



The state of Neptune St, Umina, after rain

## Infiltration pits for Neptune St

**Gosford Council will install a number of infiltration pits in Neptune St, Umina, in coming months to address flooding in the area.**

Council's acting director of city services Mr Peter Armour said the pits were designed to allow stormwater, once collected, to infiltrate the sand and to be returned to the water table.

He said that flooding after rain led to potholes in the road.

"It is anticipated that the condition of the road pavement will improve following the installation of

the infiltration pits," he said.

Mr Armour said Council would continue to conduct routine maintenance as part of the area maintenance scheme.

Neptune St, Umina, would be considered for road resurfacing and rehabilitation treatment in Gosford Council's 2012-13 road rehabilitation plan.

Mr Armour said that, as part of a long term strategy, Council was awaiting the completion of the plan.

This would identify areas affected by flooding and recommend actions to address the flooding problems across the

Peninsula.

"The recommended works will be prioritised and, once adopted, Council will be in a position to apply to the State and Federal Government for grant funding to implement the works," said Mr Armour.

"Any major reconstruction of Neptune St would require substantial allocation in order to incorporate the stormwater drainage works that are expected to be recommended in the plan," he said.

**Media Statement, 28 Sep 2011  
Peter Armour, Gosford Council**

## Commuters get right to access carpark

**Gosford Council has agreed to provide legal access for commuters to the Woy Woy commuter car park.**

A "right of carriageway" will be created in favour of the Transport Construction Authority to provide lawful access over Council land for commuters from the car park to Railway St.

The right will be similar to that which provides access to the Woy Woy Post Office.

The Authority approached the council stating that "there should be some protection for RailCorp's

customers to lawfully traverse Council land".

Council has also agreed to grant a 54-year lease to the Authority for the elevated walkway from the car park to the station.

According to a report by council staff, the decision to lease the elevated walkway would benefit Council as the Authority would be required to maintain the structure and reimburse Council its cost to clean the premises.

The walkway was initially constructed by the Authority's predecessor in 1994 between the commuter car park and the Clock

Tower building and has been cleaned by Council for 15 years at RailCorp's expense.

Council decided to consolidate the 32 lots of Council-owned land on which the carpark stands into two new lots as "it would be convenient to contain the old and new commuter car park on the same lot".

The council was told that, "due to a registration requirement of the Land Titles Office, it is necessary that the walkway be contained in a separate lot".

**Gosford Council Agenda  
COR.105, 27 Sep 2011**

## Rehab unit 'back within two years'

**A rehabilitation unit could be operating at Woy Woy Hospital within two years.**

Minister of Health Ms Jillian Skinner has told Woy Woy Hospital Alliance that a Commonwealth allocation, together with \$5 million of State Government funding, will make it possible.

She said the service would provide geriatric rehabilitation and palliative care sub-acute services and would be anticipated to be operational in the 2012-13 financial year.

The Alliance has welcomed the news that money has been made available for the restoration of the rehabilitation unit at the hospital.

Alliance chairman Mr Ivan Kinny said: "Members were elated when Ms Skinner's letter was read out, and expressed their thanks to the Minister for her determined action in taking up our cause.

"The plan is obviously in its early stages, but the omens are good.

"We look forward to hearing further details as the plan is implemented."

He said the information was imparted through a personally-signed letter from the Minister, brought to the Alliance's September meeting by foundation member Ms Joan Armstrong.

Ms Skinner wrote that the funding was set aside as part of the Council of Australian Governments sub-acute bed program.

She said that it was the \$5 million NSW election commitment combined with the Commonwealth Government funding that would enable the construction of a new in-patient unit for these services.

She said that funding would also contribute to the upgrade of services such as communications, waste management, kitchen and food services, hazardous materials management, engineering and the receiving dock at the Woy Woy Hospital site to ensure clinical services are appropriately supported.

**Email, 21 Sep 2011  
Ivan Kinny, Woy Woy  
Hospital Alliance**



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Cr Chris Holstein with members of the Hospital Alliance at Woy Woy Hospital

## Peninsula News goes mobile

**Peninsula News has launched a mobile version of its website for easy accessibility for its users.**

The mobile version features similar characteristics to the Peninsula News website with all the same stories available.

Peninsula News editor Mr Mark Snell said: "We always like to provide easy access to the paper through modern technology."

"We've been at the forefront of technology from the start.

"We were among the first newspaper on the Coast to accept

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"This is just another facility that is designed to make it easy for readers to access Peninsula News," said Mr Snell.

The website can be accessed on any mobile phone with web browser capabilities at [www.peninsulanews.info/m/](http://www.peninsulanews.info/m/).

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**Kaitlin Watts, 1 Oct 2011**



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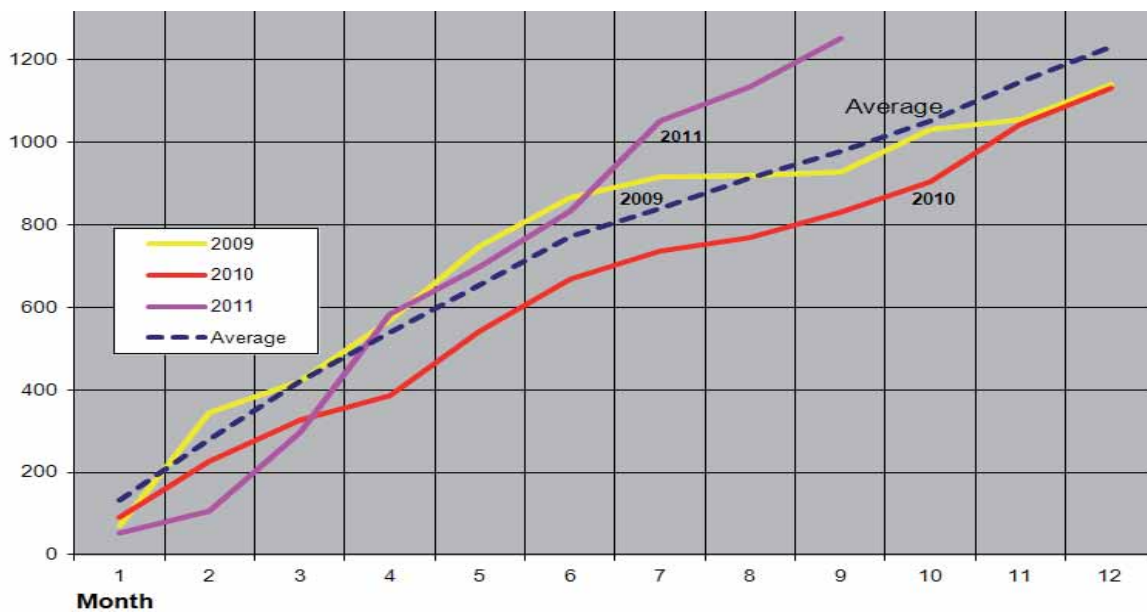
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Kaitlin Watts, 30 Sep 2011



## Almost twice average rain

A total of 117.4mm of rain has fallen on the Peninsula in September, almost twice the

monthly average of 62.4mm.

The month's rainfall brings the year-to-date total to 1251mm, 20mm more than the average annual rainfall of 1231mm, according to figures supplied by Mr Jim Morrison of Woy Woy.

Rainfall for the year is currently 28 per cent above average of 977.7mm.

After a dry start to the month, 32.0mm were recorded on September 25, 49.0mm were recorded on September 26 and 17.8mm were recorded on

September 29.

Temperatures during September ranged from a minimum of 7.7 on September 13 to a maximum of 32.6 on September 18, according to figures from www.peninsulaweather.info.

Average maximum was 22.9, while average minimum was 12.0 during the month.

Highest wind gust was 41.3 km/h, recorded on September 23.

Spreadsheet, 30 Sep 2011

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## Three picked up

Three men were picked up by the Central Coast Lifeboat on Saturday, September 17, after the Marine Rescue Central Coast received a report from a local resident of an overturned vessel in Maitland Bay and persons floundering in the water.

The Central Coast Lifeboat was on a training exercise at the time near Lion Island in Broken Bay around 11am.

On arrival at Maitland Bay, the rescue boat saw three Asian men and an upturned Rigid Inflatable Boat (RIB) on the shore.

According to Marine Rescue public relations officer Mr Ron Cole, conditions "were dangerous and there was a large amount of kelp in the water".

The unharmed men were picked up by the NSW Maritime vessel and their boat was towed to Ettalong.

Media Release, 18 Sep 2011  
Ron Cole, Marine Rescue Central Coast

**Gosford Council will formulate a policy for sponsorship of events and festivals, after agreeing to provide \$5000 to sponsor the Oyster Festival for another year.**

Cr Jeff Strickson told the council meeting on Tuesday, September 27, that although the Oyster Festival was a worthy organisation

"somewhere along the way, enough has got to be enough".

"I am fully behind the Oyster Festival," he said.

"I think it's tremendous but there are other worthy organisations that require the money."

Cr Chris Holstein agreed, saying a decision needed to be made because "we stand here every year and argue this point".

"We need a clear definition of where and when sponsorships should go."

Cr Holstein said that Council needed to support other events.

He went through a list of festivals that didn't continue due to a lack of funding, including the Peninsula New Year Fireworks Spectacular.

"It's not the fact that the Oyster Festival is not worthwhile.

