

## Woy Woy bowling club makes steps towards Ettalong

**Woy Woy Bowling Club has decided to make steps towards amalgamating with Ettalong Memorial Bowling Club.**

Woy Woy Sporties general manager Mr Kevin Jenkins has written to members describing the Ettalong proposal as a "genuine solid offer".

"Through discussions with our bowling members, the landlord's offer of an underground bowling green, albeit considerate, was deemed unsuitable for us to remain a viable bowling club," Mr Jenkins said.

"Armed with this knowledge, the board has been exploring all and any suitable alternatives," it said.

"In December, we released an Expression of Interest regarding any local clubs interested in a possible amalgamation.

"Various calls and emails were answered from local clubs," he said.

The board of Ettalong Bowling Club made its offer in writing.

"On review of the offer, the board of the Woy Woy Bowling Club has resolved to proceed with the first steps towards amalgamation," he said.

Mr Jenkins' letter explained that a club amalgamation was not an overnight exercise.

"We are currently at step two of a five-step process," Mr Jenkins said.

The five steps included the initial call for expressions of interest, which has been completed and the selection of a preferred amalgamation partner.

According to Mr Jenkins, both clubs are currently negotiating requirements and feasibility and preparing a Deed of Arrangement.

Under the Registered Clubs Act 1976, a Memorandum of Understanding is required to outline the proposed amalgamation, which

is step three and, according to Mr Jenkins, will need to be prepared by the lawyers representing each club.

Step four is seeking members' approval.

"Both clubs must vote on the amalgamation based on the Memorandum of Understanding.

"Both clubs must have an approved majority based on their own constitutions."

Finally, "as long as the members of both clubs have a majority 'Yes' vote, the Office of Liquor and Gaming NSW will review the proposed amalgamation and, given they approve, the merger may then proceed.

"As we are currently at the stage of step two in the negotiations with Ettalong Memorial Bowling Club, now is the time to ask questions, raise concerns or maybe even show support in this endeavour, with not only your fellow members but also the board and management."

Mr Jenkins put forward the reasons why he believed the amalgamation was worthy of consideration.

These included that "a DA of some description, at some point, will go ahead on this site".

Others included downturn in trade including bar, poker machines and membership; uncertainty in the club's future; and escalating costs and increased pressure on most small standalone clubs' viability "a trend which appears nationwide".

Mr Jenkins assured members the decision was not made lightly by members of the board.

"The board as a whole truly believes this is the only viable option to ensure Woy Woy Men's and Woy Woy Women's Bowling Clubs continue well into the foreseeable future," he said.

**SOURCE:**  
**Letter, 1 Feb 2018**  
**Kevin Jenkins, Woy Woy Bowling Club Ltd**



Street view of the single dwelling to be replaced with four new dwellings

## Another non-complying application is lodged

**Another development application has been lodged with Central Coast Council, arguing that it should not have to comply with planning guidelines.**

The proposal is for four new dwellings in Edwards St, Woy Woy.

The application acknowledged that the proposed development did not comply with current planning controls for setbacks, parking and open space, but listed 14 recent approvals to justify the non-compliance.

The 14 are: DA 45890/2014 - 14 Whiting Street, Ettalong Beach; DA 46204/2014 - 4-6 King Street, Umina Beach; DA 46490/2014 - 12 King Street, Umina Beach; DA 46946/2014 - 176 Bourke Road, Umina Beach; DA 47271/2015 - 177 Blackwall Road, Woy Woy; DA 47687/2015 - 7 Greene Street, Woy Woy; DA 47716/2015 - 117 Booker Bay Road, Booker Bay; DA48127/2015 - 174 The Esplanade, Umina Beach; DA49404/2015 - 127 The Esplanade, Umina Beach; DA50019/2016 - 16 Berith Street, Umina Beach; DA49124/2016 - 46 Berith Street, Umina Beach; DA48944/2015 - 8 Osborne Avenue, Umina Beach; DA52242/2017 - 9 Priestman Avenue, Umina Beach; DA52934/2017 - 7 Gallipoli Avenue, Blackwall.

## Council concedes controls are 'unrealistic', developer claims

"Council in its planning assessment have conceded that the prescriptive requirements outlined within the Multi-Unit Housing and Residential Flat Buildings chapter are unrealistic for medium density development to occur within the Peninsula area," the application argued.

The applicant has argued that the development would have the same scale, site cover and setbacks as other recently-approved development applications.

"Consequently the proposal provides for additional dwellings within smaller households that is consistent with the built form that has been approved in the area.

"Given that the evolving form of medium density development has occurred in the locale the proposal is consistent with the established and evolving character of the immediate vicinity and surrounding area," the applicant said.

"The proposed multi-housing development is considered as minor scale development that merely seeks to upgrade the existing housing stock in the locality.

"The proposed development is

located in a low volume trafficked street.

"Given the site is zoned as medium density residential, the absorption capacity is considered as acceptable in this instance."

The 980 square metre site is located on the western side of the road reserve and is relatively flat, according to the development application.

It currently contains a single dwelling and a driveway.

The surrounding neighbourhood consists of medium density housing and a blend of one and two storey houses.

The application seeks to demolish the existing house and erect four single-storey brick veneer dwellings.

Access would be via a driveway running along the southern boundary with a separate garage for each unit.

The proposed units include front courtyard fencing that provide areas to store rubbish bins away from the street and from the courtyard areas within the site.

**SOURCE:**  
**Gosford DA Tracker, 20 Feb 2018**  
**DA53647/2018, Central Coast Council**

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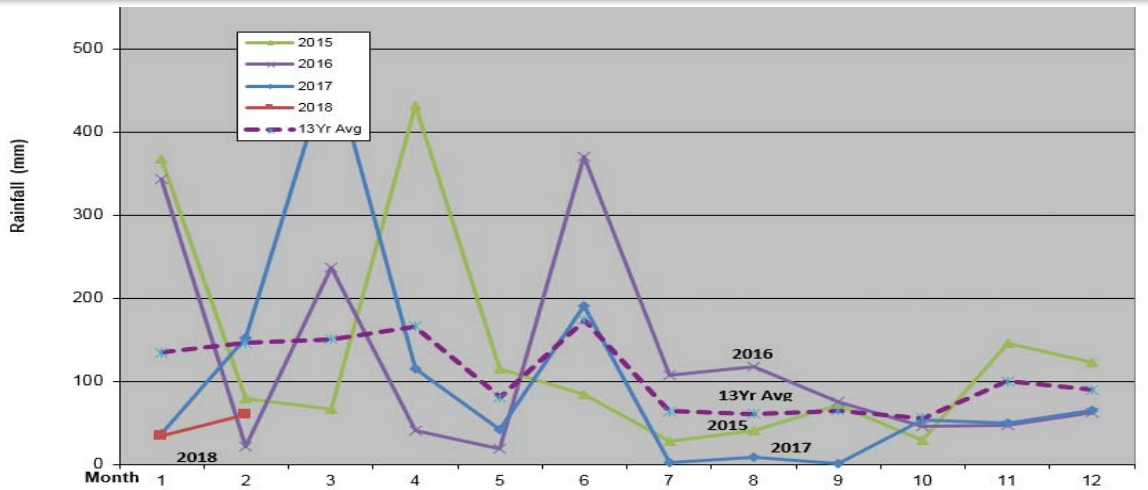
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## Hooray, it rained!

**Local gardens got a good soaking overnight on February 20 when 30mm fell on the Peninsula but February looks like being the Peninsula's eighth month in a row of below average rainfall.**

According to rainfall data collected by Mr Jim Morrison of Umina, rain was recorded on only six out of the first 24 days of

February and more than 5mm was recorded on only two of those six days.

As a consequence, total rainfall on the Peninsula for February was 85.7mm or 59 per cent below the monthly average of 146mm.

If the Peninsula was on track to record average rainfall for 2018, Mr Morrison would have already recorded 281mm.

By February 24 only 94.1mm had fallen on the Peninsula which

is 67 per cent below the cumulative average for the first two calendar months of the year.

Above average rainfall has been recorded in March on the Peninsula for two out of the past three years so a wet March could restore the Peninsula's hopes of achieving, or at least getting closer to, average rainfall for the year.

**SOURCE:**

Rainfall data, 24 Feb 2018  
Jim Morrison, Umina

## YOUR CHANCE TO WIN

**The Peninsula News and The Art House would like to offer one lucky reader a double pass to award winning playwright and director Ross Mueller's, production of A Town Named War Boy.**

A Town Named War Boy opens at The Art House on April 5 and 6.

The new show is based on the State Library of NSW's collection of World War One diaries, photos and letters, and brings to life the ANZAC legend through the words of the young men who experienced it first-hand.

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# Vinnies to spend half a million on op shop

**The St Vincent de Paul Society plans to spend more than half a million dollars to renovate its op shop in Woy Woy.**

The diocesan office has applied for Council permission to make \$556,000 of alterations to its premises at 41-43 The Boulevard.

The renovations will include the internal reconfiguration of the ground floor retail space and a first floor café.

An assessment submitted for the applicant in favour of their proposal concluded that it met current objectives of the Local Environmental Plan and Development Control Plan and would not result in any significant negative impacts on surrounding land uses or environment.

The site is currently used as a charity clothing and goods retail store.

The property contains three connected buildings.

The shopfront building is comprised of two terrace dwellings.

There is a shop addition at the centre of the site and a rear building.

The shopfront and rear building are both two storeys and the shop



An aerial view of the St Vincent de Paul site in Woy Woy

addition is a single storey.

There is no direct connect between the upper levels of the building and the site has one lift located in the shopfront.

"Due to an increase in demand for services, St Vincent de Pauls are looking to better manage the site and have considered a number of redesign options," a report submitted with their application to Council said.

"The chosen option is the least disruptive to the site, surrounding

land uses and is compliant with the relevant controls.

"The proposed development is to be undertaken within the existing St Vincent de Paul opportunity store and offices.

"The development will involve internal reconfiguration to expand the size of the existing shop and provide a breakout area for staff and to provide a service for the homeless and people in need.

"The overall intent is to better utilise the space and to also

ensure the current building is compliant with current accessibility and Building Code of Australia standards."

Proposed ground floor works will involve the removal of the existing access ramp, columns and office walls to increase the shop floor space, the installation of new entry doors to the shop from The Boulevard and the construction of new stairs and platform lift to replace the ramp within the shop area.

Steel columns and bracing pins will be installed to resolve structural issues.

A shade structure will be constructed for an existing walkway at the rear of the site.

New signage will also be installed.

On the first floor, existing non-load-bearing walls will be removed and existing openings enlarged to reconfigure the layout.

New skylights will be installed for the retail shop and bracing walls will be installed to stabilise the boundary wall.

Hours of operation and use will be unchanged.

"The proposal will result in an improved building that will continue to service the community," the assessment concluded.

"The proposed development has significant planning merit in the following respects: the works will improve the existing building; and there are no significant adverse impacts on surrounding properties in terms of views, visual and acoustic privacy," it said.

