



The CareFlight helicopter that had to land on Woy Woy Rd

Woy Woy Rd closed for air ambulance

Woy Woy Rd was temporarily blocked on the afternoon of Wednesday, October 9, after a motorbike crash at Kariong.

Ambulance paramedics called the CareFlight rapid-response trauma team shortly after 2:30 pm.

Police blocked Woy Woy Rd to allow the helicopter to land

near the crash site.

CareFlight landed at the scene just before 3pm to allow the crew doctor to team with ambulance paramedics treating the rider.

The CareFlight doctor said the 52-year-old man from Copacabana suffered multiple fractures when he crashed into a steel barrier.

After stabilisation, the rider

was flown by CareFlight to Royal North Shore Hospital.

**Media release, 9 Oct 2013
Ian Badham, CareFlight**

CSG mining prohibited near Peninsula

Coal seam gas (CSG) mining has been prohibited within two kilometers of the Peninsula.

NSW Planning and Infrastructure Minister Mr Brad Hazzard said CSG exclusion zones had also come into force across the Lower Hunter and Central Coast regions, including all zoned residential land and rural villages and a two kilometre buffer area around these locations.

These exclusion zones reflected community concerns about the conflict over resource development in residential areas, he said.

"The NSW Government is now seeking feedback on the precise location of the scheduled stage-two expansion of CSG exclusion zones into future residential

growth areas in regional NSW," Mr Hazzard said.

He said the Government had appointed a Gateway Panel, which would conduct a scientific assessment to ensure the potential impacts of mining and CSG proposals on strategic agricultural land are identified prior to a development application being lodged.

He said the panel, led by chairman Terry Short, were highly regarded experts in their fields and had decades of technical and industry experience.

"The panel members we have appointed today deliver expertise across a number of disciplines, meaning each project will be subject to rigorous, balanced and scientific scrutiny."

Mr Short said the establishment of the gateway system was a tremendous step

forward for rural NSW.

"It is a voice that rural NSW hasn't had to date in the planning process," he said.

Mr Hazzard said the mapping being exhibited was to have been the primary component of the proposed Lower Hunter and Central Coast Strategic Regional Land Use Plan.

Now this mapping has been released, it is instead proposed to prepare a Regional Growth Plan for the Lower Hunter and Central Coast under the State's new planning system – rather than a regional plan.

He said the Regional Growth Plans would comprehensively cover all strategic planning issues for the region – including housing, infrastructure, economic development, agricultural land and resources and environment – rather than having a focus

mainly on agriculture and resource industry issues.

In the Gosford municipality, 654 hectares were identified as Biophysical Strategic Agricultural Land.

None was on the Peninsula.

"This is the first time in the State's history there has been such extensive mapping and protection for our residential areas and farms," Mr Hazzard said.

"The progress in striking the balance between strategically significant agricultural land and residential properties is the result of extensive community and business consultation and was necessitated by the complete failure of the former State Labor government to address any of these issues despite CSG being extracted for more than 20 years in NSW.

"The changes deliver key elements of the Government's Strategic Regional Land Use Policy while at the same ensuring a viable and strong mining industry can occur in NSW," he said.

NSW Minister for Primary Industries Ms Katrina Hodgkinson said the land had been mapped as BSAL because it had been identified as highly fertile and productive land.

"Once the mapping is finalised, companies wanting to develop major mining or CSG projects within confirmed BSAL in the region will have to go through the independent scientific Gateway process," she said.

**Media release, 3 Oct 2013
Julian Luke, Office of
Katrina Hodgkinson MP**

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Barely a drop of rain

Only 5.2mm of rain has fallen on the Peninsula so far this month.

This compares to the monthly average of 84.5mm for October, according to figures supplied by Mr Jim Morrison of Woy Woy.

A 0.2mm fall on October 1 followed a 14-day dry spell.

Cumulative rainfall for the year stands at 1125mm.

The continuing low rainfall pattern in the second half of the year follows a similar pattern to last year.

Last year's total for October was only 25.2mm, more than 70 per cent below the month's average.

Temperatures on the Peninsula have ranged from an overnight low of 10.5 degrees on October 4 to a

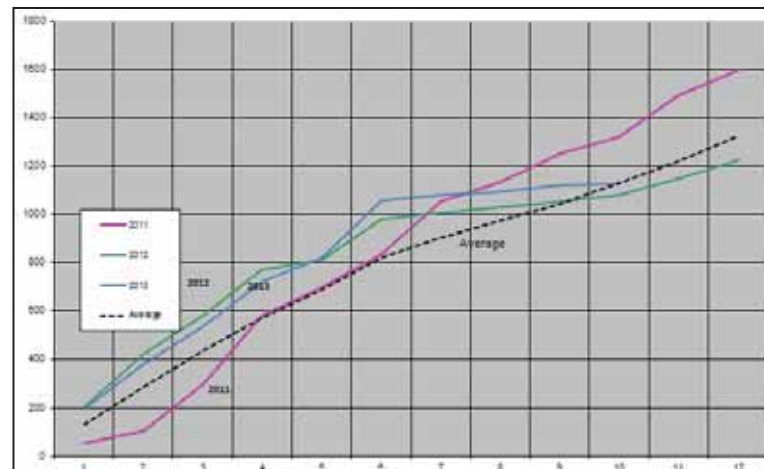
high of 36.3 degrees on October 10.

Highest minimum was 16.8 on October 7 and lowest maximum was 19.6 on October 5.

Highest wind gust was 31.0 km/h on October 11.

Spreadsheet, 11 Oct 2013

Jim Morrison, Woy Woy
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Peninsula News and photographer Gary Berman are giving one reader the chance to win a photographic session in a stunning Central Coast location valued at \$250.

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The winner of last edition's Beyond a Word competition was Jenny Morley of Woy Woy.

Kaitlin Watts, 11 Oct 2013



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Busy weekend for Marine Rescue

Central Coast Marine Rescue Base at Point Clare had a busy long weekend with a number of boaties needing assistance in the Peninsula area.

Around 9:45am on Saturday, October 5, the volunteer duty operator received a phone call from a woman seeking help for her handicapped nephew who was out alone in his small motorised runabout.

She explained that he was stranded on a sandbank between Saratoga and Paddys Channel and had a problem communicating.

