



End of Vietnam war commemorated at Ettalong

Vietnam Veterans' Day was commemorated yesterday at the memorial on the Ettalong foreshore.

The ceremony was organised by the Central Coast branch of the Vietnam Veterans Peacekeepers and Peacemakers Association of Australia.

It was followed by a luncheon in the Ettalong Club.

The ceremony started with the flyover of an Iroquois helicopter, the same as those used in Vietnam.

"Everyone thought it was a great idea, with much applause and cheering," said branch member Mr

Larry Searle.

"It was fantastic weather and a larger than normal crowd with around 250 attending."

Guest speaker was Captain Richard Douglas, captain of the 25th Australian Cadet Unit at Erina.

Some cadets formed a guard of honour while others formed the catafalque party.

Reverend Arthur Pearce conducted the service.

Friday, August 18, was Vietnam Veterans Day, commemorating 50 years since the end of the Vietnam war.

Member for Robertson Dr

Gordon Reid said the day gave residents the opportunity to "pause and reflect on the bravery, teamwork and endurance that Australians displayed throughout the Vietnam war".

"We honour those veterans who lost their lives during battle and those who returned home wounded, ill or injured.

"We also pause to reflect on the impact of service on veterans' families," he said.

SOURCE:

Media release, 3 Aug 2023

Lorraine Scott, VVPPAACC

Photo (above): Larry Searle

Photo (above right): AllenTrainer

Pictured above: The Vietnam Day Ceremony yesterday was well-attended with a crowd of around 250 people. Right: The ceremony started with a flyover of an Iroquois helicopter.

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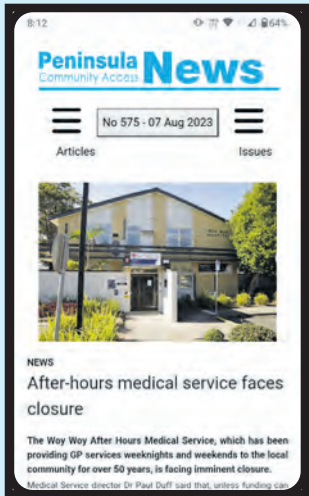
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Mark Snell, 6 Aug 2023



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Ettalong Channel dredging may start this week

Dredging of the Ettalong Channel could start as soon as this week, weather permitting.

"McQuade Marine have been engaged to carry out the work that will see 30,000 cubic metres of sand removed from the channel," said Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch.

The dredge was expected to start its move from Queensland to Ettalong over the weekend.

"Transport for NSW Maritime has received a Crown Lands' licence to start dredging the Ettalong Channel before the end of August.

"Dredged sand will be placed in the water on Ettalong Shoals, just off Ocean Beach.

"This location is in line with previous dredging campaigns.

"As part of this project, measures will be put in place to protect environmentally-sensitive areas.

"This will include establishing buffer areas to prevent the disturbance of sea grasses."

Ms Tesch said: "The community



has been crying out for the Ettalong Channel to be dredged for too long and I am thrilled that this important work will soon begin.

"The previous Government allowed the dredging backlog to build up over 12 years, so now we are fixing the issues we inherited getting to work, dredging the Ettalong Channel."

Minister for Transport Ms Jo Haylen announced that she had asked Transport for NSW to develop a 10-year plan for

dredging in the Ettalong Channel. "I don't want this important work to fall behind again."

Ms Tesch said options for future dredging campaigns included placing sand in areas along the Ettalong foreshore.

"That wasn't possible this time around because it would have delayed the start of dredging, but we'll do the work to explore if it's possible in the future."

SOURCE:

Media release, 17 Aug 2023

Liesl Tesch, Member for Gosford

Peninsula News
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Peninsula News aims to be inclusive of as much of the Peninsula community as possible.

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CWA support local lunch

The Woy Woy branch of the Country Women's Association has held its monthly "Support Local Business" lunch.

Branch members visited 19 The Boulevard, with food and service "from Mata and her team".

SOURCE:
Social media, 7 Aug 2023
Jane Bowtell, CWA Woy Woy

A set of placemats

A set of placemats is among the most recent products of the Monday patchwork group at the Ettalong Beach Arts and Craft Centre.

"Di Andrews made this set of gorgeous, bright placemats using a wonderful Jocelyn Proust print," said tutor Ms Penny Howard.

SOURCE:
Social media, 9 Aug 2023
Penny Howard, EBACC



Bridge club offers introductory lessons

Brisbane Water Bridge Club is offering introductory lessons to people interested in joining the club.

"Lessons will be followed by supervised bridge games," said teacher Ms Christine Hadaway.

"You will be helped with all aspects of bridge until you are ready to play in our regular daily games.

"The cost is \$50 for seven weeks of lessons and practice sessions."

Ms Hadaway said that people who enjoyed playing board games, or card games such as euchre and 500, often enjoyed bridge.

The club meets at the Peninsula Community Centre, at the corner of Ocean Beach Rd and McMasters Rd, Woy Woy.

Lessons start at 10am on Tuesday, September 5.

For further information, phone Christine on 0488 194 737.

SOURCE:
Social media, 13 Aug 2023
Christine Hadaway, Brisbane Water Bridge Club

August rain is already above average

After a dry July, the Peninsula has already received more than the average August rainfall.

The month's rainfall stands at 72.8mm, 12 per cent above the August average of 65mm.

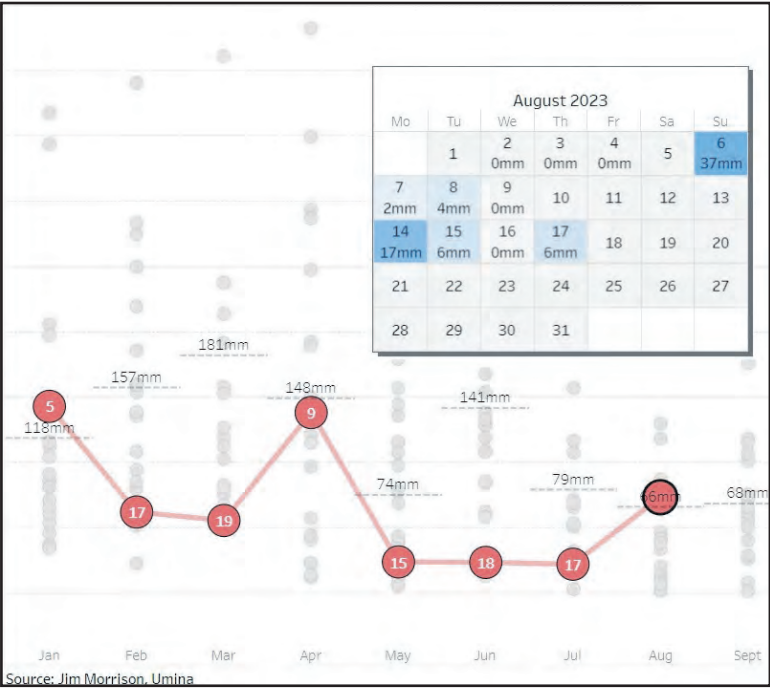
The majority of the rain was recorded on two days, according to figures supplied by Mr Jim Morrison of Umina.

