

## Holstein to stay as councillor

Cr Chris Holstein will continue to serve his term as a Gosford councillor after being declared the Member for Gosford at a ceremony to be held tomorrow, Tuesday, April 5.

The declaration of the poll will be held at the Dwyer Pavilion, Gosford Showground.

"I will not resign early and burden the ratepayer with an expensive by-election," he said.

"For the next 18 months, I will honour my commitments to council, no different to those councillors who balance council with their full-time job," he said.

Cr Holstein received 50.19 per cent of first preference votes.

He is estimated to have received 61.9 per cent on a two-party preferred basis, with a swing of 16.5 per cent.

Cr Holstein finished with 22,672 votes while Labor's Katie Smith gained only 27.6 per cent of first preference votes with 12,472 votes.

It is the first time in 40 years that Labor has not represented the Peninsula in State Parliament.

The last Liberal to represent the Peninsula was Mr Ted Humphries who was Member for Gosford from 1965 to 1971.

"I was very humbled by the result and very mindful of the responsibilities that are now bestowed upon me and expectations that I'm sure are there from the community in what I need to achieve," said Cr Holstein.

"I will be working hard and



addressing those issues, filling my obligations and commitments that have been made.

"Beyond that there is much more that still needs to be done.

"It is not just the commitments made before the election," he said.

Cr Holstein said that, despite his massive win, he had not changed.

"I'm still Chris Holstein.

"My responsibilities change.

"My areas of responsibility are greater," he said.

He said he would stand by his commitment to Gosford Council as a councillor but would not recontest the election in September next year.

"I do not intend to re-stand.

"To resign now would cost council around \$3-4 million in a by-

election."

Cr Holstein said he would be moving into the electorate office of former Member for Gosford Ms Marie Andrew in Woy Woy, following the declaration of the polls.

In final voting figures, Cr Holstein finished with 22,672 votes, followed by Ms Smith on 12,472, Greens candidate Cr Peter Freewater on 5391, Independent Mr Jake Cassar on 2227, Christian Democrat Party candidate Ms Ann-Marie Kitchener on 1478 and Independent Mr Patrick Aiken on 935 votes.

Kaitlin Watts, 1 Apr 2011

Interviewee: Chris Holstein  
Website, NSW Electoral Commission

## Get on with Woy Woy Rd, says chamber

The Peninsula Chamber of Commerce has called on incoming State Government "to get on with important infrastructure projects"

"The Chamber is keen to see the new State Government fulfill its promises including the commitment to the Woy Woy Rd upgrade," said Chamber president Mr Matthew Wales.

"With a promised deadline of 2014-2015, there is no time to waste and we look forward to the new State Member for Gosford making the necessary approaches to Gosford Council to advance the design options for the new works as quickly as possible.

"The Chamber continues to have concerns over the timing and costing of the project particularly when the Council has not formally adopted any particular scheme nor had the works independently costed.

"Our advice is that the cost of the two kilometre project is more likely to be \$60 million to \$90 million rather than the quoted \$30 million.

"However, we trust that the new Government has confirmed its costs and that the funds will be formally made available to the Council as soon as possible," said Mr Wales.

He said that there were still a number of design challenges ahead including property acquisition issues, National Parks and Wildlife approvals and a range of environmental studies.

"What is most important is that the process is started as soon as possible so that there are no delays in the delivery of the project.

"The sooner a scheme is agreed upon, the sooner the Council can confirm the cost and timing of the project in line with the new State Government's commitment.

"Certainly, the local business community will be watching with considerable interest as the Woy Woy Rd upgrade project proceeds as this has direct impacts of doing business on the Peninsula," said Mr Wales.

Media Release, 26 Mar 2011  
Matthew Wales, Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

## Re-establish police shopfront, says chamber

The Peninsula Chamber of Commerce has called for quick action by the new NSW Government for the re-establishment of the Umina Beach Police shop front following commitments made during the NSW State Election.

"The Chamber welcomes the commitment made by the NSW Liberal Party during the campaign for the re-opening of the Umina Beach Police shop front and now looks forward to this being implemented as quickly as possible to strengthen the police presence in the town centre," said Chamber president Mr Matthew Wales.

"From the business community's perspective, you can never have too many police and facilities so the re-instatement of the police shop front will be a welcome addition to the town.

"However, we hope that the new shop front will be properly resourced with a police presence and an

increase in police on the street using the facility as a base for operations," said Mr Wales.

"It must be said that since the introduction of the Peninsula CCTV cameras in Umina Beach, there is anecdotal evidence that the incidence of crime in Umina Beach has fallen.

"Perhaps the introduction of the Umina police shop front will further reduce the crime rate and ensure that the resurgence of Umina as a retailing centre goes from strength to strength," he said.

Mr Wales said that there is no time to waste as vacant retail space is at a premium in the middle of the Umina shopping centre.

"The challenge for the NSW Police Service is to identify an appropriate location for the shop front and ensure that adequate funds are available to resource the new police facility," said Mr Wales.

Media release, 1 April 2011  
Matthew Wales, Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

## Council GM defends Holstein

Gosford Council's general manager Mr Peter Wilson has defended the council's overseas investments and also statements about them by the new Member for Gosford Cr Chris Holstein.

In a letter to Peninsula News submitted before the election, Mr Wilson said that Cr Holstein's statements that there had been no loss to Council as a result of the investments were factually correct at the time they were made in April 2009.

Cr Holstein's statements followed the collapse of Lehman Brothers in September 2008.

"Gosford Council did not realise any losses on its investments until September 2009," said Mr Wilson.

Mr Wilson was responding to a

letter published in Peninsula News from former Gosford councillor Ms Debra Wales claiming answers were still needed on the overseas investment "scandal".

He was critical of Ms Wales, stating that "Council commenced its Collateralised Debt Obligation (CDO) investments in 2002, at the time that ... Debra Wales was a councillor ... and should have been aware of these investments".

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"This was the Federation CDO, on which Council received a full return on its investment."

The full text of Mr Wilson's letter is printed on page 4.

Email, 16 Mar 2011  
Peter Wilson, Gosford Council

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The winner of last edition's KB Thai dinner was Ms S. Hanzikourti from Lisarow.



Ms Hanzikourti has won a dinner for a family of four at KB Thai, Woy Woy. **Kaitlin Watts, 1 Apr 2011**

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# Runabout rescued in Paddy's Channel

**A four-metre runabout was rescued in Paddy's Channel on Wednesday, March 30, with the assistance of the marine radio base at Point Clare.**

The radio base received a call at around 2:30pm from two men in the runabout after their recently-serviced outboard motor had failed.

The duty boat crew of Ian Brown and Norm Smith were called out in

Brisbane Water Lifeboat.

They quickly located the vessel and it was towed to its berth in Correa Bay.

Around 4:30pm the boat crew was again called out to respond to a phone call from the owner onboard a houseboat at Bensville.

The boat is under renovation and has no engine.

It was reported as dragging its anchor and in danger of being damaged in an oyster lease.

In view of the vessel's size and the imminent arrival of strong southerly winds, the boat crew used the unit's bigger rescue vessel, Central Coast Lifeboat.

The houseboat was towed back into deeper water and assisted to anchor securely.

The boat crew arrived back at the Point Clare base after 6pm after a busy afternoon.

**Media Release, 31 Mar 2011  
Ron Cole, Marine Rescue  
Central Coast**



Pearl Beach Rock Pool

# Escapee recaptured

**A 19-year-old Umina man has been recaptured after he allegedly escaped from police custody in Umina on Friday, March 11.**

The man was re-arrested around 12pm on Tuesday, March 22, at Windsor Police Station.

He was charged with having two

outstanding warrants, escaping lawful custody and larceny.

He was refused bail and appeared in Penrith Local Court on Wednesday, March 23.

Police had conducted a number of inquiries to locate the man.

He was arrested by police attached to Brisbane Water Local

Area Command at around 4pm on Friday, March 11, on West St, Umina, in relation to a warrant.

