

## Council to look at sea level rises

**Gosford Council will examine three different sea level rise scenarios before adopting the Brisbane Water Foreshore Flood Study.**

The council has adopted a recommendation of its floodplain risk management committee to undertake additional modelling as part of the flood study.

The study, prepared by consultants Cardno-Lawson Treloar, found that 100-year peak water levels would be 1.59m above sea level at Ettalong and Woy Woy.

The study had recognised a potential 300mm sea level rise over the next 100 years due to climate change.

However, the committee asked that scenarios of an additional 0.18m, 0.55m and 0.91m also be incorporated.

The council resolved to defer the adoption of the Brisbane Water Foreshore Flood Study "pending the outcome of upcoming sea level rise Council workshops and further modelling of sea level rise".

The committee was told that three submissions had been received after the public exhibition of the study.

"One of the submissions had raised concerns that the flood study had not properly addressed sea level rise", the committee was told.

In its submission, the Central Coast branch of the Australian Conservation Foundation had argued that the study had seriously underestimated sea-level rise and had ignored predictions of more frequent and intense coastal storms.

The committee was briefed by the council's water sensitive urban design engineer Mr Peter Sheath, who gave "a brief background on the scientific research and latest predictions on sea level rise".

"The committee was informed that Gosford Council had made several requests of the Department of Environment and Climate Change for a recommended value on the prediction of sea level rise along the eastern seaboard," according to the committee's minutes.

"The department had not provided any definitive value to date.

"The issue of rainfall intensity increase was also still uncertain and the latest recommendation from the department was to continue sensitivity analysis up to 30% for any studies until more information comes available.

"The CSIRO is currently investigating this issue and it hoped to have further information on this matter later this year.

"Peter Sheath also presented various scenarios for development based on predictions for sea level rise.

"This included effects on existing development, predicted damages, erosion potential, extent of tidal inundation and the effects of sea level rise on existing infrastructure."

Mr Sheath also advised of the release of the Department of Planning's high resolution terrain mapping for assessments of potential climate change impacts.

The committee was told that "it was expected that the report would provide some recommendations from the NSW Government about climate change adaptation, such that NSW coastal councils can plan towards a coordinated and consistent response in the future".

"The report provides statistics about the amount of low-lying land and infrastructure however does not provide direction in adaptation planning."

**Council agenda FM.004, FM.073, 27 May 2008**



Rogers Park Oval, Woy Woy, closed during recent wet weather

## Garbage rates may rise for oval works

**Council's garbage rate may have to increase by \$2.20 to maintain sports grounds which were previously rubbish tips.**

In a report to the council, officers have stated that former waste sites such as James Browne Oval and Rogers Park were poorly compacted and decomposed at differing rates.

This caused ripples in the playing surface, poor drainage and significant risk to ground users, according to the report.

The Domestic Waste

Management Charge has funded the scheme at \$200,000 per year since 2004.

The report estimated that an additional \$200,000 per year would be needed for the continuation of the Landfill Rehabilitation Scheme for the next 10 years.

The Landfill Rehabilitation Scheme (LRS) was implemented to provide funding for the rehabilitation of sports grounds which were former landfill sites.

Council officers said the grounds continued to require remediation or full rehabilitation works to ensure their suitability for use.

The allocation of the additional \$200,000 per annum to the LRS would increase the annual Domestic Waste Management Charge by approximately \$2.20.

The February report indicated that there was an urgent need for rehabilitation of Adcock Park with many other grounds also with a substantial to moderate need for rehabilitation in the short term.

At the top of the priority list was most of Adcock Park followed by James Browne, Frost Reserve, Rogers Park, Austin Butler then Hylton Moore.

**Council agenda CIT.16, 24 Jun 2008**

## Community service awards presented

**Local residents Mrs Merle Sharpe and Mr Elmo Caust have been presented with NSW Government Community Service Awards during Seniors Week.**

"Mrs Merle Sharpe and Mr Elmo Caust are two worthy recipients of this year's NSW Community Service Award for their outstanding contributions to the community," Member for Gosford Ms Marie Andrews told State Parliament recently.

"Mrs Merle Sharp has been a member of the Salvation Army Corps for 46 years, serving on the Red Shield Appeal Committee, as Home League Secretary and as a Recruitment Sergeant.

"Merle gives generously of her time, and was integral in the establishment of Woy Woy Meals on Wheels, since renamed Gosford Food Services."

Ms Andrews also spoke of the contribution that Elmo Caust had made to the community.

"Elmo Caust is a retired school

principal, who was the headmaster of Woy Woy Public School from 1975 until 1985," Ms Andrews said.

"As an active member of the Lions Club since 1967, Elmo has held every position available up to deputy district governor."

Minister for Ageing and Disabilities Ms Kristina Keneally attended the presentation at Ms Andrews' Annual Seniors Week Barbecue and Concert.

**Press release, 18 Jun 2008**

**Marie Andrews, Member for Peats**

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## Memorial service for Peninsula resident

A service was held at the Umina Uniting Church on June 21 for Peninsula resident Ms Jean Hewson who passed away in Woolgoolga nursing home on May 27, aged 80.

"Jean was a tireless worker and contributed greatly to our local community," said Uniting Church Broken Bay Parish secretary Ms Annette Strong.

"Among her achievements she was very active in the establishment of Meals on Wheels, and continued for many years as a deliverer, and a committee member.

"She was also an active member of the Chapter of Eastern Star Lodge.

"She was a regular helper on a weekly community bus that took folk shopping or on outings, and was Citizen of the Year.

"She also was a very active member of the Uniting Church at Umina, being involved in the Ladies Fellowship, was in charge of the catering committee, and involved in the property committee and had great pleasure in seeing the Community Centre opened in 2000.

"Jean will be known to many Peninsula folk as she lived in Berith St where her late husband Ray had built their family home."

Ms Strong said that, after Ms Hewson suffered a stroke, she eventually moved to Woolgoolga to be near her daughter.

"She is survived by her three children Robert, Ashley and Marilyn," Ms Strong said.

Her funeral and cremation took place in Coffs Harbour.

Press release, 4 Jun 2008  
Annette Strong,  
Uniting Church Broken Bay

## Church moderator comes to Umina

The NSW Moderator of the Uniting Church, the Reverend Niall Reid, was expected to address a service at the Umina Uniting Church on Sunday, June 22.

His address will mark the 31 years since the formation of the Uniting Church, with the joining of the Congregational, Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

Press release, 4 Jun 2008  
Annette Strong, Broken Bay Parish

## Winner

The winner of the Red Nose Day colouring-in competition has been announced.

Leon Dransfield of Umina Beach has won a Creativity for Kids prize pack valued at \$29.95 for his entry.

Clare Graham, 20 Jun 2008

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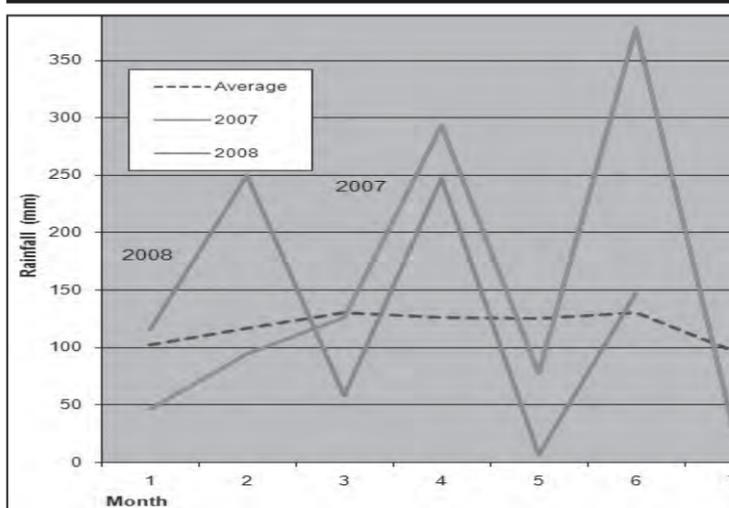
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## Rain remains above average

Rainfall has remained above average in June, both for the month and for the year-to-date.

Woy Woy resident Mr Jim Morrison recorded 152.7mm for the month by Friday morning, June 21, compared to a monthly average of 130.6mm.

This brought the cumulative total for the year to 828.7mm, compared to average total of 731.8mm for the year at the end of June.

Rain has been recorded on all

but four days this month, with about half (11 days) having more than one millimetre of rain, and most of those (eight) recording more than five millimetres.

While rainfall on the Peninsula does not generally fall into a regular pattern, the rainfall pattern for the last four months has been similar to last year with March and May being drier months and April and June being wetter months.

Spreadsheet, 20 Jun 2008  
Jim Morrison, Woy Woy

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## Officers recommend maintained funding

**Gosford Council officers have recommended that council maintain its current \$5000 sponsorship of the Brisbane Water Oyster Festival.**

The Oyster Festival committee had offered the naming rights to council, for an extra \$10,000, following the departure of its previous naming rights sponsor.

Council officers have recommended that council continue to sponsor the festival at its current sponsorship level "both financially and in-kind".

Council's support in past years has been \$5000 plus in-kind contributions including photocopying of the festival program, managing road closure and barrier boards, signage, rubbish removal, providing stages, electrical assistance and the use of council's PA system.

The request for the naming rights of the festival would increase council's financial contribution by an additional \$10,000, giving a total sponsorship of \$15,000 plus \$2000 in-kind support.

Council's agenda stated that if the current sponsorship level of \$5000 was lifted to naming rights, there would be an impact on the current budget of \$10,000.

The council had already allocated \$5000 in the budget for this year's festival.

A meeting was held in May with the chair of Brisbane Water Oyster Festival Ms Debra Wales and a number of council representatives to discuss funding for the festival at the level of naming rights for the event.

Ms Wales was requested to provide a business plan for this year's festival.

