



## Handmade rug donated to charity show

The Woy Woy branch of the Country Women's Association donated a handmade rug to the Aunty Molly's Show Stoppers charity show earlier this month.

The show was held in Wyong and raised funds for the Clown

Doctors program which runs at Gosford Hospital.

Branch president Ms Jane Bowtell said members were happy to support such a worthwhile cause.

"We were very happy to be able to donate this beautiful crocheted rug, handmade by our very talented member Lesley, as a raffle

prize," she said.

"Proceeds from the raffle and a portion of ticket sales, go directly towards keeping the Clown Doctors program running at Gosford Hospital, spreading joy and laughter where it is needed most," Ms Bowtell said.

**SOURCE:**  
Social media, 17 Sep 2019  
Jane Bowtell, Woy Woy CWA branch

## Peninsula has greater social disadvantage

Central Coast Council has heard that Woy Woy, Blackwall, Ettalong, Umina and Booker Bay were considerably socially disadvantaged compared to other parts of the Central Coast.

A report from the council chief Mr Gary Murphy said there a social divide between the north and the south of the Coast.

The report stated that the Australian Bureau of Statistics Index of Advantage and Disadvantage showed the Central

Coast local government area in 2106 had a relatively average index of 989.

But within the Coast, smaller areas were worse off with a lower index.

Woy Woy and Blackwall had an index of 931.8, while Ettalong and Booker Bay scored 937.4.

In the March quarter of 2019, the Central Coast had an unemployment rate of 5.3 per cent compared to 4.5 per cent for NSW and 5.2 per cent Australia.

The Peninsula was consistently worse than the Coast average,

with 7.3 per cent unemployment in Woy Woy and Blackwall in the March quarter and Umina and Booker Bay having 6.7 per cent.

Despite the "north-south divide", Wyong had the worst social disadvantage index on the Coast at 859.7 and the highest unemployment rate at 11.6 per cent.

The report was written to support the Council's call for an increase in Newstart and Youth Allowance rates.

**SOURCE:**  
Central Coast Council  
agenda 3.3, 25 Sep 2019

## Teenager charged with Umina Mall arson

A teenager faced Woy Woy Children's Court last Wednesday, September 25, charged over the alleged multimillion-dollar arson of Umina Mall complex earlier this year.

The boy was refused bail and remains in custody.

He next appears before the Children's Court at Woy Woy on November 1 for a committal hearing.

Police and emergency services were called to Ocean Beach Rd, Umina Beach, just after 2am on Sunday, January 13, following reports the barber shop was on fire.

The fire quickly spread to neighbouring stores and into the roof cavity, and despite the efforts of Fire and Rescue NSW firefighters, the complex was destroyed.

Police say the damage is estimated to be several million dollars.

A police spokesman said Initial inquiries suggested the fire was deliberately lit using an accelerant following a break-in at the barber shop.

Following extensive investigations by Brisbane Water detectives, a 17-year-old boy was arrested at Woy Woy Police Station on Tuesday afternoon, September 24.

He was charged with damaging property by fire and refused bail and appeared at Woy Woy children's court.

Investigations into the circumstances surrounding the fire continue.

Police are keen to talk to anyone with any information.

Meanwhile, a confidential report to Central Coast Council, requested by the councillors is overdue.

Cr Richard Mehrtens asked for the report to address the status of the proposed sale of land around the site to shopping centre owner Mr Arthur Laundry of Laundry Hotels.

Cr Mehrtens said that despite requesting a reply to his notice of motion no later than the last meeting of September, that deadline had now passed and the report from staff was overdue.

"I have asked staff for a progress update on the sale, and I hope that delays in receiving the report are a sign that negotiations are taking place to get this issue resolved once and for all," Cr Mehrtens said.

"I am told that there is only one thing holding up the redevelopment of Umina Mall, and that is Council's willingness to sell the required lots.

"It's been long enough. it's time to get it done."

He said Council staff had recently inspected the Umina Mall site after receiving information from the public concerned the site was contaminated with asbestos.

Cr Mehrtens said he had been advised by staff that asbestos had not been identified on the exterior of the building at Umina Mall and enforcement action had commenced to ensure the site was secure and dumped rubbish was removed.

Council also inspected another site nearby, the former service station.

Council staff told Cr Mehrtens the former service station was security fenced and the owner was progressing to have the site remediated in accordance with NSW Contamination guidelines.

**SOURCES:**  
Media release, 25 Sep 2019  
NSW Police Media  
Central Coast Council  
agenda 8.1, 26 Aug 2019  
Press Statement 26 Sept 2019  
Richard Mehrtens, Central  
Coast Council

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## Short burst of rain a welcome September sight

The final fortnight of September has delivered another short but concentrated blast of rainfall for the Peninsula according to data compiled by Umina's Mr Jim Morrison.

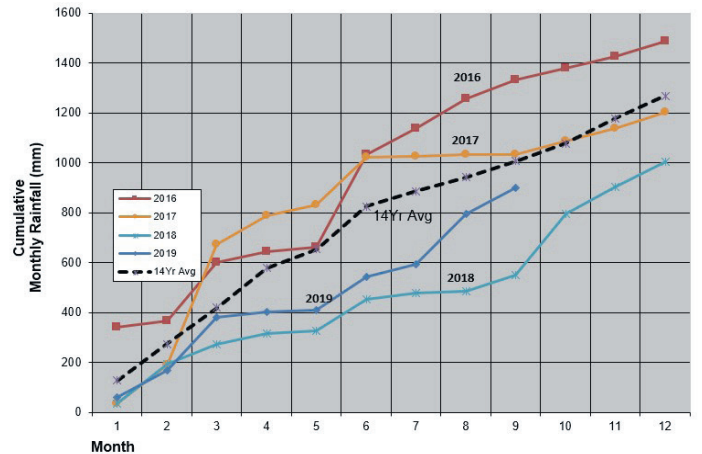
From September 17 to 19 the Peninsula copped a drenching with 68mm of rain recorded on the 18th alone.

The heavy showers were fleeting though, with the area returning to its ongoing dry conditions from the 20th onwards with no further rainfall recorded as of September 27.

The result brought September's rainfall total up to 104.4mm well above it's average total of 65mm.

It's a good sign of things to come for the Peninsula with October and November both known for consistent rainfall and their own short bursts of heavy rain

**Cumulative Monthly Rainfall by Year**



as indicated by Mr Morrison's data.

Time will tell if the Peninsula will reach its usual yearly rainfall total of 1268mm with the current figure sitting at 898.8mm.

Residents should hope for the best but expect the worst though

as Council continues to warn water restrictions are on the horizon.

**SOURCE:**  
Spreadsheet, 27 Sep 2019  
Jim Morrison, Umina

## YOUR CHANCE TO WIN

To celebrate the launch of NESCAFÉ Gold Origin Colombia coffee, the Peninsula News would like to offer one lucky reader the chance to win a NESCAFÉ prize pack.

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# Pizza store proposal meets with opposition

**Plans to open a takeaway pizza store at 233 West St, Umina, have met with six written objections.**

The proposal from Domino's Pizza is open for public comment until October 4.

One objector said: "I oppose this development."

"We don't need another Domino's."

"I would love a smoothie/juice bar with some fresh salads."

Another said: "I object to another fast food business in Umina."

"We already have two pizza shops, a McDonalds and a range of other fast food outlets."

"The percentage of obese people on the Coast is nearly one and a half times that of the State average of 19.5 percent."

"The Central Coast has 28 percent of the population who are obese."

"Fast food is causing an obesity epidemic."

"Council should protect the community and not allow this business to enter the community."

"They will only add to the problems people are already facing."

The shop would open extended hours from shop four and five at 233 West St, which are currently vacant.

Proposed trading hours are from 8am up to 2am seven days a week including public holidays.

The development application is seeking consent to internally fit out the shop with a front counter, customer lobby area, 10 signs on the frontage and installation of pizza ovens, cold room and other equipment required for pizza production.

It includes minor excavation works to install a grease interceptor to the rear of the building.

**SOURCE**  
DA Tracker, 23 Sep 2019  
DA 57204, Central Coast Council



Mayor Matthews (right) and Deputy Mayor Smith at the press conference

# Matthews voted mayor, Smith deputy

**Labor councillor Lisa Matthews became the Central Coast Council's second mayor on Monday night beating Liberal candidate Cr Chris Burke by one vote.**

The inaugural mayor Cr Jane Smith did not nominate for a second term but stood for the position of deputy mayor and won over two other nominees, Cr Burke

and Cr Chris Holstein.

Cr Matthews was voted in by her Labor Party colleagues plus Cr Smith and fellow independent Cr Louise Greenaway.

The four Liberals, along with independents Cr Bruce McLachlan, Cr Greg Best and Cr Chris Holstein, who two years ago voted for Cr Smith, voted for Cr Burke.

Inaugural deputy mayor Cr Holstein only attracted Cr McLachlan's vote for a second term.

The four Liberals and Cr Best voted for Cr Burke but the six Labor councillors and Cr Greenaway voted for Cr Smith as deputy mayor.

**SOURCE:**  
Central Coast Council mayoral election, 24 Sep 2019

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## Dance group entertains aged care residents

Residents of an aged care facility at Umina have been entertained by a local dance group.

Peninsula Villages welcomed members of the Waltz Time ballroom dancing group earlier in the month.

Peninsula Villages chief executive Mr Shane Neaves said the group were favourite guests,

delighting residents with their routines and pageantry.

"The group entertained with as much grace and elegance on the day as they did during their first performance 13 years ago.

"It is always a fun day when they come to visit, as they captivate the audience from start to finish."

SOURCE:

Social media, 19 Sep 2019  
Shane Neaves, Peninsula Villages

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# Community Environment Network

## Reconnect to Regenerate

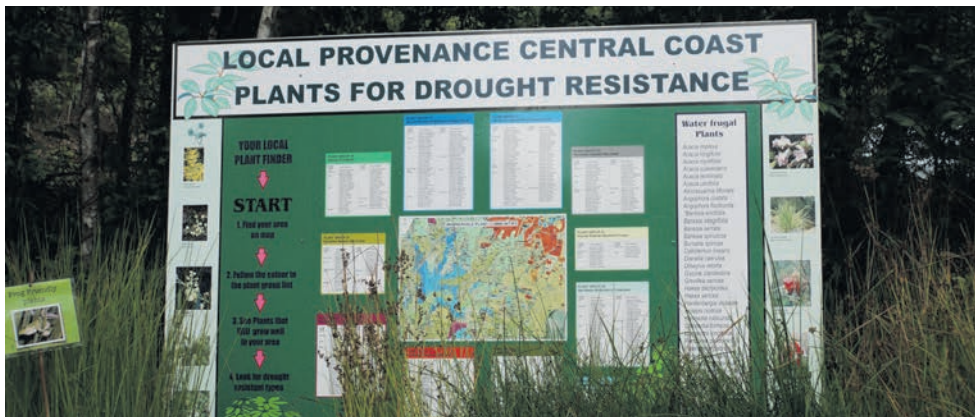


Regenerative agricultural and ecological practices are hot topics of conversation right now, as regenerative practice recognises the

natural systems that are interconnected within all complex living communities. Regenerative culture reconnects people back to nature, their communities and instils that we are all interconnected and are an interdependent part of a complex living system. Our 'Community' Environment Network (CEN) I'm proud to say leads the Central Coast and beyond with the numerous events and programs that reconnects our community to our stunning natural environment across the Central Coast. From our upcoming October events such as our monthly Sustainable Saturdays (first Saturday of every month) which in October coincides with our CEN Open Day (5 October) and letter writing on important local environmental campaigns to wild/native plant sales. In addition, our Open Day will include renewable energy workshops and sustainable development talks. To the Coastal Open Space System (COSS) Connection Bush Food and Medicine Walk and Talk in Holgate (12 October) to our Waterwatch Training Day at Wamberal Lagoon (19 October). On the 20 October, we will launch our Community Environment YOUTH Network at the Marine Discovery Centre in Terrigal. We have something for everyone. You would always be welcome at your local, Community Environment Network.

Hale Adasal CEN Chairperson

## SUSTAINABLE SATURDAYS FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH



We are expanding on our Wildplant sale day to include other sustainable activities and information sessions aimed at empowering the community to make a positive change for our environment.

