



Ettalong Bendigo Community Bank

Bendigo Bank branch is 'among the worst'

The Ettalong branch of the Bendigo Bank is among the worst performing of all Bendigo Bank branch franchises, according to a report published in Fairfax newspapers earlier this month.

It is one of 20 "basket cases" that has lost all the capital raised by locals, according to the report on May 14 by journalists Rafael Epstein and Adele Ferguson based on an analysis by retired auditor Mr John Williams.

At the end of last financial year, branch franchisee Ettalong Beach Financial Services Ltd had recorded accumulated losses of \$915,792 against initial capital of \$722,104.

The negative equity of \$193,688 represented a loss of \$1.27 for each dollar invested.

The branch continued to trade with an overdraft from the Bendigo Bank of \$344,354 at June 30 with an interest rate of 11.14 per cent.

The loss recorded for the year was \$32,034.

Half year results to December 31 have shown a profit of \$19,315 - the first profit recorded by the branch.

However, the accumulated losses remain more than three times the \$274,767 stated in the worst case anticipated in the prospectus for the branch, issued in October 2004.

The newspaper report stated that the branch "has repeatedly been fined and had trade in its shares suspended, for late reporting of financial accounts and

other compliance issues".

Trading in the branch's shares is currently suspended on the Bendigo Stock Exchange.

The suspension notice, issued on May 10, stated the reason as "for breach of listing rule 3.23", a rule referring to notification of meeting resolutions.

The report, published in the Sydney Morning Herald, the Age in Melbourne and the Brisbane Times, also claimed the branch "was battling a savage board dispute", with "disputes about where the bank's donations would go".

The two people credited with initiating the branch, Debra and Matthew Wales, lost their seats on the board at the branch's annual meeting on November 23 last year.

Ms Wales failed to be re-elected and Mr Wales tendered his written resignation, according to minutes of the meeting lodged with the stock exchange.

The minutes record Ms Wales expressing her dissatisfaction with some activities of the board, including a statement that "some members of the board cannot be trusted".

Despite speaking at length with Peninsula News, neither Mr Wales nor Ms Wales wished to place their comments on the record.

The board has lost a total of seven directors in the last year, with two "removed" and another five resigning, the most recent being local solicitor Ms Katie Smith last Thursday.

Chairman Mr Mick Gage was contacted for comment but denied there was any loss, saying only

that the Fairfax newspaper report had misrepresented the branch.

Former chairman Mr Don Leggett also claimed there was no real loss.

"The loss was part of the growing up that most businesses go through.

"It wasn't a loss," he said.

"That loss was already there.

"That's all been recovered and we've been profitable every month for the last six months."

Bendigo Bank's head of media and communications Ms Lauren Treacy said: "Bendigo and Adelaide Bank recognises there are a number of Community Bank companies running behind their business plan.

"However these companies, including the Ettalong Beach Community Bank company, retain our support.

"Experience has shown that with sound business and marketing plans, and the support of the community, branches can turn their performance around," said Ms Treacy.

Kaitlin Watts, 27 May 2011

Interviewees: Mick Gage, Don Leggett

Newspaper, 14 May 2011

Adele Ferguson, Sydney

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Alliance calls for rehab re-opening

The Woy Woy Hospital Alliance has called on local MPs Chris Holstein and Chris Hartcher to have the hospital's rehabilitation unit re-opened and for "unnecessary work" on the building to stop.

Alliance liaison officer Mr Ivan Kinny said the monthly meeting of the Alliance on Saturday, May 21, had a tone of trust mingled with impatience.

"Our Alliance has congratulated our newly-elected parliamentary representatives, Minister for Health Ms Jillian Skinner, Minister for Energy and for the Central Coast Mr Chris Hartcher, and Gosford MP Mr Chris Holstein," he said.

"These people have all declared their support for the reopening of the rehabilitation ward at the Woy Woy Public Hospital.

"However, two months have passed since their election, and unnecessary work is continuing to partition the ward into separate offices."

Mr Kinny said members wanted to know why this is and have questioned whether the health administration is still bent on its previous course, despite the Government's promises.

"A stench still hangs over the circumstances of the closure of the ward in late 2008, the permitted inspection of the premises by representatives of the private sector, the total absence of community consultation, the announcement close to Christmas,

the fatuous reasons offered for the closure, the fiction that it had been relocated in Kanwal, and a total disregard for a Health Department recommendation in 2007 that it be doubled in size to 30 beds," said Mr Kinny/

"These matters remain fresh in the minds of members, who are concerned that a great flaw has been created in the Gosford health area.

"Rehabilitation patients taken from Gosford Hospital to Kanwal are denied visitors because of a lack of public transport and a failed substitute service - a situation both inhumane and harmful to their recovery," he said.

"There is every demographic reason why the ward should be reopened.

"Any talk of a new ward in Gosford Hospital is simply pie in the sky.

"Members of the Alliance had hoped for a breath of administrative fresh air with our separation from the Northern Sydney health complex.

"However, there is a suspicion that the dead hand of the former Della Bosca-Tebbutt era still lies heavily upon our administrators.

"We call upon our elected representatives to remove it.

Mr Kinny said for the benefit of the local community, Woy Woy Hospital must be developed as a hospital and not just a cluster of ancillary services.

Media Release, 24 May 2011

Ivan Kinny, Woy Woy

Hospital Alliance

Strong trade at Ettalong

The Ettalong Beach Business Group has reported a strong Easter Holiday trading season, despite inclement weather conditions over the long weekend.

"I did a quick survey of some of the businesses after the weekend and am delighted to report some strong business results," said business group president Ms Jeanette Polley.

"My understanding is that all of the Ettalong Beach motels and the Mantra Resort were at 100 per cent occupancy and that the restaurants and cafes did a roaring trade," she said.

"This is extremely encouraging after a very strong Christmas holiday period for businesses.

"The Ettalong Beach Business Group continues to attract new members who have started up their businesses in the past year.

"What we find even more pleasing is that Ettalong Beach continues to preserve the village atmosphere.

"This is something that we are particularly proud of and will work hard to nurture," she said.

"Obviously, things can always be better.

"Our executive committee takes a very inclusive approach and we are always looking for improvements and we are working closely with Gosford Council to implement these improvements.

"Good examples of this are the \$2 million committed by federal Member for Robinson Ms Deborah O'Neill for the Ettalong Beach Foreshore and also the BID grants that we have received from Council," said Ms Polley.

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Jeanette Polley, Ettalong

Beach Business Group

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The winner of last edition's Peninsula News Breast Awareness competition was Kerrie Wenzel from Wyoming.

Kaitlin Watts, 28 May 2011

Another dry month

The Peninsula has experienced another dry month, with only 28.1mm of rain falling by Friday, May 27.

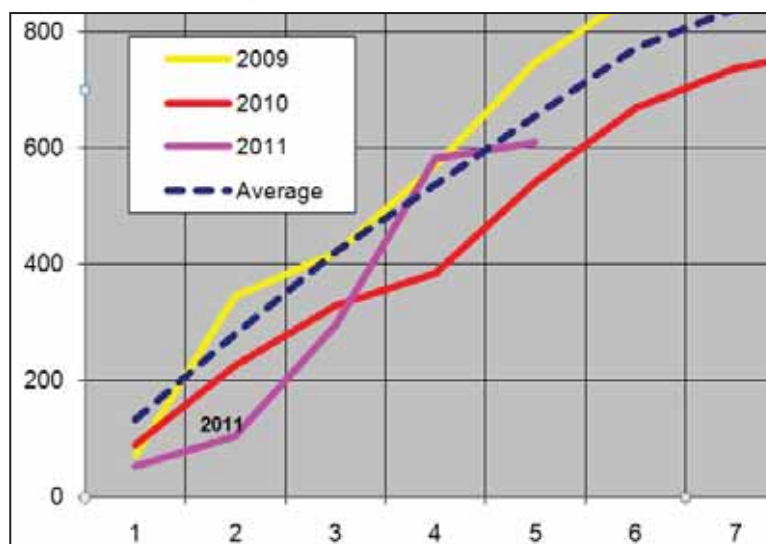
The rainfall is less than a quarter of the average for May of 116.8mm, according to figures supplied by Mr Jim Morrison of Woy Woy.

While heavy rain in April took the cumulative total above average at the end of April, the lack of rain in May has returned the total to below average.

The cumulative total for the year was 610.3mm, 44mm (about seven per cent) below the average of 654.3mm at the end of May.

