



Accessibility project results in ‘more barriers’ - Tesch

After trumpeting accessibility upgrades to Pt Clare railway station two years ago, the NSW Government will not proceed with an accessibility ramp on Brisbane Water Dr and the previously accessible tunnel now features steps, according to Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch.

“Members of the community have now been told that the accessibility ramp on the Brisbane Water Drive side will now not be included,” she said.

“Stairs have now been installed to the previously accessible underpass.

“And commuters will need to wait until at least October to have an accessible entrance once the

elevator is installed.

“In the meantime, the project operator has employed a commuter bus to take residents from one side to the other.”

Ms Tesch said residents had told her the elevator would not be able to cater for wheelchair, pram, mobility scooter and bike users who use the underpass as well as train station commuters.

“This will be exacerbated if the lift isn’t operational.”

Member for Gosford Liesl Tesch has called for the plans to be revised.

“This is supposed to be an accessibility upgrade.

“Instead these works are forcing community members who have a disability to face even more barriers to use public transport, go

to the shops or get to school on time.”

Newly-elected Federal Member for Robertson Dr Gordon Reid said the NSW Government needed to talk to residents

“The initial plan that the community was consulted about has now significantly changed without any concern for the impact on residents who need accessible passage through this main commuter and pedestrian thoroughfare.

“I’m calling on Minister Elliot and the NSW Government to reconsider this on-the-fly decision which will have long-term ramifications for the accessibility of one of our most popular stations.”

SOURCE:
Media release, 6 Jul 2022
Liesl Tesch, Member for Gosford

Roosters’ stalwart dies

Woy Woy Roosters Rugby League Football Club has paid tribute to club stalwart Bruce Richards, who died at the age of 90 last week.

“Bruce was Woy Woy through and through and no better club man you will find,” the club posted

on its social media page.

“Bruce was a proud Rooster and was always there helping the club whenever he could right up to his 90th birthday this year.”

SOURCE:
Social media, 8 Jul-2022
Woy Woy Roosters RLFC



New canteen team wanted

Woy Woy Peninsula Little Athletics is seeking a new canteen team, as the current canteen volunteers retire.

“Our lovely canteen ladies Barbara and Robyn are retiring after doing a great job for several years.

“They will still around to help the next canteen generation settle in.”

The funds raised help keep fees low and give the little athletics community a Friday McEvoy oval dinner-at-the-track option.

SOURCE:
Social media, 30 Jun 2022
Woy Woy Peninsula Little Athletics

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Mark Snell, 1 Nov 2021



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Club appoints executive for year ahead

The Rotary Club of Brisbane Water has announced its board and executive for the coming year.

President for a second consecutive term is Ms Cherie Simpson.

Vice-president is Ms Jayne Mote, secretary Ms Sue O'Neill and treasurer is Mr Peter Dutton.

Administration portfolio is taken

by Mr Peter Mote, membership by Mr Mitch Gordon and public image by Ms Di Bartok.

International service portfolio is taken by Ms O'Neill, community service by Ms Monica Agius and youth service by Ms Marion Cornish.

The vocational service portfolio is taken by Ms Agius, environment by Ms Lillias Bovell and program

coordinator Ms Mote.

Ms Bartok takes responsibility for the Dementia Cafe, Ms Carmen Perrin for the club's website and Ms O'Neill for the Fresh Water newsletter.

Foundation Chair is Mr Mote.

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 1 Jul 2022
Cherie Simpson, Rotary
Brisbane Water

Mangrove Creek dam fills for the first time in 40 years

Mangrove Creek Dam is full for the first time since its construction in 1982 after continuing heavy rainfall, according to Central Coast Council director Mr Jamie Loader.

"This increase places the Central Coast water supply in a secure position for years to come," Mr Loader said.

"While the overflow from the Mangrove Creek Dam will contribute to the level of the already flooded rivers, it is a relatively low rate and small in comparison to existing catchment flows." The Dubbo Gully Area downstream of Mangrove Creek Dam remains closed due to flooding.

Although storm flow has increased the turbidity and colour of water supply sources, Council's two treatments plants are performing well, Mr Loader said.