In August and September we ran a Protect our Water letter writing drive. It has been very successful with many people coming along to talk about the environment,

get advice and buy local native plants and write letters. We have some other great ideas and initiatives that we can include at our Sustainable Saturdays and if you have any great suggestions or would like to be involved email Sam at sam.willis@cen.org.au or speak to us at one of our events.

## CEN OPEN DAY

The Community Environment Network invites members of the Central Coast community to its annual Open Day on Saturday the 5 October from 9am- 2pm.

Coinciding with Sustainable Saturdays (first Saturday of every month) everyone is welcome to join us at your local environment network for a day of all things sustainable.

Planned events include:

9 - 12pm Letter writing for local environment campaigns & Wild/Native Plant Sales for your garden

11 - 1pm Q & A session on Central Coast Planning developments and Council policy submissions

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Saturday 2nd November 2019

9am to 12pm

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When: Saturday, 12th October, 9am - 12pm

Where: Katandra reserve

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When: Saturday, 19th October 2019

Time: 9am-1pm

Bookings Essential, for more information email [waterwatch@cen.org.au](mailto:waterwatch@cen.org.au)

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When: Saturday, 9th November 2019

Time: 9am-1pm

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## Council removes conditions on cafe

**An Ettalong cafe owner has been successful in having two conditions removed from a development consent.**

Central Coast Council wrote to Lord of Pour cafe owner Mr Jerry Altavilla on September 12 agreeing to delete the conditions which had required him to guarantee the quality of town water and to install a grease arrester.

Mr Altavilla told the Peninsula News on September 11 that he did not understand why the conditions were added.

He said the first condition was "requiring that water supplied through the tap is of a standard".

"This condition should be aimed at the provider of potable water and that is the council," Mr Altavilla said.

On the issue of the grease trap, Mr Altavilla said the Lord of Pour prided itself in healthy alternatives in food selection and coffees and did not deep fry food so there was no reason to provide a grease trap.

After the decision, Mr Altavilla thanked Central Coast.

**SOURCES:**

DA Tracker, 26 Sep 2019  
DA 51112, Central Coast Council  
Media statement, 26 Sep 2019  
Jerry Altavilla, Lord of Pour

## Killcare resident becomes accredited speaker

**A Killcare resident has been named an Accredited Speaker by Toastmasters International.**

Mr Greg Van Borssum became an Accredited Speaker during a ceremony conducted by Toastmasters International in Colorado last month.

The order is the highest level in the Toastmasters' organisation with just over 80 Toastmasters ever given the title.

Mr Van Borssum was honoured for his work as a youth mental health speaker and service advocate through his suicide prevention charity and motivational speaking business, Mind Warriors Foundation.

His interest in mental health came at a low point in his life.

He had been working as the fight choreographer and weapons advisor for the film Mad Max: Fury Road when its production stalled and, along with everyone else, Mr Van Borssum was laid off.

Out of work, he had to sell his home and took on a job as a labourer on the Barangaroo development in Sydney.

"It was very mentally and emotionally jarring, having gone from working on academy award winning films with Hollywood elites



to shovelling mud out of a shaft," he said.

"I couldn't escape the feeling of shame."

Not long after coming to terms with his own situation, a co-worker committed suicide in front of Mr Van Borssum and other workers by jumping from the Barangaroo building.

It was in the aftershock that

Mr Van Borssum first learnt how powerful his words could be.

"A group of workers got together to talk about what had happened and how we were coping," he said.

"I led the discussion and encouraged anyone struggling themselves to speak up.

"Six guys did and all six got the help they needed."

With his newfound passion for

speaking, he joined the Sea Eagles Toastmasters Club of Sydney.

"That's what did it for me," Mr Van Borssum said.

After a few more months in limbo, production recommenced on Fury Road and Mr Van Borssum got his life and career back on track.

The film would go on to become the highest grossing action film of 2015.

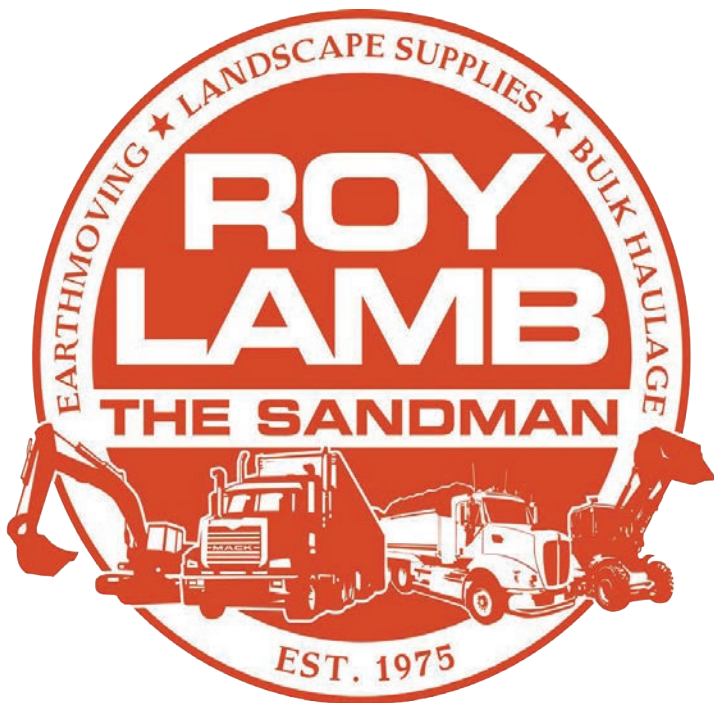
Mr Van Borssum has since gone onto become a celebrated international keynote speaker, an ambassador for Lifeline and is still working in the film industry.

Of his award Mr Van Borssum said he was honoured to be considered among the Toastmasters' elite and that he hoped it would help him continue to get his message out about Mind Warriors which combines mental and physical wellness in one holistic approach to better health.

"I've always believed it doesn't matter where you come from its where you finish and if I'm able to help someone having a hard time with my story then I'm happy," Mr Van Borssum said.

**SOURCE:**

Email, 22 Sep 2019  
Interview (Dilon Luke), 23 Sep 2019  
Greg Van Burssum, Mind Warriors Foundation



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# Gym plans lack environmental detail, says submission

**A proposal to build a two-storey \$2.3 million gym at Club Umina has failed to provide adequate detail to assess its environmental impact, according to a submission to Central Coast Council.**

The application did not state that the development was in close proximity to endangered bushland, nor did it disclose the effect on existing vegetation, the submission said.

The development application stated that all storm water would be gravity drained to the existing storm water system located in the public car parking area to the south of the site.

However, the submission said the storm water concept plans were not on public exhibition and this was of concern if water fed into Ettymalong billabong which was subject to the Kahibah Floodplain Management Plan.

"This catchment and the properties within it are already under undue flooding impacts from

increased urban development.

"It would be much more appropriate for the storm water to be managed on site through filtration or storage for future watering of greens," it said.

"The current storm water pipes to the north of the development feed into the creek from Carawa St are currently not functioning as huge amounts of silt and rubbish is being delivered through the storm water drain into the creek.

"This drain is currently almost completely blocked by silt and rubbish.

"Council has been unable to rectify this despite at least 10 years of lobbying by the community.

"This development will only exacerbate this dysfunctional situation and the flooding impact on surrounding properties at the most critical times of high rainfall.

"It is not acceptable to channel drainage from commercial properties into endangered ecological community vegetation.

"I submit that an alternative to the proposed storm water management system that

facilitates the transfer of storm water to the groundwater system be implemented."

The same submission also asked about the statements that there would be no effect on existing vegetation but that didn't take into account the proposed driveway across a nature strip into the council parking area which had a number of significant Banksia Serrata and Eucalyptus on it.

"As these are not shown on the plans, it is not clear if they will be impacted by the driveway construction or required sight lines for access and exit.

"There does not appear to be a need to have a vehicle exit at this side of the site and creating one would also require the reduction of public car parking spaces.

"I submit that this should be changed to a pedestrian gate to facilitate access and ensure the retention of important native vegetation. This would also improve the crime prevention aspects of the development."

The submission said the siting of the two-storey building would

impact the mature trees in the scout hall side of the site as the canopy goes over both sites."

It asked that the assessing officer assess these mature trees and make sure the development does not impinge on their viability.

It went on to say a bowling green was being replaced by significant hard surface areas, thus increasing the heat island effect.

Significant native plantings should be provided as part of the development for shade, scenic quality and general amenity.

It said the applicant, Quattro Architecture, referred in its statement supporting the application to additional perimeter landscaping but no details were on exhibition.

"Neither does it refer to the fact that the site is in close proximity to the Umina Coastal Woodland and the Swamp Sclerophyll Forest on Coastal Floodplain endangered ecological communities.

"Species from these communities should be included in any landscaping to provide peripheral environmental

sustainability support and to meet the requirements of the Development Control Plan.

Another submission said the plans for the development added 18 car spaces and asked for the designers to plant well advanced trees that offer shade to the visitors.

"In the heat of summer, returning to a car that has been baking in a hot asphalt car park is unpleasant and stressful especially if one is elderly or has young children in tow," the submission said.

"The heat that emanates from a hot car park needs to be offset with shady trees that reach a height of six to 10 metres with a wide canopy.

"Let's be creative, forward thinking and prepared for increased temperatures that come with climate change."

The club submitted a proposal to council on August 14 and the concept was on public exhibition until September 5.

Club Umina has been contacted twice for comment.

**SOURCE:**

**DA Tracker, 24 Sep 2019  
DA 57058, Central Coast Council**

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# Mary Mac's receives \$15,000

**Mary Mac's Place in Woy Woy received over \$15,000 in donations on September 17.**

The donations consisted of \$5740 in cash and \$10,000 worth of groceries and toiletries, were presented as part of Deepwater Plaza shopping centre's recent drive which saw shoppers able to make both cash and item donations throughout August to Mary Mac's, a service operated by Catholic Care.

Catholic Care's homeless services coordinator Ms Catherine Pantehis said Mary Mac's Place served over 500 meals a week from Monday to Friday to those in community facing homelessness and food insecurity.

"Mary Mac's is open to anyone needing a helping hand.

"Being 100 per cent reliant on donations to continue to provide this vital service, a donation of this

size is set to sustain our meals program for at least 12 months," Ms Pantehis said.

"In the last 12 months, 18 per cent of the Australian population have run out of food and were unable to purchase more.

"Organisations such as Mary Mac's are critical to the local community and they rely heavily on the support of individuals and local businesses," Ms Pantehis said.

"The community's kindness will ensure we can keep providing meals and other important services to those that need it the most on the Peninsula," she said.

Deepwater Plaza centre manager Ms Marcelle Proper said the community response to the donation drive had been incredible.

**SOURCE:**  
Media release, 12 Sep 2019  
Brooke Simmons, Pursuit Communications



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# New mayor denies 'party lines' operate at council

New Labor mayor Cr Lisa Matthews fronted her first press conference on September 24, denying the council operated on "party lines" despite being elected with the support of all Labor councillors and being opposed by all Liberal councillors.

"Party lines don't happen in council and shouldn't happen in council," she said.

"We certainly don't deal on party lines.

"We certainly deal with what's come in to council and we make decisions on what's come in, what's happened and what information we get from staff and we make our decisions on that.

Cr Matthews said it was frustrating when people made those assumptions and she certainly didn't think that was how councillors dealt with matters.

Cr Matthews said her two challenges were the next council election and gaining funding from her State and Federal colleagues, money that hadn't come their way as much as she thought it should have since forming the regional council.

"My style is I'm an engager," she said.

"I believe in taking the community with me so I am looking at working with all community, I'm looking at engaging all the councillors. It's just the way I operate.

In a media release sent out after the meeting, Cr Matthews said council had a robust operational plan in place for the next 12 months and her goal was to keep working towards delivering that.

"Priority areas residents have told us should be our focus include improving our water and sewer networks, roads, the environment, community facilities and open space and recreation, and these areas will feature heavily in our plans as we strive to create a sustainable and connected Central Coast community that we can all be proud of," she said.

