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Houses make way for fast food store

Demolition of houses in Ocean Beach Rd, Umina, has been completed in preparation for the construction of a fast food store.

The work follows consent granted by Gosford Council in November.

Construction of the new McDonald's outlet is expected to begin in February and the store is expected to be operational midyear.

"Whilst the development was the focus of much debate, the Chamber is of the view that national operators such as McDonald's will bring substantial benefits to the Umina Beach retail centre including the creation of over 100 part time and casual jobs for young people and the injection of over \$1 million in wages into the local economy," said Peninsula Chamber of Commerce president Mr Matthew Wales.

"With over 35 per cent youth unemployment, these jobs are vitally important for our local young people.

"The construction process will also see over \$3 million worth of capital investment with Central Coast firms gaining contracts during the build program.

"It is important to note that over the last few years nearly 350 local jobs have been created with the upgrading of the Coles Supermarket, the construction of the new Woolworths, the completion of the Aldi Supermarket, the looming opening of Bunnings on the corner of South St and McDonalds.

"These anchor businesses create foot traffic, attract shoppers and create opportunities for small retailers to feed off the growing popularity of the Umina Beach retail centre," said Mr Wales.

Newsletter, 20 Dec 2012 Matthew Wales, Peninsula Chamber of Commerce



Man charged with identity theft

A man has been charged with a number of identity theft offences after an investigation by Gosford detectives led to the execution of a search warrant at a Umina address on Wednesday, December 19.

Police alleged a 49-year-old man obtained credit cards, personal loans and mortgages fraudulently.

The total alleged value of the frauds was estimated to be in excess of \$270,000, with alleged attempts to obtain a further \$900,000.

Officers arrested the 49-year-old

man at the address.

He was later charged with 14 offences including dishonestly obtain financial advantage by deception (nine counts), possess identify information to commit indictable offence, use false document to obtain financial advantage, make false statement to obtain financial advantage, publish false misleading material to obtain advantage and make false document to obtain financial advantage.

Media Release, 19 Dec 2012 NSW Police

Crime drops in past year

The incidence of crime on the Peninsula has fallen over the last year, the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce has been told.

Police Superintendent Danny Sullivan spoke of local crime statistics at a chamber meeting late last year.

Chamber president Mr Matthew Wales said: "In a refreshing exchange of views, the superintendent has said that crime statistics across the board have been lower over the last 12 months and that he is very pleased with his policing numbers.

"Like the Chamber, he has acknowledged that the CCTV cameras in our town centres have made a big difference in reducing anti-social behaviour and graffiti and boosted security.

"He has also given a firm commitment to greater interaction between his office and the local business community so we are looking forward to seeing more of Superintendent Sullivan and his officers in the New Year," said Mr Wales.

Newsletter, 20 Dec 2012 Matthew Wales, Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

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Half average rain in last six months

The total rainfall on the Peninsula for 2012 was 1226.7mm, down 7.4 per cent on the average annual rainfall for 1325.4mm.

However, figures supplied by Mr Jim Morrison of Woy Woy show that rainfall was less than half the average for the last half of the year.

Rainfall totalled just 248.8mm, which was 53 per cent less than the average of 504.4mm, for the months July to December.

The December total was 79.6mm, 24 per cent less than the December average of 104.7mm.

Highest rainfall for the month was recorded on Christmas Day and Boxing Day, when 12.2mm and 39.5mm were recorded respectively.

Temperatures during the month ranged from an overnight minimum of 14.0 degrees on December 19 to a maximum of 33.5 on December

peninsulaweather.info.

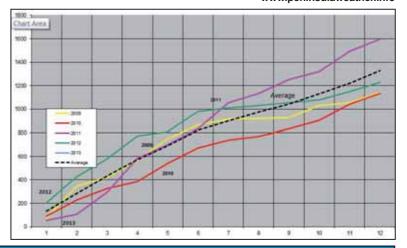
Average overnight minimum temperature was 18.6 and the maximum was 26.0 average degrees.

The highest minimum was 22.3 degrees recorded on December

28, according to figures from www. 19 and lowest maximum was 18.6 recorded on December 10.

> Highest wind gust was 41.0 km/h recorded on December 9, with an average wind speed for the month of 4.5 km/h.

Spreadsheet, 4 Jan 2013 Jim Morrison, Woy Woy www.peninsulaweather.info



Peninsula News and Earth Central are giving three readers the chance to win a Mzaza CD and a double pass to a Mzaza show at Kantara House on Thursday, January 24.

