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Work starts on Woy Woy wharf

Work has started on temporary modifications to the commercial wharf at Woy Woy, with the main wharf redevelopment due to start in June.

The first stage will see the construction of a new floating pontoon which will be used by all ferry services during the second stage.

The second stage is expected to start with work on the eastern side of the commercial wharf and in the vicinity of Woy Woy Fishermen's Wharf, including a sandstone block seawall and landscaping.

Central Coast Council allocated \$1.7 million in its current budget towards stage two of the redevelopment which is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

Ferry services will continue as scheduled during the construction period.

Woy Woy is the largest wharf project undertaken by council.

The completed project will have

a floating pontoon that will rise with the tides and ensure access for vessels in most tides and weather conditions.

Accessibility for wheelchair users and other mobility devices has been a priority in the design and there will be a wheelchair lifting facility on the pontoon for recreational boat users.

Other keys elements of the redeveloped wharf will be a covered gangway and passenger shelter, dedicated fishing wharf, smart benches with mobile phone charging capability, solar lighting, a walkway decking surface made from recycled plastic and a widened pathway including cantilevered section along part of The Boulevarde and Brisbane Water Dr.

The overall \$5.3 million project has also received State Government funding of \$3.9 million through the Regional Communities Development Fund.

SOURCE Website, 16 Apr 2020 Central Coast Council



Government figures disclose 12 local virus cases

The Peninsula has 12 confirmed coronavirus cases - three in Woy Woy (postcode 2256) and nine in the 2257 postcode area, according to NSW Government figures current on April 16.

The infection rate of around 3.2 per 10,000 people is slightly less

than the State average of 3.5. The number has reduced from 14 on April 3, when Woy Woy had five cases.

The most recent case was notified more than two weeks ago, on March 31.

The change was explained on the data.nsw.gov.au website: "Case counts reported by NSW Health for a particular notification date may vary over time due to ongoing investigations and the outcome of cases under review thus this dataset and any historical data contained within is subject to change on a daily basis." The confirmed Covid-19 case numbers were based on location of usual residence, not necessarily where the virus was contracted.

The case definition of a confirmed case was a person who tested positive to a validated specific SARS-CoV-2 nucleic acid test or had the virus identified by electron microscopy or viral culture, at a reference laboratory. The three cases in Woy Woy were notified on March 21, 22 and

25.

One case in the 2257 postcode area was notified on March 11 and another on March 31. The other seven cases in the postcode area were notified between March 26 and 29.

SOURCE:

Website, 16 Apr 2020 https://data.nsw.gov.au/ nsw-covid-19-data

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Rainfall of 45mm in last fortnight

Cumulative Monthly Rainfall by Year

A total of 45.4 mm of rain has fallen on the Peninsula in the last fortnight, according to Mr Jim Morrison of Umina.

Most of the rain came on two days.

A fall of 14.5mm was recorded on April 4, and another of 15.1mm was recorded on April 9.

This brings the April total to 86.1mm.

Average rainfall for the month is 148mm.

The total for the year to date is 817.4mm, which is 44.4 per cent above the average figure for the end of April of 566mm.

Spreadsheet, 17 Apr 2020 Jim Morrison, Umina



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Woy Woy Leagues Club is closed down

Woy Woy Leagues Club has been closed down by its owner, the Easts Group.

The club in Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy, was forced to cease operating due to coronavirus restriction, along with other registered clubs, and its trading position appears to have led to its permanent closure.

"We face an uncertain future with all our clubs closed," Easts Group chairman Mr Nick Politis told members.

He said the group was "cautiously optimistic" about re-opening its Bondi Junction, Berkeley and Kingswood clubs, but had decided to close the Woy Woy club permanently.

Easts Group director Mr Brien Samphier said the decision was not made lightly and comes with a heavy heart.

"In 2012, the Woy Woy club's doors were closing, and we've kept it going since, but at an ongoing loss," he said.

The Easts Group had provided significant financial support to the playing group over the years, at times in excess of \$100,000 a season.

He said that, in an effort to turn the club's financial position around, the board of directors began a process to redevelop the club site including over-55 style accommodation, commercial office



spaces and a new leagues club premises.

The proposal was met with enthusiasm by local members, he said.

However, in January 2019, the Site Compatibility Certificate Proposal was rejected by the State Government's Independent Planning Committee.

"By this point, the Easts Group had invested around \$800,000 into the development's compilation and design," Mr Samphier said. "Over the latter months of 2019 and into 2020, the financial trading position of the club continued to decline, posing a significant financial burden."

Mr Samphier said the Easts Group would liaise with licensed clubs within the Peninsula community in an attempt to transfer the Woy Woy club's membership base across to a new club to ensure that members have a home they can enjoy.

"Should we be successful in

achieving this goal for the benefit of our members, the Easts Group will pay the joining fee costs of each of our members to transfer to this club.

"We shall also be negotiating this transfer process for our loyal staff members who have served the Woy Woy Club for many years, in an effort and attempt to gain them employment wherever we can to the best of our ability."

The club currently employs 16 staff.

The Easts Group has decided to make an annual grant of \$20,000 over the next three years to support the development of local junior rugby league players, with the option to extend this for a further two years.

Mr Samphier said that Easts would use its best endeavours to help the senior players to continue as a team or potentially merge with another playing group.

Source: Interview (Haak Barry), 15 Apr 2020 Brien Samphier, Easts Group

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Killy Cares activates community resilience plan

The Bouddi Peninsula's welfare charity Killy Cares has activated its Community **Resilience Plan in response** government measures to inhibit the spread of to coronavirus.

Killy Cares president Mr Stephen Hinks said the Bouddi community had rallied to volunteer assistance during the pandemic.

government "When announcements started in late March, Killy Cares was a hive of activity," he said.

"We put out a call for volunteers

and began creating a list of people who might need the kind of help we offer, such as delivering meals, scripts, groceries and so on.

"Behind the scenes we have a growing list of people needing help, or just checking on occasionally, and we have a growing number of volunteers.

"Killy Cares is in this for the long haul as we anticipate more people will need help as the weeks and months unfold.

"We are a conduit for practical care and useful information in a difficult time and our website has some helpful links to information.

"I'm asking for help to develop a complete list of the valued elderly, infirm or vulnerable members of our community whom we could help, but we don't yet know about. "If you live near someone or

know of them, please contact us." Mr Hinks said compiling this list was an important part of the Community Resilience Plan which

was being established by the Rural Fire Service, Surf Life Saving Club, Wagstaffe-Killcare Community Association and Killy Cares, for times of emergency or disaster.

"Killy Cares is currently entrusted with an important role

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during Covid-19," Mr Hinks said.

"I also want to underline the importance of managing the emotional and mental health challenges of social isolation.

"There are many ways we can look after ourselves to stay mentally and physically active, such as indoor hobbies, walking paying outdoors, gardening, attention to something beautiful around you, listening to music or the radio, saying hello to people if you go out or phone a friend, and reminding yourself and others that this situation will pass."

Mr Hinks said human connectivity was vital at this time. "Phone and check on someone,

then someone else - often," he said.

Killy Cares is a registered, community charity which aims to provide support to those in the Bouddi community who are sick, disadvantaged, elderly or otherwise in need of special assistance which is not available from existing community or government services.

SOURCE Newsletter, 6 Apr 2020 Stephen Hinks, Killy Cares

Community Environment Network

Health Crisis?



The recent outbreak of the Covid-19 (Coronavirus) has forced authorities to take measures to practice selfisolation and physical distancing. So hence CEN has had to cancel its upcoming events, that engage us with our natural environment and each other through our numerous programs. As well as being a human health crisis this is also an environmental health crisis. Let me explain

Our natural environment has evolved to be the only planet in our universe, where our oceans and forests provide us with the oxygen to breathe, sustain us with fresh water and nurture us with the foods we eat from trees and plants and in effect regenerating populations.

Several researchers today think that it is humanity's destruction of our biodiversity that has created the conditions for new viruses and diseases such as Covid-19. Hence there is a call world-wide, for an overhaul of current approaches to urban planning and development, that is cancerous in its approach to unsustainable development and out of balance with the natural environment. Sustainable development is essential if we are to keep our biodiverse wetlands and native forests across the Central Coast and beyond intact and in equilibrium to provide us with the clean air, fresh water and clean soils, plants/ trees to sustain us.

The United Nations, Environment executive director Ms Inger Andersen, in a recent article in the Guardian newspaper titled, 'Coronavirus, Nature is Sending Us a Message' is quoted as saying. "There are too many pressures at the same time on our natural systems and something has to give. We are intimately interconnected with nature, whether we like it or not. If we don't take care of nature, we can't take care of ourselves. And as we hurtle towards a population of 10 billion people on this planet, we need to go into this future armed with nature as our strongest ally."

On the Central Coast we are privileged enough to have, in our back and front yards the beaches, lakes and wetlands, native forests and parklands, all essential to human health and well-being. Once the physical distancing and crisis passes, which it will, it is important we reconnect with one another and our natural environment. Recognising the role nature plays in our lives and doing all that we can to protect her from unsustainable cancerous development.

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When the lake is slightly higher, say 600 mm the lake looks cleaner in some areas as the weed and wrack is usually blown onto the surrounding wetlands and salt marsh where

it decomposes without any smell. Increasing saltmarsh and wetlands around the lakes would assist this process.

CEN proposes a daily lake level and condition report in the media to communicate; the water level, wind and wave forecast and where is best for recreation and enjoyment. Lastly, winter is the best time to get great views and photos of sunsets on the lake, if you take one please send to CEN/Friends of Tuggerah Lakes and we will share on Facebook.

> John Asquith, **CEN Dep Chair**

WHAT CREATURES ARE LIVING IN YOUR GARDEN?

April Citizen Science Project – Butterflies Looking for a fun way to connect with nature and make a difference at the same time?

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Butterflies Australia have created a free phone app (iOS and Android) and a website

that will let you send in your sightings. The app also includes a free digital field guide, and the website has a feature that lets you explore the butterfly data in a number of ways on a handy map.

So download the app and get recording! Take a photo or draw a picture of the butterflies you find in your garden and post it on our Wildwatchers Central Coast Facebook page.

For more information about the project and how to use the app go to: butterflies.org.au



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> We are all in this together. Hale Adasal CEN Chairwoman

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Town centres, wharf and drainage get budget allocation

Upgrades for Umina and Woy Woy town centres, Woy Woy Wharf and Everglades drainage work are highlights of funding allocated to the Peninsula in Central Coast Council's 2020-21 capital works program.

Other significant works are awaiting confirmation of external grant funding.

These include work at the Umina Skate Park and the Peninsula Leisure Centre, and buildings at Umina Oval, Lemon Grove netball courts and Rogers Park at Woy Wov.

Stage three of the Everglades catchment drainage upgrade at Umina Beach has been allocated \$1,269,000 to go ahead during 2020-21.

Construction of stage two at Woy Woy Wharf redevelopment gets \$1,730,000 as well as \$25,000 to replace public toilets at Pelican Wharf.

Other wharves in the area will be replaced, with Wov Wov Bay allocated \$395,000 and Little Wobby \$405,000.

Improvements to Woy Woy town centre will include tree plantings (\$183,000), picnic shelter, tables and seating (\$70,000) and a public art installation (\$30,000).

The library will be improved with \$23,000 and carpet replacement at the Woy Woy Environment Centre has been allocated \$9000.



At Umina town centre, public toilets will be replaced (\$360,000) as well as allocations made for library renovations (\$31,500), childcare centre upgrade (\$18,000) and improvements at Australia Ave play space (\$105,000).

Leisure and environment projects to receive funding include:

Replacement of auditorium seating at Peninsula Theatre (\$90,000); improvements and roof replacement at Ettalong Citizens Senior Clubhouse (\$31,500); seawall at Rip Rd Reserve, Blackwall (\$112,522); environmental management at Pearl Beach Lagoon (\$53,582); seawall reconstruction, Monastir Rd, Phegans Bay (\$165,000); Mt Ettalong lookout upgrade (\$48,224); footbridge replacement and Crommelin Native Arboretum Building, Pearl Beach (\$22,500).

Sportsground improvements and lighting upgrade at James Browne Oval, Woy Woy, has been allocated \$360,000 and, at Peninsula Leisure Centre, \$273,000 will go towards cardio fitness equipment replacement \$110.000 for improvements including flooring roof works, children's play areas, doors, ventilation and louvres.

Funding for roadworks includes: pedestrian refuge, Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy (\$110,000);

intersection upgrade, Ocean Beach and Rawson Rds, Woy Woy (\$2 million); road safety improvements, Woy Woy Rd, Woy Woy (\$165,000); stage one intersection upgrade, kerb,

footpath, pedestrian crossing, Hobart Ave and Melbourne Ave, Umina Beach (\$405,000); road drainage upgrade, Gem and Rd, Pearl Beach (\$420,000); road renewal Patonga Dr, Pearl Beach (\$620,000); embankment stabilisation, Pearl Beach Dr, Pearl Beach (\$115,000); road renewal, Hillcrest Rd, Empire Bay (\$51,000); stabilisation, embankment Mount Ettalong Rd, Umina (\$75,000); escarpment Beach stabilisation, Greenhaven Dr, Castle Circuit, Homan Close at Umina Beach (\$214,328) and Carpenter St footpath, Umina Beach (\$154,300).

