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Small business minister visits Woy Woy

Minister for Small Business Ms Katrina Hodgkinson and Member for Gosford Mr Chris Holstein met with local business leaders in Woy Woy in the week of Monday, October 7.

The key issues discussed were aspects of payroll tax, further reduction of red tape, the importance of liaison between State and Federal governments for small business and positive feedback of the Small Biz Bus's recent visits.

The Minister met with NSW Business Chamber (Central Coast) regional manager Mr Daniel Farmer, Gosford Chamber of Commerce president Ms Ali Vidler, Gosford Business Improvement District manager Mr Paul Brasch.

"The NSW Liberals and Nationals Government is committed to supporting the State's small businesses," Mr Holstein said.

Mr Holstein said that Ms Hodgkinson's achievements included the roll out of Small Biz Connect, the allocation of \$13.8 million in 2013-14 for small business, including \$7.5 million for the Small Biz Connect program by the NSW Liberals and Nationals

Government, and the launch of two Small Biz Buses.

He said she had implemented the election commitment to ensure agencies paid bills to their small business suppliers within 30 days, or automatically pay interest on the outstanding amount.

She had also implemented a "one on two off" policy to reduce red tape, helping small businesses across NSW overcome the administrative burden and had established the State's first Small Business Commissioner as an independent statutory officer.

He said the Commissioner has enhanced powers to investigate complaints about unfair treatment of small businesses, require local councils, government bodies and other businesses to provide information or answer questions, when a complaint is made and submit to Parliament a special report, including recommendations on small business issues.

Under the legislation, the Commissioner also has the power to require businesses to attend compulsory mediation to resolve disputes prior to commencing legal action.

Media release, 14 Oct 2013 Chris Holstein, Member for Gosford



Gosford Chamber of Commerce president Ms Ali Vidler, NSW Business Chamber Central Coast regional manager Mr Daniel Farmer, Minister for Small Business Ms Katrina Hodgkinson, Member for Gosford Mr Chris Holstein and Gosford Business Improvement District manager Mr Paul Brasch

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Radio tower to be built in Woy Woy

Gosford Council has approved an application for a 20 metre high radio communications tower at Woy Woy.

The application retains an existing workshop on the site at 51 Ocean Beach Rd, near the corner of Rawson Rd.

The applicant had submitted significant detail and photomontages identifying the site selection process and the visual impact on the subject character as a result of this development.

The report received by council

at its ordinary meeting of Tuesday, October 15, indicated that given the nature of the proposed development, it was difficult to diminish the visual impact of the

According to the report, the tower needed to be clear of interference from trees and other potential screen elements.

Despite the tower being visually imposing, the report stated that the proposed site did not detract significantly from the character of the immediate locality.

Council required the tower to be

constructed and finished in colours that are complementary to the surrounding environment.

Council has also stipulated that further investigations are required to ascertain the presence of acid sulphate soils.

If present, a management plan will need to be prepared in accordance with the Acid Sulphate Soil Manual, Acid Sulphate Soil Management Advisory Committee, August 1998.

> Gosford Council Agenda ENV.51, 15 Oct 2013

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One fifth the average

Just 17.4mm of rain had fallen on the Peninsula for the month as of last Friday, October 25.

This is about one fifth of the average of 84.5mm for the month of October, according to figures provided by Mr Jim Morrison of Woy Woy.

The cumulative total for rainfall this year stands at 1137.2mm close to the average figure for this time of year of 1128.5mm.

Above average rains in the first half of the year have compensated for the run of four dry months from July to October.

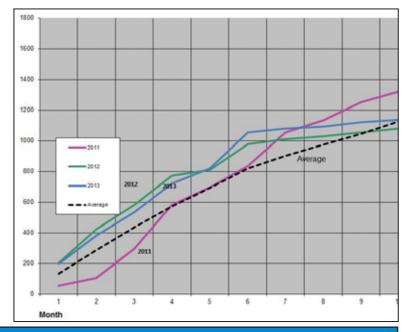
Temperatures this month have ranged from an overnight low of 10.5 degrees on October 4 to a high of 36.3 on October 10, according to local weather website www.peninsulaweather.info.

Temperatures close to or above 35 degrees have been recorded on five days in the last two weeks.

Highest minimum recorded so km/h recorded on October 13. far this month was 20.8 on October 23 and lowest maximum was 18.7 on October 14.

Highest wind gust was 33.8

Spreadsheet, 25 Oct 2013 Jim Morrison, Woy Woy www.peninsulaweather.info



Peninsula News and the Sydney Motorcycle and Scooter Show are giving five readers the chance to win a double pass to attend Australia's biggest one-stop motorcycle show valued at a total of \$200.

The 2013 event will be held at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre on November 15-17. It will see a record of 138 exhibitors displaying their latest and greatest wares including new models, exciting concepts, classic and historic bikes.

There will be plenty to entertain visitors of all ages, capabilities and interest levels, with special guests such as world-renowned motorcycle adventurer Charley Boorman in attendance.

To win one of the five double passes, write your name, address and phone number on the back of an envelope and send to Peninsula News Sydney Motorcycle and Scooter Show competition, PO Box 1056, Gosford, NSW, 2250, by the close of business Thursday, November 7.

The winner of last edition's Peninsula News Gary Berman competition was Ms C Turner of Ettalong.



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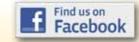
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Council acts to help reduce insurance costs

Gosford Council will share as the floor level of properties that detailed flood mapping data with the insurance industry to assist with developing pricing premiums to better suit individual property risk.

council has discussions with the Insurance Council of Australia in response to residents complaining about increasing insurance costs resulting from flood risk classification.

Gosford Council's director environment and planning Ms. Danielle Dickson said that when insurance companies have limited information available, the insurer must charge based on uncertainty and a worst case scenario.

She said that the cost of insurance relied heavily on the availability of detailed flood information, such

occupied the floodplain.

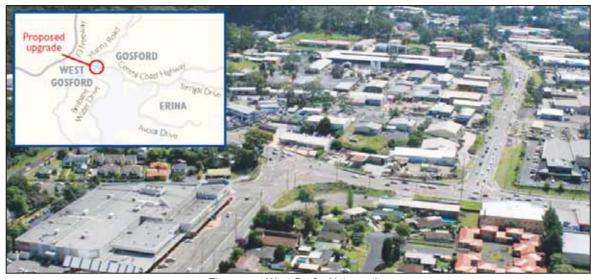
"Now that council can share our detailed information, insurers will have more specific data.

"For example, although an address is on a floodplain, it may only be exposed to 1:100 year flooding at shallow depths.

"This means a premium can be calculated based on this lower level of risk, reducing the cost for individual property owners and basing premiums on more accurate levels of individual property risk.

"It just makes sense to us that this comprehensive technical data is shared with the public and the insurance industry to the benefit of our ratepayers and residents," Ms Dickson said.

> Media release, 15 Oct 2013 **Danielle Dickson, Gosford Council**



The current West Gosford intersection

Contract let for West Gosford intersection

A contract for the upgrade of the Brisbane Water Dr and Manns Rd intersection improve safety and traffic flow has been awarded to Seymour Whyte **Constructions Pty Ltd.**

The announcement was made on Friday, October 18, by Roads Minister Mr Duncan Gay, Minister for the Central Coast Mr Chris Hartcher and Member for Gosford Mr Chris Holstein.