"It's a great event, but it's up and running.

"What else are we missing out on?" asked Cr Holstein.

"I think it's time that we look at events that could have really amounted to something."

Cr Peter Freewater disagreed, saying it was not about trying to get

events off the ground but getting Council's name into the community as a sponsor.

"Council gets excellent value for money out of this festival.

"I don't know why we're trying to hobble it in any way."

He said the Central Coast had "a very long and proud oyster history" with the first Sydney Rock Oyster farm in Hardys Bay.

"We should be doing everything we possibly can to support this and I really don't understand where this debate is going," he said.

Gosford Council has supported the Brisbane Water Oyster Festival a number of times over the past 10 years including numerous sponsorships of \$5000 and a one-off sponsorship of \$10,000.

The Festival was established in 2000 by the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce and the Professional Fisherman's Association to promote the Peninsula and local oyster farming.

Gosford Council Agenda  
COM.20, 27 Sep 2011  
Kaitlin Watts, 27 Sep 2011



Crewman Richard Manning adjusts the towline from the Central Coast Marine Rescue vessel

## Cruiser towed 16km

An eight metre motor cruiser with three people on board had to be towed to safety after it experienced a steering failure 16 nautical miles offshore from Broken Bay on Sunday, September 18.

The vehicle was initially assisted by a Water Police vessel but the tow was taken over by a vessel from the Central Coast Marine Rescue.

Central Coast Lifeboat with skipper Terry Reynolds on board was despatched to meet the Water Police vessel two nautical

miles east of Lion Island in bumpy conditions.

The pickup was successful and the disabled vessel was towed to its pole mooring at Blackwall.

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The roadworks at Pearl Beach

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## Care advised at Pearl Beach

Gosford Council is advising motorists to take caution around stabilisation works on Pearl Beach Dr, Pearl Beach.

With wet weather forecast, Council was urging drivers to take

extreme caution when travelling along the road, said general manager Mr Peter Wilson.

Mr Wilson said drivers needed to adhere to safety signage and to drive according to the prevailing conditions in slippery conditions on unsealed pavement.

"Sealing works are programmed as the highest priority for Pearl Beach Dr and will be completed as soon as the weather conditions allow," he said.

Media Release, 29 Sep 2011  
Peter Wilson, Gosford Council

## No immediate action on Tip Creek sediment

**Reduction of sedimentation of Correa Bay from the creek flowing from Woy Woy tip is unlikely to occur before Gosford Council's Brisbane Water estuary management plan is adopted.**

Responding to a question from Cr Peter Freewater, director of environment and planning Ms Colleen Worthy-Jennings said a potential measure to address the problem would be to implement action as part of a larger water-sensitive urban design strategy for the estuary catchment.

This would involve a site inspection, consideration of whether additional catchment modeling is needed and the identification of a preferred stormwater control measure.

"The implementation of specific management options identified within the Draft Brisbane Water

Estuary Management Plan will be implemented on a priority basis following Council's endorsement and adoption of the plan," said Ms Worthy-Jennings.

Cr Freewater had asked what measures Council would take to prevent fine sediment from entering and filling Correa Bay from Woy Woy tip.

This followed a report from council staff which stated that the creek flowing from Woy Woy tip was a source of fine sediments to Correa Bay, despite stormwater management practices being undertaken at the tip.

According to the report, monthly surface water monitoring took place in the creek system downstream of the landfill

Gosford Council Agenda  
COR.106, 27 Sep 2011  
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COR.103, 6 Sep 2011

## Locals sign book

More than 50 local people have added their signature to a book commemorating the 10th anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks in the United States.

The signatures were collected by Member for Gosford Cr Chris Holstein at his office in Woy

Woy during the week of Monday, September 12.

He said the commemorative book provided Peninsula residents the opportunity to reflect on not only the almost 3000 people who lost their lives, but the tens of thousands of families and friends who continue to be affected by the

events of that day.

The inscription on the book read: "From the people of NSW to the people of the United States of America: In remembrance of and tribute to those Australians, Americans and others who lost their lives and their loved ones on September 11, 2001."

Media Release, 9 Oct 2011  
Chris Holstein, Member for Gosford

## Petition about neighbour's dogs

**Gosford Council has received a petition with 10 signatures from residents of Nowack St, Umina, complaining about the dogs kept at a neighbour's house.**

The petitioners wrote that the

dogs constantly barked, howled and fought one another.

The residents said they felt they had to retreat into their homes to escape the noise.

The petition claimed the dogs were bred two to three times a year which resulted in puppies behaving in the same manner.

The petitioners said the barking often began before 5am and did not cease until after 10pm and the noise level was so high that lack of sleep as well as stress and irritation was affecting their health and well-being.

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# Player visits Woy Woy store

**Parramatta Eels NRL forward Nathan Hindmarsh visited Woy Woy on Saturday, October 1, to officially launch a new phone store in Woy Woy.**

Telstra Country Wide Hunter Central Coast area general manager Mr Chris Cusack said he hoped "customers would benefit from the modern and fresh layout".

"With the rate technology is changing, it can be hard to know where to start.

"The fact that you can pick up a mobile phone, send an SMS or make a phone call, means you can get a sense of how it works and whether it's what you're looking for," Mr Cusack said.

**Media Release, 23 Sep 2011  
Greg Campbell, Javelin Australia**



Photo: Naomi Bridges

The Peninsula Recreation Precinct community building

# Residents receive \$18,600 back pay

**Two residents of the Broken Bay region have been back paid a total of \$18,600 following intervention from the Fair Work Ombudsman.**

A female carer received a back pay of \$12,000 after she was not paid her full entitlements and a plant operator was reimbursed \$6600 after he was underpaid the minimum hourly rate and not paid allowances.

Fair Work Ombudsman

Mr Nicholas Wilson said both businesses have now put processes in place to ensure these errors are not repeated.

"It's a fact that some businesses accidentally break workplace laws.

"When we find mistakes, we're here to help and give practical advice to employers on how to voluntarily fix them," Mr Wilson said.

**Website, 21 Sep 2011  
Nicholas Wilson, Fair Work Ombudsman**

# Council kiosk to remain unoccupied

**The new kiosk built by Gosford Council as part of the "recreation precinct" at Umina Oval will remain unoccupied until it has an appropriate zoning, according to Cr Vicki Scott.**

Cr Scott said the kiosk was fully equipped for a restaurant or coffee shop but Council was not able to use it "because we need to change the LEP, which could take another two years".

Cr Scott said Council needed to be able to lease the premises out so that the precinct was financially self-sufficient.

"We need to be able to lease that out so we can make some money from it and, with the money, we will be able to pay for a full time groundsman," said Cr Scott.

Cr Scott said Council was considering a spot rezoning as an alternative "but that's one of those things that takes time too".

"The State Government doesn't

like doing spot rezoning so we have to really justify why we need it instead of waiting for the LEP to be approved," she said.

Gosford Council's manager of open space and leisure services Mr Phil Moore said the kiosk was currently available as a meeting room for community groups.

**Kaitlin Watts, 28 Sep 2011  
Interviewees: Vicki Scott, Phil Moore**

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# Council approves refreshment rooms



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The proposed development site

**Gosford Council has approved three refreshment rooms with alfresco dining at the Empire Bay Service Station despite a deputation of residents objecting to the proposal.**

Cr Peter Freewater argued against approval.

He said Council should be able to use discretion and "say these developers have done the wrong thing in the past".

The site was previously the subject of a Land and Environment Court Appeal, which as a condition of approval for the service station,

required the retention or revegetation of surrounding bushland.

"It's been eight years for them to put things right and they haven't," said Cr Freewater.

Cr Freewater said: "This community has already been hammered by the State Government with the substation.

"We should be listening to the community and what they want," he said.

Cr Craig Doyle said Council had an obligation to assess every application.

Cr Doyle acknowledged the

community's concerns and said as a result of the consultation process "we end up with better result".

The Council approved the development comprising three refreshment rooms with alfresco dining together with two separate car parking areas, one accommodating 17 spaces and one accommodating 34 spaces.

The council added a condition that the bush regeneration plan be "strictly adhered to".

**Gosford Council Agenda ENV.60, 27 Sep 2011**  
Kaitlin Watts, 27 Sep 2011

## 'No nexus' for Empire Bay approval

**Gosford Council has been told it cannot take lack of compliance with a previous approval into account when considering a new development application.**

The council could not take Land and Environment Court orders into account when assessing a new development application for refreshment rooms at the Empire Bay Service Station, council staff have stated in a development assessment.

Responding to objections lodged to the proposal, council staff reported: "There is no nexus between the consent issued by the Land and Environment Court for

the existing service station and this development application.

"This application has been assessed on its merits.

"This application is not bound by the Land and Environment Court approval for the existing service station," councilors were told in the staff report.

"However, no construction, clearing, mowing or any other disturbances will be permitted within the bushland buffers required by the Court's consent."

"A private certifier for the service station development issued an Interim Occupation Certificate prior to the service station commencing trading.

"To date, a Final Occupation Certificate has not been issued.

"This does not preclude determination of the current application."

Council staff did concede that bush regeneration had not complied with the court orders.

"The matter of the bushland regeneration not having been completed in accordance with the Land and Environment Court approval has been referred to Council's education and compliance section for follow up with the private certifier responsible for the service station certification."