During the arrest, it was alleged the man managed to escape from police, running from the scene while still handcuffed.

**Media Release, 23 Mar 2011  
Police Media Unit NSW**

# Terrigal pool given priority

**Gosford Council has decided not to provide disabled access to the Pearl Beach tidal pool.**

Instead, priority will be given to upgrading the Terrigal pool.

This follows a report by council staff and consideration by its disability committee.

Council officers assessed

the area and stated that due to topography and safety concerns it could not be made accessible.

Instead they recommended that priority should be given to upgrading access to Terrigal tidal pool due to existing facilities and that it is on a patrolled beach.

**Council Agenda DA.045,  
22 Mar 2011**

# Hairdressers and manicurists wanted

**Mary Mac's Place is calling for local hairdressers and manicurists to volunteer for the Peninsula Link Day on Thursday, April 7, at the Peninsula Community Centre.**

"We would love to hear from any people with skills who may be able to devote some time to helping make this a successful day," said

coordinator Ms Christine Burge.

"In particular, hairdressers and manicurists would be a great help to ensuring a successful day," she said.

"Peninsula Link Day is designed to inform community members doing it tough of the many services available on the Peninsula for our community.

"A range of individuals and services in our community are

volunteering time and goods so that lunch can be provided as well as a range of goods, services and advice such as legal advice, clothing, support services, budgeting advice, career advice and health services," said Ms Burge.

With inquiries, contact Christine on 4341 0584.

**Media Release, 25 Mar 2011  
Christine Burge, Mary Macs Place**

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## Investment reports maintain transparency

In response to a letter published in the Peninsula News on Monday, March 7, (Answers still needed on CDO scandal), Gosford City Council would like to clarify and correct some of the points made.

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This was the Federation CDO, on which Council received a full return on its investment.

Comments made by Councillor Holstein stating "there has been no loss to Council" (as a result of these investments) were factually correct at the time these comments were made in April 2009.

Gosford City Council did not realise any losses on its investments until September 2009.

Gosford City Council's investments have always been made in accordance with Council's Investment Policy, Ministerial Investment Orders, Division of Local

Government Circulars, and legislative and regulatory requirements.

The daily operational management of investments is performed by a key group of suitably-trained finance staff reporting to the finance manager, who reports to the director corporate services, Council's designated responsible accounting officer.

Independent financial advisors monitor the performance of Council's investment portfolio and provide advice to council officers on future investment strategies.

Information is provided to councillors via monthly investment reports to update councillors on the current status of Council's investment portfolio, and investment reports are published on Council's website every month to maintain transparency and integrity in all of Council's investment decisions.

I trust this clarifies the information printed in the Peninsula News on March 7.

Email, 16 Mar 2011  
Peter Wilson, Gosford Council

## Awaiting reports

Your regular advertiser-commentator Edward James must be delighted with the election result he so expensively desired.

Now at last his complex grievances will be addressed by attentive, uncorrupted officials,

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MPs, Ministers and Premier.

I confidently await his happy reports.

Email, 1 Apr 2011  
Frank Hatherley, Pearl Beach

## So happy

With pleasure I write I am so happy see Labor on the flip side.

So many electorates have made their decisions about who gets elected: our State is a sea of blue.

The first step toward attaining honest representative government has been taken.

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Voters need to keep going to make it clear you will vote for change again at the first sign of any backsliding by the Liberal National Coalition.

Email, 31 Mar 2011  
Edward James, Umina

## Retain parking spaces

## Who do you believe?

Perhaps it's the overly conservative demographic of the Peninsula area but I find it truly hard to believe some of the comments regarding global warming and the part

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that carbon dioxide plays in it.

The greenhouse effect has been taught in our schools for many, many years and no one seems to dispute this, yet people dispute that excessive

carbon dioxide is the cause.

But who is disputing it?

It's not the overwhelming majority of scientists but the common person in the street.

If you were a heavy smoker and you went to 100 doctors who told you to quit smoking because it's killing you and then you went to one doctor, funded by the tobacco industry, who told you it's not cigarettes that have given you lung cancer, who do you believe?

For some reason everyone thinks they know better than the people who study these issues their whole lives.

The science is settled.

There is absolute overwhelming proof, so climate skeptics get over it.

Email, 28 Mar 2011  
Ross Cochrane, Woy Woy

I refer to Item TR.11.09 on Council's Business Paper dated Wednesday, March 2, in relation to the request from Busways to extend the bus stop on the northern side of Ocean View Rd between Memorial Ave and Broken Bay Rd, Ettalong.

I understand that the Traffic Committee has agreed to Busways request.

On behalf of Peninsula Chamber of Commerce members, several of which own affected properties and conduct business at this location, we have requested that this decision be reviewed and the two half-hour parking spaces be retained.

The loss of these spaces will

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have a severe adverse impact on the viability of the existing commercial premises in this section of Ettalong Beach which is already under considerable stress.

Notwithstanding that parking is available at the rear of the affected properties as within so many of our strip shopping centres, convenient kerb side parking is essential for the survival of small business so that customers can park conveniently, undertake their business and leave.

The parking at the rear of the properties has always served as "overflow" parking when kerb side spaces are not available.

Shoppers will always seek out kerbside parking first and are more inclined to seek out other business with parking at the front if spaces are not available elsewhere.

I understand that several property owners have also written to Council making similar requests.

Email, 27 Mar 2011  
Matthew Wales, Umina

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IGA Ettalong is supporting local charities and sporting organisations through the IGA Community Chest. Organisations to receive

donations include the Cancer Council (\$1057.90), the Rural Fire Service (\$944.80), the Vietnam Veterans (\$943.20), Riding for the Disabled (\$862.30), Lifeline (\$794.40) and Mary Macs Place (\$687.60).

Kaitlin Watts, 1 Apr 2011  
 Figures, 1 Apr 2011  
 Jim Bohle, IGA Ettalong

## Rotary recognises Rescue volunteer

Marine Rescue Central Coast volunteer Mr Norm Smith of Ettalong has received a Rotary Club Quiet Achiever Award at a dinner function held at Gosford Golf Club on Thursday, March 28.

Mr Smith was presented the award by Rotary Club president Mr Terry Devine.

Mr Smith volunteers as a boats officer for the Marine Rescue Central Coast, as well as for his normal rostered duties.

Boats officers are responsible for the repair and maintenance of the unit's rescue boats, Central

Coast Lifeboat and Brisbane Water Lifeboat.

Constant attention by Mr Smith ensures that both rescue boats are ready and available whenever needed to provide assistance to the recreational boaters who call for help on the water.

"Norm contributes countless hours of volunteer service maintaining the rescue boats," said Commander Ian Morrow.

"Their dedicated actions and skills are hugely valuable to Marine Rescue Central Coast."

Media Release, 28 Mar 2011  
 Ron Cole, Marine Rescue Central Coast

## Jumble sale

The Salvation Army Umina Beach will hold a jumble sale on Wednesday, April 6, to raise funds for its community services program.

The jumble sale will be held every Wednesday from 10am to 3pm and is aimed at supplying the community with cheap clothing and brigs-a-brac for those who are on low incomes.

The jumble sale also gives community members the opportunity to volunteer their services.

The sale is operated from the double garage of The Salvation Army Citadel car park.

The Salvation Army is also holding an Arts and Crafts Chattaway meeting on Wednesday, April 6, from 10am to 12:30pm.



The meeting is open to men and women of all ages to discuss current issues or just have a chat.

Craft also operates at the same time.

Email, 23 Mar 2011  
 Hans Schryver, Salvation Army

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## Average rain falls in March

The Peninsula received its monthly average rainfall in just three days, with a downpour of 142mm between March 18 and 20.

A total of 161.9mm for the month was over the monthly average of 140.9mm, according to figures from local weather website www.peninsulaweather.info.

A recording of 84mm recorded in the 24 hours to 9am on March 20 was the highest daily rainfall since August 2007.

Average temperature for the month was 22.2 degrees with an

average maximum of 26.7 and an average minimum of 18.9.