Rescue vessel Central Coast 021 located the vessel and was able to navigate into the shallow water and move both boat and passenger to deeper water, where the nephew was transferred to another rescue vessel, Central Coast 020.

Both the man and his boat were taken to a private jetty at Saratoga where they were met by a grateful aunt and uncle.

On Saturday afternoon, about 4:30pm, a young couple on board a six-metre half cabin called for assistance.

Their vessel had an engine failure and they asked for help to get back to the ramp at Lions Park.

Central Coast 020 skippered by Terry Reynolds was tasked to assist and quickly completed the job.

On Sunday, October 6, the Point Clare radio room received a call from the skipper of a four metre runabout with engine failure between Noonan's Point and Paddys Channel.

The vessel, with three men on board, was towed to safety at the Gosford ramp.

At about 4:05pm on Sunday, Central Coast 020 was sent to location between Kourong Gourong Point and Half-tide Rocks to assist an 11.3m 'Bavarian' yacht with engine failure.

The two on board had anchored the yacht but needed help to get back to Booker Bay for mechanical assistance.

The tow was tricky because of the run-out tide and strong gusty winds, but the crew on Central Coast 020



Crewman Denis Byrne tends the tow line as the 8.6m Cruiser is towed from Patonga

reported the job done safely.

On Monday, October 7, the boat crew were training in Broken Bay aboard Central Coast 020 when, about 11am they were diverted to Patonga to assist an 8.6 metre cruiser with engine failure.

The owner of the cruiser requested that he and the boat be

taken to Empire Bay Marina for repairs.

The tow was completed about two and a half hours later to the relief of the hungry boat crew.

Media release, 8 Oct 2013
Ron Cole, Central Coast
Marine Rescue

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Hunters won't be in our parks, says Holstein

Member for Gosford Mr Chris Holstein has confirmed that no local national parks would be affected by legislation put to NSW Parliament which would allow recreational shooting by amateur hunters in national parks.

Mr Holstein said 12 parks and reserves had been listed for consideration of over 750 state parks and reserves, none of which are on the Central Coast.

"No parks anywhere on the Central Coast are affected by the legislation and any scaremongering in the media would be nothing short of reckless misrepresentation of the facts," said Mr Holstein.

Central Coast Greens representative Ms Kate da Costa said the Greens were absolutely opposed to the proposal to allow amateur, recreational shooters in national parks.

"We join conservation groups, GetUp!, the staff of the National Parks and Wildlife Service and other environmentalists in calling for Barry O'Farrell to abandon the legislation planned to be put to Parliament this month.

"Amateur shooting in national parks will not reduce feral animals but will increase the risk that staff of National Parks and Wildlife Service or other users of parks could be injured or killed.

"This plan is unscientific and dangerous.

"The people of NSW fought for decades to have areas of great natural beauty and value set aside for passive recreation for everyone to enjoy.

"What right do shooters have to take over parks?

"There are thousands of hectares of State Forest now available for hunting, for those who feel

compelled to do so.

"The claim that amateur hunters will help control feral animals has no basis in fact.

"While feral animals in national parks are a real problem, National Parks and Wildlife Service staff do not use hunting for this, they have carefully managed programs which random amateur hunting will disrupt.

"We are concerned, based on the New Zealand experience, that campers and bushwalkers will be at risk from hunters who cannot tell the difference between an animal and a person.

"Furthermore, even though we understand the plan is to close a national park when shooters are using it, there are many entries to parks and the risk is very high that a walker will unknowingly move into a hunting zone.

"We are concerned about animal welfare, as unsupervised amateur

hunters may maim rather than kill outright.

"If passed, this legislation will be seen by the irresponsible end of the shooting community as a license to kill at any time.

"We should maintain a ban on amateur recreational hunting of any type at any time in any national park.

"We are told by the Government that no national parks in Gosford or the Peninsula are on the list for shooters, but they told us in 2011 that no national parks would be opened for shooting.

"The only safe way is to stop the proposal for hunting in national parks," said Ms da Costa.

**Media statement, 10 Oct 2013
Kate da Costa, Central Coast Greens**

**Media statement, 9 Oct 2013
Chris Holstein,
Member for Gosford**

**NO
HUNTING**



Homes damaged by large tree

Two homes in Ryans Rd, Umina, have been damaged after a large tree fell through one of the houses at around 9:30pm on Sunday, September 29.

The property is on a steep incline with the house being a two story pole home.

The tree was estimated to be approximately 70 to 80 metres tall and had fallen from a position about 30 metres higher up the slope behind the house.

The tree fell through the left side of the house completely destroying two bedrooms, the roof and causing the second floor to collapse.

A neighbour's property was also damaged.

After clearance by SES, police forced entry to ensure no-

one was inside.

The owner was eventually contacted and an operation to remove the tree was organised.

**Website, 30 Sep 2013
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Arts and crafts day

The Bays Community Group will hold an Arts and Crafts Day on Saturday, November 9, from 10am to 3pm at the Bays Community Hall.

The event will be modelled on the group's inaugural Arts and

Crafts Day held in April.

"This time there will be even more stalls and even more variety," said Bays Community Group secretary Ms Gwynneth Weir.

"There will be handmade cards, jewellery, handmade clothes,

children's clothes, soaps, candles, jams, chutneys and plants to name but a few; something for everyone."

Devonshire Teas will be served.

Email, 10 Oct 2013
Gwynneth Weir, Bays Community Group



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Village fair planned for Empire Bay



Last year's Empire Bay Village Fair

The third annual Empire Bay Village Fair will be held on Saturday, October 19, at the Empire Bay Progress Hall from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

The Empire Bay Progress Association will coordinate the annual Village Fair, which will raise funds for the upkeep of the Progress Hall, with additional funds going to local Empire Bay organisations including Empire Bay Public School and the Rural Fire Service.

A new addition to the fair this year will be a tie-dye workshop with everyone invited to bring their own white cotton t-shirts.

"Tie-dye is a fun activity for kids and adults to enjoy, so we're hoping that those who are interested can take home a little memento of their day at the Empire Bay Village Fair," said Association president Ms Jan Consoli.

Traditional favourites including art and craft stalls will be there, along with homemade cakes, jams and pickles with funds raised going to Boronia Court Aged Care Facility.

