

## Drink blitz hits beach towns

**Ettalong Beach and Umina Beach will be two of several areas under close watch during the Drink Drive II operation to be held from November 1 through to November 8.**

Senior Constable Dave O'Shea of Brisbane Water Local Area Command (LAC) Traffic Services said alcohol crash hotspots were developing in the areas including Ettalong Beach and Umina Beach, and therefore "efforts will most certainly be aimed in those areas".

From October 25, Brisbane Water Highway Patrol would be launching a concerted Drink Drive enforcement lasting over several weeks.

The program will begin with Operation Fewova which would operate until October 28, followed by the local component of Operation Drink Drive II, commencing on November 1 and continuing through to November 8.

This would be followed by the State-sponsored segment of Operation Drink Drive II which would commence on November 8

and runs through to November 11.

Senior Constable O'Shea said all police within the Brisbane Water Command would be tasked to target areas identified as alcohol crash locations and areas where high number of drivers were detected under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

He said that specific venues where numbers of alcohol impaired drivers were found to come from would also be targeted.

"Analysis of current data shows that about 10 per cent of all crashes and 12 per cent of all traffic matters involve alcohol," Senior Constable O'Shea said.

"Currently owing to a concentrated enforcement by highway patrol and Gosford district police, we have been able to achieve a significant reduction in the number of alcohol-related crashes occurring within this command.

"We believe this has also been aided by heavy local advertising by council's road safety officer and the RTA as well as cooperation by the motoring public who identify with the advertisement and are concerned that this crime has the potential to hurt all members of the community."

Senior Constable O'Shea said specific searches indicated that the vast majority of offenders arrested following alcohol related crashes had mostly come from private premises, not licensed venues, and therefore stationary and mobile RBT would be tailored to direct their efforts in these directions.

During their Drink Drive operation last year, police from the Brisbane Water Local Area Command breath tested 1240 people in the three-day operation.

Of that number, only eight were arrested and charged with drink driving offences.

**Press release, 23 Oct 2007  
Dave O'Shea, Brisbane Water  
LAC Traffic Services**



*The new power poles south of Woy Woy Railway Station*

## Power upgrade starts

**New power poles installed south of Woy Woy train station are part of Energy Australia's \$7.7million upgrade to the electricity network between Gosford, Woy Woy and Umina, according to company spokesperson Ms Philippa Wheeler.**

"This part of the project involves

replacing 66,000 volt power lines and replacing the associated power poles where needed," Ms Wheeler said.

"The poles along the rail line were installed in August and we expect the old poles to be removed in December."

Ms Wheeler said the upgrade to the electricity network around Gosford, Umina and Woy Woy would benefit about 25,000

customers in the southern Central Coast suburbs and help meet the growing demand for electricity in the area.

"Energy Australia is committed to providing a safe and reliable electricity supply across its network and we are investing \$320 million on the Central Coast electricity network in the five years to 2010," Ms Wheeler said.

**Lyle Stone, 21 Oct 2007**

## Award

**Peninsula Retirement Village has been named the Newsletter Winner of the Aged and Community Services Australia Awards for Excellence.**

The village's Pipeline newsletter is delivered to the 400 residents every month and includes regular features such as resident outings and events, personalities of the month, and poet's corner.

CEO Ms Terri Parker said she was "extremely pleased" with the award.

**Press release, 15 Oct 2007  
Lisa Dalton, Peninsula Village**

## Algal warning lifted

**An algal warning near St Huberts Island has been lifted and commercial shellfish harvesting has re-commenced, according to the NSW Department of Natural Resources.**

The NSW Food Authority lifted the warning after shellfish flesh and water tests showed the algal bloom was no longer present at the Riley's Island shellfish harvest area.

The algal warning was issued on

October 8, after shellfish samples indicated the algae species *alexandrium catenella* had been present in the water.

**Press release, 25 Oct 2007  
Doug Rhodes, NSW Department  
of Natural Resources**

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"Arabesk is a Sydney based quartet which has adopted many international sounds and moulded them into its own unique style," Arabesk guitarist Mr Rob Shannon said.

"One of the most rewarding aspects of living in a multicultural society like Australia is the remarkable diversity of music that we now get to hear.

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address and telephone number on the back of an envelope and send to Peninsula News, Arabesk competition, PO Box 532, Woy Woy, NSW, 2256.

Entries into the Arabesk competition will close Monday,

November 5, and winners will be notified by phone before the performance date.

The first four entries drawn will receive a double pass to the event.

Clare Graham, 26 Oct 2007

## Pasta is prize

A take-away meal which includes two pasta dishes, a pizza, garlic bread and a soft drink is the prize in the latest Peninsula News competition.

Eagle Boys Pizza and Peninsula Community Access News are giving four readers the chance to win a Mega Family Italian Feast containing two pastas, one large Meatball Royale Pizza, garlic bread and a 1.25L Coke.

Eagle Boys Pizza has recently introduced a range of authentic flavoured Italian pasta dishes.

The new range, created by the company's product development team Lifestyle Chef, included a choice of three pasta styles - penne, spaghetti and spirali - served with one of four sauces including Cabonara, Napolitana, Bolognese and Matriciana.

The company has also launched its new Meatball Royale pizza, a creation featuring "tender

meatballs, lashings of beef and bacon, tasty ham and pepperoni, topped with capsicum and tomato sitting on a special sauce".

Press release, 23 Oct 2007  
Jamie Wadman, Eagle Boys Pizza

## Barking dog

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

The petition, with 17 signatures, was presented to council by residents of Nerium Place in Umina about the "noise nuisance".

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

Council has referred the complaint to its Education and Compliance Department.

Council agenda P.70, 30 Oct 2007

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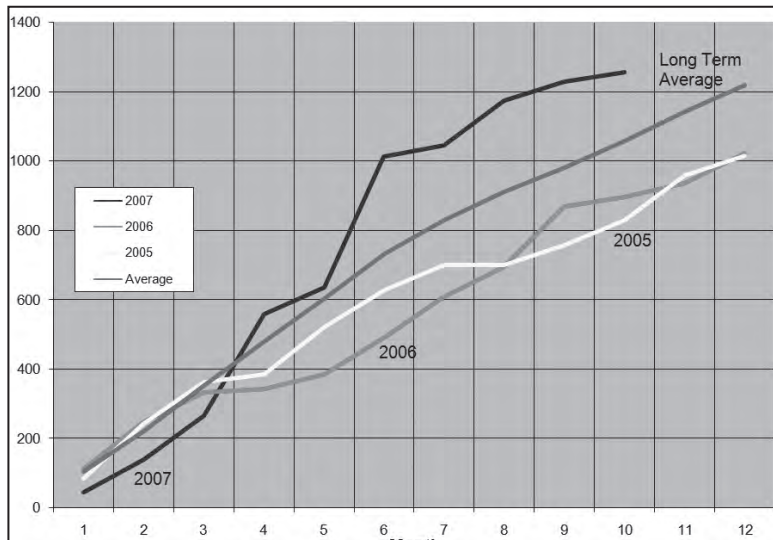
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## Rain drops below half

The Peninsula has had less than half its monthly average rainfall in October.

Figures to the end of last week, supplied by Woy Woy resident Mr Jim Morrison, showed only 31.9mm for the month.

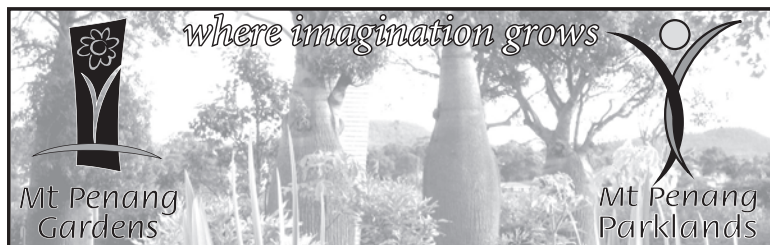
This compares to an average

October fall of 77.7mm.

However, the rainfall for October last year was even less with only 25.6mm.

This year's figure is only slightly higher than the fall of 31.2mm for July, the driest month this year.

Mark Snell, 26 Oct 2007



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## Concern about dirty water

The Peninsula Chamber of Commerce has voiced its concern over the ongoing dirty water issue on the Peninsula, despite promises of funding by the Federal Government to improve water quality.

"It is unacceptable that Peninsula businesses and residents should continually experience dirty water whenever they turn on a tap," Chamber president Mr Matthew Wales said.

"This problem has been going on for almost five years with no end in sight.

"Despite the Federal Government promises of funding, it will be many months before businesses can be confident that water quality is consistent.

"We have dry cleaners who have to wash garments three times to get them clean, restaurants that

have to use bottled water to serve customers, tourist operators who cannot fill baths and spas for fear of brown water and residents who have to stare in disgust at suspended sediment in their glass of water."

Mr Wales said the Chamber was demanding a clear timetable from Gosford Council for the completion of mains repairs and flushing.

"Here we are trying to make the Peninsula a destination for visitors and holiday makers and we can't even guarantee them clean drinking water," Mr Wales said.

"Council need to give the business community some very clear undertakings as to when this problem will be fixed.

"They deserve nothing less.

"After all, we are ones paying water rates and excess water bills".

Press release, 23 Oct 2007  
Matthew Wales, Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

## Coffee

The Peninsula Women's Health Centre will host a coffee morning for women who would like to get to know other women in the area.

"It is a social get together over morning tea," health development worker Ms Kate Bradfield said.

"It is a great opportunity to meet women especially for those new to the area or who feel isolated."

