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Woy Woy to get access to 'premium grade' fibre internet

Woy Woy businesses north of Dunban and McMasters Rds have been included in a "business fibre zone", which will allow them access to internet speeds of up to 952 megabits per second.

The area extends south of McMasters Rd, between Ocean Beach Rd and Trafalgar Ave as far as Gallipoli Ave, to include the Alma Ave light industrial area, Woy Woy South Public School and the council works depot.

The business fibre zones were announced by NBN Co on September 22 as part of its Corporate Plan 2021.

"NBN Co will invest up to \$700 million in a multi-faceted package of initiatives over the next three years to support business innovation," the company stated in a media release on September 23.

"The centerpiece of this package is the creation of up to 240 business fibre zones nationally.

"All businesses within these zones will have access to NBN's wholesale premium-grade business offering, with wholesale prices for service providers significantly reduced, in some cases by up to 67 per cent."

Other zones announced on the Coast are centred around Kincumber, Terrigal and Ourimbah.

Federal Member for Robertson Ms Lucy Wicks said businesses within these fibre zones will have access to metro zone wholesale prices.

"This [will] drive annual cost savings of between \$1200 and \$6000," Ms Wicks said.

Ms Wicks also said it would enable businesses to boost their digital capabilities and help them stay competitive in the digital age, and its construction would create new jobs, including for engineers, project managers and construction crew.

SOURCE:
Media release, 28 Sept 2020
Lucy Wicks, Member for Robertson

Disabled access to come to The Pavilion after 15 years

A long-standing issue preventing disabled access to The Pavilion at Woy Woy could finally come to an end after representatives from both Deepwater Plaza and The Pavilion have met to discuss possible works.

An apparent agreement between them brings to an end a 15-year impasse, which arose after a private building certifier failed to ensure that disabled access to The Pavilion was available from adjacent carpark, and Council staff failed to intervene resolve the issue.

This left a ramp from the shop level to the street without any safe means for people in wheelchairs to access the carpark for 15 years, and vice versa, due to high kerb and guttering.

Representatives of both Deepwater Plaza's manager Dexu and of owners of The Pavilion have

said that agreements are being finalised to improve accessibility between the Deepwater Plaza car park and The Pavilion.

The required works are expected to start soon, with plans to include a new zebra crossing between the two premises, as well as the gutter being levelled for wheelchair and mobility devices to access the Pavilion's pavement.

An additional access point for shopping trolleys and wheelchairs within the carpark has also been discussed.

Speaking on behalf of The Pavilion owners, Mr Aron Korani said this had been a subject of frustration for many years and he was happy to finally see some positive change to meet the needs of the community.

"We couldn't be happier with the outcome and look forward to working with Deepwater Plaza in the coming days and weeks and providing the public with a safe

and happy journey between the two premises," Mr Korani said.

"Everyone is excited and optimistic for construction to begin."

Speaking on behalf of Dexu, Deepwater Plaza centre manager Ms Marcelle Proper confirmed there had been discussions between the two parties.

"Both parties are working through possible solutions to improve pedestrian access and safety between the two buildings in a timely manner."

She said they were "finalising the agreements to improve accessibility between the Deepwater Plaza car park and The Pavilion".

"The required works should commence shortly."

SOURCE:
Media statement, 10 Sep 2020
Aron Korani, LIV Realty
Media statement, 10 Sep 2020
Marcelle Proper, Dexu Group



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Forum contributions may be: **Email** if sent electronically and **Letter** if written on paper.

Just over half normal monthly rainfall

The Peninsula received just over half its normal rainfall in September.

A total of 39.8mm was recorded for the month, according to figures supplied by Mr Jim Morrison of Umina.

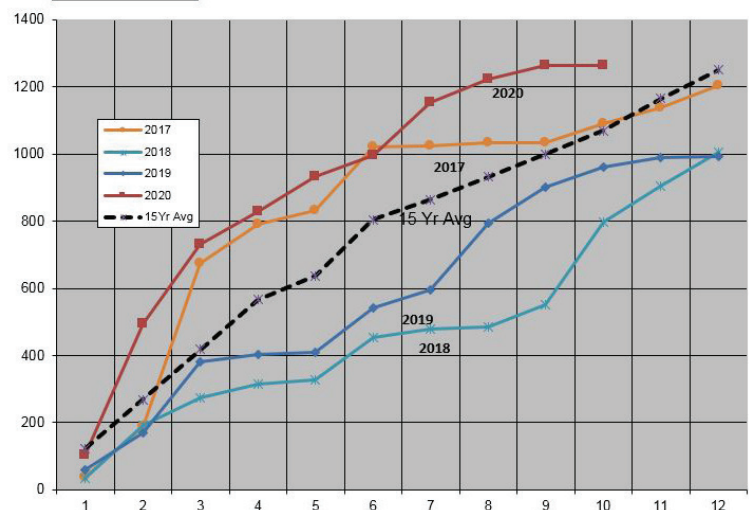
This was 41.5 per cent less than the September average of 68mm.

The total rainfall for the year to the end of September was 1262.5mm, 26.3 per cent above the average cumulative total of 1000mm.

It is also 14.1mm more than the average annual rainfall of 1250mm.

SOURCE:
Spreadsheet, 2 Oct 2020
Jim Morrison, Umina

Cumulative Monthly Rainfall by Year



YOUR CHANCE TO WIN

The Peninsula News would like to offer three lucky readers the chance to win a family pass to Taronga Zoo Sydney.

Summer is almost here, and whether you are a family who craves an action-packed day of fun or are looking for an escape in your own backyard, Taronga Zoo Sydney has something for you!

Did you know a lion's roar can be heard more than 8km away?

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For your chance to win, write your full name, address and daytime telephone number on the back of an envelope and mail it to Peninsula News Taronga

Zoo Competition PO Box 1056, Gosford 2250, before 5pm on October 15.

The winner of the BJ's PJ's Competition was Colleen Sharpe of Woy Woy.

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Injured passenger airlifted from Umina

A rescue helicopter was called to Umina Oval in the early hours of October 2 to airlift to hospital a passenger injured in a motor vehicle accident on Patonga Rd, Pearl Beach.

It was reported that a car had collided with a tree at high speed with the occupants suffering serious injuries.

The Westpac Rescue Helicopter was tasked to the job at 12:45am.

Ambulance service paramedics and the helicopter's critical care medical team treated and stabilised the 16-year-old male passenger with multiple injuries.

He was airlifted to Royal North Shore Hospital in a critical condition for further treatment.

Mr Graham Nickisson from the helicopter service said it was not known how many occupants were in the single vehicle accident or their injuries.

SOURCE:

Media release, 2 Oct 2020
Graham Nickisson, Northern
NSW Helicopter Rescue Service



First of big four banks leaves the Peninsula

The ANZ will be the first of the big four banks to abandon the Peninsula when it closes its Woy Woy branch on Wednesday, November 11.

After that, its customers will have to travel to Gosford, Erina or Tuggerah if they wish to visit a branch.

ANZ's NSW general manager Mr Steven Straub said the closure

was due to an increasing number of customers preferring online banking.

"As our customers have changed the way they do their banking in recent years, they no longer use branches as much, while demand for our contact centres and hardship teams has grown significantly," Mr Straub said.

"We are writing to customers personally to let them know about

the closure and the alternative banking methods available, including online, telephone and mobile banking."

He said the bank would work with vulnerable customers to support them through this change, identifying alternative branches and providing more digital options.

Mr Straub also said the branch had recently announced the closure to staff and were trying to find redeployment opportunities

within the bank.

"We will seek to retain as many staff members as possible through helping them move into a range of new roles, such as our call centre, customer resolution and hardship teams."

SOURCE

Letter, 17 Sep 2020
Matthew Hamshari, ANZ Bank
Media statement, 22 Sept 2020
Steven Straub, ANZ Bank



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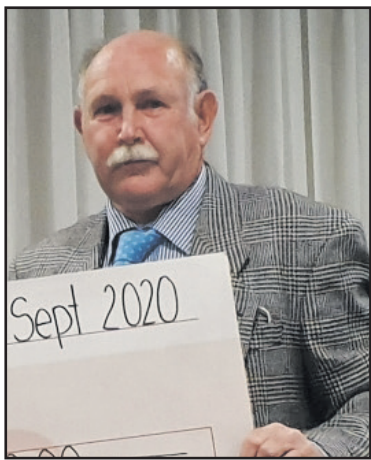


Memorial Sites Available at Greenway Chapel & Memorial Gardens

Located in a picturesque, woodland location, Greenway Chapel and Memorial Gardens are a conveniently located and stunning venue. The chapel is fitted with audio-visual facilities and spacious seating, with live-streaming available for services.

Enquire with the friendly team about prepaid memorial sites in the stunning gardens today.

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Mr Don Tee

Rotary helps Umina surf club through pandemic

The Rotary Club of Woy Woy has donated \$1000 to Umina Beach Surf Life Saving Club to help it through the coronavirus pandemic.

Surf club president Mr Stephen Scahill said: "This invaluable donation has ensured we can make our equipment Covid-19 safe to help keep our beaches safe."

"It's been a pretty difficult time for us, as we rely on some of the funding through hiring out the surf club – something that has been limited in the past six months."

"It was a totally unexpected donation and we are immensely grateful."

The donation was part of a postponed presentation from earlier this year made by the

Rotary Club's immediate past president Mr Don Tee.

In making the presentation on September 15, Mr Tee said Rotary members were thankful for the Umina club's 60-year voluntary service they provide to the community.

"We've always supported the surf clubs, and it's important now more than ever with Covid-19," Mr

Tee said.

"Our club is a long-time supporter of the Umina club for its volunteer surf lifesaving service to the community and its exceptional water safety education programs."

SOURCE:

Social media, 18 Sep 2020

Interview (Maisy Rae), 21 Sep 2020

Don Tee, Rotary Woy Woy

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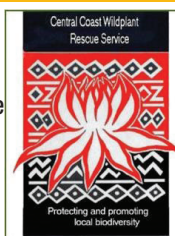
Our plant sales are held on the first Saturday of each month - Saturday 3rd October 9am-12pm

Come along to our plant sale at the CEN Office, Ourimbah, buy a few local native plants and chat about local environment issues.

We have a range of local native plants available including ground covers and herbs, shrubs and

trees, bush food, bird attracting, native bee attracting, frog friendly and screen plants. Cash and EFTPOS.

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Coast Life Balance

Access to transport and access to employment are coexisting struggles in the quest for a positive work-life balance on the Central Coast.

The current pandemic is proving that working remotely or closer to home is possible and sustainable. Policies should be updated to transition with this momentum. This problem and need for transition is all-encompassing for Central Coast youth.

Many employment policies lack substance for youth. It can be difficult to remember that the Central Coast is well placed geographically for people to work far away from where they live.

Daily migration to and from the Central Coast is a significant loss to the local economy and individual well-being.

Allowing work closer to home generates community and increases earning potential.

Working closer to where we live reduces our environmental footprint and increases our mental wellbeing by giving us more time.

The Central Coast is distinctively placed with the potential to leverage the natural and technological assets of the region that should be highlighted and geared towards a sustainable and renewable future.

Increased focus on our local community will improve the economic and social well-being of residents and visitors alike.

The Central Coast must be prepared to be able to call out for guidance and certainty for our present and future generation's endeavours.

by Zina Harije

CEN Youth & CEN Executive member

FRIENDS OF COSS WEBINAR



The Friends of COSS group aims to inform and engage our community to enjoy, protect and conserve the important natural areas and the crucial habitat and corridors provided by the Coastal Open Space System (COSS).

Friends of COSS is a great way to learn more about the flora and fauna of the Central Coast and how to look after it. Join at <https://cen.org.au/projects/friends-of-coss>.

Now is a great time to join Friends of COSS.

Members will be invited to our first Friends of COSS Webinar, to be held on October 20. Guest presenter, Mr Gary Chestnut, will delve into the history of COSS and why it is so valuable for our community.

Join Friends of COSS before October 10 to receive an invitation to the Webinar. Keep an eye on the Friends of COSS facebook page for more information about the Coastal Open Space System.

MARINE DISCOVERY CENTRE OPEN FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The refurbished Central Coast Marine Discovery Centre at Terrigal is open for the school holidays. The Centre has been transformed thanks to a \$1 million Restart NSW grant from the State Government.

New attractions include a Marine Heritage Display with artefacts from shipwrecks that lie off the Central Coast. The centre has an amazing digital Microeye microscope, able to magnify to such a degree that items such as sand particles and the interior of shells can be seen clearly in all their beauty.

Kids can explore the new whale and shark exhibits or look for Nemo in the new tropical tank with Clownfish and other reef creatures.

The cost is only \$6 per person (adults and children). Three one and a half hour sessions will be run each day at 10am, 12midday and 2pm using a pre-book and pre-pay system.

Bookings and payments are essential to monitor the number of people in the centre at the one time.



