

Centre 'not funded', says CEO

Statements by Cr Chris Holstein which suggested the Peninsula Community Centre's operation was subsidised by Gosford Council were "inaccurate", according to the centre's CEO Mr Michael Nesbitt.

Mr Nesbitt said the statements should be clarified or withdrawn.

Mr Nesbitt said lack of direct council funding for running costs remained a "sensitive issue" with the centre attempting to retain a primary community access focus, while having to pay Council rent of more than \$1000 a month.

"We will continue to strive to make the Centre accessible to all parts of the community on a capacity to pay basis.

"We do not receive any direct funding towards the operations of our 15 auspiced programs that operate throughout the Peninsula area and beyond.

"Such inaccurate comments from Cr Holstein create antagonism in the community directed towards our Centre staff."

Mr Nesbitt said that, because the public was led to believe the centre was council-funded and operated, it expected free facility hire.

"In short, the Peninsula Community Centre is not an adjunct of Gosford Council, and receives absolutely nothing by way of financial assistance from Gosford Council to offset our direct daily operational running costs."

Mr Nesbitt's comments came

in response to a media statement from Cr Holstein, who was defending the poor financial performance of the Peninsula Leisure Centre, published under the heading "Attacks on leisure centre a disgrace".

"This article makes the claim by Cr Holstein that Gosford Council funds running costs 'to a rate of 55 per cent for community, youth and senior citizens centres, and 90 per cent for libraries'.

"With regard to the Peninsula Community Centre such a sweeping statement is blatantly untrue," Mr Nesbitt said.

He said the centre would welcome a subsidy from council of \$85,000 a year, being 55 per cent of its operating costs.

Cr Holstein said his comments were not directed at the Peninsula Community Centre but were general comments relating to community facilities that were not "profit centres" but provided for community benefit.

Cr Holstein said that he regarded the criticism of the community centre as a personal attack on him, the second in six months by the centre.

He said he believed it was politically motivated.

Cr Holstein said he would continue to push for improved community facilities in for the area.

**Press release, 4 Jun 2007
Michael Nesbitt, Peninsula Community Centre
Response: Cr Chris Holstein**



A fallen tree blocks the exit from the council car park at Deepwater Plaza, Woy Woy

Services suffer from storm damage

Storm damage to the Peninsula left much of the Peninsula without power, without mobile phone coverage, without rail services and with roads to Gosford and Sydney cut.

One family in a pole home was reported trapped when a falling tree demolished their access stairs.

However, generally, damage to homes and business premises was minor, given the ferocity of the storm.

Awnings and signage of businesses were damaged on the Esplanade in Ettalong, in Blackwall Rd in Woy Woy, and at a service station in Ocean Beach Rd in Umina.

As Peninsula News went to press on Monday, many homes were still without power and mobile phone coverage had not been restored.

No estimates were available of when services would be restored.

Shortages of candles, batteries and ice were reported as residents attempted to make alternative arrangements.

Over the four days of the storm, from last Wednesday, travel from and around the Peninsula was affected by the wild weather.

A landslide at Wondabyne and a tree across the line at Woy Woy interrupted train services.

Woy Woy Rd was closed to Karingong for some time as a result of a car accident near Staples

Lookout.

At another time, access from the Peninsula to Karingong via the Pacific Hwy was closed when a tree fell across the road between West Gosford and Karingong.

Trees fell across roads on the Peninsula, at Pearl Beach and at Patonga.

Brickwharf Rd in Woy Woy was closed for fear of loose roofing from the St Vincent de Paul building blowing onto the roadway.

Roads were closed over the weekend as crews worked to remove trees and restore power.

Traffic lights went out as power to the Peninsula was cut, and then with power restored remained flashing yellow.

Powerlines were down in Mt Ettalong Rd and Woy Woy Rd

and Bourke Rd was closed in one direction on Saturday morning to repair storm damage.

At Umina Beach, waves swept right up to the dunes and sand was washed across the Esplanade at Ettalong.

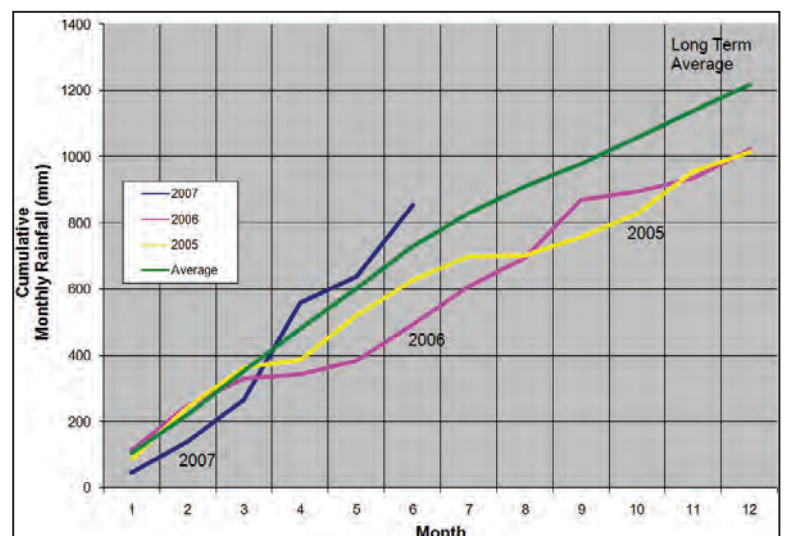
Trading in Umina was affected with shops on the northern side of West St closed because of power blackouts.

However, compared to other areas of the Central Coast, the Peninsula got off relatively lightly.

It was not affected by flooding to the extent experienced elsewhere on the Central Coast and damage to homes was relatively light.

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A new store has opened on the Gnostic Corner, Woy Woy.

Owner Suzanne Flor described the Gnostic Hemporium as a "friendly little store" which will continue to "enhance the unique Gnostic experience".

"Our aim at The Gnostic Hemporium will be to offer environmentally friendly products, helping people to make informed choices on products that have been produced from the earth's natural fibres such as hemp, bamboo, and nettle," Ms Flor said.

"Bamboo is considered nature's renewable resource.

"Gnostic Hemporium continues to source products both from the home markets and overseas.

"By doing this we are offering work, not aid, to Third World artisans.

The store claimed a range of environmentally-friendly men's and women's clothing, bags, shoes, home-wares, handicrafts and hemp body products.

Ms Flor said hemp jewellery kits were also available.

"Hemp's low environmental impact makes it both the economical and the green choice," Ms Flor said.

"It is cooler in summer and warmer in winter, and naturally resistant to mould and mildew."

The new store is open seven days a week.

Press release, 26 May 2007
Sue Flor, Gnostic Hemporium



Rock wall monitored

The rock wall on Mt Ettalong Rd, Umina, following the recent storm

Gosford Council is currently monitoring the rock wall on Mt Ettalong Rd and Patonga Dr to see if any further action needs to be taken.

Both Cr Terri Latella and Cr Robert Bell made reference to the site at council's meeting of June 5.

Cr Latella had asked when hazard signs warning of crumbling rocks on the two roads would be erected.

Council's director of city services Mr Stephen Glenn said the signs would be erected shortly, either last week or early this week.

Cr Bell asked to know the status

of the site.

Mr Glenn said that "maintaining site works" had been undertaken on the rock wall which included removing loose rocks and installing rock bolts.

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5 June 2007

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State intervention wanted at Veron Rd

Over 500 people have signed a petition that asks the State Government to intervene in the proposed destruction of rare bushland in Woy Woy.

The site on the corner of Veron Rd and Hillview St is covered with Umina Coastal Sandplain Woodland which is listed as endangered under the Threatened Species Conservation Act.

Gosford Council recently approved a development application to build luxury retirement villas, a development that would destroy half the site's bushland.

Ms Shirley Hotchkiss, of the Peninsula Bushcare Forum, said: "People are keen to sign.

"Many expressed disgust at Council's decision to approve it.

"Some were amazed that the Land and Environment Court could reject the site's development, but a similar development could then be approved by Council.

"Others said they've seen and heard the endangered bush stone-curlew on or near the site.

"They are angry that this rare

species wasn't even considered as relevant in the decision to bulldoze its habitat.

"Other petitioners said we already have too many units on the Peninsula, and we don't have the infrastructure for the existing population."

Ms Hotchkiss said that, in times of climate change with a greater frequency of severe storms, floods, high winds and bushfires, locating a village of frail, aged retirees in the middle of a forest "is foolish".

"Apart from the increased demands on emergency services, residents will clamour to destroy more bush to reduce the risk of damage to their homes and safety."

Ms Hotchkiss said petition organisers will ask Member for Gosford Ms Marie Andrews to present the petition in the NSW Parliament.

Ms Hotchkiss said information and petition forms are available by phoning 4341 9301.

Media release, 9 Jun 2007
Shirley Hotchkiss, Peninsula Bushcare Forum

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Chamber starts with 32 members

A "unanimous" decision has been made to create a Pearl Beach-Patonga Chamber of Commerce followed by a meeting attended by 32 people from the two suburbs, according to Pearl Beach resident and instigator Ms Karen Wakefield.

