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Heritage ferry has its engine replaced

A heritage ferry still in active service locally has had its engine replaced.

The Codock II, owned and operated by Central Coast Ferries, now has a "new" Gardner 5LW diesel engine.

The old Gardner 5LW engine, which was installed in 1960, had to be removed after a major failure.

The replacement engine was from the Snowy Mountain Scheme

and was built in 1950.

The original manufacturer Gardner Marine now describes the engine as "rare", but that it "can be supplied by us fully factory remanufactured".

The engine is described as having "single lever control and 2 U.C. 2:1 reversing and reduction gear".

"The 5LW develops 78 bhp at 1500 rpm and has a swept volume of 426 cu ins (7.0 litres)."

The Codock II was originally built for the Royal Australian Navy in 1943 with a 114bhp V8 Cadillac petrol engine.

The vessel was acquired by Cockatoo Dockyard in 1947, where it was in daily service until the dockyard closed in 1991.

Central Coast Ferries purchased it in 2006.

SOURCE:
Social media, 12 Oct 2020
Central Coast Ferries

Peninsula has highest numbers of elderly

The Peninsula has suburbs with the largest number of people aged 65 and over of any suburbs on the Coast, according to a report given to the Central Coast Council's Social Inclusion Advisory Committee and tabled at the October 12 Council meeting.

The Peninsula contained the top two suburbs on the Central Coast with the greatest numbers of people in the age group.

Council community planning manager Ms Kerrie Forrest told the

committee that 4065 people aged 65 and over lived in the Umina-Pearl Beach-Patonga statistical area.

The Woy Woy-Blackwall statistical area had 3466 people aged 65 and over.

The "suburbs" with the next highest populations were North Gosford-Wyoming (2973), Bateau Bay (2964) and Lake Munmorah-Chain Valley Bay (2700).

She said that typically 28 per cent lived alone and 49 per cent lived in couple-only households.

Around a quarter of them were

in low income households, earning under \$650 a week.

About a quarter were born overseas.

And about a quarter had no internet connection.

She said the council-proposed Positive Ageing Strategy would focus on social connections and participation, better information and technical skills, staying healthy and active, and providing age friendly facilities.

SOURCE:
Central Coast Council
agenda 4.3, 12 Oct 2020

Council seeks \$100M loan 'to maintain liquidity'

Central Coast Council has announced it "is in a serious financial situation and faces an immediate and serious liquidity issue".

It is looking to borrow up to \$100 million to maintain liquidity in the short term, and for other help from the State Government.

"Some expenditure over the past 12-18 months may have resulted in restricted funds being used contrary to the provisions of the Local Government Act 1993," a media release issued by the council on October 6 stated.

"This is still under investigation."

A deficit of \$41 million reported in March is now expected to increase to \$89 million.

"Council chief executive Mr Gary Murphy has today advised the Office of Local Government NSW of the financial issues."

The media release stated: "These issues have recently come to light due to reviews commissioned by the chief executive officer and notwithstanding a previous audit and report that did not reveal the issues currently under investigation."

On October 8, the Council issued a further media release stating that discussions had been held with Minister for Local Government Ms Shelley Hancock and the Office of Local Government.

It said the council had established a "100-Day Action Plan to Recovery".

The Office of Local Government has been asked to provide an independent adviser to review Council's financial position and identify possible options as quickly as possible.

It said a forensic audit would be undertaken of Council's finances.

Changes were made to "management spending delegations".

A Council working group was established to identify potential savings in capital works and operational services programs.

While full-time staffing would not change, a review of contracted and temporary workforce was underway.

Council staff were investigating whether appropriate financial controls and structures were in place for cashflow management.

The media release said they were also looking at the costs of council amalgamation in mid-2016 (estimated at more than \$100 million), the cost of a recent IPART (close to \$100 million over three years) and cost-shifting from State Government to Council (estimated at \$45 million or more per year).

Following the October 12 council meeting, mayor Cr Lisa Matthews

said the Council had resolved to continue to focus on its 100-Day Action Plan to financial recovery, to seek further assistance from the State Government and to establish a Finance Committee.

She said Mr Murphy was on leave.

He did not attend the council meeting.

Water and sewer director Mr Jamie Loader was acting chief executive officer.

Cr Matthews said councillors had requested Mr Loader to write to the Minister for Local Government seeking urgent assistance.

She said the council was seeking advice on the process for obtaining approval to borrow from restricted funds.

It was looking to borrow up to \$100 million for "maintaining liquidity in the Council until such time as the actions within the draft 100-day recovery action plan are implemented".

"A forensic audit of Council's finances will be undertaken and Council will continue to seek additional support and advice from the Office of Local Government during this period of transition," said Cr Matthews.

"A Finance Committee comprised of all the councillors, the Office of Local Government appointed independent financial expert and human resources adviser, and an independent legal adviser will be established to oversee Council's forensic internal audit and the 100-Day Action Plan to financial recovery."

Parliamentary Secretary for the Central Coast, Mr Adam Crouch, said the NSW Government would not "bail out" the Council.

"The NSW Government will not bend the rules for a council that has fundamentally failed to do the job the community expects them to do."

Claiming that the situation arose from "financial mismanagement", Mr Crouch said: "The councillors are Council's governing body, and are responsible for these operational failings."

"Mayor Cr Lisa Matthews needs to stand up and take responsibility for the problems she was elected to oversee."

"She needs to show some leadership and work with her fellow councillors and tell the community what they are going to do about it."

SOURCE:
Media releases, 5, 8 and 13 Oct 2020
Central Coast Council
Media release, 14 Oct 2020
Adam Crouch, Parliamentary
Secretary Central Coast

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Almost no rain falls

Almost no rain has fallen this month, according to figures supplied by Mr Jim Morrison of Umina

Just 1.6mm was recorded on October 1, and a further 0.1mm on October 8.

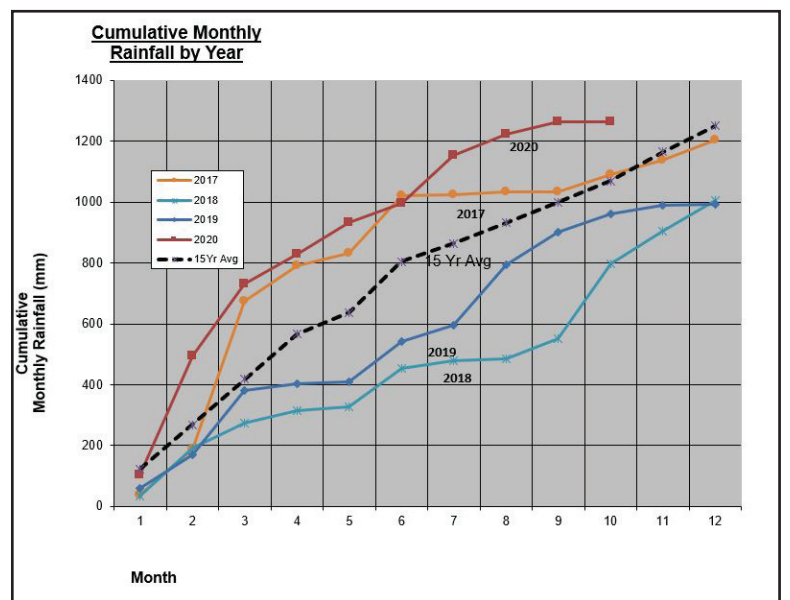
The average monthly rainfall for October is 69mm.

The total rainfall recorded on the Peninsula for the year currently stands at 1264.2mm.

The average cumulative total at the end of October is 1069mm.

The average annual rainfall for the Peninsula is 1250mm.

SOURCE:
Spreadsheet, 16 Oct 2020
Jim Morrison, Umina



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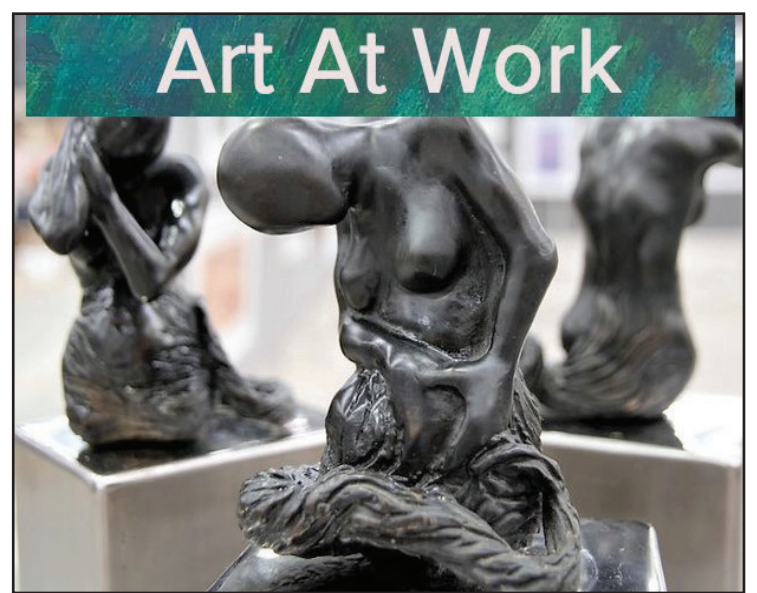
The Peninsula News would like to offer three lucky readers the chance to win a double pass to art@work's annual showcase.

Art@work is an organisation dedicated to fostering collaboration between local artists, businesses and the wider Central Coast community.

The annual showcase is a highlight of works members have produced and is set to run from 10am to 4pm, from November 7-8, at Berkeley Vale's Open Shutters Factory.

The double pass is to the exhibition's ticketed Opening Night event on November 6.

Featuring pieces in a range of mediums and from across various practices and artistic disciplines, the art@work's annual showcase is readers' chance to immerse themselves in the coast's vibrant art scene. 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 art@work Competition, PO Box 1056, Gosford 2250, before 5pm on

October 29. The winners of the Taronga Zoo Competition were Lesley O'Rourke of Wyoming, Elizabeth Currie of Woy Woy and Cath Mcgirr of Ettalong Beach.

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Wheelchair converted to multi-purpose cart



A local aged care provider has converted an unused wheelchair into a multi-purpose cart.

The cart has been used at Blue Wave Living in Woy Woy as a drinks trolley and as an ice-cream cart.

“What started as an unused wheelchair soon became a multi-operational cart that provides wonderful experiences for our residents,” said chief executive Mr Matt Downie.

He said the conversion was undertaken by the centre’s maintenance team.

SOURCE:
Social media, 7 Oct 2020
Matt Downie, BlueWave Living



Provisional driver charged following Pearl Beach crash

A driver with a provisional P1 licence has been charged with a number of traffic offences following a crash at Pearl Beach on October 2 left a young passenger in a critical condition.

Police allege the car was being

driven by a 17-year-old boy, with three male passengers also aged 17 on board.

The car is said to have left Patonga Dr at Pearl Beach before hitting a tree at approximately 12:10am.

A rear-seat passenger was treated at the scene for serious

head injuries before being airlifted to Royal North Shore Hospital.

His condition is still said to be critical.

A second rear-seat passenger was taken to Gosford Hospital for soft tissue injuries.

The third passenger was not injured.

Following initial investigations by Brisbane Water police and the crash investigation unit, the driver was arrested and taken to Gosford police station where he was charged with eight offences.