Go to www.ccmcdc.org.au for more information and to book and pay.

Rock Pool Rambles, another school holiday favourite, will be run by Central Coast Marine Discovery Centre guides at Bateau Bay on Friday, 2 October and Saturday, 3 October.

Join your CCMDC guide on an exciting marine adventure and become a marine biologist by discovering our local rock platform animals.

A Rock Pool Ramble costs \$5 per child or concession,

\$7 per adult or \$20 for a family of two adults and two children.

Bookings are essential through the Marine Discovery Centre website. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian so please ensure you book both children & adults.

Bookings will be accepted up to 24 hours prior to the Rockpool Walk. if you require more information please email: admin@ccmdc.org.au

WATERWATCH TRAINING DAYS

Do you want to help the environment but don't know where to start?

Come along to a free Waterwatch training workshop and learn about water quality monitoring in Upper Erina Creek or Tuggerah Lakes.

Bookings are essential for catering purposes. Please let me know of any dietary requirements.

For any further information email: waterwatch@cen.org.au or phone 4349 4757

Upper Erina Creek

When: 10am am to 1.30pm Saturday 17th October 2020

Where: Matcham Hall, Holgate

This Event is part of our project Erina Creek Catchment Water monitoring and Revegetation Project, supported by Communities Environment Program through the Department of Industry Science Energy and Resources.

Budgewoi

When: 10am am to 1.30pm Thursday 22nd October 2020

Where: Mackenzie Reserve, Budgewoi

This event is supported by Central Coast Council



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Umina restaurant seeks permission for takeaway kiosk

A Umina restaurant has sought permission from Central Coast Council to make alterations and additions to provide a takeaway kiosk.

It is proposed that the restaurant at 345 Trafalgar Ave, Umina, will be partly demolished to make way for the kiosk.

According to documents submitted to Central Coast Council in support of the proposal: "This application involves alterations and additions to the existing licensed restaurant such that new takeaway preparation area and external point of sale is provided as an ancillary

activity to the existing business".

The existing restaurant known as "Margarita Daze" is located on the Ocean Beach waterfront adjacent to the Ocean Beach Surf Club carpark.

The proposed trading hours for the new kiosk would be from 6am to 3pm, seven days a week through summer with reduced days and hours through winter.

The application stated that the existing restaurant employed 11 full time and part-time staff and it was expected the proposed takeaway kiosk would employ an additional three part-time or casual employees.

The application concluded

that the proposed alterations and additions to the existing restaurant were a permissible use within the current B1 – Neighbourhood Centre zone.

"The proposal will ... provide a high-quality ancillary development to the existing restaurant which will service the local residential and visitor market," it stated.

"The proposed development will produce a high-quality takeaway kiosk that will meet the market expectations of the surrounding precinct."

SOURCE:
DA Tracker, 23 Sep 2020
DA59585/2020, Central Coast Council

Pat is named Senior Volunteer of the Year

Umina Beach resident Ms Pat Guild has been named Senior Volunteer of the Year for the Central Coast region in the 2020 NSW Volunteer of the Year Awards.

Ms Guild has been recognised for her volunteer work at BlowFly Cricket.

BlowFly Cricket was established to enrich the quality of lives of children and young adults who have special needs.

For the past 11 years, Ms Guild has helped provide summer sport to children with intellectual disabilities on the field, fundraising, in schools and as a qualified coach.

Ms Guild, with four other recipients from the Central Coast region, received their recognition in a virtual ceremony among 100 other special guests, volunteers, and community leaders on Thursday, October 1.

All recipients have a chance to become finalists in the 2020 NSW Volunteer of the Year Awards announced at a Gala State Ceremony in early December.

Centre for Volunteering chief executive Ms Gemma Rygate said volunteers had continued to give their time, energy and compassion even through such hard times.

"This is what the Australian spirit is all about—helping others,"



Ms Rygate said.

"It's about helping your community and never giving up."

The awards are run by The Centre for Volunteering and recognise the commitment, time, and support that many NSW volunteers provide to their communities each year.

SOURCE:
Media Release, 1 Oct 2020
Gemma Rygate, Centre for Volunteering

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Paul Sharpe awarded surf club life membership

Umina Surf Life Saving Club has awarded Mr Paul Sharpe life membership to honour more than 40 years with the club.

Mr Sharpe joined the club at the age of six in 1976.

Club president Mr Stephen Scahill said the club was grateful to Mr Sharpe's commitment to the safety of the community and education of their young members.

"Paul's dedication to lifesaving is unmeasurable.

"He is always working towards the further improvements and mentorship of members," Mr Scahill said.

"You will see him on the beach every weekend during the patrolling season of September to April."

Mr Sharpe's father Mr John Sharpe is still involved within the club and was at the club's annual meeting to see his son receive the recognition and "had a tear in his eye", Mr Scahill said.

He said Paul Sharpe had held many positions including the presidential position for four years, director of lifesaving for another four, and a patrol captain for the past 13 years.

For each of the last three years, under his leadership as director of



Paul and John Sharpe

lifesaving, the club had won the NSW Patrol of the Year award.

The club was also awarded the Young Lifesaver award for the past two years.

After joining the club in 1976, Mr Sharpe received his bronze medallion in 1986.

As a young competitor within the club, he successfully competed in first aid competitions winning at branch and state levels from 1985 to 1989.

SOURCE:
Media release, 30 Sep 2020
Wendy Cook, Umina SLSC

Wicks defends need for St Huberts bridge barrier project

Member for Robertson Ms Lucy Wicks has defended the need for the \$900,000 St Huberts Island bridge barrier project, but has recognised resident concerns about the design.

"I was proud to fund the project, announced during the 2019 election," she said.

"Residents and members of the residents association had contacted me over the years with concerns of people jumping from the bridge.

"I have spoken to a number of residents about this, all of whom have raised this as a potential safety issue."

However, Ms Wicks said: "Residents have raised their concerns about the lack of consideration of the visual amenity with the current design.

"I understand how important it is to these residents that the upgrades to the bridge reflect the pride of place that St Huberts Island residents have for their suburb.

"I have brought this to the attention of Central Coast Council," she said.

"Since the original design was put forward to residents, I have been working with the St Huberts Island Residents' Association on this issue.

"I will continue to work with Council and the residents' association to ensure that a satisfactory outcome is achieved.

"I will continue to work with the residents around St Huberts Island to deliver a safer bridge for all residents to benefit from."

SOURCE:
Media statement, 18 Sep 2020
Lucy Wicks, Member for Robertson

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Wicks asks Council to improve bridge project design

Member for Robertson Ms Lucy Wicks has asked Central Coast Council to make design improvements to the proposed \$900,000 St Huberts Island bridge project after a group of residents asked her to intervene.

Ms Wicks has rejected calls from some residents to abandon the project, but has asked that the council consider the visual impact of the safety fence planned to be built on the side of the bridge.

However, she said that, in light of the community's feedback, she contacted the council to request that the residents' concerns be considered in the design of the bridge.

She said she had raised the community's concerns with Council roads director Mr Boris Bolgoff.

"Council has since agreed

to explore a range of options to address the visual amenity of the safety fencing, conduct more community consultation, and as an interim measure, look at improving the signage and placing CCTV in the area," she said.

"It is important that we reach a solution for this community that meets the need for additional safety measures to keep young people in the area safe but also adequately considers beauty of this suburb and the pride of place that people in St Hubert's island have in their bridge."

The Federal Government has put forward \$900,000 towards the upgrade as part of their Commonwealth Urban Congestion Fund to target congestion and improve road safety.

SOURCE:

Media statement, 1 Oct 2020
Lucy Wicks, Member for Robertson



President Rikki McIntosh, Lucy Heighington and Kay Kennaugh cooking plum puddings

CWA branch makes 11 plum puddings

The Umina Beach branch of the Country Women's Association has made 11 plum puddings for Christmas at Mary Mac's Place in Woy Woy.

Branch publicity officer Ms Margaret Key said many donations of Christmas cake and pudding ingredients had been received.

"The response from Peninsula residents was fantastic.

"In fact, overwhelming generosity is how I would describe the response," Ms Key said.

"Last Saturday we made 11 plum puddings, and this weekend it will be Christmas cakes."

Ms Key said club member Ms Kay Kennaugh taught the members

a new way to cook the puddings, by using extra-large oven bags to wrap and boil the puddings instead of using calico fabric.

"It makes for a very tasty pudding, and no flavour boils away," Ms Key said.

SOURCE:

Social Media, 21 Sep 2020
Media Statement, 24 Sep 2020
Margaret Key, Umina Beach CWA

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Application for industrial shed to house workshop



Aerial view of the proposed site outlined in red

A Woy Woy business owner has applied to Central Coast Council to build a new industrial shed to house a mechanical workshop and car hoist.

A planning assessment for the development application started on Tuesday, September 29, following a pre-lodgement review earlier in the month.

The proposed development would be built at 6-8 Mutu St and the applicant was JBAM Property Pty Ltd.

The two lots have a combined area of 1144 square metres and the proposed new building would

cover 485 square metres.

The site, according to documents submitted to Council, is on the south side of Mutu St, bordered to the south by Ocean Beach Rd.

Surrounding lots have similar building types and uses, typically found in an industrial zone, the application stated.

The site was currently occupied by industrial buildings divided into bays and used as a mechanical workshop and car hoist by Ocean Beach Tyre Power.

It has not been subject to a Council applications since 1979 when it was approved for a shop fit-out and then signage was

approved in 1981.

The new shed building would be located between the existing rear northern industrial shed and front southern positioned awning.

The application was for a 5.1m high building, paved with hardstand, with a lightweight clad appearance.

The proposal did not seek any changes to the existing layout or operational details of the business.

The purpose of the proposal was to provide additional secure storage space for the existing equipment and vehicles.

SOURCE:

**DA Tracker, 10 Sep 2020
DA 59488/2020, Central Coast Council**

Draft tree vandalism policy open for public comment

A draft policy to deter and respond to vandalism of trees and vegetation on private and council-owned and council-managed land is on exhibition for public comment.

Central Coast Council's draft policy does not apply land where the council is not an "authorised regulatory authority".

It applies to all people and organisations within the council's area, including "personnel employed by Council; any person or organisation contracted to or acting on behalf of Council; or any

person or organisation employed to work on Council premises or facilities".

Alleged breaches of the policy by council staff would be dealt with under the Council's code of conduct.

The draft policy aims "to promote the value of trees and vegetation across the Central Coast LGA and a greater understanding of the implications from damage or injury to trees and vegetation".

It aims "to provide consistency in the investigation and response to tree and vegetation vandalism incidents, and to share experience, expertise and resources within

Council".

It also aims "to promote broader community involvement in the prevention and reporting of vandalism and assisting in the investigation following vandalism incident".

Its ultimate aim is "to achieve a reduction in the illegal vandalism or removal of trees and vegetation".

Among the principles proposed are that "the identification and prosecution of perpetrators of public tree or vegetation vandalism should be pursued consistently" and that "education is a key mechanism to promote the value of trees and vegetation".

The draft policy states that compliance may be achieved by education, monitoring and prevention, regulatory enforcement and rehabilitation of vandalised sites.

While not part of the draft policy itself, an associated information sheet reveals that investigations under the policy may not be subject to public scrutiny.

In answer to the question "Will I be told of the outcome of the investigation?", the sheet states: "You will be advised that the investigation has been completed."

"However, Council is required to operate in accordance with the

current NSW privacy legislation.

"Therefore, all investigations are confidential."

"Customers can lodge a formal GIPA (freedom of information request) if they wish to seek the outcome of the investigation, however it is unlikely that Council would disclose this information."

Submissions and feedback will be accepted by the council until 5pm on Thursday, October 29.

SOURCE:

**Website, 30 Sep 2020
YourVoiceOurCoast,
Central Coast Council**

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Central Coast Council

Regions prosper when we focus on initiatives that bring us together

Lessons from other successful regions show that we thrive and prosper when we back projects that bring people together - all levels of government, stakeholder organisations, peak bodies and our community.

For too long on the Central Coast, projects have been pushed that cause division - wasting time, energy and resources.

On 28 September, Council adopted the Central Coast Economic Development Strategy 2020-2040. This will guide our priorities and economic vision for the next 20 years.

There are a number of challenges for our region including the impacts of extreme weather events, the global pandemic, youth unemployment, servicing an aging population, climate change and traffic congestion. We also need to plan for a growing population.

This Strategy will work to address those challenges. The vision of this strategy aligns very simply with the vision of our Community Strategic Plan:

"A region providing economic and employment opportunities to fulfil our community's vision for a smart, green and liveable region with a shared sense of belonging and responsibility."

Council is committed to more jobs, building economic strength, sustainable growth, diversification, local investment, and community wellbeing.