A total of 36.7mm was recorded on Sunday, August 6, and 17.0mm was recorded on Monday, August 14.

The other 19.1mm fell over nine separate days.

The total rainfall so far this year is 537.1mm which is 45.6 per cent than the average total of 987mm at the end of August.

SOURCE:
Spreadsheet, 18 Aug 2023
Jim Morrison, Umina



TIDE TIMES and Heights	Mon, Aug 21	Thu, Aug 24	Sun, Aug 27	Wed, Aug 30	Sat, Sep 2
	0534 0.11	0117 0.70	0502 0.65	0220 0.07	0430 0.03
	1137 0.84	0717 0.23	1029 0.26	0758 0.87	1015 1.05
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‘Comfort’ expected for medical service

The Woy Woy After Hours Medical Service seems likely to see a reprieve from closure, with annual funding now anticipated.

A “letter of comfort” is expected within the week, stating that annual funding will be provided to ensure the service continues.

“The service is very valuable to the community and we thank the GPs who have dedicated their ongoing time and expertise,” according to a statement issued last week by the Hunter New

England and Central Coast Primary Health Network.

“The Primary Health Network has provided a funding guarantee until September 30, while we await further funding from the Department of Health and Aged Care,” said public relations manager Ms Rebecca Brennan.

“We do anticipate receiving the annual funding.

“We are expecting a ‘letter of comfort’ within the week,” she said.

SOURCE:
Media statement, 17 Aug 2023
Rebecca Brennan, HNECC PHN



Council staff ‘note’ intention to sell Austin Butler reserve

Central Coast Council is expected to formally “note” its intention to proceed with the sale of part of Austin Butler Reserve in Woy Woy to Peninsula Plaza Shopping Centre at its meeting tomorrow night.

A council staff report recommends a resolution to “Note Council’s intention to progress resolutions 52/21 of 22 March 2022 and 202/21/8-13 of 27 July 2021 to reclassify seven sites from community to operational land.”

Only one site is on the Peninsula, described as: “Car park and curtilage, Austin Butler Access, Woy Woy, being Lot 19

DP 235385 (part only).”

The reason given for the recommendation is: “To facilitate sale of land to shopping centre to enable improved pedestrian safety and heavy vehicle docking.”

An addendum to the report provides a small map outlining the land to be sold, and states the “outcome” as “Direct sale to adjoining owner so as to facilitate shopping centre update.”

The no further details are provided.

The report also recommends that plans to proceed with three other sites subject to the earlier resolutions be revoked.

The report also recommends a number of reclassifications from

operational to community land.

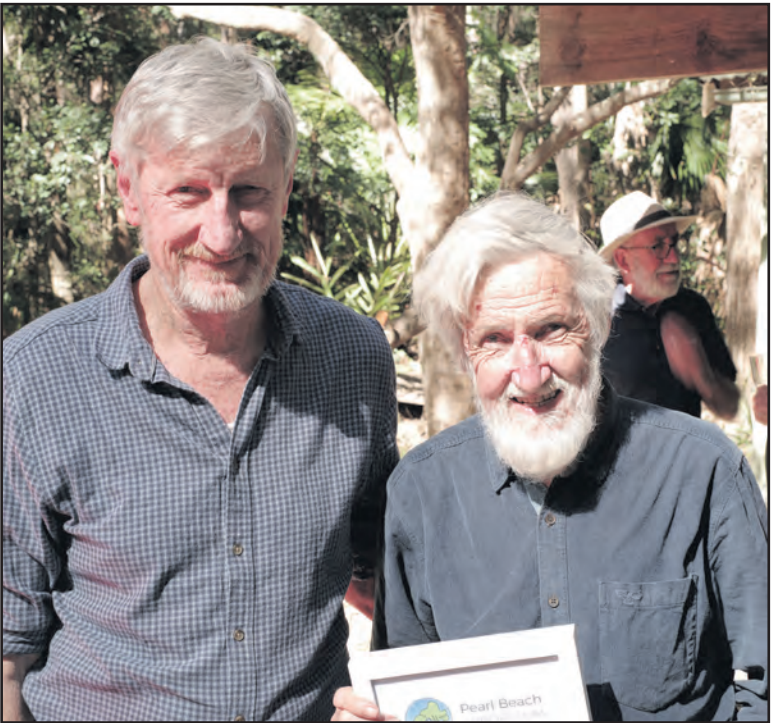
It states these were prompted by consultation on the Council Community Land Plan of Management.

“A number of submissions noted that some parcels of operational land may be better classified as community land.”

However, the report does not mention 23-23A Memorial Ave, Blackwall, for which submissions were made from reclassification.

Indeed the report does not list any proposed reclassifications on the Peninsula, other than the Austin Butler Reserve reclassification.

SOURCE:
Central Coast Council agenda 2.6, 22 Aug 2023



Arboretum celebrates 46th anniversary

Two long-time members of the Pearl Beach Arboretum were awarded life memberships at yesterday’s celebration of the arboretum’s 46th anniversary.

They were Mr Ian Crawford and Mr Philip Rich (pictured).

Certificates of appreciation were also presented to Mr Harvey McDougall, Mr Rich Allen and Mr Warren Dunks

The picnic lunch celebration followed the morning’s working bee at the arboretum.

Visitors had the chance to learn about the arboretum and the team of volunteers who work there on the third Sunday of every month.

The Crommelin Native Arboretum was established in Pearl Beach in August 1976.

It is a natural botanic garden open to the public for free.

The arboretum is a sanctuary for rare and threatened plant species, and with 5.5 hectares of land.

SOURCE:
Website, 7 Aug 2023
Pearl Beach Arboretum

Springwood St buses return to normal routes

Buses will return to their normal routes down Springwood St, from next Monday, August 28, following the completion of roadworks in the street.

“All affected route and school services will return to their original operating path (via Springwood St,

Wyalong Rd and Dunmore St) and times,” bus operator Busways has announced in a letter to parents and students of local schools.

Information about the original operating path and times of affected bus services could be found on the TfNSW trip planner and in the company’s online school

timetables at: www.busways.com.au/nsw/school-services/school-timetables.

For further information, phone Busways Customer Service on 1300 69 2929 or email infoline@busways.com.au.

SOURCE:
Notice, 14 Aug 2023
Busways

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Planning

Residents hold planning workshop ‘for beginners’

The Peninsula Residents Association will hold a free “workshop for beginners” about Council Planning at Everglades Country Club from 3:30pm on Sunday, August 27.