**SOURCE:**

Gosford DA Tracker, 20 Feb 2018  
DA53762/2018, Central Coast Council

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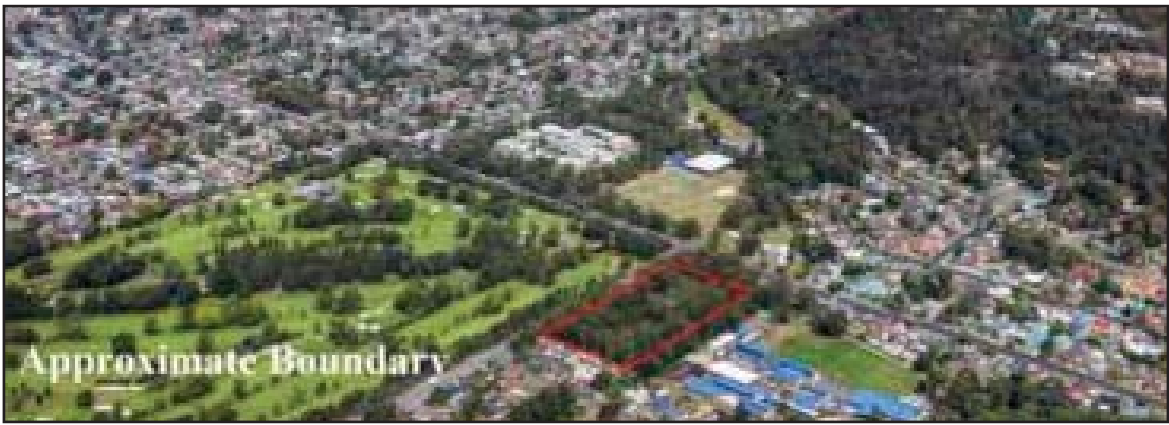
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# Nursing home proposal resubmitted for Hillview St

The company behind a proposal to build a 160-bed nursing home in Hillview St, Woy Woy, has decided to submit a full development application.

Thompson Health Care had previously sought approval for the nursing home as a modification to a retirement village proposal approved in 2007.

Central Coast Council rejected that request on the basis that the changes sought were too great to be considered a modification and required a full development application.

The company has now resubmitted the plans as a

development application for a three-storey 160-bed "residential care facility" with 152 separate bedrooms, resident recreational spaces, staff and operational facilities and 52 basement car parking spaces.

The proposal, lodged on February 13, included a dementia wing of 20 rooms and has a gross floor area of 9164 square metres.

With an anticipated cost of \$27.8 million, the application will consequently need to be approved by the Joint Regional Planning Panel.

According to Central Coast Council's online development tracker, the application will

be advertised and open for submissions until March 15.

Both Central Coast Council staff and the Joint Regional Planning Panel will be required to assess the new application on its merits.

The development has not yet been listed for consideration by the Joint Regional Planning Panel.

The subject land has an area of 1.166 hectares and a frontage to 156 metre frontage to Hillview St.

It contains a significant stand of the gazetted "endangered ecological community" Umina Coastal Sandplain Woodland.

**SOURCE:**  
Gosford DA Tracker, 13 Feb 2018  
DA53784/2018, Central Coast Council

# Play equipment to be removed from three playgrounds

Play equipment is to be removed from three playgrounds on the Peninsula.

It may be replaced with "passive open space", according to Central Coast Council acting director Mr Boris Bolgoff.

Mr Bolgoff said that Lentara Rd playground, Brisbane Ave playground and the Ettalong oval playground would all have their equipment removed.

He said the removal followed an audit which found the equipment to be unsafe.

"Most of the parks identified within the audit were already earmarked for replacement or removal," he said.

"In a number of instances these were the last remaining pieces of equipment, and their removal will provide the opportunity for passive open spaces in these locations," he said.

The announcement followed an audit conducted by "an independent authority".

The Peninsula playgrounds are among 14 across the Coast from which play equipment is being removed.

Mr Bolgoff said that the audit was "a necessary measure to

ensure the safety of thousands of people".

"Playgrounds are one of our popular assets, and these audits will ensure that our parks continue to meet Australian standards and keep people safe," he said.

Mayor Cr Jane Smith said that Council's immediate action confirms its commitment to safety and community wellbeing.

"There are over 250 parks on the Central Coast and each and every one must be of a high standard now and into the future," she said.

"First and foremost, it's about quality, and the role of our playgrounds and play spaces to enhance the lives of those who visit them every day.

"In addition to its own program of safety checks, Council regularly facilitates independent and external audits to ensure its play spaces continue to meet Australian standards.

"The immediate removal of the identified equipment is a necessary measure to ensure the sustainability of playgrounds across the local area," Cr Smith said.

**SOURCE:**  
Media release, 16 Feb 2018  
Boris Bolgoff, Central Coast Council

## Concept one



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This project will be funded by Central Coast Council and a \$7 million Federal Grant through the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development's Community Grant Program.

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## Questions asked about sandstone blocks

**Councillor Lisa Matthews has asked council staff to provide information about sandstone blocks placed by the council around Rogers Park at Woy Woy and around Pretty Beach and Hardys Bay.**

"What was the cost and where did the funds come from?" she asked in a question on notice in the council meeting agenda.

Cr Matthews also asked who supplied the blocks to Central Coast Council.

"A resident asked me why we were putting sandstone blocks everywhere," she said.

"I have been informed that they may cost up to \$500 per block.

"If that is the case, why have we used sandstone blocks and not a fence," she said.

"They supposedly stop vehicles from accessing the space but my question is will this be our new

style of fencing because if so I don't think that is a nice fence."

Cr Matthews said it would be preferable to be able to ask her question directly to the line manager who ordered the work to be done.

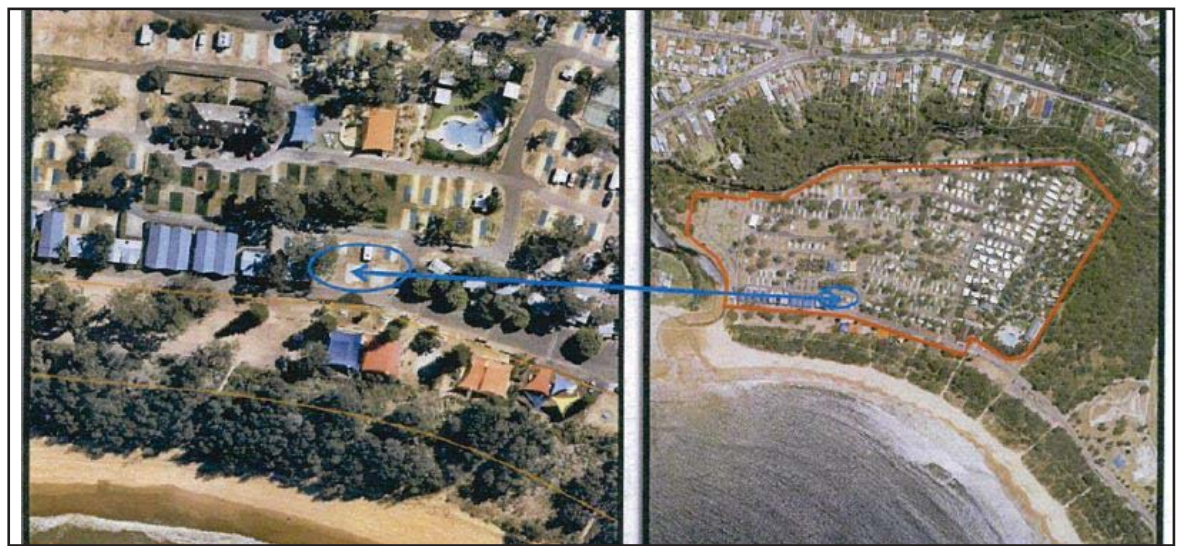
"As a councillor, I am only allowed to speak with a member of the executive leadership team and a couple of other managers," she said.

"My frustration at the moment is that it is taking so long to get answers to very simple questions.

"Why can't I speak directly to the manager of open space and recreation about this?

"Why is it for easy answers that we have to go through a very long process?" she said.

**SOURCE:**  
Central Coast Council agenda  
Q11/18, 12 Feb 2018  
Interview, 21 Feb 2018  
Lisa Matthews, Central  
Coast Council  
Reporter: Jackie Pearson



Location of the new cabins within the tourist park

## NRMA applies to upgrade cabins at Ocean Beach

**The NRMA has applied to upgrade a number of its cabins at its Ocean Beach holiday park.**

The cabin upgrades will involve three new elevated cabins each with two bedrooms.

They will be located on six dwelling sites (numbers 34 to 39) that will be amalgamated to form three new sites, according to the application lodged with Central Coast Council.

The NRMA has asked that each cabin be permitted to have two ensuites, a living room, kitchen

and deck.

"In total, the proposal intends to add 10 toilets, 10 shows and 10 sinks for the use of temporary guests at the holiday park," said a report submitted with the application.

"As the land slopes slightly in this location, there may be the need for a 600mm high retaining wall parallel to the road.

"The installation of the retaining wall is exempt development and does not form part of this application," the report said.

The applicant has argued that

the proposed development would be minor and does not require any removal of trees or earthworks, it claimed there would be no impact on the natural or built environment.

"The development will have a positive social and economic impact as it will improve the park's facilities for guests and potentially attract more tourists to the area.

"In addition the works will provide short term employment."

**SOURCE:**  
Gosford DA Tracker, 20 Feb 2018  
DA53741/2018, Central  
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## Community group foreshadows coming events

**The Bays Community Group has foreshadowed its events for March and April.**

The Bay's Fair on the Green will be held from 10am to 2pm in Phegans Bay on Sunday, March 11.

The fair will include paddle board races for both juniors and seniors, a musical talent showcase open to young locals (10-18 years) and a range of stalls, games and treats for all ages.

The last ever Bushcare program for The Bays facilitated by Ms Deb Holloman, will take place at Woy

Woy Bay on March 17.

"Sadly, The Bays are soon to lose their long time bush care mentor and friend from NPWS, Deb Holloman," said Group president Ms Cathy Gleeson.

"This is as a direct result of the recent re-structure of NPWS by the NSW Government.

"A big roll up of volunteers for this day would be appreciated, so that we can say thank you to Deb personally for all the good humoured guidance that she has provided over so many years, and for how she has brought our little

piece of the National Park back to its pristine native state," she said.

The group will host a "Pop-Up Paella Night" at the Bays Community Hall on April 21.

The evening includes a range of paellas, a glass of sangria, canapes and a dessert bar.

There will also be a lucky door prize and a raffle.

Places for this event are limited and tickets can be organised through Ms Gleeson.

**SOURCE:**

Newsletter, 15 Feb 2018  
Cathy Gleeson, The Bays Community Group

## Boatshed receives heritage grant

**A historic boatshed on a mangrove walk at Hardy's Bay has received a heritage grant in the latest round of Central Coast Council's grant funding.**

Applicant Mr Jonathan Laverty, who leases the boat sheds from Crown Lands, has received \$4225 for the conservation of the boatshed on the mangrove walk.

The Council staff said the grant was for "the conservation of a valuable heritage building that is

becoming increasingly rare in the Local Government Area.

They said the building represented "a significant contribution to the public domain and interpretation of our maritime history".

Staff recommendations were adopted without debate at the February 12 ordinary meeting of Council.