Ms Wakefield said there were also 12 absent with apologies.

"The group attending unanimously decided to proceed with the establishment of a Chamber of Commerce and formed an Acting Committee on its behalf," Ms Wakefield said.

Business owners, Annie and John Karbowskiak hosted the afternoon meeting at their Pearl Beach Café on Saturday, May 19.

"A Chamber of Commerce is a not-for-profit organisation consisting of a unique group of people with businesses who meet and network, usually on a monthly basis," Ms Wakefield said.

"It is a forum where business owners encourage and mentor one another, provide referrals, and promote their businesses."

Ms Wakefield said that at the inaugural meeting it was proposed that the Pearl Beach-Patonga Chamber of Commerce would encourage a strong social conscience and support marginalized or disadvantaged groups.

Additionally, it would promote an environmentally sustainable business culture that would "protect and enhance the environment and

encourage nature conservation within the area".

"Anyone who has a connection with Pearl Beach or Patonga may join," Ms Wakefield said.

"This is a forum for promoting your ideas, assisting other local businesses and for promoting your own business interests."

The next Pearl Beach-Patonga Chamber of Commerce meeting will be held Saturday, June 16 at 4pm at the Pearl Beach Café.

The cost for the meeting is \$10. Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

Those interested in attending should advise Pearl Beach Café on 4343 1222.

Press release, 2 June 2007
Rosemary Ruthven, Pearl Beach-Patonga Chamber of Commerce



The rare glossy black cockatoo at Umina Campus

Rare cockatoos sighted

A pair of rare "glossy black" cockatoos was sighted at Umina campus of Brisbane Water Secondary College over the weekend.

Pictured is the female, with her characteristic yellow-feathered head and orange tail feathers.

The male has orange tail feathers, but dark brown head feathers.

The birds were found eating casuarina nuts in a tree in which they have been sighted in previous years.

Mark Snell, 9 Jun 2007

Bird watching retirees wanted

Killcare Wagstaffe Birdwatchers have invited interested local retirees to join them for bushwalks and bird watching in the local area and beyond, and to remember the group's founder, Judy Adderley.

Group member Ms Ann Bowe said that Judy, who passed away two years ago, led the group for years.

"She marshalled us like children so that none of us became lost and insisted that we stopped talking so as not to frighten the birds," Ms Bowe said.

"This way we did hear and see many bush birds, such as pardalotes, wrens, honey eaters

of various species and sea eagles, as well as identifying the plant varieties which abounded.

"Gradually Judy's memory started to fail her and she became more and more frail.

"Not long before her death, she was still joining us at our Christmas walk if only to have lunch with us in a comfortable spot."

Long-time group member and bird watcher Alan Cameron is now the group's "bird expert".

"We still amble along, listening to and watching the birds at a leisurely pace, enjoying the companionship of our fellow retirees," Ms Bowe said.

"We go from Pretty Beach tops to Mt Bouddi Spur to the Point Clare wetlands."

Group member Tom Jackson said that the group usually consisted of about 20 bird-walkers.

Interested persons can telephone Erica Frank on 4360 2267 or Tom Jackson on 4360 1706.

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Ann Bowe, Bouddi News

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A pool by any other name

Everyone seems to be intent on putting names on everything (Forum, 28 May 2007).

Firstly, why can't we call structures what they really are: Woy Woy Cycle Bridge or whatever, surely more appreciated by visitors to the district.

If you must have names, what's more appropriate than the many hundreds of people who year after year give their time in our own district as volunteers in hospitals, Church organisations, dozens of charity shops and stalls, schools, community buses – too many places to list.

Why some untidy old man from another country?

Then about honouring Gentleman

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Jim.

Almost 20 years ago, my neighbour Katherine Prentice and I thought why do we drive each morning out of the district for our early morning swim when the Woy Woy Pool was there.

We began to experiment with it.

One had to walk through knee-high weeds to find clear water which I believe had never been depthed.

The timber boardwalk was broken and non-existent in many places.

The stairs at the deep end were heavily encrusted with shells and fishermen threw plastic bags and rubbish into the water.

After repeated letters to council and councillors, eventually the reeds were cleared once.

They did renew the board walk around the pool and they built a new brick toilet block.

We asked for a pontoon in the middle because we took our grandchildren and the water is extremely deep.

This was never included.

There are always many families with children around this area, particularly now we have the lovely playground, so why don't we have an inviting pool there?

Many people cannot afford the cost of the main pool for a daily short swim and children could at least have a paddle.

Joyce Craig
Woy Woy

Rare birds look for retirement living

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The residents are mystified, as are the birds, and both are now looking at possible retirement living in a safe haven.

In the meantime, wait for the next exercise by the decision-makers to raise funds in order to balance their budget.

The Rural Fire Service criteria was ignored in reaching the secret decision.

Why not tell the birds?

Bugger the residents.

Don't visit the ratepayer to gather accurate information, simply plonk the decision on them.

The homes involved will be up for higher insurance, and additional expense for any building or alterations undertaken.

Robert Fahey
St Huberts Island

Token effort on waste water

It is with dismay that we learn that Gosford is currently able to recycle only about 1.7 per cent of available waste water from the Kincumber Treatment Works!

This treatment works discharges about 25 MI/day of secondary treated waste water together with a further 10 MI/day which is transferred from the Woy Woy Treatment Works.

The combined flow of about 35 MI/day is then discharged to sea at Winney Bay by gravity flow.

It is utterly absurd for Mayor Laurie Maher to claim (1 June 2007) that "the Kincumber Plant was not suitable for large scale use of recycled water on sporting fields".

Waste water quality from Kincumber is of high quality, better than regulation standards, and at least equal or superior to

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the recycled water being utilised successfully from the Wyong treatment plants on a small scale.

As the Kincumber Treatment Works is situated at an elevated level (unusual for such works), it is ideal for distribution of waste water for beneficial use on recreational and sport fields and other non-potable uses.

It should not escape notice that at the bottom of the hill almost in the

shadow of the Kincumber works a newly emerging sports complex is nearing completion which is desperately in need of water.

Likewise the Frost Reserve sport fields nearby would also benefit enormously from a recycled waste water supply which is readily available.

One wonders how our mayor and council officers are briefed on such matters and public credibility comes into question.

Presently Gosford is providing token attention only to the delivery of high quality treated waste water for community and commercial use.

John Laing
Killcare Heights

Show youth inside prison

There are too many assaults, burglaries and stabbings on the Peninsula.

Too many local youths are going to court and ending up in prison.

A wonderful program exists in Victoria, whereby young offenders are shown around prisons and told by inmates exactly what occurs "inside".

These inmate talks included the beatings, rapes and regular murders that occur in jail.

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The Victorian Young Offenders Program is a very successful one and it should be a regular occurrence on the Central Coast.

Local schools can also include the video of this program.

Discussions about what occurs in prison are a wonderful deterrent.

These discussions need to occur in all Central Coast High Schools.
Juanita Hutchesson, Woy Woy

Pressure needed

Recent media reports about toxic textiles, blankets, toxic cough syrup made in China highlights the need for Western governments and corporations to put pressure on China to improve its health, environment and industrial regulations.

The world corporations that take advantage of China's cheap labour have a responsibility to ensure that

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the goods produced are safe.

At present, only the work of dedicated individuals and enlightened liberal governments ensure that these matters are brought to the attention of the general public.

Keith Whitfield
Woy Woy

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The new barge and (insert) Labor representative for Gosford Ms Belinda Neal, Hardys Bay Residents Group President Mr Adrian Williams and Minister for the Central Coast Mr John Della Bosca

Committee looks for members

The Woy Woy Peninsula Australia Day committee is currently looking for individuals, businesses and community groups willing to serve as members.

"After a successful Australia Day 2007 on the Woy Woy Waterfront, the Peninsula Australia Day committee is looking at bigger and better things for 2008," committee secretary Mr Mark Ellis said.

"Meetings take place at the

Umina Beach PCYC at 6pm monthly with the next meeting on Wednesday, June 20.

"If you have thoughts and vision for Australia Day celebrations on the Peninsula and would like to be involved in an event that brings together the community, please call the committee chairperson on 0428 414 362."

Press release, 7 Jun 2007

Mark Ellis,

Woy Woy Australia Day Committee

Minister launches clean-up barge

Minister for the Central Coast Mr John Della Bosca met with the Hardys Bay Residents Group on Sunday, June 3, to officially launch a barge purchased with a grant provided by the NSW Environment Trust.

The State Government recently provided a \$15,000 grant to the residents group to assist in cleaning-up the surrendered oyster leases along the foreshore of Hardys Bay Parade in Killcare.

"It's great to see the community working together on a project to improve the local environment," Mr Della Bosca said.

"This project will significantly improve the foreshore and I know the residents are very eager to get

started on the clean-up.

"The operations will also involve the removal of abandoned roof tiles and concrete slabs previously used for oyster spat farming.

