

## F3 link study promised

**The Howard Government will fund a \$1 million study into directly linking the Woy Woy Peninsula and the F3 Freeway if re-elected.**

"With continued growth in both population and commerce on the Peninsula, it is time for some visionary thinking for the future," said Member for Robertson Mr Jim Lloyd.

"A direct link between the Peninsula and the F3 will not only provide greater access for tourism and commuters, but will take traffic away from already notoriously busy intersections along the Central Coast Highway such as those at Brisbane Water Dr at West Gosford and Woy Woy Rd at Kariong.

"Traffic congestion and road infrastructure is a major issue on the Central Coast and a new visionary link road will provide congestion relief for motorists' right across the southern part of the Central Coast."

Mr Lloyd, who is Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads, noted that there would be some who would criticize the plan, but suggested the benefits would out way the criticism.



Member for Robertson Mr Jim Lloyd and Deputy Prime Minister Mr Mark Vaile open Mr Lloyd's Peninsula campaign office

He said that this would include the fact that people would get home to their families quicker, it would remove congestion from the Central Coast Highway and it would also include possible petrol savings.

"Hypothetically, it could cut 20 minutes of average traveling times," Mr Lloyd said.

Mr Lloyd said to his knowledge this was the first study of its kind.

Mr Lloyd said he noted there would be important issues to consider in the study, such as the national park that the road may cut through and also any Aboriginal heritage sites.

Mr Lloyd also noted that he was disappointed that Labor was already knocking the plan.

Mr Lloyd said he doubted the proposed road would increase business to the Peninsula area, but stated that it may increase tourism.

He also said that the study was an election promise and would be contingent on the Governments re-election.

While opening Mr Lloyd's Peninsula campaign office, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Transport and Regional Services Mr Mark Vaile said that the funding for the Woy Woy Peninsula to F3 Freeway link study would be included in the Howard Government's 2020 Plan for Australia's Transport Future.

"The Howard Government is committed to building Australia's infrastructure for the future prosperity of our great country.

"Ever since his initial campaign to re-open the Old Pacific Highway prior to being elected as the Federal Member for Robertson, Jim Lloyd has always been championing the Central Coasts' cause for better road funding, particularly for the F3 Freeway."

**Press release, 7 Oct 2007**  
**Jim Lloyd, Member for Robertson**

## Minister adopts Ettalong plan

**Minister for Lands Mr Tony Kelly has announced that the NSW Government had adopted the Plan of Management for the Ettalong Beach Reserve.**

Mr Kelly said the Department of Lands asked Gosford Council to prepare the plan of management for Ettalong Beach Reserve in response to community concern about the state of the foreshore.

"This initiative is a prime example of the lemma Government's State Plan in action - encouraging people to enjoy the great outdoors for recreation," Mr Kelly said.

"This plan provides a management strategy for the future of this important coastal public asset.

"Significant issues identified in the plan include managing the severe foreshore erosion on Lance Webb reserve, beach stability and beach nourishment for a sustainable estuary, and better management of beach vegetation."

Member for Gosford Ms Marie Andrews welcomed the plan saying it also addressed traffic and parking issues, timely replacement of public amenities such as toilet blocks, and the need for an alternate wall fronting The Esplanade.

"I would like to thank community members for their input into refining this plan," Ms Andrews said.

"Gosford Council received 57 submissions and a number of petitions with hundreds of signatures signifying the overwhelming support from the community for the future of this important reserve."

Mr Kelly said the draft Plan of Management was placed on public exhibition from August 2 to August 30 last year.

At the request of Ms Andrews, the exhibition was extended to September 15 last year.

"Ettalong Beach Reserve is a Crown reserve set aside for public recreation," Mr Kelly said.



Labor candidate for Robertson Ms Belinda Neal, Minister for Lands Mr Tony Kelly, Gosford Mayor Cr Jim McFadyen and Member for Gosford Ms Mary Andrews at the Ettalong foreshore

"This plan will determine priorities for the use and management of the reserve's assets, funding opportunities, how those funds are allocated and it will guide future works.

"The day-to-day care, control and management is the responsibility of Gosford Council as Trust Manager.

"Adoption of the Plan of Management for the Ettalong Beach Reserve is a great result for the local users and visitors to this significant coastal site," Mr Kelly said.

Peninsula Chamber of Commerce Mainstreet coordinator Ms Debra Wales said that this was "very exciting news" for Ettalong Beach and Peninsula residents who had waited "so long" for the town beach improvements.

"And now with the formal approval by the Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, we can move forward with the plans to improve our town

beach and foreshore," Ms Wales said.

"Once the work is underway the Ettalong town beach and foreshore will be a place we can all be proud of and a place we can enjoy in a safe environment.

"This will bring investment and employment to our area so badly needed for young people who are looking to enter the hospitality and tourism industry.

"After more than 10 years of planning and lobbying Gosford Council and government to move forward with the town beach improvements, it is truly a welcome relief to have the Minister for Lands Tony Kelly announcing the adoption of our Plan of Management, let's hope the work commences soon and we can move forward with terrific outcomes for everyone."

**Press release, 12 Oct 2007**  
**Tony Kelly, Minister for Lands**  
**Email, 11 Oct 2006**  
**Debra Wales**

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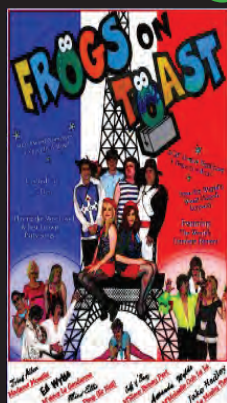
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## Oyster pie wins 139th award

**A Umina bakery has received its 139th meat pie award for its new oyster aphrodisiac pie.**

Bremen Patisserie received a silver medal at the 18th Official Great Aussie Meat Pie Competition in Darling Harbour on September 27.

"We are very honoured and proud to receive the award," business owner Mr Ron Bruns said.

"We get a lot of satisfaction from these awards because it means we are delivering tasty and good quality food to the community."

Mr Bruns has lived on the

Peninsula and owned the bakery for over 18 years.

He said the secret to making the best pie is a passion for cooking, a love of food and preparing the ingredients the right way.

"We are now even more determined to succeed and continue delivering great food to the community," Mr Bruns said.

"The best reward is our customer's satisfaction with our food."

The oyster aphrodisiac pie is available every Friday.

Clare Graham, 12 Oct 2007

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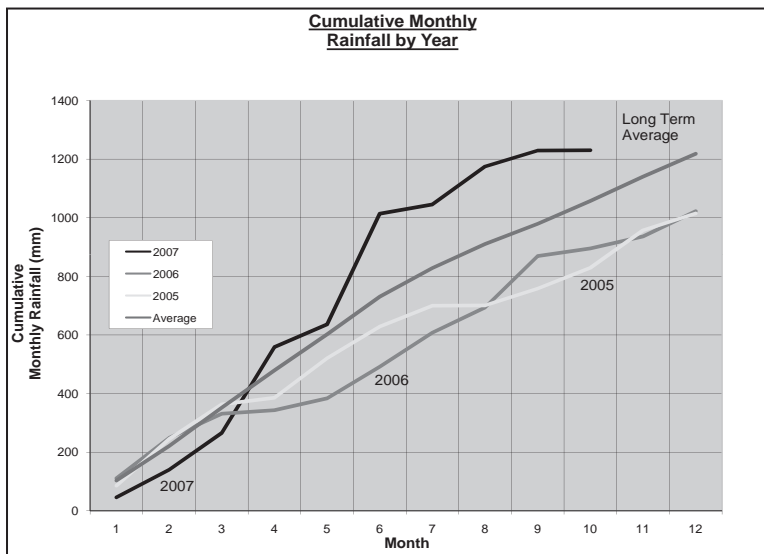
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## Just one millimetre



**Just one millimetre of rain fell on the Peninsula in the fortnight to last Thursday, according to figures supplied by Woy Woy resident Mr Jim Morrison.**

This millimetre of rain was recorded on Sunday, October 7, and it compares to a monthly average of 77.7mm.

Rainfall figures for last Friday were not available at the time of going to press.

However, it is understood about 15mm of rain and hail fell on parts of the Peninsula on Friday.

Rainfall for the year to date has already exceeded the average annual figure.

Mark Snell, 12 Oct 2007

## Hardys Bay options displayed

**Gosford Council has resolved to exhibit the Draft Hardys Bay Foreshore Masterplan concept option plans.**

Comments will be sought from the public and the NSW Department of Lands, and a further report prepared for council outlining the results of the consultation.

The precinct referred to in the Draft Hardys Bay Foreshore Masterplan includes the area of Crown reserve and Araluen Dr road reserve from Heath Rd in the south to Hardys Bay Parade in the north.

Council agenda SF.40, 2 October 2007

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## Further mains flushing planned

**Gosford Council will implement further mains flushing in the coming months to reduce the likelihood of discoloured water incidents over the summer period.**

The council will also undertake a "water quality management program which has a key focus on improving the situation with the discoloured water".

"The objective of this program is to reduce the number of discoloured water incidents in the Gosford City area and minimise the impact these events have on the community," according to mayor Cr Jim Macfadyen.