NSW Government "The committed \$180 million toward the upgrade which will greatly benefit Central Coast road users by improving safety and improving travel times," Mr Holstein said.

"The project involves widening the Central Coast Highway and realigning Brisbane Water Dr and Manns Rd to form a single intersection with traffic lights.

"A new road link will be built between Corumbene Rd and Grieve Close which will pass

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under the Central Coast Highway to connect Jusfrute Dr and Manns Rd industrial areas," he said.

"In a win for Central Coast motorists, the project cost has been revised to \$170 million with a \$10 million saving to be reallocated to upgrade the Terrigal Dr and Charles Kay Dr intersection a year earlier than planned.

"Roads and Maritime Services has carried out early work for the Brisbane Water Dr and Manns

Rd upgrade including demolition, relocation of utilities, installation of noise walls and stormwater drainage and building work of local access roads for use during the work," Mr Holstein said.

"Building work for the Brisbane Water Dr and Manns Rd intersection is expected to start in November this year and be completed in late 2016, weather permitting," he said.

Media release, 18 Oct 2013 Chris Holstein, Member for Gosford MP





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Council to review planning scheme

Gosford Council will review its new planning scheme, inviting local land owners to make submissions about the Gosford LEP 2013.

A report will be prepared for the council outlining any recommended amendments to the LEP.

While the draft Gosford LEP is still awaiting gazettal, this process will allow the council to have any possible changes considered as soon as this has taken place.

The adoption of the draft LEP is seen as a chance to revitalize and facilitate some much needed development and enhancement of the City.

Cr Craig Doyle said the LEP had been kicking around in Gosford for some time now.

"We finally have our LEP ready to go, but why do we have differences between our LEP and Wyong's LEP?"

A workshop will be conducted before December 31 to compare the Gosford LEP and Wyong LEP, with the view of creating similar planning legislation across the Central Coast.

Cr Bob Ward voted against the decision and said he didn't think it was necessary to compare Gosford's LEP with Wyong's.

Cr Hillary Morris also voted against the decision in support of Cr Ward.

> **Gosford Council Agenda** NM.18, 15 Oct 2013 Kaitlin Watts, 15 Oct 2013





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O'Neill seeks Senate seat

Former Member for Robertson Ms Deborah O'Neill has announced her intention to nominate for the Senate following the resignation of Bob Carr.

With a casual vacancy arising in the Senate, Ms O'Neill has thrown her hat into the ring for the seat.

"I intend to nominate for the Senate so I can continue to serve the people of the Central Coast, and those across NSW," said Ms O'Neill.

"Across the state, there are very many people who did not vote for the current government.

"They are people who hold Labor values dear.

"I would like to be a voice for them in the Senate and with my Labor colleagues provide the very necessary scrutiny of the

Abbott government.

"Locally, there is not a single Labor member in the State or Federal Parliaments.

"Wall to wall Liberal party is not a good reality for locals on the Central Coast.

"I believe we need a Labor voice in the mix to try to hold back the worst excesses of the cuts the Liberals have in store for our local economy and communities.

"We also need a strong voice in the Parliament to make sure that the new Government is held to account for its promises to our region and across the State of NSW.

"If I am the successful nominee and become a NSW Senator. I would be proud to accept the opportunity to establish a stake in the ground for Labor on the Coast and continue my work



for our local community and the people of NSW," Ms O'Neill said. Media release, 21 Oct 2013 Richard Mehrtens, Office of Deborah O'Neill

Library closed for repairs

Woy Woy Library and **Customer Service Centre** will be closed until Tuesday, October 29, due to air conditioning repair works being carried out.

The closure was necessary to ensure the safety of visitors, staff and the technicians working on

Books can still be returned through the external return chute on the premises.

Gosford Council has apologised

for the inconvenience caused to patrons during this temporary closure and thanked customers for their patience and cooperation.

The Library and Customer Service Centre will reopen for business as usual on Tuesday, October 29, once the work has been completed.

For enquiries, please contact Gosford City Libraries on 4304

Media release, 22 Oct 2013 Paul Anderson, Gosford Council

Cycleway extension to proceed

Gosford Council received on a shared funding for the construction of a 2.5 metre wide concrete footpath and cycleway from McMasters Rd south along to The Esplanade at Ettalong.

The footpath will be constructed along Blackwall

Memorial Ave, Barrenjoey Rd and down Uligandi St towards the existing shared pathway along The Esplanade.

To enable council to construct the pathway, road widening will be required from the frontage of one private property on Memorial Ave between Lalina Ave and Wyalong Rd, Blackwall.

The proposed road widening will provide the minimum footway width to accommodate utility services and allow the construction of the concrete shared pathway.

The property owner impacted by the proposed road widening has been advised and a site inspection held, which resulted in his agreement in principal to the extent of the acquisition.

The Property Services Unit will

No new bus shelters are planned

A Woy Woy resident has been told that no new bus shelters are planned in coming years, because its budget was allocated to maintenance and disability compliance

A petition with more than 90 signatures had been sent to Gosford Council by residents of Woy Woy for a bus shelter to be installed in Hillview St near the corner of Nambucca Ave.

Local resident Mr Wayne lles said he had been trying to have a bus shelter installed in the street for three years

He said he had written to Gosford Council regarding his concerns for people using the bus stop, some of which included elderly people, mothers with prams and people with disabilities.

"There is nowhere to escape the rain and very hot weather," Mr Iles

Council replied to Mr Iles and said there would be no new Council funded bus shelters installed in the coming years.

The council was currently prioritising bus facility works based on maintenance of existing bus shelters due to safety issues and the Disability Discrimination Act for Transport Stops.

This did not include the placement of shelters or seats, he was told.

> Letter, 21 Oct 2013 Wayne Iles, Woy Woy



Call to resurface Springwood St

Gosford Council will inspect Springwood St, between Beach St a section of Springwood St, Ettalong, and will consider it on the Draft Rd Treatment Program.

The council received a petition with 234 signatures from residents calling for the resurfacing of and Nelson St.

Petitioners stated that this section of road was the worst in Springwood St and had caused damage to vehicles using the street.

Petitioners further stated there

was a risk to the public as there had already been a number of incidents where vehicles had come onto the footpath on the corner of Springwood St and

Albion St.

Gosford Council Agenda COR.87, 15 Oct 2013

Summer crackdown starts

Brisbane Water police can be expected to be seen more frequently on the Peninsula with the launch of a summer crackdown on alcoholrelated crime and violence.

Operation Saber began on Sunday, October 13, and will run until April next year.

It is a high visibility proactive police operation that has been specifically designed to improve community safety.

The operation will focus on bail compliance, high visibility policing, warrant enforcement, high risk offender targeting, alcohol related crime and anti-social behaviour, licensed premises compliance and street level drug offences.

Brisbane Water Local Area Commander Superintendent Danny Sullivan said the campaign

had been developed to disrupt criminal activity within the area and reduce alcohol related violence and anti-social behaviour.

"During the warmer months of the year, we see a spike in issues such as out of control parties, large anti-social gatherings of youth and serious offences including alcohol and drug abuse.

"Operation Saber will see additional police rostered to combat these issues with high visibility policing with intelligencebased deployment.

"The campaign will ensure the community can enjoy our vibrant coastal culture free from alcohol related violence and anti-social hehaviour"

> Media release, 15 Oct 2013 **NSW Police**

Heritage officer speaks to group

Gosford Council heritage officer Ms Rebecca Cardy spoke at a meeting The Bays Community Group held on Wednesday, October 16.

