

## Hillview St nursing home proposal is rejected

**Central Coast Council has refused the application to build a 160-bed nursing home on a 1.66 hectare site at 45 Hillview Street, Woy Woy.**

The \$27.8 million application sought to modify a previously-approved DA from 2006 for a 60-unit self-care seniors' living development to the latest proposal for a 160-bed residential aged care facility.

According to an assessment report prepared by Central Coast Council staff, the proposed modifications to the original consent would have included an additional storey to result in a three-storey building and changing a pitched roof to a flat roof.

Car parking in the Section 96 application was actually reduced from 75 spaces to 53 and both the internal layout and external appearance of the development were altered.

The staff report recommended "Council as consent authority refuse consent to the Section 96 (2) Part 7 application to modify Development Consent 30219 to the approved Senior Living and Ancillary Facilities."

The reasons given in the report to justify refusal included that the proposal was not substantially the same development originally approved and modified.

"The proposal involves radical transformation from that approved," the report said.

"The proposal is not essentially and materially the same development due to the significant increase or change in floor space, height, number of storeys, value of the development, internal layout, external appearance, shadow impact, and change of use."

Other reasons for the refusal were listed as: "The additional impact on the vegetation in the conservation zone by increased overshadowing, buildings closer to root system of trees, use of non-native species in landscaping, and construction of timber boardwalk through the conservation area."

The community has been campaigning to protect the



*An aerial view of the proposed nursing home site*

gazetted ecologically endangered community of Umina Coastal Sandplain Woodland located on the site since 2004.

An application for a Seniors Living development containing 41 dwellings together with community and recreational facilities was refused by the former Gosford Council at its meeting of February 1, 2005.

The applicant appealed Council's refusal to the NSW Land and Environmental Court.

During the Appeal, the proposal was amended to 39 units.

The Court subsequently upheld the Council's refusal.

The Court's reasons for upholding Council's refusal were that even though the applicant produced a Species Impact Statement (that had previously not accompanied the application) to the Court, the Court ruled that the Council could not have determined the application without having sought the concurrence of the Department of Environmental and Conservation.

A new application was lodged and development consent was granted on May 14, 2007, for Seniors Living and Ancillary Facilities (indoor swimming

pool, basement car parking and community hall), subject to conditions.

This consent approved 37 self-care units.

The UCSW on the land was preserved and protected by a positive covenant in an existing development consent and registered on March 18, 2008.

"This consent has been modified five times and the current development contains 56 self-care senior living dwellings, including a community hall, indoor swimming pool, 75 car parking spaces, car wash bay, ambulance bay and bushland conservation area," the staff report said.

"The approved development contains basement car parking and two residential levels above with a pitched roof.

"Following a preliminary assessment of the current s96(2) application, Council advised the applicant that the changes resulted in the development not being substantially the same development.

"It was suggested to the applicant that the s96(2) application be withdrawn and a new development application be lodged.

"The applicant submitted legal advice that they wish Council to determine the current s96(2) application."

According to the assessment report that recommended refusal of the latest application, the addition of one floor would have raised the ceiling height from 7.85 metres to 11.05 metres above ground level.

"The applicant contends that as the additional floor level is essentially contained within the former roof space, the change to the overall height is minor and has not significant additional impact.

"This is not agreed with.

"Such a qualitative change is not consistent with the character of the area and is not substantially the same development," the report said.

Many of the 28 objections submitted by community members also pointed out that the previous consent had expired as physical commencement had not been achieved by the developer.

Council's staff assessment report did not agree with the community in this regard.

"Due to site clearing, registration of the positive covenant, erection of fencing and signage to protect the UCSW, preparation of a

Bushland Management Plan and water and sewer connections being carried out prior to May 14, 2012, Council confirmed on May 30, 2016 that the consent had physically commenced.

"Therefore, the current consent has not lapsed and may be modified."

In conclusion, the staff-prepared assessment report said: "A residential care facility or nursing home is a facility which is needed in the community and is generally supported.

"However the change to the original and current consent is beyond that under s 96(2) as the proposal is not substantially the same development.

"A new development application should be submitted with a proposed building of two storeys consistent with the character of the area.

"The impact of the proposal on the character of the area and the bushland in the conservation area is greater than that previously considered acceptable.

"The assessment concludes that the proposal is not substantially the same development.

"The proposal is a radical transformation from that previously approved.

"The use, internal layout, and external appearance are completely different.

"The increase in overall height and change to roof line increases the bulk and scale and creates additional overshadowing in the afternoon in the winter time on the vegetation to be protected in the conservation area.

"The proposal is not essentially and materially the same development," the report said.

The applicant has the right to appeal in the Land and Environmental Court under Section 97 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 six months after the date on which the applicant receives notice in respect to Council's decision.

**SOURCE:**  
Assessment report, 16 Aug 2017  
DA30219/2006, Central Coast  
Council Gosford DA Tracker

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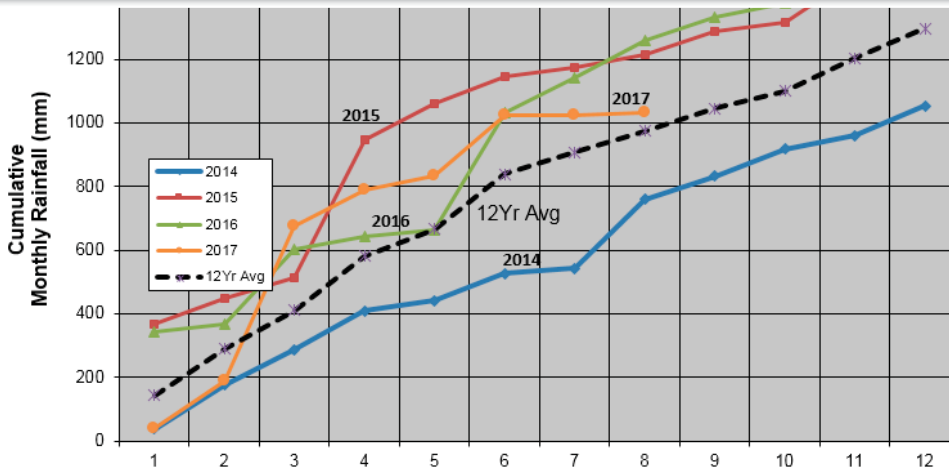
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## Dry spell continues

The Peninsula's rainfall for 2017 will be weeks away from being below average if the current dry spell continues, according to Mr Jim Morrison's rainfall data.

By August 18 the Woy Woy Peninsula's rainfall for the month was only 7.9mm.

The monthly average for August, according to Mr Morrison's records, is 66mm.

July was particularly dry, without a single day with rainfall of 5mm or more and falls of more than 1mm recorded on one day only.

August was off to a more promising start, having received 1mm of rain on August 1 and 6.3mm on August 4.

However, only 0.6mm has fallen in the 14 days from August 4 to 18.

If the trend of dry, windy days continues for the remainder of the

month it will be 58 per cent below the monthly average.

As a result, the cumulative rainfall for the year will remain slightly above average.

Another one or two months of below-average rainfall would result in the year's cumulative total also falling below average.

**SOURCE:**  
Rainfall data, 18 Aug 2017  
Jim Morrison, Umina

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Peninsula News and Salthouse Theatre Company have two double passes to give away to readers to see the world premiere of **Worm Farming at The Art House, Wyong on September 16.**

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# Sporties redevelopment proposal is withdrawn

An application for a \$37.2 million mixed-use development on the site of the Woy Woy Sporties bowling club has been withdrawn.

According to the Central Coast Council's online development application tracker, the applicant withdrew the proposal on August 11.

The proposal was to demolish the existing clubhouse and replace it with a mixture of seniors' housing, independent living units, a new club, retail tenancies and a basement carpark.

Numerous objections had already been received to the development.

One resident's objection to the development covered many concerns expressed by others.

"A complex of 87 units and retail space is a very large, very major development under any circumstance," the objection said.

"It is totally inappropriate and incompatible with this area which comprises individual one and two level free-standing houses.

"Contrary to statements by the developer as quoted in the Peninsula News, there will be huge impact on the area.

"The sheer bulk of the complex will be, in real terms, and visually, overwhelming.

"More importantly, the coming and going of people from 87 units,



Looking towards club (on left) during April 2015 flooding

along with the clientele of 300 at the club and cars accessing five retail shops, will be chaotic when intermingled with a substantial number of people with boat trailers trying to reach launching ramps in the Lions Park," the objection said.

Flooding was another concern expressed by residents who wrote to Council objecting to the proposal.

Brick Wharf Road is prone to flooding near its junction with North Burge Rd during king tides, they said.

The situation is significantly worse when king tides occur during rain events, such as during the significant East Coast Lows of April 2015 and June 2016, when flooding reached front yards and under some houses.

"The development proposal does not even acknowledge, let alone address, these drainage, tide and flooding issues," one submission to Council said.

Another emphasised the traffic issue.

"Council could look into its

own records of cars being fined for parking on the reserve on the corner of Brick Wharf Rd and North Burge Rd during summer peaks to understand that the current number of parking spaces do not adequately cater for peaks," another submission said.

"Observations would need to be taken for traffic flow at the junction of The Boulevard and Brisbane Water Dr during peak times and weekends to understand the current levels of build-up that would worsen with such a major

development.

"Brick Wharf Rd traffic is busiest on summer weekends when there is peak tourist activity in the Fisherman's Wharf area at the western end of Brick Wharf Rd.

"As a local resident, I strongly object to a five storey development on this site.

"The areas immediately adjacent to the site are extensively used by children at Lions Park and at the Scout Hall.

"In addition to this, the two boat ramps at Lions Park are heavily used, especially on summer weekends.

"While the developer believes the proposal to be in the public interest, I am gravely concerned about the impacts of such overdevelopment in a small residential street with heavy use by children and families and do not consider it in any way to be in the public interest.

"Significant emphasis has been given in the application to the fact that Sporties currently has an accumulated loss of \$800,000 (2005-2016).

"While this is indeed unfortunate, the local residents should not be made to pay for this mismanagement with gross overdevelopment of the site."

**SOURCE:**

Gosford DA Tracker website, 17 Aug 2017  
DA52491/2017, Central Coast Council

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# On-demand shuttle bus to be trialled

**An on-demand commuter shuttle bus service is to be trialled on the Peninsula.**

The Peninsula will be one of eight locations across the State to be included in the trial.

The services will most likely commence in early 2018 and will operate Monday to Friday during the peak times: 5am to 7:30am and 5:30pm to 7:30pm.

The service will be priced at \$3.10 for trips less than 3kms, and \$4.10 for trips greater than 3kms.

It will not be part of the Opal scheme.

Half price fares will be available for concession card holders, including pensioners, seniors, students and apprentices.

The trial will provide standalone services that will not affect any existing local bus services.

Parliamentary Secretary for the Central Coast, Mr Scot MacDonald, said "On-demand public transport will allow people to book a vehicle to pick them up from home or a convenient nearby location like a bus stop.

"They will receive a booking confirmation and an estimated pick up and drop off time at their chosen transport hub," Mr MacDonald said.

"We know people want to manage their own time and become less reliant on timetables," he said.

The demand-responsive Peninsula trial will pick up customers from "virtual" bus stops as well as make use of existing bus stops where appropriate.

"As well as providing a convenient new way for customers to reach their destination quickly, safely and efficiently and at a time that suits them, this new service will also connect customers with existing transport hubs and Woy Woy train station.

"The aim of this new public transport service is get you to and from Woy Woy rail station with ample time to make it to Sydney



Local community bus drivers will take part in the pilot program in Woy Woy

or your chosen destination, and it will be there to pick you up from the station on your way back," Mr MacDonald said.

The Woy Woy Peninsula service will be delivered using a combination of taxis, hire cars and community transport vehicles and operate in five geographical pick up zones covering more than 60 pickup points.