The Peninsula Women's Health Centre has no childcare facilities, but women were welcome to bring their children provided they remained under their supervision."

The group will be held on November 7 from 10am to noon.

The cost of the course is a gold coin donation.

"No booking is needed; just turn up to the Peninsula Women's Health Centre at 20A McMasters Rd, Woy Woy," Ms Bradfield said.

Press release, 23 Oct 2007  
Kate Bradfield, Peninsula Women's Health Centre

## Man survives cliff fall

An 18-year-old fell 30 metres down a cliff and survived near Green Point Rd, Pearl Beach, on October 15.

Ambulance officer Ms Penelope Little said the Umina Beach resident sustained leg, arm and facial injuries.

Ms Little said the patient was also treated for spinal injury as a precaution.

He was airlifted to Royal North Shore Hospital in Sydney where he remains in a stable condition.

Staff at Royal North Shore were unable to provide information on why the man was on the cliff face and if he was alone.

Press release, 25 Oct 2007  
Penelope Little, NSW Ambulance Service

## Ed uncovers eroding highway

Umina resident Mr Edward James has been featured in several regional and national newspapers having recently uncovered an "eroding" section of the Central Coast Highway between West Gosford and Kariong.

Mr James found a building prop to be supporting a section of a wall next to the road.

Mr James' discovery has appeared in various newspapers such as the Express Advocate and the Daily Telegraph, and on the news website news.com.au.

He began investigating local culverts and ditches following the Somersby road collapse at Piles Creek which left five people dead.

The information he provided also led to the discovery of Gosford Council documents by the ABC, which reportedly asked for a quote to repair rusted panels below part of the Pacific Highway.

This information was also featured on news websites such as news.com.au and livenews.com.au, as well as in the Express Advocate, ABC News, The Age and the Sydney Morning Herald.

Mr James said that if the section of road was in need of repair work than the road should be closed to ensure a similar situation to that of Piles Creek, Somersby, does not happen again.

"If it needs to be closed, close it," Mr James said.

"It is hard to say how long the prop has been there."

"But one thing is certain... it has an enormous weight on it."

Clare Graham, 26 Oct 2007



"Is this really safe?" - Ed James with a picture of the building prop supporting part of the Central Coast Highway

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## Forum

# Bring on the celebrations

**Don't be a goon - he'd be loving this controversy and in his usual style, Spike would have some wonderfully clever comment to make about it all.**

He would have the last laugh for sure!

I for one, am looking forward to the official opening of the Spike Bridge, to which I intend riding my bike.

I'm hoping the organisers will have some special events such

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as walking backwards across the bridge; some silly songs; and funny faces.

Hopefully the organisers will also have "Spike Bridge" T-Shirts ready for the day!

I would also love to see a re-print of Spike's fantastic series of "Bike Books" which were published back in the early '80s.

These could be handed out on

the opening day as an important safety measure for bike riders attending.

These hilarious little pamphlets are the best resource for teaching bike safety I've ever seen.

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So bring on the celebrations, and opening of our groovy new bike bridge.

Show off our wonderful Woy to the world.

**Wendy Thomas  
Booker Bay**

# Dreaming?

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butterfly stingray.

One wonders how there could have been so little proper research done and such disrespect displayed towards traditional owners as to further perpetuate this "whale dreaming" fiction for commercial benefit.

Despite its claims of widespread consultation, it seems the Chamber of Commerce and "Heritage Committee" has overlooked consultation with the traditional owners about their heritage.

**Kay Williams  
Pearl Beach**

# Chamber opposed removal of palms

**I refer to the Forum letter by Keith Whitfield (Peninsula News, 15 Oct 2007) regarding the removal of the cabbage tree palm trees at the Woy Woy Library.**

Mr Whitfield mistakenly believes that the removal of the palm trees is due to the Ettalong Beach Foreshore Improvement Works which are due to start early next year.

In fact, the removal of the palms trees has nothing to do with Ettalong.

Council's decision to remove the cabbage tree palms is as a result of supposed damage to the library brickwork as the palms have grown.

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The Chamber of Commerce in fact opposed their removal as we believed that this would detract from the appearance of Library forecourt and incur considerable expense to the ratepayer.

However, the Council could not be swayed and the trees were to be removed and replanted in Gosford.

However, as the cabbage tree palms we planted under the 1998 Financial Strategy from funds for the Peninsula, the Chamber opposed their removal to Gosford and insisted that they be utilised for streetscaping elsewhere in our local town centres.

Being indigenous to the area, Council agreed to their use as part of the Ettalong Beach streetscaping works.

Thankfully, the palms will stay on the Peninsula or perhaps Mr Whitfield would prefer them to go to Gosford.

**Matthew Wales  
Umina Beach**

# Fix problems, not votes

**So PM Howard wants to buy our votes with \$34 Billion in tax cuts.**

Our hospitals are going to ruin; our public transport systems are falling apart; our resources where all this money is coming from are stuck in bottlenecks.

Apparently there is no money to help us tackle global warming and reduce emissions and indigenous people continue to die years before the rest of us.

But Howard has decided if we all

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get more tax cuts so we can buy bigger plasma TVs, we will vote for him.

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**Ross Cochrane  
Woy Woy**

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# Shake the Base

Dear Readers.

**Like those Eureka miners who, with Peter Lalor, swore an oath beneath the stars of the Southern Cross on the 3 of December 1854, I too have a need for political change, a change of Federal government!**

I believe many more people do too. What saddens me, is the number of mainly anonymous pundits who publicly advocate inaction. They imply Federal Labor will be worse! We should stay with what we have is their underlying and sad refrain! If the Federal Liberal Coalition is such hot stuff, they will benefit from a long overdue spell serving us on the opposition benches.

We have a chance to do more than chatter incessantly about how we are being denied our due process. Politicians are "tools", if they don't work for us, throw them out and pick up another one. Their political brands have been tainted for so long now, they are no longer a consideration, until they stop lying to us as a political group.

Wake up! Our Parliament is full of political weeds, pull them out for your own sake! If you are tired of going cap in hand to either or both the "power or the opposition" for many years with documented evidence of legitimate problems and systemic denial of due process which the "political parties" are accommodating by their inaction, often because their card carrying party members are being accused, it is just plain wrong. In fact it is habitually stupid. Have the guts to tell your representative to get stuffed, the moment he or she tells you "we will get to that next time", just support us one more time. It is a Federal election, go after the respect you are entitled to as taxpaying constituents. Behave like you want that respect and throw everything at displacing the Federal Liberal coalition this time, for the sake of change and with the intention of making that change again! Not in four years, but the very moment some drongo representative gets caught changing his or her published election platform, or brings the party or our government into disrepute. Don't wait four years, force a by-election on the issue. After all is said and done, bait and switch politicking has always been a sin against the peoples' democratic process.

Being a politician does not give the holder of high public office an entitlement to mislead us and use weasel words with impunity! In fact a politician who handles the truth carelessly is even more offensive to thinking people. It exposes a fraud to take our vote, given them in trust, because that person has held themselves up to us as a cut above the rest and worthy of our trust. We the people have allowed our Governments to become stagnant. What I write of is a problem of our own making, the political stench you may smell is the decay brought on by apathy and neglect accommodated by weak, even spineless, time serving politicians making me sick in my heart. Is there anyone out there who feels the same? Then step up with me and Shake the Base

If you do not stand up against tyranny, should you be allowed to lie down in peace?

**Edward James, October 2007**

Edward James PO Box 3024 Umina 2257 - 02 4341 9140

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# Study models storms and sea rise

**Computer modelling undertaken as part of the Woy Woy Peninsula Flood Study will include both design flood events and sea level rise.**

DHI project engineer Ms Cath Acworth said that design flood events would include 1-in-10 year flood events, 1-in-20 year, 1-in-100 year and 1-in-200 year as well as the "probable maximum event".

Asked if the modelling would include intense storm events such as was recently experienced in Newcastle, Ms Acworth said that the Newcastle floods were due to a number of complicated factors, though the flooding was estimated to be a 1-in-200 year event.

Ms Acworth said that, in reference to climate change, increased water elevations in Brisbane Water due to sea level rise would also be incorporated into the computer modelling.

Lyle Stone, 23 Oct 2007

# Academics speak against fluoride

**Two anti-fluoridation academics spoke in Woy Woy recently about the safety of adding fluoride to Gosford's drinking water.**

St Lawrence University professor of chemistry and director of the Fluoridation Action Network Dr Paul Connett and professor of environmental sciences and director of the Sustainability Centre Dr Mark Diesendorf presented studies and reviews from overseas.

"While the public were extremely interested, no health or government officials turned up to support fluoridation, although we did have an apology from Dr Peter Lewis from Central Coast Health," Wyong Ratepayers and Residents Association secretary Ms Sylvia Turner said.

"The only Gosford councillor to attend was Chris Holstein."

Dr Connett spoke about a panel of doctors, toxicologists and environmentalists who undertook a "significant" review in the US from which "alarming" information had arisen.

"I was very proud when this report was issued because I was the only scientist opposing fluoridation who had given invited testimony before this committee," Dr Connett said.

"Much of the scientific evidence I have offered for opposing fluoridation in Australia, and around the world, was vindicated

in their report, although in a much more convincing way than I could have possibly achieved in my short presentations."

Ms Turner said that, in addition to the publication, there had been several other "important developments".

