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More car parking is discussed

Gosford Council will continue its discussions with the Transport Infrastructure Development Corporation on the possible provision of additional temporary commuter car parking spaces until the Woy Woy Commuter Car Park expansion works are completed.

According to a council report, the corporation is considering different options to alleviate the reduction in car parking spaces including identifying additional temporary commuter parking sites, promoting greater commuter use of nearby Koolewong and Point Clare train stations as well as encouraging commuters to leave home earlier to allow more time to find a non-time restricted kerbside parking space within walking distance of Woy Woy train station.

However, the report stated that no supplementary temporary car park sites in Woy Woy had been identified as readily available and council would not re-negotiate its existing parking agreement with Deepwater Plaza shopping centre.

"A weekday observation of the patronage of the temporary short term parking in the Woy Woy Commuter Car Park has confirmed that the ground floor was fully utilised, whilst the level one and two (split half decks) were approximately 75 per cent occupied," a council report stated.

"This level of short term parking



Potential locations for a temporary commuter car park as identified in a TIDC environmental impact assessment report

patronage has been achieved through advertising of the altered parking arrangement, including the on-site distribution of maps to motorists seeking to park in Deepwater Plaza, and appears to be increasing.

"On this basis it is not seen as appropriate that council seek to re-negotiate the agreement under

which these areas have been turned over to temporary short term parking in order to reinstate commuter car parking.

"The temporary commuter carpark in the northern area of the Woy Woy Oval recreation reserve had all but the 10 spaces most distant from Woy Woy Railway Station occupied on the day of

inspection, confirming the success of the temporary carpark."

At its meeting on June 22, council also resolved to provide a report on its conclusion that the waiving of parking infringements was illegal and to contact the State Debt Recovery Office and the Attorney General's office regarding the review of infringement notices.

Council has requested TIDC to enhance the safety of those using the temporary commuter carpark off Chambers PI, Woy Woy, by the engagement of security guards to patrol the area after dark, during peak evening periods.

The temporary commuter car park area near Chambers PI, Woy Woy, was created in April to compensate for a loss of around 290 commuter car parking spaces.

However, the temporary car park can only hold around 190 cars, resulting in a loss of 100 car parking spaces in the vicinity of Woy Woy train station.

Similarly, the demolition of the Deepwater Plaza car park to make way for the commuter car park expansion has resulted in a loss of 390 shopping car parking spaces throughout the construction period.

The loss was partially compensated by 290 spaces being made available on the ground floor and levels one and two (split half decks) in the commuter car park, resulting in a net loss of 100 shopper spaces.

The expansion of the existing Woy Woy Commuter Car Park is scheduled for completion mid next year.

Council agenda CIT.29, 22 Jun 2010

Turn to page 5 for more on the Woy Woy parking crisis

Figures show 50% more parking fines

The number of parking fines in Woy Woy has jumped by 50 per cent between May last year and April this year, according to figures released by the State Debt Recovery

The figures released at the request of Cr Terri Latella show 180 parking fines were issued in April compared to 122 in May last year.

Cr Latella called for the figures to show a monthly breakdown of parking fines processed in Woy Woy since May last year in a question without notice at council's meeting on May 25.

The figures revealed that a total of 1443 parking infringements were recorded over the past 12 months

making up 18 per cent of the total parking fines processed in the Gosford Local Government Area.

Across the 12-month period, a total of 7880 parking infringements were recorded in the Gosford LGA.

In May, 150 parking fines were recorded in Woy Woy compared to 122 fines issued in the same month last year.

The data also revealed a 13 per cent increase in the number of parking fines issued in Woy Woy between March and April this year.

The month of April recorded the highest number of parking infringements recorded in Woy Woy across a 12-month period totalling 180 parking fines.

Council agenda COR.76, 22 Jun 2010

Public housing projects start next year

Housing NSW is expected to begin two public housing redevelopment projects in Woy Woy starting early next year.

A Housing NSW spokesperson said the project would involve the redevelopment of existing public housing in Miami Ave and Lismore Ave, Woy Woy, and were expected to be completed by November next year

The spokesperson said the Miami Ave public housing project involved three freestanding cottages all of which had been demolished.

"The proposal is to construct eight one-bedroom and two twobedroom units for Housing NSW," the spokesperson said.

"A total of \$1.95 million will be spent on this project during this financial year."

The Lismore Ave project involves five freestanding cottages, according to the Housing NSW spokesperson.

The proposal is to construct 19 one and two bedroom seniors' living units for Housing NSW at a cost of \$3.66 million to be spent on the project during this financial year.

"To build the new units, Housing NSW needs to relocate the existing tenants," the spokesperson said.

"To make this as easy as possible for the residents involved, Housing NSW has dedicated relocation staff in the field helping residents every step of the way.

"Relocation staff meets personally with every resident who needs to relocate so they can find suitable alternative accommodation for them to move into, in the area of their choice.

"Housing NSW organises and pays for removalists, covers all reasonable relocation costs including reconnection of electricity, phone, gas, pay TV and internet.

"Housing NSW will also pay for three months mail redirection from Australia Post.

"If a resident has made

authorised improvements to their home, Housing NSW will try to move that improvement.

"If that's not possible, the resident will be reimbursed."

The Housing NSW spokesperson said the Woy Woy projects would be assessed using the Affordable Rental Housing State Environmental Planning Policy.

"The aim of the policy is to encourage home owners, social housing providers and developers to invest and create new affordable rental housing to meet the needs of our growing population and existing residents," the spokesperson said.

"Under the policy, Housing NSW consults with local councils to guide the design of proposed developments.

"The process fully assesses all potential impacts of the proposed development such as traffic, heritage, noise, overshadowing and privacy."

Media statement, 1 Jul 2010 David Maher, Housing NSW

Competitions - Win Win Win Your chance to win big!

Peninsula News is giving readers the chance to win name, address and phone number one of two double passes on the back of an envelope and to see the performance of A send to: Peninsula News, Laycock Day in the Death of Joe Egg at Laycock St Theatre.

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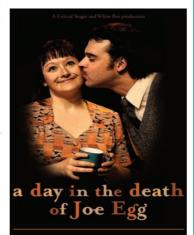
Listed by London's National Theatre as one of the most Charmane Morgan of Bensville. significant plays of the 20th Century, A Day in the Death of Joe Egg has been described as Park. a modern classic by playwright Peter Nichols.

To enter, simply write your St Theatre Competition, PO Box 1056, Gosford NSW 2250 before 5pm on Thursday, July 15.

The winner of the Australian Park Competition published in the last edition of Peninsula News went to Ms

Ms Morgan has won a family pass to the Australian Reptile

Clare Graham, 2 Jul 2010



Group welcomes new businesses

The Ettalong Beach Business Group has welcomed several new small businesses which have come to the area over the past six months, according to group president Mr Richard Berntsen.

He said that Goddess by the Sea sold home and giftware needs, including one-off gift ideas for someone special.

"Ecoya candles are a particular specialty.

"The Scarlett Table offers a casual relaxed atmosphere to enjoy a great coffee and cake.

"Jason, the owner, takes care of breakfast and lunch.

"Local art that is for sale hangs

on all the walls.

"Ronnie's Takeaway is a new takeaway and chicken shop that opened recently.

"Lullaby Conceptions provides affordable maternity wear including jeans, dresses and nursing tops.

"They also carry a range of affordable fertility products such as pregnancy and ovulation tests and morning sickness relief.

"Serenity Gifts and Home Wares offers a mix of local and imported home décor pieces, jewellery, clothing and gifts.

"The Silk Drawer offers a range of Swedish lingerie in a wide range of sizes."

Press release, 28 Jun 2010 Richard Berntsen, Ettalong **Beach Business Group**

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Coldest weather in two years

The Peninsula has had its coldest weather for two years in the last week, according figures from peninsulaweather.info.

Both the coldest day and the coldest night were recorded.

An overnight low of 3.1 degrees was recorded at 7.19am on Wednesday, June 30.

Last year's lowest temperature was 6.9 recorded on August 8.

A maximum temperature of 13.5 degrees was recorded at 1.54pm on Friday, July 2, the lowest daily maximum recorded since the peninsulaweather.info station began operating in 2008.

Just a week earlier, on June 25, the overnight low was higher than this – at 13.7 degrees.

The lowest daily maximum last year was 16.1 degrees on October

> Spreadsheet, 3 Jul 2010 www.peninsulaweather.info

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Chandler sells Tibco corner

Local business and property owner Mr David Chandler has sold his Woy Woy investment property for almost \$1.5 million.

The Boulevarde property fetched \$1.48 million, sold to a Gosford buyer looking for a long-term stable cash flow with a return of around 8.5 per cent per annum, according to Central Coast Business Review magazine.

The sale was negotiated by Geoff Treble and Craig Harrison of LJ Hooker Woy Woy.

Mr Chandler bought the property in 1994, which consisted of two lots with two tenants, paying \$350,000.

He subsequently spent \$650,000 improving it, to fit in with his vision for Woy Woy.

"Our vision was to make Woy

Woy, Sydney's version of Sausalito, a similar coastal town outside of San Francisco and with a lot of effort resulted in council adopting the Woy Woy master plan," Mr Chandler said.

"Unfortunately this was frustrated by other landowners who just wanted to sit and do nothing."

In refurbishing the property, Mr Chandler added a floor to lot one and reinstated the corner to its original architecture, subsequently adding a floor to lot two.

This attracted the global IT company Tibco as a major tenant and they secured a major telecommunications upgrade for Woy Woy to support their global support centre.

It also attracted a startup IT business, Comselect and the ground floor Gnostic Cafe which

has become a well-known Woy Woy destination.

The redevelopment of this property had the knock-on effect of attracting tenants to the property owned by Tony Altavilla opposite which at that time was vacant and is now fully leased.

The Bay View Hotel was subsequently refurbished and extended, and so was Fisherman's Wharf.

"All up, lots one and two have gone from supporting four low-paid jobs to more than 25 well-paid jobs with nearly a million dollars a year in income going into the economy."

An additional 15 to 20 jobs are supported at Tony Altavilla's property opposite.