Council staff also indicated that it would investigate claims that traffic calming measures had not been implemented as required by the court.

"Council was not the Principal Certifying Authority for the service station development.

"The matter will, however, be forwarded to Council's Education and Compliance Unit for investigation."

Responding to criticism that the buildings were within one metre of the bush regeneration zone, council staff stated: "Commercial buildings do not require bushfire asset protection zones.

"It is considered that sufficient space is available for maintenance purposes.

"A condition of consent requires that construction fencing be erected during construction to prevent any intrusion into the designated bushland buffer areas and that a suitable permanent fence be erected, prior to occupation of the development, preventing access to the bushland buffer zones.

"The application was accompanied by a bushfire risk assessment and has been reviewed by the NSW Rural Fire Service.

"The development is considered to be satisfactory from a bushfire risk perspective."

The report stated: "The proposal is consistent with LEP 351 and DCP 98 as well as being considered generally consistent with other relevant DCPs and Council Policies and is consistent with the aims and objectives of

SEPP 71 and the matters listed for consideration in Clause 8 of the SEPP.

"The application has been considered by the RTA and RFS and is supported subject to conditions.

"The application has been assessed by relevant Council officers and found to be satisfactory.

"The application has been assessed having regard to the Land and Environment Court approval of the service station existing at the site.

"Public submissions received in response to advertising of the application have been considered in the assessment of the application.

"Having considered all relevant matters the application is recommended for approval," the council staff report stated.

**Gosford Council Agenda ENV.60, 27 Sep 2011**

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## Information 'not included', says Freewater

**Cr Peter Freewater has claimed that Council staff failed to include pertinent information in a report on a development application for three refreshment rooms at the Empire Bay Service Station.**

The application came to Council at its ordinary meeting of Tuesday,

September 27, for approval.

According to Cr Freewater, it lacked "considerable important content".

"Much of this content was provided by the community and luckily some amendments were made before it was finally approved," he said.

"However, there are many questions that remain unanswered,

not the least of which is why is it the community could easily access the correct information that needed to accompany this DA (such as Court Orders pertaining to any development on this site) rather than Council," he said.

**Media Statement, 28 Sep 2011**  
Peter Freewater, The Greens

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**Spring selling made easy**

As the weather warms up so does the property market says local real estate agent **Linda Donovan** from LJ Hooker Woy Woy.

"Spring is one of the best-selling periods of the year attracting both buyers and sellers who are actively seeking a result," said **Linda Donovan**.

"Here in **Woy Woy** we saw a spike in activity the same time in 2010 with more listings and more people house hunting. I see signs of the same activity this year with stable interest rates giving buyers and sellers added confidence."

If you are considering selling there are a number of considerations to take into account including choosing an agent, the method of sale as well as presenting your property so that it stands out from the crowd.

**Linda Donovan** says that when deciding on an agent to sell your property you should work with a trusted real estate expert who you are confident can negotiate the best possible price for your property.

"When deciding on an agent, you should remember that they will be the one presenting your property to potential buyers so make sure you have confidence in their local experience and professionalism," **Linda Donovan** continued.

Deciding whether to sell by auction or private treaty is also another decision which **Linda Donovan** can assist you by outlining the benefits of each method.

"Another important consideration for

sellers is to invest in marketing your property via online websites, newspapers or through the traditional signboard of your property. Show your property off in its best light with professional photographs and attention given to a fresh, clean welcoming look."

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## Stop the rot in Umina

**Does anyone remember what the CBD of Dee Why was like in the 70s?**

It was a pleasant, mainly main-street shopping precinct.

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It's a hodge-podge of ugly, rundown, small shops in the main street with another ugly precinct around the corner.

Dee Why is the unloved Cinderella and workhorse for the rest of the Warringah Peninsula.

Take a look at what's happening in our Umina Beach CBD.

There are certainly not enough

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Umina residents to use three large supermarkets and our very own McDonalds.

And then, of course, there's to be a Bunnings to stop our new small hardware shop in its tracks (after one of the supermarkets blithely wiped Mitre 10 out of existence).

We have some very good small cafes who won't be able to compete with Maccas and their cheap (and mostly fattening) snacks.

McDonalds is to be just around the corner, in one of the busiest parts of Ocean Beach Rd, just where drivers need to be extra careful.

And the thing is, there's already a Maccas at Woy Woy! And Woy Woy is a hub, with people living in all directions, not Umina, which is at the end of the line.

Does Umina really want or need to become the unloved Cinderella of the Woy Woy Peninsula?

Why not stop the rot now?

Email, 17 Sep 2011  
Fran Adams, Umina

**Why do we have to have a McDonald's in Umina?**

Isn't it enough to have the golden arches blighting the landscape elsewhere; enticing our children to embark on a lifetime of bad food habits and assisting our aged pensioners to an early grave because they serve the cheapest meal in town?

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If we really, really want a triple double whopper, can't we just go to Woy Woy?

Say No to McDonalds at Umina!  
Email, 29 Sep 2011  
Barbara Kelly, Umina

**More forum see page 14**

## Community objects to refreshment rooms

**Last night my husband spoke at the council meeting against the development application that proposes three refreshment rooms near the Empire Bay Service Station.**

Since council advised us of the proposed development, we have objected to it in all its iterations and have submitted written objections as required each time.

We currently have no access to the existing sewer and continue to rely on on-site disposal as does the pre-school next-door.

The caravan park has to have a pump out service.

It is disgraceful that this development will take priority over existing residents for access to the sewer, a service that other Gosford Council residents take for granted.

In addition, we have no footpaths or street lighting, no kerb and guttering, no dedicated bike path along Empire Bay Dr or easy access to recreation areas.

Council has a poor record of infrequent litter pickup and maintenance of roadsides and grassed areas in this locale as well.

All this is unsurprising, as we have chosen to live in an area that is a rural bushland setting, not a commercial precinct.

If approved, this new development will alter this setting forever and be prioritised for services that we cannot access.

Of major concern to me is that

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despite a number of court orders and local and state government planning instruments that should have been used to inform council's decision on this development application (DA), there appears to be a deliberate and concerted effort by council staff to facilitate this proposal in favour of the developers despite quite strong community objections over considerable time.

Many regulations relating to the DA appear to have been disregarded or ignored since the building of the service station that was developed by the same group, Liantra Pty Ltd.

These actions, or inactions, give the impression that the developer is being considered more favourably than the regulations would allow.

I have urged council to deny this application.

My continuing objection to this development is strong as in my opinion it is entirely inappropriate and detrimental on many accounts to residents, the environment and the locality.

The scale and type of this development is inordinately out of place and is more suited to locating in an industrial area, not prominently on the main road of a scenic area.

With so many objections to the development of this site (since 2003), how can council make a decision in favour of it when none

will have to live with the impact of their decision?

It should be clear that this development is inappropriate given the number of times it has been re-presented and should raise concerns to councillors that some council staff may be perceived as having a conflict of interest.

Email, 28 Sep 2011  
Trish Peters, Empire Bay

**I was pleased to read there is now a timetable for the start of construction of the Woy Woy Rd underpass and Mr Holstein hopes construction will start in the second half of 2012 (Peninsula News, September 19).**

Can we now have the same commitment and a likely starting date for the construction of the West Gosford intersection?

Email, 28 Sep 2011  
Katie Smith, Umina

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## A timetable?



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# Refuge project abandoned

**Gosford Council has decided not to proceed with the construction of a pedestrian refuge in Wellington St, Umina.**

It will return the funds set aside for the project to the Traffic Facilities Program.

Council resolved to abandon the project after a recommendation by the Traffic Committee at its meeting of Monday, August 1.

The initial recommendation was adopted at a Council meeting in July 2003.

The Committee report stated that the refuge was no longer necessary following the construction of the roundabout at the intersection on Wellington St and Ocean Beach Rd.

The roundabout improved pedestrian access through the construction of additional footpath and pedestrian ramps.

The proposed location of the pedestrian refuge was situated between the entry and exit points to the Coles carpark and would have resulted in the loss of valuable on-street parking.

Council's Traffic Committee report said: "the newly installed footpath and pedestrian ramps in Wellington St as part of the roundabout construction provide pedestrian safety which was not available when the Traffic Committee considered the matter in 2003."

"Proceeding with the installation of the pedestrian refuge now appears unwarranted."

The funding, which had been allocated to the project in the 2010-11 Traffic Facilities Program, can now be transferred to another project.

**Gosford Council Agenda TR.11.52, 6 Sep 2011**



One of the Adrenathon competitors on the Slip 'n' Slide

# Race raises \$200 for charity

**A Woy Woy man has raised \$200 for charity by holding an adventure race in Glenworth Valley.**

The race was held in three parts and comprised a navigation race, a kayak race and a mystery event which involved a 50 metre "slip and slide".

"My wife and I have had this idea for a while, but it wasn't until we found our name, Adrenathon, that we decided it was time to put it into action.

"The feeling of satisfaction, pride and awe we felt when we were able to do something out of the ordinary is something that I think everyone should have an opportunity to experience.

"Adrenathon can give people that," he said.

"The feeling that they are pushing themselves harder than they thought possible in some tasks then having a huge belly laugh at a crazy silly challenge the next moment.

"I love an adventure and I thought people would too.

