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Winners announced

Peninsula News has announced the winners of the Eagle Boys Mega Family Italian Feast Competition. Winners were Mr B Ford of Umina Beach, Mr Shane Currell of Erina, Ms E Waldmann of Gorokan and Ms Emma Baldwin of Umina

Beach. The four lucky readers will each receive a Mega Family Italian Feast containing two pastas, one large Royale pizza, garlic bread and a 1.25L Coke from Eagle Boys, Umina Beach. Clare Graham, 23 Nov 2007

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Passes to wrestling

Peninsula News in conjunction with the Australasian Wrestling Federation (AWF) and the Central Coast Youth Club is giving away four double passes to the AWF Year End Extravaganza.

The event will be held on Sunday, December 2, at the Central Coast Youth Club.

The show begins at 6pm and fans will have the opportunity to meet and greet their favourite wrestlers from 4pm.

The night will feature Australia's top professional wrestlers and international visitor Sean 'X-Pac' Waltman from the USA.

"The main event for the Year End Extravaganza Central Coast will pit

the AWF Australasian Champion TNT against X-Pac in a bout that has all the makings of a wrestling classic," Mr Bownds said.

Entries into the AWF Year End Extravaganza competition will close November 30 and winners will be announced in the following edition.

To enter, simply write your name, address and telephone number on the back of an envelope and send to Peninsula News, AWF Year End Extravaganza competition, PO Box 532, Woy Woy, NSW, 2256.

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

Clare Graham, 26 Oct 2007
Press Release, 25 Oct 2007
Greg Bownds, AWF Wrestling

Razor winners

The winners of the razor giveaway, sponsored jointly by Peninsula News and Gillette, have been announced.

The winners are D. Dick, B.

Callingham, N. Bubichi, W. Terrell, and B. Mooney of Umina, S. Addison, D. Springett, E. Pople, and P. Payne of Woy Woy, and E. Bennett of Daleys Point.

Con Orfanos, 23 Nov 2007

Competition is drawn

The Peninsula News Arabesk competition has been drawn.

The winners were Ms M Fleming, Ms Muriel Cadman, Ms Michelle Ferguson and Ms Denise

Limbrick.

The four lucky readers each enjoyed a double pass to the gypsy soul music performance of Arabesk at Kantara House on November 9.

Clare Graham, 23 Nov 2007

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Warming concern 'widespread', says Green candidate

There is widespread community concern about global warming, according to Greens candidate for Robertson Ms Mira Wroblewski.

Ms Wroblewski recently took part in the Central Coast Walk Against Warming and also a Climate Change forum on November 11.

Ms Wroblewski said around 200 people of all ages took part in the walk held at Woy Woy.

"The turnout shows the widespread concern in this community about global warming and environmental issues generally," Ms Wroblewski said.

"We were marching to show that Central Coast residents are deeply concerned about government inaction on climate change."

There was standing room only at the forum following the march.

During the forum, which followed the march, local candidates answered questions from the public about issues about coal mining and the Gunns Pulp Mill.

Ms Wroblewski said she echoed the audience's concerns about the possibility of a new coal mine on



the Central Coast and so-called "clean coal".

"Clean coal is a dirty lie" said Ms Wroblewski.

"It is an unproven technology, and we don't have time to gamble on an unproven technology."

"Even the most optimistic

estimates say it won't be on line for 20 to 30 years, even if it does work.

"It also does nothing to change the damage to the local water catchment and the health of local residents which would result from

a local coal mine."

Ms Wroblewski said that Labor candidate Ms Belinda Neal could give "no guarantees" that the local coal mine would not go ahead once the election was over.

"She also said that the Gunns

Pulp Mill was a done deal and that a Rudd Labour Government would not reverse the approval," Ms Wroblewski said.

"She was unable to guarantee a fast train linking the Central Coast to Sydney."

Ms Wroblewski said that improved public transport was vital to combating greenhouse gas emissions.

"People need a real alternative to expensive and polluting petrol-fueled cars," Ms Wroblewski said.

"Neither of the two major parties even have a target for greenhouse gas emissions."

"How can we take them seriously on the issue of climate change?"

Other speakers included speakers Dr Arthur Chesterfield-Evans from The Democrats and Dr Klaas Woldring from Beyond Federation - Abolish State Governments.

Ms Wroblewski said that Liberal Candidate for Robertson Mr Jim Lloyd was invited to speak but did not attend.

Press release, 11 Nov 2007
Mira Wroblewski, The Greens

Caught during operation

A Woy Woy man returned a blood alcohol level of 0.21 during day three of Operation Drink Drive.

The 26-year-old P1 licence holder was stopped by police in Woy Woy at 8.30pm on November 10.

Operation Drink Drive is held twice a year in the lead up to the Easter and Christmas periods and targets those people driving while affected by alcohol in both metropolitan and regional areas.

This year, police conducted 77,081 breath tests with 295 people charged.

Traffic services commander, Chief Superintendent John Hartley, said he was concerned by the number of drivers who had driven with illegal blood-alcohol levels.

"It is a proven risk to drive

after drinking, and provisional licence holders must comply with a zero blood-alcohol level," Chief Superintendent Hartley said.

"However, I am encouraged by the fact that there have been two fewer fatalities on NSW roads during the operation, compared with last year when five people lost their lives."

"There have been fewer major crashes - 596 this year compared to the same time last year which recorded 615 major crashes - and I am hopeful that our safe driver messages are being heard."

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Glory to the most loving

In early 2003, I read about the oppression and brutality occurring in Burma, home of our not too distant neighbours.

The Burmese military government has ruled the country from 1962 and since that time, the Burmese people have suffered tyrannical hardship, causing them to flee their villages, endure beatings and rape, or murder, and many are still hiding in jungles, or trying to escape into Thailand.

On August 15, the Burmese government raised the price of fuel 500 per cent.

This provoked Burmese monks, legendary symbols of peace and endurance, to demonstrate en-masse, demanding greater compassion for the poor.

The protests, starting in a rural town 19 August, culminated in massive rallies of hundreds of thousands and lasted for weeks.

We witnessed this around the world on TV and in newspapers, thanks to mobile phone filming and internet technology.

To highlight the Burma ordeal, I wrote a poem called 'Glory to the Most Loving', which was sent around the global Burmese network.

To ensure everyone understands the poem, it is being translated into Burmese by Burma's human rights activists in Sydney.

Glory to the Most Loving
Unbelievable it's still happening
Unbelievable it ever did
Allow an empire to build
On force,
On blood
Death's grit
How could it happen?
To such a peaceful place
Did they need to experience?
The flip side of earth's grace
Glory to the Most Loving
Their gentle spirit's teach
True victory lies in their actions
On the streets ~
All they are doing
Is standing up for what is right
Truth, Peace, and Freedom
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Holding a Love Rebellion
Protesters cry on the streets
Don't shoot your own people
Shout the humble and the meek
But fear only knows separation
So the military men sleep
Shooting civilians
Devastating monks, nuns, and monasteries
In Dharma's keep
How will this end?
What will come to be?
Life is a journey of creation
So, it's somehow up to you and me

Suzie Palmer, Umina

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Nothing to do with folklore

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In reply to Kay Williams of Pearl Beach "Dreaming" (Forum, October 29), it is very disappointing to read the comments made by Kay Williams of Pearl Beach regarding the Ettalong Beach project to install four "Welcome" signs in the local area.

I really don't understand what drives people to make such ill-informed and derogative comments about great community projects like this.

But it is unacceptable when she insults my family name.

It is just bad form to insult those who work very hard for local charities and organizations in a voluntary capacity.

The "welcome signs" were the brainchild of the Ettalong Beach CBD Committee consisting of local business people.

