

## Oldest resident dies

**The Peninsula's oldest living resident, Alice Fitzpatrick, has died in her 107th year.**

Alice, also reportedly the longest surviving Australian First World War widow, passed away in her sleep on Saturday, June 10.

"Many fine tributes were paid to Alice by family members and friends at her funeral service held at Palmdale on Friday, June 16," said Member for Peats Ms Marie Andrews.

"All recounted Alice's great love of life, her generosity and her good sense of humour.

"Alice not only played an important role as the matriarch of a large family, but she was an active member of many local organizations.

"These included the Ettalong War Widows Guild, Legacy, Red Cross Umina and the Women's Auxiliary of the Woy Woy Ettalong-Hardy's Bay RSL Sub Branch.

"Her dancing abilities were well renowned and one of my fondest memories of Alice was of her dancing with Lucky Starr at last year's Seniors barbecue and concert held at Ettalong War Memorial Club.

"For a number of years now, Alice has held her birthday party at the Ettalong Memorial Bowling Club where she was a member for many years.

"It was appropriate then that her wake was held there after the funeral service.

"To Alice's only surviving child, Gloria Peachey, and to all the other members of Alice's family, I extend my deepest sympathy."

Born Alice Simpson on August 7, 1899, at Waterloo in Sydney, Alice started school in at Curry Curry in 1905, then moved to Pelaw Main and finished at Tea Gardens, aged 14.

At the outbreak of World War I, she moved to Sydney.

In 1919, she married Gallipoli veteran James Fitzpatrick and reared six children.

She made all of their clothes.

Alice has two children still surviving, along with 25 grandchildren, 45 great grandchildren and 25 great great grandchildren.

She was widowed in 1952, when James died of injuries he had



*Alice Fitzpatrick dancing with Lucky Starr at the seniors' week barbecue and concert at the Ettalong Beach Memorial Club last year*

received in the war.

Alice was a foundation member of the Crippled Children's Association, with her third child having two clubfeet.

According to her daughter, Gloria Peachey, it was because of Alice's endurance and perseverance that this boy was accepted into the army in 1940.

Alice worked at Selby Shoes until 1970, when she was aged 71.

On retirement, Alice did charity work for Number 9 Community Centre at Newtown, a Meals on Wheels depot.

Alice waited tables and worked in the kitchen.

Alice joined Manickville RSL Women's Auxiliary in the 1970s and worked with the auxiliary until retiring to the Central Coast in 1990, aged 91.

After moving to Umina, she set up a fund for a cobalt machine, used to aid cancer treatment, for the Central Coast.

Alice then joined the Red Cross, and in July 2003, was awarded a 10-year service medal by the Umina Beach branch of the Red Cross.

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*The former Department of Community Services building on Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy*

## DOCS building sells for \$1 million

**A property in the commercial area of Woy Woy has sold for over \$1 million.**

The building formally occupied by the Department of Community Services at 113 Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy, sold for \$1.08 million.

Mr Jim Martin from Wilsons Estate Agency said: "We attracted interest from over 25 different people and we had 31 bids at

the auction from eight different parties."

The company that bought the property wishes to remain anonymous, but plans to lease the property to an individual tenant.

Mr Martin believes the 716 square metre property sold for the high price because of its size and design.

He said: "It's one of the few

commercial properties in Woy Woy that has two street frontages.

"It was also built to Government building standards which were incredibly high."

The property also has good car parking facilities.

The building was opened in 1987.

**Ben Rossleigh, June 22**

## Work carried out on water main

**Work was carried out to clean out trunk water mains in Ocean View Dr, Ettalong, on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning last week.**

The main eventually feeds Mt Ettalong Reservoir, according to Gosford Council's water and sewer manager of operations Mr Stephen Martin.

Mr Martin said the work was successful.

"The trunk main is now clean and we received very few complaints about discoloured water on Wednesday and Thursday," Mr Martin said.

"We are planning to restart the air scouring program in the smaller reticulation mains in the western end of Woy Woy in July.

"We need to complete some capital works at our Blackwall, Mt Ettalong and Woy Woy Bay Reservoirs before we restart the program.

"We cleaned the eastern side of Woy Woy in May, and in April we completed work in Pearl Beach, Patonga and St Hubert's Island.

"We are planning to air scour all the water mains in the Peninsular area.

"We anticipate that this will take about nine months to complete.

"However, we are just finalising the contract for this work so we cannot give exact dates at this time."

Mr Martin said that the air scouring trials began in Woy Woy Bay in April last year, and the program was part of Gosford

Council's commitment to improve water quality in the area.

"We are confident that, once the air scouring program has been completed, our Peninsular customers will notice a marked improvement in the quality of their water supply," Mr Martin said.

"We have also been making an number of improvements to the upstream end of the water supply system that will benefit our Peninsular customers.

"Aeration units were installed at Mangrove Creek Dam in 2004 and we have changed our treatment processes at the Somersby Water Treatment Plant to reduce the amount of iron and manganese, the main causes of discoloured water, in our treated water supply."

**Lyle Stone, June 22**

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Lyle Stone, June 23

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## Mixed pairs kept to one day

The Mixed Pairs bowling tournament was reduced by rain to a one-day event at Ettalong Memorial Club on the Monday of the Queen's Birthday long weekend.

The greenkeeper's concern over the wear on the greens saw Ettalong's blue ribbon Mixed Pairs reduced to a single day on the Monday of the Queen's birthday holiday weekend.

Three greens were fully utilised and three games of 18 ends were played out.

After two rounds, Darren Morrison and partner Bev Jessup (Avoca and Ettalong) beat their opposition in the third game to take out the major prize-money.

Not far behind were Wayne Hesling and Jan Agar (Munmorah).

Husband and wife team of Barrie and Sue O'Connor (Everglades) came in third just ahead of the host club's team of Paul Butler and Sandra Ferro.

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Kevin Dring, Coast Bowls News

## Triples played

The Umina Beach two-bowl triples took place on May 31 and included sides from Terrigal, Everglades, Ettalong, Wamberal, Gosford and Umina.

Only two sides managed three wins on the day.

Overall leaders were Umina's Ken Miller, Steve Stead and Noel Barron (3wins +32).

Second position was taken out by T.Reid, D.Eltham and L.Lamont (3 wins+19) and coming in third were P.Johnson, J.Lane and B.Harper.

The next event will be held on Wednesday, June 28, at noon.

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Kevin Dring, Coast Bowls News

# Colour-in & WIN

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Peninsula News, in conjunction with Sids and Kids is giving readers the chance to win one of three Creativity for Kids packs.

The competition coincides with Red Nose Day, to be held on Friday, June 30.

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Entries close Friday, July 7.

Lyle Stone, June 23

## CD winners

The winners have been chosen for the Peninsula News Bondi Cigars competition.

The winners were Ms Amanda Apsey-Jones of Ettalong and Matthew Taylor, John McDonald, Rod Pilling and Cliff McGuckin of Woy Woy.

The winners each received a copy of the Bondi Cigars CD "12 Lies".

Greg Edwards, June 23

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## COSS under threat, says Trust

**Completion of Gosford's Coastal Open Space System (COSS) is under threat with the increasing influence of "short-term, short-sighted pro-development forces", according to Killcare Wagstaffe Trust president Mr Eric Tucker.**

In the president's annual letter, he wrote: "Unfortunately, vested interests within the pro-development forces are a threat to both the natural environment of the Coast and also to the very life style that people seek to maintain on the coast."

Mr Tucker said the threat was of particular concern for the completion of the vision that established the Coast Open Space System (COSS) over 20 years ago.

"It is essential that adequate funds are made available to accelerate the process to undertake the detailed environmental studies that will identify the key areas to be incorporated into COSS."

"This is particularly important in relation to the areas west of the Brisbane Water, the so-called Western COSS."

"We must remember that once an area of natural bushland is developed it is lost forever."

He said the Trust was "dedicated to supporting a pragmatic, scientifically-based and balanced approach on environmental matters".

"We believe the key is to obtain

the facts while concurrently ensuring adequate effective communication is taking place within the community.

"We will continue to lobby and seek sufficient funds from government and business to continue to preserve environmentally important areas within the Gosford Council area."

Mr Tucker said the Trust was not against development: "Rather we are in favour of planned development that takes into consideration the long-term needs, expectations and desires of people in the local community."

"We are against short-term, short-sighted developments that are out of step with the local community."

"We need a clear vision from our elected community leaders as to the type of community they see for the Central Coast five, 10 and 20 years from now."

"Does Gosford City Council see a future Central Coast based on a Noosa or Port Douglas model with practical and aesthetic height restrictions and developments, or does it prefer a Surfers Paradise model based on chaotic high rise developments?"

Mr Tucker said the Trust was "working with other groups in the area to ensure that guidelines and rules are put in place with respect to future developments so that they truly take into consideration the local communities views and preferences".

He said the Trust would be taking

a more proactive approach on key environment and community issues.

The Killcare Wagstaffe Trust would continue to "preserve the natural values of the area and its general ambience, and promote a sense of community and place", he said.

"During the past two to three years the level of influence and power of the pro-development forces has increased significantly within all levels of government in Australia," Mr Tucker said.

In response to this, the Trust had raised its profile by publicly expressing views on a wide range of environmental and community issues.

Mr Tucker said that issues to be discussed during the next year ranged from the conversion of underground and electrical power in certain areas to the redevelopment of Hardys Bay foreshore and Killcare Surf Life Saving Club.

He said the future redevelopment of the surf club was a good example of where the Trust recommended a proactive approach to a community issue.