SOURCE:
Media release, 7 Jul 2022
Jamie Loader, Central Coast Council



From the driest June to the wettest July

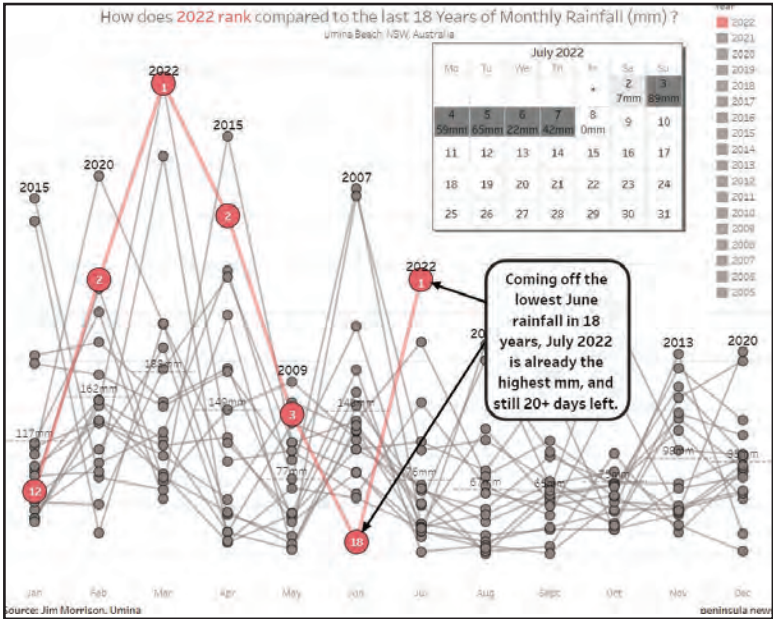
June rainfall on the Peninsula was just 12.6mm, the driest in 18 years.

However, 283.5mm has fallen in the first week of July, making it already the wettest July in the same period, according to figures supplied by Mr Jim Morrison of Umina.

The June rainfall was just nine per cent of that month's average of 155mm, while the July rainfall is already 3.4 times the average of 64mm.

With a total rainfall to date this year of 1624.3 mm, this year is already the second wettest in 18 years, just behind 2020 when the total for the whole year was 1685.6mm.

According to records taken at the Everglades Country Club from 1966 to 1998 for the Bureau of Meteorology, no June rainfall was less than 14.9mm and no July recorded more than 190.4mm in



the same period.

The records show that only the three years 1988-1990 had a greater annual rainfall than

1685.6mm, with totals between 1789.8 and 2119.5mm.

SOURCE:
Spreadsheet, 8 Jul 2022
Jim Morrison, Umina

TIDE TIMES and Heights	Thu, Jul 14	Sun, Jul 17	Wed, Jul 20	Sat, Jul 23	Tue, Jul 26
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Action needed on cost of living, says Tesch

The State Government should implement programs similar to Dine and Discover vouchers “so that we can get the much-needed support out to households as soon as possible”, according to Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch.

“The cost of living has fast become one of the most pressing issues facing the country and our local community,” she said.

She said the inflation rate had surged to its highest level in decades at 5.1 per cent, with fuel costs up 33 per cent, electricity up 18 per cent, transport up 12 per cent and food up eight per cent.

She said the Perrotet Government needs to do more to help many who are suffering on the Central Coast.

“While there are some

programmes in place such as the Low-Income Household Rebate to help those who are struggling to afford their electricity bill, I have found that many struggle to access it.

“The Liberal Government’s supposed Cost of Living Program provided through Service NSW’s Savings Finder tool is simply not accessible for those who struggle to navigate the layers of bureaucracy and tech savviness needed to get basic support.

“While inflation and the cost-of-living crisis is becoming a global issue due to a variety of factors, there is still meaningful and worthwhile efforts that can be made by the Government to shield our communities from the fallout of this harsh economic environment.”

SOURCE:
Media release, 6 Jul 2022
Liesl Tesch, Member for Gosford



Final watercolour lesson for term

The final watercolour lesson for term two was held at the Ettalong Beach Arts and Crafts Centre before the school holidays.

