



Commuter carpark opens

The Woy Woy commuter carpark has been officially opened.

Minister for Transport Ms Gladys Berejiklian and Member for Gosford Cr Chris Holstein attended the official opening on Friday, April 15, by workers who had been involved with the project.

The multi-storey car park is located adjacent to Deepwater Plaza with entry off George St, Railway St and Blackwall Rd.

An additional 309 spaces provided in the new carpark, including 17 additional disabled access spaces, will bring the total car spaces in the facility to 1099.

"The commuter car park is free and there are no time limits," Ms Berejiklian said.

"This is a great improvement for

Woy Woy rail commuters.

"Local commuters will now find it much easier to park their car close to the station and catch the train so they can get on with their daily business," she said.

"The facilities include 24 hour CCTV surveillance, new lifts and security lighting.

"We should be doing all we can to encourage people to use public transport.

"Safe and accessible car parking facilities for commuters mean public transport is a viable option for more people.

"The opening of the Woy Woy commuter car park complements the commitment of the NSW Government to establish a \$40 million Park and Travel Safety Fund to provide additional safety

measures across the CityRail network."

Cr Holstein said he was sure local commuters would take full advantage of the new facilities.

"This is a great step forward for Woy Woy train commuters," he said.

"The Central Coast has a high commuter population, so these new car parking facilities will greatly assist those train users who need to drive to Woy Woy station.

"I would like to thank the local community and the businesses for their patience and cooperation throughout the construction of the new parking facilities," he said.

Media Release, 15 Apr 2011
Sam Fairlie-Cunninghame, Office of Gladys Berejiklian MP

Oyster farmers adopt environmental system

A new environmental management system has been introduced to increase the sustainability of the oyster industry around Broken Bay.

Announcing the new system, the Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Dr Mike Kelly said the move for it began when the future of the oyster industry was threatened several years ago.

"Sydney rock oysters and four

years of stock in the Hawkesbury River were largely destroyed by a parasite in 2004," Dr Kelly said.

"Since then, the farmers have partnered with a number of organisations including the Hawkesbury-Nepean Catchment Management Authority and OceanWatch Australia to remove run-down oyster infrastructure and to provide advice to land managers on how to improve practices to help protect the marine environment.

"Farmers are actively working

to make the industry more sustainable and supply safe oysters to consumers."

Dr Kelly said he had met with members of the Broken Bay Oyster Association, a group of oyster farmers based in the Hawkesbury River who were committed to providing fresh and high quality oysters to consumers by using the system.

Media Release, 14 April 2011
Elyse Gatt, AFFA Media

Wales' release misrepresented me, says Holstein

Newly-elected Member for Gosford Cr Chris Holstein has claimed Peninsula Chamber of Commerce president Mr Matthew Wales has misrepresented him.

Referring to a media release about the future of the Umina police shopfront published in a recent issue of Peninsula News, Cr Holstein has claimed that he did not promise that he would re-open the police shopfront, only that he would "fight for" the re-opening.

When asked to comment on the issue, Mr Wales replied "the commitment to the Umina Police shopfront came from several sources, including Holstein's advertising on page four of Peninsula News from February 21

where he says 'reopen the Umina Police shopfront that was closed by Labor'."

However, Cr Holstein's electorate officer Mr Richard Keogh said: "The ad says 'I'm fighting for --extra police for our area and to reopen the Umina Police shopfront that was closed by Labor'."

"That is still Chris Holstein's position - nothing has changed.

"However, for the facts to be misrepresented by Mr Wales, in the way it was, is most disappointing to us."

Media statements, 15 Apr 2011

Richard Keogh, Office of Chris Holstein MP
Matthew Wales, Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

Bypass council on planning, says chamber

The Peninsula Chamber of Commerce has called for Part 3A of the State's planning act to be replaced with another measure that would bypass local government for major development proposals.

Part 3A of the act was used by the Minister of Planning to approve the Tesrol development at Ettalong last year after Gosford Council had opposed the development.

Chamber president Mr Matthew Wales, who operates a planning consultancy and supported the Tesrol application, said the Chamber was concerned about State Government plans to repeal the Part 3A provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act.

"Although we knew this to be an election promise, the building and development industry is concerned that the NSW Government has not put forward any alternative mechanisms to ensure that major development can proceed where it gets held up in the local government process," he said.

"It was generally acknowledged that the old Part 3A system had its problems, but simply abolishing the process and not replacing it with a viable alternative is a real concern.

"Council's don't always act in the

State's interests and it is essential that the NSW Government make provisions to call up major projects where necessary," Mr Wales said.

"However, the Chamber welcomes Barry O'Farrell's announcement that the current planning legislation will be reviewed over the next 18 months, which is consistent with promises made by the Minister for the Central Coast Chris Hartcher to the NSW Business Chamber just prior to the election.

"It is vitally important that the planning laws be overhauled, and that includes the provisions that govern the new Draft Gosford Local Environmental Plan 2009, which is still before Gosford Council."

Mr Wales said the chamber was concerned that the Draft Gosford LEP 2009 continued to be delayed, with it now being referred to the Minister for Planning.

"Clearly, there will be a lot of uncertainty over the next few months but we encourage the NSW Government and the Minister for the Central Coast to ensure that transitional planning arrangements are made and that the Gosford LEP is sorted out quickly," he said.

Media Release, 5 April
Matthew Wales, Peninsula Chamber Of Commerce

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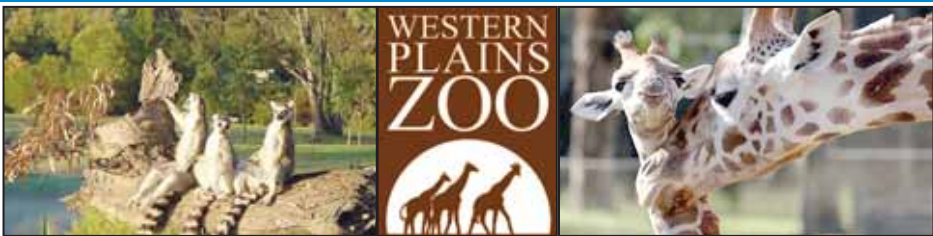
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The winners of last edition's novel The Mayan Priest are Mrs H Collins of Umina, Muriel Cadman of Bensville, Mrs Falmer of Ettalong Beach and Jocelyn Newton from Lisarow.

Katherine Burgess, 15 Apr 2011

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Lower speed limit for Patonga Creek

The speed limit for boats in Patonga Creek may be halved.

Gosford Council's coastal and estuary management committee has been told that NSW Maritime is considering reducing the speed limit between the creek entrance into Broken Bay and just past the caravan park, from eight knots to four knots.

Concerns for the safety of the high number of children regularly swimming in that part of Patonga Creek on weekends and during school holidays prompted the

move.

Safety concerns have also led to NSW Maritime asking Gosford Council to take action about an old rock wall which is encrusted with oyster growth and is submerged during high tides.

"NSW Maritime can erect signs stating it is a submerged area.

"However, due to the number of children who frequent the spot, there may be other more effective measures that can be taken by Council to minimise the risk," the committee was told.

Council Agenda CE.012, 5 Apr 2011



The Web is renamed

A youth service that has been known on the Peninsula for over 10 years as The Web has been renamed.

The service has been "re-launched" under its new name, Evolution Youth Service, by Member for Robertson Ms

Deborah O'Neill at an open day at the Peninsula Community Centre recently.

She said the service was re-launched with extra funding for case management work.

"The re-launch will allow for the service to evolve from being just a drop in centre to better support and

meet the needs of young people in our community," says Ms O'Neill.

