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# Council to proceed with recycling at Bulls Hill

**Gosford Council has revived** a two-year-old proposal to build a recycling facility at the site of the Bulls Hill quarry.

The Council resolved to initiate the Local Environment Plan "gateway process" for a resource recovery facility in Woy Woy at its meeting of Tuesday, June 6,.

The site is 750m from Woy Woy Rd and was operated as a sandstone quarry until 1982.

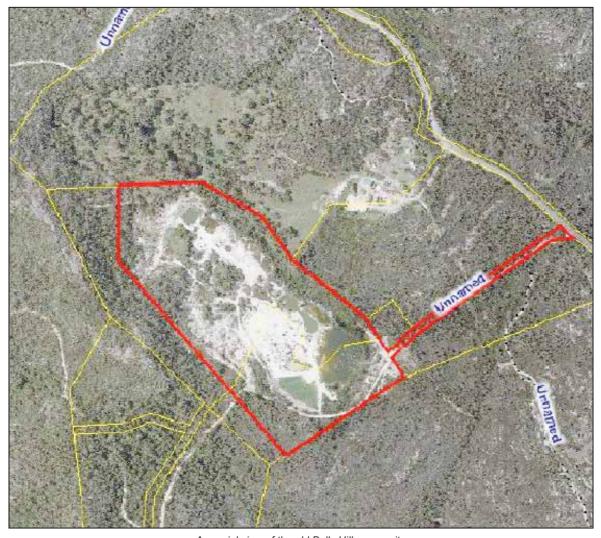
A licence for the extractive industry continued until the mid-1990s.

The land used for the quarry extraction area is now stripped of significant vegetation and accommodates several siltation dams, ballast stockpiles and dumped cars.

The matter was previously considered by Council December 7, 2010, and a planning proposal was forwarded to the Department of Planning, which subsequently requested clarification regarding a number of operational issues.

However this was withdrawn when the Council's City Services Directorate advised that until a Regional Waste Strategy has been investigated it was unwise to proceed.

Council was told that the Strategy Waste Regional progressed and it was considered that the development of a resource recovery facility located at Bulls Hill was critical to the future waste management options for Gosford.



It was determined that the site be considered in the Regional Waste Strategy and formation of

the Joint Central Coast Waste Initiative.

Council was told that in 1983

An aerial view of the old Bulls Hill quarry site Sinclair Knight and Partners produced a report entitled Gosford-Wyong Regional Waste Disposal Study which identified four additional sites in Gosford LGA available for future waste disposal.

Only the Bulls Hill Quarry site was considered suitable for a future solid waste disposal site.

The study found that the main advantages of the site included a good location clear of residential

areas which was only 2.5km further from the centre of Woy Woy population area than the existing depot, economically controllable environmental impacts, a large volume over which to distribute development costs and a lack of other suitable alternatives.

A report from council staff stated that no action was taken at that point as the three existing landfill sites in Green Point, Kincumber and Woy Woy had sufficient capacity for immediate needs.

The report stated only the Woy Woy site now operated as landfill and recycling was a necessity.

The Woy Woy tip's life was limited to 2032, based on current usage, according to the report. "It is imperative that Council seeks to prolong its economic life by recycling all suitable material and thus reducing landfill.

"The planning proposal provides the capability to divert significant quantities of solid, construction and demolition waste and green waste from the existing landfill."

The site would include a soil processing facility, community re-use facility, an Alternate Waste Technology section for processing of 100,000 tonnes per annum of municipal solid waste, incorporating material from both Gosford and Wyong, and a composting facility for managing 60,000 tonnes per annum of source separated green waste and 15,000 tonnes per annum of

> **Gosford Council Agenda** ENV.48, 5 Jun 2012

# Council supports horse riding school



The proposed site for the horse riding school in Empire Bay

to support an application for a new horse riding school on Empire Bay Dr, Empire Bay.

proposal includes improvements to the existing agistment facilities on the property including the upgrade of an existing holding paddock, the formalisation of a holding paddock to a lesson arena, the formalisation of the view area, the upgrade of three existing spelling paddocks and use of the widened driveway for client parking.

proposal provides

Gosford Council has agreed for a local "animal training establishment" that would service the greater Peninsula and Bouddi catchment and provide local part time employment and economic benefits for local families.

> It would also provide a local recreational facility for young people and people with disabilities who wanted to learn horse riding skills.

> In addition, the proposal sought to establish a valuable small scale tourist facility that would service the growing day trip and overnight market.

A staff assessment of the proposal presented to Gosford Council on Tuesday, June 7, stated that there was a strong demand for additional horse riding facilities in the area with only one other commercial operation which was already operating to capacity and had limited availability for additional students.

The council will initiate the Local Environmental "gateway process" to enable the proposal to proceed.

> **Gosford Council Agenda** ENV.49, 5 Jun 2012

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# Rainfall less than half average

May finished with less than half its average rainfall, with a total fall of just 37.2mm.

This is 82mm less than the monthly average of 119.2mm for May, according to figures supplied by Mr Jim Morrison of Woy Woy.

However, falls totalling 55mm were recorded in the first week of June, with only another 75mm required to make the June average of 129.9mm.

The largest fall was 28.5mm recorded on June 6.

Despite the low May rainfall, the cumulative total for the year to date remains above average.

At the end of May, the total was 810.4mm compared to an average of 691.1mm, 17 per cent above

The cumulative total currently stands at 865.7mm compared to an average of 821mm at the end of June.

Highest temperature so far this month was 20.3 degrees on June 4, according to figures from www. peninsulaweather.info.

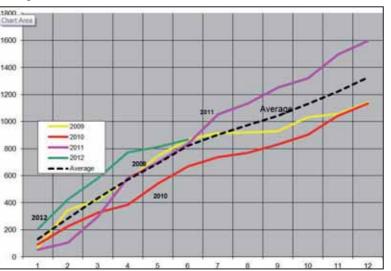
Lowest temperature was 8.0 degrees, recorded on June 8.

Highest minimum was 15.3

degrees on June 3 and lowest maximum was 16.0 degrees on

Highest wind gust was 42.8km/h recorded on June 5.

Spreadsheet, 8 Jun 2012 Jim Morrison, Woy Woy



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Peninsula News and MotorEx are giving five readers the chance to win a MotorEx event pass valued at \$60.

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To win one of these five passes write your name, address and phone number on the back of an envelope and send to Peninsula News MotorEx competition PO Box 1056, Gosford, by the close of business Thursday, June 21.

The winner of last edition's Peninsula News Earth Greetings competition was Pat Taylor of Woy Woy.

Kaitlin Watts, 7 Jun 2012







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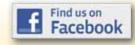
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# Another \$300,000 for foreshore reserve

The Ettalong Beach Foreshore Reserve project has been awarded \$300,000 in State Government funding under the latest round of the Metropolitan Greenspace Program.

Member for Gosford Cr Chris Holstein said: "The program allows state and local government to jointly improve regionally-significant open space for recreational purposes.

"Gosford Council will use the funding to implement the Plan

of Management by providing a playground, park furniture, landscaping and a 400m shared pathway linking Town Beach and South Beach."

Mr Holstein said the program was an important initiative which saw state and local government working together to jointly improve regionally-significant open space for recreational purposes, increasing links between bushland, parks, waterways and centres.

Media Release, 31 May 2012 Chris Holstein, Member for Gosford



# Government finds patchy coverage at Killcare

A Federal Government review has found that Killcare and the Bouddi Peninsula have patchy mobile and broadband coverage.

Member for Robertson Ms Deborah O'Neill said: "Killcare and the Bouddi Peninsula perfectly typifies the Central Coast telco situation in that it shows we have patchy mobile and broadband coverage."

"The review committee found that the consultation venue at Killcare surf club had no broadband coverage and only occasional mobile reception.

"Clearly, this is totally unacceptable.

"Among the findings from the review was that there is a genuine desire across regional Australia for fast, affordable and reliable broadband services.

"This is a finding that validates the Government's National Broadband Network investment platform to ensure future growth and prosperity of rural and regional Australian communities," she said.

Central Coast Broadband Infrastructure Group co-chairman Mr David Abrahams said: "The fact that Killcare was included in a study of remote and regional areas naturally validates the NBN investment on the NSW Central Coast."

"Despite only being one hour from the Sydney CBD, Killcare's communications standards are significantly lacking.

"However, with the rollout of the NBN and improved communications

services this has the potential to greatly improve services for the community and businesses in this seaside area," he said.

Media Release, 7 Jun 2012 Brooke Simmons, Pursuit Communications

# Petitioners ask for footpath upgrade

A petition with 110 signatures has been submitted to Gosford Council asking for the footpath on the east side of Trafalgar Ave between West St and the beach to be upgraded.

The petitioners stated there was an existing path existed in sections where footpath construction had been a condition of recent development applications.

However, they believed the remaining properties were unlikely to become "new builds" for a long time.

The petition stated that although there was a footpath on the

opposite side of Trafalgar Ave, there was a growing number of people using the east side of the street to walk to Aldi, the podiatrist, the beach and to the shops in West St.

Also, there was street lighting on this side of the road for night time pedestrian use and petitioners said they believed a new path was definitely needed.

The petition stated that there had been numerous occasions when pedestrians had fallen over on the rough, uneven surface, or cut their bare feet on the sharp stones.

Gosford Council Agenda P.25, 5 Jun 2012





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# Father worked on radar station

**During the Second World** War, my father, who was an electrician with old Brisbane Water County Council was seconded to work on the construction of the top secret radar station at Bouddi.

Access was via a long bush track where he and his co-workers would be met by armed soldiers who would check their identities before allowing them to proceed.

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All excavation work had to be done with pick and shovel as any explosions could alert the enemy.

During this time he and his mate were called off to an urgent problem with a power pole in Woy Wov.

Dad was several feet up the pole working on the lines when a couple of young boys came up.

"Are you blokes working on the secret radar station?" they asked.

So much for security!

My understanding is that the radar station was never completed, although it was instrumental in the sinking of a Japanese ship off the Central Coast.

Perhaps some of your readers have more information?

Letter, 2 Jun 2012 Craig Spears, Blackwall

## Storms will be more frequent and severe

I am just wondering where all the climate change sceptics are after the last few days of tides and storms?