The Trust would prefer to canvas the needs, views and expectations of the local community and then develop a simple and succinct set of guidelines on location, height, visual impact and functionality, he said

**Newsletter, June 15  
Eric Tucker,  
Killcare Wagstaffe Trust**



Seagrass at Shelter Cove, St Huberts Island

## Residents complain about seagrass

**Petitioners have contacted council about seagrass at Shelter Cove, St Huberts Island.**

A petition with eight signatures was received from residents of St Hubert's Island "complaining about the state of the waters edge at Shelter Cove", according to a council report.

The petitioners stated that the seagrass and ribbon weed along the shoreline was causing a

rubbish accumulation, which was resulting in a health hazard.

The petitioners also stated that council employees had removed samples of water and these had shown large amounts of ammonia, which indicated sewerage.

The petitioners asked that council contact the Fisheries Department to remove the seagrass and ribbon weed from the shoreline of Shelter Cove.

**Council agenda P.39, June 27**

## Landcare volunteers compare notes

**Landcare volunteers will compare notes on Kahibah Creek and Iluka Lagoon on July 9 as part of the Mountains to the Dunes Landcare Forum.**

Landcare volunteers from the Central Coast and Lake Macquarie will compare notes on the latest

techniques used to protect the environment.

A number of Landcare sites will be showcased including dunes, lagoons, estuaries, freshwater wetlands, Aboriginal sites and rural Landcare sites.

At the freshwater wetland at Kahibah Creek and Iluka Lagoon,

volunteers will explore how Gosford Council and Bushcare volunteers are working with the environment to reduce flooding through bush regeneration.

Other areas around the Central Coast will also be investigated and showcased as part of the process.

The visits are part of the Mountains to the Dunes Landcare Forum being held on July 8 and 9 at Mingara Recreation Club.

The event is sponsored by the Hunter-Central Rivers Catchment Management Authority, Australia Post, Sony, Landcare Australia, Gosford Council, Lake Macquarie Council, Wyong Shire Council and Mingara Recreation Club.

Further information, programs and registration forms are available from WyCare by phone on 4352 1199, email [wycare@bigpond.com](mailto:wycare@bigpond.com) or visit [www.wycare.com.au](http://www.wycare.com.au) or contact the bushcare officers at Gosford Council on 4325 8169.

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Marion Newall, Gosford Council**



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# Reasonable alternatives were available

I refer to the article "Holstein defends Ettalong crossing" (Peninsula News, June 13).

The Ettalong Beach Heritage Committee under the co-ordination of Debra Wales worked very hard to raise funds to beautify our town.

Now we have to contend with Cr Chris Holstein who thinks he knows better than the local business people.

So for the record:

Fact One. The Traffic Committee led by Cr Holstein did not consult with the Ettalong Beach Heritage Committee, Peninsula Chamber of Commerce nor the local business

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people or residents.

The plans were never advertised nor did he have the courtesy to discuss this matter with our committee.

Fact Two. Our cabbage tree palm was removed along with robinia trees and gardens that had been established for the past 10 years and, during that time, never impeded sight distances.

No excuse that Cr Holstein can come up with will justify destroying either the ambiance of our village

or needlessly spending \$100,000 of our taxes.

There were reasonable alternative measures for better pedestrian safety, and far more dangerous intersections needing attention than those in our little village.

Cr Holstein should be removed immediately as chairman of the Traffic Committee before he does any more damage.

**Robyn Sullivan,**  
Chairman,  
Ettalong Beach Heritage  
Committee

# Traffic lights unnecessary

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Rd and now Chris Holstein wants to do likewise along Ocean Beach Rd.

My question, therefore, is: Is that what we really want?

Gone forever are the good old days when we were quite proud to show visiting friends that our once-beautiful Peninsula was devoid of traffic lights.

Now we've got to go to Airlie Beach (Queensland) to enjoy such rarity.

**Jean-Pierre Zajac,**  
Umina Beach

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# Massive storage beneath our streets

With water restrictions the big talking point in Gosford at the moment and council about to spend \$8.2 million on the Woy Woy bore field (Peninsula News, May 29), it seems incredible that council is considering the hiring of portable desalination plants.

From the amount of water that is currently being pumped out of the ground water on the Peninsula, it would seem logical to spend the money on permanent micro filtration plants on some or all the 18 bores that council have installed across the Peninsula.

Australian companies are leading the world in micro filtration technologies.

Some of the bores have quality water that could be cheaply cleaned, filtered and put back into the existing system.

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Last year council called a halt to the construction of kerb and guttering so that "water sensitive urban design" principles could be developed to recharge the ground water supply.

Plumbing the streets with kerb and guttering is both unnecessary and dangerous in times of flood, as it transfers the water more quickly into rapidly rising creeks, thus

increasing flood risk on the low-lying Peninsula.

The Federal Government has near \$2 billion on offer, in the Australian Water Fund, to councils who offer innovative water solutions for their communities.

Gosford Council must act now to stop developers putting in inappropriate guttering in isolated developments and get serious about the massive storage capacity that lies beneath our streets.

I would be interested to hear from residents who have bores and get reasonable quality water from them.

Having worked on many sites across the Peninsula over the past 15 years, I can remember some of the bore water was very good, good enough to drink.

Please ring me on 4342 2251.

**Bryan Ellis**  
Umina

# No place in charity groups

I find it offensive that Community Chest has come out publicly (Peninsula News, May 29) endorsing the actions of their employee, Chris Holstein, a Liberal candidate in the upcoming 2007 State Election.

I find it incredible that an apolitical organisation can take this position and yet still expect the community to contribute monies to

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the organisation.

Did it ever occur to them that not everyone is a Liberal supporter?

I don't have any doubt that Cr Holstein should resign his paid position with the Community Chest lest he continues to do further damage to this community organisation.

Mr Holstein owns a mystic shop

in Woy Woy that should take the financial responsibility for his political campaign.

Charity groups shouldn't be doing it for him.

Politicking has no place in charity groups and Cr Holstein should have enough brains and integrity to know this.

**Jack Galway**  
Woy Woy

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# Leave uranium in the ground

**Federal MP for Dobel Ticehurst has asked for residents' views on nuclear energy.**

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It's the only position that will benefit Australia, an exercise in moral leadership.

The PM and those benefiting from the nuclear power plants and the export of uranium ore are the ones calling for a new, unnecessary debate.

Behind this is greed, perceived political advantage and pressure from the US and other countries to (a) acquire access to our massive uranium reserves (b) make a case for dumping radio-active waste in Australia, a continent which is geologically unstable.

Mr Howard's pretense that nuclear energy is "cleaner and greener" is a further instance of his mendacious presentation of facts.

There are plenty of alternatives to the dangerous deployment of extremely costly nuclear plants if the political will is present.

Furthermore, exporting uranium ore means losing control over its final destination and use, in spite of

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Thank you for letting us know what council intends to do.

Our rates are dear enough for what they do for us.

They make the mistakes. They have to pay for them.

All they do for us is collect the garbage for our rates.

In the 16 years I lived here, nothing has been done to our

street.

We are drinking smelly, dirty water, and paying for that.

So enough is enough and I won't pay any more.

**June Clarke**  
Woy Woy

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international safeguards. Enriching uranium here for whom?

The nuclear weapons arsenal of the US is already enough to destroy the world.

Should we risk adding to that?

What about possible terrorist attacks on nuclear plants?

No Mr. Ticehurst, this is not at all a NIMBY issue, as you present it.

Relying on information provided by the Federal Government, you advise?

The Inquiry is already stacked with Howard's pro-uranium cronies.

**Klaas Woldring**  
Pearl Beach

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## Chamber seeks review

**Peninsula Chamber of Commerce president Mr Matthew Wales has called on Gosford Council to review its decision on the proposed Ocean Beach Rd traffic lights following the release of the supplementary traffic report on pedestrian movements.**

"Clearly the report was nothing more than an attempt to shore up council's decision to proceed with the traffic lights at Dunban Rd and McMasters Rd intersections with Ocean Beach Rd", said Mr Wales.

"The supposed justification for the traffic lights, as claimed by the chairman of the Traffic Committee, Cr Chris Holstein, was the large number of pedestrian movements across Ocean Beach Rd.

"However, it is painfully evident throughout the report prepared by TTPA for council that the basis for the decision to go with the traffic lights is because it's cheaper than constructing the originally proposed two lane roundabouts.

"The report was prompted by council's failure to fully assess the supposed pedestrian movements with no supporting pedestrian data in the original traffic assessment.

"This was pointed out to the council by the Chamber of Commerce," said Mr Wales.

"The council has now conducted pedestrian counts across Ocean Beach Rd between the two intersections over two separate days in May as a means of justifying the traffic light decision.

"An average of 30 pedestrians crossed in the morning peak and 37 in the evening peak.

"The great majority of pedestrians recorded by the council crossed Dunban Rd and McMasters Rd of which the greater proportion were children.

"These movements were obviously as a result of children walking home who had already crossed the road at the South Woy Woy Public School pedestrian crossing where the traffic lights really should be installed", said Mr Wales.

"Even the traffic consultant conceded that the pedestrian movements across Ocean Beach Rd were 'not substantial' yet council in its desire to shore up its

decision to install the traffic lights would have us believe that the demand is overwhelming."

Mr Wales said that the proposal was a gross misuse of ratepayer's funds when more dangerous intersections and pedestrian crossings on Ocean Beach Rd were being ignored.

"The intersection of Lone Pine Ave and Ocean Beach Rd is far more dangerous with the highest recorded accident history on the main road and yet council has not listed this as a priority nor allocated funds to fix it", said Mr Wales.

