



Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch and protesters with their fines

Nature strip parking fines withdrawn after protest

Fines for nature strip parking have been withdrawn after more than 60 people attended a protest on February 6 in Rothwell St, Woy Woy, which saw the intervention of Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch.

Ms Tesch announced that fines had been withdrawn after she contacted the Minister for Police Mr Troy Grant and NSW Police.

"I spoke to local police commanders the day that fines started arriving and asked them to act fast to fix this situation and that a three week review period wasn't acceptable.

"It needed to happen immediately," Ms Tesch said.

Ms Tesch thanked the police for their quick work in responding to community concern.

"I thank the NSW Police Force for seeing the light and making the right decision to withdraw these unfair fines."

Protest organiser Mr Iain Russell, who lives in Rothwell St, received two fines of \$263 each for two family cars parked on the grass verge outside his home.

"I saw a highway patrol vehicle

drive along the street, stopping and photographing every car parked on the verge," he said.

"From what I understand, he targeted as many as 15 streets in the Woy Woy-Umina area – anyone parked on the nature strip received a fine."

Ms Tesch told the crowd she would be acting on their behalf to have every fine revoked.

"Let's not turn this into a 'we hate the police thing'," she said.

"We live in harmony in this community and have been parking like this for 150 years."

"From what I understand, this was not our local police, but a highway patrol officer who issued the fines."

"One person I know of received four fines."

"Lucky for me I was at work – if I had been home I probably would have been fined too."

Tesch urged all those who had received fines not to pay them but to lodge them with her office.

Roseanne Antonio lives in Walford St and received two fines.

"We had two family cars parked on the grass outside our home, but there are often four."

"Luckily two of them were not

there," she said.

"I have lived here for 20 years and am a ratepayer and these fines just sickened me."

"We have parked this way for years with no problem."

"I am a single mum, just getting through week by week."

Richard Shanks lives in Crown Rd and received three fines.

"We received fines for my car, my wife's car and my son's car," he said.

"I am a pensioner and I simply can't afford this."

Residents made the point that if homeowners parked beside what would be the kerb (most do not have kerbs), there would be hardly any room for traffic to move between parked cars on opposite sides of the very narrow streets.

In a media release, Ms Tesch said hundreds of local residents had been issued hefty penalty notices for parking on nature strips outside their own homes.

Fines were issued for "Stop on path/strip in built-up area."

"Streets across Woy Woy and Umina Beach were targeted."

"Some families have been hit with thousands of dollars' worth of fines because of the number

of vehicles parked outside their homes, with one family receiving notices for all three generations living in the street," she said.

"While local police and Central Coast Council rangers don't usually fine residents for parking on the nature strips, acknowledging that many Peninsula residents don't have any other options, it is understood that a non-local Highway Patrol officer issued the fines."

"The nature of many residential streets on the Peninsula means there is no kerb or guttering, and streets are narrow with no delineation from nature strip to road."

"This means that most people park off the street on the large nature strips, as has been the custom for decades."

"We have a lot of pensioners and young families living on the Peninsula."

"These people shouldn't have to pay hundreds of dollars in fines for parking outside their own homes."

"The timing for this couldn't be worse, with extra cars parked on the Peninsula during the school holidays, and with family

budgets already stretched over the Christmas period.

"I've written to the Minister for Police and the Minister for Finance to demand an immediate review of these fines and asked that they be withdrawn."

After the fines were withdrawn, Ms Tesch congratulated the community for the win.

"This shows that people power can still win over bureaucratic decision making," Ms Tesch said.

"The Peninsula has a great sense of justice and everyone was so quick to stand together to fight this silly decision."

"They knew that coming together and putting pressure on the Minister and the NSW Police was the only way to right this wrong."

"We have great local police here on the Coast, and I'd hate for one negative incident to make people lose faith in those who keep us safe."

SOURCE
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Liesl Tesch, Member for Gosford
Media statements 6 Feb, 2019
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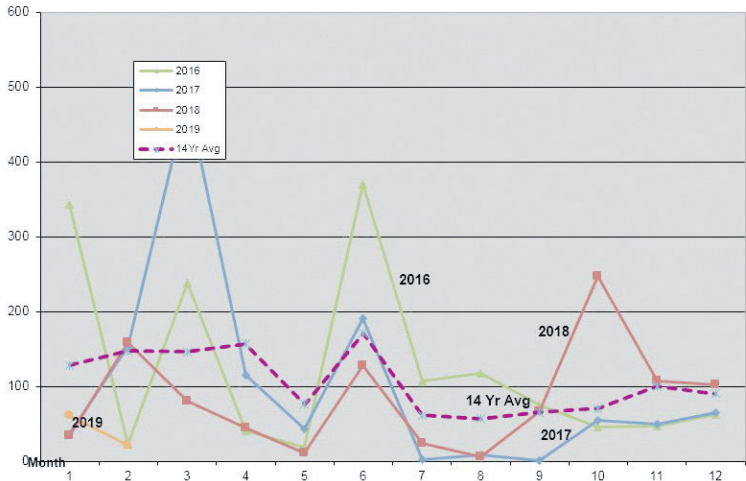
Dry start to February

The Peninsula has had a below average start to its February rainfall total, recording just 21mm of rain in the first week of the month, according to data compiled by Umina's Mr Jim Morrison.

As February is traditionally one of the Peninsula's wettest months it is a worrying figure, particularly as 19.5mm of the total was recorded in a single rainfall event on February 2.

In comparison, by the same time in 2018, the Peninsula had recorded almost double the amount of rain.

All up February 2018 recorded a rainfall total of 158.9mm meaning to be on par this year 137.9mm will need to be recorded before the



end of the month.

So far this year the Peninsula has recorded 81.3mm of rain for the year.

SOURCE:
Spreadsheet, 8 Feb 2019
Jim Morrison, Umina

YOUR CHANCE TO WIN

The Peninsula News in partnership with the Woy Woy Little Theatre would like to offer three lucky readers the chance to win a double pass to the Theatre's first production of 2019.

Woy Woy Little Theatre will present its first production for 2019 in the form of Noel Coward's celebrated play, Private Lives, which opens at the Peninsula Theatre on February 22 for a three-week season.

The production is being headed by Director, Jan Grounds, who said audiences can expect the razor sharp wit and verbal



sparring for which Noel Coward's works are known.

The double passes are for the Saturday evening session on March 2 and are non-transferrable.

For your chance to win a double pass, write your full name, address and daytime phone number on the back of an envelope and mail it to Peninsula News Private Lives Competition, PO Box 1056, Gosford, NSW, 2250, before 5pm on Wednesday, February 21.

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Woy Woy wharf to receive \$4M upgrade

The Woy Woy wharf is to receive a \$4 million upgrade—nine years after the need for the upgrade was identified.

Cr Chris Holstein said he was happy to see some action.

Cr Holstein said the first grant in 2010 identified the need for an upgrade and since 2014 council had been applying for grants to do the work.

On Thursday, the Deputy Premier and Minister for

Regional NSW John Barilaro and Parliamentary Secretary for the Central Coast Scot MacDonald announced the money had been awarded.

The existing jetty would be replaced by a pontoon wharf accommodating 35-metre vessels up to 250 tonnes.

Mr MacDonald said funded works include improved disability access, a new dedicated fishing wharf, new sea wall, cantilever boardwalk, footpaths, landscaping,

solar powered street lighting and removing power poles.

"The current jetty becomes submerged when a king tide comes in, causing disruption to commuter ferry services and interrupting other recreational activities," Mr MacDonald said.

"The new pontoon wharf will rise with the tide, reducing weather delays and providing certainty for commuters, as well as providing more space so recreational boaters can access the wharf during busy

periods."

Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch was among those to claim success and acknowledged council's efforts.

Cr Holstein said the council would tip in \$1.3m to the project.

Mr Barilaro said the upgraded facilities would provide safe and convenient access to the waterway precinct from the Woy Woy town centre and train station, increasing tourist visitation during peak periods and out of season, which

in turn will create jobs.

Funding was secured through the NSW Government Regional Communities Development Fund.

SOURCES:

Media release, 7 Feb 2019
Scot MacDonald, Parliamentary Secretary for the Central Coast
Media Release, 7 Feb 2019

Liesl Tesch Member for Gosford
Interview, 7 Feb 2019
Chris Holstein, Central Coast Council
Reporter: Merilyn Vale



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The State Government has announced it will continue the Peninsula's on-demand bus service for another six months, extending it into The Bays area.

Transport and Infrastructure Minister Mr Andrew Constance said: "On-demand services are in a trial phase and what we are doing now is trialing a change to the service footprint."

As part of the changes from February 1, the CoastConnect service has been expanded to meet customer demand in Horsfield Bay, Phegans Bay and Woy Woy Bay.

The changes also mean some customers may now need to walk a short distance to a meeting point to be picked up.

The Bays Community Group has been pressing for extension of the service into The Bays area since the service started.

Group president Ms Cathy Gleeson welcomed the new service.

"After contacting the Minister for Transport and the local Members of Parliament, we are thrilled we've had success," she said.

"The local community is very happy it has come to fruition.

"We have to keep getting the

word out there so people know about the service.

"As long as I see it out and about, that's great."

The service is operated by Central Coast Community Transport.

Chief executive Mr Steve Paul said the service would be made more efficient and accessible for more people by asking passengers to walk a short distance to a meeting point to be picked up.

He said that, in response to customer feedback, the service hours had been increased by half an hour per shift, operating from 5.30am to 8.30am and 4.30pm to

7.30pm Monday to Friday.

He said customers could book through a phone app which worked out where the meeting point would be.

During the trial, customers may send feedback to info@coastconnectservices.com.au.

The NSW Government launched CoastConnect in May, offering passengers a new way to connect with local transport hubs.

The trial bus service operates in the morning and afternoon peaks, providing a commuter service connecting passengers on the Peninsula to Woy Woy station.

Member for Terrigal Mr Adam

Crouch said, "The flexibility of on-demand public transport also encourages commuters to leave the car at home, which will in turn help free up more parking spaces near Woy Woy station."

SOURCE

Media release 30 Jan, 2019

Ben Sheath, Office of

Adam Crouch MP

Interview 6 Feb, 2019

Cathy Gleeson, Bays

Community Group

Interview, 5 Feb, 2019

Steve Paul, Central Coast

Community Transport

Reporter: Marilyn Vale

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Community Environment Network

Chairman's Report



I was asked over the holidays "What does nature do for me?" the answer is easy "Nature makes the planet liveable". Without nature, in the form of unpolluted

air, trees, clean water, fish and other animals, then humans cannot survive.

Planning documents issued to justify clearing, over development or filling wetlands on the Central Coast, often claim to be enhancing the environment. Enhancing the environment has to mean helping Nature. However, helping Nature is never in the plans or strategies. At times I feel as if our governments are at war with Nature.

We have just experienced the hottest January ever recorded with a temperature anomaly of 5.7 degrees C. (i.e. above the long term average).

That is awfully bad news for everyone and we need to be helping Nature to manage the crisis.

Help CEN to help nature.

John Asquith, OAM

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- 126ha of bushland restored on the Central Coast by CEN's bush regeneration team
- Over 50,000 plants planted by CEN projects, volunteers and bush regeneration team
- 74 sites monitored for water quality by CEN Waterwatch groups
- 20 water quality monitoring training sessions held by CEN Waterwatch staff
- 597 Central Coast residents trained in Waterwatch including 44 community, 39 teachers and 514 students
- 7 awareness raising events (including 2 catchment crawls) held by Waterwatch staff
- 8 awareness raising and training workshops held through our COSS Connections project
- 20.9ha rehabilitated as part of our COSS Connections project
- 2 Bioblitz events
- 4 awareness raising workshops as part of our Terrigal Love our Lagoon project
- 26 Land for Wildlife assessments completed by CEN's LFW project officer
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Where: Terrigal Scout Hall

Time: 9.30 am -2pm

Cost: \$10A, \$5C (lunch included)

Join the Marine Discovery Centre, Take 3 and Central Coast Waterwatch to learn how to monitor marine debris and water quality and what can be done with the data.

Bookings are essential for catering purposes

For more information contact Karen O'Neill on 4349 4756 or email karen.oneill@cen.org.au

Online Bookings at www.ccmdc.org.au/events

Central Coast Consolidated Local Environmental Plan Information Workshop

When: Thursday 14th February 7-9pm

Where: Science Common Room, Ourimbah Campus

Time: 7-9pm

Please register at www.cen.org.au/events

Bensville Wetlands Bird Walk

When: Saturday 16th February 2019

Where: Kylie Close, Bensville

Time: 8:30 – 10:30am (morning tea included)

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When: Saturday 23rd February 2019

Where: Katandra Reserve, Holgate

Cost: \$5 donation per person (discounted family rate) includes morning tea

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Surf club members praised for rescue of injured man

Members of Killcare Surf Life Saving Club have been praised for their role in helping a 63-year-old man who suffered spinal injuries, having been dumped by a wave at Killcare Beach on January 27.

The man is expected to require extended hospital care and rehabilitation, but is expected to be able to "walk out of hospital".

Surf club president Mr Peter Bagnall said: "Just as we were sending the Nippers down to the beach on Sunday morning, word came up that the patrol was dealing with a potentially serious spinal injury after a 63-year-old man was dumped by a wave.

"With the patient reporting no feeling in his legs, the situation was not looking good.

"With the road ambulances significantly delayed, the Careflight chopper was dispatched to pick up the patient.

"Some truly impressive flying saw the helicopter landed in a pretty tight squeeze on the grassed area next to the main car park."

Mr Bagnall said the patrol "dealt with the incident in a textbook manner".

"It was a baptism of fire for Tristan Edema who was 15 minutes into his first ever patrol and was first on the scene.



"Spinal injuries are potentially catastrophic and require the utmost calm under incredible pressure to deal with as successfully as possible.

"Complicated by the patient's wife being understandably distressed and hyperventilating, the patrol team did an incredible job with a complex and high stakes operation.

"The club's honorary doctor, Dr Jane Shapiro, happened to be on

the beach.

"Her help and advice were invaluable."

Mr Bagnall said duty officer Dave Sneddon set the Rookies to work on traffic and crowd control.

"They stepped up and played an important role in ensuring a smooth and quick evacuation," Mr Bagnall said.

"Word is that the patient has a long road of recovery and rehab ahead, but thanks in no small part

to the initial care from the patrol, he will walk out of hospital.

"Both the patient and his wife wanted to thank everyone involved for the professional level of help, especially Dr Shapiro for keeping the patient's head still for such a prolonged period."

The victim's daughter Ms Hayley Bajada thanked the surf club members who assisted her father and said he was recovering slowly in Royal North Shore's

Intensive Care Unit.

"It could have been such a different day for my family and I can't thank everyone enough that we still have him.

"Kiss your loved ones today. Life can change so quickly," Ms Bajada said.

The club also received a letter of thanks from Careflight aircrew officer Mr Kurt Pride, praising club members for their assistance.

"Please pass on our thanks to the patrol team and Rookies for all their assistance.

"They did an excellent job with crowd control and care for the patient.

"It was very much appreciated by our team."

After the airlift, it was business as usual for patrol members who had to deal with a day full of blue bottle stings and one small head wound.

Mr Bagnall reminded swimmers to remain aware of their surroundings while in the surf.

"This incident should serve as a bit of a wake-up call.

"We tend to get a little complacent on our home beach, but the legendary Killy shore dump can be incredibly dangerous.

"Treat it with care," he said.

SOURCE:

Newsletter, 1 Feb 2019

Peter Bagnall, Killcare SLSC

Social media, 3 Feb 2019

Hayley Bajada, Facebook

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A 60th and a 70th anniversary held on Valentines Day

Peninsula Village will celebrate a 60th and a 70th wedding anniversary on Valentine's Day, February 14.

Mr and Mrs Norm and Pat Pringle met as teenagers in the 1940s and wed on February 19, 1949.

Seven full decades later, the couple is living together in a retirement apartment at Peninsula Village.

Mr Pringle, 91, can consider himself lucky to have survived so long and not because of his "doggy heart" that saw the couple move to Peninsula Village for increased care options in mid-2017.

"He doesn't have the best track record when it comes to wedding anniversaries," Mrs Pringle said.

"One year, he forgot to buy me flowers and couldn't find any florists open on his way home from work that day.

"So he popped into the local grocer and bought me a cauliflower instead.

"They say it's the thought that counts, so I think I'll return the favour and place a cauliflower on his coffin when the time comes," she laughed.

"We moved over here 18 months ago after living in independent living at Cooina Village for 24 years," said Mr Pringle.

"I am a bit of an old romantic and so I have organised a special cruise to celebrate our 70th



Norm and Pat Pringle

wedding anniversary, with Pat and I off to Tasmania," he said.