In a letter to council's general manager Mr Peter Wilson, Ms Wales said that with sponsorship "very tight" in the current market the increase funding from council "would ensure that the festival was held at its highest quality" and remained an "iconic attraction" for the Peninsula.

The Brisbane Water Oyster Festival and Blessing of the Fleet was established in 2000 by the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce to showcase the Peninsula, local oyster farming and the Professional Fisherman's Association.

According to council's agenda, the festival has grown over the eight years and now has "broad community support, a strong connection to the community and attracts people to the area".

The festival is also supportive of the Cancer Council of NSW, with \$127,060 raised over the last three years.

**Council agenda COM.22,  
24 Jun 2008**

## Masonic hall officially closes

**The official closing of the Woy Woy Masonic Hall took place on June 14.**

The closure of the hall follows its purchase for more than \$1 million by the Schwartz Family Company.

The day was significant in the history of the Peninsula, according to Albert Josephson Royal Arch Chapter first principal Mr Les Walker.

The temple at Railway St, Woy Woy, was the first and oldest Scottish Royal Arch Temple to be built in Australia, he said.

"The final meeting of the Albert Josephson Royal Arch Chapter No.119 at the Woy Woy Masonic Temple closed as it started at on the 10 March 1926, with a mixed gathering which included a direct descendant of Alfred Josephson, the Foundation First Principal.

"There have been many members of the lodge who played an integral part in the history of the Peninsula."

The Lodge Hall has been a prominent landmark on the Peninsula for more than 80 years being the first double story building in Woy Woy.

The building became two stories due to a requirement of the Erina Shire Council to provide a community facility in the form of a hall as part of the temple.

"The wish of the council



enabled the hall to become the central meeting place of the town by hosting dances, weddings, birthdays, anniversary parties, public meetings and elections, along with hosting all Masonic degrees," Mr Walker said.

"Prior to the building of the Masonic Hall, The Brisbane Water Royal Arch Chapter No.586 as it was known then, met at the Presbyterian Church hall which was located on the site of the current Bayview Hotel.

"The Chapter began to grow, so the members looked for a new place to meet.

"The land on which the Masonic temple eventuated at Railway St, Woy Woy, was donated by

Ms Elizabeth Couch, the wife of Frederick Couch, a Mason and prominent resident of the day."

Mr Walker said that, after much fund-raising, a building seemed far off.

He said it was Glenrock (Koolewong) resident Alfred Josephson who ultimately provided a loan for the building.

"The loan expired on his death in 1930," said Mr Walker.

"Lodge Albert Josephson Royal Arch Chapter no.119 will continue to meet at Point Claire as a day Chapter."

**Press release, 19 Jun 2008  
Les Walker, Albert Josephson Royal Arch Chapter**

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## Ettalong cruise will watch whales

**Whale watching cruises, departing from Ettalong Beach, will be held during June and July, according to Central Coast Tourism.**

Fantasea Adventure Cruising, who also operates the Ettalong to Palm Beach Ferry Services, has introduced the whale watching cruises.

"We expect a large number of people will take advantage of this great opportunity," Central Coast Tourism chief executive officer Mr

Horst Endrulat said.

"In the past, we have promoted land-based whale watching from Crackneck Lookout and Norah Head Lighthouse, which attracted some 5000 nature lovers.

"Now with actual whale cruises available on the Central Coast, I expect even greater numbers.

The cruises last for four hours and the cost for an adult is \$60.

**Press release, 23 May 2008**

**Ginnie Thompson,  
Central Coast Tourism**



Woy Woy Rotary Club president John Garwood (right) presented the cheque to WIRES chairman Bill Fortier and secretary Pam Strykowski, with some of the wildlife they rescue

## Storm medal for patrol member

**Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol member and Ettalong resident Mr Norman Smith will be among 29 volunteers to receive NSW State Storm Medals on June 30.**

Volunteer members of several Coastal Patrol Divisions will be recognised for their contributions to the community during the storms that impacted the region in June last year.

They will be presented with NSW

State Storm Medals by member for Gosford Ms Marie Andrews, according to patrol public relation officer Mr Ron Cole.

The presentation function will be held at 10.30am at the Patrol's Central Coast Pt Clare Marine Radio Base, at the end of Kurrawa Ave, Pt Clare.

It will be held at 10:30am.

**Press release, 10 Jun 2008**

**Ron Cole,**

**Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol**

## Rotary donates \$4000 to Wires

**The Rotary Club of Woy Woy has donated \$4000 to the wildlife rescue service Wires Central Coast branch.**

The money, raised from the club's "Opera in the Arboretum" at Pearl Beach, was presented to Wires chairman Mr Bill Fortier by Rotary president Mr John Garwood.

In accepting the cheque, Mr

Fortier said that it would go a long way in assisting rescuers and foster carers to rescue, relocate and care for native animals.

Animals that have been injured or orphaned remain in care until they are fit enough for release.

Besides raising funds for Wires, "Opera in the Arboretum" also enabled the club to donate 10 wheelchairs to East Timor, a

shelter box to Burma and \$2000 to the charities supported by the Rotary Foundation, which works to achieve world understanding and peace.

President John Garwood said that the club had set March 28 next year for the next Opera in Pearl Beach.

**Press release, 9 Jun 2008**

**John Greenway,**

**The Rotary Club of Woy Woy**

## Speed humps for King St

**Speed humps and raised platforms in the laneway behind King St, Umina Beach, has been listed for consideration in Gosford Council's Traffic Facilities Program for the next financial year.**

Member for Gosford Ms Marie Andrews contacted council on behalf of a local resident who was concerned about speeding in the laneway.

The resident alleged that two cars were speeding around and

around the laneway recently and one of them lost control and almost collided with her house.

According to the resident, the laneway joins King St at two points and she feels that bollards at one end would prevent it being used as a thoroughfare and would alleviate the problem.

Council Officers investigated the laneway and stated that they felt that speed humps/raised platforms would be "a more appropriate treatment for this problem".

**Council agenda TR.08.033,**

**6 May 2008**

**Patonga residents have petitioned Gosford Council over road safety for pedestrians in the town.**

The petition, with 139 signatures, asked council to consider submitting an application to the Roads & Traffic Authority (RTA) requesting that the speed limit be reduced to 40km for the whole of the Patonga area.

It has also asked that other speed deterrents be considered for the area.

The petitioners said the main road in Patonga was a shared zone for pedestrians, cyclists, cars, trucks and buses.

They stated that the road

was narrow and residents were concerned for the safety of residents and visitors to the area.

**Council agenda P.38, 24 Jun 2008**

## Lower speeds in Patonga?

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## Do without pokie revenue

**So the Everglades Country Club has lost \$300,000 in poker machine revenue!**

Why is this being presented as a bad thing and why are they hoping that if they can get somewhere for smokers to gamble all will be fine?

Shouldn't the headlines be something along the lines of "300,000 stay in pockets of

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pensioners"?

Poker machines are a terrible thing that cause so many recognised social problems.

It's about time that clubs worked on a new business model.

Pubs and clubs in WA survive without poker machine revenue.

Maybe The Everglades should as well.

And I don't want to hear how they are now doing it so tough that they cant afford to donate a paltry per cent of their profits to local sporting organisations. It's a tired excuse.

Ross Cochrane  
Woy Woy

## Dignity and respect are needed

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I have always believed that to be elected to represent your community in the Australian Parliament is one of the greatest honours that can be given to anyone and this position needs to be held with dignity and respect.

It is not a right but a privilege.

Belinda Neal needs to remember that this high office is a gift from the Central Coast people, a gift that could easily be taken away in just two and half years.

Belinda Neal and her husband John Della Bosca need to begin working for our community, not simply to further their own careers.

Jim Lloyd  
Mooney Mooney

**When the residents of the Robertson electorate voted for a change, I don't think they had in mind the sort of change we have seen from our new Federal Member Belinda Neal.**

In just six months, she has stumbled from one political crisis to another.

Instead of allegedly threatening the staff of Iguana's with the loss of their jobs, or verbally attacking the heavily pregnant Member for Indi in the Federal Parliament, Belinda Neal should direct her efforts into attracting more urgently needed local jobs, assisting our long suffering road and rail commuters, or speaking out against our incompetent and dysfunctional State Labor Government.

## Democratic ballot?

**If John Della Bosca had prevented a democratic rank and file pre-selection ballot at Ashfield ALP branch in 1995, Carmel Tebbot would have easily replaced the unpopular Paul Whelan in**

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NSW State parliament.

Central Coast voters are entitled to know if Belinda Neal was chosen on her merits to be the endorsed ALP candidate for

Robertson in a democratic branch rank and file pre-selection ballot or did she enjoy the benefit of undue or heavy-handed influence by her husband John Della Bosca?

John Collins  
Woy Woy

## Labor power is not unfettered

**The bullyboy tactics recently displayed by Mr Della Bosca and his partner Belinda Neal just adds support to the fact that the Labor Party thinks it has supreme power to do what it likes on the Central Coast.**

The Coast is currently represented at both Local, State and Federal levels by Labor Party people so it is easy to see why they think they have total dominance.

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The recent naming of the newly constructed cycleway-footbridge at Woy Woy was another instance of their trying to exercise their bullying power, despite the public voting to have the bridge named the Spike Milligan Bridge.

Maybe this latest incidence may make Labor realise that they do not have unfettered power to do whatever they want here on the

Coast and that there are still plenty of Liberal supporters left in the community.

Rod Fountain  
Erina

## Mynas are sign of change

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**Killing Indian mynas is a Hitler mentality.**

Who of us has been given the right to decide what feeling living creature should live or die?

Gassing is what Hitler did.

Humans kill to live.

In fact, humans are killing our living planet.

Nothing in this universe is permanent: not the Indian myna, not the killer of Indian myna, not our planet.

Why is it so hard to grasp that we will all eventually die?

The Indian myna is merely a sign of change.

