

Woy Woy Library



Umina Library

Peninsula library could close

One of the Peninsula's libraries could be closed, discussion at the latest meeting of Central Coast Council has revealed.

Cr Troy Marquart raised the possibility of library closures on the Peninsula as part of Council's debate about the long-promised regional library proposed for Gosford.

Cr Greg Best said he recalled Council director Ms Julie Vaughan previously "outlining to this chamber that Umina and Woy Woy would merge".

Ms Vaughan said she had been referring to an independent

study commissioned by the former Gosford Council in 2015.

"The question was did that report recommend any closures, and I clarified certain recommendations within that report particularly in relation to Peninsula," she said.

According to Ms Vaughan, those recommendations were based on the perception that Woy Woy and Umina libraries did not adequately address the community's needs.

"One option was to explore rationalisation but further library service reviews would be needed to streamline services," she said.

"Are you saying no libraries will shut down?" Cr Marquart asked.

Ms Vaughan failed to rule out

the possibility of a library closure.

"As I have said to Cr Best earlier, the former report identified that there was an under-servicing at a base line level [on the Peninsula] so the expectation is services would not be reduced but we would just look at better ways to meet the community's needs."

"There is no contingency that says once the regional library up and running, it would accelerate closures?" Cr Marquart asked.

"They are two different questions," Ms Vaughan said.

"The development of the regional library is not dependent on closures," she said.

"There have been reviews

done earlier, and it is something that would need to be done in consultation with the community," she said.

She pointed out that Council was "currently doing quite a lot of work at Woy Woy Library" which it was unlikely to be undertaking if the intention was to close the library.

Cr Lisa Matthews then asked Ms Vaughan to confirm that "any closure of any library would have to come through the chamber".

Ms Vaughan responded that was correct to which Cr Matthews said she was certain the majority of councillors would not be voting in favour of any library closures.

Ms Vaughan said it was "misinformation" that either Woy Woy or Umina Library could close to make way for the building of a new regional library in Gosford.

"I do reiterate the regional library and development of that is not dependent on closure of any other libraries," she said.

"It gives me great pleasure to clarify the misinformation, and state that the development of the regional library is not dependent on the closure of any other libraries," Ms Vaughan said.

SOURCE:
Item 6.2, 23 Apr 2018
Central Coast Council
ordinary meeting
Reporter: Jackie Pearson

Wicks told ACCC 'cannot act' on petrol prices

The Australian Consumer and Competition Commission has told the Member for Robertson Ms Lucy Wicks that it cannot act on the Peninsula's inflated petrol prices.

It would only be able to intervene where there was evidence of illegal anti-competitive behaviour.

Ms Wicks said she had written to over 1000 residents who had signed her petition on petrol

prices outlining the Commission's response.

"Your voice has seen the competition watchdog take a close look at the petrol price issues you've raised on the Central Coast," Ms Wicks said in her letter to petition respondents.

According to Ms Wicks, the Commission found that the average cost of regular unleaded petrol across the Central Coast market was 136 cents per litre

in March 2018 which was, on average, three cents per litre lower than Newcastle's average price for the same time period.

"They also did a spot check at Woy Woy and Gosford, which found as much as a 15 cents per litre difference between the highest and lowest E10 prices," Ms Wicks said.

The Peninsula News has been tracking fuel prices for over 12 months and has found price

differences as high as 35 cents per litre.

Ms Wicks said it was disappointing that the Commission would only take action if presented with evidence of anti-competitive behaviour.

"While this may be disappointing, we can work together to take action now by using widely available information on where the cheapest prices are on the Coast.

"There are a few apps and

websites, like Fuel Check, which helps to find cheaper petrol and rewards retailers where the prices are lowest," she said.

Meanwhile, the State Member for Gosford, Ms Liesl Tesch, said she would continue to urge Peninsula residents to exercise their consumer rights and, where possible, purchase cheaper petrol in nearby West Gosford.

SOURCE:
Media release, 2 May 2018
Tim Sowden, Office of Lucy Wicks

THIS ISSUE contains 45 articles - Read more news items for this issue at www.peninsulanews.info

NEWSPAPERS

Central Coast

Office: 120c Erina Street, Gosford
Phone: 4325 7369
Mail: PO Box 1056, Gosford 2250
E-mail: editorial@centralcoastnews.net
Website: www.centralcoastnews.net



News

Peninsula News

Community Access

Peninsula News is a fortnightly community newspaper owned by Woy Woy Community Media Association Inc., an incorporated, non-profit association.

Its aims include providing a viable, non-partisan news medium and forum exclusively for the Peninsula and developing a sense of community on the Peninsula.

See www.peninsulanews.info for all editions published

Editor: Mark Snell

Commercial Operator:

Cec Bucello for Central Coast Newspapers

Journalists: Jackie Pearson, Dillon Luke

Assistant Journalist: Kajal Buhagiar

Graphic Design: Justin Stanley

NEXT EDITION: PENINSULA NEWS 445

Deadline: May 17 **Publication date:** May 21

Email: editorial@centralcoastnews.net **Ph:** 4325 7369

Peninsula News focusses on post codes 2256 and 2257

Contributions

Letters to the editor and other contributions are welcomed and should be addressed to: Peninsula News PO Box 1056, Gosford 2250. Contributions should be in Word format sent via email to: editorial@centralcoastnews.net, on disks or by handwritten letter if these facilities are not available to you. Contributions must include the date, your name, address and phone numbers. Name and Suburb will be published. Anonymous contributions will not be included. Submissions may be published in edited form.

All accepted contributions also appear on our website.

Legal responsibility for editing, printing and publishing of editorial content in Peninsula News is taken by Mark Snell of Woy Woy, for Woy Woy Community Media Association Inc

Central Coast Newspapers is the commercial operator of Peninsula News

ISSN 1839-9029 - Print Post Approved - 100002922

Printed by Spotpress Pty Ltd Marrickville

Woy Woy Community Media Assoc Inc

2018 Membership Application

Peninsula News is unique in being owned by a voluntary community group. Being a member is a great way to show support for the newspaper and to help ensure its continued independence

Name: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please send this form together with \$5 to Woy Woy Community Media Assoc Inc, PO Box 585, Woy Woy 2256. Membership fees can be deposited to the association's Greater Building Society account BSB 637 000 Account 717 371 542

Half usual rainfall recorded so far this year

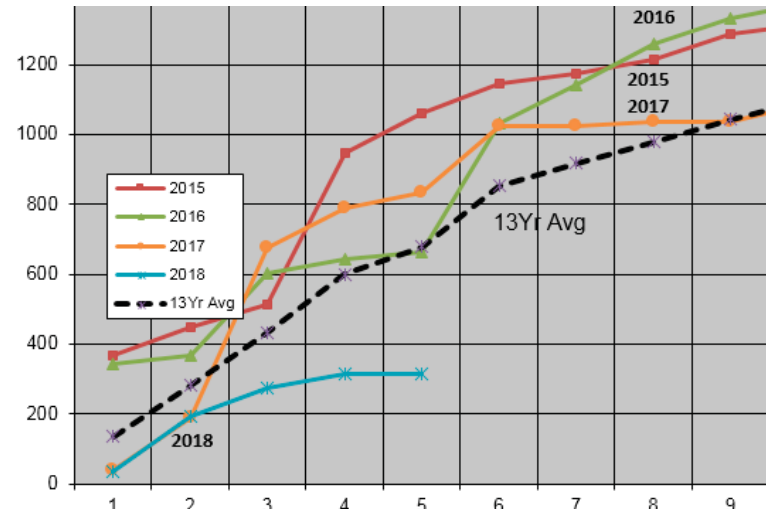
The usual April rains did not arrive in 2018 and May is off to a dry start so the Peninsula continues to be on track for another year of below-average rainfall.

According to rainfall data collected by Mr Jim Morrison of Umina, only 43.6mm were recorded for the whole of April, 73.7 per cent below the monthly average of 166mm for the past 13 years.

During the years that Mr Morrison has been collecting data, April is one of the Peninsula's wettest months, second behind June, which has an average rainfall of 174mm compared to April's 166mm.

January, February, March and November are the other months when Peninsula residents expect over 100mm of rain.

May's average is 81mm, making it, traditionally, one of the



Peninsula's drier months.

Thus far for 2018, the Peninsula has only received 47 per cent of its expected cumulative average for the first four months of the year.

The average rainfall for the first four months of the year, according to Mr Morrison's data, is 598mm.

This year the Peninsula recorded only 316mm between January 1 and April 30.

SOURCE:
Spreadsheet, 4 May 2018
Jim Morrison, Umina

YOUR CHANCE TO WIN

The Peninsula News and the Michael Cassel Group would like to offer five lucky readers the chance to win double passes to, Australia's funniest and most successful home-grown musical, **Priscilla Queen of the Desert**.

After playing 135 cities in 29 different countries around the world, Priscilla is returning home with performances beginning at Sydney's Capitol Theatre from Sunday, May 13, for a strictly limited season.

Featuring a dazzling array of more than 500 costumes, 200



headaddresses and a non-stop hit parade of dance-floor classics. The show commences from 2pm at the Capitol Theatre on Saturday, June 2, and winners should arrive by no later than 1:30pm to collect their tickets from the Box Office.

For your chance to win a double pass, write your full

name, address and daytime phone number on the back of an envelope and mail it to Peninsula News Priscilla Competition, PO Box 1056, Gosford, NSW, 2250, before 5pm on Thursday, May 17.

The winners of the Sylvia competition were L. Holt of Woy Woy, Debbie Durman of Narara and Pat Kelly of Woy Woy.

Prize winners may be required to pick up their prize from our Gosford office. Entries may be passed on to prize providers for marketing purposes.

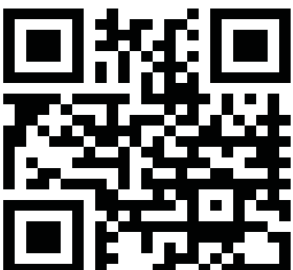
Get the most out of your advertising dollar

NEWSPAPERS

Central Coast

#thisisthelife

Advertise in a Central Coast Newspaper for maximum exposure at a realistic price. Multiple booking and multiple publication discounts apply to all display advertisements. Enjoy the benefits of being in a well-read publication with relevant news content. Contact us now for more information or visit our website.



www.centralcoastnews.net

facebook



www.peninsulanews.info



Office: 120c Erina Street, Gosford - **Phone:** 4325 7369 - **Mail:** PO Box 1056, Gosford 2250
E-mail: editorial@centralcoastnews.net - **Website:** www.centralcoastnews.net

Subdivision proposed in Killcare Heights

Plans to subdivide five lots of land on Maitland Bay Dr, Killcare Heights, have been submitted to Central Coast Council.

Consultants working for the developer, SJH Planning and Design said that, if approved, the two-stage subdivision would "generate, via a Planning Agreement, additional cash contributions to the Coastal Open Space System, be neutral in terms of environmental impact, and optimise the rural small holdings potential of the land.

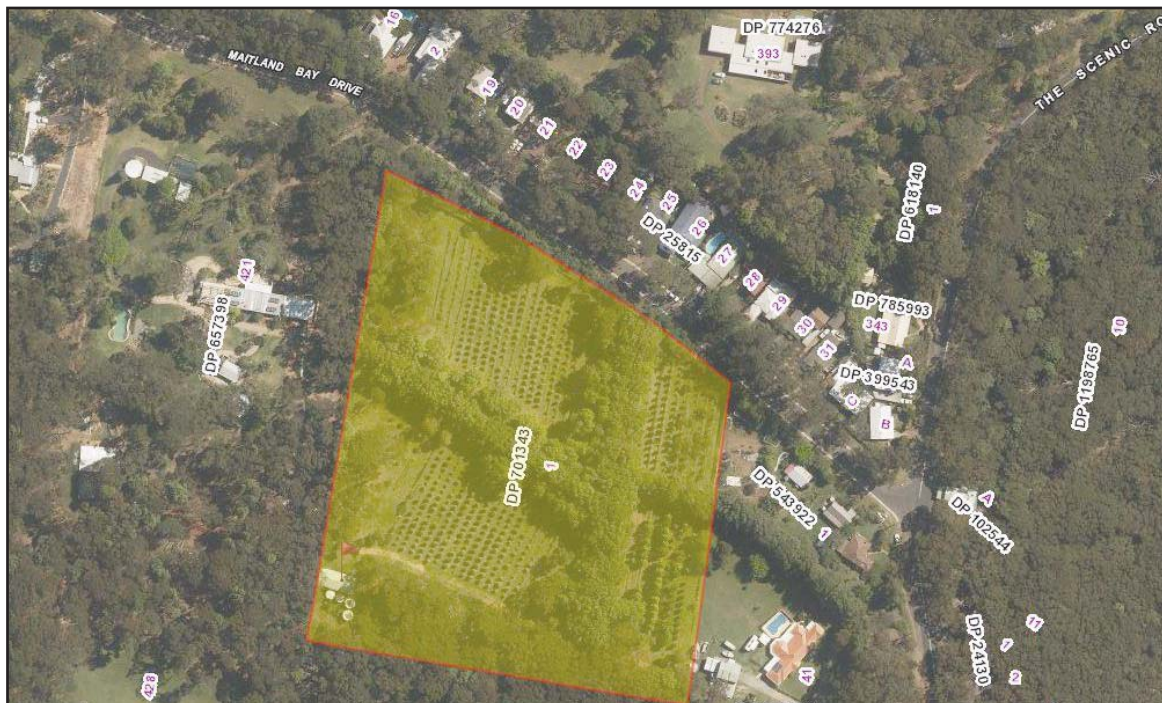
"The land is identified as a Deferred Matter under the Gosford Local Environmental Plan 2014," SJH Planning and Design wrote in its Statement of Environmental Effects submitted to Council in support of the proposal.

"The whole of the land is Zoned 7(c2) Conservation and Scenic Protection (Scenic Protection - Rural Small Holdings) under the terms of Interim Development Order No. 122," it said.

The proposed lot sizes represent a "minor departure of the one hectare minimum" lot size required under IDO122.

However, according to the consultant, that departure "can be accommodated by the appropriate application of State Environmental Planning Policy No. 1".

The lots that would be created if the subdivision goes ahead would



An aerial view of the land at Killcare Heights proposed for subdivision

be, for stage 1, 933 square metres and 1.9 hectares, and for stage 2, 933 square metres, 986 square metres and 943 square metres.

The applicants are the current owners of the land and have recently received consent for Development Application 53604/2018.

"That application relied on expert sub-consultant reports in relation to matters which remain relevant with respect to this application including Preliminary Site Investigation for contamination,

bushfire assessment, on-site effluent disposal assessment, water cycle management plan, waste management plan and survey.

"We conclude that there is adequate and appropriate scope to create three opportunities for rural small holdings development," the consultant said.

"Physical inspection and a desktop audit of maps published by Central Coast Council of identified land constraints reveal that the land has subdivision potential, noting

in particular the site's capacity to absorb additional building investments into the existing natural and built and environment without detriment and consistency of the proposal in terms of the desired local character.

The interim development order included "bonus" provisions resulting in a public benefit.

"The land's potential is able to be effected now and without delay, subject to the Council's employment of its necessary (delegated) authority and/or with

the concurrence of the Department of Planning under State Environmental Planning Policy No. 1 to vary, where necessary, development standards to achieve the optimum, rational, orderly and economic use of land. Such action is consistent with the Urban Edge Investigations," the consultant said.

"An On-Site Effluent Disposal Assessment Report demonstrates that there is sufficient scope within the curtilage of each of the proposed three lots [in stage 1] to accommodate on-site sewer management." The site comprises an area of 2.861 hectare.

It has been used for intensive nursery operations.

"It is recognised and identified as part of the descriptor within the existing character of Killcare Heights a being part of a cluster of large residential lots (which is opposite on the northern side of Maitland Bay Drive) partially cleared with redevelopment potential for rural residential purposes.

"The Proponent's instructions to pursue this application in two (2) stages highlighted the overriding considerations to optimise the lands rural residential capacity and protect and preserve its integral landscape qualities.

Continued P4

INSTALLED IN A DAY!*

PRODUCT SATISFACTION 94.8%

CUSTOMER SERVICE SATISFACTION 93.3%

Stairlifts never looked this good

Designed to make your life easier when stairs start to become too much, a **Compact Lift** will easily fit into any home.

Often chosen as an alternative to cumbersome and unattractive stair lifts, a **Compact Lift** will transport 2 people comfortably so you can transform your life without moving home.

A **Compact Lift** is packed with sensors to keep everyone safe, it also plugs straight into a normal power point, runs very quietly and uses less energy than a toaster!

CALL NOW AND QUOTE PN17 TO RECEIVE \$500 OFF YOUR PURCHASE!

- Quick and easy to install
- Advanced safety features
- Small footprint
- Battery back up
- Flexible positioning options
- Wheelchair model available
- Two year guarantee
- Cost-effective and affordable
- Installed in a day*

Open Door, Step In

Close Door, Press Up

Lift moves through floor

Arrive upstairs

Please Call 1800 842 055

or

Visit www.compactlifts.com.au

for a FREE no obligation survey or for a FREE Brochure

Compact Home Lifts

* Wheelchair lifts can take up to 3 days to install in some locations.

Subdivision proposed in Killcare Heights

From P3

"The current approval sought and obtained under Development Application No. 53604/2018 while offering certain protection of landscape did not achieve the optimum yield.

"Rural residential development as is proposed will result in better management of roadside vegetation resulting in improved sight distance from vehicles entering or exiting either or both of the driveways.

"Subdivision as is proposed

to create two (2) additional rural residential home sites does not compromise the function of the land as a buffer or transition between the conservation and urban areas.

"The subdivision arrangements adopted ensure that future housing sites will afford appropriate discrete separation enabling development on and within the proposed lots to be effected consistent with the management of the aesthetic and scenic values without compromising the scenically attractive setting, nor creating

uneconomic demand for services.

"We conclude that the benefit of additional housing sites executed in accordance with the statutory provisions which apply, together with monetary contribution generated by bonus lot "mechanics" results also in a public benefit.