On February 7, fellow residents Mr and Mrs Jack and Lorraine Dierikx celebrated 60 years of marriage.

They have lived under the same

roof at Don Leggett House for the past 12 months.

Unlike the Pringles, the Dierikx do not share an apartment because of their differing care needs, but they regularly visit and enjoy each other's company.



Jack and Lorraine Dierikx

"Peninsula Villages has been incredible making sure we can be as close as possible.

"It wasn't easy for them because we started off in different buildings, but the staff here went above and beyond to move us under the same

roof," Mr Dierikx said.

The Village held a special Chinese banquet to celebrate the Dierikx anniversary.

SOURCE: Media release, 7 Feb 2019
Katey Small, Brilliant Logic

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Empire Bay post office closes after lease expires

The Empire Bay Post Office has closed and is likely to remain that way after the previous franchisee was unable to find a new operator to assume the lease.

The Peninsula News understands that post office operator, Mr Paul Weston, had been seeking someone to take over the business since November, as his lease expired in January this year.

Mr Weston was unable to do so and closed the post office on January 16.

Long-time Empire Bay resident Mr Geoff Melville has described the closure "a great loss to the community".

Mr Melville owned the real

estate agent next to the post office for a number of years and said the local post office had been a core part of Empire Bay since the suburb was founded.

"This really is such a blow to the community.

"We have so many older people here, pensioners, who were able to just walk down to the post office, but those days are over," Mr Melville said.

According to Mr Melville, residents now have to commute to the post office in Ettalong.

"This is an issue in itself as many residents who rely on Australia Post services are now forced to rely on public transport to get to Ettalong and we all know how unreliable our local bus services can be," Mr Melville said.

Mr Melville believes there was little to no chance a late offer from a potential post office leasee was likely.

He said the current landlord had plans to put the post office site as well as another vacant site located directly behind the post office up for rent with the potential to rent both spaces and convert them into one larger business.

Mr Melville said Mr Weston had given 12 years of service to the Empire Bay community.

SOURCE:
Social media, 15 Nov 2018
Gregory Olsen, Empire Bay
Social media, 10 Jan 2019
Craig Hillman, Empire Bay
Interview, 7 Feb 2019
Geoff Melville, Empire Bay
Reporter: Dillon Luke

Farnell Rd decision likely before the end of March

The Save Our Woy Woy Community Group has been told the application for a residential flat building on the corner of Blackwall and Farnell Rds, Woy Woy, is likely to be considered by Central Coast Council before the end of March.

The project, which is lodged as development application 54551 and is estimated to cost over \$11 million, would comprise 27 units and six townhouses.

Group founder Mr Harvey McDougall said the group had met with mayor Cr Jane Smith, deputy mayor Cr Chris Holstein and local ward representative Cr Richard Mehrtens to voice their opposition to the proposed

The group also put forward its thoughts about Council approving non-compliant development applications.

He said the group was allowed five representatives at the meeting on Tuesday, February 5, and he was joined by Ms Beverley Biram, Mr Iain McLean, Mr Grahame Roll and Ms Janice McDougall.

"The meeting was good with each of us speaking strongly," Mr McDougall said.


"The response from each of the councillors was encouraging without being committal."

Mr McDougall said he understood the Council planners were in the process of writing up their report to be presented to the councillors a week before the application is to be decided.


The group was expecting to be notified at the same time as councillors.

He said the group had prepared speeches for the meeting.

SOURCE:
Media release, 7 Jan 2019
Harvey McDougall, Save Our Woy Woy



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West St development to be considered by Council

A proposed development for the corner of West and Morris Sts, Umina, will go before Central Coast Council tonight, February 11, with a recommendation from council staff to approve the proposal.

The application for 20 residential apartments above retail and commercial space and carparking in the basement is "considered reasonable" and "in the public interest", according to the 100-plus page planning staff assessment.

The proposal from Owner Sans Filter Pty Ltd would see the demolition of a two-storey commercial building at 211 and 213 West St and, in its place, the construction of a five-storey block of 20 apartments at an estimated cost of \$7.6 million.

When the original application was lodged in July 2017, the council received 31 submissions objecting to the proposal.

In June 2018, the applicant lodged amended plans, which attracted 24 submission objecting and one submission in support.

In July 2018, Councillors Louise Greenaway and Jeff Sundstrom asked that the application be brought before Council for determination in the event staff recommended approval.

The current proposal is above the maximum height by 6.8 per cent.

It is above the four storey height allowed in the Gosford Local Environment Plan by one storey or 25 per cent.

It is above the floor space ratio by 10 per cent.

The site falls 9.34 per cent short of the required 1000 square metres for such a development.

The height of the facade to Morris St is 50 per cent above Gosford Development Control Plan 2013 guidelines and an external wall height would be 19 per cent above.

But the council report says that while the development is contrary to several requirements envisaged for the Umina Village Centre, on balance, the design is supported.

The report said: "It is considered that the proposal is consistent with the stated objectives of the zone and is consistent with the principles of Ecologically Sustainable Development as specified within the Local Government Act 1993."

The report said the proposed mixed use development was designed to lift the architectural standard of the eastern end of the Umina Beach town centre entry and offset the poor built quality of the existing building to the south east (on the corner of Rickard Rd

and West St).

Umina resident Mr Bill Gregg said mayor Cr Jane Smith was on the record saying she wants to stop non-complying development applications being approved by Council.

She might like to start with this building application, he said.

"The principal consultant for the developer admits the current application does not comply with several of our council's current planning controls," Mr Gregg said.

"Forty local residents took the time to object to the submission. "Morris St is a quiet street used by many pedestrians, and during weekdays used as parking by employees of local businesses.

"If there is to be a land mark building in Umina Beach, it should be in the middle of the shopping centre and it should comply with council regulations.

"Developers and consultants should not be allowed to change our council regulations to suit their developments.

"Changes to council regulations should be made by our elected councillors after consultation with local residents," he said.

SOURCE:
Central Coast Council
agenda 2.1, 11 Feb 2019
Email 24 Jan, 2019
Bill Gregg, Umina



Car and trailer in water after 'launching mishap'

A driver has had a wet start to his week after his car and boat trailer ended up in the Brisbane Water off Koolewong boat ramp around midday on February 3.

Emergency services said they were unclear as to exactly how the skipper's boat trailer and four

wheel drive found its way into the water nose first, but called the incident a launching mishap.

The vehicle was partially submerged for around 90 minutes as emergency services worked to remove it from the water.

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Social media, 3 Feb 2019
Roger Palmer, Marine Rescue Central Coast

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Corkwood tree may stay on proposed nursing home site

A corkwood tree that was to be removed to build a proposed nursing home at Woy Woy can stay, subject to council approval, the site owner says.

"I'm in no hurry to take the tree out," Thompson Health Care owner Mr Doug Thompson told Peninsula News.

"It will only be removed on council advice that it has to go.

"Council was suggesting a swamp mahogany but it would be nice if the cork tree stays."

Mr Thompson, who owns Tarragal House at Erina, is awaiting a decision from the Joint Regional Planning Panel on the future of his proposed 160-bed three-storey nursing home at 45 Hillview St, Woy Woy.

The panel held a meeting to hear submissions from the public on January 24.

The panel voted to support the proposal conceptually but was reviewing consent details.

The panel expected to make a decision within weeks.

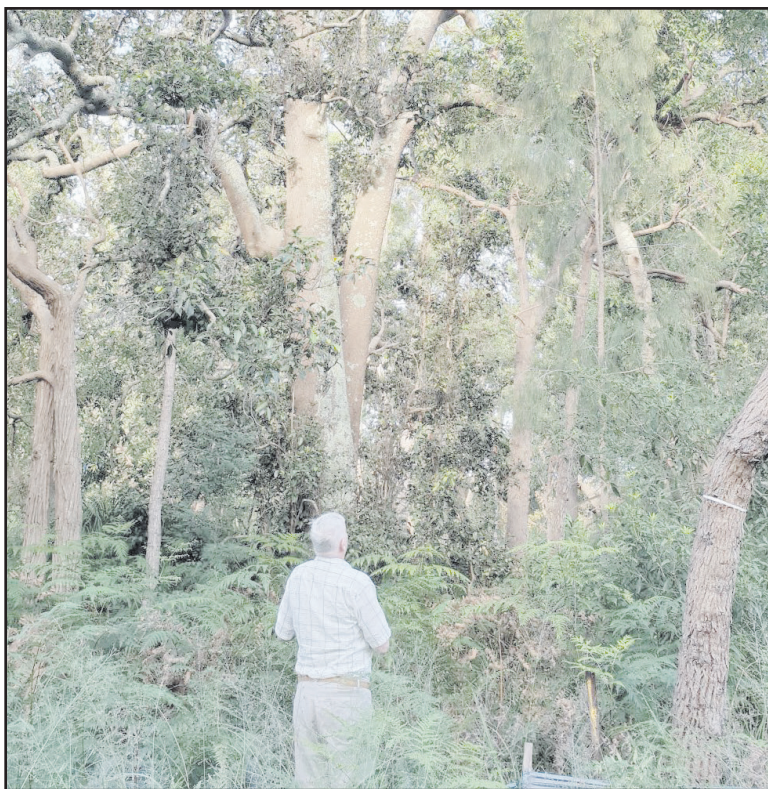
Objectors wanted to see the site protected.

The land is home to some of the last examples of ecologically endangered Umina coastal sandplain woodland.

The Australian Conservation Foundation Central Coast branch said the three-storey proposal was non complying in an area where only one and two storey developments were allowed.

Branch president Mr Mark Ellis said planning provisions should not be whittled away by an accumulation of incremental precedents which become the de facto benchmark but bear little resemblance to the formal provisions.

The branch says the development would have significant impact on the rare



Objector Mr Norm Harris inspects the corkwood tree

bushland on site.

But Mr Thompson said he believed the site would benefit from his development

He is proposing to build a three-storey nursing home on a site that was partly cleared in 2007 to build independent senior housing.

"I'm sure when finished, the greatest detractors will be happy," he said.

He said he had already spoken to his ecologist about planting only endemic native species and no exotic species would be introduced.

The land would be better cared for than it was now because his company would be looking after the land, hand clearing the weeds carefully under council supervision.

It would become be a better site for birds and animals.

"We will plant more trees in the

area but nothing will be planted that doesn't come from the area," Mr Thompson said.

He described it as a wonderful site and he was only building on that area that had already been cleared.

He said he was never a fan of a proposed boardwalk which would have only given shelter to rats and feral cats.

The boardwalk through the site was discussed at the panel meeting and Mr Thompson said at the meeting that he was happy to remove it from the plan.

He said he was happy to meet on site with interested people.

SOURCE

Interview, 6 Feb 2019

Doug Thompson,

Thompson Health Care

Media Release, 25 Jan 2019

Mark Ellis, ACF Central Coast

Reporter: Merilyn Vale

Applicant to take Killcare fence dispute to court

Mr Tony Denny has said he will take an ongoing fence dispute to the Land and Environment Court after Central Coast Council rejected his application for a fence at Wards Hill Rd, Killcare Heights, on January 29.

Mr Denny had asked for retrospective approval for one section of the fence which was put up without council approval and permission to move another section of the fence back to two metres to allow screening vegetation in front of it.

He said in a social media post after the council meeting that a case had already been lodged at court and he estimated the cost to the community would be in excess of \$50,000.

He said the money could have been put to far better use than losing a court case.

He thanked the council staff for their report recommending his fence be approved.

The application went to council for the third time on January 29.

After debate, the 1.8m sheet steel fence was rejected due to it being not compatible with the desired character of the scenic buffer precinct of Killcare Heights.

Other reasons included because it wasn't in the public interest and because landscaping could not be relied on to cover the undesirable "unrelieved metal sheeting" and because the fence did not comply with the Development Control Plan for the area.

Councillors who voted to allow the fence to remain were Liberals Tory Marquart and Jilly Pilon and independents Chris Holstein, Bruce McLachlan and Greg Best.

Those who voted against the fence were ALP councillors Richard Mehrstens, Jeff Sundstrom, Lisa Matthews, Kyle MacGregor, Doug Vincent, Jillian Hogan and independents Louise Greenaway and mayor Cr Jane Smith.

A number of people spoke at the residents' forum before the meeting both in support and against the fence.

Two speakers spoke for the applicant.

One suggested the fence being set back two metres meant it was no longer a boundary fence but an ancillary structure.

The second speaker said he supported the fence and that drivers should have their eyes on the road, not on the fence, to laughter from the gallery.

Killcare-Wagstaffe Community Association president Ms Peta Colebatch drew applause from the public for her speech opposing the fence.

Afterwards she said the association was pleased council upheld the planning provisions and listened to the concerns of the residents.

"However the fence still remains, and although we have written to Mr Denny for the third time, offering to meet to see if we can arrive at a mutually acceptable approach, we understand that he has now lodged an appeal against the Council decision, so we fear that the issue is not yet resolved and will drag on," she said.

SOURCE:

Central Coast Council agenda

2.3 and 2.4, 29 Jan, 2019

Email, 5 Feb, 2019

Peta Colebatch, WTKCA

Social media, 30 Jan 2019

Tony Denny, Killcare Heights

Reporter: Merilyn Vale

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Marquart asks for flood maps to be added to plan

One of the three Central Coast Councillors representing the Peninsula, Troy Marquart, has asked for the flooding chapter to be withdrawn from the council's draft development control plan until maps are added.

Cr Marquart is asking fellow councillors at tonight's council meeting (February 11) to agree to withdraw the chapter that deals with flooding and then to re-exhibit it with maps clearly showing proposed hazard areas.

The draft chapter introduces a flooding hazard category from one to six.

He said he wanted a report detailing how many properties currently zoned with development rights either residential or commercial will face "complete sterilization" of those rights with the proposed hazard categories.

He has asked for clarification of what depth of flood was considered safe for emergency vehicles to enter.

And he said he wanted council to consider the impact of a requirement in the draft chapter that homes experiencing a flood depth of 20cm or more must display a flood danger sign prominently on their property.

The draft plan currently on exhibition is a complex policy comprising over 120 separate documents.

"Amongst the detailed information being exhibited is Chapter 3.1 - Floodplain Management," Cr Marquart said.

"This Chapter introduces a new Hazard categorization to be applied via six separate categories, H1 through to H6.

"These Hazard categories will be applied to every property in the LGA subject to any form of flood affectation, Catchment or Coastal.

"The proposed hazard categories will impact many thousands of homes, possibly 30,000 plus.

"The proposed hazard categories apply various development constraints depending on flood affectation culminating in the complete sterilization of residential properties from all future development in categories H4 and above.

"For some other land uses, such as residential subdivision, the Chapter proposes the consideration of a Possible Maximum Flood, an event the SES describes as having an occurrence probability of 1 in 10,000 to 1 in 10,000,000 years!

"The Plan, while referencing hazard mapping, actually includes no mapping for the proposed Hazard zones within the exhibition documents, nor any guidance that would allow residents to reasonably ascertain which Hazard category that Council will apply to their property."

If Cr Marquart's notice of motion is successful, the chapter would be exhibited for six weeks.

The Plan is currently on public exhibition until February 28.

SOURCE:
Central Coast Council
agenda 6.4, 11 Feb 2019
Reporter: Merilyn Vale



Chamber describes tunnel as economic game-changer

The Peninsula Chamber of Commerce has described the NorthConnex tunnel project as "an economic game-changer" for the Peninsula.

The comments from Chamber president Mr Matthew Wales follow a site inspection with Member for Terrigal Mr Adam Crouch and Member of the Legislative Council Mr Taylor Martin.

After the visit, Mr Wales praised the NSW State Government on "its commitment to the Central Coast".

"It was clear from today's site inspection that the \$3 billion nine kilometre NorthConnex tunnel project is going to mean significant savings on travel times and transport costs between the Central Coast and Sydney by linking the M1 at Wahrenga to the M2 at West Pennant Hills eliminating 21 sets of traffic lights along Pennant Hills Rd," Mr Wales said.

"It will also make the Woy Woy area and the wider Central Coast more accessible to Sydneysiders and those who want to invest and do business in our area.

"The completion of the project by mid-2020 will also present major economic opportunities to the Central Coast as Sydney-based businesses look to the area for investment and relocation with

lower business operating costs compared to Sydney", said Mr Wales.

"This is also an opportunity for the Central Coast Council and the NSW State Government to encourage business investment by promoting the advantages of NorthConnex and therefore creating local employment opportunities.

"By highlighting the lower cost of operating a business, the large pool of local skilled workers and the highly attractive lifestyle on the Central Coast, all levels of government have the potential to boost local jobs and stop the daily migration of workers into the Sydney metro area," said Mr Wales.

