

Woy Woy postmaster retires after 35-year career

Woy Woy postmaster Mr David Camden will retire on May 24 after 35 years with Australia Post.

He has spent 25 of those years as postmaster of Woy Woy Post Office.

"I will miss my staff and customers but one thing I am looking forward to in my retirement is not getting up every morning at some unearthly hour."

Mr Camden said: "There are lots of opportunities that this job really provides and I'd encourage anyone to apply for a job like this."

"I started not as a postmaster, but I was given an opportunity in my career to move to the Woy Woy Post Office and manage as well as be a part of its set up and success."

"There have been lots of memorable moments and it's been great and one hell of a ride, but I wouldn't miss it for the world."

Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch said she was grateful to

the man behind deliveries on the Peninsula for his many years of continued service.

"To have someone as invested as Mr Camden is in ensuring all of us keep up-to-date with our communications and parcels is absolutely wonderful."

"I think especially, at a time like this, we really can recognise the difference Postmaster Camden has made in our lives on the Peninsula and it's such an honour to have someone as dedicated as him working hard for our community."

"Most of us move from job to job all the time."

"It's so brilliant to see how Postmaster Camden has invested his time and love into providing for our community in the best way he knows how to and it's so rare to see someone these days have such a successful and longstanding career."

SOURCE:
Media Release, 13 May 2020,
Liesl Tesch, Member for Gosford.



Pozieres Ave Umina

Pocket parks face renewed threat, says reserves group

Pocket parks on the Peninsula are under threat again, according to a group which fought to save them in 2015.

The Save Central Coast Reserves community group founder Ms Sue Chidgey said Central Coast Council's draft Local Strategic Planning Statement suggests the parks might be "better utilised" or "reinvested in alternative locations".

Six Peninsula were proposed for sale in 2015: at Mackenzie Ave and Jumbuck Close in Woy Woy, and at Pozieres Ave, Brisbane Ave

and Albion St in Umina, and in Memorial Ave, Blackwall.

"My worry is that Council is again considering taking away the suburban small-pocket parks to replace them with large regional playgrounds," said Ms Chidgey.

"I'm very worried that our vital urban assets could be a risk again if Council approves its strategy about open space," she said.

"Every suburb should have reserves, playgrounds and green spaces for residents' wellbeing – to exercise, to sit in nature, for children to play."

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Peninsula News

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More than average for first half of month

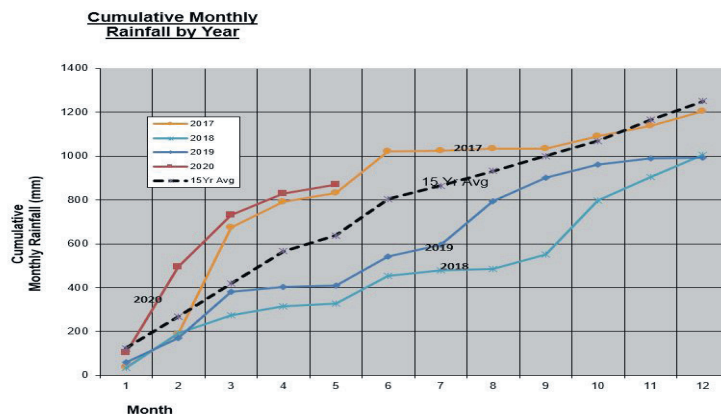
Half way through the month of May, the Peninsula has received more than half its average rainfall for the month.

A total of 43.6mm has been recorded until May 15, against a monthly average of 71mm, according to figures supplied by Mr Jim Morrison of Umina.

More than three quarters of the rain, 33.6mm, was recorded in the 24 hours to 9am on May 15.

Most of the other quarter, 8.9mm, was recorded on May 1.

Falls of 0.8mm and 0.3mm were recorded on May 5 and 6 respectively.



The cumulative total for the year to date stands at 871mm, which remains well above the average - 36.7 per cent above the average of

637mm at the end of May.

Spreadsheet, 15 May 2020
Jim Morrison, Umina

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Council approves five-storey hotel for Ettalong

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Instead, if people submitted their speeches, the first four were read out by a staff member at the beginning of the meeting, with two against the proposal and two for the proposal.

Mr Peter Gillis from the Residents for Responsible Ettalong Development group wrote that the hotel was unsuitable and over scale and that visual impact mattered to

residents.

"If it was reduced in scale, the car parking would be adequate," he said.

Dentist Dr Baher Awad said he was worried about structural integrity for his business which is located in an existing building being "cut down the middle" to make way for the hotel.

He said the noise and vibration as the hotel gets built would make

it hard for his patients to be relaxed and comfortable in the dentist chair and he couldn't see how he would be able to keep his business open during construction.

Dr Awad said he could not afford relocation costs.

Third speaker was town planner Mr Giovanni Cirrillo, engaged by the land owner.

He argued the variances were well founded and would have little

impact.

Fourth speaker was the architect Mr Vince Squillace, who said the design was for a unique and iconic building.

"The vision was to create a local hub.

"It would create employment and offer a modern destination and a place for the locals too," he said.

"The relationship to the Mantra and Atlantis have been a key driver."

The Residents for Responsible Ettalong Development group member Ms Melanie Smith was gearing up to learn everything it could about the Local Planning Panel that would take over from councillors on decision making on development applications.

She said that, while the short-term building work may provide a stimulus, to put another building in an area already with vacant shop fronts and the struggling Mantra hotel was not going to help existing businesses.

She said the development would add to the traffic and parking pressure being created by the 52 units in DA49986, soon to appear on the existing Centrelink site,

which is only two blocks away from the hotel site.

"Ettalong Beach has only 20 on-street parking spaces in the three blocks of the main commercial street, and 10 spaces in Memorial Ave outside the proposed hotel," Ms Smith said.

"The lack of local parking spaces reflects the small village nature of Ettalong Beach, and there is no scope for increasing the number of spaces.

"The collective impact of multiple medium-high density buildings in the Ettalong Beach B2 zone has not been considered, and that local infrastructure will not support further high-rise development.

"There is insufficient information to address traffic issues and a potential for conflict with the predominant lower density residential development exists."

Those who voted against the hotel proposal were councillors Jane Smith, Louise Greenaway, Kyle MacGregor and Doug Vincent.

SOURCE:
Central Coast Council
agenda 21, 11 May 2020
Media statement , 12 May 2020
Melanie Smith, RRED

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Mackenzie Ave Woy Woy

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"A mum should be able to put her child in a stroller and walk to a green space.

"Large regional parks cannot, and should not, replace small suburban reserves and residents should not have to get in a car and travel to access the benefits of a park.

"This is more and more important as the area moves to more medium density housing and it is also vital for the local environment and native animals and not put them at risk from the loss of urban green assets.

"I want residents to be aware that they need to cherish what they've got so they don't lose it.

"I don't want it to get to the point where we have specific parks being flagged and if this strategy about parks goes through it sets things up for that to happen.

"We have to nip it in the bud," Chidgey said.

Save Woy Woy Waterfront president Mr Ross Cochrane said the group was looking at the entire document and what it meant for the Peninsula as a whole.

Residents for Responsible

Ettalong Development, Save Our Woy Woy and Umina-based Grow Urban Shade Trees community groups all issued statements saying they were examining the document.

The deadline to have the plan ratified by the State Department of Planning is July 1.

Council director Mr Scott Cox said a well-considered and consistent approach to planning was required to ensure that the forecast population growth was provided for and managed in a sustainable manner.

"The land use vision, planning priorities and 82 short, medium and long-term actions outlined in the Planning Statement will guide Council's future strategies, plans and policies and sets in place actions to be included in upcoming Delivery Programs and Operational Plans," Mr Cox said.

SOURCE:
Media release, 8 May 2020
Central Coast Council.
Interview (Sue Murray), 12 May 2020
Sue Chidgey, Save Central Coast Reserves
Media statement, 13 May 2020
Ross Cochrane, Save Woy Woy Waterfront

Draft plan envisages revitalisation of Woy Woy

The draft Local Strategic Planning Statement envisages a revitalisation of the Woy Woy commercial centre with an emphasis on housing, jobs, services, community facilities and entertainment for residents and visitors.

It promotes "housing growth for a socially-diverse population" in areas close to public transport.

In Umina, a civic area and town centre would be created, with a "safe public realm" and "an enhanced functionality for a wide cross section of the community".

The plan claims to recognise traffic issues in urban areas while aiming to protect the scenic

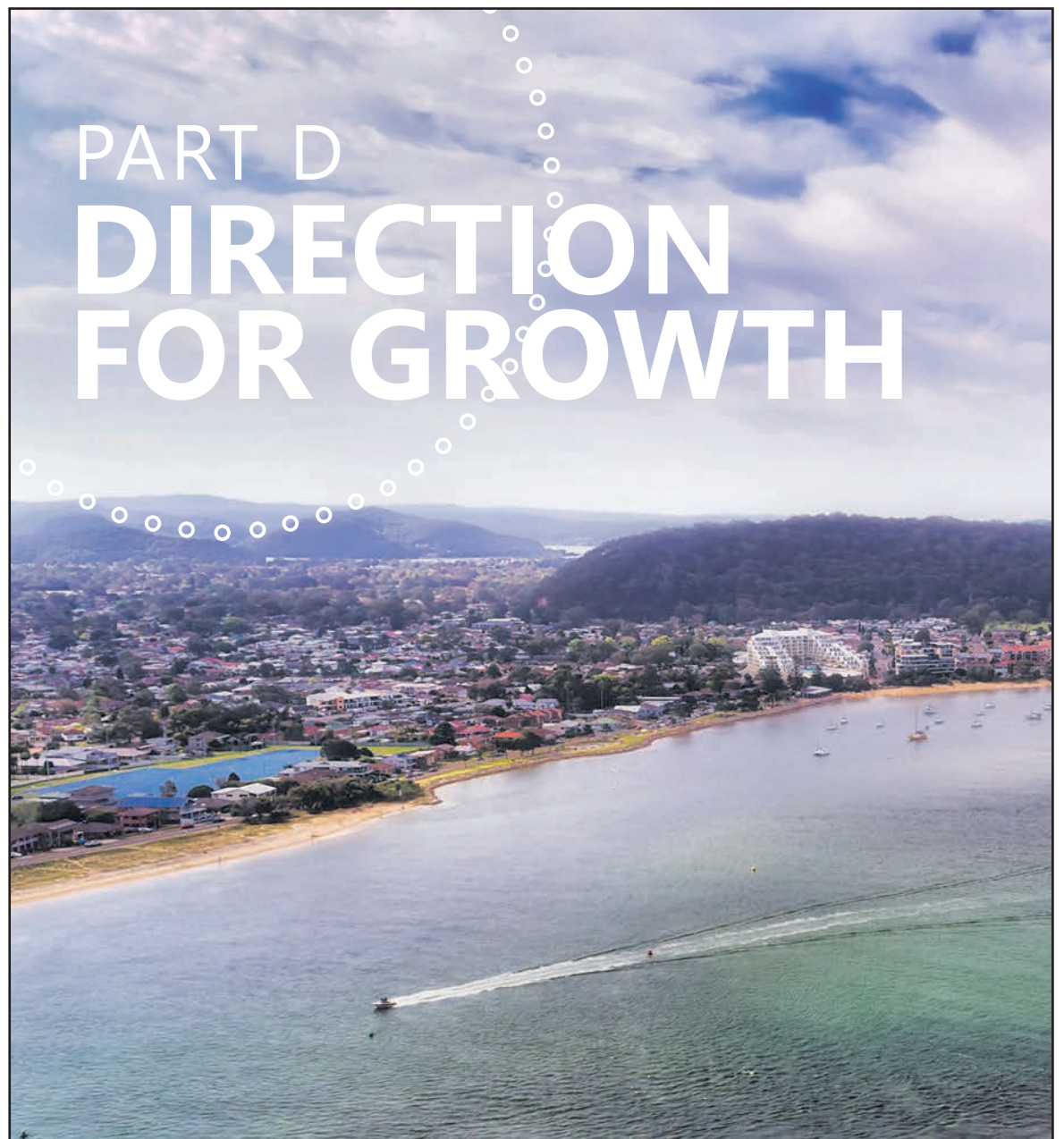
quality and "unique environmental character" of the area.

Environmental sustainability measures promoted include rainwater recycling, energy efficiency and encouraging cycling as transport.

The plan claims an objective of fostering a sense of community ownership and voice in regard to the usage of public spaces, involving the public in renewal processes and the business community.

The plan also aims to create opportunity for innovative development and design.

SOURCE:
Website, 13 May 2020
Local Strategic Planning Statement
2020, Central Coast Council
Reporter: Haakon Barry



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Draft strategy ‘well-considered and consistent’, says Cox

Central Coast Council’s director for planning, Mr Scott Cox, has claimed the draft Local Strategic Planning Statement gave a well-considered and consistent approach to planning for the forecasted population growth in the Central Coast’s future.

“The land use vision aims to create the Central Coast of tomorrow - showing leadership in place-making, environmental protection, sustainability, infrastructure and community resilience,” he said.

“A region where our town centres will thrive with more living and working opportunities and provide key services to surrounding communities.

“Importantly, a region with physically connected communities through appropriate infrastructure and socially connected through strong relationships and a sense

of unity.”

Mayor Cr Lisa Matthews said that the plan had already been put together with community involvement and she hoped this would continue.

“Our community’s opinion is highly valued, and the draft Local Strategic Planning Statement has been guided by the extensive community consultation undertaken for the preparation of the Community Strategic Plan 2018 and draft Urban Spatial Plan,” she said.

“I encourage the community to take this opportunity to now have their say on the Draft Local Strategic Planning Statement.”

The Statement aims to define the way state and regional plans will be implemented in the Central Coast, taking into account the NSW Government’s Central Coast Regional Plan 2036, the State’s Environmental Planning and Assessment Act and community priorities.

The Statement proposes the Central Coast’s future as a satellite city, positioned between the two “global gateway cities” of Sydney and Newcastle.

The growth target set out in the Statement is for 75,500 more people, 41,500 more dwellings and 24,674 more jobs.

The Statements describes “Four Pillars” that guide the priorities as “place, environment, lifestyle and infrastructure” with aims of providing adequate housing and transport, maintaining the Coast’s community identity and way of life, and protecting the natural environment.

The Council will undertake its community consultation online from May 8 to June 8.

The full Local Strategic Planning Statement can be viewed, and comments made, at yourvoiceourcoast.com/lsp.

SOURCE:
Media release, 8 May 2020,
Lisa Matthews, Central
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Clothing ready for distribution

The Woy Woy branch of the Country Women's Association is distributing winter clothing for those in need.

The range includes men's, women's and children's clothing; sports wear, business wear and school wear; belts, coats, beanies and bedding, according to branch president Ms Jane Bowtell.

All these items have been cleaned and sorted, and now are

waiting for new homes, she said.

The branch is asking non-profit organisations and others wanting clothing to distribute to people in need to contact them.

The clothing has been donated by two local businesses and other members of the community.

To organise a viewing, delivery and pickup, you can contact Jane Bowtell on 0411 434 785.

Source:
Social media, 4 May 2020,
Jane Bowtell, CWA Woy Woy



Council appoints panel, but records its objection

Central Coast Council has appointed its Local Planning Panel, but at the same time has recorded a resolution that "Council opposed the implementation of the panel".