“Complementary colours came into play once again with the king parrot,” said tutor Ms Judith Hoste. “I have done a lot of extra work with the background since the

lesson. Term three commences on July 22.”

SOURCE:
Social media, 3 Jul 2022
Judith Hoste, EBACC



Marine Rescue helps at Wisemans Ferry

Marine Rescue Central Coast members have helped with the floods at Wisemans Ferry. Members Mr Andrew McKellar and Mr Alan Harvey left the Point

Clare base early one morning last week, with Central Coast 13 in tow. SOURCE:
Social media, 7 Jul-2022
Marine Rescue Central Coast

Ferry services cancelled

Central Coast Ferries cancelled its Davistown ferry services on Thursday, July 7, and Friday, July 8. The cancellation was due to safety concerns associated with the east coast low and the resultant

debris in water. “We have tried hard but the safety issue for our passengers and our vessels outweigh the risks.” SOURCE:
Social media, 6 Jul 2022
Central Coast Ferries

Patchwork projects continue

The Monday patchwork group at Ettalong Beach Art and Craft Centre sees members continue to complete their projects.

In a recent session, Gwynneth Weir was busy pinning her “vibrant heart quilt” top in readiness for quilting.

Another member continued the fine hand stitching on an applique floral-themed quilt.

“They do such beautiful and varied work,” said Centre president Mr Peter Mulholland.

SOURCE:
Social media, 29 Jun 2022
Peter Mulholland, EBACC



Captions for parliamentary proceedings are welcomed

Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch has welcomed the introduction of “live captions” for proceedings in the NSW Parliament. NSW has become the first state or territory legislature in Australia to introduce live captions, making the Parliament more inclusive, she said. “In my time in Parliament, I have been championing initiatives that increase accessibility for all, and this is an important step in

enabling more people to actively engage with proceedings.” A dedicated team of stenographers will deliver captions in real time using technology developed from the model used by the United Kingdom’s House of Commons, said Ms Tesch. The new service has undergone extensive testing over several months to ensure a smooth introduction, she said. “Ensuring that members of the deaf and hard-of-hearing community can participate more

easily in our democratic system of government is crucial.” Ms Tesch said captioning would not be a formal record of proceedings. “Hansard will continue to be the official record of the Parliament.” Parliamentary proceedings, including the new live captions, may viewed at www.parliament.nsw.gov.au when Parliament is sitting. SOURCE:
Media release, 4 Jul 2022
Liesl Tesch, Member for Gosford

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An Open letter to the University of Newcastle

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Guringai on the Central Coast are asking themselves this: “Can the University of Newcastle be trusted?”

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Tracey Howie / Friends of Guringai

Authorised by Tracey Howie, Toukley NSW

Education



Students complete Life Ready program

Some Thrive Program students from Woy Woy campus of Brisbane Water Secondary College have been completing a Life Ready program recently to build their real world life skills. "Students visited Medicare, Service NSW and the Post Office to learn about these services,"

said campus principal Ms Rebecca Cooper. "They also completed a variety of work around the school including running their own car wash, gardening and maintenance jobs, kitchen clean-ups, using the washing machine and dryer, making beds and tidying up some of the faculty teaching areas as well." Ms Cooper said: "It's nice to see them being enthusiastic about helping around the school, giving back as well as learning key skills they need to become independent adults."

SOURCE: Social media, 1 Jul 2022
Rebecca Cooper, BWSC Woy Woy



Under-9 rugby referees wanted

Woy Woy Rugby Union Club is seeking referees for Under-9 games. "Every week that we play at home, it is our job to appoint our own referees," said coach Mr Stephen Hopley. "It is very simple."