"The proposed vacant lots will provide for future development consistent with the Rural Small Holdings 7(c2) Zone subject to appropriate merit assessment of future applications having regard to the well-established

and consistently applied planning controls including those associated with Gosford Development Control Plan 2013.

"The proposal has manageable impact with respect to vegetation removal; provides for development in the clearings within the proposed vacant lots and is effectively neutral in terms of scenic value and natural habitats given the absorption capacity of the site being screened from view from public places.

"The proposal is entirely consistent with the existing and

likely future rural residential development provided for and as expected in accordance with the published 7(c2) Zone Objectives and the long-established practice of Council in its execution of statutory and policy controls with respect to Rural Small Holdings development," the consultant concluded.

SOURCE:
DA54249/2018, 4 May 2018
Gosford DA Tracker,
Central Coast council

ADVERTISEMENT



Community Environment Network

The latest planning challenge in Gosford

In 2017, the NSW government engaged the Government Architect to prepare documents regarding Gosford City Centre. The first two of these documents were recently released for comments - The Urban Design and Implementation Framework (UDIF) and Place Report 1 - The Civic Heart (www.gogosford.engagementhq.com/)

CEN recognises that these reports have many good elements - they recognize the importance of the landscape and natural setting - and the constraints. However, there are also concerns.

• **Review of Planning Controls:** - the documents include a "need for updated planning controls". CEN believes that there is no need to further review planning controls. Gosford CBD has stalled over many years as a result of the continual changing of planning controls - this has not provided certainty for the community or developers.

• **Who is best placed to make planning decisions for our community?** The UDIF recommends building on the existing role of the Coordinator General. CEN is concerned that this is an attempt to take away planning powers from our Council and our community. Central Coast Council must be the decision making authority for development in our region.

• **Developer Contributions** - CEN supports the need to prepare an updated schedule of infrastructure projects and a revised s.94 plan based on that schedule.

• **Overshadowing of Kibble Park** - These documents may result in an increase in overshadowing of Kibble Park. This public space is proposed to be the civic heart of Gosford - it is critical that plans increase the amenity of this public space, not diminish it.

Although there are good elements - overall, we believe that this process has been poor. There has been selective consultation and a website that appears to be designed to confuse, rather than engage. Our community deserves better.

John Asquith, Chairman

COSS Connections and Rehabilitation Project - May workshops

Bush Regeneration for Landholders



The "Weed Management" workshop provides you with the information and skills required to carry out bush regeneration on your property to manage your bushland with Trainer Suzie German - Bush Regenerator Educator

Sat 12th May, 2018
Scout Hall, Doyle St, Macmasters
Beach 9.30am-1.30pm
\$10 donation (free to COSS
Connections Landholders)
* Includes Lunch



The COSS Connections & Rehabilitation project aims to assist landholders in or near the COSS (Coastal Open Space System) to maintain and improve bushland on their properties. Through this project we are able to offer interested landholders tools to manage the environmental values of their land.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

For more information or to register: www.cen.org.au P: 43494756 E: nicole.heta@cen.org.au

This project has been assisted by the New South Wales Government through its Environmental Trust.



Monitoring for Landholders



Come along and learn about how to monitor your native bushland. Monitoring is a great way to determine the health of your bush and to see who's living on your property.

Sat 19th May, 2018
Scout Hall, Doyle St, Macmasters
Beach 9.30am - 1.30pm
\$10 donation (free to COSS
Connections Landholders)
* Includes Lunch

Interested in volunteering for Waterwatch!!

Waterwatch is all about community volunteers monitoring water quality in their local creeks, rivers or lagoons.

If you are interested in learning new skills, making new friends and contributing real data to help manage our waterways and catchments - then we need you! Volunteers generally monitor each month - and once you have learnt the tests, monitoring takes between 1-2 hours each time.

Upcoming training workshops:

Tue, 15 May, 2018 - Narara Creek / Point Clare
Sat, 7 July, 2018 - Ourimbah Creek

If you would like to become a Waterwatch volunteer come along to a free Waterwatch training workshop and learn how you can protect your local waterway - or to find out more - then email Rachael at waterwatch@cen.org.au



Wildplant Community Nursery Plant Sale Days

Saturday, 12th May & 9th June,
10am—2pm, CEN Office, Ourimbah
(access CEN office from Brush Road) Ourimbah

Come along to our plant sale. We have a large range of local native plants available including ground covers and herbs, shrubs and trees, bush food, bird attracting, native bee attracting, frog friendly and screen plants. Cash Only. No EFTPOS

The Nursery promotes and grows "local provenance" plants (native plants from our local area) to protect and improve biodiversity on the Central Coast.

The Community Environment Network (CEN) is an alliance of individuals and groups that work for ecologically sustainable development.

Support CEN - Become a member - Volunteer - Make a donation

www.cen.org.au

Ph: 4349 4756

Council seeks marine income figures

Central Coast Council will seek information from relevant NSW government agencies to determine the income to the NSW Government from the marine activities in Brisbane Waters, following the latest Council meeting.

The Council aims to use the information to establish a pool of funds to be available for dredging.

Council staff will urgently investigate the Rescue Our Waterways funding for dredging

works on the Ettalong Channel, noting that legal advice provided to Council confirms that it is the State Government's responsibility to maintain the navigation channel.

A Council delegation will seek a meeting with the Minister for Roads and Maritime to argue that the Dredging Strategy be amended so that Brisbane Water is recognised as a priority for the NSW Government.

A fact sheet will be produced for publication in local media and to be sent to marine users and local residents in the vicinity of

Brisbane Water explaining the basis for Council's assertion that the dredging of Brisbane Water to maintain the navigation channel is a responsibility of the NSW government and what residents can do to request action.

A request for another round of emergency funding from the NSW Government will also be made to undertake urgent dredging of the navigable channel.

SOURCE:

Central Coast Council

Item 7.1, 23 Apr 2018

Reporter: Jackie Pearson



Marine Rescue vessel towing the distressed boaters to safety in deeper water.

HSC students miss out

The Peninsula will miss out on free workshops offered to HSC students through council libraries elsewhere on the Coast.

Seven workshops will be held in May, June and September at libraries at Toukley, Tuggerah and Erina, but not one will be held at Umina or Woy Woy libraries.

Council libraries manager Ms Beth Burgess said the events were "a fantastic opportunity for students to get hints and tips from professionals without the cost".

"We remain committed to providing learning and development opportunities for students on the Coast and encourage them and their parents

to take note of the free events and book now," she said.

However, Central Coast Council is not considering offering these opportunities locally at this stage.

Central Coast Council's media unit told Peninsula News that Umina and Woy Woy libraries had not been included due to a number of factors.

"The venues for the HSC events were selected based on the availability of spaces across all Council libraries as well as the availability/schedule of the guest presenter.

"The libraries on the Peninsula currently have limited programming space due to a significant enhancement occurring

at Woy Woy Library, which includes improved reading and study space.

"This is due for completion by the end of June.

"We will be programing more HSC activities and workshops throughout the year.

"When planning these programs, we will be looking at all our available library spaces and where guest presenters can attend.

"At this time, the Peninsula libraries will again be considered for HSC events," the media unit said.

SOURCE:

Media release, 1 May 2018

Beth Burgess, Central

Coast Council

Cruiser rescued in channel

Marine Rescue Central Coast was called to the Brisbane Water Channel on Saturday, April 14, when a 12-metre cruiser ran aground.

At around 10:55am, the skipper of the vessel contacted Marine Rescue Central Coast via VHF radio.

He advised that he had run aground on the sand at the second channel marker from the entry into Brisbane Water.

Rescue Vessel Central Coast 21 was tasked to assist.

The duty crew reached the distressed vessel and discovered they had only 0.9 metres of water.

A tow line was attached and CC21 slowly dragged the cruiser off the sand and towed it to deeper water, to the relief of the two people on board.

SOURCE:

Media release, 17 Apr 2018

Mitch Giles, Marine Rescue

NSW Central Coast

MATTRESS PLUS

- LAYBY AVAILABLE
- HUGE MARKDOWNS ON DISCONTINUED FLOOR STOCK
- CUSTOMISED LOUNGES AVAILABLE
- WALK OUT THE DOOR PRICES
- MASSIVE DISCOUNTS ON OUTDOOR AND LEISURE!!



NOW ONLY \$910



NOW ONLY \$915

Aston Bedroom Suite

Queen Bed - Tall Boy - 2x Bedside Tables

Aaron Bedroom Suite

Queen Bed - Tall Boy - 2x Bedside Tables

Unbelievable Deals On Mattresses

4341 8727

225 Blackwall Road Woy Woy

woywoy@mattressplus.com.au

Forum

Parliamentary Secretary overhears conversation

An imaginary conversation:

Tiesel: "Davo, whatcha doin' right now? (sic)"
Davo: "Not much."
"Sitting in my office playing solitaire on my computer."
Tiesel: "Are you up for a stunt?"
Davo: "Too right, what's the plan?"
Tiesel: "I am gunna (sic) promise that Rail crossing again."
Davo: "Have you done your homework?"
"Is the Council on board?"
"You know they have to take the lead because you're talking about a Council road?"
"Have you spoken to Transport for NSW?"
"How much will it cost?"
Tiesel: "No; no idea, do they, who, not a clue."
Davo: "Perfect."
"What time and where?"
Tiesel: "Soon as."
"Usual place."
"Bring your serious, arms crossed look."
Davo: "I've been practicing that look in front of the mirror."
"Mate, do you think it matters this is exactly the way this has been stuffed up before?"
Tiesel: "Not my problem."
"I just need something to get me through to the next election."
Davo: "I hear you."
"Let me finish this game of solitaire and I'll be right down."
"I am trying for a PB."
Tiesel: "Thanks Davo, you're a champ."
Another day in the life of some of the elected representatives on the Central Coast.

Forum

Email, 26 Apr 2018
Scot MacDonald MLC

Heart-warming Anzac Day story

I write to share a heart-warming story for Anzac Day about my pop, Mr Ronald FitzGerald, who has had the same home at Empire Bay Central Coast for over 40 years.

He frequents the local Anzac celebrations, personally invited as a special guest each year.

War veterans Ronald Fitzgerald, 95, and Cecil Poole, 94, met a few months ago when they were serendipitously placed in same room together in hospital after both falling ill.

The two men introduced themselves in their shared hospital room and began chatting.

Ron FitzGerald, 'Fitzie', was an active sportsman in his lifetime who worked for over 40 years for the Registrar-General and is married to Dalice.

Cecil Poole, a former painter, is also an avid sportsman and married to Sheila.

Ronald has three children with Dalice and Cecil and Sheila have six children.

Forum

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

should be sent to:

Peninsula News

PO Box 1056, Gosford 2250 or
editorial@centralcoastnews.net

See Page 2 for
contribution conditions

Both families now have grandchildren and also great grandchildren.

"Cecil and I continued our conversation to discover more incredible similarities that day," Ronald explained.

"We discovered we used to live 20 homes away from each other."

"Further chatter led us to find that Cecil's daughter and son-in-law happen to be great friends with my daughter."

"What a small world."

They were both laughing at

these similarities in families and homes when a nurse entered.

She looked at their charts and made a statement that both men were veterans.

"I asked what branch of the forces he was in and Cecil replied 'Army, in the 55 Australian infantry battalion'."

"To which I replied in surprise that was the same battalion as me."

After discovering they had both been stationed in Papua New Guinea's Pacific War campaign they chatted more about the horrors of war and complete senselessness of it all.

Cecil went on to mention he had had several close calls and was "lucky to make it."

Ron probed further while confessing that he too had had some very frightening near misses during his time in the campaign.

Cecil went on to explain his lucky escape on one particular day when he was on a wharf awaiting to board a 4480 ton passenger and cargo vessel.

Continued P8



Liesl Tesch MP

Member for Gosford

How can I help?



Schools and education

Community Recognition Awards

Anniversary & birthday messages

Fair Trading

Hospitals and health

Main roads

Police and Emergency Services

Public housing

Trains and public transport

📍 20 Blackwall Road, Woy Woy NSW 2256

@ Gosford@parliament.nsw.gov.au

☎ (02) 4342 4122





THE TURNBULL LIBERAL GOVERNMENT

**BETTER FUNDING
FOR OUR SCHOOLS**

**The Turnbull Government is delivering
increased school funding of
\$5,213,949 for
Brisbane Water Secondary College
Woy Woy Campus**



That's \$3,480 per student

▲ \$5,268 by 2027

Visit the School Funding Estimator to see how much your school is getting.

www.education.gov.au/school-funding-estimator

**Only the Liberals are delivering record levels of
school funding to help Central Coast students
reach the best academic outcomes.**

Heart-warming Anzac Day story

From P6

He remembered exactly where he was, standing two rows back, bustling amongst the crowds of young men.

Now thoroughly engrossed in Cecil's retelling of that fateful day Ron promptly interjected "At Port Moresby, what was the name of the ship?"

"Yes, Port Moresby, how did you know?" Cecil replied.

"The ship was called the Macdhui, it was June 17."

With shock, Ronald concurred that he knew that day all too well.

Because he too was to board that ship at that very port, on that very day in 1942 as the hordes of

young men lined up.

As several began to board the Macdhui, they heard the piercing threat of the air raid alarm suddenly cut through the sky.

"I remember the air raid alarm sounding," said Ronald.

"We were ordered not to board.

"As we disbursed with haste, the ship pulled away from the wharf.

"Moments later we heard a horrible explosion."

The men all turned to see the Macdhui receive its first in a series of crushing blows from a Japanese bomb.

More soon followed.

As fire broke out, Captain J

Forum

Campbell, the ship's commanding officer, ordered the men to abandon the Macdhui.

Aggressively bombed several times, she was sunk due to extensive damage from the Japanese air raid on Port Moresby.

In hospital this year, both men recounted the day and the terror and waste of war.

"A wicked waste of time in the prime of our lives," Ron stated.

The men were silent for a time in remembrance of friends and comrades lost.

The men returned home after

the war to families and futures so closely aligned it was almost as if they had planned it that way.

They have spoken since but unfortunately Cecil is currently quite ill, after another fall, in Lady Davidson Hospital.

Their families were overwhelmed at the similarities and amazing history the men shared.

The pride at their and other Australian soldiers and veterans was only more cemented.

"Three generations of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren may not be here today if either of us had been on that ship," they said.

"Yes, I survived and went on to

do something very special," joked Ron.

"I got a hole in one at 88 and even Greg Norman hasn't done that," he laughed.

Both avid golfers, yet another commonality for the two friends, Cecil even named golf as his "religion".

When asked what he will be doing on April 25, Ron said: "Anzac Day shows our respect for those who did not return so I will be paying my respects."

This Anzac day I know I will be thinking of these two gentlemen and the incredible twists of fate and luck that saw them formally meet for the very first time after so many near misses.

For the gallant, noble and brave that are sadly no longer with us this Anzac Day, Lest we forget.

Email, 20 Apr 2018

Virginia Brown, Empire Bay

National Day of
Thanks

LOCAL HERO
AWARDS 2018

We all have heroes living amongst us. We invite you to recognise the unsung people who keep our community growing and nominate someone you know who has impacted community in the last twelve months for a Local Hero Award.

In 2018 we are looking for heroes in the education sector, police and emergency services and people who contribute in a positive way to the vibrant cultural tapestry of Australia.

This includes teachers, principals, teacher's aids, administration staff, volunteers, cleaners, maintenance workers, police officers, and support workers, SES, Paramedics and other emergency services. People in organisations that work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. People who help newcomers to Australia connect into their local communities. People from different cultural backgrounds who make a meaningful contribution to cohesion in their communities.

Nominations can also include general members of the community who have gone above and beyond to make a difference in the lives of others.

Our 2018 Local Heroes will be awarded and celebrated at the Thank you Festival in Kibble Park Gosford on **26th May commencing 10am**

How to nominate:

Visit www.myliberty.info/localheroes and download a nomination form or submit online.

Nominations are open from 1/4/18 to 5.30pm on 18/5/18.



NOMINATE

A LOCAL HERO

TODAY

Central
Coast
Council

gbid
Growing Gosford City

**Save Woy Woy
Waterfront** INC.
COMMUNITY GROUP



**STOP OVER-
DEVELOPMENT
ON THE WOY WOY
WATERFRONT**

**JOIN US AT OUR
COMMUNITY MEETING
ABOUT THE WOY WOY
SPORTIES DEVELOPMENT
PROPOSAL:**

CWA Hall, The Boulevard,
Opposite Woy Woy Wharf
Sunday 27 May, 10am

**How do you feel about
the proposed four storey
residential development
on your waterfront
recreation space?**

Come along for an update
on the campaign to protect
our beautiful neighborhood
against the proposed mega-
development of Woy Woy
Sporties Club.

There will be information on
what will happen when the
matter is heard by the Joint
Regional Planning Panel (the
development consent authority).

Email: savewoywoywaterfront@gmail.com

@SaveWoyWoyWaterfront

When the Liberals win, **you lose.**

**“There is not going
to be a Banking
Royal Commission”**

Malcolm Turnbull, 22 November 2017



**Lucy Wicks voted
against a Banking
Royal Commission
25 times.** (Hansard)

**Lucy Wicks and Malcolm Turnbull
are SERIOUSLY out of touch.**



Reconstruction works have commenced at Koolewong Foreshore Reserve

Waterfront carpark closed

The southern end of Koolewong Waterfront Reserve Carpark has been closed for about six weeks for the undertaking of significant upgrades.

The upgrade is part of a \$1.4M Koolewong boating facilities upgrade project funded by the

NSW Government and Central Coast Council.

During the work period, limited parking would remain available from the northern reserve entrance, according to the Council.

Access to the dinghy storage area and dinghy skid would remain open but users would be required to walk to the area via the Brisbane

Water Drive cycleway.

Water access via the northern boat ramp would also be impacted with closure necessary to complete works in the area but would be reopened "as soon as possible".

