

Meals on Wheels becomes dementia day care facility

Gosford Council is proposing to redevelop the Meals on Wheels complex at Woy Woy as a dementia day care facility.

It will provide a business case to the Department of Commerce for the redevelopment which would cost \$1,380,500.

A staff report to Gosford Council stated in the report that council had submitted an expression of interest for home and community care capital funding through the Department of Commerce.

The report stated that since that time, the Department of Commerce had issued an invitation for council to prepare a business case to

support the expression of interest.

The Department of Commerce had also provided \$20,000 to council to assist with the preparation of the report.

Upon council's agreement with the conditions as set down by the Department of Commerce, a period of eight weeks would be provided to submit the business case.

The Director was replying to a question from Cr Chris Holstein from July 3.

Cr Holstein had asked about the current status of council procuring funds for the possible redevelopment of the Meals on Wheels complex.

**Council agenda Q.68,
28 Aug 2007**



The end of the unnamed laneway adjacent to the Rocks Arcade, Ettalong

Bollards recommended

A series of bollards have been recommended for the Rocks Arcade laneway at Ettalong Beach to provide a separate thoroughfare for pedestrians.

A report from Gosford Council's Traffic Committee said that this could eliminate any "pedestrian-vehicle conflict".

No stopping signs have also been

recommended for the northern end of the laneway to keep the area clear of parked vehicles.

A local resident had asked council to improve pedestrian safety in the area following the relocation of the Ettalong post office.

The intersection was closed in 1997 and as part of the road closure a number of bollards were positioned at the northern end of the laneway to maintain pedestrian

access to and from Ocean View Rd.

The Traffic Committee stated that pedestrian activity had increased substantially since the recent relocation of the post office to the laneway and it had been reported that vehicle movements at the northern end of the laneway were "endangering those pedestrians".

**Council agenda TR.07.078,
4 Sep 2007**

Council clears Drake of conduct breach

Gosford Council has cleared Cr Trevor Drake of a breach of the code of conduct following an allegation from Woy Woy Bay resident Ms Margaret Lund.

A report from council stated that its Conduct Committee met on July 13 to consider the allegations and review the relevant documentation.

The committee consisted of mayor Cr Laurie Maher, Council's general manager Mr Peter Wilson and independent panel member Mr Peter Reynolds.

The report stated that: "The Conduct Committee found that, on the available facts, there was

no evidence of actual influence and the committee considered a reasonable person would not perceive that Cr Drake could be influenced by the actions he undertook on behalf of the company (Wales and Associates) concerned."

Council resolved that there was no evidence to substantiate the allegations of a conflict of interest or other breaches of the code of conduct by Cr Drake.

The allegation involved Cr Drake acting in his role as a solicitor.

As part of investigations, council conducted a search of development applications involving Wales and Associates since the election of

Cr Drake and discussions with the councillor about the allegations.

Ms Lund also provided council with a letter from TH Drake & Associates regarding the company concerned.

The investigation showed that Cr Drake was present in the council chambers during development application discussions regarding the company on seven occasions, from February 2005 to December 2006, without disclosing any pecuniary interest.

The Conduct Committee stated that they found that on the available facts there was "no evidence of actual influence".

**Council agenda GEN.5,
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The Meals on Wheels centre on Ocean Beach Rd, Woy Woy

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Peninsula News sent its own vehicle, which subsequently got

bogged at Kariong upon return. The vehicle was eventually towed, after the NRMA was unable to release the vehicle.

A heavy load of newspapers had hampered the operation.

The vehicle was eventually returned to Peninsula News offices.

Heavy rain then forced the delay of the delivery for the rest of the day.

Lyle Stone, 1 Sep 2007

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Peninsula News is giving readers the chance to win a pair of pink Brooks Vapor 7 running shoes as part of Pink Ribbon Breakfasts.

The shoes are valued at \$150.

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Entries close September 14.

Lyle Stone, 1 Sep 2007

Correction

The article "Second seniors proposal for Catholic land" in edition 172 of Peninsula News incorrectly stated that the newly constructed church at Woy Woy was funded by sales of units at the proposed Tewanin development on West St, Umina.

The funding for the church was actually provided by the sale of the land for the Tewanin development.

Lyle Stone, 1 Sep 2007

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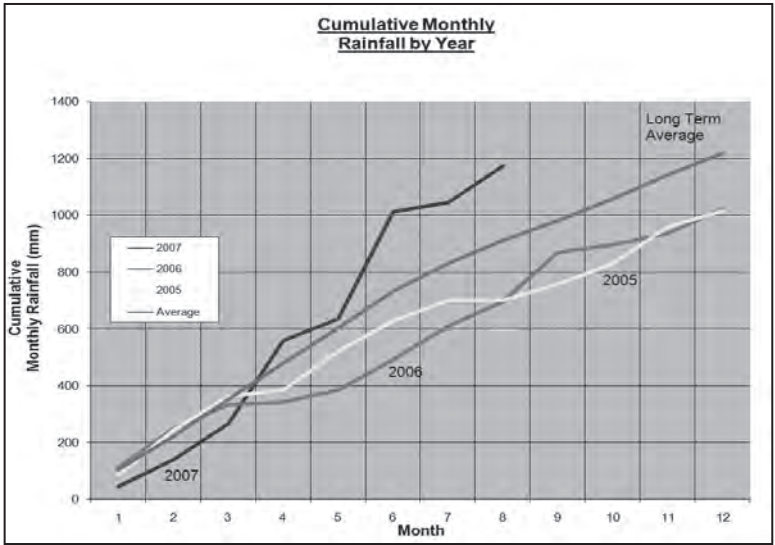
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Council keeps name: Spike Milligan Bridge

A move to abandon the name, the Spike Milligan Bridge, has been rejected by Gosford Council.

A rescission motion had been called by councillors Terri Latella, Vicki Scott and Jim Macfadyen.

The three councillors had asked that council rescind its previous resolution, and replace it with the motion that: "Council name the cycleway bridge that spans Woy Woy Bay Inlet at Koolewong as The Woy Woy Bridge".

Cr Latella had tried to defer consideration of the rescission motion at the meeting of Tuesday, August 28, as one of the supporting councillors, Cr Jim Macfadyen, could not attend the meeting.

General manager Mr Peter Wilson said that once a rescission motion has been called it must be dealt with on the night.

Cr Latella said she had received a lot of correspondence about the bridge naming from community members who were not aware of a survey about the naming.

"They felt they were not part of any feedback," Cr Latella said.

Cr Latella said she was also against the naming of the bridge as the Spike Milligan Bridge as she didn't feel it was an "appropriate naming".

Local resident Ms Audrey Armstrong supported Cr Latella.

"Many residents have show their disapproval," Ms Armstrong said.

"I hope council will choose a name appropriate to the area.

"It seems reasonable a bridge to Woy Woy would be named the Woy Woy Bridge."

The original supporter of the Spike Milligan naming, Erina resident Mr Rod Fountain, called the rescission motion "ridiculous".

"Is the name Spike Milligan going

to be detrimental to the health and wellbeing of Peninsula residents?" Mr Fountain said.

"There are 16 other geographical names with Woy Woy in it."

Mr Fountain referred to a petition with 300 residents in favour of the name.

"Are they going to be ignored and disenfranchised?" Mr Fountain said.

"Spike Milligan was an exceptionally talented actor, an author and a campaigner for the environment.

"He had development on Rileys Island stopped.

"Local tourism businesses are already promoting the name on the internet."

Mr Fountain said the debate was probably causing "great embarrassment" for the Milligan family.

Cr Vicki Scott said that she had only had one person tell her that the bridge should be called the Spike Milligan Bridge, that person being Mr Fountain.

"Not another person," Cr Scott. "Everyone else tells me that they are happy for it to be called the Woy Woy Bridge.

"I want it to mean something.

"I want the entrance to Woy Woy recognised.

"We should call it the Woy Woy Bridge."

Mayor Cr Laurie Maher agreed that the time taken to make the decision was a "bit of an embarrassment".

"It is hardly the most important matter," Cr Maher said.

Cr Craig Doyle said he "really didn't care" what the bridge was called.

"People don't care what it's called," Cr Doyle said.

"People will call it what they want

to call it."

Cr Chris Holstein called the rescission motion "a joke".

"Why are we reconsidering this?" Cr Holstein said.

Cr Holstein also read out a eulogy for Spike Milligan which had been written by Member for Peats Ms Marie Andrews.

Cr Latella closed the debate by stating that the naming of the bridge was "very significant".

"Some councillors and yourself, mayor, don't feel it is important enough," Cr Latella said.

"The naming of the bridge is very significant.

"The name (Spike Milligan) does not invoke a feeling of a sense of place and I don't think it does it for the rest of the community."

**Council agenda NM.13,
28 Aug 2007**



Andrews is disappointed

Member for Gosford Ms Marie Andrews said she was disappointed over Gosford Council's decision to keep the name Spike Milligan Bridge.

"I am disappointed that council has not taken into consideration the number of residents who are upset about the naming of the bridge over Woy Woy Inlet," Ms Andrews said.

"Residents were telling me they were not aware they had the opportunity to suggest names for the bridge.

"Most were happy to keep the name Woy Woy Bridge, as that is how residents were referring to it leading up to its completion in the New Year."