The service is based in the Peninsula Community Centre on the corner of Ocean Beach Rd and MacMasters Beach Rd, Woy Woy.

Media Release, 6 April 2011
Matt Pulford, Office of Deborah O'Neill MP



Pollution monitoring to continue

Council staff plan to continue to monitor water quality in Hardys Bay in the vicinity of Araluen Dr, Gosford Council has been told.

Earlier this year, the council confirmed elevated faecal coliform levels in the water.

In answer to a question from Cr Terri Latella, director of planning and environment Ms Colleen Worthy-Jennings told the April 5 council meeting: "Dye testing of properties within the drainage catchment area is to continue until

all potential sources are eliminated.

"The owner or occupier of a residential premises that has a defective sewerage system will be issued with an order 21 under section 124 of the Local Government Act, which will require the defective sewerage system to be rectified.

"Follow-up testing of the affected drain is to continue in order to determine if the water quality is improving."

Ms Worthy-Jennings said that the sewerage network was not believed to be the source of the

pollution.

"The sewer drainage lines in the area are laid below the main stormwater drains and it would be difficult for sewerage from the sewer mains to enter the stormwater system.

"The most likely source of pollution is believed to be defective private sewerage connections within the catchment area."

She said that the most likely scenario was that sewerage was entering the stormwater drain following heavy rain.

Council Agenda COR.44, 5 Apr 2011

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High-rise holiday destination of choice?

I refer to the three media releases from Mr Matthew Wales, Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, as published in Edition 262 of Peninsula News.

Yes, Woy Woy Rd upgrades should proceed with speed and urgency.

The BMWs, Mercedes and spotless 4WD vehicles that never leave the bitumen, preferred by developers and their upmarket clients, need easy access to the Peninsula to ensure that the modernisation of the region is swift and effective.

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Yes, a police shopfront in West St, Umina, will provide the level of safety and security required by the new residents to the area.

Who would believe that the insurance premium on a car garaged at Booker Bay is substantially less than the premium on a car garaged at Umina?

There is anecdotal evidence that people who travel by bus spend less than people who drive Mercedes, BMWs and 4WD vehicles.

It seems logical that the prime parking spaces should be reserved

for modern vehicles and all bus stops should be removed from shopping precincts.

This would encourage public transport users to relocate.

Gosford Council is wasting ratepayer's money by indulging in community consultation on issues such as population density, building height restrictions, socio-economic issues, land use and infrastructure requirements.

All they need to do is fast track to overtaking Surfers Paradise as the high-rise holiday destination of choice.

Email, 12 April 2011
T Haylor, Umina Beach

Hospital action expected

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Delighted to read that Ed James is happy at the current flip side of Labor.

I am quite sure that all the readers will be feeling the same, after that prolonged drubbing that NSW has been obliged to endure.

However, if the current, more-preferred party now in roost puts a foot wrong, they will find themselves very quickly in the flip side and back where they came from!

If the Libs are thinking they are in for the long haul, they can forget it.

High performance, transparency

and, at the moment, positive action may help give them some brownie points to start off but currently we're not impressed.

For the Peninsula, the residents expect the return of the misappropriated equipment from Woy Woy Hospital, certainly within the next few months and the beginning of an upgrading and expansion of the facility.

Stultified bureaucratic non actions and excuses not accepted.

Letter, 11 Apr 2011
Zoe Russell, Umina

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Plenty of bush

According to a police media report, there were two separate cases of indecent exposure in broad daylight along the Umina foreshores about a week or so ago.

Two lone women walking along the beach were threatened.

A highly visible boardwalk along the Umina-Ettalong foreshores would enable the general public to keep an eye on what's going on around the foreshore and in the surf as these overgrown bushes reduce a lot of visibility.

There's plenty of bush elsewhere for the birds to go to.

Email, 14 Apr 2011
Pat Brophy, Umina

Showcase local talent

The Central Coast Philharmonia is just one of many world standard musical and artistic collaborations that the Central Coast seems to breed.

But where is the encouragement and organisational support for the creative economy on the Central Coast?

Economic benefits flow inevitably to local economies when creative occupations, festivals and other events are supported.

In the information economy, jobs grow and localities blossom when artists of all kinds are encouraged to live local and put on a show.

Think of Silicon Valley,

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Hollywood and Tanglewood in the New England region of the USA, famous for its music festivals.

We need much more than a commitment to proceed with the performing arts centre from Council and the new local members at both State and Federal level.

We need a regional development plan that supports and fosters creativity and the performing arts.

Helping to showcase the wealth of talent that is already drawn here would be a great place to start.

Email, 13 April 2011
Michael Fine, Woy Woy

Simply goodbye

It is both disappointing and sad to see the new State Government following in the footsteps of Gosford Council.

First of all it was goodbye to the environment department and, since then, it appears to have been "Goodbye, environment".

Despite other Councils being able to incorporate their environmentally-sensitive lands into E2 zones, Gosford Council seems either incapable, or is it just unwilling, to do this and lumps them all into Recreation.

Therefore we can expect to see any time in the future a Caravan Park or Child-Care Centre built in the Pearl Beach Arboretum, Rumbalara or other sensitive areas in the Shire.

The wonderful COSS lands are in jeopardy and all this despite at least 150 submissions being received entreating Council to think again and

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to reword their draft LEP.

Everything we use or own; everything on our backs or on our tables, even the money in our bank accounts comes from the environment.

We are a part of the environment.

So if it is "Goodbye, environment", it would seem that it is simply "Goodbye".

Email, 14 April 2011
Margaret Lund, Woy Woy Bay

Wowser campaign

The latest persecution of smokers is not so much the actions of the Nanny State or just for health reasons.

The reason is much more sinister.

One of the least attractive features of human nature is that some love to have power over others.

Thus, tin-pot dictators persecute

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hapless smokers.

Why don't politicians show some guts for once and ban smoking?

If the politicians are ever pushed to ban smoking, you can bet their next wowser campaign will be against beer drinkers.

Letter, 5 Apr 2011
Keith Whitfield, Woy Woy

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Retaining walls to be repaired

A number of retaining walls adjacent to Mt Ettalong Rd, Umina, and Patonga Dr, Pearl Beach, will be repaired in coming weeks.

"The works are scheduled to commence in mid-April and are expected to be completed by mid-May, weather permitting," said project implementation co-ordinator Mr Peter Dunn.

"Council will also be carrying out road stabilisation works on Pearl Beach Dr," he said.

"These works will involve rock bolting of the road cutting and the construction of a 270 metre long rock catch fence above the roadway and are expected to be completed by the end of April.

"Temporary traffic control

measures and warning signs will be in place while these works are undertaken to ensure safety for workers and the public and a reduced speed limit will be in force.

"Traffic Controllers will be on-site and temporary traffic lights installed during construction."

Mr Dunn said the work would be organised to ensure minimal disruptions during peak hours.

"Consideration has also been given to the bus timetable and emergency vehicles will be granted access at all times.

"Delays can be expected between 9am and 2.30pm and residents may wish to avoid travel during these hours."

Media release, 4 Apr 2011
Peter Dunn, Gosford Council



Groyne idea for Ettalong

Groynes may be built on the foreshore at Ettalong in an attempt to retain sand on Town Beach.

Council staff told the council's coastal and estuary management committee that staff were "investigating the use of groynes to maintain beach amenity and prolong nourishment regimes".

The committee was told that they would "ascertain if the use of groynes would be effective".

"Council has also requested

the consultant undertake an investigation of sediment transport patterns between Booker Bay and Half Tide Rocks."