Everything in our universe is changing second by second even our environment.

Forget the Indian mynas. Let them live and instead look at your own morality.

To think that Indian mynas are inferior and us humans are

so supremely superior is just an egotistical thought.

We love to have our egos pumped up and to feel superior.

Killing Indian mynas is not an act of wisdom but an act of ill will and hate towards a living breathing sentient being.

Helena Howe  
Empire Bay

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# Centreline at intersection

**Gosford Council has resolved to provide a centerline and raised pavement markers on Trafalgar Ave, Woy Woy, at its intersection with McMasters Rd.**

An applicant told council's traffic committee that there was a danger of an accident happening at the intersection of McMasters Rd and Trafalgar Ave as the traffic "cuts the corner, turning from McMasters

Rd into Trafalgar Ave."

The applicants asked that a centreline or concrete island be installed in Trafalgar Ave, Woy Woy.

Council's traffic committee said an inspection showed that there was merit in providing a centreline and raised pavement markers in Trafalgar Ave.

**Council agenda TR.08.037, 6 May 2008**



Krait RSL Day Club volunteers



# Endeavour View Club celebrates 20 years

**The Endeavour View Club celebrated its 20th birthday on June 2 at the Everglades Country Club, with a butterfly theme.**

National president Ms Brenda Harrold and national councillor Ms Thelma Chant were guests for "a day of friendship and fun, while working for the Smith Family Charity," said club publicity officer Ms Viv Donovan.

"Formed in the Bicentennial Year 1988, it was fitting that the club was named after Captain James

Cook's ship Endeavour.

"The first meeting was held in the home of Valerie George, where the work of the Smith Family was discussed, raising money to help families in need.

"A committee was formed and the first meeting was held on May 11, 1988, at the Ettalong Breach Memorial Club."

Ms Donovan said 40 women attended and were entertained by The Peninsula Players.

"The Inaugural Luncheon was held on June 8, 1988, with guest speaker Kim Demmeson.

"Our membership has now grown to 76, with many outings, social events and special guest speakers."

**Press release, 4 Jun 2008 Viv Donovan, Endeavour View Club**



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# Fears with losing bus

**The Krait RSL Day Club recently held its first birthday celebrations amid fears of losing their transport services, according to club coordinator Ms Jan Williams.**

The club, which meets at Cooina Village, has grown from

13 members and volunteers in June last year to 50.

"Department of Veterans Affairs day club adviser Ms Margaret Morgan presented some of the volunteers with their One Year Service Badge at the luncheon," Ms Williams said.

"Transport problems are a

major concern at present as some members need to be collected from their home.

"The club will lose the bus they presently use on June 30."

For more information or to give assistance, telephone 4341 8151.

**Press release, 17 Jun 2008 Jan Williams, Krait RSL Day Club**

# Register for Guides

**An opportunity to register for Blackwall Mountain Girl Guides will be held at the Guide Hall in Memorial Ave, Ettalong Beach, in July.**

"Girl Guides provides an opportunity for girls to gain 'skills for life', meet new friends and have fun enjoying a varied program of activities," Ms Cynthia Murphy said.

"Our first meeting and registration day will be Monday, July 28, from 4pm to 5.30pm.

For more information, telephone 4328 3247.

**Press release, 4 Jun 2008 Cynthia Murphy, Blackwall Mountain Girl Guides**

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# Fire causes evacuation

**A "small fire" caused an evacuation and temporary closure at McDonald's Woy Woy on June 6, at 6.30pm.**

"I can confirm that the fire brigade attended the Woy Woy restaurant at around 6:30pm Friday evening (6 June)," said McDonald's Australia corporate communications manager Ms Amy Lawrence.

"The small fire was related to the

air conditioning unit.

"The restaurant was closed temporarily, reopening within an hour following the all clear being given by the relevant authorities.

"No one was injured.

"Appropriate processes have since been followed to rectify the problem with the air conditioning unit."

**Lyle Stone, 11 Jun 2008 Interviewee: Amy Lawrence, McDonald's Australia**

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## Scholar award for cancer researcher

**Dr Katie Dixon, 26, of Umina Beach, was recently presented with the Outstanding Cancer Research Scholar Award for 2008 at the Cancer Institute NSW Premiers Awards.**

The awards were held at the Darling Harbour Convention Centre, Sydney.

Minister for Science and Medical Research Ms Verity Firth, medical research scientists and many other health professionals were in attendance.

The scholar of the year is awarded to a Cancer Research Institute NSW supported scholar who has demonstrated significant achievement and progress in their research over the previous year.

Dr Dixon, who recently completed her doctorate at the University of Sydney's Bosch Institute, was recognised for her research on ultraviolet radiation-induced skin cancer.

Her study was the first to demonstrate a role for vitamin D compounds in reducing tumour formation and skin cancer progression.

"Cancer touches us all," Dr Dixon's brother-in-law Kyle Williams said.

"The current lifetime risk of being diagnosed with cancer in NSW is one in two for men and one in three for women



Dr Katie Dixon

"Dr Dixon is fully committed in continuing her research into the causes responsible for this disease.

"Reducing cancer incidence and the associated morbidity is her

number one priority."

The \$10,000 prize which accompanied the award will be used for ongoing cancer research.

Press release, 17 Jun 2008  
Kyle Williams

## Funds needed for Levi

**Rainbow Gate manager Ms Susie O'Donnell is calling on the Peninsula community to continue its help in raising funds for local boy Levi Ransfield.**

Levi suffers from a degenerative bone disease and he is unable to breath at night without assistance of a Bipap machine due to his decreased lung capacity.

The Rainbow Gate charity has been raising funds for Levi and his family for more than a year.

"Every winter for the past few years Levi has needed life support due to lung infections," Ms O'Donnell said.

"Needless to say each year his health has deteriorated more and Levi is now being kept as comfortable as possible.

"To make matters worse, his mother Danielle has been served her notice to vacate the premises she currently rents."

Ms O'Donnell said Danielle has negotiated with the owners to stay another month in order to find a suitable home for Levi for his final days.

"Rainbow Love is trying to take the pressure off Danielle by helping her find a more suitable environment and supplementing the costs involved both in rent and day-to-day bills," Ms O'Donnell



Levi Ransfield with mother Danielle Ransfield

said.

"Rainbow Love will also be looking to help with the costs involved with giving Levi the farewell he certainly deserves."

Ms O'Donnell said Rainbow Love will continue to hold its regular Saturday car boot sales at 207 West St, Umina, from 8am to 2pm to raise more funds.

The cost is \$10 per car to participate.

For more information, telephone 0409 774 467.

Press release, 19 May 2008  
Susie O'Donnell, Rainbow Love

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## Donation for 'Shirley Shuttle'

The Everglades Women's Bowling Club has donated \$3000 from its annual charity day towards a second vehicle to transport cancer patients to chemotherapy and radiotherapy treatment centres at Gosford.

The first vehicle "The Shirley Shuttle" was donated by Barb Galvin on March 4, in memory of her mother Shirley Galvin.

"Shirley One now operates three days a week manned by volunteer drivers, with a view to extending the service to five days per week when further drivers apply for free

training to extend the service," Ms Galvin said.

"When the need for a second vehicle was identified, various local residents donated \$8000 for that purpose, and on May 20, the Everglades Women's Bowling Club donated a further \$3000 from their Annual Charity Day."

Ms Galvin said further donations were required to put Shirley Two on the road.

For transport training, bookings and donation inquiries, telephone 4323 4028.

Press release, 21 May 2008  
Barbara Galvin,  
The Cancer Council NSW

## Red Cross holds volunteering session

The Red Cross will be holding an information session about volunteering at the Ettalong Memorial Club from 12.30pm to 1.30pm on Wednesday, June 25.

"This is one of our first info sessions on the Peninsula," said public relations coordinator Ms Amber Edwards.

"We've got some expansion happening in some of our programs shortly and they'll involve the Peninsula.

"Red Cross is looking for

volunteers for programs such as Telecross, a service which provides elderly people with a daily phone call to check they are okay, and Good Start Breakfast Club, a program which provides hungry children with a nutritious breakfast.

"The information session will feature Red Cross coordinators sharing information about the programs, as well as existing volunteers talking about their experiences.

"They will talk about the friends

they have made, the new skills they have developed and the personal satisfaction they have gained through giving something back to their community.

"The variety of programs means that there's something for everyone, whether you prefer to be out in the community interacting with others, or offering your time from home."

For more information, telephone 4324 3411.

Press release, 12 Jun 2008  
Amber Edwards, Red Cross

## Tai Chi for the blind

Tai Chi is to be made available on the Peninsula for people with vision impairments.

Gosford's Vision Australia together with the Australian Academy of Tai Chi is organising Tai Chi lessons at the Uniting Church in Umina.

The lessons will be tailored for

beginners of all ages who have low vision or are blind.

Carers are also welcome.

The lessons will be held from Friday, June 20, from 2pm to 3pm, at the Umina Uniting Church.

The church is located at 346 Ocean Beach Rd, Umina.

Press release, 20 May 2008  
Nathalie Gatt, Vision Australia

## Yoga birth rehearsal

A Yoga Birth Rehearsal workshop "for women and their birth partners" will be held next Saturday, June 28, at Umina by two women associated with the Peninsula Yoga Centre.

The workshop will be conducted by yoga teacher Helen Macnair and antenatal educator and early childhood nurse Aafke Woldring.

"These workshops give a practical understanding of the physiological process of birth," said Helen, a mother of three.

"We outline a typical birth experience and go through a birth rehearsal using simple

breathing, movement, posture and visualizations for each stage of the birthing process to promote calm, gentle birth.

Aafke said: "I encourage women to be open to whatever happens during the birth, to keep the health and safety of themselves and the baby as their priority and to use their intuition, knowledge and yoga to enable them to have a positive birth experience."

