

## Life savers teach beach safety

**Eight Ocean Beach Surf Life Saving Club life savers participated in an education program with Surf Lifesaving NSW called Beach to Bush from Monday, November 5, to Friday, November 9.**

The aim of the program was to promote safety to people who visited beaches.

Statistics showed that people who live 50km or more away from the Coast account for half of all drownings and that 80 per cent of problems are caused by rips, according to Ocean Beach club publicity officer Ms Louise Lambeth.

Beach to Bush teaches primary school children in an interactive and fun way how to recognise

dangers at the beach and how to stay safe.

The Central Coast teams, which included Ocean Beach Surf Life Saving Club members Richard and Mary Grimmond, Peter and Louise Lambeth and their 12-year-old daughter Isobel and Toni and Anthony Jones, went as far away as Griffith, ACT and the Blue Mountains where they gave 13 presentations in the week.

The children learnt about sun safety, safe places to swim, to swim with a friend, how to signal for help, what makes waves, rips, rescue methods, the creatures of the sea and how to treat injuries and where to go to seek help.

**Online submission, 17 Nov 2012  
Louise Lambeth, Ocean Beach Surf Life Saving Club**



Peter Louise and Isobel Lambeth from Ocean Beach Surf Lifesaving Club

## Council issues asbestos notice

**Gosford Council has issued a notice to a Umina property owner to clean up an asbestos hazard after receiving complaints about renovations from a tenant occupying the house.**

A council environmental health officer attended the site to investigate and issued a direction to the owner to ensure all damaged and exposed asbestos was covered or sealed and to have a licensed asbestos contractor remove all loose, damaged and exposed asbestos.

The tenant's mother, Ms Genevieve Rose, told Peninsula News that her brother, a builder, had found asbestos scattered around the house during the renovations.

She said: "There were no safety precautions taken, no safety wear or ventilation mask, no safety gloves and no warning to anyone who entered the property."

She said that she called the real estate agent to warn them.

The council's environmental health co-ordinator Mr Shannon McKiernan said: "If the owner doesn't comply with the notice of intent, an order will be served

requiring them to do the work.

"If they still don't comply, Council will undertake the works at the owner's expense."

He said the council also had the option to proceed with court action.

The notice gave the owner seven days to secure the site and to engage an appropriately licensed contractor. It allowed additional time for the contractor to complete the work.

Mr McKiernan said a person could only do their own renovating work where the area of asbestos was under 10 square metres.

As a result of the incident, the council has announced it will partner with the Asbestos Diseases Research Institute as part of a week-long national campaign to highlight the dangers of asbestos related diseases caused by inhaling asbestos fibres while renovating or maintaining homes.

"Don't play Renovation Roulette" is the message that Gosford Council, the Asbestos Diseases Research Institute and the Asbestos Education Committee is sending to residents and ratepayers during national Asbestos Awareness Week which runs from November 26 to 30.

Gosford mayor Cr Lawrie McKinna said Australia has one of the highest rates of asbestos-related diseases in the world.

This was because Australia has been ranked among the top consumers of asbestos cement products per capita.

"With almost every home built or renovated before the mid 1980s likely to contain asbestos in one form or another; the third wave of people affected by mesothelioma, one of the asbestos-related diseases, has recently become evident and will continue to rise unless we all start taking seriously the dangers of asbestos when renovating or maintaining our homes," said mayor Cr McKinna.

In the past, those affected by asbestos related diseases were exposed to raw fibres in the mining and manufacturing process (first wave), followed by workers who used asbestos products in the workplace (second wave).

The third wave of asbestos-related diseases predominantly affect people exposed to fibres during home renovations and maintenance specifically handymen and DIYers as well as family members present at the time.

"With the number of people diagnosed with mesothelioma as a direct result of exposure to asbestos during home renovations continuing to rise, it's vital that residents take the warnings seriously to protect themselves and their families," mayor Cr McKinna said.

The national campaign, supported by the Asbestos Education Committee, aims to change the way Australian's think about how they manage asbestos in and around the home.

Asbestos Education Committee chair Mr Peter Dunphy said whether a home is constructed of brick, fibro and weatherboard or has exterior cladding, asbestos can be found almost everywhere in and around homes built or renovated before the mid 80s.

"Most people can't tell whether building materials contain asbestos just by looking at them.

"Asbestos can be under floor coverings such as carpets, linoleum and vinyl tiles, behind wall and floor tiles, in cement floors, internal and external walls, ceilings, eaves, garages, around hot water pipes, fences, extensions to homes, outdoor toilets and backyard sheds, it could be anywhere.

"Before commencing any home maintenance or renovation work, homeowners and renovators, particularly young couples and first home buyers excited about renovating their homes, need to learn about where they might find asbestos in the home and how best to manage it so they can protect themselves and their families from asbestos fibres.

"We want them to start thinking smart and safe by visiting [asbestosawareness.com.au](http://asbestosawareness.com.au) for information on managing asbestos in and around the home because it's not worth the risk," Mr Dunphy said.

During Asbestos Awareness Week, Australians are also invited to hold a Blue Lamington Drive to help raise awareness of the dangers of asbestos when renovating and vital funds to support the Asbestos Diseases Research Foundation and the Asbestos Diseases Foundation of Australia.

**Media Release, 19 Nov 2012  
Lawrie McKinna,  
Gosford Council  
Media Statement, 15 Nov 2012  
Shannon McKiernan,  
Gosford Council**

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## Driest stretch in 10 years

**The Peninsula is likely to record five straight months with below average rainfall.**

Rainfall as at November 23 was 55.6mm, almost 40 per cent below the average 92mm for the month, just one week before the month end.

Figures supplied by Mr Jim Morrison of Woy Woy show the cumulative total for the year at 1135.1mm compared to the November year-to-date average of 1220.7mm.

The figures show that only 362.9mm has fallen on the Peninsula in the period from May to November, the driest in around 10 years.

Mr Morrison said local figures were not reliable that far back, but the Bureau's site at Narara has not had a lower total for May to November since 2002.

In that year, the Narara weather station recorded a total of just 237mm for the period, Mr Morrison

said.

Temperatures so far this month have ranged from 11.6 degrees to 32.9, according to local weather website, [www.peninsulaweather.info](http://www.peninsulaweather.info).

The overnight low was recorded on November 12 and the top temperature was recorded on November 1.

Highest minimum was 20.3

degrees on November 7 and lowest maximum was 18.2 on November 16.

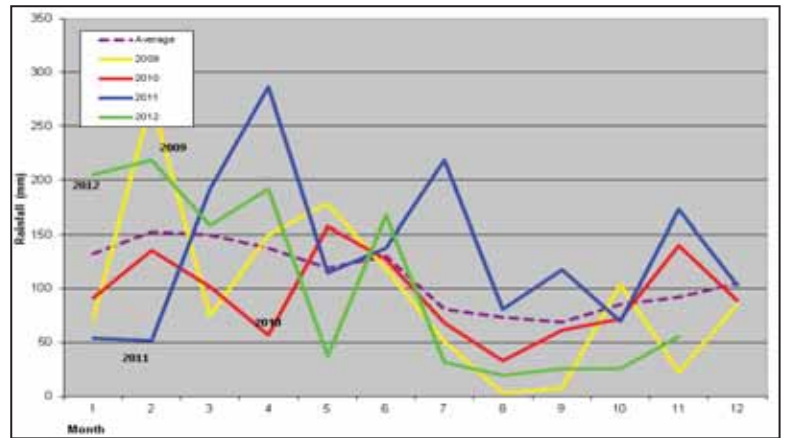
Humidity ranged from 32 per cent on November 1 to 100 per cent on November 4.

Highest wind gust was 32.4km/h recorded on November 22.

**Spreadsheet, 23 Nov 2012**

**Jim Morrison, Woy Woy**

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The winners of last edition's

Peninsula News Zone 3 Laser Tag competition were Beverley Martin of Umina, Mr P. Quick of Daleys Point, Ms C Turner of Ettalong, Jordyn Todhunter

of Woy Woy, Loreen Konig of Ettalong and Nicole Newman of Umina.

**Kaitlin Watts, 23 Nov 2012**



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# Sporties 'faces closure' again

The secretary-manager of Woy Woy Sporties, Mr Ben King, has claimed the registered club will have to close if the Federal Government proceeds with the National Gambling Reform Bill.

In a statement issued by ClubsNSW, Mr King said that his club would be required to spend \$532,000 by 2016 if the Bill was adopted.

Mr King said he did not understand how the Government expected a club like Sporties to find more than half a million dollars to install this technology by 2016.

He said the club would need to replace each of its 32 machines at a cost of up to \$25,000 each.

He said that the Bill gave clubs with more than 20 poker machines just half the time to replace their machines that was recommended by the Productivity Commission

However, Mr King rejected a



suggestion of selling some of the poker machine licences to avoid closure or to reduce the number of machines to 20 so that the club had more time to find the money for the required technology.

He told Peninsula News:

"You've got an entitlement to have X number of machines and you wouldn't want to lose that entitlement because it is very hard to get more machines approved."

The Central Coast Express-

Advocate recently reported that the Woy Woy Bowling Club was "fighting for survival".

"If the club is to continue into the future, it needs more members," the newspaper stated.

"Like many clubs, we are battling to stay open and more members, especially ladies, would certainly help that," president Mr Jim Cassidy was reported as saying.