"They just can't always go out and be Bear Grills.

"So I wanted to bring a little bit of adventure to them," he said.

Mr Uriel said he has had some great feedback from competitors

and the "turnout was perfect".

The day raised \$200 for the Give Me 5 For Kids Foundation.

**Email, 13 Sep 2011 Briel Uriel, Woy Woy**

# No parking in Edward St

**Gosford Council has resolved to change the temporary No Stopping restriction to No Parking on the western side of Edward St between Melba Rd and Victoria Rd, Woy Woy.**

Council's traffic committee reported that part of Victoria Rd was closed for the construction of the new roundabout at Charlton St which had placed additional pressure on Edward St, due to traffic diversions.

The report stated that Council received ongoing enquiries from local residents requesting the extension of parking restrictions in the area of Edward St.

Local residents claimed that when vehicles were parked on both sides of the street, the road

was reduced to one travelling lane and made it difficult for vehicles to pass.

The extension of the No Parking restriction had previously been considered by Traffic Committees but it was recommended that "no action be taken to provide additional No Parking signs in Edward St" as it was considered the narrow sections could be "negotiated safely at low speeds" and there would be a "substantial loss of on-street parking".

Since that recommendation was made, the commuter car park upgrade in Woy Woy had been completed, which reduced the demand for on-street commuter parking, the council was told.

**Gosford Council Agenda TR.11.50, 6 Sep 2011**

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## Giving back to Careflight

A CareFlight Giving Back Charity Dinner will be held at Ocean Beach Surf Lifesaving Club on Saturday, October 8,

from 6-9:30pm.

The dinner will feature guest speaker Sergeant Samantha Barlow from the NSW Police Force who will talk about her recovery after being bashed on her way to work two years ago.

The dinner is being organised by Umina resident Mr Andy Moses after his son Reuben was hit by a car in June last year.

"I've seen CareFlight at work and what they do is awesome," said Mr Moses.

"The least we can do is help them by continuing to make it all possible.

"When somebody gives of

themselves to help you out, you naturally want to respond to that generous giving.

"When staff from an organisation like CareFlight gave of themselves to help my son Reuben after he was hit by a car in June 2010, I want to give back to them, because of the impact of that event on my life.

This year's dinner will attempt to exceed last year's fundraising efforts of \$4500 with \$20 of the \$52 entry fee going directly to the charity.

Email, 20 Sep 2011  
Andy Moses, Umina

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## Principles of health

An information day will be held at the Woy Woy Seventh Day Adventist Church on Sunday, October 23, about the eight principles of health in the recovery for the sick.

The free information day will go from 2pm to 4pm and will be facilitated by registered nurse Ms Karen Hodge.

Ms Hodge said she was currently recovering from multiple sclerosis by following the health principles that will be outlined in the information day.

Following the information day,

a series of workshops will be launched.

Each workshop will discuss one of the principles: water, sunshine, rest, air, exercise, temperance, trust and diet.

The workshops will begin on Sunday, October 30, and will run weekly from 11:30am to 2:30pm until Sunday, November 27.

Ms Hodge said putting the health principles into practice could enhance the recovery for many diseases.

Email, 28 Sep 2011  
Carol Sickle, Woy Woy SDA

## Students wear red

St John the Baptist Catholic School will support the Daniel Morcombe Foundation on Friday, October 28, by asking students to wear something red.

"What we hope to do on this day is to raise awareness of stranger danger and involve police officers who will be coming to talk to the children about personal safety," said principal Mr Frank Cohen.

"As a school we have registered

with the Daniel Morcombe foundation as an expression of our deepest thoughts and sympathy for the family, but also to spread the message about being safe and to learn about the dangers that are present in our society," he said.

Newsletter, 14 Sep 2011  
Frank Cohen, St John the Baptist

## Books wanted

The Woy Woy Peninsula Lions Club is calling for donations of books to include in its monster book fair.

The fair will be held at the Woy Woy CWA Hall from October 7 to 9 from 9am to 4pm with proceeds donated to charities on the Peninsula.

Anyone interested in donating books can drop them off at the CWA Hall in Woy Woy on Thursdays.

Email, 21 Sep 2011  
Hope Brady, Woy Woy Peninsula Lions Club

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# Pet shop owners oppose factory pets farming

Owners of a Umina pet shop have attended a rally to oppose the "factory farming of companion animals" and to prevent their sale through pet shops.

The rally was launched by Sydney lord mayor Clover Moore at Belmore Park, Sydney, on Sunday, September 18, for Puppy Farming Awareness Day.

Paws on the Coast owners, sisters Ms Jody Mckinnon and Donna Mckinnon-Bell, said they were not selling pets for profit.

"We have been working with Clover for more than two years now to educate and put a stop to impulse buying of pets.

"When so many animals lose their lives every year, there is no reason for people to be backyard breeding their dogs and cats," said Jody.

"If you are not a registered breeder, your pets should be de-sexed," she said.

"We run puppy and adult training classes in-store.

"We believe a properly socialised and trained dog will have a better chance of staying with their owners forever.

"Paws on the Coast has now been open for nearly four years.

"We are proof that you can run a successful pet shop without profiting



Lord mayor of Sydney Cr Clover Moore flanked by the Mckinnon sisters of Paws on the Coast

from pets," said Jody.

"With Christmas coming up, we strongly suggest that a lot of thought goes into buying a pet for Christmas.

"They are a life time commitment.

"The months following Christmas see the shelters over-run with puppies and kittens that were presents but all too soon the novelty has worn off."

Ms Mckinnon said she supported the Oscar's Law movement, which aimed to abolish the factory farming of companion animals, ban the sale of factory farmed companion animals from pet shops, online and in print media and insist the government run a proper campaign on responsible pet ownership.

Email, 19 Sep 2011  
Jody Mckinnon, Umina

# View club loses member

The Endeavour View Club has lost one of its long time members after Audrey Dominello died on Thursday, September 15.

A memorial service was held in the Uniting Church Hall, Ettalong, as elderly members of the club were unable to travel to Sydney for the funeral.

"The family were pleased we conducted our service at the same time and on the same day as the family service," said publicity officer Ms Viv Donovan.

"They assisted us by forwarding us their eulogy to read out at the same time they were reading it."

Ms Dominello, of Peats Ridge, was a well known local identity who raised funds to assist the Smith Family Charity through View Club activities.

She joined the Endeavour View Club in 1988 and held positions within the club including president, vice president and zone councillor for the Central Coast NF 01 region.

"Willing to help people, in so many different ways, Audrey was always there," said Ms Donovan.

"Her intelligence and understanding, made it easy for her to solve any problems that would arise and always come to a brilliant solution on how to do a job



Audrey Dominello

efficiently.

"Club members were extremely lucky to receive beautiful flowers Audrey would supply from her family business at Peats Ridge.

"She was a great mother and grandmother and had many long-time friends.

"We will miss her beautiful knitting, art and crafts and the valuable friendship she showed to all that she knew," said Ms Donovan.

Email, 26 Sep 2011  
Viv Donovan, Endeavour View Club

# Chiropractic Plus

by Peter Grieve of the Umina Chiropractic Centre

## ARE YOU GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP??

Seemingly Australians love their sleep but unfortunately a recent survey found that :

1. as many as 1 in 4 are not getting enough sleep;
2. and for 1 in 10, sleeplessness is a chronic problem; and,
3. in fact over 1.2 million Australians experience sleep disorders (the estimated cost of sleep disorders in Australia in 2004 was \$10.3 billion).

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- increased inflammatory responses in the body.

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1. Caffeine and nicotine are stimulants and can keep you from falling asleep. Alcohol can cause waking in the night and interferes with sleep quality;
2. Ensure you have a comfortable, supportive mattress and pillow. Speak to your local doctor of chiropractic for specialist advice on choosing the right mattress and pillow for long term spinal health;
3. Exercise at least 30 minutes a day;
4. Follow a routine to help relax and wind down before sleep, such as reading a book, listening to music, or taking a bath;
5. If you can't fall asleep and don't feel drowsy, get up and read or do something that is not overly stimulating until you feel sleepy;
6. Try to go to sleep at the same time each night and get up at the same time each morning;
7. Try not to take naps during the day because naps may make you less sleepy at night;
8. Chiropractic Care may ease and assist with chronic sleep problems;
9. Don't eat a heavy meal late in the day;
10. Stress related sleeping disorders may result in teeth grinding, which in turn can cause headaches. Seek Dental and Chiropractic advice;
11. Eliminate any 'white noise' in your room. Turn off television and other loud electrical appliances and make your sleeping place comfortable;
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Education

# Cattle success at Gosford



Rhiannan Laws leading a heifer to second place in the Hoof Class

Students from Brisbane Water Secondary College were successful at the Central Coast Prime Beef Competition held at Gosford Showground on Monday, August 22.

The school won the Non Slaughter Steer-Heifer Class led by Kylie McCue-Obrien and bred by Mr Alwyn Kelleher.

Year 10 student Kylie also placed fourth in the senior section of the Individual Cattle Judging competition while Jordan Llijas from Year 7 placed fifth in the junior competition.

Several schools from Sydney, the Central Coast and Hunter regions attended with 73 cattle competing on the day.

Twenty-four students from Years 7-12 represented Brisbane Water Secondary College with several attending their first show.