Mr MacDonald said on-demand services would play a big role in the future of public transport and it was good news for Woy Woy to be one of the first areas to experience the new service.

Community Transport Central Coast is the private providers chosen to run the Central Coast pilot.

CEO Mr David Murray claimed that the CoastConnect On-Demand Pilot project would bring great social, economic and environmental benefits to the Woy Woy Peninsula.

"We expect that some families

will gain back time in the morning by not having to run a family member to the train station," he said.

"It will also reduce costs for other families if they don't have to make trips to the station in the family car or the dedicated car they use just for getting to the station," Mr Murray said.

"Parking in and around the train station and retail areas of Woy Woy should also become easier, which we hope will assist local retailers in attracting more customers, as it will be easier to find parking," he said.

Mr Murray said: "We nominated Woy Woy station as a central site for the program as we are well aware of the parking and congestion issues faced by commuters and everyday train users there"

According to Mr Murray, the pilot program has divided the Peninsula into five zones for bookings.

Mr Murray said the program would be flexible with pick up and

drop off locations updated based on data collected through the app.

"We worked really hard to secure the tender and on-demand transport is what we're good at."

The service will be looking to hire on new drivers in preparation for a December 2017 or early 2018 launch.

The pilot program will trial for six months before Transport for NSW will make a decision whether to extend the program.

Central Coast Council administrator Mr Ian Reynolds said it was a win for the community.

"This announcement recognises there are obstacles our residents encounter in order to use the public transport on offer," Mr Reynolds said.

"This trial will help our Peninsula community to reach their public transport hub destination quickly and easily, without the worry of getting a commuter car park spot.

"If the trial is successful, we could see multi-car families go to

single vehicles, saving costs and having a great alternative to the other options potentially available such as walking and cycling to the station."

On demand services will commence early next year allowing residents to book a vehicle, either online or via an app, to collect them from home, transport hubs or another convenient location.

The State Government has said the trial will not affect existing bus services.

The announcement from the NSW Minister for Transport, Mr Andrew Constance, has come while a NSW Parliamentary inquiry into commuter car parking is underway.

**SOURCE:**

Media release, 16 Aug 2017  
Ian Reynolds, Central Coast Council  
Media release, 16 Aug 2017  
Kit Hale, Office of Scot MacDonald MLC  
Interview, 16 Aug 2017  
David Murray, Community Transport Central Coast  
Reporter: Dillon Luke

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## Five storey development proposed for Umina

A five-storey \$7.5 million mixed-use development has been proposed for the corner of West and Morris St in Umina.

An application has been lodged with Council to demolish the existing two-storey commercial buildings and replace them with basement car parking, ground level commercial and retail floor space and 22 residential apartments.

The application was lodged by Mr Pierre Saab of Sans Filter Pty Ltd for the site of 211 to 213 West Street, Umina.

The proposed development would require a 1.4 metre increase beyond the maximum height allowed in the Gosford 2014 planning scheme.

The application also requests a variation to the maximum floor space ratio allowed, from 1.8:1 to 2.6:1, "on the basis of the design merit and key location of the proposed development and the imperative to lift the design standard of the eastern entry to the Umina town centre".

The 906.6 square metre site is zoned B2 Local Centre, according to a statement prepared by Wales and Associates in support of the application.

The zone was intended to "provide a range of retail, business, entertainment and community uses that serve the needs of people who live in, work in and visit the local



Artist's impression of proposed development, looking west down West St

area".

Development in the B2 Zone was also intended to encourage employment opportunities in accessible locations, maximise public transport patronage and encourage walking and cycling, and provide residential uses but only as part of a mixed use development.

It is also meant to ensure that Umina is recognised as providing a broad range of services and facilities to serve the population of the locality.

A pre-application meeting was held onsite with Council

senior staff members, Mr Matt Prendergast and Mr Scott Cox, in May, "to highlight the existing streetscape conditions and the benefits offered by proposed variations to the prescribed floor space ratio...and height controls based on the recently-approved and constructed mixed use development at 2 Rickard St (on the corner of West St) to the south east of the property", according to the statement.

"The subject site sits on the key corner location at the eastern entry to the Umina town centre, with the proposal designed such that

the proposed building creates an entry statement that lifts the design bar for future development in the Umina town centre," the statement said.

The statement argued in favour of an increased floor space ratio on the basis that it would "not hinder the proper management and development of the Umina retail catchment and the adjoining residential catchment."

"The proposal will in fact improve the social and economic welfare of the local community and create a better environment by substantially improving the livability

and amenity of the locality by activating the West St and Morris St frontages and the provision of good-quality accommodation space that encourages people to live within the town centre precinct as well as in the surrounding urban catchment."

The variation to the maximum height would allow the proposed building to have a height of RL20.96 metres and the request has been justified "due to the design merit of the building, its relationship to the future streetscape and the overall bulk and scale of the building", the statement said.

"The proposal ensures the highest and best use of the subject site by formalising the trend to higher density accommodation utilising the natural features of the land and activating the primary street frontage (West St) together with the secondary frontage (Morris St)."

According to the statement, the proposed development complied with all other local planning requirements.

Two objections had been lodged with Council to the DA by Wednesday, August 16, both on the basis of the excess floor space ratio and height requests, concerns about the inadequacy of parking and waste management.

**SOURCE:**

Gosford DA Tracker website, 16 Aug 2017  
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# Palm Beach ferry runs aground

## The Ettalong to Palm Beach Ferry ran aground near Box Head on Thursday, July 27.

Fantasea Cruising chief Mr Anthony Hayes said the grounding occurred when a wave pushed the ferry onto a sandbank.

Mr Hayes said the skipper had idled the vessel after noticing the low tide, but an incoming wave moved the ferry, effectively grounding it.

Mr Hayes said the skipper was forced to wait for a large enough wave to help him get off the sand.

While aground, the vessel took on some water as waves broke over the aft deck.

No passengers were on board at the time.

Once the skipper had managed to exit the channel he reported the incident via radio and the ferry was diverted from its original course, Ettalong Wharf, to Patonga.

Due to safety concerns, Fantasea kept a Patonga diversion in place for two days, a move Mr Hayes said greatly disrupted commuters.

Mr Hayes said the grounding was one of several incidents this year.

He said he had been warning the community since March that if the "horribly shallow" Ettalong Channel was not fully dredged that Fantasea Cruising would be forced to close its Ettalong service.

"As a result of this incident our crew felt it necessary to suspend all services through the channel and we instead diverted services away from Ettalong to Patonga for several days, until tides and swells changed," Mr Hayes said.

"This is another clear example of the ongoing challenges we face in the channel.

"At low tide, especially on days when the swell is strong, we continue to have a serious problem.

"The recent emergency dredging has certainly helped to reduce the problem slightly, but the sand has not been permanently removed from the area.

"This means we expect the benefits of the emergency dredging to last for around four months before the problem is back to the same level just in time for summer.

"We need a more permanent dredging solution."

Mr Hayes said Fantasea had asked both Council and the State Government for assistance.

"Our aim is to always deliver a regular, reliable service between Palm Beach and Ettalong.

"However, our crew have full authority to divert away from their normal, scheduled route if they feel conditions are too dangerous to navigate the channel.

Unfortunately, this has been occurring on an increasingly

frequent basis on days of low tides and strong swells.

"After the incident we immediately contacted the State Government via our contacts at Roads and Maritime Services."

Mr Hayes said: "We are very proud to provide the ferry service for the people of the Central Coast and the Northern Beaches.

"We believe we play an important role for the local community, not only in terms of ensuring people can go about their day-to-day lives, but also in terms of growing tourism to our beautiful part of the world, but safety must always be our first priority."

Peninsula Chamber of Commerce president Mr Matthew Wales said it was time for Central Coast Council and the State Government to get their act together.

"The Chamber's concern is that if the State Government and Council do not come to some agreement over the funding of the dredge there is a real prospect that Fantasea will shut down more of its services.

"The fact is the emergency dredge hasn't gone far enough and the \$150,000 has only done part of the work," Mr Wales said.

According to Mr Wales these implications are not lost on either levels of government.

"The delay and the inaction

from both the state and Council is what is so frustrating.

"No one is saying that the work shouldn't be done but in the end it all comes down to this frustrating argument of whose responsible for the work, which is just another way of saying who's going to fund it."

Mr Wales said the matter of funding was the most the reason the channel had been allowed to deteriorate for so long.

"At the end of the day, whether we pay for it through our taxes or we pay for it through our rates it's still our money and we all have a right to ensure these works are undertaken quickly.

"The Peninsula business community is frustrated.

"Our tourism is at risk and our tourists and commuters are unhappy.

"A full dredge with associated maintenance works is the only solution to the problem.

"Emergency works are just band aids and the Chamber knows that Council has invested time and resources into assessing the channel and planning a solution.

"That's the thing," Mr Wales said.

"We aren't starting from scratch here.

"Council has undertaken a number of studies and they know what needs to be done.

"It's now simply a matter

of securing the funds and the Chamber is going to continue to pressure both the State and Council to work this out," Mr Wales said.

Parliamentary Secretary for the Central Coast, Mr Scot MacDonald, said he was aware of the community's frustrations.

"I have raised the issue of responsibility for local waterways within government.

"This policy area needs review.

"I hope to report back to the community in the near future," Mr MacDonald said.

Central Coast Council released a statement in which it said it had applied to the NSW Government for the full cost of dredging the Ettalong Channel.

It said it expected the funding to be forthcoming, as dredging navigable waters was the responsibility of the state.

The statement also said Council had written directly to Mr MacDonald and suggested a working party be set up to help come to a solution to the problem.

**SOURCES:**  
**Interviews, 2-4 Aug 2017**  
**Matthew Wales, Peninsula Chamber of Commerce**  
**Anthony Hayes, Fantasea Cruising Media Statements, 2 Aug 2017**  
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**Scot MacDonald, Parliamentary Secretary for the Central Coast**  
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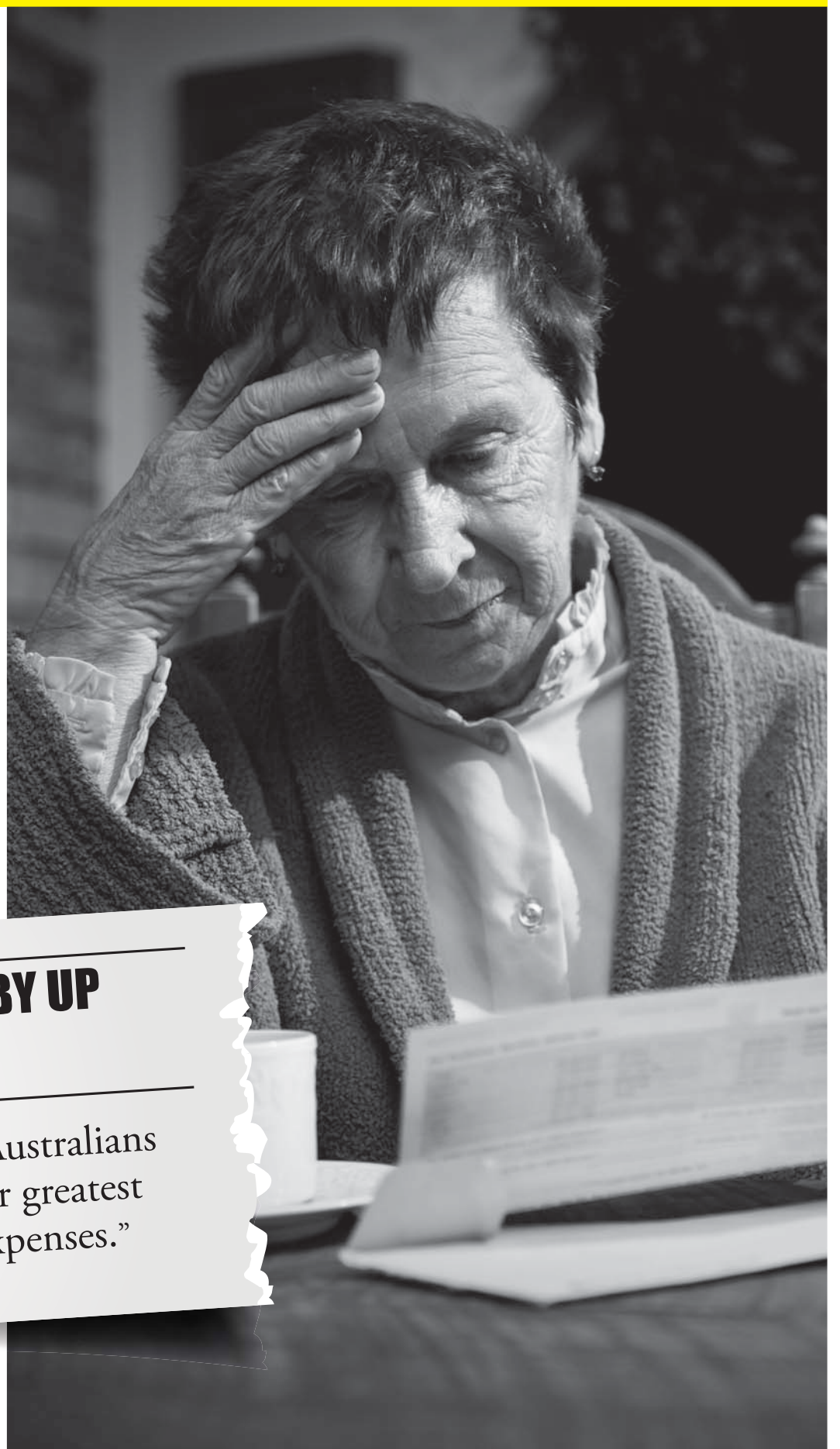
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### Gosford West Ward