The offences include driving in a reckless manner, negligent driving occasioning grievous bodily harm,

and aggravated dangerous driving while driving at more than 45km/h over the speed limit.

After appearing at a children’s court later that day, the driver was refused bail and had his license suspended.

SOURCE:
Media release, 2 Oct 2020
NSW Police Media

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Elections to be held for Ettalong Diggers

Elections will be held this week for the board of Ettalong Diggers war memorial club.

Four nominations were received, requiring a vote to be taken.

Nominations were received

from Eric Henry, Tommy McAuley, Michael Duffy and Kent Sayer.

All financial members of Ettalong Diggers can cast a vote and have been encouraged to do so.

Voting will take place each day this week between noon and 2pm

and between 4:30pm and 7pm and during the same times on Saturday.

Results will be announced at the annual meeting which starts at 4pm on Sunday, October 25.

SOURCE:

Social media, 12 Oct 2020
Bill Jackson, Ettalong Diggers

Alcohol-free zones are re-established

Existing alcohol-free zones across the Peninsula have been re-established following the October 12 meeting of Central Coast Council.

No new locations or expansion of zones have been proposed.

Nine submissions were received after the proposal was placed on exhibition for public comment.

One submission raised concerns about restrictions on foreshore activities, according to a report by council staff.

Council staff responded: "Alcohol-free zones relate to footpaths, roads and public carparks only – any restrictions on the foreshore are signposted accordingly."

The zones are aimed at

reducing alcohol-related crime, violence and anti-social behaviour in areas that have been regularly reported and targeted, according to the report.

The report said that council staff consulted with NSW Police, Brisbane Water and Tuggerah Lakes Liquor Accord, and the NSW anti-discrimination board.

The report recommended that council establish the zones for a four-year period.

Alcohol-free zones in Empire Bay, Ettalong Beach, Patonga, Pearl Beach, Umina Beach and Woy Woy came into effect on October 12.

SOURCE:

Central Coast Council agenda 3.3, 12 Oct 2020

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New proposal received for Ettalong site

A \$5.4 million development has been proposed for 302, 306 and 308 Ocean View Rd, Ettalong, but documents outlining the extent of the proposal have not yet been uploaded to Council's DA tracker.

The application was lodged on October 13 and the work was described as demolition,

residential, and partial commercial and mixed-use development.

In 2013, Gosford Council refused a proposal for a \$2.6 million 24-room boarding house on the site.

The applicant is listed as KHMS Corporation Pty Ltd and the status was "awaiting payment".

SOURCE:

DA Tracker, 10 Oct 2020
DA59733/2020, Central Coast Council

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Water mostly good for swimming, says council report

Peninsula waterways are in good condition, according to a Central Coast Council State of the Environment report tabled at its September 28 meeting.

The report stated that the natural waterways were exposed to pressures of population growth, climate change and pollution which impacted their long-term health and sustainability.

Killcare Beach was recognised as having "excellent" water quality and was suitable for swimming almost all of the time.

Ocean Beach was deemed to have 100 per cent dry weather suitability, being within safe swimming limits, while Umina

Beach and Pearl Beach rockpool following closely behind at 97 per cent.

The baths at Woy Woy and Pretty Beach baths were both deemed to have "poor" suitability for swimming, with the lowest percentage of dry weather suitability, at 55 and 77 per cent respectively.

The estuarine swimming sites did not perform as well as ocean beaches, but this was deemed to be consistent with other urban waterways with lower levels of flushing, and increased recovery times from stormwater and pollution events.

SOURCE:
Central Coast Council
agenda 3.3, 28 Sep 2020

Path to be built at Pearl Beach?

An application has been lodged with Central Coast Council to build a public pathway at Pearl Beach.

The location of the pathway is shown as Pearl Parade and is indicated on the map as on the public reserve between Pearl Beach Dr and Agate Ave.

The application was lodged on October 2 and no other information is currently available about the applicant or the proposal.

The value of the work is listed as \$1000.

SOURCE:
DA Tracker, 2 Oct 2020
DA59704/2020, Central
Coast Council



Construction certificate issued for three units

A construction certificate has been issued for a multi-dwelling housing development in Umina.

The certificate has been issued for a three-unit development and demolition of the existing house at 22 South St, Umina.

The development application was lodged in April 2017.

The 790 square metre site has a width of 15.24 metres and is 51.8 metres deep.

It is located on the western side of South St and is relatively flat.

It contains a single dwelling-house which is to be replaced by

three townhouses.

Each townhouse will have front courtyard fencing, driveway, double garage, entry, living, dining and kitchen area located on the ground floor with bedrooms, bathrooms, sitting rooms and adjoining balconies located on the first floor.

Vehicular access will be via a driveway running along the southern boundary and separate garages are provided for each with the rear dwelling obtaining vehicular access via an unnamed lane.

One submission from an immediate neighbour was received

by Council in relation to the development.

The neighbour requested special provision for off-street visitor parking and construction of a retaining wall or fencing between the two properties.

Council approved the proposed development in September 2017 with a five-year timeframe for commencement.

A condition of consent was the erection of a 1.8 metre boundary fence.

SOURCE:
DA Tracker, 9 Oct 2020
DA51869/2017, Central
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Application to renovate Booker Bay marina

A development application has been lodged with Central Coast Council on October 13 for renovations to a Booker Bay marina.

The proposed development is for the existing Machans Marina at 5-7 Bilba Ave, Booker Bay.

On the same date the proponent lodged a "section 4.55" amendment to a 2009 development approval to

upgrade and extend the existing marina.

The work is estimated to cost \$350,000.

It is exactly 10 years since a construction certificate was granted for the 2009 development application.

The deferred commencement consent was valid for five years.

A construction certificate had also been lodged in February 2010

for alterations to an existing jetty associated with "Machans Marina", involving replacement of timber decking and removal of northern pylons with floating concrete pontoons fixed to existing southern timber pylon.

SOURCE:
DA Tracker, 13 Oct 2020
DA59759/2020, Central Coast Council

Application for two-lot subdivision

Central Coast Council has received a development application for a two-lot subdivision, dual occupancy and demolition of a dwelling in Umina.

The total value of works proposed at 33 Paul St, Umina, is close to \$870,000.

The application was lodged

with Council on September 28 by Kurmond Homes.

According to the Council's online DA tracker, the Council was awaiting further information from the application following a pre-lodgement review held on September 29.

SOURCE:
DA Tracker, 9 Oct 2020
DA59634/2020, Central Coast Council

Network meeting

Umina Beach is set to host its first Central Coast Community and Business Women's Network meeting on October 28.

The event is supported by Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch, who said she could not wait to see women from across the Central Coast attend the networking event.

"The Peninsula is full of bright, accomplished, determined, and dedicated women who have a keen eye for business and innovative ideas," Ms Tesch said.

"Whether you come from a business background or not, this is a brilliant opportunity to

expand your networks and get the inspiration, support and ideas you need to take that first step.

"It's an opportunity we all should be taking up and I most certainly will be there watching this initiative thrive in our community."

Established in 2018, the network currently has over 300 active members, from business owners to starting-out entrepreneurs, to consumers and community group activists.

The inaugural Peninsula event will be held at Margarita Daze, Umina Beach, from 12 to 2 pm.

SOURCE:
Media release, 15 Oct 2020
Liesl Tesch, Member for Gosford




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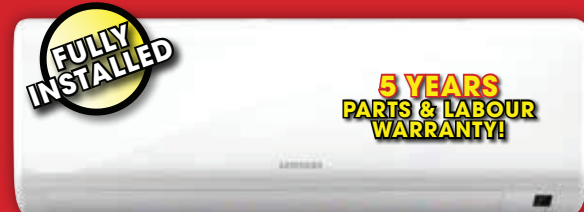
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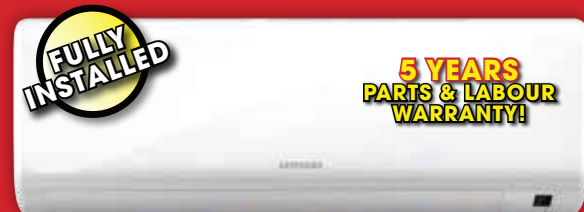
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Rotary members celebrate hat day

Members at the Rotary Club of Woy Woy have worn a variety of hats in recognition of October being Mental Health Month.

Club president Ms Joan Redmond said the club had celebrated Hat Day a little earlier this year, with members wearing their favourite hats at the weekly meeting on Tuesday, September 29.

"We all wore our favourite hats, and there were some amazing stories attached to each member and their hat," Ms Redmond said.

"The hats were different and told new stories.

"It was fascinating hearing little known aspects of members' timelines.

"There were stories of hats that rode the length and breadth of Australia, and hats battered and

worn recalling achievements and wonderful times past," she said.

Rotary's national fundraiser and awareness day, which fell on October 10, was the largest event undertaken by Australian Rotary Health to shine a light on mental illness in Australia.

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 6 Oct 2020
Joan Redmond, Rotary Club of Woy Woy

Raffle held in lieu of Opera in the Arboretum

A raffle is being run to raise money for the Rotary Club of Woy Woy, in lieu of the club's annual Opera in the Arboretum cancelled due to coronavirus restrictions.

Club president Ms Joan Redmond said the raffle went online on Friday, October 2 and had already sold tickets.

Organisers aim to raise \$5000 to help support the community and a variety of different Rotary projects including the Music Therapy for Dementia project, and the Rotary Foundation that funds grants to support communities facing hardship due to the pandemic.

The raffle would have been held at this year's Opera in the Arboretum, but that event was postponed until March 2022, due to uncertainty surrounding the

coronavirus pandemic.

Those who purchase tickets will go into the draw to win a variety of prizes including an oil painting by award-winning portrait painter Jocelyn Maughan valued at \$3000.

Other prizes include two nights at Ettalong Beach Resort valued at \$400, a mixed dozen bottles of wine and a dining voucher valued at \$300, a pair of single vision glasses valued at \$299 and four rounds of golf at Shelly Beach Golf Club valued at \$260.

A barbecue, an impact drill and restaurant vouchers round out the prizes.

The raffle will be drawn at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, November 24 at Everglades Country Club.

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 6 Oct 2020
Joan Redmond, Rotary Club of Woy Woy

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Financial Crisis

West Ward councillor response to council financial crisis

The three West Ward councillors who represent the Peninsula, Cr Chris Holstein, Cr Richard Mehrtens and Cr Troy Marquart, have taken differing stances on the Council's financial crisis.

At the October 13 council meeting, Cr Chris Holstein defended the move to seek Government help to borrow or use restricted funds.

Cr Holstein said the only other option was for the Minister to dismiss the council and install an administrator.

Cr Louise Greenaway asked councillors, if they accepted there was a problem but it didn't want to borrow or use restricted funds, "where was the solution"?

Cr Rebecca Gale asked how common it was for a council to appeal to the Minister to use

restricted funds.

Both a staff response and a response from Cr Chris Holstein seemed to indicate it was not uncommon.

Mayor Cr Lisa Matthews had said earlier in the evening that the installation of an administrator was always a possibility.

Cr Jilly Pilon said it may be the best option while Cr Richard Mehrtens said it was last thing the community needed.

After the meeting, Cr Mehrtens said there were many questions that needed to be answered including how the situation came about, how long it has been going on, how the council can get back on track and what can be done to make sure it doesn't happen again.