"Further, the school crossing at South Woy Woy Public School is far more important in terms of child pedestrian safety as this is obviously where the majority of road crossings occur.

"Council should be spending the money on traffic lights here than wasting it on imaginary priorities at Dunban Rd and MacMasters Rd.

Cr Holstein said previously, on June 9, that both the school movements and hospital movements had been considered.

"The traffic experts, not only from council, RTA and police, but an independent assessment, have recommended the lights," Cr Holstein said.

"All assessments conclude that in respect to pedestrians and vehicular movements roundabouts are not the safest option.

"These intersections feature major arterial east-west roads within the traffic network and require work."

Cr Holstein said that the Federal funding was not sufficient to carry out all the works and with no State funding "only one set of lights will in the short time be installed" which was more of a concern.

Cr Holstein also stated that the State Government had not allocated funds to the McMasters Rd and Blackwall Rd intersection in the east.

"I acknowledge that more improvements are needed along Ocean Beach Rd at several locations and I will continue to seek financial support from all levels of government to achieve them."

**Press release, June 9, 20**

**Chris Holstein,**

**Gosford Traffic Committee**

**Matthew Wales,**

**Peninsula Chamber of Commerce**



NSW Roads Minister Mr Eric Roozendaal, Member for Peats Ms Marie Andrews and Woy Woy RTA staff

## Roozendaal visits motor registry

**NSW Roads Minister Eric Roozendaal has criticised Opposition plans to dismantle the Roads and Traffic Authority, in a visit to the Woy Woy Motor Registry.**

"Peter Debnam has very clearly said he will disband the RTA if he gets into power," Mr Roozendaal said.

"Comments like that are reckless and stupid.

"Part of his declared plan is his promise to sack 29,000 public servants across NSW.

"RTA services are vital for families, businesses and commuters on the Central Coast, it's time he gave up making petty and negative attacks.

"There are 162 RTA staff in

the Central Coast, and six motor registries.

"A number of RTA staff have already expressed concern that they might lose their livelihoods if Debnam is elected and fulfils his promise to shut down RTA services throughout the Central Coast.

**Press release, June 22**

**Eric Roozendaal, NSW Minister for Roads**

## PCYC to hold annual meeting

**The annual meeting of the Umina Beach Police and Community Youth Club (PCYC) will be held at 7pm on July 20.**

Committee members will be elected and club operations over the past 12 months will be reviewed.

Umina PCYC Club Manager Mr Tim Keogh said: "We've been running our monthly dance parties, commenced a traffic education program and increased staff hours for the club which has led to a better service."

The traffic education program aimed to stop offenders of crimes such as drink driving and speeding from re-offending.

So far the program has been a

good deterrent, according to Mr Keogh.

"We've been running the program for nine months and there haven't been people coming back through," says Mr Keogh.

Another achievement has been the work of volunteers at PCYC.

"We've got a couple of volunteers who are working on building an outdoor area featuring a large chess board, garden and sitting area," said Mr Keogh.

Other PCYC activities include tiny tots for young children, gym and boxing activities.

"We try to improve what we're doing all the time," said Mr Keogh.

The annual meeting will be held at 101 Osborne Ave, Umina.

**Ben Rossleigh, June 23**

## Call to close Haynes Ave

**Residents of Haynes Ave and Lone Pine Ave, Umina Beach, have contacted Gosford Council about speeding traffic and dangerous driving in the vicinity of their streets.**

Council received a petition with 48 signatures asking that council address the problem, and carry out necessary roadworks to ensure the safety of motorists and pedestrians.

They have also asked that council consider closing off Haynes Ave to through traffic and that it treat these issues as matters of urgency.

**Council agenda P.36, June 27**

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## News



### Name change for finance company

**An Ettalong finance company has changed its name and formed an alliance to "channel funds" to charities.**

Tru Blue has changed its name to Broken Bay Lending Solutions.

Proprietor Mr Peter Rogers said the company had formed an alliance with Myshare Home Loans, an umbrella group set up to channel funds to a number of different charitable organisations.

"Our focus will be to support Care Australia through the Myshare Group," Mr Rogers said.

"For every loan that is written by Broken Bay Lending Solutions, a percentage of all commissions earned will go to help someone in need.

"A minimum of 10 per cent of all trail commission will go to Care Australia, giving an ongoing revenue stream to them for the life

of the loan.

"This arrangement will not affect the interest rate or fees charged on any of the loans taken out by our clients.

"We will continue to strive to find the most appropriate loan to suit our client's needs."

Mr Rogers said that about 95 per cent of all money raised by Care Australia went directly to the needy and only five per cent was used in administration.

Mr Rogers said the company had also formed an ongoing working relationship with Naomi Sweetman of Platinum Wealth Financial Solutions Pty Ltd.

"Naomi offers a full range of financial advice and services and Naomi also is directing a percentage of her income to charity," Mr Rogers said.

"Some of the advice that

Naomi may be able to help you with is wealth creation, financial planning, superannuation, pre retirement planning, self managed super funds, managed funds, margin lending, shares, business expenses insurance, total and permanent disablement insurance, trauma insurance, life insurance and income protection insurance.

"Platinum Wealth Financial Solutions and Broken Bay Lending Solutions have many synergies and together we offer our clients a comprehensive range of financial services,

"We will remain a member of Plan Australia (Professional Lenders Association Network) of Australia and a member of the MIAA (Mortgage Industry Association of Australia)."

**Press release, May 17  
Peter Rogers,  
Broken Bay Lending Solutions**

### Win at State carnival

**A composite team of Umina Beach and Rosehill women bowlers recently beat 214 teams to win the Ladies 77th State Carnival.**

The week-long 77th State Carnival was hosted by The Entrance Bowling Club with games spread across Avoca Beach, Bateau Bay, Ettalong Memorial, Everglades, Halekulani and Mingara as well.

Visiting teams came from around the state and there were six interstate teams; three from Victoria, two from Queensland and one from Western Australia.

The winning team was L Nesbitt, B Bartle, J Clark and L Skeers of the composite Umina Beach-Rosehill team.

Runners-up were the Composite team from St Johns Park and South Tamworth, with third place taken out by Pennant Hills and fourth place by Merrylands.

One team which included Everglades players reached the last 16.

It was skipped by Elaine Vincent (Everglades), supported by Pat Reay (Toukley District) and Audrey Tucker (Everglades).

**Newsletter, June 15  
Kevin Dring, Coast Bowls News**

## Council works

**Gosford Council has a number of projects on the Peninsula in progress last week and this week.**

Works conducted on the Peninsula took place at Ettalong, Umina, Woy Woy, Pretty Beach and Killcare Heights.

Works in Ettalong involved a road closure in Ocean View Dr to enable construction of raised thresholds.

Work at Pretty Beach conducted last week included construction planning for the Pretty Beach boat ramp.

Future work will involve the reconstruction of the boat ramp and the provision of a finger pontoon.

Work on Brisbane Ave in Umina involved the reconstruction of accesses, with work taking place

both this week and last.

Work taking place since June 19 on Ocean Beach Rd at Umina and Woy Woy had involved linemarking at various locations.

The establishment of a roundabout site at the intersection of Ocean Beach Rd and Wellington St has also taken place over the last week.

Work at Woy Woy has involved the establishment of a site for lights at the intersection of McMasters Rd and Ocean Beach Rd.

Stormwater drainage works at Wards Hill Rd and The Scenic Rd, Killcare Heights, has gone from 30 per cent completion last week to an expected 40 per cent completion this week.

**Press release, June 13, 20  
Karen Weber, Gosford Council**

### Pet minding business opens

**A new local pet minding business has opened up on the Peninsula.**

Umina Beach locals Joel Kelly and Mark Smith have opened Pet Sitting Plus, a service which takes care of pets in their own homes while owners are away.

"We want every pet owner to be able to leave home with peace of mind, knowing their animals and homes are in our responsible care," says Kelly.

"We've got a police clearance and we're fully insured with public liability insurance."

As well as looking after the pets, the new service can also water plants, take in the mail and turn lights on and off to give the impression of a lived-in look while

the owners are away.

Kelly says that a lack of pet care services on the Central Coast is what gave them the idea of starting the business.

"We couldn't get anyone to look after our dogs because all the kennels were booked out," he said.

The business is the first on the Central Coast to be associated with Pet Sitters International.

Joint owner Mark Smith says anyone signing up for their service during June and July would also be helping care for sick and injured native animals.

"Pet Sitting Plus will donate 10 per cent of the total sitting fee to a local animal rescue organisation at the end of July," he said.

**Ben Rossleigh, June 22**

## Roadwork wanted

**Gosford Council has received a petition with 35 signatures from residents of Wharf Rd and Illiliwa Parade, Bensville, asking that their roads be sealed either in this financial year or as a priority in the**

**next financial year.**

The petitioners stated that the roads were difficult to drive on and had potholes and ditches.

They also stated that the dust created from the gravel road caused health concerns.

**Council agenda P.35, June 27**



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## New operators for ferries

**Central Coast Ferries, which operates a regular ferry service between Woy Woy, Empire Bay, Saratoga and Davistown, has new operators.**

The new operators of Central Coast Ferries are Conway family members, a family with seven generations of sea captains and shipwrights.

George Conway and his sons Mark and Tim are sea captains, while George and his eldest son Toby are qualified shipwrights who are skilled in many areas of boat building.

The Conways sold their Magic Charters venture to a Melbourne operator in September last year.

"Magic was a familiar sight on our waterways for many years and hosted many happy events," Mr George Conway said.

Central Coast Ferries operate a regular ferry service between Woy Woy, Saratoga, Davistown and Empire Bay

"We travel up and down Cockle and Lintern Channels and across Paddys Channel to Woy Woy on a daily basis," Mr Conway said.