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Marie Andrews,
Member for Gosford**



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Drug use closes toilets

The increase in drug usage and users becoming incapacitated in the toilets at Woy Woy library has increased to such a level it has lead to the toilets being closed.

Similar issues have also caused concern at the Point Shopping Centre Umina, where disabled and public access toilets have been closed.

Woy Woy library was redeveloped in 2000 with separate male, female, disabled and staff toilets.

Recently the toilets were locked, only accessible by a key from the staff.

This policy was recently changed to a total lockout.

But if you delve further into the issue, parents with kids can utilize the toilet facilities while they are in the library.

This discriminates against a wide cross-section of residents, seniors, elderly and regular library user.

When Library staff were questioned why the toilets were no longer for public use, the reply was "due to increase misuse of the facilities by drug users the toilets

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are closed for public and staff safety".

The nearest toilets are down the road.

What happens to senior and other members of the community who often need quick regular access to toilets?

Many shopping centres, businesses and other facilities with much larger toilet facilities deal with the issues of public drug use.

A Gosford council staff member has said there has been an increase in drug usage at Woy Woy specifically and staff have had two drug users incapacitated in the toilets.

So why do Gosford Council and some property managers lockout the public from such facilities?

Do they now close all council-owned toilets?

During a Gosford Council meeting held at the Erina centre in the last two months, members of the public were not allowed to use the toilet facilities there but told the public facilities were across The Hive some 200 metres away.

This social issue and consequence of drug use transcends all levels of Government and the public have a right to know what is being done about the issue which affect the wider community's ability to use different facilities.

Member for Gosford Ms Marie Andrews should answer the following questions:

Has there been an increase in illegal drug sales/usage and incidents in the Woy Woy area and across the greater Gosford City?

How is the State Government dealing with this issue of drug use and users and their impact on the community's use of public facilities?

Will the allocation of only two police to the Gosford area command be sufficient in addressing this and the many related issues affecting local residents?

What regulations/requirements are there in regards to public toilets (both disabled and regular usage) in public buildings, shopping centres and other facilities business that the public frequent?

Mark Ellis
Woy Woy

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Senate is redeeming feature

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The announcement by Mr. Howard that he is now an "aspirational nationalist" who wants to "revamp" federalism, with a new electoral war chest, adds spice to the election as well as urgency to the debate.

Australians voters are now told that the "should be focused on outcomes, not systems", appropriate or not.

However, the cause of the numerous federal-state problems is that the system has long not been appropriate.

The solution is a two-tier system, not revamped federalism.

We need to abolish the states, where government power is really centralised, and link all local governments directly to the national government.

That could include city governments and voluntary regional councils – useful adjuncts to local government already in existence.

Given the massive improvement in communications and transport since 1901, this structural change is long overdue.

In part, the reason for the stagnation is two party system, and that itself is the direct result of Australia's dominant single-member district electoral system.

These causes need to be acknowledged.

Add to that the great difficulty imposed by section 128 of the constitution, which has proved to be such a stumbling block.

It stipulates that not only is an overall majority required (for a referendum to pass) but also a majority in a majority of states.

Here the federal constitution itself is a major barrier.

Consider then also that constitutional amendments can only be initiated by politicians.

In practice this has meant that (1) initiatives that do not in some way benefit major party politicians won't be generated (2) any initiative

needs to have the full support of the politicians of both major parties otherwise the referendum won't pass.

This explains that (1) there is a need for an electoral system that provides much greater diversity and flexibility in parliaments (2) initiatives for referendums should come also from the people directly.

Logic suggests that these are necessary preparatory steps towards structural change.

The problem is that neither of the major parties is interested in taking these steps.

On the face of it the political system as well as the constitution of this country look to be totally frozen.

The only redeeming feature here is the potentially powerful Senate.

Voters can vote for other than the major party candidates in the Senate, candidates who want system change.

Understandably the major parties instruct their voters to vote for them in the Senate as well but there is no real need for voters to follow these instructions.

They can de-couple their two votes, break that informal but quite strong nexus, and vote for parties or Independents who desire system change.

Only when such candidates are successful in gaining Senate seats is it conceivable that major parties may yield to pressures for system change – in return for support for their own policy programs.

If major party voters do not de-couple their votes we end up again with a Rubberstamp Senate rather than an independent reforming Senate prepared to initiate system change.

Klaas Woldring
Woy Woy

Disabled elderly housing is much-needed

I write in support of the proposed seniors living development planned for the corner of West Street and Morris Street, Umina.

I moved to the Peninsular four years ago to be nearer my family members following an early retirement on health grounds.

For many years I ran my own successful businesses but at 59 I suffer from Parkinsons Disease, rheumatoid arthritis, oosteo-arthritis and will shortly undergo reconstructive knee surgery.

My illness requires that I have a full-time carer, although I can still drive and get around periodically.

As my mobility decreases, my need to access facilities and services without a motor vehicle increases.

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When I tried to buy a unit four years ago to meet my current and future needs, it was almost impossible to locate a unit to cater to my demographic – ie disabled and elderly.

Unlike many of the people protesting against the seniors living development, I have personally inspected the plans in the Hawkins Real Estate offices and believe this development will enhance the region and supply a much-needed housing type to satisfy the demand of the disabled and elderly.

It is clear that the developer for this project has spent a considerable amount of money to secure the right location near shops and services and has incorporated

many disabled and elderly user-friendly features.

The Woy Woy Peninsula has one of the highest percentages of people over the age of 65 in the State.

These people need to be supported by allowing them to continue to live in this wonderful location by being able to secure housing that satisfies their needs into the future.

Surely more needs to be done to support developers willing to build projects that cater to the needs of the aging and disabled family members in our community.

The proposed development should be supported and applauded.

Paul King
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Candidate at meeting

Labor candidate for Robertson Ms Belinda Neal was guest speaker at a Pearl Beach-Patonga Chamber of Commerce meeting recently.

"Ms Neal has experience as a small business woman, a lawyer, a Gosford councillor and senator," chamber media liaison officer Ms Ruthven said.

"In her presentation, Ms Neal said that in today's political arena there was largely bipartisan agreement on 'the fundamentals' but that there needed to be greater investment in infrastructure.

"She cited two areas as being of particular importance; pre-school education and broadband access; believing investing in these would increase overall economic productivity."

Ms Ruthven also said that while the chamber's primary focus was the promotion of business, its members also wanted to promote an environmentally sustainable business culture and to support

marginalised or disadvantaged groups.

"To that end, people are depositing their spent ink cartridges into the Planet Ark box, located in the Pearl Beach General Store, and have sold hundreds of Hope Bands for Daffodil Day," Ms Ruthven said.

"There is a local group raising funds for the Umina PCYC and six chamber members joined the 13,000 Field of Women event at Telstra Stadium."

The next Pearl Beach-Patonga Chamber of Commerce meeting will be held Saturday, September 15, at 4pm at the Pearl Beach Café.

The cost for the meeting is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members.

Refreshments will be provided.

Anyone interested in joining can log on to the Pearl Beach Website www.pearl-beach.com and download an enrolment form.

Press release, 22 Aug 2007

Rosemary Ruthven, Pearl Beach-Patonga Chamber of Commerce



Deputy Labor Leader Ms Julia Gillard and Labor Candidate for Robertson Ms Belinda Neal

Gillard opens campaign office

Deputy Labor Leader Ms Julia Gillard visited the Peninsula on August 29 to officially open the campaign and information office of Labor Candidate for Robertson Ms Belinda Neal.

Ms Gillard said her main job during the visit was to draw people's attention to the Federal Governments "unfair" workplace laws which would "reduce the quality of family life and working conditions".

Ms Gillard said that Work Choices had taken away the balance.

"It's time this stale, tired and old government was gone," Ms Gillard said.

Ms Gillard said it was a fight to make sure workers got "simple decency".

She also said that the Federal Government wanted further labour

market deregulation.

Ms Gillard said a main focus of a Labor Government would be the basic cost of living and education.

"There is a lot which can be done to lift the pressure," Ms Gillard said.

Ms Gillard also said that Labor needed to win seats like Robertson.

"We need to make sure this community gets strong representation in Canberra," Ms Gillard said.

Ms Gillard and Ms Neal then proceeded to cut the ribbon to Ms Neal's "Beautifully emblazoned"

office.

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Belinda Neal,

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A request for the removal of parking near the ramp has been made to Gosford Council by the managing real estate agent.

A report from Gosford Council's Traffic Committee stated that the ramp, located within the council car park, provided access to the medical centre.

The agent had asked that the ramp be kept clear of parked vehicles to ensure that "unimpeded access is available for ambulances and invalid patients".

The committee has now recommended the provision of the "Emergency Vehicles Only" marking.

Council officers have also resolved to meet with the NSW Ambulance Service and Roads and

Traffic Authority (RTA) to discuss the reason for an "Ambulance Only" parking zone on Railway St, Woy Woy.

It was brought to the committee's attention that an Ambulance Only parking zone had recently been signposted at the Railway St frontage of the council car park.

The committee report stated that it had "no prior knowledge" of the Ambulance Only parking zone, and that the zone may not be required if ambulance access was also to be provided within the car park.

If this was the case, council would make arrangements to restore one hour parking to the area.

