

## Hardys Bay plan may go public

**A draft Hardys Bay Foreshore Masterplan is expected to be placed on public exhibition on October 2, following a recommendation from Gosford Council officers.**

Officers have also recommended that public comments and comment from the Department of Lands be reported to council.

Council officers stated that there had been "considerable public interest and conjecture" surrounding possible improvements to the whole precinct, in particular the Araluen Dr Reserve.

"It is proposed to exhibit several alternative treatment options as these have been raised in preliminary submissions," council officers stated.

The precinct referred to in the draft master plan includes the area of Crown Reserve and Araluen Dr road reserve from Heath Rd in the south to Hardys Bay Parade in the north.

The Hardys Bay foreshore is predominately Crown Reserve, held by the Department of Lands, and is zoned 6 (a) Open Space (Recreation).

Council officers stated that the development of the draft masterplan had been the subject of a number of representations from groups

and individuals within the local community who had expressed a "keen interest" in upgrading parking and stormwater drainage, the provision of a shared footpath-cycleway and the installation of a children's playground.

"Also suggested is the grading and provision of top dressing on the foreshore park, refurbishment of a section of the rock lined seawall, the provision of an access track to the beach, provision of native trees and the introduction of a 40km/h speed limit in the precinct," officers stated.

The masterplan has drafted with reference to the Bouddi Group, Hardy Bay Residents Group, local resident suggestions, council staff suggestions, Killcare Development Control Plan DCP159 (Character) requirements and Hardys Bay Development Control Plan DCP159 (Character) requirements.

Funds have not been allocated to implement the plan, but officers stated that various elements of the plan qualify for funding.

Possible sources include the footpath program, traffic facilities program, the capital works program and cycleway program.

A public meeting will be held to provide information about the masterplan.

**Council agenda SF.40, 2 Oct 2007**



The Peninsula Law building on George St, Woy Woy

## Woy Woy buildings win awards

**Two buildings in Woy Woy have won awards in the Newcastle Master Builders' Association Excellence in Building Awards.**

The St David's Woy Woy Presbyterian Church has won the award for the "Best Commercial Project between \$500,000 and \$1 million".

The Peninsula Law building received the award for \$1-2 million commercial projects.

The awards night was held on September 21, and was open to buildings on the Central Coast and in the Newcastle and Hunter region.

Church secretary Ms Margaret Ricciardone said that the Woy Woy Presbyterian Church had been entered into the category of Best Commercial Project between \$500,000 and \$1 million by its building company, North Construction & Building Pty Ltd.

Four judges inspected and

reviewed all projects during a site inspection six weeks ago.

"The judges commented that the building blended the existing old-style church with a new modern facility that provided plenty of light and space," Ms Ricciardone said.

"They liked the effect of leaving structural steel exposed, both internally and externally and the detailing of the project in that very little fastenings were viewed.

"The building was the best constructed building within the category judged."

Ms Ricciardone said that the committee of management and members of the church congratulated architects Geoff Deane and Andrew Duffin from Noel Bell Ridley Smith & Partners, of McMahons Point, for designing a "unique and modern facility".

Central Coast construction company Baxter Building completed the Peninsula Law project in December last year.

The three-storey development featured ground floor car parking, lift lobby and reception.

The first floor provides commercial office space for Peninsula Law and the second floor penthouse office space.

Local designer Mr Ross Howard was involved throughout the project, assisting Peninsula Law partners Mr Geoffrey Corah, Mr Alan Bingham and Mr John Turnell from concept to completion.

According to Baxter Building, the project was challenging with the building being built on all four property boundaries with restricted access on and around the site.

The construction was a combination of pre-cast concrete panels integrated with a proprietary floor slab system with reinforced concrete piling 11 metres into the ground.

**Press release, 24 Sep 2007  
Margaret Ricciardone, Woy woy  
Presbyterian Church**

## Council works

**Gosford Council is currently conducting works in Ettalong, Umina, Woy Woy and Daleys Point.**

Internal works are currently being completed at both Umina Beach and Ocean Beach Surf Life Saving Clubs.

At Ettalong, a footpath is being

constructed on Ferry Rd.

A footpath is also being constructed on part of Ocean Beach Rd, Woy Woy.

Kerb and guttering is being constructed on Fishermans Parade, Daleys Point.

**Press release, 25 Sep 2007**

**Karen Weber, Gosford Council**

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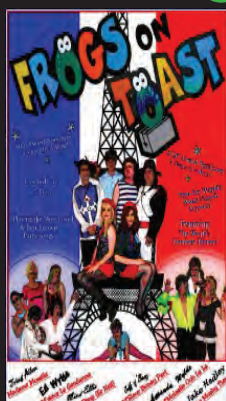
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## Council planner recommend against Tesrol proposal

**A revised proposal by Tesrol for a seven-storey mixed residential and commercial building at Ettalong Beach is "not in the public interest", according to Gosford Council planners.**

They have recommended that Council refuse the application.

Officers claimed the proposal was "not in the public interest" as it had the affect of rezoning of the site, and this had not been subject to proper public consultation.

Officers also stated that the height exceeded three storeys, which was out of character with the area as described in council's DCP159.

The revised proposal reduces the building height by two storeys and the number of residential units by 21, from 89 to 58, according to the planning staff report.

The proposal retained ground floor commercial space together with basement car parking.

Council officers stated that the proposed floor space area (FSR) for the current proposed development exceeded the current planning controls for the Ettalong Town Centre by 198 per cent, almost twice.

The proposal had been considered by a design review panel under the State's coastal protection policy (SEPP 71).

The panel called the 198 per cent variation to the development standard "excessive".

"The net result is a development that is not in keeping with the character and scale of the general development trends of the area," the panel stated.

"FSRs vary from zone to zone and are determined having regard to future desired densities for an area and following proper and extensive public participation.

"Variations to development standards of the magnitude

proposed equate to a spot rezoning of the land in question.

"In this instance, the applicant has been invited several times to lodge this application as a rezoning application.

"The applicant has declined on each occasion."

Council officers complemented the proposal for providing improved retail amenity and upgrade to the streets surrounding the development site.

They also noted that the intention to extend the existing laneway to the foreshore area provided better pedestrian amenity from the town centre to the foreshore.

Officers stated that the proposed development failed to achieve a scale conducive to the desired character envisaged in the DCP.

However, it was close to the heights suggested in the Peninsula Urban Directions Strategy (PUDS).

Council officers stated, that although no height controls were applicable to 3(a) and 3(b) zones, DCP159 does indicate that development should have the appearance of a maximum of three storeys.

Officers concluded that the proposal represented "an overdevelopment of the subject site primarily due to the extent of departure from the Floor Space Ratio limitations required by Clause 29B of the Gosford Planning Scheme Ordinance (GPSO)".

They also stated that the proposal was inconsistent with the heights recommended in council's DCP159 (Character) as well as being inconsistent with the future heights proposed in PUDS.

The proposal, valued at over \$10 million, is for the site at the corner of Memorial Ave and The Esplanade, Ettalong Beach.

Council agenda ENV.69,  
2 Oct 2007



Minister for Communication Senator Helen Coonan and Member for Robertson Mr Jim Lloyd at the Gnostic Cafe

## Woy Woy exchange gets ADSL2+

**The Woy Woy telephone exchange has been upgraded to ADSL2+ with a potential to deliver speeds of up to 20mbps.**

The Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Senator Helen Coonan "launched" the Opel exchange last week.

Senator Coonan and Member for Robertson Mr Jim Lloyd visited the Gnostic Mana Internet Cafe in Woy Woy, part-owned by Liberal Gosford councillor Chris Holstein, to make the announcement last

Friday, September 28.

"In June the Australian Government announced the Australia Connected programme and we are already switching on exchanges and delivering for consumers," Ms Coonan said.

"We are getting on with the job of rolling out broadband around the country, this exchange today is enabled by Optus as part of its commercial contribution of 426 exchanges with super fast ADSL2+ broadband and 1361 state-of-the-art WiMAX base stations.

"Opel, a joint venture between Optus and rural group Elders,

were awarded \$958 million by the Australian Government to deliver a new national wholesale network delivering a mix of ADSL2+ and WiMAX wireless technology to over nine million premises across Australia," Ms Coonan said.

"Opel will extend broadband out to 99 per cent of Australian premises and provide speeds of 12 megabits per second by 2009."

Mr Lloyd said the upgrade would improve online access for business and residences on the Peninsula.

Press release, 28 Sep 2007  
Helen Coonan,  
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## Forum

# Troubled times on the horizon

### The Howard Government's performance reminds one of the Titanic disaster.

The claims of "experienced hands", "sound economic management" and Australians "never having had it so good" are indicative of an aura of exceptional well-being.

However, the reality is suggestive of troubled times on the horizon.

To begin with, there is a record private sector foreign debt, growing steadily worse.

The level of personal debt of Australians has never been higher either, and still growing as well. House ownership is unaffordable for most young people living in cities.

Many are defaulting on their mortgage payments and having their houses repossessed.

Increasingly renters are in dire straight.

Repeatedly we are told that unemployment is at a 30 year low, at 4.5 per cent, but we are not reminded that unemployment between 1950 and 1975 was between one and two per cent, total full employment.

Although the drought is an external circumstance, handling it has left much to be desired.

The prospects of the country folk are very poor as well.

Eleven years' lack of effective

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is it that the Howard Government hasn't lifted itself above playing politics?

Instead, it has accumulated an electoral war chest to now present itself as generous providers.

The cost of Federation is around \$30 billion a year but the Howard Government has done nothing to initiate structural changes.

Mr Howard is trying hard to promote his nuclear agenda for Australia in spite of the very high cost of that venture.

Apart from all other negatives associated with that ambition, just in terms of economic management that makes no sense either.

The scandalous growth in

income and asset inequalities makes a complete mockery of egalitarianism.

The privatisation of numerous public enterprises have often been of very dubious economic value.

