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Ferry services could resume soon, says Crouch

Ferry services between Wagstaffe, Ettalong and Palm Beach could resume in a matter of weeks, if not days, according to Member for Terrigal Mr Adam Crouch

In a speech to the NSW Parliament, Mr Crouch said: "It hopes to resume permanent services as quickly as possible".

Ferry operator Fantasea Cruising completed a trial run in the Ettalong Channel on Tuesday, September 25.

"The successful trial indicated the channel may benefit from additional dredging in some areas, and is anticipated to be completed by the end of the week," Mr Crouch said.

Mr Crouch said on September 28 that the ferry was expected to resume passenger service "as early as next week", when the dredge was due to move to the entrance of the channel to start work on widening it to slow sand flows.

"To date, around 15,000 cubic metres of sand has been removed," he said.

On Tuesday, October 2, Mr Crouch said: "The current dredging is being completed to provide the ferry service and recreational vessels with permanent and safe access to the channel.

""I must emphasise that it will be the ferry operator's decision when to resume services," he said.

He said a second successful trial by Fantasea Cruising was completed in the Ettalong Channel on Friday, September 28.

The ferry operator recommended further dredging of Lobster Beach to create additional depth and width of the navigational channel.

Fantasea Cruising has advised it will not recommence passenger services until this additional dredging is completed and a third trial can be done, according to Mr Crouch.

"From the outset, emergency dredging has been undertaken in close consultation with the ferry operator," he said.

"Already, local waterway users are benefitting from the extensive dredging program toward the seaward end, which has been widened and deepened.

"The Department of Industry will continue to work with the ferry operator," he said.

SOURCE:
Media statement, 28 Sep 2018
Media release, 2 Oct 2018
Ben Sheath, Office of Adam Crouch MP

Woy Woy CWA Branch members received a certificate of acknowledgement at the awards ceremony

CWA recognised in volunteer awards

The Woy Woy branch of the Country Women's Association has been recognised in the Central Coast Volunteer of the Year Awards.

The Woy Woy branch represented the collective NSW Country Women's Association in the Volunteer Team of the Year category.

Branch president Ms Jane Bowtell said branch members attended the awards held by the Centre for Volunteering at the Gosford Golf Club on September 13.

"All Association branches were recognised and we were happy to be amongst so many worthy organisations to pick up our certificate on the day."

SOURCE:
Social Media, 14 Sep 2018
Jane Bowtell, Woy Woy CWA

Save Our Woy Woy group to hold public meeting

Save Our Woy Woy community group will hold a public meeting at Woy Woy Leagues Club on Tuesday, October 16.

"The meeting is going to cover where we are up to with the development application DA54551/2018," said group founder Mr Harvey McDougall.

"The meeting will also include the broader issue of zoning," he said.

"We want to let people know their homes may be in a zone where their single house or townhouse might end up surrounded by buildings of three storeys or more.

"We want to let people know the limits of the planning controls creep up every time someone puts a development application in.

"It is important to get reactions and make sure community's voices are heard," he said.

More information is available on the Save Our Woy Woy facebook page.

SOURCE:
Interview, 3 Oct 2018
Harvey McDougall, Save Our Woy Woy
Reporter: Jackie Pearson

Meeting plans Bays Fair

The Bays Community Group held a meeting on September 9 to plan next year's Bays Fair.

"We are looking to hold this event on Sunday, March 10," said Group president Ms Cathy Gleeson.

"Our aim is to bring together all three Bays to celebrate this beautiful place we all share, and to create a fun, friendly atmosphere.

"The Bays Fair came about after we received quite a few requests via our Bays Survey to put on an outdoor community event.

"Last year's Bays Fair was a great success, with lots of positive feedback and support, and so from this we agreed to hold our second event, offering a few more stalls and fun activities for everyone to enjoy.

"These types of events cannot be provided without a lot of volunteers and man hours.

"We will be holding more planning meetings over the coming months with our next meeting scheduled for 10am on Sunday, October 10, at the Bays Community Hall.

"We encourage anyone who can help us to please attend this meeting and volunteer wherever they feel possible," Ms Gleeson said.

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 28 Sep 2018
Cathy Gleeson, Bays Community Group

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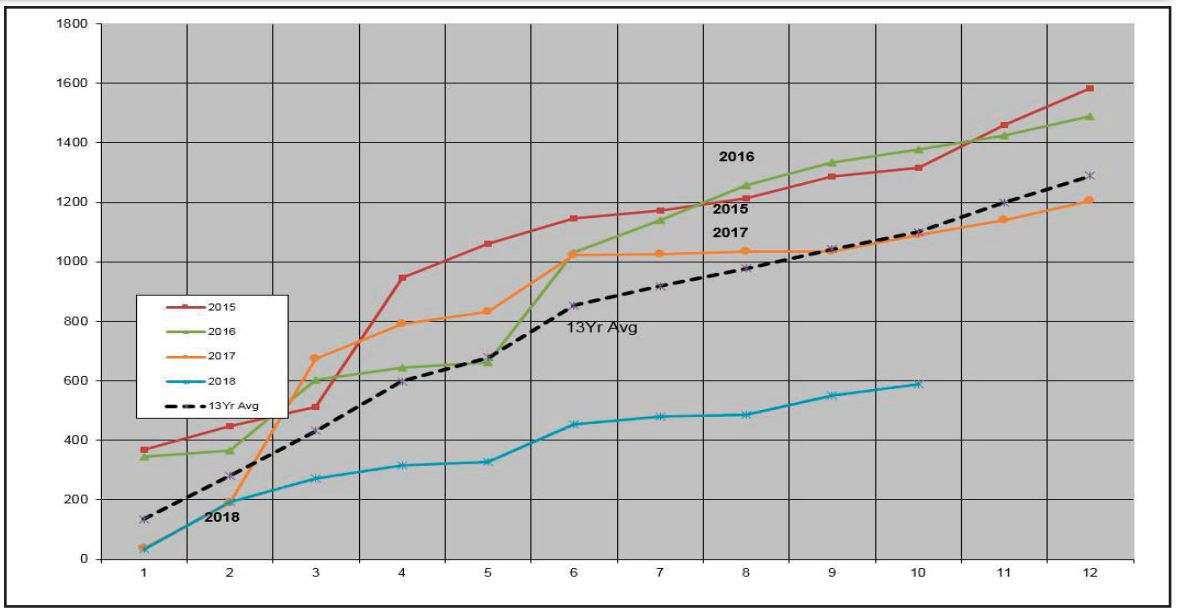

Half rainfall in last 10 days

Half the rainfall for September fell in the last 10 days of the month, according to figures compiled by Mr Jim Morrison of Umina.

A total of 40.4mm rain fell over eight separate days, bringing the total to 65.5mm.

The September average is 70m.

On October 5, a fall of 37.9mm was recorded.

This was the second heaviest rainfall for the year, the heaviest being 41.5mm on June 27.

The total rainfall so far this year is now 589.6mm, which is still well below the cumulative average for this time of year.

SOURCE:
Spreadsheet, 5 Oct 2018
Jim Morrison, Umina

YOUR CHANCE TO WIN

The Peninsula News and the Woy Woy Little Theatre Group would like to offer three lucky readers the chance to win a double pass to their latest production, Season's Greetings.

Based on Alan Ayckbourn's black, often farcical, comedy of the same name, The play follows the lives of an estranged family who are anything but familial.

Directed by long-serving community arts figure, Ms Fran Kendall, Season's Greetings plays at the Peninsula Theatre, Woy Woy, from October 19 until November 4, with various matinee and evening performances.

Entrants are advised that the double passes are for the 8pm performance on Saturday, October 27 only, and are non-transferrable.

For your chance to win write your full name, day time telephone number, email and address on the back of an envelope and mail it to Peninsula News Season's Greetings Competition, PO Box 1056, Gosford 2250, before 5pm on Thursday, October 18.

The winners of the Monster Jams Competition were Ms Leanne Stone of Narara, Ms Anita Yates of Woy Woy and Mr Adam Pagett of Empire Bay.

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Umina Surf Life Saving Club members held their own raising of the flags at Umina Beach to celebrate the start of the 2018 summer season

Flags raised at Umina Beach

The familiar red and yellow of the volunteers of Umina Surf Life Saving Club has officially returned the shores of Umina Beach, with an informal raising of the flags at Umina Beach on September 29.

"Today we raised the red and yellow flags for the start of our lifesaving season," said Umina Surf Life Saving Club president Mr Stephen Scahill.

"Our volunteer surf lifesavers will be present each weekend and public holiday until April 2019."

Mr Scahill advised beach-goers to swim between the flags, keep an eye out for any safety signs, avoid swimming alone, and to learn how to identify and avoid a rip.

"We're also on the lookout for new members so if you're keen to volunteer and want to gain your bronze medallion or Surf Rescue Certificate contact the club," he said.

SOURCE:
Social media, 29 Sep 2018
Stephen Scahill, Umina SLSC

Greens senator to speak at Woy Woy

The Central Coast Greens will host a special meet and greet lunch with NSW Greens Senator Mehreen Faruqi in Woy Woy.

The lunch with Senator Faruqi event will take place at Ela Mesa restaurant from 12:45pm on October 21.

Senator Faruqi will be speaking on the Greens' vision for the Australia of tomorrow.

Bookings are essential and can be made through the Central Coast Greens.

SOURCE:
Social media, 3 Oct 2018
Kate da Costa, Central Coast Greens

NSW Greens Senator, Mehren Faruqi

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Team to investigate on-demand bus for the Bays

The Department of Tranport's "on-demand transportation team" will investigate the possibility of an on-demand bus service being made available to Bays residents.

The Bays Community Group has also been told Roads and Maritime Services will contact Council seeking a proposal for a share pathway from the Bays to Woy Woy.

The news came in response to a letter sent by the Group to Minister for Transport Mr Andrew Constance.

Group president Ms Cathy Gleeson said: "I am aware that a resident from Phegan's Bay has also contacted the Minister raising the need for the government to review bus subsidies and to consider that areas like ours need these subsidies to be available for smaller buses that could be used within the Bays.

"This is another issue I will be writing to Busways about as well as requests from residents about the possibility of an increased bus timetable, particularly during the morning and evening peak hours," Ms Gleeson said.

"Another issue which has been raised with Central Coast Council, by residents of Monastir Rd by way of a petition, is the issue of having a proper bin collection service provided by Council, and to not rely on the shared bins that are in use presently near the bus stop in Phegan's Bay.

"I believe there will be a letterbox drop of the response by Council to these residents soon and a petition will be put in the information holder at the Phegan's Bay bus stop, to be signed by as many residents as possible to further strengthen our position regarding this matter.

"I will continue to put the pressure on all these areas, to try to secure favourable outcomes," Ms Gleeson said.

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 28 Sep 2018
Cathy Gleeson, The Bays Community Group

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Community Environment Network

CEO Report

Hi I'm Samantha Willis and on my recent return from maternity leave I have officially started as CEN's new CEO.

Many of you will know me as the Central Coast Waterwatch Coordinator. My background is in environmental science and ecology having completed a science degree at Newcastle University and honours degree focusing on the ecology of frogs. I am also passionate about environmental education and completed a diploma in education and worked in environmental education as well as taught in schools on the Central Coast before starting my role in Waterwatch.

I have lived on the Central Coast for most of my life and am married with three young children. I enjoy getting out in nature and visiting our beautiful beaches, lakes and bush land.

I will be leaving the running of Central Coast Waterwatch to Rachael Kneeves . Rachael has been part of Waterwatch for many years. I hope to still get along to some Waterwatch events as one of the best parts of the job is getting to know and chat to all our wonderful volunteers.

Thanks so much to all our amazing Waterwatch volunteers for your continued commitment to the Waterwatch program, it's been a great job which I have thoroughly enjoyed over the past 12 years and I'm sure I will miss as I move into this more challenging role.

Waterwatch Quality Assurance Week

Waterwatch NEW SOUTH WALES
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Central Coast Waterwach held its annual Quality Assurance last week (24th-30th Sept).

Waterwatch volunteers tested mystery samples made in a lab.

The mystery samples were also sent to other labs to test.

Results will be analysed to find out how close Waterwatch and lab results are for each parameter.

In past years QA events Waterwatch group results have been identical or very close to lab results which gives us confidence in both our training methods, volunteers ability and the equipment used and adds credibility to our data.

Thanks to Mannering Park CWA Waterwatch group for hosting this year's QA Event.

Find out more! Email: waterwatch@cen.org.au

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For more information contact: Karen on 4349 4757 or karen.oneill@cen.org.au

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Aerial view of the site for the proposed medical centre

Area at the rear of the existing dwelling where additional car parking is proposed

The trees to be removed

Proposal to change house into medical centre

A proposal to modify an existing residential building and construct a car park at 212 Empire Bay Dve, Empire Bay, has been received by Central Coast Council.

Dr Ned Restom submitted the proposal to change the use of the building to a medical centre.

Proposed changes would include an internal reconfiguration, minor external alterations and additions including a covered porch area and dual door access.

The application also outlines the proposed construction of a driveway and front and rear car park accessed from Empire Bay Drive.

The total site area is approximately 2450 square metres.

The site currently contains a one-to-two storey brick dwelling and concrete driveway accessed from Empire Bay Drive.

The dwelling has been used as a residential house since construction.

The locality is characterised by low-density residential development amongst pockets of open space in close proximity to Brisbane Water.

Demolition would be required for the internal reconfiguration and external modifications.

External improvements would include a patio roof covering above an existing porch area and dual aluminium entry doors on the west elevation.

The medical centre would include two procedure rooms, three consultation rooms, a nurse's room, waiting room, office and existing kitchen, existing ground level two-car garage and storage area.

A driveway would facilitate vehicular access from Empire Bay Drive.

Car parking areas would consist of 15 spaces plus one accessible space.

The proposal includes one commercial sign located adjacent to the vehicular crossing to Empire Bay Drive.

The medical centre would operate general practice services from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday and from 9am to 1pm on Saturday.

A total of six staff members would be present at the medical centre at any time including doctors and a registered nurse.

An arborist report concluded that the removal of six blackbutt trees was required at the rear of the dwelling.

The proposed development will therefore require development consent for the removal of trees.

An 1800mm boundary fence and landscaping will also mitigate visual privacy issues associated with use of the car parks and vehicle movements on the subject site.

The Empire Bay suburb has higher rates of residents aged 50-79 when compared with NSW and the proposed development would provide medical services to residents who required local and accessible medical facilities, the application stated.

Positive social impacts were associated with access to health facilities for an ageing resident base that is also experiencing rapid growth.

SOURCE:
DA55275/2018, 2 Oct 2018
Gosford DA Tracker,
Central Coast Council

News

Crouch calls on council to adopt channel strategy

Member for Terrigal Mr Adam Crouch has urged Central Coast Council to adopt "a clear maintenance strategy" to keep the Ettalong channel open in a speech in State Parliament.