Temperatures during May have ranged from 6.1 degrees on May 15 to 25.3 on May 21, according to figures from the www.peninsulaweather.info website.

Lowest maximum was 15.1 on May 25 and highest minimum was



14.9 on May 3.

Average minimum for the month was 10.8, while average daily maximum was 20.6.

Atmospheric pressure ranged from 1032 on May 17 down to

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The highest wind gust recorded was 35.6km/h.

Spreadsheet, 27 May 2011
Jim Morrison, Woy Woy
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Chamber concerns on carbon tax

The Peninsula Chamber of Commerce has taken its concerns over the carbon tax to the highest levels at a recent meeting with the deputy Prime Minister and Federal Treasurer Mr Wayne Swan.

"At a recent luncheon organised by the Federal Member for Robertson Ms Deborah O'Neill, the Peninsula Chamber had an opportunity to convey the concerns of the local business community over the carbon tax directly to the deputy Prime Minister Mr Wayne Swan", said Chamber president Mr Matthew Wales.

"When business conditions are so tough, the last thing any of us need is an additional tax and I conveyed this to the Federal treasurer and

Member for Robertson Ms Deborah O'Neill.

"The business community needs to understand the justification for the tax and how small business is going to be compensated when we know full well that the big polluters will simply pass the cost of the carbon tax onto the consumer.

"The business community have been critical of the proposal due to the lack of detail and assurances that they wouldn't be disadvantaged.

"With electricity prices set to rise further over the next 12 months, small business needs to have confidence that any carbon tax will not mean increased costs when it is already difficult to make ends meet in difficult market conditions," he said.

"While Mr Swan put a compelling

case forward for the carbon tax, we were disappointed that the detail was still some time away and this only serves to fuel uncertainty," said Mr Wales.

The Chamber has backed recent moves by the NSW Business Chamber - Central Coast to formulate a coordinated response to the carbon tax issue.

"At a local level, the Peninsula Chamber will be formulating its own position on the carbon tax but will be working closely with NSW Business is ensuring that small business gets the best possible deal in the event that the tax is imposed," said Mr Wales.

**Media Release, 27 May 2011
Matthew Wales, Peninsula Chamber of Commerce**

Car crashes into home

A motor vehicle has crashed into a house on the corner of Ocean Beach Rd and Winifred Ave, Umina Beach, on Tuesday, May 24, causing an estimated \$70,000 of damage.

"The vehicle became airborne, before coming to rest in the kitchen

area of the house", said Brisbane Water Local Area Command police Inspector Col Woolsey.

Mr Daniel Greathead was cooking dinner in his kitchen when the vehicle crashed through the home at roughly 7pm, demolishing the adjoining patio on its way.

Police believe the car, driven by a 58-year-old man, was travelling

along Veron Rd when it failed to stop at the Ocean Beach Rd intersection and careered through Mr Greathead's fence, colliding with the house.

The driver was taken to Gosford Hospital for treatment, and a blood sample was taken for analysis.

**Elyse Gunner, 27 May 2011
Interviewee: Inspector Col Woolsey**

Animal lovers wanted

Charity animal welfare organisation Coastal Paws Rescue is calling for more animal lovers to rescue abandoned dogs and cats after a five-month-old dog was saved from euthanasia, following an article in Peninsula News.

"Thanks to the Peninsula News article, I had a phone call from a new dog carer which enabled me to save a five-month-old terrier cross, Max," said manager Ms Christine Pirie.

"Just in the last week, we have been able to rescue an extra 20 kittens and two teenage cats due to extra community support," she said.

"Dog carers need to have a

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Running a bank branch is 'hard work'

Running a bank branch on one per cent of turnover is "hard work", according to Mr Peter Mote.

This is particularly so during the start-up phase, he said.

Mr Mote served for two years as the founding treasurer of Ettalong Beach Financial Services, the franchisee of the Ettalong Bendigo Bank branch.

The bank branch was "a two per cent business and one per cent of that has to be paid to the Bendigo Bank in fees", he said.

"So the franchisee has to run the business out of the remaining one per cent, which is hard work."

Mr Mote said he believed the branch was under-capitalised when it started.

He said: "They did not get as much shareholder or depositor support from the community as the initial market research said that they would."

"Bendigo (Bank) said they still had enough but, with hindsight, it wasn't."

This required the branch to borrow more working capital from Bendigo Bank headquarters, he said.

Mr Mote said it should be remembered why the branch was started in the first place.

"A group of concerned people got together to help provide

Ettalong Beach with a bank after the big banks pulled out, leaving the village with no bank.

"Towns that are left in this position die, as people tend to shop where they bank."

"Many shareholders, like me, didn't expect to make great returns on our investments in the short term but saw it as a community project."

"The losses are what happens with start-up companies."

"The shareholders funds are used to provide working capital to start the business by providing the rocket fuel to gain customers, pay staff, supply premises and all the over heads that go to make a business possible."

"Mr Michael Gage and his board are doing a good job, and have reported a profit for the first six months of the current fiscal year."

"None of the directors are paid. They were and are good-hearted people giving up their time to serve the local community."

"I am confident that the company will go from strength to strength."

"Bank Manager Mr Peter McKeon and his team are first rate."

"The bank's teller team are a real asset, with charm, talent and an interest in their customers that is the envy of the big four."

**Media statement, 26 May 2011
Peter Mote, Peter Mote and Associates**

Branch reports first half profit

The Bendigo Bank's Ettalong branch may be on the verge of a financial recovery, with a reported first half profit of \$19,315 for the financial year 2010-2011.

The profit for the six months to December 31 last year (against accumulated losses of \$915,792) is the first profit recorded by the branch since its inception six years ago.

The profit comes with an increase in first half revenue, from \$289,513 in the previous year to \$337,615.

It follows a substantial

improvement in performance in the 2009-2010 financial year, where the annual loss was reduced from \$187,941 to \$32,034 on the back of a revenue increase from \$413,285 to \$596,015.

The change in fortunes also coincides with a renegotiation of the branch's overdraft facility with its parent bank, which lowered the interest rate by four per cent.

In July, the existing \$380,000 overdraft facility with an interest rate of 11.14 per cent was replaced with a \$300,000 commercial loan and an \$80,000 overdraft, both of which were instituted with a 6.98

per cent interest rate.

However, against this, it has been reported that the Bendigo Bank is planning to claw back some of its margin share with branches.

Macquarie Equities has been reported as expecting the bank to "claw back approximately three basis points of margin from community banking partners".

Margin revenue accounted for \$277,484 of the branch's total revenue of \$596,015 last year.

**Website, 27 May 2011
Financial statements,
www.bsx.com.au**

Bank has confidence in Ettalong branch

The Bendigo Bank has expressed confidence in the future of its Ettalong branch, as well as in its franchise and business models.

"Bendigo and Adelaide Bank recognises there are a number of community bank companies running behind their business plan," said the bank's head of media and communication, Ms Lauren Treacy.

"These companies, including the Ettalong Beach company, retain our support."

"Experience has shown that with sound business and marketing plans, and the support of the community, branches can turn their performance around."

"Bendigo and Adelaide Bank

has been working closely with the board of directors of the Ettalong Beach company.

"Several senior staff members have spent significant time in this community, helping the board to address and resolve administrative and secretarial issues."

"The bank has listened and investigated all concerns about board operations and responded to inquiries either in person, via the phone or in writing."

"The bank has always worked intensively with these partners to help them build their customer base, enhance their business and service skills and increase their engagement and involvement with their local community, until overall success is achieved."

"Once achieved, these partners

regularly include themselves as the greatest supporters of the model."

"This gives us the confidence that we have a model that is sustainable for the long term."

"This year we have seen the Ettalong Beach community bank company return its first profit, and return more than \$40,000 via its market development fund to support local community groups and projects."

"With continued hard work and community support, the bank is confident the Ettalong Beach community bank branch will be successful and make a genuine contribution to the prosperity of the local community."

**Media statement, 27 May 2011
Lauren Treacy, Bendigo Bank**

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Katie Smith resigns

Local solicitor Ms Katie Smith, the Labor candidate for Gosford at the recent State election, has resigned as a director of Ettalong Beach Financial Services Ltd, the franchisee of the Bendigo Bank's Ettalong branch.

"I resigned on Thursday

morning," she told Peninsula News.

"I thought that I didn't have the time to give the bank the hours it really deserved."

"I took leave during the (election) campaign and came back the same time the story hit."

