



Patonga residents oppose the draft management plan

Peninsula schools receive extra \$1 million

Member for Gosford Mr Chris Holstein has announced an additional \$1 million in funding for public schools on the Peninsula, as a result of the Gonski agreement.

The funding is to be delivered through the NSW Government's Resource Allocation Model which allocates funds based on the characteristics of individual schools and their students.

"In 2014, this includes almost \$1 million in additional funding for six schools on the Peninsula and almost \$1.4 million electorate wide in total across 21 public schools; bringing the total planned socio-economic and Aboriginal allocation to nearly \$2.3 million."

The Peninsula schools are

Brisbane Water Secondary College, Umina Public School, Pretty Beach Public School, Ettalong Public School, Woy Woy Public School and Woy Woy South Public School.

Mr Holstein said the funding model gave local principals and school communities a much greater say in how their funding was spent from next year, giving students greater opportunity to succeed.

"I welcome the autonomy the RAM is giving principals and school staff, as well as the additional funding marked for schools in the Gosford electorate," he said.

Media release, 25 Oct 2013

Chris Holstein, Member for Gosford

Dinner held for Patonga plan advice

The Patonga Beach Progress Association will hold a dinner on Saturday, November 16, at the Everglades Country Club to raise funds to pay for expert advice on the Patonga draft plan of management.

The draft plan, which was placed on public exhibition in March this year, covers Crown land in Patonga Caravan and Camping Area, Patonga Village and the Dark Corner Cottages.

It aims to balance environmental conservation with the tourism benefits the area creates.

Due to the number of submissions received on the proposed plan, Crown Lands established a working committee comprising two members of Gosford Council, two representatives from Crown Lands, two members of the Patonga Beach Progress Association and two community representatives.

Patonga Beach Progress Association secretary Ms Judy Singer said the working committee has so far held three meetings

where the association had attempted to negotiate a better plan of management.

Ms Singer said the most recent meeting, held in October, saw discussion focus on the caravan park and tennis courts.

"We feel the proposal is causing our community to have to try and choose between competing problems," Ms Singer said.

"Some residents only have water access to their properties.

"They have parked on the foreshore reserve for the last 50 years.

"The proposal that Crown Lands has put to us will mean that they will no longer be able to park there.

"There is no legal right to park in this spot but that has been the accepted arrangement for many years.

"The alternative we have been given is that the tennis courts we have will be bulldozed and turned into a car park.

"The waste facilities from the caravan park will also be moved to the tennis courts.

"We see this as a divisive tactic.

"It all revolves around competing users for the caravan park.

"The plan of management when it was first published had a proposal to relocate the tennis court.

"This was not a financial promise.

"It was only words on paper.

"We are concerned we will lose the tennis courts."

Ms Singer said this would be devastating for the number of older community members who meet for a game of tennis once a week.

Under the arrangement with Crown Lands, the working committee will meet again in November, December and January before a decision is made.

Member for Gosford Mr Chris Holstein said he was looking forward to the result of these meetings.

"I welcome the further consultation on the plan given the large numbers of concerns I have received from the community," Mr Holstein said.

Lindsey Chu, 7 Nov 2013

Interviewee: Judy Singer

Interviewee: Chris Holstein

Ferry changes will allow trips to Ettalong

Residents of Wagstaffe will be able to use the Palm Beach Ferry to make day trips to Ettalong, if timetable changes are approved by Transport NSW

The timetable changes would see the ferry stop at Wagstaffe and Ettalong in the reverse order for the 12pm and 4pm trips from Palm Beach to Wagstaffe.

This would mean those two trips would call into Ettalong before arriving at Wagstaffe, so that passengers wanting to go to Ettalong for the day are able travel both ways by ferry.

Similarly, people from the Ettalong community would be able to visit the Bouddi Peninsula by ferry.

Ms Peta Colebatch, from the Wagstaffe to Killcare Community Association, said the association was pleased the change was finally being made.

Ms Colebatch said the new timetable was likely to come into force later in December after the change had been approved by Transport NSW.

Newsletter, 1 Nov 2013

Peta Colebatch, Wagstaffe-Killcare Community Association

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Wet end to dry month

The last week of October saw 26.9mm of rain fall on the Peninsula.

The total monthly rainfall was 44.3mm, which is approximately half of the average of 84.5mm for the month of October, according to figures provided by Mr Jim Morrison of Woy Woy.

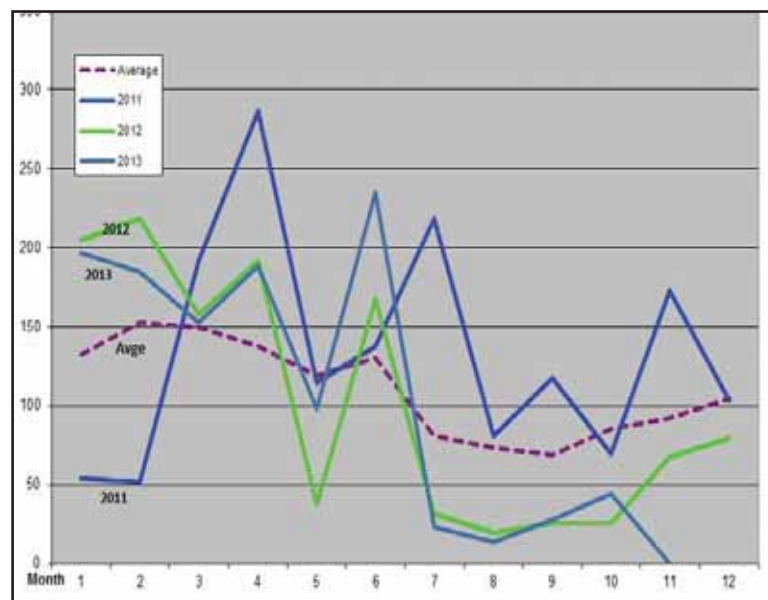
The highest daily rainfall was 18.7mm and was recorded on October 29.

As of Friday, November 8, no rain had fallen on the Peninsula.

The cumulative total for rainfall this year stands at 1,164.1mm which is below the average figure for this time of year of 1,324.4mm.

Temperatures for the month of October 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.

The website also shows that the first week of November saw



temperatures range from an overnight low of 10.5 degrees on November 6 to a high of 33.3 degrees on November 3.

The highest wind speed

average was 22.7km/h recorded on November 3.