The panel was appointed for a period of 14 months, rather than the recommended three years.

It has appointed 12 community members, including Anthony Tuxworth, Stephen Glenn, Lynette Hunt, Geoffrey Mitchell, Paul Dignam, Glenn Watts, Scott McGrath, Marc Elsie and David Kitson, who were chosen from expressions of interest submitted.

It is understood that none are from the Peninsula.

The expert members will include Gregory Flynn, Sue Francis, Stephen Leachley, Linda McClure, Grant Christmas and Garry Fielding, who were chosen from a field of 220 provided by the State Government.

Council staff kept the background of the appointees confidential in attachments given only to the councillors, not the public.

The chair Ms Donna Rygate and two alternate chairs, Mr Jason Perica and Ms Kara Krason, had already been appointed by NSW Planning Minister Mr Rob Stokes.

Before coming to its decision, deputy mayor Cr Jane Smith put

forward the list of 12 community members for the panel which included only one name from the list the staff had recommended.

Cr Louise Greenaway said it was important to record the council's opposition to the panel, because she had been contacted by despondent community members who felt the panel would make development decisions less visible, it would cost council more money and be less accountable.

Cr Smith said: "Councillors are accountable to the community – the panel members are not - and I think that's the great loss."

"The community should be rightly outraged by this process."

"Council will now need to look at its role in representing the community in this process."

Cr Troy Marquart tried to get the original list of community names passed but his amendment was lost.

When the final vote was counted, he and four other councillors abstained. They were Crs Greg Best, Jilly Pilon, Rebecca Gale and Bruce McLachlan.

Cr Burke voted against it.

Cr Holstein did not take part in the debate as a family member had been one of the names staff had put forward for the community member.

The planning panel will meet

with two expert members and one community member from the appointed pools.

The planning panel will now decide development applications that are contentious, depart from standards by more than 10 percent or are sensitive such as those involving heritage, liquor licences, or more than three storeys.

Council staff will deal with lesser developments by delegated authority.

Regional significant and State significant developments are already out of councillors' control.

SOURCE:
Central Coast Council agenda 3.2, 11 May 2020

COVID-19

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Use hand sanitiser



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FROM THE MAYOR

There are exciting projects underway across the Coast, and I've recently been able to get out and witness the progress of work being undertaken by our hard-working Council staff. Whilst staff have had to adapt to working differently, it has not impacted on our delivery.



From walls going up at Adcock Park, beginning of pipes being laid at Mardi, new change rooms and facilities at EDSACC Bateau Bay, to an upgrade of outdoor futsal grounds and tennis courts at Killarney Vale. From large scale to small scale these are all projects that benefit our Central Coast community.

Behind the scenes we are also kicking some big goals. Our objective during this challenging time was to ensure our customer service responsiveness was maintained. Our customer service team have achieved just that and more! Council managed to transition our customer service staff from face-to-face, to working remotely within a week with the team managing on average 860 calls a day. Our biggest success reducing average call wait times from approximately 2 minutes to 28 seconds means that Council has been able to increase its responsiveness to the community during this challenging time.

Challenges or not, Council staff continue to keep their finger on the pulse.

The long list of works and projects that are continuing is available at centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/council/news/media-releases/essential-council-work-continues-across-coast.

Mayor Lisa Matthews
Central Coast Council

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YOUR COUNCIL



New projects and essential works on track

Despite the COVID-19 shutdown, Central Coast Council continues to deliver services and work on projects across the Coast, in readiness for when life returns to normal.

Council is taking advantage of the quiet time to push ahead with delivering exciting spaces and facilities for the Central Coast community to enjoy.

While library branches are closed to the public, many have had maintenance and upgrade work carried out, including the updating of Wi-Fi networks at all libraries that provide public wi-fi access.

Sports-related projects include:

- tennis court upgrades, Tumby Umbi
- amenity upgrades, Tacoma and Terrigal
- \$26.2 million development of Adcock Park sporting precinct, West Gosford
- new outdoor play spaces are being designed and built at Wyong, Budgewoi, Mangrove Mountain, Lisarow and Wadalba
- water play park, Peninsula Leisure Centre, Woy Woy

Upgrades to the rock pool and the construction of a 277-metre-long boardwalk between Terrigal Beach promenade and The Haven are underway in Terrigal. The new boardwalk will create an accessible waterfront space to exercise and socialise, which links to the town centre.

Maintenance and upgrade work on roads, footpaths and water and sewer facilities also continues. Major projects include the Mardi to Warnervale pipeline, Coast wide water mains renewal program and sewer main rehabilitation program, and sewer pump station upgrades at Tuggerawong and Forrester's Beach.

For an interactive map of all current road, drainage and pathway projects visit, centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/roadanddrainageprojects

To keep up to date on Council projects, subscribe to our e-news centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/enews

Can't attend our events? Just stream them

Council has launched a new YouTube channel – Coast Connect – to share some of our most popular programs which are usually delivered face-to-face.

Since our customers aren't able to come to us during the COVID-19 closures, Laycock St Theatre has been transformed into a "TV studio" for the filming of programs which can be enjoyed in the comfort of residents' own homes. Content will be regularly added, so subscribe to the channel to see updates.

To date, Library StoryTimes have been uploaded, along with health and wellbeing workshops and talks. These would have been presented at the Live Well Festival which was cancelled in April due to the COVID-19 crisis.

Visit centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/youtube to see the growing range of entertaining, informative, and engaging videos.

New opportunities for exercise and play

In line with the NSW Government's easing of shutdown restrictions, Council has reopened public playspaces, outdoor fitness equipment and skate parks.

Council made the most of these temporary closures to continue improving our open spaces for the community completing the upgrade of nine playspaces this financial year, with 17 more to be completed before the end of June.

Gosford swimming pool is also open, with some restrictions. See centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/COVID-19 for details.

We would like to thank our community for taking the COVID-19 situation seriously. Please continue to act responsibly and follow the Australian Government directions to help minimise the spread of COVID-19:

- practise social distancing, staying 1.5metres from other people at all times.
- public gatherings must not exceed 10 people
- practise good hygiene, including washing hands before and after using equipment.

Stay up to date with COVID-19 information: centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/COVID-19

YOUR HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Where to find help

We have updated our COVID-19 website pages to make it easier for you to find help if you need it during this difficult time. We have included a comprehensive range of services, including:

- Free counselling and support - Beyondblue 1300 22 4636, NSW Mental Health Line 1800 011 511, Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800
- Easy read fact sheets
- Services for older people - COVID-19 Support Line for Senior Australians 1800 171 866, Meals on Wheels 4357 8444, Healthdirect 1800 022 222
- Domestic violence support - counselling 1800 737 732, Central Coast Womens Health Centre, Wyong 4351 1152.

For many more services, including resources for men, young people, Indigenous residents, community centres, food support and more, visit centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/council/council-news/covid-19-information/where-to-find-help

YOUR KINDNESS

Grants available to support community's most vulnerable

To assist local community groups and organisations providing important services to vulnerable and at-risk community members during COVID-19, Council has allocated \$300,000 and created the 'Working Together Staying Strong' Grant Program.

The program aims to support groups providing frontline community services who are facing increased demand and operational difficulties, or who need to change their delivery methods so they can continue to operate while complying with social distancing requirements.

Not-for-profit and community groups across the Coast are encouraged to apply for the grant program, particularly those with projects that directly support the physical health and mental well-being, social connection and safety of vulnerable and at-risk groups.

This could include things like:

- food hamper preparation and delivery
- swags for rough sleepers
- mental health support
- counselling services
- organisational volunteer support
- helping people get around (e.g. transport support)
- small equipment purchases (e.g. to facilitate education, telehealth etc.)

Eligible applicants can apply for up to \$10,000 per project in combined funding and in-kind Council services. The program will run until 30 September 2020 or until funds are exhausted, whichever occurs first.

To view eligibility guidelines and apply for a grant go to centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/funding

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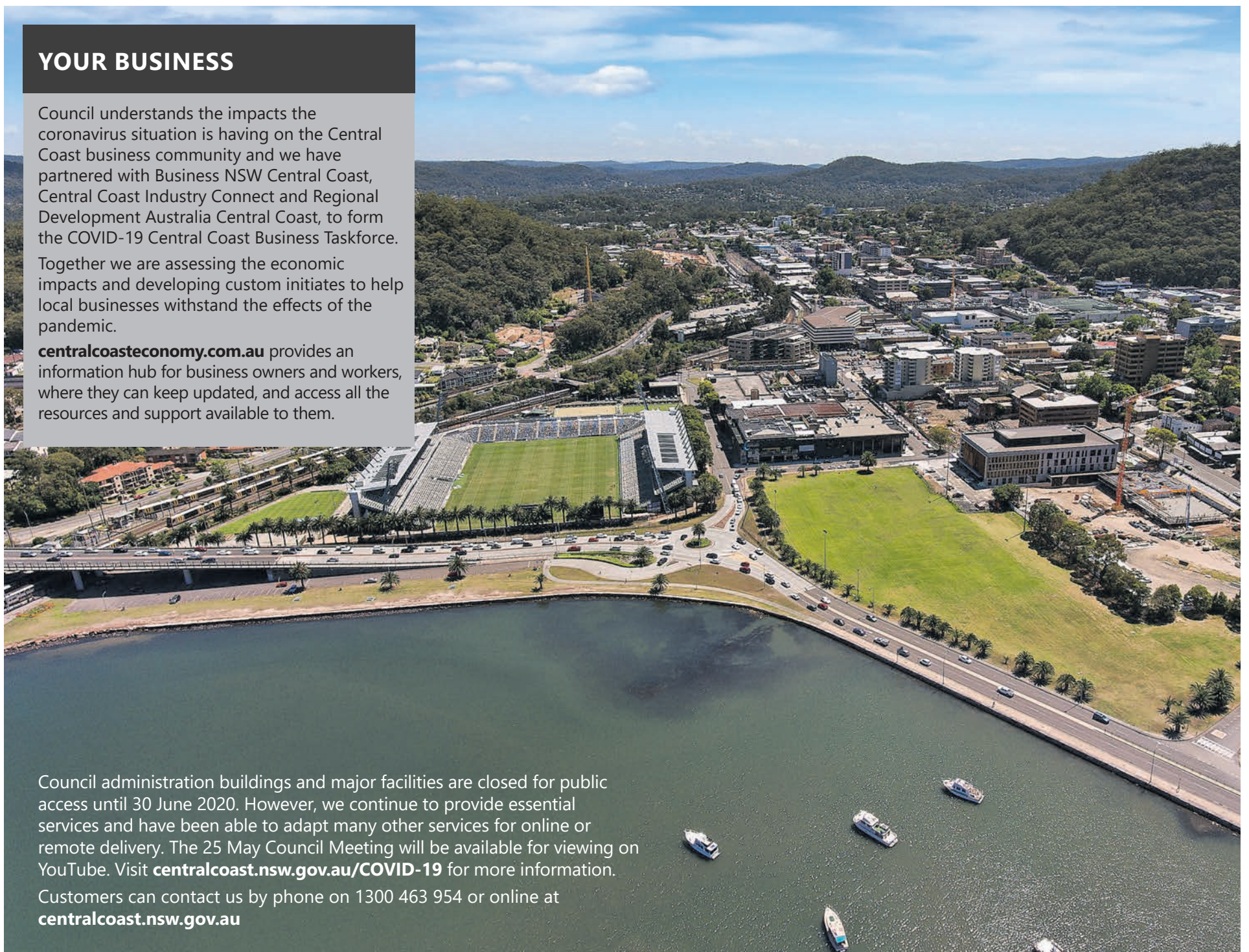
Council understands the impacts the coronavirus situation is having on the Central Coast business community and we have partnered with Business NSW Central Coast, Central Coast Industry Connect and Regional Development Australia Central Coast, to form the COVID-19 Central Coast Business Taskforce.

Together we are assessing the economic impacts and developing custom initiatives to help local businesses withstand the effects of the pandemic.

centralcoasteconomy.com.au provides an information hub for business owners and workers, where they can keep updated, and access all the resources and support available to them.

Council administration buildings and major facilities are closed for public access until 30 June 2020. However, we continue to provide essential services and have been able to adapt many other services for online or remote delivery. The 25 May Council Meeting will be available for viewing on YouTube. Visit centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/COVID-19 for more information.

Customers can contact us by phone on 1300 463 954 or online at centralcoast.nsw.gov.au





Hardy's Bay club seeks \$100,000 to avoid closure

The Hardy's Bay Community Club is seeking about \$100,000 from the local community to avoid closure.

Hardy's Bay Club liaison officer Ms Treveen Brown said the Club has been unable to maintain itself throughout the coronavirus venue restrictions.

"Due to Covid-19, all licensed

clubs were required to close on March 23 and Hardys Bay Club also had to cancel all future functions and events," she said.

"As a result, the club has had no income for seven weeks, including for the peak periods of Easter, school holidays and Anzac Day.

"Nobody knows when licensed clubs will be allowed to re-open and under what constraints.

"The club was already under some financial strain prior to Covid-19 and has since suffered the obvious losses due to the forced closure."

Ms Brown said: "A reduction in rent had been offered by the landlord prior to the forced closure.

"However, Covid-19 has provided an opportunity to renegotiate the rental

arrangements and the landlord is keen to hear what the club's future plans might be so that further options may be considered.

"The club has applied for various government assistance packages but that will not be sufficient for the club to cover its financial requirements nor cover the costs of re-opening.

"Siri has decided not to re-open

her Thai Restaurant."

Ms Brown said: "The views of members and others in the community are being sought regarding the future of the club and to gauge the level of support of for the Club to re-open."

SOURCE:

Social media, 13 May 2020, Treveen Brown, Hardys Bay Club

Salvos asks for online donations for Red Shield Appeal

The Salvation Army is asking Peninsula residents to donate to its Red Shield Appeal online this year on May 23 and 24.

Captain Lesley Newton of the Umina Beach Corps said: "The Salvos are going digital this year and it's easier than ever to help us raise money for those in need.

"The money raised from the Red Shield Appeal Digital Doorknock will stay in Peninsula communities including Umina Beach, Woy Woy and Empire Bay to help locals experiencing hardship.

"We anticipate seeing some

of the greatest need that we've ever seen in our 140-year history serving Australians.

"The Covid-19 crisis has financially crippled many Australians and it will take months to see the real impact it will have.

"This social support is delivered year-round and is particularly needed at Christmas when families across the Peninsula reach out to the Salvos for assistance.

"We are asking our local community to partner with us to provide the critical care needed as we face these challenging times.

"We know when the chips are

down, Aussies come together and do what they can to give hope.

"This is more important than ever", said Captain Newton.

The Red Shield Appeal can be found online at digitaldoorknock.salvationarmy.org.au.

Donations to the Umina Beach Corps can be found by searching for "Peninsula".

Alternatively, supporters can create their own Digital Doorknock page and invite their friends and family to join them.

SOURCE:

Media release, 8 May 2020, Lesley Newton, Salvation Army Umina



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Powers to be reviewed

The powers of Central Coast Council chief executive Mr Gary Murphy will be reviewed after councillors called a meeting to discuss his ability to decide on tenders with no upper limit.

