



Lucy Wicks makes maiden speech in Parliament

Member for Robertson Ms Lucy Wicks made her maiden speech to the House of Representatives in Canberra on Thursday, December 5.

Ms Wicks began her speech with a reflection on the "magnificent responsibility and privilege" she felt when she entered St Christopher's Cathedral in Canberra for the ecumenical service for the opening of the 44th Parliament of Australia.

"In that moment, and for just a moment, partisan politics was subsumed by tradition and the greater call on each of our lives, articulating our purpose, our history and our hopes for Australia," said Ms Wicks.

She said that not only was Canberra the nation's capital, but also her family's capital.

"I remember listening to my relatives debating current affairs and politics in grandma's lounge room, while arguing as to whose turn it was to make the next cup of tea."

She spoke about being the great-great-granddaughter of a political rebel and missionary and how she hoped to "bring the best of both perspectives: concern for fairness and a desire for a principled approach to public policy debate, with perhaps just the odd, occasional verbal fireball thrown in for good measure".

Ms Wicks paid homage to her electorate and said no suburb was without its unique character and environment.

"Its beauty is breathtaking: Killcare Beach, the sunsets at Niagara Park going over the hill, sunrise on Brisbane Water when the first rays hit the Lady Kendall moored at Gosford; Lisarow's rural acreages, the waves and surf at Avoca Beach, the Peninsula's stunning waterways and its wildlife, and Terrigal's welcoming atmosphere.

"People in Robertson live in the best place in the world.

"But the heartbeat of the Central Coast is its people and their concerns, their hopes and their dreams.

"When you visit Ettalong Beach, or pick up a newspaper at the local newsagents in Kincumber, or shop in Erina, or do business in Umina or catch an early morning train from Gosford Station, you will hear and perhaps even join the conversations that happen every day around Robertson that articulate people's aspirations for our community.

"You will hear a passion to see our city grow and thrive.

"You will be inspired by a determination to tackle the current challenges that we face with the rising cost of living, the lack of local employment opportunities—especially with small businesses doing it tough on the Central Coast at the moment—with one in four young people who want to work unable find employment opportunities locally, and with 30,000 to 40,000 commuters who leave early in the morning to Sydney or Newcastle and return home late at night because their job opportunities take them away from their families.

"You will hear in these conversations that these challenges do not have to be permanent markers of life on the Central Coast.

"It is the dreams, the aspirations and the ambitions of people living in Robertson that have become my own.

"My commitment to them is to fight, with every fibre of my being, for a future where more choice and more opportunity abound.

"I look forward to the day when Coasties no longer have to leave for Sydney or Newcastle or anywhere else in the world to find the sort of economic, career, educational or other advancement opportunities they may want, because they will find them here: in Gosford, in Woy Woy, in West Gosford, in Erina and in Somersby," she said.

Ms Wicks said she was proud to join parliament as a representative of the Liberal Party, "a party that has always championed reward for hard work and effort, respect for individual enterprise, concern for families and a belief in a better future for all".

"After all, if a 15-year-old schoolgirl in Narara who aspired to represent her local community as the member for Robertson one day can achieve her dream, all of us can.

"So now, Madam Speaker, may my dream be to achieve my electorate's dreams."

Ms Wicks went on to thank her campaign manager, deputy campaign manager, the local Liberal Party conference, former Liberal member for Robertson Mr Jim Lloyd, the many volunteers that supported her throughout her campaign, the 150 people in the gallery, the team at Liberal Party CHQ and former Prime Minister Mr John Howard, among others.

**Website, 5 Dec 2013
Parliament of Australia**



Gosford Local Environment Plan to be gazetted

The Gosford Local Environment Plan is anticipated to be gazetted by the end of this year and, at that time, the Gosford Development Control Plan will come into effect.

Council has adopted Gosford Development Control Plan 2013 to include the Gosford Waterfront Development Control Plan, with further reports to come back to council on Water Cycle Management, outcomes of the Brown-Smart Consulting Car Parking Study and the Coastal Open Space System bonus provisions.

A report will be brought back

to council to review the new Development Control Plan controls in mid-2014 after they have been in place for six months.

This report is to include a review of applications that have been lodged to ensure the Development Control Plan is achieving the intent of council and the new Local Environment Plan.

The Development Control Plan was amended in order to ensure consistency with amendments to the SI Local Environment Plan (Template) made by Department of Planning and Infrastructure in February 2011; amendments to the Draft Local Environment Plan 2013 proposed

to be made by Department of Planning and Infrastructure to date; amendment to other State Legislation; amendments made to the Local Environment Plan as a result of Council resolutions in particular Council's resolution of May 31, 2011, where these resolutions impact on controls in the Development Control Plan; incorporate Development Control Plans adopted by Council in relation to recently made LEPs; and the Waterfront State Significant Site.

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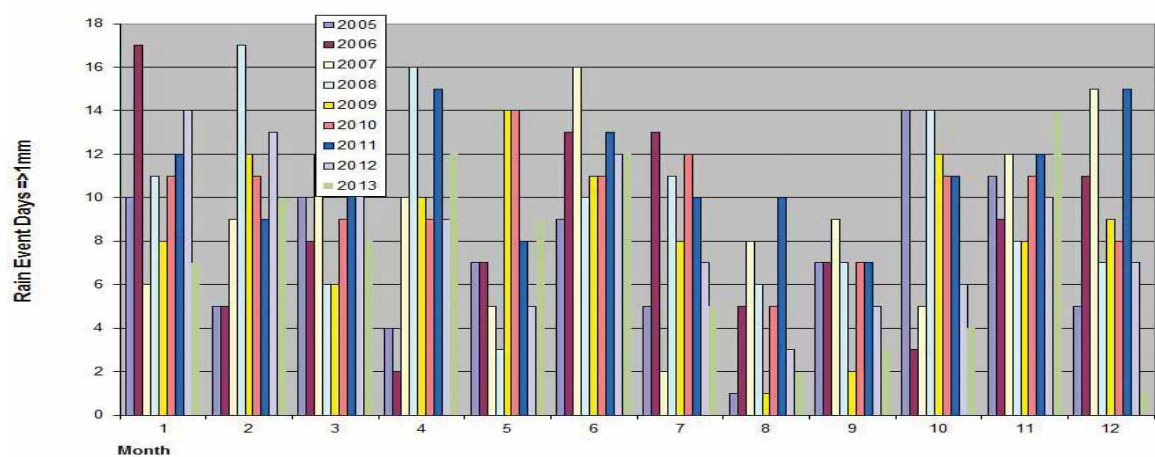
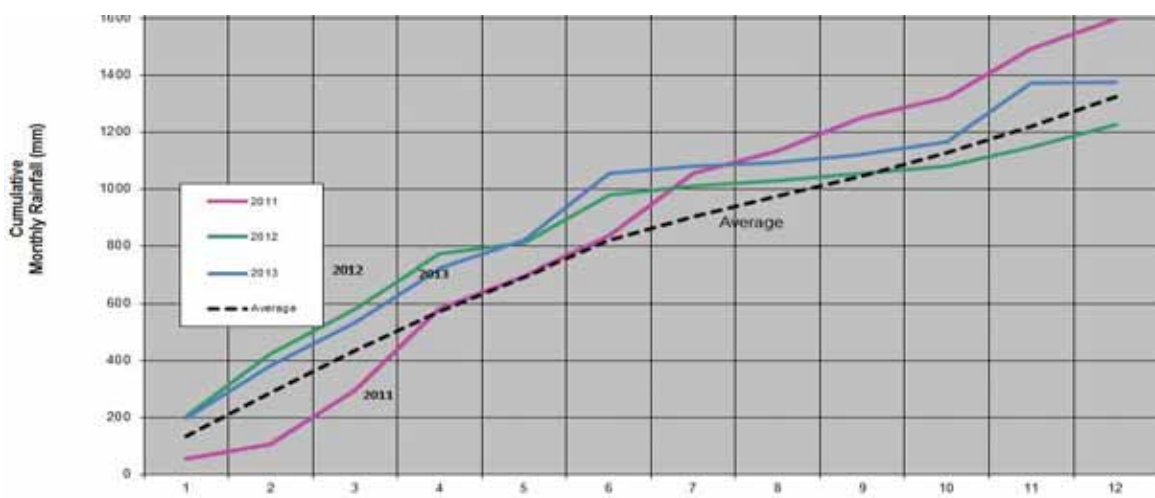
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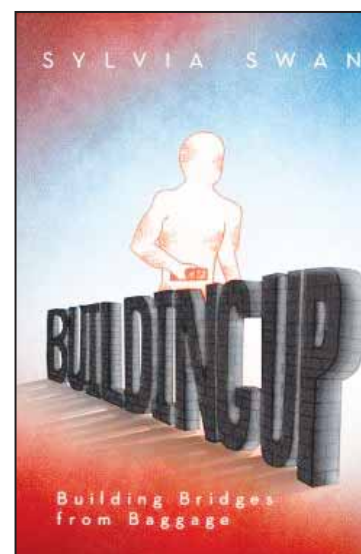
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The winners of last edition's Peninsula News Vavoom competition were Wilma Bocking of Umina, Betty Cooper of Blackwall and Dianne Palmer of Kincumber.