"I realised it was going to take more time than I had at the present time."

"I've been thinking about the time aspect and once that story broke and I got on and did some more research."

"That helped my decision."

"The corporate rules for directors' duties were also playing on my mind," she said.

**Kaitlin Watts, 28 May 2010
Interviewee: Katie Smith**

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Firm leads treatment plant upgrade

Gosford Council has appointed engineering firm Cardno Pty Ltd as the project coordinator for an upgrade of Woy Woy Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The treatment plant will receive an upgrade of inlet works and an improvement in odour control and the bio-solids handling systems.

The Water and Sewer Directorate last year established an external panel of consultants to provide expert assistance as required for the three years to facilitate the timely delivery of the

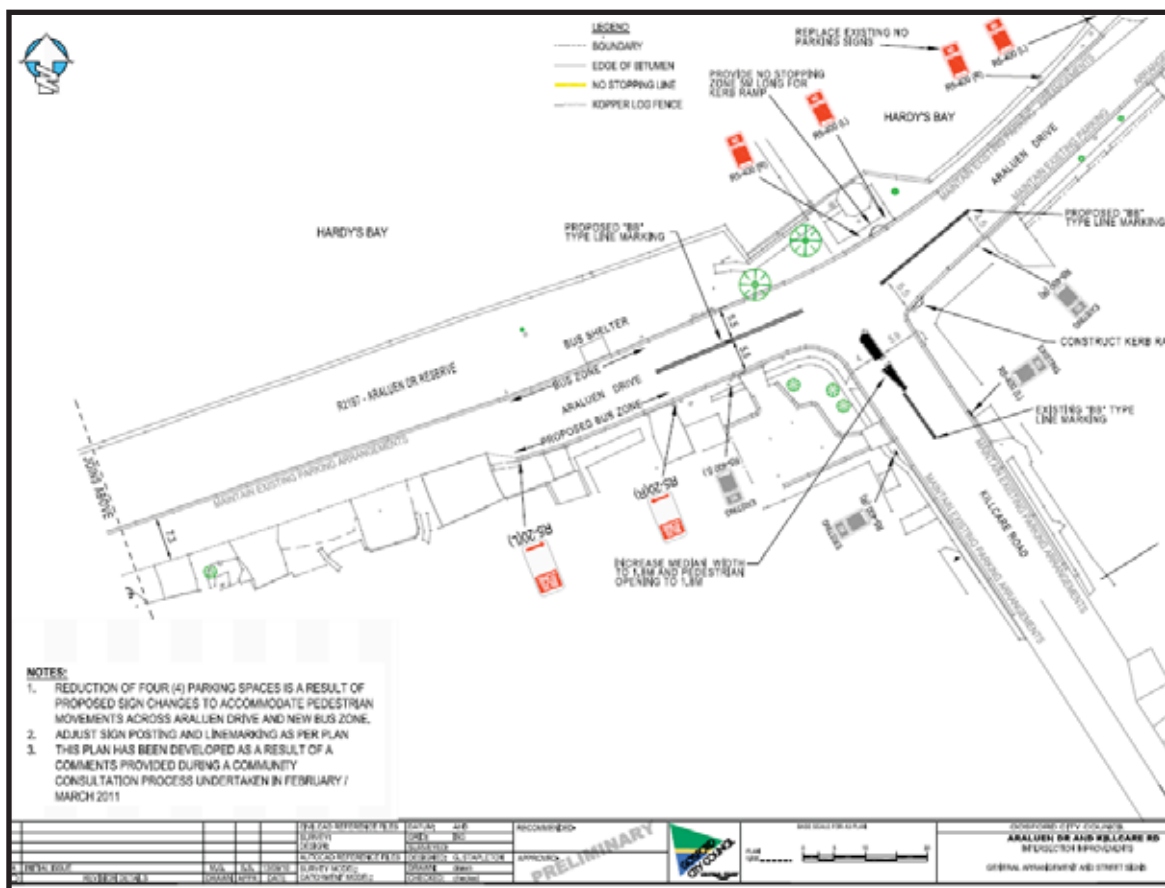
capital works program.

The council sought a project coordinator for the upgrade to support the project's delivery team and manage and coordinate the delivery of the project.

Cardno Pty Ltd will take the lead role for 23 months of the project.

The works are part of Council's Water and Sewer Directorate's investment of \$100 million in water and waste water projects under the 2010-11 to 2013-14 Capital Works Program.

Council Agenda WAt.7, 3 May 2011



Council to maintain commuter car parks

Gosford Council has agreed to maintain the Woy Woy commuter carparks in a lease with the Transport Construction Authority that has been extended a further 50 years.

Council has agreed to clean and maintain the old car park for another 50 years and the new car park for 54 years at a rent of \$1 per annum, subject to a contribution for cleaning and maintenance from the Authority.

Council's director of city services staff Mr Stephen Glen advised that an additional \$4000 per quarter would be sufficient to carry out cleaning and maintenance.

The Transport Construction

Authority was responsible for the supervision of the development, planning and construction of the new car park that was completed earlier this year.

Council and the authority originally entered into a formal agreement for the management of the old car park and agreed to a lease period of 20 years.

The authority then requested the arrangement continue for a further 50 years following the completion of the current lease.

The lease will now be terminated in 2065.

Council Agenda COR.59, 24 May 2011

Intersection changes at Hardys Bay

Gosford Council has adjusted its intersection plan for Araluen Dr and Killcare Rd, Hardys Bay, after comments from the community.

Gosford Council's project officer Mr David Medcalf has advised the Hardys Bay Residents' Group that "as a result of the comments provided by the community on the proposed changing of the priority at the intersection of Araluen Dr and Killcare Rd, the plan has been adjusted to reflect the concerns raised".

According to Mr Medcalf, changes "include reducing the number of signs, retaining parking, retaining the current T-intersection

and improving pedestrian safety."

Residents Group newsletter editor Mr Allan Wilson said: "In response, The Hardys Bay residents Group offered a broad assessment of the issue, agreeing that progress has been made by the marking of the road edge east of the intersection with flexible guide posts and noting the adoption of the bus stop on Araluen Dr west of the intersection."

He said the entire safety issue

must be considered in conjunction with the pedestrian, parking and traffic flow conditions.

"A safe pedestrian crossing area is required across the intersection area as this is a high pedestrian traffic point during weekends and holiday periods when a high volume of road traffic is in the village."

**Newsletter, 20 May 2011
Hardys Bay Residents Group, Allan Wilson**

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E2 zone needed for bush reserves

Gosford's mayor and councillors are to be congratulated on their decision to seek an environmental zoning for the Coastal Open Space Scheme (COSS) lands when the draft LEP is presented at Council's extraordinary meeting on May 31.

It appears that Council has responded positively to over 400 LEP submissions that called for an E zone for COSS and the high level of public concern on this issue.

There are however a few points that should be made about the plan.

Firstly, the E5 "Public Conservation" zone that Council is proposing does not yet exist, and it is not at all certain that the State Government will amend its standard template to accommodate Gosford Council in this instance.

Secondly, if a new E5 zone is created as advocated by Council, it will only apply to COSS lands. For the Peninsula area (including Pearl Beach), there were 252 submissions alone requesting an E2 Environmental Conservation zone for COSS and other important bush land reserves.

These included the Burrawong Reserve at Woy Woy, Mt Ettalong Reserve, Pearl Beach Arboretum and a number of other dune,

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lagoon and headland bush land reserves.

Despite the high number of submissions, Council still plans to zone these bush land areas RE1 with the exception of a Special Uses zone proposed for the Pearl Beach Arboretum.

The RE1 zone will still allow a wide range of inappropriate land uses and does not provide strong conservation objectives.

There is a zone that Council can already use for both the COSS and other bush land reserves - E2.

The E2 zone sits within a hierarchy of E zones with E1 reserved for national parks and nature reserves.

It is therefore the next highest conservation zone available and the most appropriate for public bush land reserves.

An E2 zone can still allow for

existing recreational uses such as bushwalking and play areas.

It also allows temporary land uses such as the annual Opera in the Arboretum and other public events.

Many councils have used the E2 zone for their bush land reserves.

This zone has no mandated land uses so Council can elect to not permit dwellings or other land uses if it so chooses.

At least 17 councils now have an E2 zone with no dwellings in their final approved LEPs prepared in accordance with the state mandated LEP template.

A further 11 councils have an E2 with no dwellings in their draft exhibited plans.