In the same media release, Cr Smith said it had been a privilege to serve the people of the Central Coast as mayor over the last two years and she looked forward to continuing to serve the community

as Deputy Mayor and as a Councillor for Gosford East Ward.

Mayor Matthews was a councillor on the former Wyong Council, elected in 2008 and appointed deputy mayor in 2011.

Prior to becoming a councillor,

she worked for council as a community development worker.

She has been chair of the Status of Women Advisory Group for eight years and is a member of the traffic committee, consultative committee, sports committee and

grants committee.

Cr Matthews works as a community liaison officer with the Department of Education where she provides programs that promote lifelong learning and tools to empower young people.

SOURCE:  
Press Conference, 24 Sep 2019  
Lisa Matthews, Central Coast Council  
Media Release, 24 Sep 2019  
Lisa Matthews, Jane Smith,  
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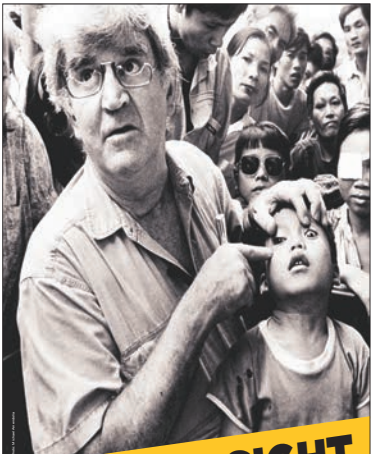
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# Tesch calls for State funding for bike path strategy

**Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch has called for State Government funding for Central Coast Council's \$412 million plan for a bike and pedestrian path strategy.**

This plan is to be funded by Council's ongoing capital works budget in conjunction with grant funding.

Ms Tesch is now calling on the NSW Government to back it.

"I'm absolutely thrilled with Council's commitment to these plans which was finalised following community consultation," Ms Tesch said.

"While I am sure Council is committed to this plan, with a price tag like this it is crucial the NSW Government invests in us too, to make sure these amazing local plans go ahead."

Central Coast Bicycle User Group vice-president Mr Alan



Corven has supported the Council's plans.

"The more cycling infrastructure we have the better.

"We need to get more people out riding on their bikes, for transport, fun, health and for the environment," he said.

"I've found it is not always easy to find somewhere to keep your bike, so we need more bike sheds, like the ones at Woy Woy Railway Station which are regularly used."

**SOURCE: Media release, 25 Sep 2019 Liesl Tesch, Member for Gosford**

# New two-storey residence to be built

**A new two storey residence is to be built at 9 Cuttlefish Pde, St Huberts Island.**

Central Coast Council approved the development application from Mojo Homes on September 9 for the home with an estimated cost of works valued at \$565,335.

The land is considered flood prone and is subject to a minimum

floor level set by Clause 7.2 of Gosford Local Environmental Plan 2014.

The existing dwelling is to be demolished with council approval under a separate development consent to be submitted by the property owner.

**SOURCE: DA Tracker, 26 Sep 2019 DA 56874, Central Coast Council**

# Construction certificate for dual occupancy

**A private certifier has issued a construction certificate to demolish a home, shed and trees at 47 Bangalow St, Ettalong Beach, to make way for a dual occupancy.**

Central Coast Council first gave development approval to Sanctuary New Homes on May 20 to build two double-storey attached dwellings, positioned adjacent to one another to resemble a single dwelling.

The construction certificate was

approved on September 16. Each unit has a mix of brick and light weight clad facade, single garage with storage area and internal access, four bedrooms, open plan living-dining and kitchen, laundry, bathroom, ensuites, formal entry with porch, balcony to first floor and alfresco living area at the rear.

Estimated cost of the works is \$688,200.

**DA Tracker, 23 Sept 2019 DA 56013, Central Coast Council**

# Mother asks for help to find missing bangle

**A Woy Woy resident has lost a treasured bangle her son gave her just before he died and is asking for help to find it.**

Ms Debbie Knox believes she lost her bangle when she bent down to pick up a box of tea bags at Woolworths in Peninsula Plaza shopping centre on the afternoon of Monday, September 23.

The bangle, worth about \$3000, was in its original Prouds Jewellery bag.

Ms Knox believes the bangle fell out of her shoulder bag.

Ms Knox paid for her groceries

and had packed them in her car when she suddenly realised the bag was not in her shoulder bag.

She spoke to store management and left her details there and also contacted the jewellery store.

Her son, Craig Knox, 45, died in Gosford Hospital on June 19 from cancer.

Before he died, he gave his mother the bangle.

Ms Knox said she wore the bangle but found it made her sad every time she looked at the bangle on her arm.

A friend suggested she take it off and keep it with her until such

time as she felt she could wear it again.

She said that worked much better and she took it everywhere with her, inside her bag.

But now it has disappeared and she is devastated.

Ms Knox said she could afford to give a small reward.

"I'm hoping there is an honest person out there who will hand it in to the police, or Woolies or the jewellery shop," she said.

**SOURCE: Interview (Merilyn Vale), 25 Sep 2019 Debbie Knox, Woy Woy**

# Work to start on aroma therapy salon

**Building work can commence on a massage and aroma therapy salon at 81 Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy, after a construction certificate was approved by a private certifier on September 6.**

The work involves internal fit-

out including two treatment rooms, air conditioning and lunch room.

The small shop is located within an arcade that runs from the street through to the commuter carpark.

**SOURCE: DA Tracker, 23 Sep 2019 DA 55263, Central Coast Council**

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# Non-parole period increased for arsonists

**The State Government has increased the standard non-parole period for convicted arsonists from five years to nine years.**

Member for Terrigal Mr Adam Crouch said an amendment to the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999* was passed by the Lower House of Parliament last week.

"We have many suburbs surrounded by bushland on the

Central Coast, and fire bugs pose a significant threat to people and properties," Mr Crouch said.

"With another hot and dry summer almost upon us, the NSW Liberal Government has acted to increase penalties for arsonists so that it reflects the seriousness of the crime."

**SOURCE:**  
Media Release, 25 Sep 2019  
Adam Crouch, Member for Terrigal



Jason van Genderen



Taking the challenge Kate Mac from Six String Brewery Co and Beth Watts and Benjamin O'Donnell from Central Coast Tours

# Tourism network hears tips for making videos

**The Central Coast man who used a phone to win the 2008 New York Tropfest award for best film shared his top tips to the Tourism Central Coast industry networking audience at Ettalong Diggers on September 24.**

Jason van Genderen ended his speech encouraging people to make a video about their business and to put it up on the Tourism Central Coast website.

He offered a smart phone

accessories pack to the first ten people to meet the challenge.

Mr Van Genderen's three and half minute film *No Man Is An Island* was the first movie made on a smartphone to be entered into Tropfest. It cost him \$56 to make and won him more than \$30,000.

His business, Treehouse Creative, operates from Terrigal.

"You are your best business advocate so use that passion to tell your story," he said.

He said the ability to film and edit

from a person's phone completely changed the game.

He passed on tips such as remembering to clean the lens on your phone, how to lock in the focus and change the exposure.

Two members of the audience came up on stage and were taught how to make a simple tripod from knitting yarn and a shadow box using a plastic bag filled with air.

**SOURCE:**  
Website, 24 Sep 2019  
Events calendar, Central Coast Tourism

# Claim refund

**Member for Terrigal Mr Adam Crouch is urging motorists to check their eligibility for a CTP Green Slip refund, with the September 30 deadline to claim refunds fast approaching.**

Mr Crouch said that \$9.1 million had been claimed on the Central

Coast but almost \$1.7 million was still unclaimed.

"Claiming a refund is simple and easy and can be done via Service NSW either online, over the phone or in store."

**SOURCE:**  
Media release, Sep 17  
Ben Sheath, Office of Adam Crouch MP

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## Red Carpet Day held at Ettalong

**Ettalong's fourth annual Red Carpet Day was held on September 15.**

Peninsula Business and Tourism Partners president Ms Kim Cole said almost 40 local businesses participated in the day.

Ettalong's main street was turned into a smorgasbord of activity, with special deals and offers to promote tourism and spending in the area, she said.

Artists, buskers, the NSW Studebaker Vintage Car Club and the Central Coast Holden Car Association were there to keep visitors entertained as they shopped.

"Visitors could also kick up their heels with DJ Killerto playing tunes from the 60s and 70s and much more," Ms Cole said.

The State Emergency Service, Umina Beach Surf Lifesaving Club and several community groups also exhibited and explained their involvement in numerous communal activities.

"The Rotary Club of Brisbane Water raised over \$800 with prizes donated from local businesses

"All in all the day was a huge success," Ms Cole said.

**SOURCE:**  
Media release, 24 Sep 2019  
Kim Cole, Peninsula Business and Tourism Partners



## Progress association to hold Jazz in the Arboretum

**The Pearl Beach Progress Association and the Crommelin Native Arboretum Committee will host Jazz in the Arboretum featuring John Morrison and his All Stars on October 6.**

Brother of big band leader James Morrison, for 25 years he has "presented jazz of the highest calibre and always given audiences the music they just keep coming back for", said Association communications officer Ms Lynne Lillico.

The All Stars is made up of

guitarist Steve Smillie, his wife trumpeter Kathy Morrison, John's wife singer Jackie Cooper, pianist Bill Risby and bass player Natalie Risby.

"The All Stars will be performing an eclectic selection of jazz including standards from the following swinging selections: Sunny Side of the Street, Pennies from Heaven, Nature Boy, Walk of the Wild Side, plus a mix of standards and originals with a smoky tropical flavour," Ms Lillico said.

Also playing will be the

Australian Institute of Music's Studio Youth Orchestra.

"In 2016 John was made a fellow of the Australian Institute of Music for his services to the music industry and in 2017 John began an ambassadorship position at the Institute.

"In 2018 John provided workshops for more than 22,000 students from all over Australia in his first year at the Institute."

**SOURCE:**  
Media release, 24 Sep 2019  
Lynne Lillico, Pearl Beach Progress Association

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# Rotarians splashed the cash in Canowindra

The Rotary Club of Woy Woy had its annual weekend away visiting the township of Canowindra earlier this month.

"Our annual social weekend away was in Canowindra and we splashed the cash to help support locals who are doing it tough in the extended drought," said club publicity officer Mr Vic Deeble.

"This lovely historic town and surrounds had plenty to offer us out-of-towners.

"Members bought trinkets,

teapots, frocks and hats and no one had to twist arms to buy chocolate at Coco Harvest Canowindra.

"The local olive oil was popular, as well as crafty bits and souvenirs from the Age of Fishes Museum.

"The local Country Women's Association branch cooked us man-sized breakfasts and we had great fellowship and laughs at the farmers' barbecue in Cranbury church hall."

**SOURCE:**  
Social media, 19 Sep 2019  
Vic Deeble, Rotary Club of Woy Woy



# New roof for Umina CWA hall

The Umina CWA Hall is getting a new roof.

CWA branch publicity officer Ms Margaret Key said the new roof could well be the catalyst for a range of improvement projects the branch would like to see take shape at the hall.

Ms Key said the branch's insurance company tired of dealing with multiple claims for repair work, and opted to replace the roof in its entirety.

"It's the original roof from when the hall was built in the early 1950s and it hasn't held up well.

"It's riddled with asbestos too, so we were a bit surprised when the insurance company said they would be doing a full replacement.

"We guess they got sick of all

the paperwork," Ms Key said.

Work commenced at the beginning of this month, but a spate of wet weather has caused a delay.

Ms Key said the members were hoping to return to the hall by mid-October, but until then were meeting at Ettalong Diggers.

"We're so excited to get a new roof," she said.

"The old one had issues and we're hoping this will be the start of more improvements to come," Ms Key said.

The branch is planning a new disability toilet and a major overhaul of the hall kitchen including an expansion and a new fit out.

"We're also investigating potential to install solar panels as a bit of a community initiative to

raise funds for future works," Ms Key said.

The branch was also interested in having a deck and associated landscaping installed around the hall.

"We're in such a prominent spot in Umina and we've been trying very hard to beautify the hall.

"A deck would just completely change the space and also increase the value of the hall as a community asset," she said.

"We've got big plans for our little old hall and we'd love to hear from any businesses or trades that'd be interested in helping us realise them," Ms Key said.