The suggestion to brand the area "Whale Dreaming Country" came from the Chairman of the Central Coast Tourism.

The whole committee felt the words were terrific and asked me to organise the signs and raise the

funds to pay for them.

I do so gladly in my free time because I feel passionate about the community.

Despite the fact that this branding has nothing to do with aboriginal folklore, Kay Williams states that our committee didn't do any research.

Our Chamber of Commerce, Ettalong Beach Heritage Committee and CBD Committee are researched out.

A great example is the Ettalong Beach foreshore upgrade which took 10 years of studies which includes the history of our area.

It's a pity I have to waste my time in writing a letter in response to Kay Williams and it is shame that Peninsula News even bothered to print her letter at all.

It only creates divisions where none actually exists.

Fortunately, both the Chamber of Commerce and the Heritage Committee will continue their good work despite Kay Williams.

Debra Wales
Umina Beach
Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
Mainstreet Co-ordinator

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Opening gates on cheap labour

Perhaps Finance Minister Minchin has let the cat out of the bag on a re-elected Coalition government's next IR move.

By down playing a skills shortage and saying its a labour shortage, perhaps the Government plans on opening the gates to allow cheap labour into Australia.

China is pushing hard to get unlimited access to its unskilled workers to work on resource

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projects as part of the Free Trade Agreement.

The government has never publicly said that this is out of the question.

I think this is an issue that should be clarified by both sides of politics.

Ross Cochrane
Woy Woy

Fund ferry, not freeway link

With the greatest respect to the recent announcement from Jim Lloyd the Federal Minister for Roads, any proposed freeway link to Woy Woy would mean carving through the National Park.

I can imagine that the environmental studies will be enormous and take years to complete.

We have a fast ferry approved with all studies completed and ready to go bar for the funding.

As I understand, a mere \$30-40 million is needed to get the fast ferry service up and running.

This is a service that would provide a third transport link transporting travellers to Sydney in less time than the road or rail and in supreme comfort.

It is a transport link that doesn't need high maintenance infrastructure nor will it decimate national parks.

It is my belief that Fast Ships are not asking for dollars but a letter of guarantee that will open doors to

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financial institutions and an assurance from government that this much needed service is a success.

This type of fast ferry service is not available anywhere in Australia.

It will be the first of its kind and once the fast ferry is up and running the opportunities for our area will be boundless.

I believe the cost of building a road like the F3 is currently running at \$50 million per kilometre.

The proposed new road at only two lanes would no doubt be at least \$20 million per kilometre.

The current Woy Woy Rd is approximately 14km long from Umina to the freeway on-ramp, which makes it at least a \$280M investment compared to the \$30-40M needed for the ferry and not subject to environmental damage to the parks and a danger of being cut by a bush fire.

Jayne Mote
Umina Beach

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Easement proposal for gas generators

Gosford Council officers have recommended that council create an easement for electricity transmission over a portion of the Woy Woy tip and sewage treatment plant sites.

Officers stated that the easement would allow power company AGL to take power created from gas engines to be exported into the Energy Australia electrical grid.

They stated that infrastructure needed would include poles and wires and associated switchgear within Council's land.

Officers stated that: "to achieve this, an easement needs to be created in favour of Energy Australia and a deed of agreement signed with Energy Australia".

They stated that the new installation would improve Council's "green image", reducing greenhouse gases by 35,000 tonnes per year for each site.

They stated that it would also see the elimination of the current electrical supply restrictions at Woy Woy.

AGL recently entered into a 15-year contract with Council to use landfill gas at both the Kincumber

and Woy Woy landfill sites.

The company has already completed the installation of flaring stations at both the Woy Woy and Kincumber sites.

The flares are used to burn off methane gas produced by the landfill sites.

AGL stated that the tested gas levels had indicated an opportunity to create power generation from both sites.

As a result AGL is now in the process of installing power generation equipment at both Woy Woy and Kincumber landfill sites.

The equipment would consist of single one megawatt units for each of the sites, which would generate electricity, which in turn will be exported into the Energy Australia electrical grid.

Once the generators have been commissioned, the flares would be turned off and the landfill gas re-directed to fuel engines which would drive electrical generators.

Officers stated that the flares would be left on site so that in the event of an engine or generator failure the flare could be re-activated to burn off excess landfill gas.



The gas pipes at Kincumber Tip

Officers also stated that the new poles and wires would improve the electrical supply capacity to the Woy Woy landfill site, which was currently of "insufficient capacity to sustain Council's electrical load requirements".

Energy Australia would be responsible for the maintenance of the high voltage electrical infrastructure to the Council

boundary.

AGL would be responsible for all internal electrical infrastructure associated with the landfill gas

power generation requirements within the landfill site.

Council agenda CIT.36, 27 Nov 2007

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Bays group offers scholarship

The Bays Community Group is calling for candidates for the Bays Community Group Scholarship Program.

"Whether you are attempting to travel overseas as an exchange student, aiming to represent your state or country in sport or wanting to study at university, the Bays Community Group executive committee wants to hear from you now," the group's president Mr Bob Puffett said.

"Last year we were so impressed by one of our local resident's efforts to raise funds to travel to Italy as an exchange student, we decided to start The Bays Community Group

Scholarship Program.

"It is now time to select another worthy candidate for 2007."

The winner will receive a cheque for \$150 and a certificate of congratulations from the Bays community.

All applications or nominations should be sent to baysbulletin@hotmail.com with the applicants name, address, contact number and email address.

The winner will be announced at the December meeting of the group to held from 7.30pm on Wednesday, December 19.

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Christmas service at St Andrews

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The Reverend Penny Jones said the service would be geared towards families with young children.

"As Anglicans here on the Peninsula, we'd like to extend a warm welcome to everyone to worship with us at Christmas, to take just a little time to breathe and be in the presence of the

One whose birth among us we celebrate," Ms Jones said.

"We know you need to get the children home to an early bed, so we aim to have Jesus' Birthday Cake served by 6.45pm.

"Our Midnight Mass at 11.30pm, at which our regular singers are augmented by members of the Peninsula Choir, is for those who seek all the solemnity of a traditional service, with the mystery and awe of welcoming Christmas with reverence and stillness.

"Christmas Day is a family time and so we bring together a simple

Holy Communion service, with an interactive sermon to engage the children."

"If Christmas presents were opened in the early hours, children are invited to bring a favourite new

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Penny Jones, St Andrews

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Choir sings at St Lukes

The Peninsula Choir will be performing Choral Evesong at St Luke's Church, Woy Woy, on Sunday, December 2.

"At this time last year, the Peninsula Choir sang the service of Choral Evensong at St Luke's Church, Woy Woy," choir publicity officer Ms Barbara Firth said.

"The large and appreciative congregation then had encouraged the rector, the Reverend Penny Jones, to provide such a service again.

"This will take place at St Luke's Anglican Church in Blackwall Rd at 6pm on Sunday, December 2, the first Sunday in the pre-Christmas season of Advent.

"The hymns will all be traditional seasonal favourites, led by the Peninsula Choir under its director and organist Ivan Kinny.

"The choir will also sing a psalm to a chant by Joseph Barnby, settings of the canticles by Thomas Morley, and an Advent anthem by Jacob Praetorius."

**Press release, 20 Nov 2007
Barbara Firth, Peninsula Choir**

Chamber welcomes water works

The Peninsula Chamber of Commerce has welcomed news from Gosford Council that works will be undertaken in the near future to solve the problem of dirty water on the Peninsula.

"We have been advised that Council will be setting priorities for upgrading the water filtration plant and the replacement of old pipelines to systematically reduce the recurrence of dirty water," Chamber president Mr Matthew Wales said.