Despite Council's positive move in proposing a new E zone for COSS, an E zone is also needed for other bush land reserves.

Should Council be unsuccessful in seeking a new E zone, there is still a zone that Council can use.

That is E2, but Council needs to ensure that it does this now before it locks in other land uses and impedes the potential for having a strong restrictive environmental zone.

This is a once in 30 year opportunity and should not be wasted.

Online submission, 27 May 2011
 Rachel Lonie, Pearl Beach

Water corporation not of mutual benefit

Forum

I have grave fears for the amalgamation of our water industry into a corporation between Wyong and Gosford Councils.

We know the current system operates fine with service levels way above that of Sydney and Hunter water Corps.

Corporations are developed and driven by profit, not service.

At face value, the amalgamation seems like a mutual.

A mutual exists with the purpose of raising funds from its membership or customer which can then be used to provide common services to all members of the organization or societies.

A mutual is therefore owned by, and run for the benefit of, its members.

It has no external shareholders to pay in the form of dividends.

Profits made will usually be re-invested in the mutual for the benefit of the members, although

some profit may also be necessary in the case of mutuals for internal financing to sustain or grow the organization and to make sure it remains safe and secure.

However, mutual may convert itself to a non-mutual through the process of demutualisation. Demutualisation is the process by which a customer-owned mutual organisation changes legal form this is called privatisation.

This is what should worry every ratepayer in the Gosford-Wyong area.

We need to know more of the proposed structure and how much input is the broke NSW State Government going to reap from our rates.

Let's get past the kissy cuddly feelings and be fair dinkum.

What is in store for us?

Online Submission, 11 May 2011
 John Richards, Umina

Proposed policy is regressive

Forum

The council has placed on public exhibition its Sustainable Event Management Policy.

This is the council's new version of sustainability.

The brief policy document contains ground-breaking actions such as "where possible, ensuring that lights will be switched off when not in use" and "where possible, utilising recycled paper for printed materials and encourage double-sided printing".

Over the years, Gosford Council has produced quality sustainability reports that have gone beyond switching off lights and using

double-sided printing.

Obviously, those sustainability reports belong to a different era and have no relevance to the current document.

To make this policy believable, issues that need to be improved are waste, water, energy, culture, education and leadership.

Innovation is required, not regression.

Letter, 25 May 2011
 Norman Harris, Umina



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Pearl Beach is second cleanest

Pearl Beach has been announced runner-up in its category in the Keep Australia Beautiful, Australian Clean Beaches Awards, coming second to Tallebudgera Beach in Queensland.

The awards were announced on Friday, May 6, in South Australia and were hosted in association with last year's national winner, South Port Beach, Noarlunga.

"Pearl Beach is a small, environmentally aware community that takes pride in

maintaining a shady, litter-free beach environment for their community and visitors," said judge Dr David Moy.

"The local community is very active in maintaining their unique Australian arboretum.

"The local arts and craft group is also active in patchwork quilting.

"It represents an ongoing contribution to the local history and culture of the area.

"The beach and the bush environment are greatly valued at Pearl Beach and Gosford Council provides assistance to Dune Care, Bush Care and the local community when it is needed to help keep the beach and local area clean.

"The water care group collects samples of water from local streams to assist council maintain the health of Pearl Beach," Dr Moy said.

Keep Australia Beautiful chairman Mr Don Chambers said: "Climate change impacts such as rising sea levels, on top of other human and environmental stresses, could see many of our coastal systems pushed beyond their tipping point so that the landforms and ecosystems no longer function as they should.

"The Clean Beaches Awards and their participants provide great examples of what individuals and their communities can achieve in protecting and improving the coastal environment by working



together sustainably."

Pearl Beach was entered in the Community Partnerships and Action and Heritage and Culture

category of the awards.

Media Release, 6 May 2011
Marie Nicolas, Keep Australia Beautiful NSW

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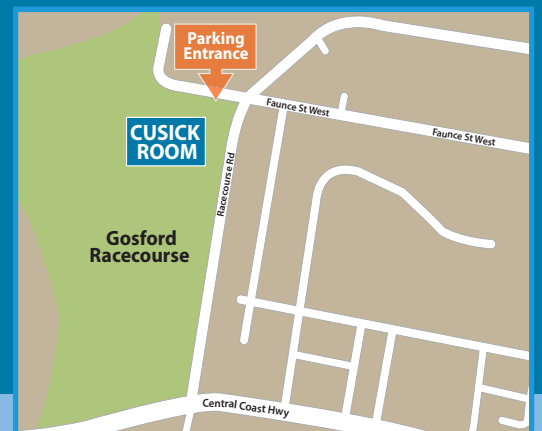
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Chamber has mixed view

The Peninsula Chamber of Commerce has expressed a mixed view of Gosford's proposed new planning scheme, the Draft Gosford Local Environmental Plan 2009, which is due to go before Council on Tuesday, May 31.

"This plan is a real mixed bag with both good and bad points," said Peninsula Chamber president Mr Matthew Wales.

"After six years in the making, I think everyone just wants the Draft LEP resolved so that the City can move on.

"However, many in the business community are disappointed that the Council did not take a more strategic approach to the review of land zonings and development controls rather than simply overlay the standard State Government zone template on the existing planning instrument," said Mr

Wales.

"Inevitably you get things that simply won't fit and this is the case with Gosford where many existing land uses will end up as being non-conforming and will have to rely on existing use rights.

"We are also concerned with the limits being imposed on residential building heights and the very restrictive controls on setbacks and building envelopes for residential flat buildings.

"Other key concerns relate to the commercial foreshore areas of Ettalong Beach and Woy Woy which have tough limitations on building height and floor space ratios.

"However, we are encouraged by the language in the Council report that leaves the door open for a further review of these controls under a more strategic review down the track.

"The Peninsula Chamber will certainly be looking to work with

the Council in advancing some of these detailed reviews including the Umina Beach CBD Village Structure Plan which is due to commence later this year," said Mr Wales.

The Chamber has also expressed some concern over the apparent lack of attention to seniors housing particularly on the Woy Woy Peninsula.

"The Draft LEP is rather silent of the provisions for seniors housing.

"The lack of suitable land for redevelopment in existing residential areas is a real concern and we believe the Council needs to take this issue on as part of any subsequent review so as to address the acute shortage of aged care facilities and dementia beds", said Mr Wales.

"While protecting fringe rural areas is important, there are some semi-rural locations which are ideally suited to appropriately planned aged care facilities which under the Draft LEP, are prohibited. We believe this should be revisited.

"But overall, the City needs to move on and we hope that Council will undertake further strategic studies of key areas of the Draft Gosford LEP that fall short of the business communities expectations," said Mr Wales.

Email, 27 May 2011
Matthew Wales, Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

Funding for broadband

As part of the 2011 Federal Budget three Peninsula seniors organisations will receive a total of \$21,100 in funding for the Broadband to Seniors program.

Woy Woy Community Aged Care will receive \$7300, Peninsula Community Centre will receive \$6900 and Livingchoice Deepwater Court will receive \$6900 as part of the program.

The program provides seniors with free set-top boxes as well as staffed internet kiosks at community hubs.

Federal Treasurer and Deputy Prime Minister Mr Wayne Swan said it was important to assist seniors in the broadband switchover.

"What we are doing is assisting some of the most vulnerable people in our community with the switch over to digital television, so they're not left in the dark as a consequence of that switchover."

Kaitlin Watts, 15 May 2011
Interviewee: Wayne Swan
Media Release, 11 May 2011
Matt Pulford, Office of Deborah O'Neill MP

Extra seat at Turo Park

Gosford Council has resolved to allocate funding for an additional bench seat at Turo Park, Pretty Beach.

Council has committed \$50,000 to replace the modular play unit and associated soft fall at the park in the 2011-2012 budget and agreed to install a bench seat at

a location to be determined in the park as part of that funding.

The modular play unit and soft fall is expected to replace the facilities that were recently removed from the park.

The decision followed a question on notice by Cr Terri Latella.

Council Agenda COR.65,
24 May 2011

Burn-off at Bouddi

The National Parks and Wildlife Service conducted a hazard reduction burn in Bouddi National Park on Wednesday, May 18.

The Service's regional manager Mr Tom Bagnat said the low intensity burn was undertaken to reduce fuel loads in the area and consolidate earlier burns.

"The five hectare burn took place between the Flannel Flower track and private properties in High View Rd, Pretty Beach," Mr Bagnat said.

This burn was just one of many being undertaken by NPWS across NSW, as conditions allow.