Spreadsheet, 8 Nov 2013
Jim Morrison, Woy Woy
www.peninsulaweather.info

Your Chance to Win

Peninsula News and Battlefield Band are giving one reader the chance the win a Battlefield Band DVD and five readers the chance to win one of the band's CDs.

The Scottish folk group are returning to Australia and will perform at Kantara House on Tuesday, November 26.

The group, which was named Scottish Folk Band of the Year in 2011-12, was founded in 1969 and is named after the "Battlefield" area of Glasgow.

Their latest album is called "Room Enough for All" and features bagpipes, fiddles and songs of social history.

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The winners of last edition's

Peninsula News Sydney Motorcycle and Scooter Show competition are G Irwin of Umina, Wayne Lynch of St Huberts Island, Anita Yates of Woy Woy, Brett Macdonald of Green Point and Robyn Parsons of St Huberts Island.

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Ettalong home destroyed by fire

A home in Ocean View Rd, Ettalong, was completely destroyed in a fire that was extinguished in just over an hour.

Fire and Rescue NSW received numerous triple-zero calls at about 9:15pm on Monday, November 4.

Upon arrival, police and fire officers found the house engulfed by flames and the occupant already receiving treatment for serious burns across the road at the Ettalong Ambulance Station.

The fire saw five fire appliances deployed from Umina and Kincumber Fire Stations.

Due to concerns over possible asbestos materials in the building, an exclusion zone was extended during the fire period.

It was subsequently determined that there was no asbestos material present.

Energy Australia was also

called out during the incident when live wires came down on a fence.

Due to the large number of local residents who came out to view the fire, a large number of police were needed to secure the scene and ensure safety.

The fire was extinguished around 10:30pm.

The premises were left completely destroyed and there was some minor damage to a neighbouring property.

The 48-year-old occupant was airlifted to Royal North Shore Hospital, suffering serious burns to his scalp, feet, hands and forearm.

His injuries were not life-threatening.

Police are appealing for anyone with information to contact Gosford Detectives on 4323 5599.

Website, 5 Nov 2013
Brisbane Water LAC, NSW Police



Secondary dwelling and other additions approved

Gosford Council has approved the creation of a secondary dwelling and additions to an existing dwelling in Abelia Pl, Umina.

The matter was referred to councillors as a result of council staff receiving 11 public submissions.

The additions to the upper level of the existing dwelling include a new roof over the existing deck; a change in internal walls to create

a fourth bedroom; and alterations to the kitchen to create a washing machine-washtub space.

Additions to the lower level to create the secondary dwelling include increasing the existing deck area by approximately 17.5 square metres; converting the existing entry and bedroom into a kitchen, dining and living area; and a second bedroom.

The proposal is located within the Bushfire Category 1 zone and the Rural Fire Service has raised

no objective to the proposed development provided suitable conditions of consent are imposed.

Councillors voted to include an additional recommendation to council's report.

Upon completion of the dwelling and prior to the dwelling's occupation, the applicant is to submit a report indicating compliance with the minimum set back as regulated by the Building Code of Australia.

Gosford Council Agenda
ENV.58, 5 Nov 2013

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Ettalong Beach foreshore works near completion

The Ettalong Beach foreshore upgrade works are expected to be completed within the next couple of months.

The beach renourishment program is approximately 40 per cent complete and the sandstone seawall and drainage infrastructure are 95 per cent complete.

The beach facilities building is 25 per cent complete.

Peninsula Chamber of Commerce Mainstreet co-ordinator Ms Debra Wales said Gosford Council, in conjunction with Scape Constructions, hosted a "sneak-peak" tour of the construction works on the foreshore on Friday, October 25.

"We have been highly impressed with both the progress and the standard of work as the project nears completion," Ms Wales said.

"The Plan of Management was initiated by the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce under their Mainstreet Program in 1998, with the early stages of planning funded under Gosford Council's Financial Strategy after the Ettalong Beach town centre revitalisation had been

completed."

Ms Wales said that, at that time, the beachfront and waterfront reserve was the next obvious stage to plan following the town centre street upgrade works.

"Over the years the beachfront and reserve had degraded so badly that very few people used the area", Ms Wales said.

"It had become a haven for anti-social behaviour and was unsafe for young families to visit.

"At the time, the business community was very focused on doing something to protect the beauty of Ettalong Beach and bring back families to our waterfront."

Ms Wales said that after many years of planning, environmental studies, surveys and numerous community consultation meetings, Gosford Council finally adopted the Plan of Management in 2007.

"The completed project will see thousands of visitors coming to experience one of the best coastlines in Australia, bringing with them economic growth to the town centre," she said.

"The first stage commenced

in 2008 with the removal of the unwanted toilet block at Picnic Pde, followed by the construction of the three viewing decks which were completed with Federal Government funding.

"In 2010, the then Federal Member for Robertson Ms Deborah O'Neill committed \$2 million of Federal funds to complete the upgrade on the Ettalong Beach reserve but the work did not commence until the council's new general manager Mr Paul Anderson put the process into action.

"Gosford Council's new general manager has been the driving force to complete the project and through his management, we now see the project nearing completion with the formal opening early next year.

"Since that first meeting with council's senior engineering officer Mike Alsop in the mid-1990s, where we drew the initial plan of the Ettalong Beach upgrade on the back of an envelope, we were determined to see it come to fruition.

"We and the community have been rewarded with new foreshore facilities that we can sit back and enjoy into the future".

**Media release, 1 Nov 2013
Debra Wales, Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
Email, 28 Oct 2013
Gosford Council Media**

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Yacht washed onto rocks in Maitland Bay

Broken Bay Water Police have coordinated the rescue of a stricken yachtsman after his 8.3 metre vessel was washed onto rocks at Maitland Bay, Killcare, on Sunday, November 3.

Around 5:45pm, the captain of the vessel called his wife to say the yacht was in distress off Palm Beach.

Broken Bay Water Police launched a search and rescue operation using police vessel Sea Eagle.

The team began a search close to land from Palm Beach to North Avalon Headland.

Westpac Lifesaver 1 Rescue Helicopter joined the search along the area south from Barrenjoey Heads to North Avalon.

Cottage Point Volunteer Marine Rescue was also called to assist.

The Rescue Coordination centre advised that they had not received any beacon activation in the area.