"This will help protect seagrass beds and provide habitat for small marine life."

Residents' group communications officer Mr Allan Wilson said all material would be removed by hand at low tide into the barge and floated ashore at high tide.

This would then be used as backfill for Stage Two road works along Hardys Bay Parade.

"The grant provided to the Hardys Bay Residents Group is part of a state-wide \$6 million package funding 89 grants which would help improve the NSW environment at a

grass-roots level," Mr Della Bosca said.

"These grants have been awarded to local environment groups, councils and educational institutions for programs focused on restoration and rehabilitation, environmental education and research and are part of the lemma Government's landmark \$439 million City and Country Environment Restoration Program.

Group president Mr Adrian Wilson said much of the credit for the "successful outcome" had been attributed to Hardys Bay Residents Group members Terry and Kay Feltham.

Mr Wilson said the pair initiated the Stage One activity, constantly pursued the early negotiations in obtaining the official removal permits for the early clean-up and worked tirelessly, in liaison with other members of the community and residents group colleagues, during the arduous stages of the groundwork.

Press release, 6 Jun 2007

Allan Wilson,

Hardys Bay Residents Group

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Woman of the Year Ms Loretta Hardcastle and member for Gosford Ms Marie Andrews

Aboriginal worker named ‘woman of the year’

Mingaletta’s community development officer Ms Loretta Hardcastle has been named the 2007 Woman of the Year in the Gosford electorate.

Member for Gosford Ms Marie Andrews told the NSW Parliament that, in her current position with Mingaletta, Ms Hardcastle had been involved in developing early childhood programs.

Ms Hardcastle had also been the primary driver behind the first surf awareness program held recently for indigenous people at Umina Beach.

“Despite having family responsibilities, she is currently undertaking a degree in Community Development and Adult Education at the University of Technology, Sydney,” Ms Andrews said.

“Ms Hardcastle is a foundation member of Mingaletta Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation, established in 2001 by well-known and highly respected Woy Woy Peninsula Aboriginal identity Ray McMinn.

“This organisation is doing tremendous work among the Aboriginal community and is responsible for many innovative programs.”

Ms Andrews said that, prior to accepting her position within Mingaletta, Ms Hardcastle worked for the Central Coast Area Health Service for a number of years assisting Aboriginal communities.

“She has a proud and long history in assisting her people locally and in the early 1990s established the first Aboriginal education consultative group on the Woy Woy Peninsula.

“She was also a founding member of Ngampie Aboriginal Housing Corporation.”

Ms Andrews said that this was a year of significant anniversaries for Aboriginal people.

“It is the 40th anniversary of the 1967 referendum, the 15th anniversary of the Mabo land rights decision, the 25th anniversary of Link-Up, the 10th anniversary of the tabling of the ‘Bringing them home’ report in the Federal Parliament and, in July, we will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the National Aboriginal and Islander Observance Committee,” Ms Andrews said.

“I therefore believe it is quite appropriate in such a memorable year for Aboriginal people that Loretta Hardcastle be honoured for dedicating so much of her time and energy to her culture and the Aboriginal community.

“I convey my heartiest congratulations to Loretta and thank her for being such a caring person among her community and the broader community.”

Press release, 5 June 2007
Marie Andrews, Member for Gosford

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Member for Gosford Ms Marie Andrews has welcomed the new pedestrian traffic lights on Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy.

“Pedestrian traffic lights were installed south of Park Rd at Woy Woy following a review of the site, including features such as the width of the existing roadway, traffic movements in the vicinity of the crossing and the nearby location of the school,” Ms Andrews said.

“The work involved replacing the existing marked pedestrian crossing with traffic lights outside Woy Woy Primary School.

“It also included providing new ‘Keep Clear’ line marking at the intersection of Park Rd and

Blackwall Rd to advise motorists not to queue across the intersection.”

Ms Andrews said the Woy Woy pedestrian crossing upgrade would make the road safer for pedestrians and motorists alike and would control traffic, “providing a safer environment for all pedestrians, but particularly school aged children and the elderly”.

Ms Andrews said the lights had been installed as part of the NSW Government’s commitment to upgrade marked pedestrian crossings on multi-lane State roads throughout New South Wales.

Press release, 7 June 2007
Marie Andrews,
Member for Gosford

Umina invention will be featured

An innovation of Umina software company ClockOn Pty Ltd, known as video timesheets, will be featured on the ABC New Inventors program on June 20, according to the company’s managing director Dr Graham Mylne.

Dr Mylne said video timesheets were “a major new HR innovation”, in which employees were automatically and routinely videotaped clocking on and off electronically at the workplace.

“Designed primarily as a deterrent against identity theft, video timesheets adds a new and extremely valuable dimension to time and attendance record keeping and offer many additional

benefits to both employers and employees,” Dr Mylne said.

Dr Mylne said the invention was permitted under the Workplace Surveillance Act.

“Video timesheets can be used to record time entries for shifts and breaks and may be viewed both locally and remotely.

“Video time sheets are an optional extra that can be used in conjunction with ClockOn version 3 software, endorsed by the Pharmacy Guild of Australia, the Australian Dental Association, the Baking Industry Association of NSW and IGA-D as a preferred time, attendance and payroll solution.”

Press release, 6 June 2007
Graham Mylne, ClockOn

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Rail services stopped

A fallen tree blocked train tracks near Woy Woy on June 9, while a landslide at Wondabyne also halted train services.

RailCorp reported that severe weather conditions closed the main northern rail line between Hornsby and Gosford on Friday, June 8, suspending all train services between Sydney, the Central Coast and Newcastle.

It reported that at around 6pm, an eight carriage northbound intercity train struck fallen rock on the track at Wondabyne, just north of Hawkesbury River.

The undercarriage of the leading car of the train was damaged in the incident, but the train did not derail.

Following northbound commuter trains were terminated at Hawkesbury River and Hornsby, and passengers directed to the Hornsby RSL club, where light refreshments were provided.

CityRail arranged approximately 50 buses to transport stranded passengers from Hornsby RSL through to Gosford and a "yo-yo" train service was introduced between Gosford and Fassifern.

RailCorp stated that, due to extreme weather conditions, CityRail had experienced some difficulty in arranging alternative bus transport, with most passengers departing Hornsby RSL by around 9.30pm.

The rear seven cars of the train at Wondabyne were returned to Hornsby and passengers provided with alternative transport.

Following inspection by track staff, one track between Hornsby and Gosford was reopened by around 10pm.

This line was forced to close again at approximately 11.15pm

when a large tree which had fallen on the tracks was detected near Woy Woy.

The obstruction resulted in three train services being terminated at Hornsby station where 150 passengers were transferred to buses from Hornsby through to Gosford.

Bus services continued to transport the remaining passengers from Hornsby from 1am, with the last passengers departing at 2:45am.

As a result of the extreme weather conditions, one of the bus services transporting passengers to Gosford was caught in flooding.

A CityRail incident response officer was on this bus and contacted emergency services.

The 22 passengers on this service were then transported by ambulance to Gosford Hospital where taxi and bus services were provided to transport passengers home. There were no reported injuries as a result of this incident.

Flooding and damage to roads in the Newcastle and Central Coast and Hunter Line areas had blocked access for planned replacement buses to most areas along the line, especially for stations between Morisset and Newcastle, and between Newcastle and Maitland to Scone and Dungog.

CityRail had advised that travel in these regions "should be avoided".

A pre-planned three-day "track possession" on the North Shore, Northern, Newcastle and Central Coast and Hunter Lines was to be used to restore the main northern line which was cut in at least four places between Hornsby and Newcastle by washaways as a result of the severe flooding.

Press release, 9 June 2007
RailCorp



Member for Gosford Ms Marie Andrews presenting a petition to Local Government Minister Mr Paul Lynch

Andrews speaks against rate rise

Member for Gosford Ms Marie Andrews has opposed Gosford Council's proposed rate rise in a speech in State Parliament late last week.

Ms Andrews said she had received over 6000 signatures from ratepayers to her petition opposing the proposed rate hike, which would be well above the pegged rate of 3.4%.

"Local residents cannot afford to pay more as many are already under a great deal of financial strain, particularly those on fixed incomes and those suffering under a number of recent interest rate rises," said Ms Andrews.

"Petrol prices have remained at

exorbitant levels which have had a huge impact on Central Coast residents as many have to drive to and from their workplace as well as absorb the related increase in the cost of food items.

In her speech, Ms Andrews said that her main criticism of Gosford Council was that, despite being promoted "under the guise of a City Infrastructure Strategy", the rate increase would not address the basics of dirty water, drainage, kerb and guttering and footpaths.

"After attending the three public forums held by Council on the Civic Infrastructure Strategy, I was extremely disappointed at the poor attendance by local residents.

"Had Council clearly informed

the public that these forums were about a proposal for a rate rise, I am sure the venues would have been filled to capacity."

Ms Andrews said only two councillors opposed the planned rate rise.