SOURCE:

Website, 16 Apr 2018

Facebook page, Central Coast Council

Agencies attend information day

The Energy and Water Ombudsman NSW, NSW Fair Trading, the Department of Human Services, St Vincent de Paul, Ability Links and Services NSW were among agencies providing information at a Bring Your Bills Day held at the Peninsula Community Centre on May 3.

The day aimed to provide information and expert advice to local families and residents about their energy bills, as well as legal and financial services.

Local residents brought their bills in on the day and were able to discuss solutions to issues they identified with their energy and water providers.

Residents who were eligible for energy rebates also received advice and instruction on how to claim them.

The Central Coast Region Financial Counselling Service also attended to offer Energy Accounts Payment System vouchers to those who qualified.

SOURCE:

Media release, 3 May 2018
Katey Small, Brilliant Logic

Euchre school starts for charity

A euchre card school has been established to run weekly raffles to raise money for charity.

The Euchre School was started at the Woy Woy Hotel in January with prizes including a \$50 restaurant voucher as well as drinks vouchers and a meat tray.

Since its inception, the Euchre School has donated \$300 to Cystic Fibrosis Australia, \$325 to

the Multiple Sclerosis Society and \$300 to Guide Dogs Australia.

Tickets are on sale in the raffle from 9am every Saturday at the Old Pub and winners are drawn at 11:30am on Sunday with all winners being notified by phone.

All budding euchre players are invited to join in each week.

SOURCE:

Media release, 30 Apr 2018
Ken Dixon, Woy Woy

Morning tea for cancer research

A Daley's Point retirement village will host its annual Biggest Morning Tea on May 29.

The Cove Village have been hosting the Biggest Morning Tea for Cancer Research since 2015.

"Through the efforts of our willing residents these events

have been successful and in the three years we have raised close to \$10,000," said Village administrative assistant Ms Sharon Askildsen.

"The local business community who generously donate to us in Umina and Ettalong are to be commended for their support each

year.

"We would like to see more local people attend and enjoy this day with us," she said.

A Devonshire tea will be served on the day from 10am.

Entry is \$7.

SOURCE:

Media release, 3 May 2018
Sharon Askildsen, The Cove Village

SCHOLTEN Jewellers

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



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.

Scholten Jewellers is now in Ettalong, providing an excellent repair, design remodelling and manufacturing service.

The location is also an impressive showroom of unique, handmade rings, pendants, earrings, bangles, brooches, chains set with precious and semi-precious gems, and a huge selection of Australian Opal. All repairs and manufacturing is done on the premises in a fully equipped workshop.

Come and say hello to Nicola and Henry at their new Ettalong Beach store, or call them on 0431 670 033 or 0412 655 316.





LUCY WICKS MP

LOCAL ROAD PETITION

Please sign the petition...

Dear Central Coast resident,

Wherever I am on the Central Coast, I keep hearing about the poor state of our local roads.

We've already seen funding quickly delivered to address the roads we promised to fix from the last election. Now, my commitment is to fight for more funding - with your help.

Lucy

Lucy Wicks MP
Federal Member for **Robertson**



Level 3, 69 Central Coast Highway, West Gosford NSW 2250 4322 2400
 lucy.wicks.mp@aph.gov.au lucywicks.com.au [LucyWicksMP](https://www.facebook.com/LucyWicksMP)

If you agree that it's time for Central Coast Council to take a closer look at your street, please sign this petition and ask all your neighbours to do the same. **Send it back, and I'll fight for you!** Alternatively, fill in the survey online at lbr.al/lwrs or take a picture of the survey and email it to lucy.wicks.mp@aph.gov.au

Why does your street need to be fixed?

Title

Name

Address

Home ph

Mobile ph

Email



Local Bushcare volunteers gathered to farewell NPWS Bushcare coordinator, Ms Deb Holloman (third from right)

Bushcare group farewells National Parks coordinator

The Bays Community Bushcare Group has farewelled National Parks and Wildlife Service bushcare program coordinator Ms Deb Holloman who has retired.

Mr Jim Doe said the group had a very enthusiastic membership which had enjoyed working with Ms Holloman for many years.

"I know there is a little abandoned settlement in the bush area our group takes care of that was totally covered in lantana.

"When we started, it could not be seen," Mr Doe said.

"Deb organised for us to work on it and now there is not a piece of lantana there," he said.

"We have been able to do that kind of work all through our area of the National Park thanks to Deb's leadership.

"The native palms had almost died out but now you can walk through lush green areas of them.

"There are about eight members in our group and we go out once a month so enthusiastically.

"A barge takes us from the jetty in Woy Woy Bay to areas we can't get to by walking and a whole barge load of people attack the weeds."

The group held a luncheon for Ms Holloman on Saturday, April 21, and invited members of other bushcare groups that she supervised.

supervised.

Mr Doe said some volunteers were concerned their groups might "fizzle out" if the NPWS replaced Ms Holloman with a supervisor who could not run weekend groups.

"We cannot do the work without supervision and many of us have other community responsibilities," Mr Doe said.

The National Parks and Wildlife Service has not announced a replacement for Ms Holloman or whether weekend bushcare groups would continue.

SOURCE:
Interview, 17 Apr 2018
Jim Doe, Woy Woy Bay Bushcare Group
Reporter: Jackie Pearson

Flying fox strategy open for comment

The first strategy to manage flying-foxes on the Central Coast, including the Everglades camp, is now on exhibition and Council has called for public comment.

The Central Coast Flying-Fox Management Strategy provides a framework for the management of all local flying-fox camps and their habitats, according to council director Mr Mike Dowling.

He said the strategy was developed in partnership with other regional councils to provide a consistent approach to flying-fox management.

"Flying-foxes are key to the biodiversity of our region and play an important role as pollinators and seed dispersers for many of our native trees," Mr Dowling said.

"It is about ensuring the protection of these species with a strategy that proactively addresses the lack of understanding and potential conflicts in our urban areas," he said.

The strategy considers the four known active flying-fox roosting or "camp" areas on the Central Coast at Watanobbi, Woy Woy, North

Avoca and Wyoming along with dormant historic or new camps which may become active in the future.

Central Coast mayor Cr Jane Smith said that Council's exhibition of the strategy would provide an opportunity for input from the community.

"Community feedback is an important part of this process and we want the community to review the strategy and have your say," Cr Smith said.

"Once the strategy has been adopted, Council will be eligible to apply for funding to help manage issues that may arise from local flying fox populations.

"Council will also undertake further education and engagement with the community as the Strategy is rolled out."

The draft strategy can be found at yourvoiceourcoast.com along with information about how to make a submission.

The deadline for comment is May 24.

SOURCE:
Media release, 26 Apr 2018
Mike Dowling, Central Coast Council

Woman dies

An 85-year-old woman has died after she was struck by a car in Woy Woy.

The woman was in her vehicle in the car park of a car dealership on Charlton St, Woy Woy, on Wednesday, May 2, when she got out of the car to allow a 72-year-old man to reverse it for her.

As the man got into the car, it suddenly reversed, knocking the woman to the ground.

It then came to a stop wedged

between two parked cars.

Ambulance paramedics attended and the woman was treated on scene before being airlifted to Royal North Shore Hospital where she died.

Police from Brisbane Water Police District are investigating the incident and a report will be prepared for the Coroner.

SOURCE:
Media release, 2 May 2018
NSW Police Media

Renovating? Need New Blinds, Awnings or Shutters?

Come Visit The Coast's Biggest Showroom For Blinds, Plantation Shutters and Awnings, including motorization.

Or call for a Free in-home Measure and Quote.

\$100 off when you mention this paper[#]

CHOOSE THE LOCAL EXPERTS AT

18/482 Pacific Highway, Wyoming. Ph : 02 4324 8800
www.premiershades.com.au

conditions apply. Purchases over \$1000

Rotary Club project donations now tax-deductible



A Woy Woy Rotary Club project called Pure Joy Uganda has been registered as an Overseas Aid Fund project eligible to accept tax deductible donations through Rotary Australia World Community Service.

"This is a great step forward for this women's empowerment group that began operating 18 months ago," said project manager Ms Joan Redmond.

"With our club's support, they are thriving," Ms Redmond said.

"On my visit to the workshop in March, the women expressed repeatedly how their involvement with Pure Joy has transformed their lives," she said.

"They truly feel empowered by the new skills they've learned.

"They see a better future for themselves, and they spoke of the positive flow-on effect their new-found confidence has had on their families.

"The women were so excited to present the new batch of merchandise they had made, which is selling well.

"The next step is to establish a formal sewing course, over a set period, where women will receive accreditation on completion.

The Pure Joy Uganda project started in August 2016 when Woy Woy Rotary Club's volunteers visited Jinja in Uganda and introduced school girls to reusable sanitary products.

"This prompted a request by a group of women for seed funding to set up a workshop so products could be made locally for girls and women who could not afford, or did not have access to the commercial alternative."

By January last year, Pure Joy was up and running, with strong support from the community.

A workshop, run by founders Ms Grace Anyeno and Ms Okello Collins, began with two sewing machines, two over-lockers and 20 enthusiastic, dedicated volunteers.

"Many of these women had left school early or didn't receive an education.

"They appreciated learning a new skill and enjoyed getting

together in a supportive environment to share ideas, make new friends and support the sisterhood.

"Numbers have swelled, with over 60 women attending a Pure Joy workshop."

In June last year, the workshop delivered the first batch of sanitary kits and taught teens about reproductive health, product care and menstrual hygiene.

Another two machines were purchased to increase production to meet demand and to train more women.

The workshop also began manufacturing a range of products including Kitinge bags, purses and aprons for sale to generate income for the group.

Last November, sewers at Pure Joy received training in tailoring so they could make uniforms for Divine Mercy Primary School, which opened in February.

The purchase of two electric machines and a cutter made their task a little easier.

In February, this multi-talented group of women catered for over 2000 guests at the school opening and will cater for volunteers attending a medical outreach in Buwampa.

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 23 Apr 2018
Joan Redmond, Rotary
Club of Woy Woy

Girl Guides hold Come and Try Night

Blackwall Girl Guide District will have a free Come and Try Night for local girls aged six to 13 in the Ettalong Guides Hall from 5pm to 7:30pm on May 14.

The night aims to introduce girls to a range of fun activities the Blackwall Girl Guide District regularly offer.

Girl Guides are divided into four age groups or units to ensure activities are age-appropriate, according to leader Ms Belinda Player.

Girls aged five to seven are Pre-

Junior Guides.

Seven to 10 year olds are Junior Guides.

Those 10 to 14 years old are Guides; and 14 to 18 year olds are Senior Guides.

They generally meet weekly during the school term.

"They play games, progress through challenges and earn badges, all of which are steered by the principles of the Australian Guide Program," said Ms Player.

"As girls progress through the program and become more independent and capable, they

provide more and more input into how their own Guide Unit is run.

"By Senior Guides, the Guide Leader has a facilitation role but allows the girls to direct their own Guide program.

"Throughout the year, there are loads of exciting events open to Girl Guides, including hiking trips, visual and performing arts camp, sailing school and an annual sleepover under the stars," she said.

SOURCE:
Media release, 1 May 2018
Belinda Player, Girl Guides
Blackwall District

Peninsula Villages is a great place to live



100% of residents feel safe at Peninsula Village



95% of residents say they are treated with respect



100% of residents say staff meet their healthcare needs



100% of residents agree that staff know what they are doing

As told by surveyed residents to the Australian Aged Care Quality Agency during our re-accreditation review on 9 March 2018

Contact us today to find out why we are the best choice

02 4344 9199 | peninsulavillage.com.au

Peninsula Village | Cooinda Village | Ambleside Village

 **Peninsula**
VILLAGES
Your Life, Your Choice, Our Communities

Candle tradition dates back 20 years

Woy Woy Rotary Club's practice of handing out around 800 candles and 400 cups of tea and coffee at the Anzac Day Woy Woy Dawn Service each year has a 20-year history, according to club community service director Mr Don Tee.

"In the early 1990s, the club was participating in Carols by Candlelight in Woy Woy," Mr Tee said.

"The Rotary Club purchased 4000 candles for this Christmas venture," he said.

"Unfortunately, the next year total fire bans were put in place and the Carols floundered and were cancelled altogether.

"This left the club with a large number of candles in stock.

"In 1995, with president Bob Baxter, the club decided to attend the Woy Woy Anzac Dawn Service and hand out candles to get rid of them as a one-off venture.

"The candles were so well received by those who attended the service and comments were made: 'What a great addition and spectacle it was to have the candles burning in the pre-dawn



light'.

"Many of the candles were returned so 'we could use them next year'.

"Next year we again handed out candles at the service and again they were handed back to us 'so we could use them again next year'.

"In 1997, while enjoying a cuppa from the thermos out of the plumber's morning tea esky, someone asked where they could get a coffee.

"In 1998, we started serving tea, coffee, orange juice and Anzac bikkies to those who attended free of charge as a community service.

"We now have a cult following with many people knowing a coffee

and a bikkie is available provided by the Rotary Club of Woy Woy.

"About 10 years ago, we started with the breakfast for the workers of bacon and egg rolls.

"We have now purchased approximately 12,000 candles and over the past years we hand out around 800 each year and most of them are returned after the service.

"We serve around 400 cups of tea and coffee.

"This really is a great community service project of the Rotary Club and is well received by the public and the RSL.

"We look forward to continuing the service."

SOURCE:

Newsletter, 23 Apr 2018
Don Tee, Woy Woy Rotary Club

Remembrance service at Everglades

Everglades bowls club members held a remembrance service at 11am on Anzac Day led by returned servicemen Mr Barry Cross.

Men's bowling club publicity officer Mr Brian Dolan said: "Anzac Day at Everglades Bowls always starts with rum and prunes or

sherry or port," he said.

"It is always a day for all male and female members to remember the service to our nation of our returned servicemen and women.

"It is followed by bowls and a post bowls lunch of meat stew and potato."

SOURCE:

Media release, 28 Apr 2018
Brian Dolan, Everglades
Men's Bowls

Historic ferry makes special runs to Kincumber

Special runs of the historic ferry Codock II took Peninsula residents to the Four Villages Walk at Kincumber on May 6.

Walk organiser Mr Peter Rae said it was a special opportunity for Peninsula residents to relive the

days when roads were few and the Brisbane Water was the highway.

"Two trips departed Woy Woy at 9:40am and 10:55am," Mr Rae said.

"The walk was an easy-paced, flat, 3.3km family walk through the four villages of Kincumber, Yattalunga, Saratoga and Davistown.

"This area was the hub of major shipbuilding activity from the 1820s to the 1950s.

"At the four Border Points along the way were historic models and information."

The walk finished at Davistown Waterfront Reserve where entertainment and activities were staged including buskers, bands, dancers, trivia, an African drum circle, working vintage machinery and equipment until 3pm.

The trip back to the Peninsula on the normal ferry service was free to Walk participants on the day.

SOURCE:

Media release, 16 Apr 2018
Peter Rea, History and Heritage
Hunter to Hawkesbury



Linda Emery
Lawyer
Since 1983

Hospital &
Home Visits
By Appointment

Specialising in:

FAMILY LAW

- Divorces
- Children's Issues
- Binding Financial Agreements
- De facto
- Property

WILLS & ESTATES

- Probate, Wills & Disputes
- Power of Attorney
- Enduring Guardianship

So much more than just law...



LAWYERS & CONVEYANCERS

Ground Floor, Suite 6, 22 Watt St Gosford

CONVEYANCING

- Purchase & Sale of Property
- Refinancing Mortgages
- Purchase & Sale of Business
- Leasing
- Retirement Villages

COURT APPEARANCES

- Criminal Law
- Traffic Matters
- AVO Matters
- Drink Driving

4323 4766

Email: lemery@lindaemery.com.au

Web: www.lindaemery.com.au



Adam Crouch MP

Member for Terrigal

"Working for you"

4365 1906 @ terrigan@parliament.nsw.gov.au f AdamCrouchMP

Shop 3 Fountain Plaza, 148-158 The Entrance Road, Erina NSW 2250

Authorised by Adam Crouch MP, Shop 3 Fountain Plaza, 148-158 The Entrance Road, Erina NSW 2250.

ADVERTISEMENT



News

Rotary construction project nears milestone

Woy Woy Rotary Club's Buwampa Uganda Community Project will reach a new milestone with the imminent completion of a new school block and teachers' housing.

"Construction work at Buwampa is ongoing at a rapid pace despite a very rainy wet season," said project manager Ms Sue O'Neill.

"The community has continued work (voluntarily) on both the classroom block and teachers' houses so they will be ready for use during our medical outreach in June.

"The classroom block is at its final stages for completion.

"This will provide the school with four additional classrooms, each with storeroom area.

"The eight teachers' houses are at roofing stage," she said.

"We now have our two new bore water pumps installed and working as well.

"This is a huge development that provides fresh clean water to all.

"While Buwampa is on a peninsula surrounded by the fresh waters of Lake Victoria, it is a difficult trek to the water's edge and then a tough uphill walk back carrying heavy water containers.

"The water from the pump has the added advantage of not being contaminated from animal faeces and mud, which is common on the banks of the lake," Ms O'Neill said.

"We have a small group of four travelling from Australia for the medical outreach.

"We will join around 100 Ugandan volunteers who have put up their hand to participate with the outreach.

"The Ugandan group includes medical personal, Rotarians, security, translators, educators and the women from Pure Joy organising all the catering.

"We anticipate we will see 1500 to 2000 patients each day for three days.

"We hope we have put in place strategies to manage these substantial numbers.

"This year we will have clean, private consultation space as well as classrooms we can use for dental, pharmacy, lab, ultra sound, family planning, optometry and health education.

"Our club has contributed to the supply of medications for the outreach and for the Pure Joy ladies' participation," Ms O'Neill said.

SOURCE:

Newsletter, 28 Apr 2018
Sue O'Neill, Woy Woy Rotary



COULD YOUR KITCHEN DO WITH A FACELIFT... AT LESS COST? DON'T REPLACE IT, REFACE IT

Transform the look of your kitchen by fitting replacement doors, drawer fronts, panels, handles and bench tops.