**SOURCE:**  
Social media, 21 Sep 2019  
Interview (Dillon Luke), 26 Sep 2019  
Margaret Key, Umina CWA branch

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# Warehouse application approved

**A development application to build a new warehouse at 58 Memorial Ave, Blackwall, has been approved by Central Coast Council under delegation.**

The proposal from applicant KM Design Partners of Umina Beach for owner PL Hicken Pty Ltd would see a new building with an east-west orientation, with its northern and southern walls to be shared with future adjacent developments. Allotments to the north and south have existing industrial

developments.

The old warehouse will be demolished and the new one is expected to cost \$287,000.

The application will have no setback to the south which is similar to adjacent developments.

The current buildings on the site, which was used as an equipment hire warehouse, was set back 10 metres from the front property boundary and the proposed building will increase this setback to 12.7 metres and will be consistent with the prevailing

pattern of setbacks along this section of Memorial Ave which range from five to 12 metres.

About 85 per cent of the site is flat with the remainder rising sharply to the eastern boundary which adjoins Blackwall Mountain Reserve.

A statement supporting the application said the site was within a bushfire prone area and within a high risk landslip zone and could be subject to road widening.

According to the report, council staff advised during the

assessment period that the site could be subject to contamination.

A geotechnical investigation of the site was made and consulting engineers Forum held discussions with the NSW Environment Protection Authority.

The Forum report said the nearby Caltex Service Station had entered into a voluntary management proposal with the authority in September 2015, relating to hydrocarbon contamination of groundwater. Forum did not consider the

groundwater on the proposed warehouse site posed a risk to users but recommended that groundwater not be used at the site for any purpose.

It also said that potential contamination from existing fill material on the site was limited.

A geotechnical report formed part of the consent.

The application was on public exhibition in June and did not attract any submissions. It was approved on September 9.

**DA Tracker, 26 Sep 2019  
DA 56543, Central Coast Council.**

# Sites sign up for garage sale trail

**Five sites on the Peninsula have signed up so far for the garage sale trail on the weekend of October 19 to 20.**

One, in Killcare Heights, is offering professional musician's treasure trove of equipment, while another one in Blackwall has antiques and collectables from a deceased estate.

Central Coast Council is encouraging more households to register.

Council manager Mr Andrew Pearce said the community really embraced the trail last year with more than 10,000 locals participating.

"Recycling practices and our commitment to reuse meant

that each sale last year had an average of 516kg of items change hands rather than going straight to landfill," Mr Pearce said.

"This had an incredibly positive impact on our environment and helped further educate residents on their roles to help reduce the waste we all create.

"Last year we had more than 300 registered sales and stalls across the region placing us in the top 10 of participating councils and it would be fantastic if we could improve on this success.

"Remember, your trash could be someone else's treasure, so if you have something in good condition that you are thinking of throwing out which could be sold instead, make sure you join this incredible

community movement."

More than \$88,000 changed hands on the Central Coast in 2018, with over \$10,000 raised for charities and community groups across the region and the average household pocketing just shy of \$300.

Mayor Cr Jane Smith said whilst decluttering and raising money, the Garage Sale Trail also provides a way to meet neighbours and create community connections.

"This multi award-winning community event presents a fun and social way to encourage reuse and helps residents understand the value and importance of buying second-hand," Cr Smith said.

"At the end of the day we need to take responsibility for the waste


we create and find new ways to reduce, reuse and recycle.

"We're really pleased to be involved in this national event as reducing waste and building community capacity are key priorities for Council."

Garage Sale Trail Co-Founder Andrew Valder said event organisers predict more than two million items will be listed for sale and reuse across the country.

Register online at [garagesaletrail.com.au/](http://garagesaletrail.com.au/) centralcoast.

**SOURCE**  
Website 12 Sept, 2019  
Garage Sale Trail  
Media Release, 14 Aug, 2019  
Andrew Pearce, Central Coast Council



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# School to get new electronic sign

Empire Bay Public School has received a \$15,000 donation for a new electronic school sign, thanks to the school's parents and carers group and Federal Member for Robertson Ms Lucy Wicks.

Ms Wicks visited the school on September 18 to chat to staff, students and parents about how a new sign will help boost daily

operations and improve community engagement.

"School captains Luke and Jade both thought the new sign was great because it let the local community know about school activities," Ms Wicks said.

They liked the fact that they could now put up student artwork for everyone to see.

**SOURCE:**  
Social media, 18 Sep 2019  
Lucy Wicks, Member for Robertson



# Students show off cooking skills

Aspiring mini-master chefs from Woy Woy Public School have shown off their cooking skills in the kitchen, creating a variety of dishes to impress a panel of teacher-judges.

Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch was as a guest judge and got to sample the dishes.

Judges considered three elements when assessing the students' dishes: flavour of the dish, the skill that went into making the dish, and the overall finished presentation.

Ms Tesch said she found it a challenging process with all dishes prepared spectacularly and tasting sublime.

"The students had created such delicious meals and desserts that I had to remind myself that they were made by primary school students.

"My favourite dish was the cherry-ripe chocolate brownies, but this just narrowly beat the potato bake.

"It was great to see students learning such important life skills at school and being shown the steps to create their own meals instead of relying on pre-made or nutrient-low frozen meals," Ms Tesch said.

Coordinating teacher Ms Lina Williamson spoke about the hard work and determination that students put in to create their dishes.

"Students worked in teams to create their dishes so a lot of 21st century skills like problem-solving, collaboration and effective communication are demonstrated by the students.

"At the end of the day, it is about getting students excited about cooking and having fun in the

kitchen, we want our students to know how to cook meals that are healthy and nutritious," she said.

Ms Williamson said the competition built upon the cooking skills students had learnt through the school's kitchen garden program which educated students about positive food habits, through fun and hands-on learning.

"Students are taught how to grow vegetables and fruits in the school garden and approaches to maintaining and harvesting produce.

"Students from Years 3-6 are then given the opportunity to cook, using the produce that has been grown in the school garden over the last six years, to create and prepare healthy and nutritious meals," she said.

**SOURCE:**  
Media release, 11 Sep 2019  
Liesl Tesch, Member for Gosford



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## Concert band performs for aged care residents

Residents of a Umina aged care facility attended a performance by a concert

band on August 17.

"Tempo Terrific is a multi-instrumentalist ensemble of about 40 musicians," said Peninsula Village chief executive Mr Shane Neaves.

"The make up of the band allows an amazing repertoire of styles and genres ranging from the big band swing era to light classical music and manages to include a little bit of rock and musical numbers.

"As always, Tempo Terrific put on a fantastic performance for our residents," Mr Neaves said.

**SOURCE:**  
Social media, 17 Aug 2019  
Shane Neaves, Peninsula Villages

## Kindergarten attends Possum Magic performance

Pretty Beach Public School Kindergarten students attended a recent performance of the stage production of Possum Magic when it came to Gosford's Laycock St Theatre in August.

Based on the famous Australian children's storybook written by

Mem Fox, it was brought to life by children's theatre company Monkey Baa.

Principal Ms Karren Wardlaw said not even torrential rain could dampen the Kindergarten students' spirits when they caught the matinee performance on August 30.

"It was an amazing performance with the story brought to life by four

actors," she said.

"All the students were engaged for the show and were excited to be allowed to ask questions of the cast at the end about their props and how they made the show come alive."

**SOURCE:**  
Newsletter, 12 Sep 2019  
Karren Wardlaw, Pretty Beach Public School



## Worm farm donated to nursing home

Woy Woy's BlueWave Living aged care facility has been donated a worm farm and several small plants by a Umina business.

Bunnings Umina donated the materials, plants soil and worms for the facilities worm farm and led a demonstration on August 26 for residents on how to set up and care for a worm farm which also covered the benefits of worm farms.

BlueWave's marketing manager Ms Kylie Scott said several pots and some paint were also donated.

**SOURCE:**  
Social media, 26 Aug 2019  
Kylie Scott, BlueWave Living



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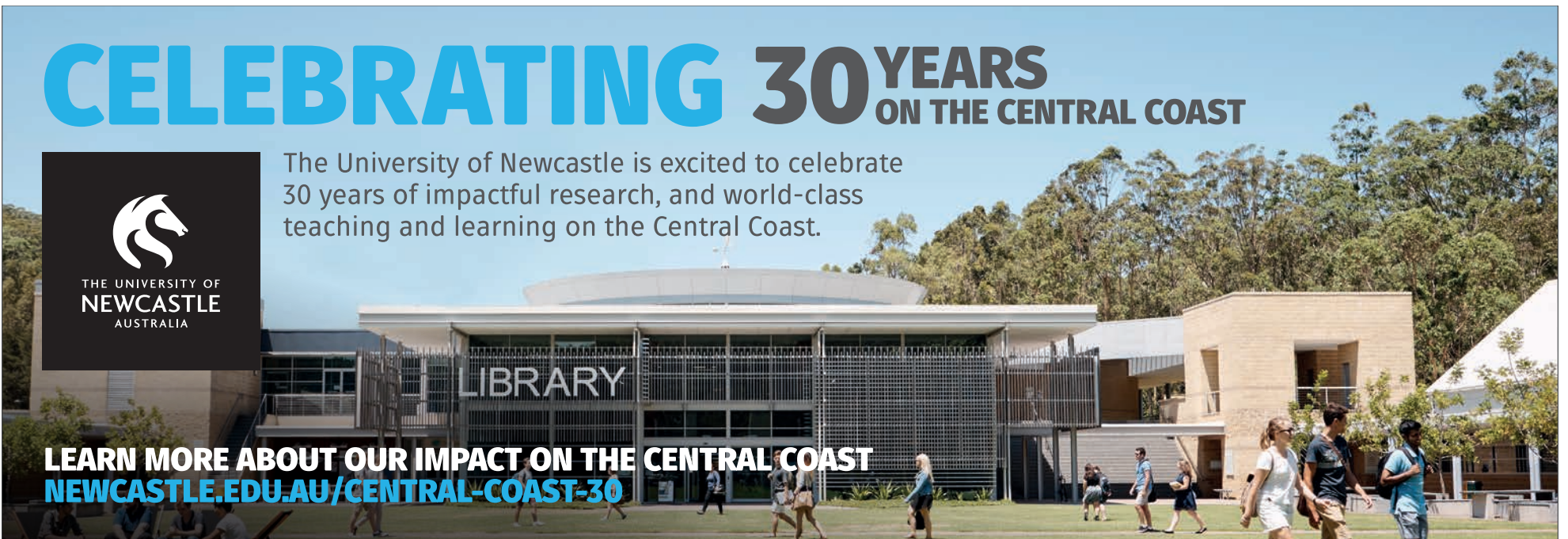
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Given the advent of the new Central Coast Council, following is a summary of the first 9 news articles published in the most

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# COAST COMMUNITY NEWS

19 SEPTEMBER 2019 YOUR INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER - PH: 4325 7369 ISSUE 216

### Councillors reject Council officers' Winney Bay recommendation

Despite several concessions granted by Infrastructure NSW in refining the original plan for the Winney Bay Cliff Top Walk, Central Coast Council has refused to bow to the State Government's September 18 deadline and will plough on with further

### Councillors call for a meeting with State member

Three Central Coast councillors are pushing for a meeting of all councillors with member for Terrigal, Adam Crouch, following an assertion by the MP that the Council is "in a state of chaos".

### Masterplan DA for Central Coast Quarter lodged with Department of Planning

The Central Coast Quarter development at 26 Mann St, Gosford, is a step closer, with the lodgement of a masterplan DA by the St Hilliers group with the Department of Planning.

### 70 mayors, councillors and general managers of merged councils attend forum

Central Coast Council is on the right track in not rushing the process to develop a comprehensive Local Environment Plan (LEP) for the region, Mayor, Jane Smith said, following a forum early this week on the Coast attended by more than 70

### \$1.7M is unclaimed by 37,740 local residents

Member for Terrigal, Adam Crouch, is urging Central Coast motorists to check their eligibility for a CTP Green Slip refund, with the September 30 deadline to claim refunds fast approaching.