Fresh local oysters and prawn rolls will be available for those after a seafood treat, along with a barbecue provided by Woy Woy Lions Club.

Tea and coffee will be provided by Marion's Cafe Mobile along with Dutch pancakes.

Children's activities include face painting and a fancy dress parade at 12:30pm based on book characters.

This will be followed by a Croc Stars interactive reptile show at 1:30pm to be followed by a performance by the Empire Bay Public School choir.

Returning attractions include Warwick's pianola, which will provide musical entertainment all day, the Empire Bay - Bensville Rural Fire Service and the plant stall.

"The committee has worked tirelessly to continue the high standard of stalls and entertainment, while maintaining the community feel for the day," said Ms Consoli.

"We just love the members of our community coming out and enjoying the day.

"No village fair is complete without a raffle and prizes include an outdoor gas heater, a patio cafe table, baskets of Masterfoods products, cinema passes, vouchers for Coles - Myers, Empire Bay Tavern, The Bungalow Tapas Bar, Impact Nursery, handmade jewellery, hair voucher, personal care basket and a wine package."

Media release, 3 Oct 2013
Brooke Simmons, Pursuit Communications

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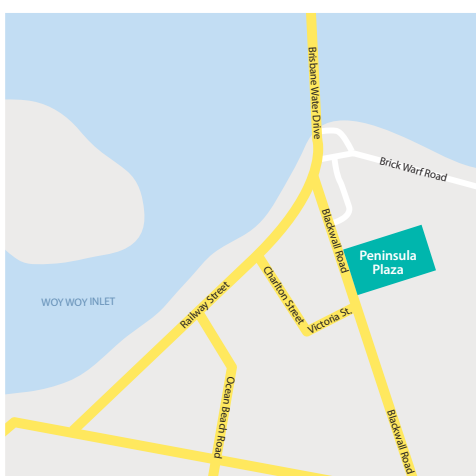
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Locations include Lemon Grove Park at Ettalong Beach, Ettalong Oval, McEvoy Oval at Umina Beach, Rogers Park at Woy Woy and James Browne Oval at Woy

Woy.

The new service is part of a larger public recycling project and will focus on the collection of plastic and glass bottles and aluminium cans; a major contributor to waste on sports fields.

Media release, 9 Oct 2013
Paul Anderson, Gosford Council

Dinner for Patonga fighting fund

Council waives DA fees

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A fundraising dinner, organised by the Patonga Beach Progress Association, will be held at Everglades Country Club on Saturday, November 16, from 6:30pm to raise money for the Patonga Plan of Management Fighting Fund.

The Vision for Patonga dinner will feature two special guest speakers, neurosurgeon

Dr Charlie Teo and former Australian cricket captain Steve Waugh.

Three hundred tickets are available at \$100 each.

The cost includes champagne on arrival, a three-course dinner and a night of entertainment.

An auction and raffle will also be held on the night with raffled items including seafood platters donated by local Patonga fishermen and other donations from Patonga residents and business people on the Peninsula.

"We are looking forward to a great night of fundraising and fun to help continue our fight to keep Patonga beautiful," said Patonga Beach Progress Association secretary Ms Judy Singer.

Email, 4 Sep 2013
Judy Singer, Patonga Beach Progress Association

Gosford Council has agreed to waive \$1182 in fees associated with the Development Application for storage sheds at Umina Beach PCYC.

The PCYC has requested permission to modify and upgrade three unused brick bays existing on the property which are open

to enable storage of sporting equipment.

All required labour as well as the provision of necessary materials will be donated by the local community.

The estimated cost of the project is \$4000.

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The Editor,

Gosford City Council action helps expose the truth!
The forum letter "Accurate information and facts are important" works through several things which I had published in good faith on the 19th of August in an authorised political announcement.
The council's letter attempts to persuade my readers that I have been less than honest.
The imputation is I have told lies with malicious political intent.
I can't understand what motivated Gosford City Council to make such a public and clearly dishonest attack on me.
However, I have paid to correct what Council has written because I believe they have been very foolish, even irresponsible, by letting their ratepayers down!

Edward James PO Box 3024 Umina 2257 02 4341 9140

The Liberal National Party came into power because they were the best political tool for people like me who have had a gut full of waiting for team Labor at Local, State and Federal levels of government to address often published allegationss of systemic abuse of power and corrupt conduct.

My council on the Central Coast has a body count of five, put down to human error.

The lazy council was not doing its job and it is still not doing its job.

Councillors, Liberal, Labor, Independents and Greens, pursuant to Section 232 of the Local Government Act 1993, have done nothing overt to change

this hopeless status quo.
Elected representatives and their supporters are letting our community down, year in and year out.
Shonks and cheats in Federal, State and Local Governments in power, remain there because their supporters at the grass roots turn a blind eye to the on going political sins.
For example, at every election, political hopefuls wander out into our community and campaign outside the law.
The two parties not much preferred are not the only ones, but their influence has a lot to do with the fact that campaign advertising placards (core flutes) illegally hanging on power poles over footpaths

put pedestrians at risk.
Campaign material on railway property, on the footpath outside Woy Woy Police Station and on trees, also illegal, is ignored by police and local councils.
Anything on the footpath without prior approval is there illegally.
Signs hanging on poles over public footpaths may be considered developments.
Hanging things over footpaths may need the concurrence of councils for their light poles, and the same for the owners of the power poles.
Failing to comply with the law means insurance issues may arise.
In NSW, the Graffiti Control Act 2008

and the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act 1912, along with other laws, are regularly used as door mats during election campaigns.
Political parties and others are campaigning outside the law while asking us to give them our votes in trust.
Clearly, if they are doing this, it can be assumed that the political campaigners are not trustworthy.
These are the same sort of political allsorts who spend too much time trying to work out ways to get more out of entitlements and travel allowances from long suffering taxpayers.

Edward James



Appeal follows Crocodile Rock vandalism

Vandalism at Crocodile Rock has led the executive committee of the Wagstaffe-Killcare Community Association to ask parents to ensure their children know the difference between fun and crime.

The executive reported that four boys, aged between 11 and 14, walked up from the Killcare Surf Club area on a Thursday afternoon in August, carrying cans of paint that had been taken from a house outside Beach Rd.

They took the short cut up from Beach Rd to Patricia Pl before climbing the stairs and heading to the top-most point, allegedly pouring paint over the face of

Crocodile Rock.