Group Bavs Community president Mr Bob Puffett said Ms Cardy gave a great presentation where she discussed important issues surrounding the iconic boat sheds and their listings as heritage, a matter being pushed by the community in order to save them.

Ms Cardy reassured the group that not all heritage items have to be old and the item's significance to the community played an important role in survival.

The meeting also resolved to host Member for Gosford Mr Chris Holstein in February to discuss important issue around the community.

Madalaine Waters, 22 Oct 2013 Interviewee: Bob Puffett Email, 16 Oct 2013 Greg McMullen, The Bays **Community Group**

Cockle Bay sewerage tender awarded

A tender has been awarded documentation and environmental to MWH Australia Pty Ltd for the design of the Cockle Bay **Towns Sewerage Scheme.**

The scheme aims to improve sewerage services to around 300 properties in Empire Bay, Bensville and Kincumber South and will include a preliminary design review, stakeholder communication and engagement survey.

It will also encompass geotechnical investigation, detailed design

assessment for the project.

tender The comparisonassessment indicated that the company ranked highly against all stated criteria.

Criteria included financial details, insurances, previous experience. program, methodology, project resources, Workplace Health and Safety, and environmental management. **Gosford Council Agenda** WAT.26, 15 Oct 2013

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Bird leaflet at arboretum

Crommelin Arboretum in Pearl Beach has had a leaflet printed featuring a list of 197 native birds.

This will enable visitors to check the variety of birds known to frequent the area.

The list was compiled by previous residents and has been updated by local bird lover Paul Wickham.

It includes seabirds, birds of prey, parrots and bush birds.

Bird watchers are welcome to visit the arboretum and can pick up a leaflet at any of the entrances free of charge.

Email, 21 Oct 2013 John Greenway, Crommelin **Native Arboretum**



Black cockatoos

Council investment 'above benchmark'

Gosford Council has received its investment report for August at its **Ordinary Meeting of Tuesday,** October 15.

With the cash rate forecast to stay at 2.50 per cent for the next 12 months, term deposit rates above four per cent per annum are becoming increasingly rare.

council's Therefore, existing term deposits mature, reinvestment will likely be in lower yielding options.

However, it is expected that council can continue to achieve

above benchmark returns with prudent investment selection from its short and long term holdings.

As at August 31, council's investment portfolio had a current market valuation of \$106,219,955 or the hold to maturity value (face value) of \$113,003,968.

When compared to the previous month, of the eight structured securities held, 75 per cent showed an increase in their market value.

The net market value increase for the period was \$118,644.

Council's investment portfolio return outperformed the bank

bill index benchmark during the month, 4.63 per cent per annum versus 2.76 per cent per annum.

Council's portfolio is expected to return above benchmark returns if there are no further credit events within its CDO portfolio, as the CDO portfolio is currently valued at low levels.

Without marked-to-market influences, council's investment portfolio yielded 4.25 per cent per annum during the month.

> **Gosford Council Agenda** COR.86, 15 Oct 2013

Residents want buses removed

from residents of Davis St, safety of pedestrians.

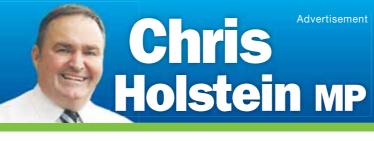
Gosford Council has received Booker Bay, who said they a petition with 93 signatures had concerns regarding

Residents suggested that buses be removed from Davis St, which would greatly reduce the risk of injury or death to pedestrians.

Residents further suggested that when Davis St was made safe, for example with a two carriage roadway with kerb and guttering, pedestrians would be able to walk on pavements not roadways and then buses could be reinstated.

Residents have requested that council make Davis St, Booker Bay, safe for all pedestrians.

Gosford Council Agenda P.31, 15 Oct 2013



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Dogs' barking assessed

"barking assessment" has been carried out at a property in Ettalong after Gosford Council received a petition from concerned residents regarding noisy and dangerous dogs in **Springwood St.**

The owner of the dogs has been contacted and advised of the petitioners' concerns.

Petitioners stated that the dogs barked day and night disturbing the neighbourhood, one of the petitioners cannot rent their property because of the dogs and the dogs were unregistered. dangerous and a tragedy waiting to happen.

Gosford Council Agenda COR.87, 15 Oct 2013

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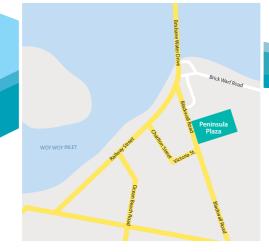














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The boat that washed up on the rocks

PCYC helps clean up Hawkesbury

A volunteer group of seven people from Umina PCYC conducted a litter cleanup at Long Island on the Hawkesbury River on Monday, 14 October.

The task on the day saw volunteers remove unwanted litter from the foreshores of Long Island and transfer several bulk items to Rob Moxham's oyster shed for future bin collection.

The crew from Umina PCYC collected a large amount of polystyrene and plastic bottles as well as larger items including timber boat decking, a school whiteboard, polystyrene surf board, rubber matting, buckets and a car bumper bar.

The area around the Railway Bridge pylon had a large amount of litter with three bags filled with bottles, cans and paper products.

In total, 14 full bags of litter were deposited at the Hornsby Council bins at Parsley Bay.

Areas surrounding the Little Wobby foreshore had larger items including two damaged kayaks, a car tyre and deck chair.

An aluminium boat, still in good condition, was washed up on some rocks suspected from the previous day's windy conditions.

The registration number was photographed and NSW Maritime was contacted.

Email, 14 Oct 2013 Graham Johnston, Brisbane Waters Foreshore Program

Council may look at storm water

Gosford Council has advised 13 residents who submitted a petition regarding storm water runoff and drainage along Pomona Rd and Wards Hill Rd, Empire Bay, that consideration would be given to completing the works in this financial year.

Petitioners stated that storm water from Maitland Bay Dr drained over the allotments in Pomona Rd and collected into the open drainage system located on the southern side of Pomona Rd.

The stormwater from Pomona Rd then discharged under Pomona

Rd via a concrete pipe to the lower level properties located on the northern side of Pomona Rd.

This stormwater then flowed over land through the adjoining properties flooding dwellings, eroding foundations and footings to dwellings, eroding soil around fencing and causing dampness under suspended dwellings, according to the residents.

Creek beds-channels became flooded creating unsanitary conditions for the residents and the issue was ongoing, they said.

Gosford Council Agenda COR.87, 15 Oct 2013

Minor correction

In the last edition of Peninsula News, the article on page 22 titled Major Singles incorrectly stated that the Major Singles Final had been held.

The heading should have read Minor Singles and the story should have detailed the Minor Singles Final.

Kaitlin Watts, 23 Oct 2013





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Events planned at Uniting Church

A number of events are planned at Ettalong Uniting Church in the coming weeks.

A fashion parade by Sarongs of Ettalong will be held on Tuesday, October 29, from 10:30am followed by a celebration of World Community Day on Wednesday, October 30.

The World Community Day service will be organised by the Australian Church Women Inc. and will commence at 10am.

Fellowship of the Least Coin national convenor Major Lillian Hodges will be the guest speaker at the service and a separate collection of five cent coins will be held to help and offer support to those in need internationally.

A Festival of Christmas will then be held on Saturday, November 23, in the Umina Activity Hall.

Individuals and groups are invited to submit a festive display which will be for viewing only.