Kaitlin Watts, 6 Dec 2013



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Gosford Local Environment Plan to be gazetted

The Gosford Local Environment Plan (LEP) 2012 is set to be gazetted on 10 December 2013. The plan will replace the current LEP 1997 and will provide a framework for the future development of Gosford.

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Thousands attend Christmas Parade



The Christmas parade in Gosford attracted thousands of spectators. The parade featured floats, bands, and community groups.

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The annual Christmas parade in Gosford will be held on December 15th. It will feature floats, bands, and community groups.

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Chamber concerned over new development controls

The Peninsula Chamber of Commerce has welcomed Gosford Council's decision to conduct a review of applications received under the new Gosford Development Control Plan after six months following its adoption of the new development controls at the council meeting held on Tuesday, December 3.

"The building and development industry has had long running concerns over the new medium density development controls which will come into effect once the Gosford Local Environmental Plan is gazetted at the end of December," said Peninsula Chamber of Commerce president Mr Matthew Wales.

"Whilst Council has decided to adopt the new Development Control Plan, we were pleased that the resolution included provisions to review the applications lodged under those new controls after six months as a way of gauging their effectiveness.

"This was an important provision for the industry and provides a mechanism for council to make amendments that hopefully will address many of the concerns previously raised by the chamber in relation to development controls that we see may inhibit development outcomes.

"At a time when the building industry is clawing its way back from tough economic times, it is important to ensure that the new development controls facilitate new housing not inhibit it.

"The industry sees numerous problems with the new controls which we believe will make it harder to achieve site yields and render many medium density sites uneconomical.

"Whilst we recognise the need to lift the bar on development standards, it is important to remember that if design controls are too tough, developers will not buy and build, which may result in housing slowdowns and escalating prices as availability tightens.

"We are concerned that this may result in a slowdown in applications and a shortage in housing which could all effect affordability.

"Council's decision to review the number and type of applications is therefore extremely important so as to gauge whether the new controls are adversely affecting housing and development outcomes.

"Obviously council shares the chamber's concerns and we look forward to the close monitoring of new development applications over the coming months," said Mr Wales.

Media release, 3 Dec 2013
Matthew Wales, Peninsula Chamber of Commerce



Member for Gosford Mr Chris Holstein, Ettalong 50 Plus Leisure Centre representative Ms Anna Blythe and Minister for Citizenship and Communities Mr Victor Dominello

Eight projects receive Community Building Partnership funding

Eight projects on the Peninsula will share in \$155,543 in funding, after Member for Gosford Mr Chris Holstein and Minister for Citizenship and Communities Victor Dominello made the announcement on Tuesday, December 3, at the Ettalong 50 Plus Leisure Centre.

The Anglican Parish of Woy Woy will receive funds for the installation of a safe outdoor children's play area at St Andrew's Anglican Church, Woy Woy.

Ettalong Baptist Church will receive monies for the extension of work area and upgrade of existing electric power supply at Peninsula Community Men's Shed.

Gosford Council will receive funds for the Woy Woy Oval grandstand redevelopment and the upgrade on the kitchen at

Ettalong 50 Plus Leisure and Lifestyle Centre.

Pearl Beach Progress Association will also benefit from the funding and will be able to upgrade sound and light at the Pearl Beach Memorial Hall.

Umina Surf Life Saving Club will use monies to refurbish the club's refuse area; Woy Woy Community Aged Care Centre will upgrade the fit out and refurbishment of the Palliative Care Room; and Woy Woy Peninsula Netball Association will receive funds for the upgrade of its courts.

This grant funding has been provided under the state government's 2013 Community Building Partnership program.

Mr Holstein said he was pleased NSW premier Mr Barry O'Farrell announced the roll out of over 1315 community projects across the state as part of \$90 million

allocated to the program over four years.

"Building and restoring local infrastructure as well as supporting local construction jobs and businesses are a welcome boost in enhancing local investment in our community," Mr Holstein said.

"The NSW government is getting on with the job to rebuild NSW by investing almost \$60 billion for infrastructure across the state over the next four years.

"There was strong competition for the available funds and a high level of interest from the community with over 2,700 applications received across the state in total.

"I look forward to seeing the benefits to our communities as projects are undertaken and put into use across the Peninsula."

Media release, 4 Dec 2013
Chris Holstein, Member for Gosford

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Low tide and storms hinder clean-up

Volunteers from Umina PCYC undertook a clean-up activity at Merritts Wharf and Pretty Beach on Monday, November 25.

The group removed old oyster trays from the rotten timber barges near Merritts Wharf and commenced the Hardys Bay clean-up.

Peak low tide made tough work for the group, as the barge had to be pushed the last 40m to the site access at Merritts Wharf.

Forty old trays were loaded, some in pieces, out of the barges and from a pile stacked on the shore, into local oyster grower Simon Funnell's barge.

Two tyres were also retrieved

from the area.

Further work at the site was, however, unachievable due to the tidal influence.

The team diverted to Pretty Beach and cleaned the mangroves adjacent to the walking track from the jetty to Aurelan Dr.

Eight full bags were retrieved, as well as two tyres and three small oyster baskets.

All rubbish was loaded into the IRB trailer just as a large storm unleashed on the team.

Six hundred and sixty-six kilograms was weighed in at Woy Woy Tip.

The four tyres were held for delivery to Moxhams at Mooney Mooney for cleaning and recycling.

Brisbane Waters Foreshore Program co-ordinator Mr Graham Johnston recommended that the clean-up of Empire Bay mangroves from Merritts Wharf be continued in more favourable tides.

Email, 25 Nov 2013
Graham Johnston, Brisbane Waters Foreshore Program

Council has \$100 million invested

Gosford Council received its investment report for the month of October at its Ordinary Meeting of Tuesday, December 3.

As at October 31, council's investment portfolio had a current market valuation of \$96,639,310 or the hold to maturity value (face value) of \$103,165,992.

When compared to the previous month, of the eight structured securities held, 88 per cent showed an increase in their market value.

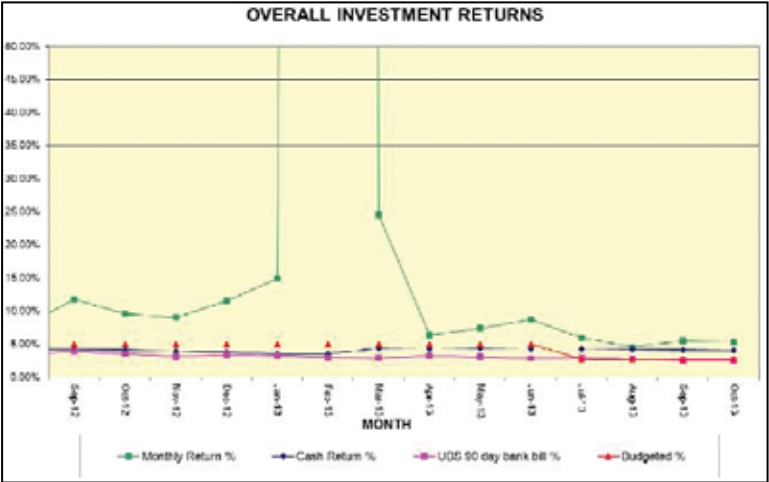
The net market value increase for the period was \$145,616.

Council's investment portfolio return outperformed the bank bill index benchmark during the month, 5.39 per cent versus 2.6 per cent.