The program includes replacement of unlined fittings and addressing the poor flow rates because of dead ends in the system on the Peninsula.

A council press release stated that, while the appearance of discoloured water was unpleasant, it was not considered a hazard to health.

It stated that the council monitored the water supply and "ensures at all times it stays within Australian Drinking Water Quality Guidelines".

The announcement follows another occurrence of discoloured water on the Peninsula over the weekend of October 6 and 7.

Council's Water and Sewer staff stated that they believed the incident was over but were continuing to monitor the situation.

In its press release, the council has apologised to residents of Ettalong, Umina and Woy Woy who may have experienced discoloured water.

The release stated that the



*Water from Umina collected on Sunday, October 7, by resident Edward James*

council appreciated that it was a "protracted problem that has impacted residents over many years".

Council staff stated that a number of factors contributed to the weekend's discoloured water occurrence, including warmer weather leading up to the incident, particularly on the Saturday; an increase in demand during the peak morning period; school holiday season; and some system maintenance that had been carried out in the preceding days.

Cr Macfadyen said discoloured water was a serious issue for council and one that all water authorities throughout Australia faced.

"Changing water temperature and higher demand all lead to an increase in the number of discoloured events that water authorities face in the spring and summer months," Cr Macfadyen said.

Any resident who had stained clothing was advised to keep the clothing wet and contact Council on 4325 8222 so a cleaning solution could be provided.

**Press release, 9 Oct 2007  
Kylie Gillett, Gosford Council**

**The Federal Government will spend \$4.5 million over two years to improve water quality on the Peninsula.**

This will be matched dollar-for-dollar by Gosford Council.

Member for Robertson Mr Jim Lloyd said that, while local water quality was not a Federal issue, "in this case though, the capital works required to solve this problem come with a significant cost and I believe

a contribution from the Federal Government is appropriate".

Mr Lloyd said: "For almost 30 years, residents on the Peninsula have experienced discoloured tap water due to various shortcomings in the distribution system, the natural layout of the region and the chemistry of the water source.

"Residents on the Peninsula account for around 20 per cent of the Gosford Council area.

"It's not right that such a large number of people experience unacceptable water quality.

"I understand the significant concern this issue has caused the people of the Peninsula and I'm glad the Federal Government and Gosford Council can work together for the benefit of local residents."

**Press release, 9 Oct 2007  
Jim Lloyd, Member for Robertson**

## Federal money means no rate rise, says mayor

**Gosford Council's contribution to the Peninsula water quality improvement works has been anticipated in budgets for the next two years, according to Gosford mayor Cr Jim Macfadyen.**

He said the Federal Government would provide a \$4.5 million for the project.

His statement was in response to a Daily Telegraph article last week quoting a Woy Woy businessman as suggesting the City's rates could rise.

Cr Macfadyen moved to reassure residents that council was aware of the need to minimise any impact of its programs on rates.

He said that the rates would not be affected by the fast tracking of council's water quality management program.

"The \$4.5 million in funding from the Federal Government is very welcome and will allow

Council to dedicate extra resources to resolving the water quality issue and enable the earlier completion of this very important program," Cr Macfadyen said.

"Council understands that water quality on the Peninsula has been an ongoing issue for many years.

"With this additional funding support, we can now ensure that work to reduce the incidence of discoloured water and impact on residents is expedited for the benefit of the community.

"In fact, there will be hidden benefits for the whole of the Gosford community.

"Once the work is completed, crews will be able to be diverted from mains flushing to other vital maintenance tasks throughout the network.

"At the same time, we will also conserve more of our valuable

natural resource as people will not be turning on their taps to flush their system.

"Not only will this save water, it will also conserve electricity together with our infrastructure, as our system pumps will not be used as frequently."

Council's water quality management program incorporates a number of activities including capital works, maintenance activities, monitoring and analysis programs, and changes to system management and operation.

It included optimising the operation of the Peninsula system, cleaning trunk and distribution mains, targeting areas for unlined fittings replacements, implementing a more extensive monitoring program, reviewing treatment processes and reducing the risk of pipe and valve failures.

**Press release, 11 Oct 2007  
Meagan Wilkinson,  
Gosford Council**

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## JIM LLOYD ANNOUNCES PENINSULA TO F3 LINK

**Federal Member for Robertson, Jim Lloyd, last week announced that a re-elected Howard Government would fund a \$1 million study into a direct link between the Peninsula and the F3 Freeway.**

***"During my term as Member for Robertson I've delivered over \$200 million in upgrades for the F3. This is my next goal – a direct link to the Peninsula.***



***"My only concern now is that the Labor Party has openly opposed the plan. I just don't know why but they don't seem to like the idea of a link between the Peninsula and the F3 Freeway.***

***"Local residents supported my push for previous F3 upgrades and I know they will back this worthwhile plan.***

### *What they said...*

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**NRMA Director  
Daily Telegraph  
9 October 2007**

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# Still a problem after 20 years

Sunday, October 7, was another big day for food businesses on the Peninsula.

Business was not helped by the amount of grit and particulate matter which was found suspended in drinking water, restricting visibility to around three inches.

This is not an inviting sight to someone wishing to prepare a high standard of food, and certainly not what we pay our rates for.

Almost 20 years now and ratepayers are still being told varying stories about steps the council water authority is taking to "address the matter".

I and many others are sick of this type of spin which comes out of the mouths of successive management shortly before we hear or read

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there is nothing the authority can do without more funding.

Restricting the water supply pressure from 120 down to 75 PSI has simply extended the time it takes to fill sinks, baths and washing machines which need a set volume to function.

The lower pressure only delays filling.

The very important job of providing first response to household fires and arson attacks is much harder with less pressure.

Some larger fire hose reels no longer function effectively.

The joke going around, at the expense of long-suffering ratepayers, is that council may be trying to match the water quality to

a greying population, and it is not funny.

Operators of businesses are at the mercy of the water supply authority which, in some instances, has referred ratepayers to a local laundry business to fix a problem council caused.

Why would council not realise that the laundry is also at the mercy of the dirty water?

The Council continues to allow the reticulation system to run into the ground.

Instead of management investing our rates money offshore, they should invest in our own infrastructure.

Edward James Umina

# Ban bottled water

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What an excellent proposal by Manly Council to ban bottled water.

Bottled water has quickly become a huge environmental problem around the world and, in a country such as Australia, its very existence as a product is unnecessary and is simply driven by the huge profits enjoyed by the bottlers and advertisers that market the products.

Perhaps Gosford and Wyong Councils could propose a similar

ban.

As one of the biggest sources of bottled water, it would set a fantastic example.

Gosford and Wyong could lead the state in so many ways environmentally.

They just have to act.

Ross Cochrane  
Woy Woy

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# Dead miserable

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Poor old Spike Milligan.

How embarrassing it must be for his remaining relatives and close friends that members of the Peninsula community can gather together and sign a petition to have his name dropped in the naming of the walkway footbridge

A miserable 85 signatures does not equate to anything like the

340-odd residents that wanted the bridge named after Spike.

Marie Andrews claimed to have received hundreds of letters of complaint so I question: Why only 85 signatures?

Its extraordinary how Ms Andrews heaped such glowing compliments on Spike Milligan for what he had done for Woy Woy

when he passed away.

What about a petition to have the new Corrugated Cathedral demolished because it doesn't fit in with the bland look of the rest of the Woy Woy retail and commercial centre?

Maybe someone should put boom gates at the entrances to the Peninsula to keep out those people who are not miserable and prone to complaining.

Spike's words about Woy being an above ground cemetery may not be as funny as first thought.

Rod Fountain  
Erina

# North Shore problems expose weaknesses

The problems at the Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney, are a combination of several factors only one of which is the unsatisfactory hospital management style.

However, there are three external political conditions that cause the sad outcomes common to many other hospitals.

These are the huge fiscal imbalance in federal-state relations, the electoral system and aspects of the Westminster system.

The financial imbalance in the federation is a major cause.

Secondly, Australia's single-member district system creates safe and marginal seats.

Safe seats, such as North Sydney, are at a disadvantage while pork barrelling in marginals is part of the same problem.

Thirdly, the Westminster system, which requires that Ministers are "in and of the Parliament", produces functional amateurism.

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This is not the exception. It is the norm.

So don't blame Health Minister Reba Meagher, a young labour lawyer. Blame the system instead.

There are many such examples. Do the once politically neutral public servants come to the rescue?

Alas, that was the practice.

All these problems can be fixed but don't expect much from the major parties.

So whom will you vote for now? Who offers system change becomes the really important question.

Independents?

Minor parties?

The structure of government and the electoral system are in urgent need of reform.

Klaas Woldring  
Pearl Beach

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# Getting locals to stand

State member Marie Andrews has a point when she wants wards for Gosford Council.

The problem is getting people to stand.

The Woy Woy Peninsula hasn't had a council representative since Lynne Bockholt retired, which is a shame because experience in local government is a great training ground for aspiring politicians.

Some great politicians who trained in local government include Ben Chifley, Harry Jensen, Lionel Bowen, Pat Hills and Harry Moore.

These days the candidates are Party staffers and celebs.

They haven't got a clue about ordinary people.

It's just a game or a career to them.

