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Neptune St, Umina, three days after rain

# Drainage pits considered for Neptune St

Drainage infiltration pits could be installed in Neptune St, Umina, in future years to address issues of drainage and water damage to the road.

Gosford Council is currently identifying and prioritising sites for minor drainage improvement works in Neptune St, according to acting engineering services manager Ms Margie Azmi.

The works are mainly expected to involve the installation of infiltration pits, which are suitable for areas with sandy soils.

The action comes after several complaints about the state of the road were lodged by residents of Cooinda Village.

However, in the short term, council staff are only offering routine maintenance.

The residents had complained that water collects on the road causing potholes after it rains and, until the water is able to drain away, the road is unusable by residents of the Village.

"The road breaks down every rainstorm and is pathetically patched up till the next showers, where once more, we are subjected to a swimming pool across the road," said resident Ms Zoe Russell.

Another Village resident Ms Carol Lee said the Village was at the closed eastern end of Trafalgar St and this portion of Neptune St carried a "huge overload" of traffic.

"Several metres of the eastern end the road is badly graded and has no drainage," she said.

"Pedestrians are not the only disadvantaged members of our community, but many people do depend on the support of walkers, that do not push well into pot holes, and gophers or motorised scooters and wheelchairs.

"The use of these aids is now prohibited for long periods of time because of the persistent, long-time neglect and failure of Council to address any issues in this area," she said.

Ms Lee claimed that countless complaints, photographs, letters and phone calls had been made to Council with no result.

However, Ms Azmi said Council was aware of the problem.

"Council is aware of the drainage issues associated with many of the roads on the Peninsula.

"Neptune St has been assessed

as warranting the installation of such a device and it is anticipated that improvements will occur when the infiltration pits are installed," said Ms Azmi.

"Council has recently prepared the Woy Woy Peninsula Flood Study to establish the various causes of flooding in the Peninsula

"The study will be used as a basis for developing a Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan in accordance with the NSW State Government's Floodplain Development Manual.

"The Plan will include a range of management options including the use of Water Sensitive Urban Design principles," she said.

Ms Azmi said works identified under this Plan will be prioritised and funded in future Capital Works Programs.

"In the meantime, Council's maintenance section will continue to inspect and undertake routine maintenance in Neptune St as part of the area maintenance program," she said.

Email, 13 May 2011 Margie Azmi, Gosford Council Letter, 10 May 2011 Carol Lee, Umina

# Chamber applies for money to fix road

The Peninsula Chamber of Commerce has bypassed Gosford Council and lodged an application for funding for reconstruction of Lone Pine Ave under the Nation Building Program Black Spot Projects.

"It has been a constant source of frustration that Lone Pine Ave and its intersection with Ocean Beach Rd has not been listed on any of Gosford City Council's works programs despite its desperate state of repair and dangerous condition", said Chamber president Mr Matthew Wales.

"Despite the fact that Lone Pine Ave is a busy collector road feeding Ocean Beach Rd and cross connections through to Railway St and Woy Woy Rd, Council has not listed it as a priority project in Council's Four Year Rolling Works Program or in any other advanced program of works.

"For some considerable time, the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce has raised concerns over the poor state of the road and its intersection with Ocean Beach Rd at the Umina Mall retail complex.

"It has been advised that the road is not listed for upgrading or reconstruction and that no funds are currently available for such works", said Mr Wales.

"We understand that Lone Pine Ave has been previously assessed for possible Black Spot Program funding but did not qualify under the structured guidelines associated with an application at the time.

"We also understand that the upgrading of this intersection did not form part of the Black Spot Program upgrading for Ocean Beach Rd undertaken several years ago as a result of the higher priority accorded to other works elsewhere along Ocean Beach Rd.

"However, it is the Chamber's view that with increasing traffic in the area and the need to ensure the safety of pedestrians and motorists, the project should be reviewed for possible inclusion as a Nation Building Program Black Spot Project.

"Consequently, the Chamber has taken the initiative and lodged a formal application with the Black Spot Consultative Panel in the hope that we can ensure that the road and intersection secures funding for these much needed works," he said.

Media Release, 13 May 2011 Matthew Wales, Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

# Bulls Hill footpath not likely soon

A footpath linking The Bays area with the rest of the Peninsula is unlikely to be built in the near future.

Gosford Council's director of city services Mr Stephen Glen said there was insufficient road width to provide a pedestrian footpath.

Extensive excavation and formation widening would be involved in establishing a footpath and funding was not available to undertake these works, he said.

Mr Glen said it would be expected a pathway would be incorporated into a future realignment of Woy Woy Rd between Woy Woy and Woy Woy

Bay Rd.

Mr Glen was responding to a question on notice from Cr Peter Freewater about inadequate pedestrian access linking Kariong with the Peninsula.

Cr Freewater said access down Bulls Hill was particularly dangerous and promises were made to investigate pedestrian and cycle way options.

"After years of excuses, there is still no pedestrian access to link Kariong with the Woy Woy Peninsula," said Cr Freewater.

Council Agenda COR.54, 3 May 2011 News

# Your chance to win!

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The winner of last edition's Edge Shoes Bags Accessories Competition is Ms J Becktel from Empire Bay.

Ms Becktel has won a \$100 gift voucher for Edge Shoes Bags Accessories.

Kaitlin Watts, 14 May 2011

## Rainfall above average

April finished with a total rainfall of 286.1mm, bringing the total rainfall to 582.2mm – above the average of 537.6mm for this time of year.

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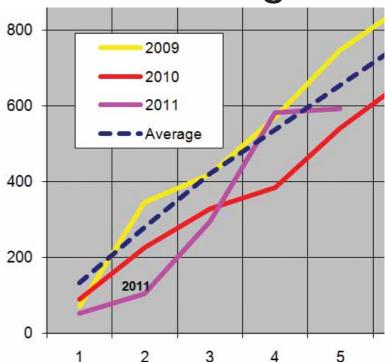
The last time the year to date rainfall was above average was in August 2009

Rainfall figures provided by Mr Jim Morrison of Woy Woy show last month's rainfall was the highest April rainfall in since 2007, when the monthly total for April was 292.9mm.