Numerous stalls, morning and afternoon teas and entertainment will be available throughout the day

Email, 23 Oct 2013 Annette Strong, Ettlong Uniting Church

Petition leads to tree trimming

Gosford Council will trim a tree in Edward St, Woy Woy, after a petition was received from the local Member of Parliament on behalf of local residents seeking its removal.

As a result of the petition, council will remove any dead wood of a reasonable size, remove branches that are interfering with power lines and inspect and take action about the petitioners' footpath concerns.

The petition, which had 17 signatures, stated that the old tree had branches imposing on the footpath which caused much distress to the disabled, elderly on motorised scooters, mothers with prams and the vision impaired.

Petitioners requested that Council investigate the matters raised.

Gosford Council Agenda COR.87, 15 Oct 2013

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Financial planner comes in second

Woy Woy resident Mr Troy Chapman has come second in a field of almost 800 financial planners in Value of Advice Awards.

His financial planning practice Country Wide Wealth competed against the other financial planners in the dealer group Charter Financial Planning.

Mr Chapman was recognised for his role in assisting a Central Coast woman who had been diagnosed with cancer.

He ensured that the client received the right amount of money at the right time and in the right hands.

She had previously seen a different adviser and unfortunately had been given poor advice that meant that while she suffered a claimable health event she would not personally have received any money.

Mr Chapman was able to turn the tables and made sure the client was able to receive the money where she needed it most while significantly reducing her personal tax liabilities in the process.

Mr Chapman said coming runner-up on the night was an honour.

"It was nice to be recognised by the industry for some of the hard work that I put in every day improving the lives of local families on the Central Coast whether it be through saving them money, providing correct levels of insurance or helping to build them

"We aim to provide valuable advice for every one of our clients that will help to change their lives for the better – with any luck the industry will recognise Country Wide Wealth again in a year or two and we'll take out the top award," said Mr Chapman.

Media release, 23 Oct 2013 Kellie Chapman, Country Wide Health





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LOCAL CHIROPRACTORS SAY GOODBYE AND THANKS

Keith White and Jennifer Gobbos - Chiropractors have been in practice on the Peninsula for nearly 25 years. Keith and Jennifer commenced practicing chiropractic together in Umina - May 1989 and Kincumber - February 1991.

Both have a strong bond with the Central Coast as both have grown up on the coast Keith @ Umina and Jennifer @ Pretty Beach.

It is with a heavy heart they say their goodbyes to the people of the Peninsula. Keith has retired from chiropractic and Jennifer continues to practice but ONLY from her Kincumber office.

We would like to express our THANKS and GRATITUDE for your support and commitment by choosing to come to our centre for your chiropractic needs. When you look after people for 20+ years you feel an attachment and it has been difficult for us to accept that this era has now come to an end

We THANK YOU for being a big part of our lives and wish you all good health and happiness.

Jennifer Gobbos & Keith White

Groynes needed at Ettalong

The hundreds of tonnes of sand excavated some years ago from the now Mantra Resort construction site were dumped on the beach at Ettalong in almost the same position as where the sand from the current dredging is being stockpiled.

The Mantra sand was washed away within months and erosion of the beach, if anything, accelerated.

If that was an exercise in reestablishing a beach, it was a total and avoidable disaster.

Following this apparently very poor exercise in engineering, I wrote to council suggesting that to prevent any occurrence, correctly designed, positioned, and constructed groynes were an

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obvious solution to the problem. For centuries, such groynes have successfully protected the many very exposed beaches around the coastlines of the UK

and Western Europe from the

fury of severe winter storms.

To date in the reclamation, it appears that Gosford Council engineers have again seen fit to ignore Mother Nature by not building groynes or other sand retaining measures.

As a result, the dredged sand is already being washed back into Brisbane Waters.

If there are no plans to promptly construct groynes or similar protective measures on the beach, the council should immediately sack those responsible for this stupidity and waste of rate-payers money, and commence construction of some means of retaining the sand on the beach.

Letter, 10 Oct 2013 Barrie Peters, Ettalong

Costly, inefficient and wasteful – that's democracy

Vic Jefferies, (Peninsula News, October 1) reckons the new involvement of the rank and file of the ALP in selecting their Federal Parliamentary leader, is "costly, inefficient and wasteful".

But, you could say, so is a democratic election, costly, inefficient and wasteful.

Kevin Rudd has chosen a great democratic reform, perhaps for some personal reasons, and as a safeguard against being sacked, but in my mind, it is a great reform.

The involvement of the ALP

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rank and file in this selection has the seal of the common man and woman, in their assessment, their judgement and their wisdom.

Democracy is not perfect, but the alternatives are horrendous. Letter, 14 Oct 2013

Letter, 14 Oct 2013 Keith Whitfield, Woy Woy

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Hazards of the roads

Footpaths are a hazard around the Coast but the roads are worse.

It seems to me that most drivers are so intent on getting in front of the next car that they will risk hell and hell and high water.

Any method, to get in front.

If they stopped and thought about it, there will always be a car in front, unless lemmings like them drive over a cliff.

Strangely again, most of these lead foots will crawl at a difficult intersection thus making it nearly impossible for others to get out.

Traffic lights are horrendous also.

The little green men who operate them, if they have a nark on you, as they do against me, they immediately switch the light from green to red and keep it on red as long as they can.

"That took the smile off his face," they chuckle.

I tell you it's safer and less stressful to stay in bed, as the Yankee Hip poet said, "The man who is paranoid has got it damn right".

Letter, 19 Jun 2013 Keith Whitfield, Woy Woy

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Local employees recognised for workmanship

The Rotary Club of Umina Beach held its Pride of Workmanship Awards presentation on Wednesday, October 16, with awards given to outstanding employees who take pride in their work.

Awards were presented to Umina Beach Bakers Delight baker Mr Glen Iliss, Peninsular Village maintenance manager Mr Bill McCarthy, Peninsular Village care worker Ms Rebecca Pearl and Everglades Country Club customer care waiter Mr Troy Dove.

Mr Iliss was nominated by his employer, Rosemarie Mondal, who said Glenn joined them when he was a young 15-year-old and worked as a sales frontline staff member.

After passing his HSC Glenn then chose a career in the baking industry.

He is now a third year apprentice baker and will qualify next year.

Ms Mondal said he showed 100 per cent effort in all that he undertook and had a passion for his job.

Mr McCarthy was nominated by Peninsular Village environmental services manager Ms Jackie Bennett who said Bill had worked as the maintenance manager at Peninsular Village since July 2006.

Ms Bennett said Bill was on call 24 hours a day, seven days per week, juggling family life and work, all with good humour.



Glenn Illis, Bill McCarthy, Rotary Vocational Service Director Glen Scorer, Rebecca Pearl and Troy Dove.

"Bill goes above and beyond to help both residents and staff whether it be a large or a small job," said Ms Bennett.

"Bill also runs a very efficient and busy department while maintaining a great working relationship with his staff."

Ms Pearl was nominated by Peninsular Village executive care manager Ms Melinda Dempsey who said Ms Pearl had been with Peninsular Village as a care service employee since 2007.

"Rebecca shows true commitment to the organisations philosophy of care and is 'person centred' in her approach when caring for our residents," said Ms

Dempsey.

"Rebecca puts the person before the task."

Mr Dove was nominated by Rotary Club of Umina Beach director Mr Shane Johnson and said that after moving from Wollongong in 2007, Troy started at the Everglades Bistro.