Hazard reduction burns are one of the many effective fire management tools used by fire-

fighters.

Ongoing fire-fighter training, cyclical fire trial maintenance, equipment upgrades and community education are all important elements of preparation for any fire season.

Media Release, 17 May 2011
Roger Bell, Office of Environment and Heritage NSW

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Morning Tea supports Cancer Council

The Everglades Country Club will support Australia's Biggest Morning Tea on Thursday, May 26, for the 10th consecutive year.

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"Our ladies provide a wonderful array of homemade morning tea treats for all to enjoy," said club organiser Ms Dawn Copping.

"The staff get very involved and support the day.

"It's a great opportunity to do our bit for locals who are battling cancer."

Cancer Council community relations coordinator Ms Lesley Chart said: "The Everglades Country Club is a long-term supporter of the Cancer Council, holding morning tea fundraisers since 2001.

"Their morning teas are held in support of the many members of the club who are fighting the disease and to remember those who have lost their lives to cancer," she said.

In the past 10 years, the Everglades Country Club has raised \$4276 for Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.

This year's morning tea will be in the front lounge area of the club from 10am until 12pm.

The St Huberts Island Residents Association will hold a Morning Tea on Saturday, May 21, at the Bendigo Bank branch.

The Pearl Beach Craft Group will hold a Morning Tea at the Church Hall and Empire Bay Estate Agency will hold its tea on the premises, both on Thursday, May 26.

Email, 9 May 2011
Lesley Chart, Cancer Council

Brisbane Waters Private Hospital has won this year's Hunter TAFE Institute Industry Partnership Award.

Surgical ward nursing manager Ms Rosemary Strutt accepted the award on behalf of the hospital at the award ceremony held on Friday, May 27, at Caves Beachside Resort

The industry partnership award is presented to recognise an organisation that has made a major

contribution to the development and enhancement of education and training at Hunter TAFE.

"The hospital has taken Year 11 and 12 students doing a Nursing Certificate III for their HSC," said hospital business development manager Ms Ella Li.

"Each year, we take about eight students training in the hospital for one day per week over the period of two months.

"The training program has provided students with exclusive

opportunity of working in a hospital and gaining firsthand experience," said Ms Li.

Brisbane Waters Private Hospital has been operating since 1978 and comprises 76 beds.

"In the last two years, Brisbane Waters Private Hospital and Hunter TAFE Institute have developed a unique industry training partnership," she said.

Media Release, 23 May 2011
Ella Li, Brisbane Waters Private Hospital

Women's health open day

The Peninsula Women's Health Centre will hold an open day on Thursday, June 23, to celebrate the opening of its new community group room.

The centre will have a number of activities available including raffles, face painting, yoga classes, a traditional Indian dance

performance, free massages and Devonshire teas.

The open day will be held at The Peninsula Women's Health centre in, Woy Woy, from 10am.

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Email, 18 May 2011
Katherine Bradfield, Peninsula Women's Health Centre

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Steers top at Hawkesbury

Students from Brisbane Water Secondary College achieved commendable results at the Hawkesbury Agricultural Show. Twelve prepared and competed with six head of cattle and Umina campus in Years 7 to 12.

Madison Guttridge was awarded first place with a heavyweight steer bred by Mr Scott Lee, which went on to win School Champion Steer and Overall Champion Steer of the show.

Mr Scott said he was proud of both the steer's performance and the professional conduct of the students.

Alanna Norris was also awarded first place with a middleweight steer which went on to win Reserve Champion Steer of the show.

Kyle McCue-O'Brien was awarded third place in the middleweight steer category and the school was awarded second place in the non-led heifer class.

Students dominated the paraders field with Loren Lees winning the 15-year class.

Second went to Joshua Cottam, and Kyle McCue O'Brien and Clint McAnally tied third.

The Hawkesbury Agriculture Show concluded the autumn show season for Brisbane Water Secondary School but new stock will arrive in the next few weeks and preparation will commence for the coming spring show season.

Email, 21 May 2011
Bruce Graf, BWSC Umina Campus

Barista course

Year 8 and 9 students of Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina campus attended an Introduction to Barista course hosted at Ourimbah TAFE on March 15 and 29.

"Three students shared each espresso machine and learnt how to make a variety of coffee styles", said careers advisor Ms Yvette Beemster.

The campus intends to follow up on the TAFE excursion by running a barista work experience program at the school.

It is hoped that the experience coupled with attendance at the part time job sessions will encourage many of the students to secure part-time employment.

Newsletter, 24 May 2011
Frank Gasper, Brisbane Water Secondary College

Students learn film-making skills

Students in Years 5 and 6 from Woy Woy Public School had the opportunity to attend the Kids Witness News sessions at Macquarie University last term.

As part of the program, they were provided with a video camera, software, microphone, tripod vests, tee shirts, pens and clipboards.

Kids Witness News is a video education program which aims to boost creativity and communication skills and to foster team work

through film production.

Under instruction from teachers on scriptwriting, acting, and the use of filming and editing equipment, students made five minute videos that fall into specific categories including, drama, documentary, news and a current affairs, animation, entertainment, music, science and technology, health, sport, comedy and art.

Newsletter, 3 May 2011
Ona Buckley, Woy Woy Public School

Second in netball knockout

Pretty Beach Public School's netball team has finished second in the Knockout Netball Gala Day held on Friday, May 13, at Lemon Grove Netball Courts in Ettalong.

The team's first game was against Ettalong Public School and ended in a draw at full time.

After a further six minutes' play, the game went to Pretty Beach by just one point.

The second game, against Woy Woy South Public School, enabled the girls to show their dominance right from the beginning with an easy win before they played their final game against Empire Bay Public School.

"The girls never stopped trying throughout the game even though Empire Bay's team included many representative players," said Pretty

Beach principal Ms Deborah Callender.

"I am extremely proud to have coordinated and entered our first school netball knockout team after several years of non-participation.

"All girls displayed team spirit, a thirst for competition and sport in an extremely sportsmanship type manner.

"The girls were also supported by a dedicated group of parents who helped transport the girls to and from Lemon Grove Netball Courts.

"The supporters also provided positive encouragement to the girls throughout the day," said Ms Callender.

Newsletter, 19 May 2011
Deborah Callender, Pretty Beach Public School

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Department to review Woy Woy school

The Department of Education and Training will review the consistency of teaching and learning at Woy Woy Public School from Wednesday, June 22, to Wednesday, June 29.

"Our school is always interested in improving the way we cater for our students' education," said principal Ms Ona Buckley.

"Sometimes this can be done by changing our organisation, offering new courses or developing further what we are already doing.

"The Department of Education and Training conducts program reviews of schools to help schools improve programs for the benefit of all students.

A team from the department will visit the School and will talk in a relaxed atmosphere with parents and teachers, she said.

Ms Buckley said that parents' ideas would be welcome.

A group of parents will be randomly selected to talk with the review team at the school, or to have a telephone discussion with a team member.

A random sample of students will also be involved in discussions with the review team.

The outcome of the program review will be a report which the school will be able to use for further planning.

Newsletter, 17 May 2011
Ona Buckley, Woy Woy Public School



Lily and Abigail with their prizes

Students show innovation

Three Year 4 students from Umina Public School attended the Hunter Central Coast Innovations festival in Gosford on Thursday, May 12.

Abigail Davies, Lily Perry and

Ollie Hogue were each given a set of guidelines and asked to construct a tower made from plastic drinking straws and glue along with other students from around the Central Coast.

Abigail was awarded third

place and Lily received an encouragement award.

Each tower was judged by the amount of weight that could be placed on top of them.

Email, 24 May 2011
Lynette Wood, Umina Public School

Debating challenge

Woy Woy South Public School has entered the Premier's Debating Challenge.

Two teams from the school competed this year: the Didactics and the Inculcators.

Round one saw the Didactics, which comprised Ali Baker, Roanya Krishna, Lachlan Scott-Parisi and Logan Wardrop, debate against Ettalong Public School.

Woy Woy South argued against the proposition that "Parents

should be banned from hitting their children".

Round two saw the Inculcators team of Brianna Woolsey, Dylan Blake, Kayla Dingwall and Jessica Knight debate against Umina Public School, arguing that boys and girls should be in separate schools.

Woy Woy South won the debate.

Newsletter, 24 May 2011
Kim Whealey, Woy Woy South Public School

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Empire Bay Public School is calling for volunteers to mentor students across a number of areas.