**SOURCE:**

Central Coast Council agenda item 3.2, 12 Feb 2018

## Community housing project officially opened

**A Government-sponsored community housing project has been officially opened in Woy Woy on February 22 by Member for Terrigal, Mr Adam Crouch.**

Talia on Chambers was developed by in a joint venture between local community housing provider Pacific Link Housing, and Evolve Housing, which will see the development of more than 80

new dwellings across three sites on the Central Coast and Western Sydney.

Talia on Chambers is the first completed project by Evolve Pacific Developments which contains 31 studio apartments, including two accessible and eight adaptable apartments for people with disability.

The building also contains accommodation for an onsite

caretaker.

Speaking at the opening, Pacific Link Chairman, Mr David Bacon, said the development model for the provision of new social and affordable housing was an excellent way forward in addressing the chronic shortage of housing for people in need.

**SOURCE:**

Media release, 22 Feb 2018  
Kelly Sunartha, Brilliant Loigc

## Renovations

## Given leave

**The new owners of the hotel at Patonga Beach have been granted a "complying development certificate" for internal renovations.**

The work on the Patonga Beach Hotel is estimated to cost \$429,400 and includes internal renovations, fitout of the existing hotel and takeaway shop.

The Boathouse Collective acquired the hotel, located in Patonga St, in 2017.

**SOURCE:**

Gosford DA Tracker, 21 Feb 2018  
CDC53771/2018, Central Coast Council

**A councillor from the ward representing the Peninsula has been given 12 weeks off.**

Cr Troy Marquart was granted the leave of absence from February 12.

In requesting the leave, Cr Chris Burke said Cr Marquart needed time to recover from surgery related to an injury he sustained as a result of falling off a roof late last year.

**SOURCE:**

Central Coast Council agenda item 1.1, 12 Feb 2018

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# Petrol station construction gets the go-ahead

The redevelopment of a petrol station in Ocean Beach Rd may now proceed following the issue of a construction certificate by a private certifying authority.

The \$2.1 million proposal for a service station and two shops at the corner of Ryans Rd was lodged with Central Coast Council in 2016 by United Petroleum care of Creative Planning Solutions Pty Ltd.

The applicant was given deferred commencement consent in December 2016 and told it had 24 months to provide a remediation action plan and validation report to remove existing underground fuel tanks and remove or remediate any contaminated soil.

Central Coast Council wrote to the applicant recently to state that it had satisfied those conditions of deferred consent.

The land is the site of an existing self-service 24-hour United Service Station and two neighbouring houses.

The new service station will include four refuelling bays with double-sided bowsters and an associated canopy, an ancillary service store and two tenancies.

An automatic car wash and two vacuum bays will also be built.

The site will have one illuminated pylon sign for fuel pricing, wall signage and associated



The existing service station on the site

landscaping, car parking and drainage.

A 2.4 metre acoustic fence will run from the exit of the car washing tunnel for six metres towards Ocean Beach Rd.

The service station and convenience store will operate 24-hours a day, seven days per week and the convenience store will employ two staff.

The car wash will operate between 7am and 10pm.

The development was

permissible with Council consent within the B5 Business Development zoning.

The B5 zone was intended to enable a mix of business and warehouse uses and bulky goods premises that require a large floor area in locations that are close to centres and to provide a protect land for employment generation.

A summary of the contamination history of the site provided with the Development Application indicated that Phase 1 and Phase

2 contamination assessments had been undertaken.

Those assessments identified localised areas of soil and groundwater hydrocarbon contamination.

"In 2006, the groundwater contamination was suspected to be migrating off site and at that time should have been notified to the EPA under Section 60 of the Contaminated Lands Management Act 1997," a report by a Council environmental officer said.

"Notwithstanding this, the 2015 groundwater monitoring results were found to be free from hydrocarbons.

"The summary report states that the Phase 2 Contamination Assessment concluded that the site was suitable for continued use as a service station however remediation is required.

"The existing underground fuel infrastructure will require removal and it is expected that some contaminated soil will require remediation or removal."

The proposal was referred to Council's construction and management section for comment and a number of issues were raised in relation to road traffic safety due to its location on the intersection of Ocean Beach Rd and Ryans Rd.

To address those concerns, the service station's entry-exit to Ryans Rd has been moved further away from the intersection and a No Parking area from the Bus Stop adjacent to 296 Ocean Beach Rd will extend 44 metres to the kerb return into Paul St.

This is intended to minimise obstruction to south bound traffic on Ocean Beach Rd for vehicles stopping to turn right into the development at the southern entry access.

SOURCE:

Gosford DA Tracker, 20 Feb 2018  
DA50046/2016, Central Coast Council



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# Council considers making submission on Sporties

**Central Coast Council will consider making its own submission to the regional planning panel about plans to redevelop the Woy Woy Bowling Club.**

The council discussed the possibility at its meeting on February 12.

Mayor Cr Jane Smith said due to the significant concern in the community about the proposal the elected Council want to be across the detail and community impacts before it went to the Joint Regional Planning Panel.

"We are aware the Panel is an independent process and community submissions will be considered," Cr Smith said.

"We are interested to see the assessment report and it may be appropriate to add the weight of

a Council submission to reinforce the concerns of the community in relation to flooding and parking impacts and see what can come out of that."

Cr Mehrtens said: "I think this is one of the really key examples of why the State Government is so keen on taking away a lot of our planning decisions."

"The DA has already come to council staff once and I am happy to say staff pushed it back for various reasons.

"It has come back slightly smaller but anyone who has driven on the Peninsula knows exactly what it is like down that end of the Coast when it rains...it can just be raining and it floods," he said.

Cr Mehrtens said the availability of parking in Woy Woy was already "terrible" and that "adding 60 units will make worse."

"I think it is only fair for councillors to see the [assessment] report because of the impact it will have on community."

He said he believed seniors housing would be allowed on the site due to an anomaly in state planning laws.

"I am heartened to see there are amalgamation plans for the club but to be using a club in name only to prop up a housing development on prime recreation land is not a good precedent to be setting," he said.

Cr Rebecca Gale Collins asked Council's Director of Environment and Planning, Mr Scott Cox, whether or not development was compatible with the site.

Mr Cox said it was "too early to form an opinion".

"The applicant did receive a type compatibility certificate when

the initial proposal was lodged, but staff raised anomalies so the proposal was changed and resubmitted and staff are still working on the assessment."

Crs MacGregor and Burke declared interests in the matter as members of the Joint Regional Planning Panel and left the chamber during the debate.

Cr Chris Holstein also declared a significant non-pecuniary interest as one of the applicants is the landlord of his wife's business.

He also left the chamber during consideration of the matter.

Cr Gale Collins declared a less than significant non pecuniary interest in the matter as her husband is involved in the Chamber of Commerce.

She chose to remain in the chamber and participate in discussion and voting.

As the development is valued at over \$20 million it is the Panel, not the Council, which is the ultimate consent authority.

However the elected body of Council can make a submission to the Panel that is separate and additional to the assessment report that must be provided by Council officers.

The Joint Regional Planning Panel's tentative meeting date to consider the application remains to be confirmed

**SOURCE:**

Central Coast Council agenda

Item 2.1, 12 Feb 2018

Media release, 13 Feb 2018

Jane Smith, Central Coast Council

Website, 21 Feb 2018

NSW Planning Panel, Project

ref 2017HCC044DA

Reporter: Jackie Pearson

## Landowner disappointed at council intervention

**The landowner of Woy Woy Bowling Club, Mr Tony Altavilla, has expressed his disappointment at Central Coast Council's decision to intervene in the development assessment process for his proposed Seniors Lifestyle Residential Complex and new club facilities.**

Mr Altavilla was commenting on Council's decision to make representations direct to the Central Coast Joint Regional Planning Panel.

"My proposal is currently before the Panel which consists of highly professional consultants who make merit based decisions free of political and personal agendas," Mr Altavilla said.

"Although Council can make representations, the Panel already has access to the Council staff's internal assessment which is also a merit-based review of the plans and reports," he said.

"It is my view that the elected Council should stand at arm's



Artist's impression of proposed seniors' housing and club facilities

length from the Panel process and allow them to undertake their own review without outside political interference.

"Political agendas should have nothing to do with this process.

"That is why the Panel was created, so as to ensure local politics and personal agendas did not interfere with professional planning decisions.

"My architect and planning

consultants have worked diligently to design a beautiful Lifestyle for over 55s residential complex with licensed club facilities to accommodate the growing need for a choice of retirement living,

rather than sprawling nursing homes and retirement villages.

"Our proposal is compliant with Council's planning regulations and we have accommodated all the changes Council has requested from us.

"The existing Sporties Club is not financially viable in its current form and the redevelopment of the site with high quality seniors housing to underpin the proposal is the only solution to saving the club," said Mr Altavilla.

"If the site is not redeveloped with a smaller and more efficient club facility, it will no longer survive and will ultimately close.

"I have a huge personal and financial interest in seeing the club survive which is why I have been so determined to come up with a high quality compliant development that will deliver seniors housing to the local community and a club facility that will prosper into the future," said Mr Altavilla.

**SOURCE:**

Media release, 20 Feb 2018

Debra Wales, Media Consultant



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## Council should spend up to \$20M on dredge, says Chamber

**Central Coast Council should buy an ocean-going multi-purpose dredge to service the Ettalong Beach Channel and Brisbane Water estuary on a permanent basis, according to Peninsula Chamber of Commerce.**

"We believe any investment up to \$20 million would be money well spent in order to protect our navigable waterways, renourish our beaches and save tourism in Brisbane Waters and the Peninsula," said Chamber president Mr Matthew Wales.

"The time has come for Council to cease the procrastination and allocate funds in the upcoming 2018-

2019 budget to purchase a suitable ocean-going dredge to service the Ettalong Beach Channel," said Mr Wales.

"Regardless of who is responsible for the dredging of the entry to the Brisbane Water estuary, a dredge is going to be required on an ongoing basis so that a permanent solution is put in place to keep the channel open and the Ocean Beach and Umina Beach beachfronts renourished.

"The State Government has made it clear to everyone that they will not be funding capital

equipment as part of any dredging application.

"They will only fund the works," Mr Wales continued.

"So either the Council will need to engage a contractor as they have in the past or invest in a new dredge that can be used for multiple functions in the Brisbane Water estuary.

"Because the problem is not going to go away, it would make sense for the new Council to invest in its own dredging equipment which can be permanently moored somewhere at the entry to Brisbane Waters and utilised to keep our waterways safe and our beaches renourished," said Mr Wales.

"Dredging and beach renourishment is common practice all along the east coast of Australia especially in places like Noosa where the local Council has been pro-active in protecting and renourishing their best asset Noosa Beach.

"The Peninsula deserves nothing less.

"The Chamber is calling on the Council to investigate the cost of a suitable multipurpose dredge and allocate funds in the 2018-2019 Council Budget.

**SOURCE:**  
Media release, 22 Feb 2018  
Matthew Wales, Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

## Exchange student reports on 12 months in Mexico

**The Rotary Club of Umina Beach has celebrated the experience of their latest Rotary Youth Exchange Student, Jenna Woodhouse, who has just returned from 12 months exchange in Puebla, Mexico.**

Ms Woodhouse gave a presentation at the Club's 42nd birthday festivities.