She said this reflected a lack of understanding by the majority of the council of how families and retirees are suffering financially.

Ms Andrews spoke with Local Government Minister Paul Lynch last week to request that any application by Gosford Council to increase rates by nearly 10 per cent be rejected.

Media release, June 7
Marie Andrews,
Member for Gosford

Services suffer from storm damage

Continued from page 1

Rainfall on the Peninsula was less than half that experienced in Gosford, Mangrove Mountain and elsewhere on the Central Coast.

A total of more than 215mm fell in four days on the Peninsula, from Wednesday to Saturday, according to figures recorded by Mr Jim Morrison of Woy Woy.

By Monday morning, a total of 217mm had fallen, well above the annual average rainfall for June.

The average of 128mm was exceeded by Saturday morning.

Rainfall was recorded on the Peninsula at 9am each day: Thursday 18.5mm, Friday 42mm, Saturday 110mm and Sunday 45mm.

By comparison, Saturday's figure at Mangrove Mountain was almost three times as much, with a recording of 293mm.

Surprisingly, information about the extent of the damage and the status of repairs to services on the Peninsula was generally not available.

Mark Snell,
11 June, 2007

Volunteering session held

A free information session on volunteering will be held by Volunteering Central Coast Inc on Monday, July 16, at the Peninsula Community Centre.

The session will start at 9.30am and will run to 11am.

"Volunteering Central Coast Inc is a non-profit organisation with more than 130 community organisations registered as members and more than 200 positions listed for volunteer work," service manager Ms Michelle Vanstone said.

"At the session you will find

out not only what you can do for the community, but also what volunteering can do for you.

"We have a wide variety of volunteer positions, including working outdoors, cooking, working with animals, office work, working

with children, the elderly or people with disabilities."

For more information or for bookings, telephone 4329 7122.

Press release, 6 June 2007
Michelle Vanstone,
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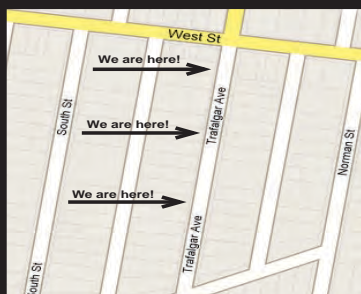
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The Uniting Church celebrates 30 years

The Uniting Church will celebrate 30 years this month since the Congregational, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches voted to join together and become The Uniting Church of Australia.

To help with the celebrations, the Rev Dr John Miller will be the guest preacher at a combined Broken Bay Parish service in Umina church, corner of Neptune St and Ocean Beach Rd, at 10am on Sunday, June 24.

At the time of the vote to join the churches, Dr Miller was the Presbyterian Minister, and he along with some of his congregation voted to join the Uniting Church.

He moved out of the Presbyterian Manse into the Uniting Church Manse where he served for five

years.

Uniting Church secretary Ms Annette Strong said Dr Miller would be accompanied by his wife Rosemary, who for many years was employed as a pharmacist at Radfords Chemist shops.

"Anyone interested in attending would be made most welcome, and there will be time for fellowship over a light luncheon," Ms Strong said.

"Also on this day, there will be the opportunity to meet our new Minister, the Rev Narelle Penman, who will be commencing ministry from October 1 as our minister Rev Bruce Edgell, will be retiring at the end of August."

**Press release, 5 June 2007
Annette Strong,
The Uniting Church**

Honours to local residents

Local residents Dr David Dufty and Professor Jillian Roe have been recognised for their contribution and service to fellow citizens on this year's Queen's Birthday Honours List.

Dr Dufty and Professor Roe joined 524 other recipients nationally to receive an award in the Order of Australia.

Dr Dufty of Killcare was awarded the Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for his service to education and the community of the Bouddi Peninsula area.

"I am very happy and honoured by the award," Dr Dufty said.

"It is not common for something like education to be recognised like this."

Dr Dufty played an important role in developing and implementing the social and cultural curriculum taught in NSW senior high schools.

"Developing the Society and Culture subject in NSW schools and celebrating its success 21 years later would have to be a highlight of my career," Dr Dufty said.

"It has been a success getting students to gain a better cultural and social understanding, greater than their own identity."

Dr Dufty said his wife Helen has been very supportive throughout his career in education and services in the community.

"Helen and I are very much a team," Dr Dufty said.

"Her endless love and support do not go unnoticed."

Dr Dufty and his wife Helen continue to enjoy living in the area for its beauty and diversity.

"The area is so diverse with the sea, bay, rainforests and animals all in arm's reach," Dr Dufty said.

"For any creative person in the area, there is so much to react to... to paint, to draw, to write music and poetry."

"It is such a wonderful place to live."

Dr Dufty continues to serve the community through his work as leader with the Bouddi Bitou Bashers and the Bouddi Society's History Making project.



Killcare resident Dr David Dufty

The Bouddi Bitou Bashers are a group of volunteers determined to eliminate bitou bush and lantana from the Bouddi National Park.

Pearl Beach resident Professor Roe was awarded the Officer in the General Division of the Order of Australia (AO) for her service to the community through the promotion of Australian history, to education and through executive roles in professional organisations.

Professor Roe has written eight publications including *The Papers and Works of Max Kelly and History for the People*.

As current President for the History Council of NSW, Professor Roe has been involved with several panels and groups including the Royal Australian Historical Society, the Australian Society for the Study of Labour History and the Australian Academy of Social Sciences.

Professor Roe was also a senior lecturer and professor at Macquarie University until 2003.

This is not the first time Professor Roe has been recognised for her work.

She received the 2001 Centenary Medal and the Australian Historical Association Medal in 2003.

Professor Roe said she was thrilled when she received the call to inform her she had received the award.

Professor Roe said two of the highlights of her life were being made chair of the board of the Australian Dictionary of Biography and being made president of the History Council of New South Wales.

She said receiving the award was "an honour".

Clare Graham, 7 Jun 2007

Two bushwalks will be held

Two bushwalks will be held in bush surrounding the Peninsula as part of the National Parks "Discovery Walks, Talks and Tours" program.

The Wednesday Walkers Brisbane Waters National Park will be held on Wednesday, June 13.

It is rated medium-to-hard and will involve a scenic walk with water views and the experiencing of rock formations, wildflowers, and angophoras.

Participants have been asked to meet at 8.30am near the nursing home in Lone Pine Ave, Umina.

The cost for adults is \$7.

Participants have been advised to bring closed-in walking shoes, sun and weather protection, water, and morning tea.

The Nature Recovery Mt Wondabyne Walk will be held on Sunday, July 8.

It is rated medium and will involve a scenic walk from Staples Lookout to Mt Wondabyne.

Participants will learn about the impact of fire on biodiversity, following the fires just over three years ago.

Participants have been asked to meet at 8am at the Staples Lookout car park off Woy Woy Rd.

The cost for adults is \$7 and for children (12 years plus) is \$4.

Participants have been advised to bring walking shoes, snacks, lunch, water and sun-weather protection.

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**Brochure, 8 June 2007
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Woy Woy Hospital Auxiliary Winter Woolies stall will be held outside Woy Woy Hospital Kiosk, on Ocean Beach Rd, Woy Woy, on

Thursday, June 14.

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

Press release, 28 May 2007
Pat Harding,
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Local to manage Mt Penang Parklands

Horsfield Bay resident Jan Van Der Walt has become Mt Penang Parklands new general manager.

For the past five years, Mr Van Der Walt has been working for the NSW Department of Commerce within the major developments and State properties sections.

A newsletter from Mt Penang Parklands described Mr Van Der Walt as having a "strong background in property development, leasing and major project development on

behalf of the State Government and in private enterprise".

It welcomed Mr Van Der Walt's "expertise and commercial business acumen for the Corporation's next major phase at the western precinct of the site".

Mr Van Der Walt has worked for organisations such as CB Richard Ellis, the International Finance Corporation (World Bank) and Business Partners Limited.

**Newsletter, 7 Jun 2007
Mt Penang Parklands**

Winners chosen

The winners have been announced for the **Felicity Wishes** childrens' magazine give-away, consisting of four activity series folders featuring the first and second issues of **Felicity Wishes**.

The winners of the give-away were Pat Taylor and Clare Sephton of Woy Woy, Barbara Hope of Umina Beach and Danielle Shacklock of St Huberts Island.

A Felicity doll, two costumes, a satin storage bag, and a magazine are included in the two issues.

More costumes for the Felicity doll come with each new issue released fortnightly from newsagents.

Con Orfanos, 8 Jun 2007

War widows to meet

The Ettalong War Widows' Guild Club will hold a general meeting on Monday, June 18.

The meeting will be held at 1.30pm at the Ettalong Beach War




Memorial Club.

All financial members of the guild in the area have been invited to attend.

**Press release, 7 Jun 2007
Eileen Santolin,
War Widows Guild**

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Reading and writing presentation to be held

Literacy Specialist Ms Rosemary Ruthven will give a free presentation for parents and caregivers about pre-schooler reading and writing

The presentation will be held from 9:30am to 11am on Monday, June 25, at the Beachside Family Centre, located in the grounds of Umina Public School, Sydney Ave, Umina.