In first two weeks of May, only 9.7mm of rain has fallen.

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Spreadsheet, 13 May 2011 Jim Morrison, Woy Woy



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# Council should stimulate local economy, says Chamber

Latest figures showing a sluggish Central Coast economy mean that Gosford Council should be stimulating the local economy, according to Peninsula Chamber of Commerce.

It should be engaging more with local business leaders and retailers in an effort to support and fund local campaigns, said chamber president Mr Matthew Wales.

"The Chamber is actively pursuing the Peninsula Master Planning Committee proposal which we presented to Council as one way of engaging with the business community so that we can source and fund projects that will benefit our local centres," said Mr Wales.

"The Central Coast Economic Indicators released by the Central Coast Research Foundation show that expectations for consumer spending over the next three months remain weak and an obstacle to improvement in local economic conditions.

"It is in everyone's interests to work collaboratively to find ways of improving local business conditions.

'With hundreds of local high school students entering the workforce in the next four months, it has never been more important than now to create local jobs.

"None of us want our children to commute to Sydney if we can improve local business conditions such that new jobs can be created," said Mr Wales.

"The recently released data confirms the anecdotal evidence from Peninsula main street retailers that sales are flat, jobs are still in short supply and that participation rates are well below the state and national averages.

"The Central Coast has a worrying unemployment rate of 6.3 per cent and a declining participation rate of 52.9 per cent.

"These are not good figures and can be partly explained by the local economy's high dependence on consumer spending, weak consumer sentiment and the soaring Australian dollar," he said.

"These impacts hit Peninsula businesses particularly hard as they are so consumer orientated.

"More and more locals are saving their dollars and deciding to shy away from spending in local centres," said Mr Wales.

> Media Release, 13 May 2011 Matthew Wales, Peninsula Chamber of Commerce



Marie Andrews with her former staff at her dinner

### Andrews' dinner attracts 100

A dinner for the former Member for Gosford Ms Marie Andrews attracted 100 people on Thursday, May 5, to celebrate her contribution to community life over the 16 years she represented the Peninsula in the NSW Parliament.

Among the guests were members of Ms Andrews' family as well as the staff who worked with her during the period.

Gosford mayor Cr Laurie Maher and Crs Jim MacFadyen and Vicki Scott were present along with a number of retired Members of Parliament.

Additionally, local groups and organisations were represented, as well as personnel from Government Departments.

The evening opened with a "Welcome to Country" by Ray McMinn from the Darkinjung people and this was followed by a special tribute from his family in appreciation of Ms Andrews' support for the Koori community.

Umina PCYC representative Ms Carolyn Carter spoke about the positive relationship that developed with Ms Andrews as the local Member and many messages of support were read from community groups.

A letter from former Premier Mr Neville Wran complimented Ms Andrews on her tremendous representation of her electorate in the NSW Parliament and applauded her as a great ambassador for the ideals and values of the Australian Labor Party.

Member for Robertson Ms

Deborah O'Neill spoke of Ms Andrews as a role model for her electorate and included in her comments a letter of appreciation from the Prime Minister Ms Julia Gillard

The toast of the evening was delivered by Member for Mt Druitt Mr Richard Amery who congratulated Ms Andrews on her tireless support for the people of Gosford and acknowledged her honesty and integrity as a colleague and Member of NSW Parliament.

Ms Andrews expressed thanks and appreciation for the event and acknowledged the privilege that was hers to represent the local community.

Media Release, 12 May 2011 Anne Sullivan



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## COSS zoning request is positive

Gosford Council has resolved to support the addition of a special new Environmental Zone to the proposed new LEP tailored specifically for **Coastal Open Space System** (COSS) lands.

The mayor has strongly espoused this approach in a number of interviews on local ABC, the most recent being on May 11, when he said "our major concern will be how we protect our COSS lands... we have taken the position to say that we will submit our LEP submission [to NSW Planning] on the condition that we get a new E zone for our COSS lands ... We

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are saying no to RE1."

When the Draft LEP went on exhibition early last year, Council proposed that COSS lands be zoned RE1, that is as general park

Submissions on the DLEP universally condemned this zoning with many requesting E2, the closest available after E1 which is reserved for National Parks.

The problem I saw with E2 however was that it permitted development such as Bed and Breakfast accommodation, dwelling houses and roads, almost

as much as RE1.

As a result, our DLEP submission requested that a new National Parks type zoning be created especially for COSS.

The last publicity in relation to COSS zoning was quite negative, surrounding Peter Freewater's allegations in February regarding Council's internal discussions Community (Gosford Central News, March 13).

Whichever way Council were really heading at that point only Council knows but at least the pot has been stirred and a welcome positive approach has emerged.

Email, 12 May 2011 Ian Bull, Killcare

## Grey and ugly planning referral

What's grey and ugly, sits on the foreshore of Brisbane Water at Koolewong and is about to spread its tentacles 125 metres into the nearpristine waterway?

The NSW Premier Barry O'Farrell announced on April 4 that State Cabinet had decided to scrap Part 3A of the planning legislation, with all new application to be halted from that date.

The many organisations and concerned residents who had opposed the previous State Government's centralisation of planning decision-making probably sat back and relaxed when they heard this news.

the Premier's media release had a sting in its tail; Mr O'Farrell said that "transitional arrangements" would be put in place to deal with more than 500 Part 3A applications already in the system.

He said about half of these applications would be referred to the Planning Assessment Commission for determination.

This prompted me to look at some of these Part 3A applications that are already in the system, especially those on the Central Coast.

We have already heard about most of the projects because the applications have been advertised.

In the middle of the list, however. is a proposal by a company called Gemsted to build a 50-berth marina next to the Boathouse Waterfront Restaurant at Koolewong.

The Department of Planning issued its requirements for an environmental assessment

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this proposal in the week before Christmas last year.

This is another example (like the Tesrol development at Ettalong) of the Department taking several weeks or months to put information on its website which should have been done within 14 days.

The development of this site has been the centre of a battle between Gosford Council and Gemsted for over 20 years (see Sydney Morning Herald, 1 September 2003).

The existing building was originally approved in 1982 as an oyster purifying plant, built on reclaimed land.