The highest temperature of 34.8 was recorded on March 1 and the lowest temperature of 15.6 was recorded on March 8.

The highest overnight minimum was 21.7 recorded on March 9 and the lowest maximum was 21.1 recorded on March 26.

The strongest wind gust was 31.7km/h recorded on March 14.

Atmospheric pressure varied between 1002 and 1028hPa during the month.

Spreadsheet, 1 Apr 2011  
www.peninsulanews.info

## Second toilet block

Woy Woy Public School has received a second toilet block for use by the girls at the school.

The toilet block is demountable and consists of three toilet cubicles and a wash area.

"The number of toilets for a school goes on the population of the school according to gender," said principal Ms Ona Buckley.

"Our girl's facilities were short but our boys were within the guidelines," she said.

"These toilets will only be in use for the primary girls over the back

classrooms of the school during class times."

"When on the playground at break,s students will access the main toilet block.

"We use a buddy system during class time so students are never attending the toilets alone.

"This makes sure the students are safe and hopefully cuts down on out of class time when there is another student to remind them to get back to class promptly," said Ms Buckley.

Newsletter, 22 Mar 2011  
Ona Buckley, Woy Woy Public School

## Help wanted for pet rescue

Peninsula resident Ms Christine Pirie is calling for assistance to rescue and provide homes for cats and dogs on the Peninsula through not-for-profit organisation Coastal Paws Rescue.

Ms Pirie has so far "re-homed" 20 dogs and cats and said she looked forward to finding the right home for all her adoptees.

"Animals in foster care are taken into a home environment and raised as your own, until an appropriate home can be found," said Ms Pirie.

"We list our animals on Pet Rescue and also distribute posters to the local community.

"All our animals are de-sexed, micro-chipped, vaccinated, flea-treated and vet-checked.

"All these animals were rescued from death row.

"Once they are re-homed it enables us to rescue more," she said.

Volunteers can assist Coastal Paws Rescue by the way of donations, by fostering animals, with donations of goods-services or help in driving, administration duties or website upkeep.

With inquiries, phone Christina on 0414 868 185.

Online submission, 22 Mar 2011  
Christina Pirie, Coastal Paws Rescue



## Easter fundraiser

The Wagstaffe to Killcare Community Association will be holding its Trash 'n' Treasure Easter Saturday fundraiser again this year with all income going toward improving community

facilities.

The fundraiser will be held in Wagstaffe Hall from 9am to 1pm on Saturday, April 23.

"It's an event not to be missed with vast quantities of goods from books to furniture donated by the community," said Wagstaffe to

Killcare Community Association secretary Ms Gay Bull.

"It's fun for the whole family, good for the environment and won't break the budget," said Ms Bull.

Media Release, 28 Mar 2011  
Gay Bull, Wagstaffe to Killcare Community Association

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# Indonesian children in the picture

**Rotarian Ms Vicki de Carle has travelled to Indonesia to visit children at the Batumadeg School and to show students a copy of the Peninsula News that featured a story and pictures of the students.**

The children were featured in edition 231 of Peninsula News after Ms de Carle visited the children in Indonesia to distribute text books and school uniforms to disadvantaged children, which were provided with the assistance of Woy Woy Rotary Club.

"Having never seen a newspaper before, it wasn't surprising that the children of the Batumadeg School were jumping for joy at their new celebrity status having their photo in the Peninsula News," said Ms de Carle.

"Each time you spend time with

these delightful children, you see the world unfolding in front of them.

"When I take photos of them, they look at the camera screen and squeal with delight.

"When they saw their photos in the paper they were over the moon.

"They were calling out to all their friends, pointing to where they were in the photo and totally thrilled that people in Australia knew who they were and cared," said Ms de Carle.

Ms de Carle said she had 300 photos of the children printed to give out and numerous copies of Peninsula News.

"They couldn't wait to go home and show off to their families and neighbors.

"They had never had a photo before," she said.

"For a small village with little outside influence, Peninsula News for them

is the most important, prestigious publication in the world as they were in it.

"The text books the children are holding in the Peninsula News photo has made an enormous difference to the school.

"The headmaster came running out to meet me with a thumbs up gesture calling out Bagus Bagus (good, good) about the levels of literacy.

"He told me the difference in the children's literacy level was enormous since they had access to text books.

"In recent tests, similar to our basic skills tests, some of the children in his school had reached the highest level possible.

"This is something they have never seen prior to having text books."

**Media Release, 24 Mar 2011  
Vicki de Carle, Rotary of Gosford City**



# Caravan stolen

**An Empire Bay man had his 1984 Millard Swinger caravan stolen from outside his home on the night of Tuesday, March 22.**

The van was parked outside 127 Empire Bay Dr on the bend between the roundabout at St Huberts Island and the turn off into Empire Bay.

"Neighbors saw orange lights flashing between 9.30pm and 10pm so we assume it was a tow truck," said van owner Mr Peter Mace.

"The van had no jockey wheel so was probably pulled up onto a flat top tow truck," he said.

The van is a white 1984 Millard



Swinger with brown and green stripes.

The registration number is D42418.

Anyone who sees the van

should contact Gosford Police on 4323 5599 or crime stoppers on 1800 333 000.

**Email, 24 Mar 2011  
Peter Mace, Empire Bay**

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# Targetted in anti-smoking campaign

## Aboriginal people on the Peninsula are being targetted as part of a Federal Government anti-smoking campaign.

The member for Robertson Ms Deborah O'Neill has joined

Mingaletta Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation and Member for Robertson Ms Deborah O'Neill have joined forces to promote the campaign on the Peninsula.

The campaign depicts a young Indigenous woman reflecting on her own experience of having lost family and friends to smoking-related diseases and how she doesn't want her own children to think dying early

from smoking-related diseases is normal.

Mingaletta Chairperson Dianne O'Brien said it was a great ad.

"Almost 50 per cent of Aboriginal people are smoking," said Ms O'Brien.

"This heightens the risk of heart disease and stroke, as well as complications for those with diabetes.

"Smoking also causes lung cancer and the data shows we are high in this area.

"Not only does it affect those who smoke, but also all of the family too and that's what this ad shows," said Ms O'Brien.

Break the Chain is the first indigenous-specific television commercial as part of a national health campaign.

"The Break the Chain advertising campaign is a national first, and it's particularly important for our indigenous population here on the Peninsula," said Ms O'Neill.

"Smoking alone accounts for around 20 per cent of all indigenous deaths.

"That's something we simply must redress."

The advertising campaign hit the airwaves, newspapers and TV screens nationally in the last week of March.

Media Release, 1 Apr 2011  
Matt Pulford, Office of Deborah O'Neill



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## Support wanted for elderly

Community Care Services are looking for volunteers who can spare some time, have a sense of humour and would like to give back to

their community.

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social support including shopping and socialisation, assisting with activities in centre-based care and providing socialisation in an aged care facility in the community visitors scheme.

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Newsletter, 29 Mar 2011  
Collin Wallis, Ettalong Public School

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## Money for sleep unit

**A local bakery will join with other bakers across NSW to raise money for Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick, on Saturday, April 9.**

Umina Bakers Delight plans to donate \$1 from every six-pack of hot cross buns sold to help raise over \$30,000 for medical equipment for the sleep unit at the hospital.

The unit hopes to purchase three variable positive airway pressure machines, designed to help infants and children with severe breathing

disorders, including obstructive sleep apnea, hypoventilation syndromes, neurological and muscle diseases such as cystic fibrosis.

The machine enables children to breathe when asleep while they are at home and is a preferred alternative to a tracheotomy.

Currently the hospital only has one of these machines to service the large number of children seen by the unit each year.

**Media Release, 31 Mar 2011**  
Orry Lack, Bakers Delight Holdings

## Transport for the aged

**A new transport service on the Peninsula is offering aged residents and those with a disability the means to attend Anzac Day services on Monday, April 25.**

"Anzac Day is a special day commemorating sacrifices and lives lost by service personnel over various wars so that we can live in peace and the effect this has on their families and friends," said Chameleon Companions facilitator Ms Carole Davidson,

"Getting to services is important for a lot of people and, if you want to get there but have no way to go, Chameleon Companions can assist you.