Speaking to Peninsula News, Mr King denied that the club was having difficulty retaining the patronage and bowling club membership needed to remain viable.

"We get audited every year and we've got to be solvent," he said.

The announcement of the possible closure comes almost 10 years after the board of the club placed it into administration.

Bids at that time to merge the club with other registered clubs failed, before an arrangement with creditors was made which allowed the club to come out of administration and continue trading in its own right.

Media Release, 21 Nov 2012  
Carissa Simons, ClubsNSW

# Council defends tree removal

Gosford Council has defended its removal of trees from Woy Woy's Lions Park, after a local resident criticised the "vandalism".

The council claims the work will ensure the safety of park users and provide the necessary space for the fig trees to develop in size and structure.

The work includes the removal

of unsuitable trees and shrubs that are impacting on access paths and other infrastructure, according to Gosford Council's City Services acting director Mr Peter Armour.

Eight trees have been removed this year with another two scheduled for removal next year.

"Council has tried to limit the number of trees to be removed

by considering the relocation of some paving and items of play that are being affected by tree roots," said Mr Armour.

Mr Armour released the statement about Council's tree works program after receiving a letter from a resident who said she was concerned that Lions Park was "being systematically destroyed by the cutting down and removal of at least half the

mature trees in the park".

"This destruction appears to be a professional job as the trees are cut off at their base, and painted yellow, presumably to stop regrowth.

"In addition, I noticed that some stumps had been ground down, in an attempt to remove all trace of the destroyed trees.

"I would hope that Council will use our rates to replace all

the mature trees with trees of a similar age, preferably as soon as possible, and at least before the beginning of summer.






"I suggest that Council recoup the cost of this by suing the perpetrators of this vandalism."

Media Statement, 9 Nov 2012  
Peter Armour, Gosford Council  
Email, 16 Nov 2012

Michelle Watson, Woy Woy

				
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# \$1M festival attracts 30,000

Organisers have estimated that more than 30,000 people attended the Brisbane Water Oyster Festival on Sunday, November 11, at Ettalong, which.

Peninsula Chamber of Commerce president Mr Matthew Wales said the festival generated a turnover of close to \$1 million.

"We were all absolutely amazed at the number of people who came to the Festival which we have been successfully holding now for 12 years," said Mr Wales.

"Previous years had been highly successful but Sunday's effort was simply phenomenal," he said.

Crowds of people busied themselves along the foreshore sampling local oysters, seafood and wines and packed the myriad of food and art and craft stalls.

"Once again, the annual How Many Oysters Can You Eat in 30 Seconds was packed with contestants and drew a huge vocal crowd with the winner downing 24 oysters," said Mr Wales.

"The weather was brilliant, the



crowds were enthusiastic and well behaved, the live entertainment was a huge hit and the event ran like clockwork.

"As you can appreciate, events like this take months to organise and would not be possible without

our sponsors and particularly our partners, the Ettalong Beach Club and Gosford Council.

"Without their financial support and commitment to the festival, the event would not have happened.

"We were asked what makes



such events so successful.

"There is no doubt that a strong community connection is essential and this event relies heavily on the links to the local oyster growing industry.

"Success also comes from

our dedicated volunteers, a strong organisational structure, professional event managers such as our co-ordinator Deborah Lowndes from Gone Dot.e Group and key media partners.

"Entertainment is also crucial with the central stage area being a huge draw card for the crowds.

"G'day Hollywood have been our entertainment managers for 12 years and have always produced top quality bands for the event.

"Many thanks to both Wayne Cornell and Jenifer Green for looking after the Chambers' entertainment needs so professionally, both On the Prowl and Fabba were brilliant this year.

"The event has showcased the region with thousands of those who attended coming from outside the area.

"Plans are already underway to further improve the event ready for next year's Brisbane Water Oyster Festival," said Mr Wales.

**Media Release, 12 Nov 2012  
Matthew Wales, Peninsula Chamber of Commerce**



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# Cruiser towed to Green Point

The volunteers on duty at Marine Rescue Central Coast's Point Clare radio base towed a broken down motor cruiser from Broken Bay to Green Point as a result of a phone call at 7:45am on Wednesday, November 14.

The skipper of the 8.4m motor cruiser in Broken Bay south of Lion Island towards Middle Head with three persons on board requested assistance because both of his new engines had failed.

The on-call boat crew, Norm

Smith and Ken Sharp, was contacted and soon had the rescue Vessel, Central Coast 20, heading south to assist.

To avoid the unreliability of mobile phone calls on the water, the boat crew assisted with instructions that enabled the skipper to use his VHF radio to maintain contact with the rescue crew.

After two and a half hours, the crew of Central Coast 20 had the disabled cruiser back to its mooring at Green Point.

Media release, 14 Nov 2012  
Ron Cole, Central Coast Marine Rescue



The stall at the Brisbane Water Oyster Festival

# Church holds Festival of Christmas

Umina Uniting Church will hold a Festival of Christmas this year instead of its usual Spring Fair.

The festival will be held on the weekend of December 1 and 2 from 9am until 4pm and will feature well-stocked stalls as well as a display of decorations.

The Brisbane Water Brass Band will entertain while Devonshire morning tea is available.

There will be a barbecue for lunch and Santa will pay a visit at

2pm to talk to the children.

Devonshire afternoon will also be available.

Stalls will include cake, jams, cards, Christmas gifts and craft, china painting, plants and silver jewellery.

The decoration display will be also open for viewing on Sunday, December 2, from 11am to 3pm, with book, craft and lavender product stalls on display.

Email, 20 Nov 2012  
Annette Strong, Umina Uniting Church

# Rotary Club at festivities

Woy Woy Rotary Club has raised funds as part of the recent Oyster Festival and Melbourne Cup festivities.

The Rotary Club provided a barbecue at the Brisbane Water

Oyster Festival.

The club also held a Melbourne Cup Trifecta fundraiser which raised money for charities on the Peninsula.

Of the three \$800 prizes, two

have been claimed with one ticket still to be claimed.

The third winning ticket was a green ticket with the numbers three, 11 and 14.

Email, 18 Nov 2012  
Fiona Hunt, Woy Woy Rotary Club

# Batteries recycled

Building on this year's National Recycling Week activity program, Gosford Council has launched a Battery Recycling Program.

The program aims to encourage

residents to divert some of the 8000 tonnes of batteries that are sent to landfill each year in Australia.

The types of batteries that can be recycled include AA, AAA, C, D, 6V, 9V and Button.

Peninsula residents can drop off their used batteries at the Peninsula Leisure Centre and at Woy Woy tip.

Media Release, 21 Nov 2012  
Gosford Council

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# Most improved environment

**Woy Woy South Public School has won an award in the Most Improved School category at the 2012 School Environmental Program Awards Ceremony held at Laycock St Community Theatre on Tuesday, November 20.**

Students from 22 primary schools across the Gosford Local Government Area took part in the event which marked the culmination of this year's School Environmental Program, From the Rivers to the Sea, Healthy and Clean Thanks to Me.

The program focused on the health of the catchments and waterways within the Gosford region.

Gosford Council's environmental education officer Ms Anni Griffiths said everyone who attended was thoroughly entertained and learnt some powerful messages about how to help protect waterways.

"Students participating in the School Environmental Program learnt throughout the year about the waterways and catchments in the Gosford Local Government Area.

"Through exploring these



Gai Judd from The Top Bookshop, Woy Woy South schoolgirl and mayor of Gosford Cr Lawrie McKinna

waterway systems students have surveyed healthy and unhealthy waterways, gained an understanding of what poses a risk to our waterways, learnt about the repercussions of unhealthy waterways and identified what we can do to reduce the negative

impact we have on waterways. "Their extensive knowledge and understanding of the impact we can have on our waterways was shown through their performances," Ms Griffiths said. The Awards Ceremony was attended by Gosford mayor Cr

Lawrie McKinna, other Gosford City councillors and program sponsors, as well as parents, teachers, student representatives and student award winners.

Media Release, 20 Nov 2012  
Anni Griffiths, Gosford Council

# Morning tea for helpers

**Woy Woy South Public School will hold its Helper's Morning Tea on Friday, December 7 at 11am.**

The morning tea provides an opportunity for staff to show their appreciation for the many hours of support and assistance provided by parents in the classroom.

"We have a large number of parents who have helped out in class rooms during the year and from time to time a name can inadvertently be left off the invitation list," said principal Mr Terry Greedy.

"If you have helped in any capacity during the year and you do not receive an invitation then please accept our sincere apology for the oversight and make sure you come along and join in the festivities regardless.

"We look forward to seeing in attendance all those parents who have helped in any way throughout the year," he said.

Newsletter, 20 Nov 2012  
Terry Greedy, Woy Woy South Public School





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## Support for ministry

**A Umina store is supporting the Full Salvation Ministry School in Kisii, Kenya and local International Community Advocates.**

Umina Chiropractic Centre has encouraged donations of wool to knit blankets and beanies for the

school in Kisii.

Two blankets have already been made from the wool with many squares still to be made into blankets.

The store has also received a large bag of clothed dolls and knitted toys for the children in Kenya.

Nappies, household goods, toiletries and 175 hand knitted beanies were also donated.

Approaching the festive season any donations of gifts for women or children are encouraged.