Publication, 1 Jul 2010 Central Coast Business Review



Festival marks its 10th year

The Brisbane Water Oyster Festival will mark its 10th anniversary with a celebration of food and entertainment, according to festival organiser Ms Debra Wales

To be held on the Ettalong Beach waterfront on Sunday, November 14, Ms Wales said the festival committee was already calling on entrants for the Queen of the Festival fundraising campaign for Cancer Council NSW Pink Ribbon

"The Queen of the Festival and Miss Charity Queen will each win a five-night holiday for two to the Gold Coast with airfares included, plus a \$500 gift voucher," Ms Wales said.

"To celebrate our 10th anniversary we are introducing the Mother of the Pearl competition."

This will be a similar competition

open to women 35 years and over.
"The winner will receive a weekend away in the Hunter Valley and a pamper package in Woy

Woy.

"When it comes to raising funds to support breast cancer research, the Central Coast community is outstanding in their generosity and this clearly shows when our entrants have raised to date over

Ms Wales said the Queen of the Festival, Miss Charity Queen and Mother of the Pearl would each be crowned at the Festival Ball on Friday, November 12.

\$200,000 in just the last five years

through the oyster festival."

Applications and information can be found on the festival website www.oysterfestival.com. au or by contacting Debra Wales on 4342 7510.

Press release, 15 Jun 2010 Debra Wales, Brisbane Water Oyster Festival

Holiday home sells for \$4M

A Pearl Beach property has sold for almost \$4 million at auction recently.

The five-bedroom property located in Green Point Rd sold for \$3.8 million as a holiday home to a family from Sydney's North Shore.

According to Central Coast Business Review magazine, the property sold one week after auction \$400,000 above the reserve price.

Stuart Gan from PRD Nationwide in Ettalong Beach was the selling agent.

The Pearl Beach property faces north on three levels and is on a 860 square metre absolute beachfront block that enjoys extensive views of the entire beach.

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Man found alive and well

A Woy Woy man was found alive and well after he went missing while walking in Brisbane Water National Park on June 28.

Police report that around 5pm on June 27, the 22-year-old man was bushwalking with a group of friends when he decided to run ahead.

His friends returned home but the man failed to show, according to police.

Police attached to Brisbane Waters Local Area Command, with assistance from PolAir and the dog squad, commenced a search overnight.

The search was suspended at 3am before a large scale search was launched around

8.30am utilising officers attached to Brisbane Water Local Area Command, the dog squad, Polair, Marine Area Command, Police Rescue and the SES.

The man was spotted by SES personnel around 4pm, almost 24-hours since he went missing.

He was winched to safety by PolAir after he was found on a rock ledge which was inaccessible by foot

The man has told police he became disoriented and was unable to locate the correct track or his friends.

He was taken to Gosford Hospital via ambulance suffering minor abrasions, dehydration and mild hypothermia.

Press release, 28 Jun 2010 NSW Police Media



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Shuttle bus is infrequent and impractical

The press release from Marie Andrews (Peninsula News, 7 June 2010) states that the Woy Woy shuttle bus is available Monday to Friday, to allow relatives and friends visit patients in Wyong Hospital.

This is an out-and-out lie.

The bus, in fact, is only available three days a week (with rumours that it is to be cut to twice a week) and only if a seat is booked early enough on the previous day.

Furthermore, the statement that, "bookings can be made seven days a week from 6.30am to 10pm" is a blatant attempt to mislead the unknowledgeable into imagining that there is a frequent

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and/or flexible service on the days that the bus actually operates.

The reality is that there is one trip on each of the three working days, leaving early in the morning and allowing only about one to one-and-a-half hours at the hospital before the bus returns to Woy Woy.

Most of this time at the hospital is outside the official visiting hours.

Such an arrangement hardly constitutes a practical scheme for easing the burden of Woy Woy residents who need to go to Wyong Hospital (which, despite the title, is actually at Kanwal).

Given the miserable state of

public transportation services to the hospital, the sole option is to drive a private car, and, despite making maximum use of the available service, I have personally had to spend over \$600 in petrol costs alone, in visiting my wife while she was an in-patient at Wyong.

This situation can only get worse, as the Woy Woy population grows and ages, and, if the Woy Woy unit had to be closed, one wonders at the decision to concentrate rehab facilities at Wyong when the regional hospital is at Gosford - a location better provided with both specialist facilities and transport services.

Email, 17 Jun 2010 Bruce Hyland, Daley's Point

Wake up on hospital before elections

"Hospital to get \$500,000 fund injection" – This heading jumped up out of the pages of another Gosford paper.

The Peninsula News is to be congratulated on being jumps ahead in supplying up-to-date news to its readers. Congratulations and well done.

Such a piddling amount of a one off \$500,000 does not impress, or make the act of past public theft right.

"Transition" does not provided for ongoing rehabilitation and the community is wanting the Government, which now recognises our area as a region, to have available to all in the region, the facility of a rehabilitation unit of the highest standard.

The bean counters should return the misappropriated money from our (now regional) health

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system and give back to our region our hard-earned-by-the-community, rehabilitation unit and, most importantly, the highly-skilled staff that serviced this very high standard rehabilitation unit at Woy Woy Hospital.

Anything less is not acceptable and a miserable "one off" of \$500,000 simply does not impress, or cut the mustard with the community.

Carmel and Marie should get real, and their party should wake up to itself.

The elections are coming.

Readers should be sure to make their vote count and vote for the person, not the party.

Letter, 30 Jun 2010 Zoe Russell, Umina

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Message to Minister should be the same

The Tesrol application to build an eight-storey development on The Esplanade at Ettalong is currently with NSW Planning for determination.

The Planning Minister will make the final decision.

Two previous development applications by Tesrol, similar to this one, have been rejected. Previously the Labor Local Member Marie Andrew called on Gosford Council to send a strong message

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to developers – "adhere to the LEP (planning rules) or don't bother lodging an application" (press release October 18, 2006).

This development proposes heights twice the current planning regulations and some 70 to 80 per cent greater than the planning regulations proposed in the new Gosford DLEP 2009.

Approval of this excessive

development would completely undermine the new DLEP.

Last time Marie Andrews called on council to reject the application as "elected councillors have a duty to uphold [those] LEP's".

The same duty of care should also apply to NSW Planning and the Planning Minister – adhere to the rules if you want planning regulations to be meaningful.

Email, 1 Jul 2010 Michael Gillian, Ettalong Beach

No tolerance of democracy

It's very perplexing when politicians talk about reform.

Instead of genuine reform as the likes of Klaas Woldring and Edward James talk about, the major parties' reform is mostly making the rich richer and more powerful.

Socialism has been discarded by the Social Democrats, but socialism, that is true socialism, is as the first British socialist elected to parliament, Kent Hardie, said: "Socialism is the reign of human love in the room of hate".

Except for the enlightened Scandinavian countries, true

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socialism has never been developed in most countries, let alone true democracy.

In the English Civil War, democratic supporters of parliament, nicknamed "Levellers", were the first to feel Cromwell's iron fist when the Civil War was won.

Then, as today, there is no tolerance of true democracy.

Letter, 21 Jun 2010 Keith Whitfield, Woy Woy



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Woy Woy parking



Pedestrian route between Woy Woy train station and the temporary car park near Woy Woy Oval (photo courtesy of TIDC website)

Committee rejects parking proposal

Gosford Council's Local Traffic Committee has rejected a proposal to remove timed parking temporarily in the Woy Woy town centre.

A review of the proposal was undertaken by the Local Traffic Committee at its meeting on June 7

The committee recommended council make no change to either timed on-street parking or to any other kerbside regulation in Woy Woy during the construction period of the commuter car park.

Council officers prepared a full inventory and map of all kerbside parking restrictions and off-street

parking within 600 metres of Woy Woy train station to assist the committee in its decision.

A total of 436 timed parking spaces were recorded within the Woy Woy CBD including 160 one-hour spaces, 198 two-hour spaces and 38 three-hour spaces, according to a council report.

"The inventory has identified kerbside parking restrictions for activities associated with the operation of the Woy Woy CBD such as bus zones, taxi zones, loading zones and safety regulation such as no stopping and no parking," a council report stated.

'The inventory has also

identified timed parking restrictions both kerbside and off-street in amounts [as little as three minutes and as much as three hours].

"The time restricted parking for periods of less than one hour are located where the CBD activity in the immediate area is expected to be completed in that short period.

"The one hour parking is principally kerbside outside CBD businesses whilst the two and three hour parking is either further distant from the railway station or in off-street car parks.

"It can be seen from the tabled inventory mapping that the distance from Woy Woy Railway Station onstreet non timed restricted parking currently extends on the southern side of the Woy Woy CBD.

"The inventory mapping confirms that commuters will be required to walk a maximum distance to the railway station in the order of 500 to 600 metres should they not secure parking in one of the unaffected commuter carparks, somewhat similar to the previous situation."

The committee's recommendation will be placed before council for consideration of adoption in the minutes of the Local Traffic Committee of June 7, at the council meeting on July 6.

Council agenda CIT.29, 22 Jun 2010

Parking petition

Gosford Council has received a petition containing more than 1200 signatures requesting the cessation of parking tickets in and around the Woy Woy CBD.

Petitioners have called on council to cease the issuing of parking tickets and cancel the ones already issued until the Woy Woy Commuter Car Park expansion works are completed.

"They claim that the removal of car spaces has caused a lot of parking problems for commuters," according to a council staff report.

"They also state that they had been parking in the back streets for over 10 years without being issued any tickets and request that council be consistent in its actions."

The report stated that the petition had been noted by council.

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Regular clean-up

Members of the Ettalong Beach Business Group and local residents joined forces to clean and tidy up the area at the end of Ferry Rd in Ettalong Beach on June 6.

The get-together was part of the group's regular town clean-up.

"Our main objective was to clean up a rather unsightly mess along the pathways to the ferry wharf," group president Mr Richard Berntsen said.

"A great number of plants were donated by Gosford Council, members of the Ettalong Beach Business Group and the Ettalong Beach Public School, with special assistance from John Tiley, who provided his knowledge on the

plants that best suited the area.

"After three hours of labour and the help of approximately 15 members of the group and residents, we transformed the area into a beautiful vista and a great entry statement to Ettalong Beach."

> Press release, 7 Jun 2010 Richard Berntsen, Ettalong **Beach Business Group Inc**

Freewater calls for stormwater plan

Gosford Cr Peter Freewater has called on council officers to outline a stormwater management plan for the Woy Woy tip and the sewerage treatment plant after fears the council-owned and operated facilities were contributing to the contamination of Correa Bay.