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Newsletter, 18 May 2011
Sharon McEvoy, Empire Bay Public School





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A raku pottery firing fun will be held at Ettalong Beach Arts and Crafts Centre on Sunday, June 12, from 10am to 3pm.

Pots and figurines will be available to purchase and advice will be given on how to glaze pottery.

Those who are interested in having their items fired will have

the opportunity to do so in one of the kilns set up outside the centre.

"This process produces some really magical effects turning your simple item into a thing of beauty," said publicity officer Ms Sue Sullivan.

"Apart from finding yourself drawn to stay and see all the works of art, the dedicated husbands of our committee members will tempt

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"The talented students will have many arts and crafts on display and for sale in the craft room.

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Media Release, 6 May 2011
 Sue Sullivan, EBACC

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Donation from church

Mad Monday Cooking and Craft at the Peninsula Community Centre has received a \$500 donation from the Full Life International Church and its community.

The donation will be used to purchase equipment, which will help in the preparation of healthy

meals and craft activities.

Full Life Church recently held a fundraising dinner at the community centre, with a Fijian meal and entertainment provided for guests.

Musicians and singers kept everyone engaged for an uplifting and fun evening.

The Mad Monday group offers young adults with disabilities the chance to socialise and interact with their peers, staff, volunteers, carers and other community members.

Media release, 24 May 2011
 Louise Manson, Peninsula Community Centre

Special exhibition

The Patonga Bakehouse Gallery is hosting a special exhibition of the works of John Johansen of Patonga.

Mr Johansen recently survived a kidney transplant after many

years on dialysis.

The artist has found a new lease on life and his creativity is going from strength to strength, according to gallery director Ms Jocelyn Maughan.

The exhibition aims to be a

celebration of Mr Johansen's art.

"John's life and his art is an example to us all," said Ms Maughan.

Letter, 13 May 2011
 Jocelyn Maughan, Patonga Bakehouse Gallery

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Third show at Wagstaffe

The Wharf at Wagstaffe is preparing for its third show on Friday, June 10, at Wagstaffe Hall after its first two successful events.

The opening night was held on Friday, April 15, and entertained 150 patrons with the next event on Friday, May 13, bringing in a similar number.

"The artists who appeared

were simply blown away by the response they received and said it was a privilege to play in such an incredible environment," said the Wharf at Wagstaffe organiser Mr Rob Payne.

"It was fabulous to see all age groups, friends and families really enjoying the music over a few drinks and nibbles.

"This facility is all about the

community and offering a venue where upcoming talent can have a platform from which to perform and receive the admiration they richly deserve," he said.

Bensville artist Ms Karen Bloomfield also exhibited her art work on the opening night which attracted some excellent interest,

said Mr Payne.

"A significant number of door sales swelled the numbers and some patrons had to enjoy the candle lit tables outside the hall," said Mr Payne of the second event.

Mr Payne said the calendar was fast filling for acts for the rest of the year.

"We have some stunning artists performing – some are guests who are already household names.

"This is a chance for performers to rub shoulders with some seriously good acts and be inspired to greater heights," he said.

Email, 24 May 2011

Rob Payne, Wharf at Wagstaffe

Dance party held

The first dance party of the year was held on March 30 at Brisbane Water Secondary College's junior campus at Umina.

More than 180 students turned out for the event, dressing up for the occasion.

Teachers were also came in costume, with teachers dressed

police officers and Bugs Bunny.

The playlist comprised of energetic songs, which kept the crowd entertained.

"Overall, everyone who attended had a great time", saidpPrincipal Frank Gasper.

Newsletter, May 2011

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Out and About



Photos exhibited for Calga rock art

A photography exhibition opened in Umina on Saturday, May 28, featuring *The Pulse of the Pilbara* by Noel Olive until Sunday, June 5.

The exhibition is at 5 Othonna Terrace, Umina, and the gold coin entry will go toward supporting Aboriginal elders protecting their Calga rock art.

Noel Olive is a writer, artist and photographer who has lived and worked in Aboriginal communities in the Pilbara region of Western Australia for many years.

The photographs in the exhibition depict the harsh beauty of the Pilbara landscape and were taken during the course of his 10 years there.

They were the subject of an exhibition in the Alexander Library, Perth, and some at a small exhibition at the Laycock St Theatre in Gosford.

Mr Olive went to the Pilbara as a lawyer representing Aboriginal people with the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody.



His experiences led him to write two books, *Karijini Mirlimiri* and *Enough is Enough*, an account of white colonisation of Western

Australia and the devastating impact on Aboriginal people and their culture.

Email, 22 May 2011
Barbara Kelly, Umina

Book launch

A book launch of *Newtown Then 1929-1939* will take place at Woy Woy Library in the Spike Milligan room on Wednesday, June 1, from 2pm

Empire Bay author Jim Conway was originally from Newtown.

The book is about the working class community and the trials and tribulations of the 1930s depression.

Mr Conway said the book linked the dialogue with comments on cultural, economic and political issues of the era, such as unemployment, industrial relations and youth gangs.

Mr Conway completed a Bachelor of Arts with history and sociology majors and a Masters in sociology before writing and publishing his latest book.

Letter, 20 May 2011
Jim Conway, Empire Bay

Auditions at Little Theatre

Woy Woy Little Theatre will hold auditions for Agatha Christie's play *The Mousetrap* on Wednesday, June 22, and Monday, June 27, from 7.30pm at The Peninsula Theatre in Woy Woy.

Director Brendon Flynn is looking for eight cast members to recreate this most famous Agatha Christie mystery which has been performed on the London stage for 60 consecutive years and is still going.

The *Mousetrap* focuses on a group of strangers stranded in a boarding house during a snowstorm.

As a policeman probes the

backgrounds of the guests, he uncovers lies and deceptions and discovers that every one of the guests has hidden secrets.

"This is the perfect opportunity for young actors (and some older ones as well) to be part of this historic play because the amateur rights for this production have only been released for a short time," said Little Theatre marketing officer Ms Patrice Horne.

The production will run from October 28 until November 13, on Fridays and Saturdays from 8pm and Sundays from 2pm.

Media Release, 24 May 2011
Patrice Horne, Woy Woy Little Theatre

Aboriginal student art project

An awards ceremony was held on Sunday, May 29, at Gosford Regional Gallery for Aboriginal Art Group, Nura, run by Brisbane Water Secondary College art teacher Ms Jo Brannigan.

Ms Brannigan worked with a number of indigenous students on a collaborative art project for Reconciliation Week which was exhibited at the Gallery from Friday, May 27.

"The students don't see this as

a project.

"They see it as a fun activity that they can all do together with a focus on reconciliation and bringing people together," said Year 9 student Jaimi Coates.

The Nura group has a number of projects planned for the future including a bush tucker garden and a Koori Korner in the school grounds aimed at encouraging reconciliation.

Online submission, 26 May 2011
Jaimi Coates, Brisbane Water Secondary College

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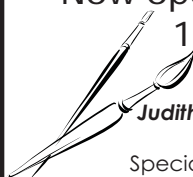
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Schoolboy band prepares

A new local band is preparing for a number of upcoming performances on the Peninsula including the PCYC on Saturday, June 18, for Drug Action week.

Occupy My Silence comprises five 14-year-old boys who attend Brisbane Water Secondary College.

The band plays punk-rock with covers including Good Charlotte, Greenday, Blink 182 and Linkin Park.

Occupy My Silence will perform

at Laycock St Theatre for Youth in Performing Arts on Wednesday, June 1, and Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy campus variety night on Thursday, June 2.

The band is practicing on a weekly basis with Roy Rooney on vocals, Tony Brown on lead guitar, Dane Richter on rhythm guitar, Josh Valcarcel on bass guitar and synth, and Daniel Harding on drums.

As with most bands, Occupy My Silence started in the garage

practicing and recording, working hard to build a following in the area.

"These boys are pushing for big things," said parent Mr Kevan Harding.

"Performing on stage is a real buzz for any band and doing what they enjoy as mates and a band is even better.

"You build on each other's energy and especially from the crowd that has come to see you perform," he said.

Email, 25 May 2011
Kevan Harding, Woy Woy



Scholarship Piano winner Timothy Guo

Scholarship concert held at Pearl Beach

The seventh annual Scholarship Competition Concert for students from the Central Coast Conservatorium of Music was held at the Pearl Beach Memorial Hall.

The students, who were in Year 11 and 12 at local colleges and schools, performed a varied program under the direction of Central Coast Conservatorium of Music principal Mr Christopher Bearman.