The council had applied for funds for a beach nourishment program.

Meanwhile, plans have been drawn up for construction of a seawall "to provide long term protection and stabilisation of the Ettalong Beach foreshore".

Council staff reported that \$2.2 million in Commonwealth

Government funding was expected to be received to assist with the implementation of the Ettalong Foreshore Plan of Management.

Council has also been allocated \$700,000 in funding through the Civic Infrastructure Strategy, which will be used to undertake Ferry Rd public toilet block construction and demolition of existing Snapper Rd amenities.

Council Agenda CE.005, 5 Apr 2011

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Award for excellence



Woy Woy resident Ms Laura Chapman has received an award for excellence in study combined with community service at a dinner held by Central Coast Campus Friends on 5 April.

Ms Chapman completed Certificate IV in training and assessment last year while working as a volunteer with the Rural Fire Service and caring for her three children as a single mother.

"Being a mature-age student with many family and other demands isn't easy" said Ms Chapman.

"However, I decided I needed to learn more, not only for my own development, but also to show to my children that study is rewarding and success achievable."

Email, 6 April 2011
Sonnie Hopkins, Central Coast Campus Friends



Bus stop to be reviewed

Gosford Council's traffic committee will review its decision to extend the bus stop in Ocean View Rd, Ettalong.

"Cr Jeff Strickson confirmed the decision would be reviewed at the May traffic committee meeting," said Peninsula Chamber of Commerce president Mr Matthew Wales.

"Following representations from the Peninsula Chamber, we were delighted when Cr Strickson confirmed that the decision to extend the bus stop in Ocean View Road outside the Commonwealth Bank ATM would be reviewed.

"The previous decision to remove the kerb side parking between Memorial Ave and

Broken Bay Rd to make way for the extended bus stop has caused major concerns to those businesses who rely on short-term parking outside their shops.

"We were disappointed that the Council did not consult with the Peninsula Chamber, the business operators or the property owners before this decision was made," said Mr Wales.

"Ettalong Beach is doing it tough at the moment, so convenient parking is important to encourage shoppers to spend locally.

"It may seem small in the scheme of things, but to local retailers it is extremely important."

Media Release, 14 Apr 2011
Matthew Wales, Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

Big questions discussed

What is the meaning of life? Is there a God? Who was Jesus? Does God heal today?

These are some of the questions that will be discussed and debated at Alpha meetings, an introduction to the Christian faith.

Open to all, Alpha the opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

The meetings are to be held from 5.30pm to 8pm at Ettalong Baptist Church, from Sunday, May 1, for 10 weeks.

Each evening of Alpha features dessert and coffee, a talk by speaker Nicky Gumble on DVD,

and then an open group discussion where guests share their thoughts and feelings on what they have heard.

Alpha is free to attend and every viewpoint is welcome.

There will be opportunities to ask questions and for every participant to express their own views of religion, Christianity and the meaning of life.

"What Alpha offers, and what is attracting thousands of people, is permission, rare in secular culture, to discuss the big questions – life and death and their meaning," said Ettalong Baptist Church associate pastor Mr David Gilchrist.

"New perspectives on faith are

hugely valuable, and it's great that an opportunity is being provided to explore Christianity and the important questions attached to it.

"It's always a healthy thing, in this world, to be able to learn more about each other, and in this case there is an important opportunity to find out about how the Christian faith works."

For more information on Alpha, contact Ettalong Baptist Church office on 4343 1237 between 9.30am and 12.30am Monday to Friday, or email David Gilchrist at david@ettalongbaptistchurch.org.au

Media Release, 4 April 2011
David Gilchrist, Ettalong Baptist Church

Funding request

Gosford Council has requested \$750,000 funding from Regional Development Australia Central Coast to upgrade Mt Ettalong Reserve.

Should funding be provided, plans will include upgrading the lookout, installation of picnic tables, development of informational signage, installation of a fence and a gate, and restoration of regionally significant vegetation.

Other plans include promotion of the area as a nature-based recreation area and the monitoring of visitor and satisfaction levels.

Council Agenda COR.47, 12 Apr 2011

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Cyclists appeal for emergency shelter

Two British cyclists have travelled through Ettalong as part of a 16,000km ride to raise money for the Rotary disaster relief ShelterBox project.

Husband and wife Huw and Carolyn Thomas arrived in Brisbane in early March, and visited the Peninsula on April 10 as a part of their trip to Sydney.

The couple have already taken the ride through countries such as Canada, America and New Zealand.

The ShelterBox project provide emergency shelter for disaster relief worldwide.

Each shelter box comes with a 10-person tent with dividing walls for privacy.

They have a stove and cookware, water purification tablets, thermal fleece blankets, waterproof groundsheet, mosquito nets, collapsible water containers, a toolkit and children's activity packs.

Media Release, 5 April 2011
Kim Patterson, Brilliant Logic

Supermarket on target

A new supermarket being built at Umina Beach is on target for a Christmas opening, according to the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce.

"The Chamber is delighted with the news that the Umina Aldi Supermarket is set to open its doors by Christmas 2011", said Chamber resident Mr Matthew Wales.

"The decision by Aldi to build

the Umina store is further evidence that the supermarket majors have growing confidence in the future of the Umina Beach retail centre.

"This will encourage other retailers and mixed use developments over the coming years to further strengthen the retail base and create much needed jobs in the local area," he said.

Media release, 14 April 2011
Matthew Wales, Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

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Tender

Gosford Council has confirmed the tender for the project to stabilise the embankment along Mount Ettalong Rd.

Civil Works NSW from Croydon has been confirmed as the tenderer to undertake the project.

The work includes rock bolting and shotcreting of the existing embankments on Mt Ettalong Rd, Umina Beach, and Patonga Dr, Pearl Beach, and construction of rock catch fencing in Pearl Beach Drive, Pearl Beach.

Council Agenda COR.42, 5 Apr 2011

Help wanted

Police are appealing for public assistance following two separate alleged acts of indecency at Ocean Beach on April 1 and April 5.

The first offender was described as having caucasian appearance, aged in his 30s, 183cm tall, with short dark hair, and tattoos on his arms, wearing a dark blue shirt with fluoro yellow stripe, and navy blue shorts.

The second offender was of caucasian appearance, aged in his 20s, with short light coloured hair, wearing a dark blue workman style shirt with an orange stripe, and dark blue shorts.

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Media Release, 7 April 2011
Police Media Unit NSW



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by Peter Grieve of the Umina Chiropractic Centre

"BACK" to School

So the kids are getting back in the swing of the new school year, however, with heavy bags and long lessons spent seated, it can make school a real struggle.

A recent study published in the Australian Spine journal investigated the link between backpacks and back pain in school children.

Selected statistics include:

The weight of the average backpack is heavier, proportionally, than the legal load-bearing limit for adults;

79.1 per cent of children say their backpacks feel heavy;

65.7 per cent report feeling fatigued by the weight of their backpack; and,

46.1 per cent report back pain caused by their backpack.

Not just looking at pain and poor concentration at school, but structurally, when adding an extra uneven load to a growing spine, it can have a great impact on your child's health and wellbeing in the future.

Therefore, for an item that is worn 5 days a week for the majority of the year, it's important to make sure it is properly suited for your child.

To avoid the back to school backache, the Chiropractors' Association of Australia recommends:

1. Backpacks should be no heavier than 10 per cent of a student's weight when packed;
2. Make sure the backpack is sturdy and appropriately sized – no wider than the student's chest;
3. Put comfort and fit at the top of the priority list, rather than good looks;
4. Choose a backpack with broad, padded shoulder straps;
5. Use both shoulder straps – never sling the pack over one shoulder;
6. Use waist straps attached – they are there for a good reason;
7. Don't wear the backpack any lower than the hollow of the lower back;
8. Don't overload the backpack – use school lockers and plan homework well in advance; and,
9. Place all heavy items at the base of the pack, close to the spine, for a better distribution of the weight.