The double passes are valued at \$36 presale or \$50 on the door.

Mzaza's stage show, which opens at 7pm, takes the audience on a journey from the crazy passionate sounds of the Middle-East and Balkans to the dancey rhythms of the Mediterranean.

The group's latest album Journey Over Skin, celebrating Mzaza's collaboration with acclaimed Flamenco guitarist Andrew Veivers, has gained national distribution and is played on ABC Classic, Radio National, Triple J, SBS and Qantas' Q.

To win one of the three double passes and CDs, write your name, address and phone number on the back of

an envelope and send to Peninsula News Mzaza competition PO Box 1056, Gosford, NSW, 2250, by the close of business Thursday, January 17.

The winners of last edition's Peninsula News Campbell Building Competition were Mrs J Evans of Woy Woy, Mrs Janice proctor of Wyoming and Ms Judy Dudley of Umina.



Prize winners will be required to pick up their prize from our Gosford office.

Entries may be passed on to prize providers for marketing purposes.



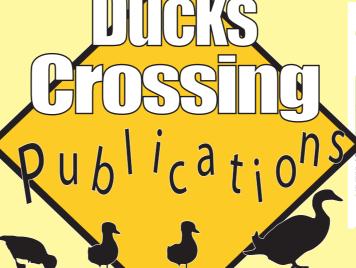
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Chamber funds Woy Woy welcome

The Peninsula Chamber of Commerce's subcommittee for the Woy Woy town centre is developing a project to kick start its town improvements with a Welcome to Woy Woy sign.

The concept is for a low curved sand stone wall at the first entry point.

The sand stone is to be sourced from the Gosford Quarry with brass lettering noting the first settlement in 1823.

The Chamber will hold several dinner functions to raise funds and continue discussions with Gosford Council.

"The same Welcome Sign project has been a success in Ettalong Beach with four signs being funded solely by the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce," said Chamber president Mr Matthew Wales.

"Hopefully the Council will support improvements to our town centres through design and funding sources.

"This is one of many Woy Woy initiatives being undertaken by the sub-committee," said Mr Wales.

> Newsletter, 20 Dec 2012 Matthew Wales, Peninsula **Chamber of Commerce**



New Year's Day on the Peninsula



Chamber opposes name change idea

Peninsula Chamber Commerce is opposing moves to change the name of Brisbane Water.

"There has been a lot of debate in recent days regarding the name Brisbane Water and whether it should be renamed so as to be more identifiable with Gosford," Chamber president Mr Matthew Wales.

"The fact remains that the name is part of our history and is

synonymous with the growth and away from its core responsibilities development of all the townships and villages in the Brisbane Water catchment.

"The Chamber is of the view that the name Brisbane Water is part of our cultural heritage and links all the fringing communities under a common banner.

"At a time when there are much more pressing issues facing our community, it would seem that such debates deflect Council's energy

- roads, drainage, footpaths and community services.

"The Chamber encouraging Council to leave Brisbane Water alone and get on with the real job of running the city," said Mr Wales.

The name change was proposed by mayor Cr Lawrie McKinna late last year.

Newsletter, 20 Dec 2012 Matthew Wales. Peninsula **Chamber of Commerce**



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Ettalong foreshore to be protected

Protection works on Ettalong foreshore will begin after the **Christmas School Holidays** following nearly three years of studies, designs and community consultations by **Gosford Council.**

Peninsula Chamber Commerce president Mr Matthew Wales said the Chamber was successful in 2010 in lobbying Member for Robertson Ms Deborah O'Neill for funding for the Ettalong foreshore protection works.

Two million dollars in Federal Grant money was secured for the project through the Community

Infrastructure Grant Program.

The grant funding is required to be spent by June 2014.

The Federal Grant has enabled the detailed design and construction of the seawall and cycleway - footpath in the Ferry Park precinct between Lemon Grove Outlet and Beach St Outlet.

The Ettalong Foreshore Plan of Management identified an area at the northern end of Ferry Park of approximately 1150m2 for reclamation and a 40m extension of the stormwater outlet including a gross pollutant trap.

The tender

construction has commenced and Council has advised that works for the foreshore revetment and cycleway - footpath is expected to take six months to complete.

"In the meantime, the Council is undertaking further investigations for the beach renourishment along Lance Webb Reserve which, as we all know, is in desperate need of repair and upgrading," said Mr

"Not a good look for visitors and residents alike."