Newsletter, 15 Sep 2011  
Frank Gasper, BWSC Umina

# Entertainment week

Students from Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina campus entertained students from primary schools on the Peninsula earlier this term with their Education Week tour.

The first school visit was to Empire Bay Public School where the didgeridoo group performed traditional dances and songs to the

primary students.

The gym group also performed a number of difficult and entertaining tricks while the Year 7 CAPA ensemble performed Singing in the Rain.

The students then moved on to Woy Woy Public School followed by Ettalong Public School the following day.

Newsletter, 15 Sep 2011  
Frank Gasper, BWSC Umina

# Wipeout planned

Preparation has begun for Woy Woy South Public School's annual Wipeout event scheduled for Friday, November 18.

Volunteers have been busy working on a new addition to the playground with the new hill expected to be used as part of a waterslide for the event.

The new hill is expected to

make the slide longer and more exciting, according to principal Mr Terry Greedy.

Mr Greedy said Wipeout was the school's "most effective fundraiser held by the P and C last year and they are hoping to eclipse the 2010 total funds raised this year".

Newsletter, 20 Sep 2011  
Terry Greedy, Woy Woy South Public School

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She is recovering from this serious illness by following these health principles. Karen now seeks to impart knowledge of these health principles and shows how putting those into practice will enhance the recovery from many diseases.



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# Annual spring fete

St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School will hold its annual Spring Fete on Saturday, October 15, from 10am to 3pm.

The day will include a range of rides such as a giant jumping castle, fun factory, large inflatable

slide, twister and pony rides.

There will also be some novelties for the children, such as tombola mini show bags, kids zone, toy stall and glitter art.

Entertainment from the school choir and bands will also be featured as well as radio station SEA-FM and the Umina Fire

Brigade.

A number of stalls will be run, stocked with toys, plants, clothes, shoes, handbags, books, CDs and DVDs and bric-a-brac for those who prefer to browse.

Media Release, 21 Sep 2011  
Margaret Channing, St John the Baptist School

# Retiring

Pretty Beach Public School teacher Mr Chris McInerney will retire and not return to the school next year.

Principal Ms Deborah Callender

congratulated Mr McInerney on his "illustrious career" and expressed her "gratitude for all the years of dedication he has given to Pretty Beach Public School".

"Mr McInerney will be sadly missed by the school and this community."

Newsletter, 22 Sep 2011  
Deborah Callender, Pretty Beach Public School

# Five-minute video

Woy Woy Public School has made a five-minute short video as part of a commercially-sponsored competition.

The school was one of 64 primary and secondary schools across Australia to compete

The video is presented as a news report and looks at the plight of humans using an investigative journalism style for maximum impact, reversing the roles of animals and people.

The competition aims to boost creativity, enhance communication skills and foster teamwork through

the collaborative art of film production.

The school was provided with equipment and offered film making workshops, online video tutorials and group mentoring sessions from the judges.

Media Release, 16 Sep 2011  
Donna Caden, Blackie McDonald

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## Choir performs

Ettalong Beach Public School's senior choir performed "outstandingly and with much enthusiasm" at the Central Coast Choral Festival on Wednesday, September 14, according to principal Mr Colin Wallis.

"They were a credit to

themselves, their school and their parents," he said.

"Chantia McPherson, of 3L, performed a solo on the evening in an excellent performance.

"Amy Murphy from 6H also did us proud with the Acknowledgement of Country."

Newsletter, 20 Sep 2011

Colin Wallis, Ettalong Public School

## Security

St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School has stepped up its security patrols for the school holidays following a number of sporadic vandalism attacks throughout the year.

Principal Mr Frank Cohen

has appealed to members of the school community to report any suspicious activity to the police.

He said people on the school property will be prosecuted if there is no reason for them to be there.

Newsletter, 14 Sep 2011

Frank Cohen, St John the Baptist

## Fete at St John's

St John the Baptist Public School will hold a fete on Saturday, October 15.

Money raised will go toward developing the oval, purchasing a shade sail to cover the play equipment and improving general

play facilities.

"There is a lot on offer and I am expecting that all in the community will support our major fundraiser," said principal Mr Frank Cohen.

Newsletter, 14 Sep 2011

Frank Cohen, St John the Baptist

## Growth in literacy

Ettalong Beach Public School has recorded almost 10 points of growth above the state average from Years 3 to 5 in the literacy component of the National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy.

"Although there is always room for improvement, on the whole we were very pleased with our school's performance, especially in literacy," said principal Mr Colin

Wallis.

"Similar growth was experienced in spelling and grammar.

"Our writing results were also very pleasing.

"Analysis of our students' Year 7 results showed pleasing growth in most areas, most noticeably in spelling," said Mr Wallis.

Newsletter, 20 Sep 2011

Colin Wallis, Ettalong Public School



Year 7 students with their published articles

## Tour of newspaper

Year 7 students from Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina campus were taken on a tour of the Fairfax production site after being published in the Newcastle Herald on August 23.

Students brainstormed,

discussed, interviewed and edited to produce their entry for the Newcastle Herald's writing competition.

The students were mentored and motivated in a talk from Newcastle Herald journalist Mr Richard French about the life of a professional journalist.

The student's stories were complemented by photos taken by Yasmin Stimson, Gandhari Gurung, Jasmine McLeish and Taylah Grant.

Newsletter, 15 Oct 2011  
Frank Gasper, BWSC Umina

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**Forum**

## Major redesign needed

**We (Wagstaffe to Killcare Community Association) are concerned about Gosford Council's decision to recommend the approval of a proposal to build three refreshment rooms at the Empire Bay service station (Peninsula News, 05 Sep 2011).**

We feel this decision has been made partly on the basis of receiving a tick from the Rural Fire Service for bushfire protection based on erroneous drawings showing the proposed building separated from native bush by a 10 metre wide lawn.

**Forum**

However, almost the entire lawn area is required by order of the Land and Environment Court, to be regenerated to 100 per cent natural bush whose boundary is only one metre from the proposed building.

It is impossible to believe this is permissible to Council and we suggest that, since the bush regeneration boundaries have been set in stone by the Court, it could not be remedied without withdrawal of the application and major redesign.

The existing service station was built following a protracted battle

with Council which concluded with the Land and Environment Court in 2003 applying many strict conditions including requiring that a considerable area be regenerated to natural bush.

The property owner has consistently failed over the intervening eight years to carry out the Court's orders and, as a result, has been unable to obtain a completion certificate.

In the light of this dismal record of failure to comply, why would Council proceed with the approval process before every order of the Court had been carried out?

**Email, 15 Sep 2011  
Ian Bull, Wagstaffe**

## Try bush dancing

**Forum**

You can pick it up in no time.

The dances are usually run on the second Saturday night of the month, at the East Gosford Progress Hall.

We are, however, holding our ball on October 29 this year, so there will be no regular dance, but we will be there again in November.

In the meantime, you might like to attend our Friday night social dance classes at the Community-Progress Hall in Kariong.

You can learn bush dancing, Scottish country dancing, Jane Austen, contra and Australian colonial dance styles.

**Email, 22 Sep 2011**

**Robyn Graylin, Phegans Bay**

**Suzanne Dunn asked in the last edition (Only for the Elderly) about getting gentle exercise and making friends when you are new to the Coast.**

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## No dredging since 1982

**I am sympathetic to the residents around Correa Bay that is being silted up at the rate of about 2mm per year according to your front page story last edition.**

Also I am very concerned about the reported siltation rate of Woy Woy Creek at the rate of approximately 10mm per year.

But judging by the lack of concern Council has shown about

**Forum**

Mudflat Creek in Hardys Bay, I doubt whether a measly 10mm per year siltation rate will attract their attention.

The reason for my cynicism is that near the Noble Rd bridge, Mudflat Creek has silted up in the vicinity of four to five times the rate of Woy Woy Creek for the last 30

years.

Yet Council has not seen fit to dredge Mudflat creek or its exit to Hardys Bay since 1982.

As a result, in Noble Rd, we now have a new lake known colloquially as Lake Noble.

This is because the level of the creek bed is higher than some of the surrounding properties.

**Email, 29 Sep 2011  
Brent Walker, Killcare**

## Wrong solution for hard times

**Forum**

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**Mr Matthew Wales from the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce issued a media release dated September 4 which indicated that developers are "going through a really tough time".**

While I would like to welcome the developers to the real world, I strongly disagree with the solution proposed by Mr Wales.

Firstly, the Council and State Government were elected to represent the interests of rate payers and tax payers.

To suggest that either level of government is responsible for ensuring that developers "make a decent return on their investment" is, in my opinion, utterly ridiculous.

Secondly, I believe that the Peninsula is already over-populated.

If a review of the population density on the Peninsula is

required, I would hope that developers and their consultants are excluded from the process.

Perhaps the developers who have fallen on hard times could consider investing at Warnervale where the developers have enough excess funds to build a railway station.