Of course they will all say that it has nothing to do with climate change, Woy Woy has always flooded on a large spring tide etc

Has it?

Are you telling me our forefathers who planned Woy Woy took no account into the tide levels at the time, they just plonked Woy Woy down at whatever level they

Ever thought perhaps that over last 150 years the seas have risen and given us Venice by the sea?

#### Forum

The facts are that global warming isn't about nice balmy two to four degree warmer days.

The earth's weather is driven by the temperature.

The result will be that we will get more frequent and severe storms, with occurrences such as this week being more frequent.

We can bury our heads in the sand like the Coastal Residents Action Group says or we can accept the challenges Woy Woy will face in the future and have a welcomed debate on it.

> Email, 7 Jun 2012 Ross Cochrane, Woy Woy

# Terrible decision by weak Premier

Now that the State Liberal Government has bowed to the extremist Shooters and Fishers Party to allow shooting in National Parks, can our member Chris Holstein please inform us as to whether this includes **Brisbane Water National** Park?

I have seen plenty of feral cats

Should I now get a special bullet proof vest and Kevlar helmet for myself and daughter when we go for a bushwalk?

Will the Peninsula reverberate with the sounds of .303 rifle shots every weekend?

This is a terrible decision by a terribly weak Premier.

> Email, 30 May 201 Ross Cochrane, Woy Woy

#### Forum

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# Shooting makes parks unsafe

The State Labor Government, to their credit, would not allow hunting in national

Now, unfortunately, the Liberal Government has allowed the practice.

Shooting animals, like smoking tobacco, is legal, so little can be done unless the law is changed.

It is just another case of a minority group usurping the rights Forum

of the majority.

No longer will it be safe for bushwalkers, sightseers, tourists and naturalists to visit national

Naturalists will feel it particularly, as wild animals will become more scarce and more secretive.

> Letter, 5 Jun 2012 Keith Whitfield, Woy Woy

# Idealism and honesty hard to find

Corruption has been with us since biblical times so it is no surprise it is still firmly entrenched today, perhaps even more so.

The Labor movement is certainly not excluded.

It makes one's stomach turn to see it in the union movement, once

#### Forum

a proud one fighting for the rights and conditions of workers.

In the glorious 70s, we saw idealistic young unionists as Jack Munday and Bob Owens forge real democracy in the union, as well as give the Green movement some

Of course idealists and nice guys run last so Munday and Owens were ousted by corrupt union officials.

Today, greed, corruption and expediency still rule and idealism and honesty is hard to find.

Letter, 4 May 2012 Keith Whitfield, Woy Woy

## Hope of coverage

Why does the Sydney Morning Herald not cover such issues as the peril in Fukushima?

Why are we as a community not learning about them?

The alternate media is full of information.

**Forum** 

One would hope the Sydney Morning Herald is evaluating it. Email, 4 Jun 2012

Kay Williams, Pearl Beach



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# Government keeps four election promises

Four out of five election promises by the State Government have been kept, according to a staff report to **Gosford Council.** 

The other promise is "ongoing", the report stated.

The \$5 million upgrade and reopening of the Woy Woy Rehabilitation Unit was classified as "kept" after the Joint Regional Planning Panel approved the \$9 million proposal for a 30-bed geriatric rehabilitation facility, a 24-space car park, as well as a new building with store rooms, staff room and morgue.

The promise of the replacement of the asbestos roof at the Umina PCYC was "kept" and is currently being replaced.

The promise to start the upgrade to Woy Woy Rd including an underpass before 2015 was classified as "kept" with \$1 million received for the planning, investigation, design and construction of the Rawson Rd level crossing replacement.

A \$200 million promise on capital works including \$30 million to upgrade 2km of Woy Woy Rd

was also classified as "kept".

The promise that the Peninsula was to receive \$133,100 for teachers and school maintenance was classified as "ongoing" in the report.

Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina was to receive \$11,200, Ettalong Public School \$21,600, Umina Public School \$29,000, Brisbane Secondary College Woy Woy \$9500, Empire Bay Public School \$16,800, Pretty Beach Public School \$5400, Woy Woy Public School \$18,000 and Woy Woy South \$21,500.

Member for Gosford and Gosford councillor Mr Chris Holstein said the promise was part of a \$20 million program to increase maintenance in the four year term.

Five million dollars was in the first budget with 31 of 300 schools receiving an increase.

"The \$15 million balance is to be allocated in the balance of the term," said Mr Holstein.

**Gosford Council Agenda** COR.55, 5 Jun 2012



The unanmed laneway in Ettalong

# Residents object to laneway closure

**Property** owners residents in Ettalong have objected to the proposed closure of an unnamed laneway which runs between Bourke, Springwood and Karingi Sts.

Their objection was received by Gosford Council in a petition with 40 signatures.

petition stated that

inconvenience and menace to access properties.

The owners and residents said their major concern was the lack of turning points within the lane, making it dangerous for vehicles, including emergency vehicles, to reverse down the lane from the barrier to exit from either end.

Petitioners said the height

the closure would be an of the gutter in Springwood St would also create a problem for vehicles, causing them to bottom

> They also said that if there was a bus at the bus stop, vision would be impaired for the driver exiting the laneway.

Gosford Council Agenda P.22, 5 Jun 2012

# Tax Tips for 2012

With 2012 drawing to a close, it is worth considering ways to reduce your tax now, rather than later.

At Broadview we are constantly reviewing our clients' tax position; after all, it is not how much you earn that is important, it is how much you keep.

Tax planning should be a year-long exercise.

If the year looks good, consider contributing extra in super (a self-managed or industry fund) or purchasing income earning assets like rental property that will in time increase in value but in the short term provide tax relief.

A few of my year end tips are as follows:

- Bring forward repair bills before June 30;
- Defer any invoicing, if you can, until July;
- Pay extra super before June 30 (super must be paid to be claimed);
- Write off those bad debts or obsolete stock;
- If you have a sale resulting in a capital gain, defer settlement until July;
- If you have made a profit on shares, consider selling shares with losses to offset the profits;
- Make additional gifts to charity before June 30, rather than after; and
- Certain expenses can be prepaid by up to 12 months. If it must be paid anyway, may as well get the deduction now.



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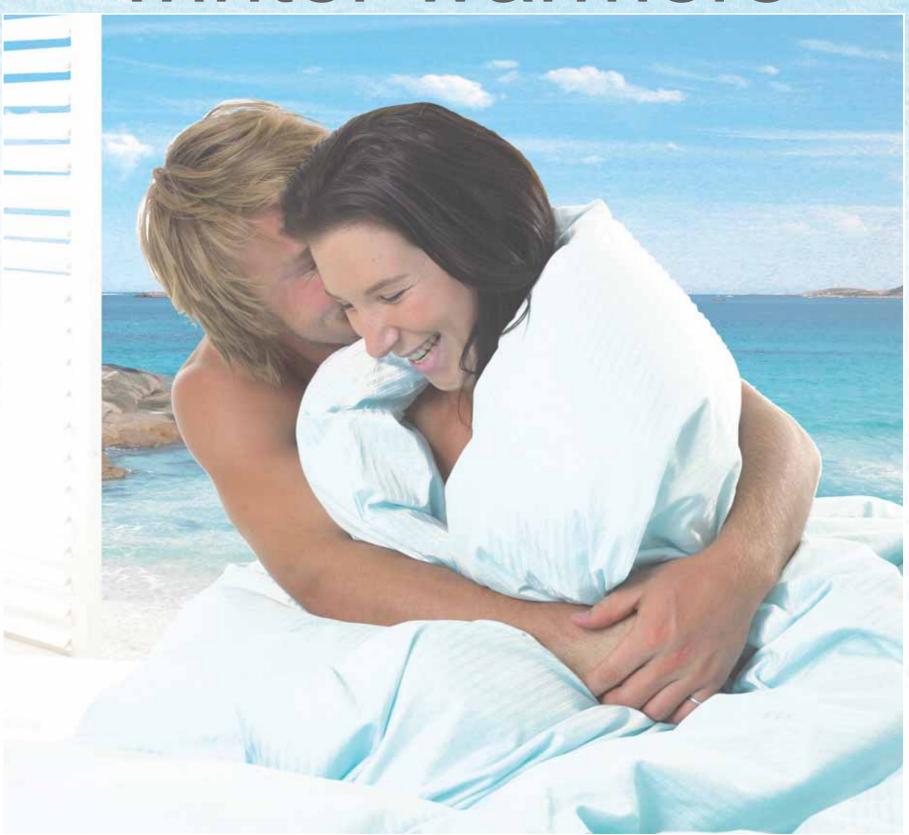
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# Sewerage project awaits Minister's response

Gosford Council has agreed to hold off on the finalisation of the servicing strategy for the Cockle Bay Towns Sewerage Project until a response is received from the Minister of Primary Industries about funding.

Council staff reported that

the level of state government funding would determine for some properties, whether it was more cost-effective to exclude them from the proposed sewerage scheme and instead continue to operate on-site systems, upgraded where necessary.

The council also resolved, at its meeting of Tuesday, June 5, to

consult Patonga Creek property owners on extending a reticulated water supply to Patonga Creek together with the sewerage scheme.

In the 1990s a number of towns in the Gosford Local Government Area were identified under the NSW Government's Small Towns Sewerage Program for funding under the Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Program and the Priority Sewerage Program, the council was told.

The programs aimed to improve sewerage services in unsewered towns where the operation of onsite sewage management systems were considered to pose significant risks to the environment and public health.

At a meeting on December 6, last year, Council resolved to proceed with the Cockle Bay Towns Sewerage Project with site investigation of larger properties within the service area to confirm the servicing strategy requirements

and proceed with the Patonga Creek Sewerage Project with an investigation of a reticulated water supply charged at full cost to the benefiting property owners.

Council was also seeking to increase project funding from State and Federal Governments to minimise the significant costs to property owners.

The extent of funding affects the way in which contribution charges are calculated will have a considerable impact on the cost to property owners of connecting to the sewer, the council was told.

Council engaged the services of Whitehead and Associates Environmental Consultants to undertake desktop and limited site investigations.

The investigation identified properties that would be expected to be able to maintain an on-site system and those that were unlikely to be able to.