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Mosaics for village

Peninsula Village expects to have five new mosaics by the end of June.

With the help of Umina artist

Susie O'Donnell, village residents have been working on creating the works for the last couple of weeks.

The mosaics are expected to be hung by the end of June, to coincide with an open day for their viewing, according to village CEO

Mr Shane Neaves.

"This project has given the residents a chance to tap into their creative side," he said.

"The project has also given the residents a sense of individual pride and community spirit, something we at the village are always striving for.

"The individual and unique works will reflect something of the lives of the people living within our community," he said.

The works will be created with the assistance of a grant of \$6250 from NSW Government Human Services Ageing, Disability and Home Care.

Email, 4 Apr 2011

Shane Neaves, Peninsula Village

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Cottage opens for art project

The Peninsula Village has officially opened The Cottage as a venture which enables Hospital Art Australia to supply pre-drawn, colour coded canvas to hospitals and nursing homes.

Peninsula Village has plans to open its Men's Shed venture on site, enabling residents of the

village to become involved in the work of Hospital Art and the wider community.

The Cottage is location on Birdwood Ave and was opened on April 15 by Peninsula Village CO Mr Shane Neaves.

Media Release, 6 April 2011

Pat de Carle, Hospital
Art Australia Inc

Program for young people

The Umina Rotary Club, The Web Youth Service and the Central Coast Health Youth Health Service are working together to bring the Rock and Water program to young people in the Peninsula area.

The program aims to teach young people about effective communication techniques, as well as physical and social boundaries.

"Through a framework of exercises and ideas about adulthood, young people are assisted to become aware of purpose and motivation in their life," according to Terry Hayes of Central Coast Health.

"The program explores intuition, body language, mental strength, empathic feeling and positive thinking.

"It aids the development of self-confidence, self-knowledge and self-respect, building self-confidence.

"It helps young people remain in school, reducing the potential for social isolation and criminal behaviour, and improving their employment prospects."

The Rock and Water program will be offered free of charge at

The Web Youth Service, which operates from the Peninsula Community Centre in Woy Woy.

For more information, contact Veronica McKibbin at the Youth Health Service on 4356 9333.

Email, 13 April 2011

Terry Hayes, Central Coast Health

Easter raffle

Woy Woy Hospital Auxiliary will be selling Easter raffle tickets to outside St George Bank on West St, Umina, from April 18 to 31.

The volunteers will be selling tickets from 8am until 1pm and all proceeds will go to the local hospital.

The auxiliary is also putting out the call for volunteers to help run the Woy Woy Hospital kiosk.

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Press release, 14 Apr 2011

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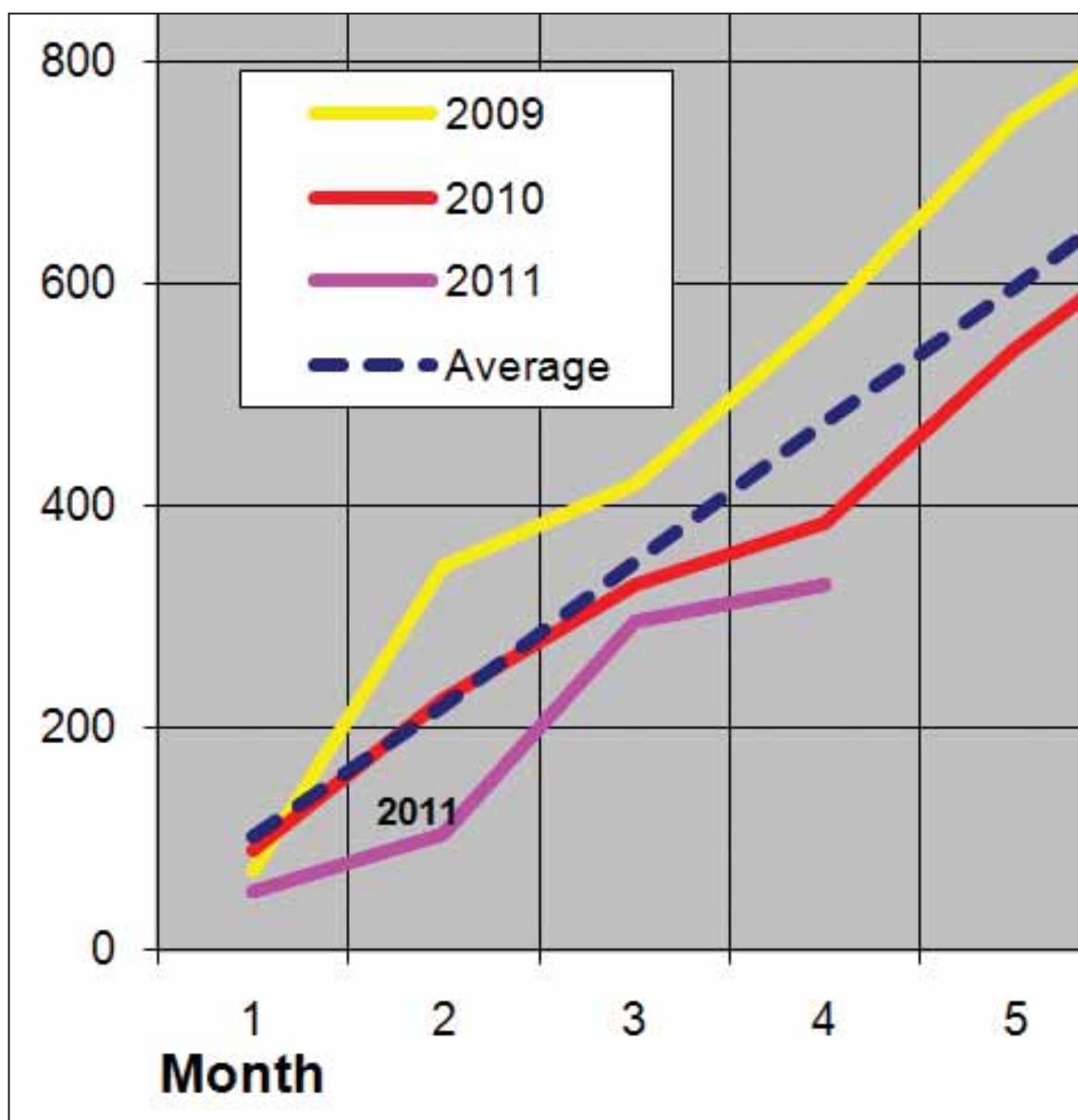


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Dry start to month

Only 33.7mm of rain has fallen in the first two weeks of April, well short of the monthly average of 116.8mm, according to figures supplied by Mr Jim Morrison of Woy Woy.

However, a rainfall of more than 65mm on Saturday morning, as Peninsula News was going to press, was expected to bring the monthly total close to the average in just the one day.

March finished with a monthly total of 191.2mm, 50.3mm above average, after two months in which only about one third of average rainfall fell.

Total for the year to date, as of Friday morning, April 15, was 329.8mm, about half the annual

average of 654.3mm at the end of April.

Figures supplied by local weather website www.peninsulaweather.info show temperatures so far this month have ranged between a maximum of 30.9 degrees recorded on April 10 and a minimum of 10.5 recorded on April 11.