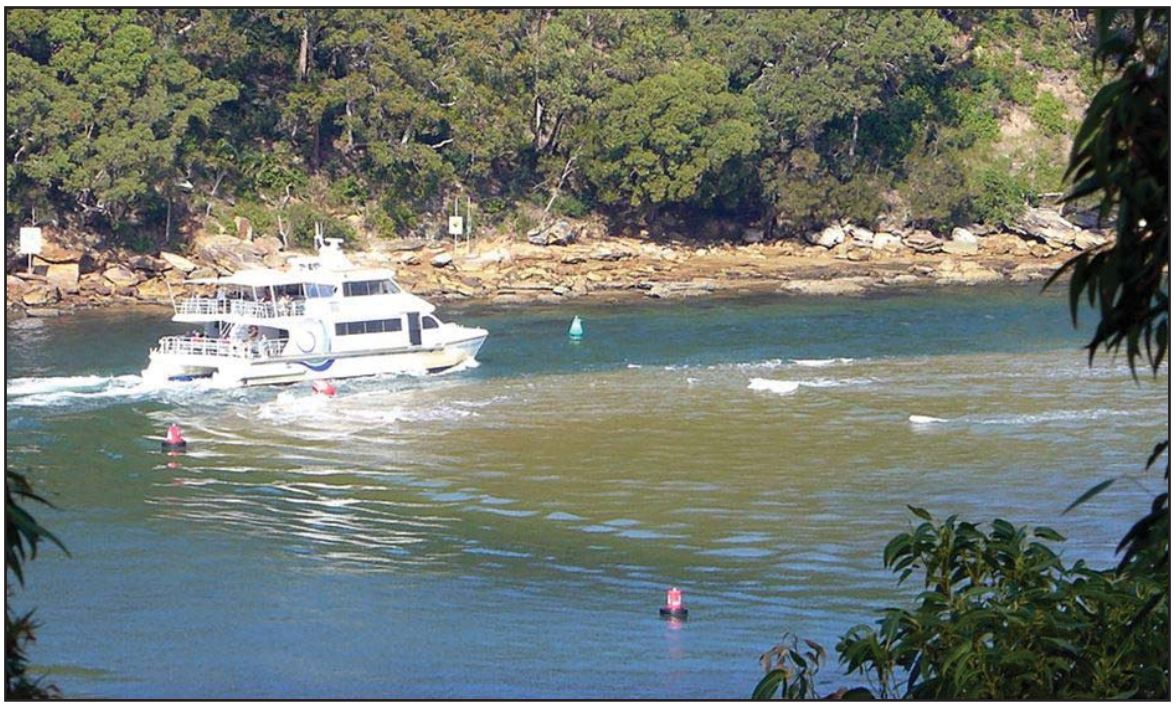
"Despite the channel being a local waterway, the Council had unfortunately not taken any action on it for almost a decade," Mr Crouch said.

"Earlier this year, in partnership with advocates from the community, we were successful in prompting Council to provide a compliant application for the State Government's Rescuing our Waterways program funding, despite that being opposed by all the Labor councillors and the Member for Gosford.

"Many constituents of mine in Wagstaffe, Killcare, Hardys Bay, Pretty Beach and surrounding suburbs have been inconvenienced by having to travel to Patonga simply to use the ferry service.

"I take this opportunity to thank every single local resident who made their strong views on the need for dredging known to Council by attending meetings and by signing the online petition.

"As a community, we have sent a very clear message to the Council that we expect and demand action to keep the channel open.



"The NSW Government co-funds dredging work in local waterways in partnership with local councils in accordance with the NSW Coastal Dredging Strategy.

"This strategy makes it crystal clear that the waterways on our coastline that do not contain state maritime infrastructure assets are defined as "local waterways", and are thereby the responsibility of local councils."

Mr Crouch confirmed the recent announcement that Council had been successful in its application for $1.225 million of Rescuing Our Waterways funding.

"Council's plan involves removing 80,000 cubic metres of seabed, which will be relocated to Ettalong, Ocean and Umina beaches.

"The project also focuses on preventing sand from re-entering the waterway.

"I take this opportunity to thank the Central Coast Council staff, under the leadership of new general manager Gary Murphy, for working cooperatively with Crown Lands.

"I praise Gary and the staff for the proactive nature in which they have taken on this project despite the opposition from the Labor Councillors and the Member for Gosford.

"I also urge the council to continue to work to implement a long-term maintenance strategy so that we never see a repeat of what has happened over the past 12 months of inaction.

"I must also note that the State Government provided an extra $660,000 of emergency dredging, which has been underway for a while.

"This funding commitment of $1.225 million provides certainty to communities on both sides of the channel.

"The Council and the Government will work together to keep this waterway safe and accessible to all.

"I am absolutely committed to ensuring that the Ettalong Channel remains safe for and accessible to all users of this local waterway," Mr Crouch said.

"The method and equipment being used for this current emergency dredging work will achieve the best results and should keep the Channel open for longer.

"The current emergency dredging is anticipated to remove around 20,000 cubic metres of sand.

"Once complete, Central Coast Council will begin work on developing a $2.45 million long-term dredging strategy for the Channel.

"The NSW Government is committed to working with Council and Fantasea Cruising to ensure this local waterway is safe and accessible for all to use."

SOURCE:
Media release, 2 Oct 2018
Media statement, 3 Oct 2018
Ben Sheath, Office of Adam Crouch MP

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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.

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

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Three townhouses proposed to replace single dwelling

A $900,000 multi-dwelling housing development consisting of three townhouses has been proposed for 4 Piper St, Woy Woy.

A statement of environmental effects, prepared by SJH Planning and Design to support the application, said the site was located less than 300m from the regional shopping centre.

"The site offers excellent access to all retail, services and facilities including transport infrastructure that Woy Woy provides," the consultant's report said.

The locality is described as "going through a transition toward medium-density residential development consistent with statutory zone ambitions.

"The site contains an older-style single storey dwelling and outbuildings, ground yard space devoid of significant vegetation typical of older housing stock in the locality," it said.

It is proposed to demolish all existing structures and vegetation on the land to construct three two-storey dwellings.

All three townhouses will have three bedrooms located on the first floor along with bathroom and linen press.

One bedroom will have an ensuite and all three will have built-in robes.

The ground floor will consist of entry, powder room, dining room, lounge room, kitchen, garage and laundry, stairwell and an alfresco area integrating with private courtyard.

Double garaging would be provided for Units 1 and 2 with oversized garaging for Unit 3 to provide parking for five vehicles.

The land is zoned R1 General Residential which permits the development with consent,

Artist's impression of the two-storey townhouses for Piper St

provides for a Floor Space Ratio (FSR) of 0.85:1 and a height provision of 11m.

The site has an area of 676.6 square metres which is 73.4 square metres (9.7 per cent) less than the 750 square metre minimum lot size required for multi-dwelling housing.

The proposal complies with maximum overall height limitations and FSR but has ceiling heights of 2.4m which is is 0.26m less than the 2.7m minimum required in planning controls.

The consultant's report justifies this failure to provide minimum ceiling heights by stating: "All first floor space is devoted to bedrooms, while each townhouse has 'open' stairwells with voids above ground floor entry vestibule space which, together with careful attention to floor planning, window position, alfresco and garden features including espalier planting, enhances internal amenity fulfilling the objective of the higher (2.7m floor to ceiling) height requirements within the Development Control Plan (DCP).

"Strict compliance would not result in any appreciable increase in living amenity given the inclusion of generous void space visually connecting ground and first floor.

"The proposed ceiling heights will not result in any appreciable loss of amenity to the residents.

"No particular benefit is achieved by strict compliance with the minimum preferred ceiling height."

The site is identified as subject to intermittent catchment flooding.

"The development will be in accordance with Council's requirements to respond the minor flood impact," the consultant's report said.

The proposed development has setbacks that do not comply for its North (front) boundary, West (side) boundary and South (rear) boundary.

"The proposed setbacks do not compromise outdoor recreation space, privacy or amenity either for the residents or neighbours," according to the consultant's report.

"The numerical requirements of the DCP evidently relate to and might be more applicable where consolidated sites with basement car parking, higher density and higher buildings would mandate and justify the increased setbacks, that is, in circumstances where increased setbacks are required to complement the greater scale of the development and preserve the privacy and amenity of neighbouring properties which are adequately and appropriately protected in this instance.

"There is no immediate prospect of consolidation of the subject site with those adjoining and strict compliance with the more stringent setbacks promoted by the DCP are not feasible.

"Strict compliance with the preferred setback requirements is unnecessary.

"Residential accommodation of the nature advanced in this application is in demand for an emerging and identifiable group of 'empty nesters', early retirees and those with a preference for 'lock it and leave' accommodation with small maintenance obligations.

"For the reasons outlined above Council is requested to accept variation to numerical DCP requirements, as required.

"The residential marketplace and in particular, that on the Woy Woy Peninsula, is becoming increasingly more sophisticated and demanding in response to the improved accessibility and affordability of new contemporary housing in an area well serviced with local facilities and accessible to and from the Sydney metropolitan area," the consultant's report concludes.

"A consequence of that sophistication is the now more broadly accepted provision of medium density housing and in particular townhouse style accommodation.

"Townhouse accommodation is preferable to many than that alternative that might be available in medium density (residential flat/ multi-storey) development.

"The proponents, with some marketplace expertise, have identified the locational attributes of this site within walking distance of the Woy Woy CBD/Bus/Rail and Ferry services, as one with high appeal to the identified marketplace.

"The proposed development is generally consistent with the requirements of the Gosford LEP 2014 and Gosford DCP 2013.

"The proposed development is compatible with the site and locality and will provide a quality addition to the housing stock in the area and we look forward to Council's favourable consideration and approval of the application."

SOURCE:
DA55239/2018, 3 Oct 2018
Gosford DA Tracker,
Central Coast Council

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The Woy Woy CWA Hall's barren flagpoles

Within a few hours the association was delivered new flags from Liesl Tesch MP

Association seeks stolen flags

The Woy Woy branch of the Country Women's Association has had both its flags stolen from its flagpoles.

"We arrived at our hall to find our two flags were stolen," said branch president Ms Jane Bowtell.

"We take great pride in being able to fly both the aboriginal flag and the Australian flag side-by-side and to see them taken from our grounds is disappointing and saddening to all of our members.

"If you know anything about who may have taken the flags, or are the person responsible, please come forward.

"We would love to take them back and to raise them again.

"We are the only organisation or business in the immediate area that flies both flags and it is hugely important to us that we keep them flying.

"We won't ask any questions, and will just be glad to have them back," Ms Bowtell said.

The branch is a self-funding voluntary community group.

SOURCE:
Social media, 3 Oct 2018
Jane Bowtell, Woy Woy CWA

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Tesch calls for Woy Woy wharf upgrade in Parliament

Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch has called on the State Government to upgrade Woy Woy wharf urgently.

Speaking in Parliament on September 21, she said: "In the Gosford electorate we have the wonderful Woy Woy Peninsula that is surrounded on all four sides by water.

"Situated at the mouth of the mighty Hawkesbury River, the Brisbane Water has been the lifeblood of the community long before white fellas arrived on the Darkinjung and Guringai land.

"Our waterways were the original commute, on boats made by outstanding shipwrights.

"Being surrounded by water, we are lucky to have several public wharves available for recreation and commercial use.

"Just recently we opened a new floating pontoon at Koolewong Wharf and we are now campaigning to have a hoist attached to the wharf so that people with disabilities can get on and off boats on the pontoon with ease, so that we to can go fishing, sailing and boating.

"The completion of the upgrade coincided with a great inclusive tourism meeting held at Ettalong Diggers," Ms Tesch said.

"People with disabilities, their families and carers, united with people from the disability sector to discuss how we can improve access for all in tourism on the Central Coast.

"On that note, people with disabilities are thrilled with the new floating pontoon at Ettalong allowing much easier access to the ferry as the tide rises and falls.

"We finally have a great upgrade to the Ettalong Wharf, connecting us to the Northern Beaches, workers to jobs in the city and students to schools on both sides of the Hawkesbury and giving tourists' easy access to Ettalong, Hardys Bay and the wider Peninsula.

"It's such a pity that for the past six months our ferries have been unable to run due to the dredging situation in Ettalong Channel.

"The community has watched with baited breath as we waited for the dredge to arrive for it to sit idle for days on end whilst the Member for Terrigal assures the community that dredging's taking place.

"The community has, time and time again, expressed their frustrations at the lack of long term solutions and lack of communication from the Berejiklian Government about the dredging.

"Even the Federal Member for Robertson has finally realised the people of her electorate are suffering and has called on the state to hurry up and fix the problem.

"The government needs to understand that our water commuters, our tourism industry and our local businesses, rely really heavily on our waterways and on the associated infrastructure.

"Even the Spencer Wharf is on its way after the Spencer community ran their own campaign and won't they be thrilled to have that delivered in their picturesque riverside community.

"Unfortunately these great upgrades are in stark contrast to the state of our Woy Woy Wharf," Ms Tesch said.

"The ageing Woy Woy Wharf is one of the first things people see as they enter Woy Woy and it is clear the wharf is well overdue for an upgrade.

"During the January King Tides, I was with the wonderful folk from Central Coast Ferries on the Woy Woy Wharf as palings floated up and the wharf was submerged.

"Even my sporty wheel chair didn't make the grade up the mobile ramp onto the ferry.

"Ferry operators and customers are frustrated whenever we experience these regular tidal changes.

"Woy Woy Wharf is major commuter hub that renders ferries completely inaccessible to people with mobility issues, disabilities or prams.

"Even the general public get their ankles wet as parts of the old wharf are completely submerged.

"Despite how important this wharf is to the local community, the Liberal Government has been knocking back grant applications since 2012.

"Gosford Council has previously undertaken studies to see how we can improve Woy Woy Wharf.

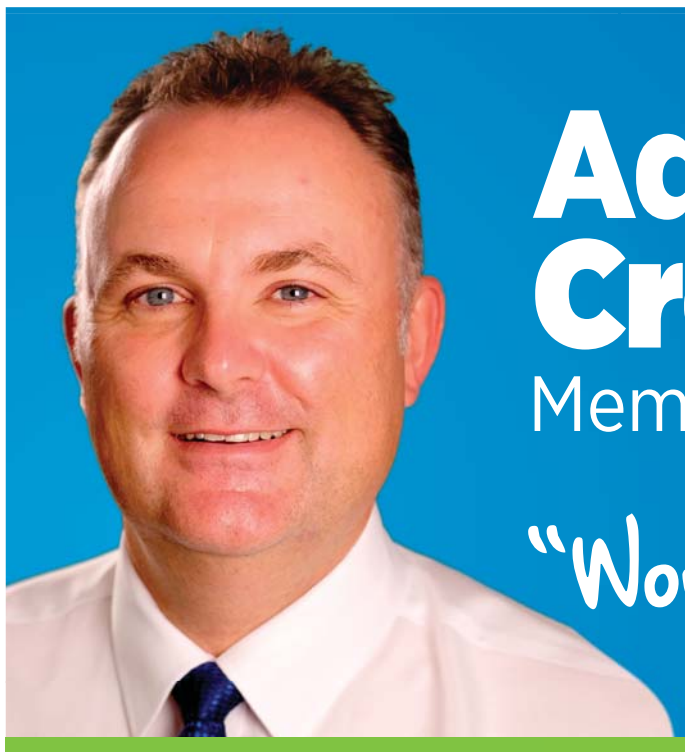
"We've done the studies and the community is tired of waiting for the project to be funded.