**Email, 22 Nov 2012  
Umina Chiropractic Centre**

## Men charged with stabbing each other

**Two men have been charged after they allegedly stabbed each other during a fight at Woy Woy on Friday, November 9.**

Police and paramedics were called to Railway St following reports of a fight between two men at about 6am.

They found a 22-year-old man at the scene with stab wounds to his chest, back and leg.

A short time later police were called to a house in Rawson Rd where they located a 20-year-old man with stab wounds to his face, arms and leg.

Both men were taken by ambulance to Gosford Hospital where they underwent surgery.

Their injuries were not believed to be life threatening.

The men were both been charged with malicious wounding and affray.

Detectives from Brisbane Water Local Area Command are continuing their investigations into the matter and urge anyone who witnessed the incident to come forward and contact police.

**Media Release, 10 Nov 2012  
NSW Police Media**

## Rescue raffle won

**Marine Rescue Central Coast's Annual Boat Raffle was drawn at Deepwater Plaza at 3pm on Sunday, November 18.**

The winning ticket, number 16328, was plucked from the barrel by Member for Gosford Mr Chris Holstein.

The winner, a local from Woy

Woy, was contacted by phone and has arranged to collect her prize.

She won a 3.59m Stacer Proline hull designed for rivers, estuaries, creeks, dams and lakes, fitted with a 5HP Vortex outboard motor, lifejackets and other safety gear all on a registered Stacer boat trailer.

**Media release, 19 Nov 2012  
Ron Cole, Marine Rescue  
Central Coast**

## Police seek help

**Police are seeking help from the public after a young girl was approached by a man in Umina on Monday, November 19.**

A five-year-old girl was playing in a laneway off Pozieres Ave at about 2pm when a man approached her and tried to coax

her towards him.

Unknown witnesses called out to the man and he ran away.

The witnesses then informed the girl's parents about the incident and police were called.

The man has been described as of caucasian appearance, about 165cm to 175cm tall, obese build,

with shoulder length blonde hair.

He was wearing a white shirt and dark coloured shorts.

Police are appealing for the unknown witnesses to come forward, as well as anyone else who has information.

**Media Release, 20 Nov 2012  
NSW Police Media**

## Fun day on Sunday

**Woy Woy Public School will host a Sunday Funday on Sunday, December 2, from 10am until 2pm.**

The day will feature a free

jumping castle, zorb balls, walkabout wildlife, crafts, rock climbing wall and barbecue.

All activities are free with a gold coin donation asked for the barbecue.

There will also be a compassion cake stall and op shop.

Santa will visit at 1pm.

**Flyer, 19 Nov 2012  
Sam Collins, Good News Church**



*Unit Commander Pat Fayers and Member for Gosford Mr Chris Holstein checking the winning ticket*

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# Church dedicates Rural Fire Service

**A morning tea for the Dedication of the Rural Fire Service was held by Hardys Bay Community Church on Sunday, October 28.**

The event followed a major fire that began at Lobster Beach on Friday, October 5 and swept through Pretty Beach and Hardys Bay.

It required the services of Killcare Rural Fire Service and 11 other Rural Fire Service brigades and nine NSW Fire Brigades units.

"It was a magnificently well-coordinated effort and the community is deeply in debt to all those who put their lives on the line to save both people and property," said Hardys Bay Community

Church member Ms Angela Glover.

Rural Fire Group captain Mr Warwick Teasdale spoke at the church service and stressed that although a huge area had been burned, residents must not become complacent as there was still a huge area of tinder dry bush.

Killcare Rural Fire Service captain Ms Michelle Biddulph said she was immensely proud of the efforts of her team.

Later at the special morning tea, she cut the cake and reminded the congregation that "planning to have a bushfire plan is not a plan" and urged all attendees to fully prepare their properties.

Email, 6 Nov 2012  
Angela Glover, Hardys Bay Community Church



The handing over of the \$72,000 cheque at Coles Umina

# Cheque presented for 'food rescue'

**A cheque for \$72,000 was presented to a "food rescue" organisation on Tuesday, November 13, at a Umina supermarket.**

The cheque was handed over to SecondBite representative Ms Lyn Anderson by Coles NSW regional manager Mr Mark Carr following two months of fundraising by Northern NSW Coles stores.

The stores raised the money by hosting trivia nights and sausage sizzles, among other fundraising activities.

SecondBite is a non-profit food rescue organisation that takes fresh nutritious food that would otherwise be going to waste and providing it to people in need.

The food is used by a range of local community food programs,

to support them in their work to feed some of the most vulnerable and disadvantaged people in the community.

Mary Macs at Woy Woy is the recipient of the rescued food on the Peninsula.

Email, 13 Nov 2012  
Bebe Beckerman, Thrive PR and Communications



# Tea for Mary Macs

**A Woy Woy stationery store will hold a morning tea on Tuesday, December 11, from 9am until midday.**

The proceeds, raised from a gold coin donation, will go to Mary Macs Place.

Paper Pens and Printing is holding the morning tea to say thank you to its customers who have supported it this year.

The business is also currently looking for raffle donations.

Email, 22 Nov 2012  
Paper Pens and Printing

# New team for club bistro

**The bistro and coffee bar at Woy Woy Leagues Club was taken over last month.**

It is now being run by a team from a local cafe, Coffee@115.

"The team is still focused on high quality, consistently fresh food with the same great service," said Bistro 82 manager Ms Gwen Cheverall.

The bistro has also welcomed Craig Lewis to the team who was the previous owner of Sea Shell Brassiere at Ettalong.

Craig has lived on the Central Coast for over 10 years and has been a chef for 20 years.

Mr Lewis said he takes a lot

of pride in his culinary creations especially his speciality, the seafood plate, smoked salmon and patron favourite the "barramondy"

special.

Email, 20 Nov 2012  
Mark Ellis, Woy Woy



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# Opposition to reduced off-leash area

**You may be aware of the fact that Gosford Council is in the process of reviewing its dog strategy.**

A number of the residents in Umina (and surrounding areas), who all benefit from the current lease free section of Umina Beach, are outraged about the proposed changes to the use of this beach.

The reasons for our concerns are as follows:

At the meeting at Umina Surf Club in February 2012, the convener representing Council noted at the commencement of the meeting that "this area has a higher than usual percentage of dog registrations".

The meeting had dog owners and ratepayers lined up all the way downstairs to the front entrance of the surf club, and they unanimously expressed their opposition to proposed changes to the existing unleashed area on Umina Beach.

The current strategy has been in place for many years, and many people have found this to be a major factor in their respective decisions to move to Umina.

Look at it from our point of view.

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What a great area to relocate to, only an hour or so from Sydney, and a safe and healthy place where both you and your dog can enjoy the beach environment.

It is a very safe area for anyone to walk their dogs, irrespective of their age or gender.

There are almost always other people on the beach, (and during the week, and in the off season, they are mostly fellow dog walkers).

The many people who walk their dogs are able to have a chat with the other dog owners and patrons of the beach, or at least exchange pleasantries.

Our dogs love to play and interact together.

It is a great place for newcomers to the area to meet new friends who have the love of their dogs in common, and being able to walk them leash free along the beach.

The proposed changes will effectively take away half of the current beach use for unleashed dogs.

They will still be allowed on this stretch of the beach on leash, but this begs the question: What possible benefit is this to the dog walkers, Umina residents, tourists, or the general community?

None!  
Instead, it unfairly prejudices the existing rights of dog owners.

Every year, especially in the autumn and winter months, the creek that runs along the caravan park has a tributary, which extends to the sea.

While walking through brackish water is not our idea of a healthy or tourist attractive environment, the fact of the matter is that in autumn, winter, and early spring, most of us wear shoes, and therefore cannot cross any such tributary.

Depending upon where the tributary is at any given time of the year, this can effectively cut off about 50 metres of the beach for use by people walking their dogs.

Accordingly, the combination

of this tributary and the proposed new strategy would effectively, (at least during significant periods of the year), remove at least 100 metres of the leash free area of the beach.

This is just unfair, unconscionable, and unacceptable.

To now change the game rules after so many people who have either lived here all their lives, or who have invested their money and moved here in good faith based upon the premise that the leash free area is available, is tantamount to misleading and deceptive conduct on the Council's behalf.

It is also at odds with the spirit of legislation such as the Companion Animals Act 1998.

It is very interesting to point out the timing of the proposed new strategy.

The Council did not submit it until some seven months after the February 2012 meeting, and without otherwise convening any further public meeting either before or after doing so.

We residents are inclined to conclude, that the Council did so at a time after the September Council elections, whereby the general opposition of the Umina rate payers - voters against any such proposal, would have no doubt been reflected in the voting results.

Why on earth, in the above circumstances, would the Council even contemplate the proposed changes, which invite public outrage?

It is acting in a manner that is contrary to the plethora of rate paying citizens and dog owners in Umina Beach, and this cannot, and will not be condoned or allowed to proceed without lawful protest.

We have advised the Council that if it intends to proceed with this biased and ridiculous strategy, it can expect lawful public protest at its council doors.

Email, 18 Nov 2012  
Belinda Kenneally, Umina

# Asbestos is dangerous

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working, especially the internal roof space.

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One speck of asbestos dust of any colour can cause asbestosis and mesothelioma.