"Over the next two years, we understand that Council will be replacing over 100km of old water pipes on the Peninsula that have caused much of the problem.

"Council's manager water supply, Rod Williams, has recently visited businesses in Ettalong Beach that have been worst affected.

"They have been given assurances that there issues will be dealt with as a priority.

"This is welcome news.

"Council should be applauded for getting on with what is obviously a big job."

The Chamber of Commerce said that it was regrettable that past councils had failed to act earlier to fix the problem.

"Whilst we know Council staff are actively trying to resolve the problem, it has been disappointing that the problem has persisted for so many years.

"Business should be able to rely on clean, safe and reliable mains pressure water," Mr Wales said.

**Press release, 21 Nov 2007
Matthew Wales,
Peninsula Chamber of Commerce**

Christmas party

Umina Soul Pattinson Chemist will be having a Christmas party on Thursday, December 13, starting at 10am.

There will be a free barbecue, free fairy floss and free Santa photos available on the day.

Ettalong Public School choir

will also be performing Christmas carols.

Santa is expected to make an appearance from 10am until 12.30pm.

Soul Pattinson Chemist is located at 283 West St, Umina.

**Press release, 23 Nov 2007
Umina Soul Pattinson Chemist**

Party at health centre

The Peninsula Women's Health Centre will host a Christmas Party Coffee Morning on Wednesday, December 5, from 10am to 12 noon.

Community development worker Ms Kate Bradfield has invited Peninsula women to "come along and celebrate our successful year with us".

"Meet our volunteers and other women from the Peninsula.

"The centre has no childcare facilities, however you are welcome to bring your children who will remain under your supervision."

A gold coin donation to cover costs is required.

"No bookings needed, just turn up to the centre at 20A McMasters Rd, Woy Woy," Ms Bradfield said.

Press release, 21 Nov 2007

Kate Bradfield,

Peninsula Women's Health Centre

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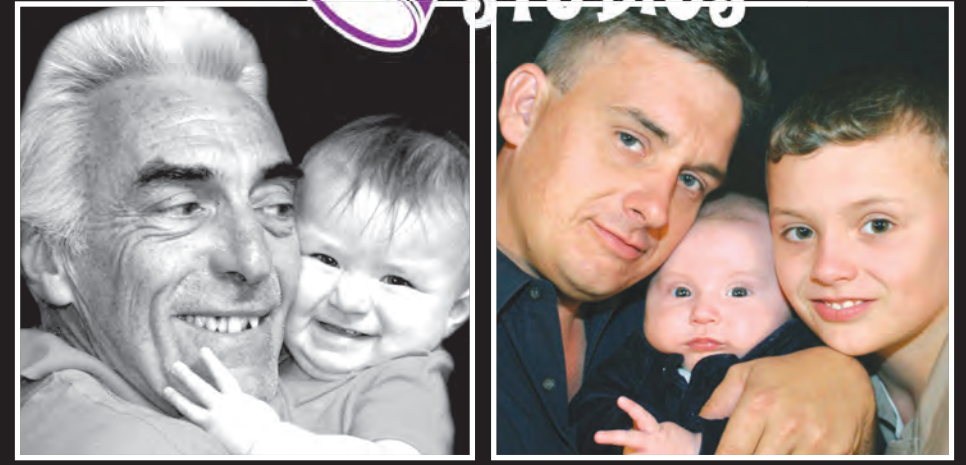


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Wills day for Red Cross

The Australian Red Cross in conjunction with Peninsula Law will be holding a Wills Day on Friday, November 30.

Peninsula Law will prepare or update a standard will for a fully tax deductible donation of \$60 to the Australian Red Cross.

For a couple the donation is \$90.

Australian Red Cross public relations coordinator Ms Amber Edwards said that making a will was not only essential but surprisingly inexpensive and simple.

"It is estimated that 50 percent of Australians pass away without a will," Ms Edwards said.

"Your will is the only way you can guarantee that your estate will be distributed the way you want it to be and that your loved ones will be financially secure.

"In the event that you don't leave a will, your possessions will be

allocated by solicitors to surviving family or in the event of no family, to the State."

Peninsula Law is one of five law firms on the Central Coast taking part in the Australian Red Cross Wills Day.

"The donation of time by these firms will enable Australian Red Cross to put the maximum amount of funds into their essential work in Australia and overseas and allow you to continue to be part of the world's largest humanitarian network," Ms Edwards said.

For more information on registering for the Australian Red Cross Wills Day, or for a free guide on wills and bequests, call Amber Edwards from Australian Red Cross on 4324 3411.

**Press release, 20 Nov 2007
Australian Red Cross**



Spike bridge wins construction award

The construction company responsible for building the Spike Milligan Bridge, "Woy Woy Pedestrian Bridge", has won the first category of the Civil Contractors Federation Annual National Earth Award.

Waegar Construction was presented with the award on October 27, in Alice Springs.

A press release on the CCF website stated that the Federation represented Australia's infrastructure contractors and the Earth Awards recognised those who display "excellence in this demanding field".

The press release from the CCF gave a long explanation of why Waegar Construction had been presented the award.

It stated that: "Working in heavy traffic conditions, restricted site conditions and environmentally sensitive waterways, Waegar Group completed the Woy Woy pedestrian bridge to provide a landmark structure which provides a cycle and walkway network from Gosford to Woy Woy.

"The design featured a three-span bridge similar to and designed around the layout and methodology of the adjoining road bridge.

"With overall costs set at \$910,800, which represented a 25 percent saving on previous tenders, the Waegar proposal enabled the Gosford City Council to complete

approach works in conjunction with the bridge construction, eliminating the need to wait on the next year's works allocation.

"Undertaking industry best practice, the structure was designed and constructed using readily available products and components.

"Precast components enabled efficient off-site casting and preparation with local plant and equipment being utilised for installation."

The Civil Contractors Federation stated that the project reflected the Waegar "open-minded approach" to construction.

"With the limited site area restricting lifting capacity and budget restraints, the innovative use of standard components and simple precast sections delivered a unique structure," it stated.

"Every aspect of the structure was considered not only as a part of the whole, but also as an individual item.

"This approach allowed Waegar to analyse the required purpose of the item and source a suitable 'off-the-shelf' section.

"The project had the advantage of a significant amount of geotechnical information being available.

"Precast concrete piles were supplied and driven to an overall depth of 28m.

"These were supplied as 16m and 12m lengths with an epoxy

resin jointing system.

"These lengths were easily handled by the piling contractor and local transport and crane companies.

"With the site on the edge of Woy Woy Bay the need to keep foreign matter away from local waterways was paramount.

"The utilisation of precast concrete components eliminated many of the potential environmental risks associated with over-water construction.

"The use of standard components and precast concrete reduced the level of waste to an absolute minimum.

"All excavation materials were stockpiled on site and later re-used as backfilling and landscaping.

"All waste concrete was transferred to the local concrete recycler; waste steel was collected and sold to metal recyclers and all packaging and strapping was separated and disposed as best suited.

"Only one small waste bin was required on site for perishable waste."

Civil Contractors Federation national president Mr Phillip Marsh said the winning projects continued to meet the "high standards of construction excellence which had typified the awards over the past 15 years".

**Press release, 27 Oct 2007
Civil Contractors Federation**

Council works

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

At Umina, final turfing and planting was conducted at the Umina Beach Surf Life Saving Club, while at Ocean Beach, equipment was being installed along with final turfing.

At Woy Woy, landscaping works

were taking place at Woy Woy Library along with the construction of retaining walls.

Pavement was replaced on Fishermans Parade, Daleys Point, as part of a road reconstruction.