Gemsted converted this building into its existing form without approval and it was only after a long and expensive legal battle that the restaurant was approved.

If this application is referred to the Planning Assessment Commission (which has its office in George St, Sydney), what confidence can we have that they will give full consideration to the views of the Council or the local community?

Member for Gosford Chris Holstein promised in one of his election leaflets that the new State Government would "give planning back to communities".

Will Chris Holstein ask the Minister for Planning to refer Gemsted application back to Gosford Council, who are representatives the of our communities?

> Email, 11 May 2011 Michael Conroy, Ettalong

## Seaside walk rewarding for visitors

It is sad to hear that some visitors to the Peninsula do not enjoy their walk beside the sea.

We always find that our visitors whether from Australia or overseas. find the whole experience very rewarding.

They enjoy the glimpses of the sea through the trees and enjoy sitting in the shade for a rest.

They are fascinated to watch honey-eaters with their specially adapted beaks getting into the Banksia flowers; are amazed to hear about the wonders of our native flora and fauna such as the spinifex sericeus spreading across the sand, using the fungi on its roots to hold it in place and turning its leaves under like an umbrella, to protect its stomata from the heat of the midday sun.

They are intrigued to think that Aborigines used pig-face,

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glaucescens carpobrutus acacia seeds in their diet.

They understand that with no green bins, most people formerly just threw their garden waste into the "scrubby bush", not realising the devastating impact on the land, nor its cost to future citizens.

Such people didn't know enough to appreciate the wonderful biodiversity of this land.

They wanted to just have English, Japanese or cottage gardens.

Our visitors often come from countries which have been so frequently invaded that they hardly know what is indigenous to their

They can only mourn what they have lost.

people understand These too well that the human species

is thoughtless in its disposal of rubbish, so constant education and good example are necessary.

They know that due to this human rubbish, feral rats are inevitable.

Most CBDs, including Sydney, are experiencing a big problem today with rapid increases in rat populations.

Our friends certainly appreciate the advantage of a dune system with its vegetation, when they see the sand across The Esplanade and up the side streets, where this natural system has been removed from the back of the beach.

They are aghast too at the ongoing erosion along parts of the shore, realising that it won't be long before it reaches The Esplanade.

Some of them have experienced loss and consequent devastation of man-made seawalls which eventually have failed.

They have seen, (as we have at Wamberal), the loss of houses from along beach fronts.

Surely the devastating weather events in recent times show that nature will win in the end.

> Email, 12 May 2011 Margaret Lund, Woy Woy Bay

## Rehab unit announcement?

The three Liberal cowboys are now elected and sitting high in the saddle, but for how long?

Ilf there is no movement on the rehabilitation unit at Woy Woy Hospital within the next month, as a matter of great urgency and appropriate announcements

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made, the mud-slinging will start in earnest.

Gosford ain't seen nothing yet. Letter. 5 May 2011 Zoe Russell, Umina



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## Sewerage area expands

Gosford Council has decided to expand the service area for the Cockle Bay Towns Sewerage project following community support for the proposal.

The project will now cover unsewered areas in Empire Bay, Bensville and Kincumber South.

Submissions in response to a smaller draft service area prompted the council to draft an expanded service area, which was placed on public exhibition for 21 days from March to April.

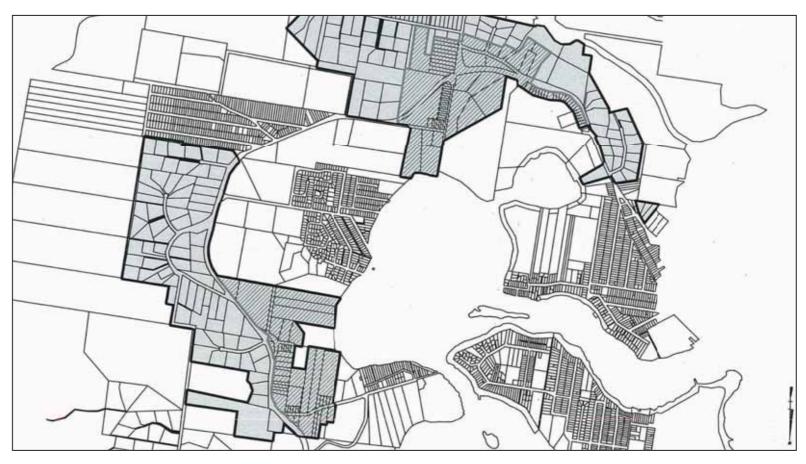
Council received submissions in response, representing 29 per cent of the community targeted with over 80 per cent of respondents supporting the draft service area and 11 per cent opposing it.

More than half of the respondents had concerns about the cost of connection.

Council staff reported that further community consultation will be carried out once initial cost estimates have been prepared.

According to Council, the expansion will have no long term impact on Council's budget as the unsewered areas under investigation would be funded by the benefiting property owners and any NSW Government subsidy achieved.

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The expanded service area was determined based on health and environmental investigations in the Cockle Bay area.