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Town planner, scientist,  
business manager and expert  
in local government law



**Ferran THORNYCROFT**  
Currently studying at Sydney  
University majoring in chemistry,  
government and science



**Lisa WRILEY**  
Environmental educator and  
active waste recycler



**Jean MACLEOD**  
Community advocate

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### Gosford East Ward



**Jane SMITH**  
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environmental planner



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Electrician, volunteer  
with MacMasters Beach  
Rural Fire Service



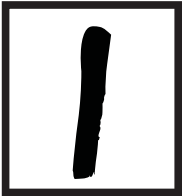
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#### Gosford West Ward

**GROUP A**



**INDEPENDENT**



**CHESTNUT Gary**  
**INDEPENDENT**



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**WRILEY Lisa**  
**INDEPENDENT**

#### Gosford East Ward

**GROUP C**



**INDEPENDENT**



**SMITH Jane**  
**INDEPENDENT**



**LAWLER Mitchell**  
**INDEPENDENT**



**CHIDGEY Sue**  
**INDEPENDENT**



## Gosford West receives 24 registrations

The NSW Electoral Commission received registrations from 24 candidates to run for the Gosford West Ward in the Central Coast Council election on Saturday, September 9.

Twelve of those candidates are residents of the Peninsula area.

Candidate registrations closed at 12pm on Wednesday, August 9, and the draw for positions on the ballot paper was conducted at 6pm that day.

The Gosford West Ward includes all of the Woy Woy Peninsula and will be represented by three Councillors on the new Central Coast Council.

There will be seven candidate groups/parties above the line on the ballot paper and another two stand-alone candidates.

The groups and candidates in Gosford West Ward will appear in the following order on the ballot paper.

Group A Central Coast New Independents: Mr Gary Chestnut; Ms Ferran Thornycroft; Ms Lisa Wriley; and Ms Jean MacLeod.

Group B Independents: Mr Chris Holstein; Ms Lorraine Wilson; and Mr Bob Puffett.

Group C The Greens: Ms Kate da Costa; Ms Ruth Herman; and Ms Wendy Rix.

Group D Liberal: Mr Troy Marquart; Ms Sue Dengate; and Mr Jack Wilson.

Group E Independent: Ms Gabby Grayem; Ms Helen McNaire; and Ms Sarah Rimmer.

Group F Save Tuggerah Lakes: Mr Carl Veugen; Mr Daniel Johnson; and Mr John Caska.

Group G Labor: Mr Richard Mehrtens; Ms Vicki Scott; and Mr Brad Ernst.

Ms Christine Keene of Kariong will run as a stand-alone independent and Ms Skyla Wagstaff is running as a solo candidate for the Animal Justice Party.

The candidates who live on the Peninsula are Mr Bob Puffett of Woy Woy Bay, Ms Kate da Costa of Umina, Ruth Herman of Blackwall, Wendy Rix of Booker Bay, Sue Dengate of Umina, Jack Wilson of Woy Woy, Gabby Greyem of Pretty Beach, Helen McNair of Umina, Sarah Rimmer of Umina, Carl Veugen of Umina, Daniel Johnson of Booker Bay, and Brad Ernst of Woy Woy.

**SOURCE:**  
Website, 9 Aug 2017  
[candidates.elections.nsw.gov.au](http://candidates.elections.nsw.gov.au)

## Greens call for local climate action

Central Coast Greens are calling on the next Council to heed a new report from the Climate Council and make a pledge for local action on climate change.

The Climate Council report shows local governments are able to deliver effective action and are "leading State and Federal Governments on tackling climate change and capitalising on opportunities in renewable energy," according to The Greens.

In conjunction with the report, the Climate Council has invited local governments to sign up to its Cities Power Partnership pledge.

The program would give Central Coast Council access to resources, mentoring, networks and development opportunities to help it take action in areas ranging from renewable energy and efficiency to transport and advocacy.

Gosford West ward Greens candidate Ms Kate da Costa said: "This is a fantastic opportunity for the new Central Coast Council.

"We must get on board in order to gain access to the networks and support being offered.

"Central Coast Greens already have comprehensive policies for local action on climate change.



*The Greens candidate for Gosford West, Ms Kate da Costa, has signed a pledge for local council action on climate change*

"This report backs up our view that the Council must take a lead in this area, and it provides an incentive to take action now.

"Our climate action policies include promoting renewable energy and transport solutions,

divestment from fossil fuel industries, disaster planning, design innovations and improvements in waste management."

**SOURCE:**  
Media release, 14 Aug 2017  
Kate da Costa, Central Coast Greens

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### The Candidates

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Adam Troy      | Wyong        |
| Lloyd Taylor   | The Entrance |
| Patrick Aiken  | East Gosford |
| Carl Veugen    | West Gosford |
| Helaine Taylor | Budgewoi     |



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An artist's impression of the \$27 million proposed nursing home



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### Saturday, 9th September 2017

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# Nursing home refusal 'good news', says candidate

Council's decision to refuse the application for a 160-bed nursing home at 45 Hillview Street was a victory for the community, according to Central Coast New Independents' Group Gosford West Ward candidate Mr Gary Chestnut.

Mr Chestnut said he had received notification on Thursday, August 17, of the refusal because he had written a submission opposing the development.

"It is good to see that the Council acknowledged that the proposed development was outside the parameters of a section 96 application," Mr Chestnut said.

"I read the letter from Council with encouragement as not only

did Council recognise the physical building was radically different but also the development was rejected because of the potential adverse impacts on the vegetation in the conservation zone," he said.

"It is good to see the 27 objections presented from the community highlighted to the Council the importance of protecting the extremely rare Umina Coastal Sandplain Woodland and the potential habitat of the Bush Stone Curlew.

"Although at times making a submission may appear fruitless everyone who took the time to prepare a submission has made a difference," he said.

**SOURCE:**  
Media release, 17 Aug 2017  
Gary Chestnut, New Independents

# Candidate 'disheartened' by lack of locals

Save Tuggerah Lakes candidate for the Gosford West Ward, Mr Carl Veugen, said it was disheartening to see only three lead candidates above the line on the Electoral Commission's Central Coast Council candidates list that live in the ward they are wanting to represent.


Mr Veugen said the ratepayers of the Peninsula know that only the lead candidate for a party has a chance to be elected.

"For them to claim that they represent the Peninsula is just grandstanding," he said.

"You need to live in the area to truly understand what the community wants and needs."

**SOURCE:**  
Media release, 15 Aug 2017  
Carl Veugen, Save Tuggerah Lakes


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## Candidate speaks at Killcare

**The New Independent candidate for the East Gosford Ward, Ms Jane Smith, has spoken at a meeting of the Wagstaffe-Killcare Community Association.**

Ms Smith said it was great to hear residents' concerns about Council matters.

"It was encouraging to see the community actively involved in plans for foreshore renewal at Hardys Bay with a plan that improves the amenity of the area," she said.

"Of concern though was the recent enthusiasm of Council officers regarding parking offences.

"The local community put a good case as to why Council seems to have been over-zealous, and that there needs to be swift action to remedy the situation."

Ms Smith spoke of the importance of residents thinking carefully when casting their vote in the upcoming election and urged them to keep party politics out of council.

**SOURCE:**  
Media release, 17 Aug 2017  
Jane Smith, Independent candidate for Gosford East

## Government keeps Service NSW kiosk open

**The NSW Government has announced it will keep the Service NSW kiosk open in a Woy Woy for another 12 months beyond its planned closure in September.**

Minister for Finance, Services and Property Mr Victor Dominello said: "Customers have voted with their feet and there has been a strong patronage of the Service NSW digital store in Woy Woy.

"The Service NSW digital store is a great model to help educate customers about online transactions.

"With 150 customer interactions each day at this site, there is a good reason to keep the Woy Woy store open.

"I have asked Service NSW to keep the digital store open at Deepwater Plaza for another 12 months to assist residents of the Peninsula," Mr Dominello said.

The announcement came the day after Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch was expelled from the Legislative Assembly chamber.

Ms Tesch said she was kicked out of parliament on August 10 for "fighting to keep the kiosk open and for pressuring the government to fully restore the Service NSW office on the Peninsula".

In a media statement released that day, Ms Tesch said: "The pop-up was never a serious option for

the government.

"They wanted the trial to fail, and are pulling the pin now the by-election is over."

Ms Tesch said the pop-up wasn't equipped to provide vital services relied upon by locals, and was just a cynical trick by the government.

"The pop-up could never be a replacement for a dedicated Service NSW office," Ms Tesch said.

"Residents who tried to apply for a licence, get an accessible parking permit, recharge their Opal card, or older drivers attempting to renew their licence, were all told they couldn't be helped.

"The pop-up trial was a smokescreen for Liberal cuts on the Peninsula, and was purely for the by-election, not to support locals.

"We need a full-service RMS Office back on the Peninsula, and I will be fighting, together with the community, to demand the government bring services back," Ms Tesch said.

However, Member for Terrigal Mr Adam Crouch has disputed Ms Tesch's assessment.

"She has shared false information about its usage, customer satisfaction and closure without bothering to fact check any of these claims.

"The statistics don't lie, on average the Woy Woy Kiosk has

over 800 customer interactions each week and has completed over 15,000 since opening in March," Mr Crouch said.

"That is why they have given it a tick of approval through an amazing 99 per cent satisfaction rating," he said.

"The fact is, the kiosk is a success story," he said.

"I am delighted to hear that the digital store is being extended.

"More customers are now turning to online and digital transactions, due to the convenience of not having to travel into store."

Parliamentary Secretary for the Central Coast, Mr Scot MacDonald, said the extension of the kiosk was a win for residents in Woy Woy.

The Woy Woy digital store is open 9:30am to 5:30pm, Monday to Saturday, and is located outside the Commonwealth Bank at Deepwater Plaza.