"An elected Council needs to enjoy the trust of its electors, and it is the work of the 15 of us to work together to see our community



Cr Chris Holstein

through this difficult time.

"This matter is not about budget deficits that some are conveniently trying to portray.

"These are fundamental and structural issues within the financial systems and controls of

Central Coast Council.

"Councillors have been trying to get as much information as possible about the nature of the issues at hand."

Cr Marquart was one of four signatories to a Notice of Motion at the Council meeting, entitled "Collapse of Confidence in Council's Internal Controls and Financial Management", which triggered the debate.

After the meeting, Cr Marquart blamed "Labor and the green-minded independent councillors", saying they had "burnt money hand over fist and have total disregard for balancing the books".

"I would not trust the majority of the current councillors with a pocket full of pennies.

"There is not a sufficient amount of available funds to continue to pay for all the services our community is accustomed to.

"The majority of councillors have spent the ratepayers' dollars like drunken soldiers, which has assisted the collapse and disaster we now reside within.

"Myself and my conservative colleagues have practically begged the Labor and Green-minded independent councillor alliance to consider responsible spending for three years, but to no avail.

"Other people's money is of no importance to them.

"If a Financial Committee of these very same councillors is our only saviour moving forward, then God help us all," Cr Marquart said.

SOURCE:

Central Coast Council agenda 6.2, 12 Oct 2020 Statement, 13 Oct 2020 Richard Mehrtens, Central Coast Council Media statement, 15 Oct 2020 Troy Marquart, Central Coast Council

Bridge club to seek review of community centre use

Brisbane Water Bridge Club will seek a meeting with Council staff to review the club's arrangements for use of a room at the Peninsula Community Centre.

The club was told by the community centre's current

leaseholder, Coast Community Connections, that it would be handing the running of the centre back to Central Coast Council from November 16.

The Bridge Club told its members: "Coast Community Connections wants to concentrate

on its primary role of providing services to disadvantaged groups within the Peninsula community.

"Demand for these services has massively increased with the Covid pandemic."

SOURCE:

Website, 12 Oct 2020 Brisbane Water Bridge Club ADVERTISEMENT

Ride to Work Day ride

The Central Coast Bicycle Users Group will hold a ride from Woy Woy to Gosford for Ride to Work Day on Wednesday, October 21.

It will start near Woy Woy Fishermen's Wharf in The Boulevarde.

The group plans a slow paced ride over Spike Milligan bridge,

along the Coastal Cycleway with great views of Brisbane Waters and through several parks along the way.

The ride distance is 25kms, the grade easy and suitable for any type of bicycle for riders aged 10 and older.

SOURCE:

Social media, 10 Oct 2020 Central Coast Bicycle Users Group



Clr Jane Smith - Independent
Deputy Mayor
Central Coast Council

Yes, we have a financial problem - our focus needs to be on the immediate response and long term recovery

On 5 October, the long weekend, each Councillor received a phone call from Council's CEO calling an urgent meeting for the following day.

The news that Councillors received was that Council was in a serious financial situation and faced an immediate and serious liquidity issue.

Background:

This year has been devastating with drought, bushfire, floods, coastal erosion at Wamberal and North Entrance beaches and the COVID19 pandemic.

Council engaged Grant Thornton, a business advisory company, to assist in preparing our 2020/21 budget due to the likely impact of COVID19 on our finances.

We have been told that they identified issues that needed further investigation. The CEO engaged DMB Consulting to undertake an independent financial review. This revealed the financial crisis that we are now dealing with.

Two previous external financial reviews failed to reveal these problems. They were a PriceWaterhouse Cooper report in 2019 and an Audit that was completed by the NSW Audit Office and finalised in February 2020.

Some Impacts on our Budget:

At the end of July Council adopted a budget which is in the order of \$800 million.

Some of the impacts on our budget:

- The cost of amalgamation is estimated at more than \$100M
- Cost-shifting by the NSW Government costs the Council an estimated \$45M per year
- COVID19 has impacted Council's income
- Emergency works carried out during natural disasters have cost Council many millions - with those funds still to be recovered

Local Council money is of three types:

- Unrestricted funds - funds, including rates, that are used for services delivered by Council
- External Restrictions - money that must be set aside for a specific purpose
- Internal Restrictions - money that Council has set aside for a specific purpose

The problem:

At first glance, it looks like money has been spent from external and internal restrictions for other purposes - without approval. This needs more detailed investigation because it suggests that Council has not had enough "unrestricted" funds to cover our expenses.

How Council is responding to the crisis

The immediate response includes;

- Daily monitoring of Council's cash balances
- Freezing recruitment
- Reducing authority to spend
- Freezing all non-essential spending
- Reviewing all capital projects
- Establishment of Tactical Team to deliver 100-day plan.
- Establishing a Councillor committee with external expertise
- Engaging an independent forensic audit

At our Council meeting on 12 October, Council resolved to seek additional working capital and to pursue the 100-day plan.

The way forward:

We need to address the immediate financial crisis, plan for recovery and long term financial sustainability. At the same time, we need to identify the failures in processes and systems, and demand accountability.

Clearly there have been failures in financial management and controls for this to have happened. We have failures in monitoring and reporting for this to not have been uncovered before now.

At this point we need to get the results of the forensic audit to identify where those failures are.

There will be a lot of noise and ugliness in the politics around this - but we can't be distracted by that.

My job as a Councillor is to stay focused on solving the real problem in the best interest of our residents and ratepayers.

To find out what Council has on exhibition - visit their page: www.yourvoiceourcoast.com

Government won't 'bail out' Council, says Crouch

The NSW Government will not bail out Central Coast Council from its financial mismanagement, Parliamentary Secretary for the Central Coast Mr Adam Crouch said last week.

"There will be no State funding or legislative exemptions," he said.

He said the council should also draw on the expertise of its own audit and risk committee and not seek experts from the Office of Local Government

Mr Crouch said the community expected councillors and Council staff to do their job, balance the books and provide services to local residents.

"Under the Local Government Act, councils are independent, autonomous bodies with many statutory responsibilities in serving their communities and that includes

sound financial management," Mr Crouch said.

"The NSW Government will not bend the rules for a council that has fundamentally failed to do the job the community expects them to do.

"The councillors are Council's governing body and are responsible for these operational failings

"Mayor Cr Lisa Matthews needs to stand up and take responsibility for the problems she was elected to oversee.

"She needs to show some leadership and work with her fellow councillors and tell the community what they are going to do about it."

"It's been over a week since Central Coast Council found out about its financial dire straits and all it has done is write a letter and set up yet another Finance Committee.



Mayor Cr Lisa Matthews

"Council's so-called 100-Day Recovery Action Plan has not even been published for the community to see.

"I have spoken extensively with the Minister for Local

Government and the Government will not be strong-armed into taking responsibility for Central Coast Council's failings.

Mr Crouch said the Office of Local Government has been in contact with Central Coast Council's Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee, which has the knowledge, skills and experience to advise councillors about these matters.

"This committee – which is already in place and has extensive knowledge of the Council – has independent experts with extensive financial and human resources skills," Mr Crouch said.

"The Office of Local Government has written to the Committee's independent chairperson Dr Col Gellatly to request that he play a key role in advising councillors on how to address these matters as quickly as possible.

"This includes advising councillors on the Council's current financial position, its statutory responsibility for managing its finances, the effectiveness of any actions taken by the Council, and any recommendations for the future."

Mr Crouch said Dr Gellatly has had a distinguished career in the public service and previously held the position of the Director General of the NSW Premier's Department for 13 years.

He also had a wealth of local government experience as administrator of Wollongong City Council and chair of Newcastle City Council and City of Parramatta Council's Audit Committees, Mr Crouch said.

SOURCE:

**Media release, 14 Oct 2020
Adam Crouch, Parliamentary Secretary for the Central Coast**

Not clear whether chief executive was fully advised of financial crisis

It is not clear whether chief executive Mr Gary Murphy was made aware of the extent of the council's financial crisis by staff before the notice of motion was submitted for the agenda for last Monday's meeting.

Mr Murphy is currently on leave and did not attend the Monday, October 12, council meeting.

The extent of the cashflow issues before Central Coast Council remains under investigation and has not been quantified for the public to make its own assessments.

An audit and risk committee did not uncover the problem, nor did the NSW Audit Office when it audited the 2018-19 books.

The 2019-20 budget was adopted by councillors without advice from staff that any cashflow problems were imminent.

The true cost of sacking the old councils and merging them into Central Coast Council has never been disclosed but has been estimated at up to \$150 million.

Cost shifting from NSW Government to the Council has been estimated at another \$45 million per year.

Council has had to cover the costs of the latest erosion works at Wamberal and The Entrance North, for instance, and it is understood the NSW Government now requires Council to submit a funding application to recover those costs.



Chief executive Mr Gary Murphy

Central Coast Council also extended its rates deadline by a month to assist the community

with the financial impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic, which means receipts for rates would've caused some cashflow constraints in September-October but this should be short-term.

A New Year's Day bushfire and flooding in the northern parts of the Central Coast Local Government Area were also unexpected imposts that have had an impact on the Council's budget.

Mr Murphy appointed insolvency experts to appraise the impact Covid-19 would have on the Council's bottom line in March, foreseeing the hit Council could take on fees, charges and rates.

The operational plan got cut back, due dates for rates were

changed and those in arrears were excused from paying penalties – all at a significant cost to Council's bottom line.

Local government employees were excluded from JobKeeper so Central Coast Council has had to keep footing its full wages bill even though its incomings were impacted by Covid 19.

The company consulted to deal with Covid-19 may have uncovered other issues and told the chief executive he needed to act.

An extraordinary general meeting of Central Coast Council will be held tonight, October 19, to deal with matters deferred from last week's agenda.

SOURCE:

Central Coast Council agenda 6.2, 12 Oct 2020

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High tea at the arboretum

Pearl Beach Arboretum has hosted 12 people to a “high tea”, which was a prize offered in the Pearl Beach “Auction of Promises” earlier this year to raise money for the alterations to the Pearl Beach Hall.

Those at the High Tea enjoyed home made food provided by the Arboretum Committee: frittatas, sandwiches, cinnamon tea cake, strawberry cheesecake, scones, jam and cream, champagne, orange juice and, of course, tea.

They were served at two large tables, to COVID safe guidelines, in the beautiful natural setting of the arboretum.

Volunteers provided table service and entertainment was provided by Pearl Beach minstrels Phil and Lynnette Rich.

Website, 6 Oct 2020
Mary Knaggs, Pearl Beach Arboretum

Rotary club plans to start dementia cafe

The Rotary Club of Brisbane Waters plans to start a dementia cafe to create a socially supportive environment for people with dementia.

Club president Mr Peter Mote said the club had spoken to the local Country Women’s Association to use their hall for the cafe.

“Through this cafe, we will endeavour to empower people

living with dementia to regain their autonomy, boost their self-esteem and improve their well-being while providing support to those in the caring role,” Mr Mote said.

Supported by Dementia Australia, dementia cafes are often run by community groups, which endeavour to defeat the stigma and isolation that many people living with dementia and their carers experience every day.

Mr Mote said the cafe would

be designed to be a safe and welcoming social hub for carers and people living with dementia, and was planned to start in February.

He said that Rotary Club of Brisbane Waters had also donated \$500 to Australian Rotary Health which had been collected from funds raised in the Peninsula Pooch Parade.