The project is one of four remaining priority sewerage

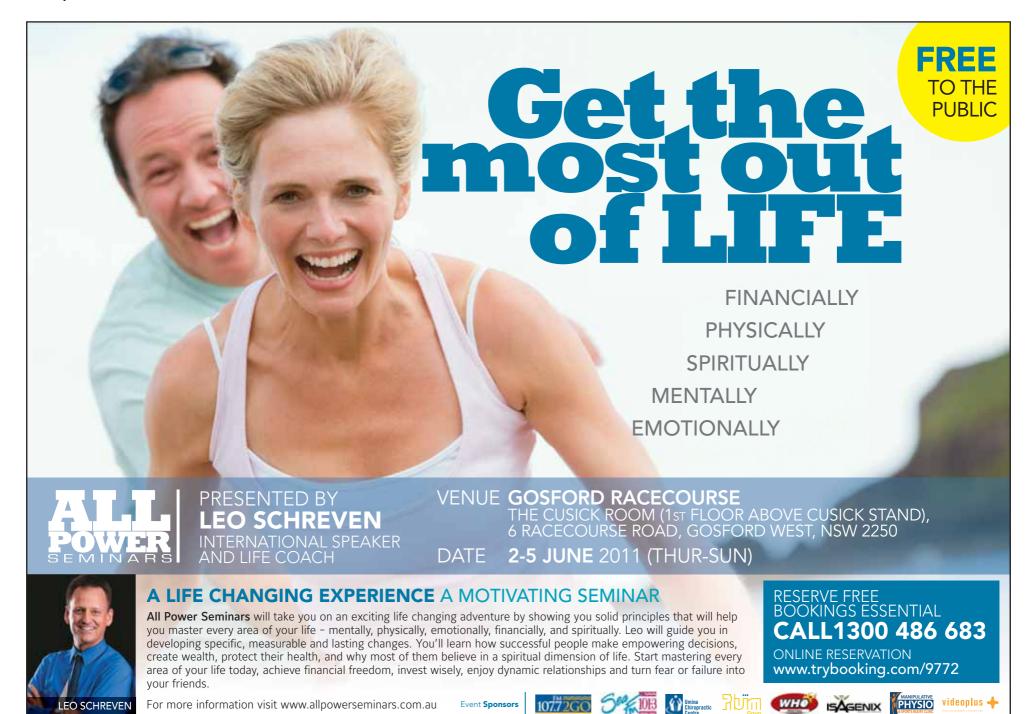
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projects in the Gosford Local Government Area identified by the State Government to protect public health and the environment through improvements.

Bay The Cockle Towns Sewerage scheme covers existing pump-out systems, existing business operations, properties unable to adequately sustain on-site sewerage management without significant risk to public

health or the environment and new infrastructure adjacent to property boundaries.

Council Agenda WAT.8, 3 May 2011



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One of the buildings in Ettalong that petitioners have complained about

## Esplanade condition objectionable

Gosford Council received a petition with 48

signatures objecting to the poor condition of sections of

**U**Hooker

The Esplanade and adjoining public areas around Ettalong.

The residents said they Ettalong village to Ocean Beach.

The petition stated that their complaints also included problems with rubbish, discarded fishing equipment, furniture, dead and rotting vegetation at the junction of Jourung St, burnt out car remains on the beach at Ettalong Point and an unsightly mound of sand-dirt to

The existence of abandoned and derelict buildings at the junction of The Esplanade and Jourung St, the poor condition of the road surface of The Esplanade, greasy rubbish bin lids, damaged or destroyed council notice signs and traffic signs and the ongoing erosion at the Junction of The Esplanade and Barrenjoey Rd

The petitioners asked for Council action

Council Agenda P.9, 3 May 2011

were unhappy with the lack of maintenance at the new lookouts, the inadequate drainage on the beach side of the junction at Beach St, rubbish that is left in the parking area and surrounds at the junction at Bangalow St and the disrepair of the foot-cycle pathway from

the south of the boat ramp.

were also of concern.

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## Put parking signs back

Gosford Council has received a petition with three signatures requesting the reinstatement of No Parking signs around the bridge area in Parks Bay, Woy Woy.

Residents also requested that a substantial road base be applied and the access road be maintained.

The petitioners stated that the recent road works carried out near Marloo Rd had been negated because of the recent heavy rainfall.

The road now wears potholes and water ridges across it, near the bridge area, due to run-off from the mountain road where recent pump works had been carried out by Council.

The No Parking signs previously round the entry to the bridge and bevond had been pulled down and discarded and, at times, residents were unable to drive to the bay area.

The petitioners said they were concerned that, in the event of a medical emergency, emergency services needed to be able to wheel a stretcher 300 metres from an ambulance along the road as they could not gain access under the bridge, leaving them with minimum lifesaving treatment and hospital access.

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## Killcare drain upgrade

**Gosford Council will upgrade** drainage in Fraser Rd, Killcare.

The works will take about eight weeks, starting late May.

About 230 metres of stormwater drainage pipes and 12.2 metres of box culverts will be installed, together with the construction of stormwater pits and associated works.

Council said that Water Sensitive Urban Design was considered for the project.

However, the nature of the Hardys Bay catchment would make it too difficult to locate the approach within this stage of the drainage system.

The approach would considered for inclusion future stages of the Hardys Bay catchments drainage system.

Council appointed Milibant Constructions Pty Ltd for the work. Council Agenda COR.49, 3 May 2011

## Petition over barking dogs

Resident's of The Bastion, Umina, have requested Gosford Council's assistance with the constant barking of three golden retriever dogs in their street.

Council received a petition with five signatures claiming the dogs barked constantly at all times of

the day and night.

The petitioners claimed it was impacting on the amenity of their lifestyle, the serenity of the environment and had the potential to affect the health and wellbeing of residents due to continuous interrupted sleep, and the impact of continuous intrusive noise.

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# Graffiti cleanup at skate park

Residents of the Peninsula participated in a graffiti cleanup at Umina Skate Park on Sunday, May 15, as part of Gosford Council's Graffiti Action Day.

Gosford mayor Cr Laurie Maher said the aim of the day was to create awareness about the time, money and energy spent by Council, local businesses and community groups in cleaning up graffiti.

"We have a beautiful environment here and it should be free of illegal graffiti and enjoyed

Residents of the Peninsula by all members of our community," participated in a graffiti said Cr Maher.

"Graffiti Action Day is an opportunity for residents to come together and show they are proud to take an active role in helping clean up our community," he said.

"The removal of illegal graffiti from all over Gosford City is a problem faced by many in our community, having a significant social and financial impact on our area."

> Media Release, 10 Apr 2011 Gosford Council Media



Laneway between Beach St and Ridge St, Ettalong

# Course about energy saving

A new evening course at the Woy Woy Environment Centre will offer local residents the chance to beat rising electricity prices.

The free course, run by the Peninsula Environment Group, will begin on Monday, May 23, at 6:30pm.

The course, developed by the

## CSIRO, consists of eight sessions on the fourth Monday of each month.

It will show participants how to save energy in their homes, as well as explore general issues about energy, the environment and climate change.

"A typical Australian household can save hundreds of dollars each year by fitting low-cost energy saving devices and simple changes to the way they use energy," said course co-ordinator Dr Joachim Muller.