Sewer and drainage projects include: sewer pump station renewal, Cowper Rd, Umina Beach (\$740,000) and Mulhall St, Wagstaffe (\$5000); sewer pump station renewal, Lagoon St Ettalong Beach (\$5000) and upgrade Killcare Heights water pump station (\$50,000).

Woy Woy tip will even get an upgrade with \$117.000 allocated to refurbishment of buildings and \$505,000 towards stormwater improvements and transfer area pavement.

Council has budgeted to invest \$248.3 million on capital works in 2020-21 and it has \$33.5 million in additional projects which are either awaiting external grant funding or are staged projects where funding will be released once the projects

meet the set criteria to continue.

Peninsula projects awaiting confirmation of external funding include: \$90,000 for investigations and design of an amenities building at Lemon Grove netball courts, Umina Beach; \$990,000 for building upgrade at Etta Rd oval, Umina; \$200,000 for investigations and design for building upgrade at Melbourne Ave oval, Umina; \$5 million for Umina Skate Park; \$2.8 million for Peninsula Leisure Centre improvements and \$1.35 million for sportsground amenities building at Rogers Park, Woy Woy.

The draft Operational Plan 2020-21 is the third and final year of the three-year delivery program and in on public exhibition for submissions until April 27.

In placing the document on public exhibition, the council emphasised it was developed before the economic impacts of Covid-19 were realised.

"Council recognises that if the economy moves into recession there will be impacts on the Central Coast economy which will likely impact the revenue base and also place cost pressures on operations," the Plan states.

Council intends to consider the plan for adoption at a meeting in late June

> SOURCE **Central Coast Council** agenda 3.3, 23 Mar 2020 Draft Operational Plan 2020-21



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Arts Minister resigns after self-isolating at Pearl Beach

NSW Arts Minister Mr Don Harwin resigned from Cabinet on April 10 after being fined \$1000 for selfisolating at his holiday home in Pearl Beach, instead of his primary residence in Sydney.

Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch said the incident should serve as a stark reminder to anyone holidaying on the Peninsula to go home.

"My advice to any person in a second home or on holidays here is to pack up your kit, like Mr Harwin's done; put your tail between your legs and get back to your primary residence," Ms Tesch said.

"It's devastating and heartbreaking for people who are doing the right thing to have other people flouting the rules.

"I've had a lot of people from Sydney contacting my office to see if they can use their own holiday houses on the Central Coast.

'The answer is a clear no.

"People need to stay in their own backyard and by that I mean stay within the location on their driver's licence or face a \$1000 fine."

Mr Harwin was reported on April 9 to have been at his holiday home in Diamond Rd, Pearl Beach, for some weeks and was planning to stay there through the Easter weekend, contrary to directives from Premier Ms Gladys Berejiklian that Sydneysiders should stay at their primary residences to avoid the spread of Covid-19.

Shadow Arts Minister Mr Walt Secord called on the Premier to sack Mr Harwin saying he had "completely ignored" health officials and his own party leaders.

"We are all in this together and we have to stick to the strict rules to protect the community," Mr Secord said.

"Social distancing is about saving lives; Mr Harwin is not above the law."

The same day, Parliamentary

Secretary for the Central Coast Mr Adam Crouch said he welcomed confirmation from NSW Police Commissioner Mr Mick Fuller that he would investigate the matter.

"The message is simple and it applies to everyone, no matter what your job is," Mr Crouch said.

"Go home and stay home." Ms Berejiklian fronted the media to reaffirm that she felt "very passionately" about protecting the State's citizens.

"But I can't be responsible for every person's actions," she said.

"Sometimes people have to step up and take personal responsibility. "I regret and apologise to everybody that someone from my team undertook this activity and the perception is not good.

"I am deeply disappointed."

The Premier made the point that Mr Harwin had been living at Pearl Beach for some weeks and was "technically up there well before the restrictions were in place".

However, on April 10, Mr Harwin tendered his resignation as Minister.

"There is nothing more important than the work of the Government in fighting the coronavirus crisis," he said.

"I will not allow my circumstances to be a distraction from that work and I very much regret that my residential arrangements have become an issue during this time.

"At all times I have sought to act in accordance with public health orders and I sought advice that my living arrangements complied with those orders.

"I remain confident that I have acted in accordance with those orders.

"I know, however, that perception is just as important during these times."

SOURCE

Media releases, 9 Apr 2020 Adam Crouch, Member for Terrigal Walt Secord. Shadow Arts Minister Media statement, 10 Apr 2020 Don Harwin , former Arts Minister Media release, 13 Apr 2020 Liesl Tesch, Member for Gosford

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Driveway service instead of service at cenotaph



The traditional Anzac Day services have been cancelled this year because of the coronavirus pandemic.

Ettalong Diggers has joined RSL branches around Australian in asking people to stand instead in their driveways for the 6am dawn service on Anzac Day/

"Even though we can't hold commemorations we formal can still pay respects from our home," she said Ettalong Diggers information officer Ms Kim Cole.

"This can take several forms, including from the end of your driveway, or within your home, with a candle or the light on your phone."

Patron of the Ettalongbased Vietnam Veterans and Peacekeepers Association on the Central Coast, Cr Chris Holstein, said the RSL initiative of standing out for a minute's silence "would bring some sort of normality to the tradition and I think it's important as a mark of respect".

"I hope that someone in your street who can play the bugle or some other musical instrument will sound the Last Post, then a minute's silence before the Reveille," he said.

"I'll have my phone turned up loud when we go out in our street." Ettalong Diggers has also taken up another initiative of creating a field of poppies through the community in the lead-up to Anzac Day.

"You can download the drawing of a poppy on the Diggers website and colour it red and then place in your window to show remembrance and support for our diggers," Ms Cole said.

Central Coast Council will commemorate Anzac Day with the laying of a wreath at various memorial sites across the Coast.

"There are still many ways our community can mark the national day of remembrance and pay respect to those who sacrificed their lives," she said.

"Take pause in your home with a minute's silence, light a candle in your driveway at 6am, or view the ANZAC Day coverage on ABC television, facebook or YouTube channel."

The service at the Australian War Memorial in Canberra will be televised across the nation.

SOURCE Media statement, 15 Apr 2020 Kim Cole, Ettalong Diggers. Interview (Sue Murray), 15 Apr 2020 Cr Chris Holstein, VVPPAACC. Media statement, 16 Apr 2020 Central Coast Mayor, Lisa Matthews.

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Tesch urges residents to support each other

Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch has urged residents to support others in the community, particularly the aged, as increased isolation due to the coronavirus threatens the mental health of many.

Ms Tesch said she was conducting her own outreach service, with a team of volunteers making regular calls to residents aged more than 65 to check on their wellbeing.

There are 11,500 people in the Gosford electorate who are aged over 70, she said.

"Recipients are very grateful for that unexpected contact.

"Physical isolation is important during this time but that does not mean you have to be alone."

Also, Ms Tesch is encouraging children to be involved by writing a short note or draw a picture and send it to her office.

"I will compile them and send on to an older person in our community, along with information about Covid-19 and what support is available to let them know that people in our community care," she said.

Ms Tesch said it was vital to support each other as communities transitioned to a more isolated way of living to combat the spread of Covid-19.



"Individuals and families are reaching out for mental health support as they make huge adjustments," she said.

"The challenge in making any single change is significant and yet we have home schooling, job loss, financial stress, business restructuring, working from home, not enough toilet paper and so much more all happening at once. "It has brought families together in ways we haven't seen in a generation and that can be stressful as we all adapt to living so closely and for so long under one roof.

"I encourage everyone to look for the positives, stay in contact with friends, and reach out to those you know might be isolated."

Ms Tesch welcomed the Federal Government's announcement of \$74 million in funding to support mental health and wellbeing of the community, including \$10 million to Beyond Blue to create and deliver a dedicated coronavirus wellbeing support line, as well as \$14 million to improve the capacity of mental health support providers who have experienced an unprecedented surge in call volumes.

Those in need of mental health support can phone Lifeline on 13 11 14 or Beyond Blue on 1300 22 4636.

Notes or drawings to forward to the local aged community in isolation can be posted to Ms Tesch's office at 20 Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy 2256, or can be scanned and emailed to gosford@ parliament.nsw.gov.au

SOURCE Social media, 7 Apr 2020 Media release, 31 Mar 2020 Liesl Tesch, Member for Gosford



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Maitland Bay

Observe beach use limits, says Crouch

Parliamentarv Secretary for Central Coast Mr Adam Crouch has urged residents to carry out their recreation sensibly and within the group guidelines with gatherings on beaches, including family gettogethers, banned in the face of the coronavirus pandemic.

Activities on all Central Coast beaches are restricted to walking, running and surfing.

Mr Crouch said changes to daily life were necessary.

"The surf lifesaving season came to an abrupt end at the end of March as a necessary way to stop Covid-19 from spreading and it is now necessary for beach activities to be limited to exercise

only," he said.

Since that time local National Parks have been closed until further notice.

At both Bouddi National Park and Brisbane Water National Park, the closure includes campgrounds and picnic areas and also includes the Maitland Bay information centre and the Great North Walk.

"We all must play a part in

slowing the spread of Covid-19 by following these new restrictions and social distancing rules," Mr Crouch said.

"Everyone needs to be aware that NSW Police will be enforcing these restrictions with on-the-spot fines, particularly during the school holidays."

Central Coast mayor Cr Lisa Matthews said we all needed to obey the rules about exercise, physical distancing and the number of people in groups, whether that was in parks and reserves or on beaches and bush tracks.

SOURCE Media releases, 2 Apr 2020 Adam Crouch, Parliamentary Secretary for Central Coast Website, 16 Apr 2020 National Parks and Wildlife Service.





Last house in shopping strip to be demolished

The last house remaining in Umina's West St shopping strip will be demolished with the construction of a \$2.1 million commercial premises and café, which has been given the go-ahead by Central Coast Council.

The property at 323-325 West St, between Oscar and Alfred Sts, already has a two-storey commercial building, housing a takeaway food store and untenanted first floor office space.

The existing weatherboard cottage at the rear of the site, which was previously owned and

occupied by community activist the late Mr Ed James and his father, will be demolished.

In its place will be a three-storey commercial building with toilets, commercial kitchen on the ground level, and bin storage areas behind the existing two-storey building.

The ground floor will comprise a retail-cafe unit at the northern end and the entry lobby for the upstairs commercial units will be at the southern end.

Pedestrian access will be through the existing driveway from West St.

Council's development assessment report says the

new development will add to Umina Village Centre's retail and commercial services, complement the locality and meet the desired future character of the area.

The proposed design would require an external wall height about 10 percent higher than the planning controls specify.

However, the council assessment stated that, due to the siting of the building behind the existing two-storey commercial building and against the blank wall of the adjoining commercial building, the minor difference in height was not considered to be contrary to the objectives of the planning control.

No change to the existing building is proposed, however, its facade is likely to be modernised to match the new building.

There is a three-metre setback with landscaping at the rear of the development to accommodate direct access to a future retail-cafe space at ground level.

The assessment report said a development of this type should provide seven car parking spaces, yet this one has none.

It said the subject site was narrow and the inclusion of a twoway driveway would result in a highly conflicted space that could not accommodate any pedestrian access to the new building.

The report said that provision of a carpark would mean two-way traffic via a single lane driveway and the resultant traffic banking on West St would be an undesirable outcome and again cause conflict with the existing pedestrian network.

In the opinion of Council's traffic and transport engineer, "if no parking is provided on site, this potentially promotes the safest and most attractive site layout".

SOURCE DA Tracker, 25 Mar 2020 DA 57212/2019, Central Coast Council

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Council approves four townhouses

Central Coast Council has approved the construction of four townhouses at 23 Allfield Rd, Woy Woy.

There will be four threebedroom townhouses in the double-storey building and five onsite car parking spaces.

A development application assessment report said plans were amended to increase the rear setback and separation between neighbouring buildings, redesign the front fence and amend the water tanks.

The report said the increased rear setback allowed new landscaping and redesign of the upper floor of unit four offered more privacy for neighbours.

To improve privacy and reduce potential noise problems for neighbours to the north, a canopy

tree will be planted to provide a buffer and create a greener outlook while main courtyards were reoriented to the east rather than the north.

Amended plans included a reduced fence height to 1.5m and set back to allow shrubs along the front to soften the streetscape.

The house on the block will be demolished to make way for the \$800,000 development.

SOURCE DA Tracker, 23 Mar 2020 DA 57403/2019, Central **Coast Council**



Woy Woy tip closes

closed Woy Woy tip to the public.

However, it remains open for waste collected by essential waste vehicles, which includes Council's household waste collection contractor, commercial waste collection contractors and small business.

Builders, plumbers, electricians and other tradespeople are also

Central Coast Council has still able to dump builder's rubble at the tip.

> The Council's existing household collection waste service, the three-bin and bulk kerbside service, will continue to operate as normal.

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Source: Website, 29 Mar 2020 **Central Coast Council**

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'Micro homes' plan considered for Umina

Plans for a six-unit development at 433 Ocean Beach Rd, Umina Beach, are being considered by Central Coast Council.

The applicant Ship Song Super Fund Pty Ltd, says in a statement to support the development application that it is a thoughtfullyconsidered collection of micro homes to provide modern, simple, sustainable and comfortable urban living for singles and couples.