At the end of the workshop there is an opportunity for discussion, with questions and answers and examples of coping strategies from mums who have recently birthed their babies.

These workshops are held

regularly and are designed to complement the antenatal yoga classes run at the Peninsula Yoga Centre in Woy Woy.

The next workshop is on Saturday, June 28, from 9.30 to 12.30 at Umina Beach.

The cost of the workshop is \$80 per couple.

For more information, telephone Helen Macnair on 4344 3936 or 0431 732 143 or email [h.macnair@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:h.macnair@blueyonder.co.uk).

Press release, 9 Jun 2008  
Helen Macnair,  
Peninsula Yoga Centre



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St Huberts Island Residents' Association Inc president Mr Ron Spratt with Gosford mayor Cr Jim Macfadyen at the opening of the St Huberts Island Entry Statement

## Chamber asked about loading zone

**The Peninsula Chamber of Commerce has been asked to comment on positioning of a loading zone in George St, Woy Woy.**

Gosford Council recently resolved to install No Stopping signs over two driveways in George St, Woy Woy, as the current No Stopping sign was sometimes interpreted as an indication that motorists could park across the driveway.

The applicant told council's traffic committee that a large number of delivery vehicles also parked across the same driveway due to difficulties they had when delivering to surrounding businesses.

The applicant asked that the parking in George St be changed to a loading zone to allow for delivery vehicles and that "Do Not Park Across Driveway" signage be included underneath the current 1 hour Parking sign.

The applicant stated that this would only take out one car space.

Council traffic committee stated that a loading zone and the requested signage was warranted.

It proposed that Peninsula Chamber of Commerce be asked to comment on the location for the loading zone.

Council agenda TR.08.036, 6 May 2008

## Entry walls officially opened

**Gosford mayor Cr Jim Macfadyen has officially opened two brick walls constructed to provide a welcome to St Huberts Island.**

Residents of St Huberts Island gathered on Saturday, June 14, to join the official opening.

"The project was initiated in 2003 following discussions with council staff to upgrade the original timber sign constructed when the island was in its infancy," St Huberts Island Residents' Association president Ron Spratt said.

"After we received some drawings of the proposal from council, the association conducted a survey of island residents who overwhelmingly supported the proposal as we now see it.

"The new brick walls provide a more permanent entry to St Huberts Island and have been painted in a design and colours of the association logo to give a more welcoming statement and entry to the island.

"The project has been a community effort with many island residents and friends adding a

helping hand in the many phases of design and construction.

"Financing has been largely by the residents association with some assistance from generous residents, local businesses, and Gosford council.

"Andrew and Tom Tregent of Raine & Horne St Huberts Island took the opportunity of the opening to present a cheque to the association towards the cost of the project."

Press release, 17 Jun 2008  
Ron Spratt, St Huberts Island Residents Association Inc

## Car boot sale

**The Lions Club of Woy Woy Peninsula will be holding its monthly car boot sale on June 29, at Rogers Park, Woy Woy.**

Vendors are welcome at \$10 per stall.

The profits from the day will be distributed to local causes throughout the Peninsula community.

A barbecue will be held at the

event with drinks, plants, tea and coffee on offer.

The monthly car boot sale is held on the last Sunday of every month.

The car boot sale will run from 8am to 1pm and is located on the corner of Ocean Beach Rd and Erina St, Woy Woy.

Press release, 15 Jun 2008  
Elmo Caust,

Lions Club of Woy Woy Peninsula

## Information is wanted

**Brisbane Water police are wanting information about a**

**hit and run accident at Woy Woy recently.**

"A female pedestrian was hit by a motor vehicle while crossing Rawson Rd, Woy Woy, about 150m from the Ocean Beach Rd intersection at around 12.30am on Saturday, May 17," Senior Constable Dave O'Shea said.

"The pedestrian was slightly injured in the collision but the offending vehicle failed to stop and assist the woman.

"Police are continuing the investigation and have some information relating to the vehicle involved but would like to hear from anybody who witnessed the incident by either contacting Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or the Brisbane Water Traffic Office on 4323 5658."

Press release, 4 Jun 2008  
Dave O'Shea, Brisbane Water Local Area Command

**Everglades Country Club is set to host its next Wine Club Dinner on Thursday, June 26.**

The host presenter for the evening will be from Brokenwood Wines.

The presentation and tasting will be accompanied by a premium dinner, which promises to be a "gourmet's delight", according to

club secretary Mr John Henry.

"The arrangements of the menu are in the hands of two experienced connoisseurs of good cooking," Mr Henry said.

Brokenwood Wines are a Hunter Valley winery, founded in 1970 by a trio of Sydney-based solicitors.

Newsletter, 6 Jun 2008  
John Henry,  
Everglades Country Club

## Wine tasting at dinner

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Krystel Keller will perform at Darling Harbour on World Youth Day

## Krystel to perform at World Youth Day

Peninsula resident Krystel Keller is expected to perform in front of a crowd of 70,000 during World Youth Day celebrations, according to her manager Ms Cheryl Johnstone.

Krystel, 24, of Woy Woy, will perform in front of the crowd at Palm Grove Darling Harbour from 7pm on Friday, July 18.

She will perform on a barge in the middle of the water.

"Krystel Keller is a remarkable young woman who proves that life without sight can be turned into musical excellence," Ms Johnstone said.

"Krystel has often been described as having the 'voice of an angel'.

"Honoured to be invited to perform as part of the World Youth Day celebrations, Krystel regards the appointment as a culmination of years of hard work spent pursuing her dreams of becoming a major national singer-songwriter and public speaker.

"As Youth Ambassador for Children's Cancer Institute Australia and a 2005-2008 Australia Day Ambassador, Krystel has appeared before a variety of audiences from high-profile charity events such as Cricket Rocks and the Black and White Ball, the Melbourne Myer Music Bowl Carols by candle light, to schools, hospitals, corporate and media engagements.

"Currently on tour with her New Mountain to Climb public education initiative, Krystel has visited over 50

schools, hospitals and corporate engagements across the country."

When Krystel was six months old she was diagnosed with bilateral retinoblastoma (cancer of the eyes), Ms Johnstone said.

By the age of two she had become completely blind.

"What makes Krystel remarkable is just how ordinary she views herself," Ms Johnstone said.

"This attitude is the key to her success as a speaker: she presents her extraordinary story so candidly that any young person facing life's challenges can relate to her.

"She reinforces the values of community spirit, tolerance and self-determination."

Press release, 10 Jun 2008  
Cheryl Johnstone, Full Circle Events

## Music inspired by dream

A musical project at the Peninsula Theatre entitled "The Guitars of Picasso" will present a program inspired by the French poet Jean Cocteau's dream.

"The Guitar Quartet is a collaborative effort between artists of France and Australia, according to Peninsula theatre marketing director Ms Lisa Kelly said.

Visiting artists include Rafael Andia, professor of Guitar at the Ecole Normale de Musique de Paris, and Claire Sananikone, a student from the Paris Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique.

"They are joined by Eric Cathan and Giuseppe Zangari from The University of Newcastle.

"Under Andia's artistic direction, the group will perform rarely-heard

Spanish music in haunting and evocative duets and quartets.

"Simultaneously, a selection of Picasso's paintings will be projected onto a large screen.

"One of the highlights of the performance will be the Australian premiere of a composition by Mr Andia for two equal guitars.

"This musical work attempts to give a voice to Picasso's celebrated painting 'Guernica', the powerful depiction of a Basque village annihilated by fascists during the 1936 Spanish Civil War."

The musical project will be held at the Peninsula Theatre on August 1 at 8pm and August 3 at 2pm.

Tickets are \$33 for adults, \$27 concession and \$22 for children.

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Press release, 6 Jun 2008  
Lisa Kelly, Gosford Council

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## Festival was a musical 'success'

Organisers of the Pearl Beach Music Festival have described this year's festival as "extremely successful" with "beautiful music enjoyed by a large audience".

The festival took place at the Pearl Beach Memorial Hall over the June long weekend.

"Pearl Beach resident and eminent child psychologist Dr John Irvine opened the festival on Saturday afternoon," said Pearl Beach Progress Association communications officer Ms Lynne Lillico.

Now in its 15th year, the June long weekend festival featured a variety of classical choral and orchestral music.

The Saturday afternoon opening concert was presented by the Central Coast's Concertante Ensemble and tuba soloist Matthew Walmsley, playing chamber works and popular classics.

On Saturday evening, The Lipman Harp Duo, of husband and wife Sebastien and Sayo Lipman, played Handel's Fireworks Suite, Brahms Requiem, and Offenbach's Barcarolle.

The Nexus Saxophone Quartet played the Sunday afternoon concert with Histoire du Tango by Astor Piazzolla, Saxophone Quartet

by Phillip Glass, Rhapsody In Blue by George Gershwin and Hoe Down by Will Gregory.