"All parents want the best for their children," Ms Ruthven said.

"But they don't always know the best ways to start their children on the road to reading and writing."

In the presentation, Ms Ruthven will give parents and caregivers practical tips on what they can do at home, walking

through the shops, driving in the car, and even in the supermarket to get their pre-schoolers reading and writing.

"You don't have to be a good reader yourself to help your child become a good reader," Ms Ruthven said.

"You just need to know how to steer them in the right direction."

There is no cost for attending the presentation but seating is limited and bookings are a must.

For more information, telephone Debbie Notara on 4343 1929.

Press release, 11 Jun 2007
Debbie Notara,
Beachside Family Centre



Members of the new Day Club

Day club starts for older people

A day club at Woy Woy Community Aged Care officially opened on June 1.

Woy Woy Community Aged Care general manager Ms Jennifer Eddy said the new club was a joint venture between Woy Woy Community Aged Care and the Woy Woy Ettalong Hardys Bay RSL and supported by the Department of Veteran's Affairs.

"The club will offer social support and friendship to older people who are still living in the community but who are unable to attend more active programs," Ms Eddy said.

"The club will be entirely run by volunteers."

Ms Eddy said a public meeting was held in April which saw strong

support for the club.

Volunteers took part in a three-day orientation and training program and decided to name the club the Krait RSL Day Club in honour of the 10 crewmen who served on this vessel during World War II.

"The Krait was famous for its role in operation Jaywick conducted by Z Special Unit, a successful attempt to sabotage Japanese shipping in Singapore Harbour," Ms Eddy said.

Members will meet each Friday in Woy Woy Community Aged Care's Albert Quilkey Education Centre from 10am to 2pm.

Transport to and from the club will be provided using the RSL/

Woy Woy Community Aged Care bus.

The Club will provide older people with an opportunity to participate in a range of activities such as gentle exercise, quizzes, games, entertainment, guest speakers and special events.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided by Woy Woy Community Aged Care.

Anyone interested in participating or volunteering can telephone coordinator Mr Jack Carney on 4341 8564 for further information.

Press release, 1 June 2007
Jennifer Eddy, Woy Woy
Community Aged Care



Phil Page, Frank Russell and Malcolm Kamp. Photo by Marilyn Russell

Champion again

Umina resident Frank Russell has won the NSW State Soling Championships for the second year running.

The NSW State model Soling Championships were held on the Central Coast on April 28 and 29.

Originally planned to be held at Norwest Business Park Lake in Sydney, organisers said it was moved to Terrigal Lagoon due to overgrowth of weed at Norwest.

"With Light winds on the Saturday and heavier winds on the Sunday, there were 18 races in total raced for the Championship," Marilyn Russell said.

"Seventeen skippers sailed for the State title with entries from NSW and QLD.

"Winning the state title for the second year was Frank Russell from Umina.

"Second place went to Malcolm Kamp from Queensland and third place went to Phil Page also from Umina."

Ms Russell said the Solings can be seen sailing on the first, third and fifth Sunday of the month at Terrigal Lagoon.

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Press release, 11 Jun 2007
Marilyn Russell

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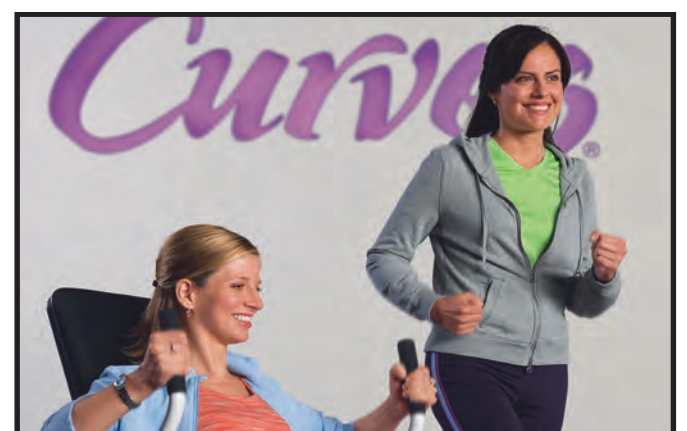
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It's the price of fuel in Singapore.

It might be that Haley's Comet was seen in the sky several years ago or, even more likely, it is on a parity with the price of tea in China.

When will the petrol companies stop trying to treat the general public like idiots and tell the truth? They just want to rip us off.

Several years ago when the Australian dollar was around \$US0.42, we were told that this influenced the price of oil and that was why the price of fuel went up to around \$1 per litre.

Now it is around \$US0.81 and

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we are paying anywhere between \$1.05 (if the ACCC threatens to out them) to \$1.43, because they want to rip us off going into a long weekend.

What's even better is that diesel is a by-product and cheaper to make and yet the price stays up around \$1.32.

On the Peninsula, where there are two Shell service stations, they think that they are doing us a favour by offering four cent a litre discount with a Coles docket.

Perhaps that is why their fuel is more expensive in the first place (Call me cynical).

Isn't it about time we started fighting back?

Isn't it time that we made them to want our business?

I'd be prepared to start with Shell.

Why don't we all stop buying from Shell?

No fuel, no chocolates, no drinks.

When all of a sudden they are not getting any income, maybe, just maybe, they might lower their prices to get our patronage back.

Why aren't we driving the prices instead of the fuel company's price fixing like they do.

That's illegal isn't it?

I guess if we call it price matching that is not illegal.

Brad Page
Umina

Act before someone is killed

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crushed should result in him being more closely focused on his local community.

That other political hopeful, his wife Belinda Neal would, I expect, jump at the chance to ensure school aged children the same ages as hers and John's will be safe when travelling on our local transport.

And between them they can round up Minister Roozendaal about a road which needs to have a cycleway added while being stabilised and made safe as a workplace, and passenger movement corridor.

Perhaps these politicians are unaware of the slow pace in matters of critical infrastructure and compliance in their local community.

I hope they read this, or some civic-minded person brings it to their attention, so they can act before someone is killed.

Edward James, Umina

I write after reading what Kay Williams had to say in the Peninsula News (April 30), about waiting five weeks for Gosford Council to address a traffic hazard on Patonga Dr.

The council response is usually at the speed of cold treacle.

It is time to remind the two very important politicians close by, who are eager for attention and without doubt in a position to take some of the responsibility for the workers and their fellow citizens in our small community.

These guys can address what is quite frankly another unsafe workplace, the road over the ridge to Patonga and Pearl Beach.

Certainly we have Marie Andrews but you know what they say: If you want something done give it to a busy person.

Now Minister John Della Bosca is a bit selective about what he supports; nevertheless he is the Minister responsible for workplace safety and the high possibility that a taxi driver or busdriver may be

Name it for the Peninsula

I agree with local historian, Joan Fenton, regarding the name of the Woy Woy Cycleway.

I recently sent a submission to Gosford Council and suggested it be named simply, the Peninsula Cycleway, as it was a gateway to

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the Peninsula and the foreshores beyond for tourists and other visitors to the Peninsula.

The esteemed CS Staples has his lookout and Spike Milligan has a room in the Woy Woy Library

named after him.

We can't name or rename everything in Woy Woy after Spike.

Peninsula or Woy Woy Peninsula Cycleway is simple, precise and to the point.

Rosemary Marcus, Umina Beach

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'Loan' overdue

Somebody "borrowed" my little old bike from the Peninsula Leisure Centre on 16 April.

I am an 81-year-old war pensioner and I would like to get it back.

All will be forgiven if the mystery "borrower" returns it to me.

That would put me back on the road again and the borrower on the right track for a better conscience if he rings John on 4342 9450.

John Collins, Woy Woy

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It will be the laughing bridge

Woy Woy Walkway Bridge.

What's wrong with that name? - A consonantal alliteration that rolls off the tongue easily.

It also tells you where it is and what is its principal purpose is.

If the cyclists should be included as well it could be the Woy Woy Walkway and Cyclists Bridge, or Woy Woy W&C Bridge, an interesting talking point for tourists particularly. What does it mean they'll ask?

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To honour the humourist Spike Milligan, or anyone else, position their busts at the beginning and end.

It'll produce a laugh every time travellers pass by.

Soon the locals may even call it the "Laughing Bridge".

Klaas Woldring
Pearl Beach



Geoff Tangye, Tony Hodges, Peter Reid, Graham Tangye, Jim Duffy, Col Stanford, Ken Gordon, Matt Jolly, Ian Lindsay

Fete was a success

Woy Woy Public School P&C fundraising coordinator Mr Mark Ellis has the recent school fete as a success.

Mr Ellis said there were "great crowds all through the day, enjoying rides, rockclimbing, Go-Karts and a myriad of stalls, games and activities".

"Apart from being a great community event, the fete was also a marvellous showcase of local talent including dancers, karate displays and rock bands," Mr Ellis said.