Create a brand new look and feel with no compromise on quality, choice and design.

DREAM DOORS®
AMAZING KITCHEN FACELIFTS

CALL JOHN
0423 765 246

NEWSPAPERS

Central Coast

Other Regional News - In brief

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 and

on www.centralcoastnews.net. Copies of these other publications may be obtained from our offices in Gosford, by subscription, or from a myriad of locations in the areas covered by each publication.

COAST COMMUNITY NEWS

APRIL 27, 2018

YOUR INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER - PH: 4325 7369

ISSUE 181

Regional Performing Arts and Conference Centre site confirmed once and for all

Council reconfirmed, at its April 23 meeting, that a Regional Performing Arts and Conference Centre (RPACC) will be built in the Gosford CBD.

Coastal Residents' Association warns against going to Wamberal and Terrigal Beaches

The NSW Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) and Central Coast Council do not believe there is any need to close Wamberal or Terrigal Beaches, but, Mr Pat Aiken, from Coastal Residents' Association, said his message to the public is "don't go

All three levels of government involved in beach asbestos pollution

Significant amounts of material, believed to contain asbestos fibre, have been found on both Wamberal and Terrigal Beach since Friday, April 13, causing community alarm, and calls for action from all three levels of government.

Draft plan that sets the vision for the next 10 years on public exhibition

The draft of the first ever combined Community Strategic Plan for the Central Coast, called One - Central Coast, has been released for a 28- day public consultation.

Northern exposure - a special report

The waterfront and Kibble Park may grab all the headlines, but a new, \$500m-plus precinct is emerging at the northern end of the Gosford city centre.

Lederer Group DA withdrawal

The Lederer Group, owners of Gosford's Imperial Centre and the Kibbleplex building, withdrew their masterplan DA for the Kibbleplex site following the NSW Government's decision to terminate the planning proposal for bonus incentives in

Reduced rebate for Home Doctor Service visits to cost more elsewhere

Changes to Medicare funding will hit GP after-hours services and will see more patients presenting at Gosford Hospital's already over-stretched emergency department, according to Member for Gosford, Ms Liesl Tesch.

Face-to-face financial counselling service for people affected by cancer available

Cancer Council NSW has launched a new, face-to-face financial counselling service for people affected by cancer in the Central Coast region, with a dedicated department, according to Member for Financial Counsellor delivering support exclusively designed for cancer patients

Free introductory session for people suffering with depression and anxiety

The Nedley Depression and Anxiety Recovery Program will run from May 16 to July 4 at the Erina Centre.

The full articles and more can be seen on line on our website 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.

WYONG REGIONAL CHRONICLE

Issue 139
2 May, 2018

Your independent community newspaper - Ph: 4325 7369

Residents demand return of their promised park

Gwandalan children, parents and grandparents held a rally on Tuesday, May 1, to ask Central Coast Councillors to help them fight for a promised park and playground in their new residential subdivision.

700 ring neck pheasants die from botulism at Ourimbah

The deaths of more than 700 ring neck pheasants from botulism, at an Ourimbah property, have prompted a warning from biosecurity experts to report unusual symptoms and behaviour in domestic poultry.

Proactive release of information program adopted

Council has resolved to support the development of a robust Proactive Release Program over the next 12 months to give the community greater access to a range of Council held information, including documentation, that helps Council make

Traffic light controlled pedestrian crossing being installed

Traffic lights are to be installed at the Wallarah Rd and Walker Ave intersection at Kanwal, to provide safer pedestrian access.

Approved key waterfront site for sale

Rustrum is attempting to sell its waterfront site at 222 Main Rd Toukley, known as Waterside Gardens.

Legal challenge to coal mine approval to use an Australian first argument

The Australian Coal Alliance's Land and Environment Court challenge to the NSW Government's approval of the Wallarah II coal mine, will be an Australian first, according to the NSW Environmental Defenders' Office.

Under resourced Centrelink offices result in many complaints

The Member for Dobell, Ms Emma McBride, has called on the Turnbull Government to give permanent jobs to Centrelink employees and to properly resource the service.

Alexandra Travers to receive \$10,000 arts grant

One of the brightest artistic talents from Woongarah is to receive a boost to their career with a grant announced by Minister for the Arts, Mr Don Harwin, and Parliamentary Secretary for the Central Coast, Scot MacDonald MLC.

Music industry conference held

Central Coast Labor MPs were joined by Member of the Legislative Council, Mr John Graham, and Music NSW, in hosting a Roundtable for the local music industry.

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

Forum

Most objectors support bowling or fishing clubs

I sympathise with the Woy Woy Bowling Club director, who is dismayed at the club's financial decline (Residents could have made events viable, Peninsula News, Forum, April 9).

However it is unfair of the writer to single out the 80 people who objected to the Woy Woy Sporties DA as responsible for the club's decline.

I am one of the 80, and I have

read all the submissions to Council.

Of the 80, 29 objected on the grounds that the proposed development represents a threat to the survival of the bowling club, and 15 objected that it represents a threat to the fishing club.

What struck me was their strong, heart-felt personal commitment to the club with comments like: "This proposal would be the end of the club ... and would result in isolation among elderly club members who use the club regularly as a social

Forum

gathering place."

"The beautiful scenic bowling greens would be replaced with an underground bowling green."

"There is no possible way people would wish to use that."

"The whole reason of twilight bowling and barefoot bowling is to encourage future bowlers and provide a form of cheap outdoors

entertainment for families."

"The loss of outdoor recreational pursuits will have a profound effect on elderly members in the area, as I believe an underground synthetic bowling green will not be utilised at all."

"My father ... has been a member of Woy Woy Sporties for over 20 years and has been a regular bowler over those years ..."

There were many more.

I can't account for the club's decline, but I know these people are not responsible for it.

My household has dined twice at the club this month – sadly the club was deserted.

Yet the Happy Buddha Bistro gets five stars from me for food, price and service.

So let's all dig in and give the club and the bistro our support.

I respectfully suggest that club directors should read the submissions to council, and take them on board.

Email, 20 Apr 2018
Ross McMurtrie, Woy Woy

Umina Chiropractic Centre

Your chiropractors Pete Grieve, Prue Storey and Michael Grieve
Umina Chiropractic Centre, 428 Ocean Beach Rd, Umina 2257 - Ph: 4341 6247

Enduring the trials of motherhood

This woman first chose to risk carrying you and sacrificing half of her nutrition and immune system for nine months, just to bring you into this world.

She's spent the rest of your life being your biggest champion, your taxi, your waitress, your maid, your coach, your banker, your protector, your healer, and Lord knows what else.

This Mothers' Day, let's celebrate all mums and give a hand to all brave new mums and mums to be.

In case you didn't know, birth is a traumatic event for the body (gentlemen, just ask your wives!), and can seriously impact a woman's spinal and pelvic biomechanics.

Lifting, holding, rocking and nursing a baby, carrying a car seat with an infant, etc. – these are taxing movements that can

add stress to her fatigued, sleep deprived, body.

Mums can help restore their strength and function with adjustments, exercises and stretches.

We love teaching new mums healthier positions and lifting techniques that can make a world of difference for their comfort and well-being.

New mums can also benefit from nutrition recommendations for returning to a healthy, pre-baby weight in the weeks and months after birth.

Remember, we are not just treating mum, but the heart of the family.

And ensuring that mum is feeling loved and supported is essential for her to endure the trials of motherhood.

That means occasionally biting the bullet, taking the kids, and

reassuring mum that she can go and have some time to herself to rest, recharge, exercise and look after herself.

Remember, we're all in this together.

Chiropractic can help alleviate both physical symptoms and stress.

As we know, chiropractic can help by improving spinal and muscular function, relieving back and neck pain, and helping to establish pelvic balance and alignment.

Chiropractic offers powerful, natural treatments for many of the health challenges unique to mothers and women at every stage of life.

So this Mothers' Day, ask yourself, aside from cards and flowers, what does mum really need?



Chiropractic; safe, gentle and effective for all the family

If you have any questions, contact us at office@uminachiropractic.com.au or make an appointment for a preliminary consultation

We would all like a bum on a seat

Forum

I agree with Ms Liesl Tesch; it certainly is a waste of money and time to count the passengers on the Newcastle-Sydney line.

You only have to be there and watch at how many people are daily getting on and off the train.

This is not only on the early commuter trains but also on the weekends when the trains are always packed.

Unbelievable, but sometimes there are only four carriages provided.

The last two Saturdays, even with an eight-carriage train, I have been standing up all the way to Epping.

Not only standing up, but packed up close together with no room to move.

There is also no allowance for people travelling with luggage and that is to be expected on this long connection line to Central.

So I hope that Ms Tesch is standing up for us again and writing to the Minister and the Department of Transport about this ridiculous situation.

We all would like a bum on a seat. It's a long ride.

Email, 28 Apr 2018
Johanna Reygersberg, Woy Woy

Support needed

Forum

Thanks to Jill Nevile for her poetic take on the abandoned trolley problem on the Peninsula.

I have offered solutions to Woolworths, Coles and Kmart all to no avail.

A request to Council last year on this subject went unanswered.

A letter to Mayor Jane Smith in November last year, with solutions to mitigate the matter, was answered in January this year with the response she would get further advice.

No further communication from Council or the Mayor has been

forthcoming.

On a positive note, Cr Bruce McLachlan, who is committed to a clean and green Central Coast revolving around anti-litter measures and a greener tree policy, is responsive to tackling the abandoned trolley issue as part of that policy.

Perhaps Peninsula News can engender community support as well for tackling the issue.

Email, 25 Apr 2018
Suraya Coorey, Woy Woy

Aubrey Downer

Residential Aged Care

Know someone who needs affordable, quality care?

Come and experience compassionate care in our small and tranquil community.



HALL & PRIOR
Health & Aged Care Group

hallprior.com.au

Call us on 4324 2068 to arrange a tour

23 Sunnyside Avenue, Point Clare

Let's start a maritime users group

Dredging of the entry and navigational channel from Little Box Head to Ettalong Beach has been on the front pages of the local papers for several years.

There have been ongoing press releases by local politicians and articles by concerned commercial stakeholders such as ferry operators, charter vessel operators and other users of the Brisbane Water navigation channels.

The Minister for Lands and Forestry, Mr Paul Toole, and the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, Ms Melinda Pavey, released the NSW Coastal Dredging Strategy on April 12, 2017, providing for the NSW Government to invest "An additional \$8M over four years to improve the accessibility and health of the State's waterways."

Mr Toole said amongst other things that: "The waterways are the lifeblood of many communities" and that the government would "Be working with councils to develop long term dredging plans for local waterways and enable councils to undertake their own dredging works to address the needs of their local communities."

A press release by Member for Terrigal, Mr Adam Couch, stated that: "A dedicated team at Central Coast Council will prepare and implement a plan of management

for the Brisbane Water Channel."

Well, I have not seen any recent announcements by the Central Coast Council, or by any councillor or other local member representing our community, other than that the State Member for Gosford, Ms Liesl Tesch had "stormed" the office of the Minister responsible for Crown Lands, Mr Niall Blair, "encouraging the Minister to take responsibility for the dredging because it is a safety issue, but he referred me to the head of the RMS".

It would appear that nobody knows what is going on and who is responsible for the maintenance of the navigation channels.

In another media release dated March 27, the Central Coast Council through the mayor, Cr Jane Smith, maintained that the Council "Has no statutory obligation to dredge the Brisbane Water Entrance Channel (Peninsula News edition 442)."

The Council may not have any statutory responsibilities to dredge the channel, but they have clear responsibilities to the people they represent and who pay the cost of running the council.

Has the Council applied for a share of the \$8M offered to local councils 12 months ago; probably not, or Cr Jane Smith would have announced it.

This whole situation is bordering on a farce.

It seems it is not the

Forum

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

should be sent to:

Peninsula News

PO Box 1056, Gosford 2250
or editorial@centralcoastnews.net

net See Page 2 for contribution conditions

responsibility of the Council, the RMS, the Departments of Crown Lands, or the Lands and Forestry Department to fix the problem with the navigation channels.

I worked for the Public Works Department of NSW when they were responsible for all waterways in the tidal range of rivers and estuaries.

I was at Clarence Harbour Works a long time ago and was responsible for all dredging operation and hydrographical surveys in the Clarence River and the entrance to the river at Yamba and Iluka.

We had four dredges including an ocean going bottom dump, cutter suction dredge and we also covered the Richmond River and Ballina channel.

There is more to dredging and

maintaining navigation channels than just sending a barge out to dig a hole in the sand.

Mr Kevin Woods of Umina Beach (Peninsula News ed.442) explained many of the issues to be addressed and referred to the 1977 Ettalong Beach Erosion Study and Management Programme which was carried out by the Public Works department.

This study, in the absence of up to date reliable survey information, should be the starting point for both short term and long term work to get the channel operating safely and ferry services restored, and for maintaining navigable and safe depths in the channels, and for beach erosion control at Ettalong and Ocean Beaches.

I have used the channel regularly for over 25 years and have observed the problems first hand.

Central Coast Council should have co-ordinated the dredging and associated works when funding was announced last year, but they have failed to do so.

In my opinion, a plan or agenda for dredging and erosion control works is essential to get the show on the road.

The establishment of a Brisbane Water Maritime Users organisation should be a priority for all of us to get stakeholders involved.

There are a large number of commercial operators as well

as non-commercial users that should be represented including Chambers of Commerce, marinas, rescue services and of course the RMS and Water Police.

Such a group would have more clout than any individual and should be able to encourage local politicians and local government to be more proactive.

My suggestion is to call a meeting of interested and affected parties and to establish a small Steering Committee of four to eight persons who are capable of understanding the organisation and planning of the various aspects of the work to be carried out.

I would expect the Council to be involved, as should other government departments, and progress should be monitored by the new group, perhaps by also issuing regular news updates.

Funding for dredging appears to be available, but someone has to prepare a submission and apply for the funds, not just on a one-off basis, but also for long term maintenance of the channels and beaches.

I am happy to receive emails from interested parties to the following address: peer@dalland.com.au with subject heading Brisbane Water Channel Works.

Email, 4 May 2018
Peer Dalland, Hardys Bay

NEDLEY

DEPRESSION & ANXIETY

RECOVERY PROGRAM™


THERE'S *Life beyond* THE EMPTINESS

THE INTRODUCTORY SESSION IS FREE

The Nedley Depression and Anxiety Recovery Program has helped numerous documented participants from various countries achieve improved mental health. Many people have been able to completely eliminate depression and/or anxiety by following the proven principles outlined in this program.

Location: Erina Centre, Meeting Place 3 (next to the library at Erina Fair)
Time: Wednesdays from 7-9pm
Introductory Session: May 9 (Free overview of program)
Actual Program: May 16-July 4 (8 sessions)
Cost: \$160 (covers assessment and resources)

To sign up visit our website forrestersbeachadventist.church or email groups@forrestersbeachadventist.church


 Forresters Beach
 Seventh-day Adventist Church



MTV Bathroom Centre

Celebrating our 15 Year Anniversary

CRAZY SALE NOW ON

We have all size vanities from mini 420mm to huge 1800mm to meet all your needs



HIGH GLOSS VANITY



Only \$139⁹⁵

BATHS
Luxury freestanding bath
Freestanding spa bath



\$650

1500MM

TOILET SUITES



Only \$145

9 only available
Aust. Std. 4 Star Wels.

Other baths available

HURRY IN TO GRAB THESE ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME BARGAINS

Online store: www.sydneymbathroomsupply.com.au Rush in today while stocks last

WOY WOY – 169 Blackwall Road • Phone 4344 1376
MINCHINBURY – Shop 33 M Centre
 40 Sterling Road • Ph: 9675 6885
GRANVILLE – 164-166 Parramatta Rd (cnr Bold St) • Ph: 9682 1662

Email: xwang@mtvt.com.au

Conditions Apply

Health

Author to speak at morning tea

Author Ms Lisa Venables will be guest speaker at the fifth Australia's Biggest Morning Tea to be held at the Peninsula Community Centre on May 24.

The fundraising event will be

held from 10am to 12:30pm and will raise funds for the Cancer Council to help those impacted by cancer.

Ms Venables is the author of *Saving Zali*, a memoir recounting her daughter Zali's diagnosis and recovery from a rare form of

cancer.

She will be sharing her story with attendees and talking about the ups and downs that she experienced through a tough period of her life.

Cancer Council NSW regional manager Ms Shayne Connell will also speak at the event.

The event will be hosted by Coast Community Connections.

President Ms Sharryn Brownlee said: "As well as guest speakers, the morning will be filled with food, entertainment and a cupcake challenge dedicated to the late Sandra McCartney, a Coast Community Connections volunteer who lost her battle with cancer."

"Sandra's Cupcake Challenge is a contest open to all ages and cupcakes including packet and handmade."

"There are lots of great prizes to be handed out for the best cupcakes on offer and the judges can't wait to see what's in store for them this year."

"We welcome all locals to come enjoy a delicious morning tea for a great cause this May," Ms Brownlee said.