Public management has been politicised and corporatised.

Its effectiveness and professionalism has deteriorated.

The public-private partnership disasters are there for all to see.

In this so-called thriving economy, the enduring skills shortages are further evidence of poor economic management.

The growing cost of the deteriorating health sector, especially hospital and dental service delivery, is a crazy situation.

The growing imbalance of public and private education is the opposite of sound economic management.

A recent Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Report, again, shows that public spending on tertiary education in Australia is among the lowest of the developed world.

The WorkChoices legislation makes a mockery of choice and has proven very detrimental to work life, clearly a cost to the nation.

WorkChoices has reinforced Australia's adversarial workplace

culture.

That legislation has been a costly mistake altogether.

The staggering unproductive taxpayers' money spent on advertising by the Government and, of necessity, by the retaliating unions, can only be described as unbelievably wasteful.

Progressive strategies to create productive workplaces, common in many overseas countries, were not on the radar.

If we add to this the unnecessary cost of the ill-fated Iraqi War and the highly debatable value of the US Free Trade Agreement, it is laughable to speak of sound economic management.

Thanks heavens that the Reserve Bank has carefully handled the interest rate levels, independently of the Howard Government.

Luckily, the resources boom, including the exports of liquid gas to China and yellow cake to Russia and, likely, India have cushioned and hidden the economic weaknesses.

This is largely the result of strongly-growing foreign demand.

Furthermore, it is widely recognized that the economic management by the ALP in the early 1990s provided much of the groundwork on which economic progress could be built.

It is the Lucky Country revisited but we shall have to listen a few more weeks to the nonsense that the Rudd led Opposition "lacks the experience".

This is a silly claim.

No Opposition is in Government. It is deliberately kept away from Government in the Westminster system.

But at least it affords Opposition members the opportunity to figure how not to manage the country and what is required to avert the disaster which could well be the Howard's Government legacy.

Klaas Woldring, Woy Woy

## Spike's name will bring a smile

### Spike made millions laugh by poking fun at pomposity and the pompous pursue him yet!

Name the bridge "Woy Woy"?

How many hours of deep thought and furrowed brows went into that lightning bolt from the sky?

Spike was a comic genius without peer who perhaps single-handedly hoisted Woy Woy onto the world stage.

Keeping the name alive will bring a smile to many and anything that can do that can only be good.

Make something of it - perhaps a Christmas Eve "Walking backwards to Christmas" walk across the bridge for charity or just for a laugh.

All the knickerknobs should visit the Milligan Collection at Woy Woy Library or the ABC Shop at Erina and let a little of the Milligan laughter in - it'll do a world of good.

Ian Bull, Killcare

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# Cameras promised for Peninsula

**Both Federal Liberal and Labor parties have announced funding for closed circuit television cameras on the Woy Woy Peninsula.**

Member for Robertson Mr Jim Lloyd announced that a re-elected Howard Government would provide funding for the installation of CCTV cameras in the central business districts of Woy Woy, Ettalong and Umina.

Shadow Minister for Human Services, Housing, Youth and Women Ms Tanya Plibersek announced that a Rudd Labor Government would fund the installation of a closed circuit television system on the Peninsula to "reduce crime in the area".

Ms Plibersek made the \$680,000 funding announcement while visiting the Peninsula on September 24.

Mr Lloyd said that he would "continue to fight" for the installation of security cameras on the Peninsula and has committed that a re-elected Howard Government would provide funding for the initiative.

"Law and order is this single biggest issue raised with me by local Peninsula residents and this plan to install a closed circuit television camera system will make a significant difference in reducing anti-social behaviour and petty street crime in the area," Mr Lloyd said.

"I am disappointed that Gosford Council has decided not to support this important initiative for the Peninsula as revealed in the media.

"What makes it even more disappointing is that I was able to work well with council to secure Australian Government funding of \$320,000 for CCTV cameras in the Gosford CBD not just 12 months ago.

"I have also been working with the office of Minister for Justice



*Labor Candidate for Robertson Ms Belinda Neal, Shadow Minister for Human Services, Housing, Youth and Women Tanya Plibersek, Cr Laurie Maher and Mariana from Drop Your Pants at the Closed Circuit Television announcement*

and Customs, Senator David Johnston, to secure additional funding for cameras in Woy Woy, Umina Beach and Ettalong.

"It was my understanding that Gosford Council would be in favour of an initiative that fights crime on the Peninsula.

"I will be writing to the mayor to encourage Gosford Council to support an application for Australian Government funding for CCTV cameras.

"It is not acceptable for the Peninsula area to be treated as a less important area by Gosford Council."

Ms Plibersek said Labor had listened to what the residents and business owners of the Peninsula wanted during the "long running community campaign".

"Under Labor's plans residents on the Woy Woy Peninsula will finally see some action and not just lip service on this important issue," Ms Plibersek said.

Ms Plibersek said Labor Candidate for Robertson Ms Belinda Neal had been lobbying her federal counterparts for the commitment following a recent meeting with the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce.

"This initiative will act not only

as a deterrent but will also deliver an effective tool to assist police in identifying and convicting offenders," Ms Plibersek said.

"I recently had the opportunity to meet with representative from the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce who have been lobbying for CCTV for a long time and by working together we have achieved a positive outcome for the residents of the Peninsula.

"I personally took this issue up with my federal colleagues who saw the value that closed circuit television can offer.

"This is a big win for the Peninsula and a demonstration that Labor has fresh ideas when it comes to delivering infrastructure to benefit all Australians."

Ms Plibersek said funding would be provided to council who would manage the installation process, including the final decision of camera locations in consultation with NSW Police and other stakeholders.

She said "up to 30 high definition" surveillance cameras would be installed in the township of Umina, Ettalong and Woy Woy.

**Press release, 16, 20 Sep 2007**  
**Jim Lloyd, Member for Robertson**  
**Press release, 24 Sep 2007**  
**Belinda Neal,**

# Commitment for CCTV welcomed

**Peninsula Chamber of Commerce has welcomed commitments from the major parties to provide closed circuit television cameras in the town centres of Woy Woy, Ettalong Beach and Umina Beach.**

Chamber president Mr Matthew Wales said both Member for Robertson Mr Jim Lloyd and Labor candidate Ms Belinda Neal had made commitments for the necessary funding for the cameras.

"After 18 months of hard lobbying by the Chamber of Commerce, we are really pleased with the bipartisan approach that both the Liberal Party and Labor Party have shown with their recent announcements that they will fund the installation of security cameras in our town centres," Mr Wales said.

"This is such an important issue for small business on the Peninsula which has fought an ongoing battle against anti-social behaviour, vandalism and graffiti attacks in our main streets.

"Businesses, especially in Umina Beach, are sick and tired of damage to shops, vandalism and anti-social behaviour by young people.

"It's a huge expense to business with insurance companies now refusing to insure some businesses because of the risk."

Mr Wales said that the Chamber had been negotiating with Gosford Council for the preparation of applications to the Federal Government under the Community Crime Prevention Program for funding to install cameras for over 18 months.

"We were naturally disappointed when council advised the Chamber

it did not have the resources to assist in the lengthy application process and that it wanted to wait 12 months to see how the Gosford CCTV system worked," Mr Wales said.

"This was entirely unacceptable to the Chamber.

"We are fed up with playing second fiddle to the Gosford CBD.

"We made approaches to both Jim Lloyd MP and Labor Candidate for Robertson Belinda Neal to assist in changing council's mind.

"The bipartisan approach has worked with council agreeing to lodge applications with the Federal Government."

Mr Wales said that Mr Lloyd had promised that an incoming Liberal Government would fund the CCTV system, with Ms Neal guaranteeing \$680,000 from an incoming Labor Government for the project.

"This is great news for the local business community," Mr Wales said.

"With up to 30 cameras to be installed, the CCTV system will provide the NSW police force with an invaluable resource to identify those who want to ignore the law and cause damage in our town centres."

Mr Wales said that, while the system would not be monitored 24 hours, NSW Police could access the system at any time to check trouble spots and rely of taped footage to identify those causing damage and graffiti and participating in anti-social behaviour.

"We're not saying that the CCTV system will stop crime," Mr Wales said.

"What it will do is improve safety in our town centres and make it harder for criminals."

**Press release, 25 Sep 2007**  
**Matthew Wales, Peninsula Chamber of Commerce**

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## Talk on fluoridation at leagues club

A talk on fluoridation by St Lawrence University Professor of Chemistry Dr Paul Connett will be held at the Woy Woy Leagues Club of Sunday, October 21, at 2pm.

Dr Connett is also the director of the Fluoridation Action Network.

Dr Connett has been invited to the Central Coast by the Wyong Shire Ratepayers' Association.

A representative from the North Sydney Central Coast Area Health Service has also been invited to address the meeting.

"Members of the public have suggested to us that water fluoridation is being conducted in NSW and Australia without the benefit of any of the recommended health and safety studies having been done.

"As such, it is being conducted

in an unsafe and unregulated manner," said association secretary Ms Sylvia Turner said.

"UNICEF rates Australia as one of the countries with the highest degree of dental fluorosis (mottled teeth) in the world.

"It is important that the general public become aware of the issue."

Press release, 17 Sep 2007  
Sylvia Turner, Wyong Ratepayers and Residents Association

## Palms are 'safely stored'

The cabbage tree palms which were removed from Woy Woy Library courtyard recently are reported to have been safely stored at a council nursery.

Peninsula Chamber of Commerce's Mainstreet Coordinator Ms Debra Wales said the trees would be stored until a suitable site on the Peninsula was found for them.

"We have earmarked Ettalong Beach as they are indigenous to the area and suggested species in the streetscape in the Ettalong Beach Streetscape Plan of Management," Ms Wales said.

Ms Wales said the trees had been funded as part of the 1998 Financial Strategy Peninsula CBD

funds.

"We fought hard to keep them on the Peninsula because our Woy Woy CBD funds paid for the cabbage trees and Canary Islands palms.