Club publicity officer Mr Geoff Melville said the club was delighted to see what an enriching and fulfilling experience Ms Woodhouse had.

"Jenna's presentation on 12 months in Mexico as a Rotary Youth Exchange Student, Ambassador for Rotary, the Central Coast and Australia, was just sensational.

"In 37 years of Rotary, I have not heard a better presentation," Mr Melville said.

Mr Melville that Jenna set out to soak up everything and to make this 12 months a life-changing experience.

He said she did just that.

She came back "brimming full".

She entertained and enthralled the club and "confirmed our faith in the Rotary Youth Exchange



Jenna Woodhouse

Program".

"We older members have been a bit set in our ways with outbound students having finished school and being about 18.

"Many of us thought 15 was a bit young.

"You showed us we don't need

to worry," Mr Melville said.

"You came back speaking Spanish.

"You are a remarkable young lady."

**SOURCE:**  
Newsletter, 12 Feb 2018  
Geoff Melville, Umina Beach Rotary

# SCHOLTEN

...reborn and now in Galleria Ettalong,  
the former Ettalong Markets at Ettalong Beach  
**Jewellers**



After retiring in June 2014, Henry Scholten has now opened a small shop in the former Ettalong Markets, only trading on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.

The Ettalong market has been beautifully revamped to a luxury European Galleria style tourist attraction.

Established in 1988, Scholten Jewellers has been manufacturing fine jewellery on the Central Coast for 30 years, having had shops in Bateau Bay, Gosford, Erina and Tuggerah.

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Local women performed a blessing and dance during the ceremony



Ms Sue O'Neill at the school opening

# New school building opens in Uganda

**A new school building sponsored by the Woy Woy Rotary Club has opened in Buwampa, Uganda, on Monday, February 5.**

The new Divine Mercy School, situated on a hilltop overlooking Lake Victoria in a poor rural area of the country, will accommodate 300

students in Nursery and Primary 1-3

More than 2000 people, including students, teachers and parents, attended the opening.

Woy Woy club project director Ms Sue O'Neill was among them.

"The opening of the school began with a youth marching band from the local church," said Ms

O'Neill.

"They led the students and their parents from the school to the town market centre, maybe two kilometres away, and back again, in the sun and 30-degree heat.

"The mayor, the local Member of Parliament and community leaders delivered inspiring speeches on the importance of education," Ms

O'Neill said.

"The local ladies aided in the preparation of uniforms for the students and formed a group they call Pure Joy.

"They wore their special matching shirts, provided dances and the catering.

"They performed a small play on how empowering it was to belong

to Pure Joy.

"The catering team learnt how to maintain their aprons and hair covers and looked splendid in them. "A bull was slaughtered the day before.

"They made matoke (a dish made from cooked bananas), rice, greens, beef, beans and gravy.

"Everyone was fed.

"Each family contributed to the school.

"Students had to bring 12 rolls of toilet paper, one bundle of firework, 5kg of maize for porridge in the morning and a straw broom.

"This was before the uniforms were issued to them on the day before school opened.

"The parents have paid a small school fee of 20,000 Ugandan shillings (about \$7) towards the teachers' salary.

"Having a new building has attracted a very professional group of teachers, all an absolute delight," Ms O'Neill said.

**SOURCE:**

Newsletter, 13 Feb 2018

Jayne Mote, Woy Woy Rotary Club



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## Insulting to building industry and council planners

**I don't normally waste my time answering petty criticism of myself but Bruce Hyland's letter, Democracy Needed in Planning Process, (Peninsula News, February 12) deserves a reply if only to put paid to his insults to me, those in the building industry and to hard working Council planning staff.**

Mr Hyland seems to think that he is the design guru when it comes to judging developments such as the Atlantis at Ettalong, the Sporties redevelopment at Woy Woy and the proposed commercial/residential development at West Street in Umina.

His sophisticated response is that these are "shonky" developments that contribute to the "uglification" of the Peninsula.

Not only is this insulting to those who take significant capital risk in designing and building such developments, it also insulting to hard working Council staff who

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assess and liaise with applicants to ensure that such developments meet all the required codes and standards.

Clearly Mr Hyland has no confidence in the ability of Council staff to process such applications which, in my experience, is exactly the opposite.

Council's planning staff are some of the best in local government and whilst we don't always get what we want, the staff are always fair, reasonable and diligent in their assessment process.

As for the argument over the lower thresholds for public submissions on new developments, Mr Hyland conveniently forgets that any two Councillors can call up an application to a Council Meeting whether it has one objection or 1000 objections.

Email, 20 Feb 2018  
Matthew Wales, Umina

## Rocks on beach since work on Ettalong dunes

**Bravo to Kristine Martin of Blackwall for her very sensible and factual comments in the Forum of Peninsula News (Edition 438, February 12) regarding restoration of the Umina beachfront.**

We need to reverse the damage caused by past human interference by restoring vegetation on the dunes and removing the rocks on the Point which were placed there by Council in the 1980s, to allow the beachfront to recover naturally.

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If Matthews Wales would like to observe the mess that can result from Council dune restoration works, he needs to walk along Ettalong Beach at low tide between the Mantra and the public wharf, through the rocks on the beach and in the water.

There were no rocks on this beach prior to these works in 2015.

Email, 19 Feb 2018  
Peter Brell, Ettalong

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solar systems.

As some aspects of solar energy can be quite confusing, the Central Coast Community Energy Association, supported by the Community Environment Network and Solar Citizens NSW Central Coast, is offering free independent advice on all questions related to solar systems.

Meetings to discuss solar systems are held on the first Monday of every month (except January) from 7pm at the Central Coast Marine Discovery Centre, 11 Terrigal Drive, Terrigal. More information at [www.meetup.com/Central-Coast-Solar-Solar-PV](http://www.meetup.com/Central-Coast-Solar-Solar-PV)

Email, 21 Feb 2018  
Jo Muller, Woy Woy

## No imagination beyond the ad hoc

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vehicles or for an on-demand, flexible-route service.

Either of these solutions requires a co-ordinated road-vehicle pattern and, as long as we have public authorities patching up roads in accordance with existing demand rather than future needs and transport providers running unsuitable vehicles wherever roads just happen to go, we shall get nowhere towards an efficient and responsive arrangement.

Of course, nobody would dispute that the population pattern and topography of the region make it a bit of a transportation planner's nightmare and, no doubt, present bus operators have done the best they can in the circumstances.

However, anyone who believes that our city council has the imagination to come up with anything more than a cobbled-together set of ad hoc arrangements must be living in a dream world.

Email, 18 Feb 2018  
Bruce Hyland, Woy Woy

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## Rudeness shown by Member for Terrigal

Today, (February 22) I witnessed the epitome of rudeness at the official opening of the new housing complex in Oval Ave, Woy Woy.

Member for Terrigal Adam Crouch was doing the opening honours and making a speech and completely ignored Member for Gosford Liesl Tesch, whose seat the complex is built in.

To add to the rudeness when the plaque was unveiled the

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photographer for Mr Crouch leant over the top of Ms Tesch to take photographs.

The lack of respect and manners shown to Ms Tesch and other known associates was absolutely appalling.

Pacific Link, the managers of the complex, could have organised this a lot better.

Email, 22 Feb 2018  
Genny Murphy, Woy Woy

## Council has to set standards

I must agree with Alf Quinten's comments regarding the non-complying development in Booker Bay.

It is a cop-out for the Council to say that a precedent was set because another development was approved that didn't comply.

This Council is a totally different organisation to the old Gosford Council, so it has to be seen to be setting the standards the community wants and needs.

Just because the previous organisation let one, two or three slip by it doesn't give the new

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Council the same get out of jail free card to approve non-complying developments.

This Council needs to stand up and show the whole LGA that they are going to be accountable for their decisions, which was a catch phrase from every successful candidate.

Come on councillors, stand up and be counted.

Email, 21 Feb 2018  
Carl Veugen, Umina

## Intention was to first tell members directly

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provided a copy of the relevant letter to you when, of course, that is not the case.

Not only is that not true, all of that is an embarrassment because it suggests that our president or our club is:

1) somehow taking for granted how our members or the members of Sporties might vote; and

2) happy to provide some details to you and to the wider public before telling our members when in fact our intention was to do our members the courtesy of first providing the details directly to them.

We are mindful that you are a voluntary association and happy to assume that there was no malice in that.

Letter, 14 Feb 2018  
Tim McGavin, CEO  
Ettalong Bowling Club

**EDITOR'S COMMENT:** We accept Mr McGavin's point that readers could interpret the letter as having been provided to us by Mr Henderson where this was not the case.

In fact, the letter was forwarded to us by a number of other people and the article written on the basis of substantial community interest.

As a result, in future, we will provide a standing explanation of how the source lines should be interpreted.

We believe the article in question made it clear that the expression of interest was nothing more than a proposal at that stage.

Both Mr Henderson and Mr McGavin have been invited to provide further information if they wish.

## Where do our articles come from?

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Peninsula News includes "source lines" at the end of each article which aim to provide readers with information about where and how we came across the information, so that they might judge for themselves the veracity of what they are reading.

In some cases, such as with articles concerning council, they also provide a reference for

readers to look at for themselves.

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Reports about development applications may include both the **DA number** and fact it was sourced from the Council's **DA Tracker** website.

Reports of activities in our schools and local community groups often come from a **Newsletter** or **Website** of these organisations, which are providing information to the public.

Occasionally, we will be sent or come across a document in another format, such as **Spreadsheet** or **Report** or **Letter** (between third parties) or other **Document**, upon which we will base an article. It is quite possible in these cases that these may be used without the knowledge of the author.

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# Precinct system is potential model for Central Coast

I have written to Central Coast Council concerning North Sydney Council and the precinct system of governance and participation that currently exists.

Whilst my home has been at Umina since early 2013, my retirement has been postponed due to international charitable responsibilities operating from offices in North Sydney since 2006.

I semi-regularly read the Peninsula News and have been concerned by the number of complaints claiming poor representation of the Ettalong region.

Hence I have asked Council to please advise whether, with the enlarged boundaries of the newly amalgamated Central Coast Council, there is a precinct or progress association network in fully functioning existence?

If not, I bring the North Sydney Resident governance participation system to your attention as a potential model for the Central Coast re more home-occupiers and less flat/strata rentals but perhaps more small business ratepayers?

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My participation at North Sydney dates from about 2008 but has become more regular since I was elected co-convenor of the Hayberry Precinct (there are 26 precincts in North Sydney Council) in late 2016-early 2017.

We are now reviewing our precinct system by June 2018 and I thought the discussion might be of interest to Peninsula News, Central Coast Council's mayor, deputy mayor and NSW Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Email, 12 Feb 2018  
Michael Jones, Umina



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Peninsula News focuses on news specifically relating to post code areas 2256 and 2257. Given the advent of the new Central Coast Council, following is a summary of the first 9 news articles published

in the most recent edition of each of our sister Central Coast publications. The full articles and more, as well as all previously published editions, can be seen on line on our website [www.peninsulanews.info](http://www.peninsulanews.info) and

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# COAST COMMUNITY NEWS

FEBRUARY 15, 2018

YOUR INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER - PH: 4325 7369

ISSUE 176

#### Olympic silver medal for Matt Graham

Narara native, Matt Graham, has won a silver medal in the moguls at the PyeongChang Winter Olympic games on Monday, February 12.