"Whether it is the dawn service, a luncheon or joining the march, we will pick you up from home in a private car, wait with you if required and bring you safely home," she

said.

"Chameleon Companions is a new service on the Peninsula for seniors and people with mild disabilities.

"We aim to provide a high quality and reliable service that is respectful to each individual's unique lifestyle and relationships.

"At this special time of year, people can feel very isolated and lonely remembering what has happened over their lifetime to themselves and those around them.

"Getting out meeting mates and spending this day with them can help stop that feeling of isolation and depression," said Ms Davidson.

"We also offer companionship and transport to that special event such as a family occasion, a wedding or birthday party, a special lunch or dinner or if you

would like to go to the theatre, the movies, out for coffee or to a sporting event.

"Sometimes just doing the shopping or getting to a doctor or specialist in Gosford from the Peninsula can be difficult," she said.

**Media Release, 30 Mar 2011**  
Carole Davidson, Chameleon Companions

## Tennis 'camp'

**A children's tennis camp will be held at the Umina Tennis Courts in the coming school holidays.**

The camp will be held from Monday, April 11, to Friday, April 15.

The camp will be predominately tennis but with other activities also available to keep the children

occupied.

Racquets are provided if needed.

A barbecue lunch will be provided on Thursday and prizes on the Friday.

The camps are held wet or fine. With inquiries, phone 0410 828 278.

**Newsletter, 29 Mar 2011**  
Colin Wallis, Ettalong Public School

## Students win Nippers medals

**A number of Umina Public School students went to Kingscliff for the State Nippers Surf Carnival from Thursday, March 10, to Sunday, March 13.**

Among them were Lachlan Braddish, Kirsten Miller and Jasmine Darwin who all returned with medals.

Lachlan received silver in the Under-9s surf race, Kirsten received gold in the Under-9s board race and Jasmine received silver in the Under-11s board relay.

According to Lachlan's father Mr Richard Braddish, the students performed extremely well under difficult surf conditions.

**Newsletter, 22 Mar 2011**  
Lyn Davis, Umina Public School



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St Huberts Island Residents Association secretary Mr Bob Fahey, special teacher Ms Lynn Eames, Woy Woy Public School principal Ms Ona Buckley and St Huberts Residents Association president Mr Ron Spratt.

## Support for support program

St Huberts Island Residents Association members have agreed to donate \$500 from Association funds to assist with the Early Intervention Support Learning Program at Woy Woy Public School.

Members were informed of the Early Intervention Support Learning Program by special teacher Ms Lynn Eames at a recent Association meeting.

The program aims to bring together pre-school age children

who have individual disabilities and prepares them to take part in school activities and learning.

Media Release, 20 Mar 2011  
Ron Spratt, St Huberts Island Association

## Election profit

Ettalong Public School P and C have made a profit of \$900 from the Election Day cake stall that was held at the school on Saturday, March 26.

Parent volunteered on the day to help with the cake stall and barbecue.

They included Mrs Golding, Rick McAskill, Cathy James, Sophie Alister, Jenny and Martin

Skinner, Rachel O'Brien, Vicky and Neal White, Ceri Phillips, John Tily and Cheryl Lynch, according to principal Mr Colin Wallis.

Newsletter, 29 Mar 2011  
Colin Wallis, Ettalong Public School

## Winning at science challenge

Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy campus was named the day one winner of the Science and Engineering Challenge held on Thursday, March 17, at the Niagra Park Community Centre.

Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy campus will move on with the day two winner, Gosford High School, to the Northern NSW Super Challenge to be held in Newcastle in August.

Almost 500 students from 16 high schools across the Central Coast participated in the challenge at the Niagra Park Community Centre.

Students were asked to design and build all types of projects from hovercrafts, helicopters, all-terrain

vehicles and aircraft to working models of electricity and water networks.

Ausgrid's engineering trainees, cadets and graduates were on hand to assist the students with their tasks.

The Science and Engineering Challenge is aimed at encouraging more students on the Central Coast to learn about maths and science.

Ausgrid media advisor Mr Allyn Hamonet said he hoped the Science and Engineering Challenge would become a launching pad for a career in electrical engineering and even a future career with Ausgrid

Media Release, 16 Mar 2011

Email, 21 Mar 2011

Allyn Hamonet, Ausgrid



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## Students went to Camp Yarramundi

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There were at least 20 activities and they were all really fun.

Everyone loved camp and our instructors.

Our instructor's Maddie, Jesse and Rowan were the best instructors I've ever had in my life.

We woke up really early and stayed up really late and had lots

of fun and they had really good food.

I wish I could do the giant swing over and over again.

Every one wishes they were back at camp.

I didn't know how the giant swing would work but now I do.

When you go to the top it is much higher than you think and it is so much fun.

**Newsletter, 30 Mar 2011  
Damon Sorenson, Empire Bay Public School**



## Birthday highlight of camp

**As my alarm clock sounded, I woke up excited yet nervous.**

I said goodbye to my dad and brothers and then got in the car with my mum.

When I got to school, I saw all my friends and the nerves went away.

Soon after I said goodbye to my mum and then off we went.

As we got to camp, it looked like heaps of fun.

Later on, we had lunch and it was very nice.

After lunch, we went and did high ropes with our instructor Jesse.

It was about five metres in the air but I still did it even though I was scared.

Next we did flying fox.

It didn't look very scary but once I got up on the 15 metre platform the nerves started to kick in.

As I stepped off the platform, it felt like I was falling, but then I started sliding down the wire towards the tyres at the end.

At night, we had a games night.

We played Golden Child and lots of other games.

In the next few days, we managed to do canoeing, archery, low ropes, alpine rescue, rock climbing, artificial cave maze, giant swing and the scariest of them all that got me shaking like a leaf was abseiling.

My favourite thing was the giant swing and that's probably something I'll remember forever.

The highlight of camp was Thursday which was my birthday and I brought 113 meringues for everybody.

On the last night, we stayed in tents at Deeamber.

At night, we had a big camp fire and we did some acting.

The next morning we packed our bags, said our goodbyes and then we went and bought our souvenirs.

Soon after, we all got on the bus and so did the instructors to say their last goodbyes, then off we went.

When we arrived at the school, we all saw our families waiting on the path.

I thought camp was a lot of fun and a great experience for everyone including myself.

**Newsletter, 30 Mar 2011  
Callum Balneaves, Empire Bay Public School**

## Harmony Day at Woy Woy

**Woy Woy Public School celebrated Harmony Day on Tuesday, March 22, with principal Ms Ona Buckley describing it as a "goose bump occasion".**

"Everyone was touched by it and it brings home how important it

is to have a peaceful united world," said Ms Buckley.

"Our talented staff drummers were a hit and all the student's items were fantastic.

"A lot of staff and students put in a lot of work.

"I have had many phone calls and little chats to parents on the

grounds all saying how impressed they were.

"We do what we do for the children because we value who they are," said Ms Buckley.

"I am very proud of my school."

**Newsletter, 29 Mar 2011  
Ona Buckley, Woy Woy Public School**

## Target of vandalism

**Woy Woy Public School has been the target of vandalism on the weekends of March 19 and 20 and March 26 and 27.**

"It was so distressing last weekend to have someone graffiti on our beautiful Aboriginal mural,"

said principal Ms Ona Buckley.

She said a team of professional cleaners from maintenance group, Transfield, cleaned up the site and the school's own groundsman attended to the graffiti.

"We do this as quickly as possible to save any angst or

health risks for our students," she said.

The police have been informed and the school has photographic evidence of both events.