"These include the revelation that 32 per cent of American children are impacted by dental fluorosis (CDC, 2005); the November 2006 alert from the American Dental Association recommending that parents not use fluoridated tap water to make up baby formula and the publication of a paper from Harvard University showing an association between young boys consuming fluoridated water in their sixth, seventh and eighth years and a five to seven fold increased risk of osteosarcoma, a rare but frequently fatal bone cancer (Bassin, 2006)," Ms Turner said.

"It is important that the general public become aware of the situation and take action to protect their health by indicating to the local, state and federal governments their opposition and request for a moratorium on fluoridation until the appropriate Australian studies are undertaken."

**Press release, 22 Oct 2007  
Sylvia Turner, Wyong Shire  
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## Coalition confirms CCTV promise

**Member for Robertson Mr Jim Lloyd has committed a re-elected Howard Government to fund up to \$800,000 towards the installation of closed circuit TV camera networks in major commercial centres across the Peninsula.**

Mr Lloyd said the installations would replicate the Australian government funded CCTV cameras switched on in Gosford in August this year.

Minister for Justice and Customs Senator David Johnston visited Patonga last Monday to confirm the government's election promise.

"Through the National Community Crime Prevention

Programme, these cameras will be funded to deliver the commitment to the community," Mr Lloyd said.

"This program has proven itself in Gosford and business retailers, professional offices, law-abiding pedestrians and drivers across the electorate of Robertson will feel safer and more secure now that this crime prevention measure is able to be rolled out across other main business townships."

Senator Johnston said that crime and the fear of crime were of "huge concern" for all Australians.

"While this is primarily a state and territory government responsibility, the Australian Government through the NCCPP has taken a strong stand on crime prevention, by

providing opportunities for local communities to address the issues affecting them at the grassroots level. "CCTV cameras are a vital tool in helping communities' combat local crime," Senator Johnston said.

Mr Lloyd said the CCTV cameras would be installed in Woy Woy, Ettalong, Umina and Patonga as well as Avoca, Kincumber and Terrigal.

"I would also like to thank the local Chambers of Commerce, and police as well as the community who have assisted me in securing these cameras in the area," Mr Lloyd said.

**Press release, 22 Oct 2007  
Jim Lloyd, Member for Robertson**

## No GST review, says Neal

**Labor candidate for Robertson Ms Belinda Neal said that conclusions drawn from the comments she made recently on local radio regarding the GST were incorrect.**

"I gave the impression that Labor plans to review the GST formula if we were to win Government other than through the Independent Grants Commission," Ms Neal said.

"This is incorrect.

"Labor opposes any increase in the GST rate, expansion of the GST base or changes to the process for distributing the GST,"

Ms Neal said.

Ms Neal said Labor's position on the GST was clear with Mr Rudd on the record saying no review of the GST would take place except through the grants commission, as it presently occurs.

Ms Neal said Peter Costello was the only politician to ever advocate expanding the GST.

"He's always wanted to include basic foods in the GST," Ms Neal said.

"If Peter Costello becomes Prime Minister he may finally get his way."

**Press release, 24 Oct 2007  
Belinda Neal,  
Labor Candidate for Robertson**

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## Meet the candidates in Gosford

**The Gosford Uniting Church will be holding a "Meet the Candidates" community on Monday, October 29, at 7.30pm.**

Candidates from the three major parties, Liberal, Labor and Greens, have been invited to the forum to be held at the Gosford Uniting Church, 129 Donnison St, Gosford.

The candidates will be from both the Dobell and Robertson electorates.

"The political parties are busy promoting issues which they think are important for us to know about for the federal election on November 24," Church administrative assistant Ms Pamela Munt said.

"However they are our representatives. We are not theirs."

"We have a right and responsibility to know how our candidates will

represent us in the Parliament if they are elected."

The Gosford Uniting Church has invited candidates from the major parties in the electorates of Dobell and Robertson to share with the community the values which motivate them.

"This is an opportunity for you to go behind the issues and the rhetoric and explore the basis on which your representative will make decisions about how they vote and how they influence their own party's policy and practice."

"This is a rare opportunity for us to let the people who want to represent us know what we think is important."

"There is no charge for the forum and a simple supper will be served."

**Press release, 18 Oct 2007  
Gosford Uniting Church**

**The Peninsula Chamber of Commerce has welcomed the announcement by Member for Robertson Mr Jim Lloyd that the Federal Government would allocate funds for closed circuit television (CCTV) in town centres on the Peninsula.**

"This is great news for the business community," said chamber president Mr Matthew Wales.

"With both sides of politics promising funds for CCTV, at last the Peninsula business community can be confident of receiving security cameras no matter who wins the Federal election."

"Quite frankly, security cameras cannot come soon enough especially for main street locations like Umina Beach."

"CCTV security cameras will be valuable tools for the NSW Police Force in their efforts to target those who want to break the law by spreading graffiti, underage drinking, vandalism and anti-social behaviour."

"The police can't be everywhere. That's why the security cameras are so important."

The Chamber said it acknowledged that security cameras would not stop crime but would "certainly make it harder for those who want to break the law".

"Our business people are sick and tired of repairing damaged windows, cleaning up graffiti and putting up with anti-social behaviour," Mr Wales said.

"We are all looking forward to the day when our town centres are safer and more secure."

"We are expecting up to 30

security cameras which will be strategically placed throughout our commercial areas."

"These cameras will be linked to the Gosford CCTV system where the system will be monitored and maintained."

"With high definition equipment and the ability to move camera angles, the NSW Police and Gosford Council will be able to target offenders and reduce crime rates."

"It is also expected that several cameras will be installed at Umina Surf Club which has been a problem area over the last five years."

"Our volunteer life savers should be able to leave the surf club without fear that the building will be vandalised and damaged."

**Press release, 23 Oct 2007**

**Matthew Wales,**

**Peninsula Chamber of Commerce**

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## Secret visit

**Leader of the Opposition Mr Kevin Rudd visited Woy Woy on Monday last week.**

However, secrecy surrounding his visit was such that it was not confirmed to Peninsula News until after the event.

Labor candidate for Robertson Ms Belinda Neal confirmed that the visit occurred last Monday:

"Yes Kevin Rudd visited the Deepwater Plaza at Woy Woy for a walkaround just after 2 pm."

Ms Neal said: "Sorry I did not let you know but it was a last minute decision and Rudd's office handled all the media."

Secrecy was blamed on Wednesday for the hostile reception given to Mr Rudd when he called in unannounced to a senior citizen's function in Devonport, Tasmania.

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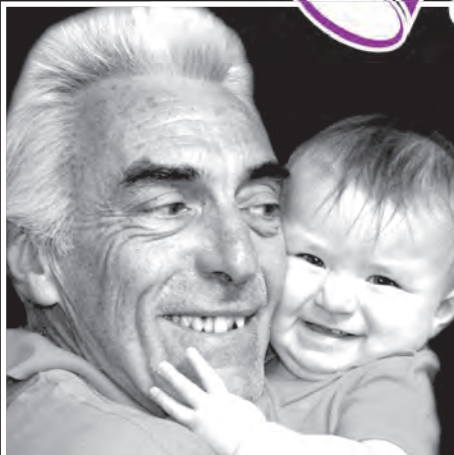
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## F3 link study a 'stunt', says Andrews

**A proposed study into a road link between the Woy Woy Peninsula and the F3 was an election stunt, according to the State Member for Gosford, Ms Marie Andrews.**

However, Federal Member for Robertson Mr Jim Lloyd who announced the study accused the Labor Party of "turning its back" on the Peninsula by not supporting the link.

Ms Andrews told State Parliament: "It is a desperate hoax from a Commonwealth Government prepared to say anything to cling to power."

She said: "The Mooney Mooney Bridge is built from pre-stressed concrete and is Australia's highest road bridge: Jim Lloyd's alternative crossing will be built entirely of hot air."

"It is unfunded, unviable and would never gain environmental approval."

Ms Andrews said that the proposal from Mr Lloyd would breach the National Parks Act.

"The road would not be permissible without an Act of Parliament," Ms Andrews said.

"If he was serious he'd have approached the NSW Government, but he didn't because it's a pre-election stunt that could never be delivered."

"Jim Lloyd knows he'd never get approval to drive a bulldozer through the protected koala habitats or Aboriginal rock carvings

between Woy Woy and the F3."

Ms Andrews told parliament: "No-one on the Central Coast will take seriously the Howard Government's suggestion of a \$500 million road carved through a national park."

Ms Andrews said the million-dollar feasibility study was a waste of taxpayers' funds.

"Central Coast residents would prefer their money spent on real roads, not on consultants – particularly when we know what they'll find," Ms Andrews said.

"If anyone suggested to residents of the Central Coast that we had many hundreds of millions of dollars to spend on the region, no-one would suggest a series of expensive and complex bridges across remote creeks."

"It wouldn't secure the region's water supply, it wouldn't create lasting employment or economic activity and it wouldn't boost health or education."

"The Member for Robertson should be condemned for a desperate stunt that puts his own political survival above the responsible management of our roads, our finances and our stewardship of the state's significant natural assets."

In a media release last week, Mr Lloyd said: "The contempt shown by the Labor Party towards the Peninsula in trying to stop this progressive and visionary initiative which will benefit the entire

southern-half of the Central Coast shows where Labor stands when it comes to better infrastructure for the residents of the Coast."

"The Labor candidate for Robertson refuses to tell the residents of the Peninsula she doesn't want them to have a direct link to the F3."

"The Labor Party is so scared that this is a great initiative for the Central Coast that it has resorted to using State Parliament to say no to new infrastructure on the Peninsula."