Council agenda TR.07.075, 4 Sep 2007

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Grant given for Woy Woy stories

A study of local Woy Woy stories has received grant funding of \$1000 from Gosford Council as part of its Local Studies Assistance Grants (LSAG).

Local historian Ms Sharon Bull applied for funding for the study, "Woy Woy's Life in Stories".

Ms Bull said: "The Woy Woy area has a fascinating history and many 'characters' that deserve to be celebrated.

"This MP3 oral history recording

and publishing project aims to record 10 life stories of long-term Woy Woy area residents."

Council officers stated that the need for oral history recording in the district was "pressing", and the applicant was "to be congratulated" for adapting new technologies to recording the life experiences of some of the area's elderly residents.

Officers stated that the projected outcome for the study would be an MP3 oral history recording of residents and a book of "broad

interest to local historians, Woy Woy residents and students".

The initial print run would be for 25 copies.

Ms Bull asked for \$1230 for the A4 laser printed book, card covers and spiral binding or \$2630 for the A5 hard cover book.

Officers recommended a grant of only \$1000 due to available funds.

The study was one of three to be accepted by council.

Council agenda COM.23, 28 Aug 2007

Positions with RTA in Woy Woy

Several positions exist in Woy Woy for "engineering paraprofessional in-training" with the Roads and Traffic Authority.

The RTA is seeking applications from individuals who have completed or are currently completing the Higher School Certificate (or equivalent).

The position requires the selected individuals to study the Associate Degree in Engineering (Civil Engineering) course at the University of Southern Queensland in 2008.

The RTA is looking for individuals who can communicate effectively, work to time constraints, work in a team environment, and have the ability to identify, analyse and solve

problems.

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The position is permanent full-time and has a starting salary of \$38,230.

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Applicants can apply online at www.jobs.nsw.gov.au or by to Recruitment Services, PO Box 3035, Parramatta NSW 2124.

Applications close Friday, September 7.

**Press Release, 28 Aug 2007
Rory Foundling, RTA**

Speed humps for Erina Ave?

Gosford Council may consider the placement of traffic calming devices on Erina Ave, Woy Woy, following concerns over speeding traffic in the area.

A local resident had asked for council to provide the devices due to "excessive speed and irresponsible driver behaviour... of some motorists arriving and departing the Everglades Country Club".

The result of a traffic survey

conducted by council over a one week period showed that most people drove between 56km/h and 59km/h, with the road signposted as a 50km/h zone.

The road also recorded average vehicle movements per day of 299 eastbound and 418 westbound, with peak traffic volumes between 6.30am and 8.30am and between 4.30pm and 5.30pm.

A report to Council's Traffic Committee stated that the provision of traffic calming devices "would physically reduce the speed of

vehicles in Erina Ave, thereby allaying the ongoing concerns of the local residents".

It stated that the most suitable location for the speed hump would be near house numbers 16 and 18 Erina Ave.

The committee report stated that: "Arrangements can be made for preliminary investigations into the provision of a traffic calming device at this location."

Council agenda TR.07.076, 4 Sep 2007

Road safety changes recommended

Several changes may be made to road safety measures around Umina Beach Public School, following recommendations from Gosford Council's Traffic Committee.

A guardrail may be provided on Hobart Ave, Umina Beach, to protect the school playground from the risk of "errant vehicles".

A review of safety in the vicinity of Umina Public School was requested by Member for Peats Ms Marie Andrews on behalf of the Umina Public School Council.

Representatives of the school had discussed the use of a guardrail at the intersection of Hobart Ave and Sydney Ave to prevent vehicles mounting the footpath and entering the school playground in the event of a traffic accident.

The discussion was held with council officers.

The Traffic Committee stated that a review of crashes at the intersection over the past five years showed that none had been of a type that would result in a vehicle leaving the road in the direction of the school playground, however, it considered that a guardrail should be provided near the northern boundary of the school to protect the playground from the risk of

errant vehicles.

The committee also recommended the placement of chevron alignment markers through the bend to guide motorists through the bend.

A survey of pedestrian and traffic numbers may also be carried out on Melbourne Ave at school peak times to determine if there is a need to replace the existing children's crossing with a line-marked pedestrian crossing.

The Traffic Committee stated that the eastern side of the crossing was positioned midway along an elongated rectangular concrete island on Melbourne Ave.

It stated that: "This is an unusual treatment and pedestrians tend to cross Melbourne Ave at various locations along the concrete island rather than congregating at the designated crossing point".

"Improvements such as fencing should be considered so that pedestrians are guided to cross at the facility that has been provided."

A request for flashing lights at the 40km/h school hours speed zone has also been forwarded to the Roads and Traffic Authority for consideration.

Council agenda TR.07.077, 4 Sep 2007

Mechanics go mobile

An Ettalong Beach motor mechanic has closed his workshop to go mobile.

Mr Shane Reilly of Auto Fix Mobile Mechanical Services said he was the fourth mechanic on the Peninsula to follow the trend for home services and repairs.

Mr Reilly cited Australian Bureau of Statistics figures that show mobile mechanical repairers are a growing trend.

"With most couples both working and on tight schedules, my customers are thrilled that they no longer have to travel to and fro," Mr Reilly said.

"They organise a place for me to pick up their keys and pay through my credit card facility.

"I have even done a cylinder head service.

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Christine Finlay, 31 Aug 2007

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Press release, 21 Aug 2007
Karen Weber, Gosford Council

Internal works are being completed at the Umina Beach and Ocean Beach Surf Life Saving Clubs as part of a rebuilding program.

General maintenance and stabilisation works are taking place at the camping ground and foreshore reserve at Patonga.

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6 week old puppy stolen

A six-week-old male Maltese-cross-Chihuahua puppy has been stolen from an Ettalong pet shop.

Ettalong Pet and Garden Supplies owner Mr Paul Murphy said he was "extremely disappointed and annoyed" after the puppy was stolen from his shop on Wednesday, August 29.

Mr Murphy said he noticed the male dog missing at about 3.30pm.

"Our store is known for being friendly and allowing people to mix and play with the animals," Mr

Murphy said.

"We have an outdoor courtyard where customers can take the animals out of their cages and get to know them before making a decision to purchase.

"Now we are going to have to be a lot stricter with customers handling animals."

Mr Murphy said he believed the puppy was stolen while interacting with customers outside of its cage.

"It is really frustrating because we can't even determine whether the puppy went to a good home or not," Mr Murphy said.

"The loss of money to the store is one thing, but we just hope the puppy is being looked after."

According to Mr Murphy, contacting police would be a "waste of time".

"There is not enough information for police to further investigate."

"We are hoping a member of the public might come forward with information."

Anyone with information in regards to the missing cream-coloured puppy should contact Paul Murphy on 4341 2310.

Clare Graham, 30 Aug 2007

Petition about barking dogs

Gosford Council has received a petition complaining about a barking dog in Umina.

The petition, with six signatures from residents of Britannia St, complained about dog in Alexandria

St which "barked constantly".

The petitioners asked for council's assistance in the matter.

Council has now referred the petition to its education and compliance department.

Council agenda P.50, 28 Aug 2007

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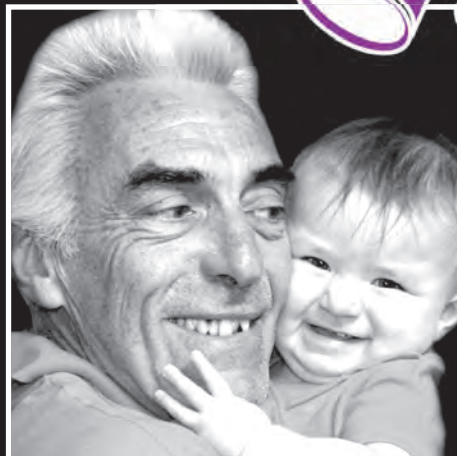


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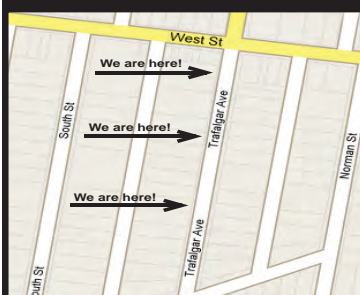
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Patonga man injured

A 43-year-old Patonga man was taken to Gosford Hospital recently with a fractured femur, after being hit by an unknown vehicle in a seven-car crash.

Police were investigating the crash on the F3 at Berowra on August 19 about 7.15pm

A Ford sedan, a Toyota station wagon and a Holden sedan collided northbound on the F3, about 2km south of the Pacific Highway overpass.

A short time later, after the

vehicles had pulled over into the breakdown lane, a Mitsubishi sedan and a semi trailer collided causing the Mitsubishi to collide into the Ford and Toyota.

A Ford station wagon also lost control and crashed into the centre railing.

During this collision the driver of another Ford sedan, the Patonga resident, was outside his vehicle and struck by an unknown vehicle.

He was taken to Gosford Hospital with a fractured femur.

A passenger in the Mitsubishi

sedan, a 47-year-old Horseshoe Bend woman, was taken to Royal North Shore Hospital where she was treated for bleeding of the spleen and a small brain haemorrhage.

Two other drivers were taken to Royal North Shore Hospital with minor injuries but have since been released.

The F3 was closed northbound until after 9pm while police conducted inquiries at the scene.