"NorthConnex won't only make it easier to get to Sydney, it will also make Sydney easier to get to the Central Coast.

"As a region, we need to capitalise on this new connectivity and reap the benefits.

"Although there will be a toll charge for users of the NorthConnex, we are pleased that the NSW State Government has introduced a Toll Relief program where free car registration will be given to owners of privately registered light vehicles if they've spent \$25 or more per week on one tag or tagless account.

"Alternatively, motorists will still be able to use Pennant Hills Rd which will have significantly less traffic once NorthConnex opens," said Mr Wales.

"In particular, NorthConnex will make the Peninsula more accessible, presenting opportunities for the local tourism industry by taking advantage of our beautiful beaches, National Parks and local cafe restaurant precincts.

"There are huge advantages to NorthConnex including a saving of up to 30 minutes in travel time, the removal of semi-trailers off Pennant Hills Rd, improved connectivity and a massive reduction in noise pollution.

"It's also important to note that while the tunnel will have two lanes in both directions, it has been constructed to accommodate a third lane into the future.

"With the completion date due in mid-2020, it's up to the Central Coast as a region to recognise these opportunities and ensure that the Council and all State and Federal agencies direct resources to the promotion of the business and tourism opportunities resulting from the NorthConnex project," Mr Wales said.

SOURCE:
Media release, 5 Feb 2019
Matthew Wales, Peninsula
Chamber of Commerce

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Comment period extended for caravan park proposal

The period for public comment about a caravan park in Wards Hill Rd, Empire Bay, has been extended by two weeks, giving residents until Friday, February 15, to comment.

A group of local residents requested the extra time for public scrutiny of the proposal for the demolition of structures, the establishment of 39 short term caravan sites and relocation of nine approved long term sites.

Group member Ms Kaye Lovie said the group was happy with the extension of time which came after representations to Councillor Jeff Sundstrom.

Ms Lovie said the application meant manufactured homes would be sited at 7 Pomona Rd, south of a drain that dissects the caravan park, known as Bayside Gardens Lifestyle Village.

She said it would mean a total of 43 dwellings on 1.4 hectares when neighbours in the street have one dwelling on the same size block.

The group hopes locals will take advantage of the extra time to object to the proposal and, with enough submissions, that the application will go to the councillors for a decision.

The site has been a caravan park since the 1980s.

In 2006, it changed from short-term to long-term accommodation with a total of 68 sites.

In 2017, council refused an application for a further 48 sites on the basis that it was not consistent with the existing use rights applicable to the land which existed only for the short-term caravan park accommodation.

This latest application would result in the land comprising 68 long-term sites and 39 short-term sites.

Ms Lovie said resident objections included loss of character, zoning, environmental and social impacts.



She said it did not complement the semi-rural character of Empire Bay.

“Consider bulk, scale of development and manufactured homes each with water tanks and possible raised floor heights, impact of noise, night time street lights, car movements, loss of trees and open green space, people walking on streets with no paths,” she said.

The land is zoned 7c2 Scenic Protection – rural small holdings so caravans are prohibited but Bayside has existing rights usage from its consent in the 1980s.

Ms Lovie says those consents were for powered open grass area caravan sites for tourist accommodation – moveable cars and caravans – and not for the permanent fixed manufactured homes being proposed.

She says the increased scale will have a detrimental effect on neighbours and the environment.

The land is identified as flood prone but the applicant submitted a report with the application that recommends floor heights for the new sites and concludes that the development can satisfy the requirements of council’s development control plan and the NSW Floodplain Development Manual

Trees will be cleared but

compensatory plantings are proposed.

The land is classed as bushfire prone but a bush fire assessment report has been submitted in support of the proposal which makes a number of recommendations for protection.

The report for the applicant says the proposal will create an increase in the number of people in the area “which will have a positive social impact”.

“The new short term sites are located on a disused part of the property and their presence will improve the surveillance of this area and reduce the opportunity for any anti-social behaviour.”

It says the increased tourist population resulting from the development will help support local businesses in the nearby local centre and that it is unlikely to result in any significant impacts on the surrounding environment.

The application shows that all new sites will contain self-contained cabins with ensuite facilities and their own laundry and drying facilities. No more than 12 people are allowed to stay overnight at each site.

SOURCE

Email, 29 Jan 2019

Interview, 5 Feb 2019

Kaye Lovie, Empire Bay

DA Tracker, Central Coast Council

Reporter: Marilyn Vale

Community Garden group consulted about new policy

Woy Woy Community Garden group is being consulted by Central Coast Council about a new community garden policy.

Councillor Jillian Hogan accompanied a council staff member on a visit to the garden last Tuesday, February 5, which came while the group was still coming to terms with an arson attack on January 20.

Garden founder Ms Jill Meredith hosted the visit.

“We’re trying to turn a negative into a positive but emotionally it’s a bit of a rollercoaster,” Ms Meredith said.

The garden group has so far raised \$3000 for a new garden shed after a fire burnt out a container which housed all the garden equipment.

Community gardens are on the council agenda after Cr Kyle MacGregor asked the council if it had a community garden policy or program.

The answer came at the first meeting of the council this year.

“Community Gardens are currently managed using the procedures of the two former Councils,” a staff report said.

“Staff are in the process of preparing a consolidated draft Community Garden Policy. This policy is being prepared with the input of key stakeholders and will be brought to Council for consideration in the first quarter of 2019.”

Cr MacGregor said he asked

the question after attending the opening of a “wonderful new community garden in my ward at Dunbar Way in North Gosford late last year”.

“Attending this event was inspiring to see the way that it brought people together and created great benefits for local residents,” he said.

“I saw how the garden was a social place that brought people together and provided a sense of community as well as activity and even fresh produce for the people that lived in the area.

“I was pleased to see the response that council is developing a consolidated community garden policy and I hope that this leads to the delivery of many more community gardens.

“These are the kind of initiatives that prompted me to run for council, freely available public spaces that bring people together, generate community and create social cohesion amongst our community.

“Community gardens and the like are essential pieces of community infrastructure that are led by and provide a sense of ownership to people in their community.

“I look forward to the further introduction of more community gardens across the coast in the near future.”

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Central Coast Council agenda

5.8, 29 January, 2019

Interview 5 February 2019

Jill Meredith, Woy Woy

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CWA branch meets with urban tree group

The Umina Beach Country Women's Association branch recently met with a local greenspace initiative group to discuss the lack of urban greenery on the Peninsula.

"We were delighted to meet with the wonderful ladies of the Grow Urban Shade Trees group, who work with the Umina Community Group to plant more trees around the Peninsula," said branch publicity officer Ms Margaret Key.

"Just imagine what beautiful shade trees we will have in the coming years.

"To drive or walk down a street lined with trees delivering shade is one of the simple pleasures of life.

"Also, the added benefit of achieving greater property values wherever a street or suburb is a leafy green and calm oasis," Ms Key said.

According to Ms Key, the branch felt so strongly in support of the group's work that members have decided to "greenify" the Umina Beach CWA Hall.

"In the autumn, we will be planting trees and shrubs on the surrounds of our hall on the corner of Ocean Beach Rd and Sydney St.

"Something to look for as you whiz through the roundabout.

"If you would like a tree planted on your nature strip, it makes no difference if you're a homeowner or renting.

"The group will guide you on the process and ask for a small donation to cover costs and an ongoing commitment to nurturing your tree through the early years of establishing," Ms Key said.

SOURCE:
Media release, 6 Feb 2019
Margaret Key, Umina Beach CWA branch



Umina CWA members hearing from GUST member, Ms Debbie Sunartha



The representatives of tree groups who met with council staff

Tree group meets with Council staff about urban strategy

A Umina community group campaigning for a greener Peninsula has met with other environment groups and council planners to discuss Central Coast Council's Urban Forest Strategy.

Members of the Grow Urban Shade Trees group met with members of Save Wyong Trees, the Central Coast Community Environment Network and senior strategists and policy writers from Central Coast Council on January 29.

Group member Ms Debbie Sunartha said that Council's Urban Forest Strategy was of particular significance to the Peninsula, which suffered from a severe lack of urban trees and dedicated greenspaces.

She said the urban forest strategy was "possibly the most important strategy this Council has drafted for decades".

"It's looking like the Central Coast Urban Forest Strategy is emphatically moving ahead, and with it our dream for a strategic framework for extending and improving the provision of green space, landscaping and shade trees in urban areas not just on the Peninsula, but across the entire

Central Coast.

"It will spell out the benefits of plants and open spaces, and identify opportunities, responsibilities, systems and processes for protecting and improving on the trees and green spaces we have as well as planning for smarter, greener, cooler and more sustainable cities and suburbs," she said.

Ms Sunartha said the benefits of an environmentally-sound strategy would be enormous.

"This is something that will benefit not just our environment and the humans and animals that share it, but industries like tourism, building and landscape design, horticulture and real estate.

"Most importantly it will protect our health and the health of our children by providing clean air and shade now and in the future.

"The meeting reminded us that ordinary people can help make a difference.

"We are just regular people who found each other and share a passion for good planning and the value of trees.

"If you have something you feel strongly about, pick up the lap top, phone or the good old pen and paper and tell your decision-makers your vision," Ms Sunartha said.

SOURCE:
Social media, 29 Jan 2019
Debbie Sunartha, GUST



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No money for St Huberts Island dredging, Council told

St Huberts Island residents will not be getting their canals dredged any time soon.

Central Coast Council staff have said there is not enough money available for dredging.

The matter came to Council on January 29 after Councillor Rebecca Gale Collins asked last year what had happened to the funds raised by residents for dredging on St Hubert's Island, back when that area of the coast was Gosford City Council land.

Council staff reported that the fund had \$380,789 in it as of November and that was not enough for dredging given the environmental and site constraints.

The report to Council said the canals of St Huberts Island were defined as both artificial waterways and submerged blocks of Council owned land by virtue of their classification as "drainage reserves".

"These canals are classified as 'operational land' under the Local Government Act 1993 and accordingly are managed differently from natural waterways," the report said.

"In the past, zoning of the drainage reserves prohibited structures such as pontoons,

jetties, walkways and moorings within the reserves.

"Following amendments to permit a limited number of structures within the reserves, the former Gosford City Council resolved that funds and associated interest collected from the adopted licence fees for structures and mooring spaces, be used exclusively for the maintenance and improvements within the canals.

"These fees have been collected and accumulated in a fund with a current balance of \$380,789 as of the end of November 2018.

"Following a request from a resident, Council recently carried out an investigation into the feasibility of beach scraping activities whereby residents could scrape sand back from the low-tide mark to nourish the shorelines.

"A preliminary acid sulfate soils assessment was undertaken which included material sampling from within the intertidal zone of all the canals at a maximum depth of 500mm below ground level.

"Subsequent laboratory analysis of the samples confirmed the presence of acid sulfate soils in the canals.

"With the current level of

funding in this account available for maintenance and improvements within the canals, dredging is not an option given the environmental and site constraints.

"With the confirmed presence of acid sulfate soil in the canals, there will be high costs associated with the treatment and disposal of dredged spoil material at an appropriately licensed facility to accept the relevant class of waste.

"Such high costs would mean that it would not be possible to complete these activities within the current funds available.

"Detailed environmental studies of the beds of these drainage reserves would be required, and approvals such as dredging permits and environmental licenses to disturb these areas would be high-cost, and may be difficult to obtain.

"The undertaking of a hydrographic survey to verify canal depths and sedimentation to facilitate evaluation of current conditions against the original design would also be required to determine any future maintenance options for the canals," the report concluded.

SOURCE
Central Coast Council
agenda 5.11, 29 Jan 2019
Reporter: Merilyn Vale

Workshop about draft climate change policy

A workshop about Central Coast Council's draft climate change policy will be held at Ettalong on Wednesday, February 27.

The Council endorsed a draft climate change policy in August saying the draft policy provided a framework to support future actions around planning for the possible impacts of climate change.

The policy aimed to enable Council to align its operations and strategic planning with the NSW State Climate Change Policy Framework.

Mayor Cr Jane Smith said it was vitally important that the community have a voice in the development of Council's climate change policy and related strategies, plans and actions.

"The purpose of these community workshops is to further educate and work directly with the community to develop the first climate change policy for the Central Coast," Cr Smith said.

"We know the community has a keen interest in climate change and there has already been a lot of discussion and commentary on the draft policy and how it may impact the community.

"It is crucial Council demonstrates leadership in addressing climate change and its impacts through responsible planning and collaboration in the best interests of our community.

"We are doing this by involving the community every step of the way in this policy development.

"Council is serious about managing risk on behalf of and with our community.

"We need to reduce emissions to start solving the long term challenges of climate change but also adapt to the changes that we know are already happening."

Public exhibition started on Monday 4 February and will run until Friday 15 March 2019.

The Gosford West ward workshop will be held on Wednesday, February 27, from 6pm - 8:30pm at the Mantra Ettalong.

To register for a workshop and receive a Climate Change Community Information Pack, visit the Council's climate change website at www.yourvoiceourcoast.com/climatechange or contact Council on 1300 463 954.

SOURCE
Press release, 4 Feb 2019
Jane Smith, Central Coast Council

Peninsula group pampers homeless people

Jo Brannigan was washing her hair when she realised how lucky she was.

The thought has morphed into a group of Peninsula residents heading off to Sydney on February 23 to pamper homeless people.

"There's more to life than food and shelter and many things we used to think of as luxuries we now consider necessities," Ms Brannigan said.

"But we tend to forget that those things are not available to some in the community, the homeless for instance.

"For those people, even food and shelter are a struggle so anything more can seem an impossibility.

"When we need a pep-up, we get a manicure or a facial or something but homeless people can't.

"So that's the idea, to offer them a little pampering, and also to engage with them."

Ms Brannigan has a group of about 10 people going with her to Sydney's 24/7 Street Kitchen Safe Space in Martin Place.

But more volunteers are welcome.

"If you can do manicures, pedicures, haircuts, beard trims, hand massage, facials, or donate shampoos, facial cleansers, disposable gloves, toothpaste or brushes, or some other little service that can give a welcome feeling of comfort to a homeless person please contact us on 0422 278 081," she said.

SOURCE
Media release, 21Jan 2019
Barry Riley, Woy Woy
Interview, 5 Feb 2019
Media statement, 6 Feb, 2019
Jo Brannigan, Empire Bay
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Police seek help after home invasion

Police are appealing for public assistance following a home invasion at Umina.

It occurred at just after midnight on Wednesday, January 30, with three unknown men forcing entry into a unit on Trafalgar Ave.

Two of the men were allegedly armed with what is believed to be a baseball bat and a knife.

Once inside the unit they allegedly assaulted the occupant, a 44-year-old man, before fleeing the scene on foot.

They were last seen running into Gwedonlen Ave.

The occupant was treated at the scene by NSW Ambulance

paramedics before being taken to Gosford Hospital for treatment for a large laceration to his head, bruising and swelling to his elbow and shoulder.

He has since been released from hospital.

Officers from Brisbane Water Police District established a crime scene and have commenced investigations.

As inquiries continue, anyone with information is urged to come forward.

SOURCE:

Media release, 31 Jan 2019
Vivienne Crawford, Brisbane
Water Police District



Young man wanted over store theft

Brisbane Water Police have released CCTV images of a man they wish to speak to about a theft from a business late on Sunday afternoon, February 3, in Umina.

Police say that a young man entered a business on West St, Umina, filled a shopping basket and left without paying.

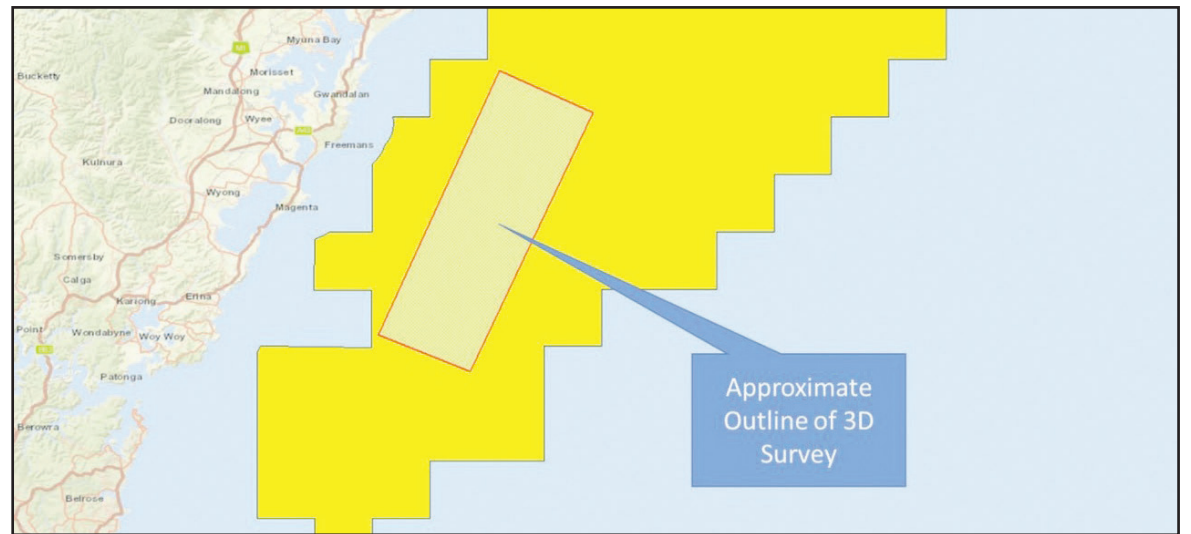
Brisbane Water Police have obtained images of a man they believe may be able to assist with their enquiries.