"Woy Woy desperately needs a modern, floating pontoon wharf that can rise and fall with the tide, which is why I've started a community campaign calling on the government to work with Central Coast Council on a joint funding solution to provide a wharf that our community can be proud of," Ms Tesch said.

Ms Tesch's community campaign has taken the form of a petition for which she is calling on the residents of Woy Woy to sign.

Ms Tesch has already delivered one lot of signed petitions to Parliament House and is urging the community to keep the pressure up.

SOURCE:
Hansard, 21 Sep 2018
Liesl Tesch, Member for Gosford



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Council director looks to Rotary for information

Central Coast Council director of planning Mr Scott Cox has told the Rotary Club of Woy Woy that the Council wanted to work with "representative bodies" such as the club "to get information both in and out to the broader community", according to a report in the club newsletter.

Club president Ms Jayne Mote said Mr Cox stood in for Council chief Mr Gary Murphy who was unable to attend due to illness.

"Scott turned out to be just the right person to answer a barrage of questions that addressed his role in environment and planning," she said

"Scott covered the dredging issue which is being resolved in conjunction with the State Government and went on to detail a number of expenditures that were to be undertaken this coming year," Ms Mote said.

"Question time was very active, with Scott answering a number of questions about issues of concern across the Peninsula, including: Crown Land at Sporties, the number of lanes on the Rip Bridge, parking around town centres, housing strategy review, water supply, Council funds investment and management strategies and policy consolidation."

Mr Scott Cox

Ms Mote said that Mr Cox described the council's role in planning.

"First, he detailed the Council's approach to developing a long-term plan for the Coast communities," she said.

"He mentioned a master plan for the business centres, land use policy for the next 20 years, development applications, building certification, environmental compliance and parking rangers."

Mr Cox was reported to have said: "The Central Coast is a big region that is no longer a country town.

"We need to engage with all levels of government.

"In Sydney, with 1681 square kilometres, we are the third largest council by population, largest council by revenue, sixth largest urban area in Australia and it is predicted that our population will increase by 80,000 by 2030.

"We have a strategic plan that was developed in conjunction with the community.

"It is based on five key themes that the community identified: Belonging, Green, Liveable, Smart and Responsible.

"Some challenges our region faces include, youth unemployment (18 per cent), a transient work force (25 per cent of Coasties have told Council they commute elsewhere for work) and a high percentage of population with no qualifications (48 per cent).

"But things are changing," Mr Cox said.

"At the last count there were 10 cranes over Gosford, a tangible indicator of economic activity.

"We now have a regional leadership group made up of the Parliamentary Secretary, the Department of Premier and Cabinet and a representative of Roads and Maritime Services, Health NSW and Transport NSW plus other agencies working together to develop the future of the region," Mr Cox said.

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 25 Sep 2018
Vic Deeble, Rotary Club of Woy Woy

'Pop-up' garden space with free activities

To celebrate the start of the spring season, a Woy Woy shopping centre is providing a spring garden "pop-up" space with free activities from October 8 to 20.

During the school holidays, October 8 to 12, children will be offered pot plant decorating and seedling planting workshops.

Free to all customers, the interactive zone at Deepwater Plaza Shopping Centre aims to provide a bright, fun and hands-on experience that children of all ages will enjoy.

From October 15 to 20, the Garden will transform into a retreat for grown-ups, offering complimentary fresh homemade lemonade, fresh fruit sampling and herb seedlings to take home.

Visitors will be able to take some time out from their busy day and relax in the Spring Garden or take a moment to take a selfie against the spring time floral wall.

SOURCE:
Media release, 20 Sep 2018
Jodie Elkin, Deepwater Plaza

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News

Council meeting to consider

Plans to build a studio over a new garage and to make additions to a home in Patricia Pl, Killcare, have been referred to a Central Coast Council meeting because the proposal exceeds planning controls.

Peninsula News has regularly reported on proposals that have not complied with planning controls but have been approved by Council staff without being referred to a council meeting.

Council staff told Peninsula News that the Killcare proposal had been referred to the meeting for consideration because it exceeded the planning controls by more than 10 per cent.

"Any DA that exceeds the planning controls by 10 per cent is automatically referred to Council for determination," staff said in a written statement.

No submissions were received during the notification period.

"The application is required to be reported to Council due to the building height exceeding the development standard specified in the Gosford Local Environment Plan 2014," according to a planning staff report to the Monday, October 8, Council meeting.

The report concluded that the application for additions to 5 Patricia Place, Killcare, should be approved with conditions.

An aerial view of the site at Killcare

The home that is subject to a proposal for additions

The application seeks approval for a new double garage at ground level with new secure access to level one of the residence, a new studio above the double garage providing a new bathroom on level two, new infill development under the existing residence providing a double bedroom, ensuite, walk-in robe and snug on level three.

The applicant also wants to alter the existing living level of the residence including relocating the kitchen, providing a new bedroom, a refurbished bathroom/laundry, and lowering part of existing deck to form a new lounge on level four.

A new bedroom is proposed above and to the rear of the property overlooking an internal courtyard on level level.

New lift access is proposed from level one to level four.

"The lift overrun exceeds the permissible building height of 8.5 metres by 1.63 metres or 19 per cent," the report said.

The subject site is zoned R2 Low Density Residential.

"The proposal seeks a maximum height of 10.13 metres to the top of the lift overrun which runs from the garage level to the level four lounge room," the staff report said.

Under Gosford Development Control Plan, there is a height limit of 8.5 metres and a maximum of three storeys where site constraints such as slope exist.

"The proposal seeks a dwelling that has four storeys," the report said.

"In terms of the proposed design, it is noted that the height exceedance is largely for a point encroachment only, in order to permit the lift overrun," the staff report said.

"The proposal meets the relevant zone objectives and does not cause view loss impacts to the adjoining properties," it said.

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plans that exceed limits

"Council (staff) has considered the applicant's request to vary the development standard and agrees that the proposal would be consistent to the height and scale of other dwellings within the immediate area (3 and 13 Patricia Pl).

"The development would not impose any detrimental impact on the amenity of residents in nearby dwellings.

"The steepness of the site together with the current levels set by the existing building contribute to the difficulty in complying with the height controls.

The Control Plan also requires a front setback of 3.54m but the proposal seeks a front setback of 232mm which is a 93 per cent variation.

The garage setback should be 4.5 metres but the proposed garage has 232mm which is a 95 per cent variation.

Current planning controls require a side setback of 900mm but the proposal seeks a minimum side boundary setback of 733mm for the garage and studio but the rest of the building complies with the required side setback as the height of the dwelling decreases with the site's slope.

A 4.5 metre cut is proposed to allow for car parking within the property boundaries but planning controls set a maximum cut of three metres.

The proposal does meet the requirements for view sharing and given the topography of the site, is considered to meet the requirements for visual privacy.

No structural engineering details have been provided for a proposed retaining wall greater than 600mm in height, required to be designed by a structural engineer.

"There have been no objections raised in relation to the number of storeys and a multi-level design is consistent with other developments in the vicinity of the site given the topography of the area," staff said.

"Having regard to the site factors, minimal impact on the character of the area and that of the residents, the applicant's request to vary the height development standard is considered reasonable and therefore supported.

"The garage is unable to be moved further back on the site as this would result in the footings for the existing dwelling being undermined.

"Moving the garage further back onsite would also result in additional excavation.

"The proposed garage is located adjacent to the existing garage at No 3 Patricia place, and this is considered to be the most appropriate location on the site.

"Garages forward of the building line are part of the overall streetscape in Patricia Place (No 3, 4, 6, 10 and 12 Patricia Pl).

"The proposed garage is considered to be consistent with the streetscape, therefore the variation is supported in this instance.

"The proposed development seeks a variation to the permitted side boundary setbacks as a result of the building's height.

"The side boundary setbacks are considered to be compatible with adjoining development in proximity to the site and will not impact upon existing view corridors and the solar access afforded to the adjoining dwelling.

"The property is mapped as being in a medium and high hazard landslip risk. In this regard, the development proposal has been supported by an appropriate geotechnical report.

"This report provides an assessment of ongoing slope stability and provides recommendations on structural engineers design and is considered appropriate."

SOURCE:
Central Coast Council
agenda 2.1, 3 Oct 2018

The site is the house to the left in the photo

News

New tree removal provisions proposed

Central Coast Council is to propose new tree removal provisions for its planning scheme.

A new "Tree Management Chapter" will be placed on public exhibition for public comment and will replace existing provisions.

The draft proposes the adoption of a permit system for tree removal but includes an overriding set of three exemptions from the need for a permit.

The three exceptions would apply if the removal was authorised under the Local Land Services Act 2013, if Council was satisfied the vegetation was dying or dead and was not required as the habitat of native animals, or if Council was satisfied the tree was a risk to human life or property.

Other listed exemptions include work relating to the operations of the State Emergency Services, the electricity network, bushfire hazard reduction, 10/50 entitlement area clearing, survey work, water management works and forestry operations.

Permits would be required, according to the draft, for any proposal to cut down, fell, uproot, kill, poison, ringbark, burn or otherwise destroy the vegetation, or prune, lop or otherwise remove a substantial part of the vegetation.

If enforced strictly in accordance with the current definitions, a landowner would need a permit from Council to remove non-native shrubs and trees.

In a report to the Monday, October 8, meeting of Central Coast Council, staff have proposed to add exemptions for the pruning or removal of non-native shrubs, understorey and groundcover vegetation for the maintenance of lawns and non-native gardens; pruning or removal of individual native shrubs, understorey and groundcover vegetation for the maintenance of native gardens.

They propose limiting removal to a maximum area of 50 square metres to be immediately replaced with effective groundcover plants or material to prevent soil erosion.

Another proposed exemption would be for pruning of a maximum of 10 per cent of tree foliage area once every growing season and in accordance with the Australian Standard for Pruning of Amenity Trees (AS4373-2007), applicable to branches no more than 50mm in diameter.

Native bushland weeding and regeneration works by manual means would be another exemption.

"These additional allowances … will effectively enable lawn and garden maintenance without out the burden of excessive permitting requirements."

Council staff surveyed the websites of other local Councils to aid in the preparation of the new chapter.

"Of the Councils surveyed, 43.75 per cent had adopted a revised DCP to address the Biodiversity Conservation and Land Management Reforms, including the Vegetation SEPP, which were introduced in August 2017.

In terms of permitted Exemptions, 37.5 per cent allowed removal of trees within three metres of an approved building without a permit, 18.7 per cent permitted removal of trees within five metres, 6.2 per cent permitted removal of trees within 2 metres and 37.5% provided no distance exemption, requiring a permit for any tree management work.

Several Councils qualified this distance exemption by requiring permits for tree management works on specific species (Norfolk Island, Hoop and Bunya Pines), native trees within certain localities, trees required to be retained via condition of development consent, trees listed on a Significant Tree Register, or those listed as a Heritage Item under their LEP.

Many local government areas also detailed further exemptions (similar to Central Coast Council), such as trees listed on an Undesirable Species List, removal of weed species, pruning branches within three metres of powerlines by a licensed contractor, or within one metre of telecommunication wires, or where directly overhanging the roofline of an approved structure, in accordance with Australian Standard for Pruning of Amenity Trees (AS4373-2007).

"Having regard to the other Councils surveyed, it is clear that generally the exemptions proposed … address similar matters using similar wording.

"It is considered that the exemptions now proposed … will provide effectively for vegetation management on non-rural lands, without out the burden of excessive permitting requirements."

The Council has not announced the public consultation period for the draft chapter.

SOURCE:
Agenda item 2.3, 8 Oct 2018
Central Coast Council
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Ms Megan Rasmussen, 23, is wanted on a warrant for traffic offences.

Brisbane Water Police have received information that the two could be in the Umina area and have asked anyone who sees them or knows of their whereabouts to contact police.

SOURCE:
Social media, 27 Sep 2018
Vivienne Crawford,
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Couple praised for accessibility website

A Pearl Beach couple have been praised for establishing a website which provides accessibility information about shops, restaurants and other public locations.

The WheelEasy website rates the accessibility of specific locations in Sydney and on the Central Coast with either a green, yellow, or red light based on how easy it is for people with decreased mobility to get around and use the services.

WheelEasy was the brainchild of locals Max and Justine Burt of Pearl Beach.

As a wheelchair user himself, Max developed WheelEasy to allow people with - and without - disabilities to go online and give feedback about accessibility in their local community.

Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch said: "I'd like to congratulate Max and Justine for the launch of the WheelEasy website - driving accessibility and inclusion in the built environment from the everyday user up."

She said she believed the site was a major step forward for improving accessibility on the Central Coast.

The website is not just for people with disability, but for everyone, whether they are wheelchair users, parents with prams, older people, or anyone else without full mobility.

Ms Tesch said: "The Disability Discrimination Act was introduced in 1992, making it unlawful to discriminate against a person based on a disability, but in many areas of public life, including accessing employment, and public spaces, we still have a long way to go.

"There are over five million people in Australia living with a disability equating to one in five Australians," she said.

Ms Tesch said she encouraged the community to get behind WheelEasy and submit their reviews.

"We visit. We do our own access audits, and fill in the blanks about cafes, shops and restaurants.

"Mums and dads with prams, older Australians, wheelchair users, our friends, our families and carers can quickly plan a great, fully inclusive day out using the information provided on the WheelEasy website."

SOURCE:
Media release, 4 Oct 2018
Richard Mehrtens, Office of Liesl Tesch MP

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Misleading train change does not change frustration

Andrew Constance, the Minister for Transport, is quoted as saying express services from Strathfield would double during peak hour to four trains per hour from September 30.

I have used the trains for years, and there have always been four trains via Strathfield per hour in peak time.

So, what kind of trains do we have then, at the moment?

Are the slightly slower trains (about seven minutes slower between Central and Woy Woy) not classified express?

Or do we use Newspeak now to confuse or mislead the uninitiated to applaud the government for their Herculean effort to, as it sounds, double services instead of making it transparent that the only change is, that every second train becomes seven minutes faster?

By the way, presenting giving up the stops at Burwood (only introduced at the last timetable change) as an achievement, with not even a handful of Burwood stops at the moment, looks definitely like bragging.

To me these stops have always made the impression as tailor-made to suit the wishes of one person.

I personally would appreciate the morning peak-hour Central Coast and the suburban train to connect at Epping again as it did before the big timetable change.

The Central Coast train usually arrives at the same time as the suburban train leaves from the opposite platform.

It is an utterly frustrating feeling to arrive at Epping just to see the other train closing its doors and leaving.

And this adds 15 minutes to the commute.

Multiple efforts to communicate this problem to the rail authority and the Minister have been unsuccessful.

Any changes on that?

Email, 28 Sep 2018
Liz Muller-Loth, Woy Woy

Forum

Keep eight-carriage trains and make space for luggage

In the Peninsula News edition 454, there was an article noting that express train services will be doubled during peak periods.

This sounds good but hopefully will be eight carriage trains.

I had the misfortune to be on a Sydney-bound train on the morning of September 18, which was supposed to be an eight carriage but because of unforeseen circumstances arrived at Woy Woy with only four carriages.