The Sydney Conservatorium ensemble Virtuoso Voices, accompanied by piano, horn, clarinet and flute, ended the

festival on Sunday evening with works included lieder by Schubert, Richard Strauss, Puccini and Verdi

Press release, 18 Jun 2008  
Lynne Lillico, Pearl Beach Progress Association

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Many events listed take place at the following locations:

**BFC**, Beachside Family Centre, Umina Public School

**CWA**, Country Women's Association Hall, Anderson Park, Brick Wharf Rd, Woy Woy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PBPC**, Pearl Beach-Patonga Chamber Of Commerce, (meets at) Pearl Beach Café, 1 Pearl Pde, Pearl Beach

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

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

**PCYC**, Osborne Ave, Umina Beach, enq: 4344 7851

**PWHC**, Peninsula Women's Health Centre, 20a McMasters Rd, Woy Woy, enq: 4342 5905

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

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

**WWAC**, Woy Woy Aged Care, Kathleen St, enq: 4353 4224

**WVEC**, Woy Woy Environment Centre, 267 Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy, enq: 4342 6589

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

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

## 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, 7pm, **UCH**.

The Peninsula Environment Group (**PEG**), 6.30pm, **WVEC**

### Second Tuesday of every month

**True Blue Meeting**, 1.30pm; **Toastmasters**, 7pm, **EBWMC**

**Get Together** afternoon tea, **ESCC**

**Pearl Beach Craft group**, 1.30pm, **PBPH**

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

**Diabetes Support Group**, 10am, **ECC**

### Third Tuesday of every month

Burrawang Bushland reserve

**bushcare**, Nambucca Dr playgrnd, 9am, enq: 4341 9301

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

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

**ACF meeting**, 7.30pm, **WVEC**

### Fourth Tuesday of every month

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

**Toastmasters**, 7.15pm, **EBWMC** **Combined Pensioners** assoc afternoon tea, enq: 4341 3222, **ESCC**

### Every Tuesday

**Woy Woy Blood Bank Hospital** Ocean Beach Rd, Woy Woy, 1pm **Chess Club**, 1pm, enq: 4341 8748, **EBWMC**

**Scrabble** 9am, Empire Bay Progress Hall, enq: 4369 2034

**Free Tax Help** by appt; **School for Seniors Have a Chat**, 10am;

**Discussion Groups**, 11am; **Cards**, 1pm-3pm; **Playgroup**, 9am; **Occasional Care**, 9am-3pm;

**U3A Courses, Over 55s Learn to Play Bridge**, 1pm; **Stroke Recovery**, 2pm; **The Web**, 2pm; **Dance & Theatre School**, 3.45pm; **Brophy Circus Academy**, beginners 5pm;

**Kids Belly Dancing**, 4.30pm; **Physical Culture Ladies**, 7.15pm-9pm; **Pre/Post Natal Yoga**, 9.30am;

**Motivation & Empowerment classes**, **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**

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

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

**Carpet Bowls**; 10am; **Card Club** 7.15pm; **Chess Club**, 1pm, **EBWMC**

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

**Folk Art**, 9.30am; **Silk Dyeing**, 1pm, **EBACC**

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

**Sahaja yoga meditation**, 10:30am only, enq: 4368 2847, **CWA**

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

**Woy Woy Blood Bank**, 11.15am to 8.45pm, session time 1pm to 7pm, Ocean Beach Rd, Woy Woy

**Tap Dancing**, 6pm, enq: 0438 033 039, **EPH**

**Tai Chi**, 9:30 am, enq: 4360 2705, **WH**

**Supported Playgroup** for first time and single parents, enq: 4340 1111, **BFC**

## WEDNESDAY

### First Wednesday of every month

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

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

**Coffee Morning**, social get-together, 10am, **PWHC**

### Second Wednesday of every Month

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

**Woy Woy Auxiliary**, 10am, enq: 4344 2599

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

### Fourth Wednesday of every month

Everglades **Probus** Club, 10am, **ECC**, enq: 4341 0664

### Every Wednesday

**Al-anon/Alateen** family support group, "The Cottage", Vidler Ave, Woy Woy, 12:30pm, 7pm.

**St John's Ambulance**, 7pm, **MOW**

**St John's Ambulance**; Brisbane Water Cadets, 6.30pm-8pm, enq: 0404 748 471

**Free Tax Help** by appt; **Occasional Care**, 9am; **School for Seniors** Oil Painting, 9am-12;

**Multicraft Needlework**, 10am-12; **Playgroup**, 10am - 12; **Bridge Club**, 9.30am & 7.30pm, **The Web**, 2pm; **Physical Culture Club**, 4pm;

**Coast Care Counselling**; **Judo**, 5pm; **Weight Watchers**, 6pm; **Belly Dancing**, 7.30pm; **Dance & Theatre School**, 3.30pm;

**Motivation & Empowerment classes**, **PCC**

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

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

**Seniors fitness**, 9am, enq: 4332 8550, **EPH**

**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**

**Oils & Acrylics**, 9am; **Pastels & Drawing**, 11.30am, **EBACC**

**Children's story time**, Woy Woy library, 10.30 (Exc Jan)

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

**Handicraft**, 9am, enq: 4341 1073, **CWA**

**CWA Umina Beach craft day**, 9am-12, CWA Hall, Sydney Ave, Umina, enq: 4341 5627

**Rotary Club of Umina**, 6pm, **ECC**

**Dance Club**, 1pm, **EBWMC**

**Empire Bay Tennis**, 9am-12am, Shelley Beach Rd, Empire Bay, enq: 4341 4125

## THURSDAY

### First Thursday of every month

Brisbane Water Senior Citizens, 1pm, **EBWMC**

### Second Thursday of every month

Women's Health Clinic, enq: 4320 3741, **PWHC**

**Australiana Bus Trips**, **PCC**

### Third Thursday of every month

Brisbane Water Senior Citizens, 1pm; **EBWMC**

**Fourth Thursday of every month**

**Free immunization** clinic, Aboriginal & Torres Strait Island children 0 - 5 years, 9am **BFC**

**Umina Probus**, 10am, **ECC**

**Women's Health Clinic**, enq: 4320 3741, **PWHC**

**Women's Friendship Group**, women with disabilities, 10am-12pm, St Lukes Church, Woy Woy

**Get up**, 6.30pm, **WVEC**

### Last Thursday of every month

**Socrates Cafe Group** Entréz 4 Booklovers Cafe, Umina, 5:30pm-7pm, enq: 4367 4730

### Every Thursday

**Al-anon/Alateen** family support group, "The Cottage", Vidler Ave, Woy Woy, 12:30pm

**Creative Writing**, enq: 4369 1187, **CWA**

**Occasional Care**, 9am; **Yoga**, 10am; **School for Seniors**, **Australiana**, 10.30am; **Tai Chi**, 11.30am & 7.30pm; **Bridge**, 12pm; **The Web**, 2pm; **Brophy Circus Academy**, 4pm; **Yoga**, 10am; **Belly Dancing**, 7.30pm;

**Coast Care Counselling**, **Dance & Theatre School**, 3.30pm; **Motivation & Empowerment Classes**, **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, **EBACC**

**Card Club**, 1pm; **Chess Club**, 7.30pm, **EBWMC**

**Tai Chi** 11.30am & 3.45pm; **Dancing** 9am; **Indoor Bowls**, 9am; **Table Tennis**, 1.45pm;

**Cards** noon, **ESCC**

**Children's story time**, 3-5 yrs, Umina library, 10.30am (Exc 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**, 10am, enq: 4342 3925, **EPH**

Fairhaven Services **Cash Housie**, Ettalong Bowling Club 7.30pm

**Dance**, 9am-11:30am, enq: 4344 3131, **ESCC**

**Pilates**, 9:30am, enq: 4384 5005; **Mah-jong**, 2pm, enq: 4360 2178;

**Yoga**, 5:30pm, enq: 4323 1859, **WH**

## FRIDAY

### First Friday of every month

Legacy Ladies, 9am, **EBWMC**

### Second Friday of every month

**Book Bazaar**, **bookClub**, 10:30am, enq.42422482

**RSL Sub Branch** meeting, 2.30pm, **EBWMC**

**Third Friday of every month**

Legacy Ladies, 9am, enq: 4343 3492, **EBWMC**

### Fourth Friday of every month

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

**Civilian widows**, 1pm, **ESCC**

**School for Seniors** Bushwalking, **PCC**

### Every Friday

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

**Bingo**, 11.30am, enq:4343 1664, **UCH**

**Lollipop Music Playgroup**, 9.15am, enq: 4343 1929, **BFC**

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

4360 1820, **WH**

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

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

**Watercolour Painting**, 10am, **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, 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

**Occasional Care**, 9am; **Kindy Gym**, 0-3s, 9.15am, 3-5s, 10.20am; **Weight Watchers**, 9.30am; **Smart Recovery**, 10am; **Samaritans Support Group**, 10.30am; **Bridge Club**, 12pm; **The Web**, 2pm; **Brophy Circus Academy**, 5pm; **Kempo Karate**, 5.30pm; **Judo**, 7pm; **U3A Courses**, **PCC**

**Women's walking** group, 9am-11am, **PWHC**

**Fishing Club**, **EBWM**

**Krait RSL Day Club**, 10:30am, Kooinda Village, enq: 4341 8151

Fairhaven Services **Cash Housie**, East Gosford Progress Hall, 7.30pm

**Old Wags Bridge Club** (except 4th Friday of month), 1:30pm, enq: 4360 1820, **WH**

**Friendship for Seniors**, Hardys Bay Community Church, 10am-12pm, enq: 4360 1598

## SATURDAY

### First Saturday of every month

The National Malaya & Borneo Veterans Assoc. meet, 2pm, enq: 4340 4160, **EBWMC**

### Second Saturday of every month

**Book Club**, 10:30am, enq: Mandy 4342 2482

**Alliance Française**, French conversation, Impact Cafe, Empire Bay, 11am, enq: 0412 252 709

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

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

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

# What's On in and around the Peninsula

**Last Saturday every month**  
**Bushcare** Wagstaffe group, meet Half Tide Rocks sign, 8am  
**Melaleuca Wetland Regeneration** Group, Boronia Ave, Woy Woy

**Every Saturday**  
**Vision Impaired Woy Walkers** Fisherman's Wharf, Woy Woy, 7.15am, enq: 4325 3686

**Chess Club**, 1pm, enq: 4341 8748, **EBWMC**

**Weight Watchers**, 8.30am; **Dance & Theatre School**, 9.30am; **Bridge Club**, 12pm; **Soft Stone Sculpture** (monthly); **The Web** 4.30pm-9.30pm; **School for Seniors** social outings arranged throughout year, **PCC**

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

**Chess Club**, 1pm, **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**  
**Al-anon/Alateen** family support group Community Health building, Woy Woy Hospital, 2pm, enq: 4344 6939