"There are two 20-minute halves and non contest scrums and line outs." Anyone who can help is asked to contact Mr Hopley. SOURCE: Social media, 26 Jun 2022
Steven Hopley, Woy Woy Rugby Union

Under-6s are tackle ready

Under-6 Umina Bunnies Junior Rugby Club players recently completed their NSW Rugby League Tackle Ready program at Umina oval. SOURCE: Social media, 8 Jul -2022
Umina Bunnies JRLFC

Under-8s Lions win two divisions in gala day

Southern and Ettalong United soccer club's Under-8 Lion Cubs have won both the A-B and C-D divisions of the Gosford City Under-9 Gala Day. The Lions boys played a year above their age group and continued to work hard and develop as a team, said club president Mr Glen Balneaves. SOURCE: Social media, 28 Jun 2022
Glen Balneaves, SEUFC

Don Tee celebrates 50 years with Rotaract and Rotary

Woy Woy Rotarian Mr Don Tee has celebrated his 50 years with the organisation with a talk reflecting on the early days of Woy Woy Rotaract in the 1970s and his involvement with the Rotary Club of Woy Woy from the 1980s.

He said a lifelong commitment to serving the community started with a knock on the door 50 years ago which started his Rotaract journey.

He was nominated to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards.

He said this changed him from being quiet and shy before the

camp to becoming confident and keen.

His mother probably wondered what on earth happened, he said.

Woy Woy Rotaract started with an "interest meeting" in July 1971, which led to the Charter night held in May 1972 at the old picture theatre in Ettalong.

There were 19 charter members and the Woy Woy bridge was closed so the guests "had to go the long way round", he said.

Woy Woy Rotaract was the second club on the Coast, with Gosford having been chartered two years before in 1970.

East Gosford, Wyong and The Entrance clubs followed.

Ultimately, District 268 had 26 Rotaract clubs and 1200 members.

Mr Tee said the Rotaract club took the children from Kincumber orphanage out for trips to the zoo.

It had picnic days at Rod and Pat Radford's property at Wagstaff.

It held working bees at people's homes tidying up yards and installing inside toilets.

Mr Tee recalled a Rotaract conference held at the Hydro Majestic in the Blue Mountains, with 300 young people between the ages of 18 and 28 attending.

Al Grassby was one of the guest speakers.

Other conferences were held at Morpeth and Robertson.

Mr Tee first served on the club board in 1973-74 as the club service director, and was president in 1974-75.

He was the northern representative for the Rotaract District and stayed on the board every year he was a member, including serving as President a second time.

He was invited and joined Woy Woy Rotary in October 1982 and started on the board in 1983-84 as international director.

He served as president from 1984-85 and another half year as president in 1991 as the incumbent president Mr Bill Hancock was moved with his bank and could



only complete six months.

Mr Tee has served on the Woy Woy Rotary board for 35 of his 40 years, including two more stints as president.

October 6 will mark his 40 years in the club.

He said Rotary had never cared whether members were rich and

famous, only that they were men and women trying to make a difference.

Mr Tee presented a display of the Rotaract history books, which had some very entertaining and youthful photos.

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 9 Jul 2022
Julie Jones, Rotary Woy Woy



Liesl Tesch MP
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Health

Hospitals face medical imaging staff cuts, says Tesch

Medical imaging services at Gosford and Wyong hospitals are facing staffing cuts despite increased demand and the provision of new medical equipment, according to Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch.

More staff are required, not less, she said.

"The Perrottet Government has cut four and a half full-time positions in medical imaging services.

"It is absurd that the Liberals have decided after over a decade of neglect to fund top-of-the-

line medical equipment while also deciding to cut staff who are needed to operate the new equipment.

"This means longer wait-times and increased stress for our healthcare staff who provide vital services such as X-rays, ultrasounds, MRI scans and CT scans."

After meeting with concerned health professionals, Ms Tesch said: "Already I am hearing frustrating reports of high category patients turned away from our public health system after waiting two weeks or more.

"They have been made to visit

private radiotherapy centres that can cost upwards of thousands of dollars."

Ms Tesch said negotiations were taking place between the Perrottet Government and the Health Services Union.

She said she hoped that the Liberals would see reason.

"We need staffing increases, not cuts.

"Healthcare workers deserve all of our support in ensuring they are respected, safe and able to meet the needs of our growing community."

SOURCE:

Media release, 4 Jul 2022
Liesl Tesch, Member for Gosford



Health on the Streets is extended

Health on the Streets will continue operating after the Albanese Labor Government secured \$400,000 to keep the program running past its June 30 deadline.