"From the early morning sleeping commuter, the exuberant school kids, the daily travellers going to and from Woy Woy and Empire Bay, Davistown and Saratoga, the ferry does it all.

"A round trip takes an hour and visitors to the region can take a break in their journey to do the Illoura Reserve Walk, which is a historical look at the region.

"For local commuters there are many benefits for using the ferry.

"The scenery and relaxation travelling by ferry is by far more enjoyable than by car and you will save both time and money."

A Ferry 10 pass which is available for regular commuters.

For more information visit [www.centralcoastferries.com.au](http://www.centralcoastferries.com.au).

**Press release, June 22  
George Conway,  
Central Coast Ferries**



*Courtyard Capers at Ettalong*

## Ettalong nursery adds cafe

**A Peninsula nursery has expanded its operation to include a café for its customers.**

Courtyard Capers, a nursery at Ettalong, has opened a new café within its premises.

Co-owner of Courtyard Capers, Ms Janice Rutherford, said "The café has warm indoor seating and outdoor seating.

"You can sit on the verandah and watch time go by."

The nursery originally had a

café.

However, Ms Rutherford and co-owner Mr Neil Morris decided to concentrate on building the quality of the nursery before adding a café.

"We're plant people not coffee people, so we found it a bit awkward.

"We've built up the nursery and concentrated on that so we can offer a better nursery service," Ms Rutherford said.

The new café is operated by

Debbie Mumford, owner of Zitas restaurant at Woy Woy.

"Debbie is a qualified chef," Ms Rutherford said.

Customers are commenting positively about the new café.

"We've had them comment as they've left that it was lovely food, the girls are friendly and that the coffee is very nice," said Ms Rutherford.

Zetas Café at Courtyard Capers is open for breakfast and all day.

**Ben Rossleigh, June 23**

## Petition seeks council purchase

**Council has received a petition against development of a bushland site on the corner of Veron Rd and Hillview St, Woy Woy.**

The petition asked that council

refuse two proposed development applications for the site.

The petition, with eight signatures, has asked that council purchase the land with money available in the Open Space Acquisition Fund.

**Council Agenda P.33, June 27**

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They also stated that the dust created from the gravel road caused health concerns.

**Council agenda P.35, June 27**

## HAVE YOU CONVERTED YOUR GREEN CARD?

If you did not lodge a conversion application, were ineligible for conversion or have not received your new WorkCover Construction Induction Certificate, WorkCover has extended the date that green cards and pre-29 March 2004 training certificates can be accepted as proof of training.

Until 1 September 2006, employers, unions and associations can accept existing c numbered 'green cards' or pre-29 March 2004 training certificates as proof of training. This extension is temporary and from Saturday 2 September 2006 only a current WorkCover Construction Induction Certificate will be accepted as suitable proof of training.

If you lodged a conversion application by 31 March 2006, your application is being processed and a new construction induction certificate will be dispatched to you.

If you **did not** lodge a conversion application or were ineligible for conversion you must undertake training/retraining with a WorkCover accredited trainer and obtain a WorkCover Construction Induction Certificate. Your training must be completed by 1 September 2006.

For further information call WorkCover on **13 10 50** or visit [www.workcover.nsw.gov.au](http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au)



The Annual General Meeting of the Umina Beach Police & Community Youth Club (PCYC) will be held at 101 Osbourne Avenue, Umina at 7.00pm on 20 July 2006. The purpose of the meeting is to review operations of the club and to elect committee members as necessary.

Any persons who are qualified in terms of the PCYC Clubs and Club Committee Policy must have their written nomination on the approved form to the club manager five (5) working days prior to the meeting.

Information and forms are available at the club.

**Tim Keogh  
Club Manager.  
Umina Beach PCYC  
Ph: 4344 7851**



## Health

### New manager at hospital

**Brisbane Waters Private Hospital has welcomed its new general manager, Mr Shane Neaves.**

"I am committed to continuing Brisbane Waters Private Hospital's tradition of excellence," Mr Neaves

said.

"The hospital has a great reputation and I plan to build on this.

"I am looking forward to some new challenges.

"The doctors and staff at the hospital have demonstrated a high level of professionalism and have been very welcoming."

Mr Neaves made his move to the Central Coast from Independent Private Hospitals of Australia

(IPHoA), a small private health care company, where he was the Victorian Operations Manager and CEO of Essendon Private Hospital.

Mr Neaves has had a career spanning more than 18 years in both the public and private health care sectors.

He has experience in both management and operational aspects of health service delivery.

**Newsletter, May 25  
Good Health Bulletin**

### Course at library

**The Anxiety Disorders Alliance has begun hosting support groups in the Spike Milligan room at Woy Woy Library.**

The support groups are held on the last Saturday of each month, at 11am.

"It's held for people with, and family and friends of people with an anxiety disorder," Ms Leitch said.

The group discusses disorders

such as agoraphobia, panic disorder, social phobia and obsessive compulsive disorder.

People can talk about their disorders openly without having to explain themselves.

The alliance runs groups across the Sydney metropolitan area.

For more information contact freecall 1800 626 005 or 9879 5351.

**Lyle Stone, June 7**



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### Classes at health centre

**Two classes will be held at the Peninsula Women's Health Centre during July.**

The two classes will be "Introduction to Belly Dancing" and "Awaken the Angel Within".

The belly dancing class will teach participants how to tap into their femininity as well as experience the joy and freedom the dance provides.

Facilitator Ms Kelly Byrne said belly dance was an ancient form of dance which is still popular today.

"Belly dance is the dance for the spirit," Ms Byrne said.

The class will be held on Tuesday, July 11, from 10am to noon.

Cost of the class is a gold coin donation.

Participants are asked to confirm their booking one week before the workshop.

The second class is "Awaken The Angel Within", in which participants

will discuss their "Angelic friends" and the positive influences that they can have in our lives.

"So take some time out of your hectic life and come and be introduced to these wondrous beings, whose only wish is to help guide us," said facilitator Karen Lees.

"Learn how to live and work with Angels.

"Discover the fun of readings with Angel Cards and receive clear and precise messages from the Angel Realm."

The class will be held on Wednesday, July 19, from 10.30am to 12.30am.

Cost of the class is a gold coin donation and bookings must be confirmed one week before the workshop.

**Press release, June 20  
Kate Bradfield, Peninsula Women's Health Centre**

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## Forum

# Waterfront closure not needed

The proposed closure of The Boulevard at Woy Woy, under the disguise of a bicycle way, is the latest in a long line of poor traffic management decisions throughout the Peninsula.

This proposal was discussed on Thursday, June 17, at a recent public meeting held by Gosford Council.

From discussions at the meeting, it was clear that a functional

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bicycle route around the Peninsula is required and many other issues need to be addressed with even a partial closure.

These issues include the loss of parking, the impact on the commercial wharf activities, tourist bus movement and the surrounding businesses.

Any move to transform the section of road between Brisbane

Water Dr and Brickwharf Rd into the new Kibble Park will strongly be resisted.

Both pedestrian access and cyclist usage can be accommodated with the current traffic flow and parking arrangements by simply installing a raised pedestrian crossing at both intersections of the road and lowering the speed limit.

Submissions on this project to Gosford Council close June 30.

Mark Ellis  
Woy Woy

# Bush rich with scents and songs

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Our rainforests even have a native frangipanni.

We have one growing in our garden.

Enough of plants. What of our birds?

Many years ago, a music professor of Chicago University published the results of a long study of bird songs in America, England and Australia.

His conclusions were that about 3000 world birds sing with 40 percent reasonably musical to human ears.

Of the world's superior singers, England has nine or 10; about three times the world's average, while Australia has 17 species; also well above the world average.

Of superlative singers, England has two or three; though she should for her size have only one.

Australia has six, double the number we would expect.

These are the magpie, the grey thrush, two species of lyrebird, the pied and black butcherbirds.

Why do birds sing?

That is another story.

From a musical point of view, the song of the dawn chorus of the western magpie is a memory I can never forget.

Vincent Serventy, Pearl Beach

# Road toll

Our governor Michael Jeffery stated the dollar cost of road deaths was estimated at \$15 billion dollars.

Today in Australia it is estimated at twice that.

The same issue of Open Road stated "we have lost more people in road deaths than in battle in two world wars".

That makes politicians more important than doctors in saving lives.

New Scientist which began publication 50 years ago to bring science to the people, now has

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800,000 weekly subscribers.

For some years they have described the death rate from particulate pollution from vehicle exhausts causes more deaths from disease than road deaths.

Only politicians can force all vehicles to fit particulate traps.

Professor Ian Lowe, the director of ACF, says it would cost for cars between 400 and 800 dollars.

It would probably save the nation more in health costs.

London buses are now fitted with

particulate traps.

A young girl came to me; worried her mother died of cancer aged 50.

Did she have the same genetic weakness?

"Where did she live?" I asked.

In a big city, was her reply.

She probably got that from particulate pollution was my explanation.

We on the Central Coast are safe since our air is reasonably pure.

Vincent Serventy  
Pearl Beach

# Don't develop in endangered ecology

The revised development proposal for seniors living units on land owned by the Catholic church at the corner of Hillview St and Veron Rd, Woy Woy, is on display at Woy Woy library for public comment until June 16.

The development will destroy 5000 square metres of bush, which the Land and Environment

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Court said should be treated as Endangered Ecological Community, protected under the Threatened Species Act.

The Australian Conservation Foundation Central Coast branch believes such endangered ecological communities should not be developed.