The outcome of this investigation would assist in defining the

recommended servicing strategy for the 315 properties included in the service area adopted in May last year, the council was told.

The further investigation at Patonga Creek would consider extending a reticulated water supply to Patonga Creek properties as part of the installation of the sewerage scheme.

The investigation concluded that the existing Patonga water system was capable of accommodating the additional demand resulting from the connection of Patonga Creek to the water reticulation system, with velocity, pressure and storage parameters staying within acceptable limits.

Provision of water reticulation to Patonga Creek had not been identified for funding under the program and therefore the cost of installing this infrastructure would be borne wholly by the benefiting property owners.

Gosford Council Agenda WAT.16, 5 Jun 2012

# Residents call for community consultation

Patonga residents have called on Gosford Council to have full community consultation on plans for a water and sewerage scheme on the western side of Patonga Creek.

In a petition to Gosford Council, residents said they understood Council was investigating the possibility of town water supply to their side of the creek to coincide with proposed works to provide a sewerage system.

They requested that a full public

consultation with the usual notices and public forum be available to determine the wider community's view on the issue of a reticulated water supply.

Petitioners further requested simultaneous consultation on the sewerage project from last year be held again to ensure new figures were fully understood and duly considered by all residents.

They asked for details about the work that had been done to date for the possible water supply scheme.

Gosford Council agenda

P.26, 5 Jun 2012



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# Constitution meeting at Mingaletta Hall

The Concerned Citizens for Constitutional Change Central Coast will meet at 6pm on Thursday, June 14, at the Mingaletta Hall in Umina.

Late last month, about 40 people attended a public meeting and unanimously supported the recommendation that existing racist references in the constitution be deleted.

The meeting also resolved that racial discrimination be prohibited and that the constitution be further amended to include the recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the first peoples of the country.

These propositions were presented to the Prime Minister last year by an expert panel which

was consulting with groups across the country encouraging support for change.

Main speaker at the meeting Mr Noel Olive said: "For these changes to come into effect, a decision must be made by the Australian people by the process of a referendum."

In the coming weeks, a petition will be circulated through community centres, libraries and local shops to enable local residents to show support for the proposed changes.

For further information about the meeting call 4344 5954.

Email, 31 May 2012 Barbara Kelly, Concerned Citizens for Constitutional Change

Gemma (8), Joe (10), Liam (8), and Shane (10)

# Sea Scouts celebrate 90 years

The First Woy Woy Sea Scouts will hold an open day in celebration of its 90th birthday on Saturday, September 22.

Event coordinator Ms Tracey

Seal said she was "seeking the assistance from the community near and far for any memorabilia".

Ms Seal encouraged people to check their houses and garages for any items from past members to loan or donate to the group.

The day would be open to past and present members and their families as well as the wider community.

With inquiries, call Ms Seal on 0437 590 354.

Online Submission, 31 May 2012 Tracey Seal, First Woy Woy Sea Scouts

# Request for tree removal

Residents have asked Gosford Council to urgently remove a damaged tree in Ryans Rd, Umina.

A petition with 10 signatures received by Gosford Council stated that the tree was infested with termites.

The petitioners said they feared walking under the tree because of falling branches.

Petitioners further stated that

damage had been caused to the roof of a nearby house, with adjacent properties also affected.

Council had approved the removal of the tree and reprioritised the works.

However, the petitioners said they felt the situation was dangerous for people walking under the tree.

Gosford Council Agenda P.28, 5 Jun 2012



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More than 600 individuals and families were able to access vital assistance, from haircuts to food hampers, that they otherwise would have missed out on.

Special thanks to Hope Church Umina, Rotary, Mary Macs Place. St Vincent de Paul, and the Salvation Army for their great help on the day.



If I can assist you with any Federal Government matter, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Deborah O'Neill



Caitlin Allan and Lexi Owen

# Jumble sale for religion teachers

A jumble sale will be held on Saturday, July 7, from 9:30am until 12:30pm at Hope Church Umina.

The sale will be held by Restore op shop, which pays for

two religion teachers at Brisbane Water Secondary College.

The shop opened in March 2010 and is staffed by volunteers who are mainly from local churches.

churches are represented on the Religious Education Ministries Board (REM), first begun by the Ministers Association in 1988.

in 1989 and teachers have been provided by the REM Board for the 23 years since.

They not only teach religion but participate in other school activities, including sports, as well as being a comfort and support to troubled youth.

For jumble sale inquiries, contact Judy on 4339 2145.

Email, 3 Jun 2012 Merrie Allan, Blackwall weight loss program by combining acupuncture with cupping.

a lot from him," said Mr Goss.

Acupuncturist

starts in

**Woy Woy** 

An acupuncturist has started to

by Woy Woy Osteopathic Centre.

therapist and personal trainer.

treatments." said Mr Goss.

Mr Adam Goss has been employed

Mr Goss graduated in acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine in 2008

He is also a qualified massage

"By combining these disciplines

endeavour to deliver overall

Mr Goss said he became

The beneficial effects convinced

"I am now looking forward to

health solutions and preventative

interested in the study of acupuncture

after his mother took him for treatment

Mr Goss that this method of treatment

working with David Legge because he

is at the top of his field and I can learn

at the Sydney Institute of Traditional

practise in Woy Woy.

Chinese Medicine.

for his asthma.

was worth pursuing.

"When I first left high school I was 23kg overweight.

He said he had also developed a

"I combined acupuncture and cupping with a disciplined exercise program to lose that weight.

"The acupuncture speeds up the metabolism, promoting digestion and giving you more energy.

"The cups break down the fatty tissue into soft fatty tissue making it twice as easy to lose.

"This technique also works well on the reduction of cellulite," said Mr

Mr Goss also offers treatment for stress, asthma, anxiety, sleeping disorders, digestive complaints and cold and flu.

> Email, 6 Jun 2012 Adam Goss, Woy Woy Osteopathic Centre.

The first teacher was employed



#### Debut novel

Romy Ash discussed her and for making me their touring debut novel Floundering at Woy Woy library on Friday, June 1.

"It was a lovely crowd of writers and avid readers," she said.

"Thanks go to the library for hosting me, for Get Reading for including my debut novel as one of their 50 books you can't put down author for May.

Email, 7 Jun 2012 Romy Ash, Melbourne Website, 7 Jun 2012 Romy Ash



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# Working bee on community garden

The first working bee for the Woy Woy Peninsula Community Garden was held on Sunday, May 27.

Held at the Moana St site, the bee drew over 20 volunteers who gave a total of 40 hours to the project.

Families, gardeners, bush regeneration enthusiasts and those just keen to be a part of something special, came along to help out, according to organiser Ms Jill Meredith.

Volunteers came armed with stacks of newspapers, cardboard, buckets, spades, wheelbarrows and lawnmowers.

It was a case of many hands making light work as the site was cleared of rubbish, weeds and undergrowth with several beds prepared for planting with fruit trees.

While some participants learned new skills, the children said they had a fabulous time helping out, riding the mulch dirt-slide and painting calico garden flags.

The Peninsula Environment's Group garden was part-funded

by Gosford Council.

Ms Meredith said her vision was to provide the community with information and hands-on experience, growing and using organic vegetables and fruits in an ecologically sustainable way.

Over the next couple of weeks, Mr Adam McCall from Adams Garden will be onsite building the first of the raised garden beds which will eventually house the vegetables.

Planting will follow once water is available.

In the meantime, a storage shed has now been delivered to the gardens.

Ms Meredith is asking for donations of gardening tools such as spades, rakes, leaf rakes, secateurs, loppers, wheelbarrows and a garden hose

With inquiries, phone Jill on 4344 2704.

Media release, 31 May 2012 Caroline Cumming, Woy Woy Peninsula Community Garden Photo: Jill Meredith





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Michael Swanson from Bensville buying a milkshake and decided on the Mega Cookies and Cream on Tuesday 24th April

## Guide dog puppy was a star

Guide dog puppy Willa was a star at the Central Coast Volunteer Support Group's fundraising stall on Wednesday, June 6, at Deepwater Plaza, Woy Woy.

Willa visited the stall, which ran from 9am to 2.30pm, to acknowledge the Central Coast Support Group's fundraising for Guide Dogs NSW-ACT.

The group has contributed to the \$30,000 it costs to raise and train Willa.

Guide Dogs Volunteer and Support Group coordinator Ms Helen Roche said that fundraising by the Central Coast Support Group has been invaluable.

"The Guide Dogs organisation relies on the generosity of the community to provide its services

free of charge to help people with impaired vision to remain independent.

"Vision loss is increasing as our population ages, so demand for our services is also increasing, and so the work of volunteers like the Central Coast Support Group is only going to grow in importance,"

As well as rubbing noses with some fully trained guide dogs, Willa helped the team to sell Father's Day raffle tickets and Guide Dog merchandise.

"Vision loss is a challenging disability but Guide Dogs' free services help people realise that it doesn't have to limit their independence," Central Coast president Ms Barbara Craig said

Guide Dogs' services include teaching people how to use long canes, guide dogs and electronic navigation devices like talking GPS software for mobile phones, she said.

Most training was delivered locally, in a person's home or work environment.

The visit from Willa showed how individuals, organisations and companies could benefit from sponsoring a guide dog puppy, she

Sponsors were able to name their puppy and have the opportunity to watch the guide dog graduate.

People can also help out Guide Dogs NSW-ACT by becoming a Puppy Pal, making a monthly donation that supports the training of guide dog puppies.

Media Release, 30 May 2012 Sally Edgar, Guide Dogs NSW-ACT

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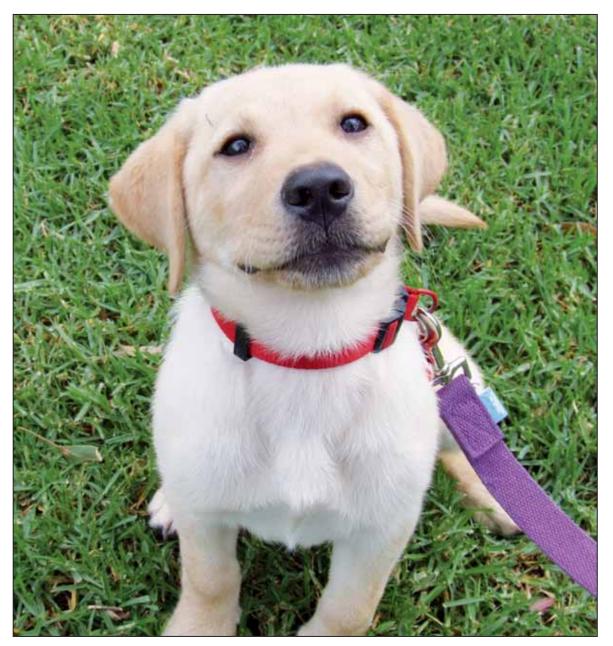
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# History of the Killcare Wagstaffe Bush Fire Bridgade

Like many small communities prior to the 1950s, the residents of the Killcare Peninsula knew that they had to be self reliant.