Media Release, 10 May 2011 Joachim Muller, PEG

## Speeding in laneway

Gosford Council has been asked to take action to prevent drivers speeding along a laneway between Beach St and Ridge St, Ettalong.

A petition with 18 signatures was received by Council stating

that drivers were speeding along the laneway, causing dust to cover their washing and also rise into their homes.

Petrol fumes were also unpleasant.

The petitioners said the laneway was used by children to walk to

school and by groups of people on bicycles.

The residents said they feared that it was only a matter of time before someone was struck by a speeding motorist.

Council Agenda P.13, 3 May 2011

# Married 50 years

St Huberts Island couple Fay and Ron Spratt celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, May 6.

Fay originally from Bankstown and Ron from Five Dock were married at St Andrews Church, Lakemba, on May 6, 1961, followed by a reception at the Del Robin at Lakemba and a honeymoon on the Queensland Gold Coast.

They originally built homes at Ryde and Westleigh before moving to St Huberts Island 21 years ago. Email, 1 May 2011 Fay and Ron Spratt, St Huberts Island



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## Quilts donated for hospital

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"The students in the quilting class at the craft centre like nothing better than coming up with a new idea for a charity project," said publicity officer Ms Sue Sullivan.

"These beautiful quilts will be raffled by the auxiliary and help to keep some lucky child warm and snuggled during the coming chilly winter months."

The craft centre holds classes for quilting on Mondays, morning and afternoon with tutor Ms Kerry Butler.

"Kerry is happy to teach any style that students are interested in and encourages new members to bring along their own work," said Ms Sullivan.

> Email, 10 May 2011 Sue Sullivan, EBACC



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The workshop will cover practical tips to manage behaviour displayed by children with autism.

Beachside Family Centre will also run a Senior First Aid course

on Monday, May 2, to Monday, June 6

The six week course will give qualifications that are valid for three years.

Both courses are free.

Newsletter, 30 Mar 2011 Sharon McEvoy, Empire Bay Public School

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Nine Peninsula Village residents were presented to former Member for Gosford Ms Marie Andrews at a "debutante" ball held on Tuesday, May 3.

"It was an excellent night with the residents being presented to Marie Andrews," said Peninsula Village leisure and lifestyle manager Ms Paula Newman.

"Originally, they were going to be presented to new Member for Gosford Cr Chris Holstein but unfortunately he was taking office in the city on the Tuesday and Marie kindly offered to assist us instead."

"Our debutante dresses were beautiful and the Village hairdresser worked her magic making them all look their very best"

Nursing staff volunteered to work as makeup artists and the CEO Mr Shane Neaves, board chairman Mr Darrell Pannowitz, male volunteers and male staff gave up their time to partner the "debutantes".

"It was a wonderful night with everyone feeling very special," said Ms Newman.

Media Release, 6 May 2011
Paula Newman, Peninsula Village

## Chiropractic Plus

by Peter Grieve of the Umina Chiropractic Centre

## The Right Question part 2

In April, we discovered that if you want the correct answers then you need to ask the right questions.

**questions.**We looked at the ever increasing dilemma with regard to our health care system and the cost not only in financial

terms but also in terms of humanity. We also alluded to the interventionary medical system being confused with 'extraventionary'health care.

Let me explain. Prior to the industrial revolution of the 1920's, a host of diseases existed that were due to poor living standards e.g

lack of refrigeration and hygiene.

Diseases such as the Black Plague, killed 30% of Europe.

These are known as acute illnesses. Currently, we have a host of chronic illnesses killing 80% of

Currently, we have a host of chronic illnesses killing 80% o the industrialised world.

These have all sprung up to the top of the killer list in less than 100 years.

The type of interventionary medicine that we are still utilising is great for acute illness and often realises an excellent result in terms of dealing with the acute illness and restoring a more comfortable state of being.

Is a comfortable state of being a healthy or wellness oriented state?

Does the absence of sickness equate to wellness?

I believe every person would agree that NO is an appropriate answer to that question and that for a self regulating and self healing biological organism such as the Homosapien to be well requires 'extraventionary' health care, in simple

terms, a healthy environment, mentally and physically, the 'Think, Eat & Move Well' concepts postulated by Dr James Chestnut in his book, 'The Wellness and Prevention Paradigm'.

There are groups of health care practitioners professionally educated to assist in ensuring the environment is in keeping with the biological needs of the organism.

I mean to say, you wouldn't feed your dog a donut and coke or coffee once or twice each day, because he is not capable of thriving on this food.

He'd get sick with diabetes or heart disease or arthritis or some other illness.

Apparently(tongue in cheek) it is OK to feed yourself or your kids this stuff and it's OK for the media to promote this stuff, even though we are mammalian, the same as any other warm blooded animal, even though our current killers are those listed above, even though these foods are not congruent with our cellular function.

As I stated in the last article, most would ask HOW do I get well?

And I stated that I believe this question is not and should not be the leading question.

The leading question should be; WHY do I

want to be well?

The answer to this question is the vital link

between those who will be motivated to get well and those who will continue along the path of health mediocrity. I want you to think about the last question, talk

it over with your family and friends.

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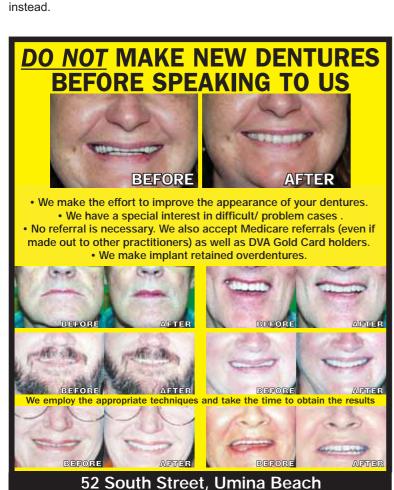


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#### Education



## Praise for Anzac participation

Students from Pretty Beach Public School have been praised for their reverence in their participation in the School's Anzac Day service and their representation at the Hardys Bay RSL Anzac service.

Students were involved in the School's Anzac Day service on Thursday, April 28, and principal Ms Deborah Callender said the service emphasised a strong student team capacity.