### Hospital parking fees more likely to increase rather than decrease

The Central Coast's Labor MPs have slammed the State Government and Health Minister, Brad Hazzard, for inaction on sky rocketing parking costs at Gosford and Wyong Hospitals, which they say are "an attempt to make a quick buck off the back

### Draft Biodiversity Strategy on public exhibition

Central Coast Council is putting the spotlight on the unique flora and fauna of the region with its draft Biodiversity Strategy, on public exhibition until November 11.

### Gosford RSL Club's new \$31.8M clubhouse approved

Work is expected to start in 2020 on Gosford RSL Club's new \$31.8M clubhouse, following approval of the plan by the Joint Regional Planning Panel (JRPP).

### Adcock Park redevelopment stages one and two update

If you've noticed pink ribbons tied around the trees on the boardwalk at the eastern side of Adcock Park, Gosford, in recent weeks, you might have been wondering just what it was all about.

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

# WYONG REGIONAL CHRONICLE

Issue 174  
25 September 2019

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### Central Coast Council has a new Mayor

Labor Councillor, Lisa Matthews, became the Central Coast Council's second Mayor on Monday night, beating the Liberal candidate, Cr Chris Burke, by one vote.

### Changes in place for two years as a result of Highway duplication works

Motorists are advised of changed traffic conditions on the Pacific Hwy as duplication work continues between Ourimbah and Lisarow.

### An additional primary school to be built at Warnervale

Plans for an additional primary school at Warnervale are on public exhibition until October 17.

### Draft biodiversity strategy on public exhibition

Central Coast Council is putting the spotlight on flora and fauna conservation with its draft biodiversity strategy, on public exhibition until November 11.

### All residents challenged to accept a 150L daily water usage limit

Despite recent heavy rains, Mangrove Creek Dam is sitting at just 53.6 percent capacity as at September 24, and Central Coast Council is calling on residents to limit their water usage to 150L each day.

### Play spaces are being upgraded but not all have sufficient disability inclusion

Central Coast playgrounds rate very poorly for disability inclusion, according to a comprehensive audit by Northern Lakes Disability Tourism Precinct Committee.

### Retirement village residents are concerned about fees and charges

The Shadow Minister for Consumer Protection, Julia Finn, and Member for The Entrance, David Mehan, have called on the Government to listen to the concerns of retirement village residents.

### Rally held calling on government to fix the Pacific Highway through Wyong

An impromptu rally was held in Wyong recently to send the State Government a clear message - fix the Pacific Highway through Wyong.

### New board elected for Darkinjung Aboriginal Land Council

Matthew West has been reappointed chairman of Darkinjung Local Aboriginal Land Council at its fouryearly Board elections held last week.

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

## News



## Netball team takes sixth place

**Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina campus' Year 7 and 8 netball team took sixth place in the Sydney North Netball Tournament.**

Campus principal Ms Kerrie O'Heir said the team beat 12 other teams.

"The team showed excellent athleticism and skill throughout

the tournament and many players were given the challenge of playing out of their regular position.

"It was a fantastic comeback in our last match against Terrigal High School and showed just how well the girls could fight," Ms O'Heir said.

**SOURCE:**  
Social media, 12 Sep 2019  
Kerrie O'Heir, BWSC Umina campus

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## Students learn swimming and water safety

**Woy Woy Public School students in Years 2, 3 and 4 have taken two weeks of a swimming school program.**  
Held at the start of September,

the program aimed to help students learn swimming and water safety skills before summer.

"Students had a great time and learnt many important skills," said

principal Ms Ona Buckley.

**SOURCE:**  
Social media, 13 Sep 2019  
Ona Buckley, Woy Woy Public School



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**Nominations open Monday 30 September and close 2pm Friday 8 November 2019.**

Central Coast Council



**Health**

# Suicide prevention attracts 100 walkers

**The Out of the Shadows Suicide Prevention Walk attracted over 100 walkers to Umina Beach on Sunday, September 8**

A remembrance ceremony was held after the walk for those lost to suicide.

An initiative of suicide prevention service Lifeline, Out of the Shadows Walks have been held at Umina Beach for the past three years to coincide with National Suicide Prevention Day.

A community breakfast was held at the Umina Surf Club afterwards. The walk was successful

according to Coast Community Connections chief executive Mr Bruce Davis, who coordinated the walk.

He said it was a show of solidarity for those who lost their lives to suicide and support for those affected by it.

"Gathering after the walk gave everyone a chance to support each other and speak with Coast Community Connections and Lifeline counsellors," Mr Davis said.

**SOURCE:**  
Social media, 10 Sep 2019  
Bruce Davis, Coast Community Connections



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**Health**



# Rotary club hears from Red Cross

Members of the Rotary Club of Woy Woy had an Australian Red Cross blood service representative as a guest speaker earlier this month.

"We all knew about giving blood, but many of us were unaware of other services provided by Australian Red Cross," said club publicity officer Mr Vic Deeble.

"Guest speaker Donna Fouche spoke about the Telecross, Telechat and Teleyarn programs as

well as Home Social Support and the Community Visitors Scheme programs which provide friendship and support to those in need in our community, especially the elderly and socially-isolated.

"Our own Sue Tee has been a volunteer with Telecross for the past 26 years and Donna's talk was very informative," Mr Deeble said.

**SOURCE:**  
Social media, 6 Sep 2019  
Vic Deeble, Rotary Club of Woy Woy

## Doctor praised for services to medicine

A Woy Woy doctor has been praised for his services to medicine as a neurosurgeon, which resulted with recognition in the Queen's Birthday Honours list.

Dr Michael Briggs works from Brisbane Waters Private Hospital and received an Order of Australia Medal in the general division.

Hospital chief executive Ms Kathy Beverley said staff were delighted to see Dr Briggs

recognised for his contributions to health.

"It is an honour to have Michael on our team," Ms Beverley said.

**SOURCE:**  
Social media, 26 Sep 2019  
Kathy Beverley, Brisbane Waters Private Hospital

## Open day has family activities

An aged care facility in Umina is holding a Community Open Day on October 12.

Peninsula Village will be open from 10:30am to 3pm on the

day with a number of free family activities scheduled to take place across the village grounds.

"This free event is a fun day for the whole family, with face painting, a jumping castle, barbecue,

belly dancing, and musical entertainment," said Village chief executive Mr Shane Neaves.

**SOURCE:**  
Social media, 12 Sep 2019  
Shane Neaves, Peninsula Villages



Donna Fouche and Sue Tee with Telecross trauma teddies

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## College students take barista course at Umina cafe

Eleven students from Brisbane Waters Secondary College Umina campus have completed a professional barista course at a Umina cafe.

An initiative of Jasmine Greens Park Kiosk proprietor Ms Gabby Greyem, the course was funded by Central Coast Council to give students vocational skills and assist them in gaining local employment.

"We've run several free barista training courses at Jasmine Greens over the past few years, but thanks to funding from Central

Coast Council, we have been able to extend the program," said Ms Greyem.

The course ran for four weeks and focused on all aspects of serving espresso coffee and other beverages in a cafe environment.

With a focus on providing positive vocational mentoring and skills, the course was designed to build student self confidence and give them technical skills to assist them when applying for a job in hospitality, she said.

The students were exposed to tasting coffee, learning about different types of coffee extraction

methods, as well as the history of coffee.

Over the four weeks, the students used more than six kilos of organic coffee beans, more than 40 litres of milk and made more than 350 coffees.

"The course is all about sharing the craft of coffee-making.

"I'm confident all of the participants in this course gained a special appreciation for making excellent espresso coffee," Ms Greyem said.

SOURCE:

Media release, 8 Sep 2019  
Gabby Greyem, Jasmine Greens Park Kiosk



## Packages for children in Gosford Hospital

Umina Beach Public School student leaders are making care packages for children and teenagers in Gosford Hospital.

The project is a part of the Brisbane Water Learning Community School Leadership Project.

Student leaders accepted donations of toys and other items

last week to make the packages for children aged two to 12 and for teenagers aged 13 to 18.

Soft toys, dolls, card games, board games, colouring in books, pencils, crayons, dress up clothes, arts and craft supplies, crossword books, headphones, hair accessories, funny sock, toy cars, comic books, books, iTunes vouchers, toiletries, blankets, pyjamas, magazines and DVDs

were just some of the items donated.

They will be sorted to make age appropriate gift packs for ward patients.

The packages will be presented to the hospital at the beginning of Term 4.

SOURCE:

Newsletter, 17 Sep 2019  
Lyn Davis, Umina Beach Public School

## Parents reminded of code of conduct

Parents and carers of students at Woy Woy Public School have been reminded of the Parent and Carer Code of Conduct after the school received a report of "less than desirable" behaviour at a recent sporting event.

Principal Ms Ona Buckley said: "It has been reported at a recent sporting venue where students were competing as a team with other schools that the behaviour of a parent/carer was less than desirable in front of the teacher, students and other persons watching the game.

"This is a timely reminder to make sure we all understand how important it is to abide by the Parent and Carer Code of Conduct.

"It is extremely important we make sure our students are safe and feel secure at all times, especially when they are outside of school representing at sporting events," Ms Buckley said.

"Our school sport teams often attend other sporting grounds to play against teams from other schools under our Primary Schools Sport Association program.

"This is a program run throughout NSW for all public schools.

"Whenever our students are attending sporting events they are under the care of the teachers accompanying them and the umbrella of the school's wellbeing policy.

"Parents and carers who attend these sporting events to watch their children compete are required to keep to the guidelines of the school policies, especially the Parent and Carer Code of Conduct which extends to all venues where students are under the supervision of the school."

SOURCE:

Newsletter, 13 Sep 2019  
Ona Buckley, Woy Woy Public School

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**Education**



## Connect Four set to be used in outdoor play

**Ettalong Public School has unveiled a giant new Connect Four set.**

The piece of outdoor play equipment was purchased with funds raised in a Pyjama Day coordinated by the Student Representative Council earlier in

the year.

Principal Ms Lynn Balfour said the equipment would be added to the school's Ettalong lunch time program.

"Thanks to everybody who contributed to this fantastic fundraiser, allowing us to add an

exciting piece of equipment to our school resources.

"We look forward to seeing the students play kindly and strategically," Ms Balfour said.

**SOURCE:**  
Newsletter, 17 Sep 2019  
Lynn Balfour, Ettalong Public School

## Ettalong finishes 16th in State debating

**Ettalong Public School's Premier's Debating Challenge team placed 16th in the statewide competition of 923 schools.**

Principal Ms Lynn Balfour said the school community was thrilled with the result.

"I am absolutely thrilled for them.

"Teams are given the topic one hour before the debate and they have to write their own arguments.

"Teachers are not allowed in the room until the children have finished then when the debate

commences, team members have to listen very carefully to the opposition in order to write their own rebuttals," Ms Balfour said.

**SOURCE:**  
Newsletter, 17 Sep 2019  
Lynn Balfour, Ettalong Public School

## Parents offered anxiety program for their children

**Ettalong Public School is seeking expressions of interest from parents and carers of children who would benefit from a new program designed to manage anxiety.**

Principal Ms Lynn Balfour said the school was currently in discussion with the Read Clinic about forming an anxiety program that would assist students struggling with anxiety by teaching

them techniques to identify and manage their thoughts and feelings that make them anxious.

The program would be delivered in a collaborative group setting.

Ms Balfour said an expression of interest slip was available for parents and carers who felt this program could benefit their child.

**SOURCE:**  
Newsletter, 17 Sep 2019  
Lynn Balfour, Ettalong Public School



Year 9 dance students with the Alleyne sisters and company dancers

## Dance students attend masterclass

**Year 9 Dance students from Brisbane Water Secondary College attended a choreographic masterclass on September 6.**

The workshop was led by British choreographers Ms Kristina and Ms Sade Alleyne.

The Alleyne sisters brought their diverse dance background

and included elements of Afro-Caribbean, hip hop, Kathak, Latin and contemporary dance with circus skills.

Following their session students were treated to their own intimate performance of A Night's Game.

**SOURCE:**  
Social media, 6 Sep 2019  
Kerrie O'Heir, BWSC Umina

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# College holds graduation ceremony for Year 12

**Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy campus officially farewelled Year 12 class of 2019 on September 26 with a graduation ceremony.**

Campus principal Ms Rebecca Cooper said their final week was a celebration of Year 12, with the ceremony marking their final time on campus before they returned to sit the Higher School Certificate.