"His early beginnings were as a kitchen hand and he has moved his way, through hard work and determination, always with a smile, to his current role of customer service," said Mr Johnson.

"In this role he has used his welcoming personality to add value to the business by ensuring all customers in his dining room are happy and satisfied with all of the elements of their dining experience.

"Troy has looked after the Rotary Club of Umina Beach weekly dinner meetings for the last 12 months and he is appreciated by all members as he always goes the 'extra mile' to ensure the room is set up correctly, our meal is to our satisfaction and most importantly, that the coffee is hot."

The Rotary term Pride of Workmanship has the slogan of "do it once, do it well, build a better Australia".

"As a club we congratulate the recipients of these awards and wish them well in their careers," said Rotary Club of Umina Beach director and chairman of public relations Mr Geoff Melville.

Media release, 23 Oct 2013 Geoff Melville, Rotary Club of Umina Beach

Umina Chiropractic Centre

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hese days what is elderly?

What used to be considered 'old' at 60 is now only 'senior' at 80!

How many people can you think of who look as though they're in their fifties and then you discover they are well over 65 or even 70?

To find that you're adding on the years can be a little daunting for some – but it doesn't mean that you have to put up with the discomfort of aching backs, shoulders or limbs.

What tends to happen though is that aching limbs and joints are often disregarded due to the "I'm just getting old" syndrome.

Well, just because you may be adding a few years, is no reason to put up with pain or even discomfort.

Senior age groups often ask whether they can take advantage of chiropractic care and if it will help to alleviate problems with shoulder, hip and other joints without jeopardising them.

The answer is a definite 'yes'.

There are a number of treatable conditions of the body as age increases; we just have to know precisely where the condition is and what is causing it.

The first step is to ask the question of a chiropractor – if you don't ask the question, you will never know the answer.

"Can you do anything for me?" is probably the simplest approach to your chiropractor.

We will then be able to examine the facts of your individual circumstances, assess the pain and its causes and then tell you how chiropractic care can benefit you.

The result will invariably be greater mobility and your body's ability to function better.

Many modern seniors are tending to shy away from over-medication for pain-relief, realising that through chiropractic care they are becoming painfree and mobile to do the things they want to do, but without the fear of side-effects.

The concern that some have is in connection with chiropractic care and osteoporosis or other ailments. This doesn't have to be a concern because, with the necessary modifications applied to the individual's condition, chiropractic nurture is being used on a regular basis to alleviate such conditions with no after or side effects.

Indeed, many senior recipients of chiropractic care are consistently reporting freedom from pain and a markedly improved mobility, coupled with a noticeable reduction in arthritic symptoms.

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Robert Lillico

Cyclists don't see the vision-impaired

Vision impaired Pearl Beach resident Robert Lillico has urged road users to watch out for visually impaired pedestrians.

Suffering from a degenerative eye condition retinitis pigmentosa, Mr Lillico used a long white cane to get around and said he struggled to cross the road safely.

He said it seemed to be especially problematic with cyclists as he was unable to hear the bikes.

"When you step off the footpath there always seems to be a bike that tries to rip through even though the

Mr Lillico said he supported Guide Dogs NSW-ACT's upcoming Watch Out, Cane About road campaign that launched on International White Cane Day on Tuesday, October 15.

Guide Dogs NSW-ACT has revealed new figures showing one in two clients who are blind or vision impaired have had a near miss with a vehicle over the past five years while trying to cross the road.

The figures also revealed one in 15 have actually been struck by a vehicle.

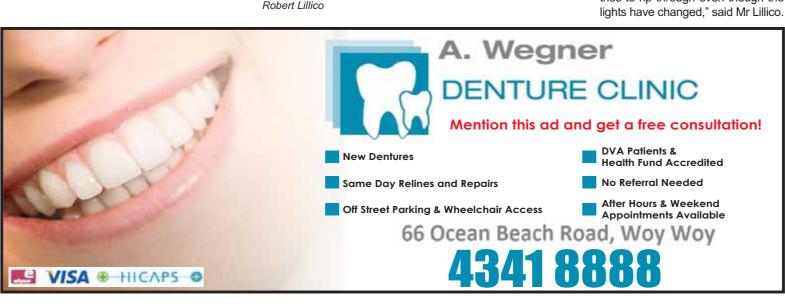
"I've almost been hit," said Mr Lillico.

"It's a terrible feeling because you can't see or hear them and for a split second you're wondering if you might end up flat on your back.

"I have to now remember not to step off the footpath as soon as the lights change and always have my cane out in front of me but nine times out of 10 I'm sure cyclists don't see it or me," he said.

To help raise driver awareness, Guide Dogs NSW-ACT has launched TV and radio community service announcements and an educational video on YouTube highlighting some key Dos and Don'ts tips for motorists.

Media release, 16 Oct 2013 Sally Edgar, Guide Dogs NSW-ACT



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Chiropractors close Umina practice

Chiropractors Keith White and Jennifer Gobbos have farewelled Umina practising on the Peninsula for nearly 25 years.

Mr White and Ms Gobbos commenced practising chiropractic together in Umina in May 1989 and then Kincumber from February

Mr White, who grew up in Umina, has retired as a chiropractor and Ms Gobbos, who grew up at Pretty Beach, is now only practising from her Kincumber office.

Both said they would like to express their thanks and gratitude to the community for their support and commitment by choosing to go to their centre for their chiropractic

"When you look after people for more than 20 years, you feel an attachment and it has been difficult for us to accept that this era has now come to an end," Ms Gobbos

"We thank you for being a big part of our lives and wish you all good health and happiness."

Email, 21 Oct 2013 Jennifer Gobbos, Kincumber

Mary Mac's garage sale raises \$4400

Mary Mac's Place in Woy Woy held a Giant Garage Sale on Saturday, October 19, raising \$4400.

Mary Mac's Place project officer Ms Christine Burge said the sale received an overwhelming response with thousands of people turning up.

"It was a huge success.

"The whole hall was chock-ablock.

"We would love to do it again," said Ms Burge.

Funds raised will go toward continuing the work of Mary Mac's Place.

Mary Mac's Place assists people in need by serving a nutritious hot lunch each week day and providing referrals to other local services.

"We've had successful year of fundraising, which is good because we don't get any ongoing funding and we survive on donations." said Ms Burge.

Mary Mac's Place is currently on the lookout for people to join its fundraising publicity committee.

"We'd like to be a bit savvier and develop a Facebook page and we've recently got involved with Timebanking," said Ms Burge.

"We welcome anyone who is willing to donate their skills."

Kaitlin Watts, 24 Oct 2013 Interviewee: Christine Burge

Party in pink for cancer prevention

A Party in Pink was held at the Ocean Beach Hotel on Saturday, October 19, to raise money toward a global research grant for breast cancer prevention.

To help raise funds local Umina Zumba instructor, Melanie Stenning, hosted the event which included raffle prizes, lucky door prizes and a best dressed competition.

DJ Jeff Hindmarsh was also be on hand to pump out the music and lights.

In addition, the Ocean Beach Hotel painted the Hotel pink

in honour of Breast Cancer Awareness and had a Pink impersonator perform.

"The Party in Pink campaign is one I am very proud to be involved in." said Ms Stenning.

"Unfortunately most of us know someone who has been affected by breast cancer, which is why it is so important for us to keep raising funds to assist research into breast cancer prevention so we can understand how to prevent this disease before it occurs.