Email, 15 Nov 2012  
Peter Hartley, Killcare Heights

More forum on page 12

# New caucus purpose

**In the olden days, the Australian Labor Party developed the caucus system as a disciplinary measure to ensure the parliamentarians didn't stray from the worker's cause.**

Times change, and caucus power today is used for self-

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interest, promotion and patronage.

Naturally, these goals of self-interest supersede all possible Labor values, philosophies or principles.

Letter, 16 Nov 2012  
Keith Whitfield, Woy Woy

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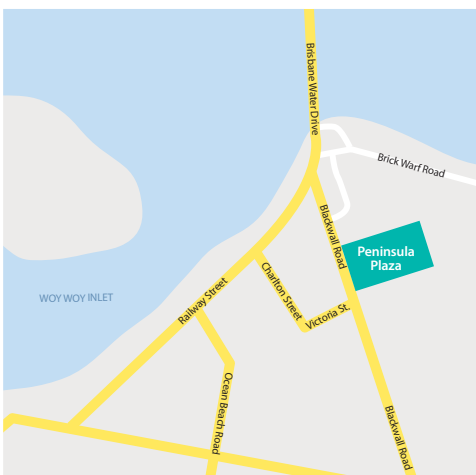
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# Use money to build walkway

The current council for Gosford has neglected the people of Umina in many ways.

They deemed the painfully sought petition to stop McDonalds invalid.

They refused to consider the problem of obesity in the children of the area and have turned their backs on research that shows diabetes is rapidly becoming epidemic.

Instead they hide behind legalities of a structure falling

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inside some guideline.

The bureaucrats control the people and cow-tow to powerful multinationals.

Maybe the Council could use the money they make from McDonalds and build a walkway with views to the ocean, from Kourong St to Ocean Beach Surf Club so we can exercise in our beautiful surrounds.

Email, 18 Nov 2012  
Nicole Looby, Ettalong

Debra Wales has made it quite clear that the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce has extensive interests.

The Chamber has provided viewing decks, banners and signs to support corporations such as Aldi, Coles, Woolworths, Bunnings and McDonalds at Umina without any side effects.

McDonalds at Umina was approved with the following comment from council staff, "the building is designed as a corporate

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McDonalds Restaurant therefore the needs of the applicant should be balanced against the character requirements".

Revitalisation of Umina Beach Town Centre equates to character tradeoffs.

Is this acceptable to the Chamber?

The rezoning application (that will create 80-100 casual and full

time jobs) also trades off character.

With the rezoning and expansion of Umina Beach Town Centre, the question posed in Gosford Council's Draft Community Strategic Plan is: How do we address the dilemma of wanting to retain the small villages with our desire to grow?

This is now redundant. Decks and banners should not be substituted for character.

Letter, 15 Nov 2012  
Norman Harris, Umina

# Council's water pricing is unfair

The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) sets prices with the aim of

implementing a user-pays policy.

This has objectives in relation to equity; users with low consumption should not subsidize users with a high consumption, and efficiency; users should at least pay the marginal cost of the service they consume.

An important objective relating to efficiency is that users should be encouraged to reduce their demand for the service so that the total demand, and in particular peak demand, on infrastructure is minimized.

There is a fundamental problem with the pricing model currently used by Gosford Council, which has apparently been endorsed by IPART.

A so-called typical user with a residential water consumption of 200 kL per annum is only paying a variable charge in 2012-13 of \$424 for their water usage.

The fixed service charges for water, sewerage and stormwater total \$716.62 for all residential users.

The variable charge for this

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typical user is only 37 per cent of their annual cost for water, sewerage and drainage.

This typical user could double their water consumption to 400 kL per annum but their annual bill would only increase by 37 per cent.

The pricing model is, in effect, providing economies of scale for residential water users.

If their water is mainly used for domestic purposes such as in the kitchen, bathroom or laundry, any extra water use will also increase their wastewater production, adding to their use of the sewerage system.

This means that users are not getting a strong price signal because the pricing model is only charging roughly half the marginal cost of their use of the water and sewerage systems.

Council's proposed prices for the next four year period will exacerbate the distortion that this pricing model contains.

The distortion would get worse because the pricing model would increase variable charges by 27 per cent from 2012-13 to 2016-17 but the fixed service charges would increase by 69 per cent.

The distortion caused by the pricing model is not only inefficient, it is also severely inequitable.

Elderly people generally live in one or two person households and have lower than average water consumption.

The pricing model, however, would have a far more severe impact on households with low

water consumption.

Council's submission shows that the total bill for a residential user with annual consumption of 100 kL would increase by 59 per cent whereas the bill for a residential user with annual consumption of 750 kL would increase by only 40 per cent.

Even a household with consumption of 400 kL would only suffer an increase of 46 per cent in their annual bill.

The inadequacy of the pensioner rebates for water and sewerage bills is already a major issue on the Central Coast.

The inequitable pricing model being used by the Council will exacerbate the financial difficulties of pensioners and increase the need for much larger pensioner rebates.

The simple way to fix the pricing model is to introduce a variable sewerage usage charge.

It is presumed that this has not been considered previously because there is no metering of sewerage use.

Furthermore, it would be very expensive, and probably

controversial, to introduce such metering.

The solution, however, is quite simple if one assumes that sewerage use is directly proportional to water use.

The pricing model could be amended to include a sewerage usage charge that is proportional to a household's water use, the sewerage service charge should be reduced by an amount which would balance the total revenue from sewerage charges.

Households that use a lot of water for external purposes such as garden watering, swimming pools and car washing may complain that this concept would be unfair for them.

However, the simple answer is that the external use of potable water should be discouraged and the increased use of variable charges will reinforce or replace the current Council restrictions on such use.

Email, 25 Oct 2012  
Michael Conroy, Booker Bay

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# Rehab unit is 'on schedule'

**Roofing has been completed on two of the new buildings for the new Rehabilitation Unit at Woy Woy Hospital and construction is on schedule, according to site manager Mr Malcolm Dorn.**

Structural steel for the remaining wards will now be erected.

In addition, work is well advanced on the covered walkway which will link the new unit with the main hospital.

Woy Woy Hospital Alliance chairman Mr Ivan Kinny said

the Alliance, which initiated the campaign for this development in late 2008, continues to follow its progress with great pleasure and satisfaction.

"Members have expressed a wish that one of the two wards be named after the late Mr Brian Neville, the last patient in the former closed unit, a double amputee and a popular and indefatigable worker for the new development," he said.

Letter, 14 Nov 2012  
Ivan Kinny, Woy Woy Hospital Alliance  
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Members of the Central Coast Volunteer Group who will be at Woy Woy

## Fundraising for Guide Dogs

A fundraising stall for the Central Coast Guide Dogs group will be held at Deepwater Plaza in Woy Woy on Wednesday, December 12, from 9am until 2:30pm.

The stall will be selling tickets for the group's Christmas raffle which will be drawn on the same day.

Guide Dogs NSW - ACT is always looking for new members to assist the efforts of the small group who regularly visit Central Coast

shopping centres selling Guide Dogs merchandise and holding raffles.

Guide Dogs clients and their guide dogs also attend the stalls and answer questions from the local community about what it is like to live with impaired vision.

The Central Coast Support Group meets every two months.

Media Release, 19 Nov 2012

Lynne Lillico, Central Coast Guide Dogs  
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## Canteen award

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Woy Woy Public School canteen supervisor Ms Anne Wilson has been awarded a Central Coast Healthy School Canteen Award.

The award recognised the promotion of healthy food, food preparation and food products to students at Woy Woy Public School.

Principal Ms Ona Buckley said Ms Wilson did "great work" at the canteen.

Newsletter, 13 Nov 2012  
Ona Buckley, Woy Woy Public School

## Chiropractic Plus

by Peter Grieve of the Umina Chiropractic Centre

### Thank you

**Umina Chiropractic Centre would like to extend a very big thank you to all the wonderful people who responded to our article regarding supporting The Full Salvation Ministry School in Kisii, Kenya and our local International Community Advocates (ICA).**

ICA work on the Central Coast with women and children escaping violent situations.

We have received donations of nappies, household goods and toiletries for ICA.

These items are always in need.

Approaching the festive season, any donations of gifts for women or children would go a long way towards brightening an otherwise very difficult Christmas.

We have also received donations of wool to knit blankets and beanies for the school in Kisii.

We have made two blankets and have many squares still to be made into blankets.

We have also been the recipient of a large

bag of clothed dolls and beautifully knitted toys, that will certainly win the hearts of many children.

We have had an amazing response, receiving 175 hand knitted beanies ready to be sent to Kenya.

Umina Chiropractic Centre would like to make a special thank you to some very valuable contributors being Lee, Olive and Lila, who have been outstanding with their contribution.

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# School farm hosts visit

**Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina Campus' school farm hosted a visit by the Woy Woy Rotary Club on Tuesday, October 16, for a guided tour and to meet agriculture students.**

Graduate student Mr Troy Chapman spoke of his experiences at the farm and how it launched him into university and a successful career in agribusiness.

Staff and students of the agriculture department extended their thanks to Woy Woy Rotary Club for their continuing financial support toward the elite Limousin Cattle Breeding and Showing Program.

Limousin cattle and Berkshire pig breeder Mr Richard Cole from Condobolin, who is also a Royal

Show judge, visited the school farm two days after the Rotary tour.

Mr Cole taught students how to select a team of school bred Berkshire pigs to compete at the Sydney Royal Easter show next year.