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

Without marked-to-market influences, council's investment portfolio yielded 4.07 per cent per annum during the month.

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Lengthy 7.5m motor cruiser rescue

Around 12:30pm on Tuesday, December 3, the volunteers on radio watch at the Marine Rescue Point Clare Base received a call from the owner of a 7.5m motor cruiser anchored at Lobster Beach.

He reported that his near-new 225HP engine would not start and sought help to return to the boat ramp in Gosford.

The duty crew, Roger Palmer and Ian Radford, was called in and rescue vessel Central Coast 20 was despatched to assist.

The vessel was located and taken in tow.

An inquiry determined that the vessel was taking water rapidly through a broken cock fitting on the vessel's toilet.

The owner indicated that he could not stem the incoming flow.

The Marine Rescue crew said that they would tow the vessel quickly to a sandy beach near Lions Park at Woy Woy.

By the time the vessel was beached, there was water ankle deep in the cockpit.

The owner and his wife were, by this stage, at Woy Woy but their car and boat trailer were at Gosford.

The rescue crew transported the owner to the wharf at Gosford so that he could drive to Woy Woy to retrieve his stricken vessel.

The crew returned to base at 3:10pm for a late lunch.

Media release, 3 Dec 2013
Ron Cole, Marine Rescue
NSW Central Coast



The old oyster trays laying in the mangroves and in the sunken boats near Merritts Wharf

Large amount of litter found in Killcare foreshores

Members of Macmasters Beach Surf Club have volunteered their time to survey the foreshores from Killcare Public Jetty to Empire Bay Public Jetty, noting issues that could be addressed by the foreshore team.

The group, along with local oyster grower Mr Simon Funnel, undertook the activity on Wednesday, November 20, and reported that the mangroves and foreshores in and around the Killcare Public Jetty had plenty of small litter present.

This continued to the mangroves near Noble Rd.

It was recommended that subsequent clean-up activities be undertaken.

The group also observed that the mangroves in Rileys Bay

required urgent attention due to abundant small litter and many oyster products in the area.

It was found that the best way to clean-up this area, along with Hardys Bay, would be to use the assistance of local residents.

Mangroves near Merritts Wharf were further found to have a stack of old oyster trays placed on the foreshore and in two old partially sunken timber barges.

These were wedged in the

mangroves.

The Empire Bay wetlands also had scattered oyster product, approximately 20 car tyres and associated larger items.

The wetlands and saltmarsh near Sorrento Rd presented large amounts of litter, car tyres and oyster product.

Email, 21 Nov 2013
Graham Johnston, Brisbane
Waters Foreshore Program

Who owns this boat?

Brisbane Water Police are seeking assistance from members of the public to identify a boat found in Victory Rd, Tascott, on Wednesday, November 20.

The trailer has interstate registration and there are no

identifying marks or registration on the boat.

Police would like to speak with any person who claims to own the boat or has knowledge of its owner.

Website, 21 Nov 2013
Brisbane Water LAC, NSW Police



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Important elements of being Australian threatened

Since Tony Abbott and his bunch of precocious ministers were elected, Australia, as a nation, has told the world a number of things.

We have said we are against all data, scientific advice and reason, and that global warming has been abolished.

We have also said that science and women do not need a Minister of government and that, against all diplomatic evidence and Indonesian warnings, Indonesia will agree to Mr Abbott's simplistic "turn back the boats" squawking.

The NBN, as we breathe, is being massacred.

There are 16,000 poor people who have benefits and who have had these benefits stripped away to pay for the rich's benefits.

Australia has further said that its people not should benefit from superannuation profits when they occur in the mining sector and that big polluters who poison our atmosphere and acidify our life supporting oceans should pay no price on their carbon crimes.

And, soon after Mr Abbott's hand-picked neo-conservative "reviews" bring down their already known recommendations, we will be subject to a massive attack on the public sector.

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We will also see the social wage paralleled by a wave of privatisation designed to loosen government influence over matters of health, hospitals, schooling, universities, power supply and industrial relations.

As Australia's commitment to the common good and community goes down the toilet, flushed away with satisfaction by the neo-conservatives, my feelings of shame return.

I am proud to be Australian but am ashamed to see the most important elements of being Australian diluted and ultimately replaced with "values" of individuality.

Between them, the neo-conservatives and ALP attempts to grab the middle ground have gone well down the track of destroying our public schools

and eroding our public hospitals, so much so that we now spend billions every year to ensure Australia divides its young'uns, from age four to 18, along religious and socio-economic divides.

The question of social cohesion is now in the frame.

How can we expect our adult population to show respect, understanding, tolerance and empathy to other groups when their community is divided up from the earliest of ages?

The Baby Boomers get a lot of criticism for being Leftish and radical.

What I see as our legacy is an Australia becoming less and less committed to the common good, and more and more divided.

Tony Abbott and his crew of exclusionary school born-to-rule neo-conservatives are wilfully ignorant of the science of climate change.

They used the powerful daily lesson delivered by the super neo-con of all (Murdoch) and his power-elite pack to disingenuously confuse the public.

They say there is no evidence that smoking kills, no evidence that carbon strangles the earth, humidifies the atmosphere, or kills the oceans.

I remember a sign painted on the fence of the Balmain Power Station in the 1960s.

It said: "If you don't fight - you lose!"

Email, 10 Nov 2013
Vanlyn Davy, Pearl Beach

Money the winner, not democracy

Electoral funding from the taxpayers was originally designed to provide the opportunity for individuals and organisations to compete equally in the democratic process.

But, it is obvious that in the recent federal election, this ideal has been subverted by millionaires.

In the debate on the Central Coast about who won the seats, it is obvious that Mr Singleton used his money to bankroll two independents and to direct their preferences to the two Liberal candidates away from the Labor candidates.

Money was the winner, not

democracy.

Mr Murdoch has used his media influence in many parts of the country to do all in his power to bring about a Liberal party victory.

Mr Palmer used his money to get himself elected to the House of Representatives and to have a member of his party elected to the Senate.

The trend towards financial advantage in our democracy is of significant concern and is symptomatic of United States politics, where millionaires or those backed by millionaires determine the futures of the less fortunate in society.

Email, 19 Nov 2013
John Hale, Woy Woy

More forum on page 8

Remembrance ceremony should have proceeded

I read the front page of Peninsula News, edition 331 (November 26), with great disgust.

Someone should remind the president of the Woy Woy Ettalong Hardys Bay branch that the Diggers fought in the bloody rain

and died in the bloody rain.

If he can't stand in the rain for a Remembrance Ceremony, he should be sacked immediately.

I wouldn't want him on my side.

Letter, 3 Dec 2013
Peter Smidt, Kincumber



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Ed wants more feedback

Ed James is known to most persons on the Peninsula through the Peninsula Newspaper and talkback radio.

He has decided time's up and he's leaving town.

It shouldn't happen without a mention of his good deeds.

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Ed set aside his own agenda to support the Hospital Alliance Group by investing time and money towards the return of the Woy Woy Rehab.

It is well known this happened with vengeance.

His disappointment is that the facility has yet to be named after the Alliance mascot, but it is assured it will happen.

It should be remembered that Ed tried to right many injustices,

to his disappointment, he didn't incite much feedback, but still he plodded on.

To all those persons who were going to write for and perhaps against, it is well known that the Peninsula is known (including the writer) for housing a lot of 'gonners'.

Let's hope the next edition will give him some final feedback.

Email, 5 Dec 2013
Marge Cleere, Woy Woy South

Schools worse off under coalition

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We are appalled at the Federal Liberal Government's decision to renege on the promise to fund NSW schools for four years through the Gonski scheme.

We are the grandparents of a child with a mild disability who we have care of, and will be starting her first year at the local high school next year.

We have fought hard for her to be allocated to the appropriate class that she will be able to thrive and succeed in; this is a class that may very well lose their funding if this scheme is dropped.

Both Abbott and Pyne promised before the election that they would provide four years of funding of the Gonski Scheme.

They said "No school would be worst off under a Liberal Government".

Well our child's school will be

worse off as well as all the other public schools in NSW if we go back to the failed Howard model.

Ms Wicks, it is about time that you stood up for all the students of the Robertson Electorate and stated your views on this very important issue, just not repeat the press releases issued by your Liberal party head office.