Pianist Allyne Brislan provided an accompaniment to the young instrumentalists and vocalists.

The Irvine Family Piano Scholarship was awarded to Year 9 student Timothy Guo, who delighted the audience with his rendition of Chopin.

In presenting the award on behalf of his brothers and himself, Mr Jim Irvine said he had never heard the hall's piano played so lovingly and sensitively.

The piano was a gift to Pearl Beach in memory of Alex and Helen Irvine, who were among the

earliest Pearl Beach settlers.

Six other young performers competed for two scholarships awarded by the Pearl Beach Progress Association.

Jennifer Hankin was named this year's winner for her talent with the flute.

Adjudicator Mr Andrew Snell commented that her performance of Bach "Hamburger" Sonata in G Major was "brave and near to perfection".

The Highly Commended award was presented to Julia Doukakakis playing the viola, who in Mr Snell's words "produced a fantastic sound with a good tone and musical phrasing".

Mr Snell concluded that "the standard was extremely high making it difficult to choose a winner and runner-up".

He pointed out that "performance is more than playing well".

"It is essential to relate to the audience."

Media Release, 20 May 2011
Lynn Lillico, Pearl Beach Progress Association



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Art

Ettalong Beach Art & Crafts Centre (287)

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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

Hospital Art Australia (284)

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Community Centres

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Community Groups

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Women's Groups

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The Endeavour View Club, Woy Woy (287)

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Gosford RSL Sub-Branch Women's Auxiliary (272)

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Best black belt judo kata

Woy Woy Judo Club instructor Mike Griffiths has received award for the best kata at the NSW Judo Black Belt Register annual kata competition at Olympic Park on May 22.

Griffiths was paired with Rodney Moulder from the western Warriors Judo Club in Penrith to perform the Nage-no kata.

Kata is a synchronized demonstration of techniques judged by more advanced kata specialists of higher grades, according to Woy Woy club administrator Ms Lindy Simmons.

Due to the distance of Penrith from Woy Woy, Griffiths and Moulder trained every Saturday at Homebush.

"Their practice made perfect by winning the best Kata of the day", said Ms Simmons

The victorious pair will have their names engraved on the trophy and represent the State at the Australian National Judo Titles in Perth on the June long weekend.

Media release, 24 May 2011

Lindy Simmons, Judo Woy Woy



Bunnies stay at top

Umina Bunnies first grade rugby league team have remained the competition leaders by two points despite going down 22 points to 24 to Northern Lakes at Umina

oval in round nine on Sunday, May 22.

Umina Beach Rugby League Club vice-president Mr Scott Ford said the game was a "nail-biter" and "very entertaining".

The Bunnies lost all four games

to Northern Lakes in round nine with reserve grade losing 44 nil, Opens by 26 points to four and Under-17s by 32 points to 10.

Email, 22 May 2011
Scott Ford, Umina Beach Rugby League Club

The Peninsula Diary

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Thursday June 2

Occupy My Silence, Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy Campus

Sunday June 5

The Pulse of the Pilbara photographic exhibition closes, 5 Othonno Terrace, Umina

Tuesday June 7

Breast Wishes- An Uplifting Musical, Laycock St Theatre, 2pm and 8pm

1-2-3 Magic Parenting Course, Beachside Family Centre

Thursday June 9

Bays Community Group, Devonshire Teas

Friday June 10

Wharf at Wagstaffe, Wagstaffe

Hall

Saturday June 11

Pearl Beach Classical Music Festival, 2:30pm and 7:30pm, Memorial Hall

Tea Cosy Competition and Novelty Tea Pots, CWA Hall Woy Woy, 10am-4pm

30 Year Umina High School reunion (Class of 1981), Everglades Golf Club

Wagstaffe-Killcare Community Association craft fair, Wagstaffe Hall, 10am -4pm

Bonanza Book Fair, Ettalong Scout Hall, 9am to 4pm

Sunday June 12

Pearl Beach Classical Music Festival, 2:30pm and 7:30pm, Memorial Hall

Ettalong Beach Arts and Crafts Raku Pottery firing fun day, Ettalong Beach Arts and Crafts centre, 10am to 3pm

Wednesday June 15

Bays Community Group General meeting
Danny Maestro, Peninsula Theatre, 2:30pm

Friday June 17

Autism workshop, Beachside

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Saturday June 18

Occupy My Silence, PCYC, 10:30am

Wednesday June 22

The Mousetrap, Peninsula Theatre, 7:30pm

Thursday June 23

Peninsula Women's Health Centre open day, 10am

Sunday June 26

Breakfast in the Bays

Sunday July 10

Goddess Connections, Woy Woy South Public School 10am-3pm

Friday July 15

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Saturday July 16

Bays community Group, Wine, Cheese and Art night

Sunday July 31

Breakfast in the Bays

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Breakfast in the Bays

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- Woy Woy Public School P and C** \$20,000 to Woy Woy Public School
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Women from WA

Women from Cockburn Bowling Club, Western Australia, made a flying visit to Umina Bowling Club over the weekend of Friday, May 13.

"They played a mixed game of

bowls on Saturday and Sunday and, although it was a freezing cold weekend, the sun did shine," said Umina Beach Women's Bowling Club publicity officer Ms Eva Phillips.

According to Ms Phillips, the women said they enjoyed the

hospitality and friends they made in the short time here and that they would love to come back, inviting Umina Beach ladies back to Cockburn Club.

Email, 23 May 2011
Eve Phillips, Umina Women's Bowling Club

Rugby loss to Gosford

Woy Woy first grade rugby union team fell to Gosford at Woy Woy Oval on Saturday, May 21, by 40 points to 24.

Gosford were always in control and their first half performance ensured they were heading for victory.

Gosford started the game strongly and jumped away to a good start.

By half time, they had already scored four tries over Woy Woy for a bonus point and led by 28 points to 10.

Injuries to several key players

did disrupt their performance but points on the board were crucial early in the game.

The second half was far more even and Woy Woy gave a more spirited effort.

Halfback Mitch Hyde was strong, as was centre Eddie Malo.

They never gave in and if Woy Woy had played more consistently for the entire 80 minutes this game could have gone either way.

The win leaves Gosford at the top of the competition ladder while Woy Woy, despite a very committed effort in this match, need to record a win soon if they are to challenge the top teams later in the competition.

Email, 22 May 2011
Larry Thompson, Central Coast Rugby Union

Dragon boat club takes registrations

The newly-formed Deepwater Dragon Boat Club is holding a members and registration meeting on Tuesday, May 31, at 6pm at the Woy Woy Bowling Club.

The club is looking for people who are interested in being part of a sports team, a mixed team, a women's team, a men's team, a youth team and a breast cancer team.

All other cancer survivors are

welcome to participate.

An open day will be held on the weekend of June 4 at the Woy Woy public wharf and boat ramp, with activities starting at 9am

Coaching will be conducted, with a detailed introduction to the sport including a paddle session on the water after an on-land coaching session.

Media release, 13 May 2011
Judi Gurzinski, Deepwater Dragon Boat Club

Women's bowls play-offs

Ettalong Memorial Bowling Club will host the women's Group D pennant play-offs from Sunday, June 5, to Tuesday, June 7.

The pennant play-offs will see teams from Upper Hunter, Hunter River, Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, and Central Coast vie for the flags in Grades 1, 2, 3 and 4.

The three days will be formatted

as a round robin, with morning games commencing at 9:30am and afternoon games approximately 1:30pm.

Guests will include Group C and D representative Ms Patricia Frewin, and Group D presidents, executives and club presidents.

Email, 25 May, 2011
Bille-Jean Osbourne, Ettalong Memorial Women's Bowling Club

First grade coach

In last edition's article "Bunnies chosen as representatives", Marc Matthews was referred to as the first grade coach for the Central Coast representative

squad.

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Jamie Feeney is the 2011 coach for the Central Coast representative side.

Kaitlin Watts, 24 May 2011

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Selected for Summer Universiade

St Hubert's Island athlete Kevin Moore has been selected in the Australian athletics team to compete in the 26th Summer Universiade World University Games to be held in Shenzhen, China from August 11 to 23 this year.

Moore was a member of the Australian men's 400 metre relay team that won gold at last year's Commonwealth Games in Delhi and is currently recognised as one of our country's best emerging young talents.

The 26th Summer Universiade will provide another valuable

international experience for Moore, who will compete in the men's 400 metre individual and relay events.