**Newsletter, 29 Mar 2011  
Ona Buckley, Woy Woy Public School**

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When: 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Apr  
Time: 8:30<sup>am</sup> - 10:00<sup>am</sup> Terrigal  
2:00<sup>pm</sup> - 3:30<sup>pm</sup> Umina

Cost: 4 day \$125.00  
2 day \$ 72.00

Who: Girls and boys 10yrs +  
Contact: Nick Leslie  
✉: nick.leslie@gosford.nsw.gov.au

#### Patrolled Beach Locations

Gosford City Ocean Lifeguards will be patrolling the following beaches this April holidays: Wamberal, Terrigal, N. Avoca, Avoca, Copacabana, Mac Masters, Killcare, Ocean Beach and Umina Beach.

When: Mon to Fri (April school holidays).  
Time: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
All patrolled beaches

#### Please remember:

- Always swim or surf at patrolled beaches.
- Swim between the red and yellow flags. No flags, no swim.
- If we can't see you we can't save you!
- If you get into difficulty raise your arm stay calm and yell for assistance.
- If you are unsure of conditions ask the lifeguard in attendance.
- Read and obey the signs and directions from the lifeguard or lifesaver.
- Never run and dive into water as the depth changes regularly.
- Children should be supervised by an adult at all times.
- Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek & Slide.

Grab a beach safety leaflet. You can see and hear our safety messages on 104.5 Star FM Prime 7 & at Cinema Paradiso.



### FUN STUFF

#### Kids Club

This school holiday's project is Easter! We make and paint our very own bonnets, egg baskets and fill them! Then it's off to enjoy an egg treasure hunt.

The program includes indoor and outdoor fun activities to keep the kids entertained. Arts, crafts, games, sports n splash and movies.

When: 13<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> Apr  
Time: 8:00<sup>am</sup> to 4:00<sup>pm</sup>  
Where: Peninsula Leisure Centre  
Who: Girls and boys 5 -12 yrs  
Cost: \$38.00 per day

#### Birthday Parties

Happy birthday, let us create the best ever party!  
Come and celebrate your special day with friends, family and party at the PLC or GOP.  
We have several menu options to feast upon. Parties at the pools could include the following.  
Pool - water slide®, soft play area® (\*PLC only).  
Catering - decorated party room and special party invitations. Special bookings for GOP's "Slide & Glide can be made too.

Call for menu options and more information.  
When: School hols & weekends.  
Contact: Danielle Hathaway  
✉: danielle.hathaway@gosford.nsw.gov.au







# What's On Leisure and Lifestyle

## EXTREME STUFF

### Bad Boy Skate Clinics

There's no better time to learn the basics and more on this fun, safe two day clinic. Slam down and hit the parks.

Narara Skatepark

12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> Apr

9:00<sup>am</sup> - 12:00<sup>pm</sup>

Who: Girls and boys 6yrs +

Cost: \$70.00

Bring a helmet and protective gear. Call the Peninsula Leisure Centre to book your limited place.

### Monster Scooter Clinic

Monster Academy's 'Kick' Scooter program pro-coaches will be visiting the Central Coast. This was a sell out in January, don't miss out!

In conjunction with Gosford Council, the 'Kick' Scooter program will be running clinics for all levels of ability! Scooter riders can hone their skills and get their tricks dialed under the guidance of the best scooter riders and coaches in Australia!

A must do holiday experience:

De La Salle Skate Park

14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> Apr

9:00<sup>am</sup> - 12:00<sup>pm</sup>

Who: Girls and boys 6yrs +

Cost: \$130.00



## HEALTH STUFF

### Health Club

Become a member and benefit from a personalised fitness program.

Whatever membership package you choose, the PLC health club can help you get on the right path to health and fitness success.

Membership Options:

- Gold
- Health Club
- Pool

Where: Peninsula Leisure Centre

### Holiday Passport

Non residents can enjoy full "Gold" membership access to the pool, gym and group fitness classes.

When: Easter Holidays

Where: Peninsula Leisure Centre

Who: Non Central Coast Residents

Cost: \$39.00 per week

(Some conditions will apply).

## KID STUFF

### Super Kids

Super Kids is a fun, active, educational program for children aged 2 - 5 years. Designed to promote core areas of development, cognitive skills and more.

The program develops self esteem and confidence through age appropriate classes that include: games, activities and obstacle courses.

Get 10% off the term, simply register and pay in full before the 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

Peninsula Leisure Centre

When: Begins 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
Tues, Wed,

Time: 9:30 - 10:15 (2.5 - 3.5 yrs).  
10:30 - 11:15 (3.5 - 5 yrs).

Chertsey School

When: Begins 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
Monday

Time: 10:30 - 11:15 (2.5 - 3.5 yrs).  
11:30 - 12:15 (3.5 - 5 yrs).

Cost: \$80.20 this term (if paid in full).

## SPORT STUFF

### Indoor Soccer Clinic

Darren and the team are back! Their mission is improve and sharpen your skills.

Two clinics to choose from, our qualified coaches will guide you through 6 hours of football fun and skills.

When: 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, Apr  
Time: 9:00<sup>am</sup> to 3:00<sup>pm</sup>

Where: Peninsula Leisure Centre

Who: Girls and boys 5 -13 yrs

Cost: \$38.20

### Indoor OzTag

Want to learn the awesome "around the corner"? OzTag is the non tackling version of rugby league. This low impact clinic aims to teach you the basics or improve on your game.

When: 14<sup>th</sup> Apr

Time: 9:00<sup>am</sup> to 3:00<sup>pm</sup>

Where: Peninsula Leisure Centre

Who: Girls and boys 5 -13 yrs

Cost: \$38.20

### Netball Clinic

Shine like a Diamond, play like a Swift. We show you how, with our fabulous coaching clinic. It's time to take the centre pass and get on the court!

When: 21<sup>st</sup> Apr

Time: 9.00<sup>am</sup> to 3.00<sup>pm</sup>

Where: Peninsula Leisure Centre

Who: Girls and boys 6 -13 yrs

Cost: \$38.20

For all clinics please wear shorts, tee shirt and sand shoes. Bring lunch, snacks and a drink.



Gosford Olympic Pool 4325 1869

Peninsula Leisure Centre 4325 8123



# Out and About



## Festival went ahead in downpour

**The Ettalong Beach Festival went ahead on Sunday, March 20, despite unusually heavy rain.**

The committee has estimated that over 1000 people visited the festival throughout the day, despite the rain.

Performances were held inside the Seniors Citizens Hall and stall holders offered more shelter on the closed section of Ocean View Rd.

Organisers noted that when the headline act King Tide arrived the sun came out albeit briefly.

Festival committee member Ms Ylenna Zajec said feedback from survey forms indicated the festival-goers were impressed with the organisation of the event, the fantastic location, the cheerful atmosphere, high quality stall holders and excellent entertainment.

Children's rides located

outside were cancelled due to the downpour.

Ms Zajec said shop owners reported a higher than normal Sunday trade and commented that the festival was a great way to showcase Ettalong.

"We are looking forward to planning next year's festival, with more entertainment, stalls and surprises," said Ms Zajec.

"At the moment we are posting performance clips and news on our Ettalong Beach Festival Facebook page."

Media Release, 24 Mar 2011  
Ylenna Zajec, Ettalong Beach Festival



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## New music and arts venue

A new non-profit music and arts venue, the Wharf at Wagstaffe, has opened in the Wagstaffe Hall, aimed at bringing the community together to see and hear emerging artistic talent.

The Wharf at Wagstaffe is staffed by volunteers and has been provided at a nominal price to provide a listening space where patrons can hear the artists without interference from background

talking and other noise.

"It caters for a wide age range of adults and mature teenagers under 18 who would enjoy good music," said the Wharf at Wagstaffe organiser Mr Rob Payne.

After running costs, funds are split between the artists, Pretty Beach Public School and an arts fund set up to assist local talent in the wider community pursue their dreams.

The first show opens at 7.30pm on Friday, April 15, and features

three acts plus special artistic guest appearances.

The three acts are Genevieve Chadwick; Charlotte Jane and The Swamp Donkeys.