When it came to protecting life and property from fire, they had only themselves and helpful neighbours.

An older resident told how he was competing in a carnival at Killcare Surf Club when the alarm was raised.

There was a fire at the northern end of the beach.

Spectators and competitors rushed up the beach no doubt wearing their fire-fighting thongs.

Having extinguished the fire they returned to continue the carnival.

Around 1950, two groups were formed to raise funds to purchase a fire fighting vehicle.

They were the South Brisbane Water Voluntary Bush Fire Brigade Association and the South Brisbane Water Voluntary Bush Fire Brigade, which was established by Gosford Shire Council in 1951.

Although the two groups had not raised sufficient funds, in 1954 they took delivery of an ex-RAAF fire fighting truck.

The truck, a Blitz wagon, had a 600 gallon water tank and a Wisconsin A3/3Y4 inch pump.

It had a heavy duty filler hose and about 20 feet of IY2 inch canvas hose.

Both groups had been able to raise about one hundred pounds but the Shire Council assisted by loaning enough to pay the three hundred pounds required.

The truck was officially handed over to the Fire Brigade on Saturday, September 11, 1954.

It was originally kept in a waterfront garage, which regularly flooded

By mid 1955 the Gosford Shire Council had officially appointed the members of the Fire Brigade.

The Captain was Mr John Stewart, storekeeper from Pretty Beach, while the Deputy Captain was Mr Arthur Cains, the schoolmaster at Pretty Beach School

The senior driver was Mr Tom Hansen, retired.

The list of Fire Patrol Officers at that date showed the members coming from a variety of occupations.

Although quite a few were retired there was also a storeman, a baker, a fisherman, a taxi driver and the post master.

Unfortunately, there was also disagreement over these appointments.

In November, 1955, J. Parks, solicitor, wrote to the Brigade saying that some of the people who were listed as Patrol Officers had no knowledge of being appointed or endorsed "and in fact are not willing to act in the respective capacities".

If the notice of appointment was not withdrawn immediately "the appropriate action would be taken".

It appears there was also an argument over who actually owned the truck.

There was a complaint from the Fire Brigade that the Association kept removing the truck from the shed.

The Association had also written to the Brigade's senior driver, saying that he was not to drive the truck and if he did he risked serious consequences.

On Friday, November 4, 1955, the Fire Captain was called out to a fire in Hardys Bay.

He found that two locks had been placed on the truck, one on

the petrol tank and the other on the tool box which contained the hose nozzle.

The locks had been placed there by the Association.

The secretary of the Association turned up with the keys but when it was found the tanker was not required for the fire, he left the locks in place and went home with the keys.

The fire then reignited and the Fire Captain got permission from the Shire Clerk and the Fire Control Officer to saw off the locks so they could attend the outbreak.

The problems between the two groups were not quickly settled.

By March 1956 the Association and the Brigade had agreed to a request from the Chief Licensing Officer of the Chief Secretary's Department for the two bodies to meet and "iron out the differences of opinion".

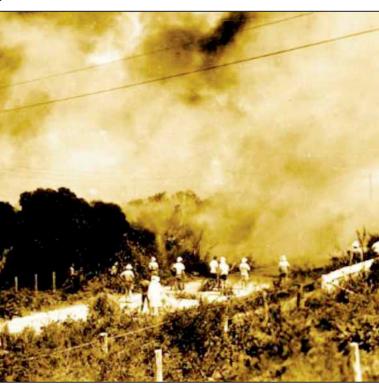
Following the meeting in the RSL Memorial Hall on the March 25, the Association agreed to give a working fund to the Brigade and the Brigade would submit its books to the Association.

The Fire Brigade would also "give the Association its fullest support".

At a General Meeting on the December 7, 1956, it was agreed that "the Mobile Unit be turned over to the Fire Captain as Custodian for the people".

The two organisations then went on to unite as one.

CD-ROM, 2010 David Dufty, The Bouddi Peninsula



A fire in Beach Drive in 1946

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Members of the South Brisbane Water Volunteer Bush Brigade pictured in front of the Brigade's Fire Tender.

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(L to R) Hardys Bay Residents Group president Mr Adrian Williams pictured with guest speakers Mr Dave Abrahams and Mr Steve Farrell

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# Communications discussed at Hardys Bay residents meeting

Communications was the topic at the Hardys Bay Residents Group meeting on Tuesday, May 29, at the Araluen Dr Community Church Hall.

National Broadband Network program ambassador Mr Dave Abrahams and Killcare Wagstaffe Rural Fire Brigade captain Mr Steve Farrell were guest speakers.

Mr Abrahams reported that the impact of the NBN fibre optic communications on the Central Coast community would be significant, as the area was a major commuting centre.

He said it would be up to 100 times faster than current ADSL speeds and would allow people to work efficiently from home and, in turn, contribute to a reduction in both rail and road traffic.

According to Mr Abrahams, the roll out would be three years away for Killcare and Hardy's Bay residents and each home would be connected from the street to the residence free of charge, should the householder wish to take it up.

The roll out would use both underground and above ground existing infrastructure to reach all households.

He said he was confident

that the cost of these services would be competitive with current pricing and speeds.

He also outlined the many advantages offered in the scheme which would include medical, education, business and other specialty services.

Mr Farrell then spoke on Communication in the Community and emphasised the importance for a close liaison at all times with the local population and emergency services.

He said the communications commitment was of special significance in the cases of bushfire alerts and the extreme situation arising from the need to abandon the home.

He outlined a sequence of safety precautions to be adopted when the householder was confronted by a dangerous situation.

It was also decided at the meeting that Mr Farrell, Mr Abrahams and the Hardys Bay Residents group should meet to discuss the possibility of establishing a telephone tree in order to alert local residents of impending danger.

Media Release, 5 Jun 2012 Allan Wilson, Hardys Bay Residents Group Photo: Allan Wilson

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#### **Council GM retires**

Gosford Council general manager Mr Peter Wilson announced retirement after 17 years in the job, and a total of 22 years with the council.

Director of City Services Mr Stephen Glen will take the role of acting general manager from Friday, June 22, until a new general manager is appointed through an open merit-based process.

As Gosford Council's general manager, Mr Wilson has led the Council through times of momentous change, according to mayor Cr Laurie Maher.

Cr Maher expressed his gratitude for Mr Wilson's leadership over the past two decades.

"With a career spanning 36 years in Local Government, including the last 22 years at Gosford Council, Peter's vision and experience has heralded number of significant achievements during his time as general manager," said mayor Cr Maher.

"Peter's dedication and determination have seen many major projects come to fruition to benefit the local community; notably the construction of Gosford City Stadium and the Peninsula Leisure Centre, completion of the Gosford City Sewerage Scheme, the rebuilding of Gosford City Surf Clubs, new libraries at Kariong and Wyoming, upgrades to our parks and playgrounds,

development of the Peninsula Recreation Precinct, Peninsula Theatre, Gosford Regional and Edogawa Gallery Commemorative Gardens.

"During his tenure as general manager, Peter has guided the Central Coast through the worst drought in history including the development of major new infrastructure such as the Mardi-Mangrove pipeline link.

"He has fostered a closer working relationship with Wyong Shire Council and maintained a team approach to all areas of responsibility.

"Peter has been integral in the continued expansion of the Coastal Open Space System, the achievements of the Gosford Challenge, the development of the new planning scheme and the establishment of a Central Coast Water Corporation."

Mr Wilson said: "I have been extremely fortunate to have been so well supported through my life by my family, friends, mentors and colleagues.

"I believe now is the appropriate time to pursue my other passions and spend more time with my growing family.

"I leave local government thankful for the opportunity to work with very motivated and talented colleagues in serving such a diverse community.

"There is no doubt that the Central Coast is a very special place and one in which I will remain," he said.

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Media Release, 1 Jun 2012 Laurie Maher,

# Club wins problem gambling award

Peninsula registered club has won the Best Club **Gaming Management Award** at the ClubsNSW Awards night on Friday, June 1, at Sydney Convention and **Exhibition Centre.** 

Ettalong Memorial Bowling Club won the award in recognition of its efforts to support reducing problem

This year the club adopted ClubsNSW's new ClubSafe program, where members can elect to bar themselves from multiple clubs or just their gaming facilities.

The club has adopted its own code of conduct, and increased the size of clocks in gaming areas to help members better monitor the length of their play.

ClubsNSW CEO Mr Anthony Ball congratulated the Ettalong

congratulate Ettalong Memorial Bowling Club for improving minimisation harm measures," he said.

"Problem gambling is an issue that clubs care strongly about.

"It's important that governments and industry work together to



(L to R) Award presenter David Wannell, Konami Australia sales executive, Club secretary manager Boris Belevski and Club president Robert Henderson

develop measures that are proven to work and aren't simply magic bullet solutions," said Mr Ball.

The annual competition sees NSW registered clubs compete in 21 categories, including the

prestigious club of the year award, and highlights those clubs that are leading in the industry.

Media Release, 2 Jun 2012 Anita Balalovski, ClubsNSW

# **Chiropractic Plus**

by Peter Grieve of the Umina Chiropractic Centre

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- What is the position of the
- · Are the pelvic bones even, or is one hip significantly lower than the other?
- · Is one shoulder dropped and does the head tilt to one side?

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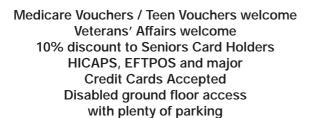


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#### Education



Ms Jody Deamer showing students some Aborginal art work

# Gallery director speaks of Aboriginal art

Pretty Beach Public School welcomed Bouddi Gallery director Ms Jody Deamer to the school in the week of Monday, May 28, to acknowledge Reconciliation Week.