Cr Freewater requested the information in a question without notice on April 6.

According to Cr Freewater, Correa Bay turns mustard yellow during heavy rain.

"It is apparent that tons of sediment enters the bay every time we get good rainfall," Cr Freewater said.

"The march of mangroves 30 metres or more beyond what was once shoreline signage is testimony to the sediment that has been filling this bay.

"I am concerned that the sediment may be coming from council owned and managed facilities.

Council's director of city services Mr Stephen Glen has responded in a report to council's last meeting.

He said that any potentially contaminated run off from council's two sewage treatment plants is returned to the head of works.

"At Woy Woy Sewage Treatment Plant this is primarily from the bio solids storage pad," Mr Glen said.

"All hard surface and grassed areas where there is no potential contamination drain to the storm water system (roads are sealed, all other areas vegetated).

"The geology surrounding council's facilities are more likely to contribute to the bay's silt accumulation.

"In particular the upper peaks are very exposed, sparsely vegetated and contain highly weathered sandstones.

"In regard to the site's specific storm water management plans, we now prepare storm water management plans before construction activities in the form of Part 5 assessments.

"There is currently no stormwater management plan for Woy Woy Sewage Treatment Plant."

A council staff report stated that Mr Glen inspected the site on April 15 to confirm that no areas of the plant had been disturbed that could contribute to silt entering the local creek and then to Correa Bav.

"Site stormwater controls at the Woy Woy Landfill are managed in accordance with the Landfill Environmental Management Plan," Mr Glen said.

"The Woy Woy Landfill operates under licence from the **Environment Protection Authority** and compliance with the LEMP is a condition of the licence."

Council agenda COR.76. 22 Jun 2010

Morning bushwalk

The Peninsula Environment Group has organised a morning bushwalk Sunday, July 18, along the Rampart Track in Umina.

"This little-known track is one of the best short bushwalks on the Central Coast, with fantastic views over the Peninsula and Broken Bay, plus varied terrain, wildflowers and interesting rock formations," group president Mr Mark Mann said.

"The walk is easy, with the option of a more challenging extension loop for anyone who wants to do a little 'bush-bashing' while the others relax and enjoy the views."

Interested participants are asked to meet at the Woy Woy Environment Centre at 8.30am to carpool, or at 9am at the gate to the water tank on the corner of Castle Cres and The Bastion, Umina.

Participants are encouraged

to wear long trousers, closed shoes and bring along a snack for morning tea.

The Woy Woy Environment Centre is located on the corner of Blackwall and Billabong Rds, Woy

For more information, visit www. peg.org.au.

Press release, 1 Jul 2010 Mark Mann, Peninsula **Environment Group**

Committee wanted

Gosford Council is seeking expressions of interest from members of the community to join next year's Peninsula Australia Day Committee.

The committee will have a direct involvement in the planning and conducting of Australia Day activities and celebrations at Woy Woy for 2011.

Involvement in the committee will provide the opportunity for community members to help create a safe and enjoyable experience for those attending Australia Day celebrations on the Peninsula.

For further information, contact Kelly Thomas on 4325 8107.

Press release, 25 Jun 2010 Kelly Thomas, Gosford Council



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Greens Cr Peter Freewater officially opened the Woy Woy Environment Centre natural community garden last month

Natural garden is opened

After a series of handson community workshops the Woy Woy Environment Centre natural community garden was officially opened on June 6.

More than 50 people attended the event including Greens Cr Peter Freewater, Mr Richard Hughes of Equilibrium Eco-Services and bush tucker expert and musician Mr Jake Cassar.

"The demonstration garden has been created as a model compatible with low water requirements and should over the years reap many kinds of wild foods," Equilibrium Eco-Services sustainability education coordinator Ms Mia Hughes said.

"Aside from the few exotic food species of plants, the garden has endemic species which are likely to be a host for many native birds and other assorted fauna.

"Gardens are after all not just about plants."

Email, 16 Jun 2010 Mia Hughes, Equilibrium Eco-Services

Celebrating 85 years

More than 70 invited guests and members celebrated the 85th anniversary of the Woy Woy Presbyterian Women's Association recently.

Association secretary Ms Margaret Ricciardone said the anniversary celebration was a great opportunity to remember the friendship and fellowship of members who have given up so much of their time and energy over the past 85 years.

"The association was originally formed in 1925 as the Woy Woy Ladies Guild and one of the groups earliest projects was to buy a gas service for the new gas lamps to replace old kerosene ones in the church.

"In 1964, the name was changed to the Woy Woy Presbyterian Women's Association, part of a state-wide network of Christian women supporting the church ministries through inter-church and community bodies.

"A few projects that the Women's Association support these days are letterbox lessons for country children who are unable to attend church Sunday school, providing much-needed items for missionaries overseas, supporting

hostels and upgrading of other aged care facilities.

"The president of our PWA Barbara Firth welcomed guest speaker Ms Anne Ball, convener of the heritage committee.

"The aim of this committee is to gather memorabilia from the past and to preserve these items for future generations.

"These are now on display in Scots Presbyterian Church, Sydney, where people can see some very interesting items."

Press release, 31 May 2010 Margaret Ricciardone, Woy Woy Presbyterian Women's Association

Identity confirmed

The identity of remains discovered by a boat owner on Brisbane Water earlier this year have been confirmed by Brisbane Water police.

They been identified as the remains of Woy Woy man Mr Ryan Sainty, according to Detective Senior Constable Chris Fuchs.

The news comes a year since

Mr Sainty went missing while kayaking on Brisbane Water on June 12.

Mr Sainty's remains were found on March 28.

Detective senior constable Chris Fuchs said that a cause of death had yet to be determined by the coroner.

"The remains were identified

through DNA comparison," senior constable Fuchs said.

"The identification process itself took two weeks with the assistance of Division of Analytical Laboratories."

Email, 2 Jul 2010 Chris Fuchs, Brisbane Water Local Area Command

Keep Maccas out campaign

A Peninsula resident has used a social networking site to gain support from other local residents concerned over the potential for a McDonald's restaurant to be built in Umina.

Mr Ian Lawrence of Umina set

up the Facebook group page Keep Maccas out of Umina and has so far gained 20 supporters.

"That's right Maccas wants to come to Umina.

"However, with people power we can keep it out.

"They have kept it out of many towns including Byron Bay, Avalon, Blue Mountains and many other towns.

"Support us and help us keep McDonalds out of our town."

For more information, contact nouminamaccas@gmail.com

Website, 15 Jun 2010 lan Lawrence, Umina

Ageing grants announced

Two Peninsula organisations have received almost \$20,000 in State Government Positive Ageing Grants to help older people stay active, healthy and engaged in their community, according to Member for Gosford Ms Marie Andrews.

The Mingaletta Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation will receive \$13,000 to run workshops for indigenous elders to develop self-knowledge, self-expression and self-esteem while Peninsula Village will receive \$6240 to produce five mosaics for

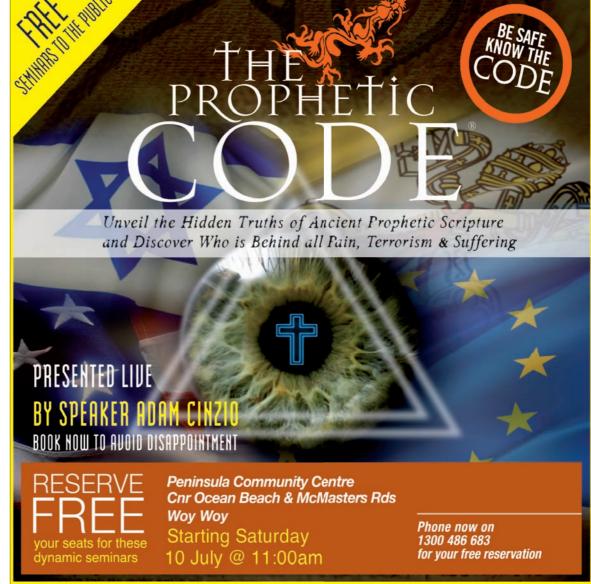
residents of the retirement village.

"Positive ageing is about enhancing the quality of life for older people," Ms Andrews said.

"These funds will allow a number of workshops to be held at Mingaletta to benefit older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, their families and the wider community.

"At Peninsula Village, some 25 residents will be tutored by an artist in mosaic techniques with the residents choosing the stories that encapsulate their experience of living in a retirement home."

Press release, 3 Jun 2010 Marie Andrews, Member for Gosford





My readers and very important independent voters. Meet the latest in a long line of Labor let downs!

John Robertson MLC. Is only a address the issues. person like vou or I.

He is the sixth in a long line of Labor politicians, all of them Labor Party team players sucking it up from the team of the Office of Premier and Cabinet.

John is one of two dropped in without a vote from any of us.

John is supposed to be representing the interests of the long suffering Central Coast population burdened with Gosford City Council.

Grant MacBride shuffled out in 2007. a dead loss to the voting public apart from those who believe perhaps he likes horses?

John Della Bosca, the man, resigned after he joined the ranks of a growing number of Labor Party Cabinet Ministers known to have played away from the marital bed, one of them, Milton the Horrible Orkopoulos, sentenced to goal for over a decade after seducing boys with drugs and power.

A stop gap was Attorney General John Hatzistergos.

Ian Macdonald dropped right off under an ICAC investigation cloud.

We had Nathan Rees who was dumped after a short term as Premier and is still the member for Toongabbie.

He was the politician who told me he knew all about my property in West Street Umina and my issues with the corrupt Gosford City Council.

However, they have done bugger all to

All those Labor Party politicians and so little actual legitimate representation!

While throwing out the garbage, I noticed I had missed Alicia McCumstie's by line, **Meet the latest**, front page and page 4 above the fold in the June 9 Express Advocate.

My opinion of the Express Advocate can be found here http://gosfordcouncil. tripod.com/> where I've clearly proven that they have published bullshit and it should not be forgotten.

Everyone should know John Robertson as he is your Transport Minister.

Think F3 traffic jams and late, dirty and overcrowded trains.

Well John, you are a long way from rebuilding any of my confidence in the Central Coast Ministry.