The aim of the short “workshop for dummies” was to show how important community input was in the development application process, said association vice-chair Mr Julian Bowker.

He said it was easy for residents to have a say about how they may be impacted by a development.

Mr Bowker said the association had found that many residents would like to understand how their feedback could contribute to the development process, but were overwhelmed by it and did not know where to start.

“How do you comment on development plans in your area?”

“How do you use the Council eplanning portal?”

“What is the Council eplanning portal?”

These were among the questions that the workshop hoped to answer.

“Participants will be introduced to the Planning Portal and relevant development standard documents,” he said.

“They will have the opportunity to learn how to make a submission online or on paper.”

The workshop will run for about an hour, although association members would be available afterwards, should participants have specific queries.

The workshop will start at 3.30pm in the Star room.

Mr Bowker said that, formed in 2021, the Peninsula Residents Association sought to give a collective, non-partisan community voice on matters concerning liveability and the environment on the Peninsula.

Everglades Country Club is located on Dunban Rd, Woy Woy.

All are welcome to attend.

SOURCE:
Media release, 14 Aug 2023
Jennifer Wilder, PRA

Panel refuses Bangalow St dual occupancy

The Local Planning Panel has refused a development application for a dual occupancy at 23 Bangalow St, Ettalong Beach.

The Panel said it considered documentation supplied with the application, the council assessment report which recommended refusal and public submissions.

The Local Planning Panel refused the application “subject to the reasons for refusal detailed

in the schedule attached to the Council staff report”.

“The applicant attended the Panel meeting and requested the application, as amended, be approved.”

The Panel agreed unanimously with the Council staff recommendation for refusal.

SOURCE:
Local Planning Panel minutes 3.2, 10 Aug 2023
DA/1776/2022, Central Coast Council

Amendment sought after approval ignores submission

A developer has had to submit an application to amend a development approval after it was found a “right of carriageway” it relied on was “no longer available”.

Central Coast Council issued approval for a child care centre to be established in the old Woy Woy Leagues Club building at 82-90 Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy, despite a submission questioning the existence of the easement.

The submission stated that, with the subdivision of the building from its adjacent carpark, approved in July last year, a right of carriageway to Victoria Rd no longer extended to the old Leagues Club building.

The application “to change the use of the existing building from a registered club into a centre-based child care facility and office premises” was lodged on October 6.

The proposal mainly comprised offices, with office space of the former club proposed to be identified as “office premises” and a “child care facility” with a total capacity of 125 children to be provided on the first floor of the building.

The changes to the building itself mainly involved removing areas of roof to allow for outdoor



play areas on the first floor.

The toilet areas on the first floor were to be retained as was the existing ground floor layout.

The approval on May 2 this year partly relied on vehicular access from Victoria Rd via a right of way across the “car parking lot” of the former Leagues Club.

The “modification letter”, submitted by Resolve Urban Planning, states that: “Since the granting of consent for the child care centre it has been determined that this access is no longer available.

“The approved plans have been modified to remove all access from Victoria Rd.

“This requires no significant change to the built form and parking layout of the centre, given all passenger vehicle movements into and out of the site have always been able to be undertaken directly from Blackwall Rd.”

A traffic impact assessment, prepared by SECA Solution, submitted with the application concludes: “The traffic movements generated by the development will be relatively low and have a minor and acceptable impact upon the local road network.

“Existing traffic flows within the general locality of the subject site are relatively low and the road network operates well.

“The local intersections operate very well with acceptable delays and queues.”

This Section 4.55 modification request is currently on public exhibition and available for written submissions.

The closing date for submissions is not published on the council website.

SOURCE:
DA Tracker, 19 Aug 2023
DA/3175/2022/A, Central Coast Council

Council approves co-living apartments

Central Coast Council has approved the construction of 11 “co-living apartments” at 65 Ocean Beach Rd, Woy Woy.

“The complex will host 11 fully self-contained units with kitchenettes, washing machines and en-suites plus a manager’s office and common room,” according to the application lodged by Moov Modular Pty Ltd.

“While providing a choice of accommodation in the lower end of the market, the expected rental rate would range between \$300 - \$350 per week which will suit a tenant receiving a higher income than someone on social welfare.”

There was one submission against this proposal which claimed that “co-living” was a code for boarding house and that there were already plenty of reasonable priced rental properties on the Peninsula and an excess of social housing.

Council planners in their assessment report responded: “The proposal is defined as co-living.

“Co-living and boarding house are separately defined in the SEPP (Housing) 2021 and are different types of development.

“There is a shortage of and a need for additional public housing in all areas.”

The submitted plan of management states: “The Co-Living business model has been designed to attract a sufficient rental



return enabling for the provision of high amenity design providing a benefit to the community.

“This will ensure a high residential retention rate and minimise the impact on adjoining residents.”

“It is not in the interest of the landlord nor the tenants to see the neighbourhood’s character tarnished, nor to have a business model that relies on a diminishing pool of prospective tenants.

“The intent for this development is to maintain a high level of standard both architecturally but also ongoing through ground maintenance and visual appearance of the property.”

As Co-Living is designed to be close to transport such as buses and trains, the development provides only five standard car spaces will be provided plus one disabled car park.

The approval follows several multi-dwelling developments approved in July.

They included a shop-

top housing development (DA/61540/2021), with frontages to both Alfred and West Sts in Umina.

The development was originally rejected by the Local Planning Panel, but approved on appeal in the Land and Environment Court in July after a conciliation conference between the developer and Central Coast Council.

A four-unit multi-dwelling development (DA/259/2022) at 167 Ocean View Rd, Ettalong, was also approved in July.

A three-unit multi-dwelling development (DA/2807/2022) at 36 Kourung St, Ettalong, was approved after a Local Planning Panel hearing.

An application (DA/3572/2022) for a childcare centre at 3 Springwood St, Blackwall, for 81 children was approved following an appeal to the Land and Environment Court.

SOURCE:
DA Tracker, 20 Aug 2023
DA/992/2023, Central Coast Council

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Clean4Shore is ‘back on the water’

Marine clean-up program Clean4Shore is “back on the water” after lack of State and Federal funding threatened its closure after 13 years of operation.

Program co-ordinator Mr Graham Johnston said Central Coast Council has come to the rescue.

He said the council’s financial support would allow “our schools and community groups to continue the litter clean up program”.

“It is most unfortunate that the State and Federal Governments were prepared to allow our program to close after 13 years of operation.”

Mr Johnston said Hornsby Shire Council had also contributed to the program, which would allow schools from within their Local Government Area to commence Hawkesbury River clean-ups.

He said the program was back in operation on Friday, August 11.