> Newsletter, 20 Dec 2012 Matthew Wales, Peninsula **Chamber of Commerce**





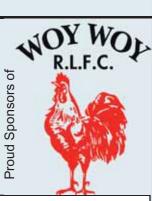




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Detectives seek missing man

Brisbane Water detectives have renewed their appeal for information in their search for a missing man who was last seen in Umina.

Neil Hinkley, aged 55, has not been seen since about 10:45am on Wednesday, December 19, at a property on Oscar Rd, Umina.

Attempts to contact Mr Hinkley have been unsuccessful, and concerns are held for his welfare.

Police were told Mr Hinkley had family in the Hunter and South Coast regions and may have travelled to those locations.

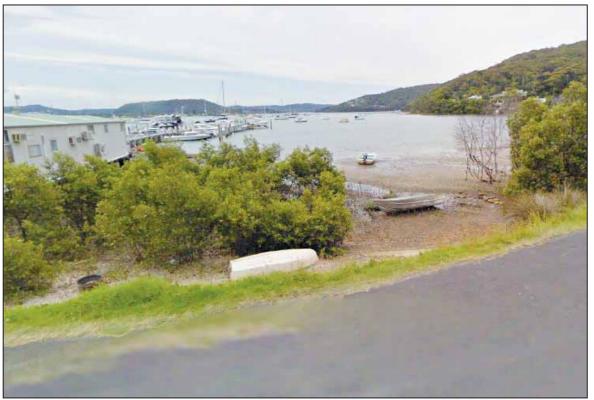
Mr Hinkley is caucasian in appearance with a medium build, brown hair and blue-grey eyes.

He was last seen wearing beige shorts, a Hawaiian style shirt, white shoes and socks.

Anyone with information about the circumstances leading up to Mr Hinkley's disappearance, or who may have seen him, should contact Brisbane Water Detectives on 4323 5599 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Media Release, 28 Dec 2012 NSW Police Media





Dinghys on the Hardys Bay shoreline

Dinghy racks for Hardys Bay

Gosford Council will install dinghy racks and rails at Hardys Bay after it received a grant from NSW Roads and Maritime Services.

A rack will be installed on the reserve at the end of Stanley St and rails will be installed near the public wharf on Araluen Drive.

Surrounding residents will be

provided with information via a letterbox drop.

"Further consultation has been undertaken with the Hardy's Bay Residents Group, which was acting on behalf of the residents," said Gosford Council's coordinator parks, playgrounds and foreshores Ms Kim Radford.

Hardys Bay Residents Group Bay News editor Mr Allan Wilson

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said Hardys Bay residents were experiencing mixed feelings about the plans.

"It was generally considered that dinghies on the shore line had always added to the ambience of the area," said Mr Wilson.

Media Statement, 2 Jan 2013 Kim Radford, Gosford Council Newsletter, 12 Dec 2012 Allan Wilson, Hardys Bay Residents Group



Rotary club draws its annual raffle

The Rotary Club of Woy Woy thanked the residents of Woy has drawn its annual Christmas trailer raffle in Deepwater Plaza, Woy Woy.

The winner of the trailer and its contents was the Kershaw Family of Wyoming while the winner of two nights accommodation at the Crown Plaza in Terrigal was Ms Petrinovic of Empire Bay and the winner of a luncheon cruise on Sydney Harbour was Mr Grogan of Umina.

The Rotary Club of Woy

the Peninsula and surrounding areas for their continued support of the raffles.

About \$5,500 will be divided between the Umina Beach Surf Life Saving Club, Evolution Youth Services, Woy Woy Community Aged Care, Vietnam Veterans Bus Project and Rotary Education Programs for Youth on the Peninsula.

> Email, 1 Jan 2013Fiona Hunt, Woy Woy Rotary Club.









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Park plans to community's detriment

We have owned a cabin at the Ettalong Beach Holiday Village home park since 2006.

We attempted to sell our cabin over a year ago, only to learn the operators had placed an embargo on issuing any new occupation certificates.

This blocked our sale.

The operators apparently had no regard for occupiers' interests .

Their conduct was appalling and disgraceful.

We have heard from other home owners in the park who have shared the same experience.

The operators had grand plans to reconfigure the park, doing away with the holiday cabins to install permanent resident properties.

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The plans included acquisition of leases for the vacant block of adjacent land which mysteriously burnt down plus demolition of the remaining community property.

This would be to the complete detriment of current owners plus the community who would no longer have access to the facilities.

Their motivation was profit rather than community or owners'

The standard of the park's amenities have deteriorated since their management commenced.