The man is described as caucasian, 18 to 19 years old, slim build, medium height, clean shaven, wearing a grey cap, white and blue striped shirt, grey shorts and black sneakers.

Police are urging anyone with information to call Crime Stoppers.

SOURCE:

Social media, 5 Feb 2019
Vivienne Crawford, Brisbane
Water Police District



Act now to prevent oil and gas rigs, says activist

Peninsula residents need to act to make sure they don't see oil and gas rigs off their beaches, says Empire Bay activist Mr Gregory Olsen.

"By the end of this year, Woy Woy Peninsula residents may be enjoying our wonderful beaches and maritime pursuits under the spectre of massive oil and gas rigs, just off the coast, courtesy of the Federal Government," he said.

"However, before these rigs can be constructed, 3D seismic testing, in an 80 square kilometre section off our coast will occur, killing all marine life in that area as well as affecting dolphins and whales within a huge area beyond.

"This will start next month, in March 2019, if final approval is given."

"Petroleum Exploration Permit 11 has been approved by the National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority, despite the total absence of any consultation with the Central Coast beach and coast-using community, or the Central Coast fishing and sea-life community, or the Central Coast Council, who oppose it unanimously," he said.

Council voted last year to oppose the oil and gas exploration

and wrote to the Federal Minister for the Environment requesting he receive a delegation from council.

The council received a response which said there would be a number of consultation events in early 2019 but it did not agree to a council delegation.

Minister for Resources Mr Matthew Canavan said these events would be in Newcastle.

He urged the council to attend a roundtable meeting in Newcastle and a community drop-in session that would provide members of the public with information about the regulation of offshore petroleum, including seismic activities.

Cr Best moved at the Central Coast Council's February 11 meeting that council respectfully request community forums be held on the Central Coast.

He said council should, on behalf of its 340,000 residents and ratepayers affirm its "strident opposition" to the exploration using controversial seismic blasting.

Meanwhile, hundreds of people were expected to attend a rally in Newcastle last Thursday, February 7, including the independent candidate for Robertson, Mr David Abrahams.

Mr Olsen said it was outrageous that public meetings were not

being held on the Central Coast.

He said the risks to the lifestyle and amenity of the Peninsula were immense.

"Residents will be subjected to the smell of oil and gas on a daily basis, not to mention the visual pollution.

"Marine craft will be prohibited from venturing near the rigs.

"Oil and gas leaks are virtually inevitable and the risks of fire is high.

"An uncontained oil spill will devastate the beaches we love and enjoy not to mention the long term damage to the environment and marine life and sea birds.

"Only foreign oil and gas corporations will benefit as they are the major stakeholders," he said.

"There will be no direct employment generated, except in the cleaning up of oil spills on our beaches and collecting dead marine life."

Mr Olsen said anyone opposing the plan should write to their local Federal Member of Parliament and relevant Ministers.

SOURCE:

Email, 7 Feb 2019

Gregory Olsen, Empire Bay
Central Coast Council agenda
Item 6.2, 11 Feb 2019



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Peninsula Villages has honoured some of its most dedicated volunteers with special Australia Day awards

Volunteers recognised at special ceremony

Four volunteers at Peninsula Village have been recognised at a special Australia Day ceremony.

Ms Annette Kelly, Ms Karen Batson, Ms Deb Van Breugel and Mr Christopher Bryden, were recognised for their “invaluable contribution” and “exceptional efforts over the past year” with special awards.

Ms Kelly and Ms Baston, who spent up to five days a week or more in their volunteer role, were presented with engraved Australia Day silver medallions from the village.

Mr Bryden received an antique bronze lapel pin and Ms Van Breugel a commemoration certificate.

Ms Kelly said: “As an independent living resident of Peninsula Village myself, I really saw how beneficial and rewarding it would be to give back and help fellow residents who are not as mobile or active as me.

“My duties include everything from mail delivery to supported shopping, assisting with leisure and lifestyle activities and calling bingo and often I support the team up to six days a week.

“It’s a great way to keep active, stay social and give back,” she added.

Ms Baston said: “Just like Annette, I have been here volunteering with the Village for almost four years and I thoroughly enjoy the social aspect as much as the rewarding feeling of helping others.

“I have made some wonderful friendships and am so pleased to help residents maintain their independence.”

Ms Van Breugel is volunteer bus driver for the village, a position he has held for almost 10 years.

“I volunteer four days a week and am responsible for driving residents to special excursions, shopping trips and outings.

“I truly enjoy the opportunity to

allow residents to get out into the community.

“If you have the time, it is really rewarding to use it for giving back and supporting others,” Ms Van Breugel said.

Peninsula Village chief Mr Shane Neaves made the presentation during an Australia Day achievement ceremony at the Umina Village on January 24.

“The Australia Day Achievement medals and pins are a way to acknowledge the contributions and performance of dedicated team members.

“Each of these volunteers have gone the extra mile to make our older aged residents feel more at home,” Mr Neaves said.

With regular and reliable volunteers declining in numbers, Mr Neaves is hoping that the recognition of these community role models might encourage others to donate their time to support residents.

“As a not-for-profit organisation, we can never have too many helping hands.

“We’d love to hear from more people interested in helping their neighbours and experiencing the goodwill of making someone else’s life more enjoyable,” Mr Neaves said.

SOURCE:
Media release, 29 Jan 2019
Katey Small, Brilliant Logic



Memorial garden for dolphin receives a refresh

A Woy Woy memorial garden honouring the life of Elusive the Brisbane Water dolphin has received refreshing landscaping works.

Mr Daniel Rond, a Ferry Master with Central Coast Ferries and the person who launched the community fundraiser to first have the garden installed, paid for the restorative works out of his own pocket.

The memorial garden contains an engraved plaque and memorial stone honouring Elusive, which was first unveiled in 2017 in Anderson Park.

The plaque and stone now sit in a privately-owned garden bed outside of a nearby Greek restaurant.

Mr Rond was also the driving force behind the community fundraiser that raised the \$2000 needed to purchase the plaque and memorial stone and associated labour to install the garden.

At that time professional landscaper, Mr Scott Porter, was

contracted to create the garden and Mr Rond again utilised Mr Porter’s skills to refresh the space this year.

Mr Rond spoke to the Peninsula News about the death of Elusive and its effect on the community back in March 2017 when preparations to install the garden were being finalised.

“More than 300 people donated to have the memorial garden installed and hundreds turned up for the unveiling,” he said.

“She was a lone dolphin and was named Elusive by locals because you never knew when she would pop up to say hello,” Mr Rond said.

“She was a beloved wild pet to people ranging from the ferry passengers to local boat users and residents on the Central Coast.

“She was a crowd puller and crowd pleaser and much loved by the boating community.”

SOURCE:
Social media, 4 Feb 2019
Daniel Rond, Central Coast Ferries

Wicks drops in on home park

Federal Member for Robertson Ms Lucy Wicks dropped into an Ettalong manufactured home park to take part in the village community’s pre-Australia Day celebrations.

“I was absolutely delighted to join Ingenia Lifestyle Village’s Big Aussie Barbecue in Ettalong,” Ms

Wicks said.
Ms Wicks and the residents enjoyed Australian trivia, a traditional barbecue, games and other activities and a fancy dress competition.

“It was a fantastic way to kick off Australia Day celebrations,” Ms Wicks said.

SOURCE:
Social media, 25 Jan 2019
Lucy Wicks, Member for Robertson



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Alwyn Doolan, fourth from left, with Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch and other well-wishers

Tesch greets man on treaty mission walk

He is more than 3000 kilometres from where he started, but Alwyn Doolan stopped off in Ettalong Beach on his walk from Bamaga on the tip of Cape York to Canberra to put a treaty with First Nations' peoples back on the national agenda.

One of the people to greet him was local Labor MP Liesl Tesch, who shares his vision.

"I taught Aboriginal Studies for 12 years and am passionate about making sure that our indigenous brothers and sisters get the

recognition and respect that they deserve," Ms Tesch said.

"We should all share Alwyn's mission, but successive governments have failed to address the injustice that continues in our community when it comes to aboriginal peoples."

Ms Tesch said she was pleased that NSW Labor had committed to seek a treaty with aboriginal peoples if elected at the March State election.

"I am proud to be a part of a party that wants to work with aboriginal people to not only recognise the facts of history, and acknowledge

the wrongs of the past, but help to put things right for the future".

"This dispossession of our indigenous people, its inherent injustice and its ongoing consequences, is the oldest continuing problem in our society.

"An elected Labor Government will take the next step and establish a treaty process in NSW, in consultation and negotiation with the state's indigenous representatives."

Treaties with Indigenous communities have been reached in Canada and New Zealand, and Victoria and South Australia are

already proceeding with their own negotiations.

The contents of a treaty would be determined by negotiation; but could cover such things as the recognition of historic wrongs, an agreement of how services like health and education are provided, economic development opportunities and language rights.

"It is time to build on the existing relationship with the NSW aboriginal community to achieve lasting generational change," Ms Tesch said.

"A treaty is a fitting way to honestly acknowledge the past,

but more importantly, to create a meaningful way forward, to make a practical difference for the health, education and employment of indigenous Australians in NSW."

Ms Tesch wished Alwyn the best of luck with the rest of his walk and his cause.

"He has come so far, and touched so many people's hearts on the way.

"I just hope that his story and his mission can also move the Prime Minister to do better for our First Nations' people," she said.

SOURCE:

Media release, 24 Jan 2019
Liesl Tesch, Member for Gosford

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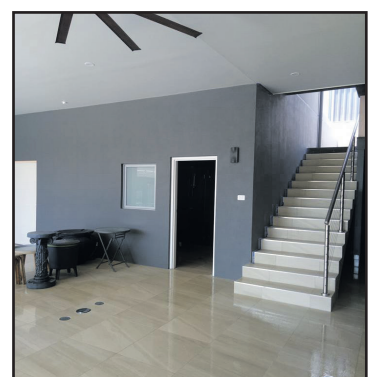
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Conservation claims require comment

Thank you for reporting the Joint Regional Planning Panel hearing of the development application for a three-storey nursing home on rare endangered bushland.

Your article reported developer Mr Doug Thompson claiming he was a conservationist, a comment ignored by the panel members on the night, but not ignored by the public and one that requires comment in opposition.

Objector Ms Charmaine Beckett's presentation about the ecologically endangered UCSW on site seemed irrelevant to Mr Thompson - which can be verified by the meeting's recordings.

If Mr Thompson was a conservationist as claimed, I would expect that he would have taken action weeks, perhaps months, before the Panel hearing to ensure conservation was a strength of the proposed development.

Instead Mr Thompson waited until negotiations began between the Panel, the development team and Council staff to alert him to the fact that there were serious conservation issues yet to be addressed.

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One issue has been reported, being the use of exotic species.

The other serious issue, not reported, is the removal of the boardwalk in the midst of an endangered ecological community.

That this development was supported in the council assessment in the midst of the UCSW indicates the disregard for ecology and the overwhelming support for development.

The interest of Mr Thompson was not alerted to the approved boardwalk development until the last stages of the development assessment process.

This is definitely not the actions of a sworn conservationist.

If you are not convinced, listen to a recording of the meeting.

Another issue not discussed at the hearing is why the proponent did not downscale the development to ensure protection of the UCSW.

Removal of a tree, questioned by Ms Beckett, raises questions about the ecological management of the site, over the long term.

This is an issue that requires specialist advice, which was not provided to or available to the Panel.

The issue of ecological character was not addressed by Mr Thompson and the large development team - again, a failing that a recognised conservation supporting developer would not make.

A full transcript of the hearing would have Peninsula News readers claiming the report was all fiction.

You had to be there to believe it was all true.

The attendance of Mr Thompson at the hearing was to showcase the development, and was fully exploited by the development team at every opportunity.

Letter, 30 Jan 2019
Norman Harris, Umina

Accolades go to those who worked for wharf upgrade

Bring on an election and, all of a sudden, decisions that have been steadfastly refused by this NSW Government are now on the agenda.

The Woy Woy Wharf is a point in question.

I believe that our Council, particularly Cr Richard Mehrrens, have been pushing for this matter for a while, not to mention the effort of our sitting state Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch.

After the building of the boat ramp in the park along the waterfront on Brisbane Water Dr, residents were hoping that finally the Woy Woy Wharf would be next.

It was also puzzling why the announcement was made with the presence of an out of area Member of Parliament present.

Happy to finally see the building of a badly-needed public amenity but my accolades will be going to those that I know worked hard to bring this matter to fruition.

Email, 7 Feb 2019
Genny Murphy, Woy Woy

Forum

Thanks for TV guide

Congratulations on the inclusion of channel 74 in your TV guide.

This is not available in either the Herald or the Telegraph.

Well done.

Email, 16 Jan 2019
Fay Tattersall, Point Clare



Climate Change Community Workshops

Central Coast Council is developing the first **Climate Change Policy** for the entire region in consultation with our community. The draft policy will provide a framework for Council to develop strategies, plans and actions to adapt and mitigate the impacts of Climate Change for our local government area.

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Another example of short-sighted non-compliance

I am responding to your front page report in edition 461 and follow up letters in edition 462 regarding non-complying development.

I have lived in my home on Woy Woy Rd for over 15 years.

When I bought, I applied to renovate and extend the property.

During this process, I enquired about subdivision potential as the block of land was large (about 1100m2).

I was told categorically that the block was not big enough as to subdivide and that I would need 650m2 for the block, adjoining the water and 550m2 for the block adjoining the main road.

These were the local planning provisions.

I could easily do the mathematics and realised that my block did not comply.

Two years ago, my neighbours sold their house and moved.

The house was bought by a man from Sydney.

Sometime later he informed me that he was applying for a subdivision on his newly-acquired home.

I wished him luck but, as his block was no bigger than mine, I presumed he would get the same answer as I had previously as the planning provisions were still the same.

I was shocked when I was informed that he had succeeded.

On further investigation, from Council records, I found out that neither block complied.

One block varied by 22.4 per cent and the other by 14 per cent from the provisions.

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Now an application for a "granny flat" has been passed on the front block.

This means that three dwellings will now cover a block, which according to the provisions, is not big enough for two.

Indeed, if one extrapolates the area taken up by the drive serving the three proposed properties (113.8m2) then the average size of the blocks is barely 325m2.

Woy Woy Rd is a very busy road and records show that well over 20,000 vehicles use it daily.

A single carriage way drive services this site.

This is inadequate: More cars, no on street parking, limited off street parking, more storm water from three rooves and sewage.

I could go on.

This is just one personal example of this Council and non-compliance.

It is short-sighted and I cannot understand why the provisions are in place but not enforced.

Email, 29 Jan 2019
Lisa Mills, Woy Woy

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Other Regional News - In brief

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

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

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Future of Winney Bay Clifftop Walk funding unclear

Despite protracted and sometimes heated debate at its meeting on January 29, Central Coast Council voted to stand by its decision of December, 2018, to scale back the design of the Winney Bay Clifftop Walk.

New amphibious vessel

Local boaters will be safer on the water thanks to a new amphibious vessel for sea rescue operations, funded by a \$161,000 NSW Government Infrastructure Grant.

Springfield Pond Wetland restoration underway

Restoration works are underway at the Springfield Pond Wetland, according to Central Coast Councillor, Jeff Sundstrom.

Details of new Development Application lodged by Verde Terra sought

Mountains District Association (MDA) has called for Central Coast Council to release details of a new Development Application lodged in December, 2018, by Verde Terra, operator of the contentious Mangrove Mountain Landfill.

Two years in the job and still loving it

By the time the State Election takes place on March 23, Gosford MP, Liesl Tesch, will have spent almost two years in the job that she says still has her "pinching herself" every day.

Order of Australia Medal for Ken Austin for exemplary humanitarian service

Green Point resident, Ken Austin, has received an Order of Australia Medal in the 2019 Australia Day Honours.