Water police and Lifesaver 1 were unable to locate the vessel in distress and continued to search in Broken Bay from Flint and Steel to Lion Island.

Police triangulated the mobile call, which was made near Box Head, Wagstaffe.

Around 7:30pm, Lifesaver 1 located the vessel and yachtsman on the northern reef of Maitland Bay, Killcare.

The yacht was on the reef, but the sailor had managed to swim a short distance to safety on the rocky shoreline.

He was winched on board

Lifesaver 1 from the beach and taken to North Palm Beach Lifesaving Club, where he was met by NSW ambulance paramedics and Northern Beaches police.

The yachtsman was uninjured but shaken.

Due to the extreme wind and sea conditions that night, water police were unable to attempt to salvage the yacht.

Commander of the Marine Area Command detective superintendent Mark Hutchings warned of the dangers of Maitland Bay, which was named following a shipwreck that claimed 24 lives.

The paddle steamer PS Maitland was shipwrecked in that bay in 1898 with 34 passengers on board.

"This is a particularly treacherous part of the coastline and should be avoided when the weather is forecast to turn bad," detective superintendent Hutchings said.

Media release, 4 Nov 2013
NSW Police Media

Former Member for Robertson Ms Deborah O'Neill has been elected as the Labor nominee to fill the Senate seat vacated by Bob Carr.

The Party's administrative committee voted 35 to 1 in a ballot on Wednesday, October 30, to elect Ms O'Neill to fill the role until 2020.

"I am incredibly humbled to accept this responsibility to again

represent the people of the Central Coast and NSW," Ms O'Neill said.

Ms O'Neill said education and regional jobs and services were her priorities in entering the Senate.

"We know that people in our regions don't have access to the same opportunities that our city cousins do in health, education and jobs," she said.

"We can't afford to let our regions suffer and we need to make sure they have a strong voice in the Federal Parliament.

"I look forward to fighting to ensure that the people of the Central Coast, and across NSW, get the few promises made by Mr Abbott in the lead up to the election."

Ms O'Neill appointment to the Senate must first be ratified by the NSW Parliament.

Media release, 30 Oct 2013
Richard Mehrrens, Office of Deborah O'Neill

Ferries diverted

Ferries between Palm Beach, Wagstaffe and Ettalong were diverted to Patonga on Monday, November 4, due to large swells and rough conditions.

Ferries were diverted from 4pm and swell conditions were assessed frequently to ensure it was safe for the timetable to return to normal.

Buses were organised to meet the ferry at Patonga and to pick up passengers at Wagstaffe and Ettalong.

The regular timetable recommenced at 6:15pm Monday evening.

Email, 6 Nov 2013
Elisabeth Styler, Riverside Marine

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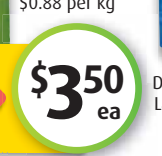
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A new pharmacy and renovated post office have opened in West St, Umina.

Peninsula Chamber of Commerce president Mr Matthew Wales said the chamber was delighted with the investment made by owner Mr Michael Cunico in the facilities.

"The new post office and adjoining Chemist Outlet have proved an instant success with the opening weeks registering bumper trade," Mr Wales said.

"The business experienced a huge opening day with live radio broadcasts, discounts and specials, and a free sausage sizzle which fed nearly 600 customers.

"This is one of eight Chemist Outlets across the Coast, with the Umina store now open until 7pm weeknights.

"This is good news for customers who now have wide choice and more options."

Mr Cunico said he had been delighted with the success of the new store.

"I've been in Umina for 14 years and seen many changes, particularly in the last three to four years," Mr Cunico said.

"The addition of the Woollies, Coles and Aldi along with Bunnings, BWS, McDonald's and the many great cafes and restaurants has



Mr Michael Cunico and Matthew Wales, Peninsula Chamber of Commerce had an enormous positive effect on Umina's traffic flow and business returns.

"As business has improved, we have catered for the increase in demand by increasing our opening hours and employing more locals.

"Chemist Outlet is now open until 7pm weeknights instead of 5.30pm, with our other pharmacy, Yousave Chemist, now open Saturday and Sunday until 3pm and open most public holidays.

"The post office is now open at 8.30am instead of 9am, with customer feedback vindicating our decision to make the big capital investment in the new store".

Mr Wales also said the new Chemist Outlet and Umina Post Office is further proof that local business people have confidence in the future of the Umina retail centre.

"The feedback from locals and business operators has been very positive and this is being reflected in strong trading results in Umina," Mr Wales said.

"The chamber will continue to work with the local business community and Gosford City Council to promote and encourage business growth on the Peninsula."

Media release, 6 Nov 2013
Matthew Wales, Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

Ferry backflip ends in hospital for 25-year-old

A 25-year-old man has sustained head and facial injuries after attempting to backflip from the top of a ferry at Ettalong Wharf on Saturday, October 26.

Police have been told the man struck his head on the railing of the vessel.

The man was taken to Gosford Hospital for treatment of suspected fractures to his head and face.

NSW police transport

commander assistant commissioner Max Mitchell said it was quite clear alcohol was a factor in the incident.

"We remind commuters it is an offence to consume alcohol on public transport, or to behave in an anti-social manner as a result of drug or alcohol intoxication," he said.

Investigations into the matter are continuing.

Media release, 28 Oct 2013
NSW Police Media

Man arrested for 1995 offence

Victorian police have arrested a man wanted for a 1995 aggravated break and enter where he is alleged to have sexually assaulted

an 83-year-old resident at Umina.

The man was located in Wodonga, Victoria, on Tuesday, November 5.

He had two outstanding warrants for breach of parole conditions connected to a robbery offence committed in Queanbeyan in 2007 and a common assault incident in Cooma last year.

The man had also been subsequently linked to the Umina incident by DNA.

He was extradited by NSW Police to Albury Police Station, where the warrants were executed and a court attendance notice for the sexual assault was served upon him.

The man is expected to appear before the Local Court in Albury.

Website, 7 Nov 2013
NSW Police



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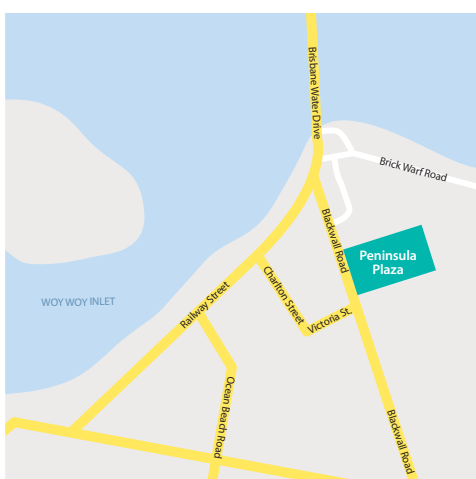


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Ulysses Club holds show and shine display

The Woy Woy Peninsula Branch of the Ulysses Club held its Show and Shine display in Umina on Saturday, October 26.