**Press release, 13 Nov 2007
Karen Weber, Gosford Council**

Petition against parking change

Gosford Council has received a petition against its decision to change a one hour parking area in Ettalong.

A petition, with 441 signatures, asked council to reconsider a decision to change a one hour parking zone to a Mail Zone parking area only.

Council has referred the petition to its Engineering Services Department.

Council agenda P.74, 27 Nov 2007

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Presentation on weight loss

The Bays Community Group will be holding its second community health initiative on Saturday, December 8.

A free presentation on weight loss and weight management is being held at the Bays Community Hall from 2pm.

"The secrets to permanent weight loss and vital health are simple and

not what the mainstream media would have you believe," Internal Environmentalist and Wellness consultant Mr Kevin Carle said.

"With summer now here and Christmas quickly approaching, you might be thinking it is time to lose some weight so you feel less embarrassed at the beach.

"I can share with you how to lose

weight safely, effectively, quickly and permanently.

"It is not complicated and anyone can do it."

Mr Carle said there were simple natural solutions to assist with losing weight permanently that will also increase energy and improve well being at the same time.

Newsletter, 23 Nov 2007
The Bays Community Group

Bush dance at The Bays

The Bays Community Group will be holding its annual Bays Bush Dance on Saturday, December 1.

The Murrumbidgee Rattlers will be performing on the night.

The dance will be held at the Bays Community Hall between

6.30pm and 10.30pm.

Tickets are \$10 per person or \$25 for a family of four.

Ticket prices include a complimentary glass of wine or soft drink on the night.

"The Bays Bush Dance is always a fun night out for families," the Bays president Mr Bob Puffett

said.

For more information and ticket sales, phone 4342 6967.

The Bays Community Hall is located at 19 Woy Woy Bay Rd, Woy Woy Bay.

Newsletter, 23 Nov 2007
The Bays Community Group

Petition for kerbing

Umina residents have petitioned Gosford Council over the current state of Lone Pine Ave, Umina Beach.

A petition with 450 signatures was received by council, asking that council approve the construction of a kerb and gutter, road pavement and storm water drainage for the

entire length of the street.

Council has referred the petition to its Maintenance Services Department.

Council agenda P.63, 30 Oct 2007

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Welcome improvement

Here is a community group making improvements in Ettalong Beach by commissioning four "welcome signs" professionally designed and installed in various locations in the town and out of their own money so that our town looks beautiful despite the ugly beach.

But all Kay Williams can do for our community is denigrate a family who work tirelessly for the community.

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Since when did the Ettalong Beach Heritage Committee mention aboriginal people?

The words on the signs are beautiful and relevant to the return of the migration of whales to our waters and I congratulate the Ettalong Beach Heritage Committee, the Chamber of Commerce and local business people for being community minded.

Janice Kissane
Umina Beach

Shortcut laughable

Did anyone else nearly fall off their chair laughing about the Government's proposed study into building a shortcut onto the Woy Woy Peninsula?

It's either April Fools Day or there must be an election coming up.

Does anyone seriously believe that any government is going to spend hundreds of millions of dollars on a road so that a few thousand Woy Woy residents can get home 20 minutes quicker?

The government would not even give us money to put in a decent bridge to Woy Woy.

The \$1 million allocated just for the study could be better spent on the Peninsula roads themselves or perhaps adding another train

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service or two to really help ease commuter congestion on the roads.

This proposal by Jim Lloyd is quite insulting if he thinks that such a pie in the sky idea will win votes.

If anything the people of the Peninsula should see this for what it is and vote against him.

What is next I ask: a bridge or perhaps a tunnel from Ettalong to Palm Beach or maybe he should throw a \$1m at the proposed Fast Ferry?

Oops, hope I have not given him any ideas.

Ross Cochrane
Woy Woy

Where are the birds?

In many countries of the world, there are no birds because the people shoot them and eat them.

In Australia, they shoot birds because they get in the way of golf balls, or otherwise annoy humans because they are cheerful, noisy, or they are jolly good breeders.

The National Parks issue so many licences to destroy wildlife, they should change their name to the National Licensing Board to

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exterminate wildlife.

I fear most Australians won't be happy till all Australia is like the outback desert.

You know there's wildlife out there, but you've got to be a bloody expert to find it.

Keith Whitfield
Woy Woy

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 as walking backwards across the

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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 reprint 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.

Kids love them.

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

Contributions

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

Contribution when it is the foul water supply that causes my family to consume more water than we should.

Please, Gosford Council, fix this water quality problem, not only for the sake of our water supply, but also for the mental health of all of us working mothers on the Woy Woy Peninsula.

Joanne McGill
Umina

Vision does not include climate change

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On Tuesday, November 13, the earth-mover and other vehicles arrived on Ettalong Beach to begin their work.

It is amazing just how fast Gosford Council can act when it wants to.

Let us hope though that, when climate change becomes even more obvious, the sea levels rise and the storm surges become

from the State Government who thought they had a vision.

Their vision did not include Climate Change.

Surely that money could have been better spent on solar panels and water tanks and even better coastal management.

Margaret Lund
Woy Woy Bay

Looking forward to bridge opening

Little history recorded

I have lived in the area for many years and I have never read such rubbish when reading the nasty comments made by Kay Williams of Pearl Beach regarding a few welcome signs at Ettalong.

According to Kay Williams, the early indigenous people inhabiting the Central Coast were not the Darkinjung but the Guringai who slaughtered the beached whales (no doubt with their small flints).

The fact is there is precious little recorded history as to what indigenous tribes inhabited the Peninsula following the arrival of

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the British in 1778.

Unfortunately, early colonists spread diseases such as smallpox, measles, pneumonia and tuberculosis completely wiping out healthy aboriginal tribes, not to mention the deliberate slaughter by British soldiers over the cultivating of their land.

Keep up the good work Ettalong Beach Heritage Committee and Chamber of Commerce.

Jack Galway
Woy Woy



Help wanted for boy in need

Umina resident Ms Susie O'Donnell is calling on the Peninsula community to help raise money for a local boy in need.


DO YOU HAVE high blood sugar? a relative with diabetes?

If your blood sugar levels are higher than normal you may have prediabetes.

Around 1 in 5 people have prediabetes. Prediabetes is when your blood sugar is abnormal but not high enough to be diabetic. If you have a relative with diabetes you are at higher risk of having prediabetes.

The University of Western Sydney is conducting a study in Gosford to trial a new Chinese herbal medicine to treat prediabetes.

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Eight-year-old Levi Ransfield suffers from a degenerative bone disease which consists of severe kyphoscoliosis and osteoporosis. Levi is unable to breathe at night without the help of a bipap machine because of his decreased lung capacity. Levi recently suffered a leg fracture and he is unlikely to be able to bend his leg again without causing further damage. "With around-the-clock care



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required, Levi's mum Danielle is in need of help to raise funds for Levi and is in urgent need of new transport for herself and Levi," Ms O'Donnell said. "Levi and Danielle are two of the most remarkable people I have ever met. "They are in need of community support to help them live life a little easier." Ms O'Donnell has organised several fundraising events, including an afternoon tea and raffles, for Levi and has raised more than \$1500 to date. "We have decided to keep going with the fundraising to try and gather up more community support for this worthy cause," Ms O'Donnell said. Ms O'Donnell will be holding a garage sale and sausage sizzle on Saturday, December 1, at her home at 26 Bena Rd, Umina. "The response with the afternoon tea and raffles has been great," Ms O'Donnell said. "We had trouble advertising the last two events and are hoping to gain more support from the community with the upcoming fundraiser." Ms O'Donnell is a registered nurse at Gosford Hospital and helps cares for Levi.