**SOURCES:**  
Media statement, 21 Jul 2017  
Kit Hale, Office of Scot MacDonald MP  
Interview, 22 Jul 2017  
Liesl Tesch, Member for Gosford  
Media statement and website, 10 Aug 2017  
Liesl Tesch Member for Gosford  
Media statement, 11 Aug 2017  
William Sparling, Office of Patrick Dominello  
Interview, 14 Aug 2017  
Adam Crouch, Member for Terrigal  
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Central Coast Council employees took a vote of no confidence in CEO Rob Noble and his executive team in June

# Council employees’ status remains unclear

**Council employees at Woy Woy depot, the tip and sewerage works, at childcare centres and libraries on the Peninsula have still not had their status confirmed with the Central Coast Council.**

United Services Union organiser Mr Luke Hutchinson has claimed many employees on the Peninsula were still waiting for confirmation

that they had been transferred from the former Gosford Council to the new Central Coast Council, 15 months after the Gosford Council was merged with Wyong

Mr Hutchinson said most of the Peninsula’s Council employees fell under the Assets and Infrastructure Group, managed by former Wyong Council director Mr Mike Dowling.

Well over 50 per cent of the new Council’s total workforce comes

under the Assets and Infrastructure Group umbrella, he said.

The Assets and Infrastructure hierarchy adopted by the new Council was “quite odd”, according to Mr Hutchinson.

“Usually water and sewer are in their own department and then there are other structural groups,” he said.

Mr Hutchinson said Central Coast Council had made several

attempts to reduce employees’ terms and conditions.

“Council raised a dispute in the Industrial Commission to reduce its employees’ take-home pays.

“It was resolved in the Commission and an agreement was facilitated between the union and Council that meant no worker’s conditions were changed.”

Mr Hutchinson said at least 15 disputes between the Union and Central Coast Council had been heard by the NSW Industrial Commission during the past four months, many involving employees on the Peninsula.

Council’s attempts not to pay travel allowances to employees required to travel between the Peninsula and Wyong.

“Council looked not to pay or to reduce those allowances but we are confident we will get a positive resolution from the Commission,” said Mr Hutchinson.

“There have also been attempts to remove flexible working arrangements such as the nine-day fortnight that has been in place for a long time in the Gosford Council,” he said.

There have been no forced redundancies and employees continue to be protected for three years from the amalgamation date.

Mr Hutchinson said there had been no freeze on recruitment and vacated positions continued to be actively filled.

**SOURCES:**  
Interview, 16 Aug 2017  
Luke Hutchinson, United Services Union  
Website, 16 Aug 2017  
News, United Services Union  
Reporter: Jackie Pearson

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# Plans approved to replace motel with seniors housing

**Plans have been approved to replace the Glades Country Club Motor Inn in Dunban Rd, Woy Woy, with a \$2.5 million complex of one- and two-storey self-care units for seniors.**

The site is on the south eastern corner of Dunban Rd and Everglades Cres, adjoining the Everglades Country Club, and is accessed from Dunban Rd.

It currently contains a motel, swimming pool and associated outbuildings and is zoned R2 low-density residential.

Seniors housing is permissible with Council consent.

It has been identified as bushfire prone land, and the NSW Rural Fire Service has identified construction requirements for the development.

According to a Central Coast Council assessment report, the application included two non-compliances with the State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing for Seniors or People with a Disability) 2004, that related to building height and car parking.

The SEPP required 0.5 spaces per bedroom, a total of 17.5 spaces in the case of this development, but the proposal only provided 15 spaces.

The other non-compliance related to the maximum building height of one storey for a building located in the rear 25 per cent of the site.

According to Council's assessment report: "given the size and shape of the site, the 2.5 metre encroachment within the rear 25 per cent of the site is considered a minor numerical departure given the separation distance to the adjoining southern allotment.

"The upper floor upon unit 15 would be approximately 18 metres from the rear boundary and is only five metres in length.

"As such the upper floor

encroachment to the rear would not be detrimental to the solar access, privacy and visual amenity to the adjoining residential properties," the assessment report said.

The report said: "The proposal comprises the construction of 19 self-care seniors housing units... both single-storey and two-storey units.

"Each unit includes either one or two bedrooms, a study, bathroom, living room, dining and kitchen, small garden/private open space area with timber fencing around the perimeter of the garden."

The development's 15 car parking spaces will be either within garages or provided as six visitor parking spaces, including one disabled space.

An internal footpath will run through the centre of the site for pedestrian access to the existing public footpath.

"The development is designed in a residential style with a range of finishes and materials including weatherboard cladding, face brick treatment and colourbond roofs to match the existing residential developments within the residential zone.

"It is considered the site is suitable for the proposed development," the Council assessment report concluded.

"Subject to the imposition of appropriate conditions, the proposed development is not expected to have an adverse social or economic impact.

"It is considered that the proposed development will complement the locality and meet the desired future character of the area," it concluded.

The three community members who objected to the development were notified of Council's decision to approve it.

**SOURCE:**  
Gosford DA Tracker website, 16 Aug 2017  
DA51645/2017, Central Coast Council



An aerial view of the Woy Woy sewer treatment plant

## Council 'carries over' \$2M in capital works

**Over \$2 million worth of capital projects on the Peninsula that were due for completion in 2016-17 have been carried over into the current financial year.**

One of the biggest projects was a \$500,000 water mains upgrade project at Woy Woy, which was one of the five largest from across the whole Central Coast LGA to be continued from 2016-17.

Another of the major projects was the nearby Koolewong Boat Ramp Upgrade valued at \$610,000.

"The project continuation requests represent those capital projects that, for a number of reasons, were not completed in 2016-17," said a report to the August 7 Extraordinary Meeting of Central Coast Council, which gave approval for the projects to be carried over.

"It is a normal part of Council's operations that some projects are not completed by June 30 in any given year," the report said.

"Where possible offsets from the 2017-18 capital program have been identified to counterbalance the continuation of projects from 2016-17."

Offsets have not yet been identified to cover all carried-over projects

"It is proposed to identify offsets ... as part of the 2017-18 quarterly budget review process to ensure that a financially sustainable capital expenditure program of \$207.9 million is delivered to the community in 2017-18.

"At the end of each quarter, Council's capital expenditure program will be reviewed and adjusted as a result of project delays and phasing, variation to estimates, protracted procurement processes, development approvals, changed priorities, adverse weather conditions, availability of support funding and other factors," the report said.

Other Peninsula projects that have been carried over were the construction of a cell and cover material at Woy Woy tip with a budget of \$178,000.

According to the report to Council, the project has been deferred and its scope reduced.

Another \$168,000 worth of drainage in Shepard St, Glenn St and Carpenter St at Umina will also continue into 2017-18.

Capital work on the sewer

treatment plant at Woy Woy that has been carried over into the current financial year has been estimated to cost \$128,467 with another \$120,000 still to be spent at the plant on aerator baffles in the current year.

The upgrade of a sewer pump station at Cowper Rd, Umina, worth \$106,000 has been deferred and its scope reduced.

Smaller items of sewer capital work at Woy Woy that were outstanding from the previous financial year were \$84,000 for EDM critical valves and \$80,000 for low-voltage switchboards at the sewer treatment plant, and \$20,000 for a high voltage switchboard.

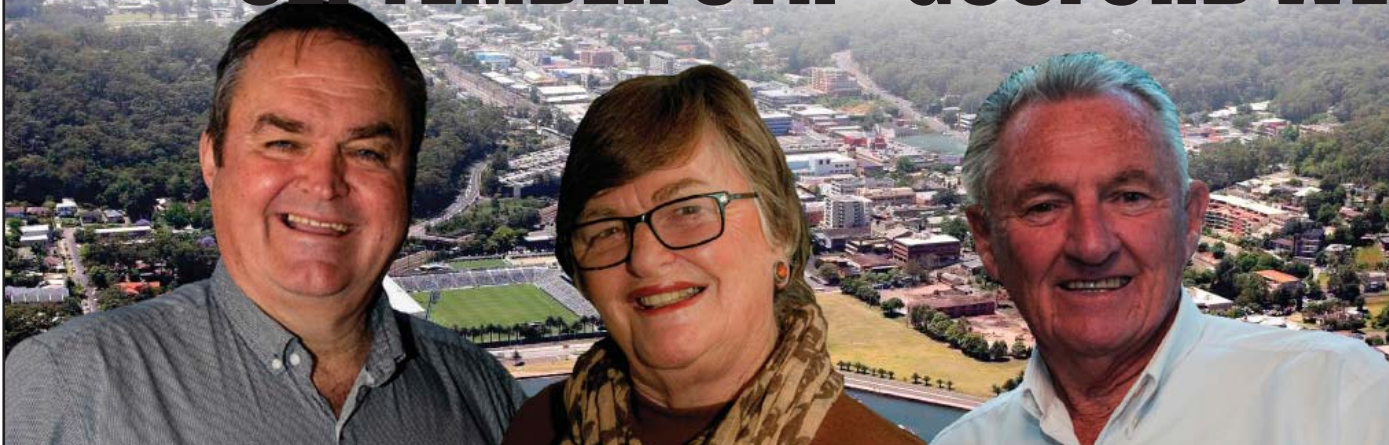
The McEvoy Oval upgrade at Umina will also continue into the current financial year and has a budget of \$70,000.

Outstanding work on the Ferry Rd Wharf at Ettalong has been budgeted at \$50,000 for completion in the current financial year.

Another small capital project that has been carried over at Patonga is a water pump station refurbishment costing \$12,300.

**SOURCE:**  
Agenda item 4.2, 7 Aug 2017  
Extraordinary meeting, Central Coast Council

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**VOTE 1 GROUP B**

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# Flats proposed for Booker Bay

A application to build a four-unit residential flat building in Booker Bay Rd, Booker Bay, has been lodged with Central Coast Council.

The estimated cost of the development was \$958,000.

The site is currently occupied by a single residential house that will be demolished to make way for the new flats.

The land is relatively flat, rectangular in shape and has an area of 943.3 square metres.

According to documents submitted by the developer to support their application, the proposed building will be within the maximum height of 8.5 metres and achieves the maximum allowable floor space ratio of 0.5:1.

The four units will be built over two storeys and the gross floor area of the new building will be 441 square metres in comparison with the existing building which was 179 square metres.

"A basement carpark was not feasible in this instance due to the proximity to the water, the height above the water table and potential for flooding," a



An artist's montage of the four-unit development behind the freestanding house

statement submitted in support of the development said.

Above-ground parking in the form of garages and a carport would be concealed behind existing buildings and not

located within the street façade, according to the developer.

The site is flood prone with a minimum floor level of 2.32 metres required and the floor level proposed by the developer

is 2.4 metres.

The site falls within the Mixed Density Foreshore under the Gosford Development Control Plan 2014.

The Plan requires the scenic

setting to be protected and enhanced, the natural features of the site to be conserved and enhanced and the architectural form to be appropriate to the existing scenic quality.

The proposed development does not comply with the required for setbacks.

The developer's statement describes the non-compliance as "a strict numerical non-compliance" and sets out reasons why the developer believes the setbacks are appropriate: "The proposed design does not dominate the informal scenic qualities of the foreshore due to its low-rise form, gentle pitched roof and well-articulated forms."

"The bulk and scale of the building is divided into pavilion sized elements reflecting the individuality of each unit and at the same time reflecting the scale and bulk of the adjacent houses," the statement said.

The developer has also argued that solar access is already an issue in the area because the main consideration on the site and surrounds is water views and most dwellings have living areas that face south.

"The submitted shadow diagrams demonstrate that while there is some additional shadowing caused by the proposal, the effect on the windows of adjacent dwellings already occurs from the current dwelling, fence and vegetation," the developer said.

The developer also said all dwellings "greatly exceed" the minimum required for open space of 16 square metres.