"Today we share the conclusion of one chapter but the beginning of another," said Ms Cooper.

"Today you wear the gown of a graduate of BWSC.

"Some of you will wear multiple gowns in your lifetime and some of you will wear one, but you all must understand, that to achieve the milestone of your HSC credential is a success you should not minimise," Ms Cooper said.

"So while there are tall young adults, cool and confident in their caps and gowns today, I would be remiss not to acknowledge that every one of you have reached a personal best today."

Ms Cooper said: "These young adults are poised for greatness with the necessary skills for success.

"They will choose different paths of their own choosing.

"Sometimes they will make mistakes as we did.

"Sometimes they will take risks and we will hold our breath.

"Sometimes we will help them pick up the pieces, but mostly we will bask in their success like today.

"We hope you leave us being able to read great texts of our

culture and others.

"We hope that we have taught you the value of sourcing quality information to form the basis of great change and deep thinking.

"I hope we have taught you to think big, experiment, be innovative

and to take calculated risks and problem-solve with flair."

**SOURCE:**

Speech, 26 Sep 2019

Interview (Dilon Luke), 26 Sep 2019  
Rebecca Cooper, BWSC Woy Woy



# Nick wins all nine tennis singles games

**Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina campus student Nick de Vivo has won all nine of his singles games in the NSW Combine High Schools Tennis Championships.**

Nick was captain of Sydney North team and was its number one player.

His wins helped secure the championship shield and the gold medal for his team.

Umina campus principal Ms Kerrie O'Heir said the result was phenomenal.

**SOURCE:** earlier this month Social media, 13 Sep 2019  
Kerrie O'Heir, BWSC Umina



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# Education



## Students raise \$1200 in 40-Hour Famine

**Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy campus students have raised more than \$1200 as part of the 40-Hour Famine.**

Students participated in a Backpack Challenge earlier in the

month where they lived the life of a young refugee, who often only had moments to fill a backpack or small bag with essentials and then flee their home.

Campus principal Ms Rebecca Cooper said funds raised through the students' campaign were still

being finalised and commended students on their efforts.

"Naturally we celebrated with pizza and sharing stories of how we survived," Ms Cooper said.

**SOURCE:**  
Social media, 12 Sep 2019  
Rebecca Cooper, BWSC Woy Woy

## Student art exhibition

**Umina Beach Public School held a student art exhibition last week, open to the public before and after school on Wednesday and Thursday.**

Students asked for a gold coin donation as an entry fee, said principal Ms Lyn Davis.

The exhibition reflected the school's visual arts syllabus.

She said it also allowed "parents and community members to admire our new hall extension".

**SOURCE:**  
Newsletter, 17 Sep 2019  
Lyn Davis, Umina Beach Public School



## Students cater for festival

**Year 9 Food Technology students at Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina campus held a multicultural food festival on September 18.**

More than 30 students worked in small teams to prepare a number of dishes from a country they were assigned to represent.

Campus principal Ms Kerrie O'Heir said: "Students prepared and served over 250 dishes demonstrating excellent organisation and food preparation skills throughout the day.

"Also, the band created an awesome atmosphere in the gym during the festival service," she said.

**SOURCE:**  
Social media, 20 Sep 2019  
Kerrie O'Heir, BWSC Umina campus

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# Jocelyn Maughan wins Gosford Art Prize

**Patonga artist Ms Jocelyn Maughan has won this year's Gosford Art Prize.**

The Gosford Art Prize is the Central Coast's most prestigious art award and is coordinated by Central Coast Council through Gosford Regional Gallery.

Now in its 49th year, this year's prize attracted more than 500 entrants from artists around Australia, in three different sections, including the Aboriginal Art Prize, held for the first time this year.

Ms Maughan took out the top award, the Gosford Art Prize, with her work *Ken in Grisaille* which was an oil on paper entry.

Ms Maughan said her win had been totally unexpected but a welcome surprise.

"I got a phone call the night before to confirm I would be attending the awards ceremony and that sort of tipped me off that I might have won something but

I never thought I would win the major prize."

Ms Maughan has been a long time entrant of the prize and has won several awards over the years but never the major prize.

The win sees Ms Maughan follow in the footsteps of her late partner Mr Robin Norling, who she said won the prize some 10 years earlier.

Ms Maughan's winning piece pays homage to her long career in service to fine arts education.

Ever the educator, Ms Maughan used her acceptance speech as an opportunity to explain what the art technique of *grisaille* is.

"*Grisaille* is a technique going back to the old masters such as Rubens and Van Dyck, where a light-coloured surface is coated with dark grey paint and then highlights are created by rubbing the paint away.

"The result makes for a striking image with an absence of colour,"

she said.

With her work set to be displayed as part of the Gosford Art Prize Exhibition, Ms Maughan said Peninsula locals were more than welcome to drop into her free studio at the Patonga Bakehouse for a chat and to view more of her work.

"If you're face takes my fancy, I might even offer you a free portrait," Ms Maughan said.

Peninsula artists took other awards with Ettalong's Katerina Apale picking up one of two Commended awards in the Gosford Art Prize section for her oil on canvas piece *Maria*, and Blackwall's Connie Keith awarded the Ceramic Prize section's Highly Commended award for her piece *Homage to my Heritage*.

**SOURCE:**

Media release, 15 Sep 2019  
Jane Smith, Central Coast Council  
Interview (Dilon Luke), 18 Sep 2019  
Jocelyn Maughan, Patonga



  
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# Out&About



## Free screening of horror film

A local registered club will host a free outdoor screening of the adult horror movie, **Scream**, for Halloween at 7:30pm on October 31.

Everglades Country Club will screen the Wes Craven film in recognition of the increasing popularity of the American holiday on the Peninsula. Everglades staff will be

enforcing a strict 18 years and over policy for guests.

**SOURCE:**  
Social media, 26 Sep 2019  
Sarah Kane, Everglades Country Club

## Ettalong painter wins Grandma Moses packers' award

**Ettalong resident Mrs Yin Gillis won the Packers Award in this year's Grandma Moses Art Competition, coordinated by Central Coast Council.**

Mrs Gillis has been an avid hobbyist painter for the past 11 years, but this was her first time entering the competition which has been running for 37 years.

"I was very surprised to have won," Mrs Gillis said.

"It was a shock but very exciting."

Ms Gillis said she was blown away by the calibre of this year's entries.

"The competition is an excellent thing for the Coast's art scene.

"All of this year's paintings were so good.

"The standard was really quite high.

"My husband and I were particularly impressed with the winning watercolour and novice section entries.

"They were just incredible," Mrs Gillis said.

The Packers Award is chosen by the volunteer staff who help setup the exhibition.

The overall winner this year was

Narara's Mr Bruce Illingworth.

Open to all Central Coast residents aged over 50, the competition is named after American folk painter Anna Mary Robertson Moses.

She first started painting at age 78 and was dubbed Grandma Moses due to her age. She continued to paint until her death aged 101 in 1961.

Central Coast Mayor Cr Jane Smith said the essence of the competition was that it was never too late to learn new skills and to promote the talents and achievement of local seniors.

She said she was impressed by the quality and quantity of this year's entries.

"The competition gets bigger and better every year.

"This year we had 142 entries vying for an award, highlighting how interest and expertise in art and creativity is growing on the Central Coast.

"The level of skill on display this year was truly outstanding," Cr Smith said.

**SOURCE:**  
Media release, 16 Sep 2019  
Jane Smith, Central Coast Council  
Interview (Dilon Luke), 19 Sep 2019  
Yin Gillis, Ettalong

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## Ukelele group raises money for Rotary club

**Peninsula ukulele group The Buskuleles played at the Red Carpet Day in Ettalong on September 15.**

The group donated more than \$80 earned from busking to the Rotary Club of Brisbane Water.

Buskuleles spokeswoman Ms Kerrie Pochroj said Rotary was fundraising for Coast Shelter and, in particular, for the two shelters on the Peninsula.

On the first Saturday of every month the Buskuleles can be heard busking at Deepwater Plaza from 10am to 12noon.

Ms Pochroj said the shoppers were generous with their compliments – and their donations.

“We use the proceeds to support our ukelele groups, our free monthly community strumalong and various charities,” she said.

“Our desire is to give to worthy

causes as we hear about them. We will soon be supporting a Ukes Against Cancer event at Fairhaven.”

The group of six formed in June 2016 and have been taking their ukulele and singing to the streets of the Peninsula ever since.

The group can be reached by email at buskuleles@gmail.com.

**SOURCE:**

Email, 23 Sep 2019

Kerrie Pochroj, Buskuleles

## British singer calls in as she cycles to Hobart

**A British singer-songwriter will call in on the Peninsula as part of a combined bicycle and singing tour of Australia that will see her ride from Brisbane to Hobart.**

In 2016, Joanne Wallfisch cycled from Portland to Los Angeles as she undertook a solo concert tour of the United States' West Coast.

In the process, she wrote a memoir, the Great Song Cycle, which she will bring to Umina Book Bazaar on Tuesday, October 1, where she will meet with fans and discuss her new works in her fifth

record release.

Ms Wallfisch said she first had the idea to undertake her first Great Song Cycle after hitting an artistic and emotional impasse.

She decided to perform shows while travelling more than 2000kms with instruments and camping gear all strapped to her bike.

In Umina, she will discuss life, love and music and how those things can change from atop a bike seat.

**SOURCE:**

Media release, 19 Sep 2019

Claire Keenan, Zeitgeist Agency



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Spring Animals Petting Zoo School Holiday Program, Kincumber Library, Free - Booking's essential, 10am

School Holiday Fun 4 Kids, Kincumber Neighbourhood Centre, 30/09 - 11/10

Central Coast Watercolour Society: Springtime Exhibition, Community Gallery, Gosford Regional Gallery, 10am - 4pm

School Holiday FUN - Adventure Zone, Australian Reptile Park, Ticketed, 30/09 - 13/10, 9am - 5pm

Kris Kristofferson and The Strangers, Saddles Mt White, Ticketed, 12:30pm - 4:30pm

**WEDNESDAY, OCT 2**

FFA Cup Semi Final - Central Coast Mariners vs Adelaide United, Central Coast Stadium, Ticketed, 7:30pm

**THURSDAY, OCT 3**

Melbourne City Ballet: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, Laycock Street Theatre, Ticketed, 3 & 4/10, 7pm

Master Builders Race Day, The Entertainment Grounds Gosford, Ticketed, 12pm - 5:30pm

**FRIDAY, OCT 4**

**Coastal Twist: LGBTIQ + Arts & Culture Festival: Love Club Cabaret, Everglades Woy Woy, Ticketed 7:30pm - 11pm**  
coastaltwist.org.au/events

Swan Lake and More - 30th Anniversary Gala, Laycock Street Community Theatre, Ticketed, 7:30pm

49th NSW Aboriginal Rugby League Knockout, Central Coast Regional Sporting & Recreation

Complex Tuggerah, 4 - 7/10

The Gosford Branch of Children's Medical Research Institute: COFFEE MORNING, The East Gosford Progress Hall, Ticketed, 10am

Art @ Work, OpenShutters Berkeley Vale, 4/10 - Opening Night, 6pm - 9pm, 5 & 6/10 - 10am - 4pm

Aussie Nightmarkets Gosford, The Entertainment Grounds, 5pm - 10pm

**SATURDAY, OCT 5**

**Community Environemnt Network Open Day, 19 Brush Rd Ourimbah, 9am - 2pm**

Picture Book The Simply Red Tribute Show, Diggers at The Entrance, Free, 8:30pm - 11:30pm

**Coastal Twist: LGBTIQ + Arts & Culture Festival, Lifes a Beach, Umina Beach, Free - All ages 9am - 2pm. Bauhaus Beach Ball - Dance, Woy Woy Leagues Club, 6pm - 11pm**  
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Community Library Fundraiser - Annual Book Fair and Fete, Halekulani Community Hall, 8am - 12pm

The Crooked Fiddle Band - Album Launch with Guest Artist Jake Cassar, The Rhythm Hut, Ticketed, 6:30pm - 10:30pm

Harrison Craig sings Elton John Love Songs - The Piano Sessions, The Art House Wyong, Ticketed, 8pm