"What makes the Party in Pink campaign so special is that we are bringing together the community no matter what age or fitness level

to have some fun, get fit and, by helping to fund research for a preventative solution to this critical disease, it is our hope that we will be able to touch, and ultimately save, millions of more lives."

Funds raised will go toward a study that will evaluate the effects of lignan found in flaxseed on premenopausal woman as a safe, low-cost, highly accessible solution to help prevent breast cancer on a global scale.

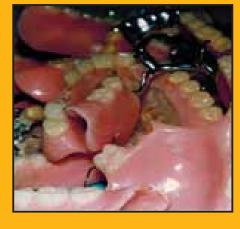
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Volunteers from The Croft help clean-up

Brisbane Water Secondary College volunteer teachers and students from The Croft helped in a clean-up of the Henderson Rd mangroves and Rileys Island on Thursday, October 17, as part of the Brisbane Water Foreshore Program Clean4shore.

The mangroves were cleaned by the four students and three teachers in windy conditions with 10 bags stacked for pickup as well as several larger items.

Inspection of the man-made track through the mangroves found approximately 40 tyres

lying beneath tidal water which were used to keep feet from getting wet, but restricting growth of local mangroves.

"Apart from the tyres, this section of mangroves is now relatively clean," said Clean4shore coordinator Mr Graham Johnston.

The northern tip of Rileys Island was also inspected which revealed old oyster trays and hardwood stakes, as well as plenty of small litter on dry land.

The area is now free of the white oyster trays and leases.

Email, 22 Octr 2013 Graham Johnston, Brisbane Waters Foreshore Program



Old oyster trays stacked close to the tidal water on the Northern tip of Rileys Island







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Maths review at Umina

A number of teachers from Umina Public School, including deputy principal Mr Paul Farrugia, will undertake an evaluation over the coming weeks as part of the school's mathematics review.

The school is presently in the third year of review of mathematics teaching and learning across all years

"This review will help us better plan learning activities and improve the children's understanding," said Mr Farrugia. "As part of this process we will be talking to randomly-selected students, teachers and caregivers during the next few weeks, analysing the results and planning the way ahead for the next three years.

"The evaluation will be conducted by several teachers and will be led by myself.

"Groups of students will discuss the maths learning with the team.

"Teachers will provide their thoughts by way of discussion and selected parents will be contacted by phone to seek their opinions.

"Information collected this year will be compared and collated with data collected in 2011 and 2012."

Newsletter, 15 Oct 2013 Paul Farrugia, Umina Public School



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More rubbish from mangroves

A volunteer group, consisting of 14 students and four teachers from Brisbane Water Secondary College, participated in a clean-up of Henderson Rd Mangroves and the Northern tip of Rileys Island on Friday, October 18, as part of the Brisbane **Waters Foreshore Program.**

Local oyster grower Simon

Funnel was unavailable to operate his barge for the group due to commitments with the Rural Fire Service, but fellow oyster grower Todd Ellis was able to assist.

The Henderson Rd bulk was loaded with additional litter picked up by the group.

Good peak high tide allowed the IRBs to get in close to the Rileys Island old oyster stash, with smaller oyster stakes and broken timber loaded into the IRBs.

Older trays were broken up by the students to allow for transport back to the Woy Woy ramp.

Six full loads were taken back with Ellis' barge taking the larger bulk travs.

Approximately 100 older stakes still remain to be collected at a later

> Email, 22 Oct 2013 Graham Johnston, Brisbane **Waters Foreshore Program**



Six boatloads of oyster stakes were removed from the mangroves

Comedy club performs

Umina Comedy Club will perform this year's presentation of Umina's Got Talent at the school on Monday, November 4, at 6pm.

It was decided that the show would be presented outside of school hours due to the large number of performances and the school's inability to present the show in full at the school's presentation days.

Entry will be by gold coin donation with the proceeds split between Stewart House and the

Comedy Club.

The duration of the show will be approximately 30 minutes with seating on a first-come first-served

> Newsletter, 22 Oct 2013 Mary Hunt, Umina Public School (deputy principal)

Sex education program

Woy Woy South Public School held an Interrelate Sex Education Program on Wednesday, October 23, for Year 5 and 6 students.

This program previously ran two years ago with positive feedback from participating children and



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Woy Woy South Public School principal Mr Terry Greedy said if interest remained strong, the plan was to run the program on a biannual basis

All students were required to be accompanied by an adult for the sessions

> Newsletter, 15 Oct 2013 Terry Greedy, Woy Woy South Public School

Musical at **Pretty Beach**

Final preparations for Pretty Beach **Public** School's musical are in full swing with



final details being added to costuming, dance and performance routines.

Performances will be held on the evening of Thursday, October 31, from 7pm and Friday, November 1, at 11am and 7pm.

"The musical promises to be a wonderful experience for our students and they are certainly looking forwarded to showcasing their talents in front of the audiences," said Pretty Beach Public School relieving principal Ms Jane Rees.

Newsletter, 17 October 2013 Jane Rees, Pretty Beach **Public School**



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Appeal for member involvement

The Ettalong Beach Arts and Crafts Centre committee has made an appeal to members for greater involvement in running the centre.

Committee numbers have decreased due to illness and leave.

"This makes for a heavy workload," said committee secretary Ms Jenny Knibb.

"We are all volunteers and many hands make work light.

"For a long time now, the committee has been looking towards its members for support.

"All too often we have had no response

"This is your arts and crafts

centre as much as it is ours and we value your input.

"We would be grateful of help and support from members to attend monthly meetings which are held on the second Monday of the month at 2pm at the centre.

"Your ideas and suggestions would be appreciated.

"We would be grateful; if members could help set up and participate more in our exhibitions as these showcase our centre to the community.

"We would very much appreciate more assistance in the selling of raffle tickets to help finance the centre.

"We a not-for-profit are organisation and the sale of raffle

tickets is important financially.

"We get no financial support from Gosford Council or the government and depend mainly on grants and our own fundraising endeavours to survive."

Street stalls will run throughout October and November in Ettalong and Umina to sell tickets

"Put simply, the centre needs more help from its members to run efficiently

"We warmly encourage you to join us in making this an even better arts and crafts centre and urge you to become part of the decision making process.

Letter, 8 October 2013 Jenny Knibb, Ettalong Beach **Arts and Crafts Centre**

Spring Pairs winners

Karen Ody.

Brisbane Water Bridge Club held its Spring Pairs competition on Monday, September 23.

Robyn Lang and Judy Wulff were the winners with a score of 65.2 per cent.

Second place went to Janette Norrie, Kathryn Ivits and Louis Koolen with 55.10 per cent and third place went to Karen Ody and Sylvia Foster with 54.20 per cent. Brisbane Water Bridge Club's

Diane Nichols. Media release, 11 Oct 2013 Jenny Buckley Brisbane

Water Bridge Club

Team Championship for the year

was held on September 21 and 28

and was won by Noel and Shirley

Crockett, Christine Hadaway and

Koolen, Barbara Grant, Edward

Mallinson and Judith Smyth and

in third were Jacqueline Wilson,

Gwen White. Maree Purkiss and

In second place were Louis

Little Theatre holds auditions

Auditions for Woy Woy Little Theatre's first production of 2014, the comedy Straight and Narrow, will be held on October 29 and 31 from 7:30pm.

Director Denise Main will conduct a general reading of the play on Tuesday, October 29, so potential cast members can get a feel for the story and understand the relationships of the main characters.