The event featured a sausage sizzle and over 50 members' motorcycles on display in order to help raise funds for the NSW Rural Fire Service Appeal.

Over \$591.25 was raised along with the support of the Coles at

Umina Beach, which matched the event dollar for dollar bringing the total amount to \$1,182.50.

The funds raised went towards rewarding the NSW Rural Fire Service for their courageous efforts in fighting bushfires all over the country.

Email, 28 Oct 2013

Phil Bernasconi, Ulysses Club Woy Woy Peninsula Branch

Guide Dogs stall

The Central Coast Guide Dogs NSW-ACT Volunteer Support Group will hold a stall at Woy Woy on Wednesday, December 11, to help raise funds for the organisation.

The stall will be held at Deepwater Plaza between 9am and 2:30pm and will feature raffle tickets for the Christmas raffle to be drawn on the day.

Guide Dogs clients and their guide dogs will also be attending the stalls to answer any questions about what it is like to have impaired vision.

The organisation will also welcome new president Ms Margaret Grace to the Central Coast group.

Email, 16 Oct 2013

Lynne Lillico, Guide Dogs NSW-ACT Central Coast group

Investment market value increases

Gosford Council has received its investment report for September at its ordinary meeting of Tuesday, November 6.

As at September 30, council's investment portfolio had a current market valuation of \$109,672,134 against a face value of \$116,340,154.

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

The net market value increase for the period was \$72,665.

Council's investment portfolio return outperformed the bank bill index benchmark during the month, 5.51 per cent per annum versus 2.6 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 4.17 per cent per annum during the month.

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A tender has been awarded to a Terrigal company for the drainage upgrade of Mud Flat Creek, Killcare.

The works will include the dredging and rock lining of approximately 100 metres of Mud Flat Creek between the creek mouth and Noble St Bridge.

Works will require the removal of existing mangroves, treatment and disposal of acid sulphate soils and other associated works.

Gosford Council has previously engaged the company, Scape Constructions Pty Ltd, to undertake projects such as the Joalah Rd Kincumber Stage 3 Stormwater Drainage Works.

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Hazards of roads

I do agree with Mr Whitfield about hazards of footpaths and roads (Peninsula News, October 28).

I think it is about time that ratepayers saw something for their resources but councils seem not to be worried about spending on infrastructure.

They will only spend money on infrastructure if they think it is necessary.

Forum

I know that there are a lot of lead footers out on the road whether they are P platers or just ordinary drivers.

No matter what time of day you are on the road, you can strike hazards and will have to turn off instead of worrying about what other motorists do.

They soon will come unstuck

and pay the consequences in the long run.

Traffic lights are there to be obeyed and if you find them horrendous, stay off the road.

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Letter, 1 Nov 2013
Linda Grindley, Woy Woy

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Keith Whitfield's reply to my criticism of the recent Labour party leadership election as being costly, inefficient and wasteful seems to rely on the assertion that the drawn out dreadful process was justifiable because it was democratic.

Unfortunately, as with so much that the Labor party does and has done recently, the whole exercise proved itself to be a charade.

Around 60 per cent of the 30,000 or so members of the party voted for Anthony Albanese and for their pains saw Bill Shorten elected by the factions within caucus.

A truly democratic process requires one person, one vote.

The outcome of the whole fiasco is that the Labor party now has a leader that 60 per cent of the voters did not want.

This is a situation I predict we will hear more of in coming months.

Email, 29 Oct 2013
Vic Jefferies, Huberts Island

Voters exercised their right

Forum

After a number of failed attempts, Deborah O'Neill narrowly won the seat of Robertson by a one per cent margin in 2010 only to be thoroughly and comprehensively defeated by the Liberal party's Lucy Wicks this year.

However, determination is everything and rather than accept that she and her party have been completely rejected by the electorate, Deborah is now going to be appointed to the Senate.

Deborah is quoted elsewhere as saying that it is a great shame that apart from the electorate of Shortland, Labor is not represented

on the Central Coast and her appointment to the federal Senate will rectify this sorry state of affairs.

I think Ms O'Neill is missing the point entirely.

The Labor party is not represented on the Central Coast and she lost her seat because the voters exercised their right and threw both her and her party out.

Do you get it Deb?

You and the Labor party lost.

Email, 3 Nov 2013
Vic Jefferies, St Huberts Island

Ettalong needs doctors

Forum

Just a few lines about Ettalong.

Chris Hartcher and business people have come to visit but what Ettalong needs is doctors.

Two doctors have gone and only one doctor will take new patients.

When you ring up the surgery, you are told to go to Umina.

It is the same situation with

pharmacies after 12pm.

Pharmacies are closed all weekend so if you need something urgent, you are in big trouble.

Letter, 1 Nov 2013
John Scott, Ettalong

Authorised and written by Edward James 323 West Street Umina Beach Phone 02 43419140

Accurate information and facts are important. says Gosford City Council General Manager, Paul Anderson

Team McKinna, other Councillors, and many others, including NSW Liberal Party Premier Barry O'Farrell and his Minister for Local Government at Ballina, MP Don Page.

Are you guys willing to tell my readers if there is any good reason our political allsorts can offer my readers in the Gosford Local Government Area why, after what my readers read as a perceived internationally misleading attack on me about the conduct of the peoples' local governance of elections and our public business in the Peninsula News on page 14 on September 16, 2013, the forum letter submitted by Gosford City Council's new General Manager, Paul Anderson, under the heading: "Accurate information and facts are important."

Our NSW State government, both those in power under Barry O'Farrell and the opposition's MP John Robertson, need to be concerned about the governance of the peoples' political business at local government level.

Local councils will not function to good effect, while those with oversight at the State and Federal levels of government remain so conflicted.

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Local MP serves fast food

Member for Gosford Mr Chris Holstein will throw his support behind a fast food store charity day at Umina and Woy Woy on Saturday, November 9.