Keith Whitfield  
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# Gosford Council calls on residents to help rare bird

**Gosford Council has called for the cooperation of Peninsula residents as the endangered bush stone-curlew enters its breeding season.**

Council's natural resources officer Ms Nikki Bennetts has asked residents to look out for nesting birds.

Only 20 of the birds are thought to exist on the Central Coast and the Peninsula is thought to be home to at least one breeding pair.

Ms Bennetts has issued some guidelines for their treatment during the breeding season.

She said that it was important that dogs, foxes and cats were kept away from these birds at all times.

Adequate habitat needed to be protected and maintained in the area.

This included sufficient fallen timber being left on the ground as the Bush Stone-curlew required logs for camouflage when roosting or nesting and for foraging for insects.

No fertiliser, insecticide or herbicide should be used in areas used by the birds.

Mowing of grass areas near nest sites should cease until eggs hatch.

Disturbance to the birds should be limited, Ms Bennetts said.

"This may be supported by installing temporary or permanent fencing around the nesting site," she said.

If a nest was abandoned before



Bush stone-curlew pictures on the Peninsula in May 2007

the eggs hatch, residents should contact her at the Council offices or contact the National Parks and Wildlife Service Gosford office.

Ms Bennetts said: "This bird is easily recognised as it stands 50-60cm tall with long legs, mottled brown, white and grey plumage, a short, dark beak and a large yellow eye.

"It tends to stand or lie motionless in woodlands where it is well camouflaged during the day and becomes active between dusk and

dawn while foraging for food.

"Its presence is more often indicated by a wailing 'weer-lo' call after dark."

Ms Bennetts said the breeding season usually began around August or September with a noisy courtship.

"When preparing for breeding, bush stone-curlews begin to call more frequently and will be seen regularly at their chosen nest site until a clutch is laid.

"A pair may have one or two

clutches per breeding season containing one or two well-camouflaged brown speckled chicken egg sized eggs.

"Eggs are laid directly on bare ground and the site is typically near the edge of open grassy woodland.

"The incubation period is between 22 and 30 days after which the nest site will be abandoned.

"The parents feed the chick until it is four weeks old and it will be eight to 10 weeks before the chick

can fly.

"Until this stage, the chick is extremely vulnerable to predation.

"The parents may also chase the chick away one to two weeks before attempting to lay a second clutch in the same or nearby site."

The bush stone-curlew (*burhinus grallarius*) is listed as endangered on Schedule 1 of the NSW Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995.

A Recovery Plan has been developed by the Department of the Environment and Climate Change to facilitate the recovery of this endangered species, said Ms Bennetts.

The Recovery Plan and further information about bush stone-curlews is available for download from, <http://www.threatenedspecies.environment.nsw.gov.au/tsprofile/profile.aspx?id=10113>.

In NSW, it is estimated that there are only 1000 breeding pairs left.

In the Gosford LGA it is estimated that there are less than 16 birds remaining of which only two breeding pairs are known.

This population has declined from the eight to 10 breeding pairs observed in 2002.

For further information or to report abandoned nests, contact Ms Bennetts at Gosford Council on 4325 8844 or the National Parks and Wildlife Service Gosford office on 4320 4280.

Media release, 10 Oct 2007  
Nikki Bennetts, Gosford Council

## Tesrol withdraws its application

**Tesrol has withdrawn its application for a mixed-use commercial development on The Esplanade at Ettalong Beach until a draft City-wide Local Environment Plan is placed on exhibition.**

"After extensive consultation with Gosford Council and the local community, the company has decided to withdraw the current

application until the draft City-wide LEP is placed on exhibition in March 2008," said Tesrol development director Mr Nigel Fox.

"We understand that the draft City Wide LEP will include many of the planning provisions this development will require to proceed.

"Those provisions do not currently exist under the old

Gosford planning scheme which has made it difficult for Council staff to assess the proposal.

"It is intended to review the plans once the draft LEP is exhibited with the view to relodging the development application in April 2008.

"We have consulted with the Council and the local community taking on board the concerns

raised during the assessment of the current development application.

"Depending on the content of the draft LEP, there may be some changes to the development scheme."

The current plan includes 1384 square metres of ground floor commercial floor area and 58 residential apartments looking over Ettalong Beach."

Mr Fox said the company was "highly conscious" of the scale and character issues associated with the development of the site.

"However, we are confident that we can accommodate these issues and still produce a commercially-viable building that delivers for the village of Ettalong Beach," Mr Fox said.

Press release, 2 Oct 2007  
Nigel Fox, Tesrol Holdings

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## Biographer speaks at View Club lunch

Umina Beach resident Ms Barbara Firth will be guest speaker at Endeavour View Club's luncheon at Everglades Country Club, Woy Woy, on Monday, November 5.

The club meets on the first Monday of every month to promote and discuss the Voice, Interest and Education of Women (VIEW).

There are currently 18 view clubs on the Central Coast and over 21,000 members nationally who meet to discuss women's issues.

The meeting will begin at 11am.

Ms Firth will be discussing her

life-long interest in "Australia's forgotten icon" Annette Kellerman and her work as life member of the National Council of Women of NSW.

Ms Firth co-authored the biography The Original Million Dollar Mermaid after years of research into the "remarkable athlete, model and movie star" that was Annette Kellerman.

"Annette was such a remarkable woman," Ms Firth said.

"She was a woman of great knowledge.

"She changed the life of women

all over the world during a time when they were restricted by social norms and class.

"Annette broke all the boundaries."

Ms Firth was also a member of the Ladies Committee of the Sydney Opera House Appeal Fund.

Ms Firth has been living on the Peninsula for over 10 years and said she finds the area very peaceful.

"I really wouldn't want to live anywhere else," Ms Firth said.

Clare Graham, 11 Oct 2007

## F3 link study is 'con job', says Neal

Labor candidate for Robertson Ms Belinda Neal has labelled the Coalition announcement of a study into the F3-Peninsula road link as a "pre-election con job".

Ms Neal said that the Government had fallen short of committing itself to the construction of a new link between the Peninsula and F3 Freeway by announcing that the Coalition would fund only a study into the possible link.

"Jim Lloyd has been the Federal Minister for Roads for a number of years now and it is only on the eve of an election that he decides this F3-Peninsula link is a good idea but even then he falls short to committing fully to the project," Ms Neal said.

"After 11 long years, the Liberal government's offer to provide \$1 million dollars is a con when they know that such a project will cost in excess of \$450 million.

"They have no intention of funding the full project and are just

trying to trick the Central Coast community with this costly study.

"The reality is that Jim Lloyd and the Howard Government have completed a number of studies into other road projects and to date have failed to commit funding for the construction of these roads just like the so-called missing link between the F3 and M7.

"The people of the Central Coast are sick and tired of study after study and this million dollars could be better used elsewhere.

"This is a clayman's promise with no tangible outcomes for the community.

"Rather than come here to make empty promises to the people of the Central Coast, I challenge Mr Vaile and Mr Lloyd to actually commit funding to some of the important projects that will benefit the community such as closed circuit television and not just studies."

Press release, 8 Oct 2007

Belinda Neal,

Labor Candidate for Robertson

## Children sponsored on school camp

The Rotary Club of Woy Woy is sponsoring two children from the Peninsula to attend Operation Hope, a school camp at Vision Valley near

Arcadia.

"Operation Hope is an opportunity for disadvantaged children from school Years 4 to 10 to attend a school camp at Vision Valley,"

said club service director Mr Tony Cameron.

"Operation Hope challenges children both physically and emotionally."

Mr Cameron said that the basis of Operation Hope was to impart six "critical messages" to each child.

"These are: I believe in you, I trust in you, I know you can handle it, you are listened to, you are cared for, and you are important to me," Mr Cameron said.

"These six messages build the self-esteem and coping skills of the children.

"The members of The Rotary Club of Woy Woy sincerely believe that the six messages will give the children the self-confidence to face whatever life throws at them and achieve a fulfilling life."

Press release, 30 Sep 2007  
Tony Cameron, Rotary Club of Woy Woy

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# Ettalong man takes silk

A man, who was schooled on the Peninsula and has worked as a computer operator, an actuary and a radio announcer, has been appointed a Senior Counsel by the NSW Bar Association.

Ettalong resident Mr Graham Ellis was one of 23 barristers to be awarded with the prestigious title on October 4.

Mr Ellis said he was "extremely honoured" to have received the title.

"I was delighted, as it is a significant achievement which only comes after a number of years of hard work," Mr Ellis said.

"Appointment as Senior Counsel is also a great honour as it involves an extensive process of consultation with judges as well as experienced lawyers."

Mr Ellis grew up on the Peninsula and attended Woy Woy Public School and Woy Woy High School where he was school captain and dux in 1971.

"Any student should realise that the habits they form at school, whether good or bad, will have an impact when they move from learning to earning," Mr Ellis said.

"My advice to students on the Peninsula is in every position there is a necessary level of ability but I have found that the more important ingredients are hard work and perseverance."

After graduating high school, Mr Ellis then worked with MLC Assurance while studying at nights and weekends by correspondence with the Institute of Actuaries in London to become an actuary.

He later completed a Bachelor of Commerce degree while operating MLC's computers at night and on weekends.