Clare Graham, 23 Nov 2007



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Psychic fair at Everglades

A psychic and alternative health fair will be held at the Everglades Country Club on Saturday, December 1.

"The Charity Psychic and Alternative Health Fair has ways to show you to take just that little extra step...to help you cope or to help you feel wanted and loved," organiser Ms Kathy-Maree Bartle said.

"A massage, a word of hope, a feeling of peace, can just be the ticket to help you take that next step."

The fair will include drums, belly

dancing, speakers talking about inspirations.

The fair will be held at the Everglades Country Club, Dunbar Rd, Woy Woy, on Saturday, December 1, from 9.30am to 3.30pm.

Entry to the event is \$5.

All money raised goes to charities.

For more information, telephone 0418 110 786.

**Press release, 19 Nov 2007
Kathy-Maree Bartle,
Alternative Health Fair**



Natasha Spence with a client

New rehab business

A new rehabilitation and pain management business has opened in Umina recently.

The Rehabilitation Clinic owner and natural therapist Mrs Natasha Spence said: "So many people with disability conditions think they will never walk again or never will get rid of constant pain.

"But there is always hope."

Mrs Spence said she took a multifaceted, drug-free approach which included deep tissue remedial massage, stretching, breathing therapy, trigger point therapy, and special herbs.

She said she had been involved in rehabilitating people with health conditions including back and neck problems, headaches and migraines, asthma, stroke and car accident victims, cerebral palsy, Parkinson's Disease, and insomnia.

She said that although she

could not guarantee success in every case, most people would experience less pain, greater mobility, or better emotional well-being.

She said that each case was treated on its merits.

She said she had 26 years of experience in health care, including 14 years of experience in physiotherapy-related hospital care.

**Press release, 23 Nov 2007
Natasha Spence**

Walkers to have picnic

The National Parks Discovery Walks Talks and Tours program will hold its Monday Meanderers End of Year Picnic event at Patonga on Monday, December 3.

Both experienced and inexperienced walkers have been invited to take part.

The walk is graded easy and suitable for all ages.

Participants have been asked to bring a plate of food to share and their own drinks, chair, and sun/weather protection.

The event, of six hours duration, will commence at the Patonga public wharf at 9.30am.

There is no cost for attending and bookings should be made prior

to 12pm on Friday, November 30.

For more information and bookings, call 4320 4205.

**Pamphlet, 23 Nov 2007
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Significant Women

Significant Women: Rose Kinney

Rose Kinney and her family came to live on the Peninsula in the 1970s.

She immediately became involved in volunteering in the community.

Rose was employed by Gosford Council as attendant at the Ettalong Senior Citizens Centre, caring for the welfare and well-being of seniors who attended the Centre. He attended to elderly people living in the Peninsula area for over 17 years.

She is still a member, convenor, and volunteer working for the centre, famous for her pickle, jam making efforts and fund raising.

Over the years, Rose has provided a traditional Christmas Dinner at the Ettalong Centre for those seniors who would otherwise be alone on Christmas Day.

She has volunteered her time to visit people in hospital, nursing

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

The first edition was published last year.

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

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

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

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

Cec Bucello, 13 Apr 2007

for community organisations and catering for large functions and events which are held during Senior's Week Celebrations each year.

Rose's contribution and service to senior citizens has been recognised and acknowledged over the years by receiving: The Premier's Award, Commonwealth Government Senior Citizens Recognition Award, Gosford City's Senior Citizen Award (Australia Day Award) and in 2005, Rose was the recipient and inaugural Woman of the Year for Peats, awarded during International Women's Day Celebrations.

Rose Kinney's outstanding service and generous practical caring over many years has improved the quality of life for hundreds of seniors and people living on the Peninsula area and is continued to the present day.



Significant Women: Beverley Lapacek



Beverley Lapcek was born in 1942 in Coogee NSW, the eldest of three daughters born to Dorothy and Cyril Davis.

Beverley lived in the eastern suburbs of Sydney before moving to the Central Coast in 1987, with her husband Andre.

They have one son, Bruce, who lives in New Zealand.

Bev commuted to Sydney to work until her retirement from the workforce in 1992.

Beverley has thrown herself into community life in Pearl Beach, firstly with her involvement in forming both the Pearl Beach Craft group and the Pearl Beach Plodders Bush Walking Group.

The Craft Group, apart from producing beautiful handwork, has another, less obvious agenda - to provide and maintain contact for people in Pearl Beach, who otherwise might remain isolated.

This group has been knitting woollen squares for "Wrap with

Love" for many years.

Every twoyears, the group holds an exhibition of its handcrafts and transforms the Pearl Beach Memorial Hall into a colourful gallery with an amazing array of quilts and tapestries.

Bev is the major force behind the exhibition and coordinates every aspect of this most successful show.

The "Plodders" has a wide membership and Bev researches and organises monthly walks in national parks and reserves around the Central Coast.

In addition she has, for the past four years, organised a one-week walking holiday for up to 40 members as far afield as Kosciusko National Park, the New England region and more recently down the south coast at Milton.

These holidays provide an opportunity not just for walking but for good fellowship with members of the Pearl Beach community.

Beverley has been secretary of the Pearl Beach Progress

Association and the Plan of Management Steering Committee.

She also finds time to help run the beach sports on Australia Day.

She is a member of the Pearl Beach Bushcare Group; helps with the annual Pearl Beach Book Fair, Carols by Candlelight and arboretum working bees.

Beverley is always willing to extend herself in service to the community.

She hosts Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Party in Pearl Beach each year to raise funds for Cancer Research.

For many years, Bev was secretary of the Peninsula Choir, which helps raise funds for the religious education teachers of Umina and Woy Woy High Schools, and performs at churches, hostels and nursing homes on the Peninsula.

She is currently assistant secretary and sings in the alto section of this choir.

Beverley's involvement in the Scouting movement began in 1975,

shortly after her marriage to Andre, who was an active Scouter.

She was an active committee member before taking out a warrant as cub leader of the 1st Malabar Scout Group.

Bev only resigned her warrant because of a bicycle accident and shortly after moved to Pearl Beach.

Bev has served as president and currently holds the position of secretary of the Central Coast Branch of the Baden-Powell Guild, an adult fellowship of former Scouts and Guides.

Both she and Andre were recognised for their support of Czech Scouting with the award of the Order of Gratitude Medal, by the Czech Republic Scout Association.

Bev's community involvement was acknowledged in 2005 when both she and Andre received community service awards from the Woy Woy Rotary Club.

Psychic & Alternative Charity Fair on the Peninsula

Saturday 1st December - 9.30 am - 3.30pm - \$5.00 entry fee

Psychic Readers, Alternative Health Therapies and mini treatments, Crystals, Gifts, Drawings and much much more.

Special Display by Drumbala and Beyond the Veil Bellydancers.

"Guest Appearance from Mitchell Coombe, Psychic to the Stars - 2pm Centre Stage, talking about Positive Thinking and its benefits and Overhead Readings."

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Singing soiree

The Bouddi Voice Choir, which includes six members from the Peninsula, will hold its final performance for the year on Thursday, December 6, at Kincumber

Neighbourhood Centre.

Entry to the "Singing Soiree" is by donation, with proceeds going to INCODEFO, a Ugandan orphanage.

Supper is available.

The performance will begin at

7.30pm.

For more information, telephone 4368 3270.

Press release, 21 Nov 2007
Christina Sainsbury,
Bouddi Voice Choir

Festival queen announced

The Queen of the Festival and the Charity Queen of the Brisbane Water Oyster Festival were announced at the festival ball on Friday, November 9.