Will the new operators be any

Online submission, 29 Dec 2012 Simon Katz, North Sydney

Name change will not connect with area

In regard to Lawrie McKinna's attempt to change the name Brisbane Water, the mayor's comments were all about The Landing.

Everything camouflage.

Mayor Cr McKinna has obviously spent too much time in the Mariners' boardroom and is yet to connect to the Gosford LGA.

Corporatisation of sport has transformed recreational activities into outright business investment opportunities with business plans to match.

Sporting organisations such as the Mariners are now equally rated on business administration and onfield results.

Corporatisation attracts advertising and sponsorship.

The stadium at Gosford now has a name change with every new sponsorship deal and is now recognised as Bluetongue Stadium

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and not Grahame Park - with the corporatisation of the LGA.

Sponsorship is more important to the Mariners than connecting to the local area.

This is the councillor's business training and he has transferred this model into his decisions.

The name change is all about satisfying developers and potential investors, nothing about connecting to the local area and its

heritage.

With the councillor's offfield training, it is certain that any renaming will not have an Aboriginal affiliation but will follow the history of Bluetongue Stadium and have advertising rights, subject to negotiation.

At the moment, Lend Lease Cove is a front runner with Regional Development Corporation Quay a close second.

The community members of the Council's former environmental heritage advisory committee would consider this action standard practice from Gosford Council.

Any map that shows Brisbane Water as a marine feature or estuary in Brisbane is a scam; beware and contact Fair Trading.

A geography lesson for the mayor is urgently required.

Letter, 17 Dec 2012 Norman Harris, Umina

Chillingly mad gun laws

"Only in America" is a statement legendary Australia, since the World War.

It implies that if it is crazy, it only happens in the USA.

Their love of guns exhibits their nasty, violent side.

The idea of putting armed guards in nurseries and schools is

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so chillingly mad it is unbelievable. Let's hope and pray that the State Government can stop the Shooters Party from weakening our gun laws.

Email, 24 Dec 2012 Keith Whitfield, Woy Woy

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For the past seven years I have walked along the foreshores of Ettalong Beach near Ferry Rd.

I have never observed or seen evidence of any illegal trapping and killing of ducks by any person, Asian or otherwise (Peninsula News, 12 Nov 2012)

However, if the allegations are true, witnesses and evidence

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Provide evidence

of these practices should be submitted to the RSPCA or local council rangers, and not rely on racist hearsay.

Email, 27 Nov 2012 Patrick Croke, Ettalong



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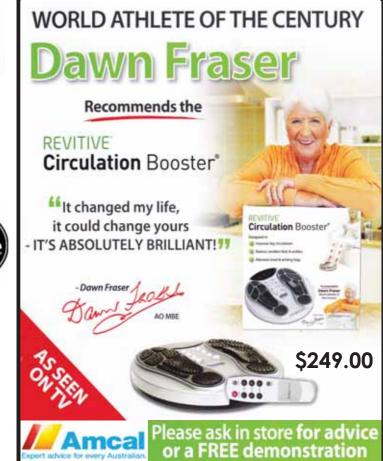
















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Should we laugh or cry?

Reading the local press lately reminds me of Montaigne's saying, that if an optimist looks at the actions of man he laughs and if a pessimist looks at the actions of man, he cries.

I certainly don't know whether to laugh or cry.

The front page of the last Peninsula News tells us that a sea barrier is called for.

The Woolwich Barrier, built in the early 80s, cost hundreds of millions of pounds and it was to protect London, the capital city of the UK.

It was out of date within 25 years and needed to be heightened.

Just which government here is likely to cough up hundreds of millions of dollars in order to protect the Peninsula?

What would the people of Hardys Bay and Ettalong think of living next to what looks like an industrial site?

Sea walls have been built in many places around the world.

We have seen them on the east coast of Britain and on the east coast of the USA.

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These walls simply moved the problem further along the coast, which resulted in many houses being lost to the seas.

We can see a similar effect on the Peninsula.

The Council changed the point at the boat ramp with rocks, in the mid-70s, which changed the currents and so the wide beach where my children learned to swim, next to the Vietnamese Memorial, has disappeared almost completely.

At Kingscliff in northern NSW, a caravan park and a surf club are in danger of being lost, despite enormous rocks and sandbags being strategically placed, as well as large earthmovers pushing the sand in, to form an artificial dune.

If we move further up the estuary we come to the site of Gosford Landing, the new city of Gosford, to be built right beside or even on the water.

The State Government, the local Council and the Regional Development Corporation are determined that it will go ahead regardless of what people think.