Regional Business Chamber reports drop in business confidence

NSW Business Chamber, Central Coast, is calling on all political parties to outline their policies for supporting business prior to the March 23 state election, with confidence in Gosford and throughout the region, alarmingly low.

Council to resist compulsory introduction of Independent Hearing Assessment Panels

Central Coast Council is set to go into battle to retain its planning powers, with the passing of a resolution at its January 29 meeting to resist the introduction of an Independent Hearing Assessment Panel (IHAP) for the region.

Millions of dollars collected in waste levy are not being reinvested

Central Coast Council has joined the State-wide Save Our Recycling campaign, calling on the NSW Government to reinvest 100 per cent of funds collected through the waste levy into waste minimisation, recycling and resource recovery.

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.

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Power station pollution control licence renewed

The NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) has renewed the five-year licence without significant change to pollution controls at Delta Electricity's Vales Point Power Station at Mannering Park.

Lake Munmorah to have a regional skate park

A regional recreation facility will be built at Lake Munmorah.

Five railway stations to be upgraded on re-election to State Government

The Liberal Government has pledged the upgrade of five railway stations on reelection to State Government in March.

Ourimbah master plan nearing its final stages

Ourimbah residents will have another chance to participate in the future planning of their area at an information session about the final draft of the Ourimbah master plan.

Norman Strong received an Order of Australia Medal for services to rugby league

Berkeley Vale resident, Norman Strong, received an Order of Australia Medal (OAM) in the 2019 Australia Day Honours, for services to rugby league.

Climate change community workshops planned

Central Coast Council will conduct a series of community workshops in each Ward across the Coast as part of its public exhibition and community consultation on its draft Climate Change Policy.

Chief Inspector Colin Lott received an Order of Australia Medal

Tuggerah Lakes Police District Chief Inspector, Colin Lott, received an Order of Australia Medal (OAM) in the 2019 Australia Day Honours.

Wilfred Barrett Dve to have major safety improvements

Major safety improvements on Wilfred Barrett Dve, between Norah Head and The Entrance North, will cost \$10.4m.

More police promised

Tuggerah Lakes Police District will soon be bolstered by a squad of specialist police.

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Stroke volunteer asks locals to tell of 'stroke champions'

Stroke Foundation Volunteer of the Year, Ms Brenda Booth of Woy Woy, is calling for nominations of Peninsula "stroke champions" in the Foundation's 2019 awards.

"Winning a Stroke Award was a very proud and humbling moment for me because there are so many people right across Australia who are doing a lot of amazing work to raise awareness, who achieve incredible personal goals post-stroke and who improve treatment, care and support for stroke survivors and their families.

"If you know someone who should be recognised for their dedication to stroke, please nominate them.

"It's a wonderful way of letting them know their efforts are appreciated and important," Ms Booth said.

Stroke is one of Australia's biggest killers and a leading cause of disability.

It happens in an instant and its impact can be devastating, she said.

Stroke Foundation chief executive Ms Sharon McGowan said Ms Booth was a wonderful

example of someone who has been strongly committed to stemming the tide of stroke for many years at a local, state and national level.

Ms Booth's contribution has included public speaking, advocating with members of parliament and involvement in Stroke Foundation campaigns, committees and activities.

"The Stroke Foundation wants to know about and celebrate people like Brenda, who are often quiet achievers who donate a great deal of their own time to lessen the burden of stroke on the community," Ms McGowan said.

"These individuals are collectively making a difference to the state of stroke in this country," she said.

The 2019 Stroke Foundation Stroke Awards run across six categories: Improving Life After Stroke, the Creative Award, Fundraiser of the Year, Courage Award, Volunteer of the Year and President's Achievement Award.

Nominations open on February 15.

SOURCE:
Media release, 4 Feb 2019
Emily Granland, The Stroke Foundation



Brenda Booth

Aged care facility says it supports Royal Commission

Management of the Peninsula Village aged care facility at Umina has announced its support for the Royal Commission into Aged Care.

"Peninsula Villages is fully supportive of this Royal Commission process, as we want a safe, high quality and high performing aged care system in this country," said chief executive

Mr Shane Neaves.

"To this end, the Royal Commission aims to examine issues and examples of what is not working, where the aged care system has failed, and explore what needs to change in order to meet the changing needs and expectations of the growing numbers of older Australians.

"Peninsula Villages would like

to keep our community informed about the Royal Commission," Mr Neaves said.

The Royal Commission's public hearings started in January, with the aim of delivering an interim report in October 2019 and a final report in April 2020.

SOURCE:
Social media, 14 Jan 2019
Shane Neaves, Peninsula Villages

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More than \$12,000 has been raised for Cooper Fawcett

Money raised for family with ill son

More than \$12,000 has been raised for a Umina family with an ill son in less than a

month.

The fundraiser was launched on January 11 for the family of Cooper Fawcett who was admitted to Westmead Children's Hospital suffering from a growth on his brain.

Family member Ms Niki-Lee Fawcett said the family had been "trapped in a nightmare" ever since his diagnosis.

"After an MRI, the worst fear was confirmed that Cooper has a mass on his brain," Ms Fawcett said.

"He was flown to Westmead Children's hospital which is where his parents Mack and Chantelle and his siblings have been residing ever since.

"It has been a nightmare to say the least and, if the tumour wasn't bad enough, Cooper has lost his speech and basic motor skills including walking and holding things.

"Cooper will have to re-learn to walk and talk through extensive therapy," Ms Fawcett said.

She said Cooper's father had exhausted his leave entitlement, but needed to be with Cooper throughout this trying time.

She said the money raised would go to cover the family's living expenses.

"This community is amazing and I have had so many people wanting to help.

"Chantelle and Mack are so grateful for all the support they have had thus far," Ms Fawcett said.

"They have been told Cooper will need to remain in care at Westmead for at least three months, which means he will need his mum and dad by his side," she said.

As of February 5, the fundraiser has raised \$12,967 for the family.

Anyone wishing to donate can find the fundraiser on the Go Fund Me website.

SOURCE:

Website, 5 Feb 2019
Niki-Lee Fawcett, Fawcett family fundrasier

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Peninsula Village development to start in March

Extensions to the Peninsula Village aged care facilities in Pozieres Ave, Umina, are expected to start in March.

“We have now selected the builder who will undertake the development of our approved new aged care facility on Pozieres Ave,” said chief executive Mr Shane Neaves.

“We will be announcing this appointment shortly with a view to a March construction commencement.

“We are also delighted to continue work on the refurbishment of the Pam Palmer House area, with the development application now approved for new staff rooms, a tea house and wellness and

community hall.

“New lifts are also being installed in the coming months and we look forward to continue to plan for our residents now and into the future to ensure the safety and convenience for all,” he said.

SOURCE:
Social media, 23 Jan 2019
Shane Neaves, Peninsula Villages

Healthy Harold visits Ettalong

Students at Ettalong Public School have welcomed Healthy Harold and the team from Life Education to the school.

Healthy Harold arrived on school grounds on February 1 to help students make safe and

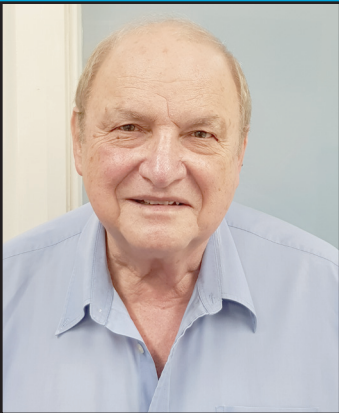
healthy lifestyle choices. Harold spoke to children on a range of topics from diet and exercise to social media use, self-respect and healthy relationships.

SOURCE:
Social media, 1 Feb 2019
Lynn Balfour, Ettalong Public School



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Money donated to woman diagnosed with cancer

More than \$17,000 has been raised by the friends and family of a Umina woman recently diagnosed with cancer.

Friends and family of Mr and Mrs Janek and Karen Chorazyczewski rallied throughout January to raise the funds after learning that Mrs Chorazyczewski had been diagnosed with stage four colorectal cancer.

Upon diagnosis it was also revealed Mrs Chorazyczewski had tumours in her sigmoid colon and liver.

Calling themselves Karen's Fight Club, the group have set a \$20,000 goal to assist the Chorazyczewski's with medical costs and other associated expenses.

They have raised \$17,165 of their goal as of February 6.

Karen's Fight Club member Ms Katie Marie said: "In January, Karen underwent a mammoth surgery at St George Hospital to remove the tumours (including bowel and liver resection), lymph nodes, and other tissues (peritonectomy) and has commenced intraperitoneal chemotherapy.

"Karen's surgery went well and she is now undertaking a lengthy recovery which will include



several weeks in hospital and many months of recovery at home with additional chemotherapy.

"Understandably, Karen cannot return to work as an emergency department nurse and her husband Janek will require extended periods of leave from his job as an ambulance officer to care for Karen.

"With two infant children to

support, the loss of income as well as the requirement for in-home assistance, additional child care, meals, cleaners, travel, utility bills, everyday expenses and so on is expected to have quite a financial impact on their family.

"This is where Karen's Fight Club can help.

"We have set up this fundraiser to give the community the opportunity to help ease the financial burden.

"From the beginning, Karen has said there is no way she would have been able to stand up to this aggressive cancer without the amazing support of her family and friends," Ms Marie said.

Mr Chorazyczewski said his family were touched by the

generosity of their supporters.

"Truly, you have no idea how much it means to us that so many people care so much.

"We have been moved to tears too many times to count from the messages and love sent to us," he said.

Mr Chorazyczewski said his wife was currently in recovery and enjoying spending time with their sons.

"One thing we would like people to take away from Karen's story is just how quickly bowel cancer can take over your life.

"The enduring message that Karen wants passed on is that it can happen to anyone.

"Listen to your body and pay attention to the subtle signs.

"Don't allow your concerns to

be dismissed.

"If you notice any changes to your bowels, gut health or sense of wellbeing insist on getting a colonoscopy regardless of your risk profile or being told it's 'unlikely to be cancer'.

"You know your body better than anyone," he said.

Bowel cancer is one of Australia's most common cancers with around 17,000 people diagnosed each year.

Mr Chorazyczewski said younger people should also be aware of their bowel health.

"Bowel cancer can and does happen to young people.

"Karen is 36.

"We have two young children, one of whom is just a baby, and was born right when this madness was discovered.

"Early detection is the key to survival so please everyone regularly get checked," Mr Chorazyczewski said.

To donate to the campaign, visit the Go Fund Me website and search for Karen's Fight.

SOURCE:

Website, Jan 15

Katie Marie, Umina

Janek Chorazyczewski, Umina

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9:00 ABC News Mornings [s]	6:55 Sammy J [s]	9:00 The Morning Show [s]		9:00 Today Extra [s]		8:30 Studio 10 (PG) [s]	8:30 Gogglebox (M) [s]	5:15 NHK World English News	4:05 Alex Polizzi Chef For Hire
10:00 Grand Designs [s]	7:00 ABC News [s]	11:00 Seven Morning News [s]	11:00 The Latest Seven News	11:00 NINE's Morning News [s]		12:00 Dr Phil (PG) [s]	9:30 That Into You" (M s.) (09)	5:30 Worldwatch – Deutsche Welle News 6:00 France 24 News 6:30 Al Jazeera	5:05 The Supervet (PG)
11:00 Ask The Doctor (PG) [s]	7:30 730 [s]	12:00 Program To Be Advised	11:30 The Family: Betta Male (M s.) [s] – Detective Nina Meyer searches for clues about Adam's history as she watches his therapy sessions, while a guilty Claire attempts to keep a furtive eye on Ben after Hank's dressing-down.	12:00 Ellen (PG) [s]	8:30 Movie: "Jason Bourne" (M v) (16) Stars: Matt Damon, Alicia Vikander, Julia Stiles	1:00 Program To Be Advised	1:30 Entertainment Tonight	6:00 News 7:30 Italian News	6:00 Letters And Numbers
11:30 Anh's Brush With Fame (PG) [s]	9:00 Grand Designs Australia [s]	2:00 The Daily Edition [s]	3:00 The Chase UK [s]	1:30 Extra [s]		2:30 Judge Judy (PG) [s]	3:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s]	Newshour 7:00 BBC	6:30 SBS World News
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1:00 Adam Hills: The Last Leg (PG) [s]	10:45 ABC Late News [s]	5:00 7Prime News [s]	6:00 Cricket: Big Bash League: Semi Final 1 "Live" From TBC [s] – Join the expert commentary team for all the action. Includes	4:00 NINE's Afternoon News	11:45 Imposters: Phase Two Sucks (M s.) [s]	4:00 The Bold And The Beautiful (PG) [s]	1:05 The Project (PG) [s]	2:00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) [s]	8:35 In Our Classroom: Never Again (PG)
2:00 Parliament Question Time [s]	11:15 Wentworth (M) [s]	7:00 Better Homes And Gardens [s] – Joh and Pete check out a space saving home that refines the art of the tetrís puzzle. Adam visits a blacksmith.	12:30 Home Shopping	5:00 Millionaire Hot Seat [s]	12:35 Major Crimes: Cleared History (M) [s]	5:00 10 News First [s]	3:00 Home Shopping	1:00 PBS Newshour	9:30 False Confessions
3:00 Golf: Women's Australian Open 2019 "Live" From The Grange Golf Club, Adelaide [s]	12:20 Parliament Question Time [s]			7:00 NBN News [s]	1:30 Home Shopping	6:00 Pointless (PG) [s]	4:30 CBS - This Morning	2:00 In My Mind: Women (PG)	10:40 Fox News: Divide And Conquer
	1:20 National Press Club Address [s]			7:30 Young Sheldon: A Race Of Superhumans And A Letter To Alf (PG) [s]	4:00 Ellen (PG) [s]	6:30 The Project (PG) [s]			12:35 The Good Fight (M)
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Friday 15 February