Ms Natalie Jupe was crowned Queen of the Festival and Ms Kimberly Pratt was awarded the title of Charity Queen at the Ettalong Beach Club event.

The 10 entrants ranged in age from 16 to 50 years.

Each lady was sponsored by a local business that helped them raise money for NSW Cancer Council's Breast Cancer Challenge.

Ms Jupe was sponsored by Newcastle Permanent and Ms Pratt was sponsored by Umina Beach Surf Life Saving Club.

All entrants raised more than \$50,000 to help raise awareness and help find a cure for breast cancer.

Both women received a Queensland holiday prize package courtesy of Travelworld, Woy

Woy, and a beauty package from Revitalise, Ettalong Beach.

The winning contestants also took home vouchers from That Swimwear Place, Ettalong Beach, a \$500 of vouchers and gift baskets of hair and beauty products courtesy of Passion Hair & Beauty, Woy Woy, plus gift baskets from Zapps Hair Salon, Umina Beach.

Each entrant received a gift basket from the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce in appreciation of their efforts.

Gary's Leading Edge Jewellers, Deepwater Plaza, Woy Woy, donated a set of pearl earrings to include in each of the gift baskets.

The fundraising event at the festival was the third year in raising funds for the Breast Cancer Challenge.

Last year, the entrants in the Queen of the Festival raised over \$42,000 for Breast Cancer in Australia.

Press release, 6 Nov 2007
The Cancer Council
NSW Central Coast



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All raffles Commence 7pm
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At last it's Friday

Get your weekend off to a great start. Relax and unwind with
your colleagues and friends and a refreshing glass of something
cold on the delightful Tallow Beach Terrace or Rileys Lounge
each Friday between 4.30-7.00pm



Live Entertainment

Purchase a Tapas, cheese or anti-pasta platter and receive a ticket in the
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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 8344

EBWMC, Ettalong Beach War Memorial Club, 211 Memorial Ave., Ettalong 4341 1166

ECC, Everglades Country Club, Dunbar Rd, Woy Woy 4341 1866

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

EPH, Ettalong Progress Hall, Memorial Ave, Ettalong

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

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

PBPCC, Pearl Beach-Patonga Chamber Of Commerce, (meets at) Pearl Beach Café, 1 Pearl Pde, Pearl Beach.

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

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

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

WWPH, Woy Woy Progress Hall, 76 Woy Woy Rd

DAILY EVENTS

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

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

TUESDAY

First Tuesday of every month

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

Second Tuesday of every month

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

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

Get Together afternoon tea, **ESCC**,

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

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

Diabeties Support Group, 10am, **ECC**

Third Tuesday of every month

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

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

MOW

Fourth Tuesday of every month

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

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

Every Tuesday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Folk Art 9.30am, **Silk Painting** 1pm, 15th Oct - 15th Dec **EBACC**.

Enquiries: Penny Riley ph. 43427660

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** rehearsals 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**, 15th Oct-15th Dec. **Enquiries: Penny Riley Ph. 43427 660**

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

Childrens Art, 4.30pm, 15th Oct-15 Dec, **EBACC**. **Enquiries: Penny Riley ph. 4342 7660**

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**, 15th Oct - 15 Dec.

Enquiries: Penny Riley ph. 4342 7660

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**.

Peninsula Residents Association, 2pm, **Peninsula Community Centre**, Cnr Ocean Beach Road and MacMasters Road.

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, , 15th Oct - 15th Dec, **EBACC**. **Enquiries: Penny Riley ph. 4342 7660**.

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

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

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

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

Car Boot Sale, Ettalong Markets. Community Dance, 1pm to 4pm,

\$2, **ESCC**, Enq: 4344 3131 / 4341 3222

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

SUNDAY

First Sunday of every month

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

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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

Third Sunday of every month

Bushcare Group, Tennis Courts, Empire Bay, 9am Enq: 43692486

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

EBWM Fishing Club competition at Club House in Beach St, Ettalong.

Fourth Sunday of every month

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

Burrawang Bushland reserve **bushcare**, Nambucca Dr playgrnd 9am 4341 9301.

Last Sunday of every month

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

Every Sunday

Fijian Cultural Group, 11am-4pm, **PCC** Coast Community **Church Services** 9am & 5pm Enq 4360 1448

Al-anon/Alateen family support group "The Cottage" Vidler Ave Woy Woy 7pm.

Patonga Bakehouse Gallery 11am Enq: 4379 1102

MONDAY

First Monday of every month

Endeavour View Club Luncheon **ECC** Contact 4342 1722

Pretty Beach P S **P&C**, Resource Centre 7:30pm, ph 4360 1587.

Grandparents Parenting Support Group, Web Riley Room Catholic Church Woy Woy 4342 9995

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

Second Monday of every month

Save the Children St Andrews Church Hall, Ocean Beach Rd Umina 1-30pm Enq 4324 4389

Women 50+ Group Chat, **PWHC RSL Women's Auxiliary**, 9am; **RSL Sub Branch**, 2.30pm; **Card Club**, 1pm, **EBWMC**

Pretty Beach/Wagstaffe **Progress Assoc WH** 7:30pm, Enq: 4360 1546

Killcare Heights **Garden Club**, 10:30am, Enq: 4344 4520

Coastal **Crones** (over 50's), **PWHC**

Third Monday of every month

War Widows, 11am, **EBWMC** Enq: 4344 3486

Fourth Monday of every month

Labor Party Peninsula Day Branch, **CWA**, 1pm.

Carers support group, Group room, Health Service Building, Woy Woy Hospital, Enq:

4344 8427.

Last Monday of every Month

WWLT Playreading, Woy Woy P.S. 7.30pm, Enq: 4341 2931

Every Monday

Walking with other Mums Enq: Liz Poole 4320 3741

3Cs—Craft, Coffee & Conversation, 12.30pm **BFC**. Enq: 43 431929

Yoga WH 9.30am Enq: 4360 1854.

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

Gym Sessions 8am, **Tiny Tots** 9:15am, **Circuit Boxing** (Women) 9.00am, **Boxing/fitness training**, 4.00pm (Junior) , 5pm (Senior)

PCYC

Carpet Bowls, 9am, **EBWMC** **Fairhaven Cash Housie** 7.30pm & **Bingo** 11am **EMBC** enq: 4323 3566

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

Patchwork & Quilting, 10am, **Pottery** 10am & 1pm 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

Upcoming Events

The Boudi Voice Choir. Final Performance of the Year, **December 6**, **Kincumber Neighborhood Centre**, 7.30pm, ph. 4368 3270 for info.

Psychic and Alternative Fair. Everglades Country Club, Dunbar Road, Woy Woy, **Saturday December 1**. Entry \$5. From 9.30am - 3.30pm.

Christmas Party Cofee Morning, Wednesday, December 5, 10am - 12 Noon. Held at the **Peninsula Womens Health Centre**, 20a McMasters Road, Woy Woy.

Levi Ransfield Fundraiser Barbeque, Saturday December 1st, 26 Bena Road, Umina.

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Elyssia to compete at interstate champs

Ocean Beach Surf Life Saving Club member Elyssia Gasparotto has been chosen to represent the State at the Interstate Centenary Championships at Bondi on December 1 and 2.

The State team was announced after the NSW Interbranch

Championships at Umina Beach on November 18.

Elyssia Gasparotto is one of 51 Surf Life Savers from around the state to compete at the December championships.

Five other Central Coast members were also chosen for the competition next month.

"The selectors have made some really tough decisions," State co-captain Mr Nathan Smith said.

The NSW team is the defending Interstate Champions in the junior, senior and overall point score trophy.