"The dynamic leaders for the

service were supported by their peers, with one presenting her poem relating to Anzac Day," she

"Each class presented a wreath, which they had assembled as a class activity.

"We were all inspired by an informative talk about the Victoria Cross delivered by Mr Darryl Ford - a war veteran.

"The students further displayed their understanding of the service by answering Mr Ford's questions with ease and dignity.

"Mr Ford also acknowledged the

resourceful school captains, who represented the school on Anzac Day at Hardy Bay RSL," said Ms Callender.

Baldock guided the "Ms students through their roles and responsibilities for both services.

"It is this tireless dedication to education present in the staff at Pretty Beach Public School, which makes this school such an outstanding place of learning," she

> Newsletter, 5 May 2011 **Deborah Callender, Pretty Beach Public School**

## Exercise equipment

Woy Woy Public School has seen the installation of fixed exercise equipment to the grounds over the Easter break.

"The P and C with the support of our parent community raised enough funds to have some exciting fixed exercise equipment placed in the school," said principal Ms Ona Buckley.

"This is a wonderful addition

to our school and already many classes, with the supervision of their teachers have had a go on it,"

"This will provide many years of active physical sport activity and fun for our students."

She said Mrs Tina Jackson was responsible for overseeing the whole project.

Newsletter, 3 May 2011 Ona Buckley, Woy Woy **Public School** 

## **Smart boards** are installed

Interactive white boards have been installed in Woy Woy Public School's six new classrooms over the Easter break.

"We are definitely a 21st Century learning school," said principal Ms Ona Buckley.

"Our teachers have been involved in three sessions of training over the last six months on how to use smart board technology and they have been eagerly awaiting these new smart boards.

"Education is changing to match the technological world our children belong to.

"However, we know reading, writing and mathematics are still needed to be able to use and understand technology.

"But what a wonderful and exciting way to learn!

"With the internet, the world of knowledge is at your fingertips," said Ms Buckley.

Newsletter, 3 May 2011 Ona Buckley, Woy Woy **Public School** 

## Principal has leadership training

**Public** Ettalong School principal Mr Colin Wallis has been selected as one of 40 principals from across Australia to attend a full week of leadership development training in Melbourne.

He will attend the Leading Australia's Schools program in the week of Monday, May 16.

"I am very excited to have been

selected to gain further expert leadership skills to assist in my job as principal of Ettalong," said Mr

"It is a wonderful opportunity and privilege.

"In my absence Lynn Balfour will relieve as principal and Jes Zammit as deputy principal," he

Newsletter, 10 May 2011 Colin Wallis, Ettalong Public School



Woy Woy Public School has raised \$1407 through its Mothers' Day stall.

The money was raised entirely through the sale of items priced between \$2 and \$5 over a period of three days.

The school also raised \$162 in its P and C Easter Rattle which will go toward purchasing equipment for the school.

> Newsletter, 9 May 2011 Ona Buckley, Woy Woy **Public School**

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## Collecting Christmas gifts

Woy Woy Public School is collecting items for the Samaritan Purse Christmas boxes over the next two terms so they can be posted and distributed to children in need in time for Christmas.

The school is requesting small, new items that will fit in a box with other items that are suitable for children to receive as gifts

The school has distributed two boxes to each class, one for a boy and one for a girl.

Each box will contain six different items when complete.

Suitable items include soft toys or dolls.

Newsletter, 3 May 2011 Terry Greedy, Woy Woy South Public School



Inidanna and Steven as the bride and groom

# Dressing up as the royal couple

## **Annual meeting**

Brisbane Water Secondary College Parents and Citizens Associations will hold its annual general meeting on Wednesday, May 18, in the Umina campus staff common room from 7pm.

The meeting will see the election of office-bearers and committees for the Umina Middle School

Campus P and C Association and the Woy Woy Senior School Campus P and C Association.

The meeting will set the annual membership fees for this year through to the next meeting and will appoint an auditor for the next 12 months.

Email, 5 May 2011 Bruce Donaldson, BWSC P and C

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Newsletter, 9 May 2011

Ona Buckley, Woy Woy

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Public School have
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wedding, dressing up as the
bride and groom.

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The girls held a bouquet as they posed for the local paparazzi in front of an attractive garden of paper flowers.

The bride and groom were proudly dressed by Vinnies.

"It is a shame that most of our kindergarten princesses and princes were tucked up in bed well before Prince William and Catherine Middleton walked down the aisle," said school publicity officer Ms Rowena Newton.

Email, 10 May 2011 Rowena Newton, Ettalong Public School

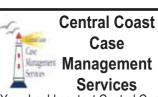
# Believing in dreams

Woy Woy Public School will hold its Public Education Day on Thursday, May 26, with this year's theme being Dreams and Bright Ideas.

The school will celebrate public education and focus on believing in dreams and working to achieve them, according to principal Ms Ona Buckley.

Parents, carers, grandparents, family and friends have been invited to attend.

Activities will start at 12pm and will include guest speaker Ms Emily McCool, an ex-student who is about to embark on her dream, having gained a place in the German ballet school Akademie