"The State Labor Government has now threatened to block any road proposal from the Peninsula to the F3."

"I would have thought that the Labor party would have definitely me-too'ed this initiative given its many benefits for the Central Coast – instead Labor wants to condemn residents not only on the Peninsula but of all suburbs in the southern half of the Coast to gridlock on the Central Coast Highway."

"I now call on Belinda Neal and her husband, State Minister for the Central Coast, John Della Bosca, to support this visionary proposal for the residents of the Peninsula or at least have the guts to tell Peninsula residents to their faces that they won't allow a link road to be built."

**Press release, 17, 19 Oct 2007**

**Marie Andrews,**

**Member for Gosford**

**Jim Lloyd, Member for Robertson**



*Labor candidate for Robertson Ms Belinda Neal with Federal Shadow Treasurer Mr Wayne Swan, Keith and Lisa Mounsey, James, Kylie and Alice*

## Shadow Treasurer visits Peninsula family

**Federal Shadow Treasurer Mr Wayne Swan and Labor candidate for Robertson, Ms Belinda Neal met with a Peninsula family on October 25.**

Ms Neal and Mr Swan met with Umina family Keith and Lisa Mounsey and their three children, Kylie, James and Alice to discuss Labor's tax and education refund plans.

Ms Neal said she welcomed Labor's plans on tax reform, education refunds and childcare rebates, saying that Central Coast families will be the real winners.

"Keith and Lisa have wanted to buy a family computer for their children to use for school work but have not been in a financial position to buy one," Ms Neal said.

"Under Labor's plans buying a computer or other educational tools will be made easier."

Ms Neal said Labor's Education Tax Refund will help cover some of the cost associated with buying computers, software, textbooks and other educational tools such as home internet connections.

"The cost of living pressures are already weighing heavily on families with things like everyday groceries and petrol continually rising and Labor's tax relief, education refunds and childcare rebates will all go a long way to easing this financial pressure," Ms Neal said.

"In the case of Keith and Lisa, they will be eligible to claim a 50 per cent refund on expenses up to \$750 per child at primary school under the education rebate."

"In addition to this they will also receive tax cuts equal to those proposed by the Coalition."

**Press Release, 25 Oct 2007**

**Belinda Neal,**

**Labor Candidate for Robertson**

## Neal challenges Lloyd to debate

**Labor candidate for Robertson, Belinda Neal has challenged member for Robertson Mr Jim Lloyd to a live debate, labelling him "arrogant and out of touch".**

Ms Neal said the debate could be at a time and location of Mr Lloyd's choosing with an agreed independent mediator.

"John Howard and Kevin Rudd debated each other and I think the people of the Central Coast should be given the same opportunity with their local candidates," Ms Neal said.

"It is important that the

community know what each party and candidate stand for and a live debate is the perfect opportunity to get these messages across."

"I am not expecting any sort of response from Mr Lloyd because I believe he has become arrogant and out of touch with local families and what they want."

"If there was nothing to hide Mr Lloyd would take me up on this challenge but the reality is he will continue to remain silent."

"A possible location could be the Central Coast Leagues Club where a live audience could sit and watch and the mediator could ask questions of the candidates

provided by the community."

"I am open to an independent mediator and this could possibly be a local radio or television presenter but I am confident a mediator could be agreed on."

"I am eager to outline Labor's policies and highlight the differences that exist between Labor and Liberal so the people of the central Coast can make up their own mind on who will best serve the interest of the Central Coast."

**Press release, 22 Oct 2007**

**Belinda Neal,**

**Labor Candidate for Robertson**

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Entrants for the Queen of the Oyster Festival competition at the Rocks Arcade, Ettalong

## Oyster Queen entrants are introduced at film night

**The 10 Brisbane Water Oyster Festival entrants in the Queen of the Festival Competition have held a Movie Premier Night at the Theatre Paradiso at Ettalong Beach.**

"Each entrant was introduced and interviewed before the judging panel," said festival chairperson Ms Debra Wales.

"The entrants range in age from 16 to 50 years and each entrant is sponsored by a local business that, as a team, is raising funds to help find a cure for breast cancer.

"All the fundraising events are fun events that the girls and their sponsor team have planned themselves."

Ms Wales said the events ranged from the Brisbane Waters Private Hospital's mini car boot fair held last weekend to The Ettalong Beach Club dance night "Rock for your Boobies" to be held on Saturday, November 3, with its entrant Susie Wrang.

Ms Wales said that Curves Woy Woy was holding a 'Girls Night Out' with a "Boob Cake" for dessert and a psychic fair, while the Umina Beach Surf Club would be holding a trivia night at the Ettalong Beach Club on the October 27 as part of their fundraising for breast cancer.

Ms Wales said that Revitalise Beauty Therapy was planning a Hawaiian Luau Feast in the Rocks Arcade, Ettalong Beach, on Sunday, November 4, with the local businesses contributing to Emma's Luau.

"The Peninsula community has been fantastic supporting the entrants in the festival," Ms Wales said.

"Their contributions and their sense of fun to join in and help the girls is just outstanding.

"This is our eighth year for the festival and our third year in raising funds for the Breast Cancer Challenge.

"Through these fundraising efforts we all look forward to an early cure to breast cancer which affects so many lives in all our communities."

The Peninsula Chamber of Commerce stated that it would be celebrating the efforts of each entrant at the Festival Ball on Friday, November 9, at the Ettalong Beach Club.

The Queen of the Festival and Miss Charity Queen would be crowned on the night.

Ms Wales said that the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce received a "wonderful response" from local business.

Tickets can be purchased at the Ettalong Beach Club.

Ms Wales said that both winners would receive holiday prizes courtesy of Travelworld, Woy Woy.

They would also receive beauty packages from Revitalise Beauty Therapy, Ettalong Beach, a gift voucher from That Swimwear Place, Ettalong Beach, a \$500 gift

voucher and gift baskets of hair and beauty products courtesy of Passion Hair & Beauty, Woy Woy and Umina Beach, plus gift baskets from Zapps Hair Design, Umina Beach.

Each entrant will also receive gift baskets from the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce in appreciation of their efforts which will include a special gift from Gary's Jewellers, Woy Woy.

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

"The girls will be able to have a great experience and an opportunity involving themselves in their local community."

Any inquiries for the entrant's fundraisers can be made through Sue Fowler Peninsula Events and Promotions on 0408 208 550.

**Press release, 14 Oct 2007**  
**Debra Wales,**  
**Brisbane Water Oyster Festival**

## Oyster Festival to be at Ettalong

**The Brisbane Water Oyster Festival and the Blessing of the Water will be held at Ettalong Beach on Sunday, November 11.**

Festival chairperson Ms Debra Wales said that there would be plenty to see and do at the festival, with food and wine for the tasting and entertainment throughout the day.

"The festival will kick off with the great sounds of the Wayne Cornel Swing Band," Ms Wales said.

"The afternoon will feature On The Prowl; the former Old 55 rock and roll band."

Ms Wales said the festival would have many arts and craft stalls with an array of food and wine tasting stalls.

"The famous local oysters will be on sale for the oyster lovers."

Ms Wales said that organisers had introduced more "family fun"

to the mix with more amusement rides and a "kiddies' corner" with clowns, free face, painting and balloons.

"We have a car display with vintage cars and hot rods, plus European cars from Central Coast Eurocars Gosford for the dreamers," Ms Wales said.

The inaugural Brisbane Water Oyster Competition will be held centre stage in the morning, compared by Star 104.5 FM's Vic from the Vic and Lisa Breakfast Show.

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

**Press release, 15 Oct 2007**

**Debra Wales,**  
**Brisbane Water Oyster Festival**

## Concern about Albert St

**Residents of Wagstaffe have petitioned Gosford Council over the condition of Albert St, Wagstaffe.**

Council has received a petition, with four signatures, from residents in the area regarding the "poor condition of the road".

The petitioners stated that there were "major potholes and bushland debris all over the road".

The petitioners stated that the road had been fixed before by gravel being laid on the road, but this had raised the level of the road thus making it difficult for residents to enter their driveways.

They asked that council consider upgrading the road without excess gravel, and to ensure regular maintenance and pruning of the

bushland side of the road, and the removal of accumulated organic matter from the roadside.

Council has referred the matter to its Maintenance Services Department.

**Council agenda P.62, 30 Oct 2007**



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## Legal action threat on fence

**Gosford Council has asked a resident of Como Parade, Pretty Beach, why legal action should not be taken against him following the construction of a fence without prior consent.**

Cr Terri Latella had asked rangers to attend the property to investigate the legitimacy of a fence along the road which she claimed "inhibited the natural wildlife corridor".

The council's Director of Environment and Planning Ms Colleen Worthy-Jennings said that a building surveyor found a new, open style 1.8 metre high timber fence on the property at Como Parade.

Ms Worthy-Jennings said that the fence was erected from the front north-western boundary along the western side boundary adjoining

High View Rd for a distance of 100 metres.

She said that council's records indicated no application was lodged and therefore no development consent has been granted for such works.

She said that the fence, as constructed, would normally be approved as it had been erected on the secondary road boundary.

Council's environment officer said the fence "did not inhibit the natural wildlife corridor".

He stated that it was not intended that the owner would be required to remove the fence.

However, he had been given the opportunity to explain to why legal action should not be taken by council for erection of the structure without prior consent.

**Council agenda, Q.95,  
30 Oct 2007**

## Peninsula misses out in community awards

**Many Peninsula groups and residents were nominated in the recent "Real People Doing Real Things Community Building Awards".**

None of the selected winners were from the Peninsula.