ABC (C20/21)		PRIME (C61/60)		NINE (C81/80)		TEN (C13)		SBS (C30)	
6:00 News Breakfast [s]	7:00 ABC News [s]	6:00 Sunrise [s]	Karen makes rustic salsa verde with seared ocean trout.	5:30 Today [s]	Melbourne [s] – The 2019 NRL Harvey Norman All Stars event is trans-forming in 2019. In what will be a modern tribal showcase of First Nations players proudly representing their cultures.	6:00 Headline News [s]	7:30 Show Me The Movie! (PG) [s]	5:00 CGTN English News	English/ Russian
9:00 ABC News Mornings [s]	7:30 Gardening Australia: 30 Years [s]	9:00 The Morning Show [s]		9:00 Today Extra (PG) [s]	NRL Harvey Norman All Stars event is trans-forming in 2019. In what will be a modern tribal showcase of First Nations players proudly representing their cultures.	8:30 Studio 10 (PG) [s]	8:30 The Graham Norton Show (M) [s]	5:15 NHK World English News	4:05 Alex Polizzi Chef For Hire
10:00 Antiques Roadshow [s]	9:00 Father Brown: The Resurrectionists (PG)	11:30 Seven Morning News [s]	7:30 Cricket: Big Bash League: Semi Final 2 "Live" From TBC [s] – Join the expert commentary team for all the action. Includes special guests and interviews.	11:30 NINE's Morning News [s]	10:15 Movie: "Green Zone" (M v) (10) Stars: Matt Damon, Greg Kinnear	12:00 Dr Phil (PG) [s]	9:30 Program To Be Advised	5:30 Worldwatch – Deutsche Welle News 6:00 France 24 News 6:30 Al Jazeera	5:05 The Supervet (PG)
11:00 Ask The Doctor (PG) [s]	9:45 Father Brown: The Sins Of The Father (PG) [s]	2:00 Program To Be Advised	3:00 The Chase UK [s]	1:00 Movie: "Salmon Fishing In The Yemert" (PG) (12) Stars: Emily Blunt	12:30 Cold Case: Wishing (M v)	1:00 Program To Be Advised	10:30 Montreal Comedy Festival: Just For Laughs #3 (PG) [s]	6:00 News 7:30 Italian News	6:00 Letters And Numbers
11:30 Anh's Brush With Fame (PG) [s]	10:35 ABC Late News [s]	3:00 The Daily Edition [s]	4:00 Seven News At 4 [s]	1:00 NINE News Now [s]	1:30 Home Shopping	2:30 Neighbours (PG) [s]	11:30 WIN's All Australian News [s]	Newshour 7:00 BBC	6:30 SBS World News
12:00 ABC News At Noon [s]	11:05 The Business [s]	4:00 The Chase Australia [s]	5:00 The Chase Australia [s]	3:00 NINE's Afternoon News	5:30 A Current Affair [s]	3:00 Judge Judy (PG) [s]	12:30 The Project (PG) [s]	Worldwatch Continues	7:35 Robson Green's Australian Adventure: Queensland (PG)
1:00 One Plus One [s]	11:20 Rosehaven (PG) [s]	5:00 7Prime News [s]	6:00 Better Homes And Gardens [s] – Joh and Pete check out a space saving home that refines the art of the tetrís puzzle. Adam visits a blacksmith.	5:00 Millionaire Hot Seat [s]	7:30 NRL: Indigenous All Stars v Maori All Stars "Live" From AAMI Park	3:30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s]	1:30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) [s]	PBS Newshour	8:30 Movie: "12 Years A Slave" (MA15+) (13) Stars: Chiwetel Ejiofor
1:30 Foreign Correspondent	12:20 Planet America [s] rage (MA15+) [s]	7:00 The Latest Seven News	11:00 Home Shopping	7:00 NBN News [s]		4:00 The Bold And The Beautiful (PG) [s]	1:30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) [s]	2:00 The Point	11:25 SBS World News Late
2:00 Mrs Wilson (M) [s]		1:00 Home Shopping		7:30 NRL: Indigenous All Stars v Maori All Stars "Live" From AAMI Park		5:00 10 News First [s]		3:00 NITV News Week In Review	12:25 The Feed
3:00 Golf: Women's Australian Open 2019 "Live" From The Grange Golf Club, Adelaide [s]						6:00 Pointless (PG) [s]		3:30 Back In The Soviet Bloc: Lenin, Tchaikovsky And Dixerland (In Ukrainian/	10:55 SBS World News Late
6:00 The Drum [s]						6:30 The Project (PG) [s]			11:25 The Feed
									12:25 Versailles (MA15+)
ABCCOMEDY (C22)		ABCME (C23)		ABCNEWS (C24)		SBS VICE (C31/32)		SBS FOOD (C33)	
6:00 Rusty Rivets 6:25 Peter Rabbit 7:05 Andy's Wild Adventures 7:30 Spicks And Specks (PG) 8:00 Hard Quiz (PG) 8:30 Rosehaven (PG) 8:55 The Office (PG) 9:40 Upstart Crow (PG) 10:10 W1A (M) 10:40 Alan Partridge's Mid-Morning Matters (PG) 10:55 30 Rock (PG) 11:15 Parks And Recreation (PG)		3:20 Winston Steinburger And Sir Dudley Ding Dong 4:00 Officially Amazing 4:35 School Of Rock (PG) 5:00 Find Me In Paris 5:25 Wishart! 6:00 Kung Fu Panda 6:30 Operation Ouch! 7:00 Junior Vets 7:30 Danger Mouse 8:05 The Deep 8:30 Voltorn: Legendary Defender (PG) 8:50 Dragon Ball Super 9:20 Sword Art Online		6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News Mornings 12:00 ABC News At Noon 3:00 ABC News Afternoons 5:00 ABC National News 6:00 ABC News Hour 7:00 The Drum 8:00 ABC News Tonight 9:00 Planet America 9:45 The Business 10:00 The World 11:00 ABC Nightly News 12:00 ABC Late News 12:30 The Mix		2:05 PopAsia TV (PG) 3:10 Human Resources 3:35 Legally Brown (PG) 4:05 PBS NewsHour 5:05 If You Are The One (PG) (In Mandarin) 6:05 Vice News Tonight 6:30 Munchies Guide To Wales 7:20 Monty Python's Flying Circus (PG) 8:35 Brooklyn Nine-Nine (M) 9:00 The Orville 10:00 South Park (M) [s]		4:00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia 4:30 Drive Thru Australia 5:00 Richo's Bar Snacks 5:30 The Cook And The Chef 6:30 The Naked Chef 7:30 Say It To My Face 8:30 Nigella Express 9:30 Eat Australia In South Australia 9:35 Food Porn 10:00 The Cook And The Chef 11:00 The Naked Chef	
7FOOD (C74)		7FLIX (C66)		10 PEACH (C11)		10 BOLD (C12)		SBS NITV (C34)	
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3:00 Harry's Practice 3:30 Auction Squad 4:30 RSPCA Animal Rescue 5:00 Medical Emergency (PG) 5:30 Escape To The Country 6:30 Bargain Hunt 7:30 Better Homes And Gardens 8:30 Selling Houses Australia (PG) 10:30 Peter Andre's 60 Minute Makeover (PG) 11:30 Medical Emergency (PG)		1:30 The Simpsons (PG) 2:30 Swamp People (PG) 3:30 Mythbusters (PG) 4:30 DUI (PG) 5:00 Restoration Garage (PG) 6:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 6:30 Movie: "The Secret Life Of Walter Mitty" (PG) (13) Stars: Kristen Wiig 8:50 Movie: "Inception" (M v) (10) Stars: Cillian Murphy 11:50 Ax Men (M)							

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5:00 rage (PG) [s]	Windorah [s]	6:00 Home Shopping	Emmy Rossum, Dennis Quaid, Sela Ward, Dash Mikov, Jay O Sanders, Arjay Smith	6:00 Ellen (PG) [s]	5:30 Getaway (PG) [s]	6:00 What's Up Down Under	2:00 Renovation King [s]	5:00 CGTN English News	Michael Scott: The Peloponnese And Athens
10:00 rage Guest Programmer [s]	7:00 ABC News [s]	7:00 Weekend Sunrise [s]		7:00 Weekend Today [s]	6:00 NBN News [s]	6:30 Australia By Design: Innovations [s]	2:30 The Home Team [s]	5:15 NHK World English News	5:25 Who Do You Think You Are?: Clare Balding
11:05 Grand Designs Australia: Ilford Sheep Station [s]	7:30 Death In Paradise (PG) [s]	10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend [s]		10:00 Today Extra - Saturday (PG) [s]	7:00 David Attenborough's Dynasties: Chimpanzee	7:00 RPM Summer Series [s]	3:00 The Living Room (PG) [s]	5:30 Worldwatch – Deutsche Welle News 6:00 France 24 News 6:30 Al Jazeera	6:30 SBS World News
12:00 ABC News At Noon [s]	8:30 Agatha Raisin: The Fairies Of Frylam (Part 2) (M) [s]	12:00 Surf Patrol [s]	9:30 Movie: "10 Cloverfield Lane" (M v.) (16) Stars: Mary Elizabeth Winstead, John Goodman, John Gallagher Jr, Bradley Cooper, Suzanne Crier	12:00 Destination WA [s]	8:10 Movie: "Crocodile Dundee II" (PG) (88) Stars: Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski	8:30 Escape Fishing With ET	4:30 Fishing Australia [s]	6:00 News 7:30 Italian News	8:30 Forbidden Lies (In English/ Arabic)
12:30 Landline [s]	9:20 The Cry (M) [s]	12:30 Seven's Horse Racing: Flemington - Lightning Stakes, Randwick: Apollo Stakes [s]		12:30 World's Greatest Islands (PG) [s]	10:25 Travel Guides: European Cruise (PG) [s]	9:00 Which Car? [s]	10:30 10 News First [s]	8:10 Filipino News 8:40 French News 9:30 Greek News 10:30 Worldwatch Continues	10:30 The Wolfpack
1:00 Golf: Women's Australian Open 2019 "Live" From The Grange Golf Club, Adelaide [s]	10:20 The Ice Cream Girls (M) [s]	5:00 Seven News At 5 [s]	11:30 The Goldberrys: Boy Barry (PG) [s]	2:45 Movie: "Yours, Mine And Ours" (PG) (05) Stars: Dennis Quaid	11:25 Cold Case: Revenge / Schadenfreude (M) [s]	12:00 Luxury Escapes: Melbourne / Florence [s]	8:30 Ambulance (M) [s]	8:10 Filipino News 8:40 French News 9:30 Greek News 10:30 Worldwatch Continues	12:15 Movie: "Satety Not Guaranteed" (M) (14) Stars: Mark Duplass
6:00 Anh's Brush With Fame: Carrie Bickmore (PG) [s]	11:10 Programmer (MA15+) [s]	5:30 Sydney Weekender [s]	12:00 Grey's Anatomy: Beautiful Dreamer (M) [s]	4:30 Far East Discovery Cruise [s]	1:05 The Hold Down [s]	12:30 The 48 Hour Destination: Cruise [s]	9:45 NCIS: New Orleans: X (M v) [s]	1:00 PBS Newshour	1:50 Movie: "The Bridge On The River Kwai" (PG) (85) Stars: William Holden
6:30 Back Roads:		6:00 7Prime News [s]	1:00 Home Shopping	5:00 NINE News: First At Five	2:00 Destination WA [s]	1:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s]	10:45 NCIS: The Last Link (M)	2:00 Grand Prix Final	
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7FOOD (C74)		7FLIX (C66)		10 PEACH (C11)		10 BOLD (C12)		SBS NITV (C34)	
1:30 Guy's Grocery Games (PG) 2:30 Chopped (PG) 3:30 Bizarre Foods With Andrew Zimmern (PG) 4:30 Ten Dollar Dinners (PG) 5:30 Rachael Ray's Week In A Day (PG) 6:00 Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations (PG) 7:00 Around The World With Manu (PG) 8:00 Iron Chef America (PG)		2:30 The Evermoor Chronicles (PG) 3:30 Lab Rats (PG) 4:30 Best Friends Whenever 5:00 Movie: "Oh, God!" (PG) (77) Stars: George Burns 7:00 Movie: "The Sound Of Music" (G) (65) Stars: Julie Andrews 10:40 Movie: "Pleasantville" (PG) (98) Stars: Reese Witherspoon 1:15 Home Shopping		2:30 Everybody Loves Raymond (PG) 3:30 Frasier (PG) 4:30 Everybody Loves Raymond (PG) 5:30 Frasier (PG) 6:30 Everybody Loves Raymond (PG) 7:30 Show Me The Movie 8:30 The Graham Norton Show (M) 9:30 Queer Eye For The Straight Guy (PG) 10:30 Hughesy, We Have A Problem (M) 11:30 The Loop		5:30 Escape Fishing With ET 6:00 Scorpion A-League Round 19: Adelaide United v Western Sydney Wanderers "Live" From Coopers Stadium 10:30 Movie: "Universal Soldier: Day Of Reckoning" (MA15+) (12) Stars: Jean Claude Van Damme		2:30 Basketball: Sydney Kings v Cairns Taipans "Live" From Qudos Bank Arena, Sydney 5:00 Movie: "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles III" (PG) (93) Stars: Elias Koteas 7:00 Movie: "The Lord Of The Rings: The Return Of The King" (PG) (03) Stars: Viggo Mortensen 11:10 Kevin Can Wait (PG)	
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3:00 The Great Australian Doorstep (PG) 4:00 Escape To The Country 5:00 The Yorkshire Vet (PG) 6:00 Mighty Ships (PG) 7:00 Motorway Patrol (PG) 7:30 Highway Cops (PG) 8:00 Border Security Australia's Front Line (PG) 9:30 River Monsters (M) 10:30 Mighty Ships (PG) 11:30 Motorway Patrol (PG)		10:00 Car Festival: Summernats 2018 (PG) 2:00 Wicked Tuna (PG) 4:00 Fish Of The Day (PG) 4:30 Big Angry Fish (PG) 5:30 Bloopers (PG) 6:00 The Simpsons (PG) 7:00 Movie: "Harry Potter And The Chamber Of Secrets" (PG) (02) Stars: Emma Watson 10:15 Movie: "Underworld: Rise Of The Lycans" (MA15+)							

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7:00	Weekend Breakfast [s]	9:40	Mrs Wilson (M) [s]	7:00	Weekend Sunrise [s]	10:30	The Blacklist: Dr Hans Koehler (No 33) (M) [s] – Red presents the Task Force with a case searching for a plastic surgeon who creates new identities for criminals. Liz and her sister investigate the events that took place the night the real Red died.	7:00	Weekend Today [s]	5:30	Customs (PG) [s]	7:30	Fishing Australia [s]	7:30	I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PG) [s]	5:15	NHK World English News	6:30	SBS World News																																																																																																																		
9:00	Insiders [s]	10:40	Death In Paradise (M) [s]	10:00	Morning Show - Weekend (PG) [s]	10:00	Program To Be Advised	10:00	The Hold Down (PG) [s]	6:00	NBN News - Sunday [s]	8:00	Maxing Out (PG) [s]	7:30	Out Of Here! (PG) [s]	7:35	Sinkholes: Deadly Drops: Living In The Danger Zone																																																																																																																				
10:00	Offsiders [s]	11:40	Silent Witness: One Of Our Own (Part 2) (MA15+)	12:00	Better Homes And Gardens [s]	11:30	Al McGlashan's Fish 'n With Mates [s]	10:30	Program To Be Advised	7:00	Married At First Sight (PG) [s]	9:00	Places We Go With Jennifer Adams [s]	9:00	NCIS: She (M) [s]	5:30	Worldwatch – Deutsche Welle News 6:00 France 24 News 6:30 Al Jazeera	8:30	The Kennedys: A Fatal Ambition																																																																																																																		
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12:00	ABC News At Noon [s]	2:15	The Traffickers: Pangolins (PG) [s]	2:00	Cricknet: Big Bash League: Pre-Game: Final	1:30	World's Greatest Journeys: Drives [s]	10:40	Killer On The Line: Alan Jeremy And Kirsty Wilson (M v) [s]	12:00	The Cook's Pantry With Matt Sinclair [s]	11:00	The Sunday Project (PG) [s]	1:00	Speedweek	12:00	Movie: "Three Seasons In Hell" (M) [s,v] (09) Stars: Karolina Gruszka (In Czech)																																																																																																																				
12:30	The World This Week [s]			2:30	Cricknet: Big Bash League: Final: TBA v TBA	3:00	Ultimate Airport Dubai (PG) [s]	11:40	Cold Case: Ravaged (M v) [s]	4:00	Chill Car? [s]	4:30	CBS - This Morning	5:00	Great British Railway Journeys: Plymouth to Porthcurno	2:10	Movie: "The Impossible" (M) [s] (12) Stars: Tom Holland, Naomi Watts																																																																																																																				
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(In Portuguese/English) 4:30 Drive Thru Australia 5:00 The Cook And The Chef (PG) 6:00 Cheese Slices 7:30 hairy bikers' Bakeathon 8:30 Rick Stein's Spain 9:35 Food Safari	3:30	Rugby Union: Ella 7:5 3:30 Vice World Of Sports 4:00 AFL: NTFL 2019 5:50 Ladies Gaelic Football: 6:10 Te Kaea 6:30 Culture Warriors 7:00 Designing Africa 7:30 NITV News 6:00 Weekend 7:35 Talking Language (M) 8:05 Going Bush (PG) 8:35 Dreamcatcher 10:15 Copwatch (M,v) 2:00 Volumz	3:30	Rugby Union: Ella 7:5 3:30 Vice World Of Sports 4:00 AFL: NTFL 2019 5:50 Ladies Gaelic Football: 6:10 Te Kaea 6:30 Culture Warriors 7:00 Designing Africa 7:30 NITV News 6:00 Weekend 7:35 Talking Language (M) 8:05 Going Bush (PG) 8:35 Dreamcatcher 10:15 Copwatch (M,v) 2:00 Volumz	3:30	Rugby Union: Ella 7:5 3:30 Vice World Of Sports 4:00 AFL: NTFL 2019 5:50 Ladies Gaelic Football: 6:10 Te Kaea 6:30 Culture Warriors 7:00 Designing Africa 7:30 NITV News 6:00 Weekend 7:35 Talking Language (M) 8:05 Going Bush (PG) 8:35 Dreamcatcher 10:15 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Education



Music bus visits Umina

Umina Beach Public School was visited by The Music Bus on February 8.

“The Music Bus brings music education to primary schools across the country, providing

the teacher, instruments and curriculum, and a high-tech mobile music classroom,” said principal Ms Lyn Davis.

All students from K-2 spent some time in the bus.

Among the instruments students learnt about were the ukulele, the guitar, keyboard and drums.

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 5 Feb 2019
Lyn Davis, Umina Beach Public School

New playground equipment ordered

Umina Beach Public School is set to receive new equipment for the school playground this term.

“A design has been chosen and orders have been made for installation of our new equipment in the primary area of the school playground,” said principal, Ms Lyn Davis.

“The Parents and Carers Group have worked very hard to raise the

funds needed for this project.

“Total cost will be approximately \$60,000 with the school and the Group sharing the costs.

“Profit from our school canteen in 2018 has been directed toward the school cost of this new equipment.”

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 5 Feb 2019
Lyn Davis, Umina Beach Public School

Dinosaur toys wanted

Umina Beach Public School is seeking donations of dinosaur toys.

“Do you have any unwanted toy dinosaurs wanting a new home?” asked principal Ms Lyn Davis

“We would appreciate any

donations for our Kindergarten classes.