"And there it is now and for years to come for all to see: a permanent disfigurement," said association treasurer Mr Graeme Anderson.

"These boys, we assume, were locals as they knew the tracks.

"Kids allegedly also stole the hoses being used to water the new grass around the poles at Wagstaffe Hall and used them for sport in Turo Park.

"This made things difficult for Wagstaffe volunteers.

"Police have been notified.

"Parents, please intervene and emphasise the difference between fun, and what is frankly, crime," said Mr Anderson.

Newsletter, 1 Oct 2013

Peta Colebatch, Wagstaffe-Killcare Community Association

Young man placed on bail

An 18-year-old Umina man has been placed on conditional bail and will appear at Woy Woy Local Court on Tuesday, November 5, after he was arrested for a break and enter.

He was arrested after police stopped a vehicle in Kingsley Ave, Woy Woy, at about 12:30am on Wednesday, October 2.

A male passenger ran from

the vehicle and the driver also attempted to walk off.

Three other people remained in the vehicle.

A search of the car located cannabis in the centre console and property stolen from a break and enter on residence in Bourke Rd, Umina, on Monday, September 30, at 12:30am.

The 18-year-old driver was arrested and conveyed to Gosford Police Station where he made full

admissions to possession of the drugs and stolen property.

He was subsequently charged with one count of possess prohibited drug, one count of drive motor vehicle while license suspended, one count of break, enter and steal and one count of receive-dispose of stolen property.

Website, 8 Oct 2013
NSW Police, Brisbane
Water LAC Facebook

Drunk in charge of a jet ski?

A man has been arrested and charged with a low range prescribed concentration of alcohol offence after he was caught riding a jet ski with a blood alcohol level of 0.074 at about 6:20pm on Sunday, October 6, at Patonga.

Operation Vessel police were conducting high patrols in the Patonga area when they saw a man riding a jet ski in and around other water users, jetties and boats moored in the area.

When the ski came to shore police breath tested the jet ski rider, who returned a positive reading.

The man was arrested for a breath analysis and taken to the Woy Woy Police Station where he was charged.

Website, 8 Oct 2013
Brisbane Water LAC Facebook

Woytopia back next year

The annual Woytopia Festival will not be held this year due to a lack of volunteers and an event manager.

Peninsula Environment Group's Mark Mann said no one was willing to take on "the time-consuming and unpaid role of event manager this year".

"We're hoping Woytopia will be back next year.

"We have some exciting ideas,"

he said.

Mr Mann also said that the organising committee was also considering turning it into a biennial event in future.

Meanwhile, this year the event was integrated into the Peninsula Waterfront Market as a mini Woytopia which was held on Sunday, October 13.

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Gosford Council mayor Cr Lawrie McKinna and deputy mayor Cr Bob Ward

Mayor and deputy are re-elected

Cr Lawrie McKinna has again been elected by his fellow councillors to serve a second term as Gosford mayor in an election on Monday, September 30.

Cr Bob Ward was also re-elected as the deputy mayor.

Mayor Cr McKinna has thanked his fellow councillors for giving him the opportunity to continue the work that has been done over the last 12 months.

"We have been making great progress over the past year, in helping our council become more open and accessible to its customers and attracting and encouraging development and

investment to the city of Gosford.

"There are a few big ticket items on the agenda which will go a long way to the rejuvenation of our city and bring tangible benefits to our entire community.

"The multimillion dollar Kibbleplex development and landmark Regional Performing Arts Centre are underway and I look forward to seeing these catalyst projects gain momentum in my second term as mayor."

Cr Ward said he was proud of the achievements council had accomplished over the past 12 months.

"We have a strong and united council, with many fresh ideas


about how to make our city great.

"We have made great inroads into advancing our city and I look forward to working together with mayor McKinna and the other councillors to re-establish Gosford as the regional capital of the Coast.

"I'm really keen to see the Peninsula with improved roads and better access to services.

"I'm particularly looking forward to the completion of the Ettalong Beach Foreshore project," said Cr Ward.


Media release, 30 Sep 2013
Lawrie McKinna, Gosford Council
Media statement, 8 Oct 2013
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Stroke club raises \$800

Woy Woy Stroke Recovery Club has raised around \$800 from its fundraising activities for Stroke Awareness Week which ran from September 7 to 15.

The club held a raffle which was drawn by Glen Purse from Ettalong Bowling Club and first prize won by Ron Stewart.

Second prize went to Jenny Richmond and third prize was given to Eirwen Richards.

Woy Woy Stroke Recovery Club has been running for nearly 20 years and provides support with regular hydrotherapy sessions and up-to-date information on what to do after having a stroke.

The club also provides company and friendship to stroke members and their families by holding regular bus trips, luncheons and other social functions.

The club meets every second Tuesday each month at the Peninsula Community Centre.

Anyone affected by stroke, including family members, are welcome to join the club.

For more information, contact the club on woywoystrokeclub@gmail.com.

Email, 9 Oct 2013
Gina Channon, Woy Woy Stroke Recovery Club



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Money for new chairs

Point Clare charity Fairhaven Services has received \$10,000 by an Ettalong business to replace the chairs at its supported employment sites.

Ettalong Bowling Club donated the funds as part of this year's Community Development Expenditure Grants program.

The Central Coast Leagues Club also donated \$4500 which will go towards new furniture for the organisation's new residential service.

"As a local charity, we constantly struggle to fill the gap between government funding and the real cost of supporting local people with disabilities through residential, supported employment and day option programs," said Fairhaven fundraising coordinator Ms Sue Chidgey.

"These purchases will replace very old items which had well and truly passed their use-by dates.

"The furniture will ensure our residents and supported employment clients a more comfortable environment to live and work," she said.

Email, 10 Oct 2013
Sue Chidgey, Fairhaven Services

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Cafe raises money for depression

A cafe in Woy Woy is raising money for Beyond Blue throughout the month of October and will hold a fashion parade on Thursday, October 31.

The Red Lime Cafe aims to raise \$2000 for the organisation, which provides information and support for depression and anxiety.

The cafe is selling raffle tickets at \$2 a ticket or three for \$5 and so far has over 30 prizes.