Another Central Coast Academy of Sport athletics athlete of the year Ian Rayson has also been selected in the Australian team and will compete in the 20 kilometre walk.

The Summer Universiade is held every two years under the banner of the International University Sports Federation and athletics, both track and field, has been a fixture of the competition schedule since the event began in Turin, Italy in 1959.

Media release, 18 May 2011
Luke Tucker, CCAS Media

Malibu club produces male nude calendar

The Ocean Beach Malibu Club has produced a male nude calendar to raise money for the Prostate Cancer Foundation.

All profits raised from calendar sales will be donated to support prostate cancer.

Club president Mr Craig Coulton said: "We have supported many charities over the years and, at a general meeting earlier this year, it was decided the club would donate solely to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia," he said.

H said club secretary Mr Ken Darby first suggested the idea of producing a nude charity calendar featuring the club's members five years ago and continued suggesting the idea since.

"Ken lives on acreage at Somersby and had the perfect location for the photo shoot, a dam on his farm, secluded enough for privacy from prying eyes, together with features and props to add interest to the pictures.

"When the idea was put to the members late last year, several of the younger (and I might say better looking) members of the club showed great interest in being involved.

"The committee had remained basically unchanged for six years and it was time to get some of the



younger members involved in the running of the club.

"It was difficult getting them interested in attending the AGM each year and as such, no younger members were being elected to the committee.

"So in their wisdom, last year's committee decided to combine the 2011 AGM with the nude calendar photo shoot and that way we were guaranteed several of the younger members attending, with not only Brent Thoroughgood (contest director) and Hayden Emery (social director) being elected to the committee, but three other young members forming a social committee.

"Photographing the event was great fun.

"Being a lovely warm January day, there were no excuses.

"After the first five minutes of awkwardness, soon everything was on display and the hilarity began.

"I have never witnessed so many grown men killing themselves laughing for such an extended period of time.

"The props supplied by Ken certainly completed the photos, discretely leaving something to the imagination.

"While the calendar concentrates on the younger members, ladies 18 to 80 have been catered for," he said.

Email, 22 May 2011
Craig Coulton, Ocean Beach Malibu Club

Woy Woy men win

Woy Woy Men's Bowling Club has won its section in both grades six and seven in the preliminary rounds of the pennant season.

Having fielded teams in three grades with limited personnel and further restricted through illness and injury, club publicity officer Ms Ken Poole said things looked grim at times.

"Grade four with the nucleus of last year's victorious grade five team on board went into the last game only two points clear.

"Again the fighting spirit came to the fore and the top team won 6-0 to make it a clean sweep," said Mr Poole.

Email, 19 May 2011
Ken Poole, Woy Woy Men's Bowling Club

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Prescription prices valid to 30/06/11

PRESCRIPTION	PRICE	PRESCRIPTION	PRICE	PRESCRIPTION	PRICE	PRESCRIPTION	PRICE
ACIMAX TABS 20MG	\$19.99	ELOCON CREAM 45GM	\$24.99	LOGYNON ED 4X28	\$13.99	PROSCAR TABLETS 5MG 30	\$93.99
ACTONEL COMBI PACK TAB 28*1	\$50.99	ELOCON OINTMENT 45GM	\$24.55	LOSEC TABS 20MG	Generic - Acimax	RHINOCORT AQ 64MCG 240	\$49.99
ACTONEL COMBI-D COMBINATION PK 1	\$50.99	ENGERIX-B 20MCG	\$22.99	LOXALATE 10MG X28 TABS	\$23.99	ROZEX GEL 0.75% 30GM	\$19.99
ACTONEL ONCE-A-WEEK TAB 35MG 4	\$50.99	ERYACNE 2% GEL 30GM	\$26.99	LOXALATE 20MG X28 TABS	\$24.99	SALPRAZ 20MG 30	\$15.99
AVAPRO	Generic - Karvea	FLOMAXTRA 30 TABS	\$49.99	LYRICA CAP 150MG 56	\$109.99	SALPRAZ 40MG 30	\$23.99
AVAPRO HCT	Generic - Karvezide	HAVRIX*HEPATIT A1440 SYR	\$62.53	LYRICA CAP 300MG 56	\$156.99	SERC TABLETS 16MG 25	\$20.55
BRENDA-35 ED 3 X 28	\$25.95	HYDROZOLE CRM 50GM	\$15.80	LYRICA CAP 75MG 56	\$72.95	STIEVA A CRM 0.05% 25GM	\$22.99
CIALIS TABS 20MG X 4	\$72.99	IMIGRAN TABS 50MG X4	\$23.00	MALARONE 250MG/100MG 12	\$62.45	STIEVA A CRM 0.1% FTE 25G	\$27.99
CLINDATECH SOLN 100ML 1	\$29.99	IMOVANE TABS 7.5MG 30	\$23.95	MENINGITEC VIAL .5MLX1	\$61.10	TRIFEME TAB 4X28	\$13.99
CLINDATECH SOLN 50ML 1	\$19.99	IPOLO POLIO VACCINE CSL	\$46.99	MICROGYNON 20 ED TAB 3X28	\$34.99	TRYZAN 2.5MG X30	\$8.99
COUMADIN TAB 1MG 50	\$8.95	JULIET ED 3X28	Generic - Brenda	MOBIC TABS	Generic - Moxicam	TRYZAN 5MG X 30	\$9.99
COUMADIN TAB 2MG 50	\$9.15	KARVEA TAB 75MG 30	\$16.45	MONOFEME TAB 4X28	\$13.99	TRYZAN 10MG x 30	\$15.99
COUMADIN TAB 5MG 50	\$10.45	KARVEA TAB 150MG 30	\$19.45	MOXICAM 7.5MG X 30 TABS	\$13.99	VALETTE TABS 3X28	\$63.99
COVERSYL	Generic - Perindo	KARVEA TAB 300MG 30	\$23.99	MOXICAM 15MG X 30 TABS	\$17.99	VARILRIX CHICKEN POX 1	\$57.95
COVERSYL PLUS	Generic - Perindo Combi	KARVEZIDE 150/12.5 X 30 TAB	\$22.99	NASONEX AQ NASAL SPRAY 140	\$39.95	VIAGRA TABLETS 50MG 4	\$61.95
DIABEX	Generic - Diaformin	KARVEZIDE 300/12.5 X 30 TAB	\$26.99	NORDIP 10MG X 30	\$15.99	VIAGRA TABLETS 100MG 4	\$63.95
DIABEX XR	Generic - Diaformin XR	KENACOMB OINT 15GM	\$14.99	NORDIP 5MG X 30	\$11.99	VIVOTIF ORAL TYPHOID CAPS 3	\$38.85
DIAFORMIN TAB 500MG X 100	\$7.99	LARIAM TAB 250MG 8	\$42.45	NORVASC	Generic - Nordip	VOLTAREN RAPID 50MG 20	\$12.85
DIAFORMIN TAB 850MG X 60	\$9.50	LEVITRA TABLETS 20MGX8	\$95.95	NUVARING 1 RING	\$27.95	XYVION TAB 2.5MG 28	\$41.99
DIAFORMIN TAB 1000MG X 90	\$13.99	LEVLEN ED 4X28	\$13.99	PERINDO 2MG TABS	\$7.99	YASMIN 3X28	\$69.99
DIAFORMIN XR 500MG TABS 120	\$10.99	LEXAPRO	Generic - Loxalate	PERINDO 4MG X 30	\$10.99	YAZ 3*28	\$70.95
DIANE -35 ED 3X28	Generic - Brenda	LISODUR TAB 5MG 30	\$10.99	PERINDO 8MG TAB	\$14.99	ZESTRIL	Generic - Lisodur
DUAC ONCE DAILY GEL 25GM	\$36.50	LISODUR TAB 10MG 30	\$12.99	PERINDO COMBI 4/1.25MG X30	\$16.99	ZOLOFT	Generic - Eleva
ELEVA 50MG TABS X 30	\$14.99	LISODUR TAB 20MG 30	\$14.99	PRINIVL	Generic - Lisodur	ZOPRAL 15MG 30	\$13.99
ELEVA 100MG TABS X 30	\$14.99	LIVIAL 2.5MG 28 TABLET	\$44.99	PROPECIA TABLETS 1MG 28	\$74.99	ZOPRAL 30MG 28	\$19.99
ELIDEL CREAM 30G	\$61.99	LOETTE TABLETS 28 X 3	\$27.99				



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