“Scuba Gym volunteers divers and support staff were out today with the task of removing plastic from beneath the surface between the Anderson’s boat shed jetty and the Ettalong Public Jetty.

“With four divers in the water, their small bags quickly filled with beer bottles and soft plastics that were transferred into Clean4shores larger “chaff” bags.

“Over 250 beer bottles were

collected, mostly laying in small underwater ‘chanel’s with soft plastic collected from the many mooring lines attached to larger vessels.

“Larger items removed included three car tyres, outboard motor, crab nets, poly pipe, plastic furniture and plant of tangled fishing line.

“Wagstaffe jetty was checked with surprising results as the divers found no litter or debris present.”

The result of the day was “a small but heavy load returned to Lions Park, with 400 kilos off-loaded at Woy Woy Tip”.

SOURCE:
Social media, 11 Aug 2023
Graham Johnston, Clean4shore



Rotary club restores wheel logo at Staples Lookout

The Rotary Club of Woy Woy has restored the Rotary wheel at Staples Lookout on Woy Woy Rd.

“We chose a chilly morning to restore the Rotary wheel,” said club president Mr Trevor Walker.

“The rain started before we finished.

“However, we persevered and got the job done, then enjoyed some home made slice and a nice hot cuppa.

“There were quite a few tourists passing through during the morning, who stopped to take in the view and to ask what was going on.”

The lookout was constructed in 1955 by the Rotary Club of Woy



Woy as a tribute to Mr Charles J Staples, an early developer of the Peninsula and pioneer of the route that Woy Woy Rd now follows.

SOURCE:
Social media, 13 Aug 2023
Trevor Walker, Rotary Club of Woy Woy

Grant for Koorana Cup

A recommendation has been made by council staff to tomorrow night’s Central Coast Council meeting to provide a \$5000 grant toward the cost of the Koorana Cup, run by the Aboriginal Education Consultative Group for the Woy Woy Peninsula.

The recommendation included the condition that “Council’s ‘Proudly supported by’ logo is on all team shirts”.

The Cup was held on Friday, August 4, and was estimated to have involved more than 300 local students.

In the same council report, other grant applications have been “not recommended for funding” on the basis that they fall foul of guidelines that prevent grants to “existing projects or programs that require additional funding”.

No explanation is given in the staff report of how an event that has already been run is not regarded as an “existing project or program”.

Also recommended was a grant to the Naughty Noodle Fun Haus for banner installation and fabrication at a cost of \$4535.

SOURCE:
Central Coast Council agenda 2.14, 22 Aug 2023

Council to publish annual consultation program

Central Coast Council will publish its annual consultation program on the council’s Your Voice Our Coast website, a staff report to tomorrow’s council meeting states.

“This plan will be published to Council’s website and staff will update the plan on a quarterly basis throughout the financial year.”

A “12-month forward plan” for the financial year is published in the report.

The plan includes about 80 consultations.

A selection of those that may be specifically relevant to the Peninsula includes:

Landfill Cell at Woy Woy tip.
Reclassification of land.
Public Toilet Strategy.
Playspace - Pelican Park.

Playspace Lions Park Woy Woy.
Flooding and Tidal Inundation.
Dogs in Open Space Strategy - Stage 2 consultation.

Coastal Management Program for Hawkesbury River including Brisbane Waters.

Digital Strategy
Community Theatre Review.

Central Coast Integrated Transport Plan.

Public Art Strategy.
Employment Lands Strategy.

Plan of Management for Council community land - Stage 2.

Public Toilets - annual renewal program.

Woy Woy swimming baths
DCPs Flooding-Coastal Hazard

Food Organics Collection and P
Crown Land Management Plan

SOURCE:
Central Coast Council agenda 2.11, 22 Aug 2023

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Planning

Proposed 10-year leases of council land

Central Coast Council has given notice that it intends to offer 10-year leases for the Pearl Beach Arboretum and the Woy Woy Community Garden.

The lease for the arboretum described as part of 69 Amethyst Ave, Pearl Beach, Lot 215 and 216, DP 755251, would permit fetes, cultural activities, celebrations, gatherings, weddings, exhibitions, demonstrations, commercial photos, filming and concerts.

The lease for the community garden at 85 Moana St, Woy Woy, would permit the community garden, nature play activities, bush regeneration and educational programs.

No further details have been given.

Submissions may be made until September 11 via an online submission form, by email to ask@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au or by post to PO Box 20, Wyong NSW 2259.



Central Coast Council is proposing 10-year leases for Woy Woy Community Garden (pictured above) and the Croomelin Native Arboretum at Pearl Beach.

The council previously advertised its intention to offer a three-year lease over Ettalong Beach Village, at 1-3 Fassifern Street Ettalong Beach, to INA Operations Pty Limited.

The lease would allow it to operate as “a caravan park in

accordance with the Residential (Land Lease) Communities Act”.

The closing date for submission was August 14.

SOURCE:
Website, 14 Aug 2023
Public notices, Central Coast Council

Council publishes ‘flood risk tools’ on website

Central Coast Council has published “online flood risk tools” and updated flood and emergency planning information on its website at centralcoast.nsw.gov.au.

Council director Dr Alice Howe said: “We’ve experienced various types of flooding on the Central Coast and know that flooding will continue to be part of our lives, and can occur at any moment.

“While it’s not always possible to predict when, where, or how big the next flood will be, we can estimate the likelihood of different sizes of floods and their consequences by using computer flood modelling,”

Dr Howe said.
She said the region-wide online mapping tool provided a range of flood information on a visual map.

“The flood risk tools help the community, especially residents living in low lying areas or within a floodplain, to visualise potential flood impacts to their properties and surrounding roads or access routes, and plan ahead.”

She said interested residents should search for “Flooding” on the council website at centralcoast.nsw.gov.au.

SOURCE:
Media release,
Alice Howe, Central Coast Council

Forum

Ready reference to planning principles

A ready reference to planning principles relevant to the Peninsula is now available the Peninsula Planning Portal on the Peninsula News website.

The reference is based on planning principles adopted by the NSW Land and Environment Court, which are relevant when making submissions about development applications.

The 20 selected principles

are those that seem to be most commonly at issue with development applications on the Peninsula.

These principles are extracts of judgements listed on the Planning Principles page of the NSW Land and Environment Court website, <https://www.lec.nsw.gov.au/practice-and-procedure/principles/planning-principals.html>.

The court web page provides a more extensive list and has links to

the full wording of the judgements involved.

Peninsula News editor Mr Mark Snell said he hoped the reference would be useful for residents interested in planning on the Peninsula.

The Peninsula Planning Portal can be found at <http://peninsula.news/portal.aspx>.