**Woy Woy Environment Centre**, 10am, enq: 4342 6589, **WVEC**

**Community Dance**, 1pm, \$2, enq: 4344 3131, **ESCC**

**Social Dance**, New vogue, old time, \$3 (inc. afternoon tea), 1pm, enq: 4344 3131, **ESCC**

**Rainbow Gate Market Day**, 8am-2pm, 207 West St, Umina, enq: 0409 774 467

## SUNDAY

**First Sunday of every month**  
 Blackwall Mountain **Bushcare**, 9am, cnr Blackwall Rd & Memorial Ave, enq: 4342 6995

**Second Sunday of every month**  
**Ladies Auxiliary of Vietnam Vets**, 10 am; **Vietnam Vets**, 11am, **EBWMC**

Umina P&C **Bushcare**, 9am, enq: 4341 9301, **BWSC**

**Third Sunday of every month**  
**Bushcare** Group, Tennis Courts, Empire Bay, 9am, enq: 4369 2486  
**Ettymalong Creek Landcare**, Ettalong Rd, Umina, 8am, enq: 4342 2251

**EBWM Fishing Club** competition, Club House in Beach St, Ettalong.  
**EBWM Vietnam Veterans Peacekeepers, Peacemakers** meeting, enq: 4344 4760

**Last Sunday of every month**  
**Alliance Française "La Petanque"** (the game of boules), 11am-5pm, enq: 0415 309 074

**Lions Club** Boot Sale & Mini Market, Rogers Park Woy Woy, enq: 4341 4151

**Every Sunday**  
**Fijian Cultural Group**, 11am-4pm, **PCC**

Coast Community **Church Services**, 9am & 5pm, enq: 4360 1448

**Al-anon/Alateen** family support group, "The Cottage", Vidler Ave, Woy Woy, 7pm

**Patonga Bakehouse Gallery**, 11am, enq: 4379 1102

## MONDAY

**First Monday of every month**  
**RSL Womens' Aux.**, 9:30am, **EBWMC**

**Endeavour View Club Luncheon**, enq: 4342 1722, **ECC**

**Pretty Beach PS P&C**, Resource Centre, 7:30pm, enq: 4360 1587

**Grandparents Parenting Support Group**, Web Riley Room, Catholic Church, Woy Woy, enq: 4342 9995

**Country Women's Association meeting**, 10am, CWA Hall, Umina, enq: 4341 5627

**Second Monday of every month**

**Book Club**, 7pm, enq: Mandy 4342 2482

**Women 50+ Group Chat, PWHC**  
**RSL Women's Auxiliary**, 9am; **RSL Sub Branch**, 2.30pm; **Card Club**, 1pm, **EBWMC**

**Pretty Beach to Killcare Community Association**, 7:30pm, enq: 4360 1546, **WH**

**Killcare Heights Garden Club**, 10:30am, enq: 43601595

**Coastal Crones** (over 50's), **PWHC**

**Labor Party** Umina/Ettalong Branch, 7.30pm, Umina Library Tearooms, Bullion St, Umina, enq: 43417323

**Third Monday of every month**

**War Widows**, 1pm, enq: 4341 0286, **EBWMC**

**Fourth Monday of every month**

**Toastmasters Speachcraft Classes**, 6pm, **EBWMC**

**Labor Party** Peninsula Day Branch, 1pm, **CWA**

**Carers support group**, Group room, Health Service Building, Woy Woy Hospital, enq: 4344 8427

**Last Monday of every Month**

**WWLT Playreading**, Woy Woy PS, 7.30pm, enq: 4341 2931

**Every Monday**

**Cash Housie**, 7:30pm, enq: 4323 3566, **EMBC**

**Walking with other Mums** enq: Liz Poole 4320 3741

**3Cs**-Craft, Coffee & Conversation, 12.30pm, enq: 43 431929, **BFC**

**Yoga**, 9.30am, enq: 4360 1854, **WH**

**Computers**, 1pm; **Dancing**, 9am; **Indoor Bowls**, 9am; **Mahjong**, 1pm; **Fitness**, 1pm; **Yoga** for beginners, 2.30pm, **ESCC**

**Gym Sessions**, 8am; **Tiny Tots**, 9:15am; **Circuit Boxing** (Women), 9am; **Boxing/fitness training**, 4pm (Junior) & 5pm (Senior), **PCYC**

**Carpet Bowls**, 9am; **Card Club**, 1pm, **EBWMC**

**Fairhaven Cash Housie**, 7.30pm; **Bingo**, 11am, enq: 4323 3566, **EMBC**

**Arts and Crafts** for people with a disability, 11am, enq: 4341 9333

**Patchwork & Quilting**, 10am; **Pottery**, 10am & 1pm, **EBACC**

**Children's Story Time**, Woy Woy Library, 10.30am

**Occasional Childcare**, 9am; **Central Coast Volunteering**, 9am; **Over 55's Gentle Fitness**, 9am;

**Supported Playgroup**, 9.30am & 12.30pm; **Yoga**, 10am; **Mad Monday** Craft & Cooking, 11am;

**Bridge Club**, 12pm; **Physical Culture Club**, 4pm; **Coast Care Counselling**, 3.45pm; **Dance & Theatre School**, 3.45pm;

**Judo**, 5pm; **U3A Courses**, **PCC**

**Craft group**, 1pm, **BFC**

**Fairhaven Services Cash Housie**, 7.30pm, **EMBC**

**Yoga**, 9:30am, enq: 4360 2705, **WH**

**Pilates**, (except 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month) 6pm-7pm & 7pm-8pm, **WH**

**Tai Chi**, Empire Bay Progress Hall, 9:30am, enq: Clare 4369 1075

**Sea scouts**, 6pm, Brickwharf Rd, Woy Woy, enq: 0437 590 354

**Girl Guides**, 4pm, Cnr of Lurline & Memorial Ave, Blackwall, enq: 4328 3247

**Indian Dancing for Kids**, 3.30pm, enq: 4342 4395, **WVEC**

**Upcoming Events**

**June 27** - Woy Woy Little Theatre, Lipstick Dreams, 8pm

**June 28** - Troubadour Accoustic Music Club - See advert page

**June 28** - Blackwall Girl guides first meeting & registration 4.00pm

**June 28** - Community Care Art Exhibition, 12 Carpenter st Umina

**June 29** - Umina Surf Club AGM 2.00PM at Clubhouse

July 4 - Paws on the Coast BBQ - See page 4 for details

July 7 - National Parks Discovery Tours, Bouddi National Park - See page 4 for details



Rainbow Art & Craft Exhibition & Fair 20th June

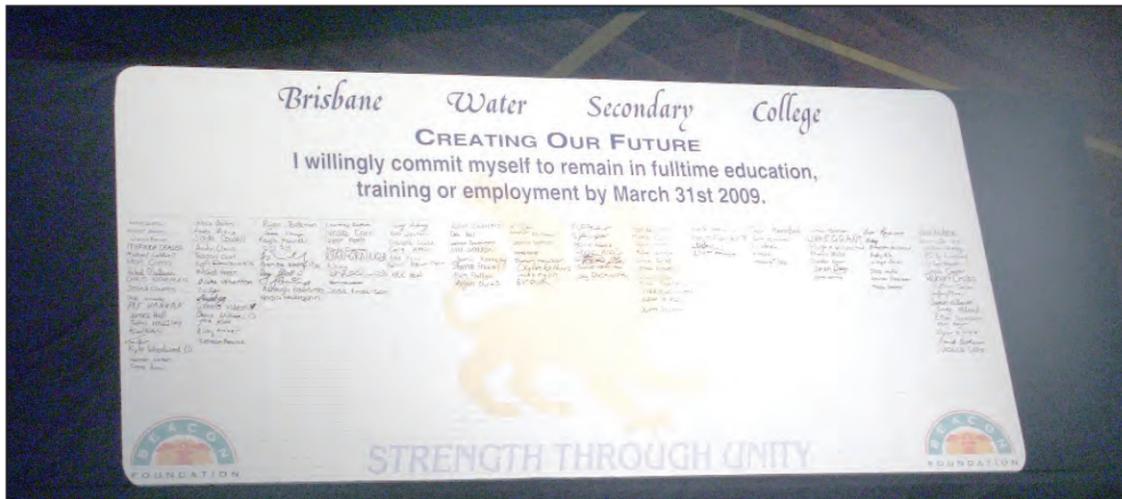
If you would like your community not-for-profit event listed here, send the details to the Peninsula News

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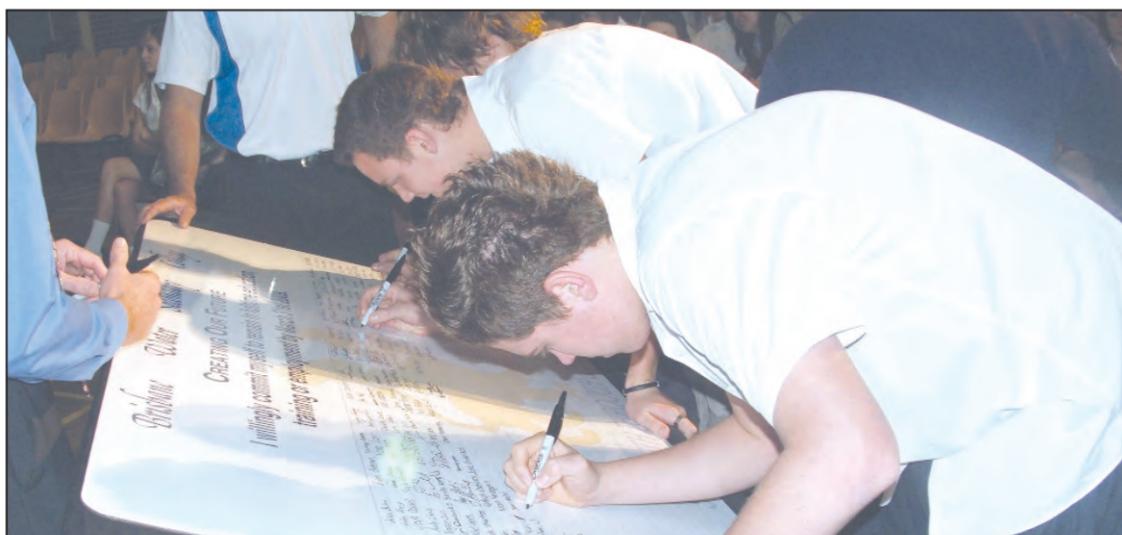
<p><b>Tuesdays</b>  <b>Lingerie Waitress's</b>  <b>5pm-8pm</b>  <b>Pool Comp From 5.00pm</b>  <b>Great New Prizes</b></p>		<p><b>Thursdays</b>  <b>SURF N TURF RAFFLE</b>  <b>tickets on sale from 5.00pm drawn at 7.00pm - members badge draw between 6 &amp; 7pm followed by Kazza's Karaoke</b></p>
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## Breakfast meeting for career program

More than 300 students from Brisbane Water Secondary College took part in a breakfast meeting on June 20, as part of the Creating Our Future career program.