Press release, 18 Nov 2007
Surf Life Saving NSW

Access requested

Gosford Council will investigate roadway surfaces at Wagstaffe Point following the recent upgrade of stormwater infrastructure in the area.

At council's meeting of November 6, Cr Terri Latella asked if council could restore "safe and sound" access in the area as a matter of urgency.

Council's director of city services Mr Stephen Glenn said he would investigate the matter.

Council agenda Q.125, 6 Nov 2007

Jewellery bazaar

The Peninsula Women's Health Centre will host an Earring and Jewellery Bazaar on Thursday, November 29.

Kim Steele, a centre volunteer, will host the bazaar and sell jewellery that she has designed and made.

Any profit from jewellery sales will be put towards the centre's operation.

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Woy Woy South Public School

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Education

School mourns loss

Empire Bay Public School is mourning the loss of former student Ms Joyce Langford.

School principal Ms Sharon McEvoy said Ms Langford attended the school's 125th anniversary celebrations last year.

"Our deepest sympathy goes to

her family at this difficult time," Ms McEvoy said.

Ms Langford was a member of the Bensville Ladies Social Group and was actively involved in charity work for the group.

**Newsletter, 21 Nov 2007
Empire Bay Public School**

School receives readathon gift

Empire Bay Public School was presented with a gift of appreciation on November 16 for raising more than \$1800 in this year's MS Readathon.

The school was presented with a Kodak digital camera and a certificate of appreciation to

acknowledge the efforts of the 34 students who participated.

Saige Stubbs, Sienna Trenholme, Amber Prior, Aimee Young and Sophie Parker received individual certificates for being top fundraisers at the school.

"Congratulations to all the

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Empire Bay Public School**

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Students compete in chess comp

Several students from Empire Bay Public School competed in the school's chess competition on Tuesday, November 20.

Elwyn Sadler, Oliver Twyford,

Lachlan Steer, Jacob Wesson, Cameron Lewis and Bryce Williams were all placed third in the competition.

Three of these students were chosen to compete in the Primary School's one-day NSW Tournament

Finals on Sunday, November 25.

"Elwyn, Lachlan and Bryce competed in the state competition," school principal Ms Sharon McEvoy said.

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Empire Bay Public School**



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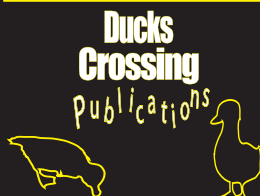
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Brisbane Water Secondary College celebrated its annual Sporting Excellence Presentation Night at Woy Woy Leagues Club recently.

Major awards included The Rodney Fowler Sporting Award which was given to Bennett Leslie.

The Contribution to Sport Award was given to Kate Styles and Jake Raw as juniors and Sally Oman and Ryan King as seniors.

Junior Boy Sports Person of the Year went to Jason Hayward and the Junior Girls Sports Person of the Year went to Shana Jones.

Senior Boy Sports Person of the Year went to David Mainwaring while the Senior Girl Sports Person of the Year was Renee Mainwaring.

The most outstanding Team of the Year Award was given to the Under-14s Girls Futsal Team.

"This celebration is always an important part of the college calendar year because it recognizes and acknowledges both participation and high achievement," acting college principal Mr Gus Vrolyk said.

"Within our community and further afield, the college continues to forge a strong reputation for providing tough but fair competitors and teams.

"We also continue a growing domination in team sports, individual sports and in district and regional and state competitions.

"The college recognizes and values the role of sport in the development of young people.

"However, sporting opportunities offered to students are the result of

the commitment and efforts both of the community and through college staff."

Mr Vrolyk said the school's students were fortunate to live in an area where there were numerous "top sporting facilities".

"They are fortunate to have the strong support of the Peninsula community with its tradition of sporting excellence," Mr Vrolyk said.

"They are fortunate that coaching staff from the college are passionate about sport and are willing to share their time and knowledge to enhance skills, and facilitate student enjoyment through participating in a wide range of sporting activities.

"Sporting and other clubs in the area give generously of their time, expertise and money to support us."

Mr Vrolyk said the evening recognised a variety of levels of sporting achievement, including all -rounder awards, sporting blues given to students selected at regional level to compete at state, state and national medallists, college champion house awards and combined high school knockout teams.

A special award was presented to Mr Mark Cribb for his service to school sport both at the college and prior to that at Woy Woy High.

"Mr Cribb has been outstanding in his commitment and devotion to school sport for over 20 years," Mr Vrolyk said.

"Over that time hundreds of individuals and a great number of teams have benefited from his knowledge and skills.

"In the last three years, he has been instrumental in the success of the College Sport Academy.

"The award presented will be a perpetual shield entitled the Mark Cribb Services to Sport ward."

Mr Vrolyk said the evening was supported through Woy Woy Leagues, Tonkin Drysdale and Partners, Country Rugby League, the Umina Campus P&C Association and the Woy Woy Campus P&C Association.

Mr Vrolyk said the night was highlighted with a guest appearance by Braith Anasta from the Sydney City Roosters, who spoke of the "challenges and joys" of being a professional footballer in the NRL.

"He also reminisced about the enjoyment of participating in sport whilst still at school," Mr Vrolyk said.

Mr Vrolyk said the evening highlighted the tradition of sport in public schools which was one of "inclusiveness, of bringing together young people of diverse backgrounds and skill levels in sport and providing them with opportunities".

"These opportunities create teamwork, resilience and character-building experiences," Mr Vrolyk said.

"It also creates those moments that people never forget about school.

"Whether they succeeded and won or did not, it is the shared experience, the fun and exhilaration that is remembered."

Press release, 14 Nov 2007

Gus Vrolyk,

Brisbane Water Secondary



Junior Girls Sportsperson Shana Jones with Kate Styles



Senior Girls Sports Person Renee Mainwaring with Chelsea Campbell (middle) and Sally Oman (left)



Senior Boys Sportsperson David Mainwaring with Paul Steele (left)



Junior Boys Sportsperson Jason Hayward with Jake Raw (left) and Tom McParlane (right)

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Sport



The newly redeveloped Ocean Beach Surf Life Saving Club and (insert) surf club president Mr David Unger with Gosford mayor Cr Jim Macfadyen

Lifesaving clubrooms are officially opened

The \$2.1 million redevelopment of Ocean Beach Surf Life Saving Club was officially opened on November 21 by Gosford mayor Cr Jim Macfadyen.

Funding for the redevelopment was provided by Gosford Council, Ocean Beach Surf Life Saving Club and NSW Sport and Recreation.

Cr Macfadyen said that Council would have replaced eight of the nine surf life saving clubs within the local government area by the

end of next year.

"This level of redevelopment is unparalleled within Australia and has become a benchmark for other local government areas," Cr Macfadyen said.

Included in the Ocean Beach upgrade was a kiosk, outdoor undercover area, public toilets, a first aid room, boat storage facilities and an administration area.

Council stated that the addition of a function/community room, kitchen and bar facilities would allow community groups to

use the club for training, social functions, fund raising activities, youth development and fitness programs.

It has now upgraded club facilities at North Avoca, Terrigal, Avoca and Ocean Beach, with the Umina Surf Club also due to be officially opened on December 1.

Work is due to commence early next year on Killcare Surf Life Saving Club.

Press release, 21 Nov 2007
Marion Newall, Gosford Council

Swans to field three teams

Woy Woy Peninsula Swans will have three teams in the Black Diamond AFL League in the coming year, according to club secretary Ms Belinda Campbell.

The club will have teams in under-18s, reserves and first division, she said.

"This year we only had under-18s and reserve grade in the competition.

"We are looking forward to a lot of past players and old faces

returning to the club."

According to Ms Campbell the junior club is also set to grow.