The fact is, there are a heap of political allsorts and plenty more members of political parties circulating and none of them seem to have any problem with the lack of honest political representation in the Gosford Local Government Area.

Let me define it for you as the State Electorate of Gosford, or for your Labor Party mates John, as the Federal electorate of Robertson.

You are a part of the Labor party still left sitting on your hands while one person has, for more than ten years, accused every single political party and their allsorts members of ignoring evidence of systemic

The problem with systemic abuse of due process at local government level is politicians, for the most part members of the two parties not much preferred Labor and the Liberal Coalition, accommodate these political sins against the people by simply doing nothing.

Many perceive political intransigence is because their own party members are seen as part of the problem.

That is not my fault John but it is a political problem for the Central Coast community.

A problem which the Office of Premier and Cabinet continues to ignore during the terms of four Premiers, Carr, lemma, Rees, Keneally and a whole heap of failed Cabinet Ministers.

I understand the Minister may exercise his or her prerogative to do nothing, but in the court of public opinion, that inaction is seen as accommodating political sins against the people, sins which in another place away from the political arena, may be identified as criminal acts.

When a consent authority accepts a development application (11923 /2001) which is misleading in no small way, in both the plan overview and the accompanying statement of environmental effects and my elected representatives on Gosford City Council, three of them certainly members of your Labor Party, refuse to insist that the Council conduct the people's business within the law as the Local Government Act requires them to do, there is a political problem!

This problem has grown to include concerns over why the Coroner was misled by council during his inquiry into the deaths of five people at Piles Creek.

Gosford City Council led the coroner to understand that they, as the elected corporate entity, had no knowledge or experience in the use or application of concrete to protect the structural integrity of corrugated steel pipes.

This is an independent, non partisan

statement made by me in the interest of informing the public

Edward James, P.O. Box 3024 **Umina Beach NSW 2257** 02 4341 9140 For information, on how and where this started go to: http://gosfordcouncil.tripod.com



Two 8 foot pipes under Petes Ridge road were lined with concrete when the culvert was built and repaired atleast once during the time they were in place. This is proof both the RTA and Council were familiar with the use of concrete to protect the structural integrity of the steel pipes



Cubs raise \$400 at barbecue

group leader.

For more information, contact

Press release, 20 Jun 2010

Julie Crowhurst, First

Woy Woy Sea Scouts

Robert Morgan on 0418 482 857.

The First Woy Woy Sea Scouts cub pack raised more than \$400 at a barbecue at **Deepwater Plaza in Woy Woy** last month.

Fundraising coordinator Ms Crowhurst said the money would go towards sending members and leaders of the local cub pack to both the regional and state Cuboree events to be held later in the year.

"Our cub pack is made up from a number of different backgrounds with every family being different," Ms Crowhurst said.

"This is why we need to raise as much money as we can to help the families so the children don't miss out on this once in a lifetime opportunity.

'The Regional Cuboree will be held in September at Camp Kariong and the State event will be held in January next year at Cataract.

"All up we need to raise around \$6500.

"Since May this year, we have already raised just over \$1000.

"Our next fundraising event will be a barbecue at Campbell's Hardware Store."

Ms Crowhurst said the group was still looking for members for cubs and scouts, leaders and a



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Salvos collect \$47,000

Despite uncertain weather, volunteers came out in force to doorknock the Peninsula area for the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal.

More than \$47,000 has been counted from donations made on the Peninsula with a goal of \$49,500 in sight.

The entire Central Coast region has reached \$231,000 with more money still to be counted and expected to come in, according to chair of the Central Coast Red Shield Appeal Ms Louise Duff.

"We are thrilled with the result, which is slightly up on the same point last year," Ms Duff said.

Ms Duff said the Salvation Army spend \$1.9 million annually on providing services to the Central Coast including Selah Farm women's drug and alcohol rehabilitation centre at Berkeley Vale, the Oasis Youth Centre at Wyong, the Women's Crisis Centre in Gosford, a counselling service, street mission and many more.

Press release, 31 May 2010 Louise Duff, The Salvation Army



Toastmasters win for fourth year

Ettalong Beach War Memorial Toastmasters Club has won an interclub competition for the fourth consecutive year.

The competition was hosted by the local public speaking group at Ettalong and attracted other Toastmasters clubs from across the state.

"It is another year that Ettalong War Memorial can chalk up another well-deserved victory in the Inter RSL contest, winning this event four years in a row," club coordinator Ms Robyn Reid said.

"Everyone enjoyed the winter afternoon at Ettalong War Memorial

The winning Ettalong team consisted of president Alan Brook, Judy Clark, Judy-Ann Cluff and Wayne Levick.

"Alan led the way with a great speech about dreams.

"Judy then took over in the table topics with her account of cats 'living in the lap of luxury'.

"Judy-Ann smoothly about 'ironic' circumstances and Wayne confidently answering a question about changing gender."

Press release, 4 Jun 2010 Robyn Reid, Ettalong **Toastmasters Club**





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Water tank for library

Gosford Council will install a water tank, pump and plumbing connections at **Woy Woy Library after project** funding was announced from the Central Coast Water Savings Fund.

The project will also involve the installation of a water tank at Gosford Library at a combined funding contribution of \$39,758 that will save 1014kL of drinking water a year for both library branches.

The funding comes as part of a combined \$500,000 contribution from the Central Coast Water Savings Fund to support three water conservation projects.

Press release, 7 Jun 2010 Meagan Morrison, Gosford Council



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A 35-year-old Kincumber woman is expected to appear in Woy Woy Local Court in early August after allegedly drink-driving with a disqualified P1 license and with her toddler in the vehicle.

Police have alleged the woman was driving a Mazda sedan on

Empire Bay Dr at Daley's Point around 1.15pm on June 14, when she lost control of the vehicle, crashing it into a roadside garbage bin and traffic sign.

Police claim the woman's 16-month old son was in the back seat of the car at the time of the alleged incident.

> Press release, 14 Jun 2010 **NSW Police Media**

Mary Mac's Place has recently received an increase in food clothing donations, according to project coordinator Ms Robyn Schacht.

Ms Schacht said Mary Mac's Place relied on donations to serve

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"Woy Woy Woolworths have recently introduced a food rescue program where food which would otherwise be discarded is made available to organisations such as Mary Mac's Place free of charge," Ms Schacht said.

"Each week-day, volunteers from Mary Mac's Place collect many boxes of donated produce including fresh fruit, vegetables, meat and groceries which would otherwise be thrown out.

"The food rescue program has enabled the volunteers to use a wider variety of fresh produce in the nutritious meals they prepare.

"The program has supplemented the Mary Mac's Place budget with additional items such as fresh fruit being a wonderful addition to the food that is available for our companions."

Ms Schacht said the Woy Woy School for Seniors was another local group willing to help out in whatever way they could.

"Earlier this month, 24 members of the Woy Woy School for Seniors delivered boxes of tinned and packaged food and hand-knitted rugs to Mary Mac's Place," Ms Schacht.

"These retired members of our community have been busily collecting groceries and knitting rugs to assist struggling families and individuals over the bleak winter months.

"These practical gifts will make a real difference to the increasing numbers of families and individuals who are battling to pay the rent."

School for Seniors coordinator Ms Rhonda Mitchell and Peninsula Community Centre chief executive officer Mr Andrew Tuck accepted a certificate of appreciation from Mary Mac's Steering Committee members Ms Mary Scarf and Ms Kath Player and Mary Mac's Place coordinator Ms Robyn Schacht.

"This is a wonderful example of the great benefits that flow to the entire community from sharing the skills and experience of our older, retired members of the community," Ms Schacht said.

Other local groups interested in helping out can contact 0417 671 973 for more information.

Press release, 4 Jun 2010 Robyn Schacht, Mary Mac's Place

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Breast cancer recovery program

Woy Woy Hydrotherapy Pool will hold a free eight-week program designed for women who have experienced breast cancer

The Encore after breast cancer exercise program incorporates gentle floor and water exercises, relaxation techniques, information and support in a safe and therapeutic environment, according to instructor Ms Judi Gurzinski.

"The exercise program is specifically designed to target areas that have been affected by breast cancer surgery and treatment," Ms Gurzinski said.

"Gentle but effective exercises improve strength, mobility and flexibility while the warm water in the hydrotherapy sessions relieve affected muscles.

"The classes provide an opportunity for women to share their experiences in a safe, supportive and enjoyable environment."

The program is free by enrolment with medical approval required.

Bookings are now being taken for the July to September program and can be made by calling Judi on 4358 0367.

Press release, 1 Jul 2010 Judi Gurzinski, Encore

Free anxiety course

The Peninsula Women's Health Centre will host a free six-week workshop on managing anxiety starting later this month.

Community development worker Ms Katherine Bradfield said the group would provide information and support to women suffering from anxiety.

"Using a gentle approach the group will touch on ways to reduce stress and worry, relieve tension and address negative self talk that leads to avoidance and phobic situations," Ms Bradfield said.

"The group will be facilitated by Peninsula Women's Health Centre health worker and counsellor Honor McGill."

The group will commence on Thursday, July 22, and run each Thursday morning finishing on August 26.

Each session will start at 10am and finish at 12pm with a morning tea break included.

The group is free however the

centre is asking participants to provide a gold coin donation to help cover costs.

Bookings are essential and can be made by phoning the centre on 4342 5905.

The Peninsula Women's Health

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Press release, 29 Jun 2010 Katherine Bradfield, Peninsula Women's Health Centre

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Junior club holds clinic

Woy Woy Junior Rugby League Football Club will hold a player development day in the July school holidays at Rogers Park, Woy Woy.

The three-hour coaching clinic will be held on Wednesday, July 7, and is designed for young players keen to develop new skills as well as non-players who would like to give the sport a try.

"We are pleased to announce that as part of our 2010 Development Program we can offer this school holiday coaching clinic for boys and girls between the age of five and 12 years regardless of whether or not they play rugby league, giving them the opportunity to learn the skills of junior rugby league," Mr Downey said.

"Registrations for this day are essential as only 120 places are on offer," club secretary Mr Russell Downey said.

For more information, visit www. woywoyjrlfc.com.au or call Melissa Moore on 0425 324 956.

Press release, 15 Jun 2010 Russell Downey, Woy Woy JRLFC

Businesses start website

Ettalong The Beach **Business** recently Group launched website the activities, showcasing events. accommodation and businesses on offer in Ettalong.