Art works by Karen Bloomfield will also be on display for purchase and some poetry will be read by local performance poet Mr Ken Tuck.

Email, 1 Apr 2011  
Rob Payne, the Wharf at Wagstaffe  
Online Submission, 31 Mar 2011  
Sin Mariani, Blacktown

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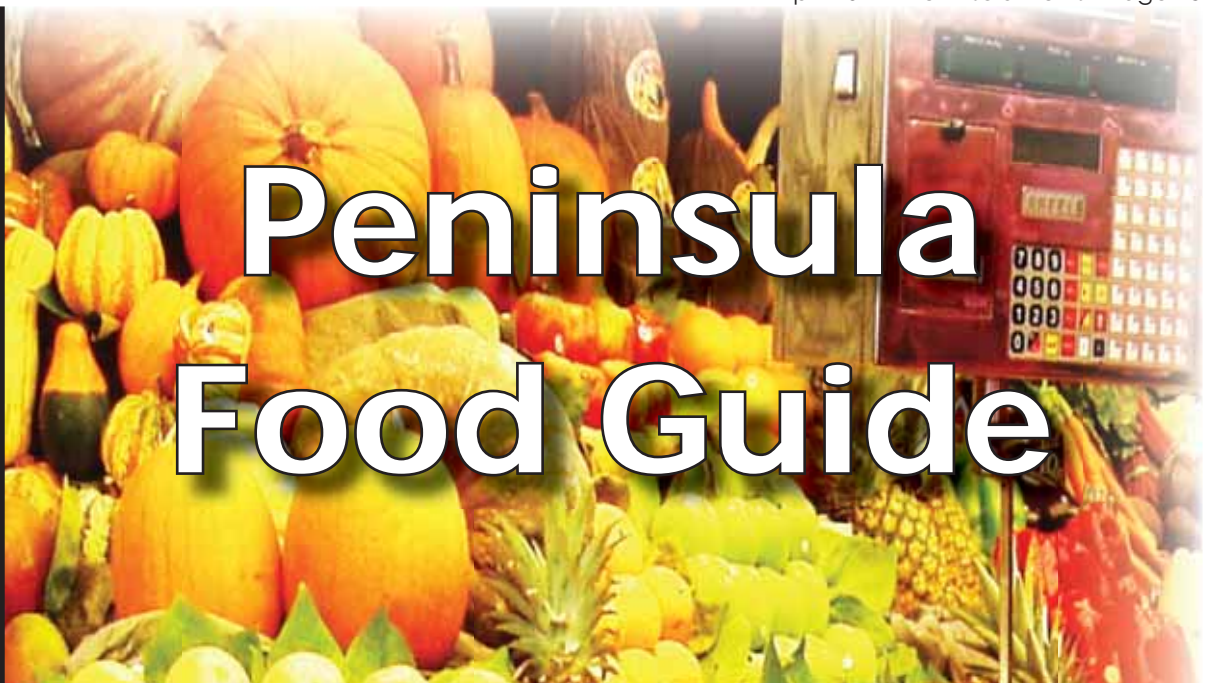
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## Third day was the best

**“Wake up”, my mum whispered, as she nudged me awake.**

I looked at my clock: 6:30 am in the morning.

I didn't want to get up but amazingly I managed to force myself out of bed and into the shower.

Once I was fully awake, I realized today was the day, I had to go to Camp Yarramundi with the rest of Year 6.

I got dressed, did my hair, made

sure I had everything I needed and then packed it into the car.

After breakfast, I got into the car with my mum and headed for school.

When I got there, I said goodbye to my mum and sat with my friends to wait for the bus.

When I got on the bus, I sat next to Breyana.

Luckily I got a window seat.

During the ride to camp, I was annoyed with someone who was taking photos of me crying.

I asked them nicely to delete it but they just laughed and said no.

Once we got to Camp Yarramundi I was happy, excited and a little bit hungry.

After we found out about our instructor and our activities for the day, we had afternoon tea and then went to do our activities which were archery and rock climbing.

At archery, I nearly got a bulls eye but not quite and at rock climbing I was scared but I did it and really enjoyed it.

After our yummy dinner we had showers, brushed our teeth and got into bed.

I was really tired so I fell asleep nearly instantly.

My favourite thing we did on the second day was the high ropes course.

I was a little bit worried about falling off but I managed to go through the whole course and it turned out being really fun.

The third day was the best day because first up we had the giant

swing, which was terrifying but extremely enjoyable.

Then after morning tea was orienteering and swim.

Next we had the flying fox.

It was really high and fast.

Last we had the cave maze which was particularly scary because I'm claustrophobic so the whole way through I cried but I faced my fears and I'm proud of myself.

During the last two days we went camping in the bush which was really exciting.

I was with Bree and Kari in a tent.

They were both afraid of ants in our tent, but we still had fun.

My favourite part of camping was performing by the fire and cooking toast over the fire.

If I could go to camp again, I wouldn't change a thing.

It was the best camp ever!

Newsletter, 30 Mar 2011

Julia Heare-Walker, Empire

Bay Public School

## Trio plays at folk club

The Troubadour Central Coast folk club will host virtuosic instrumental trio The String Contingent on Saturday, April 16, at the CWA Hall, Woy Woy, from 7pm.

“The String Contingent compose and perform music that explores the full spectrum of musical expression,” said Troubadour publicity officer Ms Willy Timmerman.

Australians Chris Stone on violin and Holly Downes on double bass and Scotsman Graham McLeod on guitar integrate disparate musical styles.

The group draws from genres including celtic, classical, jazz and bluegrass.

“Their multi-faceted approach results in highly accessible yet sophisticated music that captivates audiences from any genre, while retaining their own unique style,” said Ms Timmerman.

Troubadour is a group of amateur folk singers, musicians and poets who hold a concert once a month with a guest artist from outside the area.

Email, 21 Mar 2011

Willy Timmerman, Troubadour

**MEMBERS CASH DRAW**  
THIS SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL 7.30<sup>PM</sup>

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**School Holiday Fun**

**PARTY IN THE USA**

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Featuring **DAVID SIMES & JESSICA VICKERS**  
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Party in the USA is a brand new unique stage show developed for Teenagers or 6 to 16 year olds. It is unique because is simulates a large stadium concert in the auditorium of a club. The Show Contains 2 main performers. David Simes as Justin Bieber, Jessica Vickers as Miley Cyrus and backed by 8 quality Studio 11 dancers. This is a nonstop 60 minute show

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**Saturday 16<sup>TH</sup> of April at 11<sup>AM</sup>**

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# Season of one-act plays

**Woy Woy Little Theatre will bring A Season of One Act Plays in the style of shoestring theatre to the Peninsula Theatre from May 6 to 15 for a limited two week season.**

Several short plays will be presented giving new directors, playwrights and actors the chance to build their skills.

"We are presenting four short plays in the style of shoestring theatre where sets and costumes are minimal, but we retain the high quality of performances that our audiences have come to know over the past 50 years," said Little Theatre marketing manager Ms Patrice Horne.

This year's plays include Easy Stages by NJ Warburton, directed by Ms Denise Main; How to Make Your Theatre Pay by Mr David Henry Wilson, directed by Mr Steve Cummings Rouse; The Jumper, a black comedy written and directed by Ms Penny Dilworth; and Happy Birthday Mum, an award winning drama by Ms Helen Wyngard and directed by Ms Marie Sellers.

Tickets are on sale now at Laycock Street Theatre box office.

Media Release, 1 Apr 2011  
Patrice Horne, Woy Woy Little Theatre



Rotary Club of Woy Woy presiden Mr Don Tee presenting Arboretum Committee vice-chairman Mr Robert Payne with the blower.

## Ceremony

**Students from Empire Bay Public School will march in the Anzac Day ceremony held in Empire Bay on Monday, April 25, at the Cenotaph.**

The school will also hold an

Anzac Day ceremony on Thursday, April 28, at 2pm.

The school is seeking handmade wreaths for the ceremony.