Gosford Council should reject this proposal and negotiate with the owner to bring the land into public ownership.

We urge residents to lodge their objections on this occasion as they did for the previous proposal.

John Wiggin  
ACFCC president  
North Gosford

# Solution found in great read

The political correct police have banned the use of Gideon Bibles in some Melbourne hospitals.

These vengeful atheists and latter day Romans can't resist an opportunity to put the boot into the Christian church.

If they would take the effort to read the King James version of the New Testament, not only would they be reading great English literature, (along with Shakespeare

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and Milton, the greatest) they would find the solution to the world's ills, contained in Christ's preaching.

It's no use putting your faith in science or philosophy. They are too easily corrupted and perverted.

Blind Freddy could work out that these faculties are all too ready to serve greed and power.

Keith Whitfield  
Woy Woy

# Water only for the wealthy

It's a damn disgrace that the State government has allowed foreign corporation Coca Cola Amatil to increase its allocation of our water resources at Peats Ridge.

This is at a time when a Somersby native nurseryman has gone broke through lack of water and citizens of Gosford cannot use a hose.

Perhaps this is only a taste of the future, where water supply and power will be privatised.

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This is a future of poor supply and maintenance and prices only the wealthy will be able to afford.

And the only redress we have is at the ballot box.

It's time to vote for independants or minor political parties who are patriotic and will not sell off the farm.

Keith Whitfield  
Woy Woy

## Contributions

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**CU**, Club Umina, Umina Beach Bowling Club, Melbourne Ave, Umina Beach 4341 2618

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**EBACC**, Ettalong Beach Arts & Crafts Centre, Kitchener Park, Cnr Picnic Pde & Maitland Bay Drive, Ettalong 4341 8344

**EBWMC**, Ettalong Beach War Memorial Club, 211 Memorial Ave., Ettalong 4341 1166

**ECC**, Everglades Country Club, Dunban Rd, Woy Woy 4341 1866

**EMBC**, Ettalong Memorial Bowling Club, 103 Springwood St Ettalong 4341 0087

**EPH**, Ettalong Progress Hall, Memorial Ave, Ettalong

**ESCC**, Ettalong Senior Citizens Centre, Cnr. Karingi St & Broken Bay Rd Ettalong 4341 3222

**MOW**, Meals on Wheels Hall, Cnr Ocean Beach Rd and McMasters Rd.

**NPWS**, National Parks & Wildlife Service, www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au, 4320 4205

**PBPH**, Pearl Beach Progress Hall, Diamond Rd, Pearl Beach 4342 1459

**PCC**, Peninsula Community Centre, 93 McMasters Rd, Woy Woy 4341 9333

**PCYC**, Osborne Ave., Umina Beach 4344 7851

**PWHC**, Peninsula Women's Health Centre, 20a McMasters Rd Woy Woy 4342 4905

**UCH**, Umina Community Hall, 6 Sydney Ave., Umina Beach 4343 1664

**WH**, Wagstaffe Hall, Cnr Wagstaffe Hall & Mulhall St Wagstaffe

**WWBC**, Woy Woy Bowling Club

**WWEC**, Woy Woy Environment Centre, 267 Blackwall Road Woy Woy 4341 7974

**WWLC**, Woy Woy Leagues Club, 82 Blackwall Rd Woy Woy: 4342 3366

**WWPH**, Woy Woy Progress Hall, 76 Woy Woy Rd

## DAILY EVENTS

Woy Woy **Pelican Feeding**, 3pm Pelican Park, Fishermans Wharf.

**Playtime** Mon-Fri 9am, Little Gym **PCYC**

## TUESDAY

### First Tuesday of every month

**Buffalo Primo Lodge** No 9, **UCH** 7pm.

### Second Tuesday of every month

Playgroup for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Island families. **BFC**

**Senior's Idol**, 1pm; **Toastmasters**, 7.30pm, enq: 4341 6842; **Seniors Day** 12 noon; **EBWMC**

**Get Together** afternoon tea, **ESCC**, **Pearl Beach Craft group**, **PBPH**, 1.30pm.

**Stroke recovery group**, **MOW**, 11.30am.

**Diabetics Support Group** 10am, **ECC**

### Third Tuesday of every month

**Buffalo Lodge** Knights Chp9, **UCH** 7pm.

Woy Woy Peninsula **Arthritis** Branch, **MOW** 10am, enq: 4342 1790.

### Fourth Tuesday of every month

Playgroup for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Island families. **BFC**

**Toastmasters**, **EBWMC**, 7pm enq: 4341 6842.

**Combined Pensioners** association afternoon tea, **ESCC**, enq: 4341 3222.

## Every Tuesday

**The Web**, **TWYS**, **Drop in** centre 12-18yrs 12pm - 5pm

**Butterfly Group** for Women who have suffered domestic violence 12.30pm

## PWHC

**Empire Bay Scrabble Club** 9.15am-12.45pm 4369 2034

**Judo** 5pm, **Playgroup** 9am, **Peninsula Dance and Theatre School** 3.45pm,

**Dragon Kung Fu** 6.30pm, **Gambling Counselling** by appointment, Latin

**Salsa Dance** 8pm, **School for Learning - over 55's** 10am, **Belly Dancing**, 1pm, **PCC**.

**Circuit Boxing** (Women) 9am, **Boxing/fitness training**, 4pm (Junior)

, 5pm (Senior), **Breakdancing**, 5pm; **Gym Sessions** 8am; **Gym Circuit**

9:15am & 6pm; **PCYC**

**Rotary Club of Woy Woy** 6pm **ECC** Ladies **Indoor Bowls**-9am;

**Handicraft**-9am; **Cards**-12.30pm; **Computers**, 9am, **ESCC** .

**Alcoholics Anonymous** 6pm John the Baptist Church Hall, enq: 4379 1132

**Bowls**; 10am, Card Club; 7.30pm, Chess Club; 1pm, **EBWMC**

**Tai-Chi** classes **WH** 9.30am (ex sch hols), enq 4360 2705

**Folk Art** 9.30am, **Silk Painting** 1pm **EBACC**

**Children's story time**, Umina library, 10.30 am (Except Jan).

**Sahaja yoga meditation** **CWAHWW**, 10:30am enq: 4328 1409.

**Playgroup** 10am Kids 0-5yrs, **WWPH** , Ph: Juhel 4342 4362

**Butterfly Group Drop In** (**Domestic violence** support), 12.30pm **PWHC**

## WEDNESDAY

### First Wednesday of every month

Older women's network, **WWLC**, 10.15am, enq:4343 1079

CWA social day, **CWAHWW**. 10am, handicrafts, 1pm, enq: 4344 5192

Ettalong Ratepayers & Citizens Progress Association, **EPH**, 7.30pm.

**Second Wednesday of every Month** **Woy Woy VIEW Club**, Friendship

Day, **MOW**, 10.30am to 11am, enq: 4344 1440.

**Red Cross**, Umina branch meeting, Umina Uniting Church Hall, 1:30pm.

Woy Woy **Community Aged Care Auxiliary**, 10am enq: 4344 2599.

Umina Beach **Probus Club ECC** 9.30am,.

**Third Wednesday of every month** **Woy Woy VIEW Club** - Luncheon &

Guest Speaker, 10.30am, **ECC** 4344 1440

## Every Wednesday

**St John's Ambulance**; Woy Woy Aged Care, 7pm, Enq:4341 3341.

**Killcare - Wagstaffe Rural Fire Brigade** 7.30pm Stanley St Killcare

enq: 4360 2161.

**Brisbane Water Bridge Club**, 9.30am & 7.30pm enq: 4341 6763,

**Oil Painting**, 9am, **Scrapbooking** 9am, **Multi-craft needlework** 10am,

**BJP School of Physical Culture**, 3.30pm, 4-13 yrs enq: 4344 4924

**Playgroup** 10am, **Weight Watchers** 5.30pm, **Belly Dancing** 7.30pm;

**School for Learning** 9am, **Gambling and general counselling** by

appointment, **Peninsula Dance and Theatre School** from 3.45pm **The**

**Web**, 12pm - 6pm; **PCC** .

Peninsula **Choir** rehearsal 7.30pm St Andrews Hall Umina.

**Brisbane Waters Scrabble Club**, **MOW** 6pm, enq: 4341 9929.

**Seniors fitness** **EPH** 9am, enq: 4385 2080.

**Indoor Bowls** - 9am; **Fitness** - 1pm

**Leatherwork**-9am; **Table Tennis**-9am. **Scrabble** 1pm; **Computers**, 1.30pm, **ESCC**

**Gym Sessions** 8am (Incl Self Defence for Young Women 1pm; **Gym Circuit**

6pm; **Circuit Boxing** (Women) 9am, **Boxing/fitness training**, 4pm (Junior)

5pm (Senior), **PCYC**

**Killcare Wagstaffe Playgroup WH** (ex sch hols). 10am enq: 4360 1145.

**Oils & Acrylics** 9am, **Pastels** 11.30am, **Drawing** 2pm **EBACC**

**Children's story time**, Woy Woy library, 10.30- 11.30am (Except Jan).

**Alcoholics Anonymous** 12.15 & 6.30 , St John the Baptist Hall, Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy.

**Handicraft CWAHWW**, 9am, enq: 4341 1073.

## THURSDAY

### Second Thursday of every month

**Outsiders Club**, 9am; **Brisbane Water Seniors** 1pm Enq: 4344 5670

## EBWMC

**Women's Health Clinic** Enq 4320 3741 **PWHC**

### Australiana Bus Trips PCC

**Women's Health Clinic**; **PWHC** 4320 3741

### Fourth Thursday of every month

9am **Free immunization clinic** for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Island

children 0 – 5 years, **BFC**

Umina Probus, **ECC**, 10am. **Women's Health Clinic**; **PWHC** 4320 3741

## Every Thursday

**Creative Writing CWAHWW** Enq 4369 1187

**Gambling and general counselling** by appointment, **Music 2-5yrs** 9am,

**Yoga** 10am, **Brophy Circus Academy** 5pm, **Brisbane Water Bridge Club**

12.30pm, enq. 4341 6763, **Judo**, 5pm Enq: 43424121; **The Web**, 12pm -

6pm **Young Men's Groups** 12-18 yrs, 4342 3684; **PCC**

**Free entertainment** 6.30 pm, **Senior Snooker** 8.30am **Ballroom Dancing**,

10am, **Trivia**, 7pm, **Indoor Bowls**, **Fishing Club Raffle** 5.15pm, **EMBC**.