Construction is focused on carbon-neutral design and living, such as low impact materials, high insulation and good ventilation, a focus on waste reduction, water conservation and energy efficiency, the statement says.

The single house on the 676sqm block, presently used as a real estate office, would be demolished to make way for the new two-storey development.

It will comprise four onebedroom units and two twobedroom units with six carparking spaces, as well as visitor, motorbike and bicycle parking.

The front four dwellings would be studios with a bedroom, bathroom with laundry facilities, open kitchen, dining and living areas with adjoining decks.

The rear two units would have two bedrooms and bathroom on the upper floor with ground floor



living, kitchen area leading out to a deck and open spaces.

Most of the native trees at the rear of the site would be retained, according to the statement, and there would be additional tree planting and landscaping in the shared outdoor areas.

The statement says the development would provide a positive social effect by providing additional and affordable and dwellings in line with Central Coast Council's Affordable and Alternative Housing Strategy.

The lot size of 676.1sqm does not meet the minimum requirement of 750sqm for this type of development under the Development Control Plan and the applicant is asking Council to approve a non-compliance variation.

The applicant also seeks approval of non-complying boundary setbacks.

Front setback is 4.4 to 5.8 metres (where it should be 6.0 metres), side boundaries are 1.6 to 2.6 metres (where it should be

3.5 metres) and rear setback is 4.62 metres (where it should be 6.0 metres).

Notwithstanding the noncompliances, the statement says the development meets the desired character elements for the medium density area and meets the majority of council's development and planning objectives.

The statement says strict enforcement of the development standard, in this instance, would hinder the desired development outcome for the site as well as the orderly and economic use of the site.

To make the point, the applicant included a long list in the statement of recent approvals by Council of multi-unit developments in various Peninsula suburbs with the same design scale, height, setbacks, site cover and parking.

SOURCE DA Tracker, 23 Mar 2020 DA 58109/2020, Central Coast Council

Services operate despite community centre closure

While the Peninsula Community Centre has been closed by Central Coast Council due to the coronavirus, many of the services offered on the Peninsula by its operator continue.

The Coast Community Connections' youth and counselling services moved several weeks ago to a telehealth platform, offering contact by phone, text, teleconference, messaging, Skype, Zoom and Facetime.

The youth team offers a free

service available Monday to Friday from 8.30 am to 4.30pm.

Gambling counselling services are available by phone, text, teleconference and messaging, and after hours counselling is provided on request subject to availability.

All home modifications and home maintenance services are continuing as scheduled and available.

The Umina and Woy Woy Before and After School Care services have been consolidated and are being run at Woy Woy at

93 McMasters Rd.

<u>The</u> Woy Woy and Umina vacation care services have been consolidated for the April School holidays and be held in Gosford.

A large outdoor area and three separate indoor areas to allow staff to manage small groups of children of varying age.

The occasional care service has been closed until further notice.

Although the office is closed, finance and executive staff can be contacted by phone, as can the

aged care and disability staff

Chief executive Mr Bruce

Davis said: "It was important for us to adapt our services in line with current social distancing measures so we could continue to provide important services to our community.

He said the consolidated Vacation Care service had proven to be successful during the first week of the April school holidays, with places still available, and will continue to operate during week two.

"The Home Maintenance and Modifications team are also currently completing several major projects to the value of \$350,000 under the NDIS and Commonwealth Home Support schemes," He said.

"We are working hard to adapt to current restrictions and ensure residents in need in the local community are well supported with essential services and equipment such as grab rails, hand showers, so that they feel a greater sense of care and independence in these tough times."

Interview (Ross Barry), 16 Apr 2002 Bruce Davis, Coast Communiy Connections

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Marj celebrates 100 years

Ms Marj Oliver celebrated her 100th birthday in Umina on April 8.

She is now one of 10 people at the Peninsula Village aged care facility aged more than 100.

physical distancing The restrictions due to Covid-19 curtailed her celebrations but her sister and brother-in-law made a brief visit.

However, she received a lot of

attention through social media, according to Village chief executive Mr Shane Neaves, when her picture was posted and attracted dozens of shares and about 300 messages from well-wishers.

"Marj still resides in an independent living unit," Mr Neaves said.

SOURCE Media statement, 15 Apr 2020 Shane Neaves, Peninsula Villages



Crouch calls on businesses to make hygiene products

Member for Terrigal Mr Adam Crouch has called on local businesses to start producing hygiene products to help meet the State's demands.

"Unprecedented worldwide demand of much-needed medical and hygiene products means traditional suppliers aren't able to even fill urgent orders in NSW," Mr Crouch said.

"I'm calling on any Central Coast business that has spare capacity, or can adapt their production lines, to become an official supplier for the NSW Government and help fill the gap.

"We all need to play a part in fighting Covid-19 and I would encourage local businesses to consider contributing in this way." The products that are urgently

required are cleaning products,

eyewear, gloves, hand sanitiser, handwash soap, masks, paper products and protective clothing.

"Not only will this boost supplies of medical and hygiene products," said Mr Crouch, "it will also help local businesses diversify and keep as many workers in a job as

possible.

Mr Crouch urges business owners to register their interest online at www.nsw.gov.au, or by calling the Covid-19 hotline on 13 77 88.

Source: Media release, 2 Apr 2020 Adam Crouch, Member for Terrigal







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Using social media to stay in touch

A video of a Woy Woy man taking out his rubbish in fancy dress and trivia quizzes by video conference are two ways Peninsula residents have used social media to stay in touch with others.

Woy Woy man Mr John Orme said: "While the home isolation can be boring, a worldwide craze is sweeping social media.

"I thought it would be a bit of fun over Easter to get dressed up," he said.

With hand painted shoes, autographed South Sydney jersey and "Glory Glory" blasting from the car radio, he wheeled his bins out for kerbside collection outside his Ross St home.

"I didn't realise it would be watched on Facebook by thousands around the world and the video was placed on South Sydney football club's facebook site and got hundreds of comments," he said.

For Aidan Cuddington and his wife, Margie, of Umina Beach, their online interaction came with trivia hook-ups with friends.

"In these testing times of isolation, and reliance on electronic methods of communication, one of the challenges faced by those of us in the First World is finding topics with which to open and sustain conversations on line via Skype, Zoom or other systems," Mr Cuddington said.

"There are the all-too obvious ones of 'How are you coping?', 'How are the family?' and the ubiquitous 'Did you get any loo

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in ourselves searching for something interesting to ask or say. "As we rely on the various electronic means of talking,

whether or not we can see each other, we seem to become evermore conscious of the pregnant pauses or slightly uncomfortable silences.

"Baby Boomers grew up valuing the time spent talking on the phone, especially long distance, because calls were metered and considered expensive.

"We have generally embraced the advances in technology which have relieved us of the burden of writing long-winded newsy letters to tell others how our lives are progressing, and are content with short, sometimes pithy, messages via social media, so when we are talking face-to-face we need to find topics beyond those already covered to make the conversation interesting and engaging.

"It is difficult to discuss subjects such as music clips, funny videos etc because we've all seen them on the posts we've shared.

"There is no sport to talk about, unless you're interested in racing or the political machinations and manoeuvring going on within the football codes as they desperately try to shore up their shaky empires, and we're all up to date with political news worldwide."

Mr Cuddington has come up with some suggestions to make online communication.

"Avoid posting some news on social media until after you've shared it verbally," he said.

"Wear something different and invite comment but be prepared for disparaging and possibly unkind

paper this week?' but then we find words.

"Before your call, set all the participants up to present a few trivia questions for the others to answer; even just one or two can get the party started.

"Our group of regular trivia friends hold a weekly Zoom session where each participant asks seven questions: easy to prepare and fun.

"You can get as competitive as you please.

"Try and set up a background that invites comment from your viewers.

"If you are talking regularly, try changing your position within your home for each call.

"Parents with young children could include a recent piece of child's artwork. You could include your own creations.

"If you can, put a bit of music on in the background, just loud enough for others to hear but not so loud that it's intrusive.

"Ask others if they want to play something while you're chatting. You can arrange who plays what in advance if you like.

"Finally, remember the basic principles of conversation and don't fall into the trap of talking for the sake of talking. There is such a thing as a comfortable silence.

"The joys of technology mean that there is no excuse for not picking up the phone and asking someone if they're OK, and showing you care without clicking on an emoji."

SOURCE Media release, 10 Apr 2020 Aidan Cuddington, Umina Beach Media statement, 13 Apr 2020 John Orme, Woy Woy



John Orme joins the fancy dress bin craze

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Calls for more testing on the Coast

Spread of new infection slows

Easts Group announced this week The State Opposition is calling Authorities appear to have been that it has closed Woy Woy Leagues on the NSW Government to largely successful in keeping immediately expand testing to tourists away from the Coast over Club permanently. everyone reporting COVID-19 the Easter long weekend, albeit a symptoms on the Central Coast, few local residents were fined for

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The move has also been made for all documents to be lodged online, a policy that has been duly embraced by the Family and Federal Courts.

Family Courtrooms have been limited to a total of eight persons, and wherever possible, proceedings are taking place remotely.

Due to these compromised conditions, the pandemic will undoubtedly inflict more delays on an already overloaded Family Court system.

Much discretion has been left to judges to determine which matters should remain listed and attract the Court's attention, with urgent cases touching upon family violence and risk to children taking priority.

Only time will tell how the entire justice system manages. Our Courts have been incrementally introducing the use of digital technology for many years to more efficiently address the business of the Court.

This sudden and almost total reliance on remote measures will be a substantial test of the widespread adoption of these procedures and of Australia's network and telecommunications capacity, particularly with millions of individuals relying on the same resources to carryon work from home.

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Package will keep childcare services open, says Wicks

Member for Robertson Ms Lucy Wicks has said that the Federal Government's early childhood support package would ensure as many local childcare and early learning services as possible would keep their doors open for workers and vulnerable families who need these services.

"These services are vital for so many parents so they can provide for their family.

"Children need familiarity and continuity and we are doing what we can to assist families during this unsettling time."

Ms Wicks also gave assurances

that there would be arrangements to waive gap fees for families who keep their children home.

"If you have terminated your enrolment since 17 February, then I encourage you to get back in contact with your centre and restart your arrangements.

"Re-starting your enrolment will not require you to send your child to childcare, and it certainly won't require you to pay a gap fee.

"Re-starting your enrolment will, however, hold your place for that point in time when things start to normalise, and you are ready to take your child back to their centre."

Source: Media release, 2 Apr 2020 Lucy Wicks, Member for Robertson



CWA members knit 820 beanies



The Woy Woy Country Women's Association branch has knitted 820 beanies for newborns and disadvantaged people and has more beanies on the way.

Members Sue Willis and her sister, Annette, began by focusing on beanies for birthing packs for NSW Ambulance services, whose paramedics are involved in about 700 out-of-hospital births every year.

The birthing packs include the fundamental equipment required for a safe birth for both mothers and babies, with each including two beanies each (in case of undiagnosed twins).

Sue only recently learnt how to loom, after joining the CWA branch late last year.

She said the challenge came as the perfect self-isolation project and, since starting, she's been unable to stop.

"Every beanie I do is pretty in its own way," said Sue.

"I'm proud of every one of them." The distribution of beanies to NSW Ambulance members is being co-ordinated by Margaret Tabone, a senior flight nurse at NSW Air Ambulance Mascot Airport.

Sue has now passed on baby beanie responsibilities to Annette and has begun to tackle a new demographic of heads in need of warming this winter – the Central Coast's homeless and disadvantaged peoples.

Coast Hands and Central Coast Disaster Relief are two organisations that Woy Woy branch president Ms Jane Bowtell hopes will benefit from Sue's beanies.

However, with the current restrictions on movement and contact, she said there was no certainty over when the beanies will reach the desired heads.

SOURCE: Magazine, March 2020 NSW Ambulance Interview (Haak Barry), April 15 Sue Willis, CWA Woy Woy



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Council has created new 'character' that is an eyesore

The long-suffering residents who care about the future "design" of the Peninsula will be shaking their heads in despair at this latest development ("Character statement may be developed for Council ward", Peninsula News, 30 March 2020).

Apart from the vague and meaningless term "character" and its strength at law, long-suffering residents will know that we already have character statements for the Peninsula.

These were prepared after enormous involvement by the community in their formulation.

Dozens of the suffering residents devoted hours at meetings and at home writing submissions; their enthusiasm boundless.

To my knowledge these statements have never been retracted by council.

Alas, while they were adopted, they have not been given any weight in Council decision-making.

They are just papers clogging up the filing system, tributes to councils' ability to engage the community and completely ignore the wishes of the same.

In the 15 years since these statements were developed, Gosford Council at every opportunity based every decision on the whims of the property developer.

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Plans were stretched and pushed to the limits; variations allowed that changed heights widths, scale and shape way beyond the scope of the adopted plans.

Today we have some of the worst deviation from the intent of the character statement development control plan (DCP 159)

By allowing such deviations, Council has created a new "character" that is an eyesore and abomination; a blot on the Peninsula landscape.

My latest favourite is the little set of "units" several lots west of the Bourke Rd store in a singlestorey neighbourhood.

Where I live was called "Riverside bungalows" in DCP 159. Now it's creekside McMansions or Creekside granny flats.