**Email, 23 Sep 2011  
Tim Haylor, Umina**



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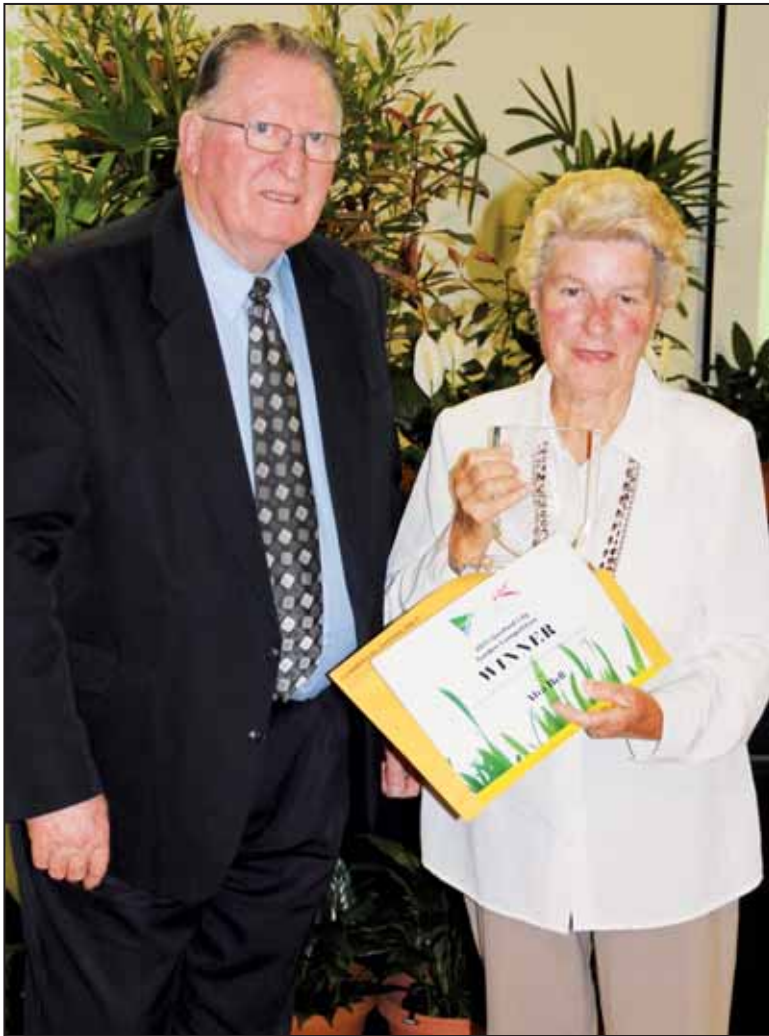
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# Out and About



Mayor Cr Laurie Maher with Alva

## Winning gardens

Umina resident Alva Bell has been announced a winner in the Gosford City Garden Competition under the category of Champion Garden under 1000 square metres.

Daleys Point resident Ms Liane Neich was also announced a finalist in the Champion Residential Garden over 1000 square metres category.

Ms Neiche's garden was

selected as an open garden and will be available for viewing from 9am to 3pm on Sunday, October 9.

Entry to view the garden is by gold coin donation with all proceeds going to the Give Me Five For Kids charity.

Gosford City Garden Competition convenor Mr Phillip Raymont said the open gardens were a terrific opportunity to see some of Gosford City's great gardens.

"We're very privileged to have the opportunity to open these private gardens to the public and showcase the amazing gardening talents of our residents.

"Each of these gardens has their own unique style, each offering something different for the visitor," said Mr Raymont.

The winners were announced at a ceremony at the Erina Centre on Thursday, September 29.

Media Release, 29 Sep 2011  
Phillip Raymont, Gosford Council

## Fire awareness day

A fire awareness day, coordinated by the Empire Bay-Bensville Rural Fire Brigade, will be held on Saturday, October 8, at a secret location.

The free event will run from 8am to 2pm and will feature information and talks as well as live fire control demonstrations.

Those who attend will go in the draw to win a home-office safety kit and will learn how to set a pile burn.

Organiser Mr Guy Thornycroft said: "Ahead of the fire season we

thought it was very important to offer people on the Central Coast an opportunity to really understand fires and how to assess, prepare and deal with them when they occur."

"It will be of particular value to people with properties that border onto an area of bushland, but also for anyone who lives in a house as embers carry long distances."

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Media Release, 30 Sep 2011  
Guy Thornycroft, Empire Bay-Bensville RFS



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# Out and About



The Frantastics

## Roundabout songs

Members of community choir the Frantastics sang at a Woy Woy roundabout on Monday, September 26, with their interpretation of A Flash Mob.

After a morning spent honing their vocal and choreography skills, some of the group visited a local cafe for lunch.

Diners were surprised when members of the group suddenly burst into renditions of the songs Lovely Day Today and Music, Music, Music.

"While not quite being a flash mob, the event was enjoyed by all," said musical director Ms Fran Kendall.

Email, 26 Sep 2011  
Fran Kendall, the Frantastics



The NSW Fire and Rescue Marching Band

## Fete attracts crowds

More than 2000 people turned up to the Salvation Army Umina Beach 2011 Annual Fete held on Saturday, September 17, at the Peninsula Community Centre.

Salvation Army member Mr Hans Schryver said money was still coming in but so far they had raised over \$2500.

All donations will go toward assisting the Salvation Army to provide for those in need on the Peninsula.

Mr Schryver said "it was a very successful fete" and the main attraction was the NSW Fire and Rescue bands and marching girls.

He said the fete had around 35 market stalls and food outlets.

Kaitlin Watts, 30 Sep 2011  
Interviewee: Hans Schryver

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## New craft day

A new style of craft day has been introduced to the Ettalong Beach Arts and Crafts Centre.

The day has been organised by Carol Leitch, a skilled patch worker and silk painter, for members who wish to pursue their hobby in a social setting.

It offers members the chance to get together, share ideas and socialise while working on their chosen craft.

It runs on Thursdays from 10am to 3pm.

Newsletter, 19 Sep 2011  
Merrill Stopps, Ettalong Beach Arts and Craft Centre

## Alex Miller visits

An author who has twice won the Miles Franklin award will speak at a literary dinner on Wednesday, October 19.

Alex Miller, who won the prize in 1993 for *The Ancestor Game* and again in 2003 for *Journey to the Stone Country*, will speak at the dinner which will be held at the Boathouse restaurant in Koolewong.

His most recent novel *Lovesong* was published last November.

Mr Miller's book *Landscape of Farewell*, published in 2008, won the Annual Foreign Novels 21st Century Award from the People's Literature Publishing House in China.

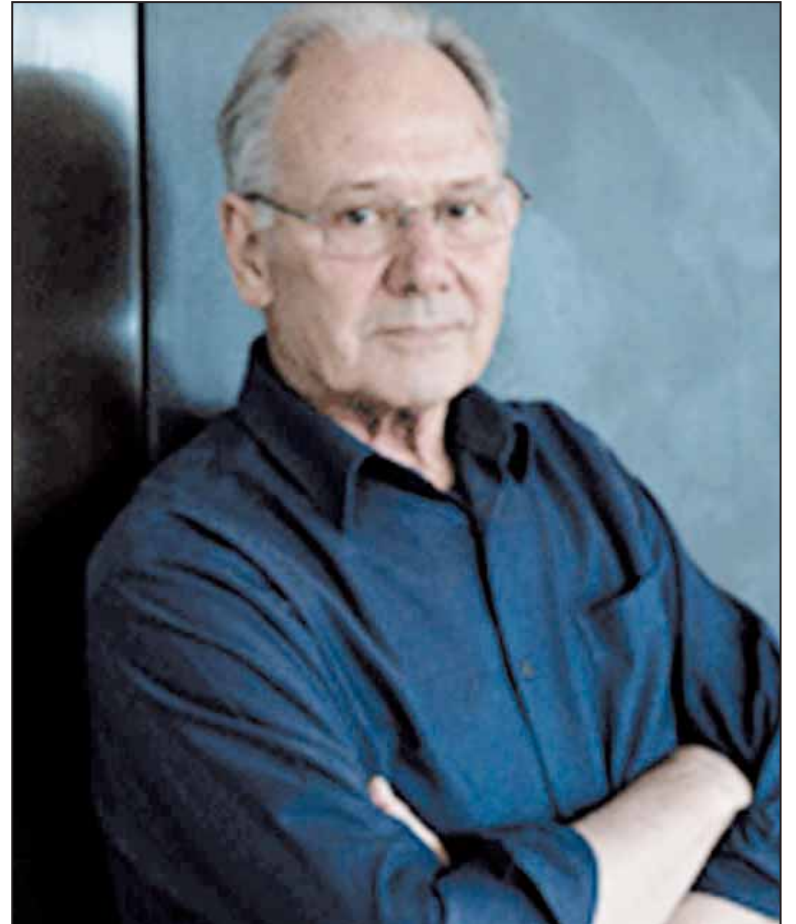
He was also awarded the Manning Clark Cultural Award that year for an outstanding contribution to the quality of Australian cultural life.

In 2009, he was named as a finalist for the prestigious Melbourne Prize for Literature.

The dinner will be hosted by Umina book store Book Bazaar.

Owner Ms Mandi Lamont said it was "quite a coup for us to have someone of Alex Miller's calibre visit the Coast and we are very excited".

"Alex Miller is an exceptional author and one that we rarely get



to see," she said.

"He only does author events every few years when a new novel comes out and then usually only

major cities."

Media Release, 16 Sep 2011  
Mandi Lamont, Book Bazaar Umina

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## Rotary club holds exhibition

The Rotary Club of Umina has presented its fifth annual Portrait Prize and Art exhibition in Kariong over the long weekend to raise money for Coast Shelter.