#### Regional Library plans on public exhibition

A 28-day public exhibition period will commence on February 18 to give the community an opportunity to consider two options for the development of the regional library in Donnison St, Gosford.

#### Mangrove Mountain and Spencer Advisory Committee to set an agenda

The next meeting of the Central Coast Council's Mangrove Mountain and Spencer Advisory Committee will be held at the Mangrove Mountain Community Hall on February 27 at 5:00pm.

#### Performing Arts Centre will not be included in former school site

A regional performing arts centre will not be built on the remainder of the former Gosford School land, according to statements made by the site's developers, St Hilliers.

#### Australian Reptile Park and the former Old Sydney Town for sale

The 120 hectare land holding at 945 Old Pacific Highway, Somersby, which includes the Australian Reptile Park and the former Old Sydney Town theme park, is being offered to the market for the first time in history.

#### Let's Talk Terrigal information sessions

Information sessions on Central Coast Council's proposed Terrigal traffic flow improvements will take place on February 26 and 28.

#### Minimum number of objections debate deferred for public feedback

Following a messy debate around the number of public submissions required before a development application could be referred to a public council meeting, the Central Coast Council reiterated its commitment to creating a vibrant and

#### Certificate issued for 15-storey building

A construction certificate has been issued to allow commencement of work on the \$34 million, JRPP-approved, 140 unit residential flat building, at 21 to 25 Mann St, Gosford.

#### Parliament hears about Olympic silver medal

Member for Robertson, Ms Lucy Wicks, has congratulated Narara's Matt Graham in Parliament after he became the first Australian to win a medal at the Winter Olympics.

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 135  
February 20, 2018

Your independent community newspaper - Ph: 4325 7369

#### Latest power station demolition the largest explosives demolition in NSW

The final boiler and coal hopper structures at Munmorah Power Station were demolished on February 7, using controlled explosive demolition techniques.

#### AAI still expecting to move to Airport together with 17 other interested parties

Amphibian Aerospace Industries Pty Ltd announced in October 2016 that it would be moving its headquarters to the Central Coast Airport.

#### 500 pages of documents relating to airport development released

Central Coast Council staff continue to proactively release documents about their plans to expand the airport at Warnervale into a general aviation hub and, eventually, a regular passenger transport airport.

#### Independent legal advice to be obtained prior to making a decision about airport

The wishes of the elected Central Coast Councillors to reallocate the \$6m budgeted on works at Central Coast Airport to other employment generating programs may not be able to be met due to funds already spent and legal obligations to Amphibian

#### McBride legacy a fantastic asset

Central Coast Council representatives attended the funeral of the former Member for The Entrance, Mr Grant McBride, to pay tribute to his service and commitment to the Central Coast community.

#### New dwelling approvals fall

Total new dwelling approvals in Wyong fell by 35 per cent in the 12 months to December 2017, according to the latest Australian Bureau of Statistics figures.

#### Seafood labelling bill rejected

Member for The Entrance, Mr David Mehan, and other regional MP's representing coastal communities, slammed the Berejiklian Government, for sadness that they had been informed of the passing of Mr Grant McBride on the night of Monday, February 11.

#### Vale Grant McBride

The Member for Wyong, Mr David Harris, and the Member for The Entrance, Mr David Mehan, said it was with great sadness that they had been informed of the passing of Mr Grant McBride on the night of Monday, February 11.

#### Central Coast police numbers are 57% less than the national average

Member for The Entrance, Mr David Mehan, has released information which shows that Police numbers on the Central Coast have declined since 2011, and are now below the state and national average.

Wyong Regional Chronicle focuses on news specifically relating to post code areas 2258, 2259, 2261, 2262, & 2263. The full articles and more can be seen on our website [www.centralcoastnews.net](http://www.centralcoastnews.net)





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# Central Coast International Women's Day EXPO

Saturday 3 March | 10am – 3pm | Centre Court Erina Fair

FREE ADMISSION

Program	
10.00am – 10.30am	Singing Hands Choir
10.30am – 11.00am	CC Ukulele CLub
11.00am – 11.30am	Sing Australia
11.30am – 12.00pm	Coastal a Capella
12.00pm – 12.30pm	BREAK
12.30pm – 1.00pm	Ms Behavin
1.00pm – 1.30pm	Gosford Musical Society
2.00pm – 2.30pm	Polynesian & Melanesian Performers
2.30pm – 3.00pm	Gosford Conservatorium

Stalls to include:	
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BreastScreen Northern Sydney Central Coast	Al Anon Family Groups
Coastal a Capella	Meals on Wheels Central Coast
ZONTA Club of Central Coast	University of Newcastle
Central Coast Community Women's Health Centre	TAFE NSW
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Uniting	Coast FM Community Radio
Better Hearing Central Coast	Rotary Club of Terrigal
Amnesty International Central Coast	Central Coast Volunteering
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# CENTRAL COAST FESTIVAL OF WOMEN

March						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## Saturday 3 March

### Central Coast International Women's Day Expo

10AM-3PM

Free

Central Coast International Womens Day Committee  
Centre Court, Erina Fair Shopping Centre

Contact: jillgodwin16@gmail.com

## Sunday 4 March

### All About Women-Satellite Program Streamed from Sydney

12.30PM for 1PM

Free / booking required

Central Coast International Womens Day Committee  
Hosted by The University of Newcastle  
Ourimbah Campus, Lecture Theatre 2

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## Monday 5 March

### IWD Evening: Babes in Black

7PM-9PM

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## Tuesday 6 March

### IWD Lunch

10.30AM for 11AM

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Contact: (02) 4368 3183

### IWD Afternoon Tea with Guest Speakers

1.30PM-3PM

Free / booking required

Peninsula Women's Health Centre  
McMaster's Road, Woy Woy

Contact: (02) 4342 5905

## Wednesday 7 March

### IWD Forum

10AM-12PM

Free / booking required

Central Coast Women's Health Centre  
ARAFMI Lerida House, 21 Bellbowrie Ave, Narara

Contact: (02) 4324 2533

## Thursday 8 March

### IWD Breakfast

7AM-9AM

\$35

Wyong Neighbourhood Centre & BPW CC  
Royal Hotel, Wyong

Contact: 0414 341 010

### IWD Celebration

10AM-12PM

Free / booking required

Northern Women's Health Centre  
Rose Street, Wyong

Contact: (02) 4351 1152

### She Story International Women's Day Dinner

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# Medical students visit Ocean Beach surf club

Medical students from across the region visited Ocean Beach Surf Life Saving Club for two days in February as part of their medical field training.

"The Central Coast's future doctors swapped their scrubs for swimmers when they hit the beach for intensive emergency training," said Ms Louise Lambeth, who is both a Gosford Hospital research governance officer and one-time Ocean Beach Surf Life Saving Resuscitation and Rescue coordinator.

The year 4 and 5 University of Newcastle medicine students, undertaking their clinical placement at Gosford and Wyong Hospitals, participated in a two-day orientation program designed to introduce them to some of the

typical scenarios that might face them in the medical field.

"The Beginning Education At Central Coast Hospitals program is an initiative designed to introduce the students to both the Central Coast region and the clinical environment using medical scenarios relevant to coastal or remote locations.

"Delivered through the Central Coast Medical School, a partnership between the University of Newcastle and Central Coast Local Health District, the program is part of a new vision for medical student education on the Coast," said Ms Lambeth.

"The introduction of the program is symbolic of new beginnings for the Central Coast Medical School," said medical school clinical dean Dr Amanda Dawson.



Medical students from the University of Newcastle on placement in the Central Coast region spent two days at Ocean Beach learning about field medical work relevant to the Coast

"The camaraderie that will develop through teamwork during the program will establish long-term support networks between the students, doctors and the community," Dr Dawson said.

The students participated in training and demonstrations containing realistic emergency scenarios, using mock patients to challenge and develop their learning.

During the program, students had opportunities to learn how to stay safe in the surf, practise First Aid skills and teamwork with lifesavers from Ocean Beach Surf Life Saving Club – Katie Dixon,

Aaron Camp, Jade Heber and Jordan Smith.

They "met a reptile or two" and learnt about the production of life-saving anti-venom of Australia's deadliest snakes and the funnel web spider, with a visit from The Australian Reptile Park.

"The aim of the program is to support the mental and physical well-being of our students.

"It is a sad truth that many

health professionals struggle with mental and physical well-being, during their careers just like any member of our community," Dr Dawson said.

The program was supported by Surf Life Saving Central Coast and Ocean Beach Surf Life Saving Club.

SOURCE:

Media release, 21 Feb 2018

Louise Lambeth, Gosford Hospital



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## Guide dog group to have a stall

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stall in Woy Woy on March 2.

The group runs around 30 fundraising stalls a year at shopping centres throughout the region to raise much-needed funds for Guide Dogs NSW/ACT.

Guide Dogs NSW-ACT uses the funds to provide free services to enable people who are blind or vision-impaired move around independently, so they can live the life they choose.

The group recently elected a

new Volunteer Committee and is always looking for volunteers to help prepare and run the fundraising stalls.

The work includes preparing raffles, selling tickets and talking to interested members of the community about the work of Guide Dogs NSW/ACT.

SOURCE:  
Media release, 17 Feb 2018  
Lynne Lillico, Guide Dogs Central Coast

## Hearing checks at Ettalong

Free hearing checks will be held at Ettalong on February 28 as part of Hearing Awareness Week.

Australian Hearing will provide the checks at Centrelink Ettalong from 9:30am to 12:30pm on the day.

Australian Hearing Woy Woy

manager Ms Sharon Ida said: "To stay in top shape, people should consider a hearing test as part of their regular health check-up, just like they would get their eyes checked or test their blood pressure."

"A hearing check is a quick and easy way to measure the sounds you can and can't hear.

"Our team are also here to guide you through what next steps you may need to take in regards to improving your hearing," Ms Ida said.

SOURCE:  
Media release, 22 Feb 2018  
Laura Head, Australian Hearing

## Free afternoon tea at women's health centre

The Peninsula Women's Health Centre in Woy Woy will host a free afternoon tea with guest speakers from 1:30pm on Tuesday, March 6, as part of the Central Coast Festival of Women.

The Health Centre is also running a Let's Eat Out promotion to raise funds for its services at Woy Woy during the Festival.

Local restaurants are being urged to join the campaign so that when patrons eat out at a participating restaurant between March 3 and 11, five per cent of the bill will be donated to the Women's Health Centre.

"The inaugural Festival of Women is a perfect opportunity to get together with your friends and family to celebrate women's strengths and achievements while helping to raise needed funds

for the Women's Health Centre," according to organiser Ms Debbie Notara from the Women's Health Centre.

The Central Coast Festival of Women has grown from separate events celebrating International Women's Day that included the Central Coast IWD Expo.

This year the Central Coast International Women's Day Expo Combined Committee is joining with the Central Coast Council to highlight and expand community activities and events to celebrate the contribution of women to community and to recognise the important roles they play.