"Our fete brought lots of different community groups and people

together and broadened our school community."

"Winners of our fete raffle were D Summerton who won the bridge climb prize, Deborah Bradney the dental voucher from Woy Woy Dental and Mrs V Upton the family pass to Western Plains Zoo," Mr Ellis said.

"Mrs Upton kindly donated the prize back to the school."

Press release,

6 Jun 2007

Mark Ellis,

Woy Woy Public School P&C

See Photos on Page 13

Hosting winter swim titles

The Umina Blue Swimmers will be hosting the Northern Districts Winter Swimming Titles at the Peninsula Leisure Centre on Sunday, July 1, and then gathering

at Everglades Country Club for the presentation and entertainment.

The competition involves 300 swimmers from 12 winter swimming clubs from Umina to Port Macquarie competing in heats

and finals of 20 individual sprints and relay events.

"Events range from over 25-year-old to over-80s in five year age groups," carnival organiser Mr Graham Tangye said.

"Competition is always keen at the Northern Districts.

"This event attracts some excellent swimmers, with competitors in the open event expected to clock around 25 seconds for the 50 metre sprint."

The carnival starts at 9am and visitors are welcome.

Press release,

1 Jun 2007

Graham Tangye,

Umina Blue Swimmers

Sportsmen visit Woy Woy

The Peninsula has received a visit by Australian cricketer Nathan Bracken and rugby celebrity Mark Ella.

WoyWoyPublicSchoolwelcomed the two sports personalities, after winning a competition on radio station SeaFM, on Wednesday, May 30.

Students got the opportunity to ask Mr Bracken a number of questions about his career as an Australian cricketer and how he got to where he is today.

School principal Ms Ona Buckley said the visit was a complete success and the students should be congratulated for their behaviour.

"The students were very polite

and well-mannered," Ms Buckley said.

"Nathan gave the students great advice about achieving their dreams and goals in life, not just towards a career as a professional cricketer."

Students also had the chance to get their cricket memorabilia signed by Mr Bracken.

One of the highlights of the day was the World Cup trophy Ms Buckley said.

"None of us could believe our eyes when we saw it," Ms Buckley said.

"Nathan brought the World Cup with him!"

Clare Graham, 7 Jun 2007

Runners progress

Several Woy Woy South Public School cross-country runners are celebrating their success after qualifying for the Sydney North Carnival this month.

Students from the school competed in the Woy Woy Zone Cross Country on Friday, May 25, with nine students qualifying for the cross country carnival.

Students Jeremy Gow, Liam O'Farrell, Emma Brady, Liam Hines, Helen Krucler, Jordan Priestly, Luke Casey, Taylah Mills and Jackson Francis will represent their school on Thursday, June 14, at Wyong Racecourse.

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Deaf theatre returns

The Australian Theatre of the Deaf is to return to the Peninsula Theatre with a second production entitled "Futures".

Futures examines the choices faced by HSC school leavers and

will be performed on July 20 at 7pm.

Community grant funding has reduced the price of tickets to \$2 each, with the performance suitable for both hearing and non-hearing audiences.

Bookings can be made through the Laycock Street Theatre box office on 4323 3233. Deaf or

hearing-impaired people can call through the National Relay Service on 133 677 and quote the theatre number.

Information is also available on the theatre's website at www.laycockstreet.com.

Press release, 1 June 2007
Marion Newall, Gosford Council

Drumming workshop

Rhythm group Drumbala will hold a beginners' workshop on the West African drum, Djembe, on Saturday, June 23, at the Woy Woy CWA hall.

Djembe drums will be supplied on the day if needed and will also

be available for purchase on the day at a five per cent discount.

The workshop will be followed up by weekly drumming sessions on a Monday night.

Newsletter, 8 June 2007
Woy Woy South Public School

More artists wanted

A Woy Woy nursery is searching for more artists to exhibit works.

Creative Courtyards operator Ms Janice Rutherford has contacted the Multi-Arts Confederation searching for more artists to exhibit works.

The nursery currently displays works from nine local artists.

The walls can be rented for a solo or group exhibition.

The business is open daily from 9am to 5pm.

For more information, telephone 4341 6156.

Newsletter, 7 Jun 2007
Janice Rutherford,
Courtyard Capers

Auditions for Little Theatre

Woy Woy Little Theatre will be holding auditions for "Mr Bailey's Minder" on June 26 and 28.

The audition for the play, by Debra Oswald, will be held at the Woy Woy Public School, corner of Park Rd and Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy, from 7.30pm.

The theatre is looking for actors to play Therese, in her mid-20s, Margo, in her late 30s, Leo Bailey, in his late 60s, and both Gavin and Karl, both roughly 30 and both to be played by the same actor.

"Abusive, cantankerous and burned out by booze, Leo Bailey is one of Australia's national treasures," director Ms Brenda Logan said, describing the play.

"A gifted painter and chronic

alcoholic, he can no longer take care of himself.

"His resentful daughter has been through a succession of minders, until Therese comes along, fresh out of jail and determined to make a go of her limited options."

Rehearsals for the successful applications will take place on Tuesday and Thursday nights starting on July 5, with productions running from October 19 to November 4.

An information night for the play will be held on Monday, June 18, from 7.30pm, at the Woy Woy Public School.

For more information, telephone 4343 1027.

Press release, 27 May 2007
Brenda Logan, Woy Woy Little Theatre

Wagstaffe Hall offers variety

Wagstaffe Hall will be the venue for a stand-up comedy act and a concert of classical arias in coming weeks.

Killcare Heights resident Bernie Sheehan will perform her stand-up comedy act on Saturday, June 23, at 8pm.

Ms Sheehan said that her training as a public speaker has prepared her well for the role as a stand-up comic.

Ms Sheehan has performed at one of Sydney's houses of comedy, Kinsella's.

Admission costs are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students, seniors, and pensioners.

Lucy Bailes in Concert will be held on Sunday, July 8, at 2.30 pm.

Ms Bailes, a 22-year-old Central

Coast soprano, was awarded overseas places at the prestigious Royal College of Music and the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

She plans to accept the Guildhall offer.

Ms Bailes said the costs for overseas students attending these schools were substantial and the proceeds from the concert will help her meet them.

The concert will include arias from Handel's The Messiah and Alcina and Beethoven's Fidelio.

Admission costs are \$15 for adults, \$12 for Bouddi Society members and \$5 for schoolchildren.

Newsletter, 8 Jun 2007
Bouddi Newsletter

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Peninsula Theatre, Woy Woy

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Marijke exhibits at Patonga

Pearl Beach artist Marijke Greenway will be holding an exhibition at the Patonga Bakehouse Gallery from June 17 to July 29.

"Her paintings are rich in colour and her delight in the pattern of nature gives great pleasure to the viewer," said gallery owner Ms Jocelyn Maughan.

"The exhibition is available 24/7 as it is lit for viewing at night."

Ms Greenway said she paints impressionistic works in three different media; watercolour, oil and acrylics.

"During 2004, I organized an exhibition of angophora trees at the Erina art space," Ms Greenway

said.

"Since then I have been more inspired by trees than any other subject, not only angophora trees with their pinky orange contorted branches, but also spotted gums and more recently, grass trees.

"All my tree paintings are painted on site - plein air.

"My surroundings in Pearl Beach are generally my inspiration; trees there are held in high regard and the small population is as green as its trees.

"I hope that by emphasizing the beauty of our native vegetation, others will be inspired to plant more natives and thus preserve them.

"During May I was runner-up

in the new landscape prize of the Umina Rotary Club with my angophora painting.

"Recently I was the winner of the non-indigenous section of the Indigenous art prize at the regional gallery in Gosford with a portrait of the artist Madeleine Anderson who herself was the winner of the main award.

"During August this year, I will be holding an exhibition on the Greek Island of Leros of watercolour paintings done there two years ago.

Press release, 29 May 2007
Jocelyn Maughan, Patonga
Bakehouse Gallery



Marijke Greenway and one of the Paintings from the exhibit

Council endorses training proposal

Gosford Council has resolved to endorse a proposal to provide the technical training component of the Technical and Entertainment Production Academy (TEPA) course.

According to a council staff report, the council has provided support for the Entertainment Program of Brisbane Water Secondary College through resource and

marketing support for activities at the Peninsula Theatre, Woy Woy, since 2005.

The college has worked with, and been supported by, Woy Woy Little Theatre on an annual production which accounts for part of attaining course requirements for the NSW Higher School Certificate, the University Admission Index and the Australian Qualification Framework.

This year, students were involved in all aspects of a production, including set design, technical production, stage management and front-of-house activities.

The council report stated that the students also provided assistance with other theatre productions including the Cultural Laboratory, International Women's Day and Australia Day.

Council agenda SF.18, 5 Jun 2007

Woy Woy Little Theatre Inc
presents
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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. 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 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

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**.