"Each balcony has been designed as an outdoor room," the statement said.

SOURCE:  
Gosford DA Tracker website, 8 Aug 2017  
DA52610/2017, Central Coast Council



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A portrait of Adam Crouch, a man with short brown hair, wearing a white shirt and a blue tie.

# Adam Crouch MP

## Member for Terrigal

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Two photos showing Adam Crouch interacting with community members. One photo shows him talking to a group of people outdoors, and the other shows him talking to two people indoors.

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The logo for the NSW Member for Terrigal, featuring the letters 'NSW' in a blue box and 'Member for Terrigal' below it.



# Consultancy selected for pilot program

Town planning and engineering consultancy Barker Ryan Stewart has been selected to implement a “Walk, Ride, Share” pilot program at Pretty Beach Public School during term 3.

The program aims to reduce traffic congestion around schools during peak times, by encouraging students to walk, cycle, carpool or catch public transport to and from school.

By making these changes, there is estimated to be a 25 per cent reduction in traffic over the

two week period the program takes place, clearing the roads in the local area for commuters similar to during the school holidays.

The Walk, Ride, Share program encourages children and their families to get active by taking up walking or riding to and from school as the new routine and to reduce the impact on the environment by having less cars on local roads.

The Walk, Ride, Share pilot program will be held from Monday, August 21, to Friday, September 1.

**SOURCE:**  
**Media release, 7 Aug 2017**  
**Jessica Shaw, Barker Ryan Stewart**



A map showing the area of Phegans Bay where hazard reduction burning was expected to take place

# Neil Mottlee dies

Central Coast local Barry “Neil” Mottlee (preferred name Neil) has died.

Mr Mottlee was known for his role in driving for and managing the Baines family’s taxi company in Woy Woy.

He also spent six years in the Royal Australian Air Force, enlisting in 1957 when his friend Mac Fakes convinced him they

should join the air force together.

Mr Mottlee and his wife Toni had three children, Michelle, Steven and Nicole.

They also had two granddaughters, Rebecca and Rachel, and one great-grandson, Oliver.

**SOURCE:**  
**Media release, 16 Aug 2017**  
**Steven Mottlee, Woolgoolga**

The Rural Fire Service conducted hazard reduction burns in 12 hectares of bushland at Phegans Bay on Saturday, August 19.

The land was on Woy Woy Rd between Wattle Cres and Gabagong Rd.

Hazard reduction burning was

also conducted to the rear of properties in Olive Ave.

Residents were advised to expect smoke and fire activity visible from local roadways during and after the hazard reduction operations.

Motorists were warned to slow down and take care if driving through smoke, including keeping windows up and turning their

headlights on.

Residents in the area were also advised take the appropriate precautions including keeping doors and windows closed, removing washing from clothes lines and ensuring any pets were protected.

**SOURCE:**  
**Media release, 16 Aug 2017**  
**Stuart O’Keefe, NSW Rural Fire Service**

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# Wallaby St park welcomed

A new nature play park in Wallaby St, Blackwall, has received positive feedback from community members.

Ms Tania Haydn of Woy Woy posted photos of the new playground on the internet and received 31 positive comments.

"It is great to see a playground with natural materials instead of just plastic and metal," said Ms Amanda Tariau.

Mr Michael Burke said it was a "funky little park".

"Good on Council," he said.

"The kids are in there every day and it is good to see our money being used well," Ms Sharryn Underwood said.

"My son loves it although it's more an older child's park, three to eight year olds I would say," said another resident.

"The only consideration for parents with a few children or children with additional needs is that it is not fenced and backs on to busy Blackwall Rd," said Ms Lisa Mort.

SOURCE:  
Website, 1 Aug 2017  
Facebook group,  
Good Old Woy Woy



# Action group is still waiting for council costings

The Empire Bay and Districts Roads Action Group is still waiting for Central Coast Council to provide costings to completely rebuild Greenfield Road.

"It's been one year since the group was formed to act on the appalling condition of our roads and drainage," said convenor, Mr Gregory Olsen.

"Since the inspection in January by Council, I have been in regular contact with Mr Boris Bolgoff, senior manager of roads and drains.

"We are still waiting for Council to provide costings, including kerbs, gutters, enclosed drains, on-street parking and a path on its eastern side," he said.

"The costing will be submitted to Member for Terrigal Mr Adam Crouch, who agreed to lobby the State Government on behalf of our community."

Mr Olsen said photographs were recently sent to Council to reinforce the deterioration of local roads.

Some heavy patching was recently completed "but as the

asphalt ages and traffic pounds Greenfield Rd, the group is lobbying for a complete rebuild.

"Fifty kilometre signs have been installed along with road markings and a Give Way sign at the intersection of Greenfields and Rickard Rds," Mr Olsen said.

"The troublesome T-intersection at Empire Bay Dr and Greenfield Rd has also been made safer.

"Disturbingly, some motorists are breaking the law by crossing the double lines and driving over the rumble bars to get around cars turning left into Greenfield Rd," he said.

The RMS was expected to monitor driver behaviour in the area following photographic evidence submitted by the group.

"Hopefully motorists will get used to the changes and exercise responsible restraint, at all times, when approaching the intersection," said Mr Olsen.

"Remember to report any new potholes to Council by phoning 4325 8222."

SOURCE:  
Newsletter, Aug-Sep 2017  
Gregory Olsen, Empire Bay and Districts Roads Action Group

# Choir presents annual performance

The Frantastics Choir will be presenting its annual Family and Friends performance at 1pm on Wednesday, August 23, at the main hall in the Peninsula Community Centre, Woy Woy.

Entry includes afternoon tea will cost \$5, with proceeds going to Moorambilla Voices, the outback

children's choir.

Doors open at 12pm and the program will include a melodrama, choral renditions of well-known songs, comic skits, a sextet and solos.

The choir has been entertaining on the Central Coast for 10 years.

SOURCE:  
Media release, 28 Jul 2017  
Fran Kendall, Frantastics Choir

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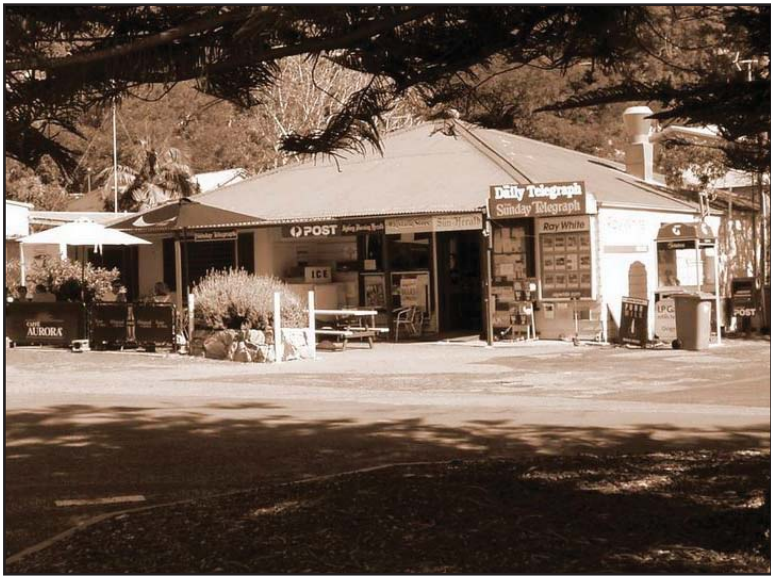
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## Celebrating 20 years at the Wagstaffe store

**It was 20 years ago on July 1 that Ms Keron Irving and Mr Gary Irving took over the management of Wagstaffe Store.**

This was a significant sea change for them from their home in Sydney as Mr Irving had been engaged in quarry management, while Ms Irving worked in accountancy.

Mr Irving's desire to do something new and different, as well as improve his health, led them to the Central Coast.

The decision led to several years of hard work, separation and financial vulnerability.

For two years, Keron continued to work part-time and live in Sydney during the week, while Gary operated the store, which was then known as the Wagstaffe Newsagency and General Store.

The back room of the store provided their accommodation until they moved into the house in Wagstaffe Ave.

The store mainly provided petrol, ice, clothing, basic food, videos and sandwiches, pizzas, tea and coffee.

By 2000, the post office contract was added to the store.

Over time, the kitchen was restructured, with outside table and chairs built by Julie Ho, and a wider range of goods was introduced.

Air-conditioning was provided by the Wagstaffe-Killcare Community Association.

An espresso coffee machine was added, and the store, now known as The Wagstaffe Store, began to provide an extensive take-away menu, as well as hot meals, such as fish and chips, crispy bacon and egg rolls, and antipasto dishes.

Frozen take-away meals, locally cooked, are now also a speciality.

A small library of books to support local Rural Fire Service was set up.

The Store gained Heritage recognition and now acts as a valuable centre for the community to meet with friends for coffee and a snack, and for local tradies to get a meal and a rest, according to Community Association president Ms Peta Colebatch.

**SOURCE:**  
Newsletter, 10 Aug 2017  
Peta Colebatch, WTKCA

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# COAST COMMUNITY NEWS

AUGUST 10, 2017

YOUR INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER - PH: 4325 7369

ISSUE 164

#### ABC 4 Corners blows the lid off massive waste dumping at Mangrove Mountain

NSW Shadow Minister for the Environment, the State Labor Members for Gosford, Wyong and The Entrance, The Greens NSW and the Community Environment Network are all demanding that the NSW Government urgently intervenes to resolve

#### Stop Press: EPA refers matters raised in 4 Corners program to ICAC

Issues raised in the ABC 4 Corners report that highlighted illegal dumping at Spencer and mismanagement of the Mangrove Mountain landfill have been referred to the NSW Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC).

#### Mountain Districts Association calls on the Premier to close landfill

The NSW Premier must intervene to ensure that the Mangrove Mountain landfill does not resume operation following the damning revelations made by ABC 4 Corners on Monday, August 7, according to the Mountain Districts Association (MDA).

#### Major parties leave it until the last minute to register candidates

The two major parties, Labor and Liberal, were the last to register their candidates for the Central Coast election with the NSW Electoral Commission.

#### New Independents will review the forced amalgamation of councils

The New Independent team for the September Central Coast Council election has described the action of the NSW Liberal government as farcical in their handling of Council amalgamations over the past two years.

#### Chance to meet Gosford West Ward candidates

The Koolewong and Tascott to Point Clare Progress Association and the West Gosford Progress Association, will hold a mingle with the candidates forum on August 17.

#### Special screening to raise funds for independent candidates

A fundraising evening and special screening for the Central Coast New Independents will be held at Avoca Beach Picture Theatre.

#### Next Generation Independents to stand in the Gosford East Ward

Three professional local women are standing for election to Central Coast Council in the Gosford East Ward on a platform of governance, accountability and independence.

#### Lorraine Wilson to stand as an independent candidate

Kulnura farmer, Ms Lorraine Wilson, will stand as an independent candidate for the Gosford West Ward in the Central Coast Council election on September 9.

The full articles and more can be seen on line on our website [www.centralcoastnews.net](http://www.centralcoastnews.net) Coast Community News focusses on news specifically related to post code areas 2250, 2251, 2260 and articles can also be read and shared on your mobile phone by going to [www.coastcommunitynews.com.au](http://www.coastcommunitynews.com.au).

# WYONG REGIONAL CHRONICLE

**Issue 123**  
August 15, 2017

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#### Airport (Restrictions) Act decision a blow to Council's expansion plans

The NSW Minister for Planning, Mr Anthony Roberts, has decided to keep the Warnervale Airport (Restrictions) Act in place.

#### Former Kiar Ridge Airport site remains unsold

Over 100 hectares of land acquired by the former Wyong Council at Kiar Ridge remains unsold and inactive, one year after the closing date for expressions of interest called by Central Coast Council.