Bookings are required for the afternoon tea for catering purposes.

SOURCE:  
Media release, 19 Feb 2018  
Sally Jope, Central Coast Festival of Women

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Education



Students in Banksia House were out to represent at the Carnival

## Crackdown on hats at Woy Woy

**Woy Woy Public School has had a crackdown on the wearing of hats as part of the school uniform.**

Principal Ms Ona Buckley has stated that hats at school were a health and safety measure.

"It is important that all our students have hats at school each day.

"We have a sun-safe policy in association with the Cancer Council NSW.

"Our school uniform hat was chosen due to its compliance with sun protection guidelines.

"It has a soft full brim that covers the whole head correctly," Ms Buckley said.

"Wide brim harder hats can hurt other children when they bump into them or swing them around.

"We understand that hats can often get misplaced and even when names are clearly marked on them can end up disappearing.

"We all try to teach our children responsibility for looking after their own belongings.

"Many of our teachers have the students keep their hats in their work trays during in class hours so that the hats are safe and are

easily available at break time to wear outside.

"All students are requested to wear our uniform school hat.

"A sensible idea is that all students are wearing a sun-safe hat and it stops hat fashion fever competition amongst students which may well lead to parents paying more expensive prices for hats," she continued.

"Wearing a school hat doesn't make a child stick out as being different to everyone else which could result in that child being teased by others.

"Our school hat is very reasonably priced at \$13.

"We do offer school hats for sale at the Canteen and have some on loan through the school office if students forget to bring them.

"We need to monitor this as they need to be hygienically treated after each wear.

"Remember it is always important to apply sun screen before your child comes to school as well," Ms Buckley said.

**SOURCE:**  
Newsletter, 8 Feb 2018  
Ona Buckley, Woy Woy Public School

**Three hundred students from Umina Beach Public School travelled to the Peninsula Leisure Centre in Woy Woy for the school's 2018 swimming carnival.**

"As a result, approximately 30 students will be chosen to swim at the upcoming Southern Central Coast Zone carnival on March 13, at Woy Woy," said principal Ms Lyn Davis.

"Swimmers will be notified soon if they are to progress to zone."

**SOURCE:**  
Newsletter, 20 Feb 2018  
Lyn Davis, Umina Beach Public School

## Swimming carnival

## Woy Woy gains an extra teacher

**Woy Woy Public School has gained an extra teacher due to large numbers in its Kindergarten to Year 2 classes.**

"We now have 17 classes in our mainstream setting from Kindergarten to Year 6," said principal Ms Ona Buckley.

"We are pleased that 4T have moved into their new demountable classroom – such a lovely space in a lovely area of our grounds and they have the best air conditioning in the school. Lucky 4T.

"A great improvement to our Preschool grounds is coming and our 2018 Pre-schoolers will be the first to enjoy it.

"Meanwhile our Preschool is using other outdoor areas to ensure compliance with outdoor/indoor space is being maintained," Ms Buckley said.

"There are a few staff changes and some wonderful new innovative programs in place.

"Mr Dan Betts remains our student well-being assistant principal off class and is available to discuss student wellbeing and inappropriate behaviour concerns with parents and carers as part of his role.

"Ms Janine Szostak is off class in 2018 as an instructional leader for our school.

"Her role is to support teachers through professional

learning and development to strengthen classroom teaching and management, thus enhancing educational outcomes for all our students.

"Ms Kate Lord will once again be working as a L3 trainer for the Gosford network of schools in 2018.

"She will be off class on her three days allocated here at our school as an instructional leader for Language Literacy and Learning (L3), Targeting Early Numeracy (TEN) and introducing and developing teacher knowledge in progressions as our school is a supplementary school for the state wide introduction to the new process.

"Progressions are the updated version of Plan and the Literacy and Numeracy Continuums.

"This will enable teachers to plot students where they are achieving in Literacy and Numeracy outcomes so they can better plan teaching delivery to suit individual student and group needs.

"Ms Louise Rayner will be off class four days per week to support student wellbeing through intensive work for students in Year 3 to 6 where Naplan results have shown they need extra support in some areas of Literacy or Numeracy.

She will professionally support teachers with teaching strategies and ideas in creative arts and will run Rock and Water and Seasons for Growth programs for students having difficulty with social skills or students who have experienced loss and trauma.

"Ms Rayner will also support students who have English as a second language in partnership with Ms Jenny Keene who will be supporting new arrival students at our school.

"New arrival students are students who enrol at our school who speak little or no English and need intensive support in adjusting to a new environment and language.

"Ms Chloe Nebauer will be

working Wednesday and Thursday in 2018 as the Aboriginal Early Intervention Teacher and Aboriginal Family Support Preschool to Year 6.

"Ms Sue McLean is our early intervention teacher working three days a week using her L3, TEN and Reading Recovery expertise to support individual and groups of children with their learning in Literacy and Numeracy.

"Ms Deidre Hauraki is new to our school this year, teaching 5/6H.

"Mr Greg Curran is teaching 5/6C.

"Mr Kerrie Stewart remains on leave.

"We wish her well and hope she returns to us soon," Ms Buckley said.

**SOURCE:**  
Newsletter, 8 Feb 2018  
Ona Buckley, Woy Woy Public School

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## Ethics co-ordinator attends official reception

A Umina Beach Public School ethics co-ordinator Ms Penny Jope has attended a reception at Parliament House hosted by the NSW Governor Mr David Hurley.

Mr Hurley hosted the event to recognise the contributions of Primary Ethics and their long serving volunteers.

Umina Beach Public School was an early adopter of the program, having offered ethics classes since Primary Ethics commenced 6 years ago.

"We now have eight trained volunteer teachers delivering ethics classes each week," said principal, Ms Lyn Davis.

"We have ethics classes

available for all year levels from Kindy through to Year 6.

"Ethics classes are discussion-based, covering a range of age-appropriate topics.

"Children learn to express their own views as well as to listen carefully to, and consider, the views of others.

"Ethics classes run weekly during the school year within the Special Religious Education and Special Education in Ethics timeslot.

"If you wish for your child to attend ethics classes, please advise the school via a letter or email," Ms Davis said.

SOURCE:

Newsletter, 13 Feb 2018  
Lyn Davis, Umina Beach Public School



Mr Matt Barr and Mr Lincoln with the 2018 student leaders Will, Isaiah, Reece, Sam, Jade, India, Lahna and Ebonee

## School leaders welcomed

Woy Woy South Public School principal Mr Matt Barr has welcomed the school's 2018 student leadership group.

"Congratulations to our new

school leaders for 2018 who were inducted into their roles at a special assembly.

"Thank you to all the parents who attended the assembly to support their children on this special occasion.

"I look forward to working with the leaders throughout the year in their various roles," Mr Barr said.

SOURCE:

Newsletter, 14 Feb 2018  
Matt Barr, Woy Woy South Public School

## Ettalong to celebrate Harmony Day

Ettalong Public School will celebrate Harmony Day on March 15.

"Here at Ettalong, we have a diverse range of cultural backgrounds," said relieving principal, Ms Lynn Balfour.

"This year we are focusing on our main ones being Thai, Italian, French, Japanese, Indian and indigenous Australians.

"We would love the community to get involved and encourage all of our parents and carers to fill in the form that went home with their child and return it if they'd like to be involved on the day," Ms Lynn Balfour said.

SOURCE:

Newsletter, 20 Feb 2018  
Lynn Balfour, Ettalong Public School

## Classes move as roof is replaced

Roofing works at Umina Beach Public School will continue throughout Term 1.

"Work has commenced on our hall which will be re-roofed hopefully by the end of this week," said principal Ms Lyn Davis.

"All of our Kindergarten rooms will have the roofing replaced this term.

"Our goal is minimum interruption to learning as some classes may have to be relocated for a short period of time

"Parents will be advised when and where the relocation occurs," she said.

SOURCE:

Newsletter, 13 Feb 2018  
Lyn Davis, Umina Beach Public School

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Out&About



Phil and Trudy Edgeley are returning to the Peninsula for one night only at The Troubadour

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## Pair to perform at folk club

Singers, songwriters and storytellers Phil and Trudy Edgeley will perform at the Troubadour folk club on Saturday, March 24.

The pair has toured throughout Australia, the UK, Europe and the USA and is now based in Ballarat.

Trudy brings forth elements of gospel, work song, Pacific Islander and Indigenous melodies and rhythms, while Phil plays Mississippi delta and British traditional folk.

**SOURCE:**  
Media release, 12 Feb 2018  
Phil and Trudy Edgeley, Ballarat

## Council changes mind on planning submissions

**Central Coast Council has changed its mind about allowing a lower number of submissions on planning applications to trigger them being placed before a council meeting.**

In December, the council decided to reduce the number of submissions needed for a DA to be referred to a Council meeting from 50 to 15.

Now, just two months later, the Council has changed the number back to 50.

The Council will, nevertheless, continue to explore the possibility of reducing the number, including engaging in public consultation.

The Council resolved to “recognise that deliberation of DA matters that come to Council meetings is a core role of an elected councillor and that it recognises the need for transparency and the benefits of continually refining the public consultation process”.

It resolved to “explore all options that will optimise the public DA Review Process”.

It also “reaffirmed the importance

of consultation with staff prior to any major variations to key policies and procedures particularly those affecting operational activities”.

The rescission motion, changing the number back to 50, was lodged by councillors Best, Pilon, Marquart, McLachlan and Gale Collins.

The former Gosford Council had a policy of referring all development applications to a Council meeting if they were the subject of six or more submissions.

The former Wyong Council required 100 submissions before a DA was referred to a Council meeting.

Whilst under administration, the policy for Central Coast Council was set at 50 substantive objections before a development matter could be referred to a Council meeting.

Several councillors at the February meeting noted that any item can be placed on a meeting agenda if it is supported by two or more councillors.

**SOURCE:**  
Central Coast Council agenda item 6.1, 12 Feb 2018

## Nominations sought for council groups

**Central Coast Council has established six advisory groups in place of previous**

**council committees.**

It is currently inviting members of the public to apply for places on the groups.

The committees cover heritage, the Gosford CBD, economic development, the Coastal Open Space System, the Brisbane Water catchment and the Tuggerah Lakes catchment.

A number of councillors and staff will review the applications and make recommendations to Acting Chief Mr Brian Glendenning who will in turn report to a council meeting in March/

A staff member will provide administrative support to the advisory groups.

**SOURCE:**  
Agenda item 3.5, 12 Feb 2018  
Draft minutes, 21 Feb 2018  
Central Coast Council ordinary meeting

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## Environment group holds annual meeting

**The Peninsula Environment Group will hold its annual meeting at 10am on March 10 in the Spike Milligan room at Woy Woy Library.**

The meeting will include reports about the group's various projects, including the Woy Woy Community Garden in Moana St, its food network, its nature playgroup (which organises nature-based playgroup sessions for pre-schoolers), the Woytopia Sustainable Living Festival, and its Plastic-Free Peninsula campaign.

There will also be a short presentation explaining the history and structure of the Peninsula Environment Group.

All committee positions will be vacated and a new committee

elected.

"This is a great time to get involved," said Group secretary Ms Carolyn Glover.