Diabetics Support Group, 10am, **ECC**

Third Tuesday of every month

Buffalo Lodge Knights Chp9, 7pm, **UCH**
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, **ESCC**

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

Judo 5pm, **Playgroup** 9am, **Peninsula Dance and Theatre School** 3.45pm, **Dragon Kung Fu** 6.30pm, **Gambling Counselling** by apointment, Latin Salsa Dance 8pm, **School for Learning/Seniors - 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, 9.30am (ex sch hols), enq 4360 2705, **WH**

Folk Art 9.30am, **Silk Painting** 1pm **EBACC**

Children's story time, Umina library, 10.30 am (Except Jan).

Sahaja yoga 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**

Woy Woy Blood Bank, 11.15am to 8.45pm, session time 1pm to 7pm, Ocean Beach Rd, Woy Woy

Tap Dancing, EPH, 6pm, enq: 0438 033 039

WEDNESDAY

First Wednesday of every month

Older women's network, 10.15am, enq:4343 1079, **WWLC**

CWAsocial day, 10am, handicrafts, 1pm, enq: 4344 5192, **CWAHWW**

Ettalong Ratepayers & Citizens Progress Association, 7.30pm, **EPH**

Second Wednesday of every Month

Woy Woy VIEW Club, Friendship Day, **MOW**, 10.30-11am, enq: 4344 1440.

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

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

Umina Beach **Probus Club**, 9.30am, **ECC**

Third Wednesday of every month

Woy Woy VIEW Club - Luncheon at the Everglades Country Club, 10.30-11am, enq: 4344 1440, **ECC**

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/Seniors** 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**

Oils & Acrylics 9am, **Pastels & Drawing** 11.30am, **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.

Country Women's Association (CWA) Umina Beach craft day, 9am - noon, CWA Hall, Sydney Ave, Umina, enq: 4341 5627.

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, **School for Learning/Seniors** 9am; **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 11.30am & 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. **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 10am, **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, 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**

Krait RSL Day Club - 10am, **Woy Woy Community Aged Care - 4341 8564**

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, enq 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; **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**, Enq:4344 3131/4341 3222

Social Dance, New vogue, old time, \$2, refreshments, 1pm, **ESCC**, enq:4344 3131.

Gamblers Anonymous, 2pm, **PCC**, 4342 0989.

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** Ettymalong **Creek Landcare**, Ettalong Rd, Umina, 8am, enq: 4342 2251.

What's On in and around the Peninsula

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, enq: 4342 9995 or 4341 2072.

Country Women's Association meeting, 10am, CWA Hall, Sydney Ave, Umina, enq: 4341 5627.

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, **CWAHHW**, 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, **ESSC**

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 **EMBC**

Arts and Crafts for people with a disability 11am, Enq. 4341 9333

Patchwork & Quilting, 10.30am and 1pm, **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**

Upcoming Events

June 13 - National Parks and Wildlife Service bushwalks, 8.30am, Lone Pine Ave, Umina, \$7, enq: 4320 4205

June 14 - Woy Woy Hospital Auxiliary Stall, Woy Woy Hospital Kiosk, Ocean Beach Rd, 9am,

June 15 - Comedy All-Stars, Peninsula Theatre, Woy Woy, 8pm, enq: 4323 3233

June 16 - Pearl Beach Chamber of Commerce, Pearl Beach Cafe, 4pm, \$10, enq: 4343 1222

June 17 - Marijke Greenway exhibition, Patonga Bakehouse Gallery

June 18 - A Tribute to Danny Kaye - Peninsula Theatre

Ettalong War Widows Guild, 1.30pm, **EBWMC**

June 23 - Drumbala drumming workshop, Woy Woy CWA

Stand up comedy at Wagstaffe Hall, 8pm

June 26 - Woy Woy Little Theatre auditions, Woy Woy Public School, 7.30pm, enq: 4343 1027

July 5/6 - Frank Kemp Memorial Triples Bowls Tournament, ECC, enq: 4341 1866

July 8 - National Parks and Wildlife Service bushwalk, Staples Lookout carpark, 8am, \$7, enq: 4320 4205

Lucy Bailes at Wagstaffe Hall

July 20 - Futures (Australian Theatre of the Deaf), 7pm, Peninsula Theatre, enq: 4323 3233

July 24 - Peninsula Community Centre Inc General Meeting, **PCC**

Umina Surf Club **AGM**, **EBWMC**,

Uniting Church 30 year celebration, 10am, cnr Neptune St & Ocean Beach Rd, Umina.

If you would like your community not for profit event listed here, send the details to Peninsula News

Comedians at theatre

Three Australian comedians will present the **Comedy All-Stars at the Peninsula Theatre, Woy Woy**, for one night only on Friday, June 15, from 8pm.

"Mick Meredith has been seen on The Footy Show, Joker Poker and Stand Up Australia," according to the theatre's marketing coordinator Ms Lisa Kelly said.

"He is a stand-up comedian who also plays guitar and sings with hilarious results.

"Comedy legend Garry Who is seen on Fat Pizza and You Can't Stop The Murders.

"Garry has also supported many of the greatest Aussie bands around including Midnight Oil and Mental As Anything.

"Steve Philp will be master of ceremonies for the night.

"Philp is well known for his breakfast show on Nova 969 and has been seen on Stand Up Australia and Joker Poker."

Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20



Mick Meredith

for concession and students and the box office on 4323 3233. **Press release, 30 May 2007**
Lisa Kelly, Laycock Street Theatre

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A large fallen tree is cordoned off on Hobart Ave, Umina



Waves reached right up to the dunes at Umina Beach



Chambers Place in Woy Woy was closed due to concerns over the stability of the roof on the St Vincent de Paul building



Damaged signage at H&R Block, Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy



Cornelian Rd at Pearl Beach was cordoned off



Sand from the dunes at Ettalong Beach washed on to the Esplanade at Ettalong



Damaged signage at the United fuel station on Ocean Beach Rd, Umina

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Woy Woy South Public School and Campbell Building Materials, Woy Woy, were just two of the Peninsula groups who got involved in the fundraising during May. Campbell Building Materials raised more

than \$700 with the help of its "staff and customer's generosity".

Woy Woy South Public School collected more than \$420 from staff and students who had organised a raffle for the fundraiser.

Clare Graham, 7 June 2007

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Peninsula Community Centre Inc.

"The Secretary of the PCC Inc Board hereby gives notice to all current financial members of the Peninsula Community Centre Inc that a Special General Meeting (under Constitutional authority page 9 Part IV Clause (1)) will be conducted on Tuesday July 24th @ 11.00am @ the Peninsula Community Centre, 93 McMasters Rd Woy Woy.

As this is not an AGM (Annual General Meeting - scheduled for Nov 2007) there are only 2 agenda items listed for discussion / membership approval:
(1) Proposed changes (5 resolutions) to the PCC Constitution.
(2) The appointment of 3 current serving Board Members as life members of the PCC.

No proxy voting will be permitted, & all members wishing to attend should arrive at 10.45am for pre-registration & collection of Voting Forms."

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Sport

Umina surf club presentations

Recently the Umina Surf Club held both its Junior and Senior Presentation Ceremony.

In the junior presentations, Gaby Krucler was awarded junior club person.

State medalist Lucy Lovell was best carnival competitor.

Teigan Miller was senior girl champion.

Luke Tearall was senior boy champion.

Sarah Walker was junior girl champion.

Liam Swan was junior boy champion and Carl Krucler team manager of the year.

Lucy Lovell won a silver medal at the State Championships and was also chosen for the Central Coast Branch representative team for her age group in beach events.

In the Senior awards, Carl Krucler was named club person of the year.

Kimberly Pratt and Jordan Krucler were under-18 clubpersons of the year and Kevin Armstrong, Alan

Roberts, Nick Sheperd, Graeme Tearall and Adam Wielinga (Patrol four) were named patrol of the year.

Pam Edmonds was named patrol person of the year.

Kery Armstrong Smith was best carnival competitor and Maureen Pratt was awarded the stirrer's paddle.

Eric Murphy was also inducted as the club's newest Life Member.

"Eric was a member from 1967 till 1980 and then rejoined with his family in 1992 till current," club secretary Ms Christine Lavers said.

"Eric has been a devoted club member, not only as a competitor but has held many positions over the years.

"Eric is currently our Duke of Edinburgh co-coordinator and plans to continue his knowledge and experience into the future with Umina SLSC."

**Press release, 28 May 2007
Christine Lavers, Umina Surf Life Saving Club**



Everglades dignitaries and Ladies' Bowls committee at the Ladies' Bowls Club's 50th birthday Celebrations

50th birthday for bowls club

Everglades Women's Bowling Club celebrated its 50th birthday on May 29.

Publicity and welfare officer Ms Iris Bate said club president Ms Clare Gerrard welcomed NSW Women's Bowls Association State President Ms Tricia Part and Central Coast Women's Bowls Association president Ms Winsome Wallace and party to "share the day" with the club.

Ms Bate said that the weather was perfect and, after morning tea, a short game of bowls was played.

"We then adjourned to the club auditorium for lunch and where toasts would be made.