**Press release, 20 Aug 2007
NSW Police Media**



Jill Smeallie and Olga Arkell at Jodi of Umina

Real estate agent backs environmental activities

Woy Woy real estate agent Mr John Bullivant is encouraging Peninsula residents to enter the Keep Australia Beautiful 2007 Sustainable Garden Challenge.

The challenge is aimed at individuals, community groups and schools to create and maintain a sustainable garden.

Mr Bullivant said he was passionate about the urban environment.

"It makes good sense for us all

to work together and get behind environmental activities starting with the home and garden," Mr Bullivant said.

According Mr Peter McLean, NSW Chief Executive of Keep Australia Beautiful, there was a growing need for low maintenance, low water usage, cost effective and sustainable garden designs.

"Traditionally, our gardens have been huge consumers of valuable resources, especially water," he said

The State's top sustainable

garden will be awarded \$3000 cash.

Minor prizes will also be awarded.

Entry into the competition, which closes on Friday, September 7, is free.

Entry forms can be collected from Raine and Horne Woy Woy and all NSW Gardening Industry nursery retailers or by visiting www.kabnsw.org.au

**Press release, 1 Aug 2007
Emily Doyle,
Keep Australia Beautiful NSW**

Boutique celebrates 35 years

One of the Peninsula's oldest fashion boutiques is celebrating its 35th anniversary from September 17 to 22.

It is 35 years since Mrs Olga Arkell took over Jodi of Umina.

"I can't remember my first sale, but one of my customers can," Ms Arkell said.

"You can ring her, but she is hard of hearing, so she might not be able to hear you."

The veteran store owner sat behind tightly packed racks of women's outfits, shortening a blouse sleeve.

"I carry this much stock to supply a comprehensive range in sizes eight to 26," Ms Arkell said.

Hats dressy enough for weddings and the Melbourne Cup preside over racks of tracksuits, costume jewellery, handbags, suits, swimsuits, blouses, dresses, skirts, trousers and sleepwear.

"I have to keep going with this... One of my customers wants it this afternoon," she said, pinning a cream floral blouse sleeve at her store's sewing machine and over locker.

"Customers can be fitted to wear an outfit within hours.

"I have seen so many fashions return... padded shoulders and mini skirts.

"Flared trousers and the fitted women's suit and stilettos too, but generally women's fashion is looser and more comfortable with stretch fabrics," she said, as she carefully guided her Bernina along.

"When I opened, women wore such fitted suits and dresses, they needed a side zipper to get into them," Ms Arkell said.

It was 1972 when, as a young married woman with five children, she bought a newly-opened boutique that had two owners in two years.

Ms Arkell said her children always helped her with her new enterprise.

Her daughter Jill Smeallie still works one day a week in the West St store.

Mrs Arkell's friend Dorothy McIntyre also does alterations Mrs Arkell said, as she brought out a birthday celebration brochure.

In her trademark fuchsia pink with Mary Quant flowers, it announced price reductions of 50 per cent for winter stock and 10 per cent for summer.

"I realise I'm fortunate, so I help charities by giving them a percentage from fashion parades.

"I think I owe my success and good health to keeping the mind and body active."

Christine Finlay, 28 Aug 2007

Rotarians help at Flora Festival

Members of the Rotary Club of Woy Woy will be taking part in the upcoming Australian Springtime Flora Festival, from September 6 to September 9, at Mt Penang Parklands, Kariong.

"Friendly Rotarians from Kariong-Somersby and Woy Woy clubs will be helping out with car parking," said Woy Woy club president Mr

Ross Pearse.

"If you are driving to the festival please look out for the designated car parking areas.

"If you have a passenger who is disabled please let the Rotarians know so assistance can be given.

"We will endeavour to get you as close to the gate as possible however we ask for assistance from drivers in following parking instructions."

Mr Pearse said gardening celebrities Graham Ross, Sandra Ross and Don Burke would be on the main stage at the event to demonstrate their skills and take audience questions.

"This year the Festival celebrates 21 years, and with over 300 exhibits showcasing landscaping, gardening, outdoor living and arts and crafts there will be something to entertain the whole family," Mr Pearse said.

**Press release, 27 Aug 2007
Ross Pearse,
The Rotary Club of Woy Woy**

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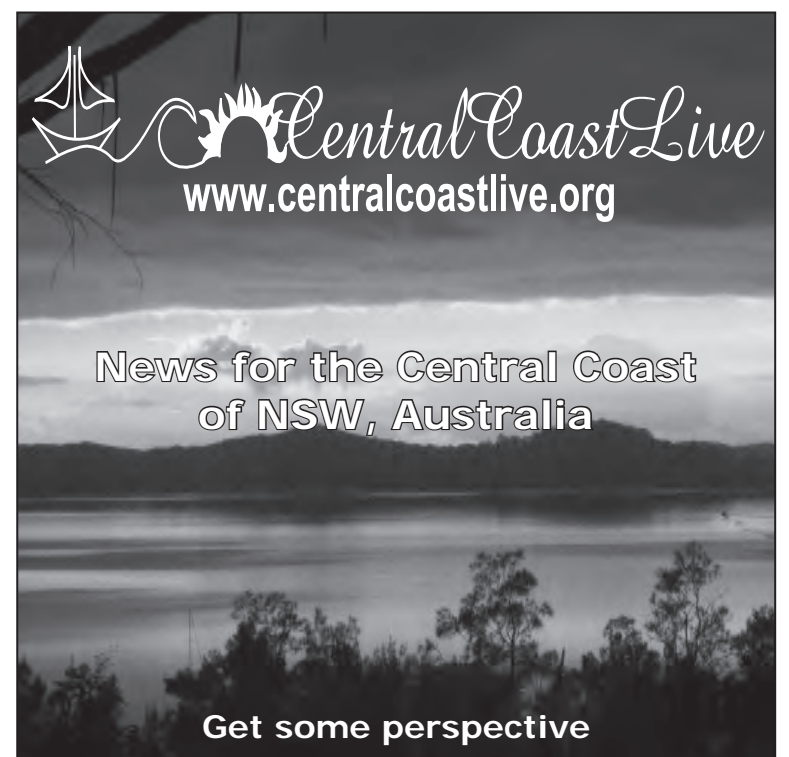
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Village farewells popular resident

Deepwater Court Retirement Village has farewelled one of its oldest residents at an afternoon tea party on August 8.

Ms Millie Bidder, 91, returned to Ireland on August 9 with her son and daughter after being in Australia for more than 50 years.

The Woy Woy retirement village celebrated Ms Bidder's four-year residency in the village.

Deepwater Court manager Ms Val Lomas said Millie was a popular member of the village community and will be greatly missed.

"Millie loved Australia but felt it important to return to Ireland to be with the rest of her family," Ms Lomas said.

"I have talked to her several times on the phone since her departure

last month.

"She is having a wonderful time catching up with all her brothers and sisters."

Ms Lomas said Millie became very emotional when she was presented with her farewell presents from the village.

"We gave Millie a photo album of memorable events at the village and a framed aerial photograph of the Woy Woy Peninsula so she could remember her old home," Ms Lomas said.

"Millie says she looks at her album every morning to remember us all.

"Millie is such kind, loving and caring woman.

"She was a valuable member of the village community."

Clare Graham, 31 Aug 2007



Donation for mattresses

Everglades Country Club has donated \$10,000 to the Peninsula Village Retirement Centre.

The \$10,000 was part of the Community Development and Support Expenditure Scheme through the club.

The donation was used to purchase specialised palliative care mattresses.

Chief executive officer Ms Terri

Parker said that the mattresses had given many residents a full night's sleep "which many have not experienced for months".

"Over the years the Everglades Country Club has supported Peninsula Village with extra funds to which have been used to provide the 'little extras' to benefit the residents of the Village," personal assistant Ms Lisa Dalton said.

"These mattresses provide extra

comfort and pressure relief for the very frail who are being cared for in bed.

"The design of the mattresses also enhances dignity and privacy as the resident is not having to be disturbed as often to re-adjust position."

Peninsula Village is a charitable non-profit organisation that accommodates 400 aged people.

Press release, 27 Aug 2007
Lisa Dalton, Peninsula Village

Network wants more older women

A meeting to recruit new members for the Older Women's Network will be held on Wednesday, September 5, in the auditorium at the Woy Woy Leagues Club.

The meeting will be held from 10.15am to 10.30am.

"If you have recently retired or are looking for an interest please consider The Older Women's Network," said Network member Ms Enid Harrison.

"This is a network which you can access to find a group of women

like yourself who are concerned with the rights, dignity and well-being of older women.

"They deal with problems and pleasures which affect older women by coming together and talking about how to learn living skills to make a happier life for themselves.

"They seek to find pleasure in everyday living and developing their interests.

"When a woman retires or becomes a widow later in life she loses the identity she had

previously enjoyed.

"The aim for women in OWN is for development to find for herself a new identity, not to fade into invisibility, and to get out and about learning anew how to live fully.

"Our next monthly meeting will be discussing how we can do this, and if you are interested we would like you to attend."

For more information, telephone Heather McKenzie on 4342 2197.

Press release, 20 Aug 2007
Enid Harrison,
Older Women's Network



Ms Millie Bidder, 91, (right) with her daughter (center) and son (left)

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Slope hazards

Strategy for Pearl Beach Dr

A strategy on slope stability risk reduction for Pearl Beach Dr, Pearl Beach, has been recommended for adoption by Gosford Council.