Bouddi Peninsula Arts Trail- Meet the Artists 5 & 6/10, 9am - 3pm, 17 artists at 13 locations from Killcare Heights to Wagstaffe, A red flag will be flying at each location

Mysteries of Magic by

Elio Simonetti, Laycock Street Theatre Auditorium, Ticketed, 10:30am

Pearl Beach Progress Association - 90th Anniversary Weekend Celebration: Tides of Time Exhibition: Sat & Sun, 10am-4pm - Pearl Beach Community Hall, Significant Tree Walk: Sat & Sun, anytime - Pearl Beach Village, Artists Trail: Sat, 10am-4pm - Pearl Beach Village, Jazz in the Arboretum: Sun, 2.30pm - Crommelin Native Arboretum - Ticketed

The Umina Beach Men's Shed Inc - Gara/Shed Sale, CWA Hall Umina Beach, 5 & 6/10, 8am - 2:30pm

Car Boot Sale, Kincumber Uniting Church, 6:30am - 12pm

**SUNDAY, OCT 6**

**The Mentals and the Rads: Live it up, The Ettalong Diggers, Ticketed, 8pm 4343 0111**  
www.ettalongdiggers.com

**Coastal Twist: LGBTIQ + Arts & Culture Festival: Fair Day - Peninsula Recreation Precinct, 10am - 5pm, Free - All ages. Dinner & QueerScreen Short Films, Ocean Beach Surf Life Saving Club, 5:30pm - 10pm,**  
coastaltwist.org.au/events

Jazz in the Arboretum: featuring John Morrison and his 'All Stars', Crommelin Native Arboretum, Ticketed, 2:30pm

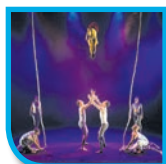
**WEDNESDAY, OCT 9**

Sydney Comedy Club at The EG, The Entertainment Grounds,



**Michael Jackson - The Legacy Tour** Starring William Hall, The Ettalong Diggers, Ticketed, 8pm 4343 0111  
www.ettalongdiggers.com

**THURSDAY, OCT 10**



**By a Thread - A One Fell Swoop Circus Production, The Art House Theatre, Ticketed, Workshop - 1:30pm, Performance - 8pm**  
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**SATURDAY, OCT 12**

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**FRIDAY, OCT 11**

How To Grow Waratahs And Flannel Flowers From Seed And Cuttings, Phillip House Kariong, Ticketed, 7:30pm

**SATURDAY, OCT 12**

**Councillor Listening Post: Wyong Ward, Westfield Tuggerah, 10am - 12pm**  
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**SUNDAY, OCT 13**

Handmade on the Coast, Woy Woy Wharf, 9am - 2pm

Australasian Native Orchid Society: Sarcophilus Show, Narara Valley Nursery, 13/10 - 14/10

**MONDAY, OCT 14**

**OctoberFest - Showcase & Networking Event, The Bavarian Westfield Tuggerah, 6pm Free - Register to attend 0458 091 336**  
www.eventbrite.com.au

**FRIDAY, OCT 18**

Wyong High School's 75th year Celebration, Dinner at Mingara Recreation Club, Ticketed - 6pm, 19/10 Open day at Wyong High School - 10am - 4pm

Tuggerah Lakes U3A presents a Talk on 'Murray Darling Basin and Australia's Water Crisis' The Entrance/Long Jetty RSL Hall, 10am - 12pm'

**SATURDAY, OCT 19**

**Mangrove Mountain & districts - Country fair, Mangorve mountain recreation reserve, 10am - 4pm**  
www.mangrovetmountaincountryfair.org.au

**WEDNESDAY, OCT 23**

Night of Hope - Cancer Care Fundraiser, The Bon Pavillion Gosford, Ticketed, 7pm

**THURSDAY, OCT 24**

**Council Pop Up, Deepwater Plaza Woy Woy, 10am - 12pm**  
yourvoiceourcoast.com

**FRIDAY, OCT 25**

ChromeFest, Memorialn Park The Entrance, Free event, 25/10 - 27/10

**SATURDAY, OCT 26**

Rock At The Races, The Entertainment Grounds, Ticketed, 1pm - 10pm

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

**MONDAY, OCT 28**

**ROFLSHALBOWCO - Rolling on the Floor Laughing So Hard a Little Bit of Wee Comes Out, The Art House Wyong, Ticketed, 28/10 - 6pm, 29/10 - 10am & 1pm**  
www.theartousewyong.com.au

**WEDNESDAY, OCT 30**

Central Coast Economic Breakfast, The Showroom Mingara Recreation Club, Ticketed, 7am

**FRIDAY, NOV 1**

Wyong Drama Group - A Good Old-Fashioned Big Family Christmas, Wyong Grove Theatre, Ticketed, 1/11 - 9/11, 2pm & 7:30pm

**SATURDAY, NOV 2**

Tuggerah Lakes U3A presents a Talk on 'Tracking Mr Sharpe' (Colonial Chaplain) The Entrance/Long Jetty RSL Hall, 10am - 12pm'



**CCEntertainment: The Great Gig In The Sky, The Art House Wyong, Ticketed, 8pm 4335 1485**  
http://www.theartousewyong.com.au/



**The Lyin' Queen, The Art House Wyong, Ticketed, 20 & 21/11, 8pm 4335 1485**  
www.theartousewyong.com.au

**SUNDAY, NOV 24**

St. Andrew's Day Concert, Toukley Presbyterian Church, Donation entry, 2pm

**THURSDAY, NOV 28**

**Council Pop Up, Erina Fair, 5pm - 7pm**  
yourvoiceourcoast.com

**FRIDAY, NOV 29**

Tuggerah Lakes U3A presents a Talk on 'Modern Technology-how it affects you' The Entrance/Long Jetty RSL Hall, 10am - 12pm'

**THURSDAY, DEC 5**

**Council Pop Up, Wyong Village Central, 10am - 12pm**  
yourvoiceourcoast.com

**SATURDAY, DEC 7**

A Night of Power and Passion, Central Coast Leagues Club, Ticketed, 8:30pm  
Avoca Twilight Markets, Avoca Village, 5pm - 9pm

**SUNDAY, DEC 8**

Handmade on the Coast, Woy Woy Wharf, 9am - 2pm

**FRIDAY, DEC 27**

Belle Of The Turf, The Entertainment grounds, Ticketed, 10:30am - 2:30pm

**SATURDAY, JAN 18**

Cinema Under the Stars: Toy Story 4, Central Coast Stadium, Free event, 5:30pm

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# Davara selected for development

**Umina Surf Life Saving Club junior Davara Marshall has been selected for the NSW Surf Life Saving Talent Development Program.**

She was among 44 NSW surf club athletes to take part in the program which is designed to develop talented young athletes in

the October holiday period before the summer surf sport season kicks off.

Club president Mr Stephen Scahill said members were proud of Davara on her selection.

**SOURCE:**  
Social media, 20 Sep 2019  
Stephen Scahill, Umina SLSC



Davara Marshall



Ettalong's Nathan Malloy and Lee Trethowan

# Ettalong pair named champion of champions

**Ettalong Bowling Club's Nathan Malloy and Lee Trethowan are this year's Bowls Central Coast Champion of Club Champion Pair.**

They achieved this honour in a victory in the final against Umina's Champions Glen Simington and Shane Starkey, which was played at Ettalong on September 8.

Malloy and Trethowan secured a commanding 18-4 victory.

"As often happens the drama of the 2019 championship was in the earlier rounds," said Bowls Central Coast secretary Mr Doug Rose.

"Glen and Shane won their quarter final by one shot over Breakers' Michael Maycock and Darren Hooper.

"Then they played a semi-final against Bateau Bay's Brett Williams and Grant Spurway who had a very hard fought one-point win in their quarter final over Wyong pair Wayne Hesling and Mark Wheatley.

"The Umina pair played impeccable bowls in windy conditions in the semi-final to defeat the Bateau Bay duo 26-8.

"Meanwhile Nathan and Lee had been travelling comfortably

through the early rounds until the semi-final when they faced up against Terrigal's Chayne Edwards and Rod Rewko.

"All four players played sensational bowls in very windy conditions.

"Terrigal got away to an early 8-1 point lead, but Ettalong came back to finally draw the game 19-all after 19 ends.

"Lee and Nathan went on to win the semi 21-20 only in the lead after the last end."

**SOURCE:**  
Website, 10 Sep 2019  
Doug Rose, Bowls Central Coast

**SATURDAY 5 OCT**

**LIFE'S A BEACH**

Yoga • Longboarding Event • Beach Volleyball • DJ  
Comedy • Drag • Shows • BYO Picnic

**FREE & FAMILY FRIENDLY**

9am - 2pm • Umina Beach

**BAUHAUS BEACH BALL SURREALIST DANCE PARTY**

Costume • Dance Party • Disco • DJ Jonny Seymour  
DJ HipHopHoe • Performance Artists • Special Effects

**ONLINE TIX ONLY: COASTALTWIST.ORG.AU**

6pm - 12am • Woy Woy Leagues Club

**COASTAL TWIST**

LGBTIQA+ ARTS & CULTURE FESTIVAL

FRI 4 - SUN 6 OCTOBER 2019 CELEBRATING OVER 3 DAYS CENTRAL COAST NSW

INCLUDING 2 FREE FAMILY EVENTS

UMINA BEACH  
ETTALONG  
WOY WOY

**SUNDAY 6 OCT**

**FAIR DAY**

Family Activities • Craft, Circus & Dance Workshops • Markets  
Food Trucks • Drag Story Time • Pooch Parade • Entertainment

**FREE & FAMILY FRIENDLY**

10am - 5pm • Peninsula Recreational Precinct, Umina Beach

**TWIST TOP SHORT SHORTS**

10 Short Films • Chill Out Tunes with DJ Ruby Red  
Indian Feast/Dinner from 2 Boys in Saris

**ONLINE TIX ONLY: COASTALTWIST.ORG.AU**

5.30pm - 10.30pm • Ocean Beach Surf Club, Umina Beach



# Directory - Not for profit Community Organisations

## Art & Culture

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

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

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

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

## Community Centres

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

**Empire Bay Probus Club**  
Friendship, fellowship, and fun in retirement.  
Very active club, outings, excursions, dining - 3 times a month  
1st Thur 1.30pm  
Empire Bay Progress Hall  
Visitors Welcome.  
0419 252 708

**Ettalong 50+ Leisure & Learning Centre**  
Cards, Chess, Choir, Creative Folk Art, Dancing, Darts, Handicraft, Handicrafts, Indoor Bowls, Leatherwork, Line Dancing, Mahjong, Painting, Rummikg, Scrabble, Table Tennis, Ukulele, Women's Shed,  
4304 7222

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

**Point Clare Community Hall**  
Community Garden - Playgroup  
Craft and Exercise Groups  
Function or Meeting Hire  
Managed by Gosford

**Regional Community Services**  
Enquiries regarding hire to 4323 7483  
accounts@gosfordcommunity.org.au  
www.gosfordcommunity.org.au

## Community Groups

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

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

**Central Coast 50+ Singles Social Group**  
Ladies & gents dinner, dancing - BBQs & socialising each w/end. Monthly programme for all areas  
0412 200 571  
0437 699 366  
0407 031 013  
50psgg@gmail.com

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

**Freemasons**  
Who are they?  
What do they do?  
Find out about the world's oldest fraternal organisation and how we help our community.  
Gosford Masonic Centre  
86 Mann St Gosford  
www.tcd2001.org

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

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

**Seniors Computer Club**  
Central Coast  
A non-profit seniors club to help members master computers, tablets, phones and keep up with grand children  
Friendly Volunteer Helpers  
sccc@internode.on.net  
Google sccc@kincumber  
4307 9421

**Seniors Social and Friendship Club Inc**  
Meets 2nd Mon  
Regular monthly social activities as well as day outings and short breaks away, organised by individual members.  
4322 7588 or 0427 404 322

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

**The NSW Justices Association Inc**  
Seeking JP volunteers for Community JP Desks in Central Coast Shire.  
Free training and insurance provided.  
0418 493 388  
benefits@nswja.org.au