Average minimum temperature has been 14.8 degrees and average maximum 24.6.

Lowest maximum was 21.9 on April 5 and highest minimum was 17.1 on April 7.

Maximum recorded wind gust was 24.1km/h on April 4.

Spreadsheet, 15 Apr 2011
Jim Morrison, Woy Woy
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Education

Students visit wildlife park

Nine students of Brisbane Water Secondary College have visited a local wildlife park.

The Central Coast Australia Walkabout Wildlife Park is home to a variety of Australian native animals, many roaming freely offering the chance to walk right up to them in their natural habitat.

"The highlight of the ranger-led tour was the hands-on learning about local Aboriginal culture and

visiting pre-historic sites giving the students an insight into Darkinjung culture," said school career adviser Mr Rob Harwood.

"The bush tucker and medicine tour in the natural bushland provided an insight into survival in the outback".

The excursion was accompanied by seven mentors from the Plan-it-Youth mentoring program, a service for young people who are unsure about their future job opportunities and who

may need extra support in the transition from school to work, or onto further education.

Mentors are trained volunteers who assist the student to identify their skills, interests, strengths, abilities and explore career options.

The program is always looking for new mentors, contact Plan-it-Youth office on 4348 9140 for further information.

Media Release, 7 April 2011
Lynne Lillico, Plan-It-Youth

Hat parade

Students from Woy Woy Public School participated in the School's Easter Hat Parade on Thursday, April 7.

Students wore an Easter hat on the day and brought a gold coin donation for the school's World Vision sponsor child Kesleine.

Parents and community members were invited to watch the parade.

An Easter raffle was also drawn on the day.

Newsletter, 29 Mar 2011
Ona Buckley, Woy Woy Public School

Library books added

Umina Public School has finally added books to its library with book vouchers won in a competition at Erina last year.

Year 3 and 4 students entered

the annual Erina Fair Christmas tree decorating competition in December, competing against schools from across the Central Coast.

The public voted for their favourite trees and made a

donation to Barnados.

Umina's tree was voted a favourite, and the school won book vouchers as a result.

Email, 7 April 2011
Elizabeth McLean, Umina Public School

Fifth in zone swimming

Woy Woy Public School has placed fifth in the zone swimming carnival held on Tuesday, March 8.

The school placed in the majority of the heats with students Mimi Henderson, Georgia Riley, Tasha Oberlander, Aspen Henderson, Amelia Williamson, Jake Kay, Luke Brown, Chelsea White, Madalyn Macleod and Laura Cooper all placing in the finals.

Mimi Henderson was also named the 12-13 years girls age champion for the Woy Woy zone.

Students who came first, second or third in the 50 metre freestyle finals, and those that came first and second in all other events, attended the regional carnival on Wednesday, March 16.

Newsletter, 16 Mar 2011
Ona Buckley, Woy Woy Public School

Leaders'day in Sydney

The Ettalong Public School Student Leadership team travelled to the Sydney Entertainment Centre on Monday, March 28, to attend the Young Leaders' Day.

"The cooperation and behaviour of our team was impeccable

making it a pleasure to accompany them," said principal Mr Collin Wallis.

"We travelled down by bus with student leaders from the other primary schools in the Brisbane Water Learning Community.

"While there our young leaders were enlightened, entertained

and encouraged by highly accomplished Australians such as Kurt Fearnley, Jessica Watson and Talia Fowler.

"It was clearly another fantastic learning experience for our children," he said.

Newsletter, 29 Mar 2011
Collin Wallis, Ettalong Public School

Umina campus mufti day

Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina Campus raised \$820 in a mufti day held on Thursday, February 17.

The day was held in support of the Queensland flood victims with many students participating and dressing in maroon.

"Our school is proud to know that we raised this amount of money to help a neighbouring state in a time of need," said students Sammi Thompson, Emma Erichson and Johannah Kemp.

Newsletter, 15 Mar 2011
Frank Gasper, BWSC Umina Campus

Maroon day

Pretty Beach Public School has raised \$175 in a maroon mufti day held on Thursday, February 17.

"Thanks to the many students who wore maroon clothes as a sign of respect and remembrance for the recent Queensland flood

victims," said principal Ms Deborah Callender.

At 1pm, the school assembled together for a minute of silence as a sign of respect.

Newsletter, 17 Feb 2011
Deborah Callender, Pretty Beach Public School

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for each phone that is donated and you will be helping Australians survive cancer and contribute to a greener planet," he said.

**Newsletter, 29 Mar 2011
Colin Wallis, Ettalong Public School**

Four-day camp

Year 5 students from Ettalong Public School have returned from their four-day camp at the Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Camp.

"I had the opportunity to visit the camp and was most impressed by the children's cooperation, team

work and clear enjoyment that they all showed," said principal Mr Colin Wallis.

"It was a most worthwhile and valuable activity for the students, both in their social and educational development."

**Newsletter, 29 Mar 2011
Colin Wallis, Ettalong Public School**

Home-made hats

Empire Bay Public School held its Easter Hat Parade on Friday, April 8.

The parade was for the whole school and students were encouraged to make their own

hats at home to wear on the day.

"We are looking forward to seeing some exciting creations," said principal Ms Sharon McEvoy.

**Newsletter, 30 Mar 2011
Sharon McEvoy**

Swimmers at Homebush

The Sydney North Regional Swimming Carnival was held at Homebush on Wednesday, March 16.

Umina Public School sent 25 students as part of the regional team.

"Our best results came from Lachlan Braddish who attained a seventh place in the junior boys' relay team just missing a place in the finals by finishing fourth in their heat," said principal Ms Lyn Davis.

**Newsletter, 22 Mar 2011
Lyn Davis, Umina Public School**

Great view at front of bus

Recently, Empire Bay Public School Year 6 students went to Camp Yarramundi, here is one report.

I suddenly woke up and it was early in the morning.

I got all of my stuff together and had breakfast.

Then my dad drove me to school.

When I got to school, I was the first one to get there so my dad and I waited for about a minute.

Then people started to come so my dad said "Goodbye" to me and

off he went.

When every student in Year 6 came, we all hopped onto the awesome double-decker bus. Daniel and I went to the top of the bus and sat at the front.

It was a great view at the top of the bus because we could see everything.

It took a while to get there but it didn't really matter.

We had finally got to Camp Yarramundi.

As soon as we got there, we went to lunch.

Lunch was delicious

hamburgers.

All the activities that we did on the first day were high ropes and flying fox.

I liked the flying fox the best out of the two activities.

Some of the other activities were abseiling, giant swing, swim in the pool, rock climbing, canoeing, low ropes and alpine rescue.

Camp Yarramundi was the best camp I have ever been to.

**Newsletter, 30 Mar 2011
Bailey Massey, Empire Bay Public School**

Classes resume

Classes at the Ettalong Beach Arts and Crafts Centre will resume for term two on May 2.

Among the classes to be offered is quilting, offered by tutor Ms Kerry Butler who joined the centre at the start of the year.

Quilting was something of a family tradition with Kerry's mother and sister but it took quite a while

before Ms Butler was persuaded to learn the craft.

She wanted to explore all options and this led to her trying a variety of arts and crafts.

Ms Butler said that Monica Poole, a quilter from Kariang, had been an inspiration.

During her years as a student with Ms Poole, she contributed her skills to the many quilts donated to Westmead Children's hospital and

the victims of the Victorian fires.

Since taking over the quilting class, Kerry has joined the centre committee.