"They were meant to go directly into the ground not planter boxes as we advised they would outgrow their boxes.

"If you look at it today the Library looks very bare and stark without the lovely shade the trees provided.

"They were very healthy and softened the corner.

"It is a great pity but they are safe and will be returned to the Peninsula," Ms Wales said.

Press release, 12, 26 Sep 2007  
Debra Wales, Mainstreet Coordinator

## Pearl Beach is assessed

Pearl Beach was assessed last week by Keep Australia Beautiful assessor Mr Brian Birkfield.

Pearl Beach was one of 130 NSW beaches entered into the organisation's Clean Beach Challenge competition.

Assessors examined water conservation methods, resource recovery, visitor friendliness and

community action, as well as litter.

"The Clean Beach Challenge is a great vessel to provide individuals, community groups, schools and councils with the recognition that they deserve," Keep Australia Beautiful NSW chief executive Mr Peter McLean said.

"Only too often do quite achieving environmentalists pass by unnoticed despite their

fantastic contribution to our beach environment.

"Keep Australia Beautiful NSW is instrumental in giving credit to those who do their bit for the environment."

Press release, 20 Sep 2007  
Peter McLean, Keep Australia Beautiful

## Flood study is finished

A floodplain risk management study and plan for Turo Creek, Pretty Beach, has been finalised according to Gosford Council staff.

Council's Flooding and Drainage planning officer Mr Gary Poll told council's Floodplain Risk Management Committee that the study and plan had been finalised and the printing of the documents was underway.

Mr Poll said the documents would be distributed to all of council's libraries and relevant community

representatives.

Mr Poll said floodplain management proposals would be listed for consideration of funding on Council's capital works program and presented to the committee at a later meeting.

Council's transport officer Mr Peter Dunn informed the committee that the design for drainage works in Venice Rd was well underway and construction was proposed to commence in the 2007/08 council drainage program.

Council agenda FM 012, 25 Sep 2007

## From Progress to Community

The Pretty Beach, Wagstaffe and District Progress Association has officially changed its name to the

Wagstaffe-to-Killcare Community Association.

Association secretary Ms Judith Wheatley said the name was changed, observing constitutional requirements and "with the almost unanimous support of its membership".

"The NSW Office of Fair Trading issued a new Certificate of Incorporation on August 17," Ms Wheatley said.

"Our constitution, aims and objectives remain unchanged but the new name more accurately reflects the inclusive nature of our organisation and its work in a contemporary context.

"Our services to the community will continue unabated."

Press release, 20 Sep 2007  
Judith Wheatley, Wagstaffe to Killcare Community Association

## Petitions against Catholic development

Gosford Council has received five petitions against a proposed development on the corner of West St and Morris St, Umina.

The petitions contained a total of 1212 signatures.

The petitioners stated that the

development on land owned by the Catholic church "does not blend with the current structures and exceeds the height of existing structures of the area".

Council has referred the petition to its Development section.

Council agenda P.60, 25 Sep 2007

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# Wales re-elected to head Chamber

The Peninsula Chamber of Commerce has re-elected long serving Chamber president Mr Matthew Wales at the recent annual meeting held at the Ettalong Beach Tourist Resort at the Ettalong Markets complex.

"With our special guest mayor Cr Laurie Maher officiating, I was pleased to see many of the previous executive re-elected," Mr Wales said.

"The Chamber also thanks the outgoing executive members who have worked hard in the interests of the business community.

"We have a big year ahead with the Brisbane Water Oyster Festival on November 11, the upgrading of the Ettalong Beach foreshore reserve in early 2008 and the promise of closed circuit TV funding for our town centres.

"Later this year will also see Federal election which will have significant impacts on business growth and the local Peninsula economy.

"Next year will also see the local government elections, so the Chamber will be actively lobbying on behalf of the Peninsula business community to get the best deal from prospective candidates."

Re-elected to the Chamber executive were vice-president Tom Tregent (Raine & Horne Umina Beach), secretary Jayne Mote and treasurer Casie Brewis (Bendigo Bank Ettalong Beach).

The balance of the executive are Jim Bohle (IGA Ettalong Beach), Daryl Lynch (SecureInvest), Sue Fowler (Deepwater Plaza Woy Woy), Mary Rose Bontagao (Central Coast Express Advocate), Evan Karandonis (Karnadonis Kitchen - Ettalong Beach) and Andrew Tregent (Raine & Horne - Ettalong Beach).

"This is a good team of hard working volunteers who have the interests of the business community on the Peninsula at heart," Mr Wales said.

Press release, 25 Sep 2007  
Matthew Wales, Peninsula Chamber of Commerce



Poles being transported to Horsfield Bay via helicopter

## Helicopter used for power poles

A helicopter was used to drop new power poles into an electricity easement at Horsfield Bay last week.

The poles were needed to replace existing poles supplying homes in Horsfield Rd.

Energy Australia's network executive general manager Mr Geoff Lilliss said the project presented a number of technical challenges.

"The poles that need replacing were on a steep embankment behind homes in Horsfield Rd and there is no road access to the easement," Mr Lilliss said.

"That adds some new dimensions to a project that would normally be fairly straightforward because we're unable to use our specialist vehicles.

"We're hand-digging the holes, for example, and we've engaged the Bell Iroquois helicopter because it's the most practical way of getting the new poles on-site."

Mr Lilliss said Energy Australia

was aiming to minimise impacts on the local community by using a helipad at Mount White as a base for the delivery operation.

This meant that the majority of the flight path would be over national parks instead of residential areas.

Mr Lilliss said supply to a

small number of customers was interrupted during the work.

He said Energy Australia was spending more than \$320 million in network improvements across the Central Coast from 2005-2010.

Press release, 24 Sep 2007  
Allyn Hamonet, Energy Australia

## Flood study to survey locals

Peninsula residents will be surveyed as part of the Woy Woy Peninsula Flood Study, according to a report from Gosford Council.

Proposed resident survey sheets were handed out to committee members for comment and feedback at a recent Flood Risk Management Committee meeting.

The report stated that the survey sheets were to be distributed to householders in "known trouble spots".

Peninsula Residents Association representative Ms Sheelagh Noonan agreed to arrange the areas and distribution of the questionnaires.

The resident surveys will also

be distributed to both Peninsula Libraries and the Peninsula Community Centre.

It will also be available on council's web site.

The project outline included a compilation and review of historical flood data, reviewing historical aerial photos, preliminary modeling, community involvement and consultation and forecasting the possible affects of climate change.

The study will not provide detail of the existing drainage system, but would identify particular areas in need of further detailed investigation.

Council agenda FM 006,  
25 Sep 2007

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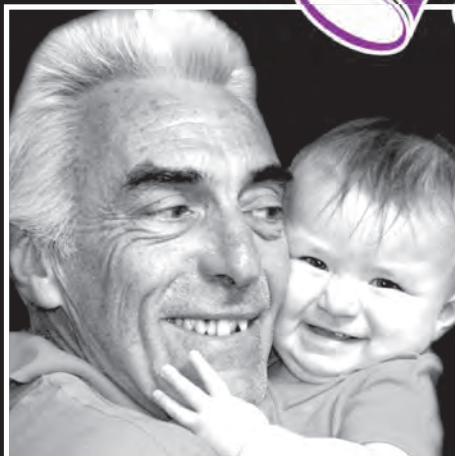


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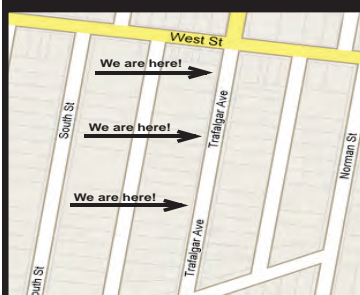
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# Funding to reduce rock falls



The Putt Putt Regatta at Davistown

## Regatta course passes Lions Park

**Boats in the 10th anniversary Putt Putt Regatta on Sunday, October 28, will use Lions Park, Woy Woy, as a turning point in the race.**

The race, organised by the Brisbane Water Marine Watch, will start at 10.30am at Davistown waterfront.

The course follows Paddy's channel to Lions Park, Woy Woy, then to Daleys Point, St Huberts

Island bridge and finishing back at Davistown.

Onshore activities on the day include live bands, children's amusements, food and drink stalls as well as craft stalls.

Brisbane Water Maritime Watch area coordinator Mr Bernie Chaloner said he expected the day to be as successful as last years' event.

"Over 10,000 people attended

last years regatta, with over 100 restored putt putts getting into the action," Mr Chaloner said.

"The regatta is a community event for all areas around Brisbane Water and is primarily developed to raise funds for local charities.

"It gives local putt putt boat owners a chance to participate in a wonderful event."

**Media release, 28 Sep 2007**

**Bernie Chaloner, Brisbane Water Maritime Watch**

**Work to reduce rock falls at Blackwall Mountain will receive Federal Government funding, according to the Member for Robertson, Mr Jim Lloyd**

The Federal Government has also provided \$225,000 in funding for work on Patonga Dr and Pearl Beach Dr.

Mr Lloyd said he had been contacted by a number of local residents, raising concerns over the number of rock falls on both Patonga Dr and Pearl Beach Dr.

He said he had investigated ways in which the Australian Government could assist.

"I am pleased to announce that \$225,000 has been allocated towards remedial works for

Patonga and Pearl Beach Drives."

Mr Lloyd said funding had been allocated from the Australian Government's Natural Disaster Mitigation Program.

He said that the "essential works" would reduce the risk of damage to people and property.

"Blackwall Mountain, Patonga Dr and Pearl Beach Dr have all recorded rock falls that have damaged paved areas and at times threatened to close roads," Mr Lloyd said.

"At some sites, loose rock will be bolted or anchored to stop slippage onto homes and cars, at other sites catch barriers will be installed to reduce the risk of damage."