Mr Graham Ellis

That was followed by working on local radio station 2GO as an announcer while he completed his law degree at the University of NSW.

He began practicing law in NSW in 1980 and has been involved with a number of major inquiries, including a role as counsel assisting the Evatt (Agent Orange) Royal Commission from 1983-85.

He has practiced law in many countries including Australia, Malaysia, the Philippines and Papua New Guinea, where he served as a judge of the Papua New Guinea Nation Court and Supreme Court.

He was chairman of the Papua New Guinea Leadership Tribunal in 1991 which considered a number of charges brought against the then Deputy Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea.

Mr Ellis' principal areas of practice are alternative dispute resolution, commercial law, criminal law, and inquests, Royal Commissions and statutory tribunals.

Aside from legal practice, Mr Ellis has an interest in fostering poverty relief in the Philippines.

Mr Ellis now holds the senior qualification in three professions since he is already a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries and a Fellow of the Society of Accountants.

Clare Graham, 12 Oct 2007  
Media release, 4 Oct 2007  
NSW Bar Association



Dunalban Rd, Woy Woy, as it appeared during the 2002 floods

## Flood information is wanted

**Gosford Council is wanting residents to provide information about flooding on the Peninsula, or flood-related issues, by completing a questionnaire.**

The questionnaire can be downloaded from council's website at [www.gosford.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gosford.nsw.gov.au), or obtained from Woy Woy and Umina Libraries.

"If you have any information or photographs which you feel would be useful for the study it would be greatly appreciated," said council Flooding and Drainage planning engineer Mr Jim Gowing.

The questionnaire should be completed by October 29 and sent to consultants DHI Water and Environment, Reply Paid 626, Broadway NSW 2007.

Council initiated the study of flooding on the Peninsula as part of a floodplain management program which aims to reduce the impact of flooding on the community.

The study area comprises the Woy Woy Peninsula which is bounded by Brisbane Water to the north and east, Broken Bay to the south and Brisbane Water National Park to the west.

The first stage of the study will investigate past flooding events on the Woy Woy Peninsula.

The study will "seek to specifically determine all flooding behaviour on

the Peninsula".

The questionnaire urges residents to provide information, saying: "Your knowledge of any flooding events would be greatly appreciated."

"Council records show that many areas on the Woy Woy Peninsula are prone to flooding," according to a newsletter produced by DHI Water and Environment.

"Flooding is due to a variety of causes.

"It may be the result of long duration rainfall events, storm tides and the effects of groundwater.

"Ponded water generally remains on the ground surface for several days until it infiltrates into the ground or evaporates.

"Gosford Council has commenced a process to investigate floodplain management strategies in accordance with guidelines set out in the New South Wales Floodplain Development Manual.

"Information about past flooding events will be combined with the results of computer models to describe the depth and extent of flooded areas."

The consultants said they were interested in receiving photographs, flood levels, and any other relevant information.

Personal follow up interviews were available for interested residents.

"If you have any information

on flooding in the study area, or thoughts on important flood related issues, we would like to hear from you," the newsletter reported.

For further information, telephone DHI Water and Environment on 9213 5700 or Peninsula Residents' Association representative Ms Sheelagh Noonan on 0419 609 942.

Press release, 3 Oct 2007  
Jim Gowing, Gosford Council  
Newsletter, 11 Oct 2007  
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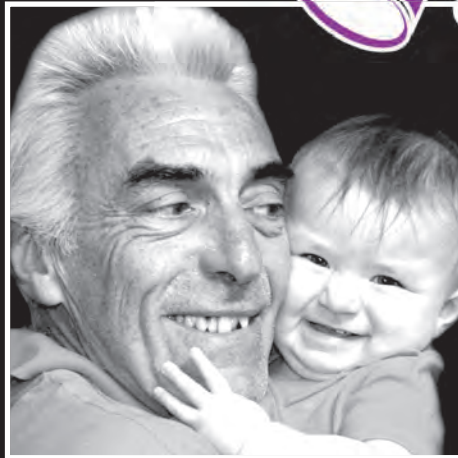
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## Carers meeting

The Beachside Family Centre, Umina, will be holding a "carers for children with special needs" meeting on Wednesday, October 24.

Local facilitator Ms Debbie Notara said the centre would like to invite all carers for children with additional needs to be a part of an ongoing support group.

"At this group, carers will meet other caregivers who are trying to face the challenges of raising children with special needs and other chronic conditions," Ms Notara said.

"Caregivers will be able to gain a lot of support from this group,

whether it is emotional support, information about other services, finances or just an opportunity to sit down, relax and take time out."

Afternoon tea will be provided for a gold coin donation.

Free child minding is provided and bookings for child minding are essential on 4343 1929.

The group will meet every fortnight on Wednesday afternoon at 1pm until 2.30pm.

The Beachside Family Centre is located on the grounds of Umina Public School.

Press Release, 10 Oct 2007  
Debbie Notara, Beachside Family Centre



The Spike Milligan bridge at Woy Woy

## Petition opposes bridge name

Gosford Council has received a petition, opposing the naming of the Spike Milligan Bridge.

The petition, with 86 signatures from residents of the Peninsula,

asked that council not call the Woy Woy pedestrian cycleway bridge the "Spike Milligan Bridge".

Council has referred the petition to its Information Management and Technology department.

Council agenda P.59, 25 Sep 2007

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## Free course

A free course for parents of one- to three-year-olds entitled "What Makes Toddlers Tick" will run at the Beachside Family Centre from November 7 to December 5.

"This course will help you understand your child's behaviour better, develop simple ideas to manage and build confidence for the challenges and joys that toddlers bring to life," said family

centre facilitator Ms Debbie Notara.

Child care is available for children up to five years old, for a gold coin donation.

Bookings are essential."

The course will run from 10am to noon.

For more information, telephone 4343 1929.

Press release, 9 Oct 2007  
Debbie Notara, Beachside Family Centre



GOSFORD CITY COUNCIL

## Woy Woy Peninsula Flood Study

Gosford City Council has initiated a comprehensive study of flooding on the Woy Woy Peninsula as part of a Floodplain Management Program which aims to reduce the impact of flooding on the community. The study area comprises the Woy Woy Peninsula which is bounded by Brisbane Water to the north and east, Broken Bay to the south and Brisbane Water National Park to the west.

The first stage of the study will investigate past flooding events on the Woy Woy Peninsula. We are currently appealing to anyone who may have information on flood levels from previous floods or flood related issues on the Peninsula to complete a questionnaire which can be downloaded from Council's Website at [www.gosford.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gosford.nsw.gov.au), or obtained from Woy Woy and Umina Public Libraries. If you have any information or photographs which you feel would be useful for the study it would be greatly appreciated if you could complete and return the questionnaire by 29 October 2007 to the reply paid address:

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For further information about this study, please contact:

- Ms Cath Acworth, DHI Water and Environment Pty Ltd, (02) 9213 5700, [caa@dhigroup.com](mailto:caa@dhigroup.com)
- Mr Jim Gowing, Gosford City Council, Flooding & Drainage Planning, (02) 4325-8818.
- Ms Sheelagh Noonan - Peninsula Resident's Association Inc, 0419 609 942



## Erina training centre inaccessible, says Della Bosca

**Minister for Education and Training Mr John Della Bosca has claimed that Federal Government plans to establish a private training centre at Erina would disadvantage students from Woy Woy.**

He said the Erina plan was "ill-conceived and poorly-located to meet the needs of the Central Coast".

He said that Federal Liberal Members "Ken Ticehurst and Jim Lloyd have boastfully said that this training centre would benefit students from right across the Central Coast, but how are students from Woy Woy going to get there?"

Mr Della Bosca said the preferred site was too far from the train line and public transport and would be a logistical nightmare for local students.

"This is poorly thought out and reeks of a desperate last minute attempt to prop up their ineffective MPs Jim Lloyd and Ken Ticehurst in the shadow of a federal election," Mr Della Bosca said.

"Despite the fact that these

training centres are doomed to begin with, this proposed site only highlights the Howard Government's complete lack of ability and experience to properly plan.

"If they are going to push ahead with the private provider, it should at least be accessible by train and a public transport interchange just like our TAFEs are.

"The NSW Department of Education and Training offered to work with the Commonwealth to identify a suitable site and a model that would best meet the needs of all students on the Central Coast.

"Instead of working with the education experts - the people who actually have some experience in running schools - they arrogantly pursued their own agenda with a disastrous result.

"The Howard Government have again proved their complete disregard for the real needs of the region, and this only cements the fact that they are arrogant and out of touch."

Mr Della Bosca called for the Howard Government to upgrade the Ourimbah campus, Wyong and Gosford TAFEs and to assist in the

development of the Wyong and Brisbane Water Trade Schools.

"Instead of buying land, building classrooms and employing staff on cut-rate Workplace Agreements, the Commonwealth could fund a substantial capital upgrade of local TAFEs and create literally thousands of local apprenticeships," Mr Della Bosca said.

"While ATCs have failed to attract enrolments, with the Commonwealth's own internal documents revealing enrolments are just one fifth of their targets, we have literally thousands of students on the Central Coast training through TAFE NSW.