Email, 2 Dec 2013
Joy Conroy, Booker Bay

Abbott Liberal Government in chaos

Forum

When the great Paul Keating was prime minister of this country, our relationship with Indonesia was cordial.

Under the Abbott Liberal Government we have a diplomatic crisis; the liberal policy of stopping the boats is not working nor is the idea of buying boats in Indonesia.

On the domestic front, retail is very slow and this federal government has done nothing to alleviate the situation.

Commercial rents are outrageously high particularly in shopping centres and should be forced down so retailers can make a fair profit.

Something needs to be done urgently to lower the GST threshold for online purchases.

This is seriously damaging retailers, a lot of which have closed down as business has become too difficult.

Action also needs to be taken to lower electricity prices.

As Abbott is being mentored by his "hero", the former liberal leader John Howard, I am not expecting him to do anything to help anyone except the rich.

When Howard was leader of this country he wanted people to be "relaxed and comfortable".

I was nervous and uncomfortable until he lost the election and he also had the embarrassment of his own electorate sacking him.

In the interim, we will be exposing all the liberal hypocrisy and broken promises by kicking this government all the way to the next election.

Email, 27 Nov 2013
John Stagg, Woy Woy

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Woy Woy Hospital age restrictions removing much of the promised medical amenity

On August 4th, 2013, our son James Lemon 41, whom we adopted and who suffers from a rare metabolic disorder as well as epilepsy, fell on the front steps of our home and he broke his femur (thigh bone), due to osteoporosis.

He was taken to Gosford Hospital and was operated on to insert a steel rod in his leg.

The hospital staff and doctors were really great, although we had

to take his meals to him because of his special diet.

He had some physiotherapy in hospital but we were told by the doctors that he would have to go to a rehabilitation hospital.

We thought that would be OK because he would be at Woy Woy.

However, after the doctors inquired, they said he would have to go to Wyong because they were told by Woy Woy hospital that he had to be over sixty to go there.

We were very distressed.

Being intellectually handicapped, he can't talk very well and needed his special diet.

How could we keep going to Kanwal where Wyong hospital is located one and a half hours away for his meals etc and liaise with staff for him?

The only thing we could do is to have him at home and pay for a private physiotherapist to help him, a cost we could not afford.

As a result, he still cannot walk properly and is in pain and needs more physiotherapy.

He has a steel plate in his head as a result of an earlier convulsion in 2003.

Would it not be good for everyone if he could have gone to Woy Woy for rehabilitation, which is only five minutes away?

**Alan Lemon,
Umina**



All Woy Woy Public Hospital Alliance supporters

If you are not angry, then it is possible that you are not yet aware of the despicable, political sleight of hand which our elected representatives and NSW Health are perpetrating.

A minimum age limit of sixty is being applied.

There were warnings when official advice informed the alliance and supporters that the new wing would include "geriatric" in its name.

All those who campaigned for the return of our stolen medical amenity need to rise up.

The place we had at our "Public Hospital" for children, parents

and grandparents to rehabilitate while being supported by family, life partners and friends has not really been returned.

Not everyone who was involved in the five year fight to make politicians see reason was over sixty!

There was one family involved in the protest bus trip to the NSW State Parliament. (see photo)

Several alliance members have passed away during our community's struggle for natural justice.

Zoe Russell, well known as a long-time activist, and Mr Brian Neville, who was the public face

of the Woy Woy Public Hospital Alliance during our fight, to name two

I am angry at the unreasoned delay in placing the memorial plaque naming Mr Brian Neville and the Woy Woy Public Hospital Alliance in the reception area garden inside the new rehabilitation wing.

When I was asked to help have our stolen rehabilitation ward, I resolved to put aside my own political issues for the time being and spend what little political currency I had helping my community fight for something we all need, seeing

as how we have so many people who have moved here because of the wonderful medical amenities which hundreds of locals have worked very hard to put in place over many decades.

The heartfelt letter above from Mr Lemon reveals the hardship which happens when taxpayers are duped by those very people they have trusted to act in their best interest.

**Edward James,
Life member
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People with Disability Day celebrated

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Woy Woy Public School celebrated the International Day for People with Disability on Monday, November 25, with a special assembly and some follow up classroom activities throughout the school.

Special guests included Ms Amanda Price who explained to students what it is like to have a physical disability and the students were spoken to by Carley Chapman who will compete in the Asia Pacific Games.

"Our children in our Support classes entertained us with a number of songs," said principal Ms Ona Buckley.

"They put their heart and soul into their performance and enjoyed showing everyone just how confident and proud they are of who they are.

"How proud are we of them?"
"We know just how big an effort it is for these children just to get up in front of others and how much practice and organisation goes on behind the scenes to get them ready," said Ms Buckley.

Newsletter, 26 Nov 2013
Ona Buckley, Woy Woy Public School

Aftercare personal helpers and mentors service at Woy Woy

An aftercare personal helpers and mentors service opened at Woy Woy on Tuesday, December 3, and is set to provide help and support to those living with a mental illness.

With one in five Australians living with a mental illness, most people in the Peninsula community would know a friend, neighbour or loved one who is affected by some form of mental illness.

The personal helpers and mentors service is a program which takes a strength-based, recovery approach to working with people living with a mental illness.

It aims to foster a sense of hope and dignity while developing a capacity for resilience as people move through the stages of recovery.

Aftercare, which was founded in 1907, is the largest provider of personal helpers' and mentors' services in Australia.

Its services are currently located in NSW and Queensland.

Aftercare personal helpers' and mentors' service offers a range of services to assist participants in reclaiming their lives.

They particularly emphasise building independence, confidence, and strengthening family and friendship networks.

They also focus on enabling participants to access social and recreational activities in

the community; gain support in educational and work experiences; and work with the community to promote a better understanding of mental illness and intellectual disability.

Every person supported receives an individual service plan tailored specifically to their goals.

Media release, 27 Nov 2013
Kath Tierney, Aftercare Personal Helpers and Mentors service



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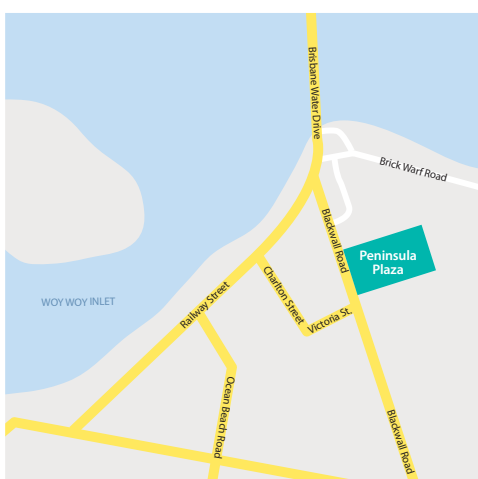
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The 12th Hardys Bay Pink Day Fundraising Lunch held on Monday, October 25, in Killcare, raised nearly \$25,000 for the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

Two hundred and fifty ladies took to the lawns of Bells at Killcare to raise the much needed funds for breast cancer.

For the first time this year, the Silent Auction was also run online, via the Pink Garden Party Day Facebook page.

Along with many of guests who are Facebook followers of the Pink Day page, many people who did not attend on the day, were also able to place bids.

Newsletter, 5 Dec 2013
Peta Colebatch, Wagstaffe to Killcare Community Association

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McHappy Day raises nearly \$7,000

Peninsula residents have raised \$6786 as part of this year's McHappy Day held on Saturday, November 9, at the Umina and Woy Woy stores.

The funds will be donated to Ronald McDonald House Charities and will provide much needed support for the charities to expand their programs and help seriously ill children and their families.

In addition to raising funds, volunteers from the community played a big role on the day with fire brigades, police and local businesses giving up time to help collect donations or providing

items to be raffled for fundraising.

McDonald's Umina and McDonald's Woy Woy licensee Mr Ron Mussali said he wanted to thank the Woy Woy Peninsula community for all their efforts and for getting behind McHappy Day to help raise valuable funds for Ronald McDonald House Charities.

"The funds will allow us not only to continue offering our current range of programs, but will also allow us to expand our programs and services," Mr Mussali said.

In total, Australians raised over \$3 million on this year's McHappy Day.

This equates to funding over 23,000 tuition sessions through the Ronald McDonald Learning Program, which helps children recovering from serious illness catch up on missed schooling.