He explained to the students the key points in breeding selection for judging cattle and pigs.

Seventy Empire Bay Kindergarten students also enjoyed an excursion to the school farm on the same day.

An interactive program provided the opportunity for students to engage with cattle, sheep, poultry, fruit, a tractor ride and see how a sheep is shorn.

**Newsletter, Oct 2012  
Kennell Smith, BWSC Umina**



Empire Bay Kindergarten students holding baby chickens on their excursion to Brisbane Water Secondary College's school farm

## Teacher becomes assistant principal

**Pretty Beach Public School teacher Ms Lee Baldock has secured an assistant principal position at another school on the Central Coast for next year.**

Ms Baldock will return to Pretty Beach in 2014.

"Ms Baldock has been a passionate and committed

educator and executive teacher at Pretty Beach Public School for the last two years," said principal Ms Deborah Callender.

"Ms Baldock's students have achieved positive outcomes in both academic achievement and the social aspect of school life, especially in the many dance routines.

"Although we are deeply

saddened by the loss of Ms Baldock, we would like to wish her every success in her career journey.

"An announcement of the new staff member replacing Ms Baldock for 2013 will be made in the next few weeks," said Ms Callender.

**Newsletter, 15 Nov 2012  
Deborah Callender, Pretty Beach Public School**

## College holds Variety Night

**Brisbane Water Secondary College will hold its annual Variety Night performance on November 28 and 29, in the Woy Woy campus hall from 6:30pm.**

Variety Night is an annual show where students from both Woy Woy and Umina campuses present their best acts including singing, dancing, drama and a range of bands.

The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children or \$25 for a family of four.

**Newsletter, Oct 2012  
Kennell Smith, Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina**

## Students attend youth mass

**Catholic scripture students attending Woy Woy, Woy Woy South, Ettalong and Umina Primary Schools participated in the 6pm Youth Mass on Sunday, November 11, at St John the Baptist Church in Woy Woy.**

Each class was represented in various parts of the liturgy and students had learnt the various hymns that were sung during the celebration of the eucharist.

"This mass was a tangible

demonstration of the various aspects of the mass, the sacraments and the life of Jesus which students had been studying this year," said Woy Woy South Public School principal Mr Terry Greedy.

"Having all children coming together at this one specific mass demonstrates most clearly that each of them is an integral part of our church community," he said.

**Newsletter 23 Oct 2012  
Terry Greedy, Woy Woy South Public School**

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Woy Woy Public School, Woy Woy South Public School and Ettalong Public School participated this year.

The chosen song was called Different People (Stand Together) which was written as a result of a workshop with song writing mentor Josh Pyke and three song writing students.

Website, 21 Nov 2012  
Music: Count Us In



Member for Robertson Ms Deborah O'Neill, Prime Minister Ms Julia Gillard with students and Pretty Beach Public School principal Ms Deborah Callender

# Aboriginal school readiness day

Woy Woy South Public School hosted the Woy Woy Peninsula Young, Black and Ready for School program on Wednesday, November 14.

Young, Black and Ready for School is a school readiness program for Aboriginal children beginning school on the Peninsula next year, according to coordinators Justine Kendell and Kirsten Shearer

They said the program provided families with the opportunity to establish a relationship with their child's school community and to identify and address issues through services such as MINGALETTA, Supported Playgroup,

Making Tracks, Eleanor Duncan and Otitis Media.

Support for the day was shown by local schools including Empire Bay Public School, Ettalong Public School, Umina Public School, Woy Woy Public School and Woy Woy South Public School.

All families received a bag containing information about community services and starting school while their child received a free school bag, school hat and lunchbox.

"Aunty Robyn Reed and Aunty Anita Selwyn kept the children entertained with their story-telling," said Ms Shearer.

Online submission, 20 Nov 2012  
Kirsten Shearer, Woy Woy South Public School

# They met the Prime Minister

Pretty Beach Public School principal Ms Deborah Callender attended a forum at St Edwards College on Friday, November 2, along with P and C president Ms Rose Mackay and two Year 6 school leaders.

Representatives from the school met guest of honour Prime Minister Julia Gillard who freely answered questions from the audience.

"We were thrilled to be one of a few who were fortunate to have a happy snap of the event," said Ms

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"It was an enlightening afternoon."

Newsletter, 15 Nov 2012  
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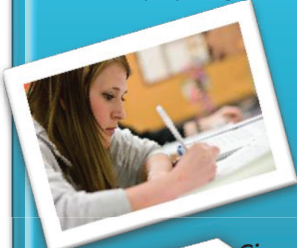
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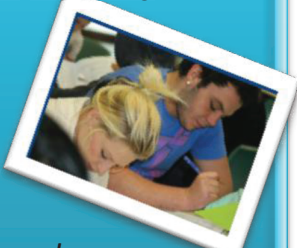
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# Out and About



## Band competes in Erina battle

A Peninsula band will compete in the Battle of the Bands semi-finals on Friday, November 30, at The Hub, Erina.

The four members, Ashley Knight, Daniel Harding, Jeffery Henderson and Dane Richter, met at the Gospel Gardens in Umina after being put together for a jam session.

The foursome then formed their band, Imposition, and rehearsed for three weeks before they entered the Battle of the Bands competition where they won their heat.

The band members all attended Brisbane Water Secondary College and grew up on the Peninsula

together.

They have a number of gigs lined up in the coming months including a performance at Umina PCYC Christmas Party on Thursday, November 29, a performance at the Hardys Bay RSL Christmas Family Fun Day on Sunday, December 9, and a performance at the Australia Day Woy Woy Waterfront event.

With Ashley on vocals, guitar and keyboard, Daniel on drums, Jeffery on bass and Dane on guitar, the band covers genres from old fashioned rock to current rock, playing covers as well as originals.

Email, 19 Nov 2012  
Kevan Harding, Umina



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The relocation follows a review of services provided by the Schools as Community Centres program.

Beachside Family Centre coordinator Ms Phillipa Skipper will oversee the relocation and continue her work from the Woy Woy base next year.

She will continue to contribute to Umina Public School's newsletter and advise the school of events to be held at Woy Woy.

Newsletter, 20 Nov 2012  
Lyn Davis, Umina Public School

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## Student's fashion designs exhibited

Fashion design student Todd Anthony of Pearl Beach will have his most recent work paraded on the catwalk at the Whitehouse Institute of

Design graduate exhibition on November 26 and 27.

The exhibition will be judged by Monopoly and the winner will receive a \$2000 prize.

Mr Anthony, a student at the Whitehouse Institute of Design, titled his collection Psythurism, which means "the sound of wind blowing through the tree".

"The collection is my graduating

collection," said Mr Anthony.

"The collection has already been marked in front of a panel.

"My work achieved high distinction and I am very pleased with the result.

"I hope to promote myself with this collection to designer labels within Sydney in hope of achieving a paying job," he said.

Email, 21 Nov 2012  
Todd Anthony, Pearl Beach



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# Out and About



## Rotary club signs top tenor

**The Rotary Club of Woy Woy has signed New Zealand's top tenor Ben Makisi for the eighth Opera in the Arboretum at Pearl Beach on Saturday, March 23.**

Mr Makisi was born in Wellington and graduated with a Master of Performance (Opera) with a high distinction from the Sydney Conservatorium and a Bachelor of Music from Victoria University Wellington.

He has performed alongside

Dame Kiri Te Kanawa and has performed with Dame Malvina Major, Sir Donald McIntyre and the late Sir Howard Morrison.

He has also sung at the State funeral of Sir Edmund Hillary.

Joining him will be mezzo soprano Dominica Matthews.

Ms Matthews is currently a principal artist with Opera Australia and this year sung Suzuki, Rosina, Cherubino (Helpmann Award nomination) and Lucienne (Die tote Stadt) for Opera Australia.

The baritone is the active Dallas

Watts, an artist who has performed in over 35 operas.

His most recent performances this year have been in five productions including Turandot, Aida and Opera on Sydney Harbour.

He is no stranger to big outdoor events and was the baritone opening soloist at the inaugural Opera in the Dish in Parkes.

Rounding off the four singers is well known Pearl Beach soprano

Michaele Archer.

Michaele has been associated with the Opera in the Arboretum since its inception in 2006 and has performed on two previous occasions.

"Over the past four years, we have been lucky to have the wonderful young Central Coast Conservatorium String Orchestra," said organiser Mr John Greenway.

"They will return next year joining the popular pianist Jem

Harding to accompanying the singers," he said.

Funds raised will go to Guide Dogs NSW-ACT and Rotary Charities.

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**Media release, 12 Nov 2012  
John Greenway, Opera  
in the Arboretum**



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## Ball games played

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Teams competed in captain ball, tunnel ball, over and under and tug-o-war.

Umina students cheered their team mates, said Umina principal Ms Lyn Davis.

She said the school did not win any events but represented their school well.

Newsletter, 13 Nov 2012  
Lyn Davis, Umina Public School

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# Out and About



North-South winners, Cynthia Deane and Heather Cox



Winners of East - West, Denise Collister and Robyn Henwood

## Bridge results

**Brisbane Water Bridge Club held a Melbourne Cup Day bridge competition on Tuesday, November 6.**

The North-South place-getters

were first Cynthia Deane and Heather Cox, second Robyn Lang and Tom Tomlinson and third Daphne Montague and Hilary Owen.