“We raised \$355 from the dog show and \$145 from our sponsors

to round out the donation,” Mr Mote said.

“We are still working on the arrangements for Stroll, Sip and Sample with the proceeds to suicide prevention workshops in primary schools run by the Iris Foundation.”

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 10 Oct 2020
Peter Mote, Rotary Club of Brisbane Waters

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Chef celebrates 20 years at restaurant

A Pearl Beach restaurant has celebrated the 20-year service of owner Mr Scott Fox as head chef.

Mr Fox became joint owner of Pearls on the Beach restaurant, with his wife Melissa, two years after he became head chef.

Mr Fox said the secret to his success at the helm was through surrounding himself with good people.

"I just enjoy working and I think it's good to always inspire yourself to keep enjoying what you're doing," he said.

"Working for myself is a big part of why I'm still here."

Mr Fox said the importance of communities supporting local businesses has been made no more evident than with the coronavirus pandemic.

"We were closed down for a

while and reopened as a takeaway, and straight away [the] locals were right behind us, supporting us. The restaurant has now reopened.

"It has made us realise how important we can be to the community.

"We're happy to keep being current and relevant.

"It's easy to fall by the wayside after being here for so long, but its good we're still on-trend.

"It's always nice catering for weddings, and you get all the brides and grooms that come back in for their anniversary meals – 15, 20 years later."

Mr Fox said he's "just happy being down here in paradise at Pearl Beach".

SOURCE:

Social media, 15 Sep 2020
Interview (Maisy Rae), 25 Sep 2020
Scott Fox, Pearls on the Beach



Raffle raises almost \$3000 for Pearl Beach hall

Nearly \$3000 was raised over the October long weekend for the renovation and upkeep of the Pearl Beach memorial hall.

Pearl Beach Progress Association publicity officer Ms Lynne Lillico said the association was delighted with the results of

the raffle, which was held in place of an annual food fair.

"Our regular exhibitors contacted me to say they would like to donate a selection of their wine and produce so that we can hold the raffle," Ms Lillico said.

"The very first wine tasting event was 15 years ago and, since then, the event has developed into

an annual fair supported by locals and visitors."

This year's event was originally scheduled for Saturday, September 26, but was cancelled due to NSW Health's coronavirus restrictions.

SOURCE:

Media release, 7 Oct 2020
Lynne Lillico, Pearl Beach Progress Association

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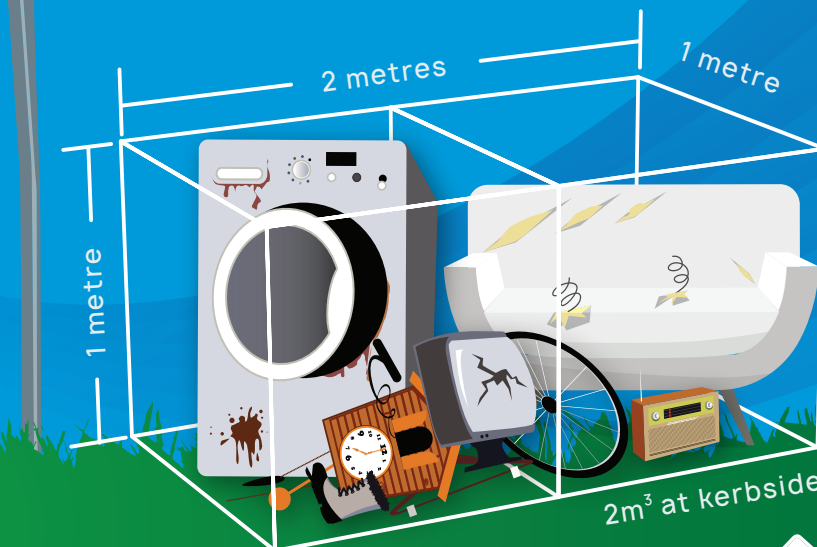
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No reason why bridge ritual should not continue

Much has been written and spoken about the controversy concerning the St Hubert's Island bridge-safety railing or no safety railing is the issue.

However, nothing is being written or spoken on behalf of the young people most affected by the ultimate decision.

We have witnessed similar scenes so many times over the last 40 years:

The teenager looks at his mates, then at the water.

He slowly climbs over the

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railing.

He steps back over the railing onto the footpath.

His friends speak to him.

Then without hesitation, he let go of the railing and jumped.

With an almighty splash, he hits the water.

Seconds later her comes to the surface with a huge smile on his face and lots cheers and applause from his friends.

He had overcome his fears.

A coming of age, he cannot wait to do it again.

The Island's bridge and adjoining beach has become a meeting place for many young people, and we can't think of one single reason why it should not continue.

I appeal to both Lucy Wicks and Central Coast Council to save their money and use the \$900,000 for more worthwhile projects.

If I was any younger, I would be right there with the teenagers.

SOURCE:
Letter, 15 Oct 2020
Fred Landman, Daley's Point

Speak up for the ABC

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A few years ago the Friends of the ABC had a market stall at the Avoca markets and Lucy Wicks, her husband and friends visited us.

She had a chat and shook hands with us.

She said: "We love the ABC."

That was most heartening comment coming from a Liberal Party MP, and we believed her.

However, what we have experienced in recent months is that Mrs Wicks is not responding to several letters sent by members of the Central Coast Friends group complaining about the severe cuts in funding to the ABC by the Coalition since 2013, other than regurgitating the unconvincing explanation by the PM and Minister Fletcher that this is not true.

The desire of this Coalition Government to privatise the ABC is well established but we

are requesting the Member for Robertson to demonstrate her love for the ABC and speak up for Australia's public broadcaster.

The enormous importance of the ABC is beyond argument.

Its value as a standard bearer of quality broadcasting is an example for all the private broadcasters.

Just what happens when that is abolished could be seen when the Commonwealth Bank was privatised. If Ms Wicks claims to represent all voters in Robertson, the usual claim in Australia's electoral system, she should publicly demonstrate her love for the ABC and speak up.

We are listening.

SOURCE:
Email, 25 Sep 2020
Klaas Woldring, Pearl Beach

Club hears about Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

Proceeds of sales of Christmas trees by the Rotary Club of Woy Woy have been donated for the past 10 years to Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.

Last week, the club had the organisation's chief executive Ms Amber Gunn as guest speaker.

Rotary club president Ms Joan Redmond said Ms Gunn showed a video of a camp trip at Lake Macquarie where grandparents and their grandchildren enjoyed a relaxing getaway.

"The grandparents were given the opportunity to have discussions, tai chi, massage and relaxing morning teas," Ms Redmond said.

"The kids had a ball, and the older children were camp leaders and assisted the younger children.

"It was really heart-warming to see, and hear how we have been able to make a difference in the lives of both the grandparents and grandchildren," she said.

Funds donated to Grandparents Raising Grandchildren from the sale of Rotary Christmas trees help to deliver social and supportive events like the Lake Macquarie



camping trip.

Last year the Rotary Club of Woy Woy raised \$5371.58 for the organisation.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren was a part of Central Coast Family Support Services, now in its 35th year.

There were currently 200 grandparent families in the

database, with 10 to 11 families at any one time receiving support.

Ms Gunn said there was no targeted funding for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren and was heavily reliant on donations.

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 13 Oct 2020
Joan Redmond, Rotary Club of Woy Woy

Council charges rates but does not deliver services

In your story on Council spending (Peninsula News, September 21), you fail to mention that Central Coast Council charges rates even when they're not delivering services.

In Ettalong and Umina, there are very few streetlights in the streets and no kerb and gutters unless the homeowner pays for this themselves.

There are also no paths either unless the homeowner is prepared to pay for this themselves.

Very little work has been undertaken in our street and other streets around us except for some

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main roads.

Council doesn't deliver but still charges the ratepayer.

Were we not advised by the Government that by merging Councils the ratepayer would get more services and pay less rates?

Well I have yet to see any of this and our land values go up due to a flawed methodology used by the Valuer-General that only works one way, and that is up.

Think about the community.

SOURCE:
Email, 29 Sep 2020
Andy Walker, Ettalong Beach

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Beachgoers deserve to feel safe

When walking my dog along the Ettalong foreshore last Thursday, I picked up a lot of broken glass, tiles and asbestos pieces.

I didn't want to leave anything behind that would cause harm to other beach walkers or swimmers so filled a bag to dispose of the waste properly.

I've contracted Central Coast

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Council customer service and have been informed they will organise to have the area properly cleaned of the dangerous waste material.

Our beaches will be used a lot in the coming warmer months and beachgoers deserve to feel safe.

SOURCE:

Letter, 14 Oct 2020
Yasmin Raymen, Ettalong Beach

Inconvenient track work

I'm writing about the inconvenience of train track works from Newcastle interchange to Central.

It's unbelievable to do this work on the long weekend, right in the middle of the school holidays.

Some idiots have decided to do some track work that could of

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happened the week before or the next week.

They must all be on public holiday rates.

SOURCE:

Email, 5 Oct 2020
Christopher de Riviere, Woy Woy

Getting rid of states has complications

In the last edition of Peninsula News, Mr Jim Brooks has discovered that the States are an anachronistic drag on the country in the piece titled "Pandemic highlights ridiculous inconsistency".

In the letter to the editor, Mr Brooks proposes that we wave our magic wand and "get rid of them".

Professor Woldring of Pearl Beach and I have been writing on this subject for years - my most recent letter was in the Sydney Morning Herald on July 9.

So Mr Brooks might like to bring himself up to date on the

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complications of the idea by reading one of Professor Woldring's books on the subject, and apply himself to the question of exactly how he would go about introducing this change.

He will find that the task requires more than just a letter to the editor.

Experienced political minds have struggled with the problem for as long as I can remember and have come up with no solution.

SOURCE:

Email, 6 Oct 2020
Bruce Hyland, Woy Woy

Fake traffic studies for development applications?

Current methods used to measure the impact of new developments on traffic and parking make a mockery of traffic planning.

The associated reports could well be described as fake traffic studies.

They do little to aid the assessment of the effects on the local environment of proposed development.

The Traffic and Parking Impact Assessment Report supplied for DA 54551, the Farnell Rd development, is a case in point.

It is impossible for the consultant to accurately comment on road changes and traffic increase without knowing other traffic projections or the details of planned road engineering changes.

Data included in the report does not include increased traffic expected due to other development approvals, which other traffic studies have validated.

Changes to the intersection on McMasters Rd and Blackwell Rd in the same precinct are caused by other approvals during the short time DA 54551 was being assessed.

There are now three intersections affected, not two as stated in the report.

Council officers appear to take

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the reports on face value.

There is no evidence to suggest that they question apparently extraordinary claims about traffic impact.

In this report, statements to go unchallenged include, on page five, that there would be "no significant change in the performance of either intersection or the surrounding network" and on page 18 that "there would be no warrant to upgrade the local road network as a result of any additional traffic generated by the development".

The fact there are 46 pages of evidence is a certain indicator of increased road network use.

Similarly, the following statement on page 17 appears to have been

accepted by council staff: "The 10-year design life scenario was not considered due to the relatively low magnitude of traffic generated by the proposed site in relation to background growth."

This would seem to justify the failure to plan for future infrastructure, when "background growth" is taken to be the growth projections of the Regional Plan.

Perhaps, this is why traffic studies submitted with development applications are not taken seriously.