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**Email, 5 April 2011
Sue Sullivan, EBAAC**

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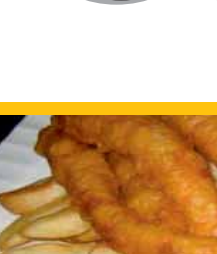
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Out and About



Easter book fair

The Pearl Beach Progress Association's annual Easter Book Fair is to be held at

Pearl Beach Memorial Hall on Saturday, April 23.

Titles will include children's,

educational, cooking, gardening, business, art, travel and hundreds of novels.

The fair will also have a "collectables" table with bric-a-brac, plus a traditional homemade cake stall and potted plants for sale.

Refreshments will be available and members of the Pearl Beach community will be on hand to provide information about coming activities being undertaken throughout the year.

"The fair began on a small table to raise funds for the hall maintenance and has become a major fundraiser for community projects and ongoing hall upgrade," said event organiser Mr Bill Abbott. "The festival atmosphere provides the ideal environment for searching out that special book bargain."

For further information, call 4344 2319

Media Release, 2 April 2011
Lynne Lillico, Pearl Beach

Festival

Pearl Beach will play host to a food and wine festival on April 30, with proceeds going to the Pearl Beach Progress Association.

A variety of local Hunter producers will be presenting a selection of local fresh gourmet produce, and boutique wines to

taste and purchase.

"Due to popular demand, we have expanded our range of exhibitors, adding three boutique wineries and additional local gourmet food producers," said association president Mr David Denton.

Media Release, 2 April 2011
Lynne Lillico, Pearl Beach



Morning Melodies in the afternoon

Peninsula Theatre is to play host to the Laycock St Theatre will extend its Morning Melodies program to the Peninsula Theatre from May.

In April, June, August and October the performers at Laycock St Theatre in the morning will also perform live at Peninsula Theatre in the afternoon.

"We're excited about hosting these popular shows at the Peninsula Theatre," said marketing director Ms Jan Wells.

"It gives the opportunity for the performers to be enjoyed by two different audiences and means that people living on the Peninsula don't have quite so far to travel to enjoy top quality acts on their doorstep."

"Of course, we'll be certain to maintain the tradition of serving tea."

"A light afternoon tea will be served at 1.30pm at the Peninsula Theatre prior to the 2.30pm performance," she said.

The first Peninsula Performance takes place on May 18 with comedian and pianist David Scheel.

Media Release, 12 April 2011
Jan Wells, Laycock St Theatre

Invitation

For all former students, parents and staff of Hornsby Heights PS to celebrate at the

50th Anniversary dinner

Where: School Hall, Somerville Road, Hornsby Heights

Date: Thursday 9th June 2011

Time: 6:00pm - 10:00pm

Cost: \$25 per hear.

Over 18's only

Drinks available for purchase. Includes a hot buffet dinner, entertainment, memorabilia display and lots of laughs!

Tickets available from Liz

0407 013 243 (mobile) or

elizabeth.hamilton1

@det.nsw.edu.au

RSVP 27th May 2011

Patonga Beach Easter Fete



Saturday 23rd April - 9am - 2pm

at the Patonga Progress Hall
Cnr. Brisk & Bay St, Patonga

We will be spinning the Chocolate Wheel with heaps of Easter Eggs to be won. There will be a Sausage Sizzle and Morning Tea on sale. Stalls include Homemade Cakes, Crafts, Jewellery & Gifts, Plants, Books, Bric a Brac and much more. Come along and have a great family day out at beautiful Patonga!

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No. 2049 Name Young Leslie Henry
 Unit 2nd BATT Joined on 14-1-15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. That is your Name? Leslie Henry Young
 2. In the Parish of Pretty Beach in or near the Town of Pretty Beach in the County of S. A. Wales
 3. British
 4. 20 yrs
 5. Senior Cadet's Training
 6. No
 7. Single
 8. John a young
 9. Robertson Ms Deb
 10. No
 11. Yes
 12. No
 13. No
 14. No

I, Leslie Henry Young, do solemnly declare that the above answers made me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Force of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during service for the support of my wife and children

Date 15-1-15 Signature of person enlisted, L. H. Young

* This clause to be attached where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Private Leslie Young, 20, of Pretty Beach, had a year of senior cadet's training under his belt but nothing could have prepared him for being deployed to Gallipoli in 1914.

The life of the sandy-haired digger, as well as the lives of other Anzacs, is now easily accessible through a new website that is giving locals greater access to army personnel records of the diggers from their community that served in World War I.

Powered by the National Archives, Mapping Our Anzacs allows users to search for diggers who were born or enlisted in their local area.

The site allows users to explore their community on a map and add a whole new dimension to "the Anzac Legend", according to the Member for Robertson Ms Deb O'Neill.

"The entries include newspaper death notices, and photographs of medals and plaques, as well as family pictures of and stories about those who served," said Ms O'Neill.

"Now they can just dive in and start exploring and they'll find connections between people and places."

According to the archives, Pvt Young spent most of his time in the trenches in France and was twice reprimanded for sneaking away from camp.

Twice his mother was sent news of his severe illness but each time he managed to pull through.

A letter sent to the AIF by a Miss Nellie Burnhay of Mosman requested his whereabouts as she had not heard from him in some months and was concerned.

Young meanwhile had been discharged some months earlier and was back in Australia.

With Pvt Young and the 18 other boys who enlisted for in this area was Corporal Charles Swanson of Woy Woy, a 25 year old railway officer, who left his wife Dorothy behind to head to Gallipoli in 1914.

A member of the Fourth Battalion, First AIF, he was promoted to Lance Corporal in 1915 while serving in Gallipoli and

to Corporal while in England in 1916.

Despite being discharged because of a tumour in 1918, he was mentioned for valuable services during the war and was temporary warrant officer class one.

"These bits and pieces all have special meaning for the people who put them there and they value the opportunity of sharing them with others who are interested" Ms O'Neill stated

Local diggers included Charles Alderton, Stanley Chapman, Harry Davis, Henry Davis, Kenneth Davis, Thomas Davis, William Hartley Green, John Alexander Mayo, William Burns Mayo, George Henry Pendleton, Herbert Reckless, Robert Setttee, Philip Squires, Harold Thomas, James Bogan, James Singleton, Charles Swanson, Leslie Young and Frederick Warmoll.

Media Release, April 17
 Matt Pulford, Office of
 Deborah O'Neill MP

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Out and About



Anzac Day services

Ettalong Beach War Memorial Club will hold its annual Anzac Day services on Easter Monday, April 25.

A dawn service will be held in Woy Woy Memorial Garden at 5:30am, followed by a breakfast

at the Brasserie at the club at 6:30am.

The main morning service will be held at 10:30am in Woy Woy Memorial Garden, following a march starting at 9:30am at Deepwater carpark.

A short wreath laying service

will be held at the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial on the Ettalong waterfront, starting at 11:40am.

The service concludes with the annual Anzac Day Smoko, with doors opening at 11:30.

Letter, 31 March 2011
Merv Heath, Ettalong Club

Fashion

A fashion parade will be held in support of Central Coast Palliative Care Foundation on May 15 at Dolphin Cove Cottage in Ettalong Beach.

The afternoon will include a fashion parade, food and tea tasting, talks, raffles, door prizes and chill out time.

Tickets are \$20 which will

include light refreshments and something to eat.

Tickets should be pre-purchased by calling Kathy-Maree on 0418 110 786 or ordering by email on dolphin-cove@hotmail.com.

Media Release, 13 April 2011
Kathy-Maree Bartle, Dolphin Cove

Murder charge

Homicide Squad detectives have arrested and charged a 53-year-old Umina man following the suspicious death of a woman at Tamworth in March.

He was taken to Gosford Police Station and charged with murder.