SOURCE:
Website, 18 Aug 2023
NSW Land and Environment Court

Saving trees is not ‘undesirable’

Behind the bustling aisles of Woy Woy Woolworths lies a hidden treasure unbeknownst to many Peninsula dwellers: a grand grove of trees now perilously poised for a sell-off by Central Coast Council.

These trees stand tall as sentinels, their robust trunks and outstretched branches a testament

to nature’s splendour, unique in Woy Woy.

Among their lofty embrace, native birds and bats find sustenance, while swamp mahoganies grace the grove with their presence.

It’s a tranquil haven for folks like me who cherish leisurely strolls beneath their leafy canopy, finding solace in the cool shade and the vibrant wildlife they shelter.

Yet, shockingly, in council documents, the rationale for this imminent sale includes the derogatory claim that the area is frequented by “undesirables”.

Fuelled by a fiery determination, over 1600 signatures now adorn our cause – conversations turned commitments, the collective voice rising against the sacrilege of sacrificing Austin Butler Reserve’s trees to convenience for a private enterprise.

The responsibility to safeguard our cherished Woy Woy greenery rests upon the shoulders of Mr Rik Hart as steward of Central Coast Council.

Until elected councillors reign, it’s his duty to nurture, not negotiate away, our beloved haven.

The onus to reclassify this site from “Community” to “Operational” ultimately lies with Minister for Planning Paul Scully.

His signature could preserve our leafy sanctuary.

We implore our local advocate Liesl Tesch to rise swiftly in urging him to stop this sale.

Let’s not be mere bystanders as chainsaws threaten our solace.

Unite, rally, and roar for our trees’ survival.

The soul of Woy Woy is rooted in this fight.

SOURCE:
Email, 17 Aug 2023
Coral Roberts, Woy Woy

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Advanced First Aid for fire brigade

Two members of the Patonga Volunteer Rural Bush Fire Brigade have recently passed an advanced First Aid course to add to their skills.

The brigade's truck carries a defibrillator and first aid kits and all of the crew hold First Aid or advanced First Aid qualifications.

The brigade is seeking new

members.

Anyone interested should contact the brigade or "pop down to the station" at 6pm on Tuesdays. "The RFS offers so much more than learning to fight fires."

SOURCE:
Social media, 16 Aug 2023
Patonga Volunteer Rural Bush Fire Brigade

Nominations open for Australia Day awards

Central Coast Council has opened nominations for its Australia Day Awards.

Award categories are available for a community group, community life, a volunteer, a young person, a senior citizen as well as the overall winner, Citizen of the Year.

Nominations may be made by

anyone and are open until Sunday, September 24.

Further information and nominations are available online at www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/ausday2024.

SOURCE:
Media release, 14 Aug 2023
Central Coast Council



Firefighters visit pre-school next door

The Fire and Rescue station in Trafalgar Ave, Woy Woy, recently visited the children at the pre-school next door.

"We loved chatting safety and prevention around fire and other emergencies, and what to do if you were to find yourself in one," the firefighters said.

"Children learnt about firefighters, how to stay safe in a fire, how to create and practice a Home Fire Escape Plan, and about match and lighter safety."

SOURCE:
Social media, 8 Aug 2023
Station 340 Umina, Fire and Rescue NSW

Opera singers perform at Pearl Beach singalong concert

Two former Opera Australia singers, as well as two long-time members of the Central Coast Philharmonia Choir, will be part of a "singalong variety concert" to be held by the Pearl Beach Singers on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, August 25 and 26.

The theme of the concert will be "The 70's and Beyond".

The former Opera Australia singers are Ms Michaela Archer and Mr Tim Page, both of whom have roles with the Central Coast Conservatorium and involvement with the annual Pearl Beach Opera in the Arboretum.

Together they will perform "You'll never walk alone" and Golden Age Music Theatre duets.

The two Philharmonia Choir members are Ms Sue McCarthy and Ms Marian Jones.

They will be joined by Ms Grace Mitchell, a vocal student at the Central Coast Conservatorium.

Proceeds from the concerts will go towards the upkeep and renovation of the Pearl Beach Memorial Hall.

Pearl Beach Progress Association publicity officer Ms Lynne Lillico said: "Michaela brings a wealth of experience having studied voice and breathing with leading teachers in New York and Switzerland.

"She has sung with Opera Australia and in concert in USA, is co-head of the vocal department at Central Coast Conservatorium and artistic director for Pearl Beach Opera in Arboretum.

"Tim Page is a veteran of Australian TV, and star of the Young Doctors series.

"He has performed extensively in musical theatre in Australia and on London West End.



"He has sung with Opera Australia, is a tutor at Central Coast Conservatorium and MC for Pearl Beach Opera in the Arboretum."

Ms Lillico said the Pearl Beach Singers, originally the Glee Club, was formed in the 1950s to raise funds to complete the building of the Pearl Beach Memorial Hall, putting on a number of "Grand Concerts".

"In the days before television and when sound recordings consisted of large unwieldy 78rpm discs that played only for a few minutes on a wind-up gramophone, people created their own entertainment at home and for more general consumption.

"Pearl Beach in 1950 was a small community with about 90 houses and a permanent population of about 130, proud of its recently opened Memorial Hall.

"However, then, as now, it required a steady flow of funds to pay for rates, electricity, and other essential services.

"It was decided to give a concert

during the holiday weekend in June 1950 to raise money for the Hall.

"That first concert was made up of songs, comedy sketches, a recitation and solo guitar.

"The Glee Club concerts provided opportunity for a group of local music lovers to re-form in 2010 as The Pearl Beach Singers to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the original Glee Club.

"Together they have been able to invite amateur and professional guest musicians and provided performance opportunity for young music students who with the Pearl Beach Singers have continued to produce exciting and innovative concerts," she said.

The concerts will be held at 7:30pm on Friday, August 25, at 2:30pm on Saturday, August 26, at the Pearl Beach Memorial Hall.

Bookings are recommended. Email pearlbeachsingers@gmail.com for further information.

SOURCE:
Media release, 15 Aug 2023
Lynne Lillico, Pearl Beach Progress Association

Former teachers' federation president features at folk club concert

The man who was president of the NSW Teachers Federation for almost a decade will feature at the next concert of the Troubadour Folk Club at 7pm on Saturday, August 26, at the Everglades Country Club.

Maurie Mulheron (pictured right) was a teacher and principal for 34 years.

He will perform with fellow folk singer Pat Craigie, with original songs and new arrangements of classic Australian and international folk songs.

"They are particularly known for their reimagining of the protest songs, love ballads, union hymns and work songs that were discovered during the worldwide folk revival of the 1960s," said Troubadour president Mr Michael Fine.

"As experienced performers with a background in theatre, their



ability to connect with audiences through song, humour and stories have made them audience favourites in venues across the country."

Also appearing will be Dennis Aubrey, "the singing, ukulele playing poet of the Sydney streets".