Woy Woy campus principal Ms Pamela McAlister said the program was an opportunity for Year 10 students to start thinking seriously about their future.

"The Creating Our Future career program enabled our Year 10 students to make a commitment to their future and realise there is no better time than the present to get serious about the future," Ms McAlister said.

"This is the third year the program has been running and it enables students to engage in study skills, careers advice, social skills and development and undertake a special interest project."

More than 30 local businesses attended the breakfast meeting which allowed students the chance to network and develop "mutually supportive partnerships" within the community.

Guest speakers Ms Ashley Cox from Career Advice Australia and Mr Marcus Watson from Youth Connections gave students helpful advice on industry and career opportunities in the local area.

College principal Mr Stephen Harris and Ms McAlister also made presentations to students.

"At the end of the presentations, the students signed a Creating Our Future charter to commit themselves to full-time education, work or training to the end of March next year," Ms McAlister said.

"This will give students a goal to work towards which will keep them focused and committed to the future.

"It also lets students know that they are fully supported by the teachers and college community in whatever future career path they choose."

The Creating Our Future program is designed to give students more choice over their career pathway and is sponsored by the Beacon Foundation.

Clare Graham, 20 Jun 2008

## Courses planned at family centre

Antenatal yoga, First Aid, Magic Parenting, and a TAFE community services course are among the courses planned for next term at the Beachside Family Centre.

Facilitator Ms Debbie Notara said the courses and workshop on offer at the centre would benefit the Peninsula community.

"The Antenatal Yoga workshop is specifically designed for pregnancy to prepare the body and mind of mothers-to-be," Ms Notara said.

"Postures are used to relieve common minor ailments during pregnancy (heartburn, back ache, headaches and constipation) and visualisation to develop the bond with the unborn baby.

"The workshop teacher will be Helen Macnair, a qualified yoga teacher and doula with more than 10 years teaching experience and a member of the Yoga Teachers Association of Australia."

The Antenatal Yoga workshop is held on Monday, July 30, from 10am to 11.30am.

A TAFE Outreach course in Community Services will be held

at the centre from July 28, to September 8.

"This course is an ideal starting point which will teach about the wide range of areas in welfare where people can work, and increase confidence about studying and give a potential credit for TAFE courses such as Certificate IV and Diploma of Community Services," Ms Notara said.

The course is held on Mondays from 9.30am to 12pm throughout its seven-week duration.

The cost is free.

A five-week Senior First Aid course will begin for Peninsula residents on August 6, and run through to September 3.

"This course will give you an accredited Senior First Aid Certificate for three years if you successfully pass," Ms Notara said.

"This is a great opportunity to get a qualification which may help in getting a job or will help to keep your family members safe."

The First Aid course will be held on Wednesdays from 9.30am to 12.30pm throughout its five-week

duration.

The cost of the course is free but the First Aid Manual will cost \$25.

A Magic Parenting course will be held in September.

"The course aims to control obnoxious behaviour, encourage good behaviour and strengthen relationships," said Ms Notara.

"You will also learn how to manage the six kinds of testing and manipulation, how to handle misbehaviour in public and how to avoid the talk-persuade-argue-yell-hit syndrome."

The course will begin on September 10, and will be held every Wednesday from 9.30am to 11.30am, until September 24.

The course is free.

The Beachside Family Centre is located in the grounds of Umina Public School, Sydney Ave, Umina.

With inquiries, contact Debbie Notara on 4343 1929.

Press release, 19 Jun 2008  
Debbie Notara,  
Beachside Family Centre

## Open day at Ettalong

Ettalong Public School held a special open day as part of the Education Week celebrations at the end of May.

"This Open Day demonstrated the quality and diversity of educational opportunities offered to students at Ettalong," according to the school's P&C publicity officer Ms Michelle Pathirana.

"Our special guest for the celebrations was the State Member for Gosford Ms Marie Andrews.

"Ms Andrews joined parents and friends in visiting the classrooms

and saw first hand the innovative teaching on offer.

"The school's latest technology the interactive whiteboard was demonstrated and everyone agreed that this was an exciting way to learn."

Ms Pathirana said the school had been chosen to receive another interactive whiteboard with video conferencing facilities as part of the statewide Connected Classrooms program.

"Ms Andrews complemented both the students and teachers on their dedication and enthusiasm towards education," Ms Pathirana said.

"A highlight of the day was the school concert.

"The school's JRock team performed to an most appreciative audience.

"Another great moment was the outstanding performance by talented soloist Alicia Brock, who sang On My Own."

Press release, 17 Jun 2008

Michelle Pathirana,  
Ettalong Public School P&C

## Rock performance success

Ettalong Public School students performed in the Junior Rock Eisteddfod at the Newcastle Civic Theatre on Tuesday, June 3, and progressed to a Sydney performance.

"Students and teachers have worked hard since the beginning of the year and this was evident in their high quality performance," said school P&C publicity officer Ms Michelle Pathirana.

"Teachers and students gave up many weekends to practice and parents gave up their time to make costumes and props.

"The students' dancing was

energetic and, combined with the colourful costumes and props, told an inspirational story.

"The storyline was created by Ms Jodie Jamieson, a teacher at Ettalong.

"It focused on the area of mental health, which is a very important but often ignored subject.

"The theme was 'Dare to' which encourages us all to follow our dreams no matter what obstacles we encounter.

"They received wonderful feedback from the judges and did our school proud."

Press release, 18 Jun 2008

Michelle Pathirana,  
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**Draft Patonga Caravan and Camping Area Plan of Management**

Council has recently undertaken the development of the Draft Patonga Caravan and Camping Area Plan of Management. The Plan of Management deals with site management issues, future plans and a proposed master plan.

A copy of the draft plan of management will be on public exhibition on Council's website [www.gosford.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gosford.nsw.gov.au) and at Council's customer service centres (9am - 5pm) at the Erina Centre, Kincumber Library, Woy Woy Library, and the Council building at 49 Mann Street, Gosford (8.30am - 5pm).

A copy will also be available for viewing at the NSW Department of Lands Office, Cnr Newcastle Rd & Banks St, Maitland (8.30am - 4pm) and the website [www.lands.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lands.nsw.gov.au).

The exhibition period is from Wednesday 2 July 2008 to Wednesday 30 July 2008. Any submissions regarding the draft plan of management are to be received by the General Manager by 5.00 pm on Wednesday 13 August 2008. All submissions should include 'Submission on the Draft Patonga Caravan and Camping Area Plan of Management' as the letter subject.

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## Woy Woy South wins debate

**Students from Woy Woy South Public School defeated Point Clare Public School in the second round of the Premier's Debating Challenge on June 4.**

The debate was entitled "children should choose school uniform" and Woy Woy South Public School argued for the affirmative team.

Principal Mr Mick Tattam congratulated the debaters for their achievement.

"The Point Clare team were fantastic speakers, however, the home team were able to rebut the other team's arguments and debate the topic." Mr Tattam said.

"Our team of Amber Brodhurst-Hill, Brittney Antonio, Hannah Monagahn and Mitchell Moore looked very professional in the new school blazers that were a gift from last year's year six students."

**Newsletter, 10 Jun 2008  
Mick Tattam, Woy Woy South Public School**

## Program to encourage reading

**A new program to encourage young children to read has been launched at Umina with an hour of listening, talking and singing.**

Umina Public School Mr John Blair, Mingaletta Aboriginal elder Aunty Anita and members of the Peninsula Sit Together and Read for Ten minutes (START) reading project launched the Let's Read program.

"Imaginations were stimulated as children created their own touch and feel experience to produce collage animals that were then made into an 'I love reading' book," said parent Ms Jodie McCarthy.

"All families attending the launch

received a Let's Read baby book bag containing: a book, a DVD featuring Andrew Daddo and Monica Trapaga modelling how to read to babies and children, and lots of information about the local library and ways to help teach your child to read.

Beachside Family Centre facilitator Ms Debbie Notara said: "The Smith Family Let's Read initiative matched dollar for dollar with the Peninsula START Reading Project to provide families within the community with 500 Baby Book Bags with another 700 books available for borrowing.

"These books will be distributed on the Peninsula through the

Early Childhood Clinic, supported playgroups, Aboriginal early intervention workers and the young parent worker."

The Peninsula START Reading Project will continue to work towards improved early childhood literacy on Tuesday, August 19, for Gosford Council's "Gosford City Reads".

Local playgroups and family day care will be invited to take part in a morning of "Storytelling in the Park".

For more information about the Let's Read program, telephone 4343 1929 or email debbie.notara@det.nsw.edu.au.