The same issues apply with the increased business zone in the Bourke Rd, Ocean Beach Rd, Ryans Rd precinct development for the new petrol station.

Reconfiguration of this road corridor will be a resource and financial problem for the Council.

It is fundamental that the quality of information supplied with development applications is critically scrutinised by council staff - to assess a proposal's real impact, to provide for necessary infrastructure and to protect the Peninsula's character.

Every development approval means lifestyle change for the Peninsula's residents.

SOURCE:
Letter, 13 Oct 2020
Norm Harris, Umina

Coronavirus prevention more luck than good practice

After visiting the supermarket in Umina, my casual observations confirmed that we are relying more on luck than good practice when it comes to preventing the spread of Covid-19 throughout the community.

Of the 100 or so shoppers in the store, only four of us were wearing face masks and only one of the staff.

The staff members seemed to have no regard for social distancing and appeared nonchalant as to

how close to customers they stood and worked.

Very few people were practising safe distancing even at the check-out where there are prominent marks on the floor showing where customers should stand.

I estimate that perhaps four out of 10 people availed themselves of the hand cleaner supplied at the entrance and perhaps the same proportion chose to wipe down the handle of the shopping trolley

they were using with the antiseptic wipes provided.

For the most part, customers wandered around the store completely oblivious to those around them and to the suggested safeguards to prevent the spread of the horrible disease.

We have been lucky on the Peninsula and the Central Coast so far with very few cases of the coronavirus but, as I say, as far as I can see it is because of pure luck and not good practice.

SOURCE:
Email, 7 Oct 2020
Vic Jefferies, St Huberts Island

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	ABC (C20/21)	PRIME (C61/60)	NINE (C81/80)	TEN (C13)	SBS (C30)
Monday 19 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 Gruen (PG) [s] 1:35 Squinters (M I,d,s) [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 Australian Story: To Catch A Stalker (Part 2) [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 Big Weather (And How To Survive It) [s] 12:05 Silent Witness: Discovery (Part 1) (MA15+) [s] 1:10 Doctor Who (PG) [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: "The Wrong Teacher" (M) ('18) Stars: Jessica Morris, Jason-Shane Scott, Philip McElroy, Eric Roberts, Vivica A Fox, Dominique Swain 2:00 Autopsy USA: Steve McQueen (M) [s] 3:00 The Chase UK (PG) [s] 4:00 Seven News At 4 [s] 5:00 The Chase Australia [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 Home And Away (PG) [s] 7:30 Program To Be Advised 8:40 The Rookie: Impact (M v) [s] - The officers grapple with the aftermath of a plotted attack on the city of Los Angeles, leaving Bradford fighting for his life. 9:40 The Rookie: The Night General (M v) [s] 10:40 The Latest Seven News [s] 11:30 Chicago Fire: Buckle Up (M) 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: Upstairs 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: Hallway Week (PG) [s] - Teams are pushed to the edge as they have to finish off the interiors of their houses. Yes, it's hell week. 8:40 RBT: Melton's Finest/ Sleepy Driver (PG) [s] 9:40 NINE News Late [s] 10:10 100% Footy (M) [s] 11:10 Lethal Weapon: There Will Be Bud (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] 1:00 Program To Be Advised 2:00 Entertainment Tonight [s] 2:30 Judge Judy (PG) [s] 3:30 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 4:00 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 Junior Masterchef [s] 8:40 Have You Been Paying Attention? (M) [s] - Have Susie Youssef, Tony Martin, Celia Pacquola, Sam Pang and Ed Kavalee been paying attention? 9:40 Drunk History Australia (MA15+) [s] 10:10 The Montreal Comedy Festival (M I,s) [s] 11:10 The Project (PG) [s] 12:10 The Late Show (PG) [s] 1:00 Home Shopping	5:00 CGTN English News 5:15 NHK World English News 5:30 Worldwatch 2:00 Cruising With Jane McDonald: The Baltic (PG) 2:50 Alex Polizzi Chef For Hire 4:00 Great British Railway Journeys: Invergordon To John o'Groats 4:35 The Supernet (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Great House Revival 8:30 24 Hours In Emergency: Leap Of Faith (M) 9:25 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown (PG) 10:20 SBS World News Late 10:50 DNA (M) (In Danish/ Polish/ English) 11:30 The Killing (M) (In Danish) 3:45 Full Frontal With Samantha Bee (M s) 4:10 Great British Railway Journeys: Oban To Corrou
Tuesday 20 October	6:00 News Breakfast [s] 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 10:00 Four Corners [s] 10:45 Living With Fire [s] 11:00 Grand Designs Australia (PG) 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 1:00 The Split (M I) [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 Outback Ringer (PG) [s] 8:30 Big Weather (And How To Survive It) [s] 9:30 The Upside Of Downs (M I) [s] 10:30 ABC Late News [s] 11:00 Q&A [s] 12:05 Silent Witness: Discovery (Part 2) (MA15+) [s] 1:10 Doctor Who (PG) [s] 3:25 rage (MA15+) [s] 4:30 The Drum [s] 5:30 7.30 [s]	6:00 Sunrise [s] 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s] 11:30 Seven Morning News [s] 12:00 Movie: "Social Media Murders" (M) ('19) Stars: Avaah Blackwell, Hayley Festeryga 2:00 Autopsy USA: Bob Marley (M) 3:00 The Chase UK [s] 4:00 Seven News At 4 [s] 5:00 The Chase Australia [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 Home And Away (PG) [s] 7:30 SAS Australia: Fear (M I) [s] - Recruits are pushed to tackle their fears head on in a 60m high forward abseil, while a brutal game of murderball on a black mud plain leaves one recruit with a near concussion. 8:35 Movie: "Rampage" (M v) ('18) Stars: Dwayne Johnson, Naomie Harris, Malin Akerman 10:55 The Latest Seven News [s] 11:25 Blindspot: I Come To Sleigh (M v) [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 Desperate Housewives (PG) 2:00 The Block: Hallway Week (PG) 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: Hallway Week (PG) [s] - In the middle of the week from hell a challenge is thrown in. Will some old faces put a smile on this year's Blockheads dials? 8:40 The Trump Show: The Experiment (PG) [s] 9:50 Bluff City Law: Need To Know (M) [s] 10:50 NINE News Late [s] 11:20 The First 48: Game Over/ Long Walk Home (M v) [s] 12:10 Tipping Point (PG) [s] 1:05 A Current Affair (PG) [s]	6:00 Headline News [s] 8:30 Studio 10 (PG) [s] 12:00 Dr Phil (PG) [s] 2:00 Program To Be Advised 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 Junior Masterchef [s] - Morgan Hipworth from Bistro Morgan reveals that in today's challenge, contestants will be creating their own doughnut topping and fillings. The two least impressive dishes will send their makers home. 9:00 Ambulance Australia (M) [s] 10:00 NCIS: Judge, Jury (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 4:30 CBS This Morning [s]	5:00 CGTN English News 5:15 NHK World English News 5:30 Worldwatch 1:00 PBS Newshour 2:05 Cruising With Jane McDonald: Cuba (PG) 2:55 Secrets Of The Bermuda Triangle (PG) 3:50 Who Do You Think You Are? Fearn Cotton (PG) 4:55 Great British Railway Journeys: London Paddington To Warminster 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Every Family Has A Secret (M) 8:30 Insight (M) 9:30 Dateline 10:30 The Feed 10:30 SBS World News Late 11:00 Cardinal (MA15+) 11:50 The Killing (M) (In Danish) 4:10 Great British Railway Journeys
Wednesday 21 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 Gruen (M) [s] 9:00 Utopia (PG) [s] 9:35 Planet America [s] 10:05 QI: Quaffing (PG) [s] 10:40 ABC Late News [s] 11:10 Four Corners [s] 11:55 Media Watch [s] 12:15 Silent Witness (M v) [s] 1:10 Doc Martin (PG) [s] 2:00 Killing Eve (MA15+) [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: "The Perfect Girlfriend" (M) ('12) Stars: Adrienne Frantz, Jon Cor, Ashley Leggat 2:00 Autopsy USA: Bernie Mac (M) 3:00 The Chase UK [s] 4:00 Seven News At 4 [s] 5:00 The Chase Australia [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 Home And Away (PG) [s] 7:30 Highway Patrol: Do As I Say, Not As I Do (PG) [s] 8:00 Highway Patrol: Rent A Quote (PG) [s] 8:30 Movie: "Batman v Superman: Dawn Of Justice" (M I,v) ('16) Stars: Ben Affleck, Henry Cavill, Gal Gadot, Amy Adams, Jesse Eisenberg, Diane Lane, Laurence Fishburne, Holly Hunter, Jeremy Irons 11:30 Blindspot: We Didn't Start The Fire (M v) [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 Desperate Housewives (PG) 2:00 The Block: Hallway Week (PG) 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: Hallway Week (PG) [s] - The veterans from the biggest Block ever actually seem to enjoy mucking in to help this year's teams. 8:40 Australian Crime Stories: Assault On Police HQ (M v) [s] 9:40 Murder Calls: Peter Sheppard (M) [s] 10:40 NINE News Late [s] 11:10 New Amsterdam: Preventable (M) [s] 12:05 Dr Christian Jessen Will See You Now (M n) [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 2:00 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] 8:30 The Masked Singer USA (PG) [s] 9:30 Bull: Pillar Of Salt (M v) [s] 10:30 Bull: Labor Days (M v) [s] 11:30 WIN's All Australian News [s] 12:30 The Project (PG) [s] 1:30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) [s] 2:30 Home Shopping 4:30 CBS This Morning [s]	5:00 CGTN English News 5:15 NHK World English News 5:30 Worldwatch 1:00 PBS Newshour 2:05 Cruising With Jane McDonald (PG) 3:00 Dateline 3:30 Insight 4:30 Great British Railway Journeys 5:00 Cycling: La Vuelta 2020 Highlights 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia 6:30 SBS World News 7:35 Walking Britain's Roman Roads: Dere Street (PG) 8:30 Australia Come Fly With Me (M) 9:30 The Good Fight: The Gang Goes To War (MA15+) 10:25 SBS World News Late 10:55 24 Hours In Emergency (M) 11:50 Movie: "White God" (MA15+) ('14) Stars: Kornél Mundruczó, Zsófia Psotta (In Hungarian)

Also see:
 ABC COMEDY (Channel 22)
 ABC ME (Channel 23)
 ABC NEWS (Channel 24)

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 7FLIX (Channel 66)
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 SBS FOOD (Channel 33)
 SBS NITV (Channel 34)