"What a sight the room looked: beautifully set tables and hundreds of balloons in the club colours, such a spectacle!" Ms Bate said.

Ms Bate said that after lunch, toasts were proposed to Ms Part, Ms Wallace, Patron Ms Edie Banks, Everglades Country Club president Mr Brian Crawley, Everglades Men's Bowling Club president Mr Sid Smith and to other visitors and guests "with responses from all".

"The cake, which was made by Goldie Edwards, beautifully decorated as usual, was cut by presidents Trish, Winsome and Clare," Ms Bate said.

"To finish off the day, merit badges were awarded to Pat Davis, Gai Jackson, Molly Fitzgerald and Val Rutter for their hard work done for the club."

Ms Bate said that, over the 50 years, the Everglades Women's Bowling Club had experienced "many successes" at district level

with 18 pennants, mostly won in the last 20 years.

Ms Bate said the District Triples was won three times by Sue O'Connor, Goldie Edwards and Judy King.

The State "Wolenski Shield" competition was won at district level by Audrey Tucker, Pat Walsh, Mary Ellis and Elaine Vincent and the team of Gai Jackson, Ella Coggins, Judy King and Fay Cross won the District "James Wall Shield".

"Several other wins go to our members at district level so Everglades has a lot to be proud of in its 50 years and may we continue to do likewise in the future," Ms Bate said.

**Press release, 5 Jun 2007
Doug Rose, Central Coast District Bowls Assoc.**



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Tennis 'camp' held at Umina

A tennis camp will be held at Umina Tennis Courts, in Melbourne Ave, Umina, over the next school holiday period.

The camp will be held between Monday, July 2, and Friday, July 6.

The camp will be supervised by qualified coaches and first aid officers and racquets will be provided if needed.

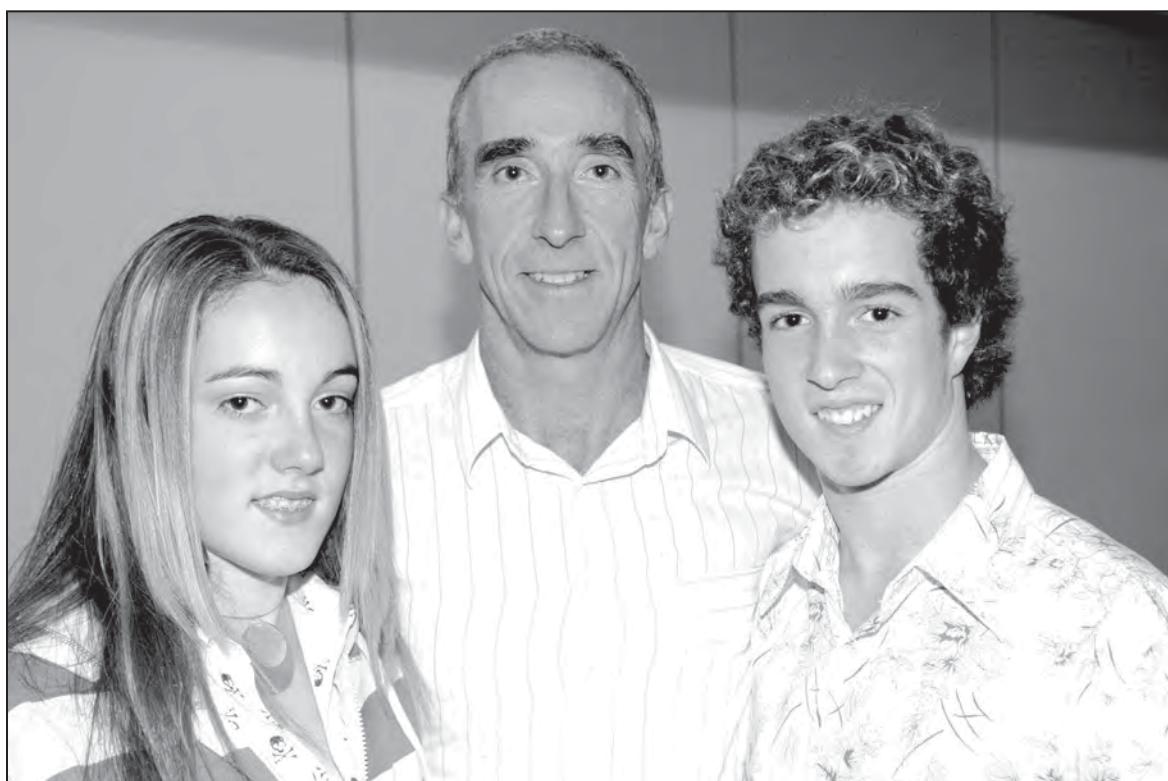
The cost is \$70 for the week at

the full-day level, 9am to 3pm, and \$35 for the week at the half-day level, 9am to 12.30pm.

A daily rate is available at \$20 for the full day and \$10 for the half day and a weekly discount will apply for additional family members.

A barbecue lunch will be provided on the Thursday for full-day attendees and prizes will be given on the Friday.

**Newsletter, 8 June 2007
Woy Woy South Public School**



The Krucler family Gaby, Carl and Jordan

Two groups get funding

Two Peninsula sports groups will receive funds as part of Gosford Council's Recreation Assistance Program.

The Umina tennis courts and the Woy Woy Football Club will each receive \$5000 in funding.

The Umina tennis courts will receive funding to resurface a synthetic court while the Woy Woy Football Club will receive funding for the supply and installation of additional light poles and lights at Austin Butler Oval.

The Umina Tennis Courts will receive the funding it asked for,

while the Woy Woy Football Club will receive \$2800 less.

Council staff stated that the program was designed to provide financial assistance by way of dollar-for-dollar funding to assist and allow the sporting and recreation community to "identify and participate in meeting its own needs".

This year 17 projects were selected by the Gosford City Sports Council and Recreation Services section.

**Council agenda SF.19,
5 June 2007**

Liesl Tesch captains wheelchair team

Woy Woy resident and multiple Australian Paralympian Liesl Tesch has been named captain of the Australian Women's wheelchair basketball team, Gliders.

Parramatta Basketball Association media officer Mr Noel Rowsell said the team would compete in the International Wheelchair Basketball Federation Asia Oceania Qualification Tournament at the Bankstown Basketball Stadium from June 11 to 16.

"The Gliders will contest a double Round Robin tournament against Japan and New Zealand, with the top two teams qualifying for the 2008 Paralympics at Beijing," Mr Rowsell said.

"The Gliders and Japan will also compete in a separate four-team tournament, during the week, which will feature current World and Paralympic champions Canada and European juggernauts Germany.

"The Gliders first game was



against New Zealand on Monday, June 11.

Mr Rowsell said that Ms Tesch was a teacher at Brisbane Waters Secondary College and played with the undefeated Hills District Hornets in the Women's National Wheelchair Basketball League competition.

**Press release, 7 June 2007
Noel Rowsell,
Parramatta Basketball
Association**

Club Umina turns 50

Club Umina has celebrated its 50th birthday with a three-day bowls carnival.

The carnival held a different bowls event each day: a women's day, a men's day and mixed day.

Umina Beach Men's Bowling Club President Mr Ian Jarratt said the carnival was a "complete success".

"Good weather, good bowls and importantly lots of fun made the three days a memorable occasion," Mr Jarratt said.

During the carnival, Club Umina members were joined by representatives from the Royal NSW Bowling Association and members from Davistown, Ettalong and Everglades clubs.

Mr Jarratt said many volunteers helped "make the carnival a successful", as well as the club's sponsors.

Further celebrations are planned for the club members later in the year.

Clare Graham, 7 June 2007

Krucler family takes awards

Krucler family have taken out the Umina Surf Lifesaving Club's most prestigious awards.

Gaby Krucler won Junior Club Person of the Year, Jordan Krucler was joint winner in the under-18 Club Person, their father Carl was the Senior Club Person of the Year.

Club secretary Ms Christine Lavers said the family had contributed "so much" to Surf Life Saving both this year and in previous years.

"Gaby was nominated by Umina Surf Club as our representative for Junior Life Saver of the Year and

has conducted a 'Women in Sport' workshop for young women in our surf club," Ms Lavers said.

"Jordan won a Bronze medal at this year's NSW State Titles in Champion Life Saver event which encompasses surf skills, first aid knowledge and written exam the event takes all day because of the levels of skills required.

"Jordan has done quite well during the season in other competition arenas and has also been a devoted club member.

"Carl holds many roles within the Surf Club such as team manager, patrol member and also is our nominated Year of the Life Saver co-coordinator.

"This year Carl was involved in a display in Deepwater Plaza promoting the values and benefits of being a member of Surf Life Saving and the community involvement it has. "The youngest member of the family Helen is also showing signs of following in the footsteps of her older brother and sister and no doubt will aspire to do just as well.

"This is just one of many families within Umina Surf Club that have demonstrated their commitment to us, Surf Life Saving and the community."

**Press release, 28 May 2007
Christine Lavers,
Umina Surf Life Saving Club**

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