The train was crowded with people already having to stand in the aisles and the lobby.

As is always the case nowadays, there were lots of heavy travelling cases, large back packs and of course nowhere to stow them.

This trip became very dangerous with extreme overcrowding and any passengers with any degree of disability having to prepare to leave the train earlier than usual.

This is not good enough, Mr Andrew Constance (Minister for Transport and Infrastructure).

Leave the eight carriages and make space available for suitcases and other carry-on luggage.

I also note a knowledgeable and well written submission in the Forum of this edition (DCP that does not control is no improvement, Sally Jope) was most interesting.

I agree that development of the Gosford area should include the input of our democratically-elected Council and not transferred to unnamed persons who have no interest or knowledge of this area.

An article from the same edition from a very unhappy contributor (Chambers Place flats are poorly sited, R. Laverty) in relation to his reference of the two terrible hotels in Woy Woy, the streets that are full of drunken, drug addled people and the angry fights that take place at the football stadium.

Like most areas all over Sydney, these problems can be found, but I find the hotels clean and presentable and community-minded with their sponsorship of local organisations.

It is very sad that the governments are not able to supply more housing for those unfortunate enough to be homeless, but our area has the luck to have some excellent community organisations that supply beds when they can.

There is reason for all residents to have a touch of scepticism of some elements of society but I will always remain on the more positive side and continue to know that our area is still, as it has always been, one of the best on the coast of NSW.

Email, 29 Sep 2018
Genny Murphy, Woy Woy

Can the tooth fairy fix the other problems?

The tooth fairy brought 58,000 new garbage bins to the Peninsula.

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She is installing new lights at the netball court in Ettalong (the current lights are very seldom used) and she is putting beautiful sandstone blocks everywhere.

I do not think that she got much change from $5 for these projects.

I hope she has got enough money left to fix the problems with the ferry, beach erosion, repair our roads which are more potholes than road and to install kerb and guttering on the streets that have none.

Email, 7 Jun 2018
Herbert Saxer, Ettalong Beach

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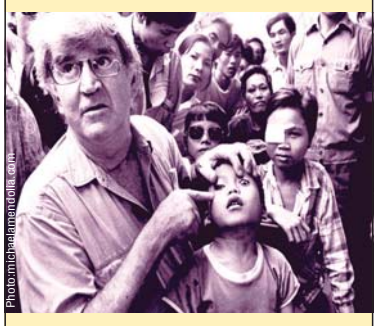

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Council should 'do a deal' so dredging can begin

I read in Edition 454 that Central Coast Council cannot commence dredging the Brisbane Water channel until next year's budget because it hasn't got the $2.2 million necessary to match this same amount already guaranteed by the NSW Government.

In view of the vital importance of this project to the many local business and tourist groups, surely the Council should at least try to do a deal with the State so this long-delayed project can begin at once.

By absolutely promising that the extra funds will be available on a definite date, it surely should be possible to convince those in authority that starting the work with the money already available is a worthwhile and responsible suggestion.

Even if all the funds were used before the due date, a small bridging loan should be all it would take to finance the gap.

I am certain that a number of local commercial enterprises would be keen to get behind this idea if Council were to champion it.

Letter, 2 Oct 2018
Dallas Finney, Woy Woy

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What sort of ragtag outfit has our council turned into?

It was bad enough that over 300 concerned residents and business people were informed by a small group of Central Coast councillors at the Ettalong community dredging meeting on September 18 that they knew nothing of what was happening with the dredging of the Brisbane Water Channel.

Now our well informed local paper tells us that our Council does not have $1.2 million to continue the work that has started and we may not see a resumption of ferry services until July 2019.

What sort of a ragtag outfit has our Central Coast Council turned into, and where is all the money we pour into it with rates and other charges?

Where has it gone?

Gosford Council admitted to investing $100 million in failed American investments during the Global Financial Crisis and finally losing $39 million.

No wonder there are over 70 streets on the Peninsula without basic kerbing and footpaths.

Council just spent over $1.5 million on a new boating ramp and wharf at Koolewong for a few lucky boaties, plus cementing over the flower beds in the War Memorial gardens at Woy Woy.

The $1.2 million is a drop in the bucket and Central Coast Council should beg, borrow or steal this amount to ensure a ferry service is resumed to Ettalong as quickly as possible

This is not a minor problem like a leaking sewer line or such but a major catastrophe and the attitude taken by our councillors in fixing the problem has been dismal to say the least.

I, for one, am sure a whole host of Peninsula voters will be looking for councillors and politicians that know how to better manage our money and our problems at the next election.

Email, 25 Sep 2018
Rod Fountain, Booker Bay

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Smart money would be on a hovercraft

Aside from the obvious futility of continued dredging, Council is now crying poor when it comes to spending money on essential works on the Peninsula.

Aside from our rates, Council has for years been collecting Open Space Acquisition contributions from every new development.

I cannot remember any Council in the past 20 years acquiring any open space.

There should be millions in the Peninsula Open Space Acquisition account that Council could borrow from if the situation was desirable and cost effective.

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Moving sand from the channel and dumping it on the beach is a proven fail.

It is stated in Edition 454 "that the new and larger public ferry was unable to pass through the channel", another fail.

Why would you buy a larger vessel when the channel has been "failing " for more than 10 years?

The smart money would be on a hovercraft, big, filthy and noisy but totally cost-effective.

This is the future.

Email, 4 Oct 2018
Bryan Ellis, Umina

Prime Minister asked to ensure access to ceremony

I have sent a letter to the Prime Minister requesting an urgent intervention to ensure the 100-year ceremony to mark the end of World War 1 is not disadvantaged by the approved oyster festival to be held on the same day at Ettalong Beach.

Courteous requests for action to ensure frail, elderly, disabled veterans and the public are able to safely and conveniently attend and leave the ceremony have been ignored and have been a dismal failure despite numerous attempts to obtain assurances.

Too often I have been told the issue is "sorted" without details on road closures, access to the site, transport within the Peninsula, parking, seating, medical services, carers' needs or weather plans.

Those involved have had more than sufficient time to indicate strong support for the ceremony,

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veterans and the public.

Procrastination is responsible for calls for the Prime Minister's intervention.

I have asked the Prime Minister if he will be attending the ceremony at the Australian War Memorial or a local fete at 11am, on November 11.

We are very slow to differentiate minor and major issues here on the Central Coast.

This matter is far from "sorted".

My third visit to the Member for Robertson's office was to deliver a copy of my correspondence to the Prime Minister.

Who is upholding Australia's values and character?

Support the Vets.

Attend the Remembrance Day Ceremony.

Letter, 3 Oct 2018
Norman Harris, Umina

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Time to update planning instruments and consult public

The options for Brick Wharf Rd as part of the road network are numbered.

The Sporties Woy Woy development, unanimously rejected by the Joint Regional Planning Panel, should mean that the zoning shown is non-compliant.

However, with the Department of Planning and Environment controlled by developers as recently indicated by Departmental staff, changing planning instruments to address the issues noted by the Panel will not receive the same attention.

Land shown as L2 and L1 in the Woy Woy Town Centre and Brick Wharf Rd area is not consistent with the decision made by the Panel.

The time interval between the Panel's decision and upgrading planning instruments to incorporate infrastructure, Sea Level Rise, climate change and variations is now the issue of concern.

How many appropriate developments will be approved during the time it takes for planning instruments to be updated and comply with the Panel's decision?

The Department held a public meeting in Gosford to discuss the Gosford City Development Control Plan.

When will the Department hold a meeting in Woy Woy to discuss planning ramifications of the Sporties refusal?

It's time the public are included in pre-Development Application meetings, to make the process transparent and accountable.

Why is advice sought only from the proponent when the development impacts thousands of local residents?

Mayhem is assured.

DA54551 is one example, with more to follow.

Letter, 26 Sep 2018
Norman Harris, Umina

Impose fines on waratah thief

The October long weekend saw the arrival of several magnificent waratahs at the top of the Patonga Hill Ridge.

These beauties were in several stages of bloom and admired by the many visitors that went to Patonga for the long-weekend Art Show.

Sadly, a thief was observed on Monday, October 1, at 3:45pm approximately cutting down the waratahs, presumably for personal use.

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This is a violation against the National Parks Fauna and Flora Act.

The thief was driving a white four wheel drive utility vehicle.

I hope the National Parks and Wildlife Service catches this person and imposes the heaviest of fines as applicable.

Email, 4 Oct 2018
Rebecca Irving, Umina

Thanks for the coverage

Good day to the Peninsula News team, the lads at The Umina Beach Men's Shed Inc have requested that we write a short note to say a big thank you for providing coverage of our garage/shed sale event covered in edition 453.

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The event was held last weekend as scheduled and went off well.

The funds generated will now go back into our community related projects.

Many thanks for the coverage. It's greatly appreciated.

Email, 3 Oct 2018
Vic Brown, Umina Beach

Homelessness is not a good look

It's admirable that Mary Mac's provides daily food, drinks and help for the local Woy Woy homeless.

But you have to know that the word goes around various suburbs to the mentally ill, the drug and alcohol addicted people that it's a great spot and that's why we now have them hanging out, fighting, spitting and lounging on every street corner.

It's even worse at night.

I reported it to the Council a couple of weeks ago: filthy mattresses, empty bottles of wine, urine, faeces and cigarette butts behind the Woy Woy medical centre.

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I believe the help centres for the homeless shouldn't be in the middle of town like they are but set further out.

We have tourists and people wanting to purchase properties coming to this area every day so for them to see what's going on here is not a good look.

Email, 2 Oct 2018
Bruce Townsend, Woy Woy

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Solution to traffic problems?

The Peninsula is strategically at risk as it has no mobile police presence.

Umina police station was closed to divert resources to the Olympic Games.

The Roads Department is, I understand, trying to fit a third lane in from West Gosford to Woy Woy along the waterfront.

I raise the question of the already inadequate roads in and out for peak hour traffic currently and the lack of infrastructure

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assessment as to what growth of residential homes and cars can be accommodated, given that there is very little employment opportunity on the Peninsula.

I have raised this issue with local State Members' office which confirms Roads Department plans as their best solution to current traffic problems.

Email, 30 Sep 2018
Kay Williams, Pearl Beach

The joys of watching old movies on television

One of the joys of old age is to watch the old movies on television.

They are older British and Hollywood films, all good entertainment and some are outstanding.

And even the poorest movie is much better viewing than the crude vulgar, very unfunny shows

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on prime time television.

I would think that the bright sparks that develop these shows certainly know the public's lowest common denominator.

Letter, 4 Sep 2018
Keith Whitfield, Woy Woy

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COAST COMMUNITY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 27, 2018 | YOUR INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER - PH: 4325 7369 | ISSUE 192

Cultural Precinct is one step closer

A regional library and a regional performing arts centre (RPAC), with combined, but not yet disclosed, construction costs of up to $150m, will be built in a new cultural precinct on the Gosford CBD block bounded by Mann St,

$68 million will not be enough to complete Cultural Precinct

Cost estimates have been obtained, but not disclosed to the public, to provide a total project cost for the cultural precinct to be built in the Gosford CBD.

Cultural precinct timeline to the present date

The regional library and RPAC, two key projects that the former Gosford Council failed to deliver, have been the subject of 10 separate discussions by the new Central Coast Council since December, 2017.

Coordinator General aggrieved over waterfront development assertions

Coordinator General for the Central Coast, Lee Shearer, has said statements made in the last edition of Coast Community News, were "assertions" that were "incorrect".

Gosford Waterfront Alliance calls for further exhibition of the Gosford City DCP

The Gosford Waterfront Alliance (GWA) has called for further exhibition of the Gosford City Development Control Plan, due to significant information being buried in appendices, rather than in the main plan.

Council supports calls for Special Commission of Inquiry

A Special Commission of Inquiry into the Mangrove Mountain landfi ll and illegal dumping at Spencer, should be convened by the NSW Government, according to Central Coast Council.

Marine Park proposal changed before consultation period ended

Member for Terrigal, Adam Crouch, said he was "delighted" when NSW Minister for Primary Industries, Niall Blair, announced on Monday, September 17, that there would be no loss of fi shing rights under the Marine Park proposal.

Developer contribution fund has $96m unallocated

Gosford East Ward Councillor, Rebecca Gale Collins, has questioned why Central Coast Council has a balance of $96m in its developer contribution fund unallocated in 2018-19.

Management to be reviewed

The management of community facilities and issues raised by the community, will be reviewed by Central Coast Council to put forward a model for the future.

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 150
3 October, 2018

Your independent community newspaper - Ph: 4325 7369

Decision brings an end to gas exploration on the Central Coast

The Australian Coal Alliance, the first community group in Australia to fight coal seam gas exploration and drilling, has welcomed the NSW Government's buyback and cancellation of Petroleum Exploration Licence (PEL) 461, bringing an end to gas

Confusion over increase in express train services clarified

Confusion around the supposed increase in express train services to and from Sydney during peak hour abounds, following conflicting reports from state representatives and the region's public media outlet, ABC Central Coast.

Labor's gas exploration licence was extended by the Liberals

The NSW Government's cancellation of Petroleum Exploration Licence (PEL) 461 does not tell the whole story, according to Shadow Minister for the Central Coast, David Harris.

Tree poisoning has turned reserve into a dead zone

Over 170 trees have been poisoned in Mazlin Reserve and at Cabbage Tree Bay, Norah Head, since 2012, according to Toukley resident, Mark Smith.

Lakeside Plaza developers seek demolition consent before Key Site provisions expire

A motion to extend the Key Iconic Site provisions of the Wyong Local Environment Plan (WLEP) 2013, will be debated when Council meets on Monday, October 8.

$3.5m project to replace Tacoma South sewerage system

Central Coast Council has started a new round of community consultation for a $3.5m project to replace the sewerage system for over 100 properties on the southern bank of Wyong River, in Tacoma South.

Deadline extended on Wallarah II decision

The recently appointed Federal Environment Minister, Melissa Price, has extended the deadline for her decision on whether to give the Wallarah II coal mine the green light under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation

Councillor calls for extension of Affordable Housing Strategy exhibition period

Clr Bruce McLachlan is calling for Central Coast Council's draft Affordable Housing Strategy to be extended for 90 days.

Tourism Advisory Committee is being established

A Tourism Advisory Committee is being established by Central Coast Council to provide advice to Council on the marketing and product development goals of the Central Coast's Destination Management Plan.

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A Daleys Point resident is promoting dementia awareness through Central Coast Health following her diagnosis with the disease.

Retired psychologist Ms Bobby Redman of Daleys Point is helping geriatrician Dr Tomiko Barrett.

Dr Barrett said dementia affected everyone in different ways.

She said that the Health District wanted to build greater understanding of dementia, including how to recognise and manage the condition, and of local support options.

Ms Redman said that, when she started occasionally mixing up her words around four years ago, she put it down to simply being a bit tired and overworked.

At age 65, Ms Redman thought she was "burnt out" and decided it was time to retire from her job as a psychologist.

But when she visited old friends in England, they noticed more significant personality changes that made her worry.

Despite initial scans and tests being clear, Ms Redman asked for a referral to see a neurologist.