East-West place-getters were

Denise Collister and Robyn Henwood, second Heather Tarrant and Jurate Petrauskas and third Jasmine Hurley and Bouwina Geersen.

The club's annual

Remembrance Day Pairs event was held on Monday, November 12, and won by Virginia Dressler and Carolyn Molloy.

Second was Sylvia Foster and Karen Ody and third spot on the

podium went to Noel Crockett and Shirley Crockett.

**Media Release, 16 Nov 2012  
Jenny Buckley, Brisbane Water Bridge Club**

## Logo closing date extended

Central Coast Community Energy is has extended the closing date for its logo design competition to December 14.

"We are looking for a great design for a logo which expresses our community approach to owning renewable energy power

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The prize winning entry will receive a \$400 Onyx Box M92 eReader.

Central Coast Community Energy meets at the Peninsula Environment Centre in Woy Woy in the fourth Thursday of every

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**Media Release, 18 Nov 2012  
Kate da Costa, Central Coast Community Energy**

## Making gingerbread houses

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**Newsletter, 20 Nov 2012  
Colin Wallis, Ettalong Public School**



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# College students win stock classes

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This included private schools and a selective agricultural school, extending from Sydney to Tamworth, representing a significant proportion of the State's prime beef producing regions.

Brisbane Water Secondary School placed first in the

heavyweight class on the hoof and third on the hook - led by Allana Norris, bred by Mr and Mrs Tomkins of Clarencetown.

It was first in the middleweight class - led by Luke Boxsell, bred by Mr and Mrs Peter McCredie of Umina and sponsored by Umina Rotary Club.

The college was third in the heavyweight class on the hoof and fourth on the hook - led by Laura Oliver, bred by Mr and Mrs Kellehear of Mount Rivers.

The school was also highly commended in middleweight on the hoof and third on the hook - led by Eryn Smith, bred by Mr and Mrs

Scott of Bathurst.

Students continued to compete successfully in the Paraders competition with several qualifying for the finals and some achieving places.

**Newsletter, Oct 2012  
Kennell Smith, Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina**



Eryn Smith



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**Community Centres****Peninsula Community Centre** (39/290)

**Cnr Ocean Beach Rd & McMasters Rd Woy Woy Child Care** - Before & After School, Vacation, Family, Day & Occasional **Children, Teenagers & Adults** - Dance, Singing, Guitar, Drama, Music, Physio, Karate, Belly Dancing and multicultural support **Children** - Little Kickers, Indian Dance, Playgroups, KindyGym, **Teenagers** - "The Web" Youth Support Services. **Adults** - Bridge, Yoga, Cake Decorating, Zumba, Scrabble, Weight Watchers, Boot Scooting, Song Writing, Community College, free tax help, Post & Pre Natal Exercises. **Counselling** - Drug, Alcohol, Relationship, Financial, Gambling, Weight Control. **Over 55's** - Social Outings, Oil Painting, Multi craft, Needlework, Bushwalking, Stroke Club, History, Tai Chi, U3A, Scrabble, Arthritis Assoc, Gentle Exercise, Free Seniors Internet Kiosk,

Discussion Groups. www.pccinc.com.au 4341 9333

**Ettalong 50+ Leisure & Learning Centre** (287)

Mon - Fri - Cards, Computer Lessons, Dancing, Indoor Bowls, Fitness, Handicrafts, Leatherwork, Line Dancing, Painting, Scrabble, Table Tennis, Tai Chi, Yoga, Darts 4341 3222

**Gosford 50+ Leisure and Learning Centre**

(formerly Senior Citizens) (287) Handicraft, Painting, Knitting, Tai Chi, Scrabble, Darts, Table Tennis, Indoor Bowls, Patchwork, Yoga, Fitness, Gentle Swimming, Line Dancing, Cards, Variety Social, Womens Group, Zumba, Crochet, Computer Class 4324 4749

**Community Groups****AACC Computer Club Inc.** (33)

www.aacc.asn.au Help with all Computing problems, Program demos + Q&A sessions • 2nd Wed Windows 7 - 10pm Narara Valley HS Fountains Rd, Narara • 3rd Wed - Linux 9.30am-12.30pm East Gosford Progress Hall - Cnr Webb Rd & Henry Parry Drive • 4th Thurs **Social + Windows 12.15 - 3.15pm** - East Gosford Progress Hall secretary@aacc.asn.au 4362 1918 or 4324 2740

**ABC** (309)

"The Friends" Support group for Public Broadcaster. Aims. safeguard ABC's independence, adequate funding, high standards. Meetings through the year + social afternoons Well-known guest speakers 4341 5170

**Beachside Family Centre** (287)

School-based community centre for families with children from birth to 8 years old. Group programs and community activities - Umina Public School Sydney Ave 4343 1929

**Bridge** (286c)

Tues 12.15pm A friendly game without pressure. Duplicate Bridge Mon Thur Fri Sat at 12.15pm and Wed 9.15am and 6.45pm Brisbane Water Bridge Club Peninsula Community Centre 93 McMasters Rd. Woy Woy www.brisbane-water.bridge-club.org

**Cash Housie** (56/294)

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

**Central Coast Amateur Radio Club (CCARC)** (97/317)

Do you wish to join the world wide hobby of Amateur Radio? Dandaloo St, Kariong open Saturday from 11am to 4pm ccarc@ccarc.org.au 4340 2500

**Central Coast Handweavers, Spinners and Textile Arts Guild Inc** (286c)

Spinning and weaving, patchwork and quilting, felting and other fibre and fabric crafts

Workshops and community quilting bees Day and night groups 4325 4743 www.centralcoastshguld.org.au

**Central Coast Family History Society Inc.** (301)

All the resources, information and advice needed to study your family's history are available. Meet 1st Sat 1pm Lions Community Hall, behind 8 Russell Drysdale St, E. Gosford. www.centralcoastfhs.org.au Visits welcome 4324 5164

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

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

**The Krait Club** (58/295)

Community Centre - Cooina Village, Neptune St, Umina 10.30am For senior members of Woy Woy/Umina Community Gentle exercises, quizzes, games, social activities, guest speakers, entertainment and bus trips - 4341 0698

**Lions Club of Woy Woy Peninsula**

meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays at the Everglades Country Club. 4326 1996 Make new friends and have fun while you serve your community.

**Northern Settlement Services** (282)

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

**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)

Carers, Grandparents, parents & children - Come & join our 'Intergenerational Playgroup' Every Tues 10 to 11.30am Paula Newman - 4344 9199

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

Friendship, Fellowship and Fun - Advancing intellectual, cultural and social interests for active retirees 55yrs+ Non Political and Non Sectarian - 2nd Wed every mth, 10am, Everglades Country Club uminabeach@probusclubs.com.au P.O. Box 443 Woy Woy

**Central Coast Prostate Cancer Support Group (Gosford)**

Meet last Friday Month Terrigal Uniting Church 9.30am to 12 noon Affiliated with PCFA 4367 9600

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

International service club exists to improve lives of communities in Australia and overseas. Join us for fun-filled activities, fellowship and friendship. Meet breakfast at Phillip House 21 Old Mount Penang Rd (opp Shell), Fridays 7.15am 4340 4529

kersuebay@philliphouse.com.au

**Rotary Club of Umina** (6/294)

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

**Rotary Club of Woy Woy**

Rotary is a great organisation in which to be involved in community, international and social activities. It is a fantastic way to discover and fulfill your true potential. To become a part of this, we meet every Tues 6pm, at the Everglades Country Club. Contact Don Tee 4369 7496 0428 438 535

**Seniors Computer Club Central Coast Inc.** (83/301)

Beginners' classes Mon or Tues. Also classes Mon - Fri as published on Club Website. 10am - 12md or 1- 3pm Kincumber & District Neighbourhood Centre. PC and Mac - Also at Avoca Beach Bowling Club 1st Mon with a Guest Speaker - 4369 2530

**Umina Beach Men's Shed Inc.** (287-311)

Men come and share, a variety of tools, pursue interests and hobbies, Spend time with other men and Learn new skills Darrell 4341 2355

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

For all levels and ages Every Wed, 9.30-12.30pm, relax, enjoy a cuppa while you play Scrabble Mingaletta, 6 Sydney Ave, Umina 4344 2808

**Volunteering Central Coast** (67/295)

Refer potential volunteers to community orgs. Support both volunteers and community orgs. Offer training for volunteers and managers of volunteers. Regular general info sessions at Woy Woy. vrc@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 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** (9/292) Meet 3rd Tues Peninsula Community Centre, Cnr McMasters Rd and Ocean Beach Rd, Woy Woy - 4341 5881

**Meals on Wheels** (81/298)

Delivered meals and flexible food options for people with a functional disability 4382 9401

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

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

**Overeaters Anonymous (OA)** (64/278)

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, Every Fri 8 - 9pm www.oa.org - 0412 756 446

**Pink Butterfly Breast Cancer Support Group**

First Sunday 10.00am - 12.00 Shop 71 Schnapper Road Ettalong Markets 0428 712 251

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

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.ccwhc.com.au

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

Formed to restore medical services previously available at this hospital - upgrade to a standard commensurate with the needs of the Peninsula and the Gosford City area 2pm 2nd Sat St Lukes Church Hall, Blackwall Rd Woy Woy 4344 4811