**Bouddi Women's Drumming**, 2pm, 73 Highview Rd Pretty Beach, enq: 0425 229 651.

## Scrabble

12.30pm. **WWPH** **Children's art classes** 4.30pm

**Tai Chi**-11.35am; **Dancing** 9am; **Indoor Bowls**-9am; **Table Tennis**-

1.45pm; **Cards** 12 noon, **ESCC** **St John's Ambulance**; **Brisbane**

**Water Cadets**, 7pm, Enq:4341 3341. **Children's story time**, 3 - 5 yrs Umina

library, 10.30am (Except Jan).

**Gym Sessions** 8am, **Gym Circuit** 9am & 6pm **Circuit Boxing** (Women)

9am, **Boxing/fitness training**, 4pm (Junior) , 5pm (Senior) **PCYC** .

**Social Tennis** 9am-12pm, Pearl Beach Courts, enq: 4369 3195.

**Adult tap dancing**, **EPH** 10am; enq: 4342 3925

**Al-anon/Alateen** family support group "The Cottage" Vidler Ave Woy Woy,

12:30pm, 7pm. **FRIDAY**

### Second Friday of every month

2pm **Peninsula Twins Club** Free. **BFC**

**RSL** Sub branch **EBWMC**, 2.30pm.

### Third Friday of every month

**Legacy Ladies**, **EBWMC**, 10am, enq: 4343 3492.

### Fourth Friday of every month

South Bouddi Peninsula Community Assoc. **WH**, 1.30pm, enq: 4360 1002.

Civilian widows, **ESSC**, 1pm.

## Every Friday

**Cash House Nights**, Gosford progress hall, 7.30pm, 4325 3608

**Kids entertainment** Yrs 7 -12, 7.30pm, **Playgroup**, 10am Umina

Uniting Church. **Bingo** 11.30am, **UCH** Enq:4343 1664

**Lollipop Music Playgroup** **BFC** 9.15am. Enq: 43 431929.

**Old Wags Bridge Club**, **WH** (except 4th Fri) 1:30pm, enq: 4360 1820.

**Aqua-fitness**, Woy Woy Hospital Hydro Pool, 1:30 & 2.30pm, enq: 4325 1869

**Active Over 50's Exercise Class** **EPH** 9.15am, enq: 4342 9252

**Watercolour Painting** 12.30pm **EBACC**

**Painting** 9am, **Computers** 1pm, **Scrabble** 1pm **ESCC**

**Gym Sessions** 8am, **Gym Circuit** 9am **Circuit Boxing** (Women) 9am,

**Boxing/fitness training** 4pm (Junior) 5pm (Senior) **PCYC**

**Peninsula Pastimes** Ettalong Baptist Church, Barrenjoey Rd. 9.30am, (Ex sch hols), **Primary Kids Club** 4.30pm,

**Youth Group** 7pm, enq: 4343 1237

**Alcoholics Anonymous** 6pm, St John the Baptist Hall, Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy, enq: 4342 7303.

**Hardys Bay Community Church**, **indoor bowls**, **canasta**, **scrabble**,

**morning tea** 10am, enq 4363 1968.

**Kids Club** (Primary) .4pm, **Brisbane Water Bridge Club**, 12.30pm,

enq. 4341 6763, **Weight Watchers** 10am, **Gambling Counselling** by

appointment, **Peninsula Dance and Theatre School** 3.45pm; **The Web**,

2pm-9.30pm **Doctor & Nurse** for 12-18 yrs old, **Brophy Circus Academy**

5pm **Kindygy** 0 - 3yrs 9.15am, 3 - 5yrs 10.20am **PCC**

**Women's walking group**, 8am **PWHC**

## Fishing Club. EBWM

## SATURDAY

### First Saturday of every month

**The National Malaya & Borneo Veterans Assoc** Aust meet, **EBWMC**,

2.30pm Enq: 4340 4160

### Second Saturday of every month

**Melaleuca Wetland Regeneration Group**, Boronia Ave, Woy Woy, 8am.

**Pretty Beach Bushcare group**, **Pretty Beach end Araluen Track**, 8am.

**Save our Suburbs**, 1pm, ph: 4342 2251 **WWPH**

**Ex-Navalmen's Assoc**, Central Coast Sub-Section, **WWLC** 10am.

**Scrapbooking** 12pm, **PCC**. enq 4342 3712

### Third Saturday of every month

Umina P & C **Bushcare** 9am, Umina Campus of **BWSC**, Veron Rd Umina.

enq: 4341 9301

**Market Day**, 9am Sydney 2000 Park, **UCH**

### Last Saturday every month

Wagstaffe **Bushcare** group, Half Tide Rocks sign, 8am.

**Melaleuca Wetland Regeneration Group**, Boronia Ave, Woy Woy, 8am

## Every Saturday

**The Web**, Activities for 12-18yrs old, 4.30-9.30pm; **Weight Watchers** 8am,

## PCC

**Cash Housie** St Mary's Hall, Ocean View Rd Ettalong 7.30pm .

**Cabaret** dance & floor show, 8pm free, Men's 18 hole **golf**; Men's triples

**bowls** 1pm; **ECC**

**Dancing Club**; 1pm, Enq: 4341 2156

**Snooker** 8.30am **EBWMC**

**Childrens Pottery** 9.30am **Silvercraft** 1pm, **EBACC**

**Gym Sessions** 9am, **Drama & Discovery** 9am **PCYC**.

**Brisbane Water Bridge Club**, 12.30pm, Enq: 4341 0721, **WWLC**



## Arts & Entertainment



Out of Lightning Ridge by Dawne Fahey

### Photo exhibition

Patonga resident Dawne Fahey will be holding an exhibition of photo art at the Gosford Regional Art Gallery from June 30.

The exhibition "Out of Lightning Ridge" is a collection of photo art by Dawne Fahey from images taken on a recent visit to Lightning Ridge and the Sheepyard Opal Fields.

"The aim of the exhibition is to bring The Outback to people who live and visit the Central Coast," Ms Fahey said.

Ms Fahey said the images "invite you to visit this delightful part of NSW to see its timeless landscapes

and the endearing characters who live there".

The exhibition will be held at studio 1, Gosford Regional Art Gallery, with opening night to be held on Friday June 30, at 7pm.

It will then be open to the public daily, 10.30am to 4pm, from July 1 to 16.

Ms Fahey said entry is free, but a gold coin donation at the door would be appreciated.

Anyone wanting to attend the opening night should contact Ms Fahey at dawne@dawnefahey.com as soon as possible, to assist with catering.

Press release, June 17  
Dawne Fahey

### Water Mains Cleaning Program Peninsula



A major water main from Railway St to Mt Ettalong Reservoir was flushed last week, with little impact on local residents. Gosford City Council had water tankers in the area to respond to anticipated complaints of discoloured water, however very few complaints were received as a result of the mains flushing.



The entire length of water main was successfully flushed, with a substantial amount of built up mineral content removed from the system. Once again, approximately 99% of water used during the process was collected and re-used.



Gosford City Council is now evaluating tenders to complete the second stage of the Water Main Cleaning Program. This will involve comprehensive mains flushing and air scouring throughout the entire Peninsula area and is expected to commence in late July / early August.



The program is expected to be completed by late 2006 and should improve issues of discolouration within the Peninsula's water supply in the long term. As the program progresses, the Council would like to thank residents for their continued patience.

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## Arts, Entertainment & Education

### Screening for hall works

**Pearl Beach Progress Association will be hosting a screening of Jacques Tati's gentle comic masterpiece Monsieur Hulot's Holiday in the Pearl Beach Cafe.**

The movie, starting at 7.30pm, will be preceded by a meal at 6pm.

"An enduring and endearing classic of French cinema, the film

explores the minutiae of everyday life at a seaside resort," said Pearl Beach Progress Association president Ms Kay Williams.

She said it was "a tour-de-force of comic timing and acute observation of humanity, destined to leave the audience marveling at Tati's capacity for drollery and brilliantly conceived gags".

The movie, meal and coffee

tickets cost \$25, with bookings essential.

Bookings can be made by contacting 4343 1222.

Proceeds go towards the building of a disabled toilet and extensions to the Pearl Beach Community Hall.

**Press release, June 21  
Kay Williams, Pearl Beach  
Progress Association**

### Children's art class

**The Ettalong Beach Arts and Crafts Centre will run a new children's art class which will start on Thursday, July 20, for an eight-week term.**

The class will cover a mixture of arts and crafts activities suitable for children aged six to 10 years old.

It will be held from 4.30pm to 6pm and will cost \$50 for the term. A creative writing workshop will

also be held on Saturday, July 22, from 12.30pm to 3.30pm.

The workshop will include discussion and writing exercises in adult and children's fiction, non-fiction, journalism and autobiographies.