Council officers have recommended that the strategy by Shirley Consulting Engineers be adopted.

The geotechnical report and Slope Stability Risk Assessment prepared by the consultant covered issues including the risk of rockfall onto the road, risk of damage or failure of the road pavement and other infrastructure and risk of landslide or rockfall from the embankment below the road formation.

It also covered issues about areas vulnerable to potential landslide or rockfall hazards including traffic and road users, road and utility infrastructure, and private property below the road formation.

The report recommended six actions to reduce the risks to "an acceptable level" or alternative risk treatments.

It stated: "A detailed survey be prepared of Pearl Beach Dr, including the road reserve and private land boundaries, road alignment/width, reduced levels on cuttings and spot heights/contours on slopes."

The survey would particularly focus on obtaining information in the critical remedial works areas.

The recommended: "Council's development section be advised of the various risks posed to the private properties in Jade Place (both by Pearl Beach Dr and from within the private land), and independent risk assessments be carried out of the

various properties in Jade Place as part of the risk reduction program in Pearl Beach Dr.

"A 'concept design' of the necessary risk reduction and remedial works be prepared and the costs of the necessary repair works be more accurately determined.

"The detailed remedial works design be verified by an experienced geotechnical engineer, before the works are carried out at the site.

"During construction of the various remedial works, inspections be carried out by an experienced geotechnical engineer, to identify and confirm foundations materials, seepage sources, drainage collection and disposal methods and temporary support/stability of excavations.

"On completion of the remedial works program, an updated risk assessment be prepared for Pearl Beach Dr to confirm that the various levels of risk have been reduced to acceptable levels."

Council officers said they would "immediately proceed" with the first three recommendations, and then proceed to the other three.

The remedial works were divided into several sections.

The first involved the widening of Pearl Beach Dr on the cut side of the road to provide for drainage and sufficient shoulder width to act as a catch area for minor rock falls from the slope above.

It also involved the general scaling of the excavated rock slope, the installation of a number of rock bolts and the stabilization and removal of some of the boulders on the slope above the road excavation.

Some landscaping and revegetation would also be included.

Other parts of the remedial works included the construction of a trench drain on the cut side of the road excavation, to intercept overland and seepage flows from the hillslope above, along with piping and channelling of the flows in to a drainage system.

It would also include the repair of the existing damage and leaky pipe culverts that transverse the roadway along with the reconstruction of the pavement in the areas that are currently significantly damaged, and areas of the road pavement likely to be damaged during the course of the remedial works.

Council has applied for funding assistance for road stabilisation works in Pearl Beach Dr from the Federal and State Government funded 2007/08 Natural Disaster Mitigation Program up to \$150,000.

The funding is conditional upon council contributing a further \$75,000.

A council report stated that the application was still under review and had originally been anticipated to be determined by July.

It stated that: "Should the application be approved some of this funding could be used to scale, bolt or anchor some of the loose rock material above the slope under the supervision of a geotechnical engineer without the need for detailed design, as has been carried out nearby at Patonga Dr, Pearl Beach".

Council agenda CIT.26, 4 Sep 2007

Strategy for Patonga Dr

A strategy for slope stability risk reduction treatment on the southern side of Patonga Dr near Pearl Beach has been recommended for adoption.

The Slope Stability Risk Assessment prepared by Douglas Partners covered issues with the stability of the cutting and slopes above Patonga Dr, between the hairpin bend and the water reservoir.

The report listed several recommendations in a general order of priority for both the cutting adjacent to the road pavement and the slope above:

It suggested that council scale and remove loose fragments and joint wedges from along the sandstone cut face.

It also suggested the line marking of a traffic exclusion zone 0.5m from the toe of the cut face, stabilisation measures on completion of scaling works to support unstable wedges or rock bolts and rockfall netting or shotcrete to the weathered zones of the cut face and crestal zone.

It also suggested the application of support measures or removal of potentially unstable boulders upslope from the crest of the rock face and the installation of a rockfall catch fence along the crest of the cut face.

In relation to the slope above the

cut face, the report recommended that an engineering geologist carry out a detailed inspection and assessment of potentially unstable boulders and joint blocks between the crest of the cut face and the ridge.

It also recommended the selected treatments to boulders and joint blocks nominated in inspection which could include their removal, installation of support measures or underpinning.

The report further recommended the installation of an engineer-designed rockfall catch fence along the crest of the cut face.

The first recommendations for both the cut face and the above slope have already been constructed, according to a Gosford Council report.

The report stated that \$60,000 has been spent on the work to date.

It stated that the consultant was currently working on a list of individual rock hazards that required support measures that could be used to brief contractors.

Douglas Partners were also conducting an assessment for the section of Mt Ettalong Rd below Patonga Dr between the hairpin bend and the beach carpark.

Council agenda CIT.26, 4 Sep 2007

Hazards on private land

An engineering consultant has recommended that slope stability investigations be undertaken by qualified geotechnical professionals for individual private properties on Jade Place, Pearl Beach.

The geotechnical consultant stated that its investigations were limited to areas of public land, namely the road reserve of Pearl

Beach Dr and slope above which is located in Brisbane Water National Park.

It stated that hazards that may be located within private property on Jade Place, which could cause or exacerbate landslide, need to be investigated separately by Council's Development & Planning Directorate.

Council agenda CIT.26, 4 Sep 2007



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Grants to 16 groups

Federal Government Volunteer Small Equipment Grants have been awarded to 16 Peninsula community groups.

Groups to receive funding were the Crommelin Native Arboretum Inc, Centacare Broken Bay, Beachside Family Centre, Peninsula Touch Association, Empire Bay Public School, Scripture Union Family Mission, Rotary Club of Umina Beach Inc, Ettalong Public School P&C, Umina High School P&C, Umina District Cricket Club, Umina Public School P&C, Woy Woy Junior Rugby League Football Club, Walsingham Community Preschool, Ocean and Coastal Care Initiatives, Woy Woy & District Rugby League Football Club and the Wolvettes Softball Club.

Crommelin Native Arboretum Inc received \$1442 for a barbecue, along with barbecue tools and a portable public address system.

Centacare Broken Bay received \$1968 for its Mary Macs Place project.

The grant was for kitchen utensils and equipment, a trolley and portable outdoor furniture.

The Beachside Family Centre at Umina has received \$199 for a CD player.

The Peninsula Touch Association has received \$1450 for a computer and software.

The Empire Bay Public School P&C association has received \$2400 for a computer, a portable marquee and a trolley.

The Scripture Union Family Mission at Umina received \$2727 for a fridge, kitchen utensils and a video projector.

The Rotary Club of Umina Beach received \$561 for a chocolate wheel.

Ettalong Public School P&C Association received \$1302 for a computer, storage containers and a video/DVD player.

The Umina secondary campus P&C Association received \$2727 for a digital camera, a video camera and a video projector.

The Umina District Cricket Club Inc received \$2273 for a mower.

The Umina Public School P&C Association received \$1258 for a laptop and multi-function centre printer.

The Woy Woy Junior Rugby League Football Club received \$2794 for a Bain-marie, a petrol blower, portable outdoor furniture and a portable marquee.

The Walsingham Community Pre School received \$2273 for a fridge and freezer.

Ocean & Coastal Care Initiatives

Inc received \$1649 for a video projector and a screen.

The Woy Woy and District Rugby League Football Club Ltd received \$2447 for an agility training kit, a fend/hit shield, pads, junior tackle bags and senior tackle bags.

The Wolvettes Softball Club Inc received \$1860 for a portable softball pitching machine and a softball kit.

Member for Robertson Mr Jim Lloyd said: "The Australian Government recognises the importance of organisations such as these and the role they play in their communities."

"Equipment such as computers, first aid kits, photocopiers and fridges make volunteer work within these essential organisations just that bit easier and more enjoyable."

Mr Lloyd congratulated those organisations that had been successful and encouraged community groups that had not previously applied to do so in the next round.

"Since 2004, there has been Volunteer Small Equipment Grants totalling over \$355,000 in the Robertson electorate," Mr Lloyd said.

Press release, 27 Aug 2007
Jim Lloyd, Member for Robertson



The Ettalong Beach Village

Lease to be negotiated

Gosford Council will negotiate with three potential operators of The Ettalong Beach Village before issuing a 10-year lease for the manufactured home and tourist park.

The park is fully developed with 85 long-term sites occupied by private manufactured homes, 30 short-term sites comprising of 22 holiday cabins and eight powered caravan sites.

Gosford Council recently resolved not to call tenders for the lease of Lot 1 Fassifern St, Ettalong Beach, due to "extenuating circumstances".

Council officers stated that a call for expressions of interest for the site showed a lack of competitive tenderers.

Council currently owns the site which has been leased to Oakhut Pty Ltd for 17 years, a lease which expires on October 9, with the permitted use being Caravan Park and Camping Ground.

During its tenure, Oakhut Pty Ltd constructed infrastructure including paved roads, drainage, sewerage, manager's accommodation, an amenities building, holiday cabins, swimming pool, barbecue facilities, fencing and landscaping, and

ancillary facilities.

Council officers stated that: "Part of the current lease allows the lessee to remove these fixtures from the site".