**Press release, 26 Sep 2007**

**Jim Lloyd, Member for Robertson**

## Chamber hears of dodgy companies

**The Pearl Beach-Patonga Chamber of Commerce held a meeting recently to view a presentation on "Sharks, scams, rip offs and dodgy companies".**

The guest speaker on the day was Mr Michael Cybulski, chief executive of the DMS Group Pty Ltd, a company which supplies corporate information and investigative reports to assist people make informed investment decisions.

In the presentation, Mr Cybulski pointed out that Australians pay out tens of millions of dollars each year to rip-off merchants and dodgy companies both in Australia and overseas.

He cited 17 instances where individuals and companies had been fraudulently enticed to part with large sums of money, most of it irrecoverable.

"Even the most sensible, intelligent and business-savvy people get caught out by scams," Mr Cybulski said.

Mr Cybulski gave a number of suggested guidelines.

"Do your research before availing your funds to any person or company," Mr Cybulski said.

"A huge amount of information on both Australian and overseas companies and individuals can be obtained from Austrade and companies like the DMS Group.

"You can check out an Australian business for as little as \$18 and an overseas entity \$200.

"If you have no experience in the business or the proposition is well-removed from your area of expertise, talk to someone who is an expert in that particular area.

"Take out credit insurance if you are involved in credit sales over \$2 million."

Mr Cybulski said businesses should not judge the legitimacy of a company or person by the slickness of a website or the impressiveness of a CV.

"Good websites are not that expensive any more, and 65 per

cent of all CVs have at least one material fabrication in them," Mr Cybulski said.

"If someone wants you to invest all your money with them, don't.

"If you receive an unsolicited business or investment prospect, be very wary of it.

"Don't presume an overseas business proposition or share investment to be safe or legitimate just because a company or stockbroker referred to in the proposal is registered.

"That company or stockbroker may have no knowledge of or connection with it whatsoever.

"Don't simply take the word of a mate as being evidence of an investment's viability.

"The long-term average annual rate of return on most investments seldom exceeds eight per cent.

"Anything purporting to bring in more than that needs to be researched thoroughly."

Mr Cybulski said that if something looks or sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

"Don't assume people or companies will conduct themselves ethically just because they promote themselves as being of high moral standing," Mr Cybulski said.

"The integrity of a person or company will become evident as business is conducted, and does not need to be advertised up front."

Mr Cybulski recommended that those unlucky enough to fall victim to an investment scam should commence debt recovery services by either a solicitor or

debt collector.

Chamber media liaison officer Ms Rosemary Ruthven said the topic for the next Chamber meeting would be about the commercial and residential real estate market, presented by Chamber president Ms Karen Wakefield.

The meeting will be held Saturday, October 20, at 4pm at the Pearl Beach Café.

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

"Anyone interested in joining the Pearl Beach-Patonga Chamber of Commerce can log on to the Pearl Beach website, [www.pearl-beach.com](http://www.pearl-beach.com), and download an enrolment form," Ms Ruthven said.

**Press release, 18 Sep 2007**

**Rosemary Ruthven, Pearl Beach-Patonga Chamber of Commerce**

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The new signage at Ettalong Beach

# Ettalong installs welcome signs

Ettalong Beach Heritage Committee project coordinator Ms Debra Wales has announced the installation of four new "Welcome to Ettalong Beach" directional signs as part of ongoing town improvements.

"The design and installation of the new signs has been an ongoing project of the Heritage Committee and part of the general upgrading of Ettalong Beach," Ms Wales said.

"The directional signs were designed by Mitchell Classic Signs and primarily funded by the Ettalong Beach Heritage Committee with contributions from the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, the Mantra Resort, Ettalong Beach Club, Bendigo Bank and the Ettalong Beach Tourist Resort.

"This has been a great collaboration of local organisations and businesses."

Ms Wales said that the town desperately needed directional signs with the influx of first-time visitors to the area.

"With two very distinct precincts consisting of the town centre and the theatre complex, we needed to have directional signs for visitors coming by road and the Palm Beach Ferry," Ms Wales said.

"We are very fortunate to have such proactive business people who are willing to contribute financially to our town improvements.

"These improvements in our town centre and foreshore serve to show how proud we are of our community."

Ms Wales said that the signs had been designed in the heritage style to compliment the town centre's theme introduced in the mid-1990's with the first stage of town improvements.

Press release, 26 Sep 2007  
Debra Wales, Ettalong Beach Heritage Committee

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# Nominated for community service

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Ms Thompson has made it into the top 10 in the State, of 350 nominees.

The Regional Service Award recognises an individual's achievements, demonstrated leadership and outstanding service to the local community.

Ms Thompson was nominated by her neighbour for her hard work and dedication to the Peninsula community.

Ms Thompson said that to be short listed for the award was a great honour.

"My motto in life is there is always someone in need of a helping hand," Ms Thompson said.

"I try and get involved with everything.

"Wherever I can be of use I am."

Ms Thompson has been involved in DOCS and Crisis Care for over four decades.

She has fostered 155 children over the last 40 years.

Ms Thompson also does volunteer work at Gosford Hospital, Woy Woy Community Aged Care and the RSPCA.

She is also actively involved in the Grandparents Parenting group.

"My dream is to win lots of money and build a big home," Ms Thompson said.

"But I wouldn't fill it with expensive things.

"I would fill it with lots of children and fun things for them to do.

"That way I could look after them all at once."

Ms Thompson moved from Sydney to the Peninsula in 1977 with her three children.

"I moved to the Peninsula because I felt the Peninsula would be a lovely place to raise my children," Ms Thompson said.

"The area has been very good to us.

"It is one of the loveliest areas on the Coast to live.

"I wouldn't change it for the world."

The awards ceremony will be held on Saturday, November 10 at Newcastle.

Clare Graham, 27 Sep 2007

# New minister for Uniting Church

The Broken Bay Parish of the Uniting Church has welcomed its new minister, the Reverend Narelle Penman, and has invited local residents to attend her service of induction.

The service will be held in Umina Church, on the corner of Neptune St and Ocean Beach Rd, on Saturday, October 13, at 2.30pm.

"Narelle comes here after a six-year ministry in the Culcairn-Wagga area," said parish secretary Ms Annette Strong.

"The parish looks forward to the gifts and talents that she will share with the congregation and community in this area."

Press release, 26 Sep 2007  
Annette Strong,  
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## Health

# Dragon boat team at Woy Woy

**Umina resident Ms Vicki White and other members of the dragon boat team Coast Busters will be at Deepwater Plaza, Woy Woy, on Mondays, October 15 and 22.**

They will be fundraising for the Cancer Council and the Dragons Abreast "Coast Busters" team.

Vicki was diagnosed with aggressive breast cancer in 1998 when she was 37 and her daughters were nine and seven.

Ms White said that while in the shower she noticed a lump "the size of a golf ball" that she had not felt before.

Ms White said that within a week she had undergone surgery to have the malignant tumour removed along with a large part of her breast.

A reconstruction was done at the

same time.

After 36 sessions of radiotherapy, she underwent three months of chemotherapy.

Ms White said the next six months became a blur of hospital visits and specialist appointments.

As Vicki was a sole parent at the time, she had to move and lease out her home to be able to meet the mortgage repayments.

The children also had to change schools to be near their carers.

Ms White said she lost her hair and gained 10 kilos due to the steroids that she was required to take, but she survived.

"Sadly, in Australia every day, 30 women are diagnosed with breast cancer and seven lose their battle to survive," Ms White said.

"The Pink Ribbon is the symbol of support for the many women who have been affected by breast

cancer globally.

"The funds raised on Pink Ribbon Day, Monday, October 22, are used by The Cancer Council to fund research, offer support services and to educate women to be breast aware."

Ms White said that the Dragons Abreast organisation and the local dragon boat team "Coast Busters" recognised that exercise was an important part of the healing process.

Paddling a dragon boat was recognised as beneficial in improving or preventing lymphoedema, a side effect after surgery.

"Working together promotes strong friendships, with an emphasis on learning to trust your body again in a fun and supportive environment," Ms White said.

"Anyone on the Peninsula or Central Coast who has survived breast cancer can become a member of Coast Busters and join in the fun."

Vicki and the girls were in Caloundra, Queensland, last week to participate in "Abreast in Australia" and compete alongside approximately 2000 survivors from around the world.

Dragons Abreast Central Coast is a registered charity and non-profit organization.

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**Press release, 21 Sep 2007**  
**Vicki White, Dragons Abreast Central Coast**



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## Medicine program is trialled

**A pharmacy in Umina has started a trial program to assist people in taking the right medicine.**

Umina Beach Soul Pattinson pharmacist Mr Michael Cunico said that every year almost 140,000 people were hospitalised due to "medication misadventure".

He said that it had been found that up to 69 per cent of hospitalisations could have been avoided if the consumer had greater support in managing their medicines.

Mr Cunico said the Dose Administration Aids program had been found to assist with medicine management and to reduce hospitalisations both from "medicine misadventure" and adverse-effects of medicines.

He said that this in turn provided "improved health outcomes and better quality of life".

"We are excited to be involved with this national program as we feel that the delivery of Dose Administration Aids is an important service we can deliver to the people

of Umina and the Peninsula," Mr Cunico said.

Dose Administration Aids are disposable packets that hold up to a week's worth of medicines in tamper evident sealed compartments.

The pharmacist fills the packets for an individual patient and includes identification of the patient and the medicines to avoid any mix-ups.

"We feel that this service would particularly help people who are on a number of different medicines, those who may have difficulties opening tablet bottles and packaging because of arthritis, or those who may become confused by the medicines they take," Mr Cunico said.

The current trial is being managed by the Pharmacy Guild of Australia with support and funding from the Australian Government.

**Press release, 19 Sep 2007**

**Michael Cunico,**  
**Umina Beach Soul**  
**Pattinson Chemist**

## Rotary presents DVD players

**President of the Rotary Club of Woy Woy, Mr John Garwood, recently presented personal DVD players to three local hospitals, including Brisbane Water Private Hospital.**

The units were for the use of patients undergoing day chemotherapy treatment in the oncology units of the hospitals.