Email, 16 Apr 2020 Bryan Ellis, Umina

Council ward does not have shared characteristics

You would have to feel sorry for the council official given the job of drafting a "character statement" for each of the council wards, given that they were not constructed on the basis of shared characteristics. (Character statement may be developed for Council Ward, Peninsula News, 30 Mar 2020).

Gosford West includes everything from the city of Gosford to Patonga, Spencer and Gunderman along the Hawkesbury River and Kulnura up in the north.

Wyong begins about a kilometre north of the Gosford Council Chambers and runs all the way to Wyee and on to Ravensdale in the north.

These are not, in any sense, localities with their own distinct characteristics.

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They are the product of a gerrymander, designed to use the requirement for arithmetic equality to give Wyong a majority on the combined council, by sucking electors in the former Gosford Council area into Wyong wards to boost their population - meaning North Gosford residents are told that they are really part of Wyong.

doubt the No council bureaucrats will do what they're told and produce some flatulent, meaningless statements about the "diverse character" of the wards.

What would be really useful is a map of the "planning districts" that the council's town planners wanted to use as the basis for planning, but were overruled by the politicians (i.e. the councillors), who wanted the planning to be organised on the basis of wards (so that they could take credit for it).

Why doesn't the council put these on the website so we can see what the professionals say?

If we really wanted to learn something, we might ask the members of the public to tell us the areas that they identify with, and what character they have.

This would probably generate a lot of concentric circles: the local area, a wider area where they shop and get the train, and an even wider one for occasional visits to the dentist, council, and so on.

That would be a really valuable fund of knowledge, which might help the councillors and their staff to better come to terms with what the locals understand by the local, and what they expect of local government.

I'm not holding my breath: the councillors and the officials are perfectly happy in their own bubble. SOURCE: Email, 2 Apr 2020

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Council response fails to address spread of pandemic

I agree with John Taylor about the appalling public toilet facilities on the Central



See Page 2 for

(Toilet Condition Coast Appalling, Peninsula News, 30 Mar 2020).

I raised my concern with Central Coast Council (All council toilets should have hand cleaners, Peninsula News, 16 Mar 2020) and this is the response from Council:

"Thank you for your letter in relation to the public toilet facilities. "Unfortunately, our public

amenities experience considerable vandalism.

"Items such as hand dryers, soap dispensers and mirrors get smashed and pulled off the walls. "As a general rule, soap

dispensers are not installed public toilets as soap is spilled on the floor and creates a slip hazard. "As most public toilets are serviced only once a day, Council can't ensure that something like soap can be cleaned up before

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someone may slip."

This response fails to address the Covid-19 pandemic and community-to-community spread on the Central Coast.

What is Central Coast Council going to do to upgrade public toilet facilities?

Central Coast lives are at stake. Email, 3 Apr 2020 Dr Stephanie Short, Woy Woy

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Nurse warns of complacency as Covid-19 curve flattens

Critical care nurse Mr Trent Ramsay of Woy Woy has warned residents to remain vigilant in maintaining physical distancing despite some reports that the coronavirus curve is flattening in Australia.

Recently returned from working for eight months as a paramedic in London, Mr Ramsay said the current situation in Australia was reminiscent of the United Kingdom a month or so before diagnoses and deaths from the pandemic spiked.

"I returned from London on March 28 and am still in selfisolation at home," Mr Ramsay said.

"I was alarmed on my return to find some people still living their lives as though it is business as usual, when it really shouldn't be.

"I went to work in London because I thought it would be a new and exciting challenge and an opportunity to travel while working alongside some other Aussies with whom I had trained.

"More than 50 percent of the paramedics in London right now are Australian.

"We were all surprised at how quickly the virus spread.

"The first Covid patient I went to was in February.

"I hadn't been given any specific training or knowledge on how to deal with Covid patients.

"We came into this pandemic blind."

Mr Ramsay said he had witnessed some tragedies as he worked in the UK.

"One person had Covid-19; he was young and healthy and didn't have any symptoms.

"He had returned home from overseas and was told to isolate for 14 days but one friend came over to catch up during his isolation.

"That one friend unknowingly transmitted Covid to his family ... and the dad died; a tragically

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Critical care nurse Mr Trent Ramsay of Woy Woy has warned residents to remain vigilant in maintaining with isolation, and social distancing.

"One of my co-workers ended up in ICU and on the verge of death; others have died.

"Some of my colleagues' family members have died from Covid-19, and my colleagues will never know if they themselves transmitted the virus to their loved ones."

"There may have been a dip in numbers here in Australia, but it is still going to get worse," he said.

"In the UK we were going to Covid-19 patients with inadequate protection equipment; the reality is that Australia will probably run low on resources soon too."

Mr Ramsay said it was vital patients who had respiratory concerns called the Covid-19 hotline or followed official on-line advice before calling 000.

He stressed the importance of following health guidelines which include physical distancing, washing hands more and avoiding touching your face.

He also suggested wearing a mask could prevent the spread of droplets and urged people to keep their lungs and body strong by not smoking, doing regular exercise and eating healthily.

Most important, he said, was for people to stay home.

He also urged people to consider flu vaccinations.

"If we can flatten the curve, not just of Covid-19 but of influenza, we have a better chance of being able to have resources and staff available to save lives," he said.

Mr Ramsay said when his period of self-isolation was over he would return to the Australian front line as an intensive care unit and emergency department nurse, for which he was also qualified.

"I'm back home until the pandemic is over, at least," he said SOURCE Media release, 6 Apr 2020

Interview (Terry Collins) 7 Apr 2020 Trent Ramsay, Woy Woy

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Health

Labor calls for expanded coronavirus testing

The Opposition State is calling on the NSW Government to immediately expand testing to everyone reporting coronavirus symptoms on the Central Coast, with the region reporting the fifth highest number of confirmed cases in the state.

Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch said that, even though reported new cases of the virus have begun to flatten around Australia, it was vital that health authorities maintained a rigorous testing regime on the Central Coast.

"We have more cases than both Illawarra and the Blue Mountains. yet we have conducted fewer tests and have a lower testing percentage by population.

"To get on top of this, and to really know that we are stamping out the novel coronavirus, we need to be sure that community transmission is not occurring.

"We need more testing on



the Coast to make sure that asymptomatic carriers aren't out and about

"We need to make sure that people testing negative aren't carrying the virus, and that people who have recovered aren't testing positive again as is happening in other countries.

"The Coast has an older population that needs to be

shielded from the ravages of this disease, and the best way to do that is by increasing testing and properly resourcing our local fever clinics."

State Shadow Minister for Health Mr Ryan Park said that anyone returning to Queensland from the Central Coast was required to self-isolate for 14 days because it was regarded to be a

hotspot.

"NSW has now made testing available to anyone reporting symptoms in areas like Blacktown, Westmead and Liverpool - after doing so for places like Ryde, the Eastern Suburbs, Broken Hill and Port Macquarie (the previous week).'

Mr Park asked why the Central Coast, which had 102 confirmed cases at April 12, had been left off the list.

"It's vital that anyone who needs a test can get one in any part of NSW," he said.

Parliamentary Secretary for the Central Coast Mr Adam Crouch, said increased testing had been added for several areas which had been prioritised as they had a small number of cases of community transmission where the source had not been identified.

"Covid-19 clinics here on the Coast, at Gosford and Wyong Hospitals, are operating seven days a week and I would urge anyone who is feeling unwell with a cough or a fever to get assessed at one of these free Covid-19 clinics or speak with their GP."

SOURCE Media release, 12 Apr 2020 Ryan Park, Shadow Health Minister Media release, 14 Apr 2020 Member for Gosford, Liesl Tesch Media statement, 14 Apr 2020 Adam Crouch, Parliamentary Secretary for the Central Coast

Tourism Partners prepare for end of restrictions

Peninsula Tourism Partners are finalising plans for future events so they are ready to go when coronavirus restrictions are lifted.

President Ms Kim Cole said the group was ready to promote and market Peninsula businesses and events as soon as the uncertainty eased.

"We will be back, bigger and better than ever," she said.

Ms Cole said there were quite a few incentives on the drawing board such as Ettalong Dollars, the fifth annual Red Carpet Day and the Christmas Lights competition for local businesses.

"We are ready for when the present threat and uncertainty ends, and at that time all Ettalong businesses will need support and our events and marketing can be implemented," she said.

"The Partners are preparing for our Red Carpet Day which is planned for September 13, but we know we might have to postpone and we are flexible with a new date.

"The main attraction of that event is the Car and Bike Show and Shine in Ettalong Diggers Club carpark.

"It promises to be even bigger than previous years and will be feature the Central Coast Holden Club and bikes from the Ulysses Club of Woy Woy.

"Ettalong businesses are encouraged to get ready to roll out their red carpet welcome for the event which will also include a rock'n'roll stage show with dancers, artists with easels and exhibitions from community support groups."

Ms Cole said another planned event, with a date yet to be set, was the second annual business networking launch of the tourism season to be hosted by Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch, as well as a Destination NSW board member as guest speaker.

"To finish off the year, the Partners have organised the always popular annual Ettalong Beach Christmas Light Competition.

"Hopefully the launch can take place in late November or early December when judges will visit the displays and participating shops can win prizes, donated by the Peninsula News.'

Ms Cole said even though things were quiet at present, Peninsula Tourism Partners was still working behind the scenes to make sure Ettalong was ready to welcome visitors when they could get out and about again.

SOURCE Media release, 8 Apr 2020 Kim Cole, Peninsula **Tourism Partners**

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Education

Setting up work-from-home routines

An English consultant confined to Wagstaffe because of coronavirus restrictions is using his isolation time to launch a service to help smaller organisations set up workfrom-home routines for their local employees.

Chris Leggett had travelled from the United Kingdom for his brother's wedding in New Zealand and on the way back he visited family at Wagstaffe.

When the pandemic restrictions hit, his plans to return home were put on hold.

While in Wagstaffe, Mr Leggett convinced a local relative to give him space to set up an office and while in isolation he created a specific course in his area of expertise.

His UK-based consultancy for years has been helping

organisations manage the transition for employees working from home, something that has suddenly become in great demand in response the pandemic.

"I know people are scared so I want to give those who own companies something tangible to do, to give them some level of control back over their business," Mr Leggett said.

"Suddenly having to shift the way a company operates shouldn't mean the end for that business.

"In time, they may even come to realise that working remotely actually works better for them and their staff."

Mr Leggett has created an online course based on his experience setting up remote offices around the world.

SOURCE Interview (David Abrahams), 17 Apr 2020 Chris Leggett, Wagstaffe



Drone certificate courses offered at College



Courses which lead to qualifications for the commercial operation of drones have been received enthusiastically by students at Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy campus, according to head teacher Mr David Cornford.

The course, introduced this year, covers the theory and practice of unmanned piloting of drones.

It includes weekly class instruction and a hands-on Fly Day once a term.

The theoretical element of the course will be provided online, while coronavirus measures are in place, and the hands-on Fly Days will be postponed.

The number of Fly Days may finish up being much more than the students were expecting once the normal routine resumes. Mr Cornford said the course was being delivered by Newcastle company, UAVAIR, a training provider which tailors many of its classes for high school students.

Brisbane Waters students are offered three qualifications for operating drones for commercial use: Certificate III in Aviation (Remote Pilot), Aeronautical Radio Operator Certificate (AROC), and Remote pilot licence (RePL).

These combined courses can cost more than \$4000 if undertaken privately.

"Today, there are so many opportunities for employment in drone flying", Mr Cornford said.

"There are a diverse range of industries beginning to embrace this technology in a variety of ways, including agriculture, construction, environmental management, civil engineering, mining, security and policing, surveying, fire and rescue, and film and entertainment."