SOURCE:

Media release, 3 May 2018
Caitlin Vine, Brilliant Logic



The Venables family's story will feature prominently at Coast Community Connections' next Biggest Morning Tea

Biggest Morning Tea
At the Cove
Tuesday May 29th from 10am
Please join us for our annual fund raiser, bring a friend & enjoy a Devonshire Tea, enter a raffle or two and support this worthy cause.
Entry \$7 - Call Colleen 4344 5565

PENINSULA PODIATRY @ 7 VIDLER AVENUE, WOY WOY

FOR GENERAL PODIATRY TREATMENTS - DIABETIC FOOT MANAGEMENT - NEUROLOGICAL / VASCULAR TESTING - ASSESSMENT DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENT OF TOENAILS, CORNS, CALLUS, AND WARTS - LOWER LIMB ASSESSMENTS - BIOMECHANICAL & GAIT ANALYSIS - PAEDIATRICS (CHILDREN) FOOTWEAR ASSESSMENT ORTHOTIC CONSULTATION and FALLS PREVENTION

WE ARE MEDICARE & DVA APPROVED - PRIVATE FUNDS WELCOME - HOME VISITS ON REQUEST

PLEASE PHONE THE CLINIC **4339 5501 / 0419 144 840**
CAROLYN LENTHALL B.POD **0419 144 840**
MARYANNE M'HUGH B.POD **0409 687 100**



**Do you have difficulty eating?
Are you unhappy with your smile?
Dentures loose or uncomfortable?
Denture over 5 years old or broken?**

Yes? Then come see us at...

smiles
on the Coast

**FREE
CONSULTATION**

Bring this advertisement with you for a 10% DISCOUNT on all repairs, relines and new dentures • All work done in-house • Quality guaranteed

Shop 16A / 153 Mann St. Gosford NSW 2250



4323 6834

www.smilesonthecoast.com.au

Are You Looking For An Experienced, Affordable & Gentle Dentist For Your Family?



General Dentistry



Cosmetic Dentistry



Implant Dentistry



Laser Dentistry



Children's Dentistry

NEW SMILE SPECIALS

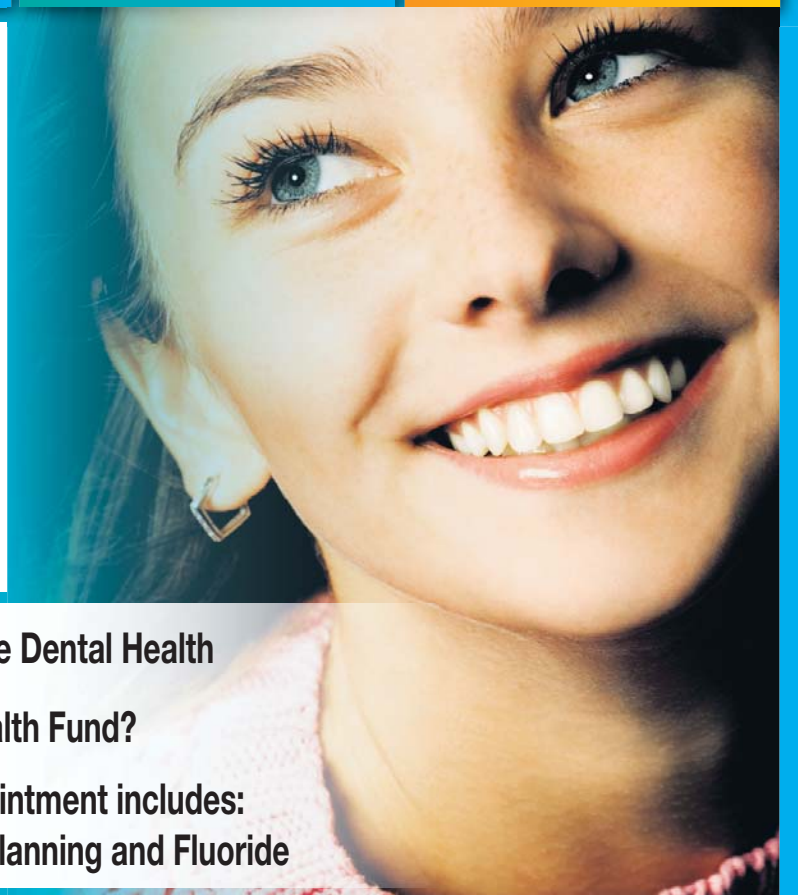
Packages on Dental Implants & Smile Designing

NO GAP

Exam and Clean appointment for Private Dental Health

Insurance patients. Not with a Health Fund?

Just pay \$179 Includes FREE Xrays worth \$160 The 60 minute appointment includes:
Full Comprehensive Exam, Clean and Polish, OPG X-rays, Treatment Planning and Fluoride



A whiter brighter Smile in one hour PHILIPS Zoom White speed in chair teeth whitening special - only \$595 (normally \$950)

Free Assessment for dental implant.

• single tooth replacement • full mouth rehabilitation over 4-6 implants • implant supported dentures

0%

INTEREST ON PAYMENT PLANS

Gosford Dental Lifeline

We provide reasons to smile

Ph: 4323 7007



Gosford
Bondi

Bulk Billing

\$1,000 Free Dental Care for children age 2 to 17 - Ask us for the Details



Dr. Meena Gambhir



Dr. Namita Mehta

PORCELAIN VENEERS | FREE CONSULTATION | INVISALIGN

Saturday Appointments Available - We accept Veteran's Affairs patients

Shop 1, 201 Mann Street, Opposite Gosford Train Station, Gosford 2250

gosford@dentallifeline.com.au | www.dentallifeline.com.au



New surgeons set up rooms at Woy Woy

Two new surgeons with specialities in breast surgery and gastro-intestinal surgery have set up rooms at Woy Woy.

Dr Mary Ling and Dr Simon Ghosh began operating and consulting at Brisbane Waters Private Hospital in late April.

Dr Ling will provide breast surgery for benign breast disease and breast cancer; melanoma and skin cancer surgery; general and laparoscopic surgery; and gastroscopy and colonoscopy, including rapid access endoscopy.

Dr Ghosh will provide weight loss surgery, including laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy, laparoscopic gastric bypass (Roux-y and single loop, mini-gastric bypass/single-anastomosis gastric bypass) and laparoscopic adjustable gastric band, as well as complex revisional surgery such as band to bypass and sleeve to bypass.

His other interests include skin lesions, lumps and bumps, herniae, appendix, bowel surgery, gall bladder, benign anorectal disease and circumcision and endoscopy including gastroscopy and colonoscopy.

Dr Mary Ling obtained her medical degree from the University of New South Wales in 2005.

After completing her internship and residency at St George Hospital, she commenced her general surgical training through the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital network.

Dr Ling gained comprehensive experience in all aspects of general surgery through subspecialty rotations in breast surgery, melanoma and surgical oncology, colorectal surgery and upper gastro-intestinal surgery at leading surgical units.

Dr Ling was admitted as a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in 2014.

She underwent postgraduate fellowship training in breast and general surgery at Gosford

Hospital.

She has also completed further training in oncoplastic breast surgery through BreastSurgANZ and the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

Dr Simon Ghosh obtained a Bachelor of Science in biochemistry and physiology at King's College London in 1995.

He obtained his medical degree at Royal Free Hospital, University College London in 2002.

After completing his basic surgical training at South Devon Healthcare NHS Trust, Dr Ghosh completed his advanced surgical training in general surgery through the Newcastle and Gosford network in 2014 and was admitted as a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in 2015.

Dr Ghosh has current membership with the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, General Surgeons Australia and Obesity Surgery Society of Australia and New Zealand.

In 2015, Dr Ghosh was appointed as the postgraduate surgical fellow in emergency surgery at Gosford Hospital.

In 2016, he completed a 12 month subspecialty fellowship in bariatric surgery (surgery for the treatment of weight loss and metabolic disease) at the Holy Spirit Northside and the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital.

The fellowship included more than 500 bariatric procedures including primary, revisional and complex cases from metropolitan and interstate referrals.

SOURCE:

Website, 23 Apr 2018

Facebook page, Brisbane Waters Private Hospital



Market run by children for children

Bouddi Kids Create Market, the first local market run by children for children, was held at Killcare Surf Life Saving Club on April 29.

The market offered hand-made goods and services, arts and crafts, musical talents, baking goods and workshops.

"The market was a huge success and really showcased the youth of our community and their unique gifts and talents," said Killcare Community Connect member Ms Anna Trigg.

"We want this to become a bi-annual event.

"Everyone had a great day enjoying the young stallholder's

offerings and got to enjoy a variety of goods and services," Ms Trigg said.

Fifteen per cent of the takings on the day were donated to a community green project.

SOURCE:

Media release, Apr 30

Anna Trigg, Killcare Community Connections



WE NEED YOU! Be part of something special

Join the BlueWave Living Auxiliary & make a difference to the lives of others.

You can donate as little or as much of your time that suits you. Join in with social events & street stalls or put forward your ideas for fundraising activities.

We would love to meet you!

For more information contact Jean Millar 4340 1379



BlueWave
LIVING

**EXCELLENCE IN RESIDENTIAL
AGED CARE**

Formerly known as
Woy Woy Community Aged Care

6 Kathleen Street,
Woy Woy NSW 2256

Phone: 02 4344 2599

www.bluewaveliving.org.au



Peninsula News
Community Access

is printed on 100% recycled paper products, even the ink is made from vegetable matter.

So when you're done reading this paper please recycle it or give it to someone else to read

Education



BWSC Umina has farewelled long time staff member Mr Warren Bateman who retired in April

Warren Bateman farewelled

Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina Campus staff and students have farewelled long-serving deputy principal Mr Warren Bateman.

“On behalf of the staff and students of the Umina Campus, we would like to thank Warwick Bateman for his commitment to

the school and community over the last 12 years,” said principal Mr Brent Walker..

“Initially as a Head Teacher CAPA and later as a long-serving deputy principal, Warwick has worked tirelessly to support students and staff at the school.

“No matter how busy his day,

he always found time for each and every one of the students with his compassionate, kind nature and dedication to making a difference in their lives.

“He will be very sorely missed.”

SOURCE:
Website, 30 Apr 2018
Brent Walker, BWSC Umina

School takes part in early childhood census

Umina Beach Public School will be taking part in the Australian Early Development Census between May and August this year.

The nationwide census of early childhood development aims to help schools and communities understand how children are developing before they start school: what is being done well, and what can be improved.

The census will be run by the Department of Education and Training, said Umina Beach principal Ms Lyn Davis.

“Children do not need to do anything to be included in the census and will attend class as usual,” she said.

“During the census, teachers will record information (including children’s names and dates of birth) based on their knowledge and observations of each child in their class.

“Once all schools participating have provided their information, some of the data collected is compiled and made available publicly as de-identified data.”

Ms Davis said: “This data can be very useful for a wide variety of

policy, analysis, and statistical and research purposes, so it is provided to a number of bodies, including government and non-government education departments and organisations, independent school systems and researchers.

“Some of these organisations may also link the data with information from other organisations (such as health departments) to improve programs and policies for young children.”

SOURCE:
Email, 1 May 2018
Lyn Davis, Umina Beach Public School

Kindergarten visits preschool

Woy Woy South Public School Kindergarten students visited a local

preschool in March.
Kindergarten students visited Goodstart Early Learning Centre to show off their Easter Hat creations.

“We joined in with the pre-schoolers and babies to celebrate the Easter holiday,” said principal Mr Matt Barr.

SOURCE:
Website, 1 Apr 2018
Facebook page, Woy Woy South Public School

Menopause

The Musical™

WOMEN ON FIRE!

SUNDAY 13TH MAY

SATURDAY 2ND JUNE

GOOD MORNING ETTALONG PRESENTS

LEGENDS – FEATURING WARREN WILLIAMS AND PAUL HAYMAN

TUESDAY 29TH MAY

ETTALONG DIGGERS
ETTALONG BEACH WAR MEMORIAL CLUB LIMITED
ABN 99 001 011 392
51-52 THE ESPLANADE, ETTALONG BEACH NSW 2257
(02) 4343 0111

FOLLOW US

An Evening at 'The Cow Shed'

12th May @ 5:00pm

Come and feel the rustic charm and elegance of our award winning venue, 'The Cow Shed' at Mulla Villa, in the Wollombi Valley. For the very first time we are hosting our own FOOD and MUSICAL event.

You will be delighted with a gourmet dining experience, feasting on grazing tables and a six course Tapas Menu created by D'Vine Catering. Sit by the fire brazier toasting marshmallows, sipping wines and breathing in the Wollombi Valley night air or find a place at one of the tables to savour the atmosphere and listen to the music.

The ambience of The Cow Shed, the Food, great Wine and some outstanding Musicians, will make this a night to remember! Don't miss out, limited Tickets !

Grazing platters with a complimentary glass of wine on arrival.
Beer, Wine and Soft Drinks available to purchase from the bar. (No BYO)

Tickets: \$110 @ Mulla Villa
3174 Great North Rd, Wollombi
Email: jba5762@gmail.com
Phone: Jacqui on 0423249640

Be soothed by the classical sounds of one of the most notable Violinists and Classical Guitar players of **Mimosa Duo** and then dance the night away with the Soulful Voice and Percussion talents of **Slam Tango Band** who have forged a reputation for delivering the goods everytime!

Students in Anzac service

Students from Umina Beach Public School participated in the Pearl Beach Anzac Day service on April 25.

A large number of students marched with the school banner on April 25, some bearing the medals of relatives who served their country.

The school also held their own Anzac Day service shortly before the April break.

Students laid wreaths and reflected on the sacrifices of their forefathers.

SOURCE:
Newsletter, May 1
Lyn Davis, Umina Beach Public School

Anzac Day



Attendees of the Ettalong service gather on Ettalong Beach



Woy Woy South Public School students marched at Woy Woy



Ettalong Public School students also marched at Woy Woy



Woy Woy South Student leaders ran the school's commemorative assembly



The service at Hardys Bay



Cr Rebecca Gale-Collins with Adam Crouch with local scouts at the Empire Bay service

Anzac commemoration

Brisbane Water Secondary College held an Anzac Day commemorative assembly at Umina campus on May 2.

Guest speaker was seaman Josh Corcoran from the Royal Australian Navy, who attended the assembly and spoke to students about Australia's war history and the significance of Anzac Day.

The school's Creative and Performing Arts students performed the New Zealand and Australian National Anthems and a rendition of I still call Australia home.

SOURCE:
Website, 2 May 2018
Brent Walker, BWSC Umina

Help Ted Noffs
Foundation
get addicted
children clean



Please donate to buy beds
for Ted. Call 1800 151 045
or visit www.noffs.org.au

tednooffs
FOUNDATION

Wednesday
25th April 2018

Two-up 10am-12pm
Entertainment from 12:30pm
with Baxters Revenge

3rd MAY
THURSDAY

Mother's Day
RAFFLE

Over **\$2000**
worth of prizes
to be won

Tickets on sale
5PM
Drawn at
7PM

Mother's Day
Lunch

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BUFFET

SUNDAY 13TH MAY

MEMBERS **\$29.50** | NON-MEMBERS **\$34.50**
KIDS 12-15 **\$19.50**
KIDS UNDER 12 **\$1 PER YEAR OF AGE**

TWO SEATING 11:15AM & 1:45PM

Melbourne Avenue - Umina Beach, New South Wales
4343 9999
www.clubumina.com.au

CLUB
UMINA
just gets better

Out&About

Mother's Day flower sale

Broken Bay Scout Group will be holding its annual Mother's Day flower sale on May 12, at the Ettalong Scout Hall in Picnic Pde.

The group members hold this event every year to raise funds to attend Scouting activities, said Broken Bay Scout Group treasurer

Ms Doris Shearman.

"A portion of these funds help the group maintain the Scout Halls at Ettalong and Umina."

The stall will be open from 8am until all the flowers are sold.

SOURCE:

**Media release, Apr 23
Doris Shearman, Broken Bay Scouts**



Basically HAIR

23 The Boulevard - Woy Woy 4342 0075

Dear valued clients of Basically Hair,

I wish to apologise to our clients for not being able to contact you all personally in regards to the change of staff at your salon. I would like to let you know that we have 2 new and talented hairdressers on the team now who are trained in all services including perming, SETS and colour technique and both are excellent with haircuts! The feedback has been very positive.

I invite you all into the salon to meet Tayla and Shannon and discuss face to face with me the changes that have occurred and maybe enjoy a cup of tea or coffee. I encourage you to try our new hairstylists who are very advanced and will not let you down.

My plan for your salon is to have a pleasant and warm environment and deliver you a positive experience. As you may know I have been busy renovating and feel the salon is once again a beautiful environment, a place I hope you will enjoy having your hair done and catching up with old friends.

Once again, I am sorry for not reaching out to each one of you and I thank you for your understanding and support during these changes.

Yours sincerely, Angie.

NEW MANAGEMENT, NEW EXPERIENCED TEAM! SAME AFFORDABLE PRICES

loyalty special
10% off with this coupon & FREE Treatment!

We have your sets now covered with our NEW stylists!

Open 6 days and late by appointment



Many a standing ovation was received by the singers at the Arboretum recently

Photos: Bill Forsyth

All Killcare Beach visitors 'went home again'

Killcare Surf Life Saving Club president Mr Peter Bagnall has proudly announced that "everyone who came to Killcare Beach went home again" this season.

"Some were a little worse for wear, but they all went home," he said.

Providing a season summary to club members, Mr Bagnall said: "The official statistics so far are 31 rescues.

"That's 31 people who otherwise may not have gone home without you.

"There were 671 preventative actions and who knows how many of these would have turned into rescues or worse.

"Our first aiders treated 82 injuries ranging from fractures to bluey stings.

"When the flags came down for the last time this season, Killcare had clocked up about 4700 hours of patrol.

"That's about two and a half working years," Mr Bagnall said.

"Every time the tent is up you've all done something to make everyone's day at the beach brighter.

"Be proud of a great season where, once again, everyone who came to Killcare Beach went home again.

"When it seems people can be so completely unaware and

uninterested in what's going on around them, we can be proud we choose to not take that path.

"We choose to get involved, sometimes at our peril, and choose to be part of something bigger than just us."

SOURCE:

**Newsletter, 27 Apr 2018
Peter Bagnall, Killcare SLSC**

1 IN 4 AUSTRALIAN WOMEN HAVE EXPERIENCED PHYSICAL OR SEXUAL VIOLENCE*. WE ARE HERE TO HELP.

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence call Coast Shelter for support.

Kara Women and Children's Program
Gosford - 4323 1709

Neleh Women and Children's Program
Woy Woy - 4340 1052

Elandra Women and Children's Program
Toukley - 4396 4263

Rondeley Domestic Violence Response Program
Wyong - 4340 7088



Coast Shelter's Domestic Violence Prevention Programs are supported by the Marie Lowndes Charitable Foundation

*ANROS Horizons 1 (2015)



More than just a meal

Proudly catering to the Central Coast community for almost 50 years.