The website is sponsored by the local business group as well as NSW Industry and Investment, and was designed by Peninsula-based website development business Deep Water Creative Solutions.

The website features activities for the area including the Ettalong markets, Cinema Paradiso and Fantasea Cruises.

There is also a business directory, dining choices on offer and history and culture page featuring photos of the past.

The local business group will also be issuing a brochure to be distributed through Central Coast Tourism and Gosford Council.

The brochure will complement the website and emphasise what is on offer for tourists and visitors to the town.

The website can be found at www.ettalongbeach.com.au.

Website, 15 Jun 2010 **Ettalong Beach Business Group** Email, 1 Jun 2010 Richard Berntsen, Ettalong **Beach Business Group**

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Little Theatre puts on Williamson play

Woy Woy Little Theatre will present a contemporary Australian drama with a satirical edge at the Peninsula Theatre later this month.

David Williamson's Operator will be performed from July 23 to August 8.

The theatre production tells the story of Jake, a young, charming and go-getter who is the ideal candidate for an executive position with a thriving local company.

According to theatre group publicity officer Mr Patrice Horne: "He is welcomed aboard by his hard-working boss, the company's smug CEO and Melissa, Jake's coworker who has all the intelligence, industry and integrity Jake lacks.

"But Jake has a secret weapon. His skills at exploiting, manipulating and manoeuvring would put Machiavelli in the shade.

"He's the Operator."

Directed by Christine Vale, the cast includes Greg Buist, Bob Farmer, Paul Russell, Sara Kelly, Liz Grenier and Patrice Horne.

"David Williamson is one of Australia's most successful playwrights," Ms Horne said.

"David's prolific work encompasses film, television and the theatre and focuses on themes of politics, loyalty and family in contemporary urban Australia."

Tickets are available from the box office starting at \$6 for Under-16s, \$20 for concession and \$23 for adults.

For bookings contact the box office Monday to Friday 10am to 2pm from July 12 on 4344 4737.

Press release, 22 Jun 2010 Patrice Horne, Woy **Woy Little Theatre**



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Returned from the Kimberley

The Bouddi Gallery art director Ms Jody Deamer has returned from a trip to the Kimberley where she spent time meeting with Aboriginal artists and buying their

Ms Deamer said the trips to the Outback not only enabled her time to purchase new and interesting work to sell at the Killcare gallery but also nurture her ongoing relationship with Aboriginal-owned art centres.

On her trip Ms Deamer visited two Kimberley art centres as well as meeting with artists who paint at the Short St Gallery Annexe.

"Short St acts as an outlet for the five Kimberley art centres and The Annexe as a workspace for the Yulparija artists from the Bidyadanga community who do not have an art centre," Ms Deamer

"Bidyadanga emerged as an art area 10 years ago, with some

Ms Deamer also flew to Mangkaja Arts at Fitzroy Crossing

"I love going bush and spending time with these painters," Ms Deamer said.

where she met with senior and

emerging artists.

"They have a unique sense of humour and view of the world that always leaves me overjoyed and in

Ms Deamer also spent time at the newly completed Mowanjum Art Centre, off the Gibb River Rd, just outside Derby, famous for its depictions of the Wandjina Spirits.

As a unique privilege, she was

given a personal cultural tour and lecture by art centre trainee Rachael Umbagai and was introduced to Aboriginal artists Gordon Barunga and his partner Gabriella Dolby.

Work from Mowanjum will be at The Bouddi Gallery later in the

The Bouddi Gallery is located at shop 5/1 Killcare Rd. Hardv's Bay, and is open seven days a week from 10am to 4pm offering a comprehensive range of Aboriginal art, history and culture books and DVDs.

Press release, 29 Jun 2010 Jody Deamer, The Bouddi Gallery



with Behind The Veil of the most exciting and colourful Aboriginal art from The Kimberley, telling the stories of the Great At Behind The Veil, classes are taught in a fun, Sandy Desert peoples. "Currently, there is a two year waiting list for work by renowned Bidyadanga artist Daniel Walbidi. "The selection of work at Short St is stunning and together with Shorts St's manager Abi Temby, Sponsored by I selected Susie "Ju Ju" Gilbert's Penfinsula For all enquiries and registrations, contact Cast: Bob Farmer, Paul Russell, work to showcase at The Bouddi Greg Buist, Sara Kelly, Liz Grenie Gallery in Killcare."





Ark & Entertainment



Wine, cheese and art

The Bays Community Group's Wine, Cheese and Art Night will be held on July 17.

"Last year we had more than 130 people come to our event, including a number of local VIPs and dignitaries," said group president Mr Bob Puffett.

"It was a fantastic occasion and everybody really enjoyed it.

"The community group is running the event again this year with a theme of showcasing Central Coast talent.

"The Wine and Cheese Night will be enhanced with an exhibition titled Painters of the Peninsula.

"The hall will house an impressive collection of art depicting Central Coast flora, fauna, landscapes and people using a variety of techniques from local artists Amanda Andersen, Clark Wilson Little, Cheryl Russell,

Janawirri Forrest and Josette Guimbeau, all drawing on inspiring and international reputations."

Mr Puffett said a variety of wines from the Rutherglen would include a 2008 Shiraz Durif, 2009 Arneis and Muscat.

"Rutherglen winemaker Marc Scalzo will also be on hand to educate palettes by providing tasting notes and answering questions on the finer points," Mr Puffett said.

Music will be provided by local trio Songdala.

"A courtesy bus with pick up and return within the Woy Woy –Ettalong-Kariong area and available for a \$2 donation."

Tickets are limited and can be purchased from Greg McMullen on 0414 682 306.

Press release, 21 Jun 2010 Bob Puffett, The Bays Community Group



Scouts and Guides stage Gang Show

A group of Peninsula Scouts and Guides will perform in the Central Coast Gang Show at Laycock St Theatre later this month.

Thirteen Peninsula residents are set to perform: Lynne Clarke, Clint Hamstra, Brooke and Jade Ridley, Robert Taylor (Umina), Joshua Hanscombe (Blackwall), Cheniesse Jackson-Beazley (Pheagans Bay), Brody and Harley MacLachlan (Umina), Alec Morison (Ettalong Beach), Crystal Seal, Aleisha and Jessica Taylor (Woy

Woy).

The local group will join other Scouts and Guides from across the Central Coast to stage the 25th regional show.

"The Central Coast Gang Show is really excited to bring you their 25th show in the July school holidays," event publicity officer Ms Tricia Fortier said.

"The cast are busy rehearsing for this year's show and have a young and enthusiastic cast ready to entertain you.

"There are new items in the show including an Orphan section,

Country and Peter Pan.

"Performances run from Wednesday, July 14, to Saturday, July 17."

Tickets are \$18 adults, \$15 concession and \$10 for children and can be ordered by calling Ellen on 4329 1463 or email rdesnyder@ bigpond.com or from tickets@ centralcoastgangshow.org

Email, 17 Jun 2010 Tricia Fortier, Central Coast Gang Show Website, 1 Jul 2010 Scouts Australia NSW

Embroidery on show

The Patonga Bakehouse Gallery will showcase the work of members from the Embroidery Guild of NSW over the next two months.

The group's recent exhibition in Wollongong entitled Lateral Stitcher's will be shown at the gallery from now until August 21, according to curator Ms Jocelyn Maughan.

"As the name Lateral Stitcher's suggests, the group stretches the boundaries using various techniques, metal foils, tyvek, paper beads and burning and stressing fabric to create a vibrant and tactile effect," Ms Maughan said.

Ms Maughan said the exhibition would also feature the work of guild member Ms Diana Perlowski

of Patonga.

Ms Perlowski said the abstract works depicted subject matter from a cross section of workshops the group had undertaken over the last couple of years.

"I have always been interested in embroidery but did not join the Guild until 1968 when I retired and then a local group," Ms Perlowski said.

"I wanted to branch out into modern forms and learn new techniques such as using painting, stressing fabrics, foil and paper."

The Patonga Bakehouse Gallery is open every Sunday from 11am to 3pm and will also be available for viewing 24/7 in the shopfront gallery window.

Press release, 30 Jun 2010 Jocelyn Maughan, Patonga Bakehouse Gallery

Book lovers wanted

The Peninsula Women's Health Centre Book Club is looking for booklovers to join its group, according to community development worker Ms Katherine Bradfield said.

Ms Bradfield said the club was held once a month and was always looking for new members to participate.

"The Peninsula Women's Book Club provides an opportunity for women to meet once a month in a relaxed and informal group," Mr Bradfield said.

"We talk about books we have read, loved or hated as well as books that have changed our lives, made us laugh or cry.

"It is an open book club and women can read any book they desire.

"It is also an opportunity to find some good books to read.

"This group is for all women

who want to enjoy a friendly, nonjudgmental environment where we explore our love of books with morning tea provided."

The book club is held once a month on the second Wednesday from 10am to 12pm with the next meeting on July 14 at the Peninsula Women's Health Centre located at 20A McMasters Rd, Woy Woy.

Press release, 29 Jun 2010 Katherine Bradfield, Peninsula Women's Health Centre





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Community Organisations

Animal Care

Animal Welfare League NSW -Central Coast Branch

is a not-for-profit organisation giving aid and financial assistance to sick and injured animals, as well as finding loving homes for surrendered dogs. Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Spike Milligan Room of Woy Woy Library, Blackwall Road, Woy Woy, commencing at 10:00am. Visitors always welcome. Debra 4344 4435. awlcentralcoast@ virginbroadband.com.au Postal: P.O. Box 376, WOY WOY. NSW. 2256.