Member for Robertson Dr Gordon Reid has welcomed this announcement and criticised the former Morrison Liberal Government for politicising funding for homelessness health services.

"I welcome the news that the Albanese Labor Government will provide funding to allow the service to continue operating for the next 12 months". Dr Reid said.

He said the previous Liberal

Member for Robertson Ms Lucy Wick had promised further funding for this project, but no further funding had actually budgeted to this program.

"There was absolutely no intention of following through with this commitment." Dr Reid said.

"I am working every day to rebuild the community's trust in their political representation," Dr Reid said.

"Our community deserves promises that are kept and delivered.

Health on the Streets is run through Coast and Country Primary Care and provides a mobile health

clinic for people experiencing homelessness.

"The service travels around the Central Coast and ensures people who cannot access healthcare due to obstacles like lack of identification or transport barriers can receive the healthcare they need.

"I will continue to work with the Health Minister and Coast and Country Primary Care to investigate funding sources to ensure the program is sustainable into the future," Dr Reid said.

SOURCE:

Media release, 30 Jun 2022
Gordon Reid, Member for Robertson

Fergus the frog has hospital check-up

A local hospital has recently had a visit from a toy frog to enhance its children's program.

"Our Paediatric Jungle Safari experience is designed for our littlest patients," said Brisbane Waters Private Hospital chief executive Ms Debra Ritter.

"Our caring for kids program helps to transform hospital visits into a fun adventure.

"This week we had an unexpected visitor, Fergus the

Frog.

"As one of his adventures, he jumped aboard the jungle jeep, went on a safari animal-spotting tour before going in for a full health check and visit to the operating theatres.

"Fortunately, the team gave Fergus the all clear to return to his lily pad."

SOURCE:

Social media, 27 Jun 2022
Debra Ritter, Brisbane Waters Private Hospital

Guides support vision-impaired runners



Woy Woy Runners provided guides for vision-impaired runners at their Park Run on Saturday.

The group provided "ongoing support with guides for both our two and four leg members", said Ms Kathy Fela.

Achilles Australia, which facilitates the participation of people with disabilities in running and walking events, was present "in full force", she said.

Pictured is Woy Woy Runners member Chris Quick on the run on Saturday.

SOURCE:

Social media, 9 Jul-2022
Kathy Fela, Woy Woy Runners



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Naidoc art piece

Students of Year 1G at Woy Woy South Public School collaboratively constructed an art piece during Naidoc Week.

"The concentric circles of painted gum leaves represents a meeting place," said principal Mr

Matt Barr.

"This artwork will be hung in their classroom, as this is where 1G meets and comes together."

SOURCE:

Social media, 1 July 2022
Matt Barr, Woy Woy South Public School



School presented with national flags

Woy Woy South Public School has recently been presented with national flags by Member for Robertson Dr Gordon Reid.

"I visited Woy Woy South Public School to present all three flags

that represent our nation," he said..

"Principal Matt Barr gave a kind introduction and welcome."

SOURCE:

Social media, 27 Jun 2022
Dr. Gordon Reid, Member for Robertson

Students invited to design message sticks

Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch is encouraging primary school students to enter a competition run, by the NSW Parliament, to design their own message stick.

The Naidoc Week School Holidays Competition is open to students from Kindergarten to Year 6.

"Message sticks have been an important form of communication for thousands of years, allowing aboriginal communities to share and pass messages," said Ms Tesch.

"This year, we want our young people to pass an important message onto us about anything that they are passionate about and would like to tell Parliament."

Four winners will each receive a Parliament of NSW gift pack and the entries will be shared with their Member for Parliament.

A parent's or guardian's name, phone number and email must also be provided as consent for entry into the competition.

For more information, visit <https://education.parliament.nsw.gov.au?naidoc-week-school-holidays-competition/>

Entries will close Friday, July 22.

SOURCE:

Media release, 4 Jul 2022
Liesl Tesch, Member for Gosford



Year 10 team wins debate

The Year 10 debating team from Woy Woy campus of Brisbane Water Secondary College have won a debate against a Gosford High School team.

The Woy Woy team argued successfully: "That policies specific to young people should be determined by a youth parliament."