Groups to receive nominations were the Umina Beach Red Cross Branch, Central Coast Local Exchange Trading System (LETS), Mingaletta volunteers, Mary Mac's Place and Hospital Art Australia.

Individuals to be nominated were Robyn Schacht of Mary Mac's Place, Bryan Ellis of the Mt Ettalong Bushcare Group, Korina Ivatt from Central Coast LETS and

Anne Shean from the Australian Red Cross.

The Umina Beach Red Cross Branch was nominated as a voluntary group.

They won a draw from the nominees for a set of Pearl earrings donated by Michael Hill Jewellers.

Robyn Schacht was nominated as an individual in a paid capacity.

Bryan Ellis, Korina Ivatt and Anne Shean were nominated as individuals in a voluntary capacity.

Central Coast LETS and the Mingaletta volunteers were nominated as non-government organisations.

Both Mary Mac's Place and

Hospital Art Australia were both nominated as voluntary groups.

The Central Coast Community Congress Working Party hosted the awards ceremony, held on October 18 at Wyong Council Chambers.

Australian Red Cross Regional PR coordinator Ms Amber Edwards said the awards were presented "to acknowledge the efforts of those in the community who are helping build a stronger community, whether through voluntary or paid work, as individuals, businesses, non-government organizations or even the government".

**Press release, 17 Oct 2007  
Amber Edwards, Australian Red Cross Central Coast**

## Junior researcher receives award

**Empire Bay resident Mr Steve Lindfield has received an award for his research into the distribution and diversity of reef fish in the Port Stephens marine park.**

The 22-year-old received the Gilbert P Whitley memorial award

at the Australian Society for Fish Biology national conference in Canberra last month.

He has provided useful data for other scientists on the abundance of fish species in the Port Stephens marine park.

"The research project came at a good time," Mr Lindfield said.

"I was in need of a research topic and the Port Stephens marine park was looking for somebody to carry out research in the area."

Mr Lindfield attended Brisbane Water Secondary College and recently completed a bachelor of science with honours in marine

science at the University of Newcastle.

He now plans to continue his work on research projects across the country.

"The reason I got into marine science was because I loved the water," Mr Lindfield said.

"I love diving, fishing and surfing."

"I have been around water all of my life and want it to stay that way."

The award was one of only two given to junior researchers at the national conference.

**Clare Graham, 25 Oct 2007**

## Offer to replace hearing aid

**A Central Coast hearing aid business has offered to replace a Peninsula resident's lost hearing aid for free.**

Mr Lindsay Gillespie, owner of Telex Hearing Centre, first discovered the story of Ms Brenda Logan's lost hearing aid in the Peninsula News.

Ms Logan sought the help of Peninsula News reader's last edition in an attempt to find her lost hearing aid.

"My family lives on the Peninsula and are regular readers of the Peninsula News," Mr Gillespie said.

"After reading about Brenda's lost hearing aid my family passed on the article to me."

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

Woy, late last month.

Mr Gillespie said he was "more than happy" to help Ms Logan because he knew how difficult it would be for her to live without a hearing aid.

"Hearing loss can be a difficult thing to live with," Mr Gillespie said.

"Simple day-to-day functions such as communicating can be very difficult without the help of an aid."

"We wanted to give Brenda the chance to hear again and make her life a little bit easier."

Hearing aid manufacturer Oticon has also agreed to help get Ms Logan a new hearing aid.

"I am so overwhelmed by the offer," Ms Logan said.

"It is just such an overwhelming act of kindness."

**Clare Graham, 26 Oct 2007**

## Club visits Japan

**Members of the Killcare Heights Garden Club recently returned from a sister city exchange visit to Edogawa in Japan.**

The garden tour group, consisting of 24 people, was sponsored by Gosford Council.

The group spent four days living with homestay families in Edogawa.

"The Japanese people could not be more friendly," club president Ms Lesley Sieper said.

"A highlight of the tour was the visit to the gardens maintained by the volunteer gardeners of the Edogawa gardening group who specialise in chrysanthemums, bonsai and iris."

Ms Sieper said that Australian garden clubs aim to develop friendship through gardens and the visit to Edogawa by the Killcare Heights members had established international friendships.

"We had a wonderful time in Japan," Ms Sieper said.

"And we saw many beautiful gardens."

Images taken during the tour can be viewed on the group's website at [www.killcare.id.au](http://www.killcare.id.au).

**Press release, 4 Oct 2007**

**Lesley Sieper,  
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## Council works

Gosford Council has been conducting several projects on the Peninsula, including works at Umina, Woy Woy and Daleys Point.

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

Club as part of council's surf club rebuilding program.

A retaining wall is being constructed at Woy Woy Library.

Driveways are being constructed on Fishermans Parade, Daleys Point.

Press release, 16 Oct 2007  
Karen Weber, Gosford Council



The new "mail zone" at Ettalong

## Revise mail zone, says Chamber

The Peninsula Chamber of Commerce has called for Gosford mayor Cr Jim McFayden to revise the location of a newly-established "mail zone" in Ettalong.

"I have been approached by a number of our members in Ettalong Beach who have arrived at work to be confronted with a 'mail zone' outside their businesses," Chamber president Mr Matthew Wales said.

"The appearance of the mail zone has effectively taken two valuable

prime kerbside car parking spaces on which these businesses relied as part of their trading.

"This eliminates all parking between the corner of Ocean View Rd and Memorial Ave."

The mail zone is located outside the Ettalong tobacconist and Raine and Horne real estate in Ocean View Rd, Ettalong.

"No doubt this matter went through the traffic committee and no doubt none of the businesses affected were consulted," Mr Wales said.

"This seems to be a pattern of behaviour when it comes to local parking issues and the effect they have on businesses."

The Chamber has requested an "urgent review" of the mail zone and has asked to have it relocated to the laneway where the post box is located.

"Ettalong Beach cannot afford to continue to lose valuable kerbside parking in the main street," Mr Wales said.

Press release, 24 Oct 2007

Matthew Wales,

Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

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## Servicemen hold jumble sale

**The National Servicemen's Association will be holding a jumble sale at the Peninsula Community Centre on Saturday, November 3, between 8am and 1.30pm.**

Sub-branch president Mr Greg Mawson said the jumble sale would feature many items that "may be of use for the upcoming Christmas".

Devonshire teas and cold soft drinks will also be available.

The National Servicemen's Association is a group of people who served Australia as National Servicemen, CMF or other branches of the Defense Force Service between 1951 and 1972.

All branches of the Services were represented: Army, Navy and Air Force.

The NSW Branch of the National

Servicemen's Association was formed in 1996, with the Gosford City Sub Branch forming in 1997 at Gosford RSL, later moving to Davistown RSL.

The group is a volunteer organisation that donates its time and efforts to fundraise for local charities and causes, by way of raffles that it conducts at major shopping centres in the local area.

"We also conduct a number of jumble sales during the year which have become major fundraisers for our fundraising cause," Mr Mawson said.

"Each year we decide on a project to fundraise for and dedicate all our efforts into reaching the goal we set."

Mr Mawson said that this year the group decided that it would

purchase a new chair, specially constructed for use in the oncology ward at Gosford Hospital.

"We have reached the goal we sought, ordered the chair and should be presenting it to the hospital for Christmas," Mr Mawson said.

"Over the past 10 years, we have donated well over \$20,000 to the Gosford Hospital, mainly to the children's ward and the pre-natal ward.

"Our latest gift was the supply of a number of bean bags for use in the adolescent section of the children's ward, to allow recovering young patients the luxury of convalescing in an entertainment area, in comfort."

**Press release, 24 Oct 2007  
Greg Mawson, National  
Servicemen's Association**



## Golden Oldies get together

**Women who attended Ettalong and Woy Woy primary schools before 1950 or worked locally are invited to a get together at the Woy Woy Leagues Club to be held on Wednesday, November 14, at 11am.**

"Please bring old photos or other memorabilia pertaining to the good old-bad old days for general viewing and where possible copies can be made," Golden Oldie Girls publicity officer Ms Marge Cleere said.

"Well priced refreshments and lunches are always available."

Ms Cleere said that last year 41 people attended the gathering.

"Still totally informal, you are assured many memories will be revived and hopefully a lot of laughs will encourage you to come again this year," Ms Cleere said.

"To assist in seating arrangements please confirm attendance no later than November 7.

For more information, telephone Marge on 4344 7442 or email Helen at hwalker@tsn.cc.

Messages may be left at any time until 8am on November 14.

**Press release, 24 Oct 2007  
Marge Cleere, Golden Oldies Girls**

## Rotary sells Cup tickets

**The Rotary Club of Woy Woy will be selling its Melbourne Cup trifecta raffle tickets around the Peninsula.**

The tickets can be purchased from J&B Meats in Umina or IGA in Ettalong.

The tickets will also be sold by members of the Rotary Club of Woy Woy at a stand in Deepwater Plaza from Monday, October 29, to the day of the cup.

"Inside are three numbers, if the numbers correspond to the numbers on the first three horses

in the Melbourne cup in any order then that ticket is the winner," said club president Mr John Garwood.

"The ticket only costs \$1 but gives a \$800 return."

Mr Garwood said this gave everyone a chance to have an interest in the Cup without requiring a lot of knowledge of racing or risking a lot of money.

Mr Garwood said that any profit made would be spent on Rotary projects such as the local surf clubs, schools and even some international projects.