#### Major milestone achieved on the Pacific Highway upgrade

Tuggerah residents will benefit from another major milestone achieved on the \$84 million Pacific Hwy and Wyong Rd upgrade, according to Parliamentary Secretary for the Central Coast, Mr Scot MacDonald.

#### Joint Standing Committee on the NBN heard many tales of woe

A public hearing of the Joint Standing Committee on the National Broadband Network held at Mingara, heard stories of chronic dropouts, connection issues, slow rollout times, missed opportunities for schools and lost revenues for business.

#### Harris called for a judicial inquiry into the former Wyong Council on three occasions

Shadow Minister for the Central Coast, Mr David Harris, said he had unsuccessfully called for a judicial inquiry into the conduct of the former Wyong Council on three occasions during the past two years.

#### Labor ignores its affirmative action policy when approving candidates

NSW Labor abandoned its commitment to affirmative action when preselecting candidates to run in the Central Coast Council election.

#### 16 candidates running in The Entrance Ward

There will be 16 candidates running in The Entrance Ward for election to the Central Coast Council on September 9.

#### Wyong Ward contested by 16 candidates

Sixteen candidates have registered to contest the September 9 election for Central Coast Council in the Wyong Ward.

#### Louise Greenaway to take on the Kangy Angy battle if elected

Independent candidate for the Wyong Ward in the Central Coast Council election, Ms Louise Greenaway, recently met with Kangy Angy residents regarding their fight against a proposal to build a Rail Fleet Maintenance Facility on environmental,

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# Fake democracy, fake merger, fake council - we deserve better

Now that the nominations and their positions on the ballot paper are known, we can roughly work out who might be elected.

With a total of 94 hopefuls to choose from we should be able to find some decent talent among them, and there is.

Unfortunately, the way the electoral system is being rorted, the big parties will get one each in each of the five wards, leaving five places to be filled by some new talent.

Former councillors Eaton and Holstein will likely take the third place in Wyong and Gosford West respectively.

Also another former star in Greg Best will likely take the third place in the Budgewoi ward leaving two places for genuine independents or community representatives.

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One would think that the Save Tuggerah Lakes candidate would be able to do preference deals to get at least one seat.

Where does this leave the community?

One seat to scrap for.

Alas, preference deals will

probably see one of the big two get a second up without quota.

With an unwanted merger and an election result taken out of the voters control, the disconnect between the council and the electorate will be even greater than with the former Gosford Council - just the way the big parties like it.

Their pro-development, growth at any cost, mantra enshrined in the state parliament will be forced on the willing Labor and Liberal candidates who will effectively control the council.

Fake democracy!

Fake merger, fake council.

The long suffering residents deserve better than this.

A simple two wards of 10 candidates each would at least give community candidates a rough chance.

Letter, 16 Aug 2017  
Bryan Ellis, Umina

# Five storey building would affect Umina's character

I would like to make your readers, particularly those who live in Umina, aware of a development application (52563/2017) that has been lodged with Central Coast Council.

It refers to a site on the corner of West St and Morris St that includes retail premises at 211 and 213 West St, Umina.

The development application proposes the demolition of these retail premises to allow for the construction of a five-storey building that will house ground-level retail and commercial floor space and basement car parking.

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It will also accommodate 23 two-bedroom apartments above the retail space.

I encourage all residents of Umina to view the development application on the council website and lodge a submission.

This will be your only chance to have your say about the future character of Umina.

I know I don't want to be living next door to a five storey building with 23 apartments.

Submissions to council close on August 31.

Email, 11 Aug 2017  
Margaret Illfeld, Umina

# What are candidates' policies?

The Gosford West ward will have 24 candidates for three openings at the upcoming election.

While the website lists the names and political affiliations of the candidates, it gives no information about their positions on crucial issues affecting the Peninsula (or the city in general).

It is difficult to see how a public meeting of 24 candidates, at which questions could be asked,

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is a practical option, so will it be possible for Peninsula News to publish a short message from each candidate in which the main policy concerns are listed and, if possible, potential actions are put forward?

It is worth noting that some (not all) candidates have given an e-mail address for communications, so that, if we can get a general outline of their positions, it will be possible for any seriously interested voters to follow up with specific questions to these particular candidates.

If we can have these thumbnail sketches from candidates, perhaps they could be presented in a uniform format, say, concerns, policies, actions, rather than the usual political gobbledygook.

Anyone who doesn't want to follow such a format will immediately reveal him/herself as a candidate to be avoided.

Email, 17 Aug 2017  
Bruce Hyland, Woy Woy

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# Disabled surfers critical of Council inclusion plan

The Disabled Surfers' Association of Australia has delivered a critical assessment of the disability inclusion plan adopted by Central Coast Council.

National president Mr Gary Blaschke said that upgrades needed at Ocean Beach and at the Woy Woy tidal baths were completely disregarded.

He said the association proposed a dedicated disability precinct at Umina which would have provided those with disability with a holiday and recreational location with a "safe, flat beach profile, parking facilities and patrolled beaches".

Mr Blaschke said the Umina precinct would have also delivered flat access to the nearby shopping centre, reasonably accessible parklands and close proximity to facilities such as Riding for the Disabled.

He said Ocean Beach was one of the top contenders for an inclusive and accessible precinct based on existing infrastructure and the parking and council services provided.

Before it could be developed



Volunteers assist a disabled surfer

as a disability precinct, according to Mr Blaschke, the beach would need improved shelters, toilets, parking, pathways, signage and

training for Council lifeguards on disability requirements.

He said he did not believe the current Disability Inclusion Plan

would go any way to addressing issues such as limited access to playgrounds for children with disabilities, a shortage of appropriate accessible toilets, car parking and an "extreme shortage" of appropriate adult changing facilities.

Mr Blaschke said that it was not the community that objected to providing facilities for people with a disability, but the council.

"The Council itself stifles forward thinking, fails to encourage community involvement in progressive projects and places barriers before advocacy groups if their opinion differs from Council's."

He said Central Coast Council had shown "disregard for a specific disability inclusion budget for any proposals outside the annual operational plan".

Mr Blaschke said he had been attempting to provide assistance to Central Coast Council and the former Gosford Council to improve its inclusion for many years.

The Disabled Surfers Association will be holding its next Smiles on Dials days at Umina Beach on Saturday, November 4 and then in the new year, on

Saturday, February 3.

**SOURCE:**  
Media release, 17 Aug 2017  
Gary Blaschke, Disabled Surfers Association of Australia  
Website, 17 Aug 2017  
Disablesurfers.org

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# New CEO found for Blue Wave Living

**Ms Jennifer Eddy has stepped down as chief executive officer of Blue Wave Living at Woy Woy after 28 years, and a replacement has been announced.**

"It has been a privilege and an honour to have Jennifer's strong leadership for the past 28 years at Blue Wave Living," said marketing and administration manager Ms Kylie Scott.

"She leaves us all with a very

bright and healthy future that she has been key in creating," Ms Scott said.

"On behalf of the board, management, staff, residents, industry peers and our community, we would like to thank Jennifer for her extraordinary contribution to this organisation," she said.

Ms Scott said Ms Eddy oversaw and led Blue Wave's growth from a small community-based aged-care facility to "the outstanding, high quality establishment we see

today".

She said the new CEO would be Mr Matthew Downie.

"Mr Downie brings with him a vision, passion and enthusiasm for the industry.

"He will no doubt embrace, and enhance, the standards of care for Blue Wave Living residents that we have all worked so hard to achieve."

Ms Scott said Mr Downie had spent the past 10 years working in the aged care sector, with eight of them at the Strathearn organisation in the Upper Hunter.

"He has been responsible for moving that organisation through lots of positive change and substantial growth and is now looking forward to his new role with Blue Wave Living.

"He is extremely passionate about the industry and the opportunity to make a positive difference to elders in care, and to the broader community."

**SOURCE:**  
Media Release, 8 Aug 2017  
Kylie Scott, Blue Wave Living



Ms Jennifer Eddy hands over the keys to Mr Matthew Downie

# Bingo sessions raise money for Mary Mac's

**Mary Mac's Place is holding bingo sessions at Woy Woy Leagues Club every Tuesday night from 7:30pm to raise funds for its work with the homeless.**

There are 30 games with cash prizes to be won along with the opportunity to give to a great cause.

The sessions finish by 9:30pm.

Mary Mac's runs a program of services for homeless or transient people to enable them to have a meal, a place to shower, wash their clothes and receive assistance

from other service providers on week days.

It provides social, community and friendship opportunities for men, women and families, young people, the elderly, and the socially and economically disadvantaged.

The service is run by CatholicCare, and is supported by St John the Baptist Parish, Woy Woy.

People are encouraged to bring their family and friends.

**SOURCE:**  
Media release, 16 Aug 2017  
Robert Graham, Woy Woy Catholic Parish House

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Two of the most common muscles in the neck which refer pain to the head region, are the trapezius and scalene muscles.

These muscles refer pain to various points around the head, which then present as a headache.

Here is a simple but effective stretch which helps to reduce tension in neck muscles and the symptoms of headaches.

- Sit tall in an upright chair, grasp the side of the chair and relax your shoulders down
- Slowly drop your right ear towards your right shoulder; you should feel the stretch through the left side of the neck
- Hold this gentle stretch for 10-20 seconds
- Return to the middle and then repeat on the left side
- You can repeat this three times on each side

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Education



10 students from Pretty Beach Public School performed at Concert Hall

## Students perform at Opera House

Ten students from Pretty Beach Public School have performed at the Sydney Opera House.

The students, who are a part of the school's string program, performed on Monday, July 31, as part of the Festival of Instrumental Music.

"These students showed

dedication and determination to master a repertoire of challenging pieces, which culminated in a wonderful performance in front of a packed audience in Concert Hall," said strings coordinator Ms Emily Stoddart.

"I was particularly impressed with the way that students showed resilience on such a busy and long

day," she said.

"It was so pleasing to witness our musicians making new friends with students from other schools and relishing in such a fantastic opportunity."

SOURCE:  
Newsletter, 10 Aug 2017  
Deborah Callender, Pretty Beach Public School

## Childcare centre celebrates early education

Central Coast Council's childcare centre at Umina celebrated Early Childhood Education Week from August 7 to 11.

Council group leader Ms Julie Vaughan said the week's special program of events highlighted the service the centre provides to the community.

"The families who attend our childcare centres know we are passionate about providing a nurturing and inspiring environment in which children can play, learn and explore," she said.

Council administrator Mr Ian Reynolds said it was great to see the centre so actively involved in the local community.

"Council's education and care centres are all not-for-profit – which means you're getting your value for money," he said.

"Being a Council-run childcare centre, the centres work closely with other departments to give children in their care important tips on surf safety, recycling and road safety."

SOURCE:  
Media release, 15 Aug 2017  
Ian Reynolds, Central Coast Council

## Comedy Club students compete in Eisteddfod

A small group of Comedy Club students from Umina Beach Public School travelled to Wadalba to compete in the 2017 Central Coast Eisteddfod on Sunday, August 6.

They were entered in both the solo and group improvisation sections where the students were given a topic, two minutes of preparation and then had to perform for a maximum of three minutes.

"I was extremely proud of our students who all gave great performances on the day and were fine ambassadors for our school," said teacher Mr Greg Buist.

"Particular notice must be given to one group who competed

against six other groups and were awarded first place for their group improvisation on the topic The Football Final.

Another Umina Beach Public School student came first in the solo improvisation for his performance on the topic of The Boss and another received third place with her improvisation of The Magician, Mr Buist said.

"The purpose of entering the Eisteddfod was not to win trophies, but for it to be a positive experience for all the students, which I am glad to say it was.

"I will be looking forward to seeing more students perform in the Eisteddfod next year," he said.

SOURCE:  
Newsletter, 8 Aug 2017  
Greg Buist, Umina Beach Public School

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## Year 6 students visit Canberra

Year 6 students from Woy Woy Public School have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital.

Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The program is supported by the Australian Government which encourages young Australians to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education.

**SOURCE:**  
Newsletter, 10 Aug 2017  
Ona Buckley, Woy Woy Public School



Jailhouse rock

## Kindergarten visits college farm

Umina Beach Public School's annual Kindergarten visit to the Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina Campus' farm took place on Thursday, August 10.

It was a day with nine different rotations including a tractor ride and petting and feeding various

farm animals.

Each group visited the hot house and got to taste the home-grown oranges and grapefruit from the orchard.

**SOURCE:**  
Newsletter, 15 Aug 2017  
Lynn Balfour, Umina Beach Public School



Kindergarten performs The Twist

## Open day has happened already

In the last edition of the Peninsula News, it was reported that Umina Beach Public School's Education Week Open Day would be held on August 31.

In fact, it was held on July 31. An open day will not take place on August 31 as reported.

**SOURCE:**  
Email, 11 Aug 2017  
Therese Findley, Umina Beach Public School

Pretty Beach Public School's principal, Ms Deborah Callender, has reflected on the school's Education Week festivities in the school's latest newsletter.

"Pretty Beach PS celebrated Education Week and our school's 90th birthday in style," Ms Callender said.

"On Monday [July 31], teachers and students welcomed parents and visitors into classrooms to share in a multitude of learning activities.

"Later that day I was truly inspired by the awesome performance of our students who played their violins/ cellos at the Festival of Instrumental Music.

"On Wednesday, August 2, K Block was filled with a snapshot of music, costumes, songs, dances and art works from each of the past

decades since Pretty Beach Public School was opened in 1927.

"Our Back to Pretty Beach and Grandfriends concert was entertaining with a variety of acts presented by each class," she said.

Past teachers, staff and students also returned to the school for the birthday celebration.

"A Block was also transformed

into a gallery of photos, newspaper articles, reports, year books, signs, posters and photo albums.

"Morning tea was then arranged for our welcomed visitors before many of them ventured into the Library for the Book Fair," Ms Callender said.

**Newsletter, 10 Aug 2017**  
Deborah Callender, Pretty Beach Public School



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Artwork ‘hung’ in Sydney street

Patonga artist Mr Michael McIntyre has won a design competition to see his 20-tonne art work made from a blackbutt tree installed in the Sydney CBD.

Entitled Underwood Ark, the work has been unveiled in Underwood St behind the EY Centre near George St.

The tree, sourced from a forest near Tomerong, was suspended 10 metres above the street.

Mr McIntyre said the artwork stood as a memorial to natural Australia prior to European settlement and as a reminder to how the Sydney region had changed since 1788.

He said his work aimed to celebrate the history of the site and create a public laneway, as well

as inspiring a sense of awe for the natural world.

“The project seeks to encourage viewer engagement and promote interest in exploring the public spaces of the city, while triggering thought about our shared history and the fragility of our environment,” Mr McIntyre said.

The competition was run by the National Art School for construction company Mirvac.

The sculpture, which was erected in four parts, required assistance from a number of stakeholders including the National Art School, Mirvac and the City of Sydney.

National Art School director Mr Steven Alderton said the school was thrilled that Mr McIntyre’s visionary proposal was installed in Underwood St.

“This exciting, long-term partnership with Mirvac had its origins in 2014 when we embarked on a collaboration to provide opportunities for recent graduates of the school as emerging Australian artists.” Mr Alderton said.

Mirvac managing director Ms Susan Lloyd-Hurwitz noted the importance of the art installation.

“Great public art, accessible to people from all walks of life, is an important contribution to our urban landscape,” she said.

“We’re extremely proud of the EY Centre and our work with Australian artists to activate the Underwood St laneway,” Ms Lloyd-Hurwitz said.

SOURCE: Media release: 7 Aug 2017 Michael McIntyre, Patonga

Nominated for emergency services work

A Woy Woy Rotarian has been nominated for a prestigious Rotary Emergency Services Community Award.

Previously being a recipient of the Rotary Club of Woy Woy’s Pride of Workmanship Community Service award, Mr Al Morris was nominated by the club for the Rotary Emergency Services

Community Awards.

Club president Mr Russell Grove said the club was delighted when Mr Morris was selected as a finalist for his volunteer work, both for Marine Rescue and at The Cove Village.

SOURCE: Newsletter, 8 Aug 2017 Russell Grove, Woy Woy Rotary



Mr Al Morris (centre) with his family at the RESCA Awards Ceremony

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## Linda Burney to speak at Mingaletta

The first Aboriginal woman to serve in the House of Representatives, Ms Linda Burney, will be at Mingaletta in Umina on the evening of Monday, August 21 to speak about the Recognise movement.

Recognise is the movement to change the Australian constitution for meaningful recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The Recognise movement was also formed to deal with the racial discrimination present in the constitution.

Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch said all members of the community were welcome to attend the event which will start at 6pm

and she encouraged all members of the local Aboriginal community to take part in the discussion.

She said representatives of a new Labor Party group called Labor for Treaty would also be present.

On May 26 over 250 delegates gathered at Uluru for the 2017 First Nations National Constitutional Convention and made a historic statement.

The Uluru Statement said: "We call for the establishment of a First Nations Voice enshrined in the Constitution."

"Makarrata is the culmination of our agenda: the coming together after a struggle.

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On June 30, the Referendum Council presented its final report on constitutional recognition to the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition.

**SOURCE:**

Interview, 15 Aug 2017

Liesl Tesch, Member for Gosford  
Reporter: Jackie Pearson



Linda Burney in parliament

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depression and loneliness and to  
improve mental health and well-  
being. Anonymous, free and open  
to all. Bring a support person if  
you like. Weekly meetings at Woy  
Woy, Bateau Bay and Wyong  
1800 558 268  
www.grow.org.au

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Delicious meals delivered free  
Join us for a midday meal  
Help with shopping and  
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marymacs@woywoycatholic.org.au

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Anonymous (OA)**  
12-step fellowship for those  
with eating disorders. No  
dues, fees, or weigh-ins.  
Peninsula Com. Cntr, cnr. Mc  
Masters Rd & Ocean Beach  
Rd. Woy Woy, Fri 8pm  
www.oa.org  
0412 756 446

**Peninsula Village  
Wellness Centre**  
Offering holistic and  
complementary therapies  
including aromatherapy,  
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4344 9199

**Peninsula Village Meals**  
Delivered daily to your door  
Nutritious, great for the elderly  
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For carers of loved ones with  
dementia - 1st Wed - 10 to  
11.30am  
Paula 4344 9199

**Prostate Cancer Support  
Group (Gosford)**  
Last Fri, Terrigal Uniting Church,  
380 Terrigal Drive, Terrigal  
9.30am to 12 noon 4367 9600  
www.pcfa.org.au

**Riding for the Disabled**  
Horse Riding as a therapy for  
those with intellectual or physical  
disabilities.  
Volunteers required. No previous  
exp. necessary - School hours  
only. Mon to Sat 4340 0388  
stateoffice@rdansw.org.au

## Schizophrenia and

**Bipolar Fellowship**  
For Schizophrenia/Bipolar/  
Mental Health sufferers,  
family, carers and friends. .  
1st Thur - 1pm Room 3 Uniting  
Church Donnison St  
Gosford  
4344 7989 or 4368 2214

**Woy Woy Public  
Hospital Alliance**  
To restore medical services  
previously available & upgrade to  
a standard that meets with local  
needs.  
2pm 2nd Sat St Lukes Church  
Hall, Blackwall Rd Woy Woy 4344  
4811

**Woy Woy Stroke  
Recovery Club**  
Everglades Country Club  
2nd Tues 11am  
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4341 7177

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**Brisbane Water Brass**  
Brass Band entertainment  
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Music eduction provided  
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Thur Night Laycock St North  
Gosford 4341 4210

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Men's a-capella 4 part harmony  
chorus - all ages 7pm Mon.  
Central Coast Leagues Club  
John 0413 276 698  
jthomson51@gmail.com

**Troubadour Central Coast  
Folk**, Traditional & Acoustic  
Music and Spoken Word  
Concerts, Ukulele meets,  
and Sessions  
4th Sat 7pm CWA Hall  
Woy Woy 4342 6716  
mail.info@troubadour.org.au

## Political Groups

**Australian Labor Party**  
Political discussions, national,  
state and local government issues

**Umina Ettalong Branch**  
2nd Mon Umina Beach Bowling  
Club 7.30pm 4342 3676

**Ourimbah/ Narara Branch**  
Niagara Park Primary School  
7.30pm 1st Mon  
0410 309 494  
kyle.macgregor@hotmail.com

**Woy Woy Branch**  
Everglades Country Club  
7.30pm 2nd Mon  
0412 517 520  
belindaneal@bigpond.com

**Peninsula Day Branch**  
1pm 2nd Mon  
CWA Hall Woy Woy  
4341 9946

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

## Service Groups

**Lions Club of Woy Woy**  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. Woy Woy  
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kersuebay@philliphouse.com.au

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Wednesdays 6.30pm  
Everglades Country Club  
0409 245 861  
curleys@ozemail.com.au  
0409 245 861

**Rotary Club of Woy Woy**  
Tues 6pm Everglades  
Country Club.  
Don Tee 0428 438 535

## Special Interest

**Bridge**  
Duplicate Bridge Mon Tue Thur Fri  
Sat-12.15pm  
& Wed 9.15am  
Brisbane Water Bridge Club,  
Peninsula Community Centre  
93 McMasters Rd.  
Woy Woy  
www.brisbane-water.bridge-club.org

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Parish.  
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1st Sat 1pm Lions  
Community Hall, 8 Russell  
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4324 5164

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Marine Education Courses. Radio  
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www.ccsoaring.com.au

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Group**  
Environmental projects,  
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3 Classes every  
Tue, Thur & Fri  
5.00pm to 8pm  
Ettalong Leisure &  
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Min age 5 years old  
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www.woywoyjudoclub.com

## Veterans

**National Malaya Borneo  
Veterans Association**  
1st Sat F(except Jan) 1pm  
Ettalong Beach  
War Memorial Club,  
51-52 The Esplanade.  
4342 1107

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Mon & Wed 9am-1pm 4344 4760  
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Ettalong.  
centralcoastveterans@bigpond.com.

**Woy Woy Ettalong  
Hardy's Bay RSL**  
Provide help with pensions and  
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Shop 5/382 Oceanview Rd  
Ettalong. Tues & Thurs 9am to  
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2 Sydney Ave  
**Branch Meetings**  
2nd Wednesday 10am  
**Craft & Friends**  
Wednesdays 9.30am  
2nd and 4th Sundays 12.15pm  
0416 193 070 - 4340 1746

**Country Women's  
Association Woy Woy**  
Opposite Fisherman's Wharf  
Craft & Friendship  
1st and 2nd Wed 10am  
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2621

**Gosford RSL Women's  
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# Vietnam vets hold commemoration at Ettalong

**The Central Coast Sub Branch of the Vietnam Veterans', Peacekeepers' and Peacemakers' Association of Australia held its annual Vietnam veterans' commemoration at Ettalong on Saturday, August 12.**

Branch president Dr Stephen Karsai was master of ceremonies.

"It was 51 years ago on August 18 in a rubber plantation near Long Tan in Phuoc Tuy Province that Australian forces fought in the bloodiest battle of the Vietnam war," Dr Karsai said.

He said those who participated in the battle should be remembered with pride and thanked because they were defending their nation in the cause of justice and peace.

A call to worship was led by the Reverend Arthur Pierce and a prayer for Vietnam Veterans was led by NSW Branch president Mr Frank Cole.

The guest speaker at the

ceremony was Victorian Cross recipient Mr Keith Payne.