Mr Holstein will attend local McDonald's stores to support McHappy Day, now in its 23rd year.

McDonald's Woy Woy licensee Mr Ron Mussalli said he was looking forward to having Mr

Holstein at the store to help raise funds to support Ronald McDonald House Charities.

Mr Holstein will be flipping burgers and serving customers from 11:30am to 12:30pm at Woy Woy.

He will then be at Umina from 12:30pm and 1:30pm.

**Media release, 31 Oct 2013
Fiona McGill, Professional
Public Relations**

Chiropractic centre is purchased

Peninsula Chiropractic Centre has been purchased by former long-term associate Dr Brett Mutton.

The Peninsula Chiropractic centre is open Monday through to Saturday, with 30-minute appointments available.

It still operates from the same premises at 12 Alfred St, Umina.

Dr Mutton specialises in diagnosis, paediatrics, neurological assessment, scoliosis treatment, ante and post natal care, and ageing spine care.

He also specialises in injury rehabilitation, sport conditioning and tailoring individual orthodontics.

In its last issue, Peninsula News incorrectly reported that the chiropractic centre had closed.

Chiropractors Keith White and Jennifer Gobbos, who previously practised at the centre, have moved on.

Mr White has retired, while Ms Gobbos will practise only from her Kincumber office.

Lindsey Chu, 7 Nov 2013

Wills day will help Salvos

The Salvation Army will hold a session to help community members prepare their wills on Thursday, November 14, from 8am to 6pm at its Umina centre.

Members of the public will have the opportunity to have their wills drawn up by local solicitors for the cost of \$40.

All money raised from the session will go towards funding The Salvation Army services in the local region.

The Wills Day was initiated by The Salvation Army in an attempt to relieve some of the confusion and anxiety associated with making wills, while raising funds for their work with those in the community who require assistance.

Salvation Army Central Coast

divisional commander Major Gavin Watts highlighted the importance of having a will written.

"Making a will is extremely important," Major Watts said.

"It's your opportunity to have the last say about what you want done with your possessions after you've gone.

"A will ensures that your loved ones are looked after without any legal hassles.

"People really need to consider and possibly amend their will at every life stage – if they enter into marriage, buy a home, have children, or take on a new job – because changes will occur that may make alterations necessary.

"Simple wills can be drawn up, or for those who already have a will, changes or additions can be made on the day.

"We are indebted to all of the solicitors who are donating their time to assist us with our Wills Day."

Geoff Corah from Peninsula Law is donating his time to assist with the annual fundraising initiative.

Mr Corah said for those who have already made a will, changes or additions may be made on the day as well.

"A will gives you peace of mind, ensuring that your assets are protected and your wishes are fulfilled," Mr Corah said.

Bookings must be made for the session by phoning The Salvation Army on 4325 5614.

This Wills Day is part of an ongoing program being run at various Salvation Army centres in NSW.

**Media release, 6 Nov 2013
Katey Small, Brilliant Logic**

Cafe tender declined

Gosford Council has declined to accept a tender for the Peninsula Recreation Precinct restaurant-cafe lease at Umina.

Only one tender was received and the Umina company did not score well on key criterion.

The predetermined criteria and weightings in the Tender Evaluation Plan included tender

price, financial capacity, previous experience, and management and staff resources.

It also encompassed viability and target market, as well as vision, menu and fit-out.

Councillors resolved to retender the Peninsula Recreation Precinct restaurant-cafe lease for another 14-day period.

**Gosford Council Agenda
ECO.33, 5 Nov 2013**

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Restaurant named national best

A local restaurant has been named best of its class in a national competition.

Manfredi at Bells, located at the Bells at Killcare Boutique Hotel, Restaurant and Spa, has won the Best Restaurant in a Hotel or Resort at the Savour Australia Restaurant & Catering Association's Awards for Excellence.

More than 400 industry leaders attended the event held at Randwick to help celebrate the country's best restaurateurs, cafe operators and caterers on Monday, October 28.

The Awards for Excellence remains an authoritative guide to Australia's best restaurants and caterers.

It has set the national benchmark for recognising and promoting best practice.

The award comes as Stefano Manfredi prepares to celebrate 30 years of service in the Australian hospitality industry next month.

The restaurant features a menu of seasonal dishes, inspired by the produce grown and harvested in the estate's famous vegetable

garden.

Throughout the month of November, Manfredi at Bells will feature a special five-course signature degustation menu in addition to the a la carte menu.

Media release, 29 Oct 2013

Megan Rose, Megan Rose Management

Truck and excavator hired again

Gosford Council has resolved to extend the current contract for the hire of plant for the operations of Woy Woy Waste Management Facility for a period of up to

12 months.

The contract, which provides for council to hire a 25 tonne dump truck and 20 tonne excavator, expired on September 30.

A report will be presented to council before May 30 with a cost-benefit analysis of purchasing the items of plant.

The report will also consider the potential advantages of employing additional plant operators or tendering for the hire of plant.

Gosford Council Agenda CIT.32, 5 Nov 2013

Woy Woy woman Ms Wendy Black has been recognised for her work as an employment consultant.

She has been named a finalist in the Employment Consultant of the Year section of the National Employment Awards for Excellence.

Ms Black spent a number of years running her own training business, as well as working in hotel management and real estate.

As an employment consultant, Ms Black has introduced innovations such as a "youth at risk" program on the Gold Coast.

She currently works at ORS Group, an employment service provider in Woy Woy, where she uses her skills to help people with a mental or physical disability find employment.

She also assists those with mental health issues seek suitable work.

The National Employment Awards are hosted by the National Employment Services Association (NESA) and are now in their 9th

Recognised for her work

year.

NESA CEO Ms Sally Sinclair said Ms Black's efforts had helped the former job seekers repair the social, health and economic benefits of what the vast majority of people take for granted.

"The employment services industry in Australia is all about helping people into sustained employment," Ms Sinclair said.

"The Awards truly acknowledge the direct and lasting impact that employment consultants have on people's lives."

The winner of the award will be announced at a gala diner in Sydney on Monday, November 11.

**Media release, 29 Oct 2013
Liz Rivers, Awards Absolute**

Girl charged with breaking into business

A 14-year-old Umina girl has been arrested for breaking and entering and theft.

Police from Brisbane Water Anti-Theft Unit arrested the girl at her home on Wednesday, October 23.