Classifications: (G) General, (PG) Parental Guidance, (M) Mature Audiences, (MA15+) Mature Audience Over 15 Years, [s] Subtitles
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Thursday 22 October	<p>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 QI [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) 6:00 The Drum [s] 6:55 Sammy J [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 7.30 [s] 8:00 Scottish Vets Down Under (PG) [s] 8:30 Joanna Lumley's Silk Road Adventure [s] 9:20 Secrets Of The Museum [s] 10:10 Program To Be Advised 10:40 ABC Late News [s] 11:10 Louis Theroux: By Reason Of Insanity/ Transgender Kids (M) 1:15 rage (MA15+) [s]</p>	<p>6:00 Sunrise [s] 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s] 11:30 Seven Morning News [s] 12:00 Movie: "The Wrong House" (M) ('16) - A couple move to a suburban dream home in Los Angeles after winning a bidding war against a local personal trainer who then begins terrorising the family. Stars: Clare Kramer, Tilky Jones, Allison McAtee, Thomas Calabro, Jim O'Heir, Carolyn Hennesy, Keiko Agena 2:00 Autopsy USA: Dennis Wilson (M) [s] 3:00 The Chase UK [s] 4:00 Seven News At 4 [s] 5:00 The Chase Australia [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 Home And Away (PG) [s] 8:30 Program To Be Advised 10:00 The Latest Seven News [s] 10:30 Program To Be Advised 11:40 Program To Be Advised 12:30 Home Shopping</p>	<p>5:30 Today [s] 9:00 Today Extra [s] 11:30 NINE's Morning News [s] 12:00 Ellen (PG) [s] 1:00 Desperate Housewives (PG) 2:00 The Block: Hallway Week (PG) 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] - Leonard and Nat are called to a road accident that leaves a driver trapped, showing signs of amnesia. 8:30 Kings Cross ER (PG) [s] 9:30 A&E After Dark: Episode 2 (M mp,l) [s] 10:30 NINE News Late [s] 11:00 Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Anti-Thesis (M v) [s] 11:50 Tipping Point (PG) [s] 12:50 Explore [s] 1:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 1:30 Home Shopping</p>	<p>6:00 Headline News [s] 8:30 Studio 10 (PG) [s] 12:00 Dr Phil (PG) [s] 1:00 Program To Be Advised 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] 8:30 Gogglebox (M l) [s] 9:30 Program To Be Advised 10:00 This Is Us: A Hell Of A Week (Part 1 And 2) (M) [s] 12:00 WIN's All Australian News [s] 1:00 The Project (PG) [s] 2:00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) [s] 3:00 Home Shopping 4:30 CBS This Morning [s]</p>	<p>5:00 CGTN English News 5:15 NHK World English News 5:30 Worldwatch 1:00 PBS Newshour 2:00 Cruising With Jane McDonald: Avalon (PG) 2:50 The Crusades (PG) 3:50 Five Billion Pound Super Sewer 5:00 Cycling: La Vuelta 2020 Highlights 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Michael Mosley - Queen Victoria's Slum (PG) 8:35 Secrets Of The Tower Of London (M l) 9:30 Fargo (MA15+) (In English/ Italian) 10:30 SBS World News 11:00 24 Hours in Police Custody: Shallow Grave (M l) 12:00 The Killing (M l,v) (In Danish) 4:20 Great British Railway Journeys: Lochailort To Skye</p>
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Saturday 24 October	<p>6:00 rage (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Breakfast [s] 10:00 rage Guest Programmer (PG) 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 12:30 Pine Gap (l) [s] 1:25 Grantchester (PG) [s] 1:15 Vera: Sandancers (M v) [s] 2:15 Ask The Doctor (PG) [s] 2:45 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery: Sam Neill (PG) [s] 3:30 Big Weather (And How To Survive It) [s] 4:30 Landline [s] 5:00 Australian Story [s] 5:30 Absomur Murders (PG) [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Victoria: London Bridge Is Falling Down (PG) [s] - Victoria must decide whether to fight the Chartists with force or allow them to present their petition. 8:20 Shetland (M l,v) [s] 9:20 Endeavour: Arcadia (M v) [s] 10:50 Poldark (PG) [s] 11:50 rage Guest Programmer (MA15+) [s]</p>	<p>6:00 Home Shopping 7:00 Weekend Sunrise [s] - Wake up to a better breakfast with Matt Doran and Monique Wright, for all the latest entertainment, news, sport and weather. 9:00 Weekend Sunrise: AFL Grand Final Edition [s] 10:00 AFL: Grand Final Brunch [s] 11:30 Seven's Horse Racing: Moonee Valley: Cox Plate; Randwick: Bondi Stakes Day [s] 4:30 AFL: Grand Final: Preview [s] 6:00 Seven News At 5 [s] - Seven News live and comprehensive coverage of breaking news and local, national and international top stories, plus sport, finance and weather updates. 6:30 AFL: Grand Final: Teams TBA *Live* From The Gabba [s] 10:00 AFL: Grand Final: Presentation 11:00 AFL: Grand Final: Post Match 11:30 Program To Be Advised 1:00 Home Shopping</p>	<p>6:00 Global Roaming [s] 7:00 Weekend Today [s] 10:00 Today Extra - Saturday [s] 12:00 Rivals [s] 12:30 Surfing Australia TV [s] 1:00 Cybershack (PG) [s] 1:30 Award Winning Tasmania: Ulverstone (PG) [s] 2:00 9Honey - Every Day Kitchen 2:10 The Block: Hallway Week (PG) 4:30 The Garden Gurus [s] 5:00 NINE News: First At Five [s] 5:30 Getaway [s] 6:00 NINE News Saturday [s] 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:30 Movie: "Kinky Boots" (M l) ('05) Stars: Chiwetel Ejiofor, Joel Edgerton, Sarah-Jane Potts 9:40 Movie: "Adventures Of Priscilla Queen Of The Desert" (M l,s) ('94) Stars: Terence Stamp 11:50 Movie: "The Family" (MA15+) ('13) Stars: Robert De Niro 1:50 Explore [s] 2:05 Home Shopping 5:30 Wesley Impact [s]</p>	<p>6:00 Reel Action [s] 6:30 Entertainment Tonight [s] 7:00 Escape Fishing With ET [s] 7:30 Which Car (PG) [s] 8:00 What's Up Down Under [s] 8:30 My Market Kitchen [s] 9:00 Taste Of Australia [s] 9:30 Studio 10 Saturday (PG) [s] 12:00 Program To Be Advised 1:00 Everyday Gourmet [s] 1:30 Buy To Build [s] 2:00 Healthy Homes Australia [s] 2:30 Farm To Fork [s] 3:00 What's Up Down Under [s] 3:30 The Living Room [s] 4:30 Taste Of Australia With Hayden Quinn [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:00 Bondi Rescue (PG) [s] 7:30 Ambulance Australia (PG) [s] 9:30 999:What's Your Emergency?: You Wouldn't Leave An Animal This Long (M) 10:30 Law & Order: SVU (M v) [s] 11:30 Bull: Labor Days (M v) [s] 12:30 Home Shopping</p>	<p>5:00 CGTN English News 5:15 NHK World English News 5:30 Worldwatch 1:00 PBS Newshour 2:10 Rivers Of Australia (PG) 3:40 The Untold Story Of Australian Wrestling (PG) (In English/ Urdu) 3:45 Charles And Diana: The Truth Behind Their Wedding (PG) 5:05 Cycling: La Vuelta 2020 Highlights 5:35 Hitler's World: The Post War Plan (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Trains That Changed The World (PG) 8:30 Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys (PG) 9:30 Movie: "Babel" (MA15+) ('06) Stars: Brad Pitt, Cate Blanchett (In English/ Spanish/ Arabic/ French/ Japanese/ Russian) 12:05 The Killing (M l,v) (In Danish) 4:25 Great British Railway Journeys</p>
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Folk club to hold first live concert since restrictions

The Troubadour Folk Club plans to hold a live music concert at the Everglades Country Club on Saturday, October 31, the first since the imposition of coronavirus restrictions.

The club has hosted online events and small gatherings during the restrictions.

Club president Mr Michael Fine said the concert would feature Gleny Rae Virus and her Playboys supported by local performers.

"Gleny Rae is an extraordinary fiddle, accordion, and guitar player, one of Australia's most

accomplished singer-songwriters and an audience favourite," Mr Fine said.

He said she would be joined by Robbie Long on guitar and Andrew Wallace on double bass.

"Together this trio traverses a huge range of styles, from western swing to bluegrass and gypsy jazz," he said.

Tickets can be booked online, with limited seats available.

Music starts at 7 pm with the club's annual general meeting held beforehand at 5 pm.

SOURCE:
Media Release, 13 Oct 2020
Michael Fine, Troubadour Folk Club



Gleny Rae Virus and the Playboys



Leasha Craig



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Victoria Austen Young

Art gallery returns to regular hours

An Ettalong art gallery has returned to regular opening hours and has launched a new art exhibition, New Beginnings.

Art Studios Cooperative director Ms Leasha Craig said the Bay Gallery had experienced lockdown and shortened hours for months due to coronavirus restrictions.

"We have a lot more people coming through now and appreciating that we are open," Ms Craig said.

"Initially we shut down for three months from March, which then changed to just weekends.

"All the artists thought they would get a bit of work done in their studios during Covid-19, but that didn't happen either.

"I suppose we all felt a bit lost without the gallery."

Ms Craig said the current New Beginnings exhibition was about life after the pandemic, the appreciation of social interaction, and a fresh start.

The exhibition includes work from six different artists and covers a range including paintings, sculptures, digital work, abstract art, and figurative art.

Ms Craig said a development application had been approved for the Bay Gallery which allowed for a new outdoor awning on the building.

She said the plan was to have a sculpture constructed on top of the new awning.

"We are going through the process of getting approval for the sculpture, but it will be quite spectacular once it's displayed on top of the gallery."

SOURCE:
Social Media, 3 Oct 2020
Interview (Hayley McMahon), 8 Oct 2020
Leasha Craig, Art Studios Cooperative



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Koala painting donated to arboretum



Marijke Greenway donated the koala painting to the Pearl Beach Arboretum

A local artist has donated a painting of a koala and her joey to the Pearl Beach Arboretum to support the arboretum's koala relocation project.

President of the arboretum Ms Victoria Crawford said it was a generous donation by Pearl Beach artist Marijke Greenway and would be on display in the Crommelin Cottage.

"It is a beautiful addition to our meeting room.

"It is very timely as we work on the koala relocation project," Ms Crawford said.

Ms Greenway's donation was in honour of her husband John who had been a long-term Arboretum volunteer and president from 2012 to 2015.

The koala project is currently awaiting the results of the song metres conducted by Central Coast council to detect koalas in the local area.

Once the results have been collated, the next steps of the arboretum's koala project will be determined.

SOURCE:
Media release, 2 Oct 2020
Victoria Crawford, Pearl Beach Arboretum

Art trail was 'well received'

The Pearl Beach arts trail held over the October long weekend was well-received, according to one of the organisers, Ms Cecile Ferguson.

The Pearl Beach art and craft group organised the trail which had 20 artisans exhibiting in their garages, gardens and studios.

"There were a lot of new faces at the exhibition," Ms Ferguson said.

"We met holiday makers and people new to the village."

Items on offer included handcrafted paintings, cards and jewellery, ceramics, sculptures and pottery.

SOURCE:
Media release, 7 Oct 2020
Lynne Lillico, Pearl Beach Progress Association

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Health



Meditation group to raise funds for Lifeline

A Umina meditation group is taking part in a “28 For 28” campaign to raise funds for the Lifeline telephone crisis support service.

The group, which holds Saturday morning meditation sessions at Ocean Beach, is asking people to meditate for 10 minutes and donate a dollar day for 28 days to raise \$28 for Lifeline—the amount it costs Lifeline to answer each crisis call.

The Umina group or “crew” is part of the Sydney-based Making Meditation Mainstream organisation which aims to create a global meditation movement “in

response to escalating suicide rates and mental health challenges experienced in our communities”.

The organisation sees meditation as “a deeply supportive practice that can nurture a person’s connection to self, to mother nature and to each other”.

The campaign to raise money for Lifeline is supported by Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch.