The Strategy recognises existing sectors that play a significant role in our region including:

- Health care and Well-being
- Retail
- Accommodation and Food Services
- Construction

There are also a number of emerging sectors that are important for our region:

- Education, Innovation and Research
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Sustainable, green Industries and the Circular Economy
- Small Business and Entrepreneurship

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- Tourism and visitors

Council has also recognised the short-term need for a Recovery Plan as a result of the economic impact of COVID-19. This is about helping our region to get on its feet.

Our response will include focusing on the food and visitor economy, marketing our region, strengthening connections between local businesses, sourcing materials locally, supporting the economic revitalisation of town centres and promoting programs to improve the skills of students, businesses and the wider community. We need to do more to help our young people get a start in their working life.

As the Chair of Council's Employment and Economic Development Advisory Committee, I am looking forward to re-focusing our efforts over the next 12 months to support initiatives that will help our region prosper.

In our Community - Copacabana Men's Shed



On 21 September a ground-breaking ceremony was held on the site of the proposed Copa Men's Shed.

This is a key moment for the Management Committee in what has been a very long, and at times frustrating, process for them to bring this community project to fruition.

Congratulations to the Committee - it will be a great asset for the local community.

Men's Sheds and WIRES helping to rescue our wildlife

I was pleased to catch up with Ray Crawley, Coordinator of the Australian Men's Shed Association (AMSA) for the Central Coast.

Ray told me that AMSA have formed a partnership with WIRES (Wildlife Rescue) and Bunnings to build nest boxes.

Tree hollows are used as habitat by over 300 species of native animals, many of them threatened or in decline. Only old trees have hollows, they take at least 100 years to form. Nest boxes don't replace tree hollows, but they are useful in areas where natural hollows aren't available.

The first order of 530 nest boxes will be divided between the Central Coast and Newcastle and focused on bushfire ravaged areas where habitat has been lost. Well done to all involved. Keep an eye on <https://mensshed.org> for more information.



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Government revokes marina licence

The NSW Government has revoked the Empire Bay Marina's licence following repeated requests, according to Member for Terrigal Mr Adam Crouch.

He said ongoing safety and environmental concerns were the main reasons for closure, and included safety hazards, a lack of pollution control, structural defects in the boat shed, and encroachment onto adjoining land.

Mr Crouch said the ongoing breaches of licence conditions by the marina's operator had created a significant risk to occupants and public health and safety.

"Crown Lands has worked to have the marina operators comply with their licence conditions since 2018 but, despite repeated notices, warnings and fines, the site issues were never properly addressed, forcing this compliance action," Mr Crouch said.

"The community has a right to feel confident that Crown land is being looked after and occupied by tenants in an appropriate and safe way."

Mr Crouch said Crown Lands has now taken control of the site and has commenced actions to quickly address the safety hazards.

"The site has also been secured with fencing after a building condition assessment confirmed that the boatshed is structurally defective and unsafe for occupation," Mr Crouch said.

Boat owners who have been using the marina were being requested to seek alternative locations to moor, he said.

Owners could access their vessels with authorisation of Crown Lands by calling 1300 886 235.

SOURCE:

Media release, 16 Sep 2020
Adam Crouch, Member for Terrigal

Historic boatshed may be saved

A historic boatshed at Empire Bay may be saved after a community group gathered almost 600 signatures for its preservation.

The boatshed was scheduled to be demolished after the State Government revoked the licence of the Empire Bay Marina which occupied the shed.

Petition organiser Mr Errol Baker of the Save Empire Bay Boatshed group said that meetings with NSW Crown Lands and Member for Terrigal Mr Adam Crouch had

given the shed "a 50-50 chance of survival".

"This is better than we had three weeks ago," Mr Baker said.

"The shed deserves to be there. It's nearly 100 years old."

Mr Baker said the community group was now waiting for a report from Crown Lands about the condition of the local heritage-listed shed.

"It's been a united effort, and without community support this wouldn't have happened," Mr Baker added.

If NSW Crown Lands gave the go-ahead to save the shed, Mr Baker said future plans could involve the site being used as a self-funded community asset.

He said the site could potentially be used by up to six community groups, including Empire Bay fishing club, Central coast rowers, Transport Heritage Australia and the Men's Shed.

SOURCE:

Social media, 21 Sep 2020
Interview (Maisy Rae), 1 Oct 2020
Errol Baker, Save Empire Bays Boat Shed

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PCYC seeks changes to its development approval

A community organisation has lodged amendments to its 2017 development application for additions to its multi-purpose building, carpark and awning in Umina.

The Umina Beach Police Citizen's Youth Club (PCYC) lodged a Section 4.55 amendment to its development application on September 7, but no documents have been made available on the Central Coast Council's DA tracker in support of the amendments.

Council's DA tracker stated that an application assessment commenced on September 21 and

the application would be advertised from October 2 to 26.

The original application was lodged with Council in June 2017 and the estimated value of the works was \$450,000.

Consent was granted for the additions to the 101 Osborne Ave, Umina, for a period of five years from 4 August 2017.

According to the assessment report prepared by Council staff in 2017, the DA was approved even though the proposal had a 17 per cent parking shortfall, according to local development controls.

The assessment report said existing buildings on the site

included a multi-purpose building with an attached awning, an archery and boxing building, a car park with 10 car spaces and a sealed driveway.

The proposal comprised removal of existing awning at the rear of the main PCYC building and its relocation to the eastern side of the existing archery and boxing building on the western side of the site.

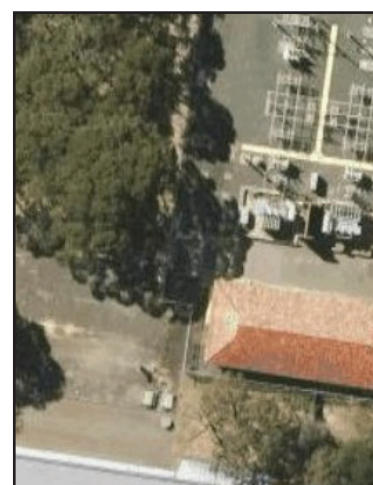
The existing external gallery walls on the northern side of the building were to be removed and an extension of 330 square metres added to the multipurpose area of the club.

Indented walls were to be removed and an extension added to the southern facade of the building for additional storage facilities and a new entry.

Council also approved new line marking to accommodate 14 car parking spaces in the hardstand area on the northern side of the club.

It was the view of the Council assessment report that the proposed alterations and additions to the facility would enhance the building's existing use.

SOURCE:
DA Tracker, 21 Sep 2020
DA52360/2017, Central Coast Council



An aerial view of the Osborne Avenue Umina site

Housing provider seeks amendment to block of flats

An affordable housing provider has applied to Central Coast Council to amend its application to construct a residential flat building in Woy Woy.

Pacific Link Housing Ltd has applied to "reallocate adaptable units" and relocate the bin area within its 12-unit residential flat building proposed for 1 Waratah St, Woy Woy.

Designers ADG Architects said: "During the development of the detailed design documentation for the Construction Certificate,

the client and design team have identified several design improvements that can be made to the development.

"These improvements will provide improved resident amenity and usability of units; reducing impact on adjoining neighbours and community; and overall enhancement of the development outcomes and community benefit."

ADG Architects said the "Tier 1 Registered Community Housing Provider ... has had extensive experience with the design and use of adaptable units by tenants".

"The original development

application identified the adaptable units as Unit 5 and Unit 9, which are located on levels one and two respectively.

"Ideally the adaptable units should be located on the ground floor, as this provides the resident with level access to their unit from key entry points (car park, entry path, street access etc); access to more level private open space with landscaped courtyards; removal of reliance on the mechanical lift to access their home; closer proximity (reduced travel distances) to their allocated car parking space, and access points such as the main

entry pathway, public footpaths, bus stops and community facilities.

"During the detailed design process, the architects have been able to reconfigure the floor layouts of units one and two to be adaptable.

"Units one and two now provide a more efficient and user-friendly payout for tenants.

"We do not believe that the changes associated with this design amendment generate any impact on the neighbouring properties, and hence request that this item is not required to be publicly notified."

The \$3.2 million residential flat development was approved by Council in February.

It will consist of 12 units of which three one-bedroom units will be affordable rental housing under the provisions of State Environmental Planning Policy (Affordable Rental Housing 2009).

Council received five submissions in relation to the DA before it was approved.

SOURCE:
DA Tracker, 24 Sep 2020
DA56801/2019, Central Coast Council

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Central Coast Disaster Relief Founder Carly Pal



Woy Woy CWA members loading up their donations



Disaster relief organisation to expand to the Peninsula

Central Coast Disaster Relief has announced it has plans to expand its services to the Peninsula.

The organisation has provided “outreach services” every Wednesday night in Kibble Park Gosford since October, where it distributes food hampers, snack packs, toiletries, stationery, school packs, and pet food.

Founder Ms Carly Pal said the goal was to reach more communities on the Central Coast and it organisation was now focused on the Peninsula area.

“There is a huge need on the Peninsula for outreach services, so

once we are a registered not-for-profit organisation, we will be able to accept funds from businesses who are wanting to donate,” Ms Pal said.

Ms Pal said this was expected any day, in time for its first birthday. “This will enable us to expand and support the community down on the Peninsula.”

Ms Pal said Woy Woy CWA had been an excellent resource for donation collection over the past year.

“After the bushfires eased, the northern part of the Central Coast was hit with flooding which we helped a lot of families who were impacted.

“Shortly after this, Covid-19 began, and the impact on the Central Coast has been pretty incredible.

“We have been working with Woy Woy CWA members, who have been so supportive.”

Woy Woy CWA president Ms Jane Bowtell said the branch helped Central Coast Disaster Relief late last year during the bushfires, and also offered their hall as a donation storage facility during Covid-19 restrictions.

“We decided to help out and become a drop-off point for the Peninsula area and have been collecting since March,” Ms Bowtell said.

“There are some disadvantaged people out there, so we are trying to collect as much as we can for Central Coast Disaster Relief, so they can distribute the donations and keep helping those in need.”

Ms Bowtell said she was impressed with the Central Coast Disaster Relief which had “done so much good for the community”.

After recently collecting boxes of clothing and bedding donations from the community, Ms Bowtell said they were now focused on non-perishable food items and hampers in preparation for Christmas.

“We are still in need of food items for snack packs and

hampers, as the current situation for many is worsening due to job losses and reduced working hours,” Ms Bowtell said.

“We have also started a donation drive of new toys and gifts for the whole family so that we can try to make Christmas special for as many families as possible.”

SOURCE:
Social Media, 21 Sep 2020
Interview (Hayley McMahon), 23 Sep 2020
Jane Bowtell, CWA Woy Woy
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Carly Pal, Central Coast Disaster Relief

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Splash area opened at pool complex

A \$1 million splash area has opened at the Peninsula Leisure Centre.

Called a “water play park” by Central Coast Council, “it combines water-based play and education and has an accessible design to be enjoyed by all community members,” according to Council director Ms Julie Vaughan.

“The nautical-themed Water Play Park can be enjoyed” at the entrance to the centre.

She said the area included a tipping bucket, “interactive elements”, a shade sail, an in-built filtration system with “zero depth for safety and accessibility”.

The project had resulted in “an ideal use for the outdoor space” at the leisure centre, she said.

“This fantastic new amenity is sure to be very popular with the young and the young at heart,” Ms Vaughan said.

Mayor Cr Lisa Matthews said the million-dollar upgrade was a result of collaboration between local and state government and was expected to attract locals and tourists alike.

“There is so much to love about this project – an accessible

design that creates a space for fun, physical activity and education,” she said.

SOURCE:
Media release, 28 Sept 2020
Lisa Matthews, Central Coast Council

Breakfast replaced with bacon and egg rolls

The Bays Community Group has replaced its monthly breakfasts with bacon and egg rolls served outside the hall.

“Covid restrictions make running our normal monthly breakfasts a non-starter,” said president Ms Gwynneth Wier.

“Starting Sunday, September 27, we are trialling something

different: bacon and egg rolls cooked and served outside the hall.”

She suggested residents could pick up a roll and continue their stroll around The Bays, or could make their way to the garden at the back of the hall.

SOURCE:
Social media, 26 Sep 2020
Gwynneth Weir, The Bays Community Group

Stephen Hinks steps down

Killy Cares president Mr Stephen Hinks has stepped down after six years in the role.

He will be succeeded by Ms Cathy Baker.

The pair will work together during a handover period till the end of the year, with Ms Baker formally starting her presidential

duties in January.

Killy Cares committee member Ms Lyndall Jones said the group would continue to work in the community, and had plans to start a Men’s Shed, and to provide social opportunities for female residents.

SOURCE:
Media release, 28 Sep 2020
Lyndall Jones, WTKCA

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New op shop opens in Woy Woy

A new opportunity shop has opened in Woy Woy in time for National Op Shop Week, September 28 to October 4.

Kitch 'N' Sink takes over the premises previously used by the RSPCA Central Coast Op Shop.