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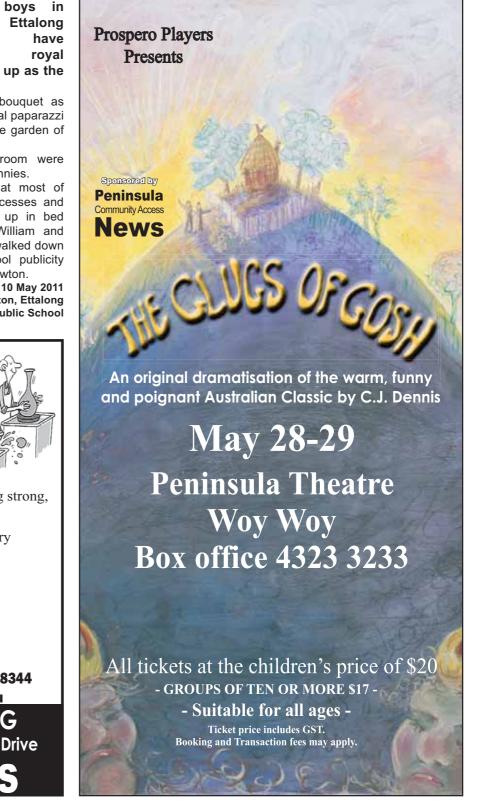
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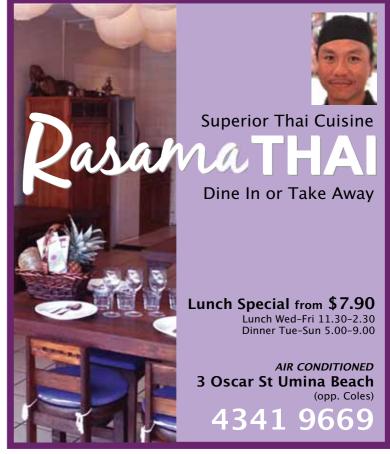
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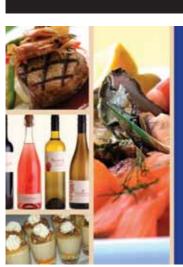














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## Classical music festival at Pearl Beach

The Pearl Beach Progress Association will hold its classical music festival for the 18th year on the weekend of June 11 and 12 from 2:30pm at Pearl Beach Memorial Hall.

The festival has a distinguished track record of bringing some of Australia's and the world's top artists to the memorial hall to present a variety of choral and orchestral music.

The concert will open at 2:30pm with Musica Viva's Orave String Quartet, a group that was handpicked to appear as one of five Rising-Stars in the Utzon Room series at the Sydney Opera House.

The group will be performing works including Haydn, Tchaikovsky and Schulhoff.

From 7:30pm on Saturday, Kathryn Selby and Taryn Fiebera will perform works of Schubert,

Brahms, Gershwin, Ross Edwards and Ian Grandage.

Kathryn Selby is the artistic director of the A Little Lunch Music series and her own nationally touring series Selby and Friends.

Flautist Jane Rutter will return to the Pearl Beach festival on Sunday afternoon at 2.30pm, accompanied by pianist Christopher Cartner.

Jane will perform her Irish tribute performance Fire and Water; An Irish Fantasy.

To compliment the Irish pieces, Jane will add some fiery classical music.

The festival concludes on Sunday evening at 7.30pm when Aspara and friends will perform an eclectic mix of music from classical to Spanish Renaissance and contemporary original works.

Website, 5 May 2011 **Pearl Beach Progress Association** 



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## Out and About





## Tea cosy expo

A Grand Tea Cosy Expo will be held on the long weekend from 11 to 13 June at the CWA Hall in Woy Woy from 10am to 4pm.

The Lions Club of Woy Woy is hosting the expo for the second year with all money raised going to charities and needy causes on the Peninsula.

A number of tea cosies have been donated and will be available to purchase over the weekend along with traditional Devonshire teas.

Entries for the competition are expected from as far afield as Western Australia and Victoria and

entries will be judged based on the categories of Australiana and general.

Children's colouring-in competitions, stalls and tea leaf readings will also be among the activities available.

Email, 12 May 2011 Lyn Graham, Woy Woy Lions Club

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## Craft fair

The Wagstaffe-Killcare Community Association will hold a community craft fair at Wagstaffe Hall on Saturday, June 11, from 10am to 4pm.

Locals are welcome to have a stall and a wide variety of quality

craft and homemade foods are expected.

Organisers said they were hoping the day would be consistent with an old fashioned market day with something for everyone.

Email, 11 May 2011 Jean Scott, Wagstaffe Craft Fair



Madison Guttridge shows the style that won her the State Champion Schools Parader in the cattle ring of the Sydney Royal Easter Show

# Madison is State champion parader

Umina campus student Madison Guttridge has been declared the State Champion Schools Parader in the cattle ring at the Royal Easter Show.

In addition, all five cattle presented at the Sydney Royal Easter Show by Brisbane Water Secondary College have come home with ribbons.

College principal Mr Steve Harris said: "Her talent and dedication in training and parading show cattle throughout her years at school was recognised in winning this highly esteemed award."

Maddison was also awarded fifth place in the Heavy Weight School Steer-Heifer class with the steer bred by the college.

Lauren Lees was awarded second place in the Heavy Weight Steer-Heifer Open class and Luke Egan was awarded fifth place with a steer bred by Mr Les Alcorn from

Quirindi.

Taylah Mills placed fourth in the Trade Steer-Heifer class with a steer bred by Mr Col McGilchrist from Quirindi.

In the Middle Weight School Steer-Heifer class, Alanna Norris achieved the Highly Commended place with a steer bred by Mr Richard Cole from Condobolin.

Breeders came to watch their cattle compete and said they were proud of the professional standard displayed by the students.

"Without their continued support and commendable dedication of staff and students this invaluable program would not be possible," said college principal Mr Steve Harris.

Thirty six schools entered the school parading competition at the Royal Easter Show.

Email, 4 May 2011 Steve Harris, BWSC



















Chloe and Jason Roweth

## Traditional duo at folk club

Traditional music duo Jason delivery, distinctly Australian in and Chloe Roweth will feature at the Troubadour Central Coast folk club on Saturday, May 28, at the CWA Hall in Woy Woy.

Chloe and Jason Roweth have been performing and recording for over 18 years together.

They share a passion for Australian folklore and bush music, getting great satisfaction out of bringing almost forgotten songs back to life again.

The duo combines a mix of older country and traditional styles, with fresh arrangements and a relaxed character.

Their broad repertoire includes original songs, old-style ballads, well known bush songs, and lively dance tunes, accompanied by some background on where the items come from, and the performers who played them.

Successful independent artists with thousands of performances around Australia and overseas to their names, their releases include 15 CDs of Australian folk, country and bush music.

> Email, 9 May 2011 Willy Timmerman, Troubadour **Central Coast**

## Walking to school

Woy Woy Public School is encouraging students to participate in Walk Safely to School Day on Friday, May

Students can be involved by not catching the bus, leaving the car at home, locking the bike in the garage and sliding the scooter under the bed, said principal Ms Ona Buckley.