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

Peninsula Community Centre 2nd Tues 11.30am Company, up-to-date info, hydrotherapy, bus trips 4342 1316

**Marine Rescue****Central Coast Unit** (287)

Marine Education Courses. Radio Licences, Boat Safety & Boat Licence & PVC Licence Tests, Navigation, Seamanship and Meteorology. 4325 7929 www.vmrcc.org.au pr.centralcoast@marinerescuensw.com.au

**Music****Central Coast Concert Band** (288)

Every Tues 7.15 - 9.30pm Community playouts with four concerts a year at Laycock St Theatre. 0407 894 560

**Soundwaves** (87/308)

Men's acapella 4 part harmony chorus - all ages welcome 7.00pm Monday Nights Central Coast Leagues Club Ray 0405 030 945 randtbale@bigpond.com

**Political Group**

**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

**Central Coast Greens**

Central Coast branch of Geens NSW, active regarding ecological sustainability, social and economic justice, peace

and non-violence, grassroots democracy and getting Greens elected 3rd Thur, centrally on the Coast centralcoast.nsw.greens.org.au centralcoastgreens@gmail.com

**Sport****Woy Woy Judo Club**

Classes for adults, juniors and seniors Tuesday & Friday Evenings Ettalong 50+ Leisure and Learning Centre 0434 000 170 www.wwic.org.au

**Veterans****National Malaya Borneo Veterans Association Australia Inc** (68/302)

1st Sat (except Jan) 2pm Ettalong Beach War Memorial Club, 51-52 The Esplanade. 4342 1107

**Vietnam Veterans', Peacekeepers' and Peacemakers'** (309)

Assist all Veterans and their families with pension & welfare matters. Mon & Wed 9am-1pm 4344 4760 Cnr Broken Bay Rd & Beach St Ettalong. vietvetgosford@bigpond.com

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

Provide help with pensions and welfare etc. 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**

Craft and Friendship: • Monday: 6pm • Wednesday: 9am • Sunday: 1st Sun of month 12.30pm • Branch meeting: 1st Wednesday of the month 10am CWA Hall, Cnr West and Sydney St, Umina. 4341.5404 or 4369.5353

**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 4323 7336

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

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

**If you would like your Community Organisation listed here, call us on 4325 7369**





## Chilli competition



Andrew Ayoub and Neil Smith preparing for the contest

A chilli sauce competition will be judged at Umina on Saturday, December 1.

The competition will have 30 judges to taste the three categories of sweet, savoury or hot chilli.

Over 100 chilli sauces from Australia and New Zealand have been entered in the Mr Chilli Awards.

The contest will be held at Neil and Charlotte Smith's Nursery in Umina and judging will begin at 10am.

Email, 12 Nov 2012  
Andrew Ayoub, Regents Park

## Students win Deadly Awards

A number of Ettalong Public School students received awards at the Deadly Awards ceremony held on Tuesday, November 13, at Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy Campus.

Kauri Langley received the major academic excellence award and Bailed Klaassen performed on stage as part of the Aboriginal boys

dance group.

"It is wonderful to see their efforts and achievements being acknowledged publicly," said principal Mr Colin Wallis.

"Particularly pleasing was the number of students from our school receiving awards for attendance," he said.

Newsletter, 20 Nov 2012  
Colin Wallis, Ettalong Public School

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## Leader training

Ettalong Public School Year 5 students participated in a day of leadership training at Umina PCYC on Friday, November 16.

The day aimed to help students develop the skills and confidence necessary to take on student leadership roles across the school next year.

"It was a great opportunity available to all Year 5 students," said principal Mr Colin Wallis.

Newsletter, 13 Nov 2012  
Colin Wallis, Ettalong Public school

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Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000  
Woy Woy Police Station 4379 7399  
Energy Australia 13 13 88  
Gas Emergency 131 909  
Gosford City Council 4325 8222  
Marine Rescue NSW - Central Coast 4325 7929  
SES - Storm and Flood Emergency 132 500

### Aboriginal & Torres Strait

#### Islander Organisations

Mingaletta 4342 7515  
Aboriginal Home Care 4352 1153  
Drug & Alcohol rehab 4388 6360  
**Accommodation**  
Dept. of Housing Gosford 4323 5211  
Cassie4Youth 4322 3197  
Coast Shelter 4324 7239  
Pacific Link Com Housing 4324 7617  
Rumbalara Youth Refuge 4325 7555  
Samaritans Youth Services 4351 1922  
Youth Angle - Woy Woy 4341 8830  
Woy Woy Youth Cottage 4341 9027

### Animal Rescue

Wildlife Arc 4325 0666  
Wires 8977 3333

### Community Centres

Peninsula Community Centre 4341 9333  
Men's Shed Cluster Inc 0413 244 484

### Counselling

Centacare: 4324 6403  
Relationship Australia: 1300 364 277  
Interrelate: 1800 449 118

### Family and Relationships

Centacare Gosford 4324 6403  
Gosford Family Support Service 4340 1099

Horizons (For men with children) 4333 5111

Uniting Care Burnside Gosford 1800 067 967

### Health

Poisons Information 131 126  
Ambulance Text Mobile 106  
Ambulance GSM 112  
Gosford Hospital 4320 2111  
Woy Woy Hospital 4344 8444  
Sexual Health @ Gosford Hospital 4320 2114  
After Hours GP Help Line 1800 022 222

### Legal & Financial Help

Financial Counselling Service 4334 2304  
Tenants' Advice and Advocacy Service 4353 5515  
Woy Woy Court 4344 0111

### Libraries

Gosford district:  
Umina Beach 4304 7333  
Woy Woy 4304 7555

### Problems, Habits & Addiction

Alcoholics Anonymous 4323 3890  
Narcotics Anonymous 4325 0524

### Transport

Taxi 131 008  
Busways 4368 2277  
City Rail 131 500

### Welfare Services

Gosford Family Support 4340 1585  
Meals on Wheels 4341 6699  
Department of Community Services Gosford 4336 2400  
The Salvation Army 4325 5733  
Samaritans Emergency Relief 4393 2450  
St Vincent De Paul Society HELPLINE 4323 6081

## The Peninsula Diary

For events in post code areas 2256 and 2257

### Tuesday November 27

Central Coast Art Society Paint Out, Jacaranda Ave, Patonga

### Wednesday November 28

Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina Campus Variety Night, 6:30pm

### Thursday November 29

Central Coast Community Energy Association public forum, Peninsula Environment Centre, 7pm

### Saturday December 1

Mr Chilli Awards, Neil and Charlotte Smith's Nursery, Umina, 10am  
Festival of Christmas, Umina Uniting Church, 9am-4pm

### Sunday December 2

Sunday Funday, Woy Woy Public School, 10am-2pm

### Monday December 3

Woy Woy Hospital Auxiliary Christmas raffle ticket stall, outside St George Bank, West St, Umina  
Women's Gingerbread

House pieces, Ettalong Baptist Church, 7:15pm

### Wednesday December 5

Umina CWA branch meeting, 10am, Umina CWA Hall

### Saturday December 8

Discobility, Peninsula Community Centre, 12pm-5pm  
Umina Boardriders end of year presentation, Patonga Beach Hotel  
Bays Community Group Christmas get together, Woy Woy Bay Community Hall, 7:30pm-10:30pm

### Tuesday December 11

Gosford Council reconvened meeting, Gosford Council Chambers, 6:45pm

### Wednesday December 12

Central Coast Guide Dogs NSW-ACT Volunteer Support Group fundraising stall, Deepwater Plaza, 9am-2:30pm

### Sunday December 16

Ettalong Public School Carols Night, Ettalong Baptist Church, 6pm

### Wednesday December 19

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

### Saturday December 29

Daryl Braithwaite performance, Woy Woy Leagues Club

### Sunday December 30

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

### Saturday January 12

Protect Our Planet, Gospel Garden Ministry

### Thursday March 14

Australian Local Government Women's Association 60th Annual Conference, the Mantra Ettalong

### Saturday March 23

Opera in the Arboretum, Pearl Beach

If you've got something happening on the Peninsula over the next few weeks, let us know about it and we'll list it here for you, for free. Contact details are on page 2. See the Coast Community News for events in post code areas 2250, 2251 & 2260 and the Wyong Regional Chronicle for events in post code areas 2258, 2259, 2261, 2262 & 2263

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second overall and the  
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band coordinator Ms Karen  
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**Newsletter, 20 Nov 2012**  
**Lyn Davis, Umina**  
**Public School**

**Carols night**

Ettalong Public School  
will hold its Carols Night  
on Sunday, December  
16, from 6pm at the  
Ettalong Baptist Church.

The school's choir will  
perform and the P and C will  
run the barbecue.

The Church has also  
organised activities for the  
night including a jumping  
castle, craft tables and of  
course, the carols.

"It is shaping up to be a  
great night of community  
entertainment," said principal  
Mr Colin Wallis.

**Newsletter, 20 Nov 2012**  
**Colin Wallis, Ettalong**  
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## School seeks ethics volunteer

**Woy Woy South Public School has had Stage 3 Ethics classes running in its library in conjunction with its scripture program and is now looking for a volunteer to continue the program next year.**

"A volunteer-based organisation called Primary Ethics runs this program and they are responsible for providing the appropriate training for parents who volunteer for an ethics teaching position," said principal Mr Terry Greedy.