"He's also a fabulous song writer and solo performer," said Mr Fine.

"His song, The Bag Lady's

Waltz, is surely one of the great Australian songs, and has been picked up and sung widely by famous artists."

More information and bookings are available online at <http://troubadour.org.au/> and <http://www.facebook.com/TroubadourCC>.

Phone inquiries may be made on 4342 6716.

SOURCE:
Media release, 17 Aug 2023
Michael Fine, Troubadour Folk Club

Health



Aged care home welcomes overseas workers

A local aged care home has welcomed a new overseas workforce to its ranks.
BlueWave Living chief executive Mr Matt Downie and human

relations manager Ms Claire Tait welcomed the new nurses and aged care workers at the airport as they stepped onto Australian soil.
“A big welcome to our newest team members who have arrived at

BlueWave Living,” said Mr Downie. “We are looking forward to getting to know you all.”
SOURCE:
Social media, 14 Aug 2023
Matt Downie, BlueWave Living

Women’s health centre offers cervical screening

Peninsula Women’s Health Centre Cervical is offering routine cervical screening over the next four months.
The Centre has appointments available on the first Wednesday of the month: September 6, October 4, November 1 and December 6.
Woman between the ages of 25 and 74 years, who have ever been

sexually active, are eligible for the screening under the National Cervical Screening Program.
Bookings are essential, and may be made by phone on 4324 2533 or by email to clinic@cccwhc.com.au.
SOURCE:
Social media, 13 Aug 2023
Peninsula Women’s Health Centre

First couple’s room opened at aged home

A Woy Woy aged care home has opened a “couple’s room” for the first time.
The room is part of the recently-completed new wing at BlueWave Living.

Chief executive Mr Matt Downie said private tours could be arranged by calling 4344 2599.
SOURCE:
Social media, 12 Aug 2023
Matt Downie, BlueWave Living



Executives cook barbecue lunch for staff

A Umina aged care facility has celebrated Aged Care Employee Day today with a barbecue lunch cooked by its executives.
“We are so grateful to all of our staff who provide our residents

with the best possible care,” said Peninsula Villages chief executive Mr Colin Osborne.
“We appreciate your dedication and hard work more than you know,” Mr Osborne told staff members.
“Thank you for making

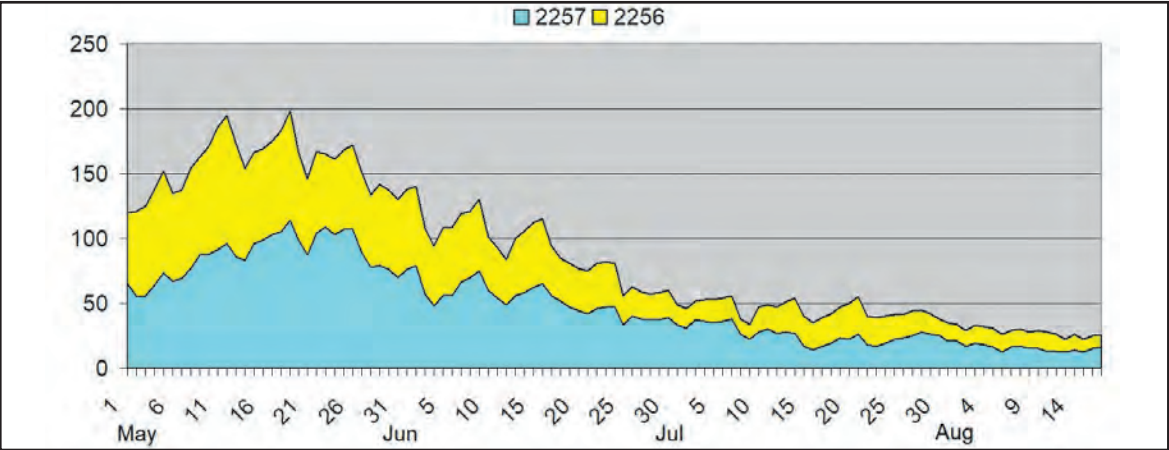
Peninsula Villages a great place to live and work.”
The celebration included a raffle with many prizes and messages of thanks from residents.
SOURCE:
Social media, 7 Aug 2023
Colin Osborne, Peninsula Villages



New ward expected to open in October

Building work at a local hospital appears to be on schedule, with a new ward expected to open in October.
The new second-storey mental health unit is an extension to Brisbane Waters Private Hospital.
“The Central Coast Clinic is expanding,” said chief executive Ms Debra Ritter in a social media

post.
She said the hospital would like to hear from consultant psychiatrist interested in private practice opportunities.
A prospectus was available online at <https://lnkd.in/gVPbDz82>
SOURCE:
Social media, 11 Aug 2023.
Debra Ritter, Brisbane Waters Private Hospital



Virus numbers drop 90% in three months

Active coronavirus numbers recorded for the Peninsula postcodes of 2256 and 2257 have dropped to around one 10th of their numbers three months ago.
The total for the two postcodes

dropped from 198 on May 19 to 22 on Tuesday, August 15, according to figures released last week by the NSW Government.
The 2256 postcode total was nine last Thursday compared to 99 on May 12.

The May 19 total included 114 active cases in the 2257 postcode area compared to 12 on Sunday, August 13.
SOURCE:
Website, 18 Aug 2023
Covid-19 Cases, Data NSW

Ettalong Eagles win Open Triples championship

A team from the Ettalong Eagles bowling club has won the Zone 15 State Triples Open competition.
The team of Darren Morrison, Lee Trethowan and Nathan Malloy won over Gwandalan 23/18.
Senior and Open Reserves

sides from the club were runners-up in their divisions.
The Seniors team comprised G Frost, C Passfield and J. Roberts, while the Reserves team was A Peters, M Maycock and R Taylor.
SOURCE:
Social media, 13 Aug 2023
Ettalong Eagles



Grant recipients hosted for afternoon tea

Six young sports people, aged 12 to 18, from the Peninsula have received up to \$750 to help cover their costs of competing at state, national, or international sporting events.

Member for Robertson Dr Gordon Reid hosted these local grant recipients for an afternoon tea in his office last month.

"It is a great pleasure to host local sporting champions in my office and hear all about their sporting endeavours", Dr Reid said.

"These sporting champions are all phenomenal and I congratulate them on their achievements", Dr Reid said.

Those attending included Declan Moore of Booker Bay who received funding to play water polo in the Australian Youth Championships and Holly Parker of Umina who received support to take part in the World Archery Oceania Championships.

Casher Darwin and India Darwin of Umina received support to take part in the Australian Open and Australian Youth Surf Life Saving Championships respectively.

Lily James of Pearl Beach also received support to participate in the Australian Surf Lifesaving Titles.

Brielle Dixon of Umina Beach was supported to attend the Australian Youth Water Polo Championships.