Delicious Meals • Free Delivery Social Support



(02) 4357 8444

www.ccmow.com.au

Sponsored by
NEWSPAPERS
central coast

NEWSPAPERS

central coast

READ IT ONLINE!

WWW.COASTCOMMUNITYNEWS.COM.AU



Ms Liesl Tesch with Mr Terry Matthews

Peninsula artists make Archibald submissions

Two Peninsula artists have submitted works to this year's coveted Archibald Portrait Prize.

A portrait of actor Mr David Wenham by Mr Jordan Richardson of Killcare Heights has made it to the finals and will have his work hung for the second consecutive year.

A portrait of Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch, a former teacher at Brisbane Water Secondary College, was also submitted for the Archibald Prize by Umina artist Mr Terry Matthews.

SOURCE:
Finalists list, 2 May 2018
Archibald Prize website
Media statement, 2 May 2018
Liesl Tesch, Member for Gosford



Ms Jocelyn Maughan

Exhibition covers span of artistic career

A Patonga artist has mounted an exhibition that represents the span of her artistic career.

Ms Jocelyn Maughan, who works from a historic bakery building in Patonga, offers an insight into her past in the exhibition that opened at Meadowbank TAFE's See Street Gallery in Sydney on May 3.

"This exhibition captures her history as profoundly as the burnt charcoal that stains the pages of her voluminous sketchbooks," said teacher Mr Nick Vickers.

Regarded as the foundation stone of the Fine Arts School of Meadowbank TAFE Campus, in the role of senior head teacher, Ms Maughan inspired a distinguished alumni over a period of 40 years from the age of 21.

Current head teacher Mr Tony McDonald said: "Jocelyn was the driving force in establishing Meadowbank TAFE as a key centre for fine arts education in the greater Sydney region."

"She personally instructed hundreds of students over her career, imparting very high standards in the art of drawing and painting."

The "expansive survey exhibition ... in recognition of her extraordinary contribution to art

education ... places her amongst Sydney's most respected artists," said Mr Vickers.

The exhibition was opened by Ms Victoria Kitanov, a former student of Ms Maughan's.

The exhibition will run until May 25 with a special artist talk with Ms Maughan and gallery curator Mr Johnathan Cooper scheduled for May 12.

SOURCE:
Media release, 2 May 2018
Nick Vickers, See Street Gallery

Trivia night raises \$8000

More than \$8000 and a food chest have been donated to Coast Shelter as a result of a Charity Trivia Night at Everglades Country Club.

"The Club donated the room hire fee, staff assistance, and financial contribution for the purchase of grocery items for the food chest," said fellow Club employee, Ms Shelley Norris.

"There were over 30 tables of eager contestants, who enjoyed a very successful evening of trivia, fun and laughter."

"Long-time Country Club employee Troy came up with the format for the evening and contacted participants, donations and items for the food chest."

"The staff donated their tips for the evening as well as their time, the members and the public, over \$8000, plus the food chest."

SOURCE:
Media release, 26 Apr 2018
Shelley Norris, Everglades Country Club

| COACH TOURS | |
|---|--|
| Day Trips All pickups from Doyalson to Woy Woy Hunter Valley Zoo \$68 pp Thursday 7 June 2018 • Pack a picnic lunch • enjoy the day meeting the animals up close & personal Mystery Christmas in July \$88 pp Tuesday 10 July 2018 • Enjoy Christmas lunch with all the trimmings Riverboat Postman Cruise \$79 pp Thursday 19 July 2018 • Travel the lower Hawkesbury on the mail delivery Madame Tussauds \$69 pp Wednesday 8 August 2018 • Get up close & personal with your favourite celebrity Live Shows 'A' Reserve Seats. All matinee shows. Priscilla – Queen of the Desert 23 May 2018 \$125 pp Jersey Boys 2 Sep 2018 \$160 pp Jersey Boys 13 Dec 2018 \$140 pp Evita the Musical 31 Oct 2018 \$135 pp Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Coming to Sydney January 2019 — Waitlist now Free home pick-ups south of the Hunter River, east of M1 and all Central Coast – extended tours only. Conditions apply. BOOK TODAY 4353 9050 www.roadrunnertours.com.au | 11 Day Dep 21 May 2018 Outback Spectacular \$2,989 pp twin share • 3 nights Ray Station • Outback Spectacular Show • Back O Burke Exhibition • O'Reilly's tree top walk • Surfers Paradise River Cruise 5 Day Dep 18 Jun 2018 Mystery in the North \$1,380 pp twin share It's not where you going, but the fun of getting there! Come and join us on an adventure. 14 Day Dep 4 Jul 2018 Outback to the Coast \$4,135 pp twin share • Qantas Founders Museum • Stockmans Hall Of Fame • Thomson River Cruise • Fairbairn Dam • Miners Heritage • Whale Watching Cruise Tours include motel accommodation, dinner, bed, hot brekky & entries. Free home pick-ups south of the Hunter River, east of M1 and all Central Coast – extended tours only. Conditions apply. BOOK TODAY 4353 9050 www.roadrunnertours.com.au |

ROAD RUNNER Leisure Tours

Travel Australia at 'see' level!

LIVE WOY WOY LITTLE THEATRE

Sylvia

"Wonderful show. Sweet and funny."

"... terrific acting, great stage movement and the audience is riveted--doesn't want to miss a single trick by the extraordinary Sylvia. Lots of laughs and very lively!"

A PLAY BY A. R. GURNEY

directed by JAN GROUNDS

HURRY - last 4 performances this weekend

BOOK ONLINE NOW! woywoylt.com

or phone 4344 4737 and leave a message

Peninsula Theatre

Cnr Ocean Beach & McMasters Rds, Woy Woy

By arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd, on behalf of Dramatists Play Service, Inc New York.

Rated MA (Adult themes and language)

Directory - Not for profit Community Organisations

Art & Culture

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
hospitalartaaustralia.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
4304 7222

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

Point Clare Community Hall
Community Garden -
Playgroup
Craft and Exercise Groups
Function or Meeting Hire
Managed by Gosford
Regional Community
Services
Enquiries regarding hire to
4323 7483
accounts@gosfordcommunity.org.au
www.gosfordcommunity.org.au

Community Groups

ABC "The Friends"
Support group for Public
Broadcaster.
Aims: Safeguard ABC's
independence, adequate
funding, high standards.
Meetings through the year +
social afternoons
Well-known guest speakers
4341 5170
www.fabcnsw.org.au

Central Coast Caravanners Inc
3rd Sun Monthly
Visitors - New Members
welcome, Trips Away, Social
Outings, friendship with like
minded senior folk - Details
from Geoff
0447 882 150

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

Freemasons
Who are they?
What do they do?
Find out about the world's
oldest fraternal organisation
and how we help our
community.
Gosford Masonic Centre
86 Mann St Gosford
www.tcdl2001.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
Basics: Mon, Tues and
Thurs 10am to 12noon
Different programs every day,
10am to 12noon or 1pm to
3pm - Apple-Mac: Mon, Tues,
Wed - All at our club rooms,
Kincumber Neighbourhood
Centre
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
added community desks
Wednesday Umina Library
10am-1pm
Thursday Woy Woy Library
10am-1pm
Free Insurance and training
provided
0418 203 671
marketing@nswja.org

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

Frantastics Choir Inc
High quality variety
entertainment available for
matinee
bookings at your venue.
New members welcome.
1pm Mondays during school
terms
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
Learn the benefits of hearing
aids
4321 0275

BlueWave Living
Woy Woy Community
Aged Care facility providing
residential aged care to the
frail aged.
Permanent and respite care
accommodation available.
Information 2nd and 4th Tues
- 11am
4344 2599
reception@bluewavelliving.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
Delicious meals delivered
free
Join us for a midday meal
Help with shopping and
cooking classes
4341 6699

Mary Mac's Place
Providing hot, freshly cooked
meals - Mon to Fri 11am-1pm
with support, info & referrals
4341 0584
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
Offering holistic and
complementary therapies
including aromatherapy,
massage and music therapy
4344 9199

Peninsula Village Meals
Delivered daily to your door
Nutritious, great for the
elderly
4344 9199

Peninsula Village Carer's Support Group
For carers of loved ones with
dementia - 1st Wed - 10 to
11.30am
Paula 4344 9199

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

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

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

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

Woy Woy Stroke Recovery Club
Everglades Country Club
2nd Tues 11am
Company, up-to-date info,
hydrotherapy, bus trips
4341 7177

Music

Brisbane Water Brass
Brass Band entertainment
for the community playing all
types of popular music.
Rehearsal every Tues
7.30pm-10pm
0419 274 012

Coastal a Cappella
Dynamic award winning
women's a cappella chorus
new members always
welcome.
Music education provided
Lots of Performance
opportunities, or hire us for
your next event.
0412 948 450
coastalacappella@gmail.com

Gosford Musical Society Minstrels
Entertain at various venues
on the Coast seeking new
members
Thur Night Laycock St North
Gosford 4341 4210

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

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

Political Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

Service Groups

Lions Club of Woy Woy
1st and 3rd Mon. Woy Woy
Leagues Club
0478 959 895
Make new friends and
have fun while serving your
community.

Rotary Clubs
International service
club improves lives of
communities in Aust. & o/
seas. Fun-filled activities,
fellowship and friendship.
Rotary Club of Kariong
Phillip House, 21 Old Mount
Penang Rd, Fri 7.15am
4340 4529

kersuebay@philliphouse.com.au

Rotary Club of Umina Beach
Wednesdays 6.30pm
Everglades Country Club
0409 245 861
curleys@ozemail.com.au
0409 245 861

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

Special Interest

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

Cash Housie
50 Games every Sat night
Peninsula Community
Centre, McMasters Rd, Woy
Woy, 7.30pm. Proceeds to
Woy Woy Catholic Parish.
www.cashousie@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
Drysedale 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
Marine Education Courses.
Radio Licenses, Boat
Safety & Boat License
& PWC License Tests,
Navigation, Seamanship and
Meteorology.
4325 7929
www.vmrcc.org.au

Central Coast Soaring Club Inc
Gliding Club, Learn to
fly, Instruction FREE to
members
Come and have an Air
Experience Flight
All Welcome
14 and up for Training
Flying at Bloodtree Road
Mangrove Mountain Thur,
Sat, Sun (weather permitting)
0412 164 082
0414 635 047
www.ccsoaring.com.au

Ettalong Toastmasters
We provide a supportive and
positive learning experience
in which members are
empowered to develop
communication and
leadership skills, resulting in
greater
self-confidence and
personal growth
2nd & 4th Tue, 7:30PM,
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
Traditional Karate & Self
Defence for Teens & Adults
No Contracts, Cheap Rates
Vambral - Mon 630pm
Kincumber - Thurs 715pm
0417 697 096
www.centralcoastgoju-
kaikarate.com.au

Woy Woy Judo Club
Mon & Fri -Beginners
From 4:30pm
Tue & Thur - graded classes
4:30pm - 8:30pm
27 Bowden Road Woy Woy
Min Age 3 years old
0434 000 170
www.woywoyjudoclub.com

Veterans

National Malaya Borneo Veterans Association
1st Sat (except Jan) 10am
Umina Club
Melbourne Avenue
Umina Beach
4342 1107

Veterans' Help Centre'
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

BPW Central Coast
Empowering women of all
ages in the areas of work,
education, well-being and
friendship.
All women welcome to attend
monthly dinner meetings.
Be enlightened. \$40 covers
two course meal and
speaker.
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.cccwhc.com.au

If you would like your Community Organisation listed here, see www.duckscrossing.org or www.centralcoastnewspapers.com for the forms or contact Central Coast Newspapers on - 4325 7369

Entries in the Not For Profit Community Organisations Directory are free. However, we require each organisation to subscribe to each newspaper to ensure that someone from that organisation keeps their entry up to date. Subscription rates are \$75 for 25 editions.

Senior coach wins Major Singles

Everglades Men's Bowling Club Major Singles competition has been won by Steve Guilmartin in a competitive game against previous winner Andrew McDonald.

Guilmartin has won the Major Singles at Everglades in 2016 and has also been having success in zone championships over the last

few years.

"Steve is our senior bowls coach and selector for our pennant teams," said club publicity officer Mr Brian Dolan.

The other championship completed was the Minor Pairs event, won by Gary Clarke and John Gibbon who had a comfortable win over Kane Guilmartin and Don McFarlane.

"In the next few weeks, the

NSW bowls Pennants competition commences and Everglades men bowlers will field two sides in this competition.

"Both sides have tough draws against teams from Gosford City, Ettalong, Davistown RSL, Woy Woy, Mooney and Umina Beach," Mr Dolan said.

SOURCE:

**Media release, 21 Apr 2018
Brian Dolan, Everglades Men's Bowling Club**

Community association to hold annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Killcare-Wagstaffe Community Association will be held from 7:30pm in the Wagstaffe Hall on May 14.

The meeting will provide residents and association members the opportunity to discuss key issues of concern and plan for the future of the association and its vision, goals and activities.

Association president Ms Peta Colebatch said of interest to the meeting would be the recent inclusion of Killcare in the Mobile Black Spot Program.

"Killcare is receiving funding for a Telstra macro base station to provide improved coverage to areas of Killcare, Killcare Heights, Hardys Bay and Wagstaffe," Ms Colebatch said.

"Minister for Regional Communications Ms Bridget McKenzie said construction of the new mobile phone towers will get underway soon.

"We welcome progress with this important issue, tempered however by our concern that the proposed single macro tower not be obtrusive in our special natural landscape.

"As many of you will know we had made strong representation calling for a number of unobtrusive micro towers rather than a single large tower.

"The proof will be in the execution and we hope against hope that our fears will prove groundless," Ms Colebatch said.

SOURCE:

**Media release, 20 Apr 2018
Peta Colebatch, WTKCA**

Girl Guides annual meeting

The Girl Guides Blackwall Unit held its annual meeting on Monday, April 6.

The meeting was attended by Woy Woy Rotary Club members Mr Don Tee and Ms Susan Tee.

Blackwall Girl Guides district manager Ms Belinda Player

presented Mr Tee with a certificate of appreciation for Woy Woy Rotary's support for the Girl Guides throughout the year.

This included donating funds to enable the girls to attend the annual Jamboree.

Three Senior Guides gave an

overview of the year and an outline of activities.

A group of Junior Guides presented a skit demonstrating some of the pursuits they had participated in.

SOURCE:

**Newsletter, 23 Apr 2018
Don Tee, Rotary Club of Woy Woy**

The Peninsula Diary of Events

For events in post code areas 2256 and 2257

Monday, May 7

Embedding a Culture of Quality Improvement QIP and more presented by Engaging Curriculum Solutions, Everglades Country Club, 9:00am to 3:00pm, ticketed event

Wednesday, May 9

Toddler Yoga, Umina Beach Yoga, 234 West St Umina Beach, 9:30am to 10:15am, ticketed event

A Night with Hope Estate, Sounds on West Umina, 6:30pm to 9:30pm, bookings essential

Thursday, May 10

Alcoholics Anonymous Open Meeting, Uniting Church Hall Ettalong, 12:30pm

Saturday, May 12

Broken Bay Scout Group's Annual Mother's Day Flower Stall, Ettalong Scout Hall, 8:00am

Australian Comedy Festival, Ettalong Diggers, 8:00pm, tickets essential

Sunday, May 13

Live Music: Jamie Lindsay, Club Umina, 2:30pm to 5:30pm

Mother's Day Lunch Buffet, Club Umina, 11:15am, bookings essential

Menopause the Musical,

Ettalong Diggers, 3:30pm, ticketed event

Monday, May 14

Blackwall Girl Guides Come and Try Night, Ettalong Guides Hall, 5:00pm to 7:30pm

Friday, May 18

Live music: Big Way Out, Ettalong Bowling Club, 8:00pm to 11:45pm

Saturday, May 19

Woy Woy Hot Sauce Fiesta presented by the House of Scoville Hot Chilli Sauces, Tropicana Pizza Pizza Restaurant Woy Woy, 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Gut Health Kickstarter Workshop Umina Beach, 11:30am to 4:00pm, tickets essential

Sunday, May 20

Woy Woy Workshops DIY Monogram décor hosted by Close To My Heart Independent Consultant Debbie Krantz, Everglades Country Club, 10:00am to 4:00pm

Umina Beach Markets, Peninsula Recreational Precinct, 9:00am to 2:00pm

Live music: Andrew G, Club Umina, 2:30pm to 5:30pm

Thursday, May 24

Coast Community Connections Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, 93 McMasters Rd Woy Woy, 10:00am to 12:30pm

Friday, May 25

24 Hour Treadmill Challenge, Anytime Fitness Woy Woy, 3:00pm to 3:00pm Saturday, May 26, ticketed event

Saturday, May 26

Ettalong Masters Swimming BPS Meet, Peninsula Leisure Centre, 9:00am to 4:00pm, ticketed event

The Three B's concert, Everglades Country Club, 8:00pm to 11:00pm, ticketed event

Thursday, May 27

Live music: Sarah Paton, Club Umina, 2:30pm to 5:30pm

Wednesday, Jun 6

Ettalong Public School 90th Birthday Celebrations, Ettalong Public School, 9:00am

Saturday, Jun 9

Exploring Early Childhood Theory and Approach workshop presented by Engaging Curriculum Solutions, Everglades Country Club, 10:00am to 4:00pm, tickets essential

Peninsula directory of services, contacts and support groups

Ambulance, Police, Fire 000

Emergency

Ambulance, Police, Fire 000
Police Assistance Line 131 444
Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000
Woy Woy Police Station 4379 7399
Energy Australia 13 13 88
Gas Emergency 131 909
Gosford City Council 4325 8222
Marine Rescue NSW - Central Coast 4325 7929
SES - Storm and Flood Emergency 132 500
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Organisations
Mingaletta 4342 7515
Aboriginal Home Care 4321 7215
Drug & Alcohol rehab 4388 6360