The fashion parade, organised by local clothing store Victoria Black, will be held from 11am with 50c of every coffee sold on the day donated to Beyond Blue.

"If you or anyone you know have been touched by this illness please help us help others in need," said cafe owner Ms Rosy Landi.


"If you or anyone you know needs help, we have literature available at the cafe free of charge," said Ms Landi.

The Red Lime Cafe is open Monday to Friday from 7:30am to 4:30pm and Saturday from 8am to 3pm.

Email, 9 Oct 2013
Rosy Landi, The Red Lime Cafe



Cafe owners Chris Head and Rosy Landi



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Education

Relieving principal is appointed

Ms Jane Rees has been appointed the relieving principal at Pretty Beach Public School while Ms Deborah Callender is on leave.

"It was lovely to meet so many of the wonderful students during the week and their friendly and helpful attitudes have made me feel very welcomed," said Ms Rees.

"From the moment I walked in to the school, I felt a strong sense of community and friendship, which is something I know the school prides itself on.

"I have already had the privilege of working with the Pretty Beach Public School teachers over the past year.

"At my previous school, I have been leading professional learning for the implementation of the new English and mathematics syllabuses.

"Throughout the year, our two schools have worked closely together in these areas with numerous joint staff development sessions and opportunities to share and develop our professional knowledge.

"This has certainly strengthened

the knowledge and understanding of the teachers from both schools and has resulted in a close bond between the teachers.

"I am very fortunate to be here at this wonderful school and I am really looking forward to working with the students, teachers and all in our school community.

"It is going to be an exciting and rewarding term ahead," said Ms Rees.

Newsletter, 10 Oct 2013
Jane Rees, Pretty Beach Public School



St John's to hold Spring Fete

St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School in Woy Woy will hold its Spring Fete on Saturday, October 26, from 10am to 3pm.

The fete will include a range of rides including a giant jumping castle, fun factory, large inflatable slide, twister and pony rides.

Novelties for children will also be available with show bags, a children's zone, toy stall and face painting on offer.

The school dance troupe and school choir will provide entertainment with the Umina Fire Brigade also on hand.

A chocolate wheel will run all day and tickets for the school's major raffle will be sold throughout the day.

A range of stalls will sell toys, plants, clothing, shoes, handbags, books, CDs and DVDs and bric-a-brac.

Food stalls will include a sausage sizzle, Devonshire tea, coffee cart, slushies, fairy floss and a cake stall.

Entry to the fete is via Dulkara Rd or Veron Rd, Woy Woy.

Email, 9 Oct 2013
Ursula Finn, St John The Baptist Catholic Primary School

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Lyn Davis, Umina Public School

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Scarecrows win prize for Umina



Umina Public School's environment group entered a scarecrow-making competition at the Central Coast Plant Lovers Fair during the school holidays.

Umina Public School was awarded a prize which contained gardening products for the school's gardens.

"Our students had worked hard on their designs and were very excited to be entering their

scarecrows George and Kylie," said environment team coordinator Ms Jo Baillie.

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Lyn Davis, Umina Public School



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Little Theatre presents Australian play

Woy Woy Little Theatre will present its latest comedy, Competitive Tenderness, at the Peninsula Theatre from Friday, October 25.

The play was written by Australian author Hannie Rayson and is directed by Christine Vale.

Ms Vale said she loved the laid back Australian humour and the fact that it was set in a typical Australian local council of Greater Burke.

She said she was curious to know what the term "competitive tenderness" meant.

"I found out that 'competitive tendering' is all part of local council life these days, but it

is not always as simple as it first seems, at least in Greater Burke," said Ms Vale, who directed sell-out success The 39 Steps, 12 months ago.

The cast of Competitive Tenderness sees more than 12 people on stage playing different characters including traffic officers, dog catchers, receptionists, angry ratepayers and policemen.

"And extraordinary people as well, such as the mayor, Minister for Local Government, council CEO, a smallgoods magnate and the Macedonian Dancing Girls who arrive to share their culture with the locals," said Ms Vale.

Actor Paul Russell plays the mayor of Greater Burke while Annie Bilton plays the Council CEO.

"Annie and I have just finished When the Rain Stops Falling for the Newcastle Theatre Company and we both enjoyed working together," said Mr Russell.

Ms Bilton said: "It was a real blessing because we already have that chemistry that is so important between actors."

Others in the cast include Bob Farmer, John Hickey, John Lusty, Penny Dilworth, Graham Vale, Jen Mealing, Charlotte Otton, Richard Holz, Gordon Crawford, Bruce Hyland and David Wicks.

Playwright Hannie Rayson's other works include Hotel Sorrento, Falling From Grace, Scenes From a Separation (written with Andrew Bovell), Life After George, Inheritance,



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Tickets for Competitive Tenderness can be purchased at the theatre box office between 10am and 12pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays or through the Woy Woy Little Theatre website.

Email, 9 Oct 2013
David Wicks, Woy Woy Little Theatre

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Ceremony for pole installation

Around 100 people attended a ceremony marking the installation of the Bouddi Spirit Poles in Wagstaffe on Sunday, September 15.

The event began with an Aboriginal smoking ceremony performed by Umina's Stuart McMinn, who is a man of the Dharug and Waka Waka Aboriginal Nations and member of the Mingaletta Aboriginal Community, and finished with a performance by local jazz group Mary's Boys.

Mr McMinn has spent much of his life learning his traditional culture which he now teaches to others and regularly performs smoking ceremonies for the local community.

He explained that the purpose of the smoking is to cleanse and to signify the completion of the hard work of the community in making something beautiful.

Mr McMinn commented that the smoking of the poles was a great celebration of the communities' love and passion for the area and that the poles have such a commanding effect and are a true sign of what a community can achieve when they pull together.

Project organiser Mr Terry Baker spoke at the ceremony and said that after 20,000 years, the Aboriginal community had left no real scars on the environment and the poles were evocative of what



Stuart McMinn performing the smoking ceremony

great Australian indigenous singer-songwriter, Archie Roach, termed "spirit of place".

He said the poles were not totem poles, but rather spiritual or spirit poles in the true sense of the word.

The poles were carved by volunteers who had little or no wood working experience.

Ms Leanne Koppen spoke on behalf of the carvers of her particular experience starting with no woodworking skills and, over the

past 12 months, coming to adopt carving as an ongoing hobby.