The treatment often lasts for

several hours.

One unit was presented to Gosford Hospital, one to North Gosford Private Hospital and two to Brisbane Waters Private Hospital.

Mr Garwood said that the recipients were "surprised by the donation and delighted with the DVD players".

**Press release, 27 Sep 2007**  
**Charles Brock, Rotary Club of Woy Woy**

## Coffee morning at health centre

**Peninsula Women's Health Centre will be hosting a "coffee morning" on Wednesday, October 3, from 10am to noon.**

"This group is for women who would like to get to know other women in the area," said health education worker Ms Kate Bradfield.

"It is a social get together over morning tea.

"It is a great opportunity to meet women, especially if you are new to the area or feel isolated.

"The Peninsula Women's Health Centre has no childcare facilities however you are welcome to bring your children who will remain under your supervision."

The cost of the event is a gold

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**Press release, 26 Sep 2007**

**Kate Bradfield, Peninsula Women's Health Centre**

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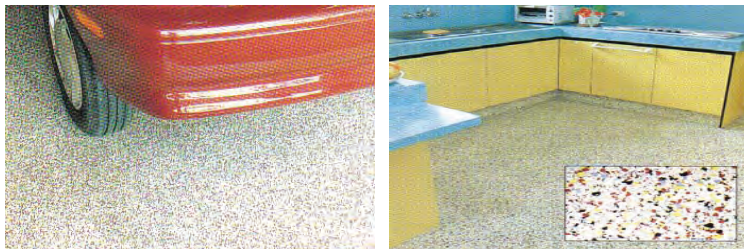
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## Emergency exercise at Wondabyne

**RailCorp last week carried out a planned emergency exercise at Wondabyne.**

Exercise Wondabyne 07, was held on Thursday, September 27, and was the second of a series of three focussing on emergency response issues in the Wondabyne area.

"The safety of commuters is the top transport priority of the lemma Government and emergency exercises are vital for our emergency preparations," said Member for Gosford Ms Marie Andrews.

"This next exercise will bring together NSW Police, Ambulance, Fire Brigades, RailCorp and other agencies."

Ms Andrews said the third exercise in this series would be a field exercise in 2008.

RailCorp's general manager for emergency preparedness, Mr Ron Creighton, said exercises such as Exercise Wondabyne were an essential part of the planning

RailCorp does for emergency situations.

"This will be a desk top exercise about a hypothetical rail related emergency near Wondabyne Station on the Hawkesbury River," Mr Creighton said.

"The Wondabyne area is a unique, challenging location, with water on one side and the escarpment on the other side of the rail corridor.

"Emergency Management Agencies will plan where and how to access the rail corridor, including the use of Police Marine Area Command vessels on the Hawkesbury."

Ms Andrews said: "Exercises such as this one are all about getting RailCorp and the emergency services working as a team to ensure all agencies are better prepared if something does occur."

**Press release, 24 Sep 2007**  
**Marie Andrews,**  
**Member for Gosford**

## Peninsula gardens win awards

**Several Peninsula residents have received awards in this year's Gosford City Garden Competition.**

Umina resident and garden competition regular Ms Alva Bell was awarded Best Residential Rear Garden.

Best Garden Nursing Home/Retirement Village (maintained by residents) was Woy Woy Community Aged Care.

Best Adjoining/Multi-Dwelling Gardens were those of Larry and Helen Olsson and neighbours Nick and Ada Van Vliet of Ettalong.

Although not winning, the Brisbane Waters Secondary College entry of its roadfront rare bushland gardens received mentions in three categories.

It was a finalist in the secondary/tertiary institutions sections for Eco-Garden and for Best School Garden, and it received an encouragement award for the work

of the College P&C's bushcare group.

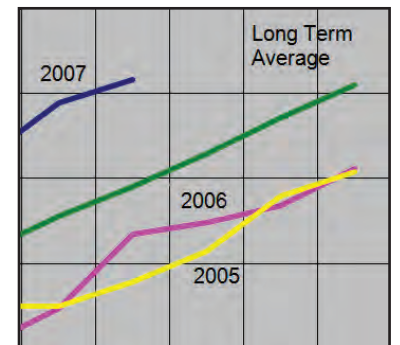
Winners of the 2007 Gosford City Garden Competition were announced on September 20 at an awards presentation at Gosford Regional Gallery.

At the announcement of Garden Competition winners, mayor Cr Laurie Maher said local gardeners were increasingly incorporating sustainability principles into their gardens.

"I particularly applaud the schools that entered this year's competition -- the students and their teachers are now the guiding lights for tomorrow's green thumbs," Cr Maher said.

"You can lead the way in creating blueprints for hardy, sustainable, water-wise gardens of the 21st century."

**Press release, 20 Sep 2007**  
**Marion Newall, Gosford Council**



## Rain is down 20%

**The rainfall for September was about 20 per cent down on average, with a monthly fall of 54.7mm compared to an average of 69.4mm.**

Figures recorded by Mr Jim Morrison in Hillview St, Woy Woy, showed only 6.5mm of rain in the last fortnight.

However, the rainfall total for the nine months this year of 1229mm is well above average, exceeding the 12-month average of 1215mm by 14mm.

It exceeds the average for the first nine months of the year of 975.7mm by more than 25 per cent.

**Mark Snell, 28 Sep 2007**



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## Forum



Celtic Band Keltoran will play at the Troubadour folk club.

## Celtic band at folk club

Celtic band Keltoran will be performing at Troubadour folk club at the CWA Hall in Woy Woy on Saturday, October 27.

An evening of traditional Celtic and contemporary music with a story, drawing from the tradition, will be presented by Jan Couchman on harp, David Underwood on keyboard and vocals and Jenneth Tollin on vocals.

The group will be joined by

award-winning scriptwriter Helen Martin.

The performance begins at 7pm and will include a supper break during the night.

Tickets cost \$10 for general admission, \$8 concession and \$7 for members.

Floor spots are available.

For more information, telephone 0419 231 319.

Press release, 22 Sep 2007  
Marilyn Russell, Troubadour  
Central Coast

## Restaurant run heads to Woy Woy

The Central Coast Ferries' monthly Restaurant Run will be heading to Woy Woy on Saturday, October 6.

Guests will have the opportunity to dine at one of four of Woy Woy's restaurants.

The restaurants available in Woy Woy include; Zitas, the Bayview Hotel, Made' Brus Mexican and KB Thai.

The ferry will be departing Bensville wharf at 6.20pm, Empire Bay at 6.35pm, Pine Ave at 6.40pm, Central at 6.45pm, Lintern St at

6.55pm and Veterans Hall at 7pm.

Other wharves can be made available on request.

The ferry will arrive at Woy Woy wharf at approximately 7.30pm.

Diners will be expected to return to the ferry for a 10.30pm departure.

The cost of the ferry is \$15 per person return.

Dinner reservations are advised.

The ferry also welcomes a pre-dinner drink on board.

Newsletter, 11 Sep 2007  
Central Coast Ferries

## Kids' Disco a success

A Kids' Disco held in the Bays area on September 1 was a "resounding success", according to Bays Community Group vice-president Mr Greg McMullen.

"With around 70 kids attending and all having such a great time,

we can be sure it will be talked about for sometime in a few of the playgrounds," Mr McMullen said.

"A special thanks to Anita and Jim Doe for organising and being there to assist."

Press release, 28 Sep 2007  
Greg McMullen, The Bays  
Community Group

## Complaint about odour

Gosford Council has received a petition about an unpleasant odour on St Huberts Island.

The petition, with 11 signatures, complained about the odour associated with the use of a domestic bore in Nautilus

Crescent.

It asked that council assist with the matter.

Council has forwarded the petition to its Waste and Emergency Services department.

Council agenda P.61, 25 Sep 2007

## Seven-day ferry for school holidays

Central Coast Ferries have announced a change to the Cockatoo Ferry timetable between Woy Woy and Ettalong during the upcoming school holidays.

From Saturday, September 29, until Saturday, October 13, the Cockatoo Ferry will run on a seven day per week timetable.

The service will revert back to a four day per week timetable from Sunday, October 14.

The Cockatoo Ferry has been running four days a week from Sunday to Wednesday since August 1.

The service is also available to large groups of 15 or more outside of the Sunday to Wednesday timetable.

In periods of severe weather warnings the service will not operate.

For further information contact 0432 631212 or visit [www.centralcoastferries.com.au](http://www.centralcoastferries.com.au)

Newsletter, 11 Sep 2007  
Central Coast Ferries

## coast SHELTER

*Please Sir, I want some more...*

In support of Anti-Poverty Week, Coast Shelter is holding its inaugural fundraising event **The Oliver Twist Charity Dinner**. In 2006 the Donnison Street Restaurant provided support including over 65,000 free meals to some of the most disadvantaged in our community. The Restaurant receives no government funding and relies on our volunteers and fundraising activities to keep operating.

We invite you to enjoy a three course meal, beverages and a night full of entertainment, fun and mayhem to raise funds to establish a Community Health Program which will support those in our community living in poverty.

**When:** 6pm - Midnight  
Saturday 13th October 2007

**Where:** Regency Room  
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## Ettalong Beach Arts and Crafts Centre

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## Eisteddfod winner

Umina Beach resident Lucy Darnley received a \$200 scholarship at the Central Coast Eisteddfod during August.

Lucy also received awards in seven different categories for her performances at Woy Woy Little Theatre.

She gained first place in jazz and blues, popular vocal, country and duet.

Lucy received second place in the singer-songwriter category and third place in musical theatre.

She also received a highly commended award for her pop-

rock performance.

Lucy's mother Jane said she is "really proud" of her daughters achievements.

"Lucy works so hard and practices all the time," Ms Darnley said.

"She deserves all the rewards and recognition she can get."