Upon investigation, the neurologist diagnosed her in the early stages of fronto-temporal dementia.

SOURCE:
Media release, 24 Sep 2018
Lauren Nicholls, Central Coast Local Health District

Ms Bobby Redman with Dr Tomiko Barrett

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Doctor interviewed about dementia work

A doctor from Brisbane Waters Private Hospital has been interviewed by the SBS Network about her work with helping dementia patients with rehabilitation medicine.

Dr Arooge Shafi is an expert in rehabilitation medicine who has been applying her expertise to the treatment of dementia at Brisbane Waters Private Hospital.

Dr Shafi takes a holistic approach to treating dementia and said the overall goal of any dementia treatment should be to improve the patient's quality of life.

"Oscar Wilde said: 'To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people exist. That is all.'

"We actually help people 'live' by making a practical and real difference in their quality of life.

"Making medical and functional diagnoses and prognosis, prevent and treat secondary and tertiary complications, manage symptoms, facilitate treatment, and contribute to life decisions.

"All are tremendously satisfying," Dr Shafi said.

Dr Shafi's approach to dementia treatment combines rehabilitation medicine with physical activities.

According to Dr Shafi, this method focuses on improving patients' functions and physical well-being to combat the encroaching symptoms associated with dementia.

SOURCE:
Social media, 27 Sep 2018
Kathy Beverly, Brisbane Waters Private Hospital

Brigade urges residents to prepare for summer

The Killcare Wagstaffe Rural Fire Brigade is urging local residents to get fire ready before summer, after a spate of bushfires on the Bouddi Peninsula in August and September.

"Brigades from all over the Central Coast have been here to help put out the fires we experienced and this should serve as a reminder to all residents to get a bushfire survival plan in order," said Killcare Wagstaffe Rural Fire Brigade captain Ms Michelle Biddulph.

"Is your home properly prepared?

"Do you have a bushfire survival plan?

"Do all your family know what to do and have you considered what to do with your pets?

"These are the questions you need to ask yourself," Ms Biddulph said.

"As many people saw during the August Pretty Beach bushfire, we didn't have fire trucks at every house.

"There is certainly plenty more bush in our area which can still burn in the future.

"Are houses and properties near this bush prepared?

"Fires don't wait until you are ready.

"Preparing for a bush fire is easier than you think.

"It's your responsibility to prepare yourself, your home and your property.

"There are four simple steps to get ready for a bushfire: discuss what to do if a bushfire threatens your home, prepare your home and get it ready for bush fire season, know the bush fire alert levels and keep all the bush fire information numbers, websites and the smart phone app," Captain Biddulph said.

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 28 Sep 2018
Peta Colebatch, Killcare-Wagstaffe Community Association

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Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy have farewelled their Class of 2018

College farewells Year 12 students

Brisbane Water Secondary College has officially farewelled its Class of 2018.

College principal Mr Paul Gilmore presided over the Year 12 Farewell and Graduation Ceremony on September 27.

He was joined by the 2018 school captains and vice-captains who all spoke about their education and experience at the college.

The outgoing student leaders also announced the college's 2019 student leaders and issued them with their captain's badges.

The college's 2019 Captains are Samantha Smith and Joshua Wadeson, who will be supported by vice-captains Shaylan Petersen and Lachlan Braddish.

Mr Gilmore also took the time to congratulate, graduating student Emma Dowton on her acceptance into the Fashion Design Studio at Ultimo for a Bachelor of Fashion Design course next year.

SOURCE:
Social media, 29 Sep 2018
Paul Gilmore, BWSC Woy Woy

Child care worker named finalist

An Empire Bay child care worker has been named a finalist in a national childcare provider's awards.

Ms Hendry was nominated by her peers and clients for her contribution to the wellbeing and healthy development of the children in the Bluebird Centre at Empire Bay.

Ms Hendry said she was excited yet humbled to be nominated in the national awards program.

"It's a privilege to be able to work with children each day.

"They teach me so much.

"I'm really honoured to have been recognised by my families," she said.

Manager Ms Kylie Prays said the recognition was testament to Ms Hendry's dedication.

"The Standout Educator Awards highlight the special contribution educators like Mel make to the lives of the children in their care," she said.

"To be selected is not only reward for her dedication to providing quality early childhood education and care, it also emphasises the special bond that she has with the children entrusted in her care," she added.

Now in its second year, the Standout Educators Award program run by G8 Education provided recognition for the important role early childhood educators play, she said.

The company employs around 10,000 childcare workers nationwide.

Source:
Media release, 31 Aug 2018
Sasha Hamilton, G8 Education

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Education

Pre-schoolers learn about drought

In an effort to educate some of Woy Woy's youngest residents about the severity of drought and its effects on farmers, children at Woy Woy Public School's Guliyali Preschool have been learning about droughts.

"The children at Guliyali Preschool have been supporting farmers across Australia by learning about what a drought is, how to save water and electricity, what their donations will do to help the farmers," said principal Ms Ona Buckley.

"To gain a better understanding of farming, our pre-schoolers have also been growing vegetables on site and recently harvested their crops to make salad wraps," she said.

SOURCE:
Social media, 21 Sep 2018
Ona Buckley, Woy Woy Public School

Ettalong opens schoolgrounds for the holidays

Ettalong Public School has opened its grounds during the school holidays as part of the NSW Government's Share Our Space Program.

Under the program, participating schools receive a $5000 grant they can use to help upgrade their facilities for community and school use.

Participating schools will be open between 8am to 5pm from October 1 to 12, .

According to Parliamentary Secretary for the Central Coast, Mr Scot MacDonald, Ettalong Public School's playgrounds, ovals and sports courts are available to the public these school holidays.

He encouraged members of the Ettalong community to use the school and its facilities over the break.

"The Share Our Space Program provides valuable opportunities for local children and families to get out and play," Mr MacDonald said.

"I'm pleased the NSW Government is thinking outside the box to provide open play areas for our local community, and putting school assets to good use," he said.

SOURCE:
Media release, 28 Sep 2018
Kit Hale, Office of Scot MacDonald MLC

Students to attend Invictus Games

Students from Empire Bay and Woy Woy Public Schools will attend the Invictus Games in Sydney, according to Member for Terrigal Mr Adam Crouch.

"The two schools have reserved special excursion tickets for the Games to complement curriculum materials created for public school students, which explore the central themes of inclusion, resilience, service and the healing power of sport," Mr Crouch said.

Mr Crouch said he was thrilled local students would have the chance to attend the games and participate in diverse educational experiences including workshops, educational tours and presentation sessions run by industry experts.

SOURCE:
Media release, 28 Sep 2018
Ben Sheath, Office of Adam Crouch MP

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Students visit wildlife park

Stage 1 students from Woy Woy South Public School have visited a wildlife park .

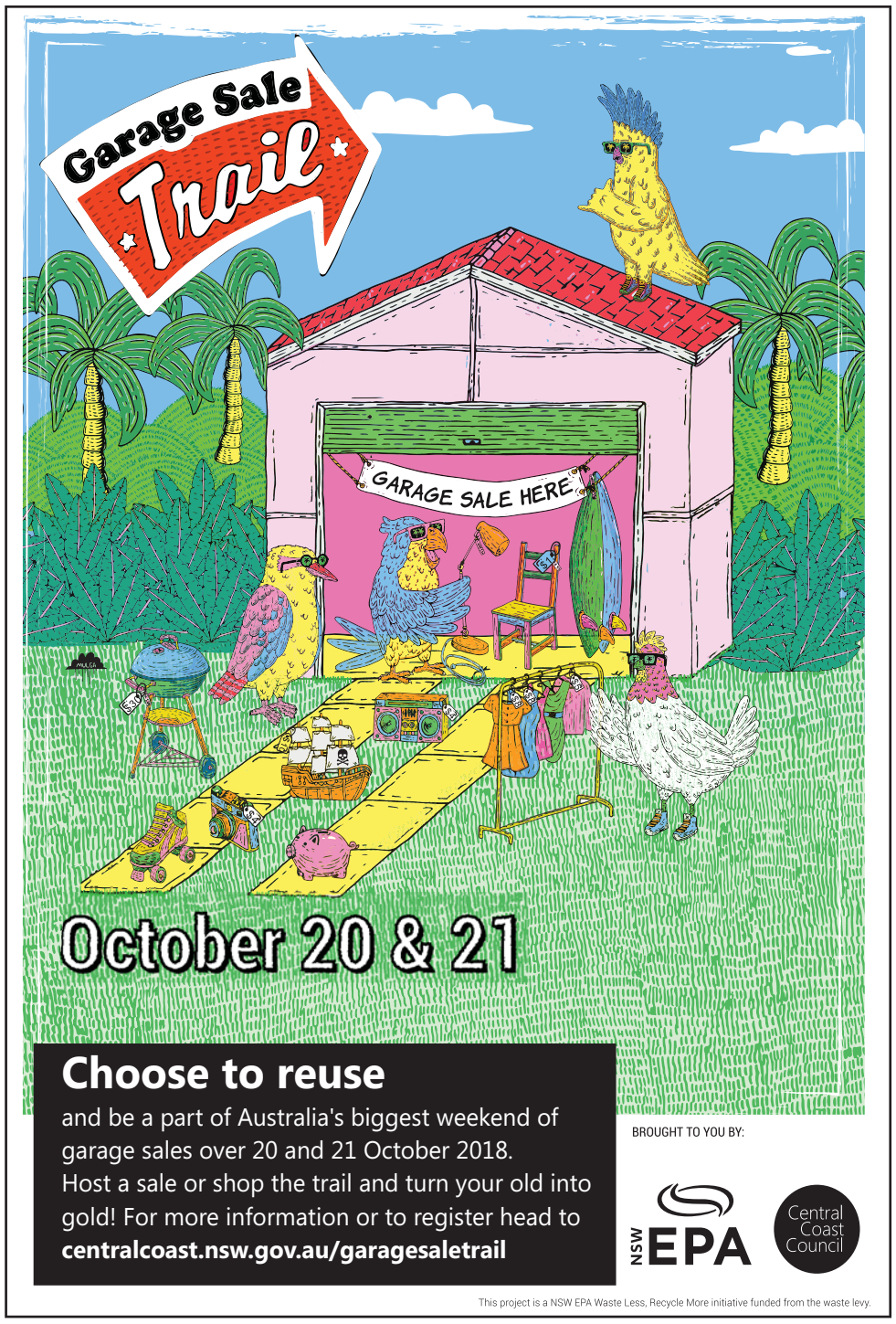
"Despite the overcast and slightly wet weather, it did not dampen student or teacher spirits and a wonderful time was enjoyed by all," said school principal Mr Matt Barr about the visit to the Walkabout Wildlife Park.

"Students went on a bush walk with a ranger and saw the bush tucker and bush medicine that was growing in the wild.

"Some were brave enough to snack on a termite.

"Students also met the Australian native and farm animals in the park and had the chance to get up close for a pat with some of them including a cuddly koala, a slithery snake and an overly-friendly emu and kangaroos," Mr Barr said.

SOURCE:
Social media, 29 Sep 2018
Matt Barr, Woy Woy South Public School



Education

Day develops cricket skills

Woy Woy South Public School participated in the Cricket Blast Gala Day at Umina on September 12.

The day was hosted by Cricket NSW.

"Boys and girls from Stages 2 and 3 had an awesome time playing in the sun and developing their cricket skills," said school principal, Matt Barr.

SOURCE:
Social media, 12 Sep 2018
Matt Barr, Woy Woy South Public School

Parents organise school fun run

Pretty Beach Public School's Parents and Carers Group is organising a fun run to raise money for the school.

"Our P and C is holding the School Fun-Run as a major fundraising event this year," said principal Ms Deborah Callendar.

The event will be held on Thursday, October 25.

"This is a sponsorship-based fundraiser, and we're looking to raise much-needed funds to upgrade our library and to support the integration of STEM subjects and programs at Pretty Beach.

"Students who raise $10 or more will receive a reward, and the more money you raise the better the reward, and the more you help the school!

"The School Fun-Run is a healthy fundraiser that the P and C hope you'll get behind.

"The event sends the right message to students about having fun while being healthy, all while helping the school raise funds.

"We're looking for all students to participate and the P and C organising a great day for our school community, so we'd love everyone to come down on the day," Ms Callendar said.

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 27 Sep 2018
Deborah Callendar, Pretty Beach Public School

Youth forum to be held in Woy Woy

A youth forum will be held in Woy Woy on November 26.

Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch announced the event in response to calls from the NSW Government for local youths to put their hands up to join the 2019 NSW Youth Advisory Council.

"I will be excited to hear from the voices that often go unheard," Ms Tesch said.

"We should be hearing from the people our policies will affect," she said.

"We need talented young Australians to showcase their fresh ideas and fresh faces to influence changes in policy.

"The younger generation will be the ones who live the decisions that politicians make today, so it is so important they have their say about changes in society."

Meanwhile, Ms Tesch said she encouraged Peninsula youth to get involved in the advisory council.

"The Council allows you to have your say and represent the voice of young people on the Peninsula to the highest levels of government," Ms Tesch said.

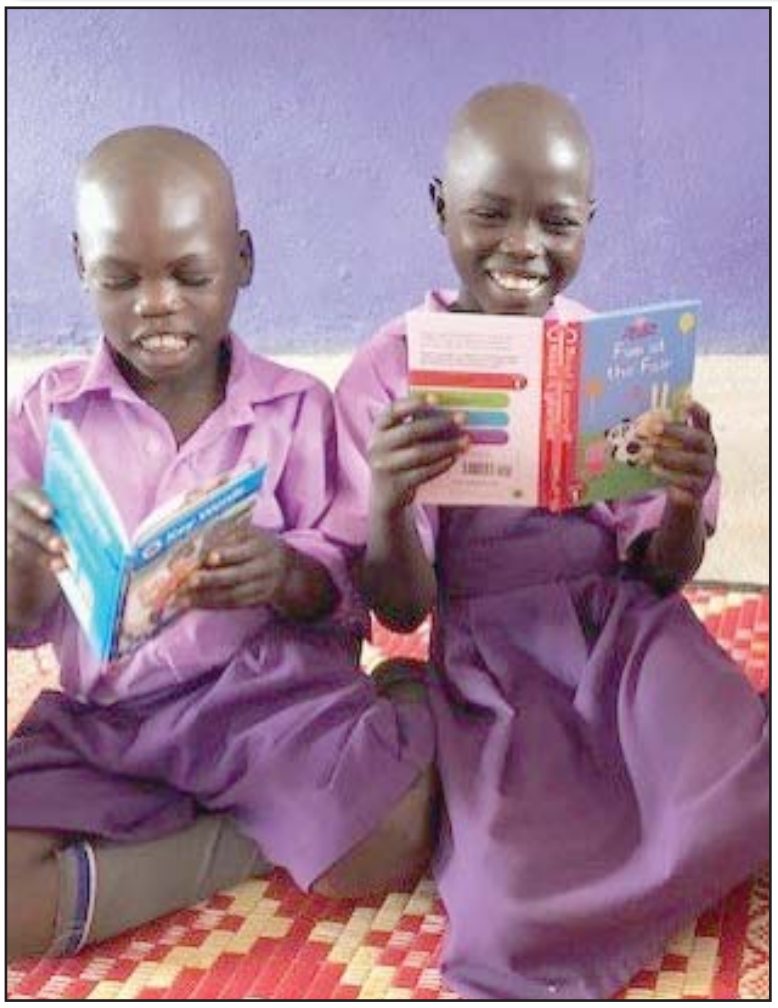
"This offers you not only experience, but also the power to provoke a change in policy.