Accommodation

Dept. of Housing Gosford 4323 5211
Cassie4Youth 4322 3197
Coast Shelter 4325 3540
Pacific Link Com Housing 4324 7617
Rumbalara Youth Refuge 4325 7555
Samaritans Youth Services 4351 1922
Youth Angle • Woy Woy 4341 8830
Woy Woy Youth Cottage 4341 9027

Animal Rescue

Wildlife Arc 4325 0666
Wires 1300 094 737

Community Centres

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

Counselling

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

Family and Relationships

Centacare Gosford 4324 6403
Central Coast Family Support Service 4340 1099
Horizons (For men with children) 4351 5008
Uniting Care Burnside Gosford 1800 067 967

Health

Poisons Information 131 126
Ambulance Text Mobile 106
Ambulance GSM 112
Gosford Hospital 4320 2111
Woy Woy Hospital 4344 8444
Sexual Health @ Gosford Hospital 4320 2114
After Hours GP Help Line 1800 022 222

Legal & Financial Help

Financial Counselling Service 4334 2304
Tenants' Advice and Advocacy Service 4353 5515
Woy Woy Court 4344 0111

Libraries

Gosford district:
Umina Beach 4304 7333
Woy Woy 4304 7555

Problems, Habits & Addiction

Alcoholics Anonymous 4323 3890
Narcotics Anonymous 4325 0524
Professional support phone services:

Mental Health Line 1800 011 511
Beyondblue 1300 224 636
Domestic Violence Line 1800 656 463
Lifeline 13 11 14
Kids Help Line 1800 551 800
Griefline 1300 845 745

Suicide Call Back Service 1300 659 467

Transport

Taxi 131 008
Busways 4368 2277
City Rail 131 500

Welfare Services

Gosford Family Support 4340 1585
Meals on Wheels 4341 6699
Department of Community Services Gosford 4336 2400
The Salvation Army 4325 5733
Samaritans Emergency Relief 4393 2450
St Vincent De Paul Society HELPLINE 4323 6081

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

Classifieds

ANTENNAS

A Better Picture
Antenna & Digital
Installations & Tuning
New home specialist
Credit cards OK
HAYWARD VIDEO
All areas
Gosford 4323 6367
Woy Woy 4344 4414
Warnervale 1800 244 456
0412 685 555

BOREWATER

Bores and Spears

Install high quality pumps and maintenance free spears, existing systems reconditioned, all work guaranteed.
Warren Greenway
Ph: 4341 7736
Mob: 0408 225 390
Lic No. DL1960

CABINETMAKER

CABINETMAKER

- Cupboards
- Shelving
- Furniture
- Kitchen Updates and Robes

Call Jens
0418 993 994

ELECTRICIANS

YOUR LOCAL ELECTRICIAN

Same day service
Guaranteed
Lighting, Power Points, Phone & Data, Fault Finding,
No job too small.
Seniors Discount.
Lic number 265652C

4308 6771

FOOT HEALTH

ORTHOPAEDIC SHOE MAKERS

Shoes For Problem Feet!

- **CUSTOM MADE SHOES**
- **SHOE REPAIRS**
- **ALTERATIONS**

CALL 0414 495 290

PLUMBING

YOUR LOCAL PLUMBER

Same day service
Guaranteed
Blocked drains, Leaking taps and toilets, Hot water and all aspects Of plumbing drainage and gas fitting.
Lic number 265652C

4346 4057

ASBESTOS REMOVAL

Asbestos Removal

Fully licensed and insured asbestos removals from houses, garages, sheds, bathrooms etc.
Ph: Tom 0422 653 794
or 4393 9890
Safe Work NSW Lic. AD212564

BUILDER


BUILDER - CARPENTER CABINET MAKER

Available for the local area Central Coast, Peninsula, Surrounding areas
Get your house ready and jobs completed
Quality Guaranteed
Call Ben 0405 838 489
bencherote@yahoo.com.au
Lic 266808c

CARPENTERS

Carpentry - Building

over 30 years experience
Local know how - working with pride and honesty
Paul Skinner
Lic 62898c
0432 216 020
or 4339 2317



Electrical & Data
TIM BULLOCK
ALL ELECTRICAL AND DATA
RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL
0427707080
Lic: 236223C

GARDENING

MARTIN O'BRIEN
Yard Care Services
Mowing, Edging, Maintenance, Yard & Gutter Cleaning, Rubbish Removal
Call Martin
0431 609 126
Fully Insured

DEEPWATER

Plumbing & Gas Solutions
Gas installations
Hot Water Systems
Appliances
Portable Heater Servicing
Drainage and all aspects of plumbing
Senior's discount
Call Brent **0422 080 936**
Lic 286937c

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE FOR ONLY \$20 A WEEK +GST

Brians Building Services

Call our experienced team for a free quote

NO JOB TOO SMALL

Brian Turton
Gold Lic 40809 - Contractor Lic 88814c

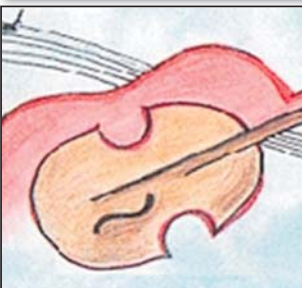
40yrs Experience

0451 943 705

Carpenter

(Semi Retired)
Lic 1355c - Fully Insured
For all your home maintenance repairs and small jobs
contact Max Hull for a friendly reliable service
4342 5893
0413 485 286
All quotes obligation free

ENTERTAINMENT



The Troubadour

Folk and Acoustic Music Club
May 26 at 7pm
MAD ADAM WITH MYSTERY GUESTS

CWA Hall - Woy Woy
Price \$10, \$13 and \$15

www.troubadour.org.au

4342 6716

BluesAngels

Your total acoustic blues/roots package, top to toe, and then some. Minnie the Moocher to Eagle Rock and on into indie roots, beatnik jazz, backhills bluegrass and prog folk. Available as duo, trio or band negotiable for your party, event or venue.
tomflood@hotmail.com

4787 5689

KITCHENS

Quality Laminate Benchtops supplied and seconds for sale
R&J Benchtops
Gosford
0456 884 545

MASSAGE

Calming Souls



Massage
Remedial Massage Therapist
Infant Massage Instructor
Paediatric Massage Consultant
Call Kate
0423 150 561
calmingsoulsmassage@gmail.com

PAINTERS

BUCELLO'S

Painting Services
• Residential and Commercial
• Interior and Exterior
• New Work and Repaints
Free Quotes
All work guaranteed
0410 404 664
wattyl

PLASTERING

PHIL BOURKE PLASTERING

Over 36 yrs exp
Gyprock, Renovations
Small Jobs, Free Quotes
Reliable Service
0418 452 474
Licence No 2107c

TILING



Tiling Wall & Floor Property Maintenance
0439 589 426
homes2nv@gmail.com

Classifieds advertising rates - in print and on-line

Classified advertising is the cheapest form of newspaper advertising. This newspaper is published on line on the night before publication date, and is read that way by hundreds of people. All advertisements, including these classified advertising pages, appear in full on-line as an additional benefit for free.

See www.CentralCoastNewspapers.com or www.CentralCoastNews.net

Central Coast Newspapers' advertising rates are relatively much lower than in other newspapers and at the same time much larger than in other newspapers, with the minimum size being 50mm X 42mm. Approximately 16,000 copies of each newspaper are printed and distributed every fortnight.

Personal and Not For Profit Organisations

As Central Coast Newspapers are community newspapers, the cost of advertising not for profit organisations' events is subsidised. This makes them the same rate as non business advertisements.

A mono 5cm advertisement only costs \$33. Each additional cm costs \$6.60 as does colour, and/or a photograph or a logo. Private advertisements need to be paid for at the time of booking.

Business rates

The minimum size of 5cm X a single column only costs \$40 + GST in mono and an extra \$8 + GST for colour, a logo or a photograph, every two weeks. Most businesses choose to advertise on an ongoing basis and discounts apply for multiple bookings, if they are paid for in full, in advance.

Having an advertisement run for 3 months only costs \$215 + GST, for 6 months it is \$385 + GST, and for 12 months advertising, the total cost is only \$700 + GST - Approximately \$14 per week.

Artwork is free and advertisers are encouraged to change their advertisements frequently

MGL CARPENTRY

Carpenter & Joiner
40yrs Experience
Decks, Pergolas, Doors, Windows etc
Fully Insured - Call Gary
0458 130 829
4341 1346
no labour & materials over \$1000

CLEANING

Weston & Wilson Cleaning Services

Domestic, end of lease, holiday & vacate cleans.

Regular or one off.

Fully insured, WWC & Police check avail.
From \$35 hour.

Maryanne
0403 505 812

ELECTRICIANS

BKW

Electrical Services
Lic No:248126C
Lights - Fans - Power - Reno's
Switchboards - Security lights
No job too small
Call Ben on
0404 093 299

FENCING

BLUEPRINT FENCING

All types of fencing, gates and retaining walls
Call Luke
Free quotes
0401 347 247

Classifieds

TREE SERVICES

Eyecare

Tree and Stump
Grinding Services
Mulching Available

Fully Insured
Call Jamie
0413 088 128
www.eyecarelawnmowing.com.au

TUITION - SPORT

PROFFESOR
DE TENNIS

International
Player/Coach with
40yrs Experience
Bryan P Turton

0451 943 705

POSITIONS VACANT

Aubrey
Downer
Aged Care
Home
Point Clare



Permanent
Part-Time Cook

Hours are
8:30am to 5:00pm

Must be able to
work weekends and
public holidays

If you would like to become
a part of our team at
Aubrey Downer Aged Care
Home or would like some
further information please
contact Amit Malhotra, NSW
Operations Manager on
amalhotra@hallprior.com.au
or Ph. 02 9427 8978
www.hallprior.com.au



The winning bowlers Robyn Holden, Leanne Chenoweth, Marie Brailey, Judy King,
Lauren Williams, Margaret Smith, Penny McLeod and Bev Jessup

POSITIONS VACANT

Experienced
Tilers
wanted!

Start
Immediately
0439 589 426

ADVERTISE YOUR
BUSINESS HERE FROM
ONLY \$20 A WEEK +GST
4325 7369

Ettalong bowlers
win pennant

Ettalong Women's
Memorial Bowling Club
have won the District
Pennant Flag for the
second time in three
years.

The format was a round
robin consisting of two
rounds.

Ettalong had wins over
Bateau Bay, Halekulani,
Wyong, Avoca, and Terrigal.

Going into the last game,
Ettalong were in second
place to Terrigal who led by

one and a half points.

Ettalong had a washed
out game up their sleeve,
against Halekulani.

The game was played on
March 20, at Halekulani.

On the eighth end,
Ettalong were 22, Halekulani
6.

By the 14th end, Ettalong
led Halekulani 39 to 14.

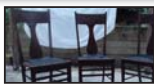
Ettalong won both rinks,
and emerged victorious, with
a score on the last end of 54
to 22.

The post sectional
playoffs were held at
Ettalong club from April 18
to 20.

It was here that Ettalong
were presented with the flag.
Pennant winners were
Leanne Chenoweth, Penny
McLeod, Margaret Smith,
Lauren Williams, Robyn
Holden, Bev Jessup, Marie
Brailey and Judy King.

SOURCE:
Media release, Apr 21
Maureen Kerr, Ettalong
Memorial WBC

RUN IT 'TIL YOU SELL IT



ANTIQUE colonial dining
chairs set of 3 \$270
Ph: 0410 522 070



ANTIQUE colonial dining
chairs 2 individual chairs
\$150 each Ph: 0410 522 070



PAIR of column speakers
116cm tall X 33cms wide four
speakers in each column
\$190 for the pair.
Ph: 0410 522 070



POOL CARTRIDGE filter
holder
Titan CL 160 \$90
Ph: 0410 522 070

1987 GSXR 750CC - Motor
Cycle, Excellent Condition,
Rego, No Problems, Many
Spares & New Parts \$5000
Ph: 0421 011 622

2008 SUZUKI BOULEVARDE
- 800cc Motor Bike, Rego,
New white wall tyres, Many
extras, 18,000ks \$6,500
Ph: 0421 011 622

2005 REGENT LIFESTYLE
CARAVAN
1 Owner, Island Queen Bed,
Reg Sept 18, Well Presented
- \$25000 Ph: 0403 520 278



APOLLO ALTURAI ROAD
BIKE Female, Car Carrier,
Indoor Bike trainer, Helmet,
Pump, Lock Chain,
Key \$500 the lot
Ph: 0419 786 249

1100 LP RECORDS - Some
never played, no orchestral
- Want to sell the lot in on go
for the best offer
Ph: 4384 3862

LOCKABLE ROOF RACKS
New \$380
Used once - \$200
Ph: 4341 0698

BILLABONG PUMP
No Motor \$80 or
\$150 with Motor
Ph: 0417 227 616

2 MAN CANOE like new \$350
- Scott Bonner 17" reel mower
excellent cond \$550 - Garden
Mulcher \$50
Minnkota Riptide still in box
36" shaft \$350
Ph: 0459 259 398



QUINTREX ECLIPSE
EXPLORER 385
DR617N Honda 30hp, Electric
start, S/G prop, Trailer as
new, 13" wheels, Scarey
Host Extras \$5500 Ph: 0437
142 192

GREEN MASTER LAWN
BOWLS - size one, mint
condition, maroon, with bag
covers and measure - \$350
Ph: 4342 4258
Ph: 0402 757 363



2013 COLORADO SUMMIT
CARAVAN 18ft Double Bed,
Leather cafe lounge, 2 Door,
Gas/Elec Fridge, Microwave,
Gas/Elec Cooktop, TV, DVD,
Separate Shower, Toilet,
Washing Machine, Vanity,
Annexe, Outdoor Picnic Table,
Gas outlet for BBQ. As New
\$45,000
Ph: 0419 144 094



2004 HONDA CIVIC - GLI,
Sedan, Auto, Maroon, New
Tyres, 49,000km, as new
\$8,000 Ph: 0419 144 094



2009 TOYOTA
LANDCRUISER
200 series GXL Petrol, Silver,

Auto, 19,500km as new,
Clearview towing mirrors, Tow
Bar, New Tyres,
Reg til Oct 2018
\$55,000
Ph: 0419 144 094

KEYBOARD AMPLIFIER
Roland KC150, 4ch, Mixing,
not being used, as new cond,
still in box. reasonable offer
Ph: 4367 5432

MIZAR ASTRONOMICAL
TELESCOPE - Model 80
D-80M, F-90M, as new,
unwanted gift Best offer
accepted
Ph: 4367 5432

FEATURE MIRROR 1m
x 1.2m Frame made of
Tasmanian black wood set in
mirror 580cmx780cm \$400
Ph: 4367 5432

EXTENDABLE TABLE
8 Chairs, Timber, \$350, Hutch
\$150, Leather Recliner Chairs
\$250, Double Bed + Bedding
\$100 ono Ph: 0427 995 614

BEALE PIANOLA STOOL
AND ROLLS, has just been
restored, very easy to play,
can help with some cartage.
\$1,800
PH: 0438 244 803

MARLIN TWIN HULL BOAT,
5.5m 2 x 90hp yamaha
motors, all safety gear, trailer,
all in A1 condition.
\$32,000 Ph: 0438 244 803

ELEGANT DINING SUITE,
Tasmanian Oak Timber, Four

Chairs, As New, Cost \$2340,
Sacrifice \$950, Moving
Interstate. Ph: 0431 482 133

NEW ABSOLUTE ELEGANT
QUEEN BED, Plush, Cost
\$2000, Sacrifice \$1100
Moving Interstate.
Ph: 0431 482 133

THREE SEATER SOFA, As
New. Dark Blue/Grey, High
Back, Cost \$850, Sacrifice
\$400, Moving Interstate.
Ph: 0431 482 133

FISHER PAYKEL WASHING
MACHINE, Washsmart, 7kg,
as new, cost \$850, bargain
\$400 Moving Interstate.
Ph: 0431 482 133

WHEEL CHAIR - Near New,
Cost \$650 Bargain \$300
Two Mobility Walkers,
Unused, \$50 each
Moving Interstate.
Ph: 0431 482 133

ONE DOUBLE IRON
BEDSTEAD (Mattress as
new) \$150 - Two single pine
beds, can be converted to
bunks, Excellent condition
\$100 - Ph: 0403 336 792

2007 TOYOTA PRIUS
I-TECH - 85,000km, silver,
just serviced at Toyota dealer
excellent original condition,
leather seats. Rego till 2018.
\$10,500
Ph: 4360 2468

LIGHT OAK MEDIA UNIT,
106cm wide, 62cm high,
50cm deep, holds videos,
CDs, Value \$600, will sell for
\$290 Ph: 0425 251 991



MOBILITY SCOOTER
4 wheel shopper
Fold up, Will fit in car, Electric

\$1300 Ph: 4392 8893
Ph: 0429 928 893

2005 HYUNDAI SONATA,
Auto, Nov 2018 Rego
302641km
\$3000 Ph: 4390 9692

2002 HOLDEN JACKAROO
4X4 TURBO DIESEL
215k km, Good Condition
Auto \$5900
Ph: 0435 564 802

KING SINGLE BED
perfect condition, as new, on
wheels, only used in guest
room. \$500 or offer!
Ph: 4385 2039



TWO HOLLOW
FIBREGLASS KAYAKS
2.4m Long, 75cm beam, with
paddles, \$450 pair
Ph: 43421896

4MAGS+TYRES
195/65R14 Came off Hyundai
Sonata \$70
Ph: 4390 2646

STAMP COLLECTERS
antartic shops series 2
recalled after missprint
full sheet x 100
\$200 Ph: 43902616

TWO AND A HALF SEATER
Leather setter in good
condition red, \$100ono
Ph: 0448 674 214

LG TV 50" PLASMA \$150
Delonghi dehumidifier 20ltr
x2 capacity paid \$700 sell
\$100 each - DVD Cabinet,
Holds 240 \$30
4390 9317

JAPANESE BANTAMS
Wyee \$10 to \$15 each
young hens available
0423 246 150

THE SHAME FILE

Central Coast Newspapers has a very liberal credit policy for advertisers and realises that
from time to time, people, businesses and organisations get into financial difficulty and may
need assistance and time to get things back on track.