Carvers involved in the project were Penny Butcher, Chris Dillon, Ian Provost, Donella Waters, Anne and Tom Jackson, Marion Baker, Jean Scott, Ray Bass, Bill Gregor, Hildegard Anstice, David Jackson, Mason Williams, Nick Urie and Terry Baker.

Email, 1 Oct 2013

Ian Bull, Wagstaffe-Killcare Community Association



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Incl 3 Course
Meal & Show

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Meet 2nd Tues, Spike
Milligan Room, Woy Woy
Library, 10am.
Debra 4344 4435
awlcentralcoast@
optusnet.com.au

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dogs & small animals.
Veronica 0407 295 655

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Mon - Sat 10am - 3pm
4341 8344
info@ebacc.com.au

Central Coast
Art Society

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

Point Clare Art & Craft

Wed - Adult Art Class
Wed & Fri - Adult Crafts
Bunka Embroid, Cards,
Crotchet, Cross Stitch \$3
Point Clare Community Hall
10am - 12noon 4325 5007

Hospital Art Australia

Meet every Tue and Fri
9am-2pm - 109 Birdwood
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welcome 4341 9920

Community Centres

Peninsula Community
Centre

**Cnr Ocean Beach Rd &
McMasters Rd Woy Woy**
Activities, programs and
support groups for children,
teens, adults and seniors
including occasional care,
playgroups, dance classes,
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www.coastcommunityconnections.
com.au
4341 9333

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4341 3222

Community Groups

AACC Computer Club

www.aacc.asn.au
Computing problems
- Program demos +
Q&A sessions - Monthly
meetings Feb to Nov
• 2nd Wed Windows 7-10pm
Narara Valley H S
Fountains Road
• 4th Thur Social + Windows
12.15 – 3.15pm
East Gosford Progress Hall
Cnr Webb Rd &
Henry Parry Dve
4362 1918 - 4324 2740
secretary@aacc.asn.au

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independence, adequate

Directory - Not for profit Community Organisations

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Brisbane Water Bridge Club
Peninsula Community Centre
93 McMasters Rd.Woy Woy
www.brisbane-water.bridge-club.org

Cash Housie

50 Games every Sat night
Peninsula Community Centre,
McMasters Rd, Woy Woy,
7.30pm. Proceeds to Woy
Woy Catholic Parish.
wwcphousie@hotmail.com

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Handweavers, Spinners
and Textile Arts Guild

Spinning, weaving,
patchwork, quilting, felting &
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Workshops & community
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groups - 4325 4743
www.centralcoastshsguild.
org.au

Central Coast Family
History Society Inc.

Resources, information &
advice to study your family's
history. 1st Sat 1pm Lions
Community Hall, 8 Russell
Drysdale St, E. Gosford.
www.centralcoastfhfs.org.au
4324 5164

Central Coast Tenants'
Advice and Advocacy
Service

Do you have issues with
your landlord or real estate
agent? Free telephone
advice and advocacy for
all tenants and residents in
residential parks.
4353 5515
cctaas@hotmail.com

Community Care
Services - Central Coast

For people with memory
loss & their carers. Enjoy a
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Beach Memorial Club
3rd Wed 4324 4244

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Deep Conversations &
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understanding my self &
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allanbw@bigpond.com

Peninsula School for
Seniors

The Community Centre,
McMasters Road, Woy Woy
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Peninsula Village
Playgroup

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

Probus Club of Umina
Friendship, fellowship and fun -
Advancing intellectual, cultural
and social interests for active
retirees 55yrs+ Non Political
and Non Sectarian - 2nd Wed
10am, Everglades Club
uminabeach@probusclubs.
com.au

Seniors Computer
Club Central Coast

Beginners classes for
PC or Mac Mon or Tues.
Classes Mon to Fri for most
programs - see website.
10am – 12md or 1pm - 3pm
Kincumber Neighbourhood
Centre. Monthly Meetings
with Guest Speaker at
Kincumber Hotel 1st Mon
43692530

The Krait Club

Community Centre - Cooinda
Village, Neptune St, Umina
10.30am For senior members
of community. Gentle
exercises, quizzes, games,
social activities, guest
speakers, entertainment and
bus trips - 4344 2992

Umina Beach Men's
Shed Inc.

Men share a variety of tools,
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Coast

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volunteers and community
orgs. Training for volunteers
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Community

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nature of the Bouddi
Peninsula and to strengthen
community bonds
2nd Mon, 7.30pm Wagstaffe
Hall - 4360 2945
info@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

Disabled Services

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for those with intellectual or
physical disabilities
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stateoffice@rdansw.org.au

Environment

Peninsula Environment
Group

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

Health Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous

If you want to drink, that's
your business. If you want to
stop, that's our business.
Every Sat - Progress Hall
Ronald Ave, Wyoming 8pm
4323 3890

Arthritis NSW

3rd Tues Peninsula
Community Centre, Cnr
McMasters Rd and Ocean
Beach Rd, Woy Woy
4341 5881

Gambling Solutions

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Masters Rd & Ocean Beach
Rd. Woy Woy, Fri 8pm
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

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Wellness Centre

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Peninsula Village
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Peninsula Women's
Health Centre

Clinic sister; counselling;
alternate therapists; groups
and community education;
drop-in; support for women in
crisis; 4342 5905 Wed & Thur
9.30am-3pm
20a McMasters Rd, Woy Woy
www.ccwhc.com.au

Prostate Cancer
Support Group
(Gosford)

Meet last Friday Terrigal
Uniting Church, 380
Terrigal Drive, Terrigal
9.30am to 12 noon 4367 9600
www.pcfa.org.au

Wellness Group

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a serious illness to share and
support unfolding journeys
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Chambers Place Woy Woy
2nd Mon 9:30am 4341 0464
lizmacnamara@bigpond.com

Woy Woy Public
Hospital Alliance

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previously available &
upgrade to a standard that
meets with local needs.
2pm 2nd Sat St Lukes Church
Hall, Blackwall Rd Woy Woy
4344 4811

Woy Woy Stroke
Recovery Club

Peninsula Community Centre
2nd Tues 11.30am
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Woy Woy 4341 4060
mail.info@troubadour.org.au

Political Group

Australian Labor Party

Umina Ettalong Branch
Political discussions, national,
state and local government
issues 2nd Mon Umina Beach
Bowling Club 7.30 4342 3676

Central Coast Greens

Active regarding ecological
sustainability, social &
economic justice, peace &
non-violence, grassroots
democracy & getting Greens
elected 3rd Thur,
centralcoast.nsw.greens.org.au
centralcoastgreens@gmail.com

Service Groups

Lions Club of Woy Woy

1st and 3rd Mon at Everglades
Country Club 4326 1996
Make new friends and
have fun while serving your
community.