"This opens a wide array of opportunities for our youth and puts a foot in the door for those who may one day like a career in politics, or just want to make the Peninsula an even better place to live."

Twelve Council members from across the state will be selected from diverse locations, backgrounds and life experiences.

Ms Tesch said she would release more details about the November youth forum closer to the event.

SOURCE:
Media release, 23 Aug 2018
Liesl Tesch, Member for Gosford



Interact club donates to Ugandan school

A $500 donation from an Umina Rotary Interact Club has been made to a Ugandan school.

"Divine Mercy Primary School in Buwampa, Uganda, was delighted with a $500 donation from our Interact Club at Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina," said Rotary Club of Woy Woy president, Ms Jayne Mote.

"The funds were used to purchase traditional percussion instruments and more library books.

"The teachers are thrilled to have the instruments and books to facilitate a reading culture and to introduce music and dance," Ms Mote said.

SOURCE:
Social media, 19 Sep 2018
Jayne Mote, Rotary Club of Woy Woy

Latest exchange student is from Denmark

The Rotary Club of Umina Beach has welcomed their latest arrival from the Rotary Youth Exchange Program.

Denmark's Thyra Jorgensen is the Club's newest exchange student.

"We welcome Thyra to Australia and the Central Coast but, particularly, to Umina," said club publicity officer Mr Geoff Melville.

"Thyra will be hosted by Stefanie East Harker and her family.

"Stefanie was a Rotary Youth Exchange student in 1996 and is keen to be a part of the program once more," Mr Melville said.

SOURCE:
Media release, 22 Jul 2018
Geoff Melville, Rotary Club of Umina Beach

Out&About

The production crew, Bob Farmer, Jan Grounds, Lloyd Grounds, Barbara Hickey and Douglas Kent

Little Theatre presents three-week season

Woy Woy Little Theatre's production of Season's Greetings is opening on October 19, for a three-week season.

Alan Ayckbourn's black, often farcical, comedy is set in the 80s and starts on Christmas Eve.

Staged in an average English suburban house, the play follows days in the life of a dysfunctional family.

The cast includes Bernard, an incompetent doctor (John Hickey) who is married to Phyllis, an alcoholic (Lianne Haddock).

Neville, Phyllis's brother (Marc Calwell), is partnered in a stale marriage with Belinda (Judi Jones), who finds consolation in Clive (Graham Vale), a writer who is in a luckless relationship with Rachel, Belinda's emotionally fuddled sister (Louise Sullivan).

Eddie, Phyllis's brother (Ryan Amin), is a lacklustre man, married to unhappily pregnant wife, Pattie (Jen Mealing), who can only nag at him and wish she were not having another child.

Director Fran Kendall said the Ayckbourn classic was a delight.

"The challenge of adapting the original set for Peninsula Theatre was difficult but, with the creative genius of Douglas Kent, it was made possible," Ms Kendall said.

"Without this talented man by my side, working on wardrobe, props, and the puppet theatre, my task as director would have been much harder.

"I am extremely grateful to him," she said.

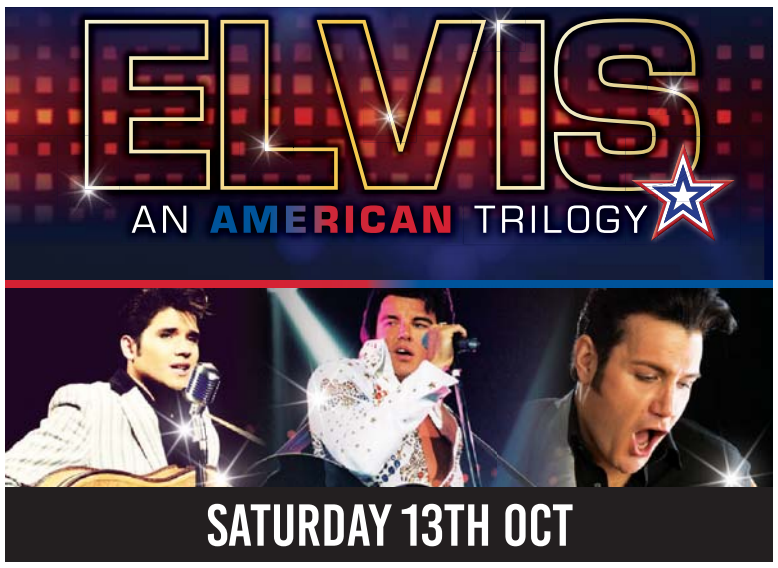
Ms Kendall said her crew, comprising stage manager Jan Grounds, assistant director Ms Barbara Hickey, assistant stage manager Bob Farmer, lighting and sound technician Mr Lloyd Grounds and costume and set designer Douglas Kent.

"We have all worked together to create a production which will greatly entertain our audiences," Ms Kendall said.

Season's Greetings plays at Peninsula Theatre, Woy Woy, at 8pm on October 19, 20, 26, 27 and November 2 and 3 and at 2pm on October 21, 28 and November 3 and 4.

Tickets essential.

SOURCE:
Media release, 3 Oct 2018
Terry Collins, Woy Woy Little Theatre



The team behind play, The Final Interview, Christine Vale, Jake Roser, Mr Steve Pembroke and Ethan Dale with Festival coordinator Fran Armstrong

Flash Festival 2018 Best Actors and Actresses awardees, Mr Rohan Smith, Kellie Martin and Jake Roser

Awards given for Flash Festival productions

Woy Woy Little Theatre Group held a successful Flash Festival over the weekend of September 21-23, according to group publicity officer, Ms Terry Collins.

"The standard of scripts this year was high, with the best 10 selected by a panel of readers from the 35 submitted.

"As always the festival provided the perfect outlet for new directors and actors, as well as those more experienced," Ms Collins said.

"Taking the top award for best production was The Final Interview, written by Ethan Dale, directed by Steve Pembroke and featuring Christine Vale and Jake Roser.

"It was a big night for the Final Interview team, with Jake Roser also taking out the joint best actor award, and playwright Ethan Dale getting the nod for best unpublished script," Ms Collins said.

"Runners-up for best production were Game Changer, by Sally Davies (second), directed by Rowan Cowley and featuring Greg Buist and Rohan Smith, and Forgive Me Father by Andrew Thomson (third), directed by Annie Bilton and featuring Paul Russell and Stephen Pearson.

"The Game Changer crew picked up a second award when Rohan Smith was named joint winner of the best actor award for his saucy performance as a grumpy Santa's chief elf.

"The award for best use of the festival theme 'change' went to Sally Bartley for Riding the Clutch, while Annie Bilton picked up the best supporting actress gong for her role in Changing Times, written by Greg Buist.

"Spare Change by Graham Vale was another big winner on the night, taking out the special judges' award and being named the people's favourite after votes were collected from audience members at each of the four performances over the weekend," Ms Collins said.

"Sensitively directed by Cassandra White, the play featured Kellie Martin and Clayton Williamson.

"For her fine work in this play and also in Changing Times, Kellie Martin received the award for top actress at the festival," Ms Collin said.

"It was our third Flash Festival, following festivals in 2015 and 2016, with a break last year to make room for our special community production of The Laramie Project," Ms Collins said.

SOURCE:
Media release, 4 Oct 2018
Terry Collins, Woy Woy Little Theatre

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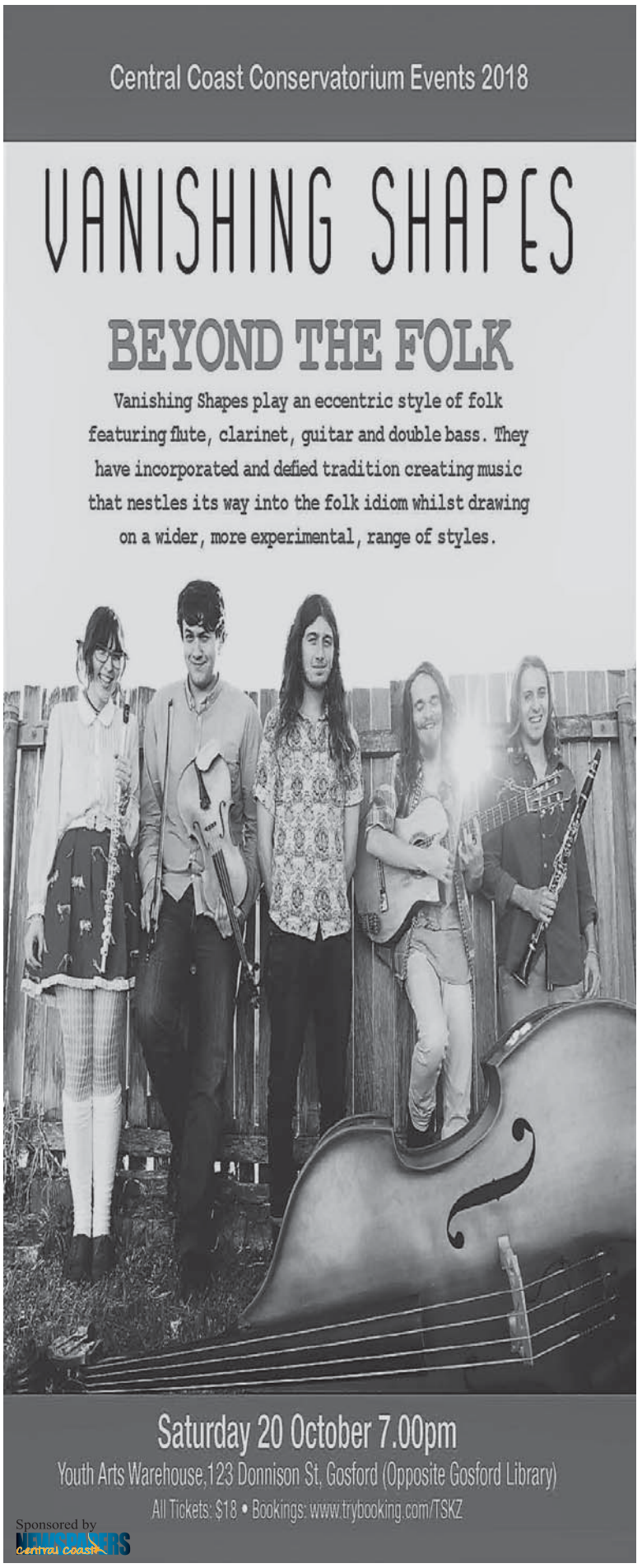

Ms Marie Reibeld with her People's Choice winning piece 'My Red Robe'

Woy Woy resident takes out Grandma Moses award

A Woy Woy resident has taken out the People's Choice Award at the 2018 Grandma Moses Art Exhibition, Central Coast Council's over-50s art competition.

Marie Reibeld took out the People's Choice Award at this year's exhibition with her painting My Red Robe.

"All visitors to the 2018 exhibition were given the opportunity to vote for their favourite painting out of the 244 artworks entered in the competition," said Central Coast mayor Cr Jane Smith.

SOURCE:
Social media, 20 Sep 2018
Jane Smith, Central Coast Council

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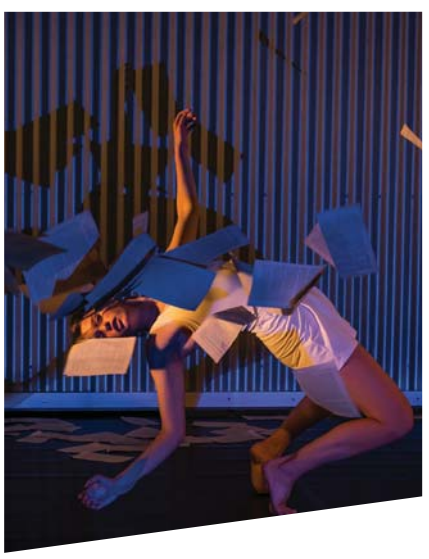

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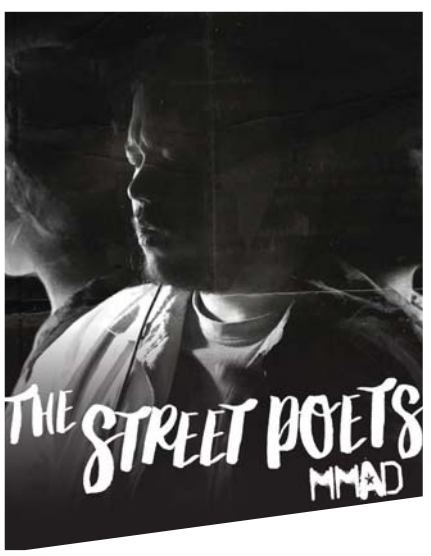

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Poland celebrated at CWA

Woy Woy Country Women's Association branch celebrated all things Polish on August 29, when branch international officer Ms Kate Jagger gave a special presentation on the European country.

Ms Jagger spent much of early 2018 travelling around Europe and spent a considerable amount of time immersing herself in the culture and history of Poland during her visit.

To share her experience, she coordinated the Association's celebration of all things Polish, which included traditional Polish food and drink, literature, film and history.

"Kate gave an informative talk about her experience during her recent trip to Poland," said branch publicity officer Ms Emily Bowtell.

"We were also visited by Bob Holloway, who recounted the incredible love story of his German mother and Polish father during World War II as well as their experiences as migrants in Australia."

There was a reading of the children's book, Let the Celebrations Begin! by Margaret Wild, which told the story of life inside a concentration camp and the resilience of the women and children as they awaited liberation.

"We watched an incredibly moving documentary about Irena Sendler, a Polish social worker and member of the Polish Resistance during World War II," Ms Bowtell said.

"Sendler and her team were responsible for saving the lives of over 2000 Jewish children and reuniting some families after the end of the war.

"We ended the day on a high note, enjoying some Polish wine and spirits courtesy of Kate."

SOURCE:
Social media, 29 Aug 2018
Emily Bowtell, Woy Woy CWA branch

Village residents renew vows after 53 years

A 76-year-old retirement village resident and his 81-year-old wife, have decided to renew their vows after 53 years together.

Peter and Veronica Harris married in the August of 1965, and renewed their vows with a special family ceremony held on the grounds of Peninsula Village at Umina.

The happy couple said the reasoning behind the renewal of their vows was as simple as love, and an eagerness to share this with fellow residents and family.

"We love each other and felt it was a good thing to do while our family and friends were all able to join us and share the occasion," explained Mr Harris.

"As long as we are together that is all that matters," said Mrs Harris.

After 53 years of marriage, a lot has changed for the couple, including the birth of two children, the arrival of four grandchildren and ample passport stamps collected from their travels abroad.

"We love to travel and this has been a huge part of our lives together having travelled to England, Singapore, New Zealand, Thailand as well as various spots across Australia," said Mr Harris

"Our secret to marriage isn't anything unique.