Source: Interview (Haak Barry), 14 Apr 2020 David Cornford, BWSC Woy Woy





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291/2020	09-04-2020	150 Hue Hue Rd	ALISON	Alterations & Additions	241/2020		43 Cunningham Rd
57956/2020	26-03-2020	7 Ascot Ave	AVOCA BEACH	Dwelling Addition & Alterations to House /	98/2020		46 Cunningham Rd
				Carport & Demolition of Garage Off Street Parking Area	235/2020		46 Cunningham Rd
58015/2020	30-03-2020	75A The Round Dr	AVOCA BEACH	New Swimming Pool	217/2020		87 George Evans Rd
	07-04-2020	10 Poplars Ave	BATEAU BAY	Dwelling	41834/2012	27-03-2020	73 Grandview Cr
274/2020	07-04-2020	27 Gwydir St	BATEAU BAY	Alterations & Additions			
	07-04-2020	29 Reserve Dr	BATEAU BAY	Alterations & Additions (Amended Application)	57520 (2010	06.04.2020	12 Matthewal Days Du
281/2019	07-04-2020	41 Reserve Dr	BATEAU BAY	Alterations & Additions (Amended Application)			13 Maitland Bay Dr
519/2019	03-04-2020	676 Coleridge Rd	BATEAU BAY	Construction of a Mixed Use Building comprising Ground Floor Food & Drink Premises, Shop Top Housing & Associated			32 MacDonald St 25 - 27 Nimala Ave
59090/2020	01 04 2020	48 Nerang Rd	BENSVILLE	Garage (Amended Application) Flyover Awning	791/2018	06-04-2020	17 Casurina Cl
	03-04-2020	9 Kallaroo Rd	BENSVILLE	Pergola Roof			
•		78B Shannon Pde	BERKELEY VALE	Construction of a Shed & Awnings Ancillary	66/2020	30-03-2020	25 Greenacre Ave
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17/2020	03-04-2020	65 Pinehurst Way	BLUE HAVEN	Alterations & Additions	92/2020	06-04-2020	348 The Entrance Rd
171/2020	09-04-2020	57 Natuna Ave	BUDGEWOI	Deck	62/2020	08-04-2020	35 Surf St
219/2020	08-04-2020	63 Sunrise Ave	BUDGEWOI	Second Storey Extension to Dwelling & Rear Deck			373 The Scenic Rd
170/2020	31-03-2020	6 Nacooma Rd	BUFF POINT	Demolition of Existing Shed, New Shed	57983/2020	02-04-2020	280 Matcham Rd
159/2020	07-04-2020	14 Elsinore Ave	CHAIN VALLEY BAY	Garage			29 Bidjiwong Rd
133/2020	07-04-2020	14 Lloyd Ave	CHAIN VALLEY BAY	Alterations & Additions	55425/2010	30-03-2020	29 Bidjiwolig Ru
708/2018	02-04-2020	7 Stratford Ave	CHARMHAVEN	Multi Dwelling Housing comprising 54 Dwellings & Community Title Subdivision (Amended Application)			
142/2020	02-04-2020	28 Kauai Ave	CHITTAWAY BAY	Alterations & Additions	51363/2017	09-04-2020	55 Matcham Rd
227/2020	01-04-2020	8 Aston Wilde Ave	CHITTAWAY BAY	Dwelling			
191/2020	01-04-2020	179 Geoffrey Rd	CHITTAWAY POINT	Dwelling & Inground Pool	57017/2010	26 02 2020	19 Holcombe Ave
57489/2019	31-03-2020	57 Oceano St	COPACABANA	New Dwelling House	5/01//2019	20-05-2020	19 HOICOILIDE AVE
57871/2020	26-03-2020	40 Daley Ave	DALEYS POINT	Use as Mooring Pole, Jetty, Landing 2.3sqm, Landing 4.0sqm, Mesh Boat Ramp, Seawall & Reclamation	57783/2020	26-03-2020	25 Gugandi Rd
57845/2020	01-04-2020	40 Fishermans Pde	DALEYS POINT	Concrete Driveway & Parking Area	214/2020	06-04-2020	26 Brisbane St
106/2020	01-04-2020	34 Wentworth Ave	DOYALSON	Dwelling	56078/2019	01-04-2020	20 Surf Rider Ave
154/2020	06-04-2020	797 Dicksons Rd	DURREN DURREN	Home Industry (Cabinet Making)	57506/2019	27-03-2020	64 Tramway Rd
58069/2020	03-04-2020	38 Toorak Ave	ERINA	Dwelling Addition			,
58043/2020	01-04-2020	74 - 76 Chetwynd Rd	ERINA	Swimming Pool Inground	58018/2020	24-03-2020	123 Glennie St
50740/2016	03-04-2020	89 Karalta Rd	ERINA	Multi-Unit Residential Development (Amended Application)	57752/2019 672/2019		91 Glennie St 31 Pacific Hwy
50731/2016	03-04-2020	91 Karalta Rd	ERINA	Multi Unit Residential Development (Amended Application)			-
57756/2019	30-03-2020	6 Pacific Ave	ETTALONG BEACH	New Dwelling	157/2020	31-03-2020	34 Burns Rd
47411/2015	02-04-2020	32 Kalakau Ave	FORRESTERS BEACH	Dwelling Alterations & Additions (Amended Application)	160/2020 686/2019		43 Teralba St 117 Palmdale Rd
57656/2019	06-04-2020	44 Kalakau Ave	FORRESTERS BEACH	Alterations & Additions to Existing Dwelling			
56065/2019	06-04-2020	30 Mistview Cct	FORRESTERS BEACH	Dwelling House (New) (Amended Application)			
57336/2019	03-04-2020	45 Mistview Cct	FORRESTERS BEACH	Dwelling House (New) (Amended Application)	178/2020		70 Palmdale Rd
57667/2019	06-04-2020	54 Mistview Cct	FORRESTERS BEACH	Dwelling House (New)	49564/2016	30-03-2020	179 Albany St
151/2020	06-04-2020	13 Gumnut Cl	GLENNING VALLEY	Carport			
920/2019	03-04-2020	2 Lakeview Ave	GOROKAN	Multi Dwelling Housing Comprising of 4 x 2 Storey Townhouses & Demolition of Existing Structures	58042/2020 213/2020		45 Albany St 31 Katoomba Ave
58065/2020	07-04-2020	104 Erina St E	GOSFORD	Alterations & Additions to Existing Shop	E7026/2020	17 02 2020	
	27-03-2020	36, 38 Showground Rd	GOSFORD	38 Lot Strata Subdivision			28 Wilkie-King Ave 125 Somersby Falls

Address	Suburb	Proposed Development
9 Old Tuggerah Rd	KANGY ANGY	Dwelling & Studio
2A Hughes Ave	KANWAL	Dwelling
63 Pearce Rd	KANWAL	Carport
10 Bass Ave	KILLARNEY VALE	Garage including Demolition of existing Garage
38 Trelawney St	KILLARNEY VALE	Demolition of existing Dwellings
43 Cunningham Rd	KILLARNEY VALE	Garage
46 Cunningham Rd	KILLARNEY VALE	Dwelling
46 Cunningham Rd	KILLARNEY VALE	Demolition of Dwelling
87 George Evans Rd	KILLARNEY VALE	Inground Pool
73 Grandview Cr	KILLCARE	Demolition of Existing Dwelling, Garage & Rear Building & Construction of a Principal Dwelling, Secondary Dwelling & Swimming Pool (Amended Application)
13 Maitland Bay Dr	KILLCARE HEIGHTS	New 6 Bedroom Dwelling with Multiple Living Spaces & Swimming Pool
32 MacDonald St	KILLCARE HEIGHTS	Alterations & Additions to Existing Dwelling (Amended Application)
25 - 27 Nimala Ave	KOOLEWONG	Dwelling House (New) & Demolition of Existing Structures
17 Casurina Cl	LAKE HAVEN	Alterations & Additions (Amended Application)
25 Greenacre Ave	LAKE MUNMORAH	Shed & Lean To with Toilet
57A Tuggerah St	LISAROW	New Steel Framed Shed
348 The Entrance Rd	LONG JETTY	Change of Use to Recreation Facility (Indoor) - Pilates Studio
35 Surf St	LONG JETTY	Deck & Pergola
373 The Scenic Rd	MACMASTERS BEACH	Dwelling House (New), Carport & Retaining Wall (Amended Application)
280 Matcham Rd	MATCHAM	Additions & Alterations to Existing Dwelling
29 Bidjiwong Rd	МАТСНАМ	Integrated Subdivision: Stage 1 - Proposed Subdivision of Existing Rural Allotment into 3 Rural Allotments & Stage 2 - Proposed Subdivision of Proposed Lot 2 of Stage 1 into 2 Rural Allotments.
55 Matcham Rd	MATCHAM	New Garage, Pool & 2 Storey Dwelling & Demolish Existing Dwelling (Amended Application)
19 Holcombe Ave	NARARA	Extension to Existing Dwelling & Spa (Amended Application)
25 Gugandi Rd	NARARA	Relocate Dwelling & Reassemble Onsite, Lower Story Addition, Driveway Retaining Walls & Water Tanks
26 Brisbane St	NORAVILLE	Detached Secondary Dwelling
20 Surf Rider Ave	NORTH AVOCA	Dwelling Addition (Amended Application)
64 Tramway Rd	NORTH AVOCA	Alterations & Additions to Existing Dwelling House
123 Glennie St	NORTH GOSFORD	Deck
91 Glennie St	NORTH GOSFORD	Boarding House
31 Pacific Hwy	OURIMBAH	Dwelling, Secondary Dwelling, Garage, Deck & Demolition of existing Dwelling & Garage (Amended Application)
34 Burns Rd	OURIMBAH	Awning
43 Teralba St	OURIMBAH	Alterations, Additions & Deck
117 Palmdale Rd	PALMDALE	Stage 1 - Dwelling Alterations & Additions,
		Swimming Pool & Tennis Court Stage 2 - Formalisation of the Conversion of a Non-Habitable Outbuilding to a Detached Secondary Dwelling (Amended Application)
70 Palmdale Rd	PALMDALE	Shed, Demolish existing Outbuilding
179 Albany St	POINT FREDERICK	Residential Flat Building - 3 Towers (111 Units) & Demolition of Existing Structures (Amended Application)
45 Albany St	POINT FREDERICK	Concrete Swimming Pool
31 Katoomba Ave	SAN REMO	Dwelling & Attached Secondary Dwelling & Retaining Wall
28 Wilkie-King Ave	SARATOGA	Above Ground Swimming Pool

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53163/2017 06-04-2020	16 Asca Dr	GREEN POINT	Dwelling Additions & Alterations, Deck & Swimming Pool	56664/2019	30-03-2020	244 Wisemans Ferry Rd	SOMERSBY	Resource Recovery Facility (Amended Application)
152/2020 06-04-2020	2 Burindi St	GWANDALAN	Dwelling	54090/2018	07-04-2020	19 Muloora Rd	SPRINGFIELD	Dwelling House (New) (Amended
89/2020 30-03-2020) 4 Burindi St	GWANDALAN	Dwelling					Application)
165/2020 08-04-2020	5 Doonba Pl	GWANDALAN	Dwelling	57961/2020	01-04-2020	28 Maitland Rd	SPRINGFIELD	New Secondary Dwelling & Alterations & Additions to Existing Dwelling to Create a Single Principle Dwelling House from the Existing Dual Occupancy
1220/2019 01-04-2020	2 Walu Ave	HALEKULANI	Secondary Dwelling & Retaining Wall					
140/2020 01-04-2020	25 Kintyre Rd	HAMLYN TERRACE	Inground Pool & Retaining Wall					
198/2020 08-04-2020	9 Coventry Ln	HAMLYN TERRACE	Dwelling	58135/2020	03-04-2020	53 Robinia Pde	SPRINGFIELD	Swimming Pool
58055/2020 07-04-2020	23 Murina Cl	HOLGATE	Alterations & Additions to Existing Dwelling, New		08-04-2020	101 Yeramba Rd	SUMMERLAND	Inground Pool
		Double Garage with Office & Loft		100,2020	00 01 2020	i o i i ci amba i la	POINT	ingloand i ool
57941/2020 27-03-2020	33 Gooriwa Rd	HOLGATE	Steel Framed Shed	240/2020	30-03-2020	40 Anembo Ave	SUMMERLAND	Dwelling
57915/2020 02-04-2020	447 Wattle Tree Rd	HOLGATE	Alterations & Additions to Existing Dwelling & Pool & Cabana				POINT	3
				58083/2020	26-03-2020	242 Terrigal Dr	TERRIGAL	2 Lot Strata Subdivision