Ms Deamer presented to the students a description of aboriginal people's' connection to the land, the different art styles from the "mobs" and how aboriginal people were connecting back to the land

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"The students were thoroughly enriched by this experience and developed a deeper appreciation of our indigenous friends," said principal Ms Deborah Callender.

Students also participated in a range of classroom activities throughout the week which focused on reconciliation.

> Newsletter, 31 May 2012 **Deborah Callender, Pretty Beach Public School**

# **Staff** attend nonviolence course

**Ettalong Public School staff** members completed training in the Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Course Monday, May 28.

The course, a skill development program. taught teachers about behaviour management techniques.

Principal Mr Colin Wallis said staff were to be congratulated on their dedication to students and their commitment to lifelong learning, demonstrated participating in this professional learning opportunity in their own

Newsletter, 29 May 2012 Colin Wallis, Ettalong Public School

# Money used for vegetable garden

Woy Woy South Public School has been presented with a cheque for \$1000 by a local supermarket.

The money will be used to establish a vegetable garden in the playground.

It will be situated outside the staffroom and will be divided into sections and maintained by students from each grade, according to principal Mr Terry Greedy.

The garden will grow a variety of vegetables that can be sold to the canteen.

Money raised will be used

to purchase new stock for the garden.

Activities related to the garden and sustainability will be integrated into classroom learning programs.

"The garden will provide a wonderful opportunity for students to learn about growth needs, develop gardening skills and extend their understanding of sustainable living practices and the role we each play in maintaining our environment," said Mr Greedy.

Newsletter, 6 Jun 2012 Terry Greedy, Woy Woy South Public School



The students selected to represent their school at the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competiton

# Support for local decisions

**Ettalong Public School has** been selected for inclusion in the Empowering Local **Schools National Partnership** initiative.

The program is federally funded and will support the school financially in implementing the movement towards greater local decisions for schools.

"At this stage this will mainly impact upon the school in the administrative area," said principal Mr Colin Wallis.

"It will afford our school time and support to implement the impending administrative changes," he said.

Newsletter, 29 May 2012 Colin Wallis, Ettalong Public School

# Students speak at Gosford

**Students from Pretty Beach** Public School spoke on multicultural issues on Wednesday, June 6, at Gosford Public School as part of the Multicultural **Perspectives Public**  **Speaking Competition.** 

The teachers and students said they were impressed by the quality of the speeches and calibre of the student's presentation skills.

"Choosing two representatives from each stage was extremely difficult," said debating and public speaking coordinator Ms Michaela Bridgman.

Newsletter, 31 May 2012 Deborah Callender, Pretty Beach Public School

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#### Education

# Woy Woy to have school chaplain

Woy Woy Public School has been successful in its application for the School Chaplaincy Program.

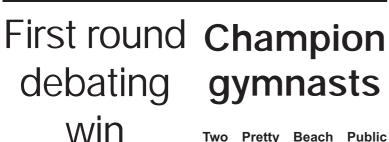
Acceptance into this program will allow the school to devote approximately 10 hours per week to chaplaincy.

Principal Ms Ona Buckley said

it would mean that "we can have someone present on our grounds to provide extra emotional support for our students."

A suitable chaplain will be chosen over the next few weeks.

Newsletter, 5 June 2012 Ona Buckley, Woy Woy Public School



Empire Bay Public School's senior debating squad celebrated a first round win last month against Ettalong Public School.

Empire Bay took the negative position that school uniforms should be banned.

"[The students] utilised great teamwork to defeat the arguments put forward by the team from Ettalong," said principal Mr Brad Lewis.

Newsletter, 30 May 2-12 Brad Lewis, Empire Bay Public School Two Pretty Beach Public School students competed as part of a Central Coast gymnastics team at an invitational gymnastics competition on Sunday, May 6.

"Amy Sneddon finished first overall in Level 2 Seniors while Tiana Barson-Wright came first overall in Level 3 Juniors," said principal Ms Deborah Callender.

"Who would have thought that such a tiny school would have two champion gymnasts?"

Newsletter, 17 May 2012 Deborah Callender, Pretty Beach Public School



Umina Public School students with their straw towers

# Students build top towers

Umina Public School students proved that they were at the forefront of design and science when they came home with the top awards for the Straw Tower Building Competition in the week of Monday, May 28.

The competition was part of the Hunter Central Coast Innovations Festival and the students had to

design and build towers made from plastic drinking straws which were capable of carrying upwards of 2kg.

The designs were to be made to specific weight and height rules and were judged according to their strength and stability.

Students were asked to bring their completed designs to St Cecilia's Catholic School in Wyong to be tested using various weights, in a day of science and engineering

Umina Year 4 students achieved great results in the Coast-wide competition, with individual students placing first and second and winning a judges' design award

Email, 6 Jun 2012 Jenni Darwin, Umina Photo: Jenni Darwin

#### Environment day at Empire Bay

Students from Empire Bay Public School participated in an Environmental Day on Friday, June 1.

Students engaged in a variety of environmental learning opportunities presented by a variety of experts representing different fields of environmental education.

Representatives from Gosford Council, Ocean Bird Rescue Volunteers, Rumbalara Environmental Studies Centre and Taronga Zoomobile were on hand to interact with the students through the day.

Newsletter, 30 May 2012 Brad Lewis, Empire Bay Public School



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# School wins chaplaincy funding

Ettalong Public School has been selected into the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program.

The program is federallyfunded and will provide the school with extra student welfare support which will assist students, community members and staff.

Principal Mr Colin Wallis said: "The program will add to the support and learning of our students and is a great result for our school."

Newsletter, 29 May 2012 Colin Wallis, Ettalong Public School



## Dut and About





#### Pat Drummond at Troubadour

Australian singer-songwriter Pat Drummond will be the featured quest at the next Troubadour Folk meeting on Saturday, June 23, from 7pm at the Woy Woy **CWA Hall.** 

Mr Drummond's highly original music crosses the genres of country, folk and rock and roll and his style is a cross between song writing and journalism, according to club publicity officer Ms Willy Timmerman..

well-documented songs

about real people and places are drawn from interviews gathered on tours across Australia and present a composite picture of the country and her people, she said.

Email, 1 Jun 2012 Willy Timmerman, **Troubadour Folk Club** 

# Annual bridge trophy event held

Brisbane Water Bridge Club held its annual trophy event on Monday, May 21, at the Peninsula Community Centre.

The winners were Susan McCall and Pamela Joseph.

Carolyn Molloy and Virginia Dressler placed second while third place went to Helen Ferguson and Judith Smyth.

During May, members were treated to a visit from David Beauchamp, a champion bridge

player who shared his knowledge of the game with a set of four lessons.

"The club room was packed with those eager to improve their game," said club president Ms Jenny Buckley.

Members also took part in Australia's Biggest Morning Tea and raised \$200 for the Cancer Council.

Media Release, 30 May 2012 Jenny Buckley, Brisbane Water Bridge Club **Photo: Heather Tarrant** 



Pam Joseph and Susan McCall

# Students help with another clean-up

**Brisbane Water Secondary** College bush craft and special education units assisted in a clean-up of the Woy Woy bay area on Friday, May 18.

The students and teaching staff, walked from their school to the starting point at the boat ramp, in Woy Woy channel.

Students were then transported to the site by inflatable boats and oyster barges.

The pre-planned peak high tide allowed the groups to offload on the foreshore, with a target of 600m to be thoroughly cleaned.

"The rubbish was overwhelming,

with 80 bags quickly retrieved," said coordinator Mr Graham Johnston.

Thirty four previously identified oyster trays were dragged from the foreshore and mangroves and stacked on the oyster barges

Over 200 tennis balls were collected, with rusty train track plates also collected.

The small 40m section adjacent

to the train station previously cleaned was revisited with 10 bags quickly filled.

Mr Johnston said most volunteers felt crunching noises underfoot, indicating a second layer of plastic bottles under the sea grass on the foreshore.

Decking timber, chairs, sheet plastic, garbage bins, masses of plastic bottles, beer cans and bottles were collected by the group.

"Enthusiasm was high for the students who realized the benefits of the task completed and the benefits for the mangroves, native fauna, fish and animal life," said Mr Johnston.

With two barges overloaded, the group proceeded to Pelican Island to unload and stack all rubbish for pick-up

Email, 7 Jun 2012 Graham Johnston, **MacMasters Beach** 





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# Swells disrupt ferry service

Peninsula commuters were inconvenienced by a ferry cancellation and diversion on Wednesday, June 6, and Thursday, June 7.

The passage from Palm Beach to Ettalong via Wagstaffe was deemed unsafe on June 7, due to large swell and extreme wind conditions.

The Wagstaffe and Ettalong ferry was diverted to Patonga.

On June 6, the ferry from Palm Beach to Wagstaffe and Ettalong was cancelled due to large swells and high winds.

Email, 6 Jun 2012 Lisa Styler, Palm Beach Ferry Service

# Fiyouy

John Laidlaw from Woy Woy working in Fresh Produce at Woy Woy Coles on Tuesday, April 24

Photo: Naomi Bridges

#### Travel Australia at "SEE" level Pick up at Woy Woy Station Live Shows All Incl:- Coach & Entry for Wed Matinees Disney on Ice 12th July Chorus Line 8th Aug Legally Blonde 10th Oct Chitty Chity Day Trips Wed. 04th July Themed Xmas in July Wed. 25th July Joan Sutherland Centre MOTEL ACCOMMODATED 9 Day Tri State 3 Day Xmas in July 2 nights Innaminka 2 nights in Camden Dep 06th July 12 Dep 24th July 12 OR go to our web site for more Trips ROAD RUNNER OR : 4353 9050 For all Holiday, Charter & Excursions Email: roadrunner@sctelco.net.au Lic'd T. A. 2TA 4764 Home pick ups Central Coast, Newcastle, FREE Lake Macquarie, extended tours only www.roadrunnertours.com.au Log in for FREE membership and special deals

# Play at Mingaletta hall

A play morning for three to five year olds and their brothers and sisters will be held at Mingaletta hall, Umina, on Friday, June 29, from 10:30am until 12pm.