Mr and Mrs Peter and Veronica Harris renewing their wedding vows

"We have lived a great life together but also remained strong and supportive of one another through the hard times," said Mrs Harris.

"I would say that we have lived by the common saying 'happy wife, happy life'," Mr Harris joked.

"We met at a party in Paddington back in 1963 and two years later we married.

"Peter became a teacher and then principal and I worked in various office roles before working in administration at a school in Sydney where I stayed until I retired," said Mrs Harris.

"While we spent most of our lives in Rosebery, we finally realised it was time that we needed to be supported with additional care and chose Peninsula Villages' Don Leggett House where we live together," she said.

The couple only became residents in May this year.

Peninsula Village chief Mr Shane Neaves said the couple was "one of many couples who reside at Peninsula Villages, where despite having their own rooms, live steps from one another under the same roof, sharing meals, laughs, regular activities and social excursions."

SOURCE:
Media release, 31 Aug 2018
Katey Small, Brilliant Logic

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Out&About

Restaurant space filled at surf club

The restaurant space above Killcare Surf Life Saving Club has been filled by a local chef.

Club president Mr Peter Bagnall said: "It's no secret that we haven't had the best experiences with the restaurant space upstairs at the Club, but the slate's clean and we would like to welcome Spinnakers on the Beach to the family."

Mr Bagnall said the restaurant would be run by the team which ran Spinnakers at the Gosford Sailing Club.

"They're open for breakfast and lunch Wednesday to Sunday and dinner on Friday and Saturday," Mr Bagnall said.

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 21 Sep 2018
Peter Bagnall, Killcare Surf Life Saving Club

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COASTAL DIARY

A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF EVENTS OVER THE NEXT THREE WEEKS ON THE CENTRAL COAST

MONDAY, OCT 8

Poetry Workshop with Author Meg Gatland-Veness, Woy Woy Library, 2:30pm - 4pm

Poetry Writing Competition, Central Coast Library Service, Enter online or at your local library

Pop up Spring garden experience, Deepwater Plaza, 08/10 - 20/10, 10am – 2pm

Childrens Craft Wonderland, Village Central Wyong, Free, 10am - 2pm

Peninsula Leisure Centre Inflatable Pool, 10am & 1pm Waterslide, 11am & 2pm

Inflatable Pool Obstacle Course, Gosford Olympic Pool, 08/10 - 12/10, 11am - 2pm

Virtual Reality, Erina Fair Centre Court, 8/10 - 12/10, Free, 10am - 3pm

Rock Pool Rambles, Terrigal Haven, 1pm

Science show and workshop Holiday fun, The Entrance Waterfront Plaza, Free, 10am - 1pm

Pink Ribbon Dinner, Gosford RSL Club, Ticketed, 7pm

Employ Me, The Hub Erina, 9.30am

Quiz Trivia with Brad Storey, Central Coast Leagues Club, Archie's Brasserie, Free, 7pm

YMCA Cash Bingo, Central Coast Leagues Club, Ticketed, 11am

Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare, Laycock Street Theatre Auditorium, 8 - 9/10, Ticketed, 8pm

TUESDAY, OCT 9

Inflatable Pool Obstacle Course, Toukley Aquatic Centre, 11.30am - 2.30pm

Central Coast Small Business Networking Group After Work Meeting, Nexus Smart Hub North Wyong, Bookings required, 6pm - 7pm

Tax Help program, Tuggerah Library 9, 16, 23 & 30/10, Bookings essential, 10am - 1pm

Magic Show and Roving Magician, The Entrance Waterfront Plaza, Free, 10am - 1pm

Animation Workshop 2.0, The Hub Erina,

11am - 1pm & 2 - 4pm Snow Globe Creations, Kariong Library, 3 - 4pm

Learn to Cross Stitch, Lake Haven Library, 11am - 12pm

Swish Technics Basketball Clinic, Lake Haven Recreation Centre, 2 - 4pm

Colourful Wall Art Weaving, Gosford Regional Gallery, 10.30am - 12.30pm

Painting Silk Mandalas, Gosford Regional Gallery, 1.30 - 3.30pm

Jumping Castle Fun, Peninsula Leisure Centre, 9/10 - 11/10, 12pm or 2pm

Green Living Workshops, Buttonderry Waste Facility, Seed bombs & Herbs, 9am - 10:30am, Make a terrarium, 11am - 12.30pm Make a bee or insect hotel, 1pm - 2:30pm

Rock Pool Rambles, Terrigal Haven, 1pm

WEDNESDAY, OCT 10

Kerrie Anne Greenland Pictures: Songs from Movie Musicals, Laycock Street Theatre Auditorium, Ticketed, 11am

Digital Bootcamp for Small Business, Gosford Smart Work Hub, Ticketed, 8am - 6pm

Country Women's Association of NSW-Toukley, Annual General Meeting, 1pm

Podchat, Umina Library, 10/10 & 24/10, Free, 3pm - 4pm

Gosford/Erina & Coastal Chamber of Commerce & Industry Lunch Event, The Entertainment Grounds Gosford, Ticketed, 12:15pm - 2pm

Tints and Shades, Gosford Regional Gallery, 10:30am - 12:30pm

Community fun day for Mental Health Awareness Month, Lake Haven Recreation Centre, 10am - 1pm

Cars 3 Kids Screening, Ettalong Bowling Club, Free, 6:15pm

Hoot and Hootabelle Holiday Fun, Memorial Park Stage The Entrance,10/10 - 12/10, 10am, 11am, 12pm

Introduction to the Ukulele, Kincumber Library, 2 - 3pm

CNTL + ALT + A Film Editing Workshop, Introduction to the basics of film editing, The Hub Erina, 2 - 4pm

Rock Pool Rambles, Terrigal Haven, 3.45pm

Make your own screen printed mandala banner, Watanobbi Community Centre, Ticketed, 10am - 12pm

THURSDAY, OCT 11

Family History for Beginners, Toukley Library, Bookings required, 1:30pm - 3pm

Understanding Copyright and Songwriting Challenge, The Hub Erina, 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Springtime Craft, Woy Woy Library, 2 - 3pm

Meg Gatland-Veness Young Adult Author Event, Erina Library, 5pm

Drawing Faces and Portraits, Gosford Regional Gallery, 1:30 - 3:30pm

Chalk the walk, The Entrance Waterfront Plaza & Memorial Park, 11/10 - 14/10, 10am - 4pm

****MEDIA CALL** 10 Local street poets have one-on-one with hip hop star before performance at the Art House, 1-2pm, 4335 1485**
emily@thearthousewyong.com.au

FRIDAY, OCT 12

The Rod Stewart & Elton John Show with The London City Horns, Laycock Street Theatre Auditorium, Ticketed, 8pm

Rick Price 'Heaven Knows Album Cover to Cover', Laycock Street Theatre Don Craig Room, Ticketed, 8pm

Bird Feeder Workshop, The Entrance Library, 10am - 12pm & 2 - 3:30pm

Active Kids Indoor Sports Program, Lake Haven Recreation Centre 2 - 4pm

Michael Jackson The Legacy Tour, The Art House Wyong, Ticketed, 8pm 4335 1485
www.thearthousewyong.com.au

Lego Club, Gosford Library, 3:30 - 4:30pm

SATURDAY, OCT 13

Elvis: An American Trilogy, Ettalong Diggers Club Ticketed, 8:30pm 4343 0111
www.ettalongdiggers.com

Duncan Woods & The Notable Few, The Rhythm Hut, Ticketed, 7pm

Bouddi Foundation For the Arts Awards Afternoon, Wagstaffe Hall, Ticketed, 2pm

John Paul Young and The Allstar Band perform 'The Vanda and Young Songbook' The Art House, Wyong Ticketed, 4335 1485
www.thearthousewyong.com.au

Top of the Hill Markets, Anglican Church The Entrance, 8am - 1pm

Blues on the Mountain dinner and show event, Mangrove Mountain Hall, Ticketed, 6pm

Mingara Relay for Life, 3pm - 9am

Men's and Women's Premier League Presentation Night, Everglades Country Club Woy Woy, 6pm

Point Clare Car Boot Market Fairhaven, 209 Brisbane Water Dr, 13/10, 10/11, 08/12, 9am - 2pm

SUNDAY, OCT 14

Night Flowers: Ambre Hammond, Kincumber Uniting Church, Ticketed, 3pm

Central Coast Mariners Family Day, Woy Woy Oval, Free, 10am - 2pm

Broadway to Boggabri, Halekulani Bowling Club Budgewoi, Ticketed, 2pm

Woy Woy FC Juniors Presentation Day, Everglades Country Club Woy Woy, 11am - 2pm

Ettalong Markets, Ocean View Rd Ettalong, 10:30am - 1:30pm

MONDAY, OCT 15

Declutter Your Home - How to get started, Bookings required, 10am - 11am, 15/10, Kincumber Library, 24/10, Erina Library, 31/10, Tuggerah Library

Learn about using Smart devices and the Be Connected program, Mingara Recreation Club Tumbi Umbi, Free, 10am - 1pm, Bookings required, 1300 578 478
or info@adssihomeliving.com.au

Gone Fishing Day, The Entrance North Terilbah Reserve, Free, 9am - 3pm

School Leaders Invictus Morning Team, Gosford RSL Club

TUESDAY, OCT 16

Meditation for Overcoming Anxiety, Tuggerah Library, Bookings required, 10:30am - 12pm

Trove for Family History Research, Kincumber Library, Bookings required, 10:30am - 12pm

Giggle and Hoot's Hootastic Concert, The Art House Wyong, Ticketed, 10am 4335 1485
www.thearthousewyong.com.au

Animation Workshop, The Hub Erina Fair, 11am - 1pm & 2pm - 4pm

WEDNESDAY, OCT 17

Osteoporosis Awareness for seniors, Toukley Library, Free, 11am - 12pm

Aunty Molly's Seniors Entertainment Events: Oktoberfest, Wyong Golf Club Ticketed, 11am

THURSDAY, OCT 18

Fantasy Fiction Night Out with Duncan Lay, Tuggerah Library, Ticketed, 6:30pm

"Intersection" A production by Youth Arts Warehouse Gosford, 18 & 19/10, Ticketed, 7pm

FRIDAY, OCT 19

A Catapult Dance & Cadi McCarthy Production: That Place In Between, The Art House Wyong, Ticketed, 8pm 4335 1485
emily@thearthousewyong.com.au

30 Year Thang: Diesel, The Ettalong Diggers, Ticketed, 8:30pm 4343 0111
joy.allan@ettalongdiggers.com

Battle of the Bands, The Hub Erina

Season's Greetings by Alan Ayckbourn, Woy Woy Little Theatre, Ticketed, 19/10 - 4/11, Multiple show times, 4344 4737

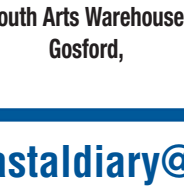
77th Bi Annual Art Exhibition, Toukley and Districts Art Society, Federation Gallery and Visitor Information Centre, 19/10 - 23/11

Coastal Cruisers Comedy Fundraiser Theatre Night, Peninsula Club Umina, Ticketed, 8pm - 10:30pm

Central Coast Economic Breakfast, The Showroom Mingara Recreation Club Tumbi Umbi, Ticketed, 7:15am - 9:30am

Shrek The Musical, Laycock Street Theatre Auditorium, 19/10 - 10/11, Ticketed, 2pm & 8pm

SATURDAY, OCT 20



The Street Poets, The Art House Wyong, Ticketed, 7:30pm 4335 1485
emily@thearthousewyong.com.au

Councillor Listening Post, Deep Water Plaza Woy Woy, 10am – 12pm

Chorale for a Cause: Sharing the love of song at community music event, St John the Baptist Hall Woy Woy, Ticketed, 2pm - 4pm

Bushcare breakfast, Goodaywang Reserve BBQ & Picnic Area Point Clare, Bookings essential, 9am - 11am

The 2018 Helloworld Central Coast Business Excellence Awards Gala Dinner, Crowne Plaza Terrigal, Ticketed, 6:30pm

Garage Sale Trail, 20/10 - 21/10,
To register Contactus@garage-saletrail.com.au

Vanishing Shapes Concert Beyond The Folk, Youth Arts Warehouse Gosford, Ticketed, 7pm
rosalie.paino@gmail.com

Wyong Fairtrade Fair, Wyong Baptist Church, Free, 2pm - 6pm

SUNDAY, OCT 21

Terrigal Love Our Lagoon: A view of Terrigal Lagoon by water and lunch, Central Coast Marine Discovery Centre, Ticketed, 9:30am-12pm 43494756
karen.oneill@cen.org.au

Tarot Workshop, Gnostic Forest Woy Woy, 10am to 3:30pm

Welcome to our community, Kibble Park, Free, 11:30am - 2:30pm

One Less God: Q&A Red Carpet Screening, Event Cinemas Tuggerah, Ticketed,
Catherine Lavelle 02 9405 2880

MONDAY, OCT 22

Changing mindsets & Weightlifting support for women, Pinnacle Performance & Nutrition, Free, 10am - 11am

The Peninsula Villages Annual General Meeting, 91 Pozieres Avenue Umina Beach, 10am

Parker's Birthday Storytime, Kibble Park, Free 22 - 1/11, 10:30am - 11:30am

Art on the Peninsula, Woy Woy Library, Bookings required, 1pm - 4pm

TUESDAY, OCT 23

Beeswax Eco Wraps and Sustainable Food Workshop, Erina Library, Bookings required, 12pm - 2:30pm

Keeping Backyard Chickens Workshop, Erina Library, Bookings required, 9am - 1130am

Overcoming Fear with Meditation, Toukley Library, Bookings required, 1pm - 2:30pm

WRCoC October Dinner Event, Wyong Golf Club, Ticketed, 6pm - 8pm

WEDNESDAY, OCT 24

The Professor's Mad Monday' LIVE in the Parkview Room, Central Coast Leagues Club, Ticketed, 7:30pm

One Less God, Screening and Q&A, Avoca Beach Picture Theatre, 24/10, 26/10, 29/10, 18/11, Ticketed

Eireborne: The Rebirth of Irish Dance, The Art House Wyong, 24 - 25/10, Ticketed, 8pm

FRIDAY, OCT 26

Car Boot Sale, Toukley Presbyterian Church, 8:30am - 1pm

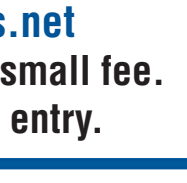
ChromeFest: a tribute to Classic American Autos, Hot Rods and Rock & Roll, Memorial Park The Entrance, 26/10 - 28/10, Free,

Woy Woy FC Seniors Presentation Night, Everglades Country Club Woy Woy, 6pm

Charity Theatre Night, Peninsula Theatre Woy Woy, Ticketed, 7pm, 0412 133 700
Gordon.crawford@bigpond.com

Wyong Fairtrade Fair, Wyong Baptist Church, Free, 2pm - 6pm

SATURDAY, OCT 27



Peninsula 2nd Annual Travel Expo, Ettalong Bowling Club, 10am - 3pm, Robyn Simmonds 0419 436 803 or
travelmanagers.com.au/Robyn-Simmonds