Councillors seemed surprised, when questioning from Cr Greg Best about why tenders were not coming to Council for approval, revealed they were decided by Mr Murphy under delegated powers.

Cr Best said "Oh, my God" at the May 11 meeting when Mr Murphy explained he had unlimited delegated power to deal with tenders.

Cr Louise Greenaway asked if these powers of delegation were unusual.

Deputy mayor Cr Jane Smith asked that a report from June 25, 2018, be re-distributed to councillors.

At the 2018 meeting, Mr Murphy, who was to start a few days later on July 2, was granted the same delegated powers as previous chief executives, including the acting chief executive at the time, Mr Brian Glendenning.

SOURCE:
Central Coast Council
agenda 4.14, 11 May 2020

Rotary club connects with English club in video call

Rotary Club of Brisbane Water has used video conferencing software to exchange fundraising ideas with an English Rotary Club.

Brisbane Water president Mr Peter Mote, who set up the session with Wendover and District Rotary Club near London, said: "With Covid isolation, clubs and community groups have had to find new ways of not only communicating with members, but with like-minded people from far and wide.

"Why not extend that to Rotary clubs and guest speakers in other countries?"

"We connected with the Wendover club to exchange fundraising ideas and they shared lots of ideas such as men in pink bras to a teddy bear picnic for children.

"There were laughs and a general sense of camaraderie as the two clubs talked about how they could improve their community work and exposure," Mr Mote said.

Among the Wendover projects that impressed Brisbane Water members was the Bust program that collected more than 1500 bras for women in developing countries battling breast cancer.



Another fun fundraiser was a Christmas family concert held in St Mary's Church, Wendover.

Wendover president Ms Cheryl Law gave a presentation of her club's work, watched by seven members of her club and 13 from Brisbane Water.

Ms Law has a connection with the Central Coast, having led a

team of young professionals on a group study exchange in the region in 2012.

Mr Mote said he hoped Brisbane Water Club would continue its connection with Wendover and include other speakers over the internet – even when the club returned to normal meetings.

Brisbane Water club normally

meets at Ettalong Diggers Club on the first and third Thursday of the month at 7pm.

Coffee mornings are held every second and fourth Thursdays in various cafes in Ettalong.

SOURCE
Media release, 13 May 2020
Di Bartok, Rotary Club
of Brisbane Water

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Many gamblers helped by lockdown, says counsellor

The coronavirus lockdown has helped many gamblers see that there is life beyond the pokies, according to gambling counsellor Mr Chris Davidson.

Mr Davidson has been offering counselling online since his office at Central Coast Gambling Services at the Peninsula Community Centre closed with the lockdown.

He said he dealt primarily with locals struggling with an addiction to poker machines.

"We received a huge spike in clients in crisis when the closure was first announced in March, but since then, we've had a lot of

clients reporting that this reprieve has been a good thing for them," he said.

"It's helped them

He said that many had been breaking new ground in dealing with their addiction since the lockdown.

Mr Davidson said that what many of his clients were currently experiencing was akin to a detox, with many coming out the other side of it with a better understanding of themselves.

"We're seeing a lot of clients come to the realisation that they had other issues that led them to the pokies.

"Whether it was depression,

anxiety or another mental health issue, the pokies were an escape, and without pokies, some are identifying why they became addicts," he said.

Mr Davidson believed that local addicts could get on top of their addiction if given more time to adjust to a world without pokies.

"As a behavioural addiction, gambling isn't like other addictions.

"Addicts become hooked on the feelings they associate with the way they gamble, and they can be very different.

"Someone addicted to the pokies isn't likely to suddenly take up betting for instance, because they invoke different feelings.

"That isn't to say that suddenly forcing an addict to go cold turkey won't cause them panic, but it's easier to overcome than say an alcohol addiction, where the addict can accept any kind of drink if they're desperate enough.

"That's not the case for gaming machine addicts at all," Mr Davidson said.

Mr Davidson said the nature of addiction was all-consuming, and he believed that many of his clients would return to gambling once venues reopened.

"For all the clients who have made breakthroughs, there's another just waiting to get back into it.

"I had one woman telling me about how all the money she saved was going to make for one big hit once she could get back in the chair.

"Others have turned to online gambling.

"At the end of the day, all we can do is support people to make better decisions and encourage those who have learned that they can survive without gambling," Chris said.

SOURCE:

Interview (Dillon Luke), 30 Apr 2020
Chris Davidson, Central Coast Gambling Services

Open space and footpath projects continue

Central Coast Council has announced it is continuing with five open space projects and two footpath projects around the Peninsula.

The open space and recreation works include a softfall resurfacing to the local playground at Peninsula Recreation Precinct at Umina, and a boat ramp upgrade at Correa Bay, Woy Woy.

There will be upgrades to local

playgrounds at Empire Bay Tennis Courts, at Lantara Ave and at Brisbane Ave in Umina;

Road work will include kerb ramps and a footpath on Park Rd, Woy Woy, and a footpath reconstruction on Ocean Beach Rd, Woy Woy.

Mayor Cr Lisa Matthews said the continuation of these works were in the best interest of community members and the local economy.

"We are committed to bettering

the lives of our community and creating a smart, green and liveable region with a shared sense of belonging and responsibility," she said.

"We know many people are doing it tough during this time and this is one-way Council is able to help keep locals, Council workers and contractors employed, as well as to positively contribute to our economy."

Council chief executive Mr

Gary Murphy said: "Council is focused on the continued delivery of the essential services needed to support our community now, but we are also continuing with essential works to cater for the future needs of our community when life returns to normal.

"Important maintenance work and projects continue including upgrades to open space and recreation infrastructure, road maintenance and construction,

and water and sewer maintenance and upgrades.

"Council is also continuing with established projects... with adjustments made to comply with the latest NSW Health and Government requirements around social distancing and keeping our staff and community safe."

SOURCE:

Media Release, 04 May 2020,
Lisa Matthews, Central Coast Council



Central Coast Council are inviting community members to have their say on the first draft Waste Resource Management Strategy.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to let us know your ideas on waste reduction which alongside our report information, has helped us formulate our draft Strategy.

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Ideas wanted for Wagstaffe Square garden

The Wagstaffe-Killcare Community Association is wanting ideas for the garden around the paperback tree standing in the centre of Wagstaffe Square.

The tree is an iconic part of the Wagstaffe scenery, positioned in-between the store, community centre and wharf.

Association vice-president Ms Robyn Warburton said that, ever since the early 20th Century, there had been a tree standing in the same location in the heart of the community.

"For many decades at its centre was a Coral Tree... [before] a Norfolk Pine replaced [it] about 1960 and grew to be a much-admired magnificent feature of the square," Ms Warburton said.

"John Bell suggested Christmas lights and they were installed at Christmas time for a few years, funded by the Association, with the assistance of Council staff and their cherry picker."

When this tree died, the association purchased a new Norfolk Pine to replace it.

"Unfortunately, this tree did not grow straight, as Norfolk Pines should, so it was given a nick-name, 'Eileen Dover'.

"The next Norfolk Pine was healthy and growing vigorously and straight.

"It too was decorated with lights at Christmas time.

"Eighty or more native tube-stock plants were planted in the garden by an Association member with expertise in native plants.

"But, disaster struck the little tree.

"It began to die 'in stripes' as though sprayed with poison.

"The Association decided to survey the community to replace it with another species: the top choices being a paperbark or tuckeroo.

"While the matter was being discussed, the young plants began to grow.

"They had come from a nursery that backed onto a paperback forest, and a few additional young trees had come too—paperbarks.

"While some were in the wrong place and had to be removed, one grew in the centre.

"That was 10 years ago and now the tree and the garden have matured and are ready for a face-lift."

The Association is considering different ways to decorate the garden, with one idea being the installation of a sculpture.

They are asking the community for ideas which will be assessed by the Association members with the committee making the final decision.

If you would like to contribute to the discussion, submissions may be sent to association president Mr Mike Allsop at mjallsop@optusnet.com.au.

Source:

Newsletter, May 2020,
Robyn Warburton, WTKCA



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CWA produce becomes raffle prizes



The Woy Woy branch of the Country Womens Association has donated six raffle prizes valued at \$120 each to the Gosford RSL Club's Mother's Day Raffle.

The prizes included jams,

pickles and relishes which were originally going to be sold at the Alive Festival in Kibble Park.

The festival scheduled in March was cancelled due to coronavirus, so the branch looked for another way to distribute them.

"We decided to spread some

joy throughout the community and donate them to Gosford RSL," said branch president Ms Jane Bowtell.

Gosford RSL thanked the branch for its donation.

SOURCE:
Interview (Dillon), 8 May 2020,
Jane Bowtell, CWA Woy Woy

Council will review tenders to cut costs

Central Coast Council will continue to honour current contracts, but tenders will be reviewed, staff have told councillors at their April 27 meeting.

Upcoming tenders would be "reviewed to understand the potential impact on cashflow and various other factors", according to a report from staff.

The factors included the capacity to stimulate the local economy, whether it prioritised work for Council staff, if there was associated grant funding, whether it was an essential service and if the work could be slowed rather than stopped.

"The decision as to whether to proceed to tender will be made in light of Council's cash flow and financial situation," the report said.

Council staff identified 962 services, internal and external, provided by the council.

The report claimed that, of those, more than half continued to be provided without any interruption.

Other services were being provided with a partial interruption.

About 49 percent of the workforce was working remotely, the council meeting was told.

Arrangements were in place for staff who travelled together in

vehicles as part of their work to cease to do so to provide for social distancing.

Council has redistributed vehicles to provide for this and has hired vehicles.

A total of 134 services were identified as interrupted.

Council's waste facilities were closed to the public for a period but had re-opened.

Council events through to at least June 30 had been either cancelled or postponed and that money was being redirected in grants to help the vulnerable.

Cr Troy Marquart said the sad reality was that some businesses and some sporting associations would be gone forever because they weren't getting sponsorship.

The report said council staff would continue to monitor the financial impact to both its financial position and the wider community.

It had resolved to stall debt recovery actions and signed up to the Splinter Award to enable it to access options to maintain employment for permanent staff whose jobs have been impacted by work closures.

An Economic Task Force had been established to respond to local business impacts.

SOURCE
Central Coast Council
agenda 4.1, 27 Apr 2020

Donations sought of study and care packages

The Rotary Club of Umina Beach is asking for donation of study packs and Covid-19 care packages for a school in Tanzania.

"Covid-19 could have a devastating impact on St Jude's students and their families as many of them come from poor

backgrounds with limited access to health care and basic supplies," said club newsletter editor Mr Simon Darwin.

"Supporters of St Jude's can help provide additional support to St Jude students, their families and the wider community, so that together, they can address the

growing threat of Covid-19 in Tanzania."

Every St Jude student and Community Service Year intern will receive a Covid-19 Family Care Package.

"The packages include bleach, hand sanitiser, exercise books, soap, maize flour, rice and beans.

"These are much needed, staple items in a Tanzanian household."

The families will also receive important information about Covid-19 and instructions on how a family can make a simple, inexpensive face-mask at home, how to use the bleach and hand-sanitiser safely and effectively.

"Students will also receive another study pack full of learning resources and work."

Donations may be made at <https://www.schoolfstjude.org/support-us/donate.html>.

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 29 Apr 2020,
Simon Darwin, Rotary
Club of Umina Beach

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WYONG REGIONAL CHRONICLE

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Major housing and recreation redevelopment at Doyalson planned

Doylo Lifestyle Group has passed its first hurdle for a major housing and recreation redevelopment to be staged over 20 years on 45ha at Doyalson.

Intercity Rail Fleet maintenance facility bridge and roads officially opened

Three new roads at Kangy Angy, named after distinguished Central Coast WWI veterans, were officially opened on Monday.

Coalition of health, environment and community groups makes legal complaint to EPA

A coalition of health, environment and community groups has made a legal complaint to NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) calling for an investigation into pollution from Vales Point Power

Independently operated air quality monitor to be installed in the local area

After a decade of lobbying and community campaigning, an independently operated air quality monitor will be installed in the local area.

Motion to use developer contributions for operational matters narrowly defeated

A suggestion that Central Coast Council use developer contributions for operational matters was labelled 'economic vandalism' at Council's April 27 meeting.

Residents believe that proper democratic processes were not followed

Residents near a proposed boarding house approved at the April 27 meeting of Central Coast Council have failed to get three councillors to back a rescission motion at the next meeting.

Assistance sought for regional airports

NSW Labor is urging the Liberal National State Government to commit to economic assistance for regional council-run airports.

IQ Renew fined by Environment Protection Authority

Recycling company IQ Renew has been fined \$33,000 by the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) for allegedly breaching its environment protection licence at its Wyong and Somersby facilities and provide essential services

Council calls on NSW Government to deliver more financial support

Central Coast Council Mayor, Lisa Matthews, is calling on the NSW Government to deliver more financial support to enable Council to continue to operate effectively and provide essential services

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COAST NEWS

15 MAY 2020 YOUR REAL INDEPENDENT WEEKLY LOCAL NEWS ISSUE 242

Coast re-opens ... slowly

The NSW Government has made its first tentative steps to re-open business and other activities across the state.

Small parks and playgrounds at risk

Five years after thousands of residents stood up against Gosford Council's planned sell-off of 25 local reserves and playgrounds, community group Save Central Coast Reserves is afraid many of

Commonwealth Bank closes three local branches

The Commonwealth Bank of Australia (CBA) is closing branches in Erina, Terrigal and The Entrance.

Ausgrid takes to the skies for bushfire season

Don't be alarmed if you see low flying helicopters around the Coast in coming weeks - Ausgrid has started its annual bushfire safety program, with specialist teams assessing power poles and

First pipes laid on Mardi pipeline

The future security of the region's water supply took a major step forward last week, with the first pipes laid to mark the start of construction of the Mardi to Warnervale Pipeline.

Crouch defends childcare support package

Parliamentary Secretary for the Central Coast, Adam Crouch, has hit back at criticism from the State Opposition over delays in the delivery of the \$82M Council childcare package pledged by the

\$1M funding boost for local emergency services

Central Coast Council will soon be more than \$1M better off, thanks to a State Government decision to fully fund the local government increase in the Emergency Services Levy (ESL) for 2020-21

Councillors go down fighting

Central Coast Council voted on Monday, May 11, to accept the constitution of the Local Planning Panel that will now take over the councillors' previous role in deciding development applications.

Council waste strategy open for public review

Central Coast Council is inviting community members to have their say on its draft Waste Resource Management Strategy, now available online for final public review until June 21.

The full articles and more can be seen on line on our website www.coastcommunitynews.com.au. Coast Community News focusses on news specifically related to post code areas 2250, 2251, 2260

News

Chamber of Commerce joins in Buy Local campaign

Peninsula Chamber of Commerce has joined with three other Central Coast Chambers to launch a Buy Local campaign.

Called the Bigger Backyard Central Coast Pledgathon, the chambers hope the campaign will reach 500 pledges by the end of May from businesses prepared to purchase locally.

Peninsula Chamber president Mr Matthew Wales called on businesses to make a pledge via the Bigger Backyard Central Coast mobile app.

"Commit to spend on a business service available within the Coast or swap out an existing purchase outside the region to a local one," he said.