Council officers stated that this would render the site "inoperable", should negotiations for acceptable compensation fail.

"Interested operators expressed an interest during the site inspection to negotiate separate compensation with the current operator to retain the above fixtures on site.

"Should the matter proceed to tender, the lessee's fixtures will need to be assessed by independent valuation and agreement reached in order for a compensation figure to be included in the tender documentation.

"A new operator will need to negotiate a price for all the fixtures.

"Should agreement not be reached, the existing operator may elect to remove the items rendering the park inoperable."

Expressions of Interest were received from Oakhut Pty Ltd, Australian Tourist Park Management and Kenneth Owens.

Council agenda COR.66,
28 Aug 2007

Fence investigated

Gosford Council will investigate a six metre fence along Highview Rd, Pretty Beach, following a request from Cr Terri Latella.

Cr Latella asked for rangers, "as a matter of urgency", to attend the street to investigate the legitimacy of the fence which she claims "inhibits the natural wildlife

corridor".

Council's director of environment and planning Ms Colleen Worthy-Jennings said she would investigate the matter.

Cr Latella declared a non-pecuniary interest in relation to the question as she lived in the vicinity.

Council agenda Q.95, 4 Sep 2007

Road under scrutiny

Erina Ave, Woy Woy, may come under closer scrutiny from police after being brought to Gosford Council's attention for excessive traffic speed.

Council has recommended that the reports of excessive traffic speeds at several locations in the local government area be brought to the attention of the NSW Police Force for consideration of enhanced enforcement where practicable.

The street was one of six in the local area.

Council agenda TR.07.091,
4 Sep 2007

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www.peninsulanews.asn.au

After the stinging comments by readers to my letter in the Peninsula News of August 6, about the naming of the Spike Milligan Bridge, I offer the following reply.

Marie Andrews did say to me that she would prefer to have the bridge named after Keith O'Connell, a former Labor Party member, because the Labor Party paid for half of the bridge.

She failed to say that it was taxpayers' money.

Then she claims that because I do not live on the Peninsula then I should not have a say in the matter.

The Council and the Sun newspaper surveys for a name for

the bridge did not state that you had to be a resident of the Peninsula and the petitions that I presented to Council were the signatures of 340 Peninsula residents.

These residents at least openly showed their support for the Spike Milligan name.

Marie Andrews did not think Spike Milligan was a suitable name for the bridge because he was a Pommie.

Captain Cook was also a Pommie and he has a bridge named after him.

My wife and I were formerly residents of the Peninsula and we still visit our friends there regularly.

I cannot understand why the NSW Labor Party and its followers are so against the Spike Milligan name.

Surely crime, vandalism, drugs, water and a host of other matters should rate more highly than the naming of a cycleway.

Do they think the ghost of Spike will be coming back to invade the homes and reap havoc on the daily lives of Peninsula residents?

Regardless of what complaints some may have to the Spike Milligan bridge name or whatever is decided to call it, I am sure that most of the Woy Woy population will fondly remember this footbridge as the Spike Milligan Bridge for many years to come

Rod Fountain

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☐ Cafe DMR,
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☐ Short Black Espresso
Bar & Cafe,
Railway Street

☐ Simpson's Cakes
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Ettalong

☐ Del's Lets Do Lunch,
The Rocks Arcade

☐ Ettalong Fine Foods,
The Rocks Arcade

☐ Ettalong Pizza & Pasta
House, Ocean View
Road

☐ Harrys Chinese
Restaurant,
Springwood St

☐ Mediterranean Seafood &
Chicken, Ocean View Rd

☐ The Cats Pyjamas
Restaurant,
The Rocks Arcade

☐ The Gandhi Indian
Resturant,
Schnapper Road

Umina

☐ Batty's Takeaway,
West Street

☐ Gemini's Gelati Café,
West Street

☐ Jasmine Greens, Mt.
Ettalong Road

☐ Lone Pine Takeaway
Umina Mall

☐ Mum's Seafood Kitchen,
West Street

☐ Sassy's Cafe
Trafalgar Ave

☐ Sea Spice Thai,
West Street

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Pasta, West Street

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Arts & Entertainment

Judith is people's choice

Umina artist Ms Judith Hoste has won the Peoples Choice Award as part of an Overflow Exhibition for the Gosford Art Prize.

Ms Hoste said the acrylic painting was rejected to hang in the Gosford Art Prize at the Regional Gallery but was taken by the Central Coast Art Society, with many others, to a follow-on Overflow Exhibition that was held in the Imperial Centre, Gosford.

"The exhibition ran for two weeks

and closed Saturday, August 25, and had a special award for the People's Choice Vote," Ms Hoste said.

"The votes were counted prior to 12pm on Saturday, August 25, with my painting receiving the most number of votes.

"Ms Margaret Hardy, President of the Central Coast Art Society, announced the winners and Cr Vicki Scott, presented the awards."

**Press release, 26 Aug 2007
Judith Hoste**

Woy Woy Little Theatre is seeking actors of all ages.

It is particularly interested in hearing from male actors between the ages of 25 and 50 as it is experiencing a shortage in that category.

Woy Woy Little Theatre secretary Ms Linda Williams said: "To ensure that we make our 50th anniversary we need new blood that share similar aspirations and the passion we currently hold at Woy Woy Little Theatre in continuing community theatre.

"Our aim is to involve younger people into theatre and in doing so Woy Woy Little Theatre have been heavily involved with mentoring BWSC Woy Woy Campus entertainment industry students with technical and behind the scenes experience.

"Our group has also been approached by the BWSC Umina Campus Drama Group to mentor students there who are interested in performing on stage.

"Woy Woy Little Theatre is also delighted in being involved with

Youth in Performing Arts and offers a \$500 scholarship to one lucky recipient each year.

"This year's winner was Liam Burrows from Kincumber.

"Liam gratefully accepted our offer to attend Woy Woy Little Theatre's anniversary on 21 July to help celebrate 45 years of community theatre."

Aspiring and experienced actors can telephone the president of Woy Woy Little Theatre Ms Barbara Hickey on 4341 2931.

**Press release, 31 Aug 2007
Woy Woy Little Theatre**

Many entries in exhibition

Gosford Council has received many entries from the Peninsula in the Grandma Moses Exhibition this year, according to senior citizens centre coordinator Ms Rhondda Gibson.

Ms Gibson said the exhibition would be opened from 10.30am on

Tuesday, September 11, until 4pm on Thursday, September 13.

"Many paintings will be for sale," Ms Gibson said.

For more information, telephone 4324 4749.

**Press release, 22 Aug 2007
Rhondda Gibson,
Gosford Council**

Artist opens his studio

Pretty Beach artist Mr Terry Baker will join 14 other Central Coast artists on September 8 and September 9, as part of the inaugural Wamberal to Wagstaffe Artist's Studio Open Day.

Mr Baker is known for turning pieces of wood found around his home into sculpture.

The weekend will allow the public to visit 15 artists in their studios.

Artist studios can be visited by

private car or by mini bus departing the Gosford Regional Gallery.

Bus trips costs \$20 (\$15 seniors and gallery members) and departs at 9.20am and 9.45am each day.

There are two mini bus routes and each route is a full one-day trip.

For further details of bus bookings and maps of the artist's open studios, contact the Gosford Regional Gallery on 4325 0056.

**Newsletter, 24 Aug 2007
Gosford Regional Gallery**

LIGHTING DESIGN WORKSHOP WEEKEND

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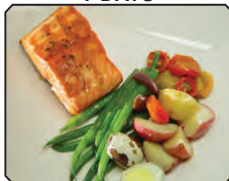
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- **BBQ on The Terrace** every Saturday and Sunday from 12.00pm
- **Steak & Schnitzel Buffet** every Wednesday from 6pm
- **Nan's Sunday Roast** every Sunday from 6pm
- **Seafood Buffet** Last Friday of every month from 6pm.

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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

CWA, 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, Dunbar Rd, Woy Woy 4341 1866

EMBC, Ettalong Memorial Bowling Club, 103 Springwood St Ettalong 4341 0087

EPH, Ettalong Progress Hall, Memorial Ave, Ettalong

ESSC, Ettalong Senior Citizens Centre, Cnr. Karingi St & Broken Bay Rd Ettalong 4341 3222

MOW, Meals on Wheels Hall, Cnr Ocean Beach Rd and McMasters Rd.

PBPH, Pearl Beach Progress Hall, Diamond Rd, Pearl Beach 4342 1459

PCC, Peninsula Community Centre, 93 McMasters Rd, Woy Woy 4341 9333

PCYC, Osborne Ave., Umina Beach 4344 7851

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

UCH, Umina Community Hall, 6 Sydney Ave., Umina Beach 4343 1664

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

WWAC, Woy Woy Aged Care, Kathleen St 4341 3341

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, **ESSC**,

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 assoc afternoon tea, enq: 4341 3222, **ESSC**

Every Tuesday

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

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, **ESSC** .

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, **CWA**

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

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**

CWA social day, 10am, handicrafts, 1pm, enq: 4344 5192, **CWA**

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

Second Wednesday of every Month

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

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

Woy Woy **Auxiliary**, 10am enq: 4344 2599.