During the exhibition, artists painted a portrait of a live model on Saturday, October 1.

On the following day, they painted their interpretation of a Ken Duncan photograph.

Local award winning artists Marijke Greenway and Greg Coates were two of the artists involved in Live Art.

Coast Shelter fund raiser Ms Vicki de Carle said the event was unique and gave "the public a chance to watch the whole process, as an artist starts to plan their work, and create the finished product".

"Usually we just get to see a

painting hanging on a wall but here we can all watch the creative process live and ask the artists questions, see different styles at work and watch the evolution of a

painting," said Ms de Carle.

The exhibition was held in Worthington BMW's showroom.

Media Release, 16 Sep 2011  
Vicki de Carle, Coast Shelter

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### Central Coast Art Society (284)

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### Gosford 50+ Leisure and Learning Centre (formerly Senior Citizens) (287)

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## Community Groups

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### Hardys Bay Residents Group (271c)

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### The Krait Club (270c)

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### Probus Club of Umina Beach (81/298)

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Sectarian 2nd Wed every month, 10am, Everglades Country Club uminabeach@probusclubs.com.au P.O. Box 443 Woy Woy

### Umina Beach Scrabble Club (277)

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

### Volunteering Central Coast (270c)

Refer potential volunteers to community orgs. Support both volunteers and community orgs. Offer training for volunteers and managers of volunteers. Offer regular general info sessions at Woy Woy. sharanpage@volunteeringcentralcoast.org.au 4329 7122

### Wagstaffe to Killcare Community (285)

Work to protect and preserve the environment and low density residential nature of the Bouddi Peninsula and to strengthen community bonds 2nd Mon, 7.30pm at Wagstaffe Hall 4360 2945 info@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

## 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

## Environment

### Peninsula Environment Group (287)

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

## Health Group

### Arthritis NSW (267c)

Meeting 3rd Tues Community Centre, Corner McMasters Rd and Ocean Beach Road, Woy Woy - 4341 5881

### Overeaters Anonymous (OA) (247c)

12-step fellowship helping those suffering from eating disorders i.e. compulsive overeating, bulimia, anorexia. No dues, fees, or weigh-ins. Peninsula Corn. Cntr, cnr,

Mc Masters Rd & Ocean Beach Rd. Woy Woy, MTG Room 5 Fridays 7:30- 8:30pm www.oa.org 0412 756 446

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

Peninsula Community Centre 2nd Tuesday monthly 11.30am Light lunch avail Company, up-to-date information Hydrotherapy, bus trips 4342 1316

## Marine Rescue

### Central Coast Unit (287)

Marine Education Courses: Radio Licences, Boat Safety & Boat Licence & PWC Licence Tests, Navigation, Seamanship and Meteorology. Boat Licence Testing on one Sat ea month 4325 7929 www.coastalpatrol.org.au pr.centralcoast@marinerescuensw.com.au

## Music

### Central Coast

**Concert Band (288)** Meets every Tuesday 7:15pm till 9:30pm new members welcome. Community playouts with four concerts a year at Laycock St Theatre. 0407 894 560

## Service Clubs

### Rotary Club of Umina (269c)

An international service organisation of business leaders seeking to improve the lives of young people and those in need in our community and abroad. Everglades Country Club Weds 0409 245 861. curleys@ozemail.com.au

## Sport

### Woy Woy Judo Club (287)

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## Political Group

### Australian Labor Party

Umina Ettalong Branch (293) Political Discussions concerning National, State and local government issues 2nd Mon at Umina Beach Bowling Club 7.30pm 4341 7323

## Veterans

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

Meet 1st Sat (except January). 2pm Ettalong Beach War Memorial Club 51-52 The Esplanade. Looking for more veterans, all welcome - 4342 1107

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

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

### Woy Woy Ettalong Hardy's Bay RSL Sub Branch (79/297)

New members required, help with pensions and welfare etc. Shop 5/382 Oceanview Road Ettalong Open Tuesdays & Thursdays 9am to 1pm 4341 2594

## Women's Groups

### Country Women's Association Woy Woy (284)

Friendship Mornings 1st and 2nd Wed 10am Meetings 4th Wed 10.30am - 4324 2621

### The Endeavour View Club, Woy Woy (287)

Luncheon, 1st Mon at Everglades Country Club, commencing 10.30am. New members welcome. Friendship Social days, 3rd Wed Uniting Church Hall, Picnic Pde Ettalong, 10.30am. Coach trips avail, (men welcome to travel). 4341 2559

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

Invitation to women over 18 years to join our organisation We raise money for the welfare of veterans and their families in our district RSL Club West Gosford 4th Mon 2pm 4323 7336

### Peninsula Women's Health Centre (285c)

A centre for women's well being. Clinic sister; counselling; alternate therapists; groups and community education; drop-in; support for women in crisis; advocacy 4342 5905 Wed and Thur 9.30am 3pm - 20a McMasters Rd, Woy Woy www.cwvhc.com.au



## Three days at AIS

Students from Brisbane Water Secondary College's Umina campus will spend three days at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra next term after they were selected in the college's Junior Girls Academy of Sport.

The elite athlete program

targeted talented Year 9 students interested in furthering their athletic abilities across a range of disciplines.

The trip to the AIS is expected to assist them in furthering their skills and training.

Students that were selected for the program were Jontelle Canterbury, Sherridan Hulls, Erin Wakefield, Emma Woodger, Renee

Jackson, Gemma Crowson, Nicole McNamara, Bianca Meiklejohn, Emily Wardle, Amy Howell, Brittany Antonio, Hayley Braddish, Lara Reineker, Jessica Thomas, Sarah Pollard, Maddison Philpot, Sarah Hatch, Jo Avia, and Maddison Jenkins.

Newsletter, 15 Sep 2011  
Frank Gasper, BWSC Umina

## Students volunteer for Legacy

Over \$2000 was raised for Legacy by students from Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina campus on Friday, September 2.

A group of Student Representative Council students gathered at Woy Woy Station at 6am to sell badges and remained there for the majority of the morning before moving on to local shopping centres in the area.

Students who volunteered were Laurence Blanch, Rebekah Miller-Henderson, Brittany Antonio, Lauren Hayes, Jacqueline White, Kyle Burley, Lachlan O'Donnell, Jared Gear, Luke Raw, Sarah Lent and Zachary Dingwall.

Newsletter, 15 Sep 2011  
Frank Gasper, BWSC Umina

## Fun-filled visit

Students from Pretty Beach Public School had a "fun-filled visit" from next year's kindergarten class on Tuesday, September 20.

The new students joined the current kindergarten class and some Year 5 students to participate in craft, maths, games and interactive activities on the

SmartBoard.

"All students were very busy and had a great time developing social networks with their new friends," said principal Ms Deborah Callender.

Newsletter, 22 Sep 2011  
Deborah Callender, Pretty Beach Public School

## Visit to university

Students from Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina campus visited Macquarie University on Monday, September 5, as part of a careers program.

Students participated in a scavenger hunt which took them to all areas of the university as they located environmentally-sustainable initiatives such as bike racks and bush food gardens.

The Robotics Lab hosted competitions for groups of students who were asked to program Lego robots to complete challenges.

The students used calculations, graphs and computer programming to predict distances and paths the robots would travel.

Students will visit the University of Newcastle Callaghan Campus next term.

Newsletter, 15 Oct 2011  
Frank Gasper, BWSC Umina

# The Peninsula Diary

For events in post code areas 2256 and 2257

### Tuesday October 4

National Amputee Awareness Week

### Wednesday October 5

Craft Workshop, Bobby Pinz Hair studio, Woy Woy, 9:30am-12:30am

### Friday October 7

Book Fair, Woy Woy CWA Hall, 9am-4pm

### Saturday October 8

CareFlight Giving Back Charity Dinner, Ocean Beach SLSC, 6-9:30pm

### Sunday October 9

National Polio Awareness Week

### Thursday October 13

Bays Community Group Devonshire Teas  
YWCA Encore program, 10am-12pm, Woy Woy  
National Breast Cancer Foundation Fundraising luncheon, Hardys Bay RSL  
Find your voice workshop, Peninsula Community Centre, 7pm

### Saturday October 15

Woy Woy High School 20 year reunion, Ettalong Beach Club  
Troubadour variety Concert, Eve of Distinction, Woy Woy CWA Hall, 7pm

St John the Baptist Catholic School Fete

Empire Bay Community Spring Fair, Empire Bay Progress Hall, 9am-4pm

### Sunday October 16

National Nutrition Week

### Tuesday October 18

Sock-It-To-Suicide week

### Wednesday October 19

Bays Community Group General Meeting

Morning Melodies, Peninsula Theatre, 2:30pm

Literary dinner with Alex Miller, Boathouse at Koolewong, 7pm

### Thursday October 20

World Osteoporosis Day  
Peninsula Women's Health Centre first mural meeting, 10am-12pm

### Sunday October 23

Arboretum working bee, Crommelin Native Arboretum, 9am-12pm

The eight principles of health in the recovery for the sick information day, Woy Woy Seventh Day Adventist Church, 2-4pm

### Thursday October 27

Peninsula Women's Health Centre second mural meeting, 10am-12pm

### Friday October 28

The Mousetrap, Woy Woy Little Theatre

### Sunday October 30

Breakfast in the Bays

### Tuesday November 1

Melbourne Cup Picnic, Pearl Beach Memorial Hall, 12:30pm

### Thursday November 3

Peninsula Women's Health Centre third mural meeting, 10am-12pm

# Charity Barometer 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 calendar year and to see what the grand total will be, come this time next year.