Cost of the workshop is \$25.

**Press release, June 20  
Sharon Horder, Ettalong  
Beach Arts and Crafts Centre**

### Book review competition

**A book review competition will be held over the coming months, with sections from Kindergarten to Year 12.**

Entrants must either live on or attend school on the Peninsula.

The four categories of entry are Lower Primary (Years K-2), Primary (Years 3-6), Secondary (Years 7-9) and Senior (Years 10-12).

Book Bazaar in West St, Umina, is hosting the competition.

To enter, entrants have to read and review any book from The 2006 Books Alive Great Read Guide and submit their entry to Books Bazaar by 5pm on Friday, August 25.

The book review can be a maximum of one A4 page and must have the entrants name, address, school, school year and

phone number attached.

First prize for each of the two primary divisions is a \$25 Book Bazaar voucher, and a \$50 voucher for the secondary divisions.

Winners will be announced on September 4.

For more information, contact 4342 2482.

**Press release, June 6  
Book Bazaar**

### Environment Day at Pretty Beach

**Pretty Beach Public School recently celebrated Environment Day, with many parents looking after groups or running an activity.**

Parents involved were Donella Waters, Narelle Jones, Di Perryman, Rita Elphick, Jenny Mangold Weine, Rosina Schinella, Lynn McLauchlan, Rowan Jones, Marilynne Prosser, Emelie Lizotte, Ann-Maree Gedellei, Sophie Stewart, Jacqui Payne, Anni Griffiths, Heidi Holt, Caroline

Lagos, Jenette Bringolf, Peta Randall, Jenny Nelson, Tina Joseph, Paul McCarthy, Renee Quinn, Sherry McCourt, Wendy Sloat, Cathie Cross, Cherie Trimen and Nic Urie.

"There were a number of outside agencies also here on the day," principal Ms Vicki Redrup said.

These people included Mark Attwooll and Kate Consterdine from Rumbalara, Maree Whelan from Gosford Council, Matt from Zoo Mobile and Brian Lizotte from Lizottes Restaurant.

Ms Redrup said Chris Barber had shown great organization for the day and Sue Cox, Lyn Hyde and Monica White had helped prepare morning tea and lunch for the helpers.

She said teachers and teachers' aides had show a strong commitment to promoting environment education within the school."

**Newsletter, June 8  
Vicki Redrup, Pretty  
Beach Public School**

### Book fair raises \$870

**Students at Empire Bay Public School recently helped raise \$870 towards resources for their library during its book fair.**

Library teacher Ms Jenny Chippendale said: "We sold an amazing number of items totalling \$2900.23.

"This has provided the school with \$870 worth of valuable resources for our library.

"Joyce Tokoiee won a \$20 voucher from Scholastic as part of our lucky door prize promotion."

Children who were successful in winning a prize in the school's book fair colouring competition were Josh Bron, Cameron Egger, Bess Chippendale, Aaron Holder, Chloe Penn, Mitchell Hayter, Alice Donellan, Fllie\_Boxsell,

Tom Passmore, Tarni Penn, Ella McCallum, Kane Tufuga, Georgia Wellington and Curtis Bowman.

**Newsletter, June 15  
Jenny Chippendale, Empire  
Bay Public School**

### Dance success

**Empire Bay Public School students had success recently at the Extreme Dance Eisteddfod in Sydney recently.**

The students were Karina Swan, Alana Tweed, Vanessa McIntyre and Bethany Capps.

"The adjudicator commented on the high standard of dance and difficulty in awarding places," school principal Ms Sharon McEvoy said.

"Alana and Karina performed 'Music in Me' achieving third place.

"The girls joined Bethany and Vanessa, in a cool version of 'Hokey Pokey', achieving second place.

"The girls were commended for the funky moves, entertainment value and precise timing."

**Newsletter, June 21  
Sharon McEvoy, Empire  
Bay Public School**

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**LAYCOCK ST THEATRE**  
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**CENTRAL COAST CONCERT BAND**

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5th July, 11am  
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## Success in public speaking

**Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina Campus student Alex Irving has had success in the State Public Speaking Competition.**

She won the first round, came second in the second round and is waiting to hear whether she will be invited to compete in the State finals.

"Round one saw her take on students from Gosford High, Lakes Grammar and several local high schools," according to school principal Mr Frank Gasper said.

"Alex was placed second in the round held in Newcastle."

**Newsletter, June 23**  
**Frank Gasper, BWSC Umina Campus**



Record holder James Harrison and Member for Robertson Mr Jim Lloyd

## Eighth in rugby league

**Woy Woy Public School recently came eighth in rugby league at the Open All School Carnival.**

"Our open rugby league team went to Berkeley Vale to play in the Central Coast All Schools Carnival," principal Ms Ona Buckley said.

"After coming through round

one, the team moved into the winners draw and managed to win the second match.

"Out of 32 teams we were down to the final eight and unfortunately that's where we halted."

**Newsletter, June 21**  
**Ona Buckley, Woy Woy Public School**

## Umina blood donor meets Minister

**Federal Health Minister Mr Tony Abbott has met at Old Parliament House in Canberra with Umina resident Mr James Harrison, who holds the world record for the amount of blood he has donated.**

"Mr Harrison has been a blood donor since 1955, and because of his tireless efforts to give blood,

whenever he can, wherever he can, it is estimated that he has helped save 1.5 million babies over the years," said Member for Robertson Mr Jim Lloyd.

"The world record was broken by Mr Harrison on August 9, 2003, when after 47 years he donated his 804th litre of blood and today it is estimated that he has donated over 850 litres.

"He is truly an inspiration and I

encourage all residents who are eligible to give blood, to go and see the Red Cross and donate in the next week or so."

World Blood Donor Day was June 14 and a Red Cross Donor Centre operates at Woy Woy Hospital, Ocean Beach Rd, Woy Woy.

**Press release, June 14**  
**Jim Lloyd, Member for Robertson**

## Boys win 52-nil

**Empire Bay Public School's boys' rugby league team recently won a game against Pt Clare Public School.**

"The score was 52 to nil," said principal Ms Sharon McEvoy said..

Ms McEvoy said Phil Cooper gave an enormous effort in training the school's league teams.

**Newsletter, June 14**  
**Sharon McEvoy, Empire Bay Public School**

## Holiday club will put on musical

**St Andrew's Anglican Church, Ocean Beach Rd, Umina, will be holding a Kid's Holiday Club from July 10 to 14, culminating in a musical.**

"July holidays may sound cold and dreary, but it will all be warmth, fun and refreshments at the Kid's Holiday Club at St Andrew's Anglican Church, Ocean Beach Rd, Umina," according to the Reverend Penny Jones.

"There will be games, craft, music, song and play-acting, and of course morning tea, each morning from July 10 to 14, from 9.30am to noon, as the youngsters

put together a musical production, 'A Sea of Saints'.

"Appreciating our coastal environment here on the Peninsula will be important, as the stories of saints connected with the sea are brought to life.

"The musical will be performed at 11.30am on Friday, July 14, with all friends and supporters welcome."

Cost for the week is \$20, or \$30 for a family of two or more.

"If cost is a problem, arrangements will be made," said Ms Jones.

**Press release, June 19**  
**Penny Jones, Anglican Parish of Woy Woy**

## Memorial service

**Brisbane Water Secondary College held a memorial assembly for student Jacob Blunden on Wednesday, May 31.**

"His mother and family and friends were able to participate and lay flowers at the memorial plaque

which bears the name of other students who have died whilst attending our school," principal Mr Frank Gasper said.

Religion teacher Mr Collins conducted the assembly.

**Newsletter, June 23**  
**Frank Gasper, BWSC Umina Campus**

## Branch raises \$1000

**Save the Children Woy Woy Branch has raised \$1000 at its luncheon in May.**

"We are a small cog in this Australian and International Charity but we contribute several thousands of dollars every year to aid children in need throughout Australia and most Third World countries," said Save the Children Woy Woy Branch publicity officer Mr Dennis Hensman.

"The branch was founded by Ms Eglantyn Jebb over 20 years ago.

"She was concerned for children who were being abused and forced to work in slave labour factories and brothels from an early age.

"Our funds help to take them out of this environment and educate them for a better life.

"We build schools and hostels, and train their own students to become teachers, creating employment."

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## Two receive sports scholarships

**Lynn Smith of Ocean Beach Surf Life Saving Club and Nada Taylor of Gosford Council have been awarded State Government Sport scholarships.**

Both reside on the Woy Woy Peninsula.

The successful recipients are two of 74 women State-wide announced recently by NSW Tourism and Sport and Recreation Minister, Ms Sandra Nori, under the Women's Sport Leaders Scholarship Program.

"In making the announcements the Minister acknowledged that women are significantly under-represented as coaches, officials

and administrators, especially at decision-making level," said Member for Peats Ms Marie Andrews.

"The scholarships are one strategy to increase opportunities available for women to take on leadership and to help make sporting environments more appropriate and appealing for women and girls.

"Through the sport scholarship, Lynn will undergo comprehensive sports management leadership training.

"Nada will be able to further her coaching and officiating qualifications."

**Press release, June 22  
Marie Andrews, Member for Peats**

## Composite team wins State carnival

**A composite team of Umina Beach and Rosehill women bowlers recently beat 214 teams to win the Ladies 77th State Carnival.**

The week-long 77th State Carnival was hosted by The Entrance Bowling Club with games spread across Avoca Beach, Bateau Bay, Ettalong Memorial, Everglades, Halekulani and Mingara as well.

Visiting teams came from around the state and there were six interstate teams; three from Victoria, two from Queensland and one from Western Australia.