The Fun with Sounds morning aims to develop the reading skills of preschoolers through fun activities and play stations.

The free workshop will be focussing on the "e" and "f" sounds.

Bookings are essential. With inquiries, phone Rosemary on 4341 1832.

> Email, 29 May 2012 Rosemary Ruthven, Active Learning Centre International



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# Out and About (2)

# Exhibition at wine and cheese night

The Bays Community Group will hold its Wine, Cheese and Art night on Saturday, July 14, at the Woy Woy Bay Community Hall.

Last year's event attracted more than 130 people who enjoyed a selection of wines chosen by Rutherglen Estates, artwork by the Painters of the Peninsula and a selection of cheeses, all set to a backdrop of creative art works.

Bays Community Group president Mr Bob Puffett said the tremendous turnout and positive feedback was evidence enough to hold another evening.

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

"In fact, so well was it received that, by popular demand, the

Community Group is running the event again this year with a theme of showcasing local talent," he said.

The Wine, Cheese and Art night will include an exhibition by painters Joseph Rolella and Greg Coates.

This year, wines will come from the Millbrook Estate Winery of the Hunter Valley. Winemaker and viticulturist Mr John Lyons, a former resident of the Bays, will be on hand to educate palettes by providing tasting notes and answering questions on the finer points of making and drinking

"Accompanied by a selection of fine cheeses from award winning Little Creek Cheeses and snacks from around the world, it promises to be yet another sensory indulgence," said Mr Puffett.

"A courtesy bus with pick up and return within the Woy Woy–Ettalong-Kariong area will be available for a \$5 donation," said Mr Puffett.

Email, 29 May 2012 Andrew Kophamil, Bays Community Group





Previous Wine, Cheese and Art nights at the Bays Community Hall



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# Salvos hold annual fete

The Salvation Army on the Peninsula will hold its annual fete on Saturday, September 22, at the Peninsula Community Centre from 9am until 2pm.

All money raised from the event will help the Salvation Army to provide services for the Peninsula.

The NSW Ambulance Band will be the special guest at the fete along with Jake Cassar and his group.

A number of other rescue services will be on display such as Fire and Rescue NSW, NSW Police Force, NSW Rural Fire Services, Marine Rescue, the Salvation Army Emergency Services and NSW Ambulance Services.

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Email, 6 Jun 2012 Hans Schryver, the Salvation Army





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# Fashion modelled by students

A Fashion Parade with high school group. a Twist will be held on Saturday, June 16, at St John the Baptist School hall, Woy Woy.

**Fashions** from local including businesses Occasions Boutique, Agapi Mou Fashion 4 Kids, Just Jeans and Amour Fashions will be modelled by students aged between five and 16.

The parade will be followed by compositions by local singing artist Alyxanthe Hull and a play performed by the

A huge mask cake will then be cut and shared with past and present students.

The day will celebrate the 10th birthday of local dance school Drama and Discovery.

"The children are very excited and it is wonderful to see so much enthusiasm and talent on the Peninsula," said Drama and Discovery facilitator Ms Amanda Benson.

Email, 4 Jun 2012 Amanda Benson, Drama and Discovery



# Ettalong wins art prize

**Ettalong Public School** has won first prize in the schools section of Reconciliation Art Competition at the Gosford Gallery.

Ettalong Public School principal Mr Colin Wallis said: "This is a fantastic result for our school and reflects our quality visual arts program."

Mr Wallis said the success of young artists such as Taylor Ross, Sampson Reid, who won an individual prize in the competition, can be attributed not only to the visual arts program but to the "great work" of the Aboriginal Support Worker at the school.

> Newsletter, 29 May 2012 Colin Wallis, Ettalong **Public School**



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# Out and About



Pat and Les Bennett from Hamlyne Terrace out shopping on Tuesday, April 24

Photo: Naomi Bridges



# Featured on Gosford website

An interview with Ms Katie Dixon of Umina is currently featured on the My Gosford TV website as part of the Residents Story feature.

In the interview Ms Dixon discussed her experience in medical science, her love for her hometown and her passion for the beach and sun safety.

At 30-years-old, Ms Dixon has lived in Umina her whole life.

"I really enjoy the beach lifestyle and I have all of my family here," she said.

After completing her primary and secondary schooling in the Umina district, Ms Dixon went on to study medical science at university before gaining her PhD in medical research.

She has remained at the University of Sydney as a researcher and lecturer, mentoring research students and "influencing the next generation of medical researchers".

Website, 7 Jun 2012 Gosford Council, mygosford.tv







# Roof work closes PCYC

Umina Beach PCYC close until Friday, June 15, to have its asbestos roofs removed from the main building and boxing fitness building.

"We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause," said club manager Ms Allison

Carpenter.

"This will make our centre safer, free from internal rain damage and warmer and cooler in the winter and summer months."

Email, 30 May 2012 Allison Carpenter, Umina PCYC



Susanne and Fiona from Ettalong and Sydney out for a fun day of shopping at Deepwater Plaza on Tuesday, April 24 Photo: Naomi Bridges





1962 Woy Woy High Class

# Woy Woy High 50 years on

Woy Woy High School, now the senior campus of **Brisbane Water Secondary** College, will celebrate its 50th anniversary with an open day on Saturday, August 4.

The P and C has formed a committee to invite the students and staff, both present and past, to acknowledge this achievement.

Among the festivities will be tours of the facilities conducted by executive staff, a barbecue put on by members of the P and C, Devonshire Teas supplied by VET students and a mini fete put on by the SRC students.

Email, 20 May 2012 Julie Loaney-Brown, Woy Woy **High 50th Anniversary Committee** 

# Second debating win

**Pretty** Beach Public School's debating team travelled Wamberal to Public School on Monday, May 21, for the second

**Debating Challenge.** 

The topic was "That the news is not suitable for primary children". Pretty Beach argued the

round of the Premier's negative and secured its second

Newsletter, 31 May 2012 Deborah Callender, Pretty **Beach Public School** 



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# Out and About

# Music scholarships awarded at Pearl Beach



Performers with Chris Bearman

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The Pearl Beach Memorial Hall has hosted the annual presentations of scholarships to students from the Central Coast Conservatorium of Music.

The Years 9 to 12 students from local colleges and schools performed a varied program.

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

The Irvine Family Scholarship was awarded to Kimberly Gilbert who played from memory Notturno by Grieg and, Poupee Valsante from Marionnettes by Poldini.

Alex Irvine, representing his brothers, presented the Irvine Piano Scholarship, worth \$500 to Kimberly, and complimented her on her playing.

"Kimberly played lovingly and sensitively the piano that was a gift to Pearl Beach in memory of their parents Alex and Helen Irvine, who were among the earliest Pearl Beach settlers," he said.

Adjudicator this year was Mr Chris Bearman who was, until recently, artistic director of the Central Coast Conservatorium of Music

Six young performers competed for two scholarships \$500 and \$250 awarded by the Pearl Beach Progress Association.

This year's winner of the Pearl Beach Music Scholarship was flutist Alyse Faith.

Mr Bearman commented that her performance of Mozart's Allegro

from Sonata in F major, and the second and third movements from Sonata by Hindemith displayed beautiful phrasing and was a dynamic articulation of the flute.

The Pearl Beach Highly Commended award was presented to Olivia Bell on violin, who performed Sarabande and Gigue in D minor by JS Bach and the second movement of Mendelssohn's violin concerto demonstrating an understanding of the music and producing a wonderful tone.

Violinist Anastasia Milwain played pieces by Kreisler and de Falla.

Micah Blik's guitar performance included pieces by Giuliana and JS

Vocalist Eden Hook displayed her enormous voice with a diverse range of songs, concluding with a surprising choice of Gershwin's Blah Blah Blah.

the scholarship Concluding concert was Stephanie Kelly on saxophone, playing Concertante by Paladilhe and second and third movements from Scaramouche Suite.

"Learning the technique of getting the message across to the audience is very important," said Mr Bearman.

"Practice and play to an imaginary person to perfect your technique in projecting your music.

"The standard was extremely high making it difficult to choose a winner and runner-up,' he said.

> Email, 7 Jun 2012 Lynne Lillico, Pearl Beach **Progress Association**

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## Surfers make finals at Manly classic

Six surfers from the Ocean **Beach Malibu Club competed** in the 2012 Magoo Charity Classic held at Manly, over the weekend of May 5 and 6.

Due to large swell, the competition, which was held at Soldiers Beach on the Saturday, was moved to Cabbage Tree Bay on the Sunday.

All members progressed to the finals, except for Mark Williams, who was disqualified for wearing the wrong coloured rash vest after winning his over-50s semi-final.

Club president Mr Craig Coulton said Kai Ellice-Flint was a stand out surfer, winning both the Open Nine Foot, and Under-18s titles.

Bryce Williams was runner up to Kai in the final of the 18s with 14-year-old Tom Payne securing

Along with being awarded the "best tube ride of the contest". Richie McClelland came third in the Over-50s and Hayden Emery, despite snapping yet another



Kai Ellice-Flint

board, managed to place fifth in the Open Nine Foot.

Sunday was also competition day for the Ocean Beach club and, with six of the best surfers competing in the Magoo, Coulton said it gave a few of the others the opportunity to score maximum

"The waves at Umina, and a

slightly different format for this contest, saw Ben Scully-Hawkins and Shane Muldowney winning both of their heats while Chris Irwin, Daniel Ambler and Peter Wellington each scored one first

and one second place."

Big surf kept many on the beach with only 22 surfers competing.

The full results were:

Round 1, Heat 1: Peter Wellington, Garry Halliday, Darrell Young, Mick Day, Brian Cook and Hayden Wellington.

Heat 2: Daniel Ambler, Craig

Coulton, Cyndi Zoranovic, Dave Wirth, Craig Palmer and Daryl Anderson.

Heat 3: Ben Scully-Hawkins, Chris Irwin, Rob McCaughan, Ty Wilson and Tony Irwin.

Heat 4: Shane Muldowney, Dave Moulton, Liz Ambler, Matt Kirby, Grant Cassidy.

Round 2, Heat 1: Ben Scully-Hawkins, Garry Halliday, Dave Wirth, Liz Ambler and Craig Palmer.