She was conveyed to Gosford Police Station where she was charged for breaking, entering and stealing from a business in Ettalong at about 12:30am on Thursday, October 10.

She was in the company of three other females as seen on CCTV breaking into the business and stealing property.

At about 2:50am on the same date the girl was seen via CCTV with the same three girls attempting to break into another business at Umina by smashing the glass doors.

The girls were disturbed by employees of a nearby business.

Upon arrest the girl was wearing an expensive watch which police seized, believing it to be stolen.

She was charged with one count of break and enter and steal, one count of attempt break and enter and one count of goods in personal custody suspected being stolen.

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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.

"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




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Free family fun during November

Woy Woy South Public School will host free family fun activities over November and the first week of December as part of the Peninsula Families Program.

An NRL Development Rugby League and Netball clinic will run from 10am until 3pm on Saturday, November 16.

The following Saturday will see cupcake decorating, games and activities take place between 1pm and 3pm and all equipment will be supplied.

Christmas gift craft and games and activities will also be held on Saturday, November 30, and Saturday, December 7.

Activities on both days will run from 1pm until 3pm.

Children must be accompanied

by adults for these activities.

Participants can turn up whenever they are looking for a family activity.

Volunteers are also being sought to assist with the Saturday activities.

The Peninsula Families Program is facilitated by the NSW Department of Education and Communities and is a collaborative effort with Empire Bay Public School, Ettalong Public School, Umina Public School, Woy Woy Public School, Woy Woy South Public School, Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina and Woy Woy campuses, and St John the Baptist Catholic School.

Media release, 24 Oct 2013
Belinda Talbot, Peninsula Families Co-ordinator

Industry breakfast

Brisbane Waters Secondary College Umina campus held an industry breakfast on Wednesday, October 24, to thank community members and businesses for their help

with work experience and mock interviews.

Year 9 students from the "food with flair" class provided some of the catering and made cappuccinos for guests.

About 45 people attended the breakfast.

Email, 4 Nov 2013
Nerida Lewis, Brisbane Waters Secondary College Umina

Bands compete

Umina Public School's training and concert bands competed in the Central Coast band festival held at Central Coast Leagues Club on Sunday, November 3.

The concert band received

a silver medal overall for their performance.

Band co-ordinator Ms Karen Cowan said all students performed exceptionally well and should be proud of their efforts.

Newsletter, 5 Nov 2013
Paul Farrugia, Umina Public School

P&C disco raises \$2000 for school

Umina Public School P and C has raised over \$2000 at its school disco held on Tuesday, October 15.

"The children were all well behaved and had a great time with DJ Andy," said Umina Public School P and C president Ms Louise Johnson.

"Our wonderful teachers once again took time from their own families to support us at the disco." The P and C has begun

preparation for next year's events and the school projects it will support.

"If anyone has any fundraising ideas that they would like us to consider, please either leave a letter at the office for us, or come along to our next meeting," said Ms Johnson.

The next P and C meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 12, from 9:30am in the community room.

Newsletter, 22 Oct 2013
Mary Hunt, Umina Public School

Bullying talk at Woy Woy

The Peninsula Cultural Cafe will host a talk entitled "Bullying - The Bigger Picture" at Woy Woy Public School on Friday, November 15, from 9:15am until 11:30am.

The Cultural Cafe guest speaker will be Ms Gail Laczkowski, student welfare consultant for Public Schools NSW.

Ms Laczkowski will discuss why, in a school environment, both the child who is bullied and the child doing the bullying, need to be supported to prevent further incidents of bullying.

She will explain how parents,

students and teachers all have a role to play in understanding how to build resilience and develop empathy in children as a preventative measure to bullying.

Participants will have the opportunity to be involved in a discussion about ways schools can implement programs to address bullying and share the resources that are available to help parents support their child at home.

They can ask questions and have an informal discussion over morning tea.

Everyone is welcome to attend.
Newsletter, 5 Nov 2013
Paul Farrugia, Umina Public School

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Little Theatre announces subscription season



Directors Gavin Critchley, John Hickey, Denise Main and Shea Wicks

Woy Woy Little Theatre has announced its 2014 subscription season of four plays, offering a diverse program of entertainment designed to appeal to a broad age group.

Little Theatre president Mrs Barbara Hickey said the season included two classics, a West End smash hit comedy and an intriguing look into the lives of four cultural icons.

"Our first play in 2014 will be the comedy *Straight and Narrow*, which was a resounding success on London's West End in the '80s," Mrs Hickey said.

The story centres on partners Bob and Jeff and a personal crisis in Jeff's life.

"This one has been successfully cast with Gerard Dunning and Will

Burke playing the male couple, and Helen Herridge, Joan Dalgleish and Christine Cherry as the women in their lives," Mrs Hickey said.

Denise Main will direct this play and has wanted to do so for a number of years.

The first classic is the award winning play by Tennessee Williams, *A Streetcar Named Desire*.

This play will be directed by John Hickey.

"Although first staged in 1948, *Streetcar* is a classic drama that is regularly revised professionally," Mrs Hickey said.

"Our production will be a fantastic opportunity for aspiring younger actors and actresses to showcase their abilities.

"The play may be old but the characters certainly aren't."

The third play is *Insignificance*,

which is written by Terry Johnson.

It strips back the veneer of four cultural icons to reveal the human beings behind the legends - Albert Einstein, Joe DiMaggio, Joe McCarthy and Marilyn Monroe.

Mrs Hickey said the scenarios are funny and engaging, while the dialogue is fast, historically accurate and razor sharp.

"Director Gavin Critchley is being given the opportunity to breathe life into this fascinating story and is already searching the Central Coast to find the actress to play Marilyn and is planning to cast his net wide to find her," she said.

The final play in the 2014 Season will be the classic Neil Simon comedy, *The Odd Couple*.

"This is Neil Simon's original version with Felix and Oscar - roles made famous by Walter Matthau and Art Carney on Broadway," Mrs Hickey said.

It will be directed by newcomer Shea Wicks.

Woy Woy Little Theatre 2014 subscription forms are currently available from local libraries at Woy Woy, Umina, Kincumber, Erina Fair and Gosford.

Email, 6 Nov 2013
David Wicks, D & S
Media Productions

10th Anniversary

Brisbane Water Brass will celebrate its 10th anniversary with a concert at the Everglades Country Club, Woy Woy, on Sunday, November 17.