He was refused bail to appear at Gosford Local Court on April 11.

The arrest relates to the discovery of the body of 55-year-old Maria Devrell in her home at Kingswood on March 28.

Media Release, 11 April 2011
Police Media Unit NSW



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Interesting to read

It was interesting to read Gosford Council general manager Peter Wilson's comments in relation to the continuing saga of the huge losses incurred by Council in the offshore CDO debacle.

I am at a complete loss over his statement that the Council commenced purchasing the infamous CDOs (Collateralised Debt Obligations) as early as 2002 and would be very interested in Council identifying the exact products it purchased at that time.

At that time when I was a councillor, those investments were never brought to my attention.

The fact is that the bulk of the \$55 million in CDOs were purchased by the Council in 2005 when the NSW State Government allowed Councils to invest in Triple-A rated securities.

I was no longer a councillor at that time.

Many of these have slowly been maturing over the last 18 months with Council accruing direct losses to date of around \$9 million with potentially another \$36 million in CDO losses coming (GCC Corporate Services Report 1.02.11).

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This is not to mention the potential losses of \$21 million from the FRN investments.

In fact, as recently as November last year, Council's auditor Haines Norton (Chartered Accountants) in its submission to Council on the general purpose financial report stated in relation to the offshore investment portfolio (ie: our rate dollars):

"At 30 June 2010, Gosford Council's investment portfolio totalling \$68 million have been impacted by this market volatility.

"The impact on individual securities varies, depending on their degree of exposure to affected markets.

"Many of these securities do not have market values that are independently quoted and are not widely traded.

"Independent market valuations are not readily available, and in many, values are assessed based on estimates from issuers and/or evaluation models, for which there is limited market evidence available to verify their reasonableness.

"Further, the ongoing volatility of financial markets creates

greater uncertainty to the valuation process.

"These circumstances have resulted in our inability to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to satisfy ourselves as to the fair value and recoverability of \$68 million of Council's total investment portfolio."

Are the alarm bells ringing?

I can't imagine that circumstances have improved over the last six months.

In fact, the current situation is probably worse.

The general manager can make all the defenses he likes but ultimately someone has to take responsibility for this massive mess.

That now infamous line "we haven't lost a red cent" is starting to look like very wishful thinking.

The very simple question is: Who made the decision to invest such an obscene amount of our money in these risky investments?

Perhaps the general manager can tell us all exactly who made that decision specifically in relation to the current batch of poor performing CDO's and FRN's.

It should be simple enough.

Debra Wales, Umina

Forgotten warriors

Their names are not recorded and you'll find no trace at all, of the story of their struggle engraved on a marble wall.

No statues stand erected with gilt emblazoned stone, to commemorate the sacrifice of those who served alone.

No medals or decorations were awarded for them to wear and never has this nation proclaimed that it does care:

For the parents and the children, the loved ones and the wives, doomed by war's insanity to suffer lonely lives.

For when the fighting finished and peace again was won, there was no truce declared for them their battle had just begun.

So when we bow our heads come next Anzac Day perhaps we might remember too; those who fight on still today.

Email, 7 Apr 2011

Vic Jefferies, St Huberts Island.

No alignment adopted

I refer to the recent commitments made by the incoming Liberal-National Government in the lead-up to the NSW State Election in relation to the upgrade of the lower two kilometres of Woy Woy Rd, including the new underpass under the Northern Rail Line and the elimination of the Rawson Rd

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rail crossing.

This matter is of considerable interest to members of the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce and the Peninsula business community in general.

While supportive of the new State Government initiative, the Chamber is concerned that Gosford

Council has not yet adopted any particular alignment scheme for the lower section of Woy Woy Rd and the proposed rail underpass although we understand that there was a preferred option that arose from the community consultation process many years ago.

Email, 28 Mar 2011

Matthew Wales, Umina

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Debra 4344 4435.

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PO Box 4168 - East Gosford

Community Centres

Peninsula Community Centre ^(265c)

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Community Groups

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Endeavour View Club ⁽²⁸⁷⁾

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Fellowship of First Fleeters ^(259c)

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The Krait Club ^(270c)

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10.30am Open to senior members of Woy Woy/ Umina Community

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sharanpage@volunteeringcentralcoast.org.au
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Wagstaffe to Killcare Community ⁽²⁸⁵⁾

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Bowls player in Australian team

A member for a local bowling club has been selected for the Australian Squad.

Aron Sherriff, who plays for Ettalong Memorial Bowling Club, received a call on 14 April, notifying him of his selection.

"I'm always excited to get the call to do with anything to do with representing the country," said Mr Sherriff.

"The one thing that you want to do is play at the highest level you can, and playing for Australia is the best you can do.

"I reckon I'm going pretty well at the moment.

"I'm really enjoying playing at Ettalong.

"I feel like I've got good support of the club and the members," he said.

Media Release, 14 Apr 2011

Richard Goodbody, Bowls Australia

Lachlan Snell, 15 Apr 2011

Interviewee: Aron Sherriff, Ettalong Memorial Bowling Club



High note for Wombats

The Woy Woy Wombats have concluded the season on a high note in the Central Coast Senior Water Polo Competition.

Woy Woy finished as both major and minor premiers in all grades except men's third grade, who were unsuccessful in their finals against Wyong.

The Wombats had four out of a possible five junior teams make

the grand finals this season.

Only one team, the under 14 girls black team, were able to win their grand final game and become minor and major premiers for 2011.

Registration for the Woy Woy Wombats water polo club is held at the Peninsula Leisure Centre in October and everybody is welcome, no matter their age or experience.

The winter competition runs

throughout May and June at the Peninsula Leisure Centre.

For more information, contact Mark Fuller (juniors) or Vanessa Henderson (seniors), visit the website at http://www.sportingpulse.com/club_info.cgi?c=1-3209-33854-0-0&slD=75224

Email, 15 April 2011
Jan Sillato, Woy Woy Water Polo Club

The Peninsula Diary

For events in post code areas 2256 and 2257

Thursday April 19

The Adventures of Alvin Sputnik: Deep Sea Adventure, Woy Woy Peninsula Theatre, 2pm, 8pm

Thursday April 21

Netball Clinic, Peninsula Leisure centre, 9am - 3pm
Maundy Thursday, Broken Bay Parish

Friday April 22

Good Friday service, Ettalong Baptist Church, Broken Bay Parish

Saturday April 23

Wagstaffe to Killcare Community Association Trash N Treasure Sale, Wagstaffe Community Hall, 9am-1pm
Patonga Beach Easter Fete, 9am - 2pm
Pearl Beach Book fair

Sunday April 24

Easter

Umina Blue Swimmers Men's Winter Swimming Club season starts

Easter Sunday service, Ettalong Baptist Church, Broken Bay Parish

Monday April 25

Anzac Day

Two-up, easter raffles, etc., Woy Woy Leagues Club

Wednesday April 27

Singup choir rehearsal, Uniting Church Hall Ettalong

Saturday April 30

Pearl Beach food and wine festival

Monday May 2

Classes at Ettalong Beach Arts and Crafts Centre resume

Tuesday May 3

Super Kids Club, Peninsula

Leisure Centre, 9:30am - 10:15 and 10:30am to 11:15

Friday May 6

Season of One Act Plays, Woy Woy Little Theatre

Sunday May 15

Fashion parade, Dolphin Cove Cottage

Wednesday May 18

Morning Melodies, Peninsula Theatre

Saturday May 29

Car boot sale, cnr. Ocean Beach Road and Erina St. Woy Woy

Friday July 15

Boy Gets Girl, Woy Woy Little Theatre

Friday October 28

The Mousetrap, Woy Woy Little Theatre

Charity Barometer 2010/2011

The Peninsula community is renowned for its generosity.