Wildlife Animal Rescue and Care Society (ARC) (258)

Rescues and cares for native wildlife in distress www.wildlife-arc.org.au Free training provided. Meetings 3rd Saturday each month 1pm Wyoming Community Centre, Maidens Brush Rd Wyoming 4325 0666 arc@wildlife-arc.org.au

Art

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Pottery, Folk Art, Silk
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Pastels, Drawing,
Watercolour, Silvercraft
and Children's Art &
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Monday to Saturday
during School Terms
Ph: 4341 8344
info@ebacc.com.au

Central Coast

Art Society (257) Brings together artists and interested people for lectures, demonstrations and discussion, with weekly paint-outs each Tuesday at varying Central Coast locations (Ph: 4369 5860), workshops 9.30am - 12.30pm (Ph: 4363 1820) on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month at Gosford City Art Centre and Social Meetings at 1.30PM on the 4th Wednesday

of each month, for

demonstration by guest artist. (Enq. 4325 1420) publicity@ artcentralcoast.asn.au PO Box 4168 East Gosford 2250

Community Centres

Beachside Family Centre (257)

A school-based community centre for families with children from birth to 8 years old.
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Peninsula Community Centre (256c)

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Child Care - Before &
After School, Vacation,

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& Adults - Dance, Singing, Guitar, Drama, Music, Physie, Karate, Belly Dancing,

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& Pre Natal Exercises.

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Function & Meeting

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Ettalong 50+ Leisure & Learning Centre (262)

(formerly Ettalong Senior Citizens Centre)
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Enquiries 4341 3222

Community Groups

Friends of the ABC - Central Coast (257)

a support group for the Australian Broadcasting Corporation. Aims: safeguard ABC's political independence, adequate funding and high standards.

Meetings throughout the year + social coffee afternoons Guest speakers 4333 8107 jhale@tac.com.au;

Arthritis NSW Woy Woy Branch (267c)

Meetings held 3rd
Tuesday of every month
at the Community Centre,
Corner McMasters Rd
and Ocean Beach Road,
Woy Woy

4341 5881 for more info Endeavour View Club

1st Monday of the Month at Woy Woy Leagues Club - 10.30am 4344 3825

Fellowship of First Fleeters Central Coast Chapter (259c)

To create a greater awareness of the part played by those pioneers who arrived in Sydney with the first fleet on 26th January 1788 Every second Saturday of the month at Wyong RSL

> Club 10am roy.kable@bigpond.com 4344 3876

Northern Settlement Services LTD (257)

NSS Provides socialisation for migrants. Volunteers assist with home visits, shopping and social days where clients from all over the world enjoy time together. Every Thursday at the Peninsula Community Centre, 93 McMasters Road, Woy Woy 4334 3877

Wagstaffe to Killcare Community

Association (256)
The Association works to protect and preserve the beautiful environment and low density residential nature of the Bouddi Peninsula area and to strengthen community bonds

Monthly Meeting - 3rd Monday, 7.30pm at Wagstaffe Hall PO Box 4069, Wagstaffe 2257 Tel: 4360 2945 info@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

As a community access newspaper, Peninsula News has published details of not for profit community events on and around the Peninsula in a What's On format for over 10 years.

While this information has been provided free of charge to the community, unfortunately it has not remained current and many changes have not been provided to the newspaper.

Starting with the first edition of Peninsula News in 2010, this information will be presented in an easier to use format where activities and like organisations will be grouped to make them easier to find and their contact information will be included.

It will now also be possible to add specific one off events with information that applies only to that event.

All Not for Profit Community Organisations that would like to be included will need to complete the form available online or by contacting Ducks Crossing Publications and return it to Peninsula News by mail, fax or email (Details available on page 2) together with the nominal payment amount shown where appropriate.

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Community Restaurant

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marymacs@woywoycatholic.org.au PO Box 264 Woy Woy 2256 4341 0584

Disabled Services

Riding for the Disabled Association (NSW) - Central Coast Centre (257)

Horse Riding as a therapy for those with intellectual or physical disabilities Monday to Saturday 4340 0388

stateoffice@rdansw.org.au

Environment

Peninsula Environment Group

Talks, films, social events,

workshops, renewable energy and recycling projects, organic food buying group www.peg.org.au

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Central Coast Unit (256) Members required for

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Service Clubs

Rotary Club of Woy Woy Inc. (259)

A fellowship of business, professional and community leaders through which the club provides service to others, promotes integrity and advances world understanding, goodwill and peace.

Everglades Country Club Woy Woy, each Tuesday Amanda Bickerstaff 0412 065 098

secretary@woywoyrotary.org.au

Sport

PO Box 175, Woy Woy

NSW 2256

Sport Woy Woy Judo Club

Judo is a full contact sport for males & females aged from 7 years to senior. Learn self discipline, self esteem & fitness Every Tuesday and Friday 5.30 to 7.30pm ferryman57@hotmail.com 0434 000 170

Music

ASC Songwriter Assist Inc. (258)

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0412 149 094 www.ascsa.org.au info@ ascsa.org.au

Retirement Centre

Peninsula Village (257)
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owned, retirement centre
caring for aged residents
on the Peninsula in self
care hostel and nursing
home accommodation
4344 9199

Women's Groups

Country Women's Association Woy Woy

Friendship Mornings 1st and 2nd Wednesday 10am Monthly Meetings 4th Wednesday 12.30pm 4324 2621

Peninsula Women's Health Centre (2605)

A centre for women's well being. Clinic sister; counselling; alternate therapists; groups and community education; drop-in; support for women in crisis; advocacy; printed information and resources on a wide range of women's issues 4342 5905 Wednesday and Thursday 9.30am to 3pm 20a McMasters Rd. Woy Woy www.ccwhc.com.au pwhc@cccwhc.com.au

If you would like your Community Organisation listed here, see duckscrossing. org/publications. html for the forms or contact Peninsula News on

4325 7369

Accident investigation

WorkCover NSW is currently investigating an industrial accident involving a Woy Woy man at a Mt Ku-ring-gai factory on June 28.

The 23-year-old Peninsula resident was operating a brake press used in the manufacture of door frames when both his thumbs became trapped in the equipment, according to a WorkCover NSW

spokesperson.

The man was taken to Royal North Shore Hospital for surgery to repair the bones.

"WorkCover has sent an inspector to the site and a comprehensive investigation is underway into the cause of the incident," the spokesperson said.

Media statement, 1 Jul 2010 Luke Robertson, WorkCover NSW

Bus accident is waiting to happen

I totally agree with Denise Martin of Ettalong (Peninsula News, 24 May 2010) regarding the advertisements on buses covering windows.

This is an accident waiting to happen as people (all ages) have to stand up while bus is in motion to see where their stop is while bus is in sometimes "jerky" motion.

We have enough ads on TV, and in newspapers and junk mail.

This restricts people enjoying

their surroundings on a bus trip or local trip; also they look unsightly.

This is dangerous too of a night, having to go to the front to look over the driver's shoulder to see where you are, I know, I have done it.

Sometimes, we go on a bus trip to enjoy the scenery, having a day out, but views are restricted due to this unsightly waste of money.

Letter, 1 Jul 2010 Janet Semmens, Umina

Forum

Letters to the editor should be sent to: Peninsula News PO Box 1056, Gosford 2250 or

mail@PeninsulaNews.asn.au
See Page 2 for
contribution conditions

Raising funds for orphans

The Integrated Community Development Foundation will host a night at Everglades Country Club from 6pm on Saturday, July 31, to raise money for projects to help Ugandan orphans.

"Dress up as something starting with the letter S or come as your sparkly self, bring your dancing shoes and join the fun," foundation president Ms Lyn Crossingham said.

"Entertainment will be provided by local rock and roll band The Tragics, drumming group Drumbala along with other entertainment.

"The night promises to be fun, as well as raising funds for Ugandan community development projects, benefitting orphans in Uganda.

"On the night Woy Woy Rotary Club in conjunction with Kayunga Rotary Club of Uganda will be selling gift cards for a clean water project and a project aimed at reducing incidence of malaria with a mosquito net project."

For catering purposes, contact Sue on 4344 3044, by July 17.

Press release, 30 Jun 2010 Lyn Crossingham, Incodefo

Don't destroy gentle ambience

Forum

My husband and I moved to Ettalong Beach from Sydney two years ago to enjoy the proverbial "sea change" and it was one of the best decisions we ever made.

I am therefore at a loss to understand what Peninsula Chamber of Commerce president Matthew Wales is talking about when he claims that the Ettalong economy is "ailing" and refers to the "malaise the town is going through"!

I believe I speak for most

residents of Ettalong Beach when I say that we are well served by the existing services and retail outlets in the town centre, which, as far as I can see, are doing good business and have plenty of loyal customers.

I therefore share the concerns of many of my fellow residents about the proposed Tesrol development for the Ettalong foreshore.

I believe that it would be totally out of character for our little village

and would introduce a level of chaos on our beautiful waterfront that we can do without!

It seems to me that the disastrous Mantra resort development would serve as a warning to anyone eyeing this area for similar use in the future.

It was precisely the peaceful, village-like atmosphere and gentle ambience of this town that attracted us to Ettalong Beach and we would hate to see it destroyed.

Letter, 10 Jun 2010 Nitasha Thomson, Ettalong Beach

Mary Mac's volunteers recognised

Two volunteers from Mary Mac's Place were recognised for their commitment and dedication to the local community at the Rotary Club of Woy Woy Community Service Awards on May 25.

Local volunteers Ms Mary Scarf and Ms Dorothea Campbell each received an award for their outstanding contribution to the local service of Mary Mac's Place.

Project coordinator Ms Robyn Schacht said that both Mary and Dorothea had made an enormous contribution to the success of the organisation over an extended period of time. "Mary has been a volunteer with the organisation for

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Shop 2, The Boulevarde, Woy Woy over 18 years, during which time she has worked in every area of need, in addition to sitting as a member of the Mary Mac's Place Steering Committee and raising much-needed funds," Ms Schacht said.

"Dorothea has been a volunteer for eight years and has made a major contribution to Mary Mac's in terms of assisting companions with meals and a broad range of welfare support and referral issues."

During the evening, Rotary club president Mr Peter Clark presented a plaque and cheque to assist Mary Mac's Place with its ongoing expenses.

Press release, 26 May 2010 Robyn Schacht, Mary Mac's Place

Power sea change?

It is rumoured that the NSW ALP Cabinet will consider building more coal-fired power stations this week.

For a party on the nose that doesn't make sense really.

Quite apart from the CO2 emission, here and elsewhere in the world, the health of the Hunter Valley citizens, the interest of the wine industry and the racing fraternity there, electoral intelligence suggests the need for a sea change.

The Premier has a great opportunity here to be her own woman.

Email, 22 Jun 2010 Klaas Woldring, Pearl Beach

Exceptional treatment

I am just completing two-anda-half years of checkups for radiotherapy at the Central Coast Oncology Centre.