The band began in 2003 when a few dedicated ex-Brass Band players wanted to start their own band.

They called on some old friends scattered around the Coast who used to play and found most were interested in forming a musical group.

Cornets, euphoniums, tenor horns, trombones and tubas were taken out of mothballs, lubricated and polished, then put into action.

With a few hours of practice and rehearsal, the band was ready for its first gig.

The public response was good and the fledgling group of players decided to continue under the name Brisbane Water Brass.

Tenor Horn Champion Jonathon Gatt became the group's first musical director and, over the next few years, took the band to many contests with success.

Brisbane Water Brass is a not-for-profit organisation and performs at a variety of community functions and events.

Over the past two years, the band has toured away from the Central Coast and has been invited to perform at both Wauchope RSL and Laurieton RSL to raise funds for charity.

After eight years, Jonathon handed over the musical directorship to trombonist Robert Thompson.

Robert has taken the band a step further, with the group winning first place in the NSW Brass Band Championships this year.

Email, 5 Nov 2013
John Iliffe, Brisbane
Water Brass

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Fiona de Vries, a nurse with Mercy Ships in Africa, accepting the cheque from artist Mary Cottom and Bev Lapacek

Exhibition raises \$5000 for charities

Celebrating its 10th anniversary, the Pearl Beach Craft Exhibition and Sale held on the October long weekend raised over \$5000 for the Mercy Ships and the Leukaemia Foundation charities.

Mercy Ships is an international charity that was founded in 1978. It currently operates the largest non-governmental hospital ship in the world, providing free health care.

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poor by mobilising people and resources worldwide, and serving people without regards to race.

The current focus is on the countries of West Africa.

The Leukaemia Foundation was founded in 1975 in Queensland and now has offices in all states of Australia.

Each year, the Leukaemia Foundation invests millions of dollars in blood cancer research to improve treatments and find cures.

It receives no ongoing funding and relies on the generosity of corporate and community supporters.

The craft group's Ms Bev Lapacek said Pearl Beach residents have once again shown what a wonderful, generous community they are.

"A very big thank you to all helpers and the local artisans who participated in the stalls," Ms Lapacek said.

Ms Fiona de Vries, a nurse with Mercy Ships in Africa for two years, is pictured accepting the cheque from artist Mary Cottom, and Bev Lapacek from the craft group.

Email, 29 Oct 2013
Lynne Lillico, Pearl Beach Craft Exhibition and Sale

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Musician's first book provides self-help

A local musician and life coach has released a self-help book which aimed to give readers tools to cope with everyday situations and to find true happiness in their lives.

The book entitled "The Constitution of the United States of Being" is Ms Lisa Butler's first.

Ms Butler explained that all

humans were multi-faceted beings.

"We are physical, emotional, spiritual, intellectual, psychological," she said.

"These are our states of being and together, united, they are the expression of who we are as a whole person."

The "Constitution" is a set of statements that helped Ms Butler learn to cope with issues such as stress, depression and addiction.

It also encouraged her to move into a place of deep contentment and fulfilment that she never felt she could achieve at a younger age.

"Life never seemed very kind to me," Ms Butler said.

"I felt very lost, angry and deeply distressed, and my life was a mess for many years.

"When I was inspired to write the Constitution Statements in 1998, I began to realise that regardless of what was going on around me, there was a gentle and loving way I could maintain a sense of peace and joy in my life.

"The goal in writing the book over the past year was to share the Constitution, inspiring readers to

live lives of inspiration, excitement and connection, just as I have."

"The Constitution of the United States of Being" is now available in paperback and eBook from amazon.com.

Email, 6 Nov 2013
Lisa Butler, Woy Woy



Lisa Butler has released her first book



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Debra 4344 4435
awlcentralcoast@optusnet.com.au

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Veronica 0407 295 655

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4325 1420

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www.coastcommunityconnections.com.au
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centralcoast.nsw.greens.org.au
centralcoastgreens@gmail.com

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curleys@ozemail.com.au
0409 245 861

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Second last show for year at Wagstaffe

The Wharf at Wagstaffe has held its second last show for the year on Friday, November 8, with artists including Alan French, John Currie and the Lachy Doley Group.

Alan French spent his formative years in Queensland with his record player stacked with Tchaikovsky, Chopin, ABBA, Don McLean and Broadway. Alan now lives on the Central Coast and holds degrees in orchestral conducting, philosophy and government and was recently awarded his Advanced Diploma in Music Technology.

He has worked as a freelance musician in various capacities and his latest soundtrack commissioned in Monica Davidson's Handbag: The Movie.

John Currie hails from Belfast, Ireland landing in Sydney in 1976.

He quickly became one of Sydney's leading folk artists winning a recording contract with RCA, later M7.

John was also a performer at Pact Folk in Sydney performing alongside Marian Henderson, Dough Ashdown, Jeanie Lewis, Mike McClellan and Margaret

Roadnight.

The Lachy Doley Group has been described as the Jimi Hendrix of the Hammond organ, with keyboard acts as diverse as Bernard Fanning, Jimmy Barnes, Powderfinger, The Beautiful Girls, Jimmy Little, and the Widowbirds.

The group has played over 100 shows and festivals around Australia since the release of its first solo album in 2011.

Email, 27 Oct 2013
Rob Payne, The Wharf
at Wagstaffe



Alan French



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The Peninsula Diary of Events

For events in post code areas 2256 and 2257

Thursday November 14

Wills Day, Salvation Army Centre Umina, 8am-6pm

Friday November 15

Bullying information session, Woy Woy Public School, 9:15am-11:30am

Woy Woy Recreational Physical Culture Club Kids Disco, Woy Woy Rugby League Club, 5:30pm-8:30pm

Saturday November 16

NRL Development Rugby League and Netball clinic, Woy Woy South Public School, 10am-3pm

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

Sunday November 17

Brisbane Water Brass concert, Everglades Country Club

Saturday November 23

Festival of Christmas, Umina Activity Hall

Cupcake decorating, games and activities, 1pm-3pm, Woy Woy South Public School

The Thomson, Troubadour Folk and Acoustic Music Club, 7pm-10:30pm

Big Yellow Moon Band, Hardys Bay RSL Club

Sunday November 24

Breakfast in the Bays, Woy Woy Bay Community Hall

Christmas gift craft, games and activities, Woy Woy South Public School, 1pm-3pm

Saturday November 30

Discobility, Peninsula Community Centre, 12pm-4pm

Saturday December 7

Christmas gift craft, games and activities, Woy Woy South Public School, 1pm-3pm

Wednesday December 11

Central Coast Guides Dogs Volunteer Support Group stall, Deepwater Plaza, Woy Woy, 9am-2:30pm

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

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Michael Fine, Troubadour
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Tiana appears in opera production

Fourteen-year-old Umina schoolgirl Tiana Young will appear in Central Coast Opera's first production on Friday, November 15, and Saturday, November 16, at Laycock St Community Theatre.