"State-wide TAFE has 500,000 enrolments and we have 70,000 NSW senior students studying vocational education in our public schools with 1600 school-based trainees and 100 school-based apprentices.

"Commonwealth funding of \$16 million of would be better spent upgrading public education facilities on the Central Coast where students are actually enrolled."

**Press release, 3 Oct 2007  
John Della Bosca, Minister for Education and Training**

## Leak repaired at Patonga

**Gosford Council has repaired a significant leak in its water mains in Patonga as part of its leakage detection program.**

The sandy soils in the area meant the water was not visible from the surface, according to council staff.

The Council staff identified the water loss by detecting noise levels between midnight and 4am, using a meter that was inserted into the pipes without interrupting the water supply.

Council claims to have "saved" 700 million litres of water with its detection program.

More than 150 hidden leaks in council's water supply network had been located and repaired since the program began in December 2004, according to Council's acting operations manager Mr Rick Brocklehurst.

He said council was pleased with the results of the program to date.

"The program uses advanced leak detection equipment which enables us to be proactive in water

loss management," Mr Brocklehurst said.

"By listening to the pitch of the water as it escapes from the network, we can determine the location of a small leak and repair it before the pipe bursts."

He said the council was also currently working with the Local Government and Shires Association under its water loss management program to further reduce leaks in the system.

Leaks identified under this program would be eligible for funding assistance from the association's Water Loss Management Fund.

"The financial assistance from the association will provide more leak detection equipment so council can better manage and minimise the potential loss of our precious water supply," Mr Brocklehurst said.

**Press release, 9 Oct 2007  
Meaghan Wilkinson, Gosford Council**

## Merit award for customer service

**Gosford Council has received a merit award for its customer service strategy, which includes its community-based service centre in Woy Woy.**

The award was presented at the Local Government Management Excellence Awards.

Council's received the award for

its new customer "one stop shop" and call centre in its administration building in Gosford and its three community-based service centres at Woy Woy, Erina and Kincumber.

The main objectives of the awards, which were presented by the NSW division of Local Government Managers Australia, was to increase the standard

and quality of local government management.

Gosford Council's general manager Mr Peter Wilson said a new team was formed in 2003 to undertake a comprehensive review of customer service strategies, including 31 action plans to ensure delivery of best practice service.

"Our new strategy focussed on council customers having all their needs met through one point of contact, regardless of whether they were phoning or personally visiting," Mr Wilson said.

"Under this new system, council also places customer satisfaction as the single best indicator of service."

Mr Wilson said the Management Excellence Award officially recognised what "many customers had been telling council about their service experiences".

Mr Wilson said all council's frontline staff were now monitored on a daily basis for their customer service provision.

"From a staff perspective, morale and productivity have improved while customer complaints, waiting times and service delivery expenses have decreased," Mr Wilson said.

**Press release, 4 Oct 2007  
Marion Newall, Gosford Council**

## Bushcare workshops

**Two bushcare workshops will be held by Gosford Council in Woy Woy this week.**

A workshop about grasses will be held on Tuesday and an introduction to bushcare will be held on Saturday.

Weed specialist Mark Robinson will present the grass workshop which will incorporate a presentation at Woy Woy Library, then in the field

at Burrawang Bushcare site and Brisbane Waters National Park.

The introduction to bushcare will also be held at the library from 10am to 1pm on Saturday, October 20.

For further information, contact the bushcare officers at Gosford Council on 4325 8195 or 4325 8169.

**Mark Snell, 12 Oct 2007**

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## Centre promotes cancer awareness

**A women's fitness centre in Woy Woy has waived its joining fee for a week for any woman who shows proof of a recent mammogram or makes a donation of \$39 to its cancers fund.**

Owner of Curves Woy Woy Ms Gael Connop said the joining fee would be waived from October 15 to 21 for women who had a mammogram or had donated to Curves' breast and women's cancers fund.

She said: "Women are motivated by the messages of Breast Cancer Awareness Month to come through our doors and take control of their

health.

"It's a promising sign as we know from the experience of our members, that breast cancer has touched the lives of most women.

"Regular exercise has been shown to strengthen the immune system which is so important in the fight against cancer and other diseases.

"Doctors also recommend regular exercise to ease the side-effects of treatment for breast cancer survivors.

"Regular exercise can also help reduce stress, depression, and fatigue."

**Press release, 2 Oct 2007  
Gael Connop, Curves Woy Woy**

## Course on health self-management

**A free course for women on Better Health Self-Management Course will be held at the Peninsula Women's Health Centre from October 24.**

The course is for women with long-term health problems such as asthma, arthritis, heart ailments, depression and anxiety.

"Many women with ongoing conditions suffer tiredness and lack of energy," said health education worker Ms Kate Bradfield.

"Others have pain and some have breathing and sleep problems.

"Depression is common and many women worry about the future.

"While there are many health problems and conditions, the symptoms and problems for women are often similar."

Mr Bradfield said the course was designed to support women in leading a more active and healthy lifestyle.

Participants will learn how to manage their symptoms, how to lessen their frustration, how to make daily tasks easier, how to fight fatigue, how to set realistic goals and how to get more out of life.

The program is auspiced by Northern Sydney Central Coast Health Service and managed by a partnership between the service,

the Central Coast Division of General Practice, Wyong Council, Gosford Council and Newcastle University.

The course begins on October 24 and runs for six sessions, from 10am to 12.30pm, with the last session to be held on December 5.

There is no session on November 14.

The facilitator for the course is Nicole Turner.

For more information, telephone 4328 7340.

**Press release, 9 Oct 2007  
Kate Bradfield, Peninsula Women's Health Centre**

## Help wanted to find hearing aid

**A Peninsula resident is seeking help from the public after losing an expensive hearing aid.**

Ms Brenda Logan first noticed that her hearing aid was missing while doing voluntary work at Brisbane Water Secondary College, Woy Woy.

Ms Logan's car was parked at the back entrance of the school off Green St, Woy Woy, on Friday, September 21.

The hearing aid was in a silver and black box and labelled with the name "octicon".

"I would like to ask anybody walking in the area and who has seen the box to call me," Ms Logan

said.

Ms Logan said she will be giving a substantial reward to anybody with information about the whereabouts of her lost item.

"If somebody has found it, it wouldn't be of any use to them," Ms Logan said.

"The device has been specially moulded to fit in my ear.

"It made a terrific difference to my life and without it I feel very lost.

"Unfortunately I cannot replace it until I can afford to buy a new one."

Anyone with information should contact Ms Logan on 0419 256 530.

**Clare Graham, 12 Oct 2007**

## Speech and language

**A speech and language workshop will be held at the Beachside Family Centre, Umina, on Thursday, November 15.**

Family centre facilitator Ms Debbie Notara said the workshop would be worthwhile for parents to understand their child's language

development.

"A speech pathologist will be discussing the stages of language development along with ideas about how parents can help their child," Ms Notara said.

The cost of the workshop is \$10 per person.

The workshop will begin at 7pm

to ensure that working parents can attend.

The Beachside Family Centre is located on the grounds of the Umina Public School.

**Press Release, 11 Oct 2007  
Debbie Notara,  
Beachside Family Centre**

## Council works

**Gosford Council is conducting work at Ettalong, Umina, Woy Woy and Daleys Point.**

At both Umina Beach and Ocean Beach Surf Life Saving Club, internal works are being completed.

Internal repairs to an amenities building are taking place at Ettalong Oval.

Landscaping is currently taking place to the forecourt at Woy Woy Library.

A road reconstruction is taking place on Fishermans Parade, Daleys Point.

**Press release, 2, 9 Oct 2007  
Karen Weber, Gosford Council**

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1st Floor, Clock Tower Building,  
26-30 Railway Street.

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## Forum

# Hard times, but not deprived

**Ruby Jean Flemming - Crowson sadly passed away on October 2 at the age of 85 after a short illness in Gosford Hospital,.**

Ruby's funeral took place graveside on October 9 at Pt Clare Cemetery.

Ruby was laid to rest with her first husband, Stan Flemming.

She married Stan at Abbotsford in 1944.

They were married for 43 years.

Their first home was in Warwick farm, then they moved to Wentworthville.

Stan knew that Ruby had a dream and that was to live by the beach.

So in 1987, they moved to Ettalong; where Ruby could have her dream.

Stan had not told her that he was very ill and he wanted her to have her dream place to live in after he was gone.

Stan worked for Hardies and died in 1987 of lung cancer.

Ruby was loved and respected by all who met her.

Ruby met everyone with a smile that was that big and glowed with that much warmth you just had to love her.

Ruby had time for everyone, be it family, a friend or neighbor.

Ruby was one of a large family

## Forum

born into the Hill family Her birth took place at home in Five Dock on April 18, 1922.

She was born into an era when mothers had children at home and mothers stayed at home, making a home for their families and husband.

She was proud to be a homemaker loving every minute that she spent with her family.

She loved each and every one of her children and was very proud of them.

She saw her children through many troubled times and hard times, never complaining.

She said that the good times made up for the rough bits in life.

Starting her married life with secondhand furniture, no credit cards, and no car to go shopping in, just a shopping basket over her arm as she walked to the shops for the weekly groceries.