The treatment there with Dr Foster and staff has been exceptional.

Forum

I do hope that he will be given all the help needed to carry on with work so necessary to help the people of Gosford district.

Letter, 1 Jul 2010 Christine Sherbon, Umina

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Aboriginal perspectives

Public Ettalong Beach School school principal Mr Colin Wallis has advised that several classes at the school will implement an Aboriginal Perspectives unit of work next term.

Mr Wallis said the classes had been developed by teachers about the history of the local area and the local Aboriginal culture.

"Our school will receive extra assistance in this area because of our involvement in the Schools in Partnership program," Mr Wallis

"This program has provided our school with significant funding for the implementation of special programs that enhance the learning for all students."

Also related to the program is

a special "gathering" the school is organising for Aboriginal parents to be held at the Mingaletta Community Hall on July 27.

According to Mr Wallis, further details of the program will be given at the event and the Aboriginal Perspectives unit of work will be discussed.

> Newsletter, 29 June 2010 Colin Wallis, Ettalong **Beach Public School**

Regional director visits

Department of Education and Training regional director for the Hunter Central Coast Ms Robyn McKerihan visited Woy Woy Public School recently.

She was accompanied by school education director Ms Lisa

The visitors were greeted by the school leaders and escorted on a tour of the school.

"They were impressed with the maturity of our school leader team who expertly told them all about our great school," school principal

Ms Ona Buckley said.

"Ms McKerihan enjoyed her visit and could see how diverse our school was with its complement of special education classes and a preschool within its boundaries.

"She visited a few of our classes to say hello and see some of the fantastic everyday things that happen in our school to support student learning.

"Ms McKerihan also had a bird's eye view of our Building the Education Revolution project."

> Newsletter, 7 Jun 2010 Ona Buckely, Woy Woy **Public School**

Four speak at final

Four students from Ettalong **Public School were selected** to attend the Central Coast final of the Multicultural Perspectives Competition held at Gosford Public School on June 21.

Assistant principal Ms Jodie Campbell said the students proved to be fine ambassadors for the school.

"Students in Years 3 to 6 from 12 different public schools around the Coast competed at the finals," Ms Campbell said.

"Each child delivered a prepared and an impromptu speech without a microphone and in front of a significant audience of more than 50 people

"The students all agreed it was a fantastic experience and enjoyed the challenge

"This is the first year in a number of years that Ettalong has participated in the competition."

Ms Campbell said Dylan Lom (Year 3) and Rachael Hennock (Year 4) spoke on the topic "Children Should Be Seen and Not

"Taylor Donnelly represented Year 5 and her speech was titled 'Racial Harmony'," Ms Campbell

"Mikayla Sonter represented Year 6 and the topic of her speech was 'Being Bilingual'.

"Dylan Lom and Mikayla Sonter were both awarded highly commended certificates."

In addition to public speaking at the school, Ettalong Public School also has debating teams in Year 5 and Year 6 and all these programs are building valuable self-esteem and confidence in the students, according to Ms Campbell.

Press release, 29 Jun 2010 Rowena Newton, Ettalong **Public School**

Internet safety talk

Students have

green day

Year 5 and 6 students at Woy Woy Public School were recently addressed by Gosford Police's youth liaison officer about the internet and social networking safety.

Senior constable Tommerup discussed information on the legal age to join a social networking site such as Facebook, according to school principal Ms Ona Buckley

"It is really important for our

young people to know what the law of our country is and what their responsibilities are," Ms Buckley

"We want them to be able to take their place in and to contribute to our society in worthwhile ways.

"This involves knowing the rules of society and what is legal or to put it plainly, what is right and what is wrong."

> Newsletter, 22 Jun 2010 Ona Buckley, Woy Woy **Public School**

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Students

Pretty Beach Public School's choir and dance troupe will perform at Kincumber High School early next month.

School principal Ms Deborah Callender said the two performing arts groups would entertain audience members at the Kincumba Shines concert on August 4 from 6.30pm.

Callender said performance was a great opportunity for students showcase their special talents in performing arts.

THE SMALL LOAN SPECIALISTS

Newsletter, 24 Jun 2010 **Deborah Callender, Pretty Beach Public School**

Poor credit history?

perform

Woy Woy Public School's student representative environment council committee has organised a Green Day to promote the environment amongst staff

and students at the school. School principal Ms Ona Buckley said students were asked to wear green clothes on the day and make a gold coin donation towards the school's sponsorship of a World Vision child.

Ms Buckley said students were also encouraged to bring a wastefree morning tea and lunch in reusable containers to school to be enjoyed in the front garden.

"The SRC Environment Committee has done an outstanding job this semester and this is their final event," Ms Buckley said.

Newsletter, 22 Jun 2010 Ona Buckley, Woy Woy **Public School**

Salsa night

P&C raised \$400 by hosting Rose Mackay. a salsa dancing night for families to enjoy last month.

Back by popular demand, the salsa night at L'Anxaneta was a fantastic night and enjoyed by more than 50 "nuevo" latin dancers,

Pretty Beach Public School according to P&C president Ms

Ms Mackay said money raised from the event would go towards P&C initiatives to assist the

Newsletter, 24 Jun 2010 Rose Mackay, Pretty Beach P&C



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Teachers join learning day

Teaching staff from Ettalong Beach Public School will be engaged in the combined **Brisbane** Water Learning Community School **Development Day on July**

Ettalong principal Mr Colin Wallis said the conference would be held at the Woy Woy Campus of Brisbane Water Secondary College.

"The presenter will be the renowned New Zealand educator Mark Treadwell who will discuss advances in learning and the impact of technology upon this learning," Mr Wallis said.

Newsletter, 29 June 2010 Colin Wallis, Ettalong **Beach Public School**



Photo: Margaret Channing

St John's opens school hall

St John the Baptist Primary School has officially opened new \$2.65 million multipurpose hall that was built as part of the Federal Government's **Building** the Education Revolution funding program.

Member for Robertson Ms Belinda Neal, Member for Gosford Ms Marie Andrews and Gosford

mayor Cr Chris Holstein attended the school's celebration on July 1.

Ms Neal said it was exciting to witness firsthand the impact the Federal Government funding has had on the local school and broader community.

"I am also delighted that this particular project has employed many skilled trades people and apprentices," Ms Neal said.

"This is what we strived to

achieve. This is the essence of the Economic Stimulus Plan."

Ms Neal said the local primary school received \$2.65 million under the National School Pride and Primary Schools for the 21st Century, elements of the Building the Education Revolution program.

Press release, 2 Jul 2010 Belinda Neal, Member for Robertson

Story time at library

The Peninsula Start Reading Project is set to host a morning story time session at Woy Woy Library on Friday, July 9.

Local children aged up to five years and their older siblings are welcome at the reading session and free morning tea, according to group member Ms Linda Winn.

"It will be a morning of stories filled with colour and imagination," Ms Winn said.

"Children can come dressed as their favourite colour or as the whole rainbow if they want.

"Last year over 90 children visited the Start Reading Project's winter library activity with many families making their first visit to the library and deciding to join.

"Families love to have a local winter holiday activity for the under fives.'

The event will begin from 10am to 11am

For more information, contact Debbie Notara at Beachside Family Centre on 4343 1929

Press release, 22 Jun 2010 Debbie Notara, Beachside **Family Centre**

Refuge in Rawson Rd?

Gosford Council's local traffic committee will investigate the possibility of installing a pedestrian refuge in front of the shop in Rawson Rd, Woy Woy.

The plans come after a request by more than 25 petitioners concerned over the safety of the area and to assist local wheelchair bound student Liam Sainty.

However, the petitioners' call for a footpath in Moana St, Woy Woy, was rejected by council.

According to a council report, the priority for the construction of a footpath was low due to the higher priority given to other locations throughout the local government

"The option of establishing a pedestrian refuge of Rawson Rd in the vicinity of the shop on the northern side of Rawson Rd between Mutu St and Moana St to facilitate the safe crossing of Rawson Rd will be investigated in consultation with the local traffic committee," the council report stated.

"Such a refuge may serve the dual purpose of establishing a safe general crossing facility in Rawson Rd as well as improving access to the shop.

requested concrete footpath in Moana St is estimated to cost \$40,000 and would be required to be constructed along

a length of 410 metres southerly from Rawson Rd to the property where Liam lives

"The construction along the full length of Moana St would cost a total of \$60,000.

"Council's road safety and traffic coordinator has spoken with Liam's grandmother who confirmed that the existing footpaths in Rawson Rd and Edward St along with the marked pedestrian crossing in Ocean Beach Rd to the north of the roundabout will provide suitable passage for Liam when he commences at Brisbane Water Secondary College (at Woy Woy) in 2011."

Council agenda P.30, 22 Jun 2010 COR.76, 22 Jun 2010

Behaviour program starts

Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina Campus recentlylaunchedabehaviour program with specific lessons about respect, commitment and relationships in various aspects of a student's school and outside life.

Campus principal Mr Frank Gasper said the Positive Behaviour for Learning program had "enormous potential".

"It allows us to identify positive

qualities we want our young people to develop, then teach and reward them when they are developed," Mr Gasper said.

"As I have stated to students, I want them to learn the subject matter we teach in all our curriculum areas, but just as importantly, I want them to develop the qualities that make them good people and valuable citizens."

Newsletter, 30 Jun 2010 Frank Gasper, BWSC Umina



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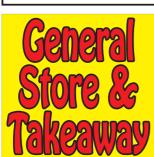
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Life savers compete in Melbourne

A group of members from Ocean Beach Surf Life Saving Club attended the Australian Pool Rescue Championships in Melbourne early last month.

Club president Mr Scott Hannell said the group performed well placing 13th out of 29 clubs from across the country with a total of more than 260 competitors.

"This year the championships were conducted in Melbourne and Ocean Beach sent a team of five competitors, two officials and eight supporters to a very cold and chilly Melbourne Aquatic Centre," Mr Hannell said.

"The pool was situated outside and even though the pool itself was heated the outside temperature was cold and the competitors and officials were tested in these conditions.

"Team members Blake Arahill, Keelan Bridge, Shane Ross, Elyssia and Alessandra Gasparotto took to the water and it was pleasing to see an Under-14 and Under-13 competitor line-up in the Under-15s and match it with those older than them."