They want business as usual.

So, do these two groups of people live on different planets?

Should we laugh or cry? Isn't it time for us to look at the

Climate change is here whether we like it or not.

It is not a religion or a fashion which we can acknowledge or

Climate scientists wish that it

They do not like what the evidence is telling them.

The State Government may have removed the information from the S149 certificates but our insurance premiums do not reflect

The insurance industry is one part of our business community which is facing up to the truth.

It is time surely for us all to check the facts and then deal with the problem seriously and in earnest and to demand that our governments do likewise.

Email, 21 Dec 2012 Margaret Lund, Woy Woy Bay

Cockles threatened

I don't know whether the story about Asians eating wild mallard ducks is true or false, but it is well documented and witnessed that parties of Asians decimated the cockle population of Brisbane Water about 10 years back.

During the 19th century, limeburners just about wiped out the

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cockle population.

However, in the 20th century, they started to make a comeback. Then came another wave of

predators: Poor old cockles. Email, 24 Dec 2012 Keith Whitfield, Woy Woy

Complying use?

I will not accept that there can be 24 chairs around six tables in the 13 square meters identified on the license displayed in a shopfront on Picnic Pde, Ettalong.

I expect Gosford Council to proactively act on any noncomplying use of the public footpath.

I expect compliance officers to be diligent in the pursuit of ratepayers' revenue.

Email, 27 Dec 2012 **Edward James, Umina**

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Losing interest

The Daily Telegraph has nothing of substance to publish for its readers.

I am tired of trolling through pages of its crap with no items of

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interest published on them.

I have given News Limited heaps of photos and information

regarding the incident at Piles Creek, Somersby, which leaves no doubt that the corrupt Gosford Council is hiding the truth from both the NSW State coroner and the surviving family members.

this story is that the so-called reporters are most complacent in the hiding of the truth from News Limited's trusting readers.

What is really sad about

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I have lost interest in waiting for the disenfranchised peoples to fire up.

Email, 27 Dec 2012 Edward James, Umina



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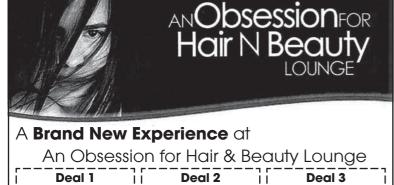
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Peninsula Village launches new website

The Peninsula Village has will be refreshed regularly so you launched a new website which provides a new public profile for the village.

The website allows the community to keep up to date with the happenings of the Village.

It was designed by Village management as part of the Village's Model of Care initiatives.

"Our new site provides you with Paula's Blog which welcomes your comments and

are able to see what's happening in our Village," said Peninsula Village executive assistant Ms Linda Grant.

"The Village Shop will provide get to know our local artists and their wonderful works.

"This shop page will be further developed during 2013. "Our residents" activity

programmes will be updated weekly.

"Our new website reflects more accurately who we are.

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Media Release, 24 Dec 2012 Linda Grant, Peninsula Village

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Family day at community garden

The shed that will be painted

The Woy Woy Peninsula Community Garden will hold a family fun day at the garden located in Moana St, Woy Woy, on Thursday, January 17, from 9:30am.

Children of all ages are invited to attend and help paint a mural on

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the organisation's shed.

Garden coordinator Ms Jill Meredith said local artist Kim Ryder had created a paint by number mural that echoed the garden theme of fun, sustainability and home grown produce.

The free activity has been funded through a community grant from Gosford Council.

Children must be accompanied by an adult and attendees are asked to bring picnic food, water, a hat and wear old clothes suitable for painting.

With further enquiries, contact Jill on 4344 2704.

Email, 28 Dec 2012 Jill Meredith, Woy Woy Peninsula Community Garden

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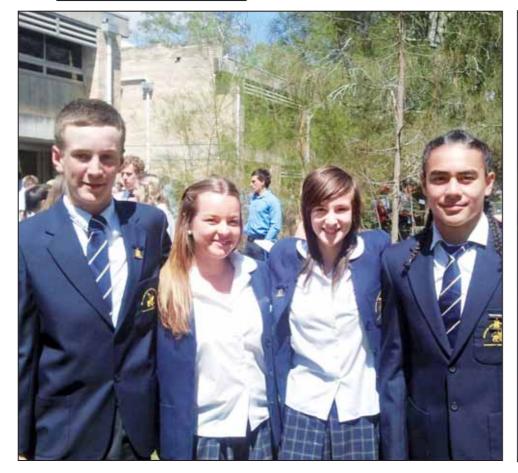


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Year 9 has graduation assembly

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certificate with a shake of the principal's hand.