"We are fielding a team in every grade from Auskick to under-16s," Ms Campbell said.

In 2008 the league will be introducing a netball competition.

"The club netball team will follow the football teams and play the same club at the same ground," Ms Campbell said.

"With the introduction of the netball team, the player's sisters, girlfriends, wives and mothers can

all be a part of our family club.

"Pre-season training has started with numbers looking good already.

"We hope the Peninsula will get behind their only AFL club."

The position of senior coach has been advertised and applications are still being accepted.

For further information please contact the club on 0408 236 456.

Press release, 21 Nov 2007
Belinda Campbell,
Woy Woy Peninsula Swans AFC

Umina hosts surf championships

Umina Beach hosted the NSW Interbranch Surf Life Saving Championships on Sunday, November 18.

The Central Coast team won back the NSW Interbranch trophy with a convincing display in the team's events, according to SLS media representative Mr Brett Moore.

"After being overrun by Sydney Northern Beaches in the final event of the 2006 Championships, Central Coast were not to be denied home surf, regularly finishing in the top three alongside the defending champions," Mr Moore said.

"Going into the second and final

day of competition with a 12.5 point lead, the closeness of the event was highlighted by the final winning margin of 13.5 points."

The final scores for the day were Central Coast on 1306.5 points, Sydney Northern Beaches on 1293 and Sydney on 1254.

"The local crowd cheered home Central Coast to victory in the Open Male and Female Taplin Relays," Mr Moore said.

"The Central Coast team also triumphed in the Open Female Surf Boat and Open Male Lifesaver Relay."

Press release, 18 Nov 2007
Surf Life Saving NSW

Annual shield at bowling clubs

The annual Friendship Shield was held on October 25 between women's teams at Woy Woy and Ettalong Memorial Bowling Clubs.

"The game was played in intermittent light rain, following steady rain on the night before, and the green was very heavy with little finish," said Ettalong club publicity officer Ms Maureen Kerr said.

"It became a case of who could hurl the bowl the furthest.

"At the end of the day, Ettalong

emerged victorious with a win of 121 points over Woy Woy who came out with 81 points."

Next year Ettalong will host the Friendship Shield.

"The Shield began back in 1967 when ladies from both clubs got together, and decided to run an event for senior bowlers although, over the years, this has changed, and the contest has become far more competitive."

Press release, 22 Nov 2007
Maureen Kerr,
Ettalong Memorial WBC

Locals help national team

Five Peninsula residents have helped the Australian Taekwon-Do team bring home several medals from the International Taekwon-Do Federation World Championships and European World Cup.

The Championships were held in Birmingham, England, and the students from the Peninsula who represented Australia were Penny Childs, Luke Watson, Tara Alamango, Ken Dixon and Instructor Gary King.

Ms Childs said thousands of Taekwon-Do practitioners from all over the world attended the five day competition.

"The atmosphere was one of friendship and excitement," Ms Childs said.

"The Australian Team brought

home two gold, five silver, and 15 bronze medals.

"The Central Coast members of the Australian Team competed in all World Championship disciplines including sparring, patterns, power breaking and special technique, with everyone performing at their best, and achieving positions in the top 10 in the world.

"These were wonderful results for instructor Gary King, who won the bronze medal in men's open power breaking, and for Tara Alamango, who won the bronze medal in women's micro weight sparring."

Ms Childs said that, in the European World Cup, Ken Dixon competed in patterns and sparring, winning the gold medal in men's sparring.

Press release, 19 Nov 2007
Penny Childs,
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Annual carnival at Umina bowls

Umina Beach Men's Bowling Club held its annual King and Queen of the Central Coast Bowls Carnival on November 10 to 12, following a week of heavy rain.

After two days of preliminaries, Umina Beach bowlers Ms Pat Neal and Mr Allan Rhodes took full advantage of their local knowledge to charge through the field.

"It was a close finish indeed," according to publicity officer Mr Bob Penson.

"Neal and Rhodes just got up by three points over Paul and Lyn Skeers from the Rosehill Club in Sydney."

Third place went to Carol and

Ralph Fair from McKenzie Park in Queensland.

The tournament attracted bowlers from as far north as Nerang on the Gold Coast and Huskisson in southern NSW.

"This was only the second time an Umina team has won since the contest's inception in 1999 and, similar to last year, the winners were only entered into the tournament at the last moment," Mr Penson said.

"Consideration is being given to providing a third green for the tournament and increasing the number of teams participating from the present number of 56."

Press release, 22 Nov 2007
Bob Penson, Coast Bowls News

Four members of the under-23 Iraqi football team went missing from the Mantra Resort, Ettalong Beach, at around 3am on November 18.

End of month bowls triples

Umina Beach Bowling Club held its regular end of month triples on October 31.

Peninsula teams dominated entries for the October game, according to Central Coast Bowls publicity officer Mr Bob Penson.

Allan Quinn successfully steered his Everglades team of Kevin Adamson and Bruce Jones through to a three wins +39 victory.

Umina Beach regulars Leila Gilmour, Fay Edwards and George Robertson came closest to matching their feat with three wins +15.

The club will be holding its November end of month triples on Wednesday, November 28.

Press release, 22 Nov 2007
Bob Penson, Central Coast Bowls

Ettalong defeats Halekulani in bowls

The Ettalong Eagles defeated Central Coast rivals the Halekulani Hornets in the first round of the Big Bowls challenge .

"State player Shane Garvey, an Ettalong junior, shot down his competition in the singles rubber by playing right over the top of fellow NSW and Australian representative

Aron Sherriff," said Central Coast Bowls publicity officer Mr Bob Penson.

"The rest of the team followed suit and crushed their respective pairs and triples opponents with equal ease registering the maximum points in each contest.

"This was no mean feat as the Halekulani team is chock-a-block with State and Zone champions

and is a past winner of the competition."

Ettalong now heads the table after the first round with 16 points.

Ettalong will be up against The Entrance in another local derby at Ettalong on Friday, December 14, at 6pm.

Press release, 22 Nov 2007
Bob Penson, Coast Bowls News

Singles final at Ettalong

The Ettalong Memorial Women's Bowling Club played its minor singles final between locals Ms Sue Murphy and Ms Betty Wright on November 2.

"Both girls got off to a very even

start, with nothing between them, Betty took the lead for a while, only to have Sue reel her back in," said publicity officer Ms Maureen Kerr.

The game was postponed until November 13 due to rain.

"Both girls had played some excellent bowls and when play

resumed, Betty was leading by four shots," Ms Kerr said.

"She managed to hold on to her lead and went on to defeat Sue."

Press release, 22 Nov 2007
Maureen Kerr, The Ettalong Memorial Women's Bowling Club

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Football players go missing

Players Ali Abbas, Ali Khadher, Ali Mansu and assistant coach Sadi Toma were reported to have deserted the team to seek political asylum in Australia.

The team had been staying at the Peninsula resort while they prepared for a game at Gosford.

The match at Gosford on November 17, saw Iraq beaten 2-0 by the Australian Olyroos.

Department of Immigration and Citizenship media representative Ms Kate Walshe said that the four missing men were not of any concern to the department until their temporary visa had expired.

"The men are still on valid visas," Ms Walshe said.

"We hope they will reappear and return home once their visas expire.

"If they do seek asylum, we will assess the claim like any other application.

"From a welfare point of view we hope they are okay."

None of the missing men had lodged asylum claims when Peninsula News went to print.

The men are believed to be staying in Sydney.

The Mantra Resort refused to comment on the Iraqi teams stay on the Peninsula or on details surrounding the disappearance of the four Iraqi men.

Clare Graham, 22 Nov 2007

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