"For a long time, we have been advocating for a business identity that is unique to the Central Coast," Mr Wales said.

"We hope to highlight innovation across the Peninsula which could result in business growth within the region and, indeed, beyond.

"It's key to the reinvigoration of our towns and the pandemic recovery," Mr Wales said.

Business NSW Central Coast director Ms Paula Martin said other

regional economies had seen a threefold return when businesses spent locally.

"Initially this campaign was developed to help invigorate the declining town centres of Woy Woy, The Entrance, Gosford Erina and Wyong and the app was quickly expanded to provide a Covid-19 response and to ensure all businesses had another avenue to be visible," she said.

Peninsula Chamber of Commerce is working with Gosford-Erina Business Chamber, Wyong Regional Business Chamber and The Entrance Chamber of Commerce, supported by Central Coast Council and Business NSW.

Individual shoppers are also being asked to support local businesses with Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch, urging residents to jump online to buy locally.

"Let's all get online and with whatever money we can spare, help our local small businesses flourish."

SOURCE

Media release, 5 May 2020

Paula Martin, Business NSW Central Coast

Media release, 9 Apr 2020

Liesl Tesch, Member for Gosford

Residents asked to check their eligibility for vouchers

Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch has encouraged residents to check their eligibility for vouchers from the State Government's Energy Accounts Payment Assistance scheme.

Vouchers were available to households struggling to pay their energy bills because of a short-term financial crisis or emergency, she said.

"Covid-19 is putting added stress on households; between spending more time at home running up the electricity bills and people losing work, it's never been harder to make ends meet," Ms Tesch said.

"All levels of government are doing what they can to provide

financial assistance or cut fees and charges during the pandemic to make it just that bit easier for households."

Customers can apply for the scheme through Service NSW, with vouchers applied directly to energy accounts to minimise upfront costs to customers.

"It can be tough to know all the support available to households, but speaking with a Cost of Living Advisor at a Service NSW Centre, or even going online to the Service NSW website, can save locals hundreds or thousands of dollars."

Further information is available at service.nsw.gov.au or call 13 77 88.

SOURCE

Media release, 30 Apr 2020

Liesl Tesch, Member for Gosford



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Monday 18 May	<div>6:00 News Breakfast [s]</div> <div>9:00 ABC News Mornings [s]</div> <div>10:00 Gardening Australia [s]</div> <div>11:00 Grand Designs NZ [s]</div> <div>12:00 ABC News At Noon [s]</div> <div>1:00 Landline [s]</div> <div>2:00 Poldark (M v) [s]</div> <div>3:00 ABC News Afternoons [s]</div> <div>4:00 The Cook And The Chef [s]</div> <div>4:25 Gruen (PG) [s]</div> <div>5:10 Grand Designs [s]</div> <div>6:00 The Drum [s]</div> <div>7:00 ABC News [s]</div> <div>7:30 7.30 [s]</div> <div>8:00 Australian Story: The Odd Couple (PG) [s]</div> <div>8:30 Four Corners [s]</div> <div>9:15 Media Watch [s]</div> <div>9:35 Q&A (PG) [s]</div> <div>10:35 ABC Late News [s]</div> <div>11:10 Catalyst: Building Greener Cities [s]</div> <div>12:05 Poldark (PG) [s]</div> <div>1:05 Cleverman: Bindawu (M v) [s]</div> <div>2:00 rage (MA15+) [s]</div> <div>3:30 Compass (PG) [s]</div>	<div>6:00 Sunrise [s]</div> <div>10:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s]</div> <div>11:30 Seven Morning News [s]</div> <div>12:00 Movie: "She Made Them Do It" (M s,v,l) ('13) Stars: Jenna Dewan, Mackenzie Phillips, Steve Bacic, Greyston Holt</div> <div>2:00 The Daily Edition [s]</div> <div>3:00 The Chase UK (PG) [s]</div> <div>4:00 Seven News At 4 [s]</div> <div>5:00 The Chase Australia [s]</div> <div>6:00 Seven News [s]</div> <div>7:00 Home And Away (PG) [s]</div> <div>7:30 House Rules - High Stakes (PG) [s] – Teams get stuck into Lenore's house and are tasked with creating a light Hampton's styled home with a nursery fit for a prince, AKA her grandson Aiden. Will they be able to deliver her dream home?</div> <div>8:45 9-1-1: Fools (M l) [s]</div> <div>9:45 9-1-1: Pinned (M l) [s]</div> <div>10:45 The Latest Seven News [s]</div> <div>11:15 S.W.A.T.: Los Huesos (M v) [s]</div> <div>12:30 Home Shopping</div>	<div>5:30 Today [s]</div> <div>9:00 Today Extra [s]</div> <div>11:30 NINE's Morning News [s]</div> <div>12:00 Ellen (PG) [s]</div> <div>1:00 Wellness Break [s]</div> <div>1:10 Lego Masters (PG) [s]</div> <div>3:00 Tipping Point (PG) [s]</div> <div>4:00 NINE's Afternoon News [s]</div> <div>5:00 Millionaire Hot Seat [s]</div> <div>6:00 NINE News [s]</div> <div>7:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s]</div> <div>7:30 Lego Masters (PG) [s] – The final episode is here and it's down to our final three teams to impress not only Brickman (and host Hamish) but hundreds of kids, parents and Lego fans.</div> <div>9:50 Emergence: 2 MG CU BID (M v) [s]</div> <div>10:50 NINE News Late [s]</div> <div>11:20 Lethal Weapon: Wreck The Halls (MA15+) [s]</div> <div>12:10 Killer Couples: Marone/ Vasequez (M v,l) [s]</div> <div>1:05 A Current Affair (PG) [s]</div> <div>1:30 Home Shopping</div>	<div>6:00 Headline News [s]</div> <div>8:30 Studio 10 (PG) [s]</div> <div>12:00 Dr Phil (PG) [s]</div> <div>1:00 Masterchef Australia (PG) [s]</div> <div>2:30 Entertainment Tonight [s]</div> <div>3:00 Judge Judy (PG) [s]</div> <div>3:30 My Market Kitchen [s]</div> <div>4:00 Good Chef Bad Chef [s]</div> <div>4:30 Best Of The Bold And The Beautiful (PG) [s]</div> <div>5:00 10 News First [s]</div> <div>6:00 WIN News [s]</div> <div>6:30 The Project (PG) [s]</div> <div>7:30 Masterchef Australia (PG) [s]</div> <div>8:45 Have You Been Paying Attention? (M) [s] – Have our contestants been paying attention? Our quizmasters and host Tom Gleisner are about to find out!</div> <div>9:45 Program To Be Advised</div> <div>10:15 Program To Be Advised</div> <div>10:55 The Project (PG) [s]</div> <div>11:55 The Late Show (PG) [s]</div> <div>1:30 Home Shopping</div> <div>5:00 The Talk (PG) [s]</div>	<div>5:00 CGTN English News</div> <div>5:15 NHK World English News</div> <div>5:30 Worldwatch</div> <div>2:00 Soundtracks (M v)</div> <div>2:45 Alex Polizzi The Fixer (PG)</div> <div>3:50 Great British Railway Journeys (PG)</div> <div>4:20 Great American Railroad Journeys (PG)</div> <div>5:30 Letters And Numbers</div> <div>6:00 Mastermind Australia</div> <div>6:30 SBS World News</div> <div>7:30 Secrets Of The Royal: Traditions (PG)</div> <div>8:30 Michael Mosley: Into The Mind: Control (PG)</div> <div>9:30 How To Lose Weight Well (PG)</div> <div>10:25 SBS World News Late</div> <div>10:55 Agatha Christie's Criminal Games: The Protheroe Mystery (M s,v) (In French)</div> <div>12:35 Das Boot (M l,s,v) (In German/ French)</div> <div>2:45 China's Megatomb Revealed (M v) (In English/ Mandarin)</div>
Tuesday 19 May	<div>6:00 News Breakfast [s]</div> <div>9:00 ABC News Mornings [s]</div> <div>10:00 Gardening Australia [s]</div> <div>11:00 Grand Designs [s]</div> <div>12:00 ABC News At Noon [s]</div> <div>1:00 Four Corners [s]</div> <div>1:45 Media Watch [s]</div> <div>2:00 Poldark (PG) [s]</div> <div>3:00 ABC News Afternoons [s]</div> <div>4:00 Poh's Kitchen [s]</div> <div>4:30 Gruen (PG) [s]</div> <div>5:10 Grand Designs [s]</div> <div>6:00 The Drum [s]</div> <div>7:00 ABC News [s]</div> <div>7:30 7.30 [s]</div> <div>8:00 Foreign Correspondent [s]</div> <div>8:30 Miriam Margolyes, Almost Australian [s]</div> <div>9:30 Getting Their Acts Together</div> <div>10:30 ABC Late News [s]</div> <div>11:05 Q&A [s]</div> <div>12:05 Poldark (M) [s]</div> <div>1:10 Cleverman: Dark Clouds (MA15+) [s]</div> <div>2:05 rage (MA15+) [s]</div> <div>3:30 Compass [s]</div>	<div>6:00 Sunrise [s]</div> <div>9:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s]</div> <div>11:30 Seven Morning News [s]</div> <div>12:00 Movie: "Nightstalker" (M d,v,s) ('16) – An attorney tries to get convicted serial killer Richard Ramirez to confess to crimes attributed to a death row inmate. Stars: Bellamy Young, Lou Diamond Phillips</div> <div>2:00 The Daily Edition (PG) [s]</div> <div>3:00 The Chase UK [s]</div> <div>4:00 Seven News At 4 [s]</div> <div>5:00 The Chase Australia [s]</div> <div>6:00 Seven News [s]</div> <div>7:00 Home And Away (PG) [s]</div> <div>7:30 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) [s]</div> <div>8:00 The Force - Behind The Line (PG) [s]</div> <div>8:30 Absentia: Comeback/ Reset (MA15+) [s]</div> <div>10:30 The Latest Seven News [s]</div> <div>11:00 The Resident: The Flea (M) [s]</div> <div>12:00 Grey's Anatomy (M) [s]</div> <div>1:00 Home Shopping</div>	<div>5:30 Today [s]</div> <div>9:00 Today Extra [s]</div> <div>11:30 NINE's Morning News [s]</div> <div>12:00 Ellen (PG) [s]</div> <div>1:00 Kevin Can Wait: Phat Monkey (PG) [s]</div> <div>1:30 Wellness Break [s]</div> <div>1:40 Lego Masters (PG) [s]</div> <div>3:00 Tipping Point (PG) [s]</div> <div>4:00 NINE's Afternoon News [s]</div> <div>5:00 Millionaire Hot Seat [s]</div> <div>6:00 NINE News [s]</div> <div>7:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s]</div> <div>7:30 ABBA: Secrets Of Their Greatest Hits [s]</div> <div>8:30 Movie: "Mamma Mia: Here We Go Again" (PG) ('18) Stars: Amanda Seyfried, Andy Garcia</div> <div>10:40 NINE News Late [s]</div> <div>11:10 Mom: Twinkle Lights And Grandma Shoes (M) [s]</div> <div>11:35 Straight Forward (MA15+) [s]</div> <div>12:30 Tipping Point [s]</div> <div>1:20 9Honey- Quarantine Kitchen</div> <div>1:30 A Current Affair (PG) [s]</div> <div>2:00 Home Shopping</div>	<div>6:00 Headline News [s]</div> <div>8:30 Studio 10 (PG) [s]</div> <div>12:00 Dr Phil (PG) [s]</div> <div>1:00 Masterchef Australia (PG) [s]</div> <div>2:00 Entertainment Tonight [s]</div> <div>2:30 Judge Judy (PG) [s]</div> <div>3:30 My Market Kitchen [s]</div> <div>4:00 Good Chef Bad Chef [s]</div> <div>4:30 Best Of The Bold And The Beautiful (PG) [s]</div> <div>5:00 10 News First [s]</div> <div>6:00 WIN News [s]</div> <div>6:30 The Project (PG) [s]</div> <div>7:30 Masterchef Australia (PG) [s]</div> <div>8:30 How To Stay Married (M) [s] – Greg hatches a 'foolproof' plan to earn funds for the family holiday by selling the mighty TurboMax mixer.</div> <div>9:00 NCIS: Boom (M v) [s]</div> <div>10:00 NCIS: Los Angeles: Alsiyadun (M v) [s]</div> <div>11:00 WIN's All Australian News [s]</div> <div>12:00 The Project (PG) [s]</div> <div>1:00 The Late Show (PG) [s]</div> <div>2:00 Home Shopping</div>	<div>5:00 CGTN English News</div> <div>5:15 NHK World English News</div> <div>5:30 Worldwatch</div> <div>1:00 PBS Newshour</div> <div>2:00 Soundtracks (M v)</div> <div>2:50 Great British Railway Journeys</div> <div>3:25 Who Do You Think You Are?: Mal Meninga</div> <div>4:25 Great American Railroad Journeys</div> <div>5:30 Letters And Numbers</div> <div>6:00 Mastermind Australia</div> <div>6:30 SBS World News</div> <div>7:30 Who Do You Think You Are?: Lisa Wilkinson (PG)</div> <div>8:30 Insight: Sleep Hacks (PG)</div> <div>9:30 Dateline: Birmingham Under The Knife</div> <div>10:00 The Feed</div> <div>10:30 SBS World News Late</div> <div>11:00 Twin (M l,v) (In Norwegian/ Swedish)</div> <div>11:50 Chimerica (M l,v)</div> <div>1:40 SS-GB (M) (In English/ German)</div>
Wednesday 20 May	<div>6:00 News Breakfast [s]</div> <div>9:00 ABC News Mornings [s]</div> <div>10:00 Gardening Australia [s]</div> <div>11:00 Grand Designs [s]</div> <div>12:00 ABC News At Noon [s]</div> <div>12:55 Q&A [s]</div> <div>2:00 Poldark (M) [s]</div> <div>3:00 ABC News Afternoons [s]</div> <div>4:05 Short Cuts To Glory - Matt Okine vs Food [s]</div> <div>4:35 Gruen (PG) [s]</div> <div>5:10 Grand Designs [s]</div> <div>6:00 The Drum [s]</div> <div>7:00 ABC News [s]</div> <div>7:30 7.30 [s]</div> <div>8:00 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery: Karl Kruszelnicki (PG) [s]</div> <div>8:30 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering [s]</div> <div>9:00 At Home Alone Together [s]</div> <div>9:30 The Last Leg: Locked Down Under (PG) [s]</div> <div>10:10 Planet America (PG) [s]</div> <div>10:45 ABC Late News [s]</div> <div>11:15 Four Corners [s]</div> <div>12:05 Media Watch [s]</div>	<div>6:00 Sunrise [s]</div> <div>9:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s]</div> <div>11:30 Seven Morning News [s]</div> <div>12:00 Movie: "Megachurch Murder" (M s,v) ('15) Stars: Corbin Bleu, Shanica Knowles, Romeo Miller, Malcolm-Jamal Warner</div> <div>2:00 The Daily Edition (PG) [s]</div> <div>3:00 The Chase UK [s]</div> <div>4:00 Seven News At 4 [s]</div> <div>5:00 The Chase Australia [s]</div> <div>6:00 Seven News [s]</div> <div>7:00 Home And Away (PG) [s]</div> <div>7:30 Britain's Got Talent: Audition 6 (PG) [s] – Auditions continue as weird, wacky and wonderful acts compete in front of celebrity judges Amanda Holden, Alesha Dixon and David Williams and series creator Simon Cowell. Hosted by Ant and Dec.</div> <div>8:45 Bodyguard (MA15+) [s]</div> <div>11:05 The Latest Seven News [s]</div> <div>11:35 The Resident: Last Shot (M) [s]</div> <div>12:30 Home Shopping</div>	<div>5:30 Today [s]</div> <div>9:00 Today Extra [s]</div> <div>11:30 NINE's Morning News [s]</div> <div>12:00 Ellen (PG) [s]</div> <div>1:00 The Blue Planet: Making Waves (PG) [s]</div> <div>2:00 Emergence (M v) [s]</div> <div>3:00 Tipping Point (PG) [s]</div> <div>4:00 NINE's Afternoon News [s]</div> <div>5:00 Millionaire Hot Seat [s]</div> <div>6:00 NINE News [s]</div> <div>7:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s]</div> <div>7:30 Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo: 3 Chimps (PG) [s]</div> <div>8:30 Paramedics (M) [s]</div> <div>9:30 New Amsterdam: Perspectives (M) [s]</div> <div>10:30 NINE News Late [s]</div> <div>11:00 Chicago Med: We Hold These Truths (M mp) [s]</div> <div>11:50 Don't Tell The Doctor (M) [s]</div> <div>12:40 Westside (MA15+) [s]</div> <div>1:30 A Current Affair (PG) [s]</div> <div>2:00 Home Shopping</div> <div>4:00 Ellen (PG) [s]</div>	<div>6:00 Headline News [s]</div> <div>8:30 Studio 10 (PG) [s]</div> <div>12:00 The Secrets She Keeps (M) [s]</div> <div>1:00 Masterchef Australia (PG) [s]</div> <div>2:00 Entertainment Tonight [s]</div> <div>2:30 Judge Judy (PG) [s]</div> <div>3:30 My Market Kitchen [s]</div> <div>4:00 Good Chef Bad Chef [s]</div> <div>4:30 Best Of The Bold And The Beautiful (PG) [s]</div> <div>5:00 10 News First [s]</div> <div>6:00 WIN News [s]</div> <div>6:30 The Project (PG) [s]</div> <div>7:30 Masterchef Australia (PG) [s]</div> <div>8:30 The Secrets She Keeps (M s) [s]</div> <div>9:30 Bull: Witness For The Prosecution (M v) [s]</div> <div>10:30 Elementary: Miss Understood (M) [s]</div> <div>11:30 WIN's All Australian News [s]</div> <div>12:30 The Project (PG) [s]</div> <div>1:30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) [s]</div> <div>2:30 Home Shopping</div> <div>5:00 The Talk (PG) [s]</div>	<div>5:00 CGTN English News</div> <div>5:15 NHK World English News</div> <div>5:30 Worldwatch</div> <div>1:00 PBS Newshour</div> <div>2:00 Soundtracks (M v)</div> <div>2:50 Dateline</div> <div>3:20 Insight: Sleep Hacks</div> <div>4:20 Great American Railroad Journeys</div> <div>5:30 Letters And Numbers</div> <div>6:00 Mastermind Australia</div> <div>6:30 SBS World News</div> <div>7:35 Britain's Cathedrals With Tony Robinson: Winchester Cathedral (PG)</div> <div>8:30 My Grandparents War: Mark Rylance (M)</div> <div>9:25 Reprisal: For Love Of The Archipelago (MA15+)</div> <div>10:25 SBS World News Late</div> <div>10:55 Save Me (MA15+)</div> <div>11:50 Movie: "Herstory" (M l) ('18) Stars: Hae-sook Kim, Soo-jung Ye, Suk Mun (In Korean)</div> <div>2:00 Trapped (M l,v) (In Icelandic/ English)</div>
	Also see: ABC COMEDY (Channel 22) ABC ME (Channel 23) ABC NEWS (Channel 24)	Also see: 7TWO (Channel 62) 7MATE (Channel 63) 7FLIX (Channel 66) 7FOOD (Channel 74)	Also see: GEM (Channel 82) GO! (Channel 83/88) LIFE (Channel 84)	Also see: 10 PEACH (Channel 11) 10 BOLD (Channel 12)	Also see: SBS VICELAND (Channel 31) SBS MOVIES (Channel 32) SBS FOOD (Channel 33) SBS NITV (Channel 34)