The washing took hours, as she had to stand beside the copper to keep it on the boil so she had hot water to wash with and boil the cloths in.

She had an icebox to keep things from going off and a strong broom to sweep the floors clean: No fancy vacuum cleaner or fancy carpet, just lino to scrub on her hands and

knees each week.

She did not think she was deprived.

She had everything in life that she wanted, a husband who loved her and much wanted children.

The loss of Stan broke Ruby's heart and she was a lost soul for sometime.

One day a gentleman said to her: "Hello, may I carry those heavy bags for you?"

This was the start of Ruby's heart mending.

That gentleman was Keith Crowson.

Her heart slowly started to mend.

She never forgot the past love in her life as Keith never forgot his past love but together they found happiness again.

Slowly, they became one the best soul mates and they married on April 8, 1995.

They had 12 happy years together.

Ruby is survived by her husband Keith, brother George, sister Doris, her children Graham, Sharon, Warren, Mark and Linda, her many grandchildren and great grandchildren and will be sadly missed by Keith's children and grandchildren.

**Diana Johnston Umina**

## Forum

# Pool closed on hot day

## Forum

Let's hope they haven't any more plans afoot that are going to cost the ratepayers heaps.

And all those palms at Ettalong Beach.

Is it going to be the new Copacabana?

**Keith Whitfield Woy Woy**

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# Fight is not over

## Forum

and has shown that the only concern for Malcolm Turnbull is trying to keep Bass and Braddon in Liberal hands.

The fight to stop this pulp mill is far from over and for those that remember the Franklin Dam fight in the Eighties will know what to expect.

**Ross Cochrane Woy Woy**

**Environment Minister Malcolm Turnbull's decision to approve Gunn's Tamar Valley Pulp Mill will go down in Australia's history as a dark day.**

It does not just attack the environment but it attacks the very framework of what Australians consider a fair and open system of government.

Minister Turnbull has just given up any hope of ever becoming a future Prime Minister of Australia

# Centre will pay dividends

## Forum

## Contributions

The Forum page/s presents an opportunity for Peninsula Residents to have their say. Any opinions expressed on the forum page/s are not necessarily those of the editor or management of Peninsula News. Contributions can be emailed, sent on disks or by handwritten letter. Include the date, your name, address and phone numbers. Name and Suburb will be published. Anonymous contributions will not be included. Submissions may be published in edited form. All accepted contributions also appear on our website:

[www.peninsulanews.asn.au](http://www.peninsulanews.asn.au)

**With all the unnecessary criticism that the Peninsula Liesure Centre has received since opening, I would just like to say thank you to Gosford City Council for providing it and thank you for the staff that operate it.**

Some people in the community would rather the money have been spent on upgrading footpaths out the front of their shops but, hey, they would wouldn't they!

The centre may not run at a financial profit yet but it will pay dividends for years to come in the form of saving children's lives by teaching them to swim and also tackling our obesity crisis, not to mention the many elderly people I see whom use the facility keeping them fit and healthy.

**Ross Cochrane, Woy Woy**

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# Significant Women: Joan Jones

Joan Jones has lived in Umina on the Central Coast for most of her life with her family's association going back to before 1900.

Joan has two children and two wonderful granddaughters. She attended Umina Public School and Woy Woy High School and has worked in the local community for over thirty years.

From 1976 to 1981, Joan worked at the Peninsula Community Centre organising activities and courses, arranging and supervising teenage discos and vacation care camps and programs.

In 1982 she spent five years working with the Woy Woy Community Youth Support Scheme (CYSS) which catered for youth 15-25 years, who were unemployed.

Training courses, information, recreational activities, preparation of resumes and job skill training was provided.

During her time with CYSS, Joan instigated the establishment of Youth Angle Youth Refuge and acted as Treasurer and Chairperson over the next three years. This refuge is still operating today.

Each Saturday night, Joan worked at the under 18 discos that were held at Peninsula Community Centre and was a member of the Central Coast Youth Forum set up to investigate the needs of youth on the Central Coast.

Joan was elected inaugural



President of the Hunter Region CYSS Projects Association.

In 1985 Joan was voted Apex "Citizen of the Year" for services to the community.

In 1989 she was made coordinator of the Woy Woy Helping Early Leavers Program, then returned to the Peninsula Community Centre as Assistant Director for 12 months.

Joan was employed in 1990 by Gosford Youth Services to establish a youth group in the Kincumber Youth Centre and taught Pre-Release Living Skills to detainees at Mt Penang Training Centre.

The Wyoming Community Centre was established in 1991 and Joan was employed to establish and manage the Centre which is in a very disadvantaged area with a large number of Public Housing tenants, and at that time, very few services.

Within twelve months she had established a Before & After School

Care Centre at Wyoming, an After School Centre at Ourimbah and a Vacation Care Centre.

From 1992 she spent three years as the Central Coast representative at the State Committee for Local Community Services Association.

In 1993 Joan was approached by a group of CALD (Cultural & Linguistic Diversity) people who were concerned with the lack of specific services for CALD on the Coast.

After a lot of challenges, the needs of this diverse group were finally recognised and Joan set up the Central Coast Multicultural Project.

They started small, but now have two part time workers funded by DOCS (Department of Community Services) and DIMA (Department of Immigration, Migration and Indigenous Affairs).

This has resulted in large Multicultural festivals which have encouraged the Coast to recognise the existence of CALD people, other multicultural positions being incorporated into government and nongovernment organisations and training of service providers to encourage them to understand and include people from various cultures.

In 2004, Joan was given an award from the Multicultural Community for the work done for this group over the past ten years.

In 1993, Joan instigated the establishment and funding of the Central Coast Community Council,

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 Oct 2007

a peak organisation for local community services.

This project is now well established and serving the local community.

The Central Coast Neighbourhood and Community Centres were encouraged by Joan in 1995 to take on the Central Coast Aboriginal Access project based at and managed by the Wyoming Community Centre.

Research by the project pointed to the lack of knowledge by service providers of the Aboriginal culture and history and this led to the production of the tool kit "Walking Together".

This resource manual and the cultural training provided with it, has proved extremely popular with the local community and the tool kit will remain an ongoing resource.

Joan also established in 1999, the Children's Reconciliation Group for Aboriginal and non Aboriginal children.

This was the only such group in New South Wales and gave children a better understanding, and pride in their Aboriginal culture and history.

Joan received a Children's Week Award in 2005 for Special Achievement for this program.

In 2003, Joan was given a Bicentenary Award by the Federal Government for services to the Central Coast community and in 2006 at the Central Coast Cultural Diversity Forum, Joan was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation by the Multi Cultural Project people.



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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

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

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

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

## DAILY EVENTS

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

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

## TUESDAY

### First Tuesday of every month

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

### Second Tuesday of every month

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

**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**.

**Diabeties 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

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. **WWEC** 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

**Ladies Auxiliary of Vietnam Vets**, 10 am, **Vietnam Vets**, 11am; **EBWMC**

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



## What's On in and around the Peninsula

### 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 16th - Chiropractic Health, PWHC, 10am

October 18th - Bomb Harvester, Cinema Paradiso

October 20th - Bushcare Workshop, Woy Woy Library 10am

Brass band at Umina Uniting Church

Market Day, Umina Uniting Church, 8am

October 22nd - Fluoridation Discussion, 2pm, WWLC

Dragons Abreast Coast Bustard Team, Deep Water Plaza, Woy Woy

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

Zorba Screening, Wagstaffe Hall

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

Car boot sale, Lions Club Woy Woy 8am

Central Coast Canoe Club Open Day 9am

November 15th - Speech and Language workshop, Beachside Family Centra

November 9th - Cultural Laboratory performance, the Peninsula Theatre, 7.30pm

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

## Acts lined up for Cultural Lab

The next "Cultural Laboratory" community performances will be held at the Peninsula Theatre on Friday, November 9, at 7.30pm.

Liz Carter from Regional Youth Support Services (RYSS) with vocalist Karissa will discuss RYSS initiatives including a new sound recording studio for Gosford.

Deborah Grayson and four of her customers will model plus-sized clothes.

"Deborah, who once nurtured as a nurse, now provides a place to

nurture larger women, by selling clothes from the privacy of her home," said Laycock Street Theatre marketing coordinator Ms Lisa Kelly.

Local actor, director and activist Ms Darlene Cole and a team of actors will perform an excerpt from The Vagina Monologues.

Bouddi Choir will sing compositions by its artistic director Christopher Sainsbury.

Pamille Williams will present a piece of "fluid movement" entitled Water.

Local filmmaker Mr Jason van Genderen will present a short film

called Carrion.

Shot entirely on a digital still camera, Carrion won Best Film and Best Cinematography awards at the recent Geelong 24-Hour Shoot Out Film Festival.

The evening will conclude with an open forum and supper in the foyer.

Tickets to the even cost \$10 for adults, \$7 concession and includes light supper and a free program.

For more information, telephone 4323 3233.

Press release, 10 Oct 2007

Lisa Kelly, Laycock Street Theatre

## Brass band at church fair

The Umina Uniting Church will feature the Brisbane Water Brass Band at its Spring Fair on Saturday, October 20.

The band will play inside the building from 10am.