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	02-04-2020 21-03-2020	38 Port Jackson Rd 6 Quarang Rd	TERRIGAL TERRIGAL	Swimming Pool & Retaining Walls Second Storey Addition to Existing Dwelling
51351/2017	02-04-2020	7 Blue View Cr	TERRIGAL	Dwelling Alterations & Additions (Amended Application)
47583/2015	31-03-2020	84 Riviera Ave	TERRIGAL	Lower Ground Floor Dwelling Addition (Amended Application)
1156/2019	01-04-2020	143 Main Rd	TOUKLEY	Hand Car Wash (Business Premises)
574/2019	06-04-2020	56 Fravent St	TOUKLEY	Demolition of Existing Buildings, Construction of Attached Dual Occupancy & 2 Lot Subdivision (Amended Application)
862/2019	06-04-2020	194 Tuggerawong Rd	TUGGERAWONG	Dual Occupancy (Detached) Comprising the existing Dwelling & Construction of a New Dwelling & 2 Lot Subdivision
233/2020	06-04-2020	40 Cadonia Rd	TUGGERAWONG	Detached Secondary Dwelling
1080/2019	01-04-2020	5 Hicks Ln	TUMBI UMBI	Dwelling (Amended Application)
972/2019	30-03-2020	50 Bakali Rd	TUMBI UMBI	Dual Occupancy (Detached) including Construction of New Dwelling, Additions & Alterations to Existing Dwelling, Pools, Garaging, Sheds, Detached Studio & Other Associated Works Including Demolition, Home Business & Home Industry
58019/2020	27-03-2020	11 Heritage Cl	UMINA BEACH	New Swimming Pool
58130/2020	03-04-2020	13 Breeze St	UMINA BEACH	Spa
54379/2018	27-03-2020	2 Australia Ave	UMINA BEACH	Secondary Dwelling & Double Carport (Amended Application)
57969/2020	08-04-2020	32 King St	UMINA BEACH	Demolition of Existing Single Storey Dwelling & Construction of Multi-Dwelling Development consisting of 3 Units
54532/2018	30-03-2020	69 Kingsview Dr	UMINA BEACH	Staged Additions - Stage 1: Earthworks & Basement, Stage 2: Ground Floor & Carport, Stage 3: First Floor Addition (Amended Application)
57114/2019	27-03-2020	9 Bulkara St	WAGSTAFFE	Alteration & Additions to Existing Dwelling Including Demolishing & Replacing Swimming Pool & Spa (Amended Application)
57880/2020	03-04-2020	16 Wairakei Rd	WAMBERAL	Alterations & Additions & 2 Storey Extension
58062/2020	27-03-2020	57 Blue Bell Dr	WAMBERAL	Alterations & Additions to Existing Dwelling
51600/2017	02-04-2020	69 Hilltop Rd	WAMBERAL	Dwelling Addition (Amended Application)
57965/2020	07-04-2020	77 Ocean View Dr	WAMBERAL	New Facade Cladding, Replace Colorbond Roofing, All Windows & Doors, Timber Decking & Screens, Replacing Bath & Kitchen Fitout
57970/2020	31-03-2020	8 Lumeah Ave	WAMBERAL	Swimming Pool & Open Shade Structure with Landscaping
258/2020	02-04-2020	145 Railway Rd	WARNERVALE	Inground pool
164/2020	01-04-2020	20 Mitchell Tce	WARNERVALE	Dwelling
51240/2016	24-03-2020	10, 12, 14 Fielder St	WEST GOSFORD	Demolition of Existing Dwelling & Construction of an 8 Storey Residential Flat Building with Basement (Amended Application)
180/2020	03-04-2020	2 Cardiff Ave	WOONGARRAH	Dwelling & Secondary Dwelling
105/2020	31-03-2020	200 - 210 & 212 - 222 Hakone Rd	WOONGARRAH	Dwelling & Retaining Walls (Proposed Lot 137)
57992/2020	01-04-2020	13 Norma Cr	WOY WOY	Alterations & Additions
57993/2020	27-03-2020	52 Railway St	WOY WOY	Cladding Replacement Works to Deepwater Plaza
57979/2020	03-04-2020	38, 40 Woy Woy Bay Rd	WOY WOY BAY	Dwelling Addition - Extend Kitchen
1386/2018	01-04-2020	1 - 10 Amy Cl	WYONG	Change of Use to Office, Internal Alterations to Buildings 2 & 3 & Carparking (Amended Application)
1185/2019	06-04-2020	2 Ithome St	WYONG	Multi Dwelling Housing (3 Residential Dwellings) & Strata Subdivision including Demolition of Existing Dwelling
215/2020	31-03-2020	3 Wedge Pl	WYONG	Dwelling
379/2019	07-04-2020	4 Dulmison Ave	WYONG	Demolition of existing Structures & Construction of a Commercial Building.

Development Applications

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	Written submissions close: 8 May 2020								
	No	Address	Suburb	Description					
1)	296/2020	25 Georgina Ave	GOROKAN	Alterations & Additions to Create a Dual Occupancy with 2 Lot Strata Subdivision Applicant - Jamie Harris Building Design					
	317/2020	46 George Evans Rd	KILLARNEY VALE	Detached Dual Occupancy & Torrens Title Subdivision Applicant - Mr I Chahine					
	210/2020	43 Gilbert St	LONG JETTY	Dual Occupancy (Attached), 2 Lot Subdivision & Demolition of Existing Structures Applicant - Acrow Investments Group Pty Ltd					
	58170/2020	6 Blue Gum Cl	MATCHAM	Construction of Pitched Roof Pergola to Rear of Existing Home Applicant - Central Coast Pergolas					
r	1415/2017	33 Richardson Rd	SAN REMO	Dual Occupancy Development Comprising the Existing Dwelling & Construction of a New Dwelling, 2 Lot Subdivision & Demolition (Amended Application) Applicant - Mr A Colusso & Mrs S T D Colusso					
	307/2020	210 Tumbi Rd	TUMBI UMBI	Alterations & Additions to existing Dual Occupancy to Create a Detached Dual Occupancy, Above Ground Pool, Demolition & Other Associated works Applicant - AJH Design					
	298/2020	26 Weaver Cresent	WATANOBBI	Dual Occupancy (Attached) & 2 Lot Subdivision Applicant - Mrs D Aydin					
	305/2020	1A - 1B Harvey St	WYONG	Proposed 2 Dual Occupancy with Torrens Title Subdivision Applicant - Mr G Azzi					

Written submissions close: 15 May 2020

No	Address	Suburb	Description
1165/2018	290 Jilliby Rd	JILLIBY	Animal Boarding Facility, Shed & Dam (Amended Application) Applicant - Highlight Consulting
58109/2020	433 Ocean Beach Rd	UMINA BEACH	Multi Dwelling Housing - 6 Unit Development Applicant - Ship Song Super Fund Pty Ltd
1144/2014	37 - 53 Albert Warner Dr	WARNERVALE	Subdivision including 52 Residential Lots, plus 1 Drainage Reserve Lot, 1 Conservation Lot & 1 Road Widening Lot & Associated Infrastructure (Amended Application) Applicant - Lukeston Pty Ltd
327/2020	55 Howarth Street	WYONG	Change of Use to a Church (Place of Worship) Applicant - Nineteen Sixteen Investments Pty Ltd

Integrated Development

Written submissions close: 8 May 2020

	No	Address	Suburb	Description
	283/2020	11 Burindi St	GWANDALAN	Attached Dual Occupancy & 2 Lot Torrens Title Subdivision Applicant - Tattersall Lander Pty Ltd. The application has been made for the development consent under the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979. Approval is also sought from NSW Rural Fire Service.
ar	321/2020	32 Bundara Rd	NORAVILLE	Dwelling Alternations & Additions, Carport, Secondary Dwelling & Use for Bed & Breakfast (Air B n B) & Garden Shed Applicant - Mr C P Thompson. The application has been made for the development consent under the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979. Approval is also sought from NSW Rural Fire Service.

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allion - Extena Kitchen				
	No	Address	Suburb	Description
lse to Office, Internal o Buildings 2 & 3 & Carparking .pplication)	58154/2020	14 Brennan Ave	KINCUMBER	Relocation of Existing Dwelling & Conversion to Managers Residence & Construction of 92 Place Centre-Based Child Care Facility Applicant - Hale Storm Pty Ltd The application
ng Housing (3 Residential A Strata Subdivision including of Existing Dwelling				has been made for the development consent under the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979. Approval is also sought from NSW Rural Fire Service.

Nominated Integrated Development

Written submissions close: 15 May 2020

Construction of a Commercial Building, Signage & Carpark (Amended Application)

No Address	Suburb	Description
58181/2020 39 Maidens Brush Rd	WYOMING	5 Lot Residential Subdivision Applicant - L E Matheson. The application has been made for the development consent under the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 Approval is also sought from Natural Resources Access Regulator & NSW Rural Fire Service.

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Complying Development Certificates

244/2020 02-04-2020 46 Springall Ave

No	Date	Address	Suburb	Proposed Development
58057/2020	30-03-2020	3 / 19 Whiting Ave	TERRIGAL	Bathroom & Laundry Renovation
117/2020	01-04-2020	18 Bondi Rd	THE ENTRANCE NORTH	Demolish Dwelling & Outbuilding
58054/2020	30-03-2020	162 Veron Rd	UMINA BEACH	Alterations & Additions to Existing Dwelling
57971/2020	03-04-2020	93 Rawson Rd	WOY WOY	Erection of Pylon Sign

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Monday 30 March	 6:00 News Breakfast [s] 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 10:00 Antiques Roadshow [s] 11:00 Grand Designs NZ (PG) [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 1:00 Landline [s] 2:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries (M v) [s] 3:00 Antiques Roadshow [s] 4:00 Think Tank (PG) [s] 5:10 Grand Designs [s] 6:00 The Drum [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 7.30 [s] 8:00 Australian Story [s] 8:30 Four Corners [s] 9:15 Media Watch (PG) [s] 9:35 Q&A [s] 10:40 ABC Late News [s] 11:10 Revelation (MA15+) [s] 12:45 Grantchester (M v) [s] 2:25 Antiques Roadshow [s] 3:55 Catalyst [s] 4:30 The Drum [s] 5:30 One Plus One [s] 	 6:00 Sunrise [s] 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s] 11:30 Seven Morning News [s] 12:00 Movie: "Her Husband's Betrayal" (M v) ('13) Stars: Jacqueline MacInnes Wood, Shawn Roberts 2:00 The Daily Edition [s] 3:00 The Chase UK (PG) [s] 4:00 Seven News At 4 [s] 5:00 The Chase Australia [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 Home And Away (PG) [s] 7:30 Mrs Brown's Boys (PG) [s] 9:00 9-1-1: Athena Begins (M v) [s] – When a murder weapon from a case close to Athena in the early '90s resurfaces, flash- backs to 1989 show how Athena joined the LAPD and became a police officer. 10:00 The Latest Seven News [s] 11:00 God Friended Me: The Atheist Papers (PG) [s] 12:00 Talking Footy (M) [s] 1:00 Home Shopping 	 5:30 Today [s] 9:00 Today Extra [s] 11:30 NINE's Morning News [s] 12:30 Ellen (PG) [s] 1:30 Married At First Sight (M) [s] 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) [s] 4:00 NINE's Afternoon News [s] 5:00 Millionaire Hot Seat [s] 6:00 NINE News [s] 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:30 Married At First Sight (M) [s] 9:00 NINE News Special: COVID-19 10:00 Botched: Magical Mystery Breasts (M mp,n) [s] 11:00 Lethal Weapon: Born To Run (MA15+) [s] - Murtaugh and Riggs investigate the mysterious death of famous singer Shaye's bodyguard; Murtaugh uses his daughter's knowledge of the singer to uncover possible suspects. 11:50 In Defence Of: Jodi Arias (M) 12:40 Straight Forward (M) [s] 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Ellen (PG) [s] 	 6:00 WIN News [s] 6:30 The Project (PG) [s] 7:30 Australian Survivor: All Stars (M) [s] – Three become two in an epic showdown of endurance and strength in the final challenge. 10:00 Hughesy, We Have A Problem (M) [s] 	Addicted To Painkillers? (M) 9:30 Michael Mosley: A History Of Surgery Into The Brain (M) 10:30 SBS World News Late			
Tuesday 31 March	 6:00 News Breakfast [s] 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 10:00 Gardening Australia [s] 11:00 Grand Designs (PG) [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 1:00 Four Corners [s] 1:45 Media Watch (PG) [s] 2:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries (M v) [s] 3:00 Escape From The City [s] 4:00 Think Tank (PG) [s] 5:10 Grand Designs (PG) [s] 6:00 The Drum [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 7.30 [s] 8:00 Foreign Correspondent [s] 8:30 Revelation (M) [s] 10:15 Fake Or Fortune? [s] 11:45 Q&A [s] 12:50 Grantchester (M v) [s] 2:25 rage (MA15+) [s] 3:30 Compass [s] 4:00 Catalyst [s] 4:30 The Drum [s] 5:30 One Plus One [s] 	 6:00 Sunrise [s] 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s] 11:30 Seven Morning News [s] 12:00 Movie: "The Grim Sleeper" (M v) ('14) Stars: Macy Gray 2:00 The Daily Edition (PG) [s] 3:00 The Chase UK [s] 4:00 Seven News At 4 [s] 5:00 The Chase Australia [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 Home And Away (PG) [s] 7:30 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) [s] 8:30 Movie: "Jack Reacher: Never Go Back" (M v) ('16) – When Major Susan Turner is arrested 	 5:30 Today [s] 9:00 Today Extra [s] 11:30 NINE's Morning News [s] 12:30 Ellen (PG) [s] 1:30 Married At First Sight (M) [s] 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) [s] 4:00 NINE's Afternoon News [s] 5:00 Millionaire Hot Seat [s] 6:00 NINE News [s] 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:30 Married At First Sight (M) [s] – The reunion dinner party. All the brides and grooms are back for a giant reunion dinner party. All the brides and grooms are back for a giant reunion dinner party. 9:00 NINE News Special: COVID-19 10:00 Kings Cross ER (PG) [s] 11:50 The Bad Seed (M v,l,s) [s] 11:50 The Bad Seed (M v,l,s) [s] 11:50 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 1:30 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 2:30 Skippy - The Bush Kangaroo 3:00 Ellen (PG) [s] 	6:00 Headline News [s] 8:30 Studio 10 (PG) [s] 12:00 Program To Be Advised 1:30 Program To Be Advised 2:30 Entertainment Tonight [s] 3:00 Judge Judy (PG) [s] 3:30 My Market Kitchen [s] 4:00 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 4:00 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 4:30 The Bold And The Beautiful (PG) [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:00 WIN News [s] 6:30 The Project (PG) [s] 7:30 Coronavirus - How To Isolate Yourself	 5:00 CGTN English News 5:15 NHK World English News 5:30 Worldwatch 1:00 PBS Newshour 2:00 Eight Days That Made Rome: The Rebirth Of Rome (M s,v) 2:55 Journey Through Armenia (PG) (In English/ Armenian) 3:30 Who Do You Think You Are?: Peter Rowsthorn (PG) 4:40 Great Continental Railway Journeys (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Great Canadian Railway Journeys (PG) 8:35 Insight (PG) 9:35 Dateline 10:35 SBS World News Late 11:05 The Feed 10:35 SBS World News Late 11:05 The Son (MA15+) 1:50 Knightfall (MA15+) 3:30 24 Hours In Emergency (M) 			
Wednesday 1 April	 6:00 News Breakfast [s] 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 10:00 Gardening Australia [s] 11:00 Grand Designs [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 12:30 National Press Club Address 1:30 The Breakfast Couch [s] 2:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries (M v) [s] 3:00 Escape From The City [s] 4:00 Think Tank (PG) [s] 5:10 Grand Designs [s] 6:00 The Drum [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 7.30 [s] 8:00 Hard Quiz (PG) [s] 8:30 Shaun Micallet's MAD AS HELL (M) [s] 9:00 You Can't Ask That (M) [s] 9:35 Planet America (PG) [s] 10:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) [s] 10:35 ABC Late News [s] 11:55 Media Watch (PG) [s] 12:10 rage (MA15+) [s] 3:30 Compass [s] 	 6:00 Sunrise [s] 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s] 11:30 Seven Morning News [s] 12:00 Movie: "The Wrong Crush" (M d,v) ('17) – A high school track star with a troubled past meets a new admirer who has recently transferred to the school. Stars: Victoria Konefal 2:00 The Daily Edition (PG) [s] 3:00 The Chase UK [s] 4:00 Seven News At 4 [s] 5:00 The Chase Australia [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 The Latest Seven News [s] 8:00 Highway Patrol: The Cops Tell All (PG) [s] 9:00 Police Code Zero: Officer Under Attack (PG) [s] 10:00 The Front Bar (M) [s] 11:00 Autopsy USA: Lou Reed (MA15+) [s] 12:00 The Real O'Neals: The Real Third Wheel/ The Real Brother's Keeper (M) [s] 1:30 Home Shopping 	 5:30 Today [s] 9:00 Today Extra [s] 11:30 NINE's Morning News [s] 12:30 Ellen (PG) [s] 1:30 Married At First Sight (M) [s] 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) [s] 4:00 NINE's Afternoon News [s] 5:00 Millionaire Hot Seat [s] 6:00 NINE News [s] 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:30 Married At First Sight (M) [s] 9:00 NINE News Special: COVID-19 10:00 New Amsterdam: The Island (M) [s] – When an inmate comes in with an entirely preventable illness, Max, Sharpe and Iggy head directly to the source, Rikers Island; Bloom struggles with her recovery. 11:00 Don't Tell The Doctor (M) [s] 11:50 Westside (MA15+) [s] 12:40 Tipping Point (PG) [s] 1:30 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Ellen (PG) [s] 	 6:30 The Project (PG) [s] 7:30 Bondi Rescue (PG) [s] – Christmas and New Year means lifeguards are overwhelmed with crowds. 8:30 Bull: Flesh And Blood (M v) [s] 9:30 Bull: Survival Instincts (M v) [s] 10:30 Elementary: 	 5:00 CGTN English News 5:15 NHK World English News 5:30 Worldwatch 1:00 PBS Newshour 2:00 Inside Westminster: The Houses Of Parliament (M) 2:55 Dateline 3:25 Insight (PG) 4:25 Great Continental Railway Journeys (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Tony Robinson's History Of Britain: Georgians 8:30 Dublin Murders (MA15+) 9:35 Project Blue Book: Curse Of The Skinwalker (M) 10:30 SBS World News Late 11:00 Homeland: Threnody (MA15+) 12:00 Movie: "Redoutable" (MA15+) ('17) Stars: Louis Garrel, Stacy Martin, Bérénice Bejo (In French) 2:00 Roots (MA15+) 3:55 24 Hours In Emergency (M) 			
	Also see: ABC COMEDY (Channel 22) ABC ME (Channel 23) ABC NEWS (Channel 24)		Also see: GEM (Channel 82) GO! (Channel 83/88) LIFE (Channel 84) Guidance, (M) Mature Audiences, (MA15+) Mature		Also see: SBS VICELAND (Channel 31) SBS MOVIES (Channel 32) SBS FOOD (Channel 33) SBS NITV (Channel 34)			