To date, McHappy Day has raised over \$23 million for Ronald McDonald House Charities.

In order to meet the growing need from families, over the next few years Ronald McDonald House Charities is aiming to build or extend five Ronald McDonald Houses, open eight more Ronald McDonald Family Rooms, as well as extend and develop other programs such as the Ronald McDonald Learning program.

Ronald McDonald House Charities programs and services help families right throughout the often long journey to recovery.

This includes providing a "home away from home" in a Ronald McDonald House for a night,

or even a year, so that families can stay together in a friendly environment.

Media release, 2 Dec 2013
Fiona McGill, Professional
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Mini fete raises over \$3,000

Umina Public School's Year 6 Mini Fete held on Thursday, November 21, raised \$3320.

"The effort and enthusiasm which all of our Year 6 students displayed in organising and running their stalls was brilliant to see," said Umina Public School principal Ms Lyn Davis.

"The look on the faces of our students as they got scared in the haunted house, danced in the disco, had crazy hair and nails painted and got to eat delicious cakes, biscuits and popcorn amongst many other activities was a delight to witness.

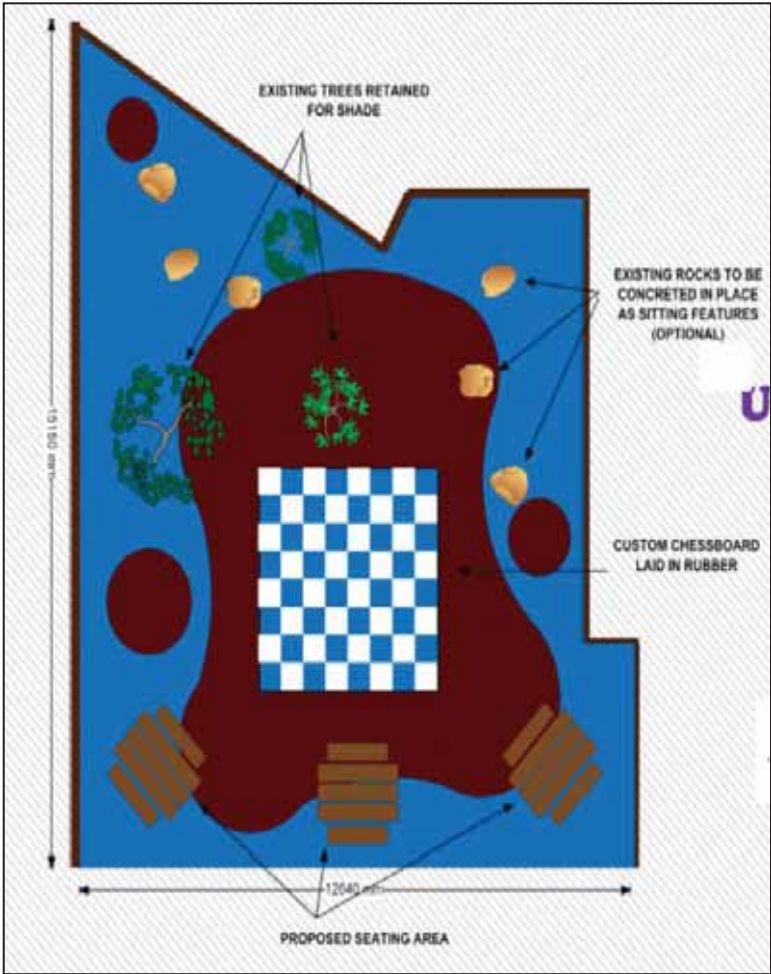
"The mini fete's success rests solely with the Year 6 students and their families who put in time and resources to make it a resounding success.

"We thank all the families for their hard work to help their children and others.

"Also to the families of the rest of the school who bought tickets for their children to have a great day – thank you.

"The Year 6 Mini Fete is a fundraising event which Year 6 students put on each year to raise money to purchase the school a gift.

"This year our senior students embarked on a very ambitious plan of raising money to help pay for the refurbishment of part of our playground with synthetic grass and rubber matting in between the senior bunnies and library.



The proposed refurbishment of part of the playground

"This is a fundraising project that next year's Year 6 students will continue - to ensure we have a

suitable and enjoyable area of our playground for future generations to enjoy.

"Once again thank you to the Year 6 students and teachers for putting on a memorable Mini Fete and we all look forward to next year's," said Ms Davis.

Newsletter, 3 Dec 2013
Lyn Davis, Umina Public School

More parking spaces for Empire Bay

Empire Bay Public School has been allocated a number of parking spaces on the opposite side of the road by Roads and Maritime Services.

The current No Parking site on the far side of the lighted crossing will also be changed to unrestricted parking.

This will allow more parents to park closer to the school and use the crossing safely.

Roads and Maritime Services

will also be adding a 'Kiss and Drop' sign to its No Parking space out the front of the school to help everyone better understand the conditions.

The No Parking restrictions still apply to this space.

These changes will be implemented over the Christmas vacation period in readiness for the 2014 school year.

Newsletter, 4 Dec 2013
Brad Lewis, Empire Bay Public School

Stop work meeting held to update teachers

Woy Woy South Public School held a stop work meeting on Tuesday, December 3, to enable an update by the NSW Teachers Federation about the state of new salary negotiations currently taking place with the state government.

"They are also apprising teachers of the new programs that will be introduced from the beginning of 2014," said Woy Woy South Public School principal Mr Terry Greedy.

"These include teaching standards and the NSW Institute for Teachers, new funding models and new administration procedures, and these are just a few of the changes being introduced.

"These programs, along with the implementation of the National Curriculum in English, will ensure 2014 is a very busy year for teachers and administration staff," said Mr Greedy.


Newsletter, 3 Dec 2013
Terry Greedy, Woy Woy South Public School




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Movember team raises funds

The Movember team at Empire Bay Public School has raised \$795 for the cause and is ranked number 3673 nationally.

"Empire Bay would like to thank our families, friends, colleagues and community members who have supported us and made a donation to our team," said Empire Bay Public School principal Mr Brad Lewis.

The Movember initiative directs all donations to research into prostate cancer, testicular cancer and mental health challenges.

Newsletter, 27 Nov 2013
Brad Lewis, Empire Bay Public School

O Come All Ye Faithful

O come all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him,
Born the King of angels!

O come, let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!

Sing Choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God,
Glory in the highest!

O come, let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
Born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father
now in flesh appearing!

O come, let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!

English words by F. Oakeley;
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Joy to the world! The Lord is come;
Let earth receive her king.
Let every heart prepare him room,
And Heaven and nature sing,
And Heaven and nature sing,
And Heaven and Heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The saviour reigns;
Let men their songs employ.
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace;
And makes the nations prove,
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

Words by I. Watts; Music by L. Mason
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Silent Night

Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright,
'Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, Holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia;
Christ the Saviour is born,
Christ the Saviour is born.

Silent night, Holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

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God Rest Ye Merry Aussie Blokes

God rest ye merry, gentlemen
Let nothing you dismay
Remember, Christ, our Saviour
Was born on Christmas day
To save us all from Satan's power
When we were gone astray

O tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy.

From God our Heavenly Father
A blessed Angel came
And unto certain Shepherds
Brought tidings of the same
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by name

O tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy.

"Fear not," said he
For mighty dread had ceased their
troubled minds
This day is born a Saviour
Of a pure Virgin bright
To free all those who trust in Him
From Satan's power and might!"

O tidings of comfort and joy
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Through the fields we go,
laughing all the way.
Bells on bob-tail ring, making spirits bright
What fun it is to ride and sing a
sleighing song tonight.

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
Oh what fun it is to ride
in a one-horse open sleigh,
Jingle bells, jingle bells jingle all the way,
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open
sleigh.

Words and Music by J. Pierpont (Public Domain)

(Sing once as Santa arrives.
Welcome Santa, then as he and his helpers
hand out lollies sing it a couple more times.)

Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new born King,
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled".
Joyful all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies.
With angelic host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem.
Hark the Herald angels sing
"Glory to the New Born King".

Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Light with healing in His wings.
Risen with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Hark the Herald angels sing
"Glory to the New Born King".