Classifications: (G) General, (PG) Parental Guidance, (M) Mature Audiences, (MA15+) Mature Audience Over 15 Years, [s] Subtitles
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Friday 22 May	6:00 News Breakfast [s] 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 10:00 Gardening Australia [s] 10:30 Program To Be Advised 11:00 Grand Designs [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 1:00 Foreign Correspondent [s] 1:30 Australian Story (PG) [s] 2:00 Death In Paradise (M) [s] 3:00 ABC News Afternoons [s] 4:05 Poh's Kitchen [s] 4:30 Gruen (PG) [s] 5:10 Grand Designs [s] 6:00 The Drum [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Gardening Australia [s] – Australia's most popular lifestyle series returns for another season. 8:30 Top Of The Lake: China Girl - Birthday (M I,n,s) [s] 9:30 Silent Witness: Betrayal (Part 2) (M v) [s] 10:30 ABC Late News [s] 10:45 The Virus (PG) [s] 11:00 The Weekly [s]	6:00 Sunrise [s] 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s] 11:30 Seven Morning News [s] 12:00 Movie: "Amish Witches: The True Story Of Holmes County" (M h,v) ('16) – A reality TV crew moves into Holmes County, Ohio to document the lives of an isolated sect of Swartzen-truber Amish. Production has to be halted when the death of a Brauchau, an Amish witch is found. Stars: Chase Conner 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 Better Homes And Gardens 8:30 Movie: "Troy" (M n,s,v) ('04) Stars: Julian Glover, Brian Cox, Nathan Jones, Adoni Maropis, Jacob Smith, Brad Pitt, John Shrapnel, Brendan Gleeson 11:45 Surveillance Oz (PG) [s] 1:00 Home Shopping	5:30 Today [s] 9:00 Today Extra (PG) [s] 11:30 NINE's Morning News [s] 12:00 Ellen (PG) [s] 1:00 Movie: "Mr Mom" (PG) ('83) Stars: Michael Keaton, Teri Garr, Martin Mull, Ann Jillian 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 Escape To The Chateau [s] 8:30 Movie: "Robin Hood" (M v,s) ('10) Stars: Cate Blanchett, Russell Crowe, Oscar Isaac, Mark Strong, William Hurt 11:15 Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Poison (M) [s] 12:10 Counter Play (M) [s] 1:00 Award Winning Tasmania: King Island (Part 2) [s] 1:30 Home Shopping 4:30 The Avengers: From Venus With Love (PG) [s] 5:30 A Current Affair (PG) [s]	6:00 Headline News [s] 8:30 Studio 10 (PG) [s] 12:00 Dr Phil (PG) [s] 1:00 Program To Be Advised 1:30 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals [s] 2:00 Entertainment Tonight [s] 2:30 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals [s] 3:00 Judge Judy (PG) [s] 3:30 My Market Kitchen [s] 4:00 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 4:30 Best Of 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 Jamie: Keep Cooking And Carry On [s] 8:30 The Graham Norton Show (PG) [s] – Tonight's guests: Will Ferrell, Mark Ruffalo, Paul Mescal, Daisy Edgar-Jones and Billy Porter. 9:10 Program To Be Advised 10:10 Program To Be Advised 10:40 The Project (PG) [s] 11:40 WIN's All Australian News [s]	5:00 CGTN English News 5:15 NHK World English News 5:30 Worldwatch 1:00 PBS Newshour 2:00 The Point 3:00 NITV News: Nula 3:30 Living Black 4:00 Great British Railway Journeys (PG) 4:30 Great American Railroad Journeys (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 The Pyramids - Solving The Mystery: Abu Rawash And The Lost Pyramid (In English/ French) 8:30 Movie: "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" (M s,v) ('00) Stars: Yun-Fat Chow, Michelle Yeoh (In Mandarin) 10:40 SBS World News Late 11:10 Cocaine Trade Exposed: The Invisibles - The Phantom (M) (In English/ Spanish)
Saturday 23 May	6:00 rage (PG) [s] 10:00 rage Guest Programmer (PG) 10:55 Q&A (PG) [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 12:30 Call The Midwife (PG) [s] 1:30 Father Brown: The Passing Bell (M v) [s] 2:15 Classic Countdown: 1987 (PG) [s] 3:35 Grand Designs Australia: North Balgowlah Pop Art [s] 4:30 Landline [s] 5:00 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery: Nicky Winmar [s] 5:30 Midsomer Murders: A Vintage Murder (PG) [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Death In Paradise: Murder Begins At Home (M v) [s] 8:30 Call The Midwife (PG) [s] 9:30 Mystery Road (M I,d,v) [s] 10:30 Unforgotten (M I) [s] 11:15 Silent Witness: Betrayal (Part 2) (MA15+) [s] 12:15 rage Guest Programmer (PG) 5:00 rage (MA15+) [s]	6:00 Home Shopping 7:00 Weekend Sunrise [s] 10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend (PG) [s] 12:00 Seven's Horse Racing: Victory Stakes Day, National Jockeys Trust Day [s] 5:00 Seven News At 5 [s] 5:30 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 The Latest Seven News [s] 7:30 Movie: "Men In Black 3" (PG) ('12) – In this third instalment, Jay will travel back in time to save the fate of the planet and his agent partner, Kay who has been assassinated by an alien with a personal vendetta. Stars: Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones 9:45 Movie: "I, Robot" (M v) ('04) Stars: Will Smith, Bridget Moynahan, Alan Tudyk 12:00 Quantico: The Conscience Code (M d,v) [s] 1:00 Home Shopping	6:00 Ellen (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Today [s] 10:00 Today Extra - Saturday [s] 12:00 Knights To Remember [s] 12:30 Outback Brothers (PG) [s] 1:00 Movie: "The Dust Factory" (PG) ('04) Stars: Hayden Panettiere 3:00 Delish [s] 3:30 The Greatest Australian Open Matches [s] 5:00 NINE News: First At Five [s] 5:30 Getaway (PG) [s] 6:00 NINE News Saturday [s] 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:30 The Disney Family Singalong 8:30 Movie: "Pitch Perfect 2" (PG) ('15) Stars: Anna Kendrick, Rebel Wilson, Hailee Steinfeld 10:45 Movie: "Saturday Night Fever" (MA15+) ('77) Stars: John Travolta, Karen Lynn Gorney 1:00 Australia's Top Ten Of Everything: Footy Show Funnies (PG) [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 5:30 Wesley Impact [s]	6:00 I Fish [s] 6:30 Entertainment Tonight [s] 7:00 Escape Fishing With ET [s] 7:30 What's Up Down Under? [s] 8:00 4X4 Adventures [s] 9:00 Which Car (PG) [s] 9:30 Studio 10 Saturday (PG) [s] 12:00 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals [s] 12:30 Pooches At Play [s] 1:00 Program To Be Advised 2:00 Farm To Fork [s] 2:30 Seafood Escape [s] 3:00 What's Up Down Under? [s] 3:30 My Market Kitchen [s] 4:00 Takeaway Reheated (PG) [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:00 Bondi Rescue (PG) [s] 7:00 The Dog House (PG) [s] 8:00 Ambulance Australia (PG) [s] 9:00 Ambulance UK (PG) [s] 10:00 One Born Every Minute Australia (M) [s] 11:00 Blue Bloods: The Fog Of War (M v) [s] 12:00 Bull: Witness For The Prosecution (M v) [s]	5:00 CGTN English News 5:15 NHK World English News 5:30 Worldwatch 1:00 PBS Newshour 2:00 Running Wild (PG) 2:50 The Body Coach (PG) 3:45 Gadget Man: Summer Holiday 4:20 Great British Food Revival 5:30 Story Of Europe: Beliefs And Ideas (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown (M I,s) 8:30 Movie: "West Side Story" (PG) ('61) Stars: Natalie Wood, Richard Beymer, Russ Tamblyn, Rita Moreno, George Chakiris, Simon Oakland 11:20 Movie: "Adolf And Eva: Love And War" (M s,v) ('17) Stars: Cezar Grumazescu, Anton Saunders, Diana Vladu 1:05 Last Days Of Solitary (M) 3:10 American Patriot (M I) 4:10 Great British Railway Journeys: Oban To Corrou
Sunday 24 May	6:00 rage (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Breakfast [s] 9:00 Insiders [s] 10:00 Offsiders [s] 10:30 The World This Week [s] 11:00 Compass (PG) [s] 11:30 Songs Of Praise [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 12:30 Landline [s] 1:30 Gardening Australia [s] 2:30 War On Waste (PG) [s] 3:30 Barrie Cassidy's One Plus One [s] 4:00 Everyone's A Critic (PG) [s] 4:30 The Mix [s] 5:00 Antiques Roadshow [s] 6:00 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery: Karl Kruszelnicki (PG) [s] 6:30 Compass: Faithfully Me [s] 7:00 ABC News Sunday [s] 7:30 The Virus [s] 7:40 Maralinga Tjarutja [s] 8:35 Mystery Road (M I,d,v) [s] 9:30 Killing Eve (M v) [s] 10:15 Barrenjoey Road (M) [s] 11:15 Unforgotten (M I) [s]	6:00 Home Shopping 7:00 Weekend Sunrise [s] 10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend 12:00 House Of Wellness [s] 1:00 Motorway Patrol (PG) [s] 1:30 Movie: "Dial M For Murder" (PG) ('54) Stars: Tony Wendice, Grace Kelly, Robert Cummings, John Williams, Anthony Dawson, Leo Britt, Patrick Allen 4:00 Better Homes And Gardens 5:00 Seven News At 5 [s] 5:30 Sydney Weekender [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 House Rules - High Stakes (PG) [s] – It's a very emotional homecoming for Lenore who is impatient to see her newly transformed house. Will she be incredibly grateful to the teams for their handiwork, or bitterly disappointed? 8:30 Program To Be Advised 10:45 The Blacklist (MA15+) [s] 11:45 Surveillance Oz (PG) [s] 12:30 Home Shopping	6:00 Animal Tales [s] 7:00 Weekend Today [s] 10:00 Sports Sunday (PG) [s] 11:00 Sunday Footy Show (PG) [s] 12:00 Program To Be Advised 1:00 Movie: "Rocky II" (PG) ('79) Stars: Sylvester Stallone 3:30 The Greatest - Last Minute Victories [s] 5:30 Customs (PG) [s] 6:00 NINE News Sunday [s] 7:00 The Voice: Blind Audition 1 (PG) [s] – The Voice returns with another round of blind auditions. 8:40 60 Minutes (PG) [s] 9:40 NINE News Late [s] 10:10 Inside Crime (M) [s] 11:10 See No Evil: The Boy In Blue (M) [s] 12:05 The Brokenwood Mysteries: Bride Not To Be (M v) [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 2:30 Skippy - The Bush Kangaroo 3:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Animal Tales [s]	6:00 Religious Programs [s] 7:30 Fishing Australia [s] 8:00 Three Veg And Meat [s] 8:30 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 9:00 My Market Kitchen [s] 9:30 Studio 10 Sunday (PG) [s] 12:00 This Is Mexico (PG) [s] 12:30 Taste Of Australia With Hayden Quinn [s] 1:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s] 1:15 Masterchef Australia (PG) [s] 2:30 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 3:00 My Market Kitchen [s] 3:30 Farm To Fork [s] 4:00 Which Car (PG) [s] 4:30 RPM [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:00 WIN News [s] 6:30 The Sunday Project (PG) [s] 7:30 Masterchef Australia (PG) [s] 9:00 FBI: Prophet (M v) [s] 10:00 FBI: Family Man (M v) [s] 11:00 The Sunday Project (PG) [s] 12:00 Home Shopping 5:00 The Talk (PG) [s]	5:00 CGTN English News 5:15 NHK World English News 5:30 Worldwatch 1:00 Speedweek 3:00 Gymnastics 4:30 Cycling: Incycle 5:00 Small Business Secrets (PG) 5:30 Hunting Nazi Treasure: Stealing Italy (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:35 London: 2,000 Years Of History (PG) – Historians Dan Jones and Dr Suzannah Lipscomb and engineer Rob Bell explore how London faced daring invasions, catastrophic fires, and deadly plagues. 8:30 The Clinton Affair: Handing The Sword To The Enemy/ The Blue Pass (M) 10:10 Filthy Rich And Homeless (M) 11:10 Tin Star (MA15+) 1:00 North To South: The Full Journey 2:00 The Attack - Countdown To Terror (M I,v)
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Woy Woy Tip re-opens

Woy Woy tip has re-opened following State Government clarification of waste guidelines.