Northern Settlement
Services

Provides socialisation for
migrants. Volunteers assist
with home visits, shopping
and social days. Every Thur
Peninsula Community Centre
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kersuebay@philliphouse.
com.au

Rotary Club of Umina

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organisation of business
leaders improving lives of
youth & those in need. Weds.
Everglades Country Club
curleys@ozemail.com.au
0409 245 861

Rotary Club of Woy Woy

International service club
improve lives of communities
in Aust. & o/seas. Tues 6pm
Everglades Country Club.
Don Tee 0428 438 535

Sport

Woy Woy Judo Club

Classes for adults, juniors &
seniors. Tues & Fri Ettalong
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Club, 51-52 The Esplanade.
4342 1107

Vietnam Veterans',
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Peacemakers'

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& Wed 9am-1pm 4344 4760
Cnr Broken Bay Rd & Beach
St Ettalong.
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com

Woy Woy Ettalong
Hardy's Bay RSL

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and welfare etc.
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Ettalong. Tues & Thurs 9am
to 1pm 4341 2594

Women's Groups

Country Women's
Association Woy Woy

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

Country Women's
Association Umina

Craft and Friendship:
• Mon 6pm; Wed 9am; 1st
Sun 12.30pm • Branch
meeting: 1st Wed 10am
CWA Hall, Cnr West and
Sydney St, Umina 4341.5404

The Endeavour View
Club, Woy Woy

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

Gosford RSL Women's
Auxiliary

For women over 18 years.
Raise money for welfare of
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RSL Club West Gosford
4th Mon 2pm 4323 7336

Inner Wheel club of
Gosford North

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raising 2nd Wed 7pm Phillip
House Kariong 4324 7176
gosfordnorthwi@live.com.au

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

Rotary club holds book fair at PCYC

The Rotary Club of Woy Woy held its Bonanza Book Fair on the long weekend at Umina Beach PCYC.

"We knew at the outset that this long weekend was going to be a very tough challenge, but our members put the effort

into sorting out the vast array of books into categories to make it easier for the public to locate items of interest and we

communicated the event via signage and the media," said Rotary Club organiser Mr Vic Brown.

"The beaches, Navy week, the fireworks, Cup Finals and big band concerts, despite being in Sydney, took their toll on the numbers attending our Book Fair.

"Our intention has been to develop the Book Fair as a long-term fund raiser for the PCYC.

"Recognising that the location of the Umina Beach Club House is at the dead end in Osborne Ave, we have to develop the

location over time as a great place to find the books and try and build up the attendance to this annual event.

"We had a lot of happy customers across the two days who found easy parking, the club house facilities very convenient and who bought lots of books.

"The proceeds of the fair and the hamper raffle all go to the PCYC Umina Beach," said Mr Brown.

Email, 9 Oct 2013

Vic Brown, Woy Woy Rotary



Mr Peter Bowles with PCYC Umina Beach manager Ms Allison Carpenter after he won the Hamper Raffle

The Peninsula Diary of Events

For events in post code areas 2256 and 2257

Wednesday October 16

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

Saturday October 19

Troubadour Folk Club concert, Woy Woy CWA Hall, 7pm
Empire Bay Village Fair, Empire Bay Progress Hall, 9:30am-3:30am

Sunday October 20

Sunday Free Form Dance Space, Peninsula Community Centre, 10:30am-12pm

Monday October 21

Getting Ready workshop, Everglades Country Club

Tuesday October 22

Getting Ready workshop, Everglades Country Club

Friday October 25

Hardys Bay Annual Pink Day luncheon, Bells at Killcare, 12pm

Krzysztof Malek performance, Ettalong Beach Club, 8:30pm

Saturday October 26

St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School spring fete, 10am-3pm
Make Your Will Day, Woy Woy Library

Sunday October 27

Breakfast in the Bays, Woy Woy Bay Community Hall

Thursday October 31

Fashion parade, Red Lime Cade, Woy Woy, 11am

Sunday November 3

Bouddi at Bells, Bells at Killcare

Tuesday, November 5

Melbourne Cup Day

Saturday November 9

Bays Community Group Arts and Crafts Day, Bays Community Hall, 10am-3pm

Sunday November 10

Brisbane Water Oyster Festival, Ettalong foreshore

Saturday November 16

Vision for Patonga dinner, Everglades Country Club, 6:30pm
Learn to Surf Day, Umina, 9am-10:30am

Sunday November 24

Breakfast in the Bays, Woy Woy Bay Community Hall

Saturday November 30

Discobility, Peninsula Community Centre, 1pm-4pm

Wednesday December 18

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

Sunday February 2

Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon, Peninsula Leisure Centre and James Browne Oval

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

Peninsula directory of services, contacts and support groups

Ambulance, Police, Fire 000

Emergency

Ambulance, Police, Fire 000
Police Assistance Line 131 444
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
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Meagan Stone, Harry Braddish, Harry Loader and Bailey Johns.

Harry spent holidays at athlete program

Umina's Harry Braddish was one of four Central Coast athletes who spent the final days of their school holidays at the NSW Talented Athlete Program at Narrabeen.

Harry participated in the program along with Bailey Johns from Terrigal, Harry Loader from Avoca and Meagan Stone from Copacabana.

The program exposes NSW's leading under-13 to 15 athletes to the beginning of the Surf Life Saving NSW High Performance pathway.

Athletes that have taken part in this program in the past such as Kendrick Louis, Alyce Bennett and Daniel Booth have gone on to win National and World Championships, represent Australia and qualify for the Kellogg's Nutri-Grain IronMan Series.

Surf Life Saving NSW surf sports manager Mr Daniel Pearce said the program was important to ensure the future of surf sports in NSW.

"The program is a great opportunity for young surf athletes from across the state.