Lucy, 15, attends Kuringai Creative Arts High School.

She has been singing for more than three years.

Ms Darnley said Lucy will use her scholarship money to go towards her singing.

Clare Graham, 28 Sep 2007



The play Bangers and Mash will run at the Peninsula Theatre during October

## Concert for Cancer Council

A concert will be held on the Peninsula on October 13, in support of the Cancer Council.

Brisbane Water Oyster Festival Queen competition entrant Ms Vanessa Cairns has decided to hold a "Breast Cancer Bash" at the Ettalong Memorial Club.

Local bands featured will include The Subtitles, Improper Usage, Driverside Airbag and Mobuis Khen, who are all donating their time.

The event will include two shows, an under-18 show from 6pm until 9pm and an over-18 show from 9.30pm.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from Katie Smith Solicitor, West St, Umina, 4344 5622.

Tickets can also be purchased on the night.

All proceeds go to the Cancer Council.

Press release, 26 Sep 2007  
Katie Smith

## Bangers and Mash at Peninsula Theatre

The play "Bangers and Mash", written and performed by Drew Fairley and Kate Smith, will be appearing at the Peninsula Theatre during October.

Having first been performed at The Darlinghurst Theatre Company in Sydney, it has since toured to Parramatta, Wollongong, Adelaide, Philadelphia in the United States, Hong Kong and Edinburgh's famous Fringe Festival in 2006.

It has also had return seasons in Sydney at The Seymour Theatre Centre.

Bangers and Mash is the first of two shows written by Kate Smith and Drew Fairley who have also written and performed in the hit comedy "The No Chance In Hell Hotel" which has had two return seasons at The Darlinghurst Theatre Company and played at The Seymour Theatre Centre in July and August of this year.

Bangers and Mash "affectionately and intelligently sends up the classic romantic comedy genre while also managing to incorporate a couple of side splittingly funny renditions of 80's power ballads

coupled with some great retro dance moves and lots of deftly delivered one liners," according to Laycock St Theatre marketing coordinator Ms Lisa Kelly.

The play will be performed at the Peninsula Theatre on Friday, October 5, and Saturday, October 6, at 8pm.

Tickets are \$38 for adults, \$34 for concession and students and \$22 for children.

For more information, telephone 4323 3233.

Press release, 26 Sep 2007  
Lisa Kelly, Laycock Street Theatre



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- BBQ veal chop with chilli lentils
- Vanilla cured salmon salad with avocado and cucumber
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### HALF TIDE ROCKS A-LA-CARTE RESTAURANT LUNCH AND DINNER 7 DAYS



Specials this week

**Entrée:** Mini individual baked ricotta with citrus salsa & croutons

**Main:** Spaghetti with fresh Hawkesbury River squid, chilli and dill

**Dessert:** Apple cake with vanilla mascarpone

• **CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST**  
every Wednesday (except 31.10.07) and Saturday in October from 8.30am

• **STEAK & SCHNITZEL  
BUFFET** every Wednesday  
from 6pm

• **BBQ ON THE TERRACE**  
each Saturday (dinner) and  
Sunday (lunch)

• **NAN'S SUNDAY ROAST**  
every Sunday from 6pm

• **SEAFOOD BUFFET** Last  
Friday of every month

## BREAKFAST LUNCH DINNER 7 DAYS



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• **Saturday** •  
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• **Sunday** •  
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• **Wednesday** •  
Rileys Lounge Ball Bros from  
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• **Thursday** •  
Chicas Lounge Karaoke from  
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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

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

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

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

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

**PCYC**, Osborne Ave., Umina Beach 4344 7851

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

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

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

**WWAC**, Woy Woy Aged Care, Kathleen St 4353 4224

**WVEC**, Woy Woy Environment Centre, 267 Blackwall Road Woy Woy 4341 7974

**WWLC**, Woy Woy Leagues Club, 82 Blackwall Rd Woy Woy: 4342 3366

**WWPH**, Woy Woy Progress Hall, 76 Woy Woy Rd

## DAILY EVENTS

Woy Woy **Pelican Feeding**, 3pm Pelican Park, Fishermans Wharf.

**Playtime** Mon-Fri 9am, Little Gym **PCYC**

## TUESDAY

### First Tuesday of every month

**Buffalo Primo Lodge** No 9, 7pm, **UCH**.

### Second Tuesday of every month

Playgroup for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Island families, **BFC**

**True Blue Meeting**, 1.30pm; **Toastmasters**, 7pm, **EBWMC**

**Get Together** afternoon tea, **ESCC**,

**Pearl Beach Craft group**, **PBPH**, 1.30pm.

**Stroke recovery group**, 11.30am, **MOW**.

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

### Third Tuesday of every month

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

Woy Woy Peninsula **Arthritis** Branch, 10am, enq: 4342 1790, **MOW**

### Fourth Tuesday of every month

Playgroup for Aboriginal & Torres

Strait Island families. **BFC**

**Toastmasters**, 7.15pm, **EBWMC** **Combined Pensioners** assoc afternoon tea, enq: 4341 3222, **ESCC**

### Every Tuesday

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

**Free Tax Help by Appt., School for Seniors (Cards, Craft & Games)** 9am; **Playgroup** 9am; **Occasional Care**, 9am; **U3A Courses, Pre-School Playgroup**, 12.30pm; **Over 55s Learn To Play Bridge**, 1pm; **Stroke Recovery**, 2pm; **The Web**, from 2pm; **Dance & Theatre School**, 3.45pm; **Brophy Circus Academy**, 4.30pm; **Belly Dancing**, 4.30pm, **PCC**.

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

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

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

**Bowls**; 10am, **Card Club**; 7.15pm, **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**

### Fourth Wednesday of every month

Everglades **Probus Club**, 10am, **ECC**, enq: 4341 0664

### Every Wednesday

**St John's Ambulance**; 7pm, **Meals on Wheels**

**St John's Ambulance**; Brisbane Water Cadets, 6.30pm - 8pm, Enq: 0404 748 471.

**Free Tax Help by Appt., Occasional Care, School for Seniors**, 9am; **Playgroup**, 10am; **Bridge Club**., 9.30am & 7.30pm;

**The Web**, from 2pm, **Physical Culture Club**, 3.45pm, **Coast Care Counselling** Judo, 5pm; **Weight Watchers**, 6pm; **Belly Dancing**, 7.30pm; **PCC**.

Peninsula **Choir** rehearsal 7.30pm St Andrews Hall Umina.

Brisbane Waters **Scrabble Club**, **MOW** 6pm, enq: 4341 9929.

**Seniors fitness** EPH 9am, enq: 4385 2080.

**Indoor Bowls** 9am; **Fitness** 1pm **Leatherwork** 9am; **Table Tennis** 9am. **Scrabble** 1pm; **Computers**, 1.30pm, **ESCC**

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

**Oils & Acrylics** 9am, **Pastels & Drawing** 11.30am, **EBACC** **Children's story time**, Woy Woy library, 10.30 (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**

**Dance Club**, 1pm, **EBWMC**

## THURSDAY

### First Thursday of every month

Brisbane Water Senior Citizens, 1pm; **EBWMC**

### Second Thursday of every month

**Women's Health Clinic** Enq 4320 3741 **PWHC**

**Australiana Bus Trips** **PCC**

### Third Thursday of every month

Brisbane Water Senior Citizens, 1pm; **EBWMC**

### 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

**Occasional Care**, 9am; **Music Program**, 9am; **Yoga**, 10am;

**School for Senior Australiana**, 10.30am; **Tai Chi**, 11.30am & 7.30pm; **Bridge**, 12pm; **The Web**, from 2pm; **Brophy Circus Academy**, 4pm; **Kids' Yoga**, 4pm;

**Belly Dancing**, 6.30pm & 7.30pm; **Coast Care Counselling** **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**

**Card Club**, 1pm; **Chess Club**, 7.30pm, **EBWMC**

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

**Cards** noon, **ESCC**

**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, **ESCC**, enq: 4344 3131.

## FRIDAY

### First Friday of every month

**Legacy Ladies**, 9am; **EBWMC**

### Second Friday of every month

2pm **Peninsula Twins Club** Free. **BFC**

RSL Sub Branch Meeting **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. **School for Seniors** Bushwalking, **PCC**

### 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 **ESCC**

**Gym Sessions** 8am, **Gym Circuit** 9am **Circuit Boxing** (Women) 9am, **Boxing/fitness training**

4pm (Junior) 5pm (Senior) **PCYC** **Peninsula Pastimes** Ettalong Baptist Church, Barrenjoey Rd. 9.30am, (Ex sch hols), **Primary Kids Club** 4.30pm, enq:4343 1237

**Alcoholics Anonymous** 6pm, St John the Baptist Hall, Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy, enq: 4342 7303.

Hardys Bay Community Church, **indoor bowls, canasta, scrabble**, **morning tea** 10am, enq 4363 1968.

**Occasional Care**, 9am; **Kindy Gym 0-3s** 9.15am, **3-5s** 10.20am;

**Weight Watchers**, 9.30am; **Smart Recovery**, 10am; **Samaritans Support Group**, 10.30am; **Bridge Club**, 12pm; **The Web**, from 2pm;

**Brophy Circus Academy**, 5pm; **Kempo Karate**, 5.30pm; **Judo**, 7pm; **U3A Courses**, **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

### every month

The National Malaya & Borneo **Veterans Assoc. Meet**, **EBWMC**, 2pm 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**

### Fourth Saturday of every month

Troubadour **Acoustic Music Club**, 7pm **CWA** Enq: 4341 406

**Last Saturday every month**

Wagstaffe **Bushcare** group, Half Tide Rocks sign, 8am.