Woy Woy waste management facility is open from 7am-4pm weekdays and 8am-4pm weekends and public holidays.

Residents will be asked to maintain a distance from each while on site and to use electronic payments where possible to protect the health of the community and staff.

SOURCE:
Website, 5 May 2020
Central Coast Council



Aged care facilities receive extra funding

Aged care facilities on the Peninsula may get up to \$3 per resident per day in Federal funding "to ensure aged care providers can offer reinforced levels of safety and care to patrons".

Federal Member for Robertson Ms Lucy Wicks said senior Australians were considered highly vulnerable when it came to the coronavirus.

"This is about keeping those people in residential aged care, protected and safe."

Facilities such as Peninsula Village in Umina was waiting to receive the payments.

Chief executive Mr Shane Neaves said the payment was "on top of the \$1.80 we received at the start of May" and was "a start of what we need".

Mr Neaves said he was also negotiating with the Government over the eligibility criterion for the payment for aged care workforce retention.

The payments were directed towards aged care staff who had a hands-on role, but may exclude

other vital staff members such as cleaning staff.

He said he was hoping the retention bonus would be inclusive of all staff members so that it could be fairly distributed across his team.

Ms Wicks said: "The health, wellbeing and safety of elderly residents is our highest priority.

"This measure helps reassure family and friends that everything is being done to look after their loved ones during this most difficult time.

"While Australia is doing well

by international comparison, we must remain vigilant, particularly in residential aged care, to protect some of our most vulnerable Australians."

Providers will receive around \$900 per resident in major metropolitan areas and around \$1350 per resident in all other areas.

Media Release, 6 May 2020,
Lucy Wicks, Member for Robertson.
Interview (Haakon Barry), 8 May 2020
Shane Neaves, Peninsula Villages

Stores to re-open

A Woy Woy shopping centre has announced the re-opening of some of its stores with the easing of coronavirus restrictions.

Deepwater Plaza marketing manager Ms Jodie Elkin has announced six stores would re-open: Prouds the Jewellers, Gary's Leading Edge Jewellers, CT Watches and Jewellery, Specsavers, Millers (Thursday - Sunday only), Passion Hair and Beauty, Just Cuts and Frando's Chinese Takeaway (takeaway only).

SOURCE:
Social media, 04 May 2020
Jodie Elkin, Deepwater Plaza Shopping Centre

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Local planning panel is a win for developers

I agree with Central Coast councillor Jillian Hogan, in her remarks that the State Government directive to implement a local planning panel for Central Coast Council is a means to silence residents.

Residents wish to have their voices heard with respect to development applications in their neighbourhood and to have input into the character, quality and nature of Central Coast living.

The panel will decide on developments that are contentious, non-compliant with development standards by more than 10 percent, or more than three storeys high.

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It gives the nod to developers to continue to push the envelope as far as they can in respect to development guidelines, where we have seen many development applications contravene development standards, in size and height with much loss of mature trees and other vegetation with new developments.

I have little faith in the claim that community complaints will have avenues for appeal. The developers and the state government are the winners in this directive.

Email, 12 May 2020
Suraya Coorey, Woy Woy

Deserving public acknowledgement

There's one person in this quiet village of Wagstaffe who, during the disruptions of the coronavirus, has been such a hero to the community that she deserves public acknowledgement.

The Wagstaffe General Store is old style in appearance, as befits a heritage building harking back to the days when this part of the Coast was dominated by the shacks of fishing people.

The store is also old style – in the best sense – in what it offers: which is to say, everything!

Coffees, milkshakes, fish and chips, bread, cakes, milk, lollies, fruit and veggies, newspapers and magazines, the keys to the community hall and the tennis court, a community library, and a post office.

Presiding over all this is one person, the manager, Keron Irving.

In the best of times, pre-Corona, Keron worked 12-hour days, seven days a week, month after month, year after year.

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Now, during the Corona time, when so much else has been closed down, Keron still works 12-hour days, seven days a week.

With her loyal and cheerful staff, supported by a community that loves her, Keron put in place safety routines that have kept customers and staff out of danger and able to live as near as possible to "real life as we used to know it."

Email, 19 Apr 2020
Helen Menzies, Wagstaffe

Council starts to respond to lack of toilet soap

I am pleased to report that Central Coast Council has started to respond to widespread concerns about the lack of soap in our public toilet facilities during the Covid-19 pandemic.

In the past week, members of Operation Soap in Public Toilets Central Coast has provided cakes of soap in our public toilet facilities to spur Council into further action.

This direct action has installed soap in public toilet facilities including at The Box at Ettalong, Wagstaffe Wharf, Killcare Wharf, Kiddies corner at Umina Beach and Lion's Park at Woy Woy.

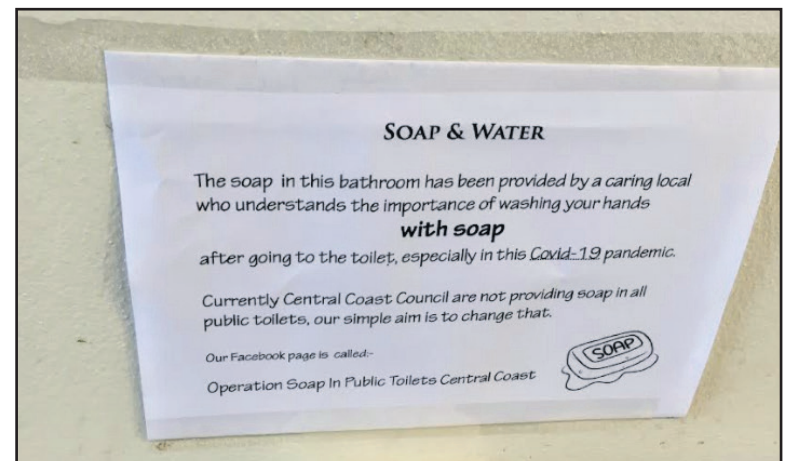
While Central Coast Council libraries, Senior Citizens Centres and pools and the Peninsula Leisure Centre are currently closed, these venues already have soap dispensers installed.

Council has advised it "... is in the process of having hand sanitiser dispensers installed for when these venues can re-open".

So, this is some progress.

When it comes to having soap or hand sanitiser dispensers installed in public toilet facilities, Crs Louise

Greenaway, Jillian Hogan, Chris Holstein, Kyle McGregor, Bruce McLachlan, Richard Mehrrens and Jilly Pilon have responded to me, and raised concerns with council officers and with the chief executive Mr Gary Murphy.



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Council has advised: "We will be developing a Public Toilet Strategy which will allow us to look at ways to include soap in a safe manner in any of the new builds or renovations that occur."

Cr Kyle McGregor advised that at this stage they were looking at servicing the major toilets and the

higher use sites, but do not have the same plans for lower-use toilets.

Council has a preference for liquid or hands-free dispensers, taps and so on, but are constrained by cost and vandalism issues.

The most promising update comes from Cr Jillian Hogan, who advised that council officers are "... currently costing soap dispensers".

So, I urge fellow residents to keep an eye out for the installation of soap or hand sanitiser dispensers in our public toilet facilities to help us keep the Central Coast CovidSafe

Email, 13 May 2020
Dr Stephanie Short, Woy Woy

Rotary thanks patrons and sponsors

The Rotary Club of Woy Woy would like to thank subscribers and sponsors to our Opera in the Arboretum 2020 event, who generously made donations from their ticket purchases and sponsorship commitments when we had to cancel the event due to the coronavirus.

These donations will be put to good use in supporting this year's recipients and Rotary charities.

These include Rotary National Drought and Bushfire Relief, support for the young musicians of

the Central Coast Conservatorium of Music, Umina Beach Men's Shed, Purple House – an indigenous run health service in Central Australia, Cerebral Palsy Research, support for our Pure Joy project in Uganda and the Rotary Foundation.

Naturally, we have not been able to make the monies we had hoped to achieve had the event taken place, but we are exceedingly thankful that through the generosity of our subscribers

and sponsors we have still been able to support these worthy causes.

Email, 26 Apr 2020
Don Tee, Woy Woy

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Lindsey Edgar kayaking near her St Huberts Island home to raise money for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service.

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When Ms Lindsey Edgar of St Huberts Island broke her ankle in three places in February, it not only saw her housebound but also put a stop to her regular volunteer work for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service.

But as the badly broken ankle began to slowly heal, Ms Edgar was determined it wouldn't stop her altogether from supporting the service.

As soon as she was able, she took to her kayak and launched a fundraising appeal on the Everyday Hero website.

"I've been helping out the service with anything they need for three or four years now," she said.

"I collect money for them, help out at events; but when I broke my ankle that all came to a stop."

As the coronavirus pandemic intensified, the service was forced to abandon many of the fundraising events it relied on and Ms Edgar decided it was time to jump back into the fray.

"For 10 weeks, I was pretty much immobile but once I was on the road to recovery I realised there was a way I could still help," she said.

"Kayaking isn't particularly stressful on the ankle so I decided to jump back into my kayak and try to raise some money for the service along the way.

"I set a goal of \$3000 for the month of May, but I thought even if I raised a few hundred dollars it would help."

So far, Ms Edgar has raised about \$700 in donations.

"The service is millions down on what they would normally have in donations due to coronavirus restrictions, so this is my way of trying to help a little," she said.

"It is so expensive to run those helicopters and I want to do everything I can to ensure it remains a free service.

"I know it is a difficult time for many people to be able to donate, but I want to keep the service in people's minds."

Meanwhile, the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service has launched its annual appeal with a goal to raise over \$300,000.

You can donate to Ms Edgar's appeal at <https://give.everydayhero.com/au/kayaking-for-helicopter-rescue>, or at www.rescuehelicopter.com.au/Appeal or by calling 1800 155 155.

SOURCE
Media release, 11 May 2020
Richard Jones, Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service
Interview (Terry Collins), 11 May 2020
Lindsay Edgar, St Huberts Island

Staff look over new aged care wing

Staff at a Umina aged care facility have had a look over a new wing that is close to completed.

Hostel team leader Ms Judy Moroney and clinical administrative assistant Ms Evelyn Zarb said they were looking forward to the opening of Pozieres House at Peninsula Village.

"I think it looks amazing as it is now," said Ms Moroney.

"I can't wait to see it when it is completely finished, furnished and inhabited.

"The residents will absolutely love the spacious living areas and the beautiful big balconies."

Ms Zarb said: "Even though the building itself is big, it has such a homely feel already with the adjoining dining and lounge areas.

"I love the colour of the interior and the rooms are a great size with a lot more storage space."

Pozieres House will replace Jack Aldous House, which chief executive Mr Shane Neaves said was in need of revitalisation.

"The building is 40 years old and well passed its used-by date," Mr Neaves said.

He said Peninsula Village was considering new programs that might be run from Jack Aldous house, one possibility being a young persons' centre.

Social media, 3 May 2020
Interview (Haakon Barry), 8 May 2020.
Shane Neaves, Peninsula Villages





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Approval for Woy Woy aged care alterations

Central Coast Council has approved deferred commencement of \$12.2 million in alterations and additions to an aged care facility in Kathleen St, Woy Woy.

Development consent for the alterations and additions to Blue Wave Living residential aged care facility was given under the State Environmental Planning Policy for "Housing for Seniors or People with a Disability".

In total the proposal adds 18 bedrooms, providing accommodation for 18 additional residents resulting in an increase from the 139 existing residents to 157 residents.

Blue Wave Living is currently located across two lots in Kathleen St.

The main entry building is located on Lot 102 DP 747829, and The Shores building towards the north of the site is located on Lot 101 DP 747829, which is part of Woy Woy Public Hospital.

Both lots are owned by the Health Administration Corporation, a division of NSW Health responsible for providing the ambulance and other State health services as well as State health system infrastructure.

A separate DA had been lodged and approved in March 2019 to realign the boundaries so that The Shores building which is sitting on Lot 101, the hospital site, will be included into Lot 102, the BlueWave site.

The deferred commencement is contingent on Blue Wave providing proof to Council that it has lodged the new survey with the newly realigned boundaries with NSW Land Registry Services.

A Statement of Environment Effects submitted in support of the application and an assessment

report conducted by council staff found no non-compliance with the State planning policy and recommended approval.

The site was covered by the Gosford Local Environmental Plan 2014 under which it was zoned SP2 Infrastructure and the existing use was permitted with consent in this zone.

It was noted in the Statement that, as the application was for a Residential Care Facility, which was neither a "commercial premises" nor "residential accommodation" as defined by the Plan, there were no specific controls in the council's Development Control Plan to govern this type of development.

"However, the proposal generally achieved the objectives set out in Section 3.1.1.1 for residential development," the Statement said.

The application included refurbishments, alterations, and additions to the existing buildings on the site.

The deferred consent would make way for alterations to "The Nursing Home" (Kathleen St, entry building) entry foyer, offices, kitchen, laundry, residents' lounge, residents' dining room, and residents' courtyard.

The existing covered walkway between "The Nursing Home" and "The Shores" (rear building) would be demolished and a new corridor, delivery yard, laundry reconfiguration, and resident support services constructed.

Alterations to "The Shores" will include existing activities room, associated residents' facilities, and existing bedrooms.

There will be addition of bedrooms, lounge rooms, dining rooms, kitchens, and associated support services to the eastern and western wings of "The Shores" building.

A new maintenance workshop and store "shed" will be constructed at the north-east of the site.

A new outdoor chapel will be constructed to replace the demolished, existing outdoor chapel.

The application also included realignment of driveways, reconfiguration of car parking, reinstatement of waste and recycling enclosures and new landscaping throughout the northern half of the site.