Auditions for the play will then be held on the night of Thursday, October 31.

There are four males and three females in the cast.

Straight and Narrow, a West End comedy hit, centres on partners Bob and Jeff and a personal crisis

Will Bob's family prove to be more of a hindrance than a help in resolving the delicate situation?

And will Bob be able to tell his

seemingly intolerant mother that what she sees as the straight and narrow is not the life for her little

Jimmie Chinn's writing style lies somewhere between that of Alan Bennett and Alan Ayckbourn.

For more information, please call Denise on 4342 2897.

Email, 24 Oct 2013 **David Wicks, Woy Woy** Little Theatre

Woytopia market cancelled

The Peninsula Waterfront Woytopia Market was cancelled on Sunday, October 13, after severe winds forced stallholders to pack up.

Patrons passers-by and helped stallholders pack up their stalls after the gusts made it too dangerous to remain trading.

A number of marquees were lost due to the damaging winds.

"The wind was such that past ruining marquees, it was potentially dangerous with things flying everywhere," said market organiser Mr Liam Grant.

The next market will be held on November 10.

> Email, 143 Oct 2013 **Woy Woy Art Market**

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NAISDA will perform at the Bouddi at Bells event

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Entertainment at Killcare

An afternoon of entertainment with celebrity guests will be held on Sunday, November 3, in the grounds of a Killcare restaurant.

The Bouddi at Bells event, to be held at Bells restaurant at Killcare, will feature entertainment by John Bell, Rob Carlton, HG Nelson, Jane Caro, Adam Spencer, Anna

Volska and Graeme Blundell.

There will also be a performance by Wendy Matthews and musical performances by Encore Vocal Group, the Central Coast Chamber Orchestra and NAISDA.

Patrons can choose to purchase either a platinum package which includes food prepared by Stefano Manfredi and served in either the

restaurant or the conservatory prior to the performance or they can purchase show only lawn tickets.

A selection of stalls will be on offer selling picnic style items such as antipasto platters, pizza and

> Email, 9 Oct 2013 Ian Bull, Wagstaffe-Killcare **Community Association**



Animal Care

Animal Welfare League Aid to sick or injured animals &

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

RSPCA

Assist with desexing for cats, dogs & small animals. Veronica 0407 295 655

Art

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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

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Hospital Art Australia

Meet every Tue and Fri 9am-2pm - 109 Birdwood Ave, Umina - Painting and Canvas drawing. Volunteers welcome 4341 9920

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Directory - Not for profit Community Organisations

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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

Central Coast Handweavers, Spinners and Textile Arts Guild

Spinning, weaving, patchwork, quilting, felting & other fibre & fabric crafts Workshops & community quilting bees - Day & night groups - 4325 4743 www.centralcoasthsguild. 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.centralcoastfhs.org.au 4324 5164

Central Coast Tenants' Advice and Advocacy Service

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Community Care Services - Central Coast

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Peninsula School for Seniors

McMasters Road, Woy Woy Discussions, Rumikin, Craft, History, Walkers, Coach trips Tues, Wed, Thur 4341 7785 4341 2142

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, pursue interests and hobbies, Spend time with other men and Learn new skills Darrell 4341 2355

Volunteering Central Coast

Refers potential volunteers to community orgs. Support both volunteers and community orgs. Training for volunteers & their managers. 4329 7122 vrc@volunteeringcentralcoast.org.au

Wagstaffe to Killcare Community

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

Disabled Services

Riding for the Disabled Horse Riding as a therapy

for those with intellectual or physical disabilities Volunteers required. No Previous exp necessary School hours only Mon to Sat 4340 0388 stateoffice@rdansw.org.au

Environment

Peninsula Environment Group

Talks, films, social events, 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

Gambling help counsellors providing free confidential professional service to gamblers, family and friends Available Woy Woy, Kincumber, Gosford and The Entrance 4344 7992

Meals on Wheels

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marymacs@woywoycatholic.org.au

Overeaters Anonymous (OA)

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Pink Butterfly Breast Cancer Support Group -

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

Peninsula Village **Wellness Centre**

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Peninsula Women's Health Centre

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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

A small group of people with a serious illness to share and support unfolding journeys Free at The Clearing, 2/31 Chambers Place Woy Woy 2nd Mon 9:30am 4341 0464 lizmacnamara@bigpond.com

Woy Woy Public Hospital Alliance

To restore medical services 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 Company, up-to-date info, hydrotherapy, bus trips 4341 7177

Marine Central Coast

Rescue Unit

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Central Coast Concert Band

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Gosford Musical

Entertain at various venues on the Coast seeking new members Thur Night Laycock St North

Men's acapella 4 part harmony chorus - all ages 7pm Mon Central Coast Leagues Club Ray 0405 030 945

Troubadour Central Coast Inc

Folk, Traditional & Acoustic Music and Spoken Word Inc Ukulele meets. Concerts and Sessions 4th Sat 7pm CWA Hall Woy Woy 4341 4060

Political Group

Australian Labor Party Umina Ettalong Branch

state and local government

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centralcoastgreens@gmail.com

Country Club 4326 1996 Make new friends and community.

Northern Settlement Services

migrants. Volunteers assist with home visits, shopping and social days. Every Thur 93 McMasters Rd Woy Woy - 4334 3877

Kariong/Somersby

International service club activities, fellowship and Old Mount Penang Rd, Fri 7.15am 4340 4529 kersuebay@philliphouse. com.au

Rotary Club of Umina

organisation of business rs improving liv 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

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com **Woy Woy Ettalong**

vietvetsgosford@bigpond.

Hardy's Bay RSL Provide help with pensions and welfare etc. Shop 5/382 Oceanview Rd Ettalong. Tues & Thurs 9am

to 1pm 4341 2594 Women's Groups

Country Women's Association Woy Woy

Opposite Fisherman's Wharf 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 veterans and their families RSL Club West Gosford 4th Mon 2pm 4323 7336

Inner Wheel club of **Gosford North**

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

Music

Society Minstrels

Gosford 4341 4210

Soundwaves

randtbale@bigpond.com

mail.info@troubadour.org.au

Political discussions, national issues 2nd Mon Umina Beach Bowling Club 7.30 4342 3676

Central Coast Greens

Service Groups

Lions Club of Woy Woy 1st and 3rd Mon at Everglades have fun while serving your

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International service

Speaking against the best

Toastmasters' member Stephen Robert will represent the Eastern **Division in the Semi Annual** Conference at Ettalong on November 8, 9 and 10.