Scones will be made on the day.

People were encouraged to get in early and place their orders so as to avoid disappointment, according to parish secretary Ms Annette Strong.

"This year the theme is The Year

of the Surf Lifesaver, and there will be appropriate decorations on the stage.

"There has also been a colouring competition amongst playgroup, infant and primary children and these will all be on display along with the prize winners."

A single bed patchwork quilt depicting The Year of the Surf Lifesaver, made by women at the church, will be the prize of a guessing competition.

Ms Strong said the event would

also be an opportunity for local residents to meet the church's new minister, the Reverend Narelle Penman.

The fete runs from 8am to 1pm and will include several different types of stalls.

"If the weather turns inclement, all stalls will be indoors," Ms Strong said.

Press release, 9 Oct 2007

Annette Strong, Uniting Church

## Car boot sale

The Lions Club of Woy Woy will be holding its monthly car boot sale on Sunday, October 28, from 8am until 1pm.

General household bric-a-brac as well as trash and treasure will be on offer, along with drinks, plants, tea, coffee and barbecue food.

Stall holders are charged \$10 per stall with all proceeds shared

amongst local causes in the community.

The car boot sale and mini market is now in its 15th year.

The boot sale will be held on the corner of Ocean Beach Rd and Erina St, Woy Woy.

For further information, telephone 4341 4151.

Press release, 12 Oct 2007

Elmo Caust, The Woy Woy Lions Club

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**Peninsula Theatre, Woy Woy**

**Mr Baileys Minder Opens 19th October**  
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**CULTURAL LABORATORY 9 November 7:30pm**  
Youth Arts Warehouse, Deborah's Plus Size Empire, Bouddi Choir, Vagina Monologues, dancing, winner Geelong Shoot Out Film Festival, Open Forum & SUPPER.

**Laycock Street Theatre, North Gosford**

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**LIFE'S A LEMON 19-20 October**  
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**Gosford Regional Gallery, East Gosford**

**TRANSCIENCE #1 18, 19 October**  
Colin Offord presents 21st Century music with video projection by Yeh Yilan. To be held in Gosford-Edogawa Commemorative Garden. Brasserie open for dinner bookings.

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## Arts & Entertainment

# Zorba screened at Wagstaffe

Documentary film producer Mr Mike Rubbo and the Bouddi Society will present a Movie Classic Night at Wagstaffe Hall on Tuesday, October 23.

Zorba the Greek, starring Anthony Quinn, Alan Bates and Irene Papas, will be screening at 7.30pm.

The film was first released in 1964 and won three Oscars for best supporting actress, best art direction and best cinematography in black and white.

The film is about a young bookish Englishman who comes to Crete to inherit his father's property.

There he befriends Zorba, who teaches him about love, passion and living for the simple pleasures of life.

Entry into the film is \$12 for Bouddi Society members, \$15 for non-members and \$5 for students.

Entry fee includes refreshments. Vice-president of the Bouddi Society Mr David Dufty said the



A Scene from Zorba the Greek

night was a great opportunity to go back in time and enjoy films people may have forgotten about.

"These film nights have met a

need to revive these fine older films," Mr Dufty said.

Press Release, 11 Oct 2007  
David Dufty, The Bouddi Society

# Headline band will celebrate

The Patonga Blues Across the Bay Festival will be held on Saturday, November 10.

The Foreday Riders will be headlining the bill to celebrate their 40th year of playing "nothing but the blues since 1967".

"Some original players will be joining the regular band for the occasion and the support acts have long been associated with the Foreday Riders so it promises to be an afternoon of great music and great memories," said festival organiser Ms Jill Tweedie.

"Dutch Tilders is Australia's own

Father of the Blues and has played with the Foreday Riders since their very first gigs at The Rocks in the late 60's.

"He will kick off the festivities with a solo set and I am sure will be persuaded to join the band for a jam at the end of the afternoon.

"Wayne Jury features on the Rider's latest album Shake a Leg but has since moved to Victoria where he makes beautiful music with ex-Skyhooks' Bob Spencer."

Wayne and Bob will attend the festival to play their duo set.

Ms Tweedie said the festival was

a community event which aimed to provide a "friendly, relaxing entertaining afternoon of music".

Ms Tweedie said any profits from the festival will go back to the community.

"The current project is to provide a pump and irrigation system to our village cricket oval utilising the council spear point already in situ," Ms Tweedie said.

Only 600 tickets are being sold to the Festival.

For more information, telephone 0417671261, email patongablues@bigpond.com or visit the website at www.patongablues.com.

Press release, 7 Oct 2007  
Jill Tweedie, Patonga Blues

## Market Day

SPRING FAIR

Umina Uniting Church

346 Ocean Beach Road

Sat. 20th October, 8am - 1pm

Brisbane Water Brass

Band performing 10am

Wide variety of stalls

- cakes, hot scones, jams,

craft, plants, 2nd hand

books, art, card, silvery

jewellery, natural soaps,

candles, morning teas,

BBQ, drinks.

# Budding artists show works

The Budding Artists' Pastel Painting exhibition is currently being held at the Bay Gallery, Ettalong Beach, until Sunday, October 21.

The exhibition features eight local artists and students from Zoe Fletcher's Pastel Painting Studio.

It is the first exhibition for "the budding young artists".

The exhibition features paintings of flowers, oceans, tigers and dragons.

Artist and exhibitor Ms Chloe Rubbo said visitors of the exhibition would be inspired to find and perhaps develop their own artistic flair.

"The excitement that I feel when I

create these works of art is beyond compare," Ms Rubbo said.

"I am grateful to have the opportunity to share my masterpieces with the community and anticipate they will bring a lot of fun viewing to the exhibition.

"It takes a lot of courage to put your work out there, as creativity flows from a sacred place within and we take a risk to share this with the community at large."

The exhibition is open from 10am to 4.30pm daily.

Entry is free to the public.

The Bay Gallery is located at 24 Broken Bay Rd, Ettalong.

Newsletter, 11 Oct 2007  
Fusion Arts

# Poets work at regional gallery

Peninsula poets will have their work highlighted at the Gosford Regional Gallery at 2pm on October 20.

Titled Mood Cumulus, the poetry reading complements the photographic exhibition of Jeff Pickering.

Poetry reading organiser Ms Jackie Pearson said "Mood Cumulus is the latest anthology of the Central Coast Poets Inc".

"It was launched at the Peninsula Theatre last year.

"The anthology includes poems from group members as well as from entrants in the Henry Kendall Poetry Competition.

"Peninsula poets are well

represented in the anthology, and are among our readers for this event."

Ms Pearson said the anthology contained four poems written in response to Jeff Pickering's photographic studies of abandoned cars at Flynn's Wrecking Yard in Cooma.

She said; "We've now extended our collaboration with Jeff Pickering and invite Peninsula residents to be our audience."

Ms Pearson said entry is free, refreshments will be provided.

For more information, telephone 4322 9110.

Press release, 9 Oct 2007  
Shirley Hotchkiss

# Donation for kitchen

The Central Coast Community Chest has donated \$8169 to Woy Woy Public School to go towards its Kitchen for Special Students Program.

The funding will be used to refurbish the community room of Woy Woy Public School to add a kitchen, primarily for use by special needs students.

The special needs children of Woy Woy Public School participate in a program focused on cooking.

The program is also attended by students from mainstream classes on a rotational basis as part of the reverse integration program.

Press release, 3 Oct 2007  
Central Coast Community Chest



# Umina Beach wins Weekend of Surf

**Umina Beach Surf Life Saving Club has won the annual Foster Weekend of Surf Carnival, held on the October long weekend.**

"This is not the first time we have won this carnival, but this year's results were fantastic as we had the lead by 300 points," said club secretary Ms Christine Lavers.

The club has attended the carnival for the past nine years.

Endurance iron person events were held on Saturday, October 29, and regular carnival events on Sunday, October 30.

Umina Masters were represented by 10 local competitors at the event.

Up to 60 competitors from all age groups at the club took part in the carnival.

Jordan Krucler gained first place in the open and under-17s division, Kerry Armstrong Smith received first place in the women's open race and Peter Braddish also gained first place in the men's open.