The site has an area of 1.62 hectares and the only public street frontage is of 104.11 metres to Kathleen St to the south.

The eastern boundary is the longest at 144.69 metres, and faces the James Browne Oval sportsground.

The primary north and western boundaries are shared with the Woy Woy Public Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre.

BlueWave Living caters to both high and low care residents, and provides 24-hour professional nursing and personal care and support for people who are frail or living with physical or cognitive impairment, according to the application.

There is currently a total capacity for up to 139 residents in a combination of single ensuite rooms, single rooms with shared ensuites, double ensuite rooms,

and single and double rooms with common bathrooms.

The facility is supported by a maximum of 50 staff on site at any point in time.

This site is used as a health facilities campus, and the neighbouring buildings include the Woy Woy Public Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre and carparking.

A public road lies to the west and south of the site and James Browne Oval sportsground bounds to the east of the site.

Officially opened in March 1989 as a 40-bed nursing home, the organisation has continued to grow.

In 1992 a 10-bed dementia specific wing for high care residents was built.

After considerable lobbying and support from the community, approval was then granted by the Commonwealth Government in 1995 to construct a 40-unit aged care hostel for people who required assisted living.

Construction of the 40-unit hostel was completed in 1998 and was designed to accommodate both high and low care residents.

In 2005 the facility underwent a \$1.2 million refurbishment which included the development of a new eight-bed wing, comprising of eight single residential rooms, each with their own ensuite.

In 2012, then named Woy Woy Community Aged Care, it was again extended with the construction of an additional wing, comprising of new single rooms with ensuites.

This extension also saw the renovation of a number of facility common areas.

The latest extension saw the last of the four bedrooms being converted into two bedrooms with ensuites, with residents moving into their new rooms in November 2014.

The front foyer and carpark were completed early 2015.

The organisation re-branded in November 2014 under a new corporate name, BlueWave Living.

In July 2016, BlueWave Living purchased the facility known as Boronia Court, now known as BlueWave Living "The Shores".

The proposed plans and an arborist report included the removal of 31 trees located within the site including bloodwood, blue gum, bangalay gum, lemon-scented gum, spotted gum and angophora costata.

A group of eucalypts to the north of the works are not to be removed and should be protected during the works.

SOURCE:
DA Tracker, 15 May 2020
DA 58033/2020, Central Coast Council

Dr Mary-Louise Graham has moved!

Dr Graham has joined our team of Women's Health GP's at The Central Coast Community Women's Health Centre, 37 Maidens Brush Road Wyoming. Dr Graham has a passion for helping women and girls enjoy better physical and mental health, especially sexual and reproductive health and life-stage health management.



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Education

Online access for religious and ethics education

Umina Beach Public School has given students access to new online curriculums being offered by approved providers of Special Religious Education and Special Education in Ethics, according to principal Ms Lyn Davis

These providers normally travel to schools to provide face-to-face student activities, but this service has been suspended, pushing their content into online programs, she said.

The school has made available five programs: All Faiths (Islamic, Jewish, Bahai and Hindu), Anglican, Catholic, Christian-based Faith and Primary Ethics.

Ms Davis said the programs aimed to educate families, parents, communities and carers as well as students, with a range of different



faiths and lesson plans for students from kindergarten to high school available.

Access to the programs is provided through the Umina Beach

Public School website at <https://umina-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>.

SOURCE:
Media release, 5 May 2020
Lyn Davis, Umina Beach Public School

Maintenance work carried out over Easter break

Maintenance work has been carried out at schools over the Easter school holiday break to be ready before the resumption of school for Term Two, according to Parliamentary Secretary for the Central Coast Mr Adam Crouch.

At the Woy Woy campus of Brisbane Water Secondary College, works included the removal, replacement and repainting of several ceilings, the removal and replacements of downpipes and guttering, and the repair of floor tiles throughout the school, he said.

Minor painting, re-roofing and floor covering works were said to have been completed at Woy Woy Public and Woy Woy South Public Schools.

Mr Crouch said the State Government aimed at overcoming a backlog of maintenance.

"Every single child deserves access to great school facilities, and this is exactly what we are delivering," he said.

"This work also provides jobs for local tradies and contractors at a critical time for our local economy."

SOURCE:
Media Release, 8 May 2020,
Adam Crouch, Parliamentary Secretary for the Central Coast

Woy Woy registers for national storytime

Woy Woy Public School has registered and will be participating in National Simultaneous Storytime on Wednesday, May 27.

Students who will be participating from home will be sent a link to access the story online. The event is held annually by the Australian Library and Information

Association. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

Newsletter, 8 May 2020
Ona Buckley and Dan Betts,
Woy Woy Public School

Woy Woy Public School has bought new laptops, has new furniture and has been repainted while students have been away from school.

Learning from home has highlighted the need for more laptops at the school, joint school principals Ms Ona Buckley and Mr Dan Betts have written in the school newsletter.

"The need became apparent that families were in need of a device or more devices in their homes to facilitate learning from home and the needed connection with their school and teacher," they wrote.

"The school purchased 15 more laptops to support learning from home at a cost of approximately \$10,000.

"It is so important right now to make sure every student has the support they need," they said.

New furniture has also been

bought for the school.

"When students return to school, they will find all sorts of wonderful new pieces of furniture in their classrooms.

"This is part of the school's innovative forward planning to implement flexible learning spaces."

Many areas of the school have also been painted.

"The 4-6G, K-6O and 3-6E demountable classrooms have all been painted on the inside.

"Flooring has been replaced in the pre-school office and kitchen areas, a wall repaired and the hollow area painted.

"The outside of Early Interventions has been painted, as well as some office spaces and the staffroom interior.

"The veranda on the 3/4 classroom block has had the edge and fascia repaired.

"The veranda has been wood

stained and the new fascia painted in to match the school colours.

"Our community kitchen space has had the side store floor replaced and has been painted. "Also, a door through to the kitchen has been added to this space for easy access to another storage area for the kitchen garden program supplies.

"The uniform storage rooms have been painted on the interior and the whole of the inside of the community room has been done as well.

"The outside of the wall near KY has been repaired and prepared ready to be painted and there is some more guttering to be replaced and painting done near the entry to the side hallway of the B Block near KW and KB," the principals said.

Newsletter, 8 May 2020
Ona Buckley and Dan Betts,
Woy Woy Public School

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Masterplan on display for second time

The draft Mt Ettalong Reserve Masterplan will be open for a second round of public feedback to make up for lack of face-to-face consultation due to the coronavirus restrictions.

Feedback will be taken through online forums and over the phone.

The Mt Ettalong Reserve Masterplan focuses on the track along the naturally vegetated headland between Pearl Beach and Umina Beach with views north across the Peninsula and Brisbane Water, east to Boudi National Park and south to Lion Island, Barrenjoey lighthouse and Pittwater.

The plan aims to make the reserve more inclusive, functional and safe for the community.

The consultation is expected to lead to an overall vision for what future work the site requires so that Council can allocate funds and attract grants for it.

One element of the plan is to replace the larger of the two current platforms, possibly in a new location to allow views onto Umina Beach.

A wider carpark entrance is

also proposed to improve the sight distance for entering and exiting cars, with additional signage as well.

Council director Ms Julie Vaughan said: "We know that restrictions will ease in time and we will return with face-to-face activities when we can do so safely."

"Until then we urge all residents to try some of our new approaches and visit yourvoiceourcoast.com where they will find projects which we'd like their feedback on."

Mayor Cr Lisa Matthews said it is important for community members to be involved in the projects and plans that the Council proposes.

"Regardless of whether a project is something small that impacts residents in just a few streets or a major strategy that shapes the future of the region, we want the community to be involved in the journey and to jump online, learn the details and tell us what they think," she said.

SOURCE:

Media Release, 13 May 2020

Lisa Matthews, Central Coast Council

Website, March 2020,

Mt Ettalong Reserve Masterplan, yourvoiceourcoast.com



Mt Ettalong Reserve



Brighten the day of an isolated member of our community

Pacific Link has many tenants who live alone on the Peninsula that are self-isolating in their homes. Some are elderly, living with a disability or have other barriers preventing them from going about their normal routine. We would like to brighten their day by sending them a drawing or message from a young community member who cares! We are asking children on the Coast to draw a picture or write a special note that we can pass on to a tenant.



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Video meeting of community groups welcomed

An initiative by an East Gosford ward councillor to invite community groups in her ward to a video meeting with her has been welcomed by the Killcare-Wagstaffe Community Association.

"This was an excellent initiative," said association president Mr Mike Allsop.

Deputy mayor Cr Jane Smith called the meeting "to share updates on their interests and concerns and for Cr Smith to take back to Council", he said.

"The meeting revealed a surprisingly consistent set of views regarding priorities in improvement to roads, water, drainage, along with bigger picture alignment of feedback for the overall Strategic Planning Statement, the Local

Environment Plan, Development Control Plan and associated Character Statements for localities."

Mr Allsop said: "All groups were unanimous in rejecting an earlier proposal for one-size-fits-all controls for the entire local government area from Budgewoi, through Wyong and Tuggerah and all the way down to our end of the world."

He said the two other East Gosford ward councillors, Cr Jeff Sundstrom and Cr Rebecca Gale, were invited to the meeting but did not attend.

"We encourage all our ward councillors to offer a strong level of engagement to this ward and to our area in particular."

SOURCE:

Newsletter, 13 May 2020

Mike Allsop, WTKCA



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Development Consents

Notice is given of the granting of the following Development Consents and Complying Development Certificates pursuant to Section 101 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Consents can be made available for inspection by contacting Central Coast Council.

No	Date	Address	Suburb	Proposed Development
51173/2016	12-05-2020	9 Cape Three Points Rd	AVOCA BEACH	New Dwelling, Garage, Swimming Pool, Boathouse & Demolition of Existing Dwelling/Garage (Amended Application)
174/2020	05-05-2020	11 Lakin St	BATEAU BAY	Alterations, Additions & Inground Pool
362/2020	04-05-2020	155 / 15 Lorraine Ave	BERKELEY VALE	Enclosed Sunroom
267/2020	06-05-2020	12 Jean Ave	BERKELEY VALE	Detached Secondary Dwelling & Demolition of Existing Shed
361/2020	08-05-2020	5 Nightshade Dr	BERKELEY VALE	Dwelling
247/2020	08-05-2020	44 Bottlebrush Dr	BERKELEY VALE	Dwelling & Inground Pool
56926/2019	13-05-2020	14 Warwick St	BLACKWALL	Laundry, Deck & Carport (Amended Application)
1139/2019	04-05-2020	5 Hill St	GOROKAN	Construction of a 2 Storey Boarding House & Demolition of Existing Structures
49578/2016	29-04-2020	321, 325 & 331 Mann St	GOSFORD	Commercial & Shop Top Housing (RPP)
47/2020	07-05-2020	13 Burindi St	GWANDALAN	Dwelling (Amended Application)
270/2020	06-05-2020	21 Ulana Ave	HALEKULANI	Garage
319/2020	07-05-2020	50 Lakewood Dr	HAMLYN TERRACE	Dwelling
260/2020	07-05-2020	58 Loretto Way	HAMLYN TERRACE	Dwelling
57159/2019	07-05-2020	1 Moruya Cl	KOOLEWONG	Dwelling Addition (Amended Application)
375/2020	08-05-2020	29 Greenacre Ave	LAKE MUNMORAH	Garage
353/2020	04-05-2020	20 Anzac Rd	LONG JETTY	Alteration, Additions, Inground Pool & Deck
210/2020	08-05-2020	43 Gilbert St	LONG JETTY	Dual Occupancy (Attached), 2 Lot Subdivision & Demolition of Existing Structures
58140/2020	11-05-2020	3 / 42 Reeves St	NARARA	Engineered Retaining Wall (Amended Application)
58073/2020	12-05-2020	2 Windara Cl	NIAGARA PARK	Shed
1194/2018	07-05-2020	19 Soldiers Point Dr	NORAH HEAD	Stage 1 - Carport & Deck Stage 2 - Dwelling Additions including Second Floor (Amended Application)
48856/2015	08-05-2020	1 / 6, 2 / 6, 3 / 6, 4 / 6, 5 / 6 & 6 / 6 Village Road	SARATOGA	2 Residential Flat Buildings (17 Units) - Staged Development (Amended Application)
56889/2019	13-05-2020	26 Reginald Dr	TERRIGAL	Dwelling House (New) & Retaining Walls (Amended Application)
962/2019	07-05-2020	22 Stewart St	THE ENTRANCE NORTH	Garage
46/2020	08-05-2020	48 Bondi Rd	THE ENTRANCE NORTH	Garage, Studio, Carport & Demolition of Existing Shed
1423/2018	08-05-2020	20 Binburra Ave	TOOWOON BAY	Dwelling, Inground Pool & Pool House including Demolition of Existing Structures (Amended Application)
288/2020	05-05-2020	29 Sixth Ave	TOUKLEY	Alterations & Additions
190/2020	06-05-2020	214 Tuggerawong Rd	TUGGERAWONG	Alterations & Additions
343/2020	07-05-2020	20 Stimsons Ln	TUMBI UMBI	Shed
58141/2020	11-05-2020	129 Bourke Rd	UMINA BEACH	Secondary Dwelling Establishment of Use
147/2020	04-05-2020	200 - 210, 212 - 222 WOONGARRAH Hakone Rd	WOONGARRAH	Dwelling & Retaining Walls (Proposed Lot 102) (Amended Application)
280/2020	05-05-2020	200 - 210, 212 - 222 WOONGARRAH Hakone Rd	WOONGARRAH	Dwelling (Proposed Lot 118)
172/2020	06-05-2020	200 - 210, 212 - 222 WOONGARRAH Hakone Rd	WOONGARRAH	Dwelling (Proposed Lot 125)
226/2020	06-05-2020	200 - 210, 212 - 222 WOONGARRAH Hakone Rd	WOONGARRAH	Dwelling (Proposed Lot 135)
249/2020	06-05-2020	200 - 210, 212 - 222 WOONGARRAH Hakone Rd	WOONGARRAH	Dwelling (Proposed Lot 131)
229/2020	06-05-2020	6 Cadogan Cr	WOONGARRAH	Dwelling
58033/2020	06-05-2020	5 - 6 & 7 - 8 Kathleen St	WOY WOY	Alterations & Additions to Residential Care Facility

Complying Development Certificates

No	Date	Address	Suburb	Proposed Development
139/2020	04-05-2020	12 Coventry Ln	HAMLYN TERRACE	Dwelling & Retaining Walls
148/2020	04-05-2020	24 Canterbury St	HAMLYN TERRACE	Dwelling & Retaining Walls
160/2020	04-05-2020	58 Eloora Rd	LONG JETTY	Retaining Wall

Development Applications

The following Development Applications are notified for public comment and can be viewed online at centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

Written submissions close: 12 June 2020

No	Address	Suburb	Description
408/2020	1 / 5 Nirvana St	LONG JETTY	Proposed Alterations & Additions Applicant - Mr W J Chant
621/2019	1 Mill St	OURIMBAH	16.2m Lattice Tower for a Mobile Telecommunications Facility Applicant - Service Stream Network Construction

Written submissions close: 19 June 2020

No	Address	Suburb	Description
417/2020	362 Main Rd	TOUKLEY	Change of Use to a Boarding House Including 5 bedrooms & 1 Managers Residence & Associated Works Applicant - Jamie Harris Building Design

Integrated Development

Written submissions close: 12 June 2020

No	Address	Suburb	Description
422/2020	6 Scribbly Gum St	BERKELEY VALE	Single Storey attached Dual Occupancy & Torrens Title Subdivision (1 Lot into 2) Applicant - Dreamflight Investment 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.
58352/2020	155 Serpentine Rd	TERRIGAL	2 Lot Subdivision Applicant - Tim Shelley Planning 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.
432/2020	49 Watanobbi Rd	WATANOBBI	Dual Occupancy (Attached) and 2 Lot Torrens Title Subdivision Applicant - Jamie Harris Building Design 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.