"This occasion was especially significant because campus principal Mr Gasper was retiring at the end of the year," said head teacher Ms Sheree Gilchrist.

"Certificates are graded (Gold, Silver, Bronze and Attainment) and are based on our Core School Values of respect, commitment and relationships.

"The Graduation Program has been developing since its introduction in 2010.

"This year, students were issued with a PB Booklet aimed at encouraging students to achieve their personal best by self-monitoring their progress

each term.

"With the support of their team leader and parents, students evaluated their adherence to the Core School Values and made changes when needed.

"Regular class meetings and individual conferences with the deputy and team leaders were held.

gymnasium overflowing and some parents were required to listen to the ceremony from outside.

"Students were respectful and smartly attired in their school uniform.

"The assembly included a fantastic presentation of photos of students since they started in

Year 7.

"The captains' speeches were sincere, thought-provoking and eloquent.

"It is hard to believe they are only 15 years of age.

"Students were presented with a beautiful graduation cake that was later enjoyed as part of morning tea on the front lawn, along with parents and teachers.

"Despite the enormous preparation required to put on a formal ceremony like this, it makes it all worth-while when I witnessed students thanking their teachers and laughing as they reminisced about the year that was.

"Hugs and tears all round as students made their way off Umina campus for the very last time," said Ms Gilchrist.

Email, 31 Dec 2012 Sheree Gilchrist, BWSC





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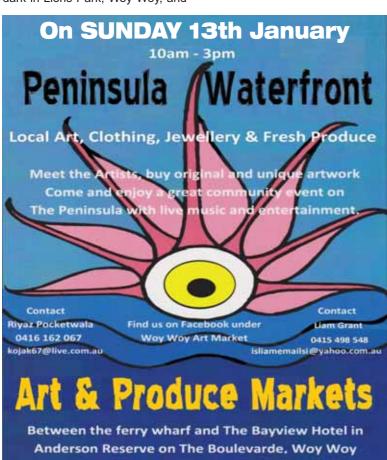
A new social dancing event in all are welcome. Woy Woy began on Saturday, January 5, and will be held each Saturday evening for the rest of the month with the exception of Australia Day.

Dancing the Water, bν coordinated by the Central Coast Bush Dance and Music Association, is held from 5pm to dark in Lions Park, Woy Woy, and

Attendees are asked to bring their own picnic, rug and chairs with musicians also encouraged to bring their own instruments.

With inquiries, phone Robyn on 4344 6484.

Email, 2 Jan 2013 Robyn Graylin, Central Coast Bush **Dance and Music Association**





Chris Masters to talk in Umina

Veteran investigative journalist Chris Masters will visit Umina on January 24 to talk about his new book Uncommon Soldier.

The talk will be held at the Gospel Garden Ministry at 207 West St, from 7pm.

Talk organiser Ms Mandi McIntosh said that, in his new book, Chris Masters turned his gaze on the modern Australian soldier.

"Moving away from our ongoing fascination with the Anzac story, he looks at the rich and illuminating present to write a character study of the modern Australian soldier - war fighter, peacekeeper, street-level diplomat and aid worker.

"Having been taken into their ranks in a way rarely before afforded an outsider, Masters gives heart and shape to the contemporary digger: how they are selected, how they are led, and how they are transformed from civilians to disciplined professional soldiers."

Chris Masters is Australia's best-known investigative reporter.

Ms McIntosh, who operates Book Bazaar in Umina, provided the following biography of Chris Masters:

Chris Masters worked at Australia's longest running public affairs television program, Four Corners between 1983 and 2010.

He made over 100 reports for the national broadcaster's flagship program, many of them well remembered and some of them nation shaping.

The Big League in 1983 triggered the Street Royal Commission and reforms to judicial accountability.

French Connections in 1985, an international exclusive on the sinking of the Greenpeace flagship The Rainbow Warrior earned Chris the highest award in Australian journalism, the Gold Walkley.

His most famous report The Moonlight State investigating police corruption in Queensland initiated the Fitzgerald Inquiry and a raft of reforms that reached beyond Queensland.

The Dead Heart received a 1987 Penguin award from the television Society of Australia.

Other reports such as Inside a Holocaust on genocide in Rwanda in 1994 won a Logie award and The Coward's War on the Bosnian conflict, a further Walkley.

Chris has written four books.

The first was Inside Story (1991) followed by Not for (2002)Publication Jonestown (2006), the latter winning three awards, including Biography of the Year.