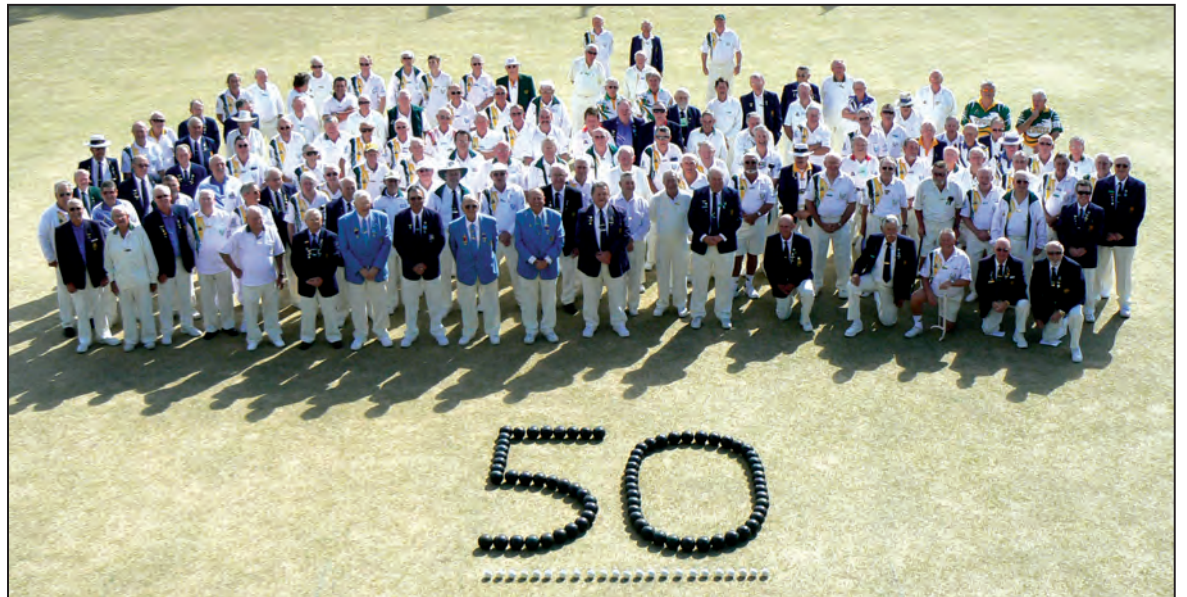
In the under-12s division, Teigan Miller received second place and Helen Krucler took out third place.

Gaby Krucler took out two first places for her age division in the endurance iron person event and in the regular carnival event.

In the under-19s division, Jarrod Marsh gained a first place victory for his event.

"Thanks to all the nippers for their great results and for helping Umina win the carnival," Ms Lavers said.

Press release, 11 Oct 2007  
Christine Lavers, Umina Beach SLSC



## Bowls club celebrates 50 years

**Mens Bowls at Everglades Country Club celebrated its 50th Anniversary on September 1.**

Visiting clubs such as Mt Lewis and more than 140 players from around the Central Coast took to the greens on the first day of spring in celebration of the event.

Royal NSW Bowls Association president Mr John Archer was the guest of honour and was the first State President to officially visit Everglades.

He was accompanied by Zone 15 State Councillor Mr John Yakalis,

who declared Everglades was now his nominated home club.

State Labor Member for Peats Ms Marie Andrews and Federal Liberal Member for Robertson Mr Jim Lloyd were also present.

Both congratulated the club on its anniversary and reflected upon its importance and contribution to the local community.

The Central Coast District Bowls Association-Zone 15 was represented by Zone president Mr John Peek and secretary Mr Arthur Hutchinson.

A printed program gave a club history and its administration,

starting with its foundation president, Mr Frank Kemp.

A colour photo showed the opening of the first green in 1958.

Mr Archer presented Men's Bowls president Mr Syd Smith with the association's 50th Anniversary silver plaque.

Everglades Country Club president Mr Brian Crawley presented Mr Archer with a cheque of \$1000 for the association's supported charities: Parkinson's disease and the Glaucoma Foundation.

Newsletter, 12 Oct 2007  
Coast Bowls News

## Tesch plays in wheelchair finals

**Australian women's wheelchair basketball player Liesl Tesch of Woy Woy has played with the Wenty Leagues Wheelkings in the finals series of the National Wheelchair Basketball League competition.**

Their team came fourth in the playoff series.

"The competition is a mixed-gender competition, understandably dominated by the stronger and faster male players," said Parramatta Basketball Association media officer Mr Noel Rowsell.

"The women players are generally forced to play minor roles, taking the opportunity to play valuable court time when their male counterparts either need a rest or run into foul trouble.

"Those circumstances however would be thrown on their head

in this year's playoffs, at least for the Wheelkings, with three of their key male players missing the trip to Perth due to personal commitments."

Mr Rowsell said that, in their absence, Tesch responded in "the best possible fashion with a scintillating performance" in both the minor semi final and the Bronze Medal playoff.

"Tesch grabbed a vital seven points, nine boards and two assists in the 84-74 loss to the West Sydney Razorbacks in the minor semi final," Mr Rowsell said.

He said Liesl Tesch was equally impressive against an all-male Wollongong Roller Hawks in the Bronze Medal playoff, grabbing nine points, nine boards and two assists in the 93-82 loss.

Mr Rowsell said Wheelkings head coach Mr Gerry Hewson, who is also the head coach of the Gliders, was "understandably ecstatic" over his under-strength team's performance in the playoff series.

Press release, 3 Oct 2007  
Noel Rowsell, Parramatta Basketball Association

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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

For the Peninsula Community Centre Inc.,  
Registered Charity No CC19624

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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## Everglades in golf championships

**Everglades Country Club golfers have been selected to represent the district at the NSW Country Championships.**

Everglades Men's Golf President Mr Ian Elliott said: "This event is to be played at Bathurst Golf Club over the weekend of November 3 and 4 and the district team is determined by performances at the Regional Championships which were held at Newcastle Golf Club over the Fathers Day weekend.

"Trevor Walker made the team after a particularly strong showing in the first round of the Regionals.

"The District Association is also sending two juniors with the team as part of their continuing development.

"Daniel Friend was a late inclusion in the district team earlier in the year but played particularly well against the Newcastle DGA.

"He also performed creditably at the Regionals and has been selected as one of the juniors to travel to Bathurst.

"If Daniel's game continues to develop at its current rate, it will not be long before he is a regular in the District colours."

**Newsletter, 12 Oct 2007  
Everglades Country Club Bulletin**

## Outrigger canoe club holds open day

**The Peninsula will be included in the Central Coast Outrigger Canoe Club open day on Sunday, October 28.**

The day will begin from 9am on the foreshore next to Gosford Sailing Club.

The canoes will then paddle out into Brisbane Water towards the Peninsula.

According to club member Ms Michelle Pullinen, the opportunity will be available for people to try paddling an outrigger canoe.

"Outrigger canoeing is one of the fastest growing sports in Australia," Ms Pullinen said.

"It is a fun sport and people can get involved for either its social benefits or to compete throughout the state.

"The open day is free to enter

and is suitable to anyone interested in giving outrigger canoeing a go."

Ms Pullinen suggests people bring a change of clothes, a hat, sunglasses, sunscreen and a towel on the day.

The Central Coast Outrigger Canoe Club trains three times a week.

Members paddle from Point Clare to Woy Woy and around Pelican Island and back.

Ms Pullinen said the open day allowed people to try out the sport and perhaps become involved in the future.

"We are definitely seeking out future sports club membership from the Peninsula," Ms Pullinen said.

**Press Release, 10 Oct 2007  
Central Coast Outrigger Canoe Club**

**Ettalong Memorial Bowling Club recently hosted the Champion of Club Champions.**

Woy Woy Bowling Club's Danny McNeilly contested the final in the singles against Australian champion Aron Sherriff.

The publicity officer for Central Coast District Bowls Association Zone 15 Mr Robert Penson said: "The final against Danny McNeilly seemed a formality for the Australian champ but to Danny's credit he wasn't overawed by Aron's presence and the scores were seven-all after 10 ends.

"Aron then jumped away with what appeared to be a match winning break of 18-9 but the tenacious McNeilly wouldn't lie down and strung together six consecutive ends to take the lead 19-18.

"It looked as if the final was poised for a big finish but as champions have the ability to do, Aron put his foot on the accelerator to finish off in grand style with three threes and a four."

This gave Aron the final.

John Roberts and Graeme Maier of Ettalong Bowling Club won the final in the pairs against Wyong Bowling Club pair Alby Bywater and Craig Bell.

Mr Penson said: "When the bell sounded for round one of the final, the Ettalong pairing bounced out strongly to take an early points advantage of 12-3 on their slick home greens after eight ends.

## Women have bowls success

**Peninsula women's bowls teams have enjoyed success recently in district-wide tournaments.**

Everglades' Women's Bowls team of Judy King, Michelle Browne, Elaine Vincent and Sue O'Connor recently won the group play-off for the Wolinski Shield at The Entrance.

They defeated Alder Park 24-17 and Charlestown 20-18 and now go to Warella to play-off for the State Wolinski Shield.

The Peninsula's representation among successful teams in the recent Water Lilly Pairs, an annual district-wide bowls tournament, was remarkably high.

The winning teams were: first place to Shirley McDougall and Valerie Davis of Wamberal, second place to Nancy Brigden and Yvonne Gordon of Umina, third place to Karen Brander of Umina and Val Brownlie of Ettalong, and fourth place to Jeannine Vigar and Sue O'Connor of Everglades.

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## Bowls championship held at Ettalong



Danny McNeilly

"On the very next end, however, Alby and Craig proved they were not throwing in the towel and

stunned their opponents with a five shots result after two drives failed to unsettle the head.

"The match immediately tightened up as each pair weighed in with punch and counter punch.

"It went 12-10 then 16-15 and then 18-17 on the 15th end.

"The jack was moved four times on the 17th end but when Graeme and John claimed a two, they began to slowly edge away.

"A big count of five on the 19th end moved the result out of the reach of the staunch Wyong team."

Zone president Mr John Peek congratulated Ettalong Memorial Bowling Club for hosting "such a successful championship".

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