Words by C. Wesley; Music by Felix Mendelssohn
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Rudolph The Red Nose Reindeer

Rudolf the red-nose reindeer (reindeer)
Had a very shiny nose (like a light bulb)
And if you ever saw it (saw it)
You would even say it glows (like a light bulb)

All of the other reindeer (reindeer)
Used to laugh and call him names (like
Pinocchio)
They wouldn't let poor Rudolf (Rudolf)
Join in any reindeer games (like Monopoly)

Then one foggy Christmas eve
Santa came to say (Ho, Ho, Ho)
Rudolf with your nose so bright
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight

Then all the other reindeer (reindeer)
Cheered and shouted out with glee (yippee)
Rudolf the red-nose reindeer (reindeer)
You'll go down in history (page 133)

Marks (Warner Chappell)

Deck The Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Tis the season to be jolly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Don we now our gay apparel,
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
Troll the ancient Yule tide carol,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Fast away the old year passes,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Sing we joyous, all together,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Heedless of the wind and weather,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Welsh (Traditional)

Away In A Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down
His sweet head; The stars in the bright sky,
Look down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.
The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes;
I love Thee Lord Jesus, Look down from the sky,
And stay by my cradle, till morning is nigh.

Be near me Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay,
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray;
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
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Feliz Navidad, Feliz Navidad, Feliz Navidad
Prospero año y felicidad.

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From the bottom of my heart.

Spanish (Traditional)

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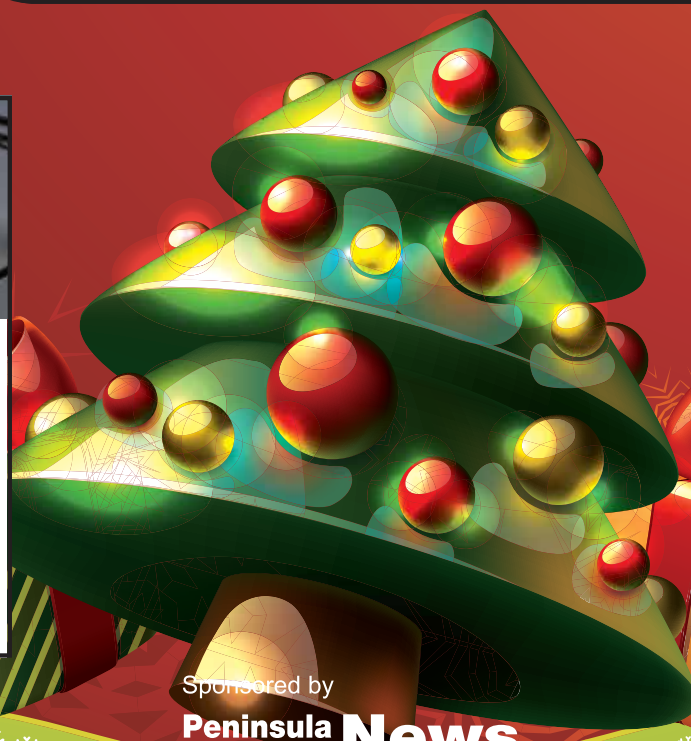
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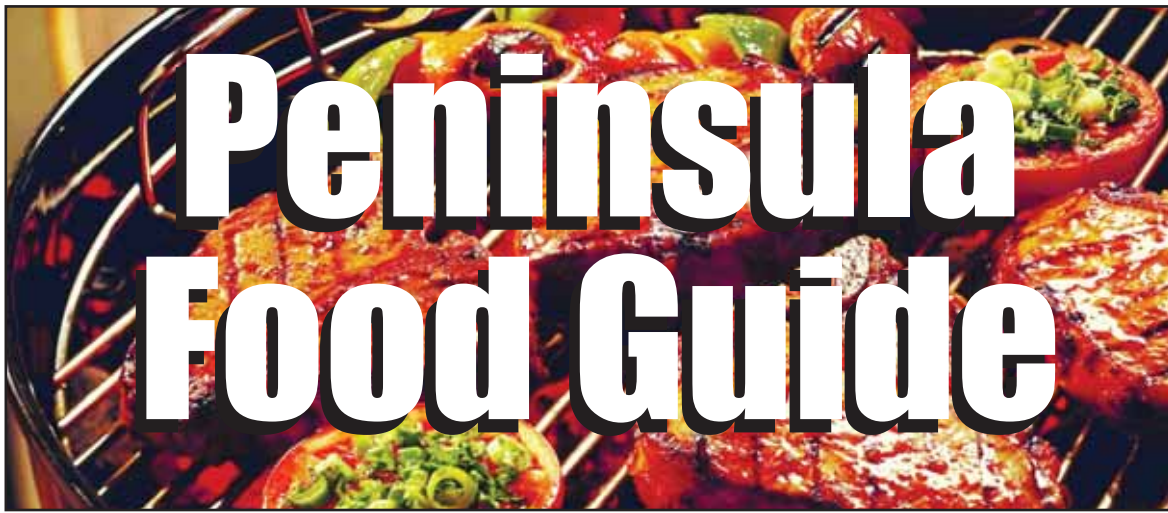


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Mary Mac's Place provides support to homeless, transient and

socially disadvantaged men, women and children, with a fresh lunch served on week days.

Last year, 150 people attended the Christmas lunch as many of these people had no-one to spend Christmas with or the income to do something special.

Mary Mac's Place project officer

Ms Christine Burge said she would like the Christmas meal to stand out from the usual lunches.

"We are looking for donations to make the event stand out, so that it is a celebration," Ms Burge said.

Mary Mac's Place is specifically requesting donations of food or items usually associated with Christmas.

"Hams, barbeque chickens, salads, salad supplies, speciality sauces, puddings, Christmas cake and bon bons would be really appreciated and would make it a special celebration for those in need," Ms Burge said.

Small donations can be dropped off at Mary Mac's Place at 100

Blackwall Rd between 7am and 1pm up until Monday, December 16.

For perishable items or large donations, please contact Christine Burge on 0415 411 869 to organise delivery or pick-up.

Media release, 27 Nov 2013
Monica Wright, Mary Mac's Place



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Santa parade will proceed through West Street at approximately 10 am.

The Woy Woy Peninsula Branch of the Ulysses Club started about 18 months ago. The Ulysses club is the largest club of its kind in the southern hemisphere. It also has many branches in numerous countries around the world.

In Australia alone, memberships renewals now being issued are around 64,000.

The Club has a motto of "Growing Old Disgracefully" and is a social club for motorcycle riders and enthusiasts. The Ulysses club raises money for its preferred charity "Arthritis research".

The Woy Woy Peninsula Branch (WWPB) has been very active since its beginning, raising funds for the local PCYC and other local charities including: "Arthritis research", the clubs preferred charity. Ulysses hold various BBQs around the local area, with their highly visible red BBQ trailer, and shiny motorbikes of all makes and models.

Members go for rides on the first & third Sunday of the month leaving from McDonalds Woy Woy at 9 am.

They also have a social meeting night on the third Friday of the month starting at 7.30pm at the Everglades Country Club Woy Woy.

For more information or membership enquiries call the Secretary, Phil on 0439 021 847 or Malcolm, Public relations 0423 731 723

Marathon runner and bushfire survivor speaks to students

Marathon runner and bushfire survivor Turia Pitt spoke to primary students at Ettalong Public School on Monday, November 25.

Ms Pitt, a 23-year-old mining engineer, entered the Racing the Planet 100km ultra marathon on September 2, 2011, held in Western Australia's remote Kimberly region.

This journey, inspired by her passion for running and her determined and competitive spirit, turned into a battle for survival as she was engulfed by flames with nowhere to turn.

Turia suffered catastrophic burns to 65 per cent of her body and defied odds to survive.

Having survived the worst of it, another journey began, working out how to live this new life and conquer

its hurdles.

Turia is now back running and is rebuilding her life and conquering fresh challenges.

This includes sharing her experiences in a book, *Everything To Live For*, written with Libby Harkness.

As much as any motivational talk deals with the speaker's story and what they have been through, it is also about the audience, each and every person sitting on a seat and their own story of struggle, courage, determination and travelling life's ups and downs.

"Just because you're a school kid, it doesn't mean that life hasn't thrown you a few curve balls and left you wondering what, why and how", said parent Ms Rowena Newton.

"Though young in years, so many children are also inspirational survivors.

"The same goes for the parents and teachers who also heard Turia Pitt's inspiration story.