Chris is from a well-known media family, his mother Olga (1919-1986), a lifelong journalist and successful author.

In 1999, Chris was awarded a public service medal for his anti-corruption work. In 2005 he received an honorary doctorate in communication from RMIT University.

A further honorary doctorate was awarded in 2009 by the University of Queensland where Chris is an adjunct professor.

He has written for a range of major newspapers and journals.

Mission Drift, for The Monthly, on the Afghanistan conflict was reprinted in Melbourne University Press'Best Political Writing 2008.

Moonlight Reflections, an account of corruption in the Bjelke-Petersen government for Griffith Review, was included in Best Political Writing 2009.

also teaches investigative journalism and film writing and is a regular public speaker, having delivered among others, the AN Smith lecture and the Curtin address.

In 2006 he received the Voltaire award from Free Speech

In 2010 he delivered the Manning Clark address. Chris Masters is a national director of Redkite, which provides support to families of children and young people with cancer.

His documentary journalism is featured in an exhibition, Screen Worlds at the Australian Centre for the Moving Image in Federation Square Melbourne www.acmi.net.au/screen_ worlds.aspx

In 2010, he completed a two part series on the Afghanistan conflict A Careful War, which was broadcast on Four Corners

An account of the program and the mission was delivered at The Lowy Institute. Watch video

Tour of Duty, broadcast by Network Ten in 2011, was an up close account of the operations of Australian Special Forces in Afghanistan.

In 2012, Chris chaired the non-fiction and history categories of the Prime Minister's Literary

He is the author and presenter of a three part history documentary series The Years That Made Us, due for broadcast by ABC television in 2013.

Tickets for Chris Masters' talk will cost \$10. For bookings, phone 4342 2482.

Online submission, 4 Jan 2013 Mandi McIntosh, Book Bazaar

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Carol Anderson and Kerrel Walker

New year's bridge

Brisbane Water Bridge Club started its year with a New Year's Cup competition held on Wednesday, January 2, at the Peninsula Community Centre.

Carol Anderson and Kerrel Walker were the winners of the

Second place was taken by Sylvia Foster and Patricia Kull and third were Pam Gowthorp and Jorgan Boettiger.

Email, 4 Jan 2013

Jenny Buckley, Brisbane Water Bridge Club

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Musicians win regional awards

Two musicians from the Peninsula have won in regional music awards held at Gosford Council's Hub youth enterntainment venue at Erina on Friday, December 14.

Alyxanthe Hull of Ettalong won a Music and Mentoring Master Class while Savillian (Matt Savelberg) of Woy Woy was awarded a guest performance on the Musicians Making a Difference Stage at the 2013 Big Day Out.

Kelly Griffith of Terrigal took out the top prize and received the Singer-Songwriter prize.

Her song Born to Die was also awarded ninth place in the Youth Category of this year's National Songwriting Awards.

Hub youth centre coordinator Mr Steve Knee said that this year's competition "Discovered" was one of the biggest yet with strong participation from both entrants and audiences.

"We were blown away by the number of talented entrants this year, proving once again the number of talented young musicians we have living on the Central Coast.

"Competition was fierce and the judges certainly had their work cut out for them selecting a winner

"The continued success of the competition would not be possible without the support of

the public who come to cheer on our local talent and the sponsors who work so hard to make Discovered the great competition that it is.

"Discovered has continued to go from strength to strength and we are looking forward to an even bigger and better competition in 2013," said Mr Knee.

Discovered offered young aspiring singer-songwriters and talented vocalists between the ages of 12 and 25 years the opportunity to share in \$10,000 in prizes to help kick start their

> Media release, 19 Dec 2012 Steve Knee, Gosford Council

> > Media Release, 3 Jan 2013

Shoppers give 2357 presents

Local shoppers businesses contributed 2357 Christmas presents for distribution to families in need in a pre-Christmas appeal in Woy Woy.

The gifts were distributed through the Salvation Army.

They were collected in a "wishing tree" appeal at Kmart.