Melaleuca Wetland **Regeneration** Group, Boronia Ave, Woy Woy, 8am

### Every Saturday

**Weight Watchers**, 8.30am; **Dance & Theatre School**, **Bridge Club**, 12pm; **Gambling Anon**, 2pm; **The Web Drop In Centre**, 4.30-9.30pm, **PCC**

**Cash Housie** St Mary's Hall, Ocean View Rd Ettalong 7.30pm.

**Chess Club**, 1pm; **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. **WVEC** Enq 4342 6589.

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

**Social Dance**, New vogue, old time, \$3 (inc. afternoon tea), 1pm, **ESCC**, 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



## Arts & Entertainment

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#### Fourth Sunday of every month

Buffalo Lodge Woy Woy 381 11am; Buffalo Lodge Gosford No 63 UCH 1pm.  
Burrawang Bushland reserve bushcare, Nambucca Dr playgrnd 9am 4341 9301.

#### Last Sunday of every month

Lions Club Boot Sale & Mini Market, Rogers Park Woy Woy Enq: 4341 4151

#### Every Sunday

Fijian Cultural Group, 11am-4pm, PCC  
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, 9am; RSL Sub Branch, 2.30pm; Card Club, 1pm, EBWMC

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, 11am, EBWMC 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

Carpet Bowls, 9am, EBWMC 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

Occasional Childcare, 9am;

Volunteering, 9am; Gentle

Fitness, 9am; Supported

Playgroup, 9.30am & 12.30pm;

Yoga, 10am; Second Chance

Craft, 11am; Bridge Club, 12pm;

Physical Culture Club, 3.45pm;

Coast Care Counselling, 4pm;

Dance & Theatre School,

3.45pm; Judo, 5pm; U3A

Courses, PCC

Craft group, 1pm BFC

Fairhaven Services Cash Housie,

Ettalong Bowling Club 7.30pm

#### Upcoming Events

October 3rd - Coffee Morning, 10am - noon, PWHC, enq: 4342 5905

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 13th - Breast Cancer Bash, 6pm and 9.30pm, EMWMC, enq: 4344 5622

October 16th - Chiropractic Health, PWHC, 10am

October 18th - Bomb Harvester, Cinema Paradiso

October 22nd - Fluoridation Discussion, 2pm, WWLC

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

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

October 27th - Keltoran, 7pm, Troubadour Folk Club, CWA Hall, Woy Woy, enq: 0419 231 319

October 28th - Putt Putt Regatta, Davistown Foreshore, 10.30am

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



Producer Sylvia Wilczynski and director Kim Mordaunt

## New documentary screened at Ettalong

Former Peninsula resident, film producer and writer Ms Sylvia Wilczynski will be screening her new film **Bomb Harvest at the Cinema Paradiso, Ettalong Beach, from October 18.**

The film is a documentary about an Australian bomb disposal specialist, Mr Laith Stevens, and his efforts to clear massive US aircraft bombs in Laos left from "the Secret War" during the Vietnam War.

He trains locals in the skill of detonating bombs while trying to stop the locals, particularly children, from finding them and using them for scrap metal.

Mr Stevens also grew up on the Central Coast.

The documentary premiered at this year's Sydney Film Festival.

"I think people will be very interested to find out about the

making of the film and Laith's dangerous but inspiring work," Ms Wilczynski said.

Ms Wilczynski attended Umina Public School and Henry Kendall High School.

Ms Wilczynski's mother taught at Umina Public School for 20 years until recently.

"With such an unusual last name, there is bound to be a lot of my mum's former students who will be interested in the film," Ms Wilczynski said.

"She and most of my family still live here on the Coast."

Ms Wilczynski graduated from the University of Technology, Sydney, in 1992 with a degree in film and television production.

She began her career as a researcher and assistant editor on documentaries and dramas for the BBC and Channel 4 in the UK.

Ms Wilczynski married the

director of the film Mr Kim Mordaunt after returning from the film shoot.

They have just had their first child together.

Press release, 24 Sep 2007  
Sylvia Wilczynski

### ★ WHAT'S ON ★ Peninsula Theatre, Woy Woy

#### Bangers & Mash 5-6 October

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## Education

# Under-13s win at rugby sevens

The under-13s rugby league sevens team of Brisbane Water Secondary College, Umina Campus, has won the Central Coast annual rugby league sevens competition.

The campus offered teams in the under-13s, -14s, and -15s categories and was played on August 14 at Rogers Park.

Teacher Mr Mark Rae said: "Unfortunately, both the 14s and 15s teams did not make it through to the final.

"There were some very close games and great performances.

"However, the day belonged to the entire under-13s team.

"Their consistency, teamwork and overall strength physically and mentally were very impressive.

"TJ McLean stood out.

"He played the half-back position creating opportunities the entire day.

"He also was a brick wall in defence, tackling any player he



The Brisbane Water Secondary College Under 13's won the Central Coast rugby league sevens competition.

faced, some guys twice his size.

"Overall, the entire team was outstanding.

"They clearly deserved the trophy."

The under 13s team consisted of Daniel Antonio, Jordan Bateman, Zac Schembri, Damien Fleming, Dane Forrest, Jake Hudson, TJ McLean, Nelson McMahon, Joel

O'Grady, Josh Pitscheider, Daniel Spratt, and Oscar Turner.

School newsletter, 28 Sep 2007  
Brisbane Water Secondary  
College Umina Campus

# Liam wins spelling bee

Pretty Beach Public School student Liam Newell has won the Junior Regional Premier's Spelling Bee on September 17.

Liam now progresses to the State final to be held in November.

The Premier's Spelling Bee began in 2004 for government primary schools in New South Wales.

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Newsletter, 28 Sep 2007  
Pretty Beach Public School

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# Parents urged to help with online safety

Parents and carers should help young people stay safe on-line, according to the acting principal at Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina campus, Mr Gus Vrolyk.

Mr Vrolyk said the school had recently dealt with a number of cases of inappropriate communication among students.

"Just recently we have dealt with a number of cases at school involving inappropriate commentary about others both in text messages and online in chat rooms and digital meeting spaces such as MySpace.

"Such commentary amounts to harassment and stems from conflicts originating at school.

"This often escalates the problem and involves others through the broadcasting nature of the medium."

Mr Vrolyk said: "We are increasingly living in a society dominated by the use of technology.

"Young people are in their element here as they have grown

up in a world where personal computing, instant communication, and the Internet are the norm.

"They often have skills in using and moving in this digital world that those of us of an older generation find astonishing.

"The implication is that young people have the potential to roam far and wide in the digital world without direct supervision of parents and carers."

Mr Vrolyk said that children needed parents and carers to help teach them how to stay safe online and recommended several principles to help them achieve this.

"Spend time online with your children and explore websites together.

"Be aware of your children communicating with people they don't know, particularly in chat rooms.

"Set house rules about what information your children can give out.

"Put the Internet-enabled computer in a public area of the home, such as the living room.

"Talk to your children about their

Internet experiences – the good and the bad.

"Teach your children the ways to deal with disturbing material.

"They should not respond if someone says something inappropriate and they should immediately exit any site if they uncomfortable or worried by it.

"Teach children that information on the Internet is not always reliable.

"Encourage children to treat others in the same way that they would in real life.

"Know the best ways of avoiding spam and how to identify it when it first appears.

"Spam is the email equivalent of junk mail or nuisance telephone calls.

"It can include computer viruses or pornographic content."

Mr Vrolyk said the Australian Government's website, NetAlert, aims to help provide a safe online environment for families, especially children.

School newsletter, 28 Sep 2007  
Brisbane Water Secondary  
College Umina Campus

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## Shade structures completed

New shade structures were officially "opened" at Woy Woy South Public School on September 27.

The new shade structures were built using a \$42,829 grant from the Australian Government's Investing in Our Schools program.

Woy Woy South Public School also previously received funding of over \$50,000 from the program to install air-conditioning.

Member for Robertson Mr Jim Lloyd opened the shade structures.

Press release, 26 Sep 2007  
Jim Lloyd, Member for Robertson

## History cruise in Peninsula waters

Information on local history will be provided as part of a cruise taking place in waters around the Peninsula during history week.

Banjo Paterson Cruises last week announced a cruise "Exploring the history of the Brisbane Waters; A rich tale of indigenous life, white settlement and a prolific ship building industry".

Hardys Bay Yacht Charters owner Ms Anna McCall said the objective of the cruise was to journey past the significant bays and inlets of the Brisbane Waters with an accompanying commentary on the significance of the area and the characters that lived there, playing a part in shaping the history of the Central Coast.

Ms McCall said commentary would range from "King Bungaree, the chief of the Broken Bay tribe who circumnavigated Australia with Mathew Flinders to the amphibious car that would cross the channel from Wagstaffe to Ettalong".

Ms McCall said the bulk of the historical cruise would delve into the history of the prolific boat building industry.

"The Central Coast was second

only to Sydney in the registered shipping tonnage it produced in the 19th century," Ms McCall said.

"At the height of the ship building industry in this area between 1861 and 1880, over 200 vessels launched in the Brisbane Waters.

"We have a rich resource of information," Ms McCall said, including Gwen Dundon's book "The Shipbuilders of Brisbane Waters NSW".

"Also the work of Geoff Potter, local studies librarian of Gosford Library, means that much of the history of the Central Coast is at our finger tips.

"However many are still unaware of the fascinating past of our local ancestors," Ms McCall said.

"It is an objective of the historical cruise that two books for every cruise be donated to local schools to continue to nurture the importance of local history."

Banjo Paterson is a local timber vessel that used to be the Ettalong Beach Fishing Club Trawler.

Ms McCall said morning and afternoon tea historical cruises would begin in mid October.

Press release, 15 Sep 2007  
Anna McCall, Hardys Bay Yacht Charters



Brisbane Water secondary held a graduation ceremony for its first 7-12 class.

## First college cohort graduates

Brisbane Water Secondary College has farewelled its Year 12 students in a graduation ceremony at Woy Woy campus on Thursday, September 27.

The graduating students are the first "cohort" to go through the college from Years 7 to 12, since Woy Woy and Umina high schools merged in 2002.