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

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

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

## Entertainment

**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

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

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

**Better Hearing Australia - Central Coast**  
Hearing loss management  
Support and educational groups providing practical experience and confidence  
Learn the benefits of hearing aids - 4321 0275

**BlueWave Living**  
Woy Woy Community  
Aged Care facility providing residential aged care to the frail aged.  
Permanent and respite care accommodation available.  
Information 2nd and 4th Wed - 10am - 4344 2599  
reception@bluewaveliving.org.au

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

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

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

**Meals on Wheels**  
Delicious meals delivered free - Join us for a midday meal - Help with shopping and cooking classes  
4341 6699

**Mary Mac's Place**  
Providing hot, freshly cooked meals - Mon to Fri 11am-1pm with support, info & referrals  
4341 0584  
marymacs@woywoycatholic.org.au

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

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

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

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

**Prostate Cancer Support Group (Gosford)**  
Last Fri, Terrigal Uniting Church, 380 Terrigal Drive, Terrigal  
9.30am to 12 noon  
4367 9600  
www.pcta.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 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.magregor@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  
Club Umina, Melbourne Ave, Umina Beach  
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**  
3rd Mon.  
Woy Woy Leagues Club  
Make new friends and have fun while serving your community.  
0478 959 895

**Rotary Clubs**  
International service club improves lives of communities in Aust. & o/seas. Fun-filled

activities, fellowship and friendship.  
**Rotary Club of Kariang**  
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.  
wocphousie@hotmail.com

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

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

**Central Coast Rescue Unit**  
Marine Education Courses.  
Radio Licenses, Boat Safety & Boat License & PWC License Tests, Navigation, Seamanship and Meteorology.  
4325 7929  
www.mvrc.org.au

**Central Coast Soaring Club Inc**  
Gliding Club, Learn to fly, Instruction FREE to members  
Come and have an Air Experience Flight  
All Welcome

14 and up for Training  
Flying at Bloodtree Road  
Mangrove Mountain Thur, Sat, Sun (weather permitting)  
0412 164 082  
0414 635 047  
www.ccsoaring.com.au

**Ettalong Toastmasters**  
We provide a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth  
2nd & 4th Tue, 7:30PM,  
Ettalong Diggers  
0408 416 356

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

**Central Coast Goju-Kai Karate**  
Traditional Karate & Self Defence for Teens & Adults  
No Contracts, Cheap Rates  
Wamberal - Mon 630pm  
Kincumber - Thurs 715pm  
0417 697 096  
www.centralcoastgoju-kaikarate.com.au

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

## Veterans

**National Malaya Borneo Veterans Association**  
1st Sat (except Jan) 10.30am  
Umina Club  
Melbourne Avenue  
Umina Beach  
4342 1107

**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  
woywoywa@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.ccwhc.com.au

# NEWSPAPERS

## Central Coast

If you would like your Community Organisation listed here

see [www.duckscrossing.org](http://www.duckscrossing.org) or [www.centralcoastnewspapers.com](http://www.centralcoastnewspapers.com) for the forms or contact Central Coast Newspapers on - 4325 7369

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

## Charity bowls raises \$555

A Charity Bowls Day held at Everglades Country Club has raised over \$555.

The event was played in beautiful weather with 24 bowlers in attendance, according to organiser Mr Ken Dixon.

He said the September funds brought the total raised by the monthly charity bowls group to \$6300 for the year.

The money would go to Central Coast Kids in Need, which raises money to assist families who have seriously ill children, he said.

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

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

The October Charity Bowls day will take place at the Everglades Country Club on October 20.

**SOURCE:**

Media release, 15 Sep 2019  
Ken Dixon, Central Coast Kids in Need Charity Bowls



## Netball association offers range of programs

**Woy Woy Peninsula Netball Association is offering a range of programs in coming weeks.**

The Association will run three different for fun and fitness competitions and is wanting local players to register their interest.

The first competition is a Twilight Competition for players aged 5 and over.

"This will launch at Lemon Grove Netball Courts at Ettalong on October 15 and will be played on Tuesday nights for nine weeks," said Association president Ms Lisa Coakley.

The second is a Fast5 Competition for players aged 13 to 17 and for players aged 18 and over.

"This comp will be split into two divisions, junior and senior, and will also be played on Wednesdays at Ettalong for nine weeks with a start date of October 16," Ms Coakley said.

The third is a Walking Netball Competition suitable for players of all ages and fitness levels.

Ms Coakley said this was an amateur level competition designed to introduce netball to players who might never have set foot on a court before.

"First and foremost, this is a health and wellbeing program that will cater to all ages and fitness levels and will include a low intensity strength, balance and cardio session, combined with a beginners' netball skills session that culminates in a game of walking netball," Ms Coakley said.

This competition will also run

from Ettalong and will take place on Wednesday evenings for nine weeks from October 16.

Ms Coakley said each competition would be dependent

on player numbers.

**SOURCE:**

Website, 26 Sep 2019  
Lisa Coakley, Woy Woy Peninsula Netball Association

## 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  
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# Everglades holds bowling club members' day

**Everglades Bowling Club members celebrated Members' Day on September 14.**

The day was attended by Bowls Central Coast state councillor and secretary Mr Doug Rose and Chairman of Match Mr Garry Ellis and was organised by Master of Ceremonies Mr Andrew McDonald.

"The attendees enjoyed a game of bowls in the morning then a two-course lunch," Mr Rose said.

Mr Rose then presented Bowls NSW merit badges to Everglades vice president Mr Max Hull and treasurer Mr Mal Hughes and royal tie secretary Mr Gary Clarke and Men's Bowls Section president Mr Ian Richardson.

Ladies Bowls Section president Ms Jan Jones announced the presentation of the Ladies Brooches to Ms Pat Bray and Ms Val Davey.

Zone merit badges were

presented by Mr Garry Ellis to chairman of selectors Mr Peter Gaffel and also to publicity officer Mr Brian Dolan.

A Zone name bar was presented to relative newcomer Mr John Orme.

"The other name bar was presented to Andrew McDonald for four years on Committee and five years as bowls secretary, incredibly overdue one might say," Mr Rose said.

Ms Jones then presented Zone Ladies brooches to Ms Carol Edwards and Ms Wendy Ide.

"Bowling Clubs would not exist without the hard work of volunteers and Everglades needs to be congratulated for ensuring that a Members Day is held each year to thank their hard-working members," Mr Rose said.

**SOURCE:**  
Website, 17 Sep 2019  
Doug Rose, Bowls Central Coast



# Southern Spirit to field eight teams

**The Southern Spirit Cricket Club is set to field eight teams in this season's men's competition.**

The Central Coast Cricket Association announced its upcoming competition fixtures on September 20 with the Spirit confirmed

to be fielding teams in Under-21's and all grade competitions except fourth grade.

First and Second Grade will start their season from October 5 with all other Grades commencing on October 12.

The Under 21's

competition will start on October 13.

Fixtures will be released over the coming weeks for the Women's and Juniors competitions.

**SOURCE:**  
Website, 20 Sep 2019  
Garry Burkinshaw, Central Coast Cricket Association

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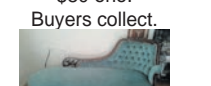
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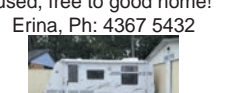
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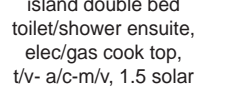
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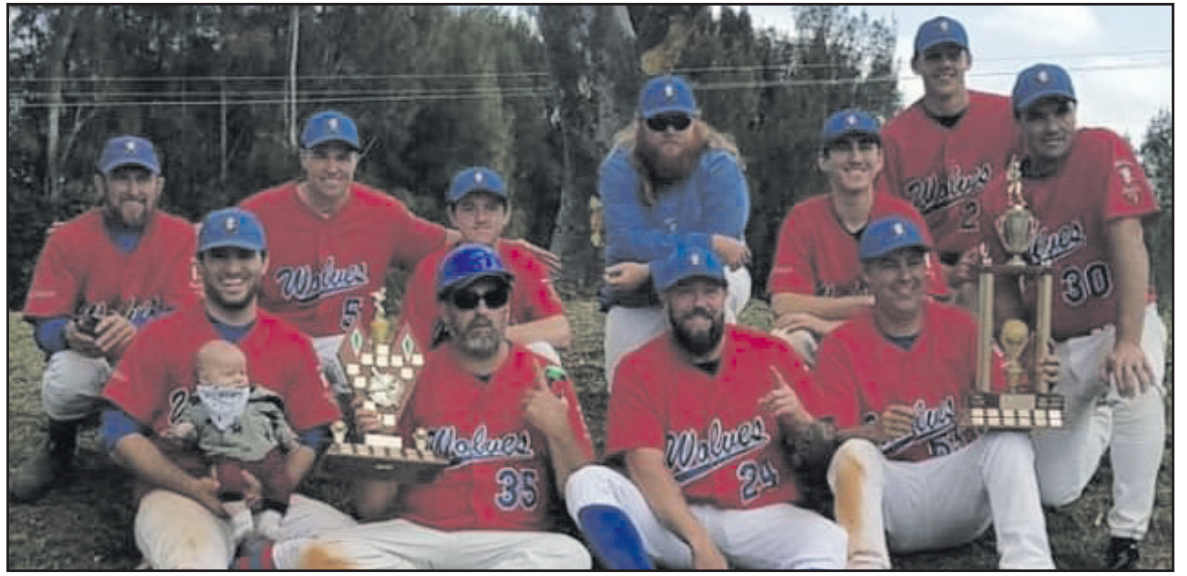
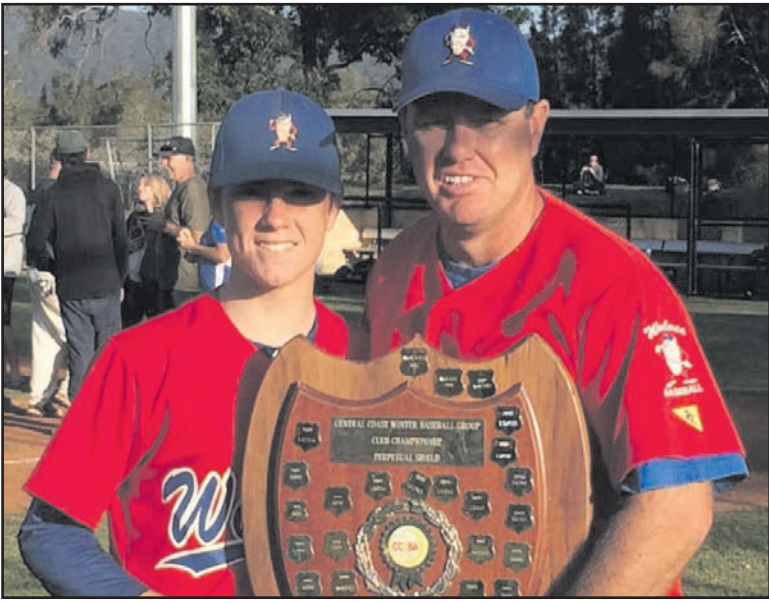
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## Wolves win one of three baseball premiership games

The Woy Woy Wolves Baseball Club had mixed results in the Central Coast Baseball Association grand finals.

In the First Grade, the Wolves were up against long time rivals the Wyong Roos.

Club president Mr Scott Murray said, despite the Wolves' best efforts, the Roos proved too strong on the day.

"The Roos pitching and left side defence was just fantastic," he said.

"Locked at three-all after eight innings, the Roos edged ahead in the ninth to stop our quest for four straight First Grade Premierships, with a final score of 5-3.

The result saw the First Grade team named Minor Premiers with the club's Nick Hickson named the Central Coast Baseball Association Pitcher of the Year.

In the Second Grade, the Wolves took the premiership with a 5-nil win over the Gosford Lions.

"We were never headed from the moment we jumped out of the blocks," Mr Murray said.

In the Third Grade, the Wyong Magpies halted the Wolves' shot at the premiership, locking down the title with an 11-5 point victory.

Third Grade players also picked

up Association awards with Adam Smith named Player of the Year, with Les Smith and Troy Unsworth joint recipients of the Pitcher of the Year.

**SOURCE:**  
Social media, 18 Sep 2019  
Scott Murray, Woy Woy Wolves Baseball Club

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