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	12:00 ABC News At Noon [s]	12:00 Movie: "The Wrong Roommate"	12:30 Ellen (PG) [s]	1:00 Jamie's Super Food Family	1:00 PBS Newshour
Ē	1:00 How To Build A Time	(M v) ('16) Stars: Eric Roberts	1:30 Married At First Sight (M) [s]	Classics [s]	2:00 Over The Black Dot
	Machine [s]	2:00 The Daily Edition (PG) [s]	3:00 Tipping Point (PG) [s]	2:00 Entertainment Tonight (PG) [s]	3:00 Great British Railway
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ay	6:00 The Drum [s] 6:55 Sammy J [s] 7:00 ABC News [s]	8:00 Rebel Wilson's Pooch Perfect (PG) [s] 9:30 Movie: "Wrath Of The Titans"	(PG) [s] 8:30 NINE News Special: COVID-19 [s] – Join the NINE News team	5:00 10 News First [s]	6:00 Mastermind Australia 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Secrets Of The Tower Of
ursday	7:30 7.30 [s]	(M v) ('12) – After his defeat of	for the latest on the Coronavirus	7:30 Ambulance Australia (PG) [s]	London
	8:00 The Heights (PG) [s]	the monstrous Kraken, Perseus	from Australia and around the	– Ambulance Australia follows	8:30 Secrets Of Britain:
	8:30 Grand Designs Australia (PG) 9:20 Whiteley (M) [s]	is attempting to live a quieter life as a village fisherman and	9:15 Australian Crime Stories:	people in the business of saving lives.	9:30 24 Hours In Emergency:
Ч	10:55 ABC Late News [s]	parent. Meanwhile, a struggle	Packer's Gold (PG) [s]	8:30 Gogglebox (M) [s]	Shelter From The Storm (PG)
	11:25 Informer (M I,v) [s]	for supremacy rages between	10:15 Suburban Gangsters: Stewart	9:30 Program To Be Advised	10:25 SBS World News Late
	12:25 Shetland (M d) [s]	the gods and the Titans. Stars:	Regan And Dennis Allen - The	10:30 Blue Bloods:	10:55 Deep State:
	1:25 rage (MA15+) [s] 3:30 Compass [s]	Sam Worthington, Liam Neeson, Ralph Fiennes 11:45 Program To Be Advised	Psychos (M v) [s] 11:15 Taken: Opsec (M v,d) [s]	Bones To Pick (M v) [s] 11:30 WIN's All Australian News [s]	A Dead Man's Machine (M I,v) 12:00 Fargo: The House Of Special
	4:00 Catalyst [s] 4:30 The Drum [s] 5:25 Sammy J [s]	12:15 Scandal: Mercy (M) [s] 1:00 Home Shopping	12:05 Jury Speaks: George Zimmerman (MA15+) [s] 1:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s]	12:30 The Project (PG) [s] 1:30 The Late Show (PG) [s] 2:30 Home Shopping	Purpose (MA15+) 1:00 The Young Pope (M s) 3:10 Tin Star (MA15+)
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	7:00 ABC News [s]	8:00 Better Homes And Gardens	7:30 Escape To The Chateau (PG)	7:30 Easter With The Australians	6:00 Mastermind Australia
	7:30 Gardening Australia [s] –	8:30 Program To Be Advised	8:30 NINE News Special: COVID-19	Women's Weekly (PG) [s]	6:30 SBS World News
riday	Costa Georgiadis discovers	9:30 Movie: "Die Hard 4.0 (AKA Live	9:15 Movie: "Twister" (PG) ('96)	8:30 The Graham Norton Show	7:30 The Pharaoh In The Suburbs
	new life in a fire affected land-	Free Or Die Hard)" (M v,I) ('07)	Stars: Bill Paxton, Helen Hunt,	(PG) [s]	8:30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine (M)
Fric	scape, Jane Edmanson visits a	 John McClane and a young	Jami Gertz, Philip Seymour	10:30 Akmal Presents The Comedy	9:00 8 Out Óf 10 Cats Doès
	garden celebrating perennial	hacker join forces to take down	Hoffman, Cary Elwes	Festival Sampler (M s,I) [s] –	Countdown (M)
	plants.	master cyber-terrorist Thomas	11:30 Movie: "The Infiltrator" (MA15+)	Akmal presents a sample of	9:55 Faboriginal (PG)
	8:30 The Capture (M v) [s]	Gabriel in Washington D.C.	('16) Stars: Bryan Cranston,	some of the best acts to appear	10:25 SBS World New's Late
	9:30 Silent Witness (M v) [s]	Stars: Bruce Willis, Timothy	Leanne Best, Daniel Mays, Tom	at this year's comedy festivals	10:55 Movie: "Pawn Sacrifice" (M)
	10:30 ABC Late News [s] 11:00 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL (M) [s]	Olyphant, Justin Long, Maggie Q, Cliff Curtis, Jonathan Sadowski, Andrew Friedman	4:30 The Avengers:	around the country. 11:30 WIN's All Australian News [s] 12:30 The Project (PG) [s]	('14) Stars: Toby Maguire 1:00 Home Ground: Fair Play/ No Comment (MA15+)
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	7:00 Weekend Breakfast [s]	7:00 Weekend Sunrise [s]	7:00 Weekend Today [s]	6:30 Entertainment Tonight [s]	5:15 NHK World English News
	11:00 Q&A [s]	10:00 The Morning Show -	10:00 Today Extra - Saturday [s]	7:00 Escape Fishing With ET [s]	5:30 Worldwatch
	12:00 ABC News At Noon [s]	Weekend (PG) [s]	12:00 My Way [s]	7:30 What's Up Down Under? [s]	1:00 PBS Newshour
	12:30 The Capture (M v) [s]	12:00 Seven's Horse Racing:	12:30 Award Winning Tasmania:	8:00 The Adventure Show	2:00 ISU Grand Prix Of Figure
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	4:30 Landline [s]	5:30 Border Security - Australia's	('08) Stars: Tessa Thompson	1:00 Everyday Gourmet [s]	5:00 Great British Railway
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	2:30 War On Waste (PG) [s]	6:00 Seven News [s]	Stars: Billy Crystal	3:00 All 4 Adventure (PG) [s] [s]	7:30 Tutankhamun - Life, Death
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	4:00 Everyone's A Critic (PG) [s]	8:30 The Good Doctor (M) [s]	5:00 NINE News: First At Five [s]	4:30 RPM [s]	8:30 North America With Simon
day	4:30 The Mix [s]	9:30 World's Most Shocking	5:30 RBT: Sorry Mum (PG) [s]	5:00 10 News First [s]	Reeve
	5:00 Antiques Roadshow [s]	Emergency Calls (MA15+) [s]	6:00 NINE News Sunday [s]	6:00 Bondi Rescue (PG) [s]	9:40 Simon Reeve In Russia
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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@a

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 tagecrafts.net.a

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

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

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, Rummking, Scrabble, Table Tennis Ukulele, Women's Shed, 4304 7222

> **Brisbane Water** Caravan Club Caravans Wanted to join and have fun Gosford NSW Your owners are most welcome too https://bwcaravanclub

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

Community Groups ABC "The Friends" Support group for Public

Broadcaster. Aims: Safeguard ABC's independence, adequate funding, high standards. Meetings through the year + social mornings Well-known guest speakers 0400 213 514

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+ SINGLE & SOCIAL GROUP Fun And Friendship With an Excellent Monthly Progam of Dinner, Dancing, Scrabble, Cards, And Tenpin Etc. So Call 0437 699 366 0407 003 214

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

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

The Krait Club Community Centre - Cooinda Village, Neptune St, Umina 10.30am For seniors. Gentle

exercises, quizzes, games, social activities, guest speakers, entertainment and bus trips - 4344 3277

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

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

Wine appreciation club Central Coast Leagues Club 2nd Wed Taste and be educated on wine by various wineries.

Purchases not mandatory Keith - 0420 722 529 Fraser - 0416 831 088

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

LEARN TO DANCE Social ballroom dancing for all ages, all you need is a desire to learn and dance, no partner required. meet every Tues - St Luke's Anglican Church, 7pm

> Berkeley Vale, 2:30pm Anne - 0409 938 345 anneglazier@y7mail.com

& 15 Lorraine Ave

Health Groups

Al-Anon If someone's drinking is causing you problems .. Al-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

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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 **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

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 vou like. Weekly meetings at Woy Woy, Bateau Bay and Wyong

1800 558 268 vww.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

Overeaters

Anonymous (OA) 12-step fellowship for those with eating disorders. No dues, fees, or weigh-ins. Peninsula Com. Cntr, cnr. Mo 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

Peninsula Lighthouse

Violence offering a holistic program making our community safer. Counselling services available Monday @ Ettalong Baptist Church Barrenjoey Room, book an appointment: 0417 472 374

penlighthouse@gmail.com www.peninsulalighthouse.info/

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

Woy Woy Stroke **Recovery Club** Everglades Country Club 2nd Tues 11am Company, up-to-date info,

hydrotherapy, bus trips 1300 650 594 **Music**

Brisbane Water Brass Brass Band entertainment for the community playing all types of popular music. Rehearsal every Wed 8pm -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 alacappella@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

Woy 4342 6716

Political discussions, national state and local government issues

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

Niagara Park Primary School 7.30pm 1st Mon 0410 309 494

Woy Woy Branch Everglades Country Club 7.30pm 2nd Mon **Peninsula Day Branch** 1pm 2nd Mon CWA Hall Woy Woy

Liberal Party of

Central Coast Greens Active regarding ecological sustainability, social & economic justice, peace &

non-violence, grassroots democracy & getting Greens elected 3rd Thur centralco ns.org.au tralcoastgreens@gmail.cor

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 Kariong** Phillip House, 21 Old Mount Penang Rd, Fri 7.15am 4340 4529

Rotary Club of Umina Beach Wednesdays 6.30pm Everglades Country Club 0409 245 861

0409 245 861

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

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Peninsula Community Centre

93 McMasters Rd.

Woy Woy

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McMasters Rd, Woy Woy,t

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Veterans **Rotary Club of Woy Woy** National Malaya Borneo

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

Central Coast

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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

Veterans' Help Centre Assist all veterans & families with pension & welfare issues. Mon & Wed 9am-1pm 4344 4760 Cnr Broken Bay Rd & Beach St Ettalong.