The winning team was L Nesbitt, B Bartle, J Clark and L Skeers of the composite Umina Beach-Rosehill team.

Runners-up were the Composite team from St Johns Park and South Tamworth, with third place taken out by Pennant Hills and fourth place by Merrylands.

One team which included Everglades players reached the last 16.

It was skipped by Elaine Vincent (Everglades), supported by Pat Reay (Toukley District) and Audrey Tucker (Everglades).

**Newsletter, June 15  
Kevin Dring, Coast Bowls News**

## Mixed Fours

**The Mixed Fours bowls competition was held at Ettalong Memorial Club on the Saturday of the Queens Birthday long weekend.**

The Bateau Bay team skipped by J.Anderson (3w +32) was the winner.

Second was a composite

team skipped by W.Hesling from Munmorah (3w +30).

Third came yet another Bateau Bay group under P.Whitfield (3w +24) followed closely by the composite team of Avoca's D.Morrison (3w +23)."

**Newsletter, June 15  
Kevin Dring, Coast Bowls News**



*Mitchell Baird, Libby Magann, Michael Magurren, Cr Chris Holstein and Daniel Robinson*

## Water polo trip to Hawaii

**Three local water polo players will be competing in the Hawaiian Invitational Water Polo Tournament in August.**

Michael Magurren, Mitchell Baird and Daniel Robinson have been selected in the Australian Country Water Polo team as a result of their participation in the recent Australian Country Championships held in Newcastle.

At these championships, they were part of the New South Wales team that defeated Queensland to regain the title of Australian Country Champions.

This will be the third time that these players have been selected

to play for the Australian Country Water Polo Team.

All three athletes are members of the Woy Woy Water Polo Club and key figures in the Men's first grade team.

Michael, Mitchell and Daniel have also represented Central Coast at junior and senior levels over the past six years.

As well as playing locally, the trio play in the National League for Sydney University and Western Suburbs.

They also play in the Newcastle competition.

An auction night has been planned for Saturday, July 22, 6.30pm, at the New Bayview Hotel, Woy Woy, to help finance the

group's Hawaiian Tournament trip.

Michael said that as water polo was not a high profile sport in Australia and therefore did not attract large amounts of sponsorship.

The group financed most of the costs itself.

The group trains at the Peninsula Leisure Centre in the gym and in the pool four to five times a week and "loves the new complex", according to Michael Magurren.

For more information, contact Mick, Daniel, Mitch, Peter Youll or Scott Henderson on 0408 694 319.

**Press release, June 14  
Cr Chris Holstein,  
Gosford Council**

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When: 4th - 6th July  
Time: 10 am - 12 noon  
Where: Narara skate park  
Who: Girls and boys 10 yrs +

Skate Clinic 2

When: 11th - 13th July  
Time: 10 am - 12 noon  
Where: Narara skate park  
Who: Girls and boys 10 yrs +  
Cost: \$60.00



sports hall clinics

Netball Clinic

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When: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> July  
Time: 8.00 am to 3.00 pm  
Where: PLC Sports Hall  
Who: Girls and boys 6 - 13yrs  
Cost: \$30.00

Basketball Clinic

Want a 3 pointer or swoosh the ball through the hoop? Put the "Magic" back into your game.

When: Friday 7th July  
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## Four lifesavers were honoured

**Four Peninsula surf lifesavers were honoured recently at the Central Coast Surf Life Saving annual awards night.**

Volunteers were acknowledged for the work they had done guarding Central Coast beaches last summer.

The annual awards night, held on Saturday, June 17, at Mingara Club, gave recognition to members who had excelled in surf sports, lifesaving and administration.

Local award winners were Bryce Sainty and David Thompson for Ocean Beach Surf Life Saving, and Lachlan Wing and Brett Harrod for Umina Beach Surf Life Saving.

Bryce Sainty was awarded Junior Lifesaver of the Year, while Brett Harrod was made a Life Member.

Both Lachlan Wing and David Thompson were entered into the Hall of Fame.

The awards night also gave members a chance to celebrate one of the most successful seasons on record with some 1046 lives saved and 23,000 preventative actions taken.

All clubs experienced solid membership growth and major wins in championship surf carnivals as well as the NSW Interbranch Championships.

Surf Life Saving Central Coast executive officer Mr Chad Griffith said: "A great time was had by all, with each and every award recipient a worthy winner".

**Press release, June 20**  
Chad Griffith, Surf Life Saving  
Central Coast



## Woy Woy Swans hold 30-year reunion

**The Woy Woy Peninsula Swans Australian Football Club held its 30-year reunion weekend over the June long weekend.**

"Past players came from as far as Queensland, Victoria and Tamworth for the event," according to committee member Ms Belinda Campbell.

"Most codes had their ground closed and games cancelled on the June long weekend, but Rogers Park was opened late Friday and the Swans reunion weekend went ahead."

Ms Campbell said an enthusiastic crowd turned out to watch the

current team win against Gosford Tigers on the Saturday.

The reunion dinner was held at the Woy Woy Bowling club on the Saturday night.

"The friendly atmosphere and the food at the club were exceptional and helped to make the night a great success," Ms Campbell said.

"There were club newsletters, photos and trophies on display from the past 30 years."

"Past Clubperson Bill Best and current president Danny Brown cut the reunion cake."

More than 100 people attended the celebrations.

"The past players had the

opportunity to pull on their boots again in the Golden Oldies Game.

Ms Campbell said there were now only seven games left until the semi finals with the last game of the season to be held on August 12.

Only three of the games will be home games, to be held on Saturday, July 1 and 8, and August 12, at Rogers Park, Ocean Beach Rd, Woy Woy.

The Woy Woy Swans First Division team were leading the Black Diamond League, having won 11 out of 12 games.

**Press release, June 20**  
Belinda Campbell, Woy Woy  
Swans AFC

## Over-70s singles bowls

**Everglades Bowling Club has introduced a Singles Championship for bowlers aged between 70 to 79 years, and a second category for those 80 and over.**

Everglades Bowls publicity officer Mr Ray Benton said: "With only limited promotion and a brief window of opportunity to fit both events into the bowls program, the 70 to 79 age bracket attracted 17 starters and, in the over-80s category, 14 starters went into the draw," Mr Benton said.

"The games were played over five weeks in conjunction with the golfers social bowls on a Thursday, with a barbecue preceding play."

"Mick Dunks defeated Bill Mantle to pull off victory in the over-70s, while a Wal Bate had to play all the shots to beat the consistency of Sam Bailey in the 80-plus division."

"It is hoped these championship events will be repeated in 2007 with even bigger fields."

**Newsletter, June 15**  
Ray Benton, Coast Bowls News

## New cricket committee

**The Umina District Cricket Club has announced the appointment of its new committee for the upcoming year.**

The new committee is president Mr Paul Sharpe, senior vice president Mr Simon Blake, secretary Mr Gary Blake, treasurer Mr Bill Gregg, club coach Mr Jamie Doran, selectors Mr Peter Hibberd, Brendon Jones and Paul Sharpe, recorder Mr Josie Blake and publicity officer Mr Mark Smith.

The social secretary is yet to be advised.

"The Umina DCC is happy to

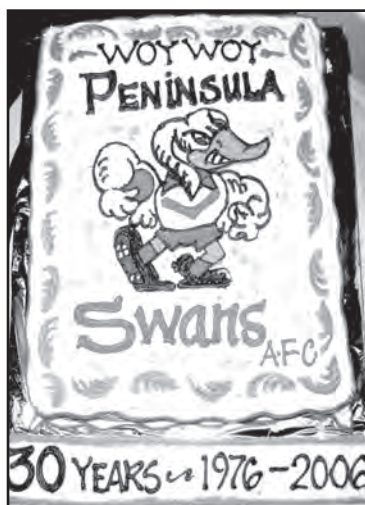
announce the appointment of life member Jamie Doran as club coach for the coming season," Mr Smith said.

"After 17 years of outstanding service as a First Grade all-rounder, Jamie is one of the Central Coast's most respected cricketers and his knowledge and experience will be again be invaluable."

Training for the 2006-2007 season will start on August 12 at McEvoy Oval, Umina.

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**Press release, June 22**  
Mark Smith, Umina District  
Cricket Club



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An artist's impression of the bridge

## Minister inspects bridge site

**NSW Roads Minister Mr Eric Roozendaal and Member for Peats Ms Marie Andrews inspected the site for the construction of a \$1 million shared pedestrian and cycleway bridge over Woy Woy Bay Inlet on Thursday, June 22.**

"The pedestrian and cycleway bridge will significantly improve safety for cyclists and pedestrians in the area and will be the final stage of the Woy Woy to Point Clare cycleway project," Mr Roozendaal said.

"The project will involve the construction

of a concrete and steel pedestrian and cycleway bridge, which will be approximately 86 metres long and three metres wide.

"Design work is underway and on-site work will start next month."

The project is funded jointly by the State Government and Gosford Council.

Ms Andrews said work on the Gosford to Woy Woy cycleway network began in the early 1990s.

"The Pt Clare to Woy Woy cycleway will form part of this network," Ms Andrews said.

"Construction of the cycleway from Pt

Clare to Woy Woy Bay Inlet has been undertaken in stages since November 2002.

"It'll be fantastic when this bridge is completed."

Mr Roozendaal said the NSW Government had contributed \$1.08 million for cycleways on the Central Coast between 2002/2003 and 2004/2005.

"Overall, the recently announced State Budget saw \$17.1 million invested in roads infrastructure in Peats," Mr Roozendaal said.

Press release, June 22

Eric Roozendaal,

NSW Minister for Roads

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