Volunteer Ms Bec Goddard said the store had a constant stream of customers since it had opened on Friday, September 25.

"Profits from our sales go towards a different charity each

month.

"It's Breast Cancer Awareness month, so this will be our nominated charity for October," she said.

The shop sells secondhand clothing, homewares, accessories, books and furniture, and also accepts donations.

It is open from 9:30am to 3:30pm Monday to Friday, and 9:30 am to 2 pm on Saturdays at 35-39 Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy.

SOURCE:

Interview (Hayley McMahon), 1 Oct 2020
Bec Goddard, Kitch 'N' Sink



Resurfacing project completed

A \$2.8 million resurfacing project has been completed on a 1.7-kilometre section of Empire Bay Dr between Nerang Rd and Wandii Cl.

Member for Terrigal Mr Adam Crouch said Transport for NSW had engaged Central Coast Council to complete the work.

He said: "19,000 motorists travel along this section of road each day, which forms a vital link between Kincumber, Bensville, Empire Bay and suburbs on the Peninsula like Ettalong Beach.

"The old road surface was scattered with potholes and this resurfacing project will ensure smoother and safer trips for Central Coast residents."

Mr Crouch said the four-month project had supported 20 local jobs and three local suppliers.

The work started on May 19.

SOURCE:

Media release, 21 Sep 2020
Adam Crouch, Member for Terrigal

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School Strike 4 Climate rally held

Year 10 school student, Jayden Delbridge of Wadalba, is a young man on a mission.

1,200 lot rezoning adopted but held up by Contribution Plan

A rezoning proposal for of 143ha of land to allow about 1,200 low density residential lots at Wadalba East was adopted at the September 28 Council meeting.

Wild dog and fox baiting program about to commence

A baiting program for wild dogs and foxes is about the get underway in rural areas west of the M1 freeway and at Central Coast Wetlands- Pioneer Dairy at Tuggerah

Six groups to share \$16,000 in community grants

Six northern community groups will share \$16,000 in the latest round of Central Coast Council's community grants.

Council voted to try to change state laws to confine cats

At its September 28 meeting, Central Coast Council voted to try to change the state laws so that cats must be confined to barracks, or at least the fence line.

\$11.6M development at Long Jetty rejected

Central Coast Local Planning Panel has knocked back a mixed commercial and residential development at Long Jetty because it would not be in the public interest.

Council calls for cyber abuse legislative reform

Wyong Ward Councillor Louise Greenaway has gained support for her move against online abuse which, she says, robs the community of people who will not speak up for fear of harassment and abuse.

Meetings to be at Wyong Chambers when they resume

Central Coast Council has adopted a revised Code of Meeting Practice confirming that meetings will, at first, be held in Wyong Chambers when face-to-face meetings resume.

Opposition to offshore drilling stepped

Environmental group Save Our Coast has stepped up its fight against a proposal to drill for gas off pristine northern beaches of the Central Coast.

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Legend Lachie in rip rescue

Nipper, Lachie Muldbrook, helped save two young boys from a rip at Umina Beach while out surfing with his dad and uncle on September 29.

Support building to keep Mariners on the Coast

Central Coast Council has committed to working with the Mariners on a potential five-year agreement which would see the A-League football club remain in the region.

Terrigal water audit due for release

The long-awaited Terrigal water quality audit is finally complete, with the comprehensive report going online on October 2.

Council releases draft Skatepark Action Plan

The Central Coast is to become home to four high quality competition-grade skateparks in all corners of the region, following the endorsement of a draft Skatepark Action Plan, consolidating former Wyong and Gosford Council

Poles showcase indigenous heritage

The first cultural element has been installed at Leagues Club Field in the form of large timber poles decorated with traditional Aboriginal art.

Cuts to JobSeeker Supplement to impact household incomes

The Central Coast will be one of the hardest hit regions as the Federal Government's cuts to the Coronavirus Supplement for people on JobSeeker, Youth Allowance and parenting payments kick in this month, according to the

Boardwalk under construction

If you're heading to Terrigal during the school holidays, be aware that work is continuing on the construction of Terrigal Boardwalk and the upgrade to the help rockpool.

179M drink containers deposited at Return and Earn centres

More than 179 million drink containers have been deposited at Return and Earn centres on the Central Coast since the initiative was launched almost three years ago.

New program to target Aboriginal homelessness

Aboriginal people sleeping rough on the Central Coast will be supported into safe and stable housing through a new program, which aims to help them break the cycle of homelessness

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'Safety fence' is not needed at \$900,000

I write to convey my complete disappointment and opposition to the Central Coast Council's intention to expend the huge amount of \$900,000 to prevent a very small number of local youths diving (jumping) from the St Hubert's Island bridge into the water below during the summer months.

I have lived on St Hubert's Island for over 12 years and over that time I have become accustomed to seeing young people dive from the bridge.

There is minimum danger as the water is deep and the distance they jump is not great.

To my knowledge no one has ever been hurt and this activity really does not pose a problem.

It certainly does not require the construction of an ugly, completely horrible "safety fence" that will ruin one of the best available views of Brisbane Waters, nor the expenditure of \$900,000 of tax payers' money.

I understand other Island residents take exception to the young people diving from the bridge (why I don't know) but if they, and the Council, wish to discourage or

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prevent this occurring I am sure simple signs, regular patrols by Council By Law Inspectors, and the regular issuing of a few fines would see the practice disappear.

I am at a total loss to even try and understand the thinking of whoever it is in Council that proposed the construction of an absolutely undesirable, horrible, unsuitable and completely unnecessary "safety fence" at the cost of \$900,000 to solve what is in reality a very minor and innocuous problem.

SOURCE:

Email, 22 Sep 2020

Vic Jeffries, St Hubert's Island



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Ward councillors missing from splash pool opening

While at the Peninsula Leisure Centre yesterday (September 30), I saw that the official opening of the \$1 million splash park was taking place.

It was disappointing to see that only mayor Cr Lisa Mathews was there to represent the council.

None of the west ward elected councillors were in attendance.

This is just another example of what our elected representatives Cr Holstein, Cr Marquart and Cr

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Mehrtens think about the area they were elected to represent.

This million-dollar facility should have had at least one of our council representatives there for the grand opening in my opinion - especially when Cr Mehrtens, who works only five minutes up the road for the Member for Gosford Liesl Tesch MP, could not take one hour out of his day to attend.

I'm sure the mayor didn't prohibit

them from attending the opening.

If we were in the campaign period for the next council election, I would put money on it that they all would have attended.

We need to remember things like this, so that this time next year when they are campaigning for the council election, and are claiming all the good things they have done, we can ask why they didn't attend to represent their community.

SOURCE:

Email, 1 Oct 2020

Carl Veugen, Umina Beach

No incident in last three years helped by bridge project

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blue moon?

Spend the money on something positive for the youths of our area please.

The council have obviously employed a qualified civil and structural engineer who previously worked for NSW Prisons or assisted the White House down on the Mexican border.

The design has no merit and totally ignores the scenic beauty of our Daleys Point district.

Please cancel this proposal immediately and spend wisely - not just for the sake of reaching a target.

We would appreciate a public written statement from our political representatives.

SOURCE:

Email, 22 Sep 2020

Mike and Gill Madden, Daleys Point

With the St Hubert's Island bridge project's funding through the Urban Congestion Fund, it is very difficult to see how this proposal contributes to "supporting upgrades to the urban road network to reduce congestion and ensure commuters get home sooner and safer".

The Council's justification for the project is to "improve the safety of pedestrians and deter improper actions of some members of the public".

We are unaware of a single incident related to safety of pedestrians on this bridge that the proposal would have helped in the three years that we have lived nearby.

Are we therefore going to spend \$920,000 to stop a few youths jumping into the water once in a

Bank branch closure a disaster

I have just received notification that the Woy Woy branch of the ANZ bank will close permanently on November 11.

What a disaster.

The nearest alternative

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branches are in Gosford or Erina.

The Central Coast is an area where population is growing and also has a large population of older citizens who do not use online

banking.

Why close the branch?

Whenever I have been in the bank, there are always others waiting in line.

SOURCE:

Email, 18 Sep 2020

Elizabeth Lawrence, Ettalong Beach

Letters to Local Member not even acknowledged

Am I the only one having problems in gaining a response from Member for Robertson Lucy Wicks to snail or e-mail correspondence?

In my last email, I specified the three dates that I had written to her, the first sent by Australia Post mail in September 2019.

Of more concern is that I don't even receive an automated response to confirm receipt.

Am I to assume my letters are being deleted as my enquiries in

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regard to the decimation of our ABC are too hard to answer?

I see her photo frequently in local papers.

We know Canberra attendances have been few and I assume she has funds allocated for staff to work in her local office.

So, what's going on?

SOURCE:

Email, 25 Sep 2020

Gillian Telford, Booker Bay



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Monday 5 October	6:00 News Breakfast [s] 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 10:00 Landline [s] 11:00 Grand Designs Australia (PG) 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 1:00 The Great Australian Bee Challenge [s] 2:00 Seven Types Of Ambiguity (M I,v) [s] 3:00 ABC News Afternoons [s] 4:10 Think Tank (PG) [s] 5:05 Grand Designs Australia (PG) 6:00 The Drum [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 7.30 [s] 8:00 Australian Story [s] 8:30 Four Corners [s] 9:15 Media Watch [s] 9:35 Q&A (PG) [s] 10:40 ABC Late News [s] 11:10 Further Back In Time For Dinner: The 1940s (PG) [s] 12:00 Wentworth: The Pact (MA15+) 12:50 rage (MA15+) [s] 4:00 Gardening Australia [s] 4:30 The Drum [s]	6:00 Sunrise [s] 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s] 11:30 Seven Morning News [s] 12:00 Movie: "Mommy's Little Princess" (M) ('19) – A 10-year-old adopted girl discovers that she is related to a royal German family. Feeling special for the first time, she becomes an entitled, angry child. Eventually, she begins to lose her sanity. Stars: Alicia Leigh Willis, Sarah Abbott, Kelly Whyte 2:00 The Chase UK (PG) [s] 4:00 Seven News At 4 [s] 5:00 The Chase Australia [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 Home And Away (PG) [s] 7:30 America's Got Talent: Live Finals (M) [s] 9:15 America's Got Talent: The Top 10 (PG) [s] 10:15 The Latest Seven News [s] 10:45 Absentia: Committed (MA15+) 11:45 Surveillance Oz (PG) [s] 12:30 Home Shopping	5:30 Today [s] 9:00 Today Extra [s] 11:30 NINE's Morning News [s] 12:00 Ellen (PG) [s] 1:00 Getaway [s] 1:30 The Block: Kitchen Reveal (PG) [s] 3:00 Tipping Point [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 The Block: Living/ Dining Week (PG) [s] – Will one team's controversial decision take them out of contention of winning living/ dining week? 8:40 RBT: New Years Mistake/ Lucky Unlucky (PG) [s] 9:40 NINE News Late [s] 10:10 100% Footy (M) [s] 11:10 Lethal Weapon: What The Puck (MA15+) [s] 12:05 Tipping Point [s] 1:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 1:30 Home Shopping	6:00 Headline News [s] 8:30 Studio 10 (PG) [s] 12:00 Dr Phil (PG) [s] 2:00 Entertainment Tonight [s] 2:30 Judge Judy (PG) [s] 3:30 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 4:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s] 4:30 The Bold And The Beautiful (PG) [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:00 WIN News [s] 6:30 The Project (PG) [s] 7:30 #Trump: How Social Media Changed The Presidency (PG) 8:40 Have You Been Paying Attention? (M) [s] 9:40 Drunk History Australia (MA15+) [s] 10:10 Just For Laughs (MA15+) [s] 10:40 The Project (PG) [s] 11:40 WIN's All Australian News [s] 12:40 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) [s] 1:30 Home Shopping 4:30 CBS This Morning [s]	5:00 CGTN English News 5:15 NHK World English News 5:30 Worldwatch – Deutsche Welle English News 6:00 France 24 English News 6:30 This Week With George Stephanopoulos 7:30 Italian News 8:10 Filipino News 8:40 French News 9:30 Worldwatch Continues 2:00 Queen Elizabeth's Secret Agents (M) 3:05 Alex Polizzi Chef For Hire 4:05 Inside Fortnum And Mason (PG) 5:00 Tennis: French Open 2020 Highlights 6:00 Mastermind Australia 6:30 SBS World News 7:35 How The Victorians Built Britain (PG) 8:30 24 Hours In Emergency (M) 9:25 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown (PG) 10:25 SBS World News Late 10:30 Tennis: French Open 2020 *Live* From Roland Garros
Tuesday 6 October	6:00 News Breakfast [s] 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 10:00 Four Corners [s] 11:00 Grand Designs Australia (PG) 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 1:00 The Split (PG) [s] 2:00 Parliament Question Time [s] 3:10 ABC News Afternoons [s] 4:10 Think Tank (PG) [s] 5:10 Grand Designs Australia (PG) 6:00 The Drum [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Budget 2020: The Treasurer's Speech [s] – Treasurer Josh Frydenberg hands down the Budget, outlining a plan for economic recovery. 8:00 Budget 2020: An ABC News Special [s] 9:00 Budget 2020: Reaction And Analysis [s] 10:45 The Business: Budget Special 11:05 Q&A [s] 12:10 Wentworth (MA15+) [s] 12:55 Doc Martin (PG) [s] 1:45 Parliament Question Time [s]	6:00 Sunrise [s] 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s] 11:30 Seven Morning News [s] 12:00 Movie: "In My Dreams" (PG) ('14) Stars: Katharine McPhee 2:00 The Chase UK [s] 4:00 Seven News At 4 [s] 5:00 The Chase Australia [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 Home And Away (PG) [s] 7:30 America's Got Talent: Live Finale (PG) [s] – After weeks of competition and amazing performances, the results are revealed and this year's winner of America's Got Talent will be revealed. 9:15 The Latest Seven News [s] 10:15 Criminal Confessions: King County, Washington (MA15+) [s] – After authorities finally identify the prolific Green River Killer, it becomes a cat-and-mouse game as they must get inside his mind. 12:30 Home Shopping	5:30 Today [s] 9:00 Today Extra [s] 11:30 NINE's Morning News [s] 12:00 Ellen (PG) [s] 1:00 Big Cats (PG) [s] 2:00 The Block: Living/ Dining Week (PG) [s] 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) [s] 4:00 NINE's Afternoon News [s] 5:00 Millionaire Hot Seat [s] 6:00 NINE News [s] 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:30 The Block: Living/ Dining Week (PG) [s] – The contestants present amazing marketing campaigns to sell their homes. 8:40 Halifax-Retribution (MA15+) 9:40 Bluff City Law: The All-American (M) [s] 10:40 NINE News Late [s] 11:10 The First 48: Dead End Drive/ The Fixer (M) [s] 12:05 Timeless: The Miracle Of Christmas (Part 2) (M v) [s] 1:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 1:30 Home Shopping	6:00 Headline News [s] 8:30 Studio 10 (PG) [s] 12:00 Dr Phil (PG) [s] 2:00 Entertainment Tonight [s] 2:30 Judge Judy (PG) [s] 3:30 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 4:00 Everyday Gourmet [s] 4:30 The Bold And The Beautiful (PG) [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:00 WIN News [s] 6:30 The Project (PG) [s] 7:30 Prince William: A Planet For Us All [s] – In this intimate portrayal, Prince William reveals that fatherhood has spurred him to share his passion for the planet and search for ways to restore the environment for the next generation. 9:00 Ambulance Australia (M) [s] 10:10 NCIS: Perennial (M v) [s] 11:00 WIN's All Australian News [s] 12:00 The Project (PG) [s] 1:00 The Late Show (PG) [s] 2:00 Home Shopping	5:00 CGTN English News 5:15 NHK World English News 5:30 Worldwatch 1:00 PBS Newshour 2:00 Queen Elizabeth's Secret Agents (M) 3:00 Great British Railway Journeys (PG) 3:30 Who Do You Think You Are?: Emma Willis (PG) 4:30 Great British Railway Journeys (PG) 5:00 Tennis: French Open 2020 Highlights 6:00 Mastermind Australia 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Every Family Has A Secret: Elizabeth Brierley And Paul Morris (M) 8:30 Insight: Held Hostage (M) 9:30 Dateline 10:00 The Feed 10:30 SBS World News Late 11:00 Tennis: French Open 2020: Quarter Finals "Live" From Roland Garros
Wednesday 7 October	6:00 News Breakfast [s] 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 10:00 Q&A [s] 11:00 Grand Designs Australia (PG) 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 12:30 National Press Club Address 1:40 Media Watch [s] 2:00 Parliament Question Time [s] 3:10 ABC News Afternoons [s] 4:10 Think Tank (PG) [s] 5:10 Grand Designs Australia (PG) 6:00 The Drum [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 7.30 [s] 8:00 Hard Quiz (PG) [s] 8:30 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL (M) [s] 9:00 Utopia: Ticks Of Approval (PG) 9:30 Planet America [s] 10:00 QI: Q-Animals (PG) [s] 10:35 ABC Late News [s] 11:05 Four Corners [s] 11:50 Media Watch [s] 12:10 Wentworth (MA15+) [s] 1:40 Parliament Question Time [s] 2:40 rage (MA15+) [s]	6:00 Sunrise [s] 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s] 11:30 Seven Morning News [s] 12:00 Movie: "To Have And To Hold" (PG) ('17) Stars: Erika Christensen, Rekha Sharma 2:00 The Chase UK [s] 4:00 Seven News At 4 [s] 5:00 The Chase Australia [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 Home And Away (PG) [s] 7:30 Highway Patrol: Liar Liar/ Stolen Runaway (PG) [s] 8:30 Movie: "Jack Reacher: Never Go Back" (M v) ('16) – When Major Susan Turner is arrested for treason, ex-investigator Jack Reacher undertakes the challenging task to prove her innocence and ends up exposing a shocking conspiracy. Stars: Tom Cruise, Cobie Smulders, Aldis Hodge 11:00 The Latest Seven News [s] 11:30 Crazy On A Plane (M I) [s] 12:30 Home Shopping	5:30 Today [s] 9:00 Today Extra [s] 11:30 NINE's Morning News [s] 12:00 Ellen (PG) [s] 1:00 Beauty And The Reef (PG) [s] 2:00 The Block: Living/ Dining Week (PG) [s] 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) [s] 4:00 NINE's Afternoon News [s] 5:00 Millionaire Hot Seat [s] 6:00 NINE News [s] 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:30 The Block: Living/ Dining Week (PG) [s] 8:40 Australian Crime Stories: Killing Florence (M v) [s] 9:40 Murder Calls: Gabe Meyer (M) [s] 10:40 NINE News Late [s] 11:10 New Amsterdam: Five Miles West (M) [s] 12:05 Dr Christian Jessen Will See You Now (M n) [s] 1:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Easy Eats [s]	6:00 Headline News [s] 8:30 Studio 10 (PG) [s] 12:00 Dr Phil (PG) [s] 2:00 Entertainment Tonight [s] 2:30 Judge Judy (PG) [s] 3:30 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 4:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s] 4:30 The Bold And The Beautiful (PG) [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:00 WIN News [s] 6:30 The Project (PG) [s] 7:30 The Bachelorette Australia (PG) [s] – Sisters Elly and Becky Miles begin their search for love together side by side. This season will boast double the dates, double the fun and double the romance. 9:00 Bull: Don't Say A Word (M) [s] 10:00 Bull: Bounty (M v) [s] 11:00 WIN's All Australian News [s] 12:00 The Project (PG) [s] 1:00 The Late Show (PG) [s] 2:00 Home Shopping	5:00 CGTN English News 5:15 NHK World English News 5:30 Worldwatch 1:00 PBS Newshour 2:00 Queen Elizabeth's Secret Agents (M) 3:00 Dateline 3:30 Insight: Held Hostage 4:30 Great British Railway Journeys 5:00 Tennis: French Open 2020 Highlights 6:00 Mastermind Australia 6:30 SBS World News 7:35 Walking Britain's Roman Roads: Watling Street (PG) 8:30 Hillary: Be Our Champion, Go Away (M I) 9:40 The Good Fight: The Gang Gets A Call From HR (MA15+) 10:30 SBS World News Late 11:00 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Lochs 11:30 Tennis: French Open 2020: Quarter Finals "Live" From Roland Garros