Mr Stephen will be up against some of the best speakers in NSW and the ACT but said he was confident that his time at Toastmasters would serve him

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Media release, 15 Oct 2013 **Robert Stephen, Toastmasters**



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Tuesday October 29

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Fashion parade, Ettalong Uniting Church, 10:30am

Wednesday October 30

World Community Day service, Ettalong Uniting Church, 10am

Thursday October 31

Fashion parade, Red Lime Cade, Woy Woy, 11am Straight and Narrow auditions, Woy Woy Little Theatre, 7:30pm Pretty Beach Public School musical, 7pm

Friday November 1

Pretty Beach Public School musical, 11pm and 7pm

Sunday November 3

Bouddi at Bells, Bells at Killcare

Monday November 4

Umina's Got Talent, Umina Public School, 6pm

For events in post code areas 2256 and 2257

Tuesday, November 5 Melbourne Cup Day

Friday November 8

Juicy Red Apple Singles Event, Woy Woy Leagues Club, 7:30pm Wharf at Wagstaffe event, Wagstaffe wharf

Saturday November 9

Playground Nightclub, Woy Woy Leagues Club, 9pm

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

Saturday November 23

Festival of Christmas, Umina Activity Hall

Sunday November 24

Breakfast in the Bays, Woy Woy Bay Community Hall

Saturday November 30

Discobility, Peninsula Community Centre, 12pm-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

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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 -

Emergency 132 500 Aboriginal & Torres Strait

Islander Organisations

Mingaletta 4342 7515 Aboriginal Home Care 4352 1153 Drug & Alcohol rehab 4388 6360

Accommodation

Central Coast 4325 7929

SES - Storm and Flood

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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**

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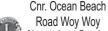
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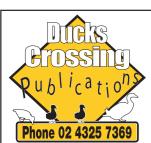
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MidWeek B Grade Umina beach to Umina Beach and **Ourimbah Lisarow RSL** respectively.

Umina Beach Bowling Club president Mr Bob King congratulated the organisers and the players for their friendly spirit that was evident throughout the eight weeks of the competition.

In the B grade final, Umina Beach held the upper hand with two rink wins out of three games to win with an overall score of 62-48 over Terrigal.

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Daniel Simmons, chief instructor Danny Simmons and Kieren Handley

Lifesavers compete in rowers' series

Three surf lifesaving clubs in the Peninsula area will compete in the Navy Australian Surf Rowers League Series to be held on Saturday, November 2, at Mollymook and Saturday, January 25, at Manly.

Crews from Killcare, Ocean Beach and Umina Surf Life Saving Clubs will battle it out for individual honours as well as the chance to represent NSW at the Navy ASRL Open.

The NSW arm consists of over 1500 rowers making up 250 crews from 70 surf clubs around the state

across six divisions.

At the end of the two rounds, all crews are invited to race for individual glory at the Navy ASRL Open in Stockton, NSW, from Friday, February 7, to Sunday, February 9.

The best performing NSW crews will compete against other state representative crews in the Navy Interstate Championship.

The official launch of the Navy ASRL Series will be at Surfers Paradise on Saturday, November

Media release, 14 Oct 2013 Darren Saffin, Progressive PR

Kieren's throw brings huge response

Kieren Handley of the Woy Woy Judo Club competed at the two-day Sydney Inter Open Run at the Blacktown Leisure Centre on September 21 and 22. Handley, who competed in the Junior Men's under-73kg division, dominated his opponents with 10-point throws.

Kieren is a new Brown Belt competitor after success in the

Shoalhaven Open in March and two Kyu Grade (under Black Belt) competitions at Sydney Olympic Park

Handley's bouts brought a huge response from the crowd, especially after his instigation of the technique called Hari Goshi (sweeping hip throw) on a Sho Dan (first Black Belt) from Victoria, catapulting him in a complete spin to win gold on the first day.

Day two brought different results when both Kieren and fellow club member and assistant coach, Daniel Simmons, joined together in the Men's under-73kg division.

Handley was carrying an injury behind his left knee and Daniel had recently returned to Australia after three months in the USA competing at the Miami Grand Slam.

Daniel also suffered a torn ligament during a training session which put him on the sidelines for three and a half weeks.

The two fought diligently although ended up placing out of the medal contention this time.

Daniel also flew to South Australia recently for the South Australian Inter Open where he placed second.

> Email, 11 Oct 2013 Lindy Simmons, Woy Woy Judo Club

Umina United juniors receive \$2000

Umina United Soccer Club has received a \$2000 grant as the result of the Central Coast Mariners scoring a goal on Saturday, October

As the selected junior team, Umina United Soccer Club automatically received \$1000 and, for every goal the Mariners scored during the match, the club received an additional \$1000 bonus

The grant came from A-League sponsor Hyundai as part of its Goals for Grassroots program.

The Mariners took on last season grand finalists, the Western Sydney Wanderers at Blue Tongue Stadium and finished with a 1-1 draw.

The Umina club also received 20 tickets to attend the match, an on-field official cheque presentation and the filming of a professional one-minute video to help promote their club.

"Our club has amazing community spirit and Saturdays are a huge day for us at the grounds, with many families spending the entire day there," said Umina United president Mr Warren Todd.

"We plan on putting our grant towards a new barbecue area

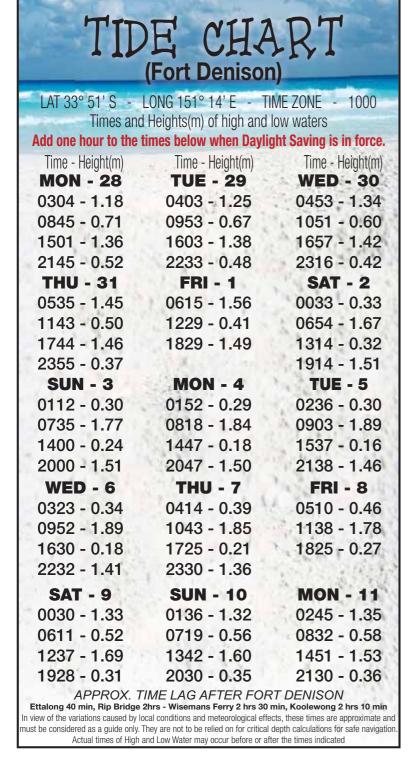
and shelter at the clubhouse."

"The players get enormous pleasure seeing the local football players at our matches passionately cheering us on," said Central Coast Mariners registrar Deretta Brown.

"The future, and the heart-andsoul of the game lies here with the kids, and we are delighted to be able to play a part in encouraging and nurturing the community teams who will produce our future football stars."

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Tom Payne and Hayden Emery receiving their trophies at the Southside Classic at Cronulla

Kai wins at national titles

Ocean Beach Malibu Club's Kai Ellice-Flint claimed first place in the under-18's junior logger event at the 2013 National Old Mal titles,



continuing his winning form after the Australian Junior Longboard Title in August.

The event was hosted by the Crescent Head Malibu Club over the weekend of September 12 and 13.

Kai also placed second in the under-40's Greenough event.

Fellow club member Tom Payne is also making his mark on the national scene, placing third in both the under-18's junior old mal and junior logger divisions.

Tom then teamed up with Hayden Emery to contest the Southside Spring Classic at Cronulla on Saturday, September 14, with both progressing to the finals of their contested events.

Tom said he was thrilled to win his first under-18's high performance contest, beating his cousin Jared Eason, who placed third at the Australian Titles, in the process.

Tom then backed up that performance with a fifth place in the open loggers.

It was also the open loggers division in which Hayden Emery scored his best result of the day, claiming second place while also placing fourth in the final of the open high performance.

Media release, 21 Oct 2013 Craig Coulton, Ocean Beach Malibu Club Photo: Mandy Payne



Mixed pairs championship

Woy Woy Bowling Club held its Mixed Pairs Championship on Sunday, September 29.

"Excitement behind the glass was at fever pitch with two very popular teams locked at one shot variations over the whole game," said bowls secretary Mr John Hughes.

"Gail Payne and Michael McMahon went head to head with Jarrod Bates and Carol Bryant.

"At end 20, it was 14-all and Jarrod pulled off a skipper's consummate shot converting a one down situation to a win of 15-14"

Email, 29 Sep 2013 John Hughes, Woy Woy Bowling Club







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