The day is centred on road safety, walking through the neighbourhood and getting out into the Woy Woy area.

The school is hoping to get as many students and carers involved as possible and students who participate will receive a sticker at the front gate of the school.

Newsletter, 3 May 2011 Ona Buckley, Woy Woy **Public School** 



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## Umina High reunion planned

A 30-year school reunion for the Umina High School class of 1981 will be held at Everglades Golf Club on Saturday, June 11.

Organisers are calling for students who attended Umina High School during the years of 1978 and 1981 to attend the reunion and catch up with old friends.

"It will be a great opportunity for past friendships to be rekindled on the night," said reunion organiser Ms Veronica Quinell.

"If you know anybody who attended the school during these years please let them know about

"The response so far has been great: We have about 50 people attending.

"Please bring any photos or memorabilia from those years with you on the night.

"It has been hard to contact a lot of people but hopefully we can get as many people there as possible," she said.

With inquiries, phone Veronica on 0419 630 358

> Email, 12 May 2011 Veronica Quinell, Gosford



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## Teachers spend day at museum

Teachers from Ettalong **Public School have attended** a staff development day at the Australian Museum in Sydney.

All staff were involved in professional learning activities at the museum in science and Aboriginal education, according to principal Mr Colin Wallis.

Teachers were also introduced to the resources the museum has to offer to enhance student's

"It was a long day but all agreed it was most productive and worthwhile," Mr Wallis said.

The school's next staff development day will be held on Saturday, June 25, at the launch of the Australian curriculum grammar component.

"This will be a great opportunity for our teaching staff to receive quality professional learning and a great way to further raise the profile of our school," said Mr Wallis.

"Our term three school development day will also be based around the teaching of literacy with our teachers joining all primary teachers from our Brisbane Water Learning Community, to participate in a full day conference led by Stephen Graham on the specific teaching of persuasive text writing," he said.

Newsletter, 3 May 2011 Colin Wallis, Ettalong Public School

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## Holstein calls for nominations

**Member for Gosford Cr Chris** Holstein is encouraging Peninsula residents nominate locals for the NSW Volunteer of the Year Award.

"The NSW Volunteer of the Year award recognises volunteers across NSW, and I encourage people in our local community to nominate local volunteers that make a difference in their community for the 2011 Volunteer of the Year Awards," said Cr Holstein.

"If you have a friend, neighbour, loved one or just know somebody doing great work to make our community a better place through their volunteering, take the opportunity to nominate them for some well deserved recognition.

"There's the chance to nominate worthy people from our community to the main category of Volunteer of the Year as well as for special awards for Youth, Senior, Corporate and Teem Volunteers of the Year.

"For the awards, our region includes Gosford and Wyong Council areas," said Cr Holstein.

Nominations for this year's awards close on August 30.

Regional awards will be presented at local ceremonies in October and November and winners comprise the finalists from which overall State winners are selected.

State wide winners will be named at a ceremony close to the United Nations' declared International Volunteer Day on December 5.

Media Release, 11 May 2011 Chris Holstein, Member for Gosford

## Psychologists attend Rotary fundraiser

Child psychologist Dr John Irvine will bring his team of experts from the Read Clinic partnership in Gosford to a discussion to be held at the **Brisbane Water Secondary** College Woy Woy Campus on Friday. May 20.

The Rotary Club of Umina is organising the night as a fundraiser for their Rotary Mental Health Projects as well as for a village school in The Philippines.

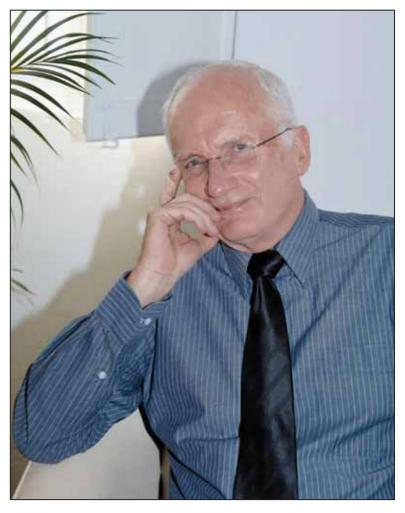
Tickets for the night are \$20 and all funds raised will go to the projects.

The night is a chance for parents, teachers and others interested to ask questions and hear expert advice on many issues facing families today.

"From ADD-ADHD management and anxiety disorders to learning difficulties and parenting techniques, the topics covered are sure to relate and be helpful to everyone," said Rotary club publicity officer Mr Geoff Melville.

"It may not be possible for many families to see any one of these experts to receive advice so this is an opportunity not to be missed to have them all in the one place at the one time," he said.

Email, 7 May 2011 Geoff Melville, Rotary Umina



Dr John Irvine

## **Auditions** start for Mad Machine musical

Pretty Beach Public School Fiona Brodie who have volunteered has announced that students will perform Uncle Crumble's Mad Machine as its musical in term four.

The school has assigned each class a particular period in history as their contribution and teachers will begin familiarising their students with the speaking roles, songs and in some cases dances in their scene.

The school will be assisted by parents Karen Barson-Wright and their time.

More parents and community members are wanted to assist.

"Karen and Fiona will also be responsible for auditioning students for the main speaking parts, as well as, the dances and acrobats," said principal Ms Deborah Callender.

> Newsletter, 5 May 2011 **Deborah Callender, Pretty Beach Public School**

## Whiteboards come in government roll-out

Umina Public School, Woy Woy South Public School Woy Woy Public School will receive digital whiteboards as part of the **NSW** Government's rollout.

Member for Gosford Cr Chris Holstein said the announcement marked a great start to the new school term for students and teachers on the Peninsula.

"This major investment means we are giving our students teachers the best facilities possible to create a great learning environment," said Cr Holstein.

"Interactive whiteboards allow NSW classrooms to make the best use of the digital revolution.

"Interactive whiteboards transform the learning process and prepare students to work in a connected, digital world.

"With this technology, teachers can personalise lessons, use a variety of media and access information from online learning programs on sites such as NASA, all without leaving the classroom," said Cr Holstein.

Media Release, 29 Apr 2011 