"Therefore if you are not the

winner the money is not wasted but can be considered a donation for a good cause," Mr Garwood said.

Mr Garwood said the club had a plan for the small possibility of the Cup being cancelled this year.

"If the Cup is cancelled, all tickets can be returned for a refund up until November 30 of this year," Mr Garwood said.

"Any tickets not returned by that date will be considered a donation to the good causes supported by the Rotary Club of Woy Woy."

**Press release, 22 Oct 2007  
The Rotary Club of Woy Woy**

## Auxiliary sells raffle tickets

**The Woy Woy Hospital Auxiliary will be holding a stall and selling Christmas raffle tickets during November.**

The auxiliary will be holding a street stall outside Flemings in West St, Umina, on Thursday, November 15.

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

Christmas raffle tickets will be

on sale outside Marie Andrew's office, Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy, on Thursday, November 23, and Friday, November 24.

They will also be on sale outside St George Bank, West St, Umina, on Wednesday, November 28, Thursday, November 29, and Friday, November 30.

**Press release, 24 Oct 2007  
Pat Harding,  
Woy Woy Hospital Auxiliary**



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# Belly dancing at Everglades

**Behind The Veil Belly Dance will be presenting "Spirit of the Nile" at the Everglades Country Club, Woy Woy, on Saturday, November 3.**

"Join us for an evening with the pharaoh and his queen in celebration of Egypt," Ms Kelly Byrne said.

The concert will be a night of dancing and drumming with special guests Drumbala.

The event will be held in the auditorium at the Everglades Country Club, Dunbar Rd, Woy Woy.

Doors will open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

For more information, telephone 4341 7333 or visit Donz Hemp at the Ettalong Markets.

**Press release, 22 Oct 2007  
Kelly Byrne,  
Behind The Veil Belly Dance**



Gael Connop from Curves, Woy Woy, with some of the toy characters from "Get Real!"

## Students perform at Ourimbah

**Students from Amanda Benson's Drama and Discovery group, based on the Peninsula, will be performing for the first time at the Kids Day Out.**

The Kids Day Out will be on Sunday, November 4, at the Ourimbah Campus of the University of Newcastle.

The group will be performing at 11am.

Ms Benson said that the group was also rehearsing for its annual Christmas pantomime to be held

on December 10 at the Peninsula Theatre.

Ms Benson said that the pantomime would feature audience participation.

"The Toys versus Captain Hook will be a ton of fun and the audience will be encouraged to dress up as Toys or Pirates," Ms Benson said.

"There will be prizes for the best costumes."

For more information, telephone 0421 216 069.

**Press release, 22 Oct 2007  
Amanda Benson,  
Drama and Discovery**

## Get Real success

**The recent performance of "Get Real!" at the Peninsula Theatre was a success, according to director Mr Terry Collins.**

"Audiences of all ages responded to the timeless messages and terrific good fun portrayed in the show," Mr Collins said.

"We certainly loved performing it."

Production manager Mr Paul Russell said that "Get Real!" was the culmination of the creative process of the Mental Health Theatre Project.

The project included theatre skills classes, group scriptwriting workshops and rehearsal of a play with music based on the classic

tale of The Velveteen Rabbit.

The project, now in its second year, brought together local theatre artists with the local mental health community.

The nine performances were complete with original songs by

Lee Hardisty, choreography by Francoise Angenieux, and direction by Terry Collins.

**Press release, 17 Oct 2007**

**Paul Russell,  
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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, Dunban Rd, Woy Woy 4341 1866

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

**EPH**, Ettalong Progress Hall, Memorial Ave, Ettalong

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

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

**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 5905

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

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

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

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

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

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

## DAILY EVENTS

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

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

## TUESDAY

### First Tuesday of every month

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

### Second Tuesday of every month

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Third Tuesday of every month

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

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

### Fourth Tuesday of every month

Playgroup for Aboriginal & Torres

Strait Island families. **BFC Toastmasters**, 7.15pm, **EBWMC Combined Pensioners** assoc afternoon tea, enq: 4341 3222, **ESCC**

### Every Tuesday

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

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

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

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

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

**Bowls**; 10am, **Card Club**; 7.15pm, **Chess Club**, 1pm, **EBWMC**

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

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

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

**Sahaja yoga meditation**, 10:30am enq: 4328 1409, **CWA**

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

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

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

## WEDNESDAY

### First Wednesday of every month

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

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

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

### Second Wednesday of every Month

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

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

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

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

### Third Wednesday of every month

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

### Fourth Wednesday of every month

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

### Every Wednesday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Children's story time**, Woy Woy library, 10.30 (Exc Jan).

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

**Handicraft CWA**, 9am, enq: 4341 1073.

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

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

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

## THURSDAY

### First Thursday of every month

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

### Second Thursday of every month

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

**Australiana Bus Trips PCC**

### Third Thursday of every month

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

### Fourth Thursday of every month

9am **Free immunization** clinic for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Island children 0 – 5 years, **BFC**

Umina **Probus**, **ECC**, 10am. **Women's Health Clinic**; **PWHC** 4320 3741

### Every Thursday

**Creative Writing**, **CWA**, Enq 4369 1187

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

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

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

**Free entertainment** 6.30 pm, **School for Learning/Seniors** 9am; **Senior Snooker** 8.30am

**Ballroom Dancing**, 10am, **Trivia**, 7pm, **Indoor Bowls**, **Fishing Club**

**Raffle** 5.15pm, **EMBC**. **Bouddi Women's Drumming**, 2pm, 73 Highview Rd Pretty Beach, enq: 0425 229 651.

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

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

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

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

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

**Gym Sessions** 8am, **Gym Circuit**

9am & 6pm **Circuit Boxing** (Women) 9am, **Boxing/fitness training**, 4pm (Junior) , 5pm (Senior) **PCYC** .

**Social Tennis** 9am-12pm, Pearl Beach Courts, enq: 4369 3195.

**Adult tap dancing**, **EPH** 10am; enq: 4342 3925

**Al-anon/Alateen** family support group "The Cottage" Vidler Ave Woy Woy, 12:30pm, 7pm.

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

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

## FRIDAY

### First Friday of every month

Legacy Ladies, 9am; **EBWMC**

### Second Friday of every month

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

RSL Sub Branch Meeting **EBWMC**, 2.30pm.

**Third Friday of every month** Legacy Ladies, **EBWMC**, 10am, enq: 4343 3492.

### Fourth Friday of every month

South Bouddi Peninsula Community Assoc, **WH**, 1.30pm, enq: 4360 1002.

Civilian widows, **ESSC**, 1pm. **School for Seniors Bushwalking**, **PCC**

### Every Friday

**Kids entertainment Yrs 7 -12**, 7.30pm, **Playgroup**, 10am Umina Uniting Church.

**Bingo** 11.30am, **UCH** Enq:4343 1664

**Lollipop Music Playgroup BFC** 9.15am. Enq: 43 431929.

Old Wags **Bridge Club**, **WH** (except 4th Fri) 1:30pm, enq: 4360 1820.

**Aqua-fitness**, Woy Woy Hospital Hydro Pool, 1:30 & 2.30pm, enq: 4325 1869

Active Over 50's **Exercise Class** **EPH** 9.15am, enq: 4342 9252

**Watercolour Painting** 10am, **EBACC**

**Painting** 9am, **Computers** 1pm, **Scrabble** 1pm **ESCC**

**Gym Sessions** 8am, **Gym Circuit** 9am **Circuit Boxing** (Women) 9am, **Boxing/fitness training** 4pm (Junior) 5pm (Senior) **PCYC**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Women's walking** group, 9am - 11am **PWHC**

**Fishing Club**. **EBWM**

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

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

## SATURDAY

### First Saturday of

### every month

The National Malaya & Borneo **Veterans** Assoc. Meet, **EBWMC**, 2pm Enq: 4340 4160

### Second Saturday of every month

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

Pretty Beach **Bushcare** group, Pretty Beach end Araluen Track, 8am.

**Save our Suburbs**, 1pm, enq 4342 2251 **WWPH**

**Ex-Navalmen's** Assoc, Central Coast Sub-Section, **WWLC** 10am.

**Scrapbooking** 12pm, **PCC**. enq 4342 3712

### Third Saturday of every month

Umina P&C **Bushcare** 9am, Umina Campus of **BWSC**, Veron Rd Umina. enq: 4341 9301

**Market Day**, 9am Sydney 2000 Park, **UCH**

### Fourth Saturday of every month

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

**Last Saturday every month** Wagstaffe **Bushcare** group, Half Tide Rocks sign, 8am.

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

### Every Saturday

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

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

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

**Childrens Pottery** 9.30am **Silvercraft** 1pm, **EBACC**

**Gym Sessions** 9am, **Drama & Discovery** 9am **PCYC**.

**Brisbane Water Bridge Club**, 12.30pm, Enq: 4341 0721, **WWLC**

**Al-anon/Alateen** family support group Community Health building, Woy Woy Hospital 2pm Enq: 4344 6939.

**Woy Woy Environment Centre** 10am. **WVEC** Enq 4342 6589.

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

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

## SUNDAY

### First Sunday of every month

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

### Second Sunday of every month

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

**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 playground 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; ESSC.