"Unfortunately, Shelly Ridgeway, the parent volunteer delivering the program, is not able to continue in this role in 2013," said Mr Greedy. "The ethics classes have proved

to be very successful and we were hoping to be able to expand this program into Stage 2 classes in 2013.

"This will not be possible if we do not have two interested parents to teach the classes.

"Rather than lose the opportunity for students to participate in the ethics program we are inviting interested parents to contact our ethics program coordinator, Danielle, to apply for the positions."

Anyone interested in applying to become an ethics teacher should contact Danielle by emailing [uminaethics@optusnet.com.au](mailto:uminaethics@optusnet.com.au).

**Newsletter 6 Nov 2012  
Terry Greedy, Woy Woy South Public School**

## Boardriders compete

Umina Boardriders held its most recent surfing competition on Sunday, October 28.

Mat Munson took out the Opens event.

Craig Glynn came in second followed by Luke McLachlan and Shane Roser.

In the Masters, it was Brian Cook who was awarded the honours with Glen Bible in second, Tony Wilson in third, Kevin Miller in fourth and Luke Gehrels in fifth.

The Cadets was won by Mason Reineker followed by Jake Monsalve, Jack O'Connell and Shannon Adams.

The club's November competition, originally scheduled for Sunday, November 18, was postponed due to a lack of swell.

Umina Boardriders will hold its End of Year presentation on Saturday, December 8, at Patonga Beach Hotel where trophies and prizes will be presented in each division.

The prizes will be awarded based on the points tallied from the club's monthly competition.

The first competition for the New Year will be held in February with the club also deciding to change the competition dates for the year to the second weekend of the month.

**Email, 14 Nov 2012  
Verity Roser, Umina**

## New programs trialled at Ettalong

**Ettalong Public School has been trialling two new programs over the past semester as part of its new initiative Kids Matter that will be introduced next year.**

Kids Matter was a program that looks at nurturing the mind, body and spirit and keeping all children healthy, said Ettalong principal Mr Colin Wallis.

The CATCH (Classroom Activities That Create Happiness) program was a social skills program for children who need guidance to socialise in the playground

because they may have quiet or shy personalities, he said.

This year the teachers have been volunteering their time at lunch, four days a week to get these children together to play games and find friendships.

"Some days they make fairy bread, chop up fruit or cook pancakes," said Mr Wallis.

"The positive feedback from both teachers and parents has been overwhelming.

"The PATCH (Playground Activities That Create Happiness) program is similar but caters more for those children who need to run and sometimes need guidance socialising appropriately.

"They too are thriving in this supervised environment that allows them the safety net to play and learn social skills that will enable them to develop skills in conflict resolution for their future needs.

"The Patch Program also includes students in Years 5 and 6 who volunteer to help others achieve their goal," said Mr Wallis.

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Colin Wallis, Ettalong Public school**

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## Dianne finally won the final

**Woy Woy Women's Bowling Club held its Minor Singles competition on Thursday, August 30, which was won by vice-president Dianne Elsom.**

The final was played between Dianne and Selection Committee chairperson Mary Henderson.

"Dianne has been competing in this match for over 10 years, having come very close to winning

many times, so the Club was very pleased that she achieved it this year," said club publicity officer Ms Miriam Cotton.

A new trophy was purchased and presented by Shirley White to Dianne Elsom.

**Email, 18 Nov 2012  
Miriam Cotton, Woy Woy Women's Bowling Club**



Craig with head coach Danny Simmons

## Judo player wins gold

**Woy Woy Judo Club competitor Craig O'Neill, who is also a member of Kariong Rural Fire Service, has returned from the World Fire Fighters Games with a gold medal for his judo.**

In the competition held on Saturday, October 27, Craig fought competitors from Brazil and Sweden to win the Under-81kg combined age category.

In his first fight against the

eventual silver medallist, Craig broke his Brazilian opponent's guard late in the fight and threw him using his signature shoulder throw, ippon seio nage.

In his second fight, Craig capitalised on his opponent's defensiveness to throw him backwards twice for the win.

The World Fire Fighters Games is in its 12th year and saw fire fighters from around the globe compete in more than 71 judo

events around Sydney, including many of the Sydney Olympic venues.

The judo event saw competitors from as far afield as France, Norway, Sweden, Hungary, Romania, South Korea, Brazil, and Australia compete at the tournament venue in Bomaderry, south of Sydney.

**Email, 13 Nov 2012  
Lindy Simmons, Woy Woy Judo Club**



Shirley White presenting the trophy to the winner of Minor Singles Dianne Elsom

## New event for women

**Woy Woy Women's Bowling Club has introduced the Major-Minor Pairs event to its yearly competition calendar.**

The competition is formed by a member who has won either the Minor Pairs or the Major Pairs before, and a minor member who

has not won either.

The partners are chosen by a

random draw.

The inaugural winners for this

year were Gail Payne (major) and Christine Gentle (minor) who was a new member this year.

A new trophy was given to the club by Shirley Taylor.

**Email, 18 Nov 2012  
Miriam Cotton, Woy Woy Women's Bowling Club**



Gail Payne and Christine Gentle winners of the Major - Minor Competition

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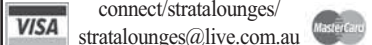
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# Three receive sports awards

**Liesl Tesch of Woy Woy and David Unger and Lynn Smith of Ocean Beach Surf Club have received awards at the Central Coast Sports Federation Awards held at Mingara on Saturday, November 17.**

Lynn Smith was presented an award in the category of Outstanding Service to Central Coast Sport for her involvement

in surf lifesaving, netball and swimming.

She was the Surf Life Saving Central Coast Volunteer of the Year 2012 and Ocean Beach Patrol Person of the Year 2011.

She is currently the Ocean Beach Surf Life Saving Club director of administration and has held that role since 2010 and previously from 2005 to 2007.

She has held various

other club roles since 1970 including patrol captain, rookie coordinator, surf sports official and age manager.

She has volunteered with the Peninsula Netball Association as secretary, representative team coach and umpire.

She was also previously involved with Kincumber Dolphins Swim Club as a time keeper and manager.

David Unger was awarded the title of Official of the Year for his commitment to Ocean Beach Surf Life Saving Club.

He was selected to represent Surf Life Saving Australia as an official at the International Lifesaving Championships in Adelaide this year and was the sectional referee in the Under-17 area at the Australian Surf Life Saving titles.

He was also the deputy referee at the national Pool Rescue Championships and was the deputy referee at NSW Age Surf Life Saving Championships.

He is the current director for Surf Sports for Surf Life Saving Central Coast.

Liesl Tesch was presented with the Sportsperson of the Year with a Disability award for her involvement in sailing.

Her most recent achievement was winning a gold medal in the 2012 Paralympics with Malcolm Page.

She also achieved first place in the Access World Championships in Sydney winning 10 out of 10 races, first in the Sailing World Cup ISAF and first place in the OCR Miami.

She placed third in the World Cup this year, third in this year's Sail for Gold at Weymouth third in this year's World Championships at Punta Gorda, Florida.

In 2011, she won the Sail for Gold at Weymouth, the OCR in Miami and the Alex Caligula Regatta in Miami.

She also placed second in the Sail Melbourne Regatta and third in the ISAF World Championships at Weymouth.

Email, 22 Nov 2012  
Mardi Love, NSW Sport and Recreation



Liesl Tesch



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# Representing Australia in judo games

**Two of Woy Woy Judo Club's senior competitors, shodan Mike Griffiths and shodan Daniel Simmons, will represent Australia this month in the 2012 World Masters and 2012 Oceania World Cup, respectively.**

Mike is headed to Miami in the USA to compete in the 2012 World Masters in the U66kg category.

He has been in steady training and said he was looking forward to heading to his third world masters, after competing in Hungary in 2010 and Germany in 2011.

The 2012 games were to be held in Brazil but were cancelled in September.

The USA Judo Federation put its hand up to take over the competition and hold it at the same venue as last year's US Open at the Doral Golf Resort, Miami.

Mike entered this competition with the hope of matching, if not bettering his performance, in January this year at the 2012

Commonwealth Championships in Wales where he placed second.

Daniel will compete in the 2012 Oceania World Cup in Apia, Samoa, in the Under-73kg category, a selection event for the 2014 Commonwealth Games and 2016 Olympic Games in Brazil.

This will be Daniel's second appearance in the OJU World Cup, having been selected in the team in November last year.

"Last year was always going to be hard, as there was a very strong European contingent chasing points for this year's Olympics," Simmons said.

"This year has been up and down due to injury, but I have recovered to make the team once again for the World Cup and I'm hoping for a better result this time around," he said.

Prior to both events, Mike will head to London for some final preparations to the world masters, and Daniel is off to the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra with the Australian judo team for National Elite Training



Mike Griffiths and Daniel Simmons

Camp, where they will spend a week doing four hours of judo a day, cardio and strength training.

Woy Woy Judo Club chief instructor Danny Simmons, himself an Australian representative and 1968 Oceania silver medallist, said he was very happy and proud of both Daniel and Mike.

"To represent your country

is a great honour, and to have two players from the Peninsula represent it is fantastic.

"Now it's time for them both to make sure they have a good final preparation and fight hard," he said.

Email, 13 Nov 2012  
Lindy Simmons, Woy Woy Judo Club

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