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Thursday 8 October	6:00 News Breakfast [s] 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 10:00 Planet America [s] 10:30 Australian Story [s] 11:00 Grand Designs Australia (PG) 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 1:00 Hard Quiz (PG) [s] 1:30 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL (M) [s] 2:00 Parliament Question Time [s] 3:10 ABC News Afternoons [s] 4:10 Think Tank (PG) [s] 5:05 Grand Designs Australia (PG) 5:55 The Drum [s] 6:55 Sammy J [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Budget 2020: Opposition Reply 8:00 7.30 [s] 8:30 Escape From The City [s] 9:30 Secrets Of The Museum [s] 10:15 ABC Late News [s] 10:50 Louis Theroux: Twilight Of The Porn Stars (M) [s] 11:50 Louis Theroux's LA Stories: City Of Dogs (M) [s] 12:50 Parliament Question Time [s]	6:00 Sunrise [s] 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s] 11:30 Seven Morning News [s] 12:00 Movie: "The Maltese Falcon" (PG) ('41) Stars: Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor 2:00 The Chase UK [s] 4:00 Seven News At 4 [s] 5:00 The Chase Australia [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 Home And Away (PG) [s] 8:30 Movie: "The Heat" (PG) ('13) – FBI Special Agent Sarah Ashburn and Boston cop Shannon Mullins couldn't be more incompatible. But when they join forces to bring down a drug lord, they become the last thing anyone expected: buddies. Stars: Demian Bichir, Marlon Wayans, Sandra Bullock, Melissa McCarthy 11:00 The Latest Seven News [s] 11:30 Program To Be Advised 12:00 Program To Be Advised 12:30 Home Shopping	5:30 Today [s] 9:00 Today Extra [s] 11:30 NINE's Morning News [s] 12:00 Ellen (PG) [s] 1:00 Natural World: Cheetahs Growing Up Fast (PG) [s] 2:00 The Block: Living/ Dining Week (PG) [s] 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) [s] 4:00 NINE's Afternoon News [s] 5:00 Millionaire Hot Seat [s] 6:00 NINE News [s] 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:30 Paramedics (PG) [s] – A mother is badly injured in a car crash and is desperate to find her baby girl. 8:30 Kings Cross ER (M mp,l) [s] 9:30 Booted: Bunny Boobs And Pooch Patrol (M v,l) [s] 10:30 NINE News Late [s] 11:00 Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Dead (M v) [s] 11:50 Tipping Point (PG) [s] 12:45 Garden Gurus Moments [s] 1:00 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 2:40 Entertainment Tonight [s] 3:00 Judge Judy (PG) [s] 3:30 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 4:00 Everyday Gourmet [s] 4:30 The Bold And The Beautiful (PG) [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:00 WIN News [s] 6:30 The Project (PG) [s] 7:30 The Bachelorette Australia (PG) [s] 9:00 Gogglebox (M l) [s] – If you're looking to know what's hot, and what's a hot mess on the telly, than let Australia's favourite armchair critics be your guide! 10:00 Program To Be Advised 10:30 This Is Us: Sorry (PG) [s] 11:30 WIN's All Australian News [s] 12:30 The Project (PG) [s] 1:30 The Late Show (M) [s] 2:30 Home Shopping	5:00 CGTN English News 5:15 NHK World English News 5:30 Worldwatch 12:00 US Presidential And Vice Presidential Debates *Live* 1:30 ABC America: World News Tonight 2:00 The Royal Family Affairs And Infidelities 2:55 Governor Macquarie's Silent Witness (PG) (In English/ Hindi) 3:05 King Solomon's Mines (PG) 4:00 Inside Selfridges (PG) 4:55 Tennis: French Open 2020 Highlights 6:00 Mastermind Australia 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Michael Mosley - Queen Victoria's Slum (PG) 8:35 Fargo (MA15+) 10:45 SBS World News 11:15 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Lochs (PG) 11:45 Destination Flavour China Bitesize
Friday 9 October	6:00 News Breakfast [s] 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 10:00 Robert McFarlane: The Still Point [s] 10:30 QI [s] 11:00 Grand Designs Australia (PG) 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 1:00 Louis Theroux: The Night In Question (M l) [s] 2:00 The Rise Of The Murdoch Dynasty (M l) [s] 3:00 ABC News Afternoons [s] 4:10 Think Tank (PG) [s] 5:10 Grand Designs Australia (PG) 6:00 The Drum [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Gardening Australia [s] – We launch our series covering all you need to know about indoor plants. 8:30 Vera: Little Lazarus (M v) [s] 10:00 Mum: February (M l) [s] 10:30 ABC Late News [s] 10:45 The Virus [s] 11:10 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL (M) [s]	6:00 Sunrise [s] 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s] 11:30 Seven Morning News [s] 12:00 Movie: "Rodeo And Juliet" (G) ('15) Stars: Krista Allen, Tim Abell, Nadine Crocker, Zeb Halsell, Ariel Lucius, Buck Taylor, Chris Ranney 2:00 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: "John Q" (M l,v) ('02) – John Q Archibald lives with his wife Denise and young son Michael. But when Michael needs an emergency heart transplant that John cannot afford, he vows to do anything to keep his son alive. Stars: Denzel Washington, Gabriela Oltean, Kimberly Elise 11:00 Movie: "Eraser" (MA15+) ('96) Stars: Arnold Schwarzenegger 1:30 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: "Nights In Rodanthe" (PG) ('08) Stars: Richard Gere 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 NRL: 1st Semi-Final *Live* From TBA [s] 9:45 NRL: Post Match [s] 10:30 Movie: "The Last Castle" (M s,l) ('01) – A three-star general is court-martialled and sentenced to a military maximum security prison, The Castle. Inside, he finds corruption and murder and he rallies the 1,200 inmates to revolt against the corrupt warden and his guards. Stars: Robert Redford 1:00 Hayley & Lauren's Adelady [s] 1:30 Home Shopping 4:30 The Avengers (PG) [s]	6:00 Headline News [s] 8:30 Studio 10 (PG) [s] 12:00 Dr Phil (PG) [s] 1:00 The Living Room [s] 2:00 Entertainment Tonight [s] 2:30 Judge Judy (PG) [s] 3:30 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 4:00 Everyday Gourmet [s] 4:30 The Bold And The Beautiful (PG) [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:00 WIN News [s] 6:30 The Project (PG) [s] 7:30 The Living Room [s] – Ian runs The Blind Chef restaurant and helps others with disabilities train in the world of hospitality. Ian has modernised the menu but the restaurant is stuck in the past. Enter the fab four! 8:30 Program To Be Advised 9:30 Have You Been Paying Attention? (M) [s] 10:30 Program To Be Advised 11:00 WIN's All Australian News [s] 12:00 The Project (PG) [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 Destination Flavour China Bitesize 3:35 Inside Harvey Nichols (PG) 4:30 Tennis: French Open 2020 Highlights 5:30 Mastermind Australia 6:30 SBS World News 7:35 Secrets Unearthed: Pyramids (PG) 8:30 The World's Most Extraordinary Homes: Mountain (PG) 9:30 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown (M) 10:25 SBS World News Late 10:55 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Lochs (PG) 12:00 Tennis: French Open 2020: Men's Semi Finals *Live* From Roland Garros
Saturday 10 October	6:00 rage (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Breakfast [s] 11:00 rage 80s And 90s Hip Hop Special (PG) [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 12:30 Grantchester (PG) [s] 1:15 Father Brown: The Fall Of The Hose Of Gardner (PG) [s] 2:05 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery: Kasey Chambers (PG) [s] 2:30 Further Back In Time For Dinner: The 1940s (PG) [s] 3:30 Escape From The City: Port Stephens NSW: The Tajvidis [s] 4:30 Landline [s] 5:00 Australian Story [s] 5:30 Midsomer Murders: Death And The Divas (PG) [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Father Brown: The Tower Of Lost Souls (PG) [s] 8:20 The Split (PG) [s] 9:20 Endeavour: Neverland (M v) [s] 10:50 Death In Paradise (PG) [s] 11:50 rage 80s And 90s Hip Hop Special (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 [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 Movie: "Night At The Museum: Battle Of The Smithsonian" (PG) ('09) – Night has fallen upon the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, DC, yet something incredible is stirring. Former night guard Larry Daley finds himself lured into his most mind-boggling adventure yet. Stars: Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson, Hank Azaria, Robin Williams 9:10 Movie: "Dawn Of The Planet Of The Apes" (M v,l) ('14) Stars: Andy Serkis, Jason Clarke 11:40 Movie: "Cobra" (MA15+) ('86) Stars: Sylvester Stallone 1:30 Home Shopping	6:00 Animal Tales [s] 7:00 Weekend Today [s] 10:00 Today Extra - Saturday [s] 12:00 Rivals [s] 12:30 NRL: Women's Premiership *Live* From TBA [s] 2:00 Surfing Australia TV [s] 2:30 The Block: Living/ Dining Week (PG) [s] 3:30 The Garden Gurus [s] 4:00 NRL: Women's Premiership *Live* From TBA [s] 5:30 Getaway [s] 6:00 NINE News Saturday [s] 7:00 NRL: 2nd Semi-Final *Live* From TBA [s] 9:45 NRL: Post Match [s] 10:30 Movie: "Swordfish" (M) ('01) Stars: Halle Berry, John Travolta, Hugh Jackman 12:30 Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Faith (M v) [s] 1:20 Explore: Hamilton Gardens [s] 1:35 Surfing Australia TV [s] 2:05 Home Shopping 5:30 Wesley Impact [s]	6:00 Reel Action [s] 6:30 Entertainment Tonight [s] 7:00 Which Car (PG) [s] 7:30 What's Up Down Under [s] 8:00 My Market Kitchen [s] 8:30 Taste Of Australia [s] 9:00 Destination Dessert [s] 9:30 Studio 10 Saturday (PG) [s] 12:00 Jamie & Jimmy's Food Fight Club [s] 1:00 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 1:30 Buy To Build [s] 2:00 The Living Room (PG) [s] 3:00 What's Up Down Under [s] 3:30 Bondi Rescue (PG) [s] 4:00 Program To Be Advised 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:00 Bondi Rescue (PG) [s] 7:00 The Masked Singer USA (PG) 8:00 Ambulance Australia (PG) [s] 10:20 Ambulance UK: The Day Shift (PG) [s] 11:30 Law & Order: SVU: Facing Demons/ Missing (M v) [s] 1:30 Home Shopping 5:00 Religious Programs	5:00 CGTN English News 5:15 NHK World English News 5:30 Worldwatch 1:00 PBS Newshour 2:00 Expedition Volcano 4:00 Australia With Julia Bradbury: Victoria 4:30 Tennis: French Open 2020 Highlights 5:30 The Hunt For The Kaiser's Superfleet (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:35 Walking Britain's Lost Railways: Scottish Borders (PG) 8:30 Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys: Political Railways (PG) 9:25 Who Do You Think You Are?: Olivia Colman (PG) 10:30 The Truth About Fat (PG) 11:30 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Lochs (PG) 12:00 Tennis: French Open 2020: Women's Final *Live* From Roland Garros
Sunday 11 October	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: Material Gain [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 Secrets Of The Museum [s] 3:25 Secrets Of Silicon Valley: The Persuasion Machine (PG) [s] 4:30 The Mix [s] 5:00 Antiques Roadshow [s] 6:00 Australia Remastered: Wild Indian Ocean [s] 7:00 ABC News Sunday [s] 7:40 Restoration Australia: Milton Terrace [s] 8:40 Grantchester (PG) [s] 9:30 Doc Martin (PG) [s] 10:15 Killing Eve (MA15+) [s] 11:00 Wentworth (MA15+) [s] 11:45 Endeavour: Neverland (M v) [s] 1:15 rage (MA15+) [s]	6:00 Home Shopping 7:00 Weekend Sunrise [s] 10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend 12:00 House Of Wellness [s] 1:00 Gold Coast Medical (PG) [s] 2:00 Program To Be Advised 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 Program To Be Advised 9:00 Crime Investigation Australia: Most Infamous S2: The Mornington Monster/ The Will Of Death (MA15+) [s] 10:20 April Jones: The Interrogation Tapes (MA15+) [s] – Explores the murder of five-year-old April Jones in 2012, featuring previously unheard tapes of the eighteen hours of interviews the police conducted with killer Mark Bridger. 11:50 Autopsy USA: Prince (M) [s] 1:00 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] 1:00 Netball: Suncorp Super Netball: Preliminary Final *Live* From TBA [s] 3:00 The Block (PG) [s] 5:00 NINE News: First At Five [s] 5:30 Program To Be Advised 6:00 NINE News Sunday [s] 7:00 The Block: Living/ Dining Reveal (PG) [s] 8:30 60 Minutes (PG) [s] 9:30 NINE News Late [s] 10:30 See No Evil: Far From Home (M) [s] 11:30 Born To Kill? Class Of Evil: Altemio Sanchez - 'The Guy Next Door' (MA15+) [s] 12:20 Grand Hotel: You've Got Blackmail (M l,v) [s] 1:10 Rivals [s] 1:35 Home Shopping 4:00 Animal Tales [s]	6:00 Religious Programs [s] 7:30 Fishing Australia [s] 8:00 Pooches At Play [s] 8:30 The Living Room [s] 9:30 Studio 10 Sunday (PG) [s] 12:00 Farm To Fork [s] 12:30 Taste Of Australia With Hayden Quinn [s] 1:00 Hotels By Design (PG) [s] 1:30 Rugby Union: Wallabies v All Blacks *Live* From Sky Stadium, Wellington [s] – Join our expert commentary team for all the action. 4:30 RPM [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:00 WIN News [s] 6:30 The Sunday Project (PG) [s] 7:30 Junior Masterchef [s] 9:00 FBI: Payback (M v) [s] 10:00 FBI: A New Dawn (M v) [s] 11:00 The Sunday Project (PG) [s] 12:00 NCIS: Fallout (M v) [s] 1:00 NCIS: Date With Destiny (M) [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 4:30 CBS This Morning [s]	5:00 CGTN English News 5:15 NHK World English News 5:30 Worldwatch – Deutsche Welle English News 6:00 France 24 English News 6:30 Al Jazeera English News 7:30 Italian News 8:10 Filipino News 8:40 Worldwatch Continues 1:00 Speedweek 3:00 My Fish Fight (PG) 4:35 Tennis: French Open 2020 Highlights 5:35 Hitler's World: The Post War Plan 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Ancient Superstructures: The Great Wall Of China (PG) 8:30 Watergate: Blowback (PG) 9:20 Watergate: Endgame (PG) 10:15 Kubrick In His Own Words (MA15+) 11:30 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Lochs 12:00 Tennis: French Open 2020: Men's Final *Live* From Roland Garros
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Pandemic highlights ridiculous inconsistency

Over the past few months I have been planning a getaway to Queensland, as I expect many other Peninsula people have been doing.

With border closures, it is a nightmare to determine where, how and when borders can be crossed.

There is absolutely no consistency with any decisions made by individual states in this one country. Queensland has decided only people from parts of northern NSW can enter their

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state.

However other areas of NSW have had no cases of coronavirus recorded and are on the banned list.

At the same time, all of NSW is now allowed into ACT and SA with some minor restrictions.

Changing my plans to include the Northern Territory, I discovered after talking to their tourism department it allows people from Gosford to enter with the restriction

that they have not travelled further south than the Mooney Mooney bridge or travelled through Victoria.

She did ask why every place had to be said twice: Mooney Mooney and Woy Woy.

Why the difference between these states?

Why can't the Prime Minister of Australia make decisions effecting Australia regarding border closures?

Why is there not a consistent definition of hot spots?

Why is there not a consistent

definition of who can cross any border as SA, NT and QLD have implemented different regulations effecting the same cohort of NSW residents?

My biggest question is "Why do we need three layers of government?"

Get rid of the state governments and get consistency in Australia for taxes, health, roads, rail (rail gauges are still not the same in all states), education (same qualifications), policing, infrastructure e.g. dams, water resources, rural land use,

national parks, fisheries, and to some extent public housing.

The savings in wages by not doubling or tripling government departments, having different stationery, office rents, office buildings, transport and travelling would save the country billions.

I know this has been mooted before.

The current pandemic has highlighted the ridiculously-different application of regulations.

SOURCE:
Email, 25 Sep 2020
Jim Brooks, Woy Woy

Long-suffering residents have complained for years

It is with sadness and anger that I read of Adam Crouch congratulating himself and the council to the upgrade to the 1.7km stretch of Empire Bay Dr at Bensville.

The long-suffering residents of Bensville have been complaining about this road for many years now and initially the vast majority of residents applauded the fact that something was going to be done.

However, the reality is that yes, the road surface is new and it is now a smooth ride for motorists.

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But it still poses major problems of a suitable shoulder and the fact that there is still no footpath for pedestrians to utilise.

As Mr Crouch proudly stated 19,000 motorists use this road daily.

I wonder if Mr Crouch knew that the morning his photo for the paper was taken, a young boy was hit by a car near the spot he was standing.

Further to that, there had been in the previous two days two major car accidents which had the road closed for prolonged periods of time.

It would be wonderful if the council could make this road safe not only for the motorists that fly along it every day but also for the residents who need to use the road to walk along and for the children that need to use the bus stops to get to school safely.

SOURCE:
Email, 25 Sep 2020
Cassie Foster, Bensville

Time to improve beachside toilets

I would like to draw your attention to the condition of the men's toilets-changing rooms in Umina Beach.

For years, there has been no rack on the wall so the clothes have to be put on a small, often dirty, bench.

There is no soap in the sink, and the condition of the shower is very bad as the taps do not stay open long enough.

The showerheads are giving

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jets of water instead of a shower.

The Ocean Beach toilet is better.

However, the shower heads and taps have the same problem.

It is time to address the issue as the summer is around the corner.

SOURCE:
Email, 28 Sep 2020
Edward Bass, Koolewong

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Only metal food, drink & spray cans with products used within the kitchen, bathroom or laundry can be recycled in your yellow lid bin.