"Turia Pitt was at Ettalong Public School to talk to the kids, but I was also there among a group of parents who also sought a bit of inspiration and encouragement.

"Personally, I wanted to know how she gets through the hard times.

"She explained that when she has a bad day, she tells herself that tomorrow will be a good day.

"It was very simple advice but as I went through last week and seemed to run into quite a few people struggling with something fairly major, I found myself sharing her story and this piece of advice.

"I also used it myself.

"Tomorrow will be better and the funny thing was, it was true.

"Turia also shared the good luck she has experienced as well as the

bad.

"She feels lucky that she had her accident in Australia which is the world leader in burns research.

"She was quite clear that if she had been anywhere else in the world, she would have died.

"Above all else, however, Turia stressed that her partner Michael has been her greatest strength and encouragement.

"He also attended the talk; an inspiration himself.

"It was very encouraging to see that life goes on after a personal tragedy and, that like Turia, we can all go on not just to survive but also to thrive and conquer fresh and exciting challenges," Ms Newton said.

Email, 5 Dec 2013
Rowena Newton, Ettalong Public School

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Champion magician to perform at Ettalong

Joel Howlett, full time magician, juggler and speaker, will perform two shows in Ettalong on Wednesday, January 8, at 10:30am and 4:30pm.

Mr Howlett, who performs all over Australia at both private and corporate events, said his love of performing began when he was six-years-old.

He has entertained audiences of all ages at live events, on TV and on stage at the Rivera Casino, Las Vegas as part of the Stars of Tomorrow Show.

Mr Howlett has received numerous awards in the entertainment industry including Stage Magic Champion-Excellence in Manipulation at the New Zealand Magic Convention, Stage and Close-up first place awards at the Adelaide Magic Convention, named Performer of the Year at the National Music and Arts Talent Search and Millenium Dreamers Award-Australian Representative at Disney World Florida

Mr Howlett will perform at Ettalong Beach Club for children aged between one and 12-years-old and costs \$3 for

club members' children and \$5 for non members' children.

Entry is free for parents and guardians.

Media release, 3 Dec 2013

Joy Allan, Ettalong Beach Club



Spike Milligan's family history on display, but in Erina not Woy Woy

Erina Library will play host to a new display of photographs and memorabilia looking at the lives of the Milligan family and their time at Woy Woy from the 1950s onwards.

The Milligan family immigrated to Australia, first settling in Sydney before calling Woy Woy home.

The display charts the lives of Leo, Flo, Desmond and Spike, and showcases rare items from their home.

It also features Spike's jazz cornet, signed books and Wild West memorabilia from Leo's study and many books and records donated by Goons' fans.

Gosford Council's Library

Services manager Mr Alan Flores said that the Milligan family history takes in wartime London and post-war Australia among many other things.

"This display provides insights into the entire Milligan family throughout their travels and it becomes apparent just how much a part of Spike's success they truly were," Mr Flores said.

"This display is a must see for Spike Milligan fans and provides further insight into the local history of our area."

The display is now available to view at the Erina Library until the end of February next year.

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Attendees on the opening night can look forward to a special guest appearance by legendary Australian comedian, HG Nelson.

Newsletter, 5 Dec 2013
Peta Colebatch, Wagstaffe to Killcare Community Association

Lots to do at Hardys Bay

Hardys Bay RSL Club will host a number of events in the lead-up to Christmas and the New Year.

The club will hold a Children's Christmas Party from 12:30pm on Saturday, December 14.

There will be a sausage sizzle, Santa on the fire truck and free

lollies for the kids.

From 7pm that evening, there will be live music from Luv Bucket.

Big Yellow Moon will take the stage from 7pm on Saturday, December 21.

A New Year's Eve party will also be held from 8pm on Tuesday, December 31.

Fancy dress is optional but encouraged and there will be a prize for the best dressed attendee.

There will be a free photo booth, live music from Big Yellow Moon and a buffet dinner will be available in the Bay Leaf Bistro.

Email, 2 Dec 2013
Hardy's Bay RSL Club

Thank You Ed

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- Thank you for alerting us to the processes of council.
- Thank you for bringing passion to politics and your special brand of activism to the Coast.

Thank you for standing up for your community.

Whilst many may or may not know his story and many have not seen eye to eye with Ed, he has been a true fighter for democracy, campaigning against corruptions, illegalities, unfairness and fiscal improprieties whether perceived or real. This is but a small list of ED's activities, as his discussions and activities on political life across the sphere of local, state and federal have been voluminous.

Thanks Edward for reminding us that Governments are elected to serve the best interests of the Community.

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Centre. Monthly Meetings
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Kincumber Hotel 1st Mon
43692530

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Community Centre - Cooinda
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Umina Beach Men's
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vrc@volunteeringcentralcoast.org.au

Wagstaffe to Killcare
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issues 2nd Mon Umina Beach
Bowling Club 7.30 4342 3676

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Service Groups

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1st and 3rd Mon at Everglades
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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

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Ron Meaney and Peter Wheatley

Future Champions Pairs held

Brisbane Water Bridge Club held a Future Champions Pairs event for the first time on Tuesday, November 19.

The competition was a first for many of the 13 pairs with eligibility being less than 5MPs.

Winners were Peter Wheatley and Ron Meaney on 62.60 per cent, followed by Janette Norrie

and Tracey Dillon in second place on 62.40 per cent and Jennifer Dempsey and Fiona Atkinson in third place on 55.10 per cent.

Email, 26 Nov 2013
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Water Bridge Club
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Saturday 21 December 9am to 2pm

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

Aboriginal & Torres Strait

Islander Organisations

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

Accommodation

Dept. of Housing Gosford 4323 5211
Cassie4Youth 4322 3197
Coast Shelter 4324 7239
Pacific Link Com Housing 4324 7617
Rumbalara Youth Refuge 4325 7555
Samaritans Youth
Services 4351 1922
Youth Angle • Woy Woy 4341 8830
Woy Woy Youth Cottage 4341 9027

Animal Rescue

Wildlife Arc 4325 0666
Wires 8977 3333

Community Centres

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

Counselling

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

Family and Relationships

Centacare Gosford 4324 6403
Gosford Family Support
Service 4340 1099

Horizons (For men with
children) 4333 5111

Uniting Care Burnside

Gosford 1800 067 967

Health

Poisons Information 131 126

Ambulance Text Mobile 106

Ambulance GSM 112

Gosford Hospital 4320 2111

Woy Woy Hospital 4344 8444

Sexual Health @ Gosford

Hospital 4320 2114

After Hours GP Help Line 1800 022 222

Legal & Financial Help

Financial Counselling

Service 4334 2304

Tenants' Advice and Advocacy

Service 4353 5515

Woy Woy Court 4344 0111

Libraries

Gosford district:

Umina Beach 4304 7333

Woy Woy 4304 7555

Problems,

Habits & Addiction

Alcoholics Anonymous 4323 3890

Narcotics Anonymous 4325 0524

Transport

Taxi 131 008

Busways 4368 2277

City Rail 131 500

Welfare Services

Gosford Family Support 4340 1585

Meals on Wheels 4341 6699

Department of Community Services

Gosford 4336 2400

The Salvation Army 4325 5733

Samaritans Emergency

Relief 4393 2450

St Vincent De Paul Society

HELPLINE 4323 6081

The Peninsula Diary of Events

For events in post code areas 2256 and 2257

Monday December 9

Australian Red Cross Mobile
Blood Service, Woy Woy Hospital,
10am-3:30pm

Tuesday December 10

Australian Red Cross Mobile
Blood Service, Woy Woy Hospital,
10am-3:30pm

Wednesday December 11

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

Saturday December 14

Christmas Carols and Carnival,
Brisbane Water Secondary
College Woy Woy Campus, 6pm
Christmas party for kids, Hardys

Bay RSL, 1:30pm

Christmas drinks with live music
from Luv Bucket, Hardys Bay RSL,
7pm,

Wednesday December 18

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

Thursday December 19

Frantastics choir concert, Easts
Club Woy Woy, 1:15pm

Saturday December 21

Big Yellow Moon Band Gig,
Hardys Bay RSL, 7pm-10pm

Sunday December 22

Christmas Carols, Hardys Bay
RSL, 7:30pm-9:30pm
Lessons and Carols service,

Hardys Bay Community Church,
9:30am

Barbecue and Christmas
Carols, Hardys Bay Community
Church, 6:30pm

Wednesday December 25

Peninsula Evangelical Church
Christmas Day Service, 9am
Christmas Day Family Service,
Hardys Bay Community Church,
9am

Friday December 27

Annual Killcare Surf Life Saving
Club Art Sow Fundraiser opening
night, 6pm-8pm, Killcare Surf Club

Tuesday December 31

New Years' Eve Party, Hardys
Bay RSL

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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On the Tuesday, the

service will run from 1:30pm until 7:30pm and 15 more donors are needed for this session.