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 15th Oct - 15th Dec EBACC Enq: Penny Riley 4342 7660

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

### TUESDAY

### Every Tuesday

Folk Art, 9.30am, Silk Painting

1pm, 15th Oct - 15th Dec EBACC

Enq: Penny Riley 4342 7660

### WEDNESDAY

### Every Wednesday

Oils & Acrylics, 9am, Pastels

and Drawing 11.30am, 15th Oct

- 15th Dec EBACC Enq: Penny

Riley 4342 7660

### THURSDAY

### Every Thursday

Children's Art, 4.30pm, 15th Oct

- 15th Dec EBACC Enq: Penny

Riley 4342 7660

### FRIDAY

### Every Friday

Watercolour Painting, 10am,

15th Oct - 15th Dec EBACC Enq:

Penny Riley 4342 7660

### SATURDAY

### Third Saturday of every month

Peninsula Residents' Association,

2pm, Peninsula Community Centre Cnr Ocean

Beach Rd MacMasters Road

### Every Saturday

Children's Pottery, 9.30am,

Silvercraft 1pm, 15th Oct - 15th Dec

EBACC Enq: Penny Riley 4342 7660

### Upcoming Events

November 9th - Cultural

Laboratory performance, the

Peninsula Theatre, 7.30pm

November 15th - Speech and

Language workshop, Beachside

Family Centra

November 24th 9am-4pm, 25th

10am-3pm - EBACC 2007 Annual

Christmas Exhibition & Sale Enq:

Penny Riley 4342 7660.

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



## Elders make their 'debut'

There were "tears and standing ovations" when a group of aboriginal elders made their debut on October 6.

The Mingeletta Aboriginal Elders Inaugural Debutante Ball was held at the Everglades Country Club, Woy Woy, community development officer Ms Kylie Cassidy said.

"Many of these women were denied the chance to attend a social ball when coming of age, through social discrimination and financial disadvantage, so their aspiration to introduce themselves to society had been with them for more than 40 years," Ms Cassidy said.

"In the end, the 'coming out' for these Mingeletta elders was extra special because their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were able to attend.

"Some even partnered their mothers and grandmothers as well as the local aboriginal men coming to the fore partnering the other debs."

Gosford Cr Laurie Maher, Member for Gosford Ms Marie Andrews and state Minister Linda Burney were in attendance.

Also attending was Cr Roy Ah-See of the New South Wales Land Council who was MC for the night and Keith "Chubby" Hall who gave the "Acknowledgement of Country".

"In the true spirit of reconciliation, the elders took part in presenting the Pride of Erin which was followed by traditional aboriginal dancing performed by the Peninsula Indigenous Performing Arts Dance group," Ms Cassidy said.

"Marie Andrews applauded the Mingeletta Aboriginal Corporation for the tireless community work and was happy to be a part of the event.

"Cr Maher congratulated the Mingeletta Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation for its work in preserving Aboriginal Culture for future generations.

"Linda Burney stated how proud she felt in being a part of this celebration and that the debs looked like a lovely rainbow as they stood for photos."

Ms Cassidy said that, following the speeches, the debutantes again took to the floor and performed a waltz, before the night of dancing

continued.

Ms Cassidy said that the Mingeletta Elders Group would be conducting another debutante ball next year for local residents and invited participation.

"Hopefully this ball will be conducted annually from then on," Ms Cassidy said.

"All those that wish to participate

could contact the Mingeletta office at Umina."

The Mingeletta Elders Group thanked all businesses and individuals that helped in any way to bring about the success of the first ever Aboriginal Elders Debutante Ball on the Peninsula.

Press release, 22 Oct 2007

Kylie Cassidy, Mingeletta Inaugural Elders Debutante Ball

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For the information of members & their guests



## Education



Ettalong Beach Memorial Club Board members and CEO, Peter Hale, along with Brisbane Water Secondary College, Umina Campus Captains and SRC representatives at the recent Mentoring Presentation.

## Club management hears about mentor program

**Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina Campus has given a presentation about its mentoring program to senior management of the Ettalong Beach Memorial Club.**

The club's general manager Cr Peter Hale and club board members attended the presentation.

"Ettalong Memorial Club has generously sponsored a mentoring program at the College," said correspondence secretary Ms Megan Brear.

"Relieving college principal Mr Frank Gasper welcomed the Ettalong Memorial Club members,

parents and citizens and the student representative council to the mentoring presentation morning."

Ms Brear said that the visitors were given a demonstration by teacher Ms Kylie Barrow of the "smart board", an interactive white board that "can engage students into a hands on learning experience".

"The versatility of these boards to suit any lesson was demonstrated and its ability to link to computer software and the internet showed how technology has outdated the old blackboard," Ms Brear said.

"The school has three at present

but is hoping to increase the number of these boards in the not too distant future.

"Student Representative Council students were also in attendance and the role these students had in the mentoring of their fellow students was highlighted."

Ms Brear said the Umina Campus also had the unique advantage of having campus captains from Year 9.

Cr Hale gave a speech on leadership, reflecting on his own experiences.

Ms Brear said that a compilation of performances from the recent Variety Nights was also shown showcasing the "rich talent" within the school and the technical abilities of the VET Entertainment students.

Campus captains Amanda Bruce and Jason Hayward presented the Ettalong Memorial Club with a certificate of appreciation for its support of the mentoring program and a memento to each of the board members of the occasion.

"The mentoring morning concluded with a lovely morning tea put on by students from special education and the Bush Tucker Café, who did a wonderful job at serving and making sure no one had an empty plate," Ms Brear said.

**Press release, 15 Oct 2007  
Megan Brear,  
BWSC Umina Campus P&C**

## Ettalong at eisteddfod

**Ettalong Public School participated in the Central Coast Dance Eisteddfod on Friday, September 21.**

The event was held at Laycock Street Theatre and was attended by schools from both the Central Coast and Sydney.

"Ettalong School entered four dance teams into the competition," Ettalong Public School P&C

publicity officer Ms Michelle Pathirana said.

"The Year 6 girls' dance team placed second, the boys' dance troupe placed third, the K-2 dancers placed third and the Year 5 girls dance team were highly commended."

**Press release, 22 Oct 2007  
Michelle Pathirana,  
Ettalong Public School P&C**

## Boardies' Day

**Ettalong Public School students participated in Boardies Day on Friday, October 19.**

Students were allowed to wear board shorts to school for a gold coin donation.

The school raised \$410.

School P&C publicity officer Ms Michelle Pathirana said the money would be donated to the Surf Life Saving Association.

**Press release, 22 Oct 2007  
Michelle Pathirana,  
Ettalong Public School P&C**

## Liam to spell in State final

**Pretty Beach Public School Year 4 student Liam Newell has won his way through to the junior State spelling bee final.**

School principal Ms Vicki Redrup wished "good luck to Liam Newell who will be representing the school and region at the Junior State Final

of the Premier's Spelling Bee on Friday, November 2, at the ABC Centre in Sydney".

"Liam is a very talented speller and I am sure he will perform extremely well in this competition."

**Press release, 19 Oct 2007  
Vicki Redrup,  
Pretty Beach Public School**

## Pretty Beach wins book prize

**Pretty Beach Public School will receive \$1000 worth of books on October 30.**

Members of local radio station Sea FM along with members of the Australian Reptile Park will be attending the school as part of the Sea FM breakfast show.

Radio hosts Paddy and Ciel will be presenting their program from the school with some animals being provided by the reptile park.

Scholastic will be providing book show bags for students, and also \$1000 worth of books to the school.

School principal Ms Vicki Redrup said students would be allowed to attend school at 7.30am on this day.

The school was nominated for the event by some of its students.

**Newsletter, 25 Oct 2007  
Vicki Redrup,  
Pretty Beach Public School**

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# Students help with celebrations

Students from Ettalong Public School were invited to perform at the 25th birthday celebration of Camp

Breakaway on Thursday, September 27.

Camp breakaway, situated at San Remo, is a retreat for adults with disabilities and is attended by people from all over Australia.

"Ettalong students entertained the crowds with a variety of acts including dance groups, choirs, instrumentalists and soloists," Ettalong Public School P&C publicity officer Ms Michelle Pathirana said.

"They received fantastic reviews from all involved and certainly helped to make the silver anniversary a very happy one.

"It was also a great experience for the students as they got to see that people with disabilities love to party and celebrate as much as anyone.

"Experiences such as this can only work to promote tolerance and understanding, which is a valuable part of education."

Press release, 22 Oct 2007  
Michelle Pathirana, Ettalong Beach Public School P&C



## Ducks adopted by school

**Ettalong Public School has adopted a family of ducks.**

School P&C publicity officer Ms Michelle Pathirana said that four families of ducks were currently living in the school, with about 30 ducklings between them.

"Ettalong has a strong

environmental education program, with a recycling program, a bush tucker garden and a frog pond," Ms Pathirana said.

"The frog pond has now become home to the ducks and students are helping to care for them.

"Students have had first hand

experience of the ducks' life cycle as they have monitored them since the clutches of eggs were discovered."

Press release, 22 Oct 2007  
Michelle Pathirana,  
Ettalong Public School P&C

## College students win Long Tan Awards

Students from Brisbane Water Secondary College were among 1897 secondary school students in New South Wales to be rewarded by the Australian Defence Force (ADF) for their commitment to leadership and teamwork.

The selected students "consistently demonstrated exceptional leadership and

teamwork skills through academic excellence, sporting achievements, voluntary work and participation in community initiatives," defence force chief Air Chief Marshal Angus Houston said.

"I congratulate the winners of the 2007 Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Awards; it's great to see the Australian spirit is alive and well throughout regional NSW and it's important to recognise the great

work these students undertake," Air Chief Marshal Houston said.

"It has been exciting to see the unique contribution students are making at their schools and in the wider community.

The ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Awards were developed to recognise and reward young people for their achievements at school and within their local communities,

to "cultivate a strong sense of community spirit".

The Awards were named after the Battle of Long Tan to recognise the traits exhibited in that action, such as determination, mateship, tenacity and compassion and to encourage these qualities among students.

Press release, 16 Oct 2007  
Dana Nikanpour, PPR

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### Criteria:

#### Essential:

- Understanding of the "Healthy School Canteen" strategy.
- High level interpersonal skills and ability to relate well to students, parents, volunteers and staff.
- Ability to work as a member of a team comprising volunteers and another part-time manager.
- Ability to lead, plan, organise and control the day-to-day operations of a canteen or similar including financial management.

#### Desirable:

- Experience working in a school canteen or similar food service operation.
- TAFE qualifications in canteen operations or similar qualifications.

Please contact Mick Tattam (Principal) or Suellyn Swan (School Admin Manager) at Woy Woy South Public School to request an application form and information pack.  
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Olive Riley with the eight-year-old students from Central Coast Grammar School

## Olive turns 108

### Woy Woy Aged Care resident Ms Olive Riley celebrated her 108th birthday on Saturday, October 20.

Ms Riley was joined by her close friends at a birthday celebration at her home on October 17.

Students from Central Coast Grammar School, a line of chorus girls and members from the Second Fourth Battalion attended the celebrations and entertained

guests by singing some of Olive's favourite songs.

The battalion members served with Ms Riley's late husband in World War II.

The eight-year-old students' attendance also marked the 100-year age gap between Ms Riley and the students.

"Olive had a wonderful day," said activities coordinator Ms Amber Rowe.

"She absolutely loved every minute.

"She had such a big day that she was worn out for three days after."

Ms Riley's birthday cake was decorated with red and white icing to signify her love of the Sydney Swans and Woy Woy rugby league club.

Ms Riley was born in Broken Hill in 1899.

She has survived two World Wars, the Great Depression and raised three children as a single parent.

The 108-year-old is famous for being the world's oldest blogger and YouTuber.

Hundreds of birthday messages from around the world were posted on Ms Riley's blog site The Life of Riley following her birthday celebration.

"Olive is a very special woman," Ms Rowe said.

"She is quick-witted, always has good advice to give, and can spin a good yarn.

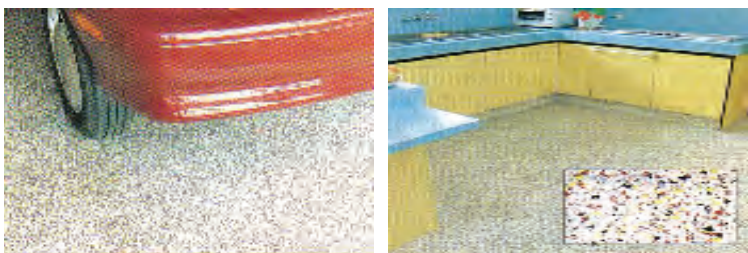
"Olive swears by rose water to keep the face glowing and youthful."

Clare Graham, 25 Oct 2007



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## Water grants

### Several community groups on the Peninsula have been successful in receiving Community Water Grants.

The Umina Police and Community Youth Club will get \$8293 for a water conservation project.

The Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina campus P&C Association will receive \$49,936 for a community water saving and recycling project.

Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy Campus will get \$44,988 for "creating sporting facilities while saving water and educating the local community".

The Ettalong Senior Citizens Centre will get \$20,242 for a water conservation project.

The Ocean Beach Surf Life Saving Club will receive \$32,679, also for a grey water recycling project.

The Peninsula Community Centre will get \$39,371 for its water saving project.

Peninsula Village will get \$45,455 in funding for the recycling of grey water at the Peninsula Village Aged Care Facility.

The Patonga Camping Grounds will get \$37,425 for a grey water recycling project.

A grant of \$41,455 will be given to Empire Bay Public School for a water conservation project.

Killcare Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated will get \$31,839 for a

grey water recycling project.

Council was successful in being awarded 25 grants to the value of \$700,000.

Council stated that its projects were designed to improve water efficiency and reduce townwater consumption on council properties.

Gosford Council mayor Cr Jim Macfadyen said he was delighted to see the money coming back into the community to help preserve the region's water supply.

"The grants will enable many organisations and schools in the community to implement some great water savings initiatives, including the innovative use of greywater treatment systems and water recycling for external irrigation, as well as installation of rainwater tanks," Cr Macfadyen said.

"The hard work of these organisations, and the council staff who helped in preparing the submissions, should be applauded.

"It's encouraging to see so much commitment to water conservation, and pleasing that the efforts of the community are being rewarded."

The Community Water Grant program is managed by the Federal Government as part of the Australian Government Water Fund.

**Press release, 25 Oct 2007  
Kylie Gillett, Gosford Council**

## Walk against Warming

### A walk from the Spike Milligan Bridge to the Woy Woy CWA Hall will be held on November 11 in support of Walk Against Warming.

Participants are expected to meet at the bridge at 10:45am for an 11am start.

Following the walk, a Get Up climate forum will be held around noon, where Federal candidates for Robertson have been invited to give an overview of their policies and strategies on climate change, nuclear energy and sustainable public transport.

After the forum, there will also be a picnic in the park.

Get Up is an independent, grass-roots community advocacy organisation, according to Central Coast convenor Ms Gabby

Greyem.

"Members of our community have been busy painting banners, letterboxing neighbours and spreading the word to about this year's local Walk Against Warming event," she said.

"Walk Against Warming provides a platform for all Australians to be united in calling for greater government action on climate change."

Ms Greyem said she was hoping that local residents would walk at the event.

For more information, telephone 4341 7000 or visit the website at [www.walkagainstawarming.org](http://www.walkagainstawarming.org).

**Press release, 18 Oct 2007  
Leila Desborough**

**Press release, 22 Oct 2007  
Mark Ellis,  
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# Ettalong plays in bowls challenge

**Ettalong Bowling Club will take part in the Big Bowls Challenge Cup beginning next month.**

Ettalong's first game will be against Halekulani on Friday, November 9, at the Ettalong Memorial Bowling Club starting at 6pm.

Thirteen teams have been chosen from strong players on the Central Coast, Newcastle and the Hunter.

Each game provides a singles, pairs and triples contest played simultaneously on three adjoining rinks.

Clubs can choose to include one "name" player from outside their own playing ranks and can nominate to use a "power play" on one end only.

The power play will double the points scored on the end.

Ettalong will also play against East Cessnock on Friday, November 16, at Ettalong Memorial Bowling Club starting at 6pm.

Ettalong will play away against Wallsend on November 23,.

The grand final will be played on March 7 next year.

**Newsletter, November 2007  
Coast Bowls News, Bob Penson**



(L to R) Pairs winners of the Multi-Disability State championships  
Josh Barry and Andrew Brandolin



(L to R) Singles winners of the Multi-Disability State championships  
Brian Hyatt and Carolyn Nelson

## Umina wins surf carnival

**Umina Surf Life Saving Club has won the Forster surf carnival.**

"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," club secretary Ms Christine Lavers said.

"Every year members from the Umina club head north to the annual Forster Weekend of Surf Carnival which is held on the long weekend of October.

"Endurance Ironperson events are held on the Saturday and regular carnival events on the Sunday.

"Umina has been attending this carnival for the past nine years and our numbers have been growing in strength."

Ms Lavers said the Umina Masters were represented by 10 competitors.

These were Rick Boylan, Peter and Richard Braddish, Gary Wilson, Wendy and Bill Cook, Carl Kruckler, Kerry Armstrong Smith, Lisa Brew and Annette Marsh.

In the Saturday Endurance Ironperson, Helen Krucler came third in the under-12s, Gaby Krucler came second in the under-15s and Jordan Krucler came first in the under-17s.

In the Sunday competition, Teigan Miller came second in the under-12s, Gaby Krucler came first in the under-15s, Jordan Krucler came first in the Open event and under-17s and Jarrod Marsh came first in the under-19s.

Kerry Armstrong came first in the open event and for the over-30s female group.

Peter Braddish came first in the over-30s male group.

"There were up to 60 competitors from all age groups including nippers, opens and masters," Ms Lavers said.

Club members Mandy Boylan, Phil Harding, Gary Mensforth helped officiate, and Andy Wing, Richard Braddish and Brad Swan assisted with water safety.

**Press release, 11 Oct 2007  
Christine Lavers, Umina Beach  
Surf Life Saving Club**

**The Everglades Country Club hosted the Multi-Disability State Lawn Bowls Championships from September 10 to 16.**

It is the fourth time the club has hosted the event for the NSW Wheelchair Sports Association.

The opening ceremony was attended by Member for Gosford Ms Marie Andrews who joined zone and club officials on the day.

Three events were contested throughout the tournament including the open pairs, the men's singles and the ladies singles.

The winners of the tournament were Mr Brian Hyatt (Grafton) who took out the men's singles title and Ms Carolyn Nelson (Engadine) who won the ladies singles.

The winner of the pair's title went to Victorians Mr Josh Barry and Mr Andrew Brandolin.

**Newsletter, November 2007  
Bob Penson, Coast Bowls News**

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## Annual bowls tournament

**Umina Beach men's bowling club will be hosting its annual King and Queen of the Central Coast tournament on November 10 and 11.**

The event is an Open Mixed Pairs Tournament and has attracted 56

teams from across NSW.

The 14 best teams will return on November 12 to play in the finals and decide the winners.

The total prize money for the tournament is \$6000.

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