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Bookshop is sold to staff member

A local bookshop has been sold to one of its workers.

Book Bazaar owner Ms Mandi McIntosh has sold the Umina Beach store to staff member Ms Julie Chessman.

She said she wanted to dedicate more time to teach literary studies at TAFE, but would stay on to work in the shop as an employee.

Ms McIntosh said she was sad to leave the business after 16 years but was happy the store was being left in safe hands.

"It's worked out really well.

"I want to let people know that it's not a goodbye," Ms McIntosh

said.

"Book selling is such a lovely thing so I would be sad to lose it all together."

Ms Chessman, who formally worked for Allen and Unwin in sales, said she wanted to step up and extend her roots in the community having moved to the Coast two years ago.

She said it was never her intention to buy the independent store when it became available, but the thought of losing their incredible customers was heart-breaking.

"It's very much a community store and the customers have

been so lovely with the news I'm taking over.

"They've made me feel a lot better about the decision," Ms Chessman said.

"Although I've always had a career in this industry, I'm terrified.

"I think the blessing for me is Mandi will still be working here once a week and there's no cost to that knowledge with the things she's picked up over the years."

The handover occurred on October 1.

SOURCE:

Interview (Maisy Rae), 25 Sept 2020

Mandi McIntosh, Book Bazaar
Julie Chessman, Book Bazaar



New owner Julie Chessman with Mandi McIntosh at Book Bazaar Umina Beach

Arts and crafts centre cancels classes

The Ettalong Beach Arts and Crafts Centre has cancelled its classes for the rest of the year.

Club president Mr Peter Mulholland said that, due to ongoing Covid restrictions, there would be no classes for the remainder of the year.

The November 2020 Annual Exhibition and Sale of Work would also be cancelled.

Mr Mulholland said the art centre committee had made the decision at a recent meeting.

"Most of our Ettalong Beach Arts and Crafts Centre family have managed to maintain contact with fellow members," he said.

"Much as we love to work at our favourite craft, the most important thing is the camaraderie of exchanging ideas and admiring each other's work.

"Some of our members, tutors and students had remained active," Mr Mulholland said.

He said tutor Ms Judith Hoste had a watercolour exhibition at the Gosford Regional Gallery and Edogawa Commemorative Garden, which was open for viewing until Wednesday, October 7.

The Centre's Boobs and Bags project was still supplying comfort clothes to hospitals, along with pottery, stitchery and patchwork groups meeting informally in homes, he said.

SOURCE:

Newsletter, 29 Sep 2020
Ettalong Beach Arts
and Crafts Centre

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Birds the theme for Bouddi art show

Local artists and exhibitors brought birds to life at The Bouddi Society's art show held at Wagstaffe over the long weekend.

The 30 artists were asked to present a piece on the theme "Birds of a Feather".

The range of exhibitors included some with claims to international exhibits and success in regional shows including the Gosford Art Prize.

Local author Ms Judy Nunn opened the show, reading poetry by Judith Wright, followed by an

interview with local exhibitor Ms Gabrielle Paananen.

The show's opening ceremony was pre-recorded with visitors able to watch in the main hall.

SOURCE:

Media release, 23 Sep 2020
Margaret Crane, The Bouddi Society



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Health



Well-being manager Cathy Hale receives headsets from Joan Redmond

‘Memory player’ headsets donated for Dementia Week

The Rotary Clubs of Woy Woy and Umina Beach have presented 50 “memory player” headsets for residents in dementia units at a local aged care home.

Peninsula Villages chief executive Shane Neaves said the headsets, presented at a dinner on Tuesday, September 22, were a powerful way to improve quality of life for the residents.

He said research showed that playing music that had a connection for people with dementia, such as a piece of music from their wedding or a song they used to sing to their children, could tap into powerful memories and emotions.

Benefits could include improved mood and social interaction,

reduced isolation and increased ease in movement, he said.

“Stories have been shared about the use of these headsets being able to change somebody’s mood and reduce the need for anti-psychotic drugs.

“It’s wonderful to think we are able to lessen any distress our residents might feel through this simple action,” Mr Neaves added.

The therapy program will see the memory card in each headset loaded with personalised songs chosen by the resident or their family.

The delivery of the headsets coincided with Dementia Action Week from September 21 to 27.

SOURCE:
Media release, 24 Sep 2020
Shane Neaves, Peninsula Villages

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Announced as finalist in regional awards

A local aged care provider has been announced as one of four finalists in the aged care category of the 2020 NSW-ACT Regional Achievement and Community Awards.

Peninsula Villages has been named, along with Cowra Retirement Village, Maroba Aged Care of Warratah and Murray Haven Homes of Barham.

Peninsula Villages chief executive Mr Shane Neaves said: “We are delighted to be recognised in these state awards for our commitment to being an employer of choice in the aged care industry and on the Central Coast.

“Over the last year, Peninsula Villages has been implementing a team wellbeing program with a focus on healthy lifestyle checks, exercise and fitness initiatives, staff social responsibility programs and a series of social events for team bonding.”

Peninsula Villages was selected from amongst semi-finalist nominations by a judging panel on September 23.

The winners will be announced at an awards presentation on Friday, November 20.

SOURCE:
Media release, 10 Sep 2020
Shane Neaves, Peninsula Villages

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Rotary clubs hear about preparing for ageing

Preparing for ageing was the topic of a light-hearted presentation given by paediatric psychologist Dr John Irvine of Pearl Beach to a combined meeting of the Rotary Clubs of Umina Beach and of Woy Woy.

The meeting was held at Everglades Country Club on Tuesday, September 22.

Umina Beach club president Mr Bruce Croft said the topic was an enjoyable but inevitable conversation that many audience members could relate with.

"Dr Irvine summarised ageing with four Ds- the ageing human body after an expanse of time - drips, droops, drops and dries," Mr Croft said.

"The key to survival is a Webster pack full of many different pills, potions and pastes," he said.

Woy Woy club president Ms Joan Redmond said it was a hilarious and memorable night that had given members some real food for thought.

"He had 45 Rotarians, partners and guests laughing our way through his excellent presentation on the ageing years," Ms Redmond said.

She said Dr Irvine offered helpful tips and tricks anyone could use when feeling overwhelmed or flustered.

"One way to combat this is to repeat information to yourself, and slow your breathing down," Ms Redmond said.

"This tricks your brain into thinking you are coping.

"If you are thinking about

something sad, just smile, you cannot hold the sad thought when you are smiling," she said.

She said each member was given a worksheet where they ranked the top three things that would help them live a long and happy life, with "a sense of humour" taking out the top spot.

SOURCE:

Newsletter, 29 Sep 2020

Joan Redmond, Rotary

Club of Woy Woy

Newsletter, 30 Sep 2020

Bruce Croft, Rotary Club

of Umina Beach



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Donation made to community nurses

Community nurses in Woy Woy have received a \$3500 donation in recognition of their work on the Peninsula.

"This donation is a wonderful acknowledgement of the work the community health nursing teams do and how valuable they are to the local community," said acting director of community nursing Ms Melissa Pickering, from the Central Coast Local Health District.

She said it was a welcome gift in a time that has been so tough for the community with coronavirus.

"We will continue to provide the best care possible to our patients."

The donation was made by Deepwater Plaza shopping centre as part of a month-long "Thank

You" project, where shoppers and retailers were invited to share a message of thanks to essential workers in the area.

The messages were written on the Community Appreciation Wall located outside the Service NSW shop.

Centre manager Ms Marcelle Proper said: "There are messages for volunteers, teachers, cleaners, security guards, retail workers, doctors, nurses, carers and emergency services personnel who have all made a difference to someone in our community, particularly in this year."

The Appreciation Wall would stay in place at the Plaza for customers to read, she said.

SOURCE:

Media release, 21 Sep 2020
Marcelle Proper, Deepwater Plaza



Sydney business relocates

A Sydney business which sells skincare, food, homeware, health and pet care products over the internet has relocated to Woy Woy.

BuyNatural chief executive Dr Matthew McDougall said the coronavirus pandemic had shown the business no longer needed to be in the city.

"We can combine remote working with office time and this allowed us as a business to explore a move to a regional location," Dr McDougall said.

"Woy Woy is an ideal location."

He said the business had added five new roles for local residents, and a fulfillment centre would also be created in West Gosford.

SOURCE:

Media release, 21 Sep 2020
Matthew McDougall, BuyNatural

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Education

Grace gains early entry to Australian Institute of Music

Year 12 music student Grace Mitchell at Brisbane Water Secondary College has received an early entry into the Australian Institute of Music.

Her Bachelor of Music (Classical) studies will move her closer to following her goal of singing with Opera Australia.

"One of Grace's dreams is to sing on the stage of the Sydney

Opera House," said music teacher Ms Kristy Garner.

"I have been very fortunate to listen to Grace sing over the past three years.

"It won't be long before I will need to pay a hefty price to have that opportunity.

"We have watched Grace develop musically from her many performances on stage singing opera at our Variety Night, singing

"It's raining" (on Prom night) for our musical Grease, and also performing "The Girl in 14G" at our Night under the Stars which pushed her to study expressive techniques of jazz.

"I am so proud of her achievements and wish her the very best with her future," said Ms Garner.

SOURCE:
Social media, 24 Sep 2020
Kristy Garner, BWSC Woy Woy



Student Parliament asks for more bike racks

A Student Parliament was held at Umina Beach Public School on Wednesday, September 16, according to a report by students in the school newsletter.

Two motions were discussed.

The first was to have a choice of working inside or outside.

The second was to have no

speeches for the end of year farewell.

Both motions were defeated.

Previously, a motion to have new flags to replace the old ones at the school was successful.

A letter was sent to Federal Member of Parliament Ms Lucy Wicks.

Her office contacted the school and said they were happy to supply

us with three new flags.

One of the Student Parliament members would pick them up.

A sports mufti day was approved for Friday, September 25, the last day of term, with a gold coin donation.

The Senate decided to donate all funds raised to Central Coast Kids in Need.

The Senate also passed a motion asking for more bike racks, because the bike rack had been overcrowded.

school was reported to be looking at extending the bike rack.

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 22 Sep 2020
Lyn Davis, Umina Beach Public School

Dog show raises \$355 for mental health

Australian Rotary Health will receive a \$355 donation from the Rotary Club of Brisbane Water after the club held its inaugural dog show.

The \$355 donation will be made to the organisation which supports research into mental health.

Club president Mr Peter Mote said: "This year we got the ball rolling.

"If we can make this an annual event, we hope from small beginnings big things will grow."

SOURCE:
Media release, 28 Sep 2020
Peter Mote, Rotary Brisbane Water

The dog show was held online with winners announced on September 24.

Categories for dog owners to nominate into included best dressed, funniest dog and cutest dog.

Mr Mote said the judges included Leslie St Vets at Umina, Jane Rose Consulting at Davistown, and Caring Country Vets at Tahmoor and Thirlmere.



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Students celebrate an Australia Fun Day

Year two students at Umina Beach Public School have celebrated an Australia Fun Day, as part of their geography unit for semester two.

Principal Ms Lyn Davis said the students participated in a variety of outdoor activities throughout the day as well as some themed creative arts.

Activities included a thong

throwing competition, an adapted egg and spoon race with fly swatters and insects, inflatable koala and cockatoo races, and Indigenous sporting games.

Creative art activities included boomerang designs and creating the Sydney Opera House from paper plates.

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 22 Sept 2020
Umina Beach Public School



Students talk like a pirate

Year One students at Umina Beach Public School celebrated National "Talk Like a Pirate" Day on September 18.

Teacher Ms Renee Pallas said the students participated in a variety of activities where they made their own pirate puppets and learnt new pirate words, which

they used throughout the day.

"We learnt how to fold a pirate hat out of newspaper, building our resilience and listening skills, and we then went on a treasure hunt around the school," Miss Pallas said.

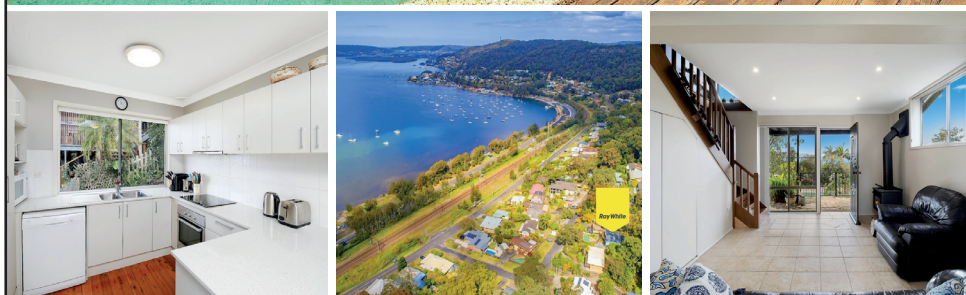
"The students had to work in teams using their map reading skills they have learnt in geography

to search the school for clues.