Heat 2: Shane Muldowney, Daniel Ambler, Mick Day and Tony

Heat 3: Brian Cook, Cyndi Zoranovic, Dave Moulton and Ty

Heat 4: Darrell Young, Matt Kirby, Daryl Anderson and Hayden Wellington.

Heat 5: Chris Irwin, Peter Wellington, Craig Coulton and Grant Cassidy.

Email, 16 May 2012 Craig Coulton, Ocean **Beach Malibu Club Photo: Tony Kilbert** 

#### Six clubs receive sports grants

Gosford Council has agreed Recreation allocate **Assistance Program funding** to six Peninsula based activities.

The Peninsula Floorball Club received \$1115 in funding for the purchase of protective equipment for junior training and competition.

Peninsula Junior Touch will

purchase a line marker with its \$816 in funding.

Umina Surf Life Saving Club received \$2805 to install two security cameras to the outside of the building and install a new door

Umina United Soccer Club was allocated \$5000 for the supply and installation of three new light units on existing poles and the repair of a cable.

Woy Woy Peninsula Little Athletics Centre will purchase new hurdles to replace its old hurdles with the \$1760 in funding it was allocated and Woy Woy Rugby League Club will buy seven shade tents with the \$5000 it was allocated.

**Gosford Council Agenda** CIT.23, 5 Jun 2012

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#### For events in post code areas 2256 and 2257

#### **Thursday June 14**

Concerned Citizens for Constitutional Change Central Coast meeting, Mingaletta, Umina, 6pm

#### Saturday June 16

Bowling Charity **Everglades Country Club** 

#### Wednesday June 20

Bays Community Group general meeting, Woy Woy Bay Community Hall, 7:30pm

#### **Thursday June 21**

Charity Bowling Day, Ettalong **Bowling Club** 

#### Saturday June 23

Troubadour Folk meeting, 7pm, Woy Woy CWA

#### Sunday June 24

Bays Community Group Breakfast in the Bays, Woy Woy Bay Community Hall, 8:30-

Social Morning Coffee Ride, Gosford Waterfront to Woy Woy,

#### **Thursday June 28**

Charity Bowling Day, Umina Bowling Club

#### Friday June 29

Play Morning for 3-5 year Mingaletta, Umina, olds. 10:30am-12pm

#### Wednesday July 4

Umina CWA branch meeting. 10am, Umina CWA Hall

#### Saturday July 7

Jumble Sale, Hope Church Umina, 9:30am-12:30pm

#### Saturday July 14

Bays Community Group Wine, Cheese and Art Night, Woy Woy Bay Community Hall, 7:30pm-10:30pm

#### **Sunday July 29**

Bays Community Group Breakfast in the Bays, Woy Woy Bay Community Hall, 8:30-10:30am

#### Wednesday August 1

Umina CWA branch meeting, 10am, Umina CWA Hall

#### **Saturday August 4**

Woy Woy High School 50th Anniversary open day

#### Friday August 10

Pearl Beach Glee Club concert, 7:30pm

#### **Saturday August 11**

Pearl Beach Glee Club concert, 3pm

#### Wednesday August 15

Bays Community Group general meeting, Woy Woy Bay Community Hall, 7:30pm

#### **Sunday August 26**

Bays Community Group Breakfast in the Bays, Woy Woy Bay Community Hall, 8:30-10:30am

#### Wednesday September 5

Umina CWA branch meeting, 10am, Umina CWA Hall

#### **Saturday September 8**

Bays Community Group Kid's Disco, Woy Woy Bay Community Hal

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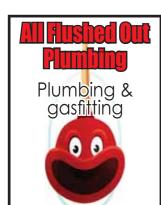
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> Email, 7 Jun 2012 Miriam Cotton, **Woy Woy WBC**

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# Major pairs

#### Woy Woy Women's Very close games were Bowling Club held the played in the Major finals of its singles Pairs at Woy Woy Women's Bowling Club, Publicity officer Ms Miriam according to publicity Miriam

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The runners up were Mary Henderson and Jeanette

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#### Bridge (286c)

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#### Cash Housie (56/294)

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#### wwcphousie@hotmail.com

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#### **Hardys Bay** Residents Group (60/296)

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#### The Krait Club (58/295) Community Centre - Cooinda Village, Neptune St, Umina 10.30am For senior

members of Woy Woy/Umina Community Gentle exercises, quizzes, games, social activities, quest speakers, entertainment and bus trips - 4341 0698

#### **Northern Settlement** Services (282)

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#### Peninsula Village Carer's Support Group (287-311)

Invitation to carers of loved ones with dementia Meet 1st Wed - 10 to 11.30am Paula Newman 4344 9199

#### Peninsula Village Playgroup (287-311)

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

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#### **Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia Central Coast Group**

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#### **Rotary Club of Kariong/** Somersby (309)

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#### **Umina Beach Men's**

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#### **Umina Beach Scrabble** Club (65/302)

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#### **Wagstaffe to Killcare** Community (285)

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#### **Environment**

#### **Peninsula Environment** Group (287)

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#### Health Group Arthritis NSW (9/292)

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#### Meals on Wheels (81/298) Delivered meals and flexible

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#### Mary Mac's Place (287)

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#### **Overeaters Anonymous**

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#### **Pink Butterfly Breast Cancer Support Group -**

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

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#### **Woy Woy Public Hospital** Alliance (308)

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

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#### **Australian Labor Party**

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

#### Sport

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#### Veterans

#### **National Malaya Borneo Veterans Association** Australia Inc (66/302)

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

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Shop 5/382 Oceanview Rd Ettalong. Tues & Thurs 9am to 1pm 4341 2594

#### Women's Groups

#### **Country Women's**

**Association Woy Woy** (309) Friendship Mornings 1st and 2nd Wed 10am Meetings 4th Wed 10.30am 4324 2621

#### **Country Women's Association Umina**

Branch meeting 1st Wed 9.30am, Day craft and friendship all other Wed 9.00am

Evening craft and friendship: Enquire CWA Hall Umina 2 Sydney Ave Umina 4369 5353 or 4341 5404

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

Luncheon, 1st Mon Everglades Country Club, 10.30am. Friendship Social days, 3rd Wed Uniting Church Hall, Picnic Pde Ettalong, 10.30am. 4342 2283

#### **Gosford RSL Sub-Branch**

Women's Auxiliary (61/296) For women over 18 years. Raise money for welfare of veterans and their families RSL Club West Gosford 4th Mon 2pm

#### **Inner Wheel club of** Gosford North (92/309)

4323 7336

Women making a difference with friendship, personal service and international understanding. Many social activities combined with fund raising for local, national and international projects 2nd Wed 7pm Phillip House Kariong 4324 7176 gosfordnorthiw@live.com.au

# Soccer team represents school

**Beach** School's boy's soccer team represented their school against Erina Heights in the **Boys Soccer Knockout last** month.

"They boys had some fantastic chances early on in the game, and with some desperate and clever defence, we went into half time being down 1-0," said coach Andy

Podmore.

"Erina Heights showed their quality in the second half and ran away with the game 5-0, although the score line did not truly represent how competitive the game was.

"Many of our players had never played a game before, so this was a truly remarkable result."

Newsletter, 31 May 2012 **Deborah Callender, Pretty Beach Public School** 

# Gala day for women bowlers

Woy Woy Women's Bowling Club held its Gala Day earlier this month with many teams from the Peninsula and from the Central Coast District competing.

"Unfortunately during the end of the first game, the weather turned cold and rain started falling,' said publicity officer Ms Miriam Cotton.

'The second game was called off but there was time for fellowship before lunch.

"Also again a great tombola was presented under the guidance of Patricia Toohey and the winners were very pleased with the gifts

"Many thanks to the Woy Woy members for their generosity," said Ms Cotton.

Prizes were given to the third place-getters from Ourimbah-Lisarow Club, the team from Woy Woy who came second and to the winners from Terrigal Club.

This team comprised Julia Silvia, Dianne Fernance and Pamela Colbran (skip).

> Email, 7 Jun 2012 Miriam Cotton, Woy Woy WBC

# Surf club holds annual presentations

**Umina Surf Life Saving Club** has held its annual senior and junior presentations.

The hard work of junior competitors was rewarded at a presentation that was held in the Recreation Precinct Park, Umina.

Darcy Coleman was awarded Senior Boy, Bronte Smith was awarded Senior Girl, Jaden Beard was awarded Junior Boy and Kirsten Miller received Junior Girl.

Club Rookie of the Year went to James Johnson, Best Carnival Competitor went to Rachel Wood, Team Manager of the Year was awarded to Harold Marshall and Junior Club Person went to Maddison McLeod.

The senior presentation had the largest attendance for a number of years.

Club secretary Ms Christine Lavers said: "This just shows the unity and respect that our members have for this club."

"Our masters and seniors had won many medals this year starting with the NSW State Pool Rescue Challenge, Central Coast Pool Challenge, NSW Endurance Championships, NSW State Titles and Australian Titles."

Senior Club Person went to Rob McLeod, Under-19 Club Person was awarded to Oliver Shepherd, Richard Knight received the Patrol Member award and Patrol 10 received the Patrol Team award.

Traditional Lifesaving Competition went to Christine Bishop, Senior Competitor was awarded to Teigan Miller and the Master's Competitor award went to

Bill and Wendy Cook were officially presented with their Life Member Jackets on the night.

The club's 52nd general meeting will take place on Sunday, June 24. Email, 29 May 2012 Christine Lavers, Umina SLSC **Photo: Jeff Pratt** 



Senior Club person Rob McLeod

# Team plays for Classic Shield

**Empire Bay Public School** Senior Boy's rugby league team participated in the Classic Shield on Thursday, May 24.

The boys played against Woy Woy South in the first game and won 10-4.

They played Umina in the next round but went down 10-4.

The team was coached by Darren Shaw, with Rod Jack being the trainer on the day.

Newsletter, 6 Jun 2012 Nichole Dempsey, Empire **Bay Public School** 

# International failure

Ettalong **Bowling Club's** Aron Sherriff was part of the Australian team that failed to clinch its first gold medal of the SA International Series in Adelaide during a tussle with its trans-Tasman rival.