“Please drop them off to the school office.”

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 5 Feb 2019
Lyn Davis, Umina Beach Public School

Kindergarten start school

Umina Beach Public School has unveiled its 2019 Kindergarten staff and support team.

“We are excited to be welcoming our new Kindergarten students who started school on February 4.

“Our 2019 Kindergarten team

couldn’t wait to see our new Kindies in their new school uniforms and welcome them to Umina Beach Public School,” said principal Ms Lyn Davis.

SOURCE:
Social media, 4 Feb 2019
Lyn Davis, Umina Beach Public School

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13 Day China Tour with Majestic Yangtze (Special)

***\$3,240, NOW \$2,590, departing 21/05, 05/09 & 08/10/2019** including Shanghai, Wuhan, Yangtze River Cruise (balcony cabin on 5 star ship), Chongqing with Panda house visit, Xian & Beijing.

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***\$3,980, NOW fr. \$3,480, departing monthly from now to Nov. 2019 (except for Dec. & Jan.),** including many highlights in Vietnam and Cambodia.

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***\$2,590, NOW only \$1,590, departing 27/03/2019,** including Hangzhou, Suzhou and Shanghai.

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Straight into schoolwork on first day back

Students at Ettalong Public School were straight into their schoolwork on the first day of the new school year, according to principal Ms Lynn Balfour.

"All students were placed in their new classes immediately after recess on their first day back resulting in no lost valuable teaching time and, of course, there were lots of excited students when they found out who their new teacher was," she said.

"Our school day starts at 8.55am and ends at 2.55pm.

"We encourage all children to be at school at least five minutes before the bell rings so they can catch up with friends.

"Students arriving late miss the beginning of lessons and also

cause disruption to other children who have just settled into their day.

"Please make sure your child arrives at school after 8:30am when teachers commence playground duty and before the morning bell.

"Kindergarten students started lessons on February 4 and will finish their day at 2:30pm, for their first two weeks.

"They will stay for full days from February 18.

"We have a busy few weeks ahead with our swimming carnival and parent information sessions.

"We will also have a free sausage sizzle in between the parent information," Ms Balfour said.

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 5 Feb 2019
Lynn Balfour, Ettalong
Public School

Umina artist wins exhibition

An Umina artist has been awarded first place in the miniature section of the Central Coast Art Society's 2019 Summer Exhibition.

Umina's Ms Judith Hoste took out first place with her work Red Gum Blossom.

Ms Hoste's piece was painted in gouache, a type of opaque watercolour on a black background.

Of the win, she said it was "a wonderful surprise".

SOURCE:
Social media, 18 Jan 2019
Judith Hoste, Umina



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Double header special feature at folk club

The Troubadour Folk Club's next concert will be a double header special, featuring Shawn Lidster from Newfoundland and local band New York Public Library.

The special double feature concert will take place from 7pm on February 23 at the club's new venue, the St Luke's Church Hall, Woy Woy.

Club president, Mr Michael Fine, said the concert would be one of the club's best ones yet.

"Shawn hails from Newfoundland and brings a perfect mix of his heritage with Australiana charm to his mixed bag of Celtic alternative country blues," Mr Fine said.

"Shawn has had songs he has written and performed for



the Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier of Newfoundland, Prince Charles and even had a song played on the famous

Hockey Night in Canada.

"His Newfoundland album Legends, was added to the K-12 curriculum throughout Newfoundland and Labrador Schools in 2009 as a learning resource for students.

"A number of songs in traditional style became famous, with extensive airplay on CBC Radio, VBCM and other popular radio stations across Canada, and on internet and folk radio stations around the world."

Lidster's first appearance at the Troubadour will be supported by local group New York Public Library, an Australian bluegrass, Irish, country music folk band making a return visit to Woy Woy.

"They may remind you of great old groups like the Weavers and the Kingston Trio, but be warned, they may play anything that takes their fancy, with lots of comedy thrown in.

The New York Public Library is made up of: John Flanagan (vocals, mandolin, tenor guitar), Warren Boyd (vocals, banjo, guitar), Isabelle Fogarty (vocals, double bass, ukulele) and Alan Smart (Guitar and not much else).

Tickets are essential.

SOURCE:

Media release, 6 Feb 2019
Michael Fine, Troubadour Folk Club

Noel Coward play opens Little Theatre year

Woy Woy Little Theatre will present its first production for the year with Noel Coward's Private Lives opening on February 22 at Peninsula Theatre for a three-week season.

Director Ms Jan Grounds said razor sharp wit and verbal sparring would be the order of the day in this play which sees a divorced couple find themselves in adjoining hotel rooms in France, each with a new spouse in tow.

"This is probably Noel Coward's most perfect and performed play," Ms Grounds said.

"It was written in 1930 in just a few days and, after almost 90 years, it still has a lot to offer, as the characters are so well drawn and the language is deliciously clever and amusing.

"I have loved Noel Coward's work for such a long time that to direct this play is such a gift.

"Several years ago, I was assistant director and stage manager for Woy Woy Little Theatre's Hay Fever, so doing

another of Noel Coward's plays seemed an opportunity not to be missed," she said.

The play has a strong cast comprising some of the group's best-known performers.

Ms Kellie Martin (last seen in Sylvia) and Mr Thomas Unger (last seen in Baskerville) are the divorced couple, with Mr Clayton Williamson (also last seen in Baskerville) and Ms Rebecca Bright (last seen in the 2018 Flash Festival) as their respective new spouses.

Completing the cast is Ms Kirsty Bolton, a newcomer to the Woy Woy Little Theatre stage, as the maid.

"Having such a talented strong cast meant that the language, fun and utter madness of Private Lives could be showcased," Ms Grounds said.

For session times, ticket information and bookings visit Woy Woy Little Theatre's website.

SOURCE:
Media release, 5 Feb 2019
Terry Collins, Woy Woy Little Theatre

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Five new teachers at Umina

Umina Beach Public School has five new teaching staff this year.

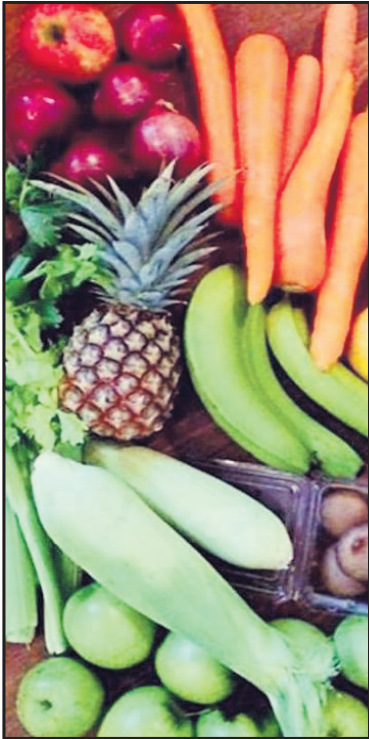
"Several new staff members have been welcomed into the Umina Beach school community," said principal Ms Lyn Davis.

"Amongst our new teachers we have Cindy Dewstow who is teaching a Year 3 class (3D); Louise Lisney who is teaching a

Year 6 class (6L); Gavin Bradley is teaching a Kindergarten class (KB) and Naomi Kinsela is teaching a Year 4 class (4K).

"An itinerant teacher for hearing impaired children has also been appointed to our school in the form of Kim Pearson," Ms Davis said.

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 5 Feb 2019
Lyn Davis, Umina Beach Public School



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Marine Rescue NSW Commissioner Stacey Tannos said the Hunter-Central Coast region had been one of the state's busiest in terms of marine rescues this summer.

"Central Coast rescue crews responded to 50 incidents in the past two months, including nine life-threatening emergencies,"

Commissioner Tannos said.

"Thanks to the ongoing support of the State Government, we've been able to ensure our volunteers have modern, reliable and safe rescue vessels.

SOURCE:

Media release, Feb 2
Ben Sheath, Office of
Adam Crouch MP



Peninsula events in Seniors' Festival program

Central Coast Council has published its Seniors' Festival program featuring a number of Peninsula events.

The Festival officially runs from February 13-24 but Council has had events running from February 1.

"From cooking, film making and art exhibits to retirement planning, line dancing and water sports, there's something for everyone at this year's NSW Seniors' Festival," said mayor, Cr Jane Smith.

Events on the Peninsula include a full day of activities for seniors from 9am on February 13 at the Ettalong Senior Citizens' Centre, including indoor bowls, leatherworking classes, bridge, scrabble and table tennis.

Also on February 13, Umina Library will host the Art of Ageing Exhibition, a digital photography exhibition which celebrates the role and contributions of older people to society.

It will run every day until February 22.

The Peninsula Leisure Centre will hold water aerobics from 12:30pm on February 13 and

again on February 15 and 20.

It will also hold senior strength training classes by appointment only from February 13 to 24.

The senior citizens' centre will hold an old time/new age dancing program from 9am on February 14, followed by Polynesian dance classes, card games and Mahjong.

The centre will also be holding the Creative Folk Art Social Group from 12:30pm on February 14.

February 15 sees the centre hold line dancing, indoor bowls and panting classes.

On February 18, it will hold chess and move n groove dance sessions.

Meanwhile, on February 15, Woy Woy Library will be hosting a series of information sessions for seniors.

The sessions will be run by speakers from the Financial Information Service and cover such topics as: understanding your retirement income streams, understanding your pension and estate planning.

The Service will also hold an accommodation options in retirement workshop and an

understanding aged care fees and charges at the Library on February 22.

Places are limited for all sessions so bookings are essential.

The Hawkesbury River Cruise and Broken Bay Sport Recreation Lunch will take place on February 19.

The cruise is available for Peninsula residents with pickup points at Patonga and Brooklyn.

Bookings are essential.

The senior citizens' centre will hold a Latin American Ballroom Dancing class on February 19 and a Canasta card game.

Podiatrist Seleisa Duddy will give a foot care and ageing presentation at the centre on February 22.

Bookings are essential.

On February 28, Woy Woy Library will host a My Gov and My Aged Care website navigation masterclass. Bookings are essential.

SOURCE:

Brochure, 30 Jan 2019
Seniors Festival Program,
Central Coast Council
Reporter: Dillon Luke



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TUESDAY, FEB 12

Grandparents Storytime, Erina Library, Free, 10:30am

Shirl's Sing-A-Long, The Greens Bowling Club, The Entrance, Free, 10:30am - 12:30pm

2261 Community Roundtable, The Entrance Community Centre, RSVP, 12pm

Free, 10am - 2pm

Accommodation Options for Older Australians, Tuggerah Library, Bookings essential, 12pm - 2pm

Bridge & Scrabble, Ettalong 50+ Leisure & Learning Centre, Free, 12pm - 3:30pm

Aqua Water Aerobics, Peninsular Leisure Centre, Free, 12:30pm-1:30pm

Free, 12pm - 1pm, Cards – Hand & Foot, 12pm - 3:30pm, Creative Folk Art Social Group, 12:30pm - 2:30pm, Mahjong, 12:30pm - 3:30pm

Wyong Family History Group Drop In Session, Tuggerah Library, Free, 9am - 12pm

The Kings of Country Rock, The Art House Wyong, Ticketed, 8pm

Moving into a Retirement Village Information Night, The Entrance Library, Bookings essential, 2 - 3pm

Chess, Ettalong 50+ Leisure & Learning Centre, Free, 9am - 11am, Move 'n' Groove - 11:30am - 12:30pm

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about your Business, Nexus Smart Hub Wyong, Bookings required, 5:30pm

Let Us Entertain You, Toukley 50+ Leisure & Learning Centre, Free, 12pm

Summer Flicks: 'The African Queen', Tuggerah Library, Bookings essential, 1:30pm - 4:30pm

Host of ABC Craig Reucassel - War on Waste program, The Art House Wyong, Free, 6 - 7pm

Coast Onscreen Seniors Short Film Workshops: Film Finalisation, Workshop 4, Bookings required, 10am - 2pm

Seniors Canoeing/Kayaking, Seniors Stand Up Paddleboard, Avoca Lagoon, Ticketed, 10am - 12pm

Cardmaking Workshop, Gosford 50+ Leisure & Learning Centre, Free, 1pm - 3pm, Sandra's Tai Chi Workshop - 1:30pm - 2:15pm, Shall We Dance - 6pm - 7pm

Investing with Safety, The Entrance Library, Free - Bookings essential, 10am - 12pm

Understanding Aged Care Fees & Charges, Woy Woy Library, Free - Bookings essential, 1pm

WEDNESDAY, FEB 13

Active Over 50's Classes, Lake Haven Recreation Centre, Free, 8:30am - 9:30am

Tim Maddren - Me & My Shadow, Laycock Street Community Theatre, Ticketed, 11am

Indoor Bowls, Leatherwork & Table Tennis, Ettalong 50+ Leisure & Learning Centre, Free, 9am - 12pm

Mindful Art & Chess, Gosford 50+ Leisure & Learning Centre, Free, 9am - 12pm, Be Connected Program, 10am - 12pm

Have your Say - Information Session, Central Coast Council Wyong Office, 6pm - 8pm
yourvoiceourcoast.com/planningcontrols

GEC Chamber February Lunch Event, The Entertainment Grounds, Gosford, Ticketed, 12:15pm - 2pm

CBWN after hours Sparkle Event, Nexus Smart Hub Wyong, Ticketed, 5:30 - 7:30pm

Centrelink and Carer's Benefits - Seniors Festival Event, Tuggerah Library, Free, Bookings essential, 10am - 12pm

Silver Storytime - Seniors Festival Event, Erina Library, Free, 10am - 12pm

Seniors Discount Voucher Booklet Giveaway, Centre Court - Gosford Imperial Centre,

Social Scrapbooking, Line dancing, Gosford 50+ Leisure & Learning Centre, Free, 1pm - 3pm

Understanding the Costs of Aged Care, Tuggerah Library, Free - Bookings essential, 2:15pm - 4:15pm

Free Senior Strength Training, Lake Haven Recreation Centre & Peninsular Leisure Centre, 13 - 24/02, Bookings essential

Valentine's On The Greens, Evergalles Country Club Woy Woy, Ticketed, 6pm

Active Over 50's Classes, Lake Haven Recreation Centre, Free, 8:30am - 9:30am

Old Time / New Vogue Dancing, Ettalong 50+ Leisure & Learning Centre, Free, 9am - 12pm

Central Coast Council's Seniors Concert and Expo, Central Coast Council Wyong Service Centre, Free - Bookings essential, 10am - 1pm

Rock "N" Roll Revival, Office of Sport - Myuna Bay Centre, Ticketed, 10am - 2:30pm

Grandparents Storytime, Erina Library, Free, 10:30am

Polynesian Dance, Ettalong 50+ Leisure & Learning Centre,

Martin Freney Earthship Designer Talk, Narara Ecovillage, Donation entry, 15 & 16/01, 7:30pm

Candy's Strawbale Workshop, Narara Ecovillage, Ticketed, 15, 16 & 17/02

Tuggerah Lakes U3A presents a Talk on Local Railways - Then and Now, The Entrance/Long Jetty RSL Hall, 10am - 12pm

Aqua Water Aerobics, Gosford Olympic Pool, Free, 8:30am - 9:30am

Linedancing, Ettalong 50+ Leisure & Learning Centre, Free, 9am - 11am, Painting Social Group, 9am - 12pm

Learn Indoor Bowls - 12pm

Seniors Active Day, Point Wolstoncroft Sport and Recreation Centre, Ticketed, 9am - 2:30pm

Understanding Your Pension, Woy Woy Library, Free, Bookings essential, 10am

Understanding Retirement Income Streams - 12:15pm, Estate Planning - 2:30pm

Nutrition and Cooking for Positive Ageing, Gosford 50+ Leisure & Learning Centre, Free, 10:30am, Table Tennis, 1:30pm - 3:30pm

THURSDAY, FEB 14

Free Microchipping Day, SoCare Wyong Animal Care Facility, Central Coast Animal Care Facility – Gosford Pound, 10am - 4pm
centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/pets

Centrelink and Carer's Benefits, Erina Library, Free - Bookings essential, 10am - 11:45am, Accommodation Options for Older Australians - 12pm, Understanding the Costs of Aged Care - 2:30pm

It's BBQ Time, Toukley 50+ Leisure & Learning Centre, Ticketed, 12pm - 3:30pm

Mardi to Warnervale Pipeline project - Drop-In Information Session, Watanobbi Community Centre, 9am - 11am
yourvoiceourcoast.com/M2WP

Sydney Comedy Club at the EG, The Entertainment Grounds Gosford, Ticketed, 6:30pm - 11:30pm