If you're part of an organisation that has raised and donated funds to charity, please let us know. Contact details are on page 2.

# \$144,370

\$2000

Brisbane Water Secondary College donated \$2000 to Legacy Day

\$3000

Umina Beach Women's Bowling Cub raised \$3000 for the ICA Strong Women Safe Children organisation

\$500

Everglades Men's Bowling Club donated \$500 to Woy Woy Hospital

\$1262

IGA Ettalong \$1262 to charities on Central Coast

\$4000

Uman Beach Mens Bowling Club donated \$4000 for Prostate Cancer

\$4400

Woy Woy community members raised \$4400 for Prisoners Assistance Nepal

\$2000

Woy Woy Junior Rugby Union raised \$2000 for the McGrath Foundation

\$5000

Freemasons Lodge Morning Star raised \$5000 for Peninsula Community Centre

\$1000

The Bourke Rd Store raised \$1000 for breast cancer

\$635

IGA Ettalong \$635 to charities on Central Coast

\$2500

Peninsula raised \$2500 for careflight

\$43,305

Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal raised \$43,305 on Peninsula

\$270

Kmart Woy Woy raised \$270 for Ocean Beach and Umina SLSC

\$810

IGA Ettalong \$810 to charities on Central Coast

\$500

Full Life International Church donated \$500 to Mad Monday Cooking and Craft

\$3812

IGA Ettalong \$3812 to charities on Central Coast

\$1407

Woy Woy Public School raised \$1407 from Mothers Day stall

\$162

Woy Woy Public School raised \$162 from Easter raffle

\$3000

IGA Ettalong donated \$3000 to Woy Woy Community Aged Care

\$5000

Everglades Country club raised \$5000, split by Glenvale School for Children with a Disability and Camp Breakaway

\$12,888

IGA Ettalong \$12888 to charities on Central Coast

\$739

Woy Woy Public School raised \$739 for Queensland Floods

\$777

Umina Public School raised \$777 for Queensland floods

\$571

Empire Bay Public School raised \$571 for Flood appeal

\$3200

Randalls on the Beach raised \$3200 for flood appeal

\$4000

Empire Bay Tavern raised \$4000 for the flood appeal

\$3514

Rotary Club of Woy Woy donated \$3514 to the Rotary District 9680 Flood Appeal.

\$8700

Everglades Country Club \$8700 to Flood Relief

\$3000

Brisbane Water Bridge Club donated \$3000 to the Web Youth Services

\$1160

Rotary Club of Woy Woy donated \$1160 to First Woy Woy Sea Scouts

\$1160

Rotary Club of Woy Woy donated \$1160 to Blackwall District Girl Guides

\$1160

Rotary Club of Woy Woy donated \$1160 to The Web Youth Support Group

\$1160

Rotary Club of Woy Woy donated \$1160 to Riding for the Disabled

\$920

Rotary Club of Woy Woy donated \$920 to Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy campus

\$750

Deepwater Court retirement Village in Woy Woy raised \$750 for the Queensland Flood Appeal

Funds donated earlier in the year have been removed to allow space for more recent donations



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## Charity day raises \$3000



Umina Beach Women's Bowling Club has raised \$3000 in support of the Strong Women-Safe Children project from its annual Charity Day held on Tuesday, September 20.

The money raised will go toward supporting local women and children on the Central Coast with refuges, emergency care and establishment packs when necessary.

The tournament consisted of two games of bowls with over \$400 in prize money.

Email, 22 Sep 2011  
Eve Phillips, Umina Beach Women's Bowling Club

## Luke was player of the year

Under-19s Umina Beach Rugby League Football Club player Luke Brooks was awarded the Player of the Year at the Central Coast Division of Rugby League presentation night.

In only his second year as a Bunny, Luke was likely to "find himself in first grade for most of season 2012", according to club treasurer Mr Kevin Hulls.

Also honoured on the night were Zane Ruinui, Ben Brooks, Blake Hill, Todd Maloney and Dane Forest who all represented the Bunnies during the representative season.

Newsletter, 16 Sep 2011  
Kevin Hulls, Umina Beach RLFC



## Donation to hospital

Everglades Men's Bowling Club has donated \$500 from its "wrong bias" tin to Woy Woy Hospital.

The cheque was presented to acting director of nursing Ms Melissa Pickering on the bowling green by the club's treasurer Mr David Lilley and president Mr Ray Benton.

When she accepted the cheque, Ms Pickering said that the \$500 would go a long way toward the purchase of a wheelchair for the hospital.

She thanked the members of the Men's Bowling Club for their generous donation.

Email, 27 Sep 2011  
Peter Arnold, Everglades Men's Bowling Club

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## Challenge Cup hosted

Umina Beach Women's Bowling Club hosted this year's Challenge Cup on Monday, September 19.

Two games were played with 88 players.

The first was made up of 13 ends, and the second of 12.

"The many spectators who had come along to support their own girls witnessed some very closely fought games," said Central Coast District Women's Bowling Club publicity officer Ms Robyn Davis.

Terrigal was winner of the event followed by Canton Beach.

Email, 22 Sep 2011

## Running in Darwin

Bradman Best, of Ettalong, attended the 2011 School Sport Australia Track and Field Championships held in Darwin on Thursday, September 15, after he was awarded \$500 in sponsorship from the Central Coast Regional Organisation of Councils.

Bradman was one of 14 Central Coast residents to receive a portion of the \$8000 in sponsorship provided by CCROC to assist athletes in competition at both national and international sporting events.

The 10-year-old qualified for the 2011 School Sport Australia Track

and Field Championships after an exemplary performance at the State trials held in July.

In return for sponsorship, the recipients promote the Central Coast in the local, interstate and international arenas.

Media Release, 15 Sep 2011  
Peter Wilson, Gosford Council



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# Malibu results

**The Ocean Beach Malibu Club held its monthly contest on Sunday, September 11, despite safety concerns.**

President Craig Coulton said contest director Brent Thoroughgood was in two minds about whether to postpone the event due to dangerous conditions.

"The paddle out did present a problem for a few but once out the back some good waves were there for the taking," said Mr Coulton.

Hayden Emery took out the battle of the firsts over Kai Ellice Flint with Mar Williams third ahead of Richie McClelland and Shane Muldowney.

In the seconds, Garry Halliday

won from Tom Payne and Wayne Medcalf while in the thirds, Craig Coulton was successful over Peter Wellington and John Payne.

Mick Day took the honours in the fourths with Liz Ambler and Angela Goodwin taking out the minor places.

Mark Rylands won the fifths from Dave Moulton and Kevin Miller while Ben Orman was the winner of the sixths, with Josh Wellington and Daryl Anderson in second and third positions.

The next Ocean Beach Malibu Club contest is scheduled for Sunday, October 9.

Email, 26 Sep 2011  
Craig Coulton, OBMC



# Veteran's Day events

**The Central Coast Women's District Bowling Association held three special Veteran's Day events in August.**

The first was held at Umina Bowling Club on Friday, August 26.

A total of 84 players attended the day from clubs including Everglades Country Club, Ettalong Memorial Club and Woy Woy Bowling Club.

Lilian Weber from Woy Woy and Ruth Winser from Umina were presented with their Star Super Veterans badges to celebrate reaching the age of 90 in the last 12 months.

Six Peninsula residents also received their Super Veterans

badge for turning 80-years-old this year.

Dot Craber from Umina, Patricia Wallis, Jean Carroll and Phyl Ridley from Everglades, and Miriam Cotton and Gwenda Magnus from Woy Woy were among those to receive their Super Veterans Badge.

Awards were also presented to the youngest and oldest veterans with Merry Skinner from Woy Woy announced the youngest veteran, after she turned 70 only seven days before the celebration.

Lila Callahan of Ettalong Memorial Club was presented with the oldest veteran award at age 93.

Email, 7 Sep 2011  
Robyn Davis, CCWDBA

# College takes Buckley Shield

**Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina campus under-14 rugby league side has been named the winner of the Buckley Shield NSW Championship.**

The team beat Grafton South High School in the final game on Tuesday, September 3, by 36-12, after it surpassing over 400 schools state-wide.

"It was a great finale to the season with 100 supporters making the early morning trip to Cronulla to witness an emphatic 32-12 victory," said principal Mr Frank Gasper.

"All the core values of team work, commitment and respect for officials were embedded in their pre-match and on-field behaviours.

"The victory to me was a bonus to seeing these qualities being developed and demonstrated by the boys," he said.

Captain of the side Rhys Kearns took out the title of Man of the Match while Satali Tevi-Fuimaono was awarded most valuable player.

Only one Central Coast school has won the title before, 36 years ago.

Last year, the college's under-15's team was named runner-up.

The school's under-15 side was also successful this year and were named the State champions in the NSW All Schools competition and

the Country Club.

Newsletter, 15 Sep 2011

Frank Gasper, BWSC Umina

Email, 22 Sep 2011

Patrick Crouch, BWSC Umina



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
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