"Being exposed to some of the best sports facilities and coaching in the country is a great learning experience, especially for the kids from the regional areas of NSW.

"This program is renowned for producing some of the most successful athletes of the future and I am confident that this will continue given the calibre of some of the athletes that attended this year," said Mr Pearce.

All 11 Surf Life Saving branches from NSW were represented in this year's program.

Athletes travelled from as far north as the Tweed and as far south as Broulee.

Forty one competitors were selected to participate in the three-day program at the Sydney Academy of Sport, from over 100 nominations received.

Four elite coaches from throughout NSW worked with the squad in their chosen disciplines with the group also being visited by superstars Kendrick Louis, Jake Lynch and Katie Williams.

The action packed program is supported by NSW Sport and Recreation – Surf Life Saving NSW State coaches took the squad through surf sports specific training aimed at developing skills, technique and building the athletes' understanding of the physical training required to reach their goals in surf sports competition.

The Sydney Academy of Sport educated the participants on performance enhancing theory including sports nutrition, sports psychology and goal setting.

Media release, 9 Oct 2013
Matt Miller, Surf Life Saving NSW

Champion pair wins again

Ettalong Bowling Club's Lee Trethowan and Aron Sherriff, the reigning 2012 Bowls Central Coast Champion of Club Pairs title holders, made it back to back wins by defeating The Entrance pair of Mark Jennings and Peter Whitfield (27-17) at Halekulani Bowling Club on Saturday, September 21.

The event attracted 18 club pairs champions from across the Central Coast with teams divided into two qualifying sections.

In Section One, Trethowan and Sherriff proved too strong and defeated Toukley District's Clifford and MacFetters (23-8), Everglades Cain and McDonald (31-8) and Mooney Mooney's Goddard and Raby (19-10) to gain their place in the final.

In Section Two, The Entrance pairing of Jennings and Whitfield demonstrated their consistency by defeating Ourimbah-Lisarow's Wiseman and Walker (19-16), Gosford City's Stephen and Robins, and Wyong's Elliott and

Hesling (21-15) to win their section.

The final produced some good draw bowling on a well-manicured 14 second green with The Entrance's Mark Jennings taking it up to his more experienced opponent in Lee Trethowan and Peter Whitfield not allowing international champion Aron Sherriff to dictate the tempo of the game.

The Entrance lads were right in the game leading 13-10 after 12 ends.

After 18 ends The Entrance were well still well in touch only trailing 17-19 but a weighted shot by The Entrance skip Peter Whitfield cut the jack into a group of Ettalong's bowls to drop a costly six shots to seal the game in favor of the Ettalong pair.

At the presentation Aron acknowledged Lee Trethowan's outstanding form right throughout this event and congratulated Peter and Mark in taking the final right down to the wire.

Media release, 30 Sep 2013
Kevin Dring, Bowls Central Coast

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Patricia Bellamy (winner) with Jeannette Mower (runner up)

Major singles

Woy Woy Women's Bowling Club held its Major Singles final on Thursday, September 19, with Patricia Bellamy taking out the title.

Runner up was Jeannette Mower.

"It was a well fought match and this is a competition that is strongly contested year after year," said club publicity officer Ms Miriam Cotton.

Email, 6 Oct 2013
Miriam Cotton, Woy Woy Women's Bowling Club

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All bowlers bowled well with James Smith (3/44), Jason Periera and Dan Fiddock doing damage to Narara batting.

Umina's new recruits Jason

Periera (68) and Matt Makepiece (45) got the Umina team off to a good start with the bat.

Umina captain, Brad Jones (38 not out), came in to score the winning runs.

In other grades, Jeff Tomlin scored 59 in third division, while Matt Barr scored 55 and Cody Fleming, in his debut in grade cricket, took four wickets in the sixth division.

Email, 10 Oct 2013

William Gregg, Umina Cricket Club

Petanque played on Patonga piste

The 2013 Patonga Petanque Club Championships were held at the Patonga Petanque piste on Eve Williams Memorial Oval on Monday, October 7.

"The French origins of the game were not lost on attendees, with Central Coast locals Aimee Paquette, Ray Laboyrie, Paul Guignard and Sylvie Carey treated as petanque royalty," said organiser Mr Stephen Ryan.

Thirty six competitors, which was more than any previous year, vied for the 2013 trophy, including eventual winners and number one seeds, Brad Petersen and Pete Segol, who are both local Patonga

residents.

Petersen and Segol did not have it all their way, however.

Justin Sharples, who was moonlighting as a Frenchmen and competing under the alias of Justin Le Bouffant, teamed with Paquette as the number two seeds and proceeded to decimate the field, winning their first match 9-0, their second 9-1, and their quarter final 9-3 against the English-Kiwi seventh seed combination of Tru Goodman and Warren Pickering.

The next two quarter final matches also went as anticipated, with eighth seeds Pam and Pete Smith slightly off their game in their 0-9 loss to Petersen and Segol and fourth seeds Mick O'Connor and Paul Teunis recording a 9-2 win over fifth seed contenders Ray Laboyrie and David Rath.

"The last of the quarter finals was far from anticipated with sixth seeds Paul Guignard and Margie Carew-Reid beating the much fancied third seeds Dale Witchard and Tele Tubbee 9-7," said Mr Ryan.

"And the Guignard and Carew-Reid train did not stop there, eliminating the French team of le Bouffant and Paquette 9-4 in the first semi-final.

"Guignard lobbed his boules within millimetres of the cochonnet, Carew-Reid plundered the opposition boules with contempt and le Bouffant could only watch on in awe, occasionally throwing his hands in the air and exclaiming 'Oh, no, no, no...c'est impossible, ca!'

"In the other semi-final, Peterson and Segol dispatched O'Connor and Teunis 10-5 in a thrilling show of skill by both teams.

"Petersen and Segol's 9-2 win in the final was tighter than the score perhaps suggests, but their victory was well deserved.

"As runner-up, Margie Carew-Reid was the highest placed female competitor, and she and Guignard let the field know they will be significant foes this time around next year."

Email, 10 Oct 2013
Stephen Ryan, Patonga

Women learn to surf

A Learn to Surf day for women will be held at Umina on Saturday, November 16, from 9am to 10:30pm.

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Email, 10 Oct 2013
Yvonne Lamont, Wowgirls

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