Dr Reid said the Local Sporting Champions Program Round Two was open online until October 31st: https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/local_sporting_champions

SOURCE:
Media release, 7 Aug 2023
Gordon Reid, Member for Robertson

Softball teams play friendly match

The girls' and boys' softball teams from Ettalong Public School played a friendly match at Ettalong Oval earlier this month.

Both teams had been training since the beginning of the term and, in that time, "improved their skills and their knowledge of the game immensely", said principal Ms Jodie Campbell.

"The girls played a great game with excellent teamwork and sportsmanship displayed.

"After some wonderful batting and fielding from both sides, our girls lost 14-10.

"The boys' team, formerly



known as the cricket team, played with great success to have an excellent win 21-17.

"The boys fielded well but their batting was outstanding.

"Both teams thoroughly enjoyed the game and encouraged each other to be their best."

SOURCE:
Social media, 10 Aug 2023
Ettalong Public School

Year 9 snow excursion

Brisbane Water Secondary College has held its annual Year 9 Snow Excursion.

Umina campus principal Ms Kerrie O'Heir reported: "Year Nine are having an incredible time on the snow fields."

SOURCE:
Social media, 15 Aug 2023
Kerry O'Heir, BWSC Umina



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Education



Public education awards for Umina school staff

Two staff members at Umina Beach Public School have received Public Education Awards of Appreciation during Education Week.

They were presented with their awards at a special ceremony, which recognised their contribution to the school.

Teacher Ms Angela Ainsworth was acknowledged for being a passionate teacher, dedicated

to creating an outstanding range of performing arts opportunities, allowing all students to shine.

School learning support officer Ms Cash was acknowledged for being dedicated, caring and working tirelessly to consistently support, respect and value the students in her care.

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 8 Aug 2023
Karen Wardlaw, Umina Beach Public School

School holds ‘special blokes breakfast’

Woy Woy Public School will host a Special Blokes Breakfast from 7:30-9am on Friday, September 1.

The breakfast is “for all the males who play a role in our students’ lives”.

Anyone planning to attend is

asked to advise the school, for catering purposes.

A coffee van will be available on the day.

The pick-up will be from outside cooking room.

SOURCE:
Social media, 15 Aug 2023
Woy Woy Public School



Day of culture and activities at Woy Woy

More than 300 students engaged in The Koorana Cup, a day of culture and activities at Woy Woy organised by the Aboriginal Education Consultative Group for the Peninsula earlier this month.

Police from Brisbane Water Police District were invited to attend, and were represented by

Senior Constables Renae Jackson and Kurt Vallin.

“The day which began with an Acknowledgment to Country followed by a smoking ceremony and traditional dance, and finished with a series of Oztag games and a big lunch.”

SOURCE:
Social media, 8 Aug 2023
Brisbane Water Police District
Photo: Koorana AECG

Students explore careers with council

New horizons and exciting opportunities were uncovered when 11 students from Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy campus explored possible careers at Central Coast Council, according to careers teacher Mr Michael Strappazzon.

Mr Strappazzon said the students “embarked on an incredible journey through the Council’s facilities” earlier this month.

“From playing with mighty machinery at Erina Depot to uncovering the secrets of water management in Somersby, 11 students got an eye-opening peek into various roles they never knew existed,” said Mr Strappazzon.

SOURCE:
Social media, 15 Aug 2023
Michael Strappazzon, BWSC Woy Woy



College ‘on tour’ to local schools

Creative and Performing Arts students from Brisbane Water Secondary College have gone on a Creative Arts Tour to local primary schools.

“They treated us to a performance as part of their tour,” said Ettalong Public School principal Ms Jodie Campbell.

“It was certainly entertaining to see the talented students in our learning community.”

SOURCE:
Social media, 11 Aug 2023
Jodie Campbell, Ettalong Public School



Pyjama Day for Mary Mac’s Place

St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School has celebrated Mary Mackillop Feast Day with a Pyjama Day Fundraiser and a whole school liturgy.

Held on Tuesday, August 8, the school raised \$1017, which will go to Mary Mac’s Place in Woy Woy.

“Mary Mac’s Place helps provide essential connections, meals, personal care items and more to those in our community who need it most,” said school principal Ms Nicole Davies.

SOURCE:
Social media, 11 Aug 2023
SJB Catholic Primary School



Book buyers may have to wait

People who have bought books online in the Umina Beach Public School book fair have been told there may be a delay.

“If you have paid online for book fair books, you need to bring in the wishlist to collect your books, with payment details written on the back of the slip, teacher librarian Ms

Melisa Deas has told purchasers.

“Please be aware that the books you want may be no longer available.

“I may need to order them for you and this means you may have to wait for them.”

SOURCE:
Social media, 7 Aug 2023
Melisa Deas, Umina Beach Public School

School disco

Ettalong Public School will hold its disco this Wednesday, August 23.

The school canteen will open from 3pm to 7:15pm, selling mini hot dogs, garlic bread, pizza slice, ice blocks, juice, glow sticks and LED foam lights.

The disco will raise funds for the school.

SOURCE:
Social media, 10 Aug 2023
Ettalong Public School.

Lynne Gordon wins Major Singles final

The Umina Beach Women's Bowling Club held its Major Singles Final on Friday, August 11.

The game between Gale Hill and Lynne Gordon was played in weather described as "superb for bowling".

The players had a close match. "Over the 29 ends played, there was not much between them," said bowling club secretary Mr Peter Springett.

"Gale would forge ahead but then Lynne would catch up.

"Finally Lynne managed to get the shots needed to win the game."

SOURCE:..

Social media, 12 Aug 2023
Peter Springett, UBMBC



Veterans Day held at Everglades Country Club

The Zone 15 Southern Region Veterans Day was held at Everglades Country Club on Monday, August 7.

The event was attended by members of Umina, Ettalong, Gosford City and Everglades Bowling Clubs.

A barbecue lunch was followed by the presentation of Veterans badges by Zone 15 secretary Mr Doug Rose.

"Participants then enjoyed bowls, comprising of triples and fours, followed by a presentation in the auditorium," said Everglades Men's Bowls assistant secretary Mr Grant Ireland.

"A great day that was very well received and enjoyed by all who participated."

Mr Ireland said his club welcomed new members and anyone interested should contact the Everglades Bowls Office on 4341 1089.

SOURCE:

Media release, 8 Aug 2023
Grant Ireland, Everglades Men's Bowls



Wednesday Bowls celebrates five years

Wednesday Bowls celebrated its fifth year at Ettalong Bowling Club on August 9.

"Starting with only 30 bowlers back in 2018, the club now attracts more than 100 bowlers every week," said Bowling Club deputy chair Mr Ken Dixon.