**Press release, 3 Jun 2008  
Jodie McCarthy, Let's Read**

## Public speaking

**Pretty Beach Public School competed in the Regional Multicultural Public Speaking Competition at Avoca Public School last week.**

"It was an absolute pleasure to watch our students perform at such a high level for their prepared speech," principal Ms Vicki Redrup said.

"They also proved to be very capable impromptu speakers."

The topic for the Years 3 and 4

impromptu speech was Holidays and for Years 5 and 6 it was Curiosity.

Joss Morrison, Courtney Bocking, Siann McFee and Dougal Sneddon represented the school.

Joss Morrison was awarded a highly commended certificate for his speeches."

**Newsletter, 19 Jun 2008  
Vicki Redrup,  
Pretty Beach Public School**

## Local Member visits schools

**Member for Gosford Ms Marie Andrews has visited both Ettalong and Umina Public Schools during Education Week.**

Ms Andrews told State Parliament she applauded all the schools in her electorate, the teachers, ancillary staff, parents and carers, who add value to education in New South Wales.

"Education Week is a celebration of our public education system," Ms Andrews said.

"It also provides a good opportunity to showcase our schools, students and teachers.

"It is a week in which we celebrate the values, traditions and achievements of public education".

Ms Andrews said that during Education Week she spent time observing classes, meeting with school leaders and attending performances of students and staff.

"At Ettalong Public School I was able to observe interactive whiteboards in use in Kindergarten M class, with teacher Ms Di Meadham.

"I then joined with the principal Mr Colin Wallis in watching an excellent concert consisting of solo singing, the Ettalong Public School recorder group, an indigenous choir and the school's JRock team.

"I also attended the open day of Umina Public School where I met with school leaders and attended a concert and reconciliation assembly.

"Education Week recognises the learning successes of all students and the commitment of teachers, staff and parents to public education."

**Press release, 18 Jun 2008  
Marie Andrews,  
Member for Gosford**

## Softball wins

**The Ettalong Public School girls softball team competed in a Gala Day to play the first three rounds of the primary schools knockout recently**

"Brisbania, Point Clare, Umina, Empire Bay and Woy Woy South also competed on the day," said

school P&C publicity officer Ms Michelle Pathirana.

"The Ettalong team had two successful games.

"They were then beaten by Brisbania, the eventual winner."

**Press release, 18 Jun 2008  
Michelle Pathirana,  
Ettalong Public School**

## Four run in Sydney

**Four students from Pretty Beach Public School took part in the Sydney North Cross Country Carnival on Thursday, June 12.**

The runners were Celia Stewart (28th place), Lucy Grierson (16th place), Jessica McCarthy (32nd

place) and Hanna Grierson (sixth place).

"Hanna will now compete at the State Cross Country Carnival," said principal Ms Vicki Redrup.

**Newsletter, 19 Jun 2008  
Vicki Redrup, Pretty Beach Public School**

## Teaching religion for 20 years

**Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina Campus has celebrated 20 years of Religious Education**

**Ministries at the school this year.**

Principal Mr Frank Gasper said: "We value this program greatly and hope it can continue for another 20 years."

"It is an outstanding program that provides us with excellent teachers, Ms Bohr and Mr Collins, who have been valued members of staff.

"Both have established a great rapport with students and their classes and their interaction with students have provided modelling and guidance that have enhanced the development of our young people over many years."

**Newsletter, 23 May 2008  
Frank Gasper, Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina Campus**

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## Peninsula hosts tae kwon do titles

**Taekwon-Do State Titles attracted 150 competitors to the Peninsula Leisure Centre on May 25.**

ITF Taekwon-Do Central Coast, based in Woy Woy, entered 15 of its members and received 25 individual trophies and ranking in

the top five.

All but two of the local team was junior competitors aged between seven and 15 years and various ranks from yellow tip through to black belt.

"The tournament was run in a professional and proficient manner," said Amanda Morrison

from ITF Taekwon-Do Central Coast.

For more information about the local club, contact Amanda on 0403 175 983 or email [tkd1980@optusnet.com.au](mailto:tkd1980@optusnet.com.au).

**Press release, 20 Jun 2008  
Amanda Morrison, ITF Taekwon-Do**

## Morning tea at bowls club

**The Woy Woy Women's Bowling Club has raised more than \$140 in this year's Biggest Morning Tea for cancer research and awareness on May 8.**

"Social chairperson Judy Jones, with the help of other members, cooked special slices and biscuits to have with our cups of tea," club publicity officer Ms Brenda Smith

said.

"A gold coin donation was required by all members in attendance for the Cancer Council to assist in their fight against cancer."

The fundraising event coincided with the club's special Mothers' Day morning tea.

**Press release, 2 Jun 2008  
Brenda Smith, Woy Woy Women's Bowling Club**

## Funds granted to sports groups

**Gosford Council will provide almost \$17,500 to four community and sporting clubs on the Peninsula for different purposes, as part of its recreation assistance program.**

Patonga Progress Association will receive \$6794.53 to resurface the Patonga Beach Tennis Courts.

It had requested only \$5000.

Patonga Social and Community Club will also receive the same amount for an irrigation upgrade of Eve Williams Oval.

It also had only asked for \$5000.

Woy Woy Junior Rugby League

Football Club will receive \$2472, the exact amount requested, for portable sunshade protection.

The Woy Woy Peninsula Netball Association will receive \$1375, also the amount it asked for, for the painting of its clubhouse.

The Recreation Assistance Program is designed to provide financial assistance in dollar-for-dollar funding to assist and allow the sporting and recreation community to identify and participate in meeting their needs.

The program is conducted annually with a total of \$40,000 being allocated.

**Council agenda SF.25, 3 Jun 2008**

# Big Kids Trivia Night



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## Malibu results

**The Ocean Beach Malibu Club held five heats in each of two rounds of competition it held on Sunday, June 8.**

In heat one, round one, first place went to Kai Ellice-Flint, second place to Grant Pride, third place to Tony Irwin, fourth place to Brian Cook, fifth place to Jake Williams and sixth place to Bill Burke.

In heat two, first place went to Mark Williams, second place to Dave Wakelin, third place to Brent Olsson, fourth place to Madison Cook, fifth place to Craig Palmer and sixth to Dave Moulton.

In heat three, first place went to Brett Wakelin, second place

to Jack Halliday, third place to Darrin Fleming, fourth place to Mark Rylands, fifth place to Craig Coulton and sixth place to Scott Palmer.

In heat four, first place went to Garry Halliday, second place to Bryce Williams, third place to Glen Wakelin, fourth place to Mick Day, fifth place to Phil Bruce, sixth place to Steve Cox and seventh place to Nick Irwin.

In heat one, round two, first place went to Brett Wakelin, second place to Kai Ellice-Flint, third place to Garry Halliday and fourth place to Mark Williams.

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In heat four, first place went to Brian Cook, second place to Mark Rylands, third place to Madison Cook and fourth place to Mick Day.

In heat five, first place went to Craig Coulton, second place to Craig Palmer and third place to Phil Bruce.

**Press release, 8 Jun 2008  
Craig Coulton,  
Ocean Beach Malibu Club**

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## Great sports debated

**Woy Woy Football Club and Everglades Country Club will be hosting their inaugural Great Sports Debate on Friday, June 27.**

The debate will start at 7pm at the Everglades Country Club, Woy Woy.

Woy Woy Football Club vice president Mr Aidan Cuddington said the debate would be a fun night out for the whole family to come and enjoy.

"A stellar panel of speakers will try to convince the audience that their chosen sport is more worthy to be considered our national sport than any of the others," Mr Cuddington said.

The panel will consist of former cricketer test player Len Pascoe, Parramatta rugby league player Brett Kenny, renowned national soccer commentator Andy Paschilidis and the Central Coast's own international golfer Russell Swanson.

The evening will include a two-course dinner, cabaret with Sydney singer Steve Davis and dancing to local ensemble Old Shook Up.

Tickets cost \$50 each and bookings can be made at Everglades or by ringing Aidan Cuddington on 4342 4455.

Press release, 11 Jun 2008  
Aidan Cuddington, Woy Woy Football Club

## Two-bowls triples

**Twenty-four teams participated in Umina Beach Bowling Club's monthly two-bowls Triples tournament during May.**

"After two rounds, there were only three sides with two wins and an unusual six sides with one and a half wins with drawn games in the second round," according to Steve

Stead of Umina Beach Bowling Club.

"This left Brian Burrows well ahead with two wins, plus 25, and in second place John Macloud with two wins, plus 11.

"At the end of the third round, the Umina side of Lawrie Anderson, Dawn and Brian Burrows finished the day with three wins, plus 50, and the team of Shingo Nakamura,

Peter Coombes and John Macloud in second with three wins, plus 17.

"The third-placed side comprised Peter Cusack, Betty Cusack (who had earlier in the week won a major singles) and skip Fred Hawkesworth with two and a half wins, plus 25."

Magazine, 19 Jun 2008  
Steve Stead, Coast Bowls News



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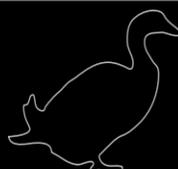
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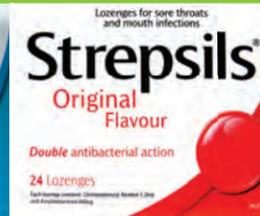
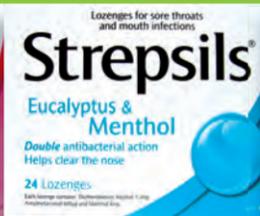
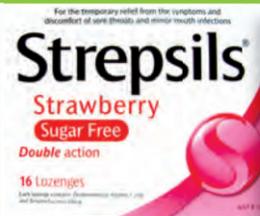
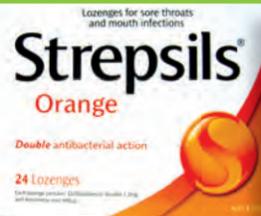
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