Mr Hannell said positions were "up for grabs" in Australian teams including the high performing Under-21 team that will contest the championships in New Zealand.

"Keelan being eligible to nominate for these teams put in a sterling performance and will certainly be watched by selectors if not this year then next," Mr Hannell said.

"Keelan Bridge added to his state medals with two gold medals and one silver medal.

"Shane Ross with his first time in pool events also performed well and brought home gold with Keelan in the line throw.

"Elyssia with a couple more years before selection performed well adding to her state pool medals picking up a silver and bronze.

"Alessandra who was competing against girls two years older was well placed in most events.

"With those times she will be certainly be receiving medals in

the two years she has left in that age division.

"Blake as the solo Under-15 was again competing up against those older than him and performed above expectations and did well for the experience."

Mr Hannell thanked Ocean Beach members Sue Bridge, Ken Ross, Mark Arahill, Dennis Gasparotto, Di Moate, Graham Lees, Brooke and Mykayla Carr who attended the event as supporters as well as official Ben Smith.

"Dave Thompson, the newly appointed general manager of Surf Sports, and member of Ocean Beach was also in attendance at his first championships in his new role," Mr Hannell said.

"It is also worth noting Keelan Bridge (athlete) and David Unger (official) have been selected to the Surf Lifesaving Australia development team to tour New Zealand later in the year."

Press release, 29 Jun 2010 Scott Hannell, Ocean Beach SLSC

Swim carnival attracts 420

Woy Woy Swim Club successfully held its Winter Qualifying Carnival on June 20.

Around 420 swimmers submitted more than 2070 entries that were completed over the course of the day, according to club publicity officer Ms Sandra Wood.

"The meet was targeted by clubs from as far north as Port Macquarie, south and north-west of Sydney, and a large contingent from the Sydney metropolitan area were in attendance on the day," Ms Wood said.

"Our own swim club members achieved outstanding results with at least four members gaining qualifying times for Country Championships to be held in July at Sydney Olympic Park.

"Ten of our club members swam for Woy Woy Swim Club for their first time and many of our members swam personal best times.

"We had 15 of our swimmers pick up medals for their efforts on the day.

"Tom McParlane, Keelan Bridge, Alessandra and Elyssia Gasparotto backed up at the Woy Woy meet after competing in the State Open Championships.

"We had a total of six swimmers from Woy Woy in attendance at the State Open placing the Woy Woy Swim Club in 29th position (third on the Central Coast).

"Keelan swam in seven events, gained four Australian Open qualifying times, three top 10 finals being fourth in 200m backstroke, sixth in 400m individual medley and 10th in 200m butterfly.

"Elyssia swam in five events gaining third in Australian Open qualifying times, two top 10 finals including fifth in 200m butterfly and 10th in 400m individual medley.

"Tom swam in seven events gaining two Australian Open qualifying times.

"Alessandra swam in two events and came fifth in her 400m freestyle, Erin Everingham swam three events with one being an Australian Open qualifying time and Laura McGlone swam in the 400m freestyle."

The Australian Swimming Club Championships will be held from July 14 to 18.

Press release, 30 Jun 2010 Sandra Wood, Woy Woy Swim Club

Life members elected at cricket club

Two longstanding life members have been elected to positions on the Umina Cricket Club's management committee at the club's recent annual meeting.

Mr David Frazer was elected president for his third stint at the top job while Mr Warwick Egan, also a past president, joined the club as the senior vice president.

The two life members join secretary Mr Jamie O'Donnell, who continues on as secretary, and Bill Gregg, who was re-elected treasurer of the club.

"The AGM was attended by 40 club members at the Everglades Country Club, some of whom travelled from Harrington on the

NSW mid-north coast to attend," club vice president Mr Warwick Egan said.

"In accepting the nomination of president, David Frazer spoke at length about his vision for the coming season and thanked outgoing president Glen Dillon for keeping the club buoyant in 2009/2010.

"Change was certainly evident in the filling of other positions on the night, with past secretary Paul Watson returning to club management and Jamie Doran taking over as club captain.

"In accepting the club captain's role, Jamie spoke about the need to achieve premiership potential teams in first and second grade, which would then automatically

strengthen all lower grade sides.

"Jamie also spoke about the

"Jamie also spoke about the need for an elevated level of fitness for all players, and drew no boundaries, using as an example the new president, who simply claimed that he had simply beefed up for the football season.

"First thing on the president's new agenda then became a 40-kilometre bike ride twice a week.

"The appointment of Brad Jones as chairman of selectors rounded out a successful AGM, and in closing the president thanked the appointed patrons Robyn Cattley and John Turnell of Peninsula

Press release, 28 Jun 2010 Warwick Egan, Umina Cricket Club

Grant for athletes

Member for Robertson Ms Belinda Neal has encouraged local athletes to apply for a Federal grant after the recent success of Woy Woy judo competitor Jordan Smith.

Jordan was the recipient of a Local Sporting Champions grant that allowed him to travel to the Australian National Judo titles where he achieved a silver medal, according to Ms Neal.

Ms Neal said Jordan had also been selected to compete in the Australian team at the Oceania Judo Union Championships in Canberra later this year.

"The purpose of the Federal program is to encourage and support junior sporting champions to represent their local area," Ms Neal said.

"Jordan Smith received a grant from the Robertson Local Sporting Champions program to assist him to participate in the National Judo Titles.

"Local Sporting Champions is a fantastic program which gives young Australian athletes the chance to achieve their sporting aspirations."

To be eligible to apply, applicants must be aged between 12 and 18 years and travelling more than 250 km to participate as an athlete, coach, umpire or referee in an upcoming state or national level sporting competition.

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Press release, 2 Jul 2010 Belinda Neal, Member for Robertson



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Comfortable win for **Woy Woy**

Woy Woy Rugby Union Club scored a comfortable win over The Entrance at Woy Woy Oval on June 26, running out winners by 31 points to seven.

Woy Woy was always in control and the five tries to one victory was an accurate indicator of the flow of the game, according to Central Coast Rugby Union president Mr Larry Thomson.

"Best for Woy Woy were Marlon Counsell, who scored 16 points for his team, and forward Dave Gooley who had a strong game," Mr Thomson said.

"The Entrance was best served by the consistent Andrew Long."

Meanwhile, Woy Woy played out a "tight encounter" against Avoca Beach with 18 points to 13 on June 19.

"Woy Woy led at the halftime break by 13 points to 11 but were unable to post any points in the second half," Mr Thomson said.

"Avoca Beach did finish slightly

the stronger and were able to score the only points of the second stanza.

"Avoca Beach had several good players but none were better than five-eight Lenny Beckett, hooker Josh Smith and fullback Layne Fletcher.

"Woy Woy were best served by prop Callum Mead, flanker Nick Garnett, and Number Eight Luke

"The win moves Avoca Beach into third spot and leaves Woy Woy hanging dangerously just out of the top four.

"It was an impressive performance by both teams and again illustrates the closeness of this competition.'

Following round 11, Woy Woy sits at fifth place on the competition ladder on 24 points with a postponed match yet to be played on July 15.

Press release, 27 Jun 2010 Larry Thomson, Central **Coast Rugby Union**



Locals feature in Bay-to-Bay run

More than 2250 people competed in the Bay-to-Bay Fun Run from Woy Woy to Gosford waterfront in support of the Suicide Safety Network Central Coast on June 20.

The 12-kilometre race attracted competitors from across the Central Coast. Sydney and Newcastle including local residents from the Peninsula

Empire Bay resident Matt Baker finished first in the male 12 to 15 years category and eighth overall while Mr Mark Wilson of Umina finished sixth in the male 40 to 49 category.

Mr Dennis Channon of Woy Woy finished in 10th place for the male 40 to 49 category and Mr John Kelly from Umina completed the course in 11th place in the male 20 to 29 age category.

Mitch Baker of Empire Bay finished in sixth place in the male 12 to 15 years age group and Umina resident Mr David O'Sullivan completed the race in sixth spot for the male 50 to 59 age division.

Renee Mainwaring of Phegan's Bay finished second in the female 16 to 19 age division while Mr Graham Kinross of Woy Woy completed the race in fourth spot in the male 60 to 69 age category.

Ms Julie Peksis of Woy Woy finished third in the female 50 to 59 division and Linda Barker of Blackwall completed the course in fifth spot in the 50 to 59 age group.

Suicide Safety Network secretary and St Vincent de Paul mental health project coordinator Ms Katie Sewell said part of the money raised from the event would go towards reducing Central Coast suicide statistics through a number of projects.

"Funds raised from the fun run will be used to host a suicide prevention, intervention and postvention forum for clinical, nonclinical and community service providers to gain additional skills, knowledge and resources for front line workers," Ms Sewell said.

"In addition, some of the money will be allocated to produce a Central Coast Suicide Intervention Resource Directory for families and service providers."

The Suicide Safety Network commenced in 1996 in response to the Central Coast Coroner's concern over an increase in suicide deaths in our district, which eventually showed almost a 100 per cent rise from 27 in 1995 to 48 in 1996, according to Ms Sewell.

Ms Sewell said the network did not provide a direct service but rather a network of service providers working together to reduce the incidence of suicide.

Press release, 22 Jun 2010 Katie Sewell, Suicide Safety **Network Central Coast** Statistics, 1 Jul 2010 Terrigal Trotters, Bayto-Bay Fun Run

Oval may be renovated

Council Gosford may conduct renovation works on Woy Woy Oval in September in preparation for summer.

In a question without notice on June 1, Cr Jeff Strickson called on council's director of city services Mr Stephen Glen to advise what actions were being taken to address the turf surface quality at Woy Woy Oval.

Mr Glen stated in a council report that the oval was in good condition based at this stage of the winter season.

"Council's operations staff monitors the grounds weekly (more frequently during periods of wet weather) to assess turf

conditions and suitability of the playing surface," the council report stated.

"If at any time the ground is deemed to be degrading significantly, staff will undertake remediation works to ensure the playing field remains safe and would liaise with clubs potentially affected by any works.

"However, renovation works are undertaken on all grounds in September-October as this is the most appropriate time for preparation for satisfactory turf growth-repair and coincides with the conclusion of winter season use, start of summer use.'

Council agenda COR.76, 22 Jun 2010





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