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

Third Wednesday of every month

Woy Woy VIEW Club - Luncheon, 10.30, enq: 4344 1440, **ECC**

Every Wednesday

St John's Ambulance; **WWAC**, 7pm

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, **ESSC**

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 (Exc Jan).

Alcoholics Anonymous 12.15 & 6.30 , St John the Baptist Hall, Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy.

Handicraft CWA, 9am, enq: 4341 1073.

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

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

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**

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, **CWA**, 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, **ESSC**

St John's Ambulance; **Brisbane Water Cadets**, 7pm, Enq:4341 3341.

Children's story time, 3 - 5 yrs Umina library, 10.30am (Exc 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.

Fairhaven Services **Cash Housie**, Ettalong Bowling Club 7.30pm

Dance, 9am - 11:30am, **ESSC**, enq: 4344 3131.

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

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 **ESSC**

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, 9am - 11am **PWHC**

Fishing Club. **EBWM**

Krait RSL Day Club - 10am, **WWAC** - 4341 8564

Fairhaven Services **Cash Housie**, East Gosford Progress Hall 7.30pm

SATURDAY

First Saturday of every month

The National Malaya & Borneo **Veterans** Assoc Aust, **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. **WWEC** Enq 4342 6589.

Car Boot Sale, Ettalong Markets. Community Dance, 1pm to 4pm, \$2, **ESSC**, Enq: 4344 3131 / 4341 3222

Social Dance, New vogue, old time, \$3 (inc. afternoon tea), 1pm, **ESSC**, enq: 4344 3131.

SUNDAY

First Sunday of every month

Blackwall Mountain **Bushcare**, 9am cnr Blackwall Rd & Memorial Ave Enq: 4342 6995

Second Sunday of every month

Buffalo Lodge, Woy Woy, No 381, 11am, **Buffalo Lodge**, Gosford No 63, **UCH** 1pm.

Troubadour **Acoustic Music** Club, 1.30pm **CWA** Enq: 4342 9099

Third Sunday of every month

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

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

Arts & Entertainment

What's On in and around the Peninsula

Last Sunday of every month

Ladies Auxiliary of Vietnam Vets, 10 am, **EBWMC**
Lions Club Boot Sale & Mini Market, Rogers Park Woy Woy Enq: 4341 4151

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, Web Riley Room Catholic Church Woy Woy 4342 9995

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, **CWA**, 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, **Dancing** 9am; **Indoor Bowls** 9am; **Mahjong** 1pm; **Fitness** 1pm; **Yoga** for beginners 2.30pm; **ESCC**.

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** enq: 4323 3566

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

Patchwork & Quilting, 10am,

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** Fairhaven Services **Cash Housie**, Ettalong Bowling Club 7.30pm

Upcoming Events

September 6th, 13th and 20th - 1,2,3 Magic Parenting Group, 6.30pm - 8.30pm, Beachside Family Centre, 4343 1929

September 19th - Holistic Kinesiology, 10am

September 22nd - St John the Baptist Spring Fete, 10am - 3pm, St John the Baptist Primary School.

September 26th - Make your own earrings, PWHC 10am

September 30th - Patonga Beach Markets, Patonga Oval, 10am

October 5th and 6th - Bangers & Mash, Peninsula Theatre, Woy Woy, 4323 3233

October 6th - Country Comes to Pearl Beach, 12 noon - 4.30pm, \$33/\$15, Pearl Beach Crommelin Arboretum, 4344 2319.

October 16th - Chiropractic Health, PWHC, 10am

October 23rd - **PWHC** Volunteer Training, PWHC, 9.30am

October 24th - Better Health Self Management, PWHC, 10am

Poetry read in Sydney

Ettalong poet Jill Nevile read three of her poems at the Sydney Poetry Project on Sunday, August 26.

Some 40 poets took part in the event at the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts.

This was the second year of the

Poetry Project organised by the Workers' Educational Association in Sydney.

One of Jill's poems described a scene at Ettalong.

Media release, 30 Aug 2007
 Jill Nevile, Ettalong

Winter at Ettalong

After the storm -
 Clouds fragment in a sky
 The colour of cornflowers,
 Sunlight skims the water,
 Breezes dry the atmosphere
 And ring bells on the boats
 That have sheltered in the bay.
 Where tides rippled the sand
 Seagulls dip for morsels.
 People and pets come out of hiding
 To gaze on an indigo sea,
 And plants, rinsed by the rain,
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Bush poetry at library

Patonga bush poet and co-convenor of the Gosford Bush Poets, Mr Vic Jefferies, will be presenting an hour of bush poetry as part of the celebration of Poetry Week from 2pm on Tuesday, September 4.

The presentation will be held at Woy Woy Library.

Entrance is free but as space is limited, those interested in attending should contact the library on 4321 0724.

Press release, 29 Aug 2007
 Vic Jefferies, Gosford Bush Poets

★ WHAT'S ON ★

Peninsula Theatre, Woy Woy

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Bangers & Mash 5-6 October

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Mr Baileys Minder

19 October to 4 November

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The Memory of Water

by Shelagh Stephenson
 September 7-8

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September 14-15

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Education



Minister attends new facilities

NSW Minister for Education and Training, Mr John Della Bosca, opened the \$3 million new, state-of-the-art Umina Public School classrooms on Friday, August 31.

"I am delighted to open facilities which represent the latest thinking in design for learning environments," Mr Della Bosca said.

"The facilities now match the quality of education being provided at Umina Public School, quality which is being reflected in the strength of its enrolments and it's motto Soar High.

"Umina is a growing community and the NSW Government has worked hard to meet local expectations where education is concerned.

"That's why, in 2004/5, we made the decision to increase the size of the school site by spending over \$3 million to buy six adjoining properties.

"It provided extra land for these new classrooms and increased playground space for the rapidly growing school population.

"It's always great to visit schools like Umina, because they're at the heart of the community, and enjoy very strong local support," Mr Della Bosca said.

Member for Gosford Ms Marie Andrews said the hand-over late

last year was a fitting culmination to the school's 50th anniversary celebrations.

"I would also like to congratulate the commitment of the school community, which played such an active role in planning the improvements, and which has generously donated \$24,000 to air-condition the new building," Ms Andrews said.

"I am confident the new building will serve the school very well long into the future."

The construction work was completed ahead of schedule.

Work on the ground floor included four classrooms with practical activities area, shared withdrawal space and stores along with student toilets and a kiln room.

The first floor included four classrooms with practical activities area, shared withdrawal space and stores.

The exterior involved a covered walkway to the existing Covered Outdoor Learning Area, an enlarged free play area, staff toilet, new landscaping and a new access student drop off.

The Umina upgrade work was jointly funded by the State Government and the Australian Government.

Press release, 31 Aug 2007
John Della Bosca, Minister for Education and Training

New classroom block is opened

A new \$3 million two-storey classroom block and amenities at Umina Public School has been officially opened.

Built under the Australian Governments Investing in Our Schools program, Member for Robertson Mr Jim Lloyd officially opened the building on Friday,

August 31.

The Australian Government provided funds of \$2.4 million and \$600,000 from the NSW State Government.

The new building comprises a ground floor with four classrooms with a practical activities area, shared withdrawal space and stores, student amenities and kiln room.

Also included in the project were a covered walkway to the existing Covered Outdoor Learning Area, an enlarged free play area, staff amenities, new landscaping and a new access for student drop off.

Press Release, 31 Aug 2007
Jim Lloyd, Federal Government

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Commended for literacy and numeracy

Empire Bay Public School has been highly commended, winning \$5000 for achieving excellence in literacy and numeracy.

Minister for Education and Training Mr John Della Bosca has congratulated four Central Coast schools, including Empire Bay, for the achievement.

Mr Della Bosca said the schools were among 16 from across NSW to be awarded as a part of National Literacy and Numeracy Week, September 3 to 9.

"These awards highlight the excellent work being done by NSW schools and their commitment to

learning," Mr Della Bosca said.

"It's important to recognise school communities who are achieving real improvements in these two important learning areas," he said.

"These schools have shown that they are committed to making a real difference in the standard and results of their students and I congratulate all of them for what they have achieved."

Minister Della Bosca presented the awards on August 28 at the ANZ Conservation Theatre, Taronga Zoo.

**Press release, 28 Aug 2007
John Della Bosca, Minister for
Education and Training**



Belinda Neal attends Fathers' Day breakfast

Labor Candidate for Robertson Ms Belinda Neal attended the Fathers' Day Breakfast held in schools across the Central Coast by Dads in Education last Friday.

Ms Neal said she had the opportunity to meet with parents and students from Woy Woy South Primary School.

Ms Neal said that she understood the importance of involving parents, and fathers in particular, in a child's education.

"Our children need role models throughout their upbringing and programs such as the Fathers' Day

Breakfast play a very important role in involving dads in their educational outcomes," Ms Neal said.

"As a mother of two teenage boys, I know firsthand the importance of having male role models for young people to look up to and it is often fathers that are forgotten about when it comes to schooling.

"It is great to see a program that promotes this involvement and interaction between children and their fathers.

"With increasingly busy lives, this program really hits home with the message that we must still take time out and enjoy the simple things in life.

"It was great to meet some of the parents and children at today's breakfast and to hear how successful this program has become.

"This weekend is a time to reflect and show our dads just how much we appreciate and care about them."

Dads in Education first organised the Fathers' Day Breakfast in 2004.