However, some people, businesses and organisations take advantage of this generosity
they use advertising but simply don't pay their account after several months and need to
be taken to court to do so.

From time to time, as necessary, we will name these people, businesses or organisations as
a warning to our readers so that they will be wary when dealing with them.

• Affordable Roof
Solutions - Brad
Sedgewick Ettalong
• Depp Studios -
Formerly of Umina
• Tony Fitzpatrick
trading as Futurtek
Roofing
• Stan Prytz of ASCO
Bre Concreting
• Andrew and
Peter Compton
• Bruce Gilliard
Roofing of
Empire Bay
• Jamie McNeilly
formerly of Jamie's
Lawn Mowing,
Woy Woy
• William
McCorriston of
Complete Bathroom

Renovations
• First Premier
Electrical Service
of Umina Beach
• High Thai-d
Restaurant of
Umina Beach
• Mal's Seafood &
Charcoal Chicken
of Ettalong Beach
• Simon Jones - All
external cleaning
and sealing services
• Erroll Baker, former
barber, Ettalong
• Tye King - Formerly
The Fish Trap
Ettalong Beach
• Jessica Davis of
Erina - Trading as
A1 cleaning services
• Simon and

Samantha Hague,
Trading as By the
Bay Takeaway
Empire Bay
• Rick Suppice of
Ettalong Beach,
Trading as Rick's
Flyscreens
• Mountain Mutts
- Monique Leon,
Ettalong Beach
• RJ's Diner - Ryan
Tindell of Woy Woy
• Thomas James
Clinton, Trading
as TMA Products
& AthroBalm &
Effective Business
Solutions of Ettalong
• Greenultimate
Solar PTY LTD
• Decorative Fabrics

& Furnishings
- Steve McGinty,
Wyoming
• Menhir Tapas &
Bar PTY LTD
• Dean Lampard
- Trading as
Lampard Painting
• Sharon Upton -
Pretty Paws Pets
and Skaterinas
• Callum McDonald
- Trading as
Sunset Decks
• Linda Smith,
Bookkeeper
Horsfield Bay
• Robcass Furniture
Removals,
Manning Park
• Emma Knowles -
Blacksmith NSW

Run it 'til you sell it*

*To run in all three papers and on line for a maximum of 3 months if not sold before

Client Name: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
20 words \$22 ☐ Photo \$5.50 yes ☐ no ☐

Extra words at \$1.10 per word

Card: _____
Expiry: ____/____/____



Frigid Digit Alumni Garry Catlett, John McKell, Tony Hester and Julian Hofer

Frigid Digits to host winter championships

The Killcare Frigid Digits Winter Swimming Club has been chosen to host this year's Northern Districts Winter Swimming Championships.

The swimming carnival will be held at the Peninsula Leisure Centre Woy Woy on July 1.

There are nine clubs involved with more than 200 competitors.

The clubs are Port Macquarie Walruses, Forster-Tuncurry Mudcrabs, Stockton Jellyblubbers, Newcastle Pirates, Merewether Mackerels, Dixon Park Coldies, Tuggerah Tuffs, Umina Blue Swimmers and the Killcare Frigid

Digits.

The events are in age groups from over 85 years down to over 18 years in open 50 metre races.

Age related relay events are also contested.

These Championships are an all-male competition which have been contested annually for over 45 years.

Killcare has successfully hosted these Championships on previous occasions.

The Frigid Digits were formed and affiliated with the Winter Swimming Association in 1976.

"Since inception we have always been a family club having senior active male, female, kids

and associate members," said club president Mr Ron Malcolm.

"Our season runs from April to the last Sunday in August.

"We swim every Sunday during the season at Putty Beach, Killcare, in the ocean over 30 and 50 meter distances on handicap times.

"New members are most welcome to join in the fun and competition," Mr Malcolm said.

This year, as in the past, members who are not competing assist with officiating at the carnival.

All clubs that are competing are not-for-profit organisations and only exist through membership fees and raffles.

Rugby players represent Coast in championships

A number of Woy Woy rugby players represented the Central Coast during the NSW Country Rugby Championships held in Warren over the last weekend of April.

The highlight of the championships was the performance of the Senior 1st XV who won both their matches over the weekend to become NSW Country Champions.

On the first day, Central Coast played Far North Coast and were convincing winners by 36 points 21.

Although Far North Coast came back at the Central Coast team in the second half, the lead of 33 points to seven at halftime had all but secured the win.

The big win sent the Central Coast into the final of the Richardson Shield on the Sunday.

They were to meet the local team Western Plains.

In front of a big crowd, the match saw Central Coast take control from the opening whistle.

The team led by 33 points to nil at halftime and the team had silenced the home crowd.

Central Coast went on to win by 47 points to 19.

It was an exceptional win on the scoreboard but it was at the same time a hard physical match.

Ethan Church, Sione Fauna,

Mitch Leonard and Nick Moors all represented Woy Woy in the Colts team.

The Central Coast Colts had a tough couple of days.

They improved greatly as the weekend progressed but were unable to trouble either of their opposition teams.

They lost easily to Central West on the Saturday by 44 points to 7.

It was a far more concerted effort on Sunday, and although the score against Illawarra was locked at 17 points all at halftime, they went on to lose by 38 to 22.

In the Women's 7's, Woy Woy was represented by Madelaine Thomsen, Megan Stokie, Holly Johnstone and Aliyah Rodominski.

The Women 7's had a wonderful campaign.

The team played five matches over the weekend, winning three.

They were the unlucky team at the Championships but did play very good rugby.

The team finished fifth at the Championships and performed very well.

Two very close losses on the first day prevented them from reaching the semi-finals on day two.

Woy Woy did not field any players in the Seniors team.

SOURCE:
Media release, 1 May 2018
Larry Thomson, Central Coast Rugby Union

TIDE CHART

FORT DENISON

LAT 33° 51' S - LONG 151° 14' E - TIME ZONE - 1000

Times and Heights(m) of high and low waters

Time - Height(m)

Add one hour to the times below when Daylight Saving is in force

| | | | | | |
|--------|--|--------|--|--------|--|
| 7 MON | 0044 1.55 0745 0.65 1349 1.24 1914 0.85 | 8 TUE | 0143 1.50 0845 0.65 1455 1.26 2025 0.85 | 9 WED | 0248 1.48 0941 0.62 1557 1.32 2135 0.82 |
| 10 THU | 0352 1.49 1030 0.58 1648 1.40 2238 0.76 | 11 FRI | 0446 1.53 1114 0.53 1732 1.50 2331 0.67 | 12 SAT | 0535 1.56 1153 0.47 1813 1.62 |
| 13 SUN | 0019 0.57 0621 1.60 1232 0.43 1853 1.73 | 14 MON | 0106 0.47 0706 1.62 1311 0.40 1933 1.84 | 15 TUE | 0153 0.38 0754 1.62 1352 0.39 2016 1.93 |
| 16 WED | 0242 0.32 0844 1.60 1436 0.41 2101 1.99 | 17 THU | 0333 0.29 0936 1.55 1522 0.45 2149 2.00 | 18 FRI | 0427 0.29 1031 1.50 1613 0.51 2240 1.98 |
| 19 SAT | 0524 0.32 1130 1.44 1706 0.58 2334 1.91 | 20 SUN | 0625 0.37 1231 1.40 1806 0.65 | 21 MON | 0033 1.83 0729 0.41 1338 1.39 1914 0.70 |

APPROX. TIME LAG AFTER FORT DENISON

Ettalong 40 min, Rip Bridge 2hrs - Wisemans Ferry 2 hrs 30 min, Koolewong 2 hrs 10 min

In view of the variations caused by local conditions and meteorological effects, these times are approximate and must be considered as a guide only. They are not to be relied on for critical depth calculations for safe navigation.

Actual times of High and Low Water may occur before or after the times indicated

ADOPTION Is Love.

{ Find your own biggest fan at your local animal shelter. }

Tom Hardy & Woodstock

for PETA



Umina's Under 17 Male Surf Team



Jemma Smith has dominated the 2018 Aussie Opens

Umina sends 28 athletes to life saving championships

Umina Surf Life Saving Club sent 28 athletes to compete at the 2018 Aussie Surf Life Saving Championships held at Scarborough Beach WA in April.

The team consisted of 14 Seniors, four Youth and 10 Masters competitors who battled it out in a variety of events.

Overall, Umina managed 10th place in the final pointscore in a competition that pitted 6000 competitors from across 311 surf clubs against each other over nine action packed days that saw over 450 events.

There were some impressive performances across the board by local clubbies, but no could come close to Umina's surf sport superstar, Jemma Smith, who dominated the Under 19 Female Open category, even being named the Female Competitor of the Carnival, one of the Aussies highest honours, for the second time.

Smith's surf lifesaving star has been on the rise for years and the young athlete is showing no signs of slowing down, having won nine medals during the Open.

Smith secured two gold medals in the Under 19 Champion Lifesaver and Under 19 Single Ski events.

Smith locked down four silvers in the Under 19 Ironwoman, Open

Single Ski, Under 19 Board Race and the Board Relay; and earned three bronzes in the Under 19 Taplin Relay, the Rescue Tube Rescue and Surf Race events.

Smith shares one silver and two bronze medals with long time teammates, friends and fellow Umina clubbies, Mimosa Henderson, Jazmyn Rodwell and sister Bronte Smith.

In all of her solo events Smith shined, never placing outside of the top seven positions in any of her heats or finals.

Other Umina Clubbies who medalled at the Aussies included: Kirsten Miller who returned home with a gold in the Under 17 Champion Lifesaver and Mollie Murphy who returned with a bronzer in the Under 19 version of the same event.

Blake Hessel secured a silver in the Under 17 Ironman.

Bronte Smith and Hannah Murphy took out silver in the Under 17 Mixed First Aid and Jack Sloane and Bethwyn Caller claimed a bronze in the Under 15 Mixed First Aid.

Caller and Sloane are the Club's first ever members to medal in the Under 15 Mixed First Aid event.

Hessel, Lachlan Braddish, Brock Ray and Lachlan McLeod also brought home a bronze in the Under 17 Male Surf Team event.

The Masters also performed exceptionally well at the Aussies,

with husband and wife duo, Jason and Allison Tucker bringing home four medals.

Jason won gold in the 44-49 Years 2km Beach Run and Allison won gold in the 40-44 Years Flags.

She also took out bronze in the Beach Sprint and joined fellow competitors Debbie Braddish, Richelle Ingram and Julie Jowett to claim bronze in the 200 Years Beach Relay.

The 40 Plus Champion Lifesaver event saw gold go to Kerry Armstrong Smith and silver to Christine Bishop.

Some near podium finishes from Umina also prove the Club's roster is one to look out for in upcoming events, with Lachlan Braddish finishing fourth in both the Under 17 Male Surf Race and

Under 17 Male 2km Ocean Swim grand finals.

Tom Rodham also got close to the podium with a fifth place finish in the Under 15 Male Champion Lifesaver and a sixth place in the Under 14 Male Beach Flags.

Some of the Masters also got agonisingly close with Ingram and Jowett recording fourth place finishes in the 45-49 Female Beach Flags and 55-59 Beach Flags respectively.

Umina may have been the Peninsula's biggest success story at the Aussies but Killcare and Ocean Beach Clubs' also gave the championships a red hot go.

The best result for Killcare went to Mitchell Hayter who placed sixth in the Under 19 Male 2km Beach Run.

Ocean Beach competitors made it to the grand finals in five events and medalled in four of them, with Phillip Tubby taking out gold in the 55-59 Years Beach Flags.

Tubby also secured a bronze medal in the 55-59 Beach Sprint and a silver in the 230 Years Male Beach Relay, where he was joined on the podium by fellow Ocean Beach clubbies and relay partners Peter Quick, Warren Peters and Darren Peters.

Britney Van Aalderen, Jaclyn Ross, Indigo Verhoeven and Lara Reineker also brought home a gold medal in the Reserve Grade Female Surf Boat event.

SOURCE:
Website, 2 May 2018
SLS AUS 2018 Aussies
Results page
Reporter: Dillon Luke

HAVE A GO AT
GOLF

EVERGLADES
COUNTRY CLUB WOY WOY

CONTACT EVERGLADES COUNTRY CLUB

RECEPTION ON 4341 1866 OR PRO SHOP ON 4341 3399

Have a go at Golf with our Beginners Clinics

Want to stay fit, meet new people or just have fun? Have you ever wondered about playing golf but haven't played before or only a few social games? At Everglades Country Club, we offer Beginners Clinics open to both men & women at a cost of \$150 for six 60 minute lessons with our Golf Professionals.

Next Clinics commence:

Mondays 10.30am - 11.30am May 21st to 25th June 2018
Tuesdays 10.30am - 11.30am June 26th to 31st July 2018
Thursdays 12.30pm - 1.30pm June 28th to 2nd August 2018
Saturdays 09.00am - 10.00am May 19th to 23rd June 2018

Bookings can be made through the Golf Pro Shop on 02 4341 3399

Golf Competition & Social Golf

Competitions at Everglades are held 6 days a week. For times & bookings ring the Pro Shop on 02 4341 3399

- Ladies competition days are Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday
- Mens competition days are Wednesday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday
- Social golf for small or large groups is available daily & particularly on Saturdays after 2pm



Dunbar Road, Woy Woy 4341 1866 OR Pro Shop on 4341 3399
everglades.nef.au

THINKING OF SELLING?

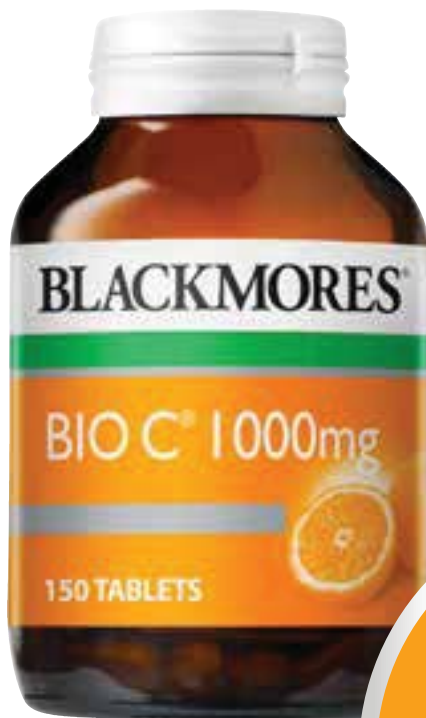
List and Sell your property through us, mention this ad and we will rebate \$500 upon settlement !!

FREE MARKET APPRAISAL - OBLIGATION FREE
Quick response, Quick turn around,
Service and Civility!

Licensed Real Estate Agent,
Stock Station Agent, Auctioneer



Lois Jones Real Estate 4339 7644 - lois@loisjonesrealestate.com



\$22⁴⁹
ea

SAVE \$22.50
OFF RRP †

BLACKMORES Bio C
1000mg 150 Tablets*

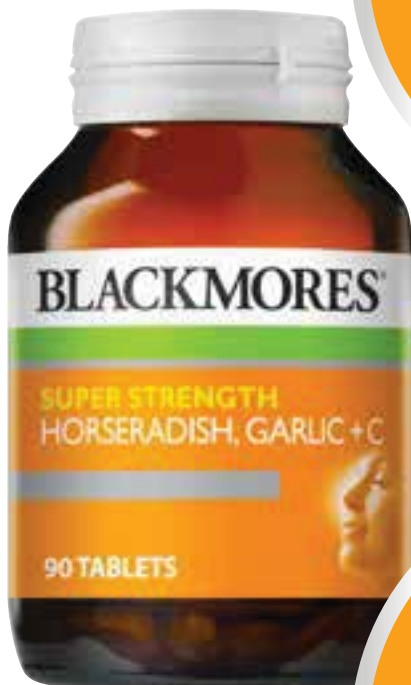


\$22⁴⁹
ea

SAVE \$22.50
OFF RRP †

BLACKMORES Odourless Fish
Oil Mini Caps 400 Capsules*

**50%
OFF**
RRP †



\$15⁸⁹
ea

SAVE \$15.90
OFF RRP †

BLACKMORES Super
Strength Horseradish,
Garlic + C 90 Tablets*



\$32⁴⁹
ea

SAVE \$32.50
OFF RRP †

BLACKMORES
Pregnancy & Breast-feeding
Gold 180 Capsules*

**50%
OFF**
RRP †



\$31⁹⁹
ea

SAVE \$33
OFF RRP †

BLACKMORES
Executive B Stress
Formula 175 Tablets*



\$39⁹⁹
ea

SAVE \$40
OFF RRP †

BLACKMORES
Joint Formula
Advanced 120 Tablets*

UMINA BEACH 315 West St, Umina Beach, NSW 2257

Ph: 4341 1488

Mon - Fri: 8:30am - 5:30pm

Saturday: 8:30am - 3pm

Sunday & Public Holidays: 9am - 3pm

you save
CHEMIST

*Always read the label. Use only as directed. Incorrect use can be harmful. If symptoms persist see your healthcare professional. Pharmacy only medicine - requires pharmacist advice on the safe use. Breastfeeding is best for babies. Vitamin supplements are not a substitute for good nutrition or balanced diet and may only be of assistance if dietary intake is inadequate. Weight loss products are only beneficial when taken in conjunction with sensible lifestyle factors. No rainchecks. Free gifts are subject to availability and while stocks last. Free gift is an in-store promotion only and not available online. †RRP - the save prices listed and % off are calculated from supplier RRP at time of preparation. We reserve the right to correct pricing and printing errors. YouSave Chemist may not have previously sold the product at the RRP due to our discount policy. Other savings shown are from our everyday low prices. Limited quantities apply. PROMOTIONAL PERIOD STARTS ON 17/04/2018 AND FINISHES 14/05/2018. YS042018C.