Relieving principal Mr Frank Gasper said the event marked a significant milestone in his career.

"The arrival of the graduating class at the school in 2002 was also my first complete year as a principal," Mr Gasper said.

"I feel fortunate to have been at this campus as relieving principal

to witness the last two terms of their schooling."

"The children have witnessed and been part of a considerable development that has taken place in the school community."

"I wish the students every success in their lives beyond college and wish them well in their exams."

Several students were presented with academic awards at the ceremony for their performance in a subject.

Ella Brear received first place awards for subjects in agriculture, business services VET, community and family studies, English advanced and mathematics.

Rebecca Gaston received

first place awards for subjects in economics, mathematics extension one, mathematics extension two and physics.

Clara Steinthal also gained first place awards in design and technology, earth and environmental science and textiles and design.

Jennifer Hawkins also received equal first place in English advanced, and extension one and two English.

Year 12 students begin their HSC exams on Thursday, September 18, and finish on Tuesday, October 13.

School newsletter, 28 Sep 2007  
Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina Campus

## Upgrade and maintenance

Woy Woy Public School and Umina Public School will receive NSW Government funding for upgrade and maintenance projects respectively.

Woy Woy Public School will

receive funding for a canteen upgrade and Umina Public School for a painting project.

NSW Minister for Education and Training Mr John Della Bosca recently announced the schedule of public school upgrade works and maintenance projects for the

current financial year.

Mr Della Bosca said: "There are more than \$60 million worth of projects to be undertaken across 634 schools."

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Woy Woy Public School

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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
  
For the Peninsula Community Centre Inc,  
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To be held in the Seniors Room at the Centre  
93 McMasters Rd Woy Woy  
On Tuesday 27th November 2007 at 11am.  
  
All members and associates are cordially invited to attend. Nominations are called from the members of the Association for the positions of: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Honorary Secretary and 3 ordinary Committee Members.

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## Feature

# Significant Women: Joan Dalglish

Joan Dalglish was born in Sydney on 29 May 1938. She spent many happy childhood holidays at Ettalong and The Entrance and remembers the exciting steam train journeys and the strange boarding houses the family stayed in with great affection.

Joan began writing in 1976 with a long running radio serial "Liz Farcarter Private Investigator" on 2JJJ and a half hour comedy for ABCTV called "The Silvertail Set".

Her children were in high school when she gave a home to a homeless cat.

This truly terrible feline inspired her to write "Cats Don't Bark" for children which was published in 1978.

She continued writing for children and had a further 10 books published over the years.

Many visits made to primary schools were to encourage children to read and write.



Four of her pantomimes and a melodrama were all performed by Pymble Players and later by Woy Woy Little Theatre.

After gaining her Leaving

Certificate, Joan went to the Rathbone Academy of Dramatic Art in Sydney and acted in radio, stage and TV.

She married her leading man

A second edition of "Significant Women of the Central Coast 2007" has been published as an International Women's Day project.

The first edition was published last year.

It was collated by Ms Margaret Hardy, Gosford Council's Citizen of the Year, on behalf of the Multi Arts Confederation and Friends of Caroline Bay Inc and printed by Gosford Council in March.

Women included in the publication have been nominated by their friends and admirers of their work, according to Ms Hardy.

"Most have a social conscience which drives them to make a difference, correct injustices, create works of art, or are creative in their approach to people and life," Ms Hardy said.

Peninsula News has been given permission to feature the profiles of women of the Peninsula in each edition in further recognition of their contribution to the community.

Cec Bucello, 13 Apr 2007

in "A View from the Bridge", Alan Dalglish in 1960 and had two children, Helen and Ian.

In between writing she acted with a local group The Pymble Players.

Joan loves living in the Gosford area and would never want to live anywhere else.

She has made so many friends through her theatre interests and

enjoys being close enough to visit theatre in Sydney and especially seeing films at the Avoca Theatre.

Joan has five grandchildren and is still writing and acting.

She doesn't know how long she will be able to remember her lines, "but it sure beats doing crossword puzzles."

# Significant Women: Judith Hoste

Judith Hoste local artist and teacher, became co-owner of Amber Arts at Umina Beach with her husband Ken, in October 1986.

At this time, Amber Arts was a Gallery and Studio situated in the Umina Beach CBD area, exhibiting and selling local artists paintings and local craft persons pottery and other craft items and art supplies.

Judith originally painted with Mrs Ethyl Jamieson at Noonameena Studio at Booker Bay, one of the earliest studios on the Woy Woy Peninsula.

In the studio area, classes were held in oils and watercolours with Judith teaching oils and Neville Johnston, teaching watercolours.

Customers to the Gallery could look in on the art students while the classes were running and this interest would lead to new people joining the classes.

Two years on when Neville

Johnston retired from his teaching, she took over the watercolour teaching after being tutored by Neville, and started teaching Pastels after attending the Mitchell College at Bathurst and studying pastels with Patricia Moy.

Hal Paddle a local artist, was another teacher who taught Judith acrylics.

Judith had natural drawing ability so now all mediums were being taught by her at Amber Arts. In 2006, students could choose from any of the mediums they were interested in learning with Judith.

A change of venue has the classes now conducted at Judith's home at Umina Beach.

Judith is a member of the Central Coast Art Society and a Foundation member of the Gosford Regional Gallery and a Friend of the Gallery and a long time member of the Multi Arts Confederation.

She has tutored workshops for the Central Coast Art Society over



the past six years in pastels, oils and acrylics.

The Smith Family approached Judith on two occasions to exhibit for them at very successful fund raising exhibitions. Judith also participated in the Charity Art

Exhibition for the Safari Appeal in 2001, selling all her entries.

Judith and her students have been holding successful art exhibitions for the Umina Beach Country Women's Association as fund raising ventures for

some years and in 2005 held an inaugural fund raising exhibition for Woy Woy Aged Care Auxiliary with the second held in 2006.

Judith enters art exhibitions throughout the year with success in sales and awards.

Buyers have sent or taken works to the USA, Belgium, New Zealand and South Africa, as she specialises in local scenes incorporating flora and fauna.

These scenes have led to many Awards over the past five years including the Gosford Grandma Moses Award for 'Central Coast Inspired Work'.

Her work has also been hung in the Gosford Art Awards Exhibition.

Judith was also presented with an Outstanding Achievement Award in the Art & Culture Award, in December 2005 at Gosford City's "International Day of People with a Disability"

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## Charity Day at bowling club

**The Umina Beach Women's Bowling Club members held a Charity Day on Tuesday, September 18.**

The Umina club was joined by visitors from Ettalong, Everglades, and Woy Woy bowling clubs to present a cheque for \$3200 to a local charity.

"President Lesley Swales had great pleasure in presenting a cheque for \$3200 to Mr Garry Kirkby, representative of the

Central Coast branch of Riding for the Disabled," publicity officer Ms Karen Brander said.

"Mr Kirkby thanked the Club for its support and said that money raised would go towards buying new horses and replenishing much needed equipment.

"He also informed the ladies what affect the horse flu had on the Central Coast riding centre."

**Press release, 20 Sep 2007  
Karen Brander, Umina Beach Women's Bowling Club**

## Club person

**Peninsula resident Stuart McGoldrick was awarded Club Person of the Year at the Central Coast Rugby Union awards night on September 5.**

The Woy Woy Lions club member received the award at a presentation night at the Central Coast Leagues Club.

**Press Release, 6 Sep 2007  
Larry Thomson, Central Coast Rugby Union**

**Woy Woy Football Club's 13A soccer side has completed a "season to remember" in the Central Coast competition, according to club secretary Ms Anne-Maree Tonkin.**

The team were named league champions as minor premiers by nine points while also winning their grand final.

"With the bulk of the side being together since under-10s, this success has been years in the making," Ms Tonkin said.

"After going through the regular season only losing one game, scoring 45 goals and conceding only 13, the team continued its form into the major-semi final winning against a strong Kincumber side.

"Two weeks later at the grand final, the team scored in the seventh minute and continued to repel a gallant Wyoming side to come out winners by one goal to nil."

Ms Tonkin said the key to the team's success was that its members played as a team and not individuals, "from our goalkeeper Alexander Jarrett to our defence Nathan Balneaves, Bradley Jagers, Shaun Swinfield and Gregory Holmes".

Ms Tonkin said the team's "hard working midfield" consisted of Joshua Martin, Matthew Ball, James Evans, Kyle Rendall and James Caban.

"Obviously the hard work done by our defence and midfield resulted in our forwards finishing off the great teamwork with Dylan Boardman, Jake Raw and Ben Commis scoring 32 goals between them," Ms Tonkin said.

"Zachary Boyd and Jordan Jarrett from our under-12's have been helping us out due to injuries," Ms Tonkin said.

"This experience playing up one grade will no doubt help their own games in the years to come."

Ms Tonkin said all League Champions in Division A then competed in a State-wide knockout competition called Champion of Champions, which involved 27 other associations.

She said that the Woy Woy 13A side travelled to North Richmond recently to play against the winners of the Nepean Association, the Colo Cougars, and after a "strong

game" they won two goals to one.

The second round was played one week later at South Granville against Baulkham Hills.

Ms Tonkin said that with a strong defence and "tremendous teamwork", the team won three goals to nil.

"This win puts us into the quarter finals of this knockout competition which is a tremendous achievement for a local Peninsula club," Ms Tonkin said.

"This group of 12- and 13-year-old players is a credit to their parents who have showed such valuable support on and off the field and their behaviour and sportsmanship

make the committee of Woy Woy Football Club very proud.

"This is no doubt one of many highlights in the club's 42-year history, with this team being successfully coached by the club's president Leigh Martin and managed by the club's registrar Tim Holmes."

The team's next game in the NSW Champion of Champions Tournament will be against Manly, to be played at Plum Park, Lisarow, on October 7.

**Press release, 26 Sep 2007  
Anne-Maree Tonkin, Woy Woy Football Club**



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