Mr Payne said older returned servicemen understood the terror the younger men had experienced in conflicts between Vietnam and the present day "because we were the younger men back then".

He said the location of the Vietnam Veterans' memorial on the foreshore at Ettalong was "beautiful" and he encouraged all present to remember the 100th anniversary of the signing of the armistice on November 11, 1918.

Wreaths were laid by Central Coast Branch patron Mr Chris Holstein, Member for Robertson Ms Lucy Wicks, and Ms Genny Murphy, representing Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch.

Wreaths were also laid on behalf of TPI Association of NSW, Brisbane Water Legacy, NSW National Servicemen's Association, Partners of Veterans Association, a number of RSL sub

branches, Central Coast Malay/Borneo Association, National Service 1951-72 Re-enactment Unit, Brisbane Water Private Hospital, Ettalong Diggers Club and Woy Woy Peninsula Lions Club.

The ceremony was held at the Vietnam Veterans' memorial at the conclusion of a march from Broken Bay Rd through Ettalong town centre.

Other organisations supporting the commemoration were Hornsby Pipe Band, Brisbane Water Brass Band, the National Service Re-enactment Unit, 2/17 RNSWR catafalque party, Rotary Club of Woy Woy, Radio Five O Plus, Peninsula News, Brisbane Water Local Area Command, Central Coast Council, SES, Cinema Paradiso and Ettalong.

**SOURCE:**

**Official program, 12 Aug 2017**  
Stephen Karsai, CCPPAA  
Central Coast Sub branch  
Reporter: Jackie Pearson



20 organisations laid wreaths at the Long Tan commemoration at the Ettalong memorial

## Peninsula directory of services, contacts and support groups

### Ambulance, Police, Fire 000

#### Emergency

Ambulance, Police, Fire 000  
Police Assistance Line 131 444  
Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000  
Woy Woy Police Station 4379 7399  
Energy Australia 13 13 88  
Gas Emergency 131 909  
Gosford City Council 4325 8222  
Marine Rescue NSW - Central Coast 4325 7929  
SES - Storm and Flood Emergency 132 500  
**Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Organisations**

Mingaletta 4342 7515  
Aboriginal Home Care 4321 7215  
Drug & Alcohol rehab 4388 6360  
**Accommodation**

Dept. of Housing Gosford 4323 5211  
Cassie4Youth 4322 3197  
Coast Shelter 4325 3540  
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 1300 094 737

#### 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  
Central Coast Family Support Service 4340 1099  
Horizons (For men with children) 4351 5008  
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

#### Professional support phone services:

Mental Health Line 1800 011 511  
Beyondblue 1300 224 636  
Domestic Violence Line 1800 656 463  
Lifeline 13 11 14

Kids Help Line 1800 551 800  
Griefline 1300 845 745

Suicide Call Back Service 1300 659 467

#### 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

#### Tuesday, Aug 22

Brisbane Water Bridge Club beginners lessons, Peninsula Community Centre, 9am to 11:30am, seven week course, bookings essential

#### Wednesday, Aug 23

The Bays Community Group Inc general meeting  
Frantastic Choir Family and Friends Performance, Peninsula Community Centre, Main Hall, 1pm

#### Thursday, Aug 24

Ben Woodham, Bayview Hotel, Woy Woy, 8pm

#### Friday, Aug 25

There's No Business Like Show Business presented by Pearl Beach Singers and Friends. 7:30pm Friday and 2:30pm Saturday, August 26; Pearl Beach Memorial Hall, 9 Diamond Road. Bookings recommended.

#### Saturday, Aug 26

Operation Christmas Child Information Day, Ettalong Baptist Church meeting room, Barrenjoey Road, 2pm to 4pm  
Ami Williamson, Troubadour Folk and Acoustic Music Club, CWA Hall, 2 Sydney Avenue, Umina, 7pm

Driftwood, Hardys Bay Club, 14 Heath Road, Hardys Bay, 7:30pm

#### Sunday, Aug 27

Top Cat Jam, Hardys Bay Club, 14 Heath Road, Hardys Bay, 2pm  
Ben Woodham, Bayview Hotel, Woy Woy, 2pm

#### Tuesday, Aug 29

European Delight with Joy Finnamo and Grace Rizzo in Good Morning Ettalong, Ettalong Diggers Memorial Club, doors open 10:30am for show at 11am

#### Friday, Sep 1

Tina Starring Cookie Watkins, Ettalong Diggers Memorial Club, doors open 8pm

#### Saturday, Sep 2

Pretty Beach Public School 90th Birthday celebration, Pretty Beach Public School  
Blues Angels, Hardys Bay Club, 7:30pm

#### Sunday, Sep 3

Blues Jam, Hardys Bay Club, 2pm

#### Saturday, Sep 9

Central Coast Council election  
Empire Bay Public School

election day market, 9am to 3pm  
BluesAngels, Bakehouse Gallery streetfront, Patonga Beach Busking Competition, 12pm

#### Sunday, Sep 10

Jam with Top Cat, Hardys Bay Club, 2pm to 6pm

#### Friday, Sep 15

Ben Woodham, Ettalong Bowling Club, 7:30pm

#### Saturday, Sep 16

Caitlyn Shadbolt and Melanie Dyer, Hardys Bay Club, 8pm

#### Sunday, Sep 17

Umina Beach markets, Peninsula Recreational Precinct, 9am to 2pm  
Special Deck Session featuring The Roamin Jasmine (New Orleans), Hardys Bay Club, 2pm

#### Saturday, Sep 23

Tracey McNeil and the Good Life, Hardys Bay Club, 7:30pm

#### Sunday, Sep 24

Deck Sessions, Charlie and Jensen, Hardys Bay Club, 2pm

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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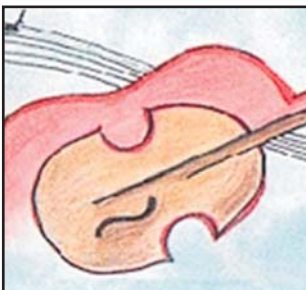
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Registration days at Killcare surf club

Killcare Surf Life Saving Club has registration days scheduled for August 27 and September 10.

Both will take place in the club auditorium.

Killcare Nippers starts on Sunday, October 8, will run through to December 10, fire up again on January 28, and finish up for the season on March 4.

The new board and office holders for the coming season have also been announced.

President is Mr Peter

Bagnall.

The director of lifesaving is Mr Scott Vernon.

The director of education is Mr Kynan Hughes.

The director of finance is Ms Therese Buckley.

The director of administration is Mr Garry Lofberg.

The director of junior activities and member services is Mr Craig Sheppard.

The director of surf sports and club coach is Mr John Bourne.

Junior club captain is Ms

Jennifer Webb.

Club vice-captain is Mr Dave Sneddon.

Vice-captain house is Mr Nic Urie.

Board and ski captain is Ms Tegan Spackman.

Boat captain is Mr Tony Newton.

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First Aid officer is Ms Yvonne Hayter.

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SOURCE: Website, 14 Aug 2017 Peter Bagnall, Killcare SLSC

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Fishing club holds annual meeting

The Empire Bay Fishing Club recently held its annual general meeting and presentation day.

Club champion for 2016-17 was Tim Jackett junior. Senior male inside

champion was Paul Crosskey and Linda Jackett was senior female inside champion.

Tim Jackett junior and Linda Jackett were also named senior outside champions.

The junior inside champions were Jacob Kaster (male) and Scarlet Longden (female).

SOURCE: Newsletter, Aug-Sep 2017 Carolen Barripp, Empire Bay Progress Association

Mini grand slam for Circle Golf Club

The Woy Woy Leagues Circle Golf Club was in action at Everglades Country Club over the weekend of August 12-13, when it ran the final round of the Mini Grand Slam.

Brian Paterson won the competition with cumulative rounds of 32, 39 and 30 for

a winning total 101, proving consistency is the secret to winning.

Dave Edwards was runner up with 96 points.

The club also ran a Stableford competition in conjunction with the grand slam.

Scores were on the lower side on Sunday, August 13, with members commenting

on how firm and fast the greens were, just in time for the club championships.

The players also joined in a barbecue provided by the Circle Golf Committee.

The Circle's next game will be on Sunday, August 27.

SOURCE: Media release, 15 Aug 2017 Mark Smith, Circle Golf Club

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Sport



The victorious Southern and Ettalong Under 6s with coach Mr Josh Jamieson

# Under-6s topple Terrigal in soccer grand final

Southern and Ettalong's Under 6 squad toppled their Terrigal opponents in the grand final of the annual Under 6-7 Soccer Gala Day on Sunday, August 6.

The gala was hosted by the Terrigal Soccer Club and has now been held for over 20 years with teams from across the Coast and

Greater Sydney getting involved. This year there were 80 sides making up the two age divisions. With five wins from their five qualifying games, Southern and Ettalong Under-6s found themselves competing against the also unbeaten Avoca side in the semi-final. In a thrilling game, Southern

Ettalong won 2 to 1. It was then onto the grand final where they faced off with the host club. After an early goal, the Southern Ettalong boys were able to hold their defence to end up victorious 1-0.

SOURCE:  
Media release, 8 Aug 2017  
Peter Jamieson, Ettalong

# Ryan recognised for his commitment

Ocean Beach Surf Life Saving Club member Ryan Chiswell has had his outstanding commitment to Surf Life Saving recognised before his peers.

He has been honoured with being named Young Lifesaver of the Year at the 2017 NSW Surf Life Saving Awards of Excellence on Saturday, August 5.

Chiswell's journey in Surf Life Saving started as a Nipper in 2008, and it was clear from the start that he had a passion for the movement and all the opportunities that it would subsequently bring him.

"His sustained level of contribution to the club and to the movement is even more evident when the time he spends travelling from his Western Suburbs home to the Central Coast each week for training," said club publicity officer Ms Donna Wishart.

Last season Chiswell logged more than 239 hours on patrol with 200 of them alone spent at Ocean Beach.

He was able to devote time patrolling in two other branches to help out when they were short of numbers.

"Mature beyond his years, Chiswell was involved in a number of rescues in the 2016-17 season and his desire to broaden his own

skills and knowledge saw him join the club's call out team, become a trainee crew member with the offshore rescue boat, and become a member of the newly-formed Ocean Beach inflatable rescue boat team," said Ms Wishart.

"Chiswell is an excellent mentor to the younger kids in his club through the Rookie Buddy program and his contributions off the beach see him on the Ocean Beach board as communications officer, assisting with branch youth development programs and assisting with training programs as a qualified training officer."

In an effort to broaden his own skills and experiences, Chiswell also participated in this year's SLSNSW Lifesaving Exchange Program.

"It's been a great season and topping it off with this award is fantastic," he said.

"I've enjoyed helping out the club wherever I can and it was a lot of fun to be there for the start of the IRB racing and to assist with radio communications.

"Next season I hope to be able to help out with the juniors as we get more lifesavers coming through and do whatever is needed to assist them," he added.

SOURCE:  
Media release, 9 Aug 2017  
Donna Wishart, Surf Life Saving NSW

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Bridge club holds President's Pairs

The prestigious President's Pairs were recently conducted by the Brisbane Water Bridge Club.

The quantity and standard of the players was a tribute to president Mr Barry Foster and his recently-elected committee, according to club publicity officer Mr Laurie Powell.

The winners were Ms Jurate Laisve and Ms Karen Ody.

Second place getters were Ms Judy Wulff with Ms Marilyn Whigham, and third were Ms Helen Smith and Ms Hilary Owen.

The club will hold beginners' lessons from Tuesday, August 22, in the club rooms in the Peninsula Community Centre on McMasters Rd from 9:30am.

The first lesson is free to give attendees the opportunity to decide if they would like to join the club and learn to play bridge.

The six lessons cost \$60 which includes text books and all materials.

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Email, 13 Aug 2017  
Laurie Powell, Brisbane Water Bridge Club

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