"These clues then told the students where the buried treasure was.

"It was great to see some excellent creativity," she said.

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 22 September 2020
Lyn Davis, Umina Beach Public School



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Social twilight netball series to run on Tuesdays

A social twilight netball series is to be run at the Lemon Grove Netball Courts in Ettalong on Tuesday evenings in October and November by the regional netball association, Central Coast Heart.

"Twilight Trylite" will start on Tuesday, October 13, and end on Tuesday, November 3.

Junior, senior, mixed and walking netball divisions will be offered, with playing times starting at 5pm.

Games will be played at the same time each week.

All players in each team are expected to wear similar uniforms, with the same colour shorts and skirts and the same colour tops.

Each team is expected to supply a competent, non-playing umpire with their own whistle, a scorer, bibs and a ball.

Matches will consist of four 12-minute quarters.

The Trylite series will be followed by a Hot Shot Netball series, running on Tuesdays from November 10 to December 1.

Hot Shot netball is played like regular netball except that teams score two points for a goal shot from the marked outer edge of the goal circle.

The Hot Shot series will be held at the same times and with the same grades as the Trylite series.

SOURCE:
Website, 1 Oct 2020
Woy Woy Peninsula Netball Association

Soccer results

Result of round 13 soccer games played by Peninsula clubs in the week to September 29 were:

BPL/First: Southern Ettalong v The Entrance, 6-4. Terrigal v Umina, 6-2. Umina v Avoca, 0-2. Woongarra v Woy Woy, 1-3.

BPL/Reserve: Southern Ettalong v The Entrance, 2-2. Terrigal v Umina, 2-1. Umina v Avoca, 5-5. Woongarra v Woy Woy, 3-1.

BPL/U21: Southern Ettalong v The Entrance, 1-3. Terrigal v Umina, 7-2. Umina v Avoca, 1-4. Woongarra v Woy Woy, 2-3.

M15/M15A: Budgewoi v Southern Ettalong, 2-3.

M15/M15B: Kanwal v Southern Ettalong, 1-0.

M15/M15C: Doyalson v Southern Ettalong, 0-6.

M16/M16A: Terrigal v Southern Ettalong, 1-1.

M16/M16B: Budgewoi v Umina, 2-1.

M16/M16C: Wyong v Umina, 4-4.

M18/M18A: Kanwal v Southern Ettalong, 1-3.

M18/M18B: East Gosford v Woy Woy, 0-2.

M18/M18C: Doyalson v Umina,

3-0.

M35/M35A: Barnstoneworth v Southern Ettalong, 2-1. Wyoming v Umina, 2-3.

M35/M35CS: Avoca v Southern Ettalong, 1-1. East Gosford v Woy Woy, 0-1.

M35/M35DS: Woy Woy 2 v Avoca 2, 1-5. East Gosford v Woy Woy 1, 2-1.

M45/M45B: Umina v Southern Ettalong, 2-1. Umina v Southern Ettalong, 2-1.

M45/M45C: Southern Ettalong v Gosford, 1-2. Barnstoneworth 2 v Umina, 3-2.

M45/M45DS: Umina v Kincumber, 3-0. Woy Woy 2 v Gosford 1, 4-2. Gosford 2 v Woy Woy 1, 4-0.

MAA/MAA3: Barnstoneworth v Umina, 4-0.

MAA/MAA4: Southern Ettalong v East Gosford, 1-2. Doyalson v Umina, 6-1.

MAA/MAA5: East Gosford v Southern Ettalong, 0-0.

MAA/MAA6: Southern Ettalong v Mountains, 0-3. Woy Woy v Kanwal, 2-0.

U12/U12BS: Kariong v Umina, 0-7.

U12/U12CS: Woy Woy v Southern Ettalong, 0-3. Kincumber

v Umina, 6-1. Woy Woy v Southern Ettalong, 0-3.

U13/U13A: Berkeley Vale v Southern Ettalong, 2-1.

U13/U13BS: Woy Woy v East Gosford, 2-1.

U13/U13CS: Wyoming v Southern Ettalong 1, 3-0. Kariong v Southern Ettalong 2, 2-1. Southern Ettalong 2 v Terrigal, 8-2. East Gosford v Umina, 3-1.

U14/U14A: Umina v Kanwal, 4-0.

U14/U14C: Avoca 1 v Southern Ettalong, 1-0. Gosford v Umina, 9-0. Woy Woy v Ourimbah, 0-2.

W12/W12A: Umina v Terrigal 2, 0-0.

W14/W14A: Avoca v Southern Ettalong, 2-6. Terrigal 2 v Southern Ettalong, 0-3.

W18/W18A: East Gosford v Southern Ettalong, 1-3.

WAA/WAA4: Doyalson v Umina, 2-0. Woy Woy v Avoca, 2-0.

WAA/WAA6: Southern Ettalong v Avoca, 2-1. Southern Ettalong v Wyoming, 0-7.

WPL/First: Umina v Southern Ettalong, 2-1.

WPL/Reserve: Umina v Southern Ettalong, 4-1.

SOURCE:
Website, 1 Oct 2020
Results, Central Coast Football

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Umina bowls results

Part of round three of the Umina Beach men's and women's bowling clubs Mixed Pairs competition was played on September 27.

The results were as follows:

Yvonne Gordon and Shane Waddell 16 defeated Terry Causby and Lee Cribbs 12.

"This was a tight game throughout and was 13-12 going into the last end, when Shane was down but moved the jack and then drew another shot to make three shots, said men's club secretary Mr Peter Springett.

Kaye Cavanagh and Glen Simington defeated Sandra and Martin O'Malley.

The Umina Beach

Women's Bowling Club's Minor Pairs first round was also played on September 27.

Joan Murphy and Judith Moroney defeated Tania Valli and Sue Craske 21 9.

"It appears the difference between the two teams was Judith's successful on-shot conversions, one of which saw her side go from two down to five up on the fifth end," Mr Springett said.

Games in the men's club Triples Championship competition were played on September 26. "There were some great games, played in very windy, gusty and difficult conditions," said Mr Springett.

The results were:

L. Cribbs, G. Simington

and T. Potter 26 over D. Stephens, W. Pawelko and T. Burgmann 16.

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M. O'Malley, K. Robertson and R. Hill 21 over P. Irwin (sub for V. Gauci), G. Godwin and B. Moroney 14.

SOURCE:

Social media, 27 Sep 2020
Peter Springett, UBMBC



Charity bowls raises \$1200

A charity bowls event held at Ettalong Bowling Club on September 27 attracted 60 bowlers and raised \$1200.

Charity bowls coordinator Mr Ken Dixon said more than \$20,000 had been raised this year by the group for the Central Coast Kids in

Need charity.

He said this included a \$15,000 donation from the Coast's three Bendigo Community bank branches at Ettalong, East Gosford and Wyong.

Mr Dixon said the charity raised money to assist families who had seriously ill children with prolonged

illnesses, with funds used to cover the costs of accommodation, travel and equipment requirements.

The next charity bowls event would be held on Sunday, October 18.

SOURCE:

Media release, 28 Sep 2020
Ken Dixon, Ettalong Bowling Club

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The club is registered as

an Active Kids provider.

Further information is available on the club website:
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/woywoywombats/home/>

SOURCE:

Website, 22 Sep 2020
Woy Woy Wombats Water Polo

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Surf club raises flags and launches boat

Three young club members performed a practice open-water rescue to “christen” the club’s new

Club director Mr Mick Cairnes noted that, in the 98 years of the club's existence, a life had not been lost in the waters off Ocean Beach.

Media release, 18 Sep 2020
Mick Cairnes, Ocean Beach SLSC

Bridge club holds Red Point Week

Oktoberfest Pairs will be held on the Tuesday, also with a maximum

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Website, 1 Oct 2020
Brisbane Water Bridge Club

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Website, 1 Oct 2020
Woy Woy Little Athletics



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Two boys rescued by 11-year-old surf club member

An 11-year-old Umina surf club member has rescued two boys struggling to swim at the southern end of Umina Beach last Tuesday morning.

Lachie Muldrock was out for a morning surf at 8:15am when he noticed the two boys moving 150 metres out to sea in a significant rip.

Lachie was with his father and uncle.

Father Reuben Muldrock said they had heard the two children crying about 20 metres away from them.

He said that, as soon as his son had heard their distress, he took control and went into rescue mode.

"Lachie was very brave.

"He took it all in his stride, and I couldn't be prouder," Mr Muldrock said.

"I followed Lachie in and told him to follow his training and he grabbed pulled one of the kids



onto the rescue board, put him in position, grabbed a good wave and paddled back to shore.

"He's a very special kid."

Lachie said, ever since he had become a nipper at six-years-old, he had been training for this scenario and so he felt prepared.

"I wasn't too scared when I took them in.

"It wasn't too rough," Lachie said.

"We have done some rescue training at carnivals where we go out and 'rescue' our friends and bring them in.

"If people ever get caught in a rip, they should swim diagonally out and stay calm."

Mr Muldrock said there was also a number of surfers around, along with a stand-up paddle boarder also trying to help the children.

"Both of these kids were gone," said Mr Muldrock.

"They were pale, shaking, it was horrible to see.

"These boys' parents were nowhere to be seen."

Mr Muldrock said that, after having saved the boys, Lachie went back out to have surf before returning home to help out their elderly neighbour.

Central Coast surf life saving director Mr Simon Cusack said the incident was sadly all too common.

"When children are left on the beach unattended, they can end up in real danger in the water," Mr Cusack said.

"The heroic effort and

instinctive reactions of Lachie Muldrock demonstrates the valuable lifesaving skills our young members learn as part of the nipper programs."

Tuesday's rescue comes just after surf life saving clubs marked the beginning of the 2020/21 patrol season with flag-raising ceremonies.

Last season, volunteers from Central Coast surf life saving performed seven rescues each at Killcare and Ocean Beach, and 113 rescues at Umina.

With 496 rescues performed across the Central Coast last year, the Umina rescues represented almost one in five of all reported rescues.

SOURCE:

Media release, 30 Sep 2020

Jon Harkness, Surf Life Saving Central Coast

Interview (Maisy Rae), 30 Sep 2020

Lachlan and Reuben Muldrock, Umina

Peninsula Ducks seek softball players

The Peninsula Ducks Softball Club is looking for players, coaches, managers and scorers for the start of the season on November 7.

Registration is now open for age groups 4 to 6 years, sub-juniors 7 to 12 years, juniors 13 to 17 years, and seniors 18-plus.

All training is held at James

Browne Oval in Woy Woy on Wednesday afternoons.

All junior games are played at Bateau Bay Sports Ground on Saturday mornings and senior games are played on Saturday afternoons.

All new players receive a free playing shirt, and all new players under 16 also receive a free ball

and glove.

Players may bring their own shorts or pants or can buy them through the club.

For more information, contact Ms Di Barrymore on 0409 125 250.

SOURCE:

Social media, 18 Sep 2020
Di Barrymore, Peninsula Ducks Softball Club

Bicycle ride

The Central Coast Bicycle User Group plans to hold a Gosford-Woy Woy "coffee cruise" this Wednesday, October 7.

The 25km ride is scheduled to start on the shared path at Eat Street Cafe near the Gosford Pool at 7am.

The ride was described as "a slow-paced ride along the beautiful coastal cycleway, with great views of Brisbane Waters".

"We ride over Spike Milligan

bridge and through several parks along the way."

It is graded as easy, with an average pace of between 20 and 22km/h, and may include children aged 10 and older.

The estimated ride duration is two hours.

The group will stop for coffee "upon completion, or somewhere else if a better option is suggested and we have time".

SOURCE:

Social media, 25 Sep 2020

Central Coast Bicycle Users Group

Netball results

Results of netball games played in the Woy Woy Peninsula Netball Association competition on September 19 were:

SENIOR 1: EE Spirit v UB Rosellas, 0-0. BOF v PL Lions, 52-20.

SENIOR 2: BW Dolphins v EE Aquila, 27-22. PL Wildcats v PL

Panthers, 51-9.

SENIOR 3: EE Harriers v UB Stingrays, 24-28. PL Lynx v BW Swordfish, 15-40. PL Cheetah Girls v TKT Ruby Reds, 0-0.

SENIOR 4: UB Redbacks v TKT Diamonds, 35-28. EE Falcons v BW Wobbygongs, 35-27. TKT Topaz v PL Roar, 29-40.

IJ1: EE Carawas v UB Goannas,

20-36.

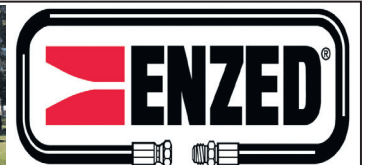
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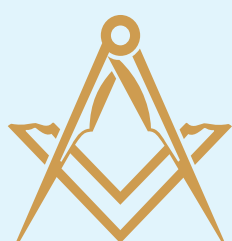
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