The Songs of Steely Dan, Laycock Street Community Theatre, Ticketed, 8pm

Managing Your Money, Lake Haven Library, Free, Bookings essential, 10am - 12pm

Seniors Hawkesbury Cruise and Broken Bay Sport and Recreation Lunch, Hawkesbury River / Broken Bay Sport and Recreation Centre, Ticketed, 9:30am - 2:15pm

Latin American / Ballroom Dancing, Ettalong 50+ Leisure & Learning Centre, Free, 9:30am - 11:30am

Scams and Online Safety for Seniors, Tuggerah Library, Free - Bookings essential, 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Healthy Ageing Talk, Gosford 50+ Leisure & Learning Centre, Free - Bookings essential, 10am - 12pm

Silver Screen - Day 4 Polish & Upload, The Hub, The Erina Centre, Free - Bookings essential, 10am - 2pm

Walking Football, Plum Park, The Home of Central Coast Football, Free - Bookings essential

Investing with Safety, The Entrance Library, Free - Bookings essential, 10am - 12pm

Investing with Safety - Seniors Festival Event, The Entrance Library, Bookings essential, 10am - 12pm

SUNDAY, FEB 17

Coast Onscreen Seniors Short Film Workshops: Film Editing Techniques, Workshop 3, Bookings required, 10am - 2pm

Seniors Festival Open Days, Terrigal 50+ Leisure & Learning Centre, 18 - 22/02, Free, 7:30am - 3:30pm, Mini Market - 9am - 2pm

Aqua Fitness, Toukley Aquatic Centre, Free, 7:45am - 8:45am

Active Over 50's Classes, Lake Haven Recreation Centre, Free, 8:30am - 9:30am

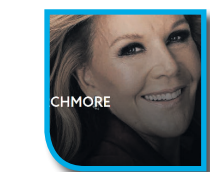
MONDAY, FEB 18

Climate Change Community Workshop - The Entrance Ward, Mingara Recreation Club, 6 - 8:30pm
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WEDNESDAY, FEB 20

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Rhonda Burchmore - Up Close & Personal, The Art House Wyong, Ticketed, 11am 4335 1485

THURSDAY, FEB 21

Mardi to Warnervale Pipeline project - Drop-In Information Session, Tuggerah Library (Westfield Tuggerah) 3 - 5pm
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ELIXIR feat. Katie Noonan, Laycock Street Theatre Auditorium, Ticketed, 8pm

Variety Social, Gosford 50+ Leisure & Learning Centre, Free - Bookings essential, 9:30am - 1pm

Manpower Australia 2019, Central Coast Leagues Club, Ticketed, 7:30pm

Terrigal 50+ Seniors Festival Concert, Terrigal 50+ Leisure & Learning Centre, Ticketed, 11am

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James Reyne: A Crawl To Now, The Art House Wyong, Ticketed, 7:30pm

Women Like Us - Coast Comedy Club, Club Toukley RSL, Ticketed, 7:45pm



The Manhattan Transfer, Ettalong Diggers, Ticketed, 7:30pm 4343 0111

Beccy Cole - The Wine Time Tour, Halekulani Bowling Club, Ticketed, 8pm

Come and Play AFL with Wyong Lakes Magpies - Registration Day, Wadalba McDonalds, 1pm - 3pm 0404257702

Bellbird Committee Raceday, The Entertainment Grounds Gosford, Ticketed, 12pm - 6pm

Troubadour Folk and Acoustic Music - Shawn Lidster and New York Public Library, St Lukes Hall Woy Woy, Ticketed, 7pm

SUNDAY, FEB 24



Love, Life & Death - Phoenix Quartet, Greenway Chapel Green Point, Ticketed, 2:30pm - 4:30pm 0402 544 016 www.pcmusic.net

Silver Screen – Day 5 Screening / Film Festival, The Hub, The Erina Centre, Free - Bookings essential, 12pm - 2pm

Come and Play AFL with Wyong Lakes Magpies - Registration & Come and Try, Don Small Oval Tacoma, 1pm - 3pm 0404257702

TUESDAY, FEB 26

Climate Change Community Workshop - Gosford East Ward, Erina Centre, Erina Fair, 6 - 8:30pm
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Smartphones & Tablets – How to use them! Meeting Space 2, The Erina Centre, Free - Bookings essential, 1:30pm - 2:30pm

WEDNESDAY, FEB 27

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Wagstaffe flag-raising

Hundreds of Peninsula residents descended on Wagstaffe for the town's annual Australia Day flag raising ceremony on January 26.

Member for Terrigal Mr Adam Crouch attended the event and said he was thrilled to see it so heavily attended.

"It was fantastic to see hundreds of residents and visitors in attendance on what was a beautiful morning," Mr Crouch said.

"It was also great to catch up with local legends Judy Nunn and Bruce Venables," he said.

SOURCE:
Social Media, 26 Jan 2019
Adam Crouch, Member for Terrigal



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Woy Woy celebrations attract 12,000, says council

Central Coast Council has estimated that more than 12,000 people attended the Woy Woy waterfront Australia Day celebrations on January 26.

Council unit manager Mr Glenn Cannard said Australia Day was made even more special by the strong community support for the Woy Woy event.

He said the council had received positive feedback, especially on the lantern parade, "a collaborative community project starting with a number of workshops over two weeks and resulting in creative lanterns reflective of our community spirit".

"We will be building on this component of our Australia Day event over the coming years," he said.

He said other festivity highlights included the Zorb Balls on the water, headline band The Nevilles which entertained crowds into the evening, the variety of games and activities for families and an accessibility tent.

"The event ended with a spectacular fireworks display over the water.

"We were delighted to host this special event, which brought our

community together to celebrate our diversity, our values, our national achievements and our hopes for the future," Mr Cannard said.

Mayor Cr Jane Smith said Australia Day was all about acknowledging and celebrating the contribution that every Australian made "to our vibrant and diverse nation".

"It was great to see the

community come together at our Woy Woy Australia Day celebration.

"We are so lucky to live in such a beautiful part of the world and at the event we saw that great community spirit come to life," Cr Smith said.

SOURCE:
Media statements, 4 Feb 2019
Glenn Cannard, Central Coast Council
Jane Smith, Central Coast Council



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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
Hea ring 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
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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
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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.pcfra.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
1300 650 594

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 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
4th 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 Karing
Phillip House, 21 Old Mount Penang Rd, Fri 7.15am
4340 4529
karsuebay@philliphouse.com.au
Rotary Club of Umina Beach
Wednesdays 6.30pm
Everglades Country Club
0409 245 861
curleys@ozemail.com.au
0409 245 861
Rotary Club of Woy Woy
Tues 6pm Everglades Country Club.
Don Tee 0428 438 535

Special Interest

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

Cash Housie
50 Games every Sat night
Peninsula Community Centre, McMasters Rd, Woy Woy,t 7.30pm. Proceeds to Woy Woy Catholic Parish.
www.phousie@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.ccssoaring.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
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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

The Partners of Veterans Association of Australia Inc Central Coast Sub Branch
4th Tues - 10am-1pm
Kincumber Neighbourhood Centre, 1/20 Kincumber St
Kincumber
Support Network for Partners of Past and present Australian Defence Forces
0403 499 905

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 Boulevard, 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.ccwvhc.com.au

NEWSPAPERS

Central Coast

If you would like your Community Organisation listed here

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

Vintage cars on show at Ettalong

A vintage fair and motor exhibition will be held in Ettalong this February.

Ettalong Memorial Bowling Club will host the Viva La Vintage Motor Mayhem Car and Bike Show from 10am to 4pm on February 23.

The free event will feature a collection of classic cars, hot rods, scooters and bikes.

Other attractions include a vintage market fair, the Miss Motor

Mayhem 2019 Pinup Pageant and awards for the best dressed attendees.

The event will raise funds for the Top Blokes Foundation, which puts on special classes for young men in local primary and high schools across the region.

SOURCE:
Social media, 4 Feb 2019
Robert Henderson, Ettalong Memorial Bowling Club



Peninsula events for women's festival

The second Central Coast Festival of Women Running from March 1 to 10 will include more events across the Peninsula than ever before, according to festival committee member Ms Margaret Heathcote.

She said there would be something for everyone happening

during this year's event,

Events taking place across the Peninsula start on March 2, with a barbecue and cake sale being run by the Umina Beach branch of the Country Women's Association from 8am to 4pm at Bunnings Umina.

The Peninsula Women's Health Centre in Woy Woy will hold a Better the Balance morning tea with

guest speakers and entertainment on March 6 from 10am to 12pm.

A third event, a Rayon Riot International Women's Day Cabaret, will be held at the Everglades Country Club from 7:30pm on March 9.

SOURCE:
Media release, 28 Jan 2019
Margaret Heathcote, Central Coast Festival of Women 2019

Balloon twisting for children

A registered club in Woy Woy will hold free balloon twisting for children on February 15.

Everglades Country Club will hold the free balloon twisting and

an animal making event as part of its regular kids games and disco activities.

The event starts at 6pm. Children must be supervised by

a responsible parent or guardian at all times.

SOURCE:
Social media, 4 Feb 2019
Sarah Kane, Everglades Country Club

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- **Tony Fitzpatrick** trading as Futurtek Roofing
- **Stan Prytz** of ASCO Bre Concreting
- **Andrew and Peter Compton**
- **Bruce Gilliard Roofing** of Empire Bay
- **Jamie McNeilly** formerly of Jamie's Lawn Mowing, Woy Woy
- **William McCorriston** of Complete Bathroom

- **Renovations**
- **First Premier Electrical Service** of Umina Beach
- **High Thai-d** Restaurant of Umina Beach
- **Mal's Seafood & Charcoal Chicken** of Ettalong Beach
- **Simon Jones** - All external cleaning and sealing services
- **Erroll Baker**, former barber, Ettalong
- **Tye King** - Formerly The Fish Trap Ettalong Beach
- **Jessica Davis of Erina** - Trading as A1 cleaning services

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- **Mountain Mutts** - Monique Leon, Ettalong Beach
- **RJ's Diner** - Ryan Tindell of Woy Woy
- **Thomas James Clinton**, Trading as TMA Products & AthroBalm & Effective Business Solutions of Ettalong

- **Greenultimate Solar PTY LTD**
- **Decorative Fabrics & Furnishings** - Steve McGinty, Wyoming
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- **Callum McDonald** - Trading as Sunset Decks
- **Linda Smith**, Bookkeeper Horsfield Bay
- **Robcass Furniture Removals**, Mannering Park
- **Emma Knowles** - Blacksmith NSW

Peninsula directory of services, contacts and support groups

Ambulance, Police, Fire 000

Emergency

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

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Organisations

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

Accommodation

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

Animal Rescue

Wildlife Arc 4325 0666
Wires 1300 094 737

Community Centres

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

Counselling

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

Family and Relationships

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

Health

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

Legal & Financial Help

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

Libraries

Gosford district:
Umina Beach 4304 7333
Woy Woy 4304 7555

Problems, Habits & Addiction

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

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

Kids Help Line 1800 551 800
Griefline 1300 845 745

Suicide Call Back Service 1300 659 467

Transport

Taxi 131 008
Busways 4368 2277
City Rail 131 500

Welfare Services

Gosford Family Support 4340 1585
Meals on Wheels 4341 6699
Department of Community Services Gosford 4336 2400
The Salvation Army 4325 5733
Samaritans Emergency Relief 4393 2450
St Vincent De Paul Society
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0412 132 729
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4342 6716

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Sport



The Under 12's Beach Relay Team

Jemma was part of successful NSW team

Umina surf sport athlete Jemma Smith has returned from the 2019 Surf Lifesaving Interstate Championships with a winner's title for a second year in a row. Jemma was a part of the NSW team that successfully topped their rivals Queensland to retain the Interstate Crown. NSW put on a dominating performance at Sydney's Newport Beach where the titles were held, streaking home in undisputed

winners with a final point score of 289, well above Queensland's 259 and third-placed WA's 168. "It's always exciting to be able to come down to the Interstate Championships as it's a great indication to see how you are faring against some of the best athletes in the country," said Jemma. "To me it's a huge honour to represent NSW."

SOURCE: Media release, 25 Jan 2019 Liam Howitt, SLS NSW

Ocean Beach finishes seventh in junior championships

Members of Ocean Beach Surf Life Saving Club competed in the Central Coast Junior Surf Life Saving Branch Championships held at Soldiers Beach on February 3. The championships were contested by all 15 surf clubs from across the region with Ocean Beach ending their campaign in overall seventh place. Highlights for the club included the OB Lions and the OB Gulls

continuing their unbeaten run in the Rescue and Resuscitate events. Chloe Hall and Carlo Baric both made the finals of the Under-8's Flags. Not to be outdone, Tully Sheumack and Matilda Law both made the finals in the Sprint and Matilda Glendining and Ashlynn Deriviere did well in the Wading Race without progressing to the latter rounds. In the Under-9's Jonty Beaton got the team off to a great start on the Sprint with a third place, and

Jessica Majsak coming away with a silver in the Flags. The Under-12's age group had some great individual performances from Harry Beaton who won the 1km Beach Run, Will Connors who came second in the Beach Sprint, Olivia Edwards third in the Surf Race and Jacob Falconer second in the Surf Race, third in the Ironman and third in the Board Race. Another standout performance for Ocean Beach came from Mercedes Newton, who won the illustrious Under 14's Signals contest and backed it up with a bronze medal in the Beach Flags. "It was in the team events where our competitors had the best of it, winning the Male Beach Relay, coming second in the surf team's race and third the Mixed Relay" said the club's director of surf sports, Mr Shane Oakes.

SOURCE: Media release, 5 Feb 2019 Nigel Fitzgibbons, Ocean Beach SLSC



Jemma Smith

TIDE CHART

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Time - Height(m)

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14 THU	0355 1.49 1028 0.64 1621 1.23 2220 0.60	15 FRI	0500 1.57 1144 0.56 1741 1.25 2328 0.57	16 SAT	0603 1.69 1250 0.43 1848 1.32
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Ettalong confirmed for national bowls championships

Ettalong Memorial Bowling Club has been confirmed as the venue for the 2019 Australian Sides Bowls Championships.

The Championships, which are sponsored by Central Coast Council, will see 192 of the sport's premier players from across all states and territories compete for the men's coveted Alley Shield, women's acclaimed Marj Morris Trophy, and the revered Overall Champions Trophy, from April 11 to 14.

The event, which boasts a history dating back 60 years, sees each state and territory field three rinks of four men, and three rinks of four women, and was last staged in NSW in 2011 at Nelson Bay.

Ettalong is among only a handful of NSW clubs that boast the four grass greens required to stage the national titles.

Mayor Cr Jane Smith welcomed the announcement and said the event would be a coup for the Peninsula.

"We're very pleased to welcome Australia's premier bowls players to the Central Coast," Cr Smith said.

"The Central Coast has a very active bowls community with many great bowls venues.

"Bowls Australia's decision to hold the national titles here is a nod to the contribution our local players make to this popular sport.

"I'm proud Council's Grants and Sponsorship Program has been able to support this event," she said.

Bowls Australia chief executive Mr Neil Dalrymple said the club and region were a perfect fit to hold the national title.

"Ettalong and the Central Coast region are particularly well placed to host the coveted Australian Sides Championships, coming up in a few short months, which is a fantastic showcase of the sport of bowls," Mr Dalrymple said.

SOURCE:

Media release, 6 Feb 2019
Aidan Davis, Bowls Australia



Mayor Cr Jane Smith with Ettalong Memorial Bowling Club chief Mr Tim McGavin

Swans recruit new AFL players

The Peninsula's Australian Football League club is now recruiting local players for its 2019 season.

"Registration is now open for the Woy Woy Peninsula Swans Junior AFL," said club registrar Ms Sandy Masden.

"We believe AFL is a great way to make friends, foster sportsmanship and be part of a great club and sports community."

All children aged from five to 17 were welcome, she said.

The Swans are recruiting for

their Auskick league (ages 5-7 non-contact league), Junior AFL (ages 8 to 10 limited contact), Youth Girls League (ages 11 to 13 limited contact) and the Youth Boys League (ages 12 to 16 full contact).

The club trains on a Wednesday and plays on a Sunday.

Anyone interested in trying out AFL with the Swans should either phone 0433 784 711 or email psjafl@gmail.com

SOURCE:

Media release, 7 Feb 2019
Cherie Catley, Peninsula Swans

Junior lifesaver of the year

An Umina Surf Life Saving Club member has been named the 2018-19 Female Junior Lifesaver of the Year.

Umina's Ebony Rayner won the award during a ceremony conducted by Surf Life Saving Central Coast on February 3.

The Male Junior Lifesaver of the Year was Jayden Redfern of Terrigal.

SOURCE:

Social media, 3 Feb 2019
Stuart Harvey, Central Coast SLSC



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