Tiana, who was recently awarded the Imperial Centre Contemporary Vocal Scholarship and the Macron Music Jazz Scholarship for 2014, studies vocal training with Central Coast Conservatorium of Music tutor Lilija Sile.

She can sing in English, German, French, Italian and Portuguese and is currently undertaking her Grade 7 – Classical and Advancing Step 3 – Contemporary Popular Music Australian Music Examination Board testing.

The Gosford High School student is set to play Emily in Gian Carlo Menotti's space opera Help, Help, The Globolinks!

The space opera features an



Tiana will perform in Central Coast Opera's performance of Help, Help, The Globolinks

original English libretto written by the composer in the late 1960s.

In four scenes, the opera tells a story about a bus load of children returning from spring vacation who are taken hostage by alien Globolinks.

The only way to protect

themselves from these weird creatures is to play "real music", and Emily is the only child who has remembered her violin.

She keeps the Globolinks at bay long enough to go for help.

The opera is farcical, funny and will be enjoyed by young and old.

The Globolinks are accompanied by weird electronic music, hinting at Menotti's own fear that new wave electronica might eventually replace more traditional forms of music.

Tiana has performed in many roles and is the vocalist for Central Coast Conservatorium's Jazz Big Band.

Help, Help, The Globolinks! will show at Laycock Street Community Theatre on Friday, November 15 at 7.30pm and Saturday, November 16 at 1pm and 7pm.

Email, 7 Nov 2013
Lisa Kelly, Central Coast Conservatorium of Music

Surf rowers finish third

A crew from Ocean Beach has finished third in the under-19 division of the Navy Australian Surf Rowers League Series NSW arm held at Mollymook on Saturday, November 2.

No wind and small surf conditions made for some very close finishes on the day, with teams competing from the Central Coast, Sydney, Illawarra and the South Coast.

Volunteer surf lifesavers, who

are also surf rowers, contested the open men, open women, reserve men, under-23 male, under-23 female, under-19 men and masters divisions.

Competitors raced a distance of 400 metres.

The 2013-2014 Navy Australian Surf Rowers League Series consists of 25 events around Australia from September 2013 to February 2014.

Media release, 3 Nov 2013
Darren Saffin, Progressive PR

Live music and AGM at Hardys Bay

Live music will return to Hardys Bay RSL Club on Saturday, November 23, with the Big Yellow Moon Band set to take the stage.

The Big Yellow Moon Band comprises musicians with a long track record of being members of Central Coast and Sydney bands.

Band member Helena Brunner said the band covers artists as the Beatles, Joe Cocker, Bob Dylan, Ray Charles and Fleetwood Mac.

The band will play from 7pm.

The Club will also hold its annual general meeting on Saturday, November 30.

In addition to the normal agenda, the president's report will provide members with an update on the status of the club and future plans.

The meeting will take place from 11am.

Email, 7 Nov 2013
John Brown, Hardys Bay RSL Club

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Ettalong sends rep team to Tuncurry

Ettalong Memorial Women's Bowling Club was the regional representative at the 2013 State Open Women's Fours Championship held at Tuncurry on October 16 and 17. The team of Lauren Williams (lead) Valerie Brownlie (second) Valma Wynn (third) Tracy Ward (skip) performed well

defeating Merimbula Imlay and Dural to reach the semifinals, but were drawn against Cabramatta who were represented by four internationals, Kay Moran, Claire Turley, Julie Keegan and Karen Murphy.

The women were not fazed and relished playing a team of this calibre and held their own although

eventually going down.

Cabramatta went on to win the title.

State President Robyn Procter congratulated the Ettalong team on being the equal third in the state.

Email, 25 Oct 2013
Carol Allomes, Ettalong Memorial Women's Bowling Club

Bunnies renew sponsorship agreement

Umina Beach Rugby League Football Club has renewed its sponsorship agreement with Ettalong Beach Club for the next three years. The new agreement will see the Club provide \$20,000 per annum to the Bunnies, which is one of the oldest football clubs on the Central Coast.

"It is extremely important that Ettalong Beach Club rebuilds the relationships that the Club used to enjoy with the sporting bodies of the Peninsula and hence come to be part of the community," Ettalong Beach Club chairman Mr Don Young said.

The Bunnies' Ms Sue Norton said the club had also managed to secure several small local

businesses as sponsors.

"Along with a young playing roster across all three grades and the under-19s, we are extremely pleased in the direction the Bunnies are heading in," Ms Norton said.

Email, 1 Nov 2013
Sue Norton, Umina Beach RLFC

Masons donate rescue boards

Mr Lance Nelson, Master of local freemasons' Lodge Morning Star, has presented Umina Surf Lifesaving Club with two rescue boards for use by the club for the upcoming season. Lodge Morning Star representative Mr Richard Black said the Peninsula Freemasons were delighted to be able to assist the Umina Surf Lifesaving Club.

"We hope these boards will be of benefit by further improving beach safety for the many visitors to our area, including locals and club members who frequent Umina Beach," Mr Black said.

The presentation, on Sunday, October 27, coincided with the Umina Nippers competing in one of their many summer carnivals.

Lodge Morning Star was established at Woy Woy in 1922.

Email, 5 Nov 2013
Richard Black, Umina



Morning Star master Mr Lance Nelson, lodge member Mr Scott Hinks and Umina Surf Lifesaving Club president Mr Paul Sharpe

Target exceeded

Students from Pretty Beach Public School have raised \$2994 for this year's Jump Rope for Heart. This exceeded the target goal of \$2500 and will provide vital funds for research into heart disease in Australia.

The school's jump rope co-

ordinator Mr Andy Podmore said it was great to see students getting into the spirit of the Jump Rope program and watching their skipping skills improve throughout.

Newsletter, 31 Oct 2013
Andy Padmore, Pretty Beach Public School

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