Nominated Integrated Development

Written submissions close: 26 June 2020

No	Address	Suburb	Description
384/2020	30 - 34 Virginia Rd	HAMLYN TERRACE	Drainage Channel Works Applicant - Chad Property Group Pty Ltd. The application has been made for the development consent under the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979. Approval is also sought from Natural Recourses Access Regulator.

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History



Tribute to Pearl Beach fire brigade

Since the days of the early settlers, the bushfire brigade in Pearl Beach has been revered as the village protectors from any wild fires in the surrounding Brisbane Water National Park.

The formation of a brigade came very early and for many years was a significant reason for the continuing existence of the Progress Association which formed in 1929.

That strong bond that continues between the rural fire service and Progress Association which rallies the community and visitors to a variety of fundraising events to buy much-needed equipment for the fire brigade.

This being National Volunteers Week, with a theme "Changing Communities. Changing Lives", Pearl Beach Progress Association wanted to pay tribute to the fire brigade and submitted an account of the early days by local historian Beverley Kingston and Lynne Lillico's more recent history to the present day.

Bushfires were a major concern for the early settlers in Pearl Beach.

The formation of a brigade to fight bushfires came very early and for many years was a significant reason for the continuing existence of the Progress Association which formed in 1929.

In the early days the only water available for firefighting was the water in the creeks, springs and wells and in private water tanks.

Mostly, firefighters cleared fire breaks using shovels, axes, hoes, mattocks and tried to beat out encroaching flames with green boughs cut from the trees, or beaters made of canvas or hessian attached to pieces of wood and fitted with handles.

These beaters were soaked in water where possible to make them more effective and later they were supplemented by knapsack sprays.

The collection of firefighting equipment was stored in a shed on Ms Minard Crommelin's property.

Minard was an early settler and a staunch environmentalist who made her shed available to store equipment, because mostly fires came out of the bush probably as

the result of a lightning strike, and her shed was close to where it was most likely to be needed.

Ironically, because there was no electricity in Pearl Beach in those days, fire was used all the time for cooking, heating and lighting, but there was also a proper understanding of the dangers and ways of fire and it was treated with respect.

The fire brigade was composed entirely of local volunteers who lived in the valley or were visiting for the summer holidays.

At the first sign of a fire, an alarm was sounded summoning them to gather to fight it.

There were not many vehicles available to transport them though some fire fighters possibly came on bicycles, others on foot.

Eventually, in 1948, there was a disagreement between Miss Crommelin and the fire brigade.

She wanted fires in the bush fought because she said frequent fires were changing the plant ecology, strengthening plants that thrived on fire and destroying those that were more fragile.

The fire brigade preferred to focus on fires that threatened property and to let fires in the bush burn themselves out.

An underlying problem seems to have been about whether the fire brigade was an autonomous body, or whether it came under the authority of the Progress Association, or the local Council.

There may also have been a clash of personalities as Minard was a strong woman and she was living in a vulnerable place.

Eventually a public meeting was convened and on the advice of the Bush Fire Advisory Council, it was decided to leave firefighting in the hands of the locals including the Progress Association.

When the shed was no longer available for storing equipment, a shed was built at the Memorial Hall where the equipment was stored. For many years the relationship between the Progress Association and the Bush Fire Brigade was, and still remains, strong.

Then the fire brigade acquired a vehicle and it was necessary to build a shed in which to keep it as well as all the equipment.

So, a proper fire station was located on the bank of Green Point Creek adjacent the Diamond Rd bridge.

As well as the tanker and hoses, town water had been laid on so fire fighters were able to access the

mains.

That old fire station was often flooded by the creek and in the late 1980s was washed away – along with its decorative beer can collection.

It was then decided to rebuild on the current site.

Because of the primitive state of the roads in those early days, and limited communications systems, most of the volunteers lived locally and most fought fires that occurred locally.

As late as 1970s, there was a siren at the old store that was used to warn of a fire in the vicinity and to summon the fighters to the fire station.

Soon after the siren sounded, cars could be seen and heard dashing along Diamond Rd and even men running towards the station as they pulled on their firefighting overalls.

It is only fairly recently that the volunteers have been supplemented by a core of professional firefighters and that the Pearl Beach Brigade has become part of the large network established by the Rural Fire Service.

Book extract, 1 Nov 2009
Beverley Kingston, Pearl Beach



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In a devastating fire in December 1990, houses and property were lost, and in more recent times, fire once again threatened the unique and fragile environment.

In 1994, Pearl Beach was isolated when the F3 was closed, and in November 2001 two helicopters and 17 tankers were

called to contain a fire out at the waterfall.

On New Year's Day 2006, many residents living at the northern end were ushered down to the beach joining a large holiday crowd watching helicopters with their flimsy buckets of water delivering water to the fire.

Thankfully the wind turned and the residents were safe.

More recently, on December 19, 2016, a large fire started burning along Patonga Rd, threatening Pearl Beach Dve.

Again, the helicopters and their buckets were filled off shore at Pearl Beach, then swooping low over homes to reach the fires and drop much-needed water, greatly assisting our Rural Fire Service brigade on the ground.

Pearl Beach Rural Fire Brigade holds a special place in the life of the community.

A new vehicle in 2014, and more recently a trailer, were presented to the brigade.

In January this year, two barbecues were held which along with raffles sales, cash donations and the sausage sizzle sales, raised \$15,000.

The brigade's current wish list includes two-way radios for the local community volunteers, night lights at the Pearl Beach station, fit out for the station extension, and another Community Fire Unit trailer including equipment.

SOURCE:
Update, January 2020
Lynne Lillico, Pearl Beach



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Fifth time lucky for Archibald Prize entrant?

Umina artist Mr Terry Matthews is hoping it will be fifth time lucky when he submits his entry for this year's Archibald Prize.

Mr Matthews has submitted entries for four of the past five years but has never managed to make the finals.

He is hoping this year's portrait of actor Hugh Sheridan will finally see him take a finalist spot.

"There's a lot of work involved in each portrait," Mr Matthews said.

"You have to find a subject who is publicly recognisable and then you have to organise at least one sitting."

"My usual way of working is to take multiple photographs at that sitting and work chiefly from them."

"My first subject was Richard Friar, known as a pioneer of commercial cannabis (hemp) cultivation in Australia."

"Then I painted singer Wes Carr and actor Catherine McClements."

"My most recent entry was of Member for Gosford Liesl Tesch."

"I didn't enter last year but decided to try again this year."

"I knew Hugh Sheridan slightly through a mutual friend and an appearance I made as an extra on Packed to the Rafters some time go and I approached him after seeing him perform in Hair at the Wyong Art House."

"He was open to sitting for me, so we had a session in the dressing room at the Sydney Opera House last October, as he prepared to go on stage in Hair."

"I must have taken 100 photos of him that day."

"He was extremely friendly and pretty chilled considering he was due to go on stage 20 minutes later."

Armed with his photographs, Mr Matthews began the portrait in January this year, working at his home studio at Umina Beach.

"It was originally due to be submitted in April, but because of the coronavirus the Archibald entry and exhibition has been postponed and we are still awaiting notification of when we need to drop our entries in," he said.

"You would think that, being in lockdown for so many weeks,

it would be finished by now, but I have also been working on other projects and traditionally I have completed my entries in just a couple of weeks."

"Maybe I work better when there is a definite deadline, but I am close to putting the finishing touches to it now."

Mr Matthews' portrait sees Mr Sheridan seated at his make up mirror as he prepares to go on stage, surrounded by things meaningful to him.

"I always like to put a bit of detail around the subject so it is not so much just a picture of a face, but tells a story," Mr Matthews said.

"I found painting this from this particular perspective interesting and somehow familiar."

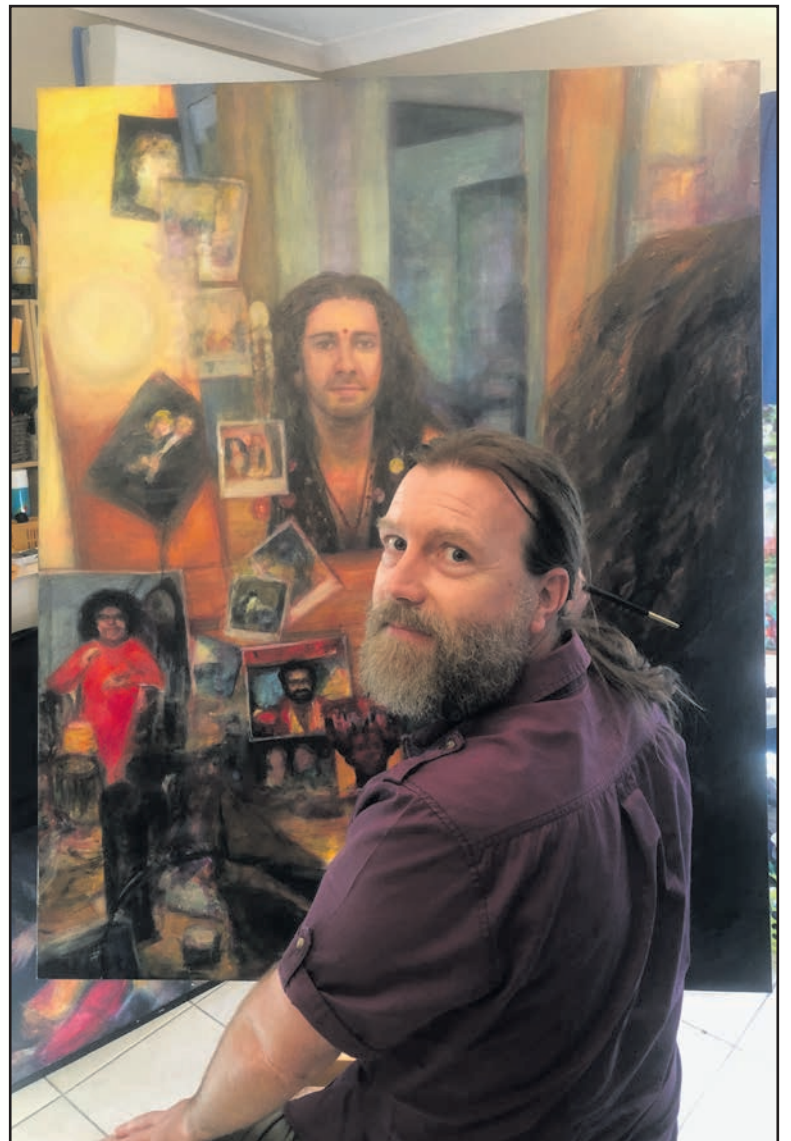
"As a barber, I am used to talking to people through their reflected image."

Mr Matthews has had some training, but has developed his own artistic technique.

"I just love the process of painting. It is very freeing," he said.

SOURCE:

**Interview (Terry Collins), 8 May 2020
Terry Matthews, Umina**



Terry Matthews



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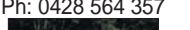
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News



Work has started on the site of the new United petrol station in Ocean Beach Rd

Roosters junior registration continues

Woy Woy Roosters Junior Rugby League Club has opened registration for its teams.

Training is scheduled to resume on July 1, and round one on 18 July.

"This season, our under-13, under-14 and under-15 teams are playing as combined Umina-Woy Woy teams," said club secretary Ms Christine Jones.

They would wear "alternate strips" each week to promote both clubs.

Players in these age groups had been asked to register with their home club

Ms Jones said registration and payment would be received online only.

All participants, including players, coaches, trainers and managers, would need an NRL account to register, which required a photo to be uploaded.

For under-6 to under-9 girls and boys the cost was \$150, she said.

For under-10 to under-12 girls

and boys, and for under-13 to under-17 boys, the cost was \$175.

Ms Jones said NSW Active Kids Vouchers would be accepted in part-payment of the fees.

The vouchers may be redeemed at the Service NSW website.

The registration fee covered the cost a club polo shirt, playing shorts and socks, as well as registration insurance, association, ground and referee fees.

Ms Jones said it cost the club more than \$300 to put one player on the field, and the shortfall was met by sponsors.

"The Roosters are a proud, community minded, family club," she said.

"We look forward to welcoming new and returning players."

With questions, contact Renee on 0415 400 149 or at registrar. woywoyroosters@gmail.com or contact Chris on 0421 781 782 or at secretary.woywoyroosters@gmail.com.

Media release, 2 May 2020
Christine Jones, WWJRL

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Times and Heights(m) of high and low waters

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Surf club uses grant to buy tractor

Umina Beach Surf Life Saving Club has gained funding to purchase a new tractor through the NSW Government's My Community Grants program.

The tractor will be used to transport life saving equipment on the beach for each patrol.

Club president Mr Stephen Scahill said the tractor would play a vital role in the club's operations for many years to come.

"Our old tractor, donated by Everglades Country Club, served us for over 17 years," he said.

"However, with the safety of our patrolling members in mind, it was

time for us to find a new solution.

"This allocation was based on community voting."

Mr Scahill said the club was thankful for the community support.

"Our case was no doubt aided by the wonderful support and enthusiasm provided by Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch.

"Liesl took the time to understand the situation we were facing, the safety concerns we held over the deteriorating conditions of our current tractor and the importance such a vehicle plays in transporting critical lifesaving equipment."

SOURCE:

Media release, 5 May 2020
Stephen Scahill, Umina Beach SLSC



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Sport



New water play park at Leisure Centre

Construction of a \$1 million “water play park” is underway at the Peninsula Leisure Centre.

Billed as an “interactive water-based play and education space”, the project is expected to be completed by the end of June.

The nautical-themed area will include a tipping bucket, interactive

features, a shade sail, in-built filtration system and “zero depth” for safety and accessibility.

Mayor Cr Lisa Matthews said the project would be one of many Council will undertake during the coronavirus pandemic.

She said it would “contribute to several of the objectives outlined in our Strategic Plan One Central Coast, including creating liveable

cities and healthy lifestyles for our growing community”.

Council director Ms Julie Vaughan said the project was developed in response to community comments that the centre’s outdoor space should be better utilised.

“This new Water Play Park can be enjoyed upon entry to the centre.

“We expect it to attract community members from the Peninsula and across the Coast, and of course visitors to our region,” Ms Vaughan said.

“The design selected is focused on creating a safe, water-based play space that can be accessed by people of all ages and abilities for fun and education.”

Its cost will be met with a

grant of \$850,000 from the State Government’s Stronger Country Communities fund and more than \$200,000 from Central Coast Council.

SOURCE
Media release, 5 May 2020
Lisa Matthews, Central Coast Council

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