Newsletter, 30 Mar 2011  
Sharon McEvoy, Empire Bay Public School

**The Rotary Club of Woy Woy held its sixth Opera in the Arboretum on Saturday, March 13, with over 800 people attending.**

The Rotary Club of Woy Woy presented the Arboretum

Committee with a leaf blower to thank them for the maintenance and preparation of the venue.

"Boardwalks that lead to the opera venue are covered with chicken wire to prevent slipping," said Rotary Club of Woy Woy public relations director Mr Tony

Cameron.

A blower would make the task of keeping the boardwalks clear of leaves easier, he said.

Media Release, 20 Mar 2011  
Tony Cameron, Rotary Club of Woy Woy



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# Italian Festival

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# Directory

## Not for profit community organisations

### Animal Care

#### Animal Welfare League (ADS)

is a not-for-profit organisation giving aid and financial assistance to sick and injured animals and finding homes for surrendered dogs. Meetings 2nd Tues ea month, Spike Milligan Room Woy Woy Library, 10am.  
Debra 4344 4435.  
awlcentralcoast@virginbroadband.com.au  
P.O. Box 376, WOY WOY

### Art

#### Central Coast Art Society (284)

Meets for lectures, demonstrations and discussion. Weekly paint-outs ea Tues at varying locations 4369 5860.  
Workshops 9.30am 1st & 3rd Wed ea month Gosford City Art Centre 4363 1820.  
Social Meetings 1.30pm 4th Wed ea month, for demonstrations 4325 1420  
publicity@artcentralcoast.asn.au  
PO Box 4168 - East Gosford

### Community Activities

#### Cash Housie (269c)

50 Games Held every Sat night St Mary's Hall, Ocean View Rd Ettalong Beach, Free Tea and Coffee. 7.30 pm - 10.30pm. Proceeds to Woy Woy Catholic Parish.  
www.cashousie@hotmail.com

#### Hospital Art Australia (284)

Meets every Friday 9am til 2pm  
109 Birchwood Ave, Umina  
Painting and Canvas drawing  
Volunteers welcome  
4341 9920

### Community Centres

#### Peninsula Community Centre (265c)

Cnr Ocean Beach Rd &

### McMasters Rd Woy Woy

#### Child Care - Before & After School, Vacation, Family, Day & Occasional Children, Teenagers & Adults

- Dance, Singing, Guitar, Drama, Music, Physie, Karate, Belly Dancing and multicultural support  
**Children** - Little Kickers, Indian Dance, Playgroups, KindyGym,  
**Teenagers** - "The Web" Youth Support Services.  
**Adults** - Bridge, Yoga, Cake Decorating, Zumba, Scrabble, Weight Watchers, Boot Scooting, Song Writing, Community College, free tax help, Post & Pre Natal Exercises.

#### Counselling - Drug, Alcohol, Relationship, Financial, Gambling, Weight Control.

**Over 55's** - Social Outings, Oil Painting, Multicraft, Needlework, Bushwalking, Stroke Club, History, Tai Chi, U3A, Scrabble, Arthritis Assoc, Gentle Exercise, Free Seniors Internet Kiosk, Discussion Groups.

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See www.pccinc.com.au 4341 9333

#### Ettalong 50+ Leisure & Learning Centre (262)

(formerly Ettalong Senior Citizens Centre)  
Mon to Fri  
Cards, Computer Lessons, Dancing,  
Indoor Bowls, Fitness Handicrafts, Leatherwork  
Line Dancing, Painting  
Scrabble, Table Tennis  
Tai Chi, Yoga, Darts  
4341 3222

#### Gosford 50+ Leisure and Learning Centre

(formerly Senior Citizens) (262)  
Handicraft, Leatherwork, Painting, Knitting, Tai Chi, Scrabble, Darts, Table Tennis, Indoor Bowls, Patchwork, Yoga, Fitness,

Gentle Swimming, Line Dancing, Cards, Dancing, CPA, Womens Group, Crochet, Computer Class  
4324 4749

### Community Groups

#### ABC (284c)

"The Friends" support group for Public Broadcaster. Aims: safeguard ABC's independence, adequate funding, high standards. Meetings through the year + social afternoons  
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Ph. 4341 5170

#### Central Coast Handweavers, Spinners and Textile Arts Guild Inc Est 1972 (268c)

Spinning and weaving, patchwork and quilting felting and other fibre and fabric crafts  
Workshops and Community quilting bees  
Day and Night Groups  
4325 4743  
www.thecottage.org.au

#### Hardys Bay Residents Group (271c)

Working for a positive & Healthy Environment in our Community  
allanbw@bigpond.com

#### Gosford RSL Sub-Branch

**Women's Auxiliary**  
Invitation to women over 18years to Join our organisation  
We Raise money for the welfare of veterans and their families in our district  
RSL Club West Gosford  
4th Mon of the month  
4323 7336

#### The Krait Club (270c)

Community Centre - Cooina Village, Neptune St, Umina  
10.30am Open to senior members of Woy Woy/ Umina Community

Program includes: Gentle exercises, quizzes, games, social activities, guest speakers, entertainment and occasional bus trips  
4341 0698

#### Northern Settlement Services (282)

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

#### N.M.B.V.A.A Inc National Malaya Borneo Veterans Association Australia (277)

Meet on 1st Sat each month except January.  
2pm at Ettalong Beach War Memorial Club  
51-52 The Esplanade.  
Looking for more veterans, all welcome - 4342 1107  
P.O. Box 7284 Kariang

#### Umina Beach Scrabble Club (277)

For all levels and ages  
Every Wednesday  
9am-12pm, come along relax and enjoy a cuppa while you play Scrabble  
322 West St (Rubys)  
Umina Beach NSW 2257  
4341 4859  
or 0410 438 525

#### Vietnam Veterans', Peacekeepers' and Peacemakers' (284)

Assist all Veterans and their families with pension & welfare matters.  
Drop in for a chat.  
Cnr Broken Bay Road & Beach Street Ettalong.  
Mon & Wed 9am-1pm  
4344 4760  
vietvetsgosford@bigpond.com  
PO Box 505, Ettalong

#### Volunteering Central Coast (270c)

Refer potential volunteers to community orgs.  
Support both volunteers and community orgs. Offer training for volunteers and managers of volunteers.  
We interview potential volunteers and refer them to their choice of volunteer roles. Offer regular general info sessions at Woy Woy.  
sharanpage@volunteeringcentralcoast.org.au  
4329 7122

#### Wagstaffe to Killcare Community (256)

Works to protect and preserve the beautiful environment and low density residential nature of the Bouddi Peninsula and to strengthen community bonds  
Monthly Meeting - 3rd Mon, 7.30pm at Wagstaffe Hall  
PO Box 4069, Wagstaffe  
4360 2945  
info@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

### Community Restaurant

#### Mary Mac's Place (262)

Providing hot, freshly cooked meals  
Mon to Fri 11am-1pm in a welcoming, friendly environment with support, information and referrals to appropriate community services.  
marymacs@woywoycatholic.org.au  
PO Box 264 Woy Woy  
4341 0584

### Disabled Services

#### Riding for the Disabled (282c)

Horse Riding as a therapy for those with intellectual or physical disabilities  
Volunteers always required  
No Previous experience Necessary - School hours only - Mon to Sat  
4340 0388  
stateoffice@rdansw.org.au

### Health Group

#### Arthritis NSW (267c)

Meetings 3rd Tues ea

month Community Centre, Corner McMasters Rd and Ocean Beach Road, Woy Woy - 4341 5881

#### Woy Woy Stroke Recovery Club (67/278)

Peninsula Community Centre  
2nd Tuesday monthly at 11.30  
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## Tribute show at Leagues Club

A Miley Cyrus and Justin Bieber tribute show, Party in the USA, will be held at Woy Woy Leagues Club from Monday, April 11, to Thursday, April 21.

The show has been developed for teenagers or six to 16-year-olds and simulates a large stadium concert in the auditorium of Woy Woy Leagues.