After playing for several years at the former Woy Woy Bowling Club, Mr Dixon brought "Dicko's Dogs" across to Ettalong to start Wednesday Bowls.

"For a cost of \$10 each, players get a game of bowls plus a lunchtime meal with the menu changing every week.

"Since 2018, the club has hosted

over 20,000 games of bowls and supplied the same number of meals to hungry bowlers.

"Visitors are most welcome and many players from other Central Coast Clubs already frequent the event.

"This year, the annual Clubman of the Year Award was presented to Dave Downey and Barry Henson, who organised our meals over the past year.

Pictured are Greg "Chardy" Elliott, Ken Dixon, Barry Henson, Dave Downey and club chairman Gary Thomson

SOURCE:

Media release, 10 Aug 2023
Ken Dixon, Ettalong Bowling Club



Woy Woy Wolves become league champions

A Woy Woy Wolves Baseball Club team has won its way through to become Pacific Coast Baseball League A2

Champions.

SOURCE:

Social media, 12 Aug 2023
Woy Woy Wolves Baseball Club

Southern and Ettalong United Football Club has presented its Academy Awards at a ceremony at the Everglades Country Club recently.

The soccer club's award winners were: Under-8/9s William Bonatesta, under-10/11s Jaxon Dalton, under-12s Jackson

Sceats, under-12/14W Sienna Maier, under-14/15/16 Rei Dunne and GK: Estelle Fraser.

The Bill Vrolyks trophy for the Overall Academy Player of the Year was Jackson Sceats.

SOURCE:

Social media, 14 Aug 2023
SEUFC



Soccer club presents 'Academy Awards'

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Sport

Training in new nets

Southern Spirit Cricket Club has held its first pre-season training session for our senior players in the new Rogers Park nets.

The session was well attended, but the club has invited anyone “thinking about playing but aren’t sure” to join in at 10:30am on Saturday mornings.

SOURCE: Social media, 12 Aug 2023 Southern Spirit Cricket Club



Judo sensei wins silver medal in Canada

Woy Woy Judo Club’s Sensei Shane Hobbs has won a silver medal at the World Police and Firefighters Games in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

He competed in the 73kg and under 60+ division.

The club reported that he had to fight two age divisions below his own and “showed his great fighting spirit in every fight”.

SOURCE: Social media, 7 Aug 2023 Woy Woy Judo Club



E-Gals win return game against Kanwal

The Women’s Premier League’s return game between Umina Eagles and Kanwal was “match of the round” in Central Coast soccer competition on Sunday, August 13.

This time Umina came out victors, 2 – 0, after having lost to Kanwal just two weeks before.

The well-rested Kanwal side made the trip to face reigning champions Umina at their home ground.

Umina started the better of the two sides, dominating possession as they showed patience building up from the back.

However, Kanwal defended resolutely to keep them at bay.

Umina came close to opening the scoring when Kate Styles broke through, rounded the keeper, and rolled the ball into an empty net only for Haylee Starkey to stick out a foot and turn it wide.

It wouldn’t take Kate long to score.

She was played through by Hayley Fulwood, again rounding the oncoming Kanwal goalie Kim Burke, and this time calmly slotting home the opening goal from a tight angle.

Halftime saw an opportunity for Kanwal to make a few tweaks and this seemed to work as Kanwal

dominated the second stanza without reward.

The home side doubled their lead when a perfectly-weighted pass by Kirby Squires found Hannah Batten who broke down the left and chipped the opposition goalkeeper from a near-impossible angle.

That goal came against the run of play and, despite conceding the goal, Kanwal continued their territorial advantage without reward and it was Umina who defended well to keep a clean sheet.

Match official was Jeffrey Smith.

SOURCE: Website, 14 Aug 2023 Central Coast Football

Surf club holds open day

Umina Surf Life Saving Club will hold its open day on Sunday, September 10, from 10am to 1pm.

Those attending can learn how to become a surf lifesaver, and explore the club and its facilities.

They may discover the secrets of surf safety and ocean

awareness.

Questions will be answered about Nippers registration for the upcoming season.

The latest uniforms will be available to try on and purchase.

SOURCE: Social media, 10 Aug 2023 Umina Surf Life Saving Club



Women’s bowling club holds annual charity day

The Umina Beach Women’s Bowling Club held its annual Charity Day on Tuesday, August 8, with 100 bowlers from several local bowling clubs taking part.

The day raised \$4000 for Central Coast Kids in Need.

“It is a voluntary organisation that supports the well-being of seriously-ill children through easing the financial burden for medication, equipment, travel and accommodation,” said Umina

Bowling Club secretary Mr Peter Springett.

“This was a very colourful event, with participants invited to wear bright, multi attire.”

The women’s club president and vice-president Ms Sandra O’Malley presented a cheque to Ms Lorraine Churchill and Ms Rhonda Doyle from Central Coast Kids in Need.

SOURCE: Social media, 9 Aug 2023 Peter Springett, UBMBC

Everglades holds Major Singles final

The final of the Major Singles, the most prestigious event on the Everglades Men’s Bowls calendar, was contested last Saturday, August 19.

John Donahue 25 defeated John McInnes 20 in a contest that ran to 30 ends.

The Everglades Major Pairs commence next Saturday, August 26.

The bowls club is open to new members.

For more information, contact the Everglades bowls office on 4341 1089 or email bowls@evergladescc.com.au.

Pictured are John McInnes (left) and John Donahue.

SOURCE: Media release, 19 Aug 2023 Grant Ireland, Everglades Men’s Bowls



Representative netball squads chosen

The Woy Woy Peninsula Netball Association has announced its representative squads for 2024.

The 15s squad is Emily Blacker, Kalilah Farmer Dally, Bronte Golby, Samantha Green, Charlie Ham, Evie Marshall, Mika Oliver, Kiara Smith, Ava Sutherland, Leila Travers and Sasha Wolfenden.

The squad for the 14s competition is Lucy Burgin, Elisha

Field, Ysobella Gale, Annabel Griffith, Katherine Gordon, Chloe Hankin, Tilly Henry, Winter Hill, Erin Kearns, Indigo Long, Sienna Stevenson, Danika Szostak and Coco Wainiqolo.

Coach is Anne Duffy.

The squad for the 13s competition is Grace Blacker, Edie Bonnor, Molly Bouwhuis, Isabelle Douglas, Lily Doyle, Aaliyah Farmer Dally, Alyssa Holden,

Laura Jahn, Matilda Kennaway, Erin Lockie, Elle Lynch, Chloe Mills, Leila Oxenham, Phoebe Pardey, Gabriela Pozo, Bridie Riddle, Andie Schikman, Lara Skehan and Isla Smith.

Coaches are Narelle Wilson and Katie Newman.

SOURCE: Social media, 15 Aug 2023 Woy Woy Peninsula Netball Association