SOURCE:

Social media, 28 Jun 2022
Rebecca Cooper, BWSC Woy Woy



Program participant has his bike repaired

A 15 year old who participated in the Umina PCYC's Fit for Change program has benefited with repairs to his bike.

"Angus" was reported to be well engaged throughout the weekly program and flagged an interest to stay involved.

During the program, he indicated that he had damaged his bike and could no longer ride it.

With the help of the NSW Police, the bike was repaired and returned to him.

Pictured at the presentation were Senior Constable Ryan Hall, Chief Inspector Nigel Webber, Angus, Detective Superintendent Chad Gillies and Senior Constable Mitchell O'Reilly.

SOURCE:

Social media, 30 Jun 2022
Tuggerah Lakes Police District

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Soccer club issues code of conduct reminder

The executive committee of Woy Woy Football Club has reminded its “members, supporters, families and friends” of the importance of the two applicable soccer codes of conduct.

“The Central Coast Football and Woy Woy Football Club Code of Conduct have been created

to protect players, officials, supporters and volunteers,” members were told.

“Every member including parents and spectators are bound by the code of conduct.

“If the code is breached, there are ramifications for poor behaviour including suspension and bans from attending games.

“We ask all members to read both policies and have a full understanding of them.

“Woy Woy Football Club will not stand for breaches of the code.”

For further information, email registration@woywoyfootball.org.au

SOURCE:
Social media, 29 Jun 2022
Woy Woy Football Club



Winter pairs attracts 15 duos

A total of 15 duos clashed in Brisbane Water Bridge Club’s Winter Pairs red point event on Saturday, June 25.

Dasha Brandt and David Bowerman were winners with 62 per cent.

Normally a percentage in the 60s would signal a comfortable win.

However on this occasion, Jorgen Boettiger and Deborah Guthrie finished a mere 0.5 per cent behind to fill the second podium spot.

Julie Teague and Joan Walsh finished a respectable third..

Eight teams competed in the Brisbane Water round of the Grand National Open Teams.

The event was won by local Team Lindsay, comprising Lorraine Lindsay, Chris Hannan, Jaan Oitmaa and Sylvia Foster.

They scored five wins out of seven giving them top spot at the close of play.

Brisbane Water Bridge Club squad Team Wulff, comprising Judy Wulff, Susan McCall, Dasha Brandt and David Bowerman, had the same number of wins but the VPs were against them relegating



the players to second spot on the podium.

Gosford’s Team Coats, comprising Di Coats, Jan Clarke, Sally and Garry Clarke, filled the final podium spot with a 3-1-3 result.

A qualifying round of this event is still to be played at Gosford, so teams still have a chance of making the cut.

SOURCE:
Website, 27 Jun 2022
Brisbane Water Bridge Club



Recent results of bridge events

Recent bridge events played by the Brisbane Water Bridge Club have included the club’s Grand National Open Teams qualifying event and the Saturday Winter Pairs.

Results of the qualifying event played on Friday, June 24, were:

1 Chris Hannan, Jaan Oitmaa, Sylvia Foster, Lorraine Lindsay 105 Imps (102.52 VPs, 5-2-0 W-D-L), 1.92 gold points.

2 David Bowerman, Judy Wulff, Susan McCall, Dasha Brandt 74 (93.63, 5-1-1), 1.76.

3 Garry Clarke, Di Coats, Jan Clarke, Sally Clarke 69 (83.39, 3-1-3), 1.12.

4 Alan Bustany, Pauline Caust, Roy Cotton, Sue Eastman -9 (71.56, 4-1-2), 1.44.

5 Julie Sadler, Anne Grayden, Louis Koolen, Barbara Grant -3 (69.84, 4-0-3), 1.28.

6 Barry Foster, Christine Hadaway, Martin Johnson, Hope Tomlinson -48 (56.22, 2-1-4), 0.80.

7 Marcelle Goslin, Elaine

Hume, Peter Hume, Ron Meaney -86 (43.43, 0-1-6), 0.16.