Spring Fair and Open Day, Lakes Anglican Grammar school, 10am - 2:30pm

Jeannie Lewis with Greg Olsen Concert, St Lukes Hall Woy Woy, Ticketed, 7pm

Permaculture Design Systems, Australian Rainforest Sanctuary

ABBA-solutely Fabulous, The Art House Wyong, Ticketed, 8pm

Waterwatch Training - Cockrone Lagoon, MacMasters Beach, Free, Bookings required, (includes morning tea) 10am-1pm

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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
0431 363 347
hospitalartaustralia.com.au

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.
4341 9333
www.coastcommunityconnections.com.au

Ettalong 50+ Leisure & Learning Centre
Cards, Chess, Choir, Creative Folk Art, Dancing, Darts, Handicraft, Handicrafts, Indoor Bowls, Leatherwork, Line Dancing, Mahjong, Painting, Rummking, Scrabble, Table Tennis, Ukulele, Women's Shed,
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 50+ Singles Social Group
Ladies & gents dinner, dancing - BBQs & socialising each w/end. Monthly programme for all areas
0412 200 571
0437 699 366
50pssg@gmail.com

CCLC Indoor Bowls
Mon - Ladies Social
Wed Night - Mixed Social
Sat - Mixed Social
New members welcome - tuition given
level 2 Central Coast Leagues Club
4334 3800

Freemasons
Who are they?
What do they do?
Find out about the wolrd's oldest fraternal organisation and how we help our community.
Gosford Masonic Centre
86 Mann St Gosford
www.tccl2001.org

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

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

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@bluewaveliving.org.au

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

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

GROW Support Groups
Small friendly groups formed to learn how to overcome anxiety, depression and loneliness and to improve mental health and well-being.
Anonymous, free and open to all. Bring a support person if you like. Weekly meetings at Woy Woy, Bateau Bay and Wyong
1800 558 268
www.grow.org.au

Meals on Wheels
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

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 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
Vibrant women's a cappella chorus. New members welcome - music education provided. Rehearsals.
Tues 7pm Gosford Tafe
Performance opportunities
Hire us for your event
0412 948 450
coastalacappella@gmail.com

Soundwaves
A cappella harmony for Men – new members welcome.
Rehearsals Mondays 7.00pm to 9.30pm Central Coast Leagues Club, Dane Drive, Gosford
Ring Max on 4324 3631 or Kieran 4324 1977

Troubadour Central Coast Folk, Traditional & Acoustic
Music and Spoken Word Concerts, Ukulele meets, and Sessions
4th Sat 7pm CWA Hall Woy 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

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

Liberal Party of Australia Woy Woy Branch
4th Thur 6.30pm
Everglades Country Club
woywoyliberals@gmail.com

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@phillliphouse.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,t
7.30pm. Proceeds to Woy Woy Catholic Parish.
wwcphousie@hotmail.com

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

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

Central Coast Rescue Unit
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
Wamberal - 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) 10.30am
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

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 Boulevarde, Woy Woy
Craft & Friendship: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wed 10AM.
Meetings: 4th Wed 10AM.
Ph: 0411 434 785
woywoycwa@gmail.com

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

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Two members speak of lives with Rotary

Two members of the Rotary Club of Woy Woy delivered presentations on their lives in Rotary during the club's last meeting in July.

Woy Woy Rotary's first female member Ms Sue Tee spoke of her journey to joining Rotary during a time when the organisation was predominantly a men's only group.

One of the Club's newest members, Mr Adrian Thurlow, shared his life story.

During her presentation, Ms Tee spoke of her history with Rotaract and her struggle convincing the then Rotary Club of Woy Woy to acknowledge her as a member.

"Sue spoke about her 10-year run with Rotaract, where she held many executive positions before deciding she wanted to join Woy Woy Rotary," said club publicity officer, Mr Vic Deeble.

"She also told the story of how former club president, Ian Leggett, let her know that it would take an effort to overcome the male bias.

"After much gnashing of teeth, in June 1998, she was inducted and was the only woman for the next 12 months," Mr Deeble said.

Over the years, Ms Tee has taken on many roles with Rotary, including youth director, club service, community service, international director, secretary many times and as president in 1997-78.

"Following that, Sue was assistant governor to Alex Gow for our local clubs.

"Then international adviser for the district.

"She also spent three years organising group study exchange, two years on the selection committee of the district governor, many years on the From Russia with Love committee and was also chairwoman of that committee," Mr Deeble said.

To date, Ms Tee has 25 years in Rotary with 100 per cent attendance and has been awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship with two Sapphires.

Mr Thurlow spoke about his career history in retail and marketing and his previous experience with the Rotary Club of West Tamworth.

'After having their three boys, Adrian and his wife Helen, not wanting to raise their boys in Melbourne city, moved to Tamworth," Mr Deeble said.

"There he joined West Tamworth Rotary at the same time as our own honorary member, Arthur Pearce.

"During his time with West Tamworth Rotary, Adrian was the secretary of their district youth exchange committee before departing the club for work.

"Six or seven years later he joined Tamworth Lions and over the next 11 years was president of that club and chairman of the Lions International Convention which was held in Tamworth," Mr Deeble said.

Mr Thurlow moved to the Peninsula in May 2016 to be closer to his boys.

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 31 Jul 2018
Vic Deeble, Rotary Club of Woy Woy

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AUSTRALIAN COAL ALLIANCE

New chief at community centre

The organisation which manages the Peninsula Community Centre has appointed its company secretary as its new head

Mr Bruce Davis has been appointed as chief executive of Coast Community Connections, after three years with the organisation as general manager of business and ICT, company secretary and public officer and "overseeing the finance department".

"Coast Community Connections is pleased to announce the appointment of our new chief executive officer, Mr Bruce Davis," said another of the organisation's general managers, Ms Emma Gilby.

"Bruce is a familiar face to many, having worked within our organisation for more than three years.

"Bruce brings a wealth of knowledge, as well as invaluable organisation-specific experience, to the role and has over 30 years' experience working across all levels of business, government and community," Ms Gilby said.

SOURCE:
Social media, 27 Sep 2018
Emma Gilby, Coast Community Connections

THE SHAME FILE

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- **Bruce Gilliard Roofing** of Empire Bay
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- **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
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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
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Professional support phone services:
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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
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Gosford Family Support 4340 1585
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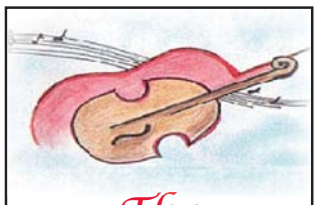

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*To run in all three papers and on line for a maximum of 3 months if not sold before

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Extra words at $1.10 per word

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Expiry: ___|___/___|___|

Sport

Kieran Braddish in action

Medals in board riding

Two members of Umina Surf Life Saving Club have won medals at Surf Life Saving NSW's Midford Board Riding Championships at North Narrabeen Beach.

David Benson took out the bronze in the short board event and narrowly missed out on the podium with a fourth place finish in the long board.

Kieran Braddish brought home a bronze in the short board for his age category.

David and Kieran were the only two Umina representatives to take part in the championships.

SOURCE:
Social media, 10 Sep 2018
Stephen Scahill, Umina SLSC

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

8 MON	0215 0.17 0824 1.63 1426 0.25 2038 1.78	**9** TUE	0257 0.18 0908 1.69 1515 0.23 2126 1.72	**10** WED	0336 0.22 0951 1.73 1603 0.24 2211 1.63
11 THU	0415 0.29 1033 1.73 1652 0.28 2256 1.51	**12** FRI	0452 0.38 1115 1.70 1739 0.34 2341 1.40	**13** SAT	0530 0.47 1156 1.65 1828 0.42
14 SUN	0027 1.29 0607 0.56 1237 1.58 1918 0.50	**15** MON	0115 1.20 0649 0.65 1322 1.50 2015 0.56	**16** TUE	0211 1.14 0740 0.71 1415 1.44 2117 0.59
17 WED	0318 1.12 0845 0.75 1518 1.40 2221 0.58	**18** THU	0429 1.15 0959 0.75 1628 1.40 2319 0.55	**19** FRI	0530 1.21 1107 0.71 1730 1.43
20 SAT	0008 0.49 0618 1.29 1204 0.64 1820 1.47	**21** SUN	0049 0.44 0700 1.38 1253 0.56 1903 1.52	**22** MON	0126 0.39 0736 1.47 1335 0.48 1943 1.55

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

Swampies donate to drought appeal

The Swampies Social Golf Club from the Everglades Country Club have donated $2000 towards the Buy a Bale drought appeal.

"We wish to assist drought-stricken farmers to buy fodder to help keep their livestock breeding base alive," said club president Mr John Lewis.

"Although we normally raise funds to assist worthwhile organisations on the Central Coast, we unanimously agreed to donate to the drought appeal as our contribution this year," he said.

The funds were donated to Rural Aid Ltd through the Woy Woy Branch of the St George Bank which is co-ordinating the collection of funds for this organisation.

The Swampies Social Golf Club raise money for charitable donations from members' fees and raffles.

In the last 10 years, the Swampies have donated over $18,000 to local charities with the main beneficiary being the Children's Ward at Gosford Hospital.

"The Swampies Club continue to raise funds for local charities and these donations are made possible by the total support of all the members and the committee," Mr Lewis said.

SOURCE:
Media release, 1 Oct 2018
Ken Martin, Swampies Social Golf Club

Mariners to hold family day

The Central Coast Mariners will hold their annual Family Fun Day at Woy Woy Oval on Sunday, October 14, from 10am to 2pm.

The full Mariners squad will be present during the day.

Media officer Mr Tyson Scott said: "You can take part in our signing session which is your prime opportunity for a selfie with the boys from 12:30pm, and amusements and kids activities will be commencing from 10am.

"We have a full day of fun activities lined up, many of which are free," Mr Scott said.

SOURCE:
Media release, 28 Sep 2018
Tyson Scott, Central Coast Mariners

Paul Sironen

Johnny Lewis

Sports lunch at surf club

Umina Surf Life Saving Club will hold its 2018 Sports Lunch place at the Umina Surf Club from 12pm on October 26.

This year's event will feature a three-course meal, raffles and an auction.

Speakers will be Rugby League's Mr Paul Sironen and boxing trainer Mr Johnny Lewis.

Mr Sironen and Mr Lewis will both share stories about their careers and insights into their sport during the event.

Tickets are available from the club.

SOURCE:
Social media, 3 Oct 2018
Brett Harrod, Umina Surf Life Saving Club

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The Eagles' Women's All Ages Fours team celebrating their win

The Over 35Bs took out their grand final

Mixed results for Umina United Eagles

Umina United Eagles Football Club have wrapped up their soccer season with mixed results across the board.

The Eagles had seven teams make it to the grand finals this year.

The first team to take to the green for the Eagles was their Over-35Bs who enjoyed a 3 to 1 win over Berkeley Vale on September 15 to take out their division championship.

This was followed by the Eagles 35Cs' bout with Southern Ettalong, which also saw the Eagles crowned champions with a 2 to 1 victory.

The Eagles Reserve Grade team in the Premier League were up next, but were sadly knocked out of contention by Berkeley Vale, 4 points to 1, in their final.

Berkeley Vale proved to be a consistent thorn in the Eagles side over the grand finals with the Eagles Men's All Age Fours team also being knocked out by the northern club in a 2 to 1 loss.

The Eagles found their winning form again with their Women's All Age Fours team, who took out their final with a 3 to 1 win over Kariong.

In the Women's Premier League, the Eagles had a hard-fought battle with Gosford but were unsuccessful, going down 2 to nil.

The final team taking to the green for the Eagles were the Men's Third Grade who were up against Killarney Vale.

In the Eagles' most intense game of the finals, the result came right down to the wire after the final was locked at 3 to 3 after extra time.

In a penalty shootout for the decider, it was Killarney Vale who found the net first, ending one of the most exciting matches of finals day.

Umina United Eagles were also given the nod by Central Coast Football Association, taking out the Chairman's Award at the Association's Chairman's Dinner and Award Ceremony for exceptional contribution to football on the Central Coast throughout 2018.

SOURCE:
Social media, 22 Sep 2018
Paul Edwards, Umina United Eagles

Ettalong bowlers named for squads

Two Ettalong Eagles Bowling Club members have been named for squads taking part in NSW Bowls 2018 City versus Country Opens events.

Ettalong's Zac Robertson and Bailey Meti will represent the Eagles from October 20-21, when the Opens take place at Cabramatta Bowling Club.

Robertson will be competing with the NSW Country Under 25's side in the Fours event.

He will be joined in the Fours by Halekulani's Mitchell McDonnell, Warilla's Jayden Gebbie and Ballina's Luke Jones.

Meti will be taking part in the Under 18 Boy's Blues versus Golds event.

Meti will don the gold for this event.

SOURCE:
Media release, 24 Sep 2018
Bowls NSW

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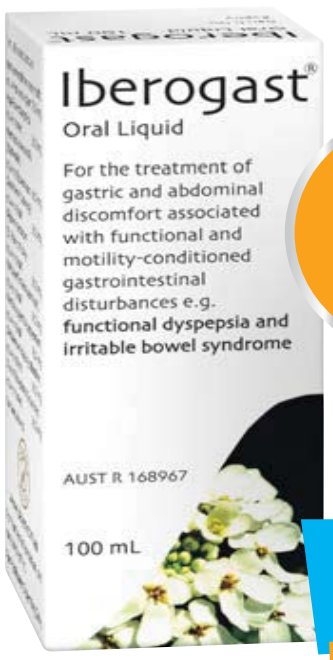

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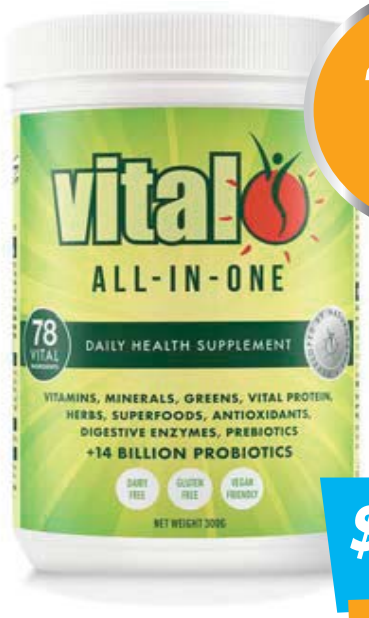

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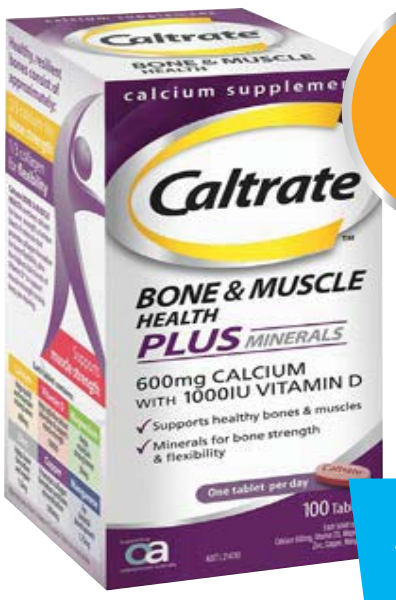

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