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

CWA-Umina Beach Cnr Ocean Beach Rd and Svdnev Rd Craft & Friendship: 1st, 3rd, 4th Wednesday at 9.30 Branch Meeting: 2nd Wednesday at 10am Phone: 0410324282

@gmail.com

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

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

Central Coast Family History Society Inc. Sessions Tue to Fri 9.30am - 2.00pm 4th Sat 7pm CWA Hall Woy **Political Groups** Other times by appointment. **Australian Labor Party** Tenants' Advice and

Branch

4341 9946

wixsite.com/bwcc Contact Joe 4344 4363

scccc@internode.on.net Google s 4307 9421

Support and educational groups providing practical experience and confidence Learn the benefits of hearing aids - 4321 0275

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Australia Woy Woy Branch 4th Thur 6.30pm Club Umina, Melbourne Ave, Umina Beach



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Out&About

Free online courses during pandemic

The NSW Government is offering a number of free online short courses during the coronavirus pandemic, according to Member for **Terrigal Adam Crouch.**

He said the courses could provide the opportunity for people who wanted to diversify their skills during the pandemic.

"I know that these courses will be put to good use during these difficult next few months," he said.

TAFE NSW is also providing access to online services that provide resources and tips for adjusting to work and study online.

These services focus on methods of working from home, collaborating and leadership via online tools, as well as guides for studying with TAFE digital.

Courses include a fullysubsidised program for women in business, and other subsidies include a mature age workers scholarship and a scholarship for students who choose to live and

More information on courses can be found at www.tafensw.edu. au/fee-free-short-courses.

SOURCE:

study in regional communities.

Media release, 6 Apr 2020 Adam Crouch, Member for Terrigal

Libraries extend free online resources

Central Coast libraries have extended their free online resources that are accessible to local residents while the libraries are closed.

Council director Ms Julie Vaughan said the council had "a new partnership with State Library NSW to provide access to another eBook platform, indyreadsTM," Ms Vaughan said.

"This is on top of our existing eBook and eAudiobook platforms BorrowBox and Overdrive – giving library members of all ages access to thousands of Australian and international titles.

"We also understand that this may be a difficult time for students and their parents if they have made the shift to home or online learning and need numerous resources to help.

"For those needing assistance with research, we provide access to reliable sites that can be referenced for essays and reports for subjects such as Modern History, Ancient History and Geography as well as to help create discussion points for

English papers.

"If you get stuck interpreting a question or need help with an assignment, students from Year 3 through to tertiary studies can login to Studiosity, where subject specialists are available anytime to provide real-time advice; essays and reports can also be uploaded for professional writing feedback within 24 hours.

"Younger children that are missing our regular Storytime sessions can continue to develop their literacy with the interactive reading room of Story Box Library, where stories are read aloud by favourite Australian storytellers.

The Council's music streaming platform, Freegal, has also now removed streaming limits for the next six months, allowing people to listen to music as well as to create and publish playlists to share with friends and family while in isolation.

The Library Service app can be downloaded for free from the App Store or Google Play.

"We are continuing to investigate options to expand our online collection in response to increased demand and are actively looking for new ways to bring events online as well as other innovative ways to connect our community," Ms Vaughan said.

Items currently on loan at Council Libraries have been automatically renewed and won't be due for return until the end of the closure period.

The after hour chutes at the Peninsula libraries remain open.

Mayor Cr Lisa Matthews encouraged all those who work, live or study on the Central Coast to join the library and take advantage of the services on offer.

"Whether it is help with school work, ideas to keep young children entertained or a way to keep your mind active, there is something there for everyone.

People can sign up online and get instant access to these resources at centralcoast.nsw.gov. au/jointhelibrary.

> SOURCE: Media release, 6 Apr 2020 Julie Vaughan, Central **Coast Council**

Don't stress - just spend time together

Don't stress. Just spend time together.

That is the message to parents of children at Woy Woy South Public School from principal Mr Matt Barr.

"Covid-19 has changed normal life and this has required adjustment and created anxiety, pressure and uncertainty," he said.

"Everyone is feeling it to some extent.

"For everyone at home trying to assist children to get through this, please be assured that we do not expect you to immediately become brilliant, trained teachers."

Mr Barr said: "At the moment, the most valuable thing you can offer your children is your attention and time.

"This is a great opportunity for them to learn things from you that you have learnt through your life, things that during what we would

consider normal times, you may not have time to do.

"Do a little school work, plenty of play, a game with you and siblings, listen to music, cook, make something - any of these, or a combination are great ways to make use of this time.'

He said: "As a school we have provided various forms of learning for our students during this time which takes into consideration the vast and varied needs of our school community.

"All schools operate differently, as do our homes: Two parents, one parent, grandparents, currently working, not working, multiple children, high school kids, primary kids

"The variations are endless, and that's just the people.

"When it comes to technology, there may be no internet, one device shared by many, parents who need devices to keep their job.

"Please don't worry. We understand."

Mr Barr said not to panic about setting up an amazing homeschool.

"Stressed out adults cannot teach stressed out children.

"Try focussing on feelings of connection and safety".

SOURCE: Newsletter, 1 Apr 2020 Matt Barr, Woy Woy South PS



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Fox and wild-dog 1080 baiting is also recommencing in the Jilliby State Conservation Area during this time period.

Areas affected: Watagan Forest Road and adjacent intersecting fire trails from Middle Ridge Road in the north to Boyds Pt Road in the south.

Warning: Neighbours and visitors are asked to confine and ensure that their pets do not enter the park during the baiting period.

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Grocery box sharing system finds its way to Woy Woy

A grocery box sharing system has found its way to Woy Woy, using technology to get fresh produce to local homes.

Run by farmers serving Sydney and the Central Coast, Box Divvy has set up a neighbourhood hub in Woy Woy.

People can sign up, find a

COVID-19 EMERGENCY We are in a race against time to prepare refugee settlements against the surging COVID-19 pandemic.

With hundreds of thousands of confirmed cases around the world and a grim death toll that is growing by the hour, the threat to refugees and forcibly displaced people is immense.

In a global health emergency like this, experience tells us the most vulnerable will suffer most. Refugee settlements, in particular, are often crowded with weaker water and sanitation systems, and overstretched medical facilities.

Our teams have experience from past outbreaks of SARS, Ebola and influenza, and they are working tirelessly to install hand washing facilities, improve hygiene controls and bolster hospitals and clinics but budgets are stretched thin, they urgently need our support.



local hub, contribute to a wish list of products and organise their overall shopping list with their fellow members to be picked up or delivered weekly.

Box Divvy cuts down this process by having the food sent straight to the hub where it is also packed.

The Box Divvy Hub in Woy Woy is run by Trish Donovan.

"It was important to get this happening," Ms Donovan said.

"Local grocers have been closing their doors and so my access to fresh food disappeared.

"It's a safe way for my community to shop as we're not exposed to large crowds, plus we're providing fresh food options at prices 30 to 40 per cent cheaper.

"Fifty-five percent of packaged food items in supermarkets are either discretionary or junk food they offer little to no nutrition.

"I wanted more for my family. "Also, my son, Jack, isn't pestering me for things while we shop - he helps me pick online what we'll have for the coming week instead."

The Box Divvy group is encouraging more community members to get involved by starting up their own food hub.

One Peninsula store listed in **Council's Love** Local guide

Central Coast Council has launched a series of Love Local online guides with the aim of supporting local businesses throughout the coronavirus downturn.

However, only one of the 23 businesses on the Council's Love Local Guide to "Boutiques and bespoke retailers, delivering to your door" is listed as Peninsulabased.

It is Amour Fashion, described as a "corner store in Ettalong. They might have closed their doors temporarily, though are still online with free shipping for local deliveries".

Council Director Ms Julie Vaughan said: "The guides help our residents see how they can buy local and support their local business to help keep them and our local economy going - now and into recovery."

Mayor Cr Lisa Matthews said

Council was dedicating resources to help local businesses withstand the effects of the pandemic and keep them connected with the community.

"All these local businesses are hurting and have been impacted by the government guidelines about non-essential travel.

"Locally, we can all do our bit to help our local businesses survive without visitors and I encourage everyone to look local and buy local where you can.

"Our Love Local guides can help you find businesses that have shifted their services and sales online, or are safely providing their goods now either by takeaway or home delivery," Cr Matthews said.

View the Love Local guides can be found at https://visitcentralcoast. com.au.

> SOURCE: Media release, 14 Apr 2020 Lisa Matthews, Central **Coast Council**



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Quieter roads are an opportunity, says bike shop owner

A local bike shop owner has suggested that residents take advantage of quieter roads to get exercise on their push bikes.

Glidez and Scooters for Everyone owner Ms Liz Macnamara said: "The Peninsula has some wonderful bike paths along the water.

"I'm also a psychotherapist, so I know the enormous benefits of getting out of the house for some fresh air and exercise.

"Now is a great time to dust off that old bike in the shed and go for a ride," she said.

"It can really blow the blues away.

"Bike shops are considered an essential service, just like petrol stations, so we expect to keep trading through the crisis.

"We have reduced hours from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm and have implemented social distancing

instore.

"We also offer free local pick-ups and delivery for sales and service and have begun a routine of disinfecting stock with scrupulous cleaning.

"It's good for us and it's good for our customers," she said.

Guidelines for safe cycling during the crisis have been developed.

Ms Macnamara said that, even for those people who should stay at home, there were ways of converting a bike into a home trainer so that you can keep fit from the comfort of your home.

These set-ups range from cheap drum rolls to state-of-theart systems that allow you to experience some of the great rides of the world, including the Tour de France

> Media release, 17 Apr 2020 Liz Macnamara, Glidez and Scooters

Cashflow may impede JobKeeper scheme

Lack of cashflow in local businesses may preclude them from taking advantage of the Federal Government's JobKeeper scheme.

Ettalong cafe owner Mr Chris Perkins said he was unsure if he would apply for the scheme.

"If we do come on board with the scheme, we need to find \$3000 per employee per month to access the funds.

"There's a lot of small businesses that really don't have any ability to do that.

"That could mean taking out a bank loan if you want to be good to your staff and keep them on, but if re-payments are simply deferred, this could lead to bigger challenges for businesses down the road."

Business NSW Central Coast director Ms Paula Martin said business conditions on the Coast continued to deteriorate rapidly, with a doubling of revenue losses due to the coronavirus reported over a two-week period from March 23.

She said the latest Business Conditions Survey showed that across the Central Coast in the first quarter of 2020, business confidence decreased by over



Chis Perkins, Helado cafe

14 per cent, with 40 per cent of responding businesses declaring a drop in total sales revenues.

"We have seen a dramatic change from local business investing to grow their business last quarter to a complete refocus on reducing business costs.

"Maintaining business solvency

has jumped three-fold and sharp rises in the cost of goods have now become the top costs for local businesses."

SOURCE: Media release, 9 Apr 2020 Paula Martin, Business NSW Central Coast Interview (Haak Barry), 16 Apr 2020 Chis Perkins, Helado cafe



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Retirement – mind, body and soul

At Oak Tree, connectivity is at the heart of everything we do, both within and beyond our village gates.

While social interaction helps keep our bodies active, equally important is the role it plays in keeping our brains active. Engaging with our peers provides a sense of purpose and can help reduce the risk of heart disease, dementia and Alzheimer's to name a few.

There's also the sense of security it provides, particularly in your senior years, knowing that help is always on hand. It is through this shared focus on connectivity that the Oak Tree Group has aligned with mental health advocates RUOK?. To help address these issues, RUOK? encourages us to start meaningful conversations with people about life's ups and downs, to strengthen our sense of belonging, and to make it ok for people to admit when they are struggling.

Having a strong focus on regional areas for our villages, at Oak Tree we know these regions have been doing it particularly tough of late. Drought, fires and floods have placed even greater stress on mental health.

That's why it's more important than ever for all of us to be asking our family, friends and neighbours: "RUOK?". together, but also supporting RUOK? to help others in need.

Along with the Big Morning Tea, and other initiatives across the Group , it's just one of many ways Oak Tree enjoys giving back to the communities we live in and love.

To learn more about Oak Tree Retirement Village Kanwal call 1300 367 155 or visit www.oaktreegroup.com.au

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According to the non-profit organisation, two of the biggest risk factors impacting mental health – feeling like a burden and lacking connection with others – happen to be particularly poignant among seniors.

The new Oak Tree Retirement Village on Wahroonga Road, Kanwal will officially open in December and play host to various fundraising events in the new year, we're not only helping bring the community



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