"We welcome new members in all our projects, but for the first time in a while we have vacancies to join the food network, our organic food buying co-operative, and we are also looking for volunteers to help with our Woytopia sustainable living festival later this year.

"If you are interested in getting involved in a local environment organisation, this is a great opportunity to learn more about a dynamic and friendly community group and become involved in its activities," Ms Glover said.

**SOURCE:**

Media release, 20 Feb 2018  
Carolyn Glover, PEG



Last year's Trash N Treasure was very popular amongst the community

## Sale donations wanted

**The Wagstaffe-Killcare Community Association's Trash 'N' Treasure sale will be held on March 31.**

The association is seeking donations of unwanted items, to be delivered to the Association on Thursday, March 29, from 5pm to 9pm and on Friday, March 30, any time after 9am.

Association president Ms Peta Colebatch said: "This event is totally dependent on community and your generosity.

"We accept all manner of things,

but please no clothes, no large heavy furniture or beds and no dog-eared or discoloured books (classics are the exception).

"Please put aside your surplus shopping bags and newspapers for wrapping and packing and drop them off any time on the Thursday evening or Friday.

"As always we will need volunteers to help set up and assist on the day," Ms Colebatch said.

**SOURCE:**

Media release, 19 Feb 2018  
Peta Colebatch, WTKCA

## Scottish folk singer performs at Woy Woy

**The Troubadour will present Scotland's Alistair Brown in a performance on Sunday, March 11, at the CWA Hall, Woy Woy.**

Brown has been singing the old songs and new songs written by people who like the old songs, since he was 15 years old, according to Troubadour president Mr Michael Fine.

Alistair Brown began his career in the folk clubs of his native Scotland during the folk revival of the 1960s, he said.

"He honed his art in Canada, where he lived for many years and was active in many aspects of folk song and dance, as a recording artist, radio broadcaster, reviewer, dance teacher, university lecturer, and program director at folk music and dance camps.

"He continues to make regular appearances in North American folk clubs and festivals, performing solo, or with the Friends of Fiddler's



Green, a band which celebrated its fortieth anniversary in 2011, without maturing in the slightest."

**SOURCE:**

Media release, 21 Feb 2018  
Michael Fine, The Troubadour

## Baptist annual fete

**Ettalong Baptist Church's annual fete will be held on March 3 at the church from 8am to 2pm.**

Organiser Ms Helen Brooks said stalls would sell clothing, bric-a-brac, plants, craft, books, CDs and DVDs.

She said there would also be cakes, slices and biscuits, a barbecue and a "coffee shop"

There would be face painting and games for the children.

**SOURCE:**

Email, 19 Feb 2018  
Helen Brooks, Ettalong Baptist Church



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**Central Coast Art Society**  
Weekly paint-outs  
Tues 0428 439 180.  
Workshops 9.30am 1st & 3rd Wed  
Gosford City Art Centre  
4363 1156.  
Social Meetings 1.30pm 4th Wed  
for demonstrations  
4325 1420  
publicity@artcentralcoast.asn.au

**Central Coast Handweavers, Spinners and Textile Arts Guild**  
Spinning and weaving, patchwork and quilting, felting and other fibre and fabric crafts, community quilting bees  
Day and Night Groups  
4325 4743  
www.cottagecrafts.net.au

**Ettalong Beach Art & Crafts Centre**  
Adult classes in Pottery Watercolours, Oils, Acrylics, Pastels, Silvercraft, Patchwork & Quilting  
0412 155 391  
www.ebacc.com.au  
ebacc\_email@gmail.com

**Hospital Art Australia Inc.**  
Meet every Tue and Fri  
9am-2pm - 109 Birdwood Ave, Umina - Painting and Canvas drawing. Volunteers welcome  
hospitalartaustalia.com.au  
0431 363 347

**Bushwalking**

**National Parks Association Central Coast**  
Twice weekly bush walks, varying distances and grades of difficulty. Explore, enjoy scenery, fauna, floral, history. Keep fit and make friends.  
4389 4423 & 4332 7378

**Community Centres**

**Peninsula Community Centre**  
Cnr Ocean Beach Rd & McMasters Rd Woy Woy  
Activities, programs and support groups for children, teens, adults and seniors including occasional care, playgroups, dance classes, karate, fitness classes, youth services, gambling solutions, internet kiosk and social groups.  
www.coastcommunityconnections.com.au  
4341 9333

**Ettalong 50+ Leisure & Learning Centre**  
Mon - Fri - Cards, Computer Lessons, Dancing, Indoor Bowls, Fitness, Handicrafts, Leatherwork, Line Dancing, Painting, Scrabble, Table Tennis, Tai Chi, Yoga, Darts  
4341 3222

**Central Coast Community Legal Centre**  
Not for profit service providing free legal advice.  
Monday to Friday  
9am to 5pm  
4353 4988  
centralcoast@clc.net.au

**Community Groups**

**ABC "The Friends"** Support group for Public Broadcaster.  
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4341 5170  
www.fabcnsw.org.au

**Central Coast Social Group**  
Social contact, entertainment events, new friendships, for 30's-60's  
Live music, house parties, dinners, BBQs, picnics, trips away etc.  
Monthly Meet & Chat  
0422 243 101  
email cco30s@live.com.au

**Central Coast 50+ Singles Social Group**  
Ladies & gents dinner, dancing - BBQs & socialising each w/end.

Monthly programme for all areas  
0412 200 571  
0437 699 366  
50pssg@gmail.com

**Freemasons**  
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Gosford Masonic Centre  
86 Mann St Gosford  
www.tocl2001.org

**Mingaletta Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander**  
Provides members and other groups a meeting place and referral hub for education, health, well-being and cultural programs.  
Mon-Fri 9am - 4pm  
6 Sydney Ave Umina  
4342 7515  
admin@mingaletta.com.au

**Peninsula School for Seniors**  
Community Centre, McMasters Road, Woy Woy  
Discussions, rumikin, craft, history, walks, & coach trips  
Tues, Wed, Thur  
4341 5984 or 4341 0800

**Peninsula Village Playgroup**  
Carers, Grandparents, parents & children 'Intergenerational Playgroup'  
Tues 10-11.30am  
4344 9199

**Seniors Computer Club Central Coast**  
Classes held Monday to Friday for everyone over 50  
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Apple-Mac: Mon, Tues, Wed  
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Bookings or inquiries  
4307 9421

**The Krait Club**  
Community Centre - Cooinda Village, Neptune St, Umina  
10.30am For seniors. Gentle exercises, quizzes, games, social activities, guest speakers, entertainment and bus trips -  
4344 3277

**The NSW Justices Association Inc**  
Seeking volunteers for 8 community JP Desks  
Tuesday Deep Water Plaza 9.30am-1pm  
Wednesday Umina Library 10am-1pm  
Thursday Woy Woy Library 10am-1pm  
Free Insurance and training provided  
0418 493 388  
benefits@nswja.org.au

**Umina Beach Men's Shed**  
Men share a variety of tools, pursue interests and hobbies, spend time with other men and learn new skills  
Darrell 4342 9606

**Volunteering Central Coast**  
Refers potential volunteers to community orgs. Supports both volunteers and community orgs. Training for volunteers & their managers. 4329 7122  
recruit@volcc.org.au

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

**Entertainment**

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Walter Baker Hall, Woy Woy

4343 1995  
www.frantastics.org

**Health Groups**

**Al-Anon**  
If someone's drinking is causing you problems...  
Al-Anon can help  
4344 6939  
1300 252 666  
Meetings Sat 2pm  
Woy Woy Hospital  
Ocean Beach Road

**Arthritis NSW**  
Woy Woy support group  
Woy Woy Bowling Club  
North Burge Road Woy Woy  
3rd Tues 10.30am  
1800 011 041

**Better Hearing Australia - Central Coast**  
Hearing loss management  
Support and educational groups providing practical experience and confidence  
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4321 0275

**BlueWave Living**  
Woy Woy Community Aged Care facility providing residential aged care to the frail aged.  
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Information 2nd and 4th Tues - 11am  
4344 2599  
reception@bluewaveliving.org.au

**Central Coast Parkinson's Support Group**  
We aim to help individuals and their families better manage living with Parkinson's Disease  
Guest speakers are a regular feature of our meetings.  
2nd Tue - 1.30pm  
1800 644 189

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

**GROW Support Groups**  
Small friendly groups formed to learn how to overcome anxiety, 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

**Meals on Wheels**  
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Help with shopping and cooking classes  
4341 6699

**Mary Mac's Place**  
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marymacs@woywoycatholic.org.au

**Overeaters 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  
0412 756 446  
www.oa.org

**Peninsula Village Wellness Centre**  
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4344 9199

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**Peninsula Village Carer's Support Group**  
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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**  
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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**  
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2pm 2nd Sat St Lukes Church Hall, Blackwall Rd Woy Woy 4344 4811

**Woy Woy Stroke Recovery Club**  
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Thur Night Laycock St North Gosford 4341 4210

**Soundwaves**  
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Central Coast Leagues Club  
John 0413 276 698  
jbthomson51@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**

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1st and 3rd Mon. Woy Woy Leagues Club  
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Wednesdays 6.30pm  
Everglades Country Club  
0409 245 861  
curleys@ozemail.com.au  
0409 245 861  
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Tues 6pm Everglades Country Club.  
Don Tee 0428 438 535

**Special Interest**

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& Wed 9.15am  
Brisbane Water Bridge Club, Peninsula Community Centre  
93 McMasters Rd.  
Woy Woy  
www.brisbane-water-bridge-club.org

**Cash Housie**  
50 Games every Sat night  
Peninsula Community Centre, McMasters Rd, Woy Woy, 7.30pm.  
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wwcphousie@hotmail.com

**Central Coast Family History Society Inc.**  
Resources, information & advice to study your family's history.  
1st Sat 1pm Lions Community Hall, 8 Russell Drysdale St, E. Gosford.  
www.centralcoastfhs.org.au  
4324 5164

**Central Coast Tenants' Advice and Advocacy Service**  
Help with issues with landlords & real estate agents? Free telephone advice and advocacy for all tenants and residents in residential parks.  
4353 5515  
cctaas@hotmail.com

**Central Coast Rescue Unit**  
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4325 7929  
www.vmrcc.org.au

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**Ettalong Toastmasters**  
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Ettalong Diggers  
0408 416 356

**Peninsula Environment Group**  
Environmental projects, (incl. Woytopia), Woy Woy community garden, social events, workshops, organic food buying group  
www.peg.org.au

**Central Coast Goju-Kai Karate**  
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Wamboral - Mon 630pm  
Kincumber - Thurs 715pm  
0417 697 096  
www.centralcoastgoju-kaikarate.com.au

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Tue-Thur - 5 classes from 4pm  
Wed from 4:30pm  
Fri-6-7pm Women's BoxFitness  
27 Bowden Road Woy Woy  
Min age 4 years old  
0434 000 170  
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

Vietnam Veterans', Peacekeepers' and Peacemakers'  
Assist all veterans & families with pension & welfare issues.  
Mon & Wed 9am-1pm 4344 4760  
Cnr Broken Bay Rd & Beach St Ettalong.  
centralcoastveterans@bigpond.com.