The New Zealand contingent of Tony Grantham, Andrew Kelly, Richard Girvan and Ali Forsyth got off to a flying start, picking up four shots on the second and fourth ends to establish a commanding 8-2 lead.

nation's The host studded outfit of Asia Pacific Championships gold medallist Mark Berghofer, world number two Leif Selby, Australian Open pairs champion Nathan Rice and world number four Aron Sherriff were valiant in their attack, squaring the lead at 11-all with two ends remaining, but were unable to attain more than one shot on eight of their nine winning ends.

Media Release, 30 May 2012 **Bowls Australia** 

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Everglades Country Club will hold its event on Saturday, June

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event on Thursday, June 21, and Umina on Thursday, June 28.

Umina Beach Men's Bowling Club publicity officer Mr Ian Jarratt said that members first decided money raised from the event would support local prostate cancer services

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cancer patients on the Central Coast," said Mr Jarratt.

Everglades and Ettalong Men's Bowling Clubs for the inaugural Peninsula Charity Days, three separate events that combined, raised \$7600 for prostate surgery equipment for Gosford Hospital," he said.

Australia has one of the highest rates of prostate cancer prevalence in the world with one in five men receiving treatment for prostate cancer in their lifetime.

With early diagnosis and treatment, many patients are able to maintain good quality of life after

"It's been a pleasure to be able to support prostate cancer care services on the Central Coast over the years in memory of Ron and we are delighted to once again be able to hold a combined Peninsula event," said Mr Jarratt.

Media Release, 7 Jun 2012 Jan Richens, Central Coast

"That was some years ago now with the event helping to purchase a bladder scanner for prostate

"In 2012 we were joined by the Bowling

treatment.

**Local Health District** 

# Woy Woy Roosters join Roosters group

The Woy Woy Roosters Leagues Club has become one of the Sydney Roosters group of registered clubs.

Woy Woy Leagues Club merged with the Easts Group on Wednesday, May 23, following a unanimous vote by Woy Woy members.

The decision was a result of the Woy Woy board's review of the sustainability of the business, according to Woy Woy CEO Mr Josh Collins.

"Having significantly reduced debt, funds are still required for the much needed renovations and capital expenditure to ensure competiveness in the local hospitality market," he said.

He said that the synergies with the Easts Group and the "Rooster"

brand further complemented the decision.

"The mutual commitment to local senior and junior football clubs, and assured investment in capital expenditure and security of Woy Woy Leagues Club's future solidified the decision to join forces."

Mr Collins said the staff, members and board looked forward to a bright future under the Easts Group.

He said the amalgamation would ensure Woy Woy Leagues Club's prosperity and legacy.

Describing the amalgamation as "a timely process", changes to the club and its activities would soon be noticed.

Media Release, 29 May 2012 Josh Collins, Woy Woy Leagues Club

# Young surfer competes at Manly

Ocean Beach Malibu Club member Tom Payne has competed in the Macalister Malibu Classic in Manly.

At 14 years old, Tom is one of the youngest members in the club and is currently sitting in third

Tom's talent has brought him to the attention of former World Tour Surfer, now professional surf coach, Amee Donohoe.

Amee has been working closely with the young surfer who said he hopes to turn professional.

Last month, Payne was the youngest surfer to enter the Magoo Classic and placed fourth in the

> Email, 28 May 2012 Roslyn Sinclair, SurfLife Style **Professional Surf Coaching**

# Umina gymnast in championships

Umina gymnast Michael Thorpe competed in the interactive activities, educational 2012 Australian Gymnastics Championships Homebush from Tuesday, May 22, to Saturday, June 2, and placed eighth with a score of 46.131.

Michael competed in the Level 7 Mixed Pair event with Killarnev Vale gymnast Tahlia Eaton.

championships The the culmination of five national championships, Olympic selection an international trials and

The Australian Championships included more than 1400 athletes, 600 officials, 35 sessions and 6000 routines.

Participants and spectators

were treated to entertainment, workshops, as well as a "kid's zone" for interactive gymnastics

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# Fight night had 15 bouts

The Umina Police and Community Youth Club (PCYC) hosted a fight night on Saturday, May 12, with over 15 bouts performed in front of a capacity crowd.

The night featured the cream of Central Coast boxing talent and the atmosphere was electric, according to Umina PCYC boxing coach Joel Keegan.

Coming up against threetime New Zealand Champion Sheldon Whalley, Umina PCYC's Satali Tevi-Fuimaono faced a disadvantage of over 65 fights and two years experience.

But the young Umina dynamo put in an exhilarating performance and dominated the contest from start to finish.

The Kiwi champion had no chance to adjust as he was hit by Tevi-Fuimaono's clean scoring counter punches and heavy handed combinations.

The referee had to stop the contest midway through the third round.

Keegan said he was elated with Satali's effort.

"It was outstanding.

"Satali's first fight in front of a home crowd, against a real tough opponent and he does that: Absolutely brilliant.

"It was a real credit to Satali, his family, and all the coaches here at Umina PCYC," Keegan said.

The second main event saw Jasper Scannell from Umina PCYC against Dillon Bargero, son of fivetime Australian Champion Marco.

Both boys had periods of dominance, with Bargero's strong punching and walk forward style posing problems for the sharp



Nikita Tszyu in the red v Taran Bensley in the blue

boxing and counter punching style of Scannell.

Spectators were on the edge of their seats for the bout most would have considered the fight of the

Scannell's punches found their mark consistently as the fight wore on, opening up the defences of the Wyong fighter.

It was a bruising affair and set the tone for all other fights to

"It was a great fight to watch and Bargero was a tough opponent for Jasper in his first fight back after almost three years off.

"I couldn't be happier with his performance or the test that Dillon gave him," said Keegan.

Copacabana's Shaun Wills was another standout with a classy performance against Blacktown PCYC's Derrick Brinzi.

Wills, trained by former Irish international Terry Mahoney, showed great maturity and skill to overcome Brinzi's strength and reputation for power punching.

Josh English, unlucky not to be in preparations for the London Olympics, showed evervone his recent form was no fluke with a dominant display against the dangerous David Vo from Cabramatta.

Overcoming a sluggish first round, the "Little Rocket" from "Littleroc" gym scored a clear points win with his trademark body shots and tricky head movement.

Central Coast Youth Centre's Shawn Bevan repeatedly avoided his strong opponent's heavy handed hooks and uppercuts, to reply with two and three punch combinations flush on the chin.

His Penrith opponent was not to

both from Umina PCYC, had competition spars after they failed to attract opponents.

fought Michelle Isabel Muchabato from Sydney, and looked the better boxer against a heavier and more experienced opponent.

Ahren put in a great effort against the current NSW Champion Mark Glew, showing plenty of skill and fitness in a tough bout.

In other performances on the night, Joey Birket from Bargero's Boxing Gym, and Matt Cunningham (CCYC), both gave away a bit of weight and experiences in their bouts and were unlucky in the decision on the night

Keegan said the success of the fights were due to the fantastic support from coaches and boxers all over the Central Coast.

"We think we have a great venue and great support from locals who want to see quality boxing bouts.

"All money raised will go back to the boxing program and our boxers, including Satali's efforts to compete at the World Title's in Kansas in August.

"These nights are here to stay,"

Email, 29 May 2012 Joel Keegan, Umina PCYC Photo: Tomas Vysokai

#### to Terrigal Woy Woy Rugby Union Club Damien Woods was the difference. has lost its round eight **Central Coast Rugby Union**

Union side loses

match against Terrigal by 11 points to eight

be deterred, and pressed forward

throughout the fight, which made

for a great clash of styles, but it was

a clear victory to Bevan, the Geoff

looked a certain winner, well up

on points in the third round, but a

haymaker from Ben Newton, from

Bargero's Boxing Gym, left Nixon

Isabel Fry and Ahren Ross,

unable to beat the count.

Chris Nixon from Umina PCYC

Bushnell trained heavyweight.

Woy Woy nearly caused a huge upset at its home ground on Saturday, June 2, in what Central Coast Rugby Union president Larry Thompson, termed "a dour encounter for all involved".

"Both teams only scored the one try apiece so there was absolutely nothing in this match," he said.

Terrigal led by three points to nil at the halftime break so the result was "up for grabs", he said.

"Both teams scored a five pointer in the second half but the two penalty goals by Terrigal's

"Woy Woy had a chance to square the game in the final minute with a penalty goal attempt but attempted to go for the win but with

"Best for Terrigal was half back Doug Angus who was outstanding all game.

"Best for Woy Woy was lock Matthew Hopkins who gave it everything all day and scored his team's sole try.

"The narrow win keeps Terrigal near the top of the ladder while Woy Woy get their second bonus point of the season."

> Email. 2 June 2012 Larry Thompson, Central **Coast Rugby Union**

# Nominations received ahead of cricket AGM

Nominations have been received for all positions at the Umina Cricket Club, ahead of its annual meeting on Monday, July 2.

The meeting will be held at Woy Woy South School hall and club members and interested new players are welcome to attend.

Club president Mr David Frazer said the nominations placed the club in a favourable administrative position as it entered the new

He said that Umina would revert to division one in 2012-2013 having failed to retain its premier league status last season.

He said that all the club's junior strength would remain, ensuring the club would start favourite to claim the first division title.

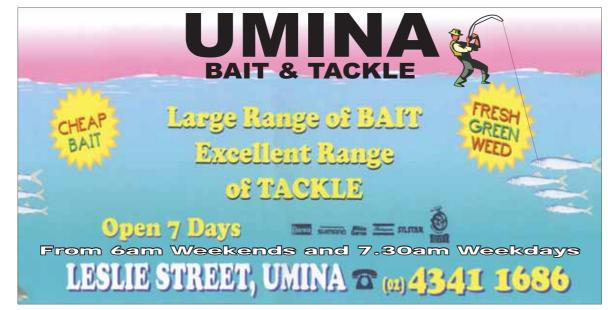
Mr Frazer said that junior

cricket on the Central Coast had suffered a 30 per cent reduction in registrations last season and he was hopeful he could reverse that trend on the southern Peninsula.

All persons looking to play cricket at any level are welcome at Umina in 2012-1013.

Age is no barrier nor is ability, he said.

Fmail 6 Jun 2012 Warwick Egan, Umina Cricket Club





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