Time and time again, you'll read articles in this paper about funds raised for charity, but nobody knows how large a sum this is every year.

The Charity Barometer is an attempt by us to publicly record the extent of the Peninsula's generosity over the current financial year and to see what the grand total will be, come this time next year.

If you're part of an organisation that has raised and donated funds to charity, please let us know. Contact details are on page 2.

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Everglades Country club raised \$5000, split by Glenvale School for Children with a Disability and Camp Breakaway

IGA Ettalong \$12888 to charities on Central Coast

Woy Woy Public School raised \$739 for Queensland Floods

Umina Public School raised \$777 for Queensland floods

Empire Bay Public School raised \$571 for Flood appeal

Randalls on the Beach raised \$3200 for flood appeal

Empire Bay Tavern raised \$4000 for the flood appeal

Rotary Club of Woy Woy donated \$3514 to the Rotary District 9680 Flood Appeal.

Everglades Country Club \$8700 to Flood Relief

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Rotary Club of Woy Woy donated \$1160 to First Woy Woy Sea Scouts

Rotary Club of Woy Woy donated \$1160 to Blackwall District Girl Guides

Rotary Club of Woy Woy donated \$1160 to The Web Youth Support Group

Rotary Club of Woy Woy donated \$1160 to Riding for the Disabled

Rotary Club of Woy Woy donated \$920 to Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy campus

Deepwater Court retirement Village in Woy Woy raised \$750 for the Queensland Flood Appeal

Randalls on the Beach donated \$3187 to the Queensland Flood Appeal

Rotary Club of Umina raised \$6000 for Queensland Rotary Clubs

Woy Woy Men and Women's Bowling Club raised \$2121 for the Queensland Premier's flood appeal

Woy Woy Women's Club also raised \$200 for the NSW Bowling Association Red Cross Flood Appeal

Wallaby Street Preschool \$100 for the Queensland floods

Ettalong Bowling Fishing Club \$1000 for the Gosford Hospital burns Unit and \$1500 for the Queensland flood appeal

Lodge Morning Star \$1000 to the Woy Woy Stroke Recovery Club and Working Age Group

Woy Woy Public School P and C \$20,000 to Woy Woy Public School

Woy Woy Aged Care \$2500 Woy Woy Womens refuge and Men's Prison Ministries

Peninsula law team \$6205 for the 2010 MS Sydney to the Gong bike ride

Pearl Beach Progress Association \$80,000 toward rock pool costs

Pearl Beach Progress Association \$10,000 Community Hall upgrades

Ettalong Beach Club \$4000 to Movember

Woy Woy South PS \$11,000 for the school

Ocean Beach Surfclub \$4,500 Careflight

Charity Queens - Oyster Festival \$90,000 Cancer Council

Funds donated earlier in the year have been removed to allow space for more recent donations

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President of Umina Beach Women's Bowling Club
Gwen Jarratt and partner Pat Neal have been successful in the Major Pairs Championship at Umina.

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Email, 4 April 2011
 Eve Phillips, Umina Women's Bowling Club

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Taekwon-do grading

Local taekwon-do students have succeeded in grading to their next belt when a Woy Woy taekwon-do school held its first grading of the year on Sunday, April 3.

Presided over by Sydney

instructor Master Tam Fook Chee, 20 students were tested over three hours at the ITF Taekwon-Do Central Coast school.

According to instructor Ms Amanda Morrison, their hard work paid off.

"Everyone did really well. We're all really proud.

"It really showed in the results," Ms Morrison said.

Media Release April 11
Amanda Morrison, ITF
Taekwon-Do Central Coast

New rink for floorball

A "world class" rink has been installed at the Peninsula Leisure Centre for the new sport of floorball.

"We were lucky to have secured such a high quality rink," said Peninsula Floorball Club president Mr Daniel Sottaz.

"The rink was imported from Poland by the Australian Floorball Association."

Mr Sottaz said: "Floorball is one of the fastest growing sports in Australia and is already played worldwide.

"It is played with a hockey stick and the rules are a cross between ice hockey and field hockey.

"Participants only need a pair of running shoes and a willingness to try something new."

The rink was used last week for a game between the Wollongong Scorpions and the newly formed Peninsula Floorball Club.

In the end, the Scorpions won with a score of 8 -6.

Josh Brown, who buried two goals for the Peninsula, was impressed with the Scorpions attack.

"They are a fast team and their class came through in the end," he said.

"We lacked a little bit of finish and we were tiring near the end."

Alan Clay, who also potted a goal for the local team, said: "A few more subs and we could have stayed with them."

New members are welcome.

Media Release, 12 April 2011
Alan Clay, Peninsula Floorball Club

Charity golf

The Women Golfers at Everglades Country Club have raised \$5000 for charity.

They have split the money between Glenvale School for Children with a Disability and Camp Breakaway.

The women run a mixed golf

event annually, on a Sunday, with all prizes being donated either by members or local businesses, with the proceeds going to local charities.

Email, 12 April 2011
Jan Montgomery, Everglades
Country Club

Collection for surf clubs

A local store is raising money for local surf life saving clubs.

Coin collection boxes have been placed in Kmart's Woy Woy store, with the money going to Umina and Ocean Beach surf clubs.

"We are very pleased to offer the opportunity for our customers to

support our local lifesaving clubs," said store manager Mr David Ison.

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Media Release, 1 April 2011
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Workshop covers substance abuse

A workshop which covered issues of substance abuse was run for Woy Woy Junior Rugby League players at Woy Woy Leagues Club on March 30.

The event was run by ARL Welfare and Education, and included presentations from Darren Martin, a promising rugby league player who turned to substance abuse, and the Australian Federal Police.

"Woy Woy Juniors believe we have a responsibility to educate our players on and off the field.

"Rugby league plays an important role in some of players'

lives and they also spend a lot of time together playing footy, making friends and generally growing up," said senior vice-president Mr Scott Jones.

"The club has introduced a program called Rite of Passage, where we acknowledge that from the age of 13 players begin to mature and life gets a little bit harder through choices that are on offer.

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Email, 7 April 2011

Scott Jones, WWJRLFC



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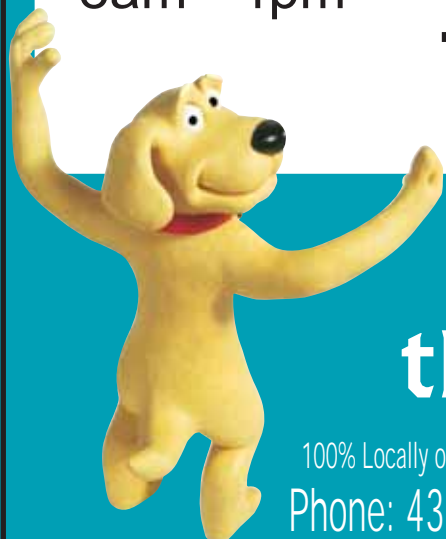
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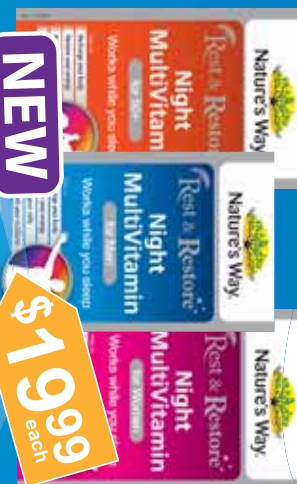
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