She said Lifeline Australia provided a much-needed service in the community, receiving a call every 30 seconds from people who were in crisis.

“A dollar a day to potentially save someone’s life is a dollar well spent in my opinion and I will

continue to support the campaign,” Ms Tesch said.

Making Meditation Mainstream holds a free sunrise beach meditation session at 6:30am each Saturday at Ocean Beach.

“The local instructors do an astounding job and radiate so much positivity in their sessions, encouraging others to think about their mental state,” Ms Tesch said.

“The sessions provide an outlet and community for so many who have a passion for meditation and for those who just want to see what it’s all about.”

SOURCE:
Media release, 9 Oct 2020
Liesl Tesch, Member for Gosford

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Infectious visitors ‘no risk’, says health chief

Two Sydney residents who spent time in the region while infectious with coronavirus presented no risk to the public, according to Central Coast Local Health District chief executive Dr Andrew Montague.

“One of the cases spent time in a holiday park, and there were no contacts linked to this case at the park,” he said.

“The other case was a worker

at a construction site, and a small number of casual contacts have been notified at the construction site,” Dr Montague said.

The locations of the holiday park and the construction site were not revealed.

Dr Montague said all potential contacts of the two cases, linked to known cases in Sydney, were immediately identified and advised of any potential risk to their health.

He said that, while there was

no ongoing risk to the community from these cases, it was important people did not become complacent about testing.

“Testing rates on the Coast have been declining.

“We ask everyone to remain vigilant and continue monitoring for symptoms. If you notice any symptoms, no matter how mild, it is essential you get tested,” he said.

SOURCE:
Social media, 15 Oct 2020
Adam Crouch, Member for Terrigal

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Hospital encourages traditional mental health therapies

Brisbane Waters Private Hospital is encouraging community members and patients to think about their mental health and tune in to their wellbeing during Mental Health Month of October.

Hospital community relationship manager Ms Petrina Waddell said this year's theme was "Tune In" and patients would be encouraged to try therapies they hadn't tried before.

"The Central Coast Clinic at the Hospital uses evidence-based therapies such as yoga, tai chi, art therapy, music therapy and hydrotherapy as part of the holistic care provided to our patients," Ms Waddell said.

"Research shows incorporating these therapy activities with traditional methods can be beneficial treatments for mental health and increasing a person's wellness."

"These therapies reduce the impact of stress, improve one's energy, decrease symptoms of depression and anxiety, as well as providing physical and emotional stimulation."

Ms Waddell said yoga and tai chi were gentle exercises that incorporated both meditation and controlled, physical movements.

"The focus on deep breathing

and stretching your body is effective for relieving the symptoms of depression, pain, and loss of energy," Ms Waddell said.

The hospital will host activities during the month including music therapy, clay modelling, and gardening.

SOURCE:
Media Statement, 15 Oct 2020
Petrina Waddell, Brisbane Waters Private Hospital



Hydrotherapy for Mental Health Month

Donations received for children's charity

Donations are being received at two local supermarkets to support children's charity Variety Australia in the lead-up to Halloween.

Shoppers will be encouraged to make a donation or buy a \$2 "wall token".

The money will be used by the charity to support sick and disadvantaged children.

Woolworths Umina and Woy Woy group manager Mr Tim Burr said the supermarket was encouraging customers to support the charity.

"This year, while shopping for their Halloween celebrations, we're encouraging customers who are able to support other children and their families in NSW, to make a charity donation or add a Halloween token to their shop."

The stores will accept donations through to October 31.

SOURCE:
Media release, 13 Oct 2020
Tim Burr, Woolworths

DONT TURN YOUR BACK ON HEARING LOSS

The most common work-place injury in the world*

Whilst occupational noise induced hearing loss is entirely preventable, once acquired it is irreversible. Occupational hearing loss can occur gradually over time, or it can be instantaneous if you are exposed to a one-off, very loud noise like a shotgun going off next to your ear.

Workers in industries, such as construction, use a variety of tools and machinery in the course of their work. If you are exposed to noisy tools or machinery at work, you are at an increased risk of occupational hearing loss.

It is difficult to control noise levels in workplaces. As a rule of thumb: If you are on a construction site and cannot hear the person next to you speaking unless they raise their voice, you should be wearing hearing protection.

The damage that noise induced hearing loss causes is irreversible. Two main indicators of occupational hearing loss are:

Tinnitus

Tinnitus is a condition described as the perception of sound (often buzzing, ringing, or hissing) in the absence of any external sound (there is no sound others hear but you do). This essentially takes away the opportunity for the you to experience quiet, and can be very distressing.

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Grant improves the walk to podiatry service

A local podiatry business has received a grant to improve the walking surface to its premises.

Umina Podiatry clinical director Mr Damian Gough said the business had applied for the grant after clients said had struggled with the path to the service.

"We had a lot of damage to our driveway with potholes throughout the concrete, which the funding has allowed us to mend," Mr Gough said.

"We're so pleased we've been able to fix the accessibility problems and improve our client's experience."

Umina Podiatry received the money in just three days as part of the NSW Government's small business Covid-19 recovery grant scheme.

Mr Gough said Foot Health

Week was held from October 12 to 18.

He said regular check-ups can make all the difference for people suffering with foot health.

"Most people usually only engage in podiatry services after they experience problems, but ordinarily there are many warning signs which if identified early can ease the problems you may encounter in the future," Mr Gough said.

Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch said the project would provide the Peninsula with more accessible services to better healthcare.

She encouraged other local businesses to apply for any grant opportunities to help make the journey out of Covid-19 easier.

SOURCE:

Media release, 9 Oct 2020
Liesl Tesch, Member for Gosford

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SOURCE:

Social media, 8 Oct 2020
Di Barrymore, Peninsula Ducks Softball



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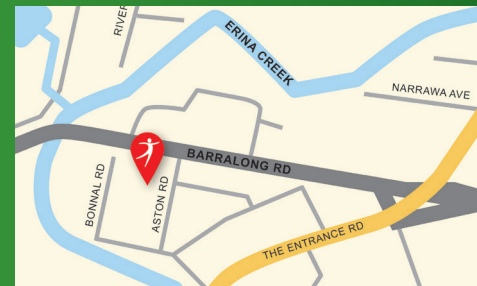
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College delivered football course online

Brisbane Water Secondary College's Umina campus has successfully delivered its football elective online and at home this year, according to campus football coordinator Mr Mark Dixon.

The soccer program offered entry level refereeing and coaching courses recognised by Football Federation Australia resulting in a

Laws of the Game certificate and a Miniroos' coaching certificate for students.

"This course has always been about the students and developing their knowledge of the game, not just from a player's perspective, but also with leadership roles such as refereeing and coaching," Mr Dixon said.

"Despite restrictions that

impacted many facets of school and community sports participation this year, students have worked tirelessly to maintain a high level of involvement in the program throughout this extraordinary year of learning.

"The program, which focuses heavily on developing the complete footballing experience, facilitates not just the development of the

practical skills of the game but also the officiating and coaching pathways in the sport.

"One of the biggest advances this year in the program was the creation and implementation of a digital platform for learning and training

"It really made us think outside the box in terms of how learning and training could be delivered

in a way that still maintained the achievement of learning outcomes for the students.

"Online training videos, skills and fitness challenges, combined with student assessment, ensured the players were able to complete as many facets of the program as possible at home."

SOURCE:
Media release, 21 Sep 2020
Mark Dixon, BWSC Umina



Excursion to outdoor education camp

Stage 3 students from Pretty Beach Public School attended an outdoor education camp at Mangrove Mountain.

Assistant principal Mr Dave

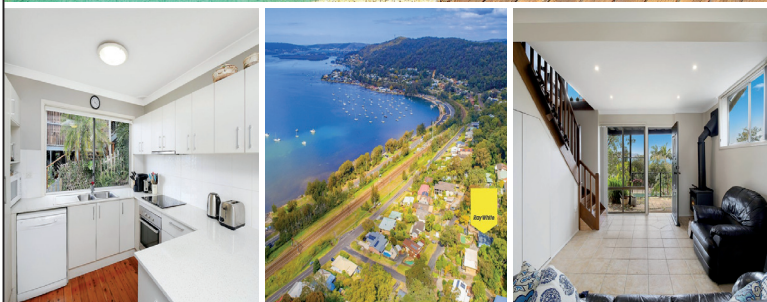
Rattray said: "Our students had an absolute ball."

"We climbed on a high ropes course, shot arrows with a bow at archery, and swung from a 15m giant swing.

"We were encouraged to

venture outside our comfort zones and support each other to be brave, courageous and resilient."

SOURCE:
Newsletter 10 Sept 2020
Dave Rattray, Pretty Beach Public School



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Mobile dental clinic expected at Ettalong next month



The dental van will be located at Ettalong Public School during November and December

A mobile dental clinic is expected to provide free check-ups for Ettalong Public School students during November and December.

The dental van includes portable dental equipment to provide students with dental check-ups, teeth cleans and dental decay x-rays.

The visit is part of the NSW Health Primary School Mobile

Dental Program.

The program, which began in July last year with a focus on Western Sydney, the Central Coast and the Mid-North Coast, resumed in Term 3 in line with coronavirus restrictions.

School visits have been prioritised based on the level of oral health risk among their students.

SOURCE:
Media release, 14 Oct 2020
Adam Crouch, Member for Terrigal

Breakfast club to run four days a week

The breakfast club at Ettalong Beach Public School will run four days a week this term, according to principal Ms Lynn Balfour.

"Breakfast Club will now run Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays," she said.

"The increase in days is due to generous Year 6 student volunteers and staff."

She said a Woy Woy bakery was providing bread for the toast.

School photos will be taken this Tuesday and Thursday, October 20 and 22.

"Envelopes for school photos, the Covid way, were distributed last term."

She said the Selective High School application process current Year 5 students who would be in Year 7 in 2022 was open until November 16.

"All applications must be completed online."

"More information will be sent

home with the Homenote for Year 5 students only."

Ms Balfour said enrolments to attend the school next year should be completed as soon as possible.

"Enrolment can be done online or in person."

"We will keep parents of Kindy 2021 informed of developing Department of Education guidelines."

"We are looking into ways that we can support our 2021

kindergarten students with orientation and also our students moving on to high school.

"We are also amid discussions around how we can still hold our Year 6 Farewell under the modified guidelines."

"These are trying times but we are certainly proving to be patient and thoughtful in our endeavours to care for our students."

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 13 Oct 2020
Lynn Balfour, Ettalong Beach Public School

Band practice resumes

Umina Beach Public School has resumed its band practice.

The Concert Band rehearsed last Monday, October 12, and the Training Band on Tuesday.

Tutorials will be on at usual times, and all Covid-safe procedures followed.

SOURCE:
Social media, 10 Oct 2020
Lyn Davis, Umina Beach Public School



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Daily local news as it happens from Central Coast Newspapers

Retiring after 45 years and 40 years of marriage

When Tony and Ros Page decided to retire recently, Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch was there to say goodbye and express her gratitude for their support for the local community.

The Pages have been in the laundry business for 45 years and started their own business on the Peninsula in 2009.

The couple said they had made many fond memories over the years, and their time running Woy Woy Peninsula Laundry Services in Chambers Place.

But it was time to move on their next adventure.

"Over the last 12 years, we've built up the business into what it is today and in the process we've made many lifelong friends with our customers and the regular passers-by," they said.