While one in three Australians will need blood sometime in their lifetime, only one in 30 people donate blood.

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Email, 29 Nov 2013
Australian Red Cross
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The First Fleet musical performed at Umina

Umina Public School Year 5 students participated in The First Fleet musical throughout the week of November

25 and "performed brilliantly", according to principal Ms Lyn Davis.

"Many staff supported the children in learning their lines, singing the songs, acting their roles and costuming.

"It was fabulous to see the children enjoying themselves up there on the stage," said Ms Davis.

The students put on four performances which entertained Umina Public School students during the two matinee shows and

entertained parents and visitors during the two evening shows.

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Lachlan Braddish being presented with the trophy as 2013 Under-12 Boys Champion

Braddish and Henderson win junior ironpersons' events

The third and final round of the junior Ironman competition was held at Terrigal on Saturday, November 30. Umina had a large group of nippers compete throughout the series with some great results.

Lachlan Braddish won his age group, the under-12 boys, for the third year in a row and Mimi Henderson also won the under-13 girls age group with a close finish edging out three fast finishing contenders. Kiara Jack was runner-up in the under-10 girls, Bethwyn

Caller placed sixth in the under-10 girls, Leilani Healey placed fifth in the under-12 girls and Harry Braddish placed fourth in the under-14 boys.
Email, 5 Oct 2013
Peter Talty, Umina Surf Life Saving Club

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Athletes, officials and volunteers recognised at awards night

Athletes, officials and volunteers from the Peninsula have been recognised for their achievements at this year's Central Coast Sports Federation Awards held on Saturday, November 16, at Mingara Recreation Club.

Ettalong's Aron Sherriff was named the runner-up 2GO Central Coast Sports Star of the Year.

Mr Sherriff represented Australia in bowls at the World Championships, where he won a gold medal.

He also won the Trans-Tasman series and was undefeated at the Commonwealth eight nations championships in Scotland.

Mr Sherriff represented NSW at the inter-state team competition which NSW won and last year was named the Bowls Australia International Bowler of the Year.

The NSW State Surf Life Saving Titles held at Umina/Ocean Beach was named the NBN Central Coast Sports Event of the Year.

The NSW State Surf Life Saving Club Titles were held at Umina and Ocean Beach over a two week period.

During the event, there were 9,000 competitors, 2,000 spectators and 500 volunteers present.

Umina Surf Life Saving Club and Peninsula Swans AFL were named finalists in the Goodgear Club/Association of the Year category.

Umina Surf Life Saving Club has 832 members and has recently achieved 10th place in the Australian Pool Rescue competition, 3rd place in Branch Titles and 4th place in NSW Pool Rescue.

The club has also hosted events such as the Newcastle Permanent Iron Person Event, Peters Boats Carnival and Central Coast Junior Branch Championships.

The Peninsula Swans AFL Club have a number of players who are in the Swans Academy and many who have been part of the Central Coast representative sides.

This year, the club fielded teams in all grades and is the largest AFL club on the Central Coast.

Woy Woy's Anthony McVicker was named a finalist for the Communities NSW Volunteer of the Year award.

Mr McVicker fulfils many volunteer roles in touch football and is a representative coach.

He referees in the local competition and has introduced a variety of initiatives to ease the workload of volunteers such as online registration and member

databases.

Kay McVicker and Mark Wilson also received the Mooney Mooney Workers Club Outstanding Service to Central Coast Sport awards.

Ms McVicker was recognised for 25 years of service to junior rugby league on the Central Coast, with highlights including being president of Woy Woy Juniors from 1993 to 2004 and the current vice-president of the Central Coast Division of Junior Rugby League.

She is a life member of both Woy Woy Juniors and the Central Coast Division.

Mr Wilson was also acknowledged for 25 years of service to rugby league and touch football.

He was a founding member of the Peninsula Touch Association in 1979 and has fulfilled many roles such as coach, volunteer administrator and referee in this time.

He has further put in numerous volunteer hours in setting up and running seasonal competitions and he has been a volunteer in Woy Woy Rugby League as a coach and trainer.

**Media release, 25 Nov 2013
Mardi Love, NSW Office of
Communities, Sport and Recreation**



Competitors at the NSW State Surf Life Saving Titles held at Umina Beach and Ocean Beach



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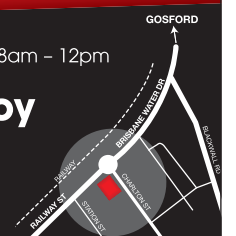
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Arena and McShane take out minor placings at Beach Fest

Ettalong's Scott Arena and Luke McShane have placed third and fourth respectively in the open bodyboard division of the Drom Beach Fest.

The Drom Beach Fest was held at Avoca and North Avoca beaches on the weekend of November 30 and December 1.

Bensville's Greg Arnold took out

the open bodyboard division, with Mitch Samways, of Newcastle, placing second.

Plans are already under way for the next Drom Beach Fest, with this year's inaugural event drawing competitors from all over NSW.

**Email, 4 Dec. 2013
Sheldon Kidd, Drom Beach Fest**

Satali to go for his second World Championship

Umina Beach PCYC's Satali Tevi-Fuimaono returned from the National Youth Boxing Championships in Brisbane last month with his fourth National Title and the right to contest the World Youth Championships in Sofia, Bulgaria, next April.

The win in Brisbane provides him with the chance to go back to back and win his second World Championship, a rare feat in boxing, according to Satali's coach Joel Keegan.

Satali's first bout in Brisbane was a semi against a South Australia boxer who was unable to contain the heavy barrage from the Umina heavy handed middleweight.

"Satali was able to land many bruising jabs that lifted his opponent's head almost off his

shoulders at certain times," said Keegan.

The bout was stopped in the first round after Satali earned three clear eight counts, a total knockout.

"It may be the first time a bout has been stopped with only jabs being landed," said Keegan.

The final brought Satali face to face with Clay Waterman.

Waterman was the 2011 Junior World Champion in Astana, Kazakstan and had gone undefeated for seven years and over 70 bouts.

"With Waterman acknowledged as the best performed Amateur boxer in Australia for more than 10 years, and 18 months older than Satali, this was always going to be a tough assignment and a cracker of a bout," said Keegan.

"It didn't disappoint anyone.

"In a bout of great quality, the

parochial Brisbane crowd had plenty to cheer as Waterman looked to take it to Satali, but he was consistently thwarted by the Umina boy's sound defence and heavy jab.

"Waterman, maybe the quickest boxer on the circuit for many years, threw everything at Satali, the former Woy Woy Rooster.

"Satali was able to counter effectively, clearly showing his agility and power at times, landing a few telling uppercuts at crucial stages.

"When the judges handed in their verdict it was a split points decision to Satali, with the attitude and conduct of both boys a great shot in the arm for the sport," said Keegan.

**Email, 5 Dec 2013
Joel Keegan, Umina PCYC**

Woy Woy Oval redevelopment still has funding shortfall

Minister for Sport and Recreation Ms Gabrielle Upton joined Member for Gosford Mr Chris Holstein on Monday, December 2, to inspect the plans for the upgrade of the Woy Woy Oval master plan.

Gosford mayor Cr Lawrie McKinna and Gosford Council's general manager Mr Paul Anderson also updated Ms Upton on the funding of the redevelopment.

Mr Holstein advised Ms Upton that federal and council funding

was already in place to progress the redevelopment, but there was a shortfall that needed to be found.

"I will be fighting for further funding for the Woy Woy Oval, which will benefit not only the sporting community, but also the general community, with the upgraded facility able to host a wide range of events," Mr Holstein said.

**Media release, 2 Dec 2013
Chris Holstein, Member
for Gosford**

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