The show contains two main performers. David Simes as Justin



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"This is a nonstop 60 minute show with 14 songs squeezed in to keep the audience excited right the way through," said Ms Collette Cooper of Southbeat Entertainment Group.

"David has been a performer from a young age and just loves to be on stage," said Ms Cooper.

He has worked in a number of production and theatre shows with lead roles through Gosford Musical Society and other theatre productions.

"David has done lots of background work to imitate every move and the audiences are always thrilled in his performance," said Ms Cooper.

"Jessica has also performed from a young age.

"Jess is a singer, actor and dancer and is studying drama at a private college."

She has also played lead roles through Gosford Musical Society.

"Jessica loves to perform and is an amazing talented girl who really captures the vibe of Miley Cyrus when she's on stage."

Media Release, 30 Mar 2011  
Collette Cooper, Southbeat Entertainment Group

## Charity Barometer 2010/2011

The Peninsula community is renowned for its generosity.

Time and time again, you'll read articles in this paper about funds raised for charity, but nobody knows how large a sum this is every year.

The Charity Barometer is an attempt by us to publicly record the extent of the Peninsula's generosity over the current financial year and to see what the grand total will be, come this time next year.

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Sarah Green, Sam McKeown-Paterson and Claire Nicholls with their State Medals

**Three medals in open water nationals**

**Woy Woy Swim Club has won three medals at the Open Water Nationals held at Penrith on the weekend of March 5 and 6.**

The club had four swimmers attend the competition.

Sam McKeown-Paterson achieved gold in the 14 years 5km event and Silver in the 10km event.

Claire Nicholls achieved

the bronze medal in the 17-18 years 10km event and fifth in the 5km event.

Sarah Green achieved 13th in the 15 years 10km event and 16th in the 5km event and Robert Annabel achieved 16th in the 16 years 5km event.

The State Open Water Championships

were previously held on December 19 and in the five and 10km races, in their respective age groups, Sam McKeown-Paterson received Gold in both and Claire Nicholls received Silver in both.

Sarah Green received Bronze in the 10km.

Email, 30 Mar 2011  
Sandra Wood, Woy Woy Swim Club

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## Bunnies beat Roosters 30-nil

The Umina Beach Bunnies defeated the Woy Woy Roosters 30-nil on Sunday, March 27, at Woy Woy Oval.

"Umina Beach first grade took the game to the Roosters with a defensive display which was described by the coach as one of the best he has seen in recent years at the Bunnies," said Bunnies secretary Mr Ian Sonter.

"While slightly scratchy in attack, the Bunnies managed to go to the break with 18-nil lead after three great tries to Jim Fawcett (2) and Ben Brooks (1) with Ben also successfully converting all.

"Five minutes after the break,

with the Roosters throwing everything at them, the Bunnies extended the lead to 24-nil with a Reece Paget try which was duly converted.

"Play continued end to end as the time ticked down until 15 minutes to go, Ben Brooks crossed to seal the match with a converted try, making it 30-nil.

"In one long final assault, the Roosters launched repeated raids on the Bunnies try line but they were unable to defeat the Bunnies resolve to keep them scoreless, resulting in a historic 30-nil win," said Mr Sonter.

Newsletter, 31 Mar 2011  
Ian Sonter, Umina Bunnies

## Everglades wins A grade golf

Everglades Country Club has won the Central Coast District Golf Association A grade final played at Shelly Beach Golf Club on Sunday, March 27, against Toukley Golf Club.

Everglades Country Club won the match 4-3 for the first time since 1994.

The Everglades number one player sunk his final putt on the 18th hole which pressured the Toukley player to sink the putt to square the hole.

The putt lipped the hole giving Everglades the win.

"Lots of nerves were very obvious in the first three holes on both sides with some players being down by three holes, then the miraculous recovery by the Everglades team," said Everglades publicity officer Mr John Lawrence.

"By the 14th the matches were all square, then a nervous wait until the 18th," he said.

Media Release, 29 Mar 2011  
John Lawrence, Everglades Country Club

## Blue Swimmers seek members

The Umina Blue Swimmers Men's Winter Swimming Club is seeking new members to join it in the newly-renovated Pearl Beach rock pool each Sunday morning from May until September.

The season will start on Easter Sunday, April 24, with a new

member's day and time trial swim, with the first handicap competition swim on Sunday, May 1.

Following the swim, there will be a welcome barbecue and refreshments in the Pearl Beach Park.

Report time is 9am for a 9.30am start at the Pearl Beach rock pool.

"An invitation is extended to all present, and past members, and those who have not experienced the thrill of having a handicap 30 metre and 60 metre race in the newly renovated Pearl Beach rock pool, to come along," said club secretary Mr Graham Tangye.

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Media Release, 30 Mar 2011  
Graham Tangye, Umina Blue Swimmers

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## Judo players prepare for world titles

**Two Woy Woy Judo Club members are currently preparing at the Australian Institute of Sport for the Oceania Judo World titles in Tahiti on Saturday, April 16, following months of competition and training.**

Jordan Smith and Daniel Simmons flew to Brisbane on March 26 and 27 for the Queensland International Open with Jordan winning all three bouts in the junior men's division and Daniel making it through to the quarter final in the men's division.

In the third state selection held on Sunday, March 13, Woy Woy Judo club received three medals after entering four competitors.

Jordan played in the Under-81kg division and won gold before going up in a weight category to make up numbers for the Under-90kg division, which he also won.

Stuart Wishart also returned to the competition after some time off.

Stuart won one bout in the men's Under-81kg and held off his opponents to full time in other matches.

Kayla Simmons' opponent kept the pressure on in the Women's Under-70kg and only scored in the last minute awarding Kayla the silver medal.

In February, Jordan, Kayl and Daniel had headed off to Mawson, Canberra, for the ACT Open for National Ranking points.

Visiting Judo players from around the world were also accepted in this arena as Daniel discovered when he drew the current French champion.

Daniel played through to the Bronze Medal play-off while Jordan won the Bronze medal in the Under-81kg junior men's and Kayla ranked fourth in the Women's Under-70kg.

**Email, 31 Mar 2011  
Lindy Simmons, Woy Woy Judo club**



## Holiday activities

**The Peninsula Leisure Centre will run its school holiday activities from Monday, April 11, to Wednesday, May 4.**

Activities will include learn to surf programs, learn to swim programs, holiday slide, bad boy skate clinics, a health club, an indoor soccer

clinic, oz tag, a monster scooter clinic and a netball clinic.

The Kids Club will also run on April 13, 15 and 20 and will help children make and paint their own Easter egg baskets as well as participate in arts, crafts, games, sports and splash and movies.

The Peninsula Leisure Centre is also offering a pool lifeguard course on April 11 and 12.

The course will give those enrolled the qualifications to become a pool lifeguard in an aquatic pool facility.

**Email, 22 Mar 2011  
Andrew Stewart, PLC**

## Learn to play Aussie Rules

**Children aged five to eight years are invited to learn to play AFL in a safe, fun, non-competition, non-contact environment.**

The 16-week program will be run by the Peninsula Swans Juniors at Rogers Park Oval.

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Auskick backpack and ball, drink bottle and other goodies.

**Newsletter, 29 Mar 2011  
Ona Buckley, Woy Woy Public School**

## Under-19s lose to Woy Woy

**The Under-19 Umina Bunnies lost 22-10 to competition favourites, the Woy Woy Roosters, in a match held at Woy Woy Oval on the weekend of March 26 and 27.**

"Although having a restricted

pre-season trial and many new players, they started confidently with a 10-nil lead at the break," said Bunnies secretary Mr Ian Sonter.

"However, whether it was over-confidence or not, in the second half, the Bunnies compounded error on error as the playbook

seemed to be disregarded with players pushing passes and giving away many penalties for silly infractions allowing Woy Woy to run out winners 22-10," he said.

**Newsletter, 31 Mar 2011  
Ian Sonter, Umina Bunnies**



Jordan Smith on the dais in Brisbane

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