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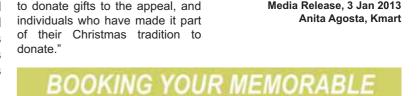
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Art

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Adult Classes in Patchwork & Quilting, Pottery, Folk Art, Silk Dyeing, Oils, Acrylics, Pastels, Drawing, Watercolour, Silvercraft and Children's Art & **Pottery Classes** Mon - Sat 10am - 3pm 4341 8344 info@ebacc.com.au

Central Coast Art Society (309)

Weekly paint-outs Tues 4369 5860. Workshops 9.30am 1st & 3rd Wed Gosford City Art Centre 4363 1820. Social Meetings 1.30pm 4th Wed for demonstrations publicity@ artcentralcoast.asn.au 4325 1420

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Arts & Crafts (309) Wed - Adult Art Class Approaches to Visual Arts, supported by History of Art, to develop your own style Wed & Frid - Adults Bunka Embroid, Cards, Crotchet, Cross Stitch or bring your own \$3/session Point Clare Community Hall 10am - 12noon 4325 5007

Hospital Art Australia (309)

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Church

Good News Church Meets every Sun - 10am Woy Woy Public School

Park St Woy Woy Modern Service Children Catered for Youth Fridays 7pm during School term www.goodnewschurch.org.au PO Box 1009 Woy Woy 2256 Pastor Sam Collins 4344 3000

Community Centres

Peninsula Community Centre (39/290) Cnr Ocean Beach Rd &

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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, guest speakers, entertainment and bus trips - 4341 0698

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

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Rotary Club of Woy Woy

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Umina Beach Men's Shed

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Darrell 4341 2355

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Environment

Peninsula Environment Group (287)

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Health Group

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Country Women's Association Umina

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New coach at tennis club

Woy Woy Tennis Club has appointed a new coach for 2013.

She is Louise Andrews, who will run a professional tennis coaching business from the courts adjacent to Austin Butler oval in Woy Woy.

Ms Andrews said her business, LA Tennis, had a holistic approach to tennis coaching.

"Our passion is for grassroots player development," she said.

She said LA Tennis could assess player requirements and develop a specialised program to help achieve player goals for all ages or abilities.

"Everyone learns differently and we make it our business to be aware of this.

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experienced and insured with Tennis Australia, also current Working with Children checks and Senior First Aid and CPR certified.

"We embrace professionals to advise and assist where necessary, we have a network of personal trainers, dieticians, sports psychologists, podiatrists, massage therapists and sports physicians available to help our players whether beginner or elite."

Ms Andrews started at the centre on January 1.

She will run a holiday tennis clinic for children from 10am to 3pm on January 23, 24 and 25.

> Online submission, 1 Jan 2013 Louise Andrews, LA Tennis



Bronze medallions

Twenty-two people successfully completed their Bronze Medallion at Umina Surf Club in December.

Each of the graduates had to attain competencies in first aid as well as knowledge of basic patrolling and surf awareness in order to be able to participate in lifesaving operations.

Umina Surf Club conducts two Bronze Medallion courses each year with the next course beginning later this month.

Woy Woy Rugby Union sports

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Dancing by the Water, Lions Park, Woy Woy, 5pm

Sunday January 13

Art and Produce Markets, Woy Woy Waterfront, 10am-3pm

Thursday January 17

Family Fun Day, Woy Woy Peninsula Community Garden,

Saturday January 19

Dancing by the Water, Lions Friday February 15

Park, Woy Woy, 5pm Woy Woy Eco Walk, Woy Woy Waterfront

Monday January 21

Rock Pool Ramble, Umina Beach

Tuesday January 22

Surf Specific Training Program, Peninsula Leisure Centre

Thursday January 24

Woy Woy Eco Walk, Woy Woy Waterfront

Saturday January 26

Thursday February 7

YWCA Encore Program, Woy Woy, 10am-12pm

Australia Day

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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It is anticipated that over 20,000 people will visit the beach during the Championships.

The Local Organising Committee is calling for tenders to provide coffee, tea and slushie/snow Cone for sale to the General Public during the Championships.

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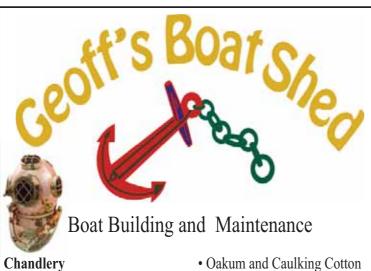


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Peninsula coordinator Maxine South said the Peninsula

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this year.

"Teams from Sydney, Newcastle and the Upper Hunter region were also present this year which made the weekend very competitive," said Ms South

"We had both boys' and girls' teams from Under-10s to Under-18s play which was excellent match practice leading up to the Peter Wilson Memorial Championships (Regionals) in Nelson Bay and

Junior State Cup which will take place in Port Macquarie in February.

"All teams performed well under the hot conditions with two reaching the semi-finals. "Overall it was a very successful

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