"Our laundry has been like our baby.

"It's been really fun building it up and we're very sad to see it go.

"We've had many highlights here but one of our favourite memories has been watching the grandkids grow up here.

"We used to babysit them and they'd come and help out every now and then and we all had a lot of fun together in these four walls."

The Pages said they had known each other for 46 years, been in the laundry business for 45 and just celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

"This is a new chapter for us and while it's really sad to let our business go, we're leaving it in very good hands and we're more than ready for some R and R and a holiday to celebrate our 40th wedding anniversary.

"The first thing we'll have to do

is buy our own clothes line!

Ms Tesch said she was happy to help out and gave them a clothes line.

"Tony and Ros have invested so much time in the community,

sharing and spreading so much joy around Woy Woy," Ms Tesch said.

"They've also helped out our more vulnerable people, offering homeless people free laundry services, which has definitely not

gone unnoticed, and also looking out for the elderly."

SOURCE:
Media release, 23 Sep 2020
Liesl Tesch, Member for Gosford

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Lachlan Franz, Surf Life Saver at Killcare



Port Jackson Sharks in the rock pool

Lachlan helps save Port Jackson sharks

Surf life saver Lachlan Franz of Killcare has helped save a group of Port Jackson sharks stuck in a rock pool at Killcare Beach on Sunday, October 4.

While on patrol with a friend, 16-year-old Lachlan had spotted the sharks and noticed that they weren't moving.

"When we looked closely, we saw their gills opening and closing, so we knew that they were alive and breathing," Lachlan said.

He was encouraged by Killcare Surf Club Kiosk

proprietor Ms Helena Hopner-Hansen to help save the sharks from stranding at low tide.

Lachlan said a nearby fisherman had lent him a net and helped to lift the first shark out of the rock pool.

"I moved the net in front of its nose and tapped it lightly so it would swim into the net, and then I scooped it up," he said.

Lachlan's mother, Ms Susan Franz, helped with the rescue and said the sharks were very docile and swam calmly around their feet as they lifted them out.

"There were five sharks in total.

"We released four, but the fifth one was in a separate rock pool and was big and heavy to handle," Ms Franz said.

"Plus, it was closer to the ocean, and would have gotten away with the high tide."

With the help of some beachgoers, the smaller sharks were carried to the ocean's edge and released safely.

"Some of the sharks were too heavy to lift on our own. "One of them would have

easily been 20kg," Lachlan said.

"The tide was very low, so there was quite a stretch of beach that we had to walk.

"I made sure to stop at rock pools along the way and lower them into the water so they could have a breath," he said.

Ms Franz said the rescue was tricky as the sharks struggled when being moved, but once they were free in the ocean, it was a rewarding experience.

"Between all the people down on the beach no one had a phone to take pictures

of the rescue.

"It was actually quite refreshing.

"Everyone was just in the moment," Ms Franz said.

"Lachie wants to study biology and would love to work with animals, so this was a great experience for him as well."

Lachlan said he had watched Steve Irwin when he was younger and was interested in animal conservation.

"When I saw the opportunity to help out, I jumped at the chance," he said.

"We did our best and got them back in the water, so we are just really glad they are okay."

SOURCE:
Social Media, 5 Oct 2020
Killcare Surf Life Saving Club Interview (Hayley McMahon), 9 Oct 2020
Lachlan Franz and Susan Franz, Killcare

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Veteran Pairs bowls finals

Victor Gauci and George Boni are the Umina Beach Men's Bowling Club's 2020 Veteran Pairs Champions.

They won their match against Larry Johnston and Terry Brown, 19-11.

However, the score did not reflect how close the game was, according to club secretary Mr Peter Springett.

"This was a great game and worthy of a final.

"Victor Gauci and George

Boni kept a small lead throughout the game, which left Larry Johnston and Terry Brown needing five on the last end to force an extra end.

"However, Vic and George were holding five

shots and Terry had one bowl left, which cut Vic and George down to three shots."

SOURCE:
Website, 3 Oct 2020
Peter Springett, Umina Beach Men's Bowling Club

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Sport



Coach Phil Wearmouth with Umina United M45D team

Umina United takes over-45s title

A Umina United Eagles over-45 men's soccer team has been named champion of its division, after it won 13 out of their 14 games this season.

The club's M45D team manager Mr Phil Wearmouth said he was proud of the team's efforts in what had been a challenging season.

"It's more of a social thing for us at this age.

"If the season had been cancelled, then a huge chunk of our social lives is gone," Mr

Wearmouth said.

"I'm really proud of the guys.

"It's been a great and everybody has contributed.

"We should get pushed up a division next season."

After the coronavirus pandemic halted the start of the 2020 season, the 18-game fixture list was shortened to 14.

SOURCE:
Social media, 5 Oct 2020
Interview (Maisy Rae), 14 Oct 2020
Phil Wearmouth, Umina United

Disabled Surfers cancel December event

The Disabled Surfers Association has cancelled its Smiles on Dials event scheduled for Saturday, December 5.

Central Coast branch president Ms Rae Fiechter said the committee had voted unanimously to postpone the season start until February.

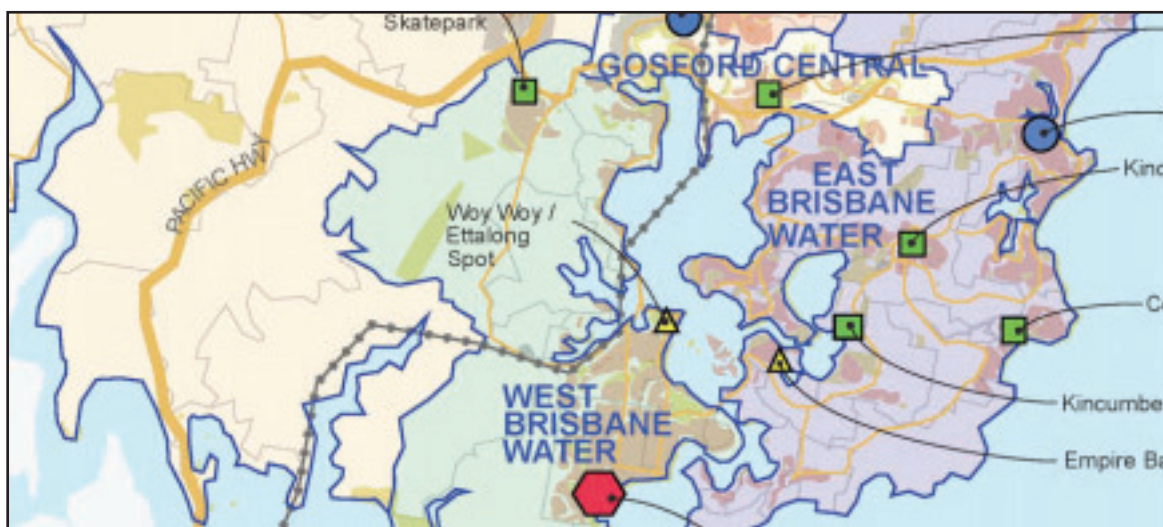
"Given most of our wonderful surfers require a tandem rider on the board and may need assistance moving from wheelchairs, it is difficult to maintain the mandated

1.5 metre distance," Ms Fiechter said.

"The wellbeing and safety for all involved has always been our priority and to decrease the number of volunteers on hand to assist our surfers is a concern."

She said the committee would reconvene in January to determine if it was possible to proceed with events with restricted numbers, under of a Covid-19 safety plan.

SOURCE:
Media release, 2 Oct 2020
Rae Fiechter, DSA Central Coast



Plans for 'spot' skatepark in Woy Woy or Ettalong

Plans for a new "spot" skatepark at Woy Woy or Ettalong are included Central Coast Council's skatepark plan currently on exhibition for public comment.

The exact location of the new Peninsula skatepark, which could be eight to 10 years away, has not been finalised but would be in line with the Council's pedestrian access and mobility plan strategy.

A "spot" skatepark was described as an "incidental skate space or element integrated into urban spaces and places as opportunities to provide skate function".

"They can increase overall recreational opportunity of an existing space such as a basketball court or existing urban square, or in areas previously considered too small for a skate facility."

They would generally be under 200 square metres, have limited function for multiple activities and events and be single focus.

They would be in urban spaces, sited adjacent to youth services, major public transport and town centres

The draft skatepark action plan 2020-2030 aimed to review the maintenance and development of the 26 skate facilities across the

Central Coast, setting the direction for future provision of parks over the next ten years.

Plans to create a new regional skate park at Umina Beach were acknowledged with "development under way", and the existing park deemed to be poor.

Empire Bay's facility would be retained, with a short-term plan to create a pump track.

The draft skatepark action plan closes for comments on October 30, with submissions to be collected for a review process.

SOURCE:
Website, Oct 2020
YourVoiceOurCoast,
Central Coast Council



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Jemma Smith surrounded by USLSC support crew as she competed in the IronWoman Series

Jemma Smith to compete with Newport

Umina Beach Surf Life Saving Club's medal-winning surfer Jemma Smith has decided to move to the Newport club to pursue her competition career.

Umina club president Mr Stephen Scahill said the club was proud of Jemma's accomplishments and her ambition to focus on kayaking and surf-skiing.

"She has been a remarkable person for our club, both in her sporting achievements but also with how she gives back to the club," Mr Scahill said.

"Jem's a bit of a hero to a lot of our nippers.

"That won't change."

He said that Newport offered her opportunities to pursue her interests that were not available at Umina.

"There will be different events a larger club can offer her."

He said he believed Jemma would continue to patrol the beaches at Umina.

Newport club president Mr Glen Borg said the club was excited to have Jemma as part of the competition team at Newport.

"Jemma will bring a fantastic capability to the team and she is such an incredible role model for surf and competition," Mr Borg said.

"Not only is she a fierce iron-woman competitor, but she also competes in champion lifesaver and has all of her first aid skills down pat.

"She's an all-round surf athlete."

Mr Borg also said Jemma would be taking on a new training program to help her on her path to the 2024 Olympics.

"It's the old adage: You train the way you play.

"When you have the opportunity to train with some high-performance athletes around you, you're going to be pushed," Mr Borg said.

"At Newport, males and females train together, pushing each other, working together – they develop an incredible respect for one another by taking on the same elements.

As a third-generation Umina lifesaver, Jemma achieved a range of titles including clinching silver at the Coolangatta Gold and competing in ironwoman competitions.

SOURCE:

Glen Borg, Newport Surf Life Saving Club
Interview (Maisy Rae), 13 Oct 2020
Stephen Scahill, Umina Surf Life Saving Club
Interview (Maisy Rae), 14 Oct 2020

Woy Woy Bowling Club

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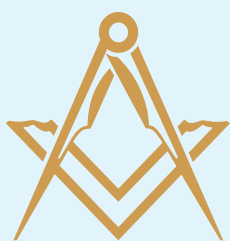
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Yvonne and Eric loved travelling when they could and that was often. They didn't wait until they retired.

"In 1981, we bought a van and travelled Australia for two years," says Eric. "We headed north to Cairns first because it was winter and it was warm up there, and then we just went visiting all of Australia's states and territories."

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In early 2020, and still living in their large Lake Haven home, the upkeep of the house and garden was starting to weigh heavily on them. "We also realised, if something was to happen to one of us, it was better that we'd already moved

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