8 Trish Byrnes, Alma Van Der Walt, Kathryn Ivits, Jurate Laisve -102 (39.41, 1-1-5), 0.48.

Results of Saturday Winter Pairs played on June 25 were:

1 David Bowerman, Dasha Brandt 203.0 (62.65 per cent), 0.80.

2 Jorgen Boettiger, Deborah Guthrie 201.4 (62.15), 0.56.

3 Julie Teague, Joan Walsh 185.6 (57.29), 0.40.

4 Edith Marshall, Hilary Owen 180.0 (55.56), 0.27.

5 Peter Hume, Elaine Hume 172.0 (53.09), 0.20.

6 Sylvia Foster, Jaan Oitmaa 167.0 (51.54), 0.16.

7 Karen Ody, Jim Routledge 158.6 (48.96), 0.13.

8 Ed Vaughan, Robin Vaughan 157.5 (48.61).

8 Ruth Webb, Lin McLaren 157.5 (48.61).

10 Frankie Craven, Jennifer Barnes 154.0 (47.53).

11 Barry Foster, Hope Tomlinson

153.0 (47.22).

12 Christine Hadaway, Martin Johnson 147.0 (45.37).

13 Sue Eastman, Roy Cotton 140.6 (43.40).

14 Cathy Russell, Willike Thornett 126.0 (38.89).

15 Marcelle Goslin, John Aldersley 123.8 (38.19).

SOURCE:
Website, 27 Jun 2022
Brisbane Water Bridge Club

Promotions

Club members promoted in their Masterpoint ranking in June were:

Martin Johnson achieved the rank of Grand Master, Judy Wulff Gold Life, Chris Hasemore Silver Life and Sue Eastman Bronze Life.

Pauline Caust achieved Bronze National, John Aldersley State, Philip Harper Regional, Jennifer Anderson Club and Gavin Pearce Graduate.

SOURCE:
Website, 28 Jun 2022
Brisbane Water Bridge Club

Final triples final

Woy Woy Bowling Club has held its final Triples Championships.

The final was taken out by the team of Vince Chand, Greg Simon and Steven Collins.

They defeated the experienced side of Ken Poole, Ken Blake and

Graham Kenney in a close fought final.

The championship was the last played prior to the closure of the club on June 20.

SOURCE:
Social media, 22 Jun 2022
Chris Newell, Woy Woy Bowling Club

Men’s Kingfisher Carnival held at Umina

Umina Beach Bowling Club has held its Men’s Kingfisher Carnival.

The carnival saw Umina teams take out three of the first four places, in what secretary Mr Peter Springett described as “two great days of bowls and some sunshine”.

First place with five wins + 39 was taken by the Umina Beach team of Chris Letherbarrow, Glen Simington and Lee Cribbs.

Second place with five wins + 36 was taken by The Entrance team of Peter Bowler, Shane Reeves and Dick Thornton.

Third place with five wins + 33 was taken by the Umina Beach team of Don Stephens, Colin Mew and Roger Twells.

Fourth place with five wins +

25 was taken by the Umina Beach team of Tom Burgmann, Glen Hewson and Jazza Bates.

Fifth place with 4.5 wins + 10 was taken by the Ourimbah team of Paul Williams, Jim Anderson and Brian Donald.

Sixth Place with 4.5 wins + 8 was taken by the Ourimbah team of Mark Brown, Peter Beche and Tony Aldrich.

Mr Springett said the Mixed Kingfisher Carnival had been postponed due to the current poor weather.

He said the Mixed Kingfisher Carnival, which was due to be played on July 6, would be played on October 14.

SOURCE:
Social media, 8 Jul 2022
Peter Springett, UBMBC

Named as softball club person of the year

The Peninsula Ducks Softball Club has named Laura Morrison as Club Person of the Year.

“Laura has been part of our club for the last couple of seasons,” said club president Ms Di Barrymore.

“Laura is always there put her hand up to help out.

“Laura and her husband stayed for many hours after their shift at Bunnings finished to ensure we had enough helpers to get through the day.

“Laura is always there on the weekend keeping the kids in order and making sure they are all ok or to help out on our grounds duty days.”

SOURCE:
Social media, 3 Jul-2022
Di Barrymore, Peninsula Ducks Softball Club