**Woy Woy Ettalong Hardy's Bay RSL**  
Provide help with pensions and welfare etc.  
Shop 5/382 Oceanview Rd Ettalong. Tues & Thurs 9am to 1pm 4341 2594

**Women's Groups**

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0438 989 199  
bpwcentralcoast@hotmail.com  
www.bpw.com.au/central-coast

**Country Women's Association Umina**  
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**  
30 The Boulevard, Woy Woy  
Craft & Friendship: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wed 10AM.  
Meetings: 4th Wed 10AM.  
Ph: 0411 434 785  
woywoycwa@gmail.com

**Gosford RSL Women's Auxiliary**  
For women over 18 years. Raise money for welfare of veterans and their families  
RSL Club, West Gosford  
4th Mon 2pm 4323 7336

**Peninsula Women's Health Centre**  
Counselling, therapeutic and social groups, workshops, domestic violence and abuse issues. All services by women for women  
4342 5905  
www.ccowhc.com.au

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Scouts had a great day out on the Gosford waterfront

## Scouts visit Gosford waterfront

Scouts from across the Peninsula visited the Gosford waterfront to celebrate Robert Baden Powell's 161st birthday.

Baden Powell was the founder of the Scouting movement and

Scouts from the Gosford District, to which the Peninsula Scouting codes belong, met in Gosford on February 25.

A range of activities were set up along the waterfront for Scouts to enjoy including a giant Jenga

tower, a giant cargo net and waterfront canoeing.

The festivities ran from 10am to 2pm.

**SOURCE:**  
Media release, 18 Feb 2018  
Maggie Keeble, Gosford District Scouts

## Day of Prayer service at Woy Woy

The Woy Woy Presbyterian Church will host the 2018 World Day of Prayer service for the Broken Bay Parish at 10am on March 2.

The service was written by women of the Suriname, a country that lies in the north of the South American Peninsula.

The theme of the service is "All God's Creation is Very Good".

The speaker at the service will be former missionary Mr Mark Miller of Woy Woy.

**SOURCE:**  
Email, 19 Feb 2018  
Bev Elliot, Woy Woy Presbyterian Church

## The Peninsula Diary of Events

For events in post code areas 2256 and 2257

### Saturday, Mar 3

Winne Appreciation Night and South American Dinner, Everglades Country Club, 6:30pm to 10:00pm, tickets essential

The Everly Brothers and Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, Ettalong Diggers, 7:30pm to 10:30pm, tickets essential

Central Coast Bike User's Loop de Brisbane Waters, Woy Woy Railway Station, 7:00am to 10:15am, booking essential

Lucy's Listening Post, Kings Café, 3/1 Sorrento Rd Empire Bay, 10:00am to 12:00pm, RSVP to Lucy Wicks' office

Ettalong Baptist Church Fete, Barrenjoey Rd Ettalong, 8:00am to 2:00pm

### Sunday, Mar 4

Sounds on Sunday, The Bayview Hotel, Woy Woy, 4:00pm to 12:00am

History and Heritage; Hakesbury River Cruise, hosted by Area History Tours and Central Coast Ferries, Central Coast Ferries Empire Bay, 9:35am to 12:45pm, bookings essential

### Tuesday, Mar 6

International Women's Day Afternoon Tea hosted by the Peninsula Women's Health Centre, 20A McMasters Rd Woy Woy, 1:30pm to 3:30pm,

guest speakers include: Labor's Anne Charlton, The Opportunity Collective's Suzy Miller and Auntie Robyn from Mingaletta, live music provided by Jess Wel, Free event, RSVP essential, RSVP to the Peninsula Women's Health Centre

### Friday, Mar 9

Big Way Out Live, Ettalong Bowling Club, 7:30pm to 11:30pm

### Saturday, Mar 10

Gina Jeffreys Live, Ettalong Diggers, 8:00pm to 11:00pm, tickets essential

The Peninsula Environment Group Annual General Meeting, Spike Milligan Room, Woy Woy Library, 10am

### Sunday, Mar 11

The Bays Community Group Fair, Phagans Bay Reserve, 10:00am to 2:00pm

### Wednesday, Mar 14

Talk Tarot with Annie Labri, Gnostic Forest and Gnostic Bunch, Chambers Plc Woy Woy, 10:00am, free event

### Sunday, Mar 18

Brides Day Out, Ettalong Diggers Visitor Information Centre, 10:00am to 2:00pm, tickets essential

Umina Beach Markets, Umina

Beach, 9:00am

### Saturday, Mar 24

Opera in the Arboretum, Pearl Beach, 3:00pm to 5:30pm, tickets essential

### Thursday, Mar 29

Club Umina's Easter Seafood Raffle, Club Umina, 5:00pm to 8:00pm

### Saturday, Mar 31

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### Saturday, Apr 7

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### Sunday, Apr 8

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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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Charity day for Cambodian orphans

A local bowling club will host a bowls day for a charity that educates orphans in Cambodia.

Sporties at Woy Woy will bring local bowlers together on Sunday, March 4, to raise money for a Choice

Cambodia school.

Almost 200 children from two villages outside the Cambodian capital attend the school each day.

Charity day organiser Mr John Orme has been sponsoring a young boy, named David, who was orphaned last year and had to miss school to catch rats and snakes to eat.

"Most families in the two villages survive on around 50 cents per week and Choice also delivers water

and manage women's health issues," Mr Orme said.

"We need bowlers, good or bad and prizes or cash donations can be dropped off at Sporties," he said.

All money raised goes directly to education and health care of the children, ranging in age from infants to late teens.

Bowls will start at 9am followed by lunch and raffles.

**SOURCE:**  
Email, 18 Feb 2018  
John Orme, Woy Woy

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## Locals recognised by Bowls Central Coast

# TIDE CHART

## Rookie of the month

Website, 7 Feb 2018  
Stuart Harvey, Surf Life  
Saving Central Coast



## Event for non-registered bowlers

Media release, 17 Feb 2018  
Kevin Dring, Bowls Central Coast

**Australian Government**  
**Bureau of Meteorology**

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## Roosters notch up opening win

**Woy Woy prop Brae Verheyen was the pick of the forwards as the Central Coast Roosters notched their opening win of the SG Ball Cup season when they defeated the Western Suburbs Magpies 24-10 at Kanwal.**

The Round 2 clash saw the Roosters run to a handy 16-4 halftime lead courtesy of a brace of rapid fire tries just before the break.

Verheyen and fellow Woy Woy forward Jack Wilkinson Alipate both found themselves in the thick of the action with Verheyen crossing for the game's final try.

The victory pushes the Roosters

up the premiership ladder and they are now handily placed heading into a Round 3 bye, before the clash with Manly at Brookvale on March 3.

The Matthews Cup under-16 game saw the Peninsula stage a remarkable second half fight back before falling agonizingly short of victory.

Trailing 18-0 at oranges, all looked to be lost for the young Roosters.

However three sparkling tries in 18 minutes after the break reduced the deficit to just four.

The Magpies had the staggers and all the momentum was suddenly with the home team

as reinvigorated forwards; Jerry Ratabua, Jack Bishop, Matthew Russell and team captain, Zac Montgomery, led the charge.

Sadly for the Kanwal crowd, a Wests try scored totally against the run of play, sealed the result with four minutes remaining on the clock.

The Coast hit back with a late four pointers to Wyong's Matthew Russell; closing out the scoring at 22-18 in favour of the Magpies on a day in which a sluggish opening ultimately led to the Roosters downfall.

**SOURCE:**

Media release, 19 Feb 2018  
Andrew Stark, Gosford  
Kariong Storm RLFC



*Brae Verheyen was an indomitable asset for the Roosters*

## Local lifesavers in winning State team

**Umina Surf Life Saving Club members Gemma Smith and Rachel Wood represented NSW at the annual 2018 Life Saving Interstate Championships on Friday, January 19.**

The championships were held in 40 degree heat in Moana, South

Australia.

The NSW team won the overall point score with 280 points with Queensland a close second with 271 points.

Seven state teams of 24 athletes competed in the testing flat hot conditions.

**SOURCE:**

Media release, 5 Feb 2018  
Richard Braddish Umina SLSC

## Bridge club introduces new activities

**The Brisbane Water Bridge Club has announced it will continue to hold its regular sessions from Monday to Saturday at the Ettalong Club.**

However, this year it also intends to introduce new activities, including a ferry trip and a trivia night, in addition to bridge lessons.

Club co-ordinator Ms Sue McCall said a ferry trip to Davistown would be the first of the activities.

A trivia afternoon will be held by the charity committee from 3pm on Sunday, March 4, with

"lots of prizes and easy questions" promised.

Money raised will go to the women's refuge.

Lessons for those interested in learning the game will start on Tuesday, March 6, at 9:30am.

"The course is for six weeks and includes all materials and a text book," club publicity officer Mr Laurie Powell said.

The winners of the Australia Day Pairs were Ms Hope Tomlinson and Mr Martin Johnson.

**SOURCE:**

Media release, 5 Feb 2018  
Laurie Powell, Brisbane  
Water Bridge Club.

## Charity bowls day raises \$1100

**Woy Woy Bowling Club has raised more than \$1100 at its February charity bowls day.**

Some 56 bowlers attended the event at Sporties Woy Woy, bringing the total raised for Central Coast Kids in Need so far this year to \$4000.

"We had a good contingent of bowlers from Caloundra Bowling Club in Queensland, as well as

our usual supporters from the Woy Woy Leagues Social Club," said organiser Mr Ken Dixon.

Central Coast Kids in Need raises money to assist families who have seriously ill children with prolonged illness.

"Most of these children are cancer patients, others are in need of organ transplants and premature babies with life threatening issues."

"The money is used to defray the costs of accommodation for the families and to cover travel costs, equipment requirements and pharmacy accounts."

The next charity bowls day will be held at Sporties on March 18.

**SOURCE:**

Media release, 19 Feb 2018  
Ken Dixon, Central Coast Kids  
in Need Charity Bowls

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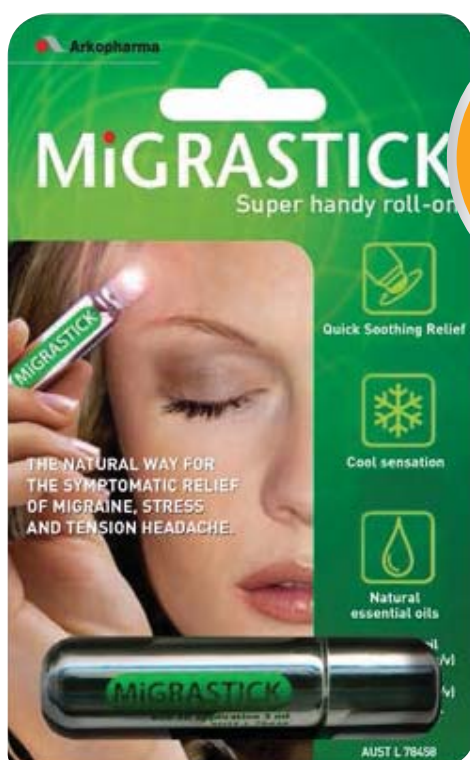
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