The program has grown to include all primary schools from across the Central Coast.

Press release, 31 Aug 2007

**Belinda Neal,
Labor Candidate for Robertson**

Travel theme at Pretty Beach

Pretty Beach Public School students in Years 1 and 2 will be visited by a speaker from Busways in the near future to speak about responsible travel.

Students will experience a range of activities, including an exploration of design and technology issues related to vehicles and travel inventions.

Students from Years 1 and 2 have been learning about transport, including different forms of transport and travel and the problems they may cause for people and the environment.

Year 2 students have also interviewed family members as

part of addressing the advantages and disadvantages of private and public forms of transport.

Principal Ms Vicki Redrup said that the students came to feel that the points for public transport outweighed the points for private transport.

"They felt that environmental and universal access issues weighed heavily in favour of public transport use," Ms Redrup said.

"Students will next consider transport of the future and have expressed particular interest in solar-powered transport and GPS navigation systems."

**School newsletter, 31 Aug 2007
Pretty Beach Public School**

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Students in climate program

Pretty Beach Public School recently encouraged its students to participate in the project component of Gosford Council's schools environment program, Climate Change Cool It.

The Council's environmental education team will judge the projects between October 14 and

31.

The program requires participating students to actively reduce energy use in their homes and aims to improve students' knowledge of climate change issues.

The school has participated in council's program over the last few years.

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Pretty Beach Public School**

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**Student of the month
*DANELLA***

David Hosford UMINA 4344 5042

Pictorial



Relieving principal Paul Farrugia, Principal John Blair, Member for Robertson Mr Jim Lloyd, School Captains Belinda Ramsay and Daniel Russel, Member for Peats, Ms Marie Andrews and Minister for the Central Coast Education and Training Mr John Dela Bosca



New classroom block at Umina Public School



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Joel Keegan(Umina coach), Paul Briggs (World No2 Light Heavy Weight), Luke Phipps, Josh Niland, Luke Johnson, Jasper Scannell - Absent Kayne Hassett.

Boys box for State

Four Peninsula boys were chosen to represent NSW at the PCYC State of Origin Boxing Tournament in Coffs Harbour on July 28.

Umina PCYC's Luke Johnson, Josh Niland, Kayne Hassett and Jasper Scannell boxed their Queensland opponents in front of a full capacity crowd.

Umina PCYC boxing coach Mr Joel Keegan was also selected as the State coach for the NSW team.

Mr Keegan said Johnson was

an outstanding performer on the night having impressed many of the judges.

"This is the third time I've seen Luke fight, and he's improvement has been pretty special," tournament judge Mr Johnny Lewis said.

"If they all trained like Luke, the gym would be full of champions.

"The kids are a great example of what you are supposed to be when you call yourself a boxer - dedicated, disciplined and tough."

A win against Queensland's

Ahfituh KuKu took Johnson's record to 8-0.

Niland was also able to claim victory over Zilmere PCYC's Jason Cooper.

Mr Keegan said the win for Niland was a tough battle.

"This was a very good victory over a highly-rated fighter for Niland, built on the back of great defense and improved conditioning," Mr Keegan said.

Both Johnson and Niland have been chosen to attend an AIS boxing camp in September and will compete at State title tournaments on October 6.

This will give them the right to compete at Nationals to be held in Queensland in November.

Press Release, 31 Aug 2007
Joel Keegan, Umina PCYC



Pretty Beach presents musical

Pretty Beach Public School will present its fourth biennial musical, *Webs*, to an audience of parents and community members this week.

Principal Ms Vicki Redrup said the musical was the third written and directed by school parent Narelle Jones and is based on a number of different proverbs.

"The title of this year's performance was inspired by the African proverb: If spider webs unite they can tie up a lion," Ms Redrup said.

"Narelle says she chose the proverb because she wanted to include African music, which could be created by the school's new musical instruments - the result of an Investing in Schools grant."

Ms Redrup said six other proverbs make up scenes in the play.

"Each have a different musical focus ranging from Latin to Hip

Hop to Macedonian, and all are woven together by a story," Ms Redrup said.

"I chose proverbs I thought would be easily understood by the children and ones I thought they could relate to," Ms Jones said.

Ms Redrup said the musical did more than just bring the children together.

"Countless hours have been put into the production by the schools parents who have volunteered to make costumes and props, help with the make-up, sound and transport," Ms Redrup said.

"Due to the size of the school, every child is able to be involved in the musical and it is an event which they look forward to every two years.

"Everyone is welcome." "It is such a great opportunity for the school to show case its diverse musical program."

Webs is being performed at Empire Bay Public School on Tuesday, September 4, at 10.30am and 7pm and Wednesday, September 5, at 7pm.

Tickets are available and cost \$10 for adults, \$7 concession and \$5 for children.

Press release, 27 Aug 2007
Vicki Redrup,
Pretty Beach Public School

Pre-school DA approved

A development application for the Walsingham Community Pre-School at Pretty Beach has been approved.

Gosford Council's acting director of environment and planning Mr Gary Chestnut said the DA for the pre-school and multipurpose space, along with partial demolition on Lot 151 Pretty Beach Rd, Pretty

Beach, had been approved under delegation on July 13.

Mr Chestnut was responding to a question from Cr Jim Macfadyen about progress with the pre-school.

The question was asked on July 3 and replied to on July 16.

Council agenda Q.71,
28 Aug 2007



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Clubs to go to convention

Two Peninsula VIEW clubs will be joining 18 other Central Coast clubs at a national convention in Tamworth on September 10-13.

Brisbania and West Side VIEW clubs will meet around 1000 of their peers at the convention.

VIEW national councillor Ms Helen Helson said the convention provides an opportunity for women across the country to come together to discuss issues that have been identified by the 21,000 strong membership of VIEW, the Voice, Interests and Education of Women.

"The diversity of topics to be

discussed at this year's convention is close to the hearts of many members," Ms Helson said.

"The convention is an important event on the VIEW calendar because it allows members to foster friendships with women from across the country who share their commitment in supporting the community."

Some of the issues being discussed at the convention include child protection, a call for dental care to come under Medicare and a need for newly-arrived Australians to be supported to learn English.

"These issues are important to our community and we feel they

should be discussed and brought to national attention," Ms Helson said.

The Smith Family established VIEW in 1960 to provide a support network for women to meet in friendship.

VIEW members contribute more than 50,000 hours in volunteering each year and raise more than \$1.2 million for the Smith Family.

According to Ms Helson, VIEW has been delivering a unique and valuable service for women in communities across regional, rural and metropolitan Australia.

Press Release, 24 Aug 2007

Helen Helson,
VIEW clubs of Australia

Storage shed for pool

A storage shed and waste disposal yard will be constructed for the pool at Woy Woy's leisure centre, following a council resolution on August 28.

Council resolved to permit the submission of a development application for the construction of a storage shed and waste disposal yard at the pool, which is a council-owned building.

Council officers stated that: "The construction of a storage shed will allow for safe storage of major items such as pool blankets, lane

ropes, starting blocks and a waste disposal area which complies with all requirements, that is, in a separate secured and out of sight area".

"The storage shed and waste disposal area will be located in the northern western corner of the site and be 20m by 5m.

"The shed will be coloured to match the existing building and with screening plants to be established to further blend the construction into the area."

Council agenda CIT.25,
28 Aug 2007

Golf day for football club

A Sponsors' Golf Day held recently by the Woy Woy Football Club was a great success, according to golf day co-ordinator Mr Dave Cornwall.

The day was held on Monday, August 13, at Everglades Country Club.

"The event was a three-man

Ambrose where teams competed for the scratch prize and handicap event," Mr Cornwall said.

"The winners by way of countback was the team entered by Wilson's Estate Agency with the runners-up being Team Tonkin Partners who managed to secure the handicap event."

After the event, the presentation was held in the Everglades

auditorium where Lee Martin won the main raffle.

The sponsors' golf day is an annual event which is open to all."

Team enquiries for next year's event can be made to Dave Cornwall on 0413 119 333.

Press release, 23 Aug 2007

David Cornwall,
Woy Woy Football Club

Change table for pool

Funding left over from Gosford Council's Accessible Buildings Program may be used to install an adult change table in one of the pool change rooms at the Peninsula Leisure Centre.

Council's Disability Access

Committee has resolved that \$6000 from the program be allocated for use at the pool.

The funding was left over from the installation of a lift at the Central Coast Youth Club.

Council agenda DA.002,
4 Sep 2007

Live broadcast at Empire Bay

A local radio station broadcast its breakfast show live from Empire Bay Public School on Tuesday, August 28.

The program involved the live broadcast of the Sea FM breakfast show from a different Central Coast school each month and the donation of \$1000 worth of Scholastic books to each participating school.

As part of the event, a Scholastic team including costumed characters attended, while parents and students shared a sausage sizzle breakfast.

Newsletter, 22 Aug 2007
Empire Bay Public School

Headstart starts

Ettalong Public School's Headstart program will begin on Wednesday, September 5.

The program will run over nine weeks and aims to provide future kindergarten students with a smooth transition to kindergarten.

It will allow them to become familiar with the school environment

and routine, to interact with future classmates and teachers, and to participate in a range of activities, including assembly, literacy, music, and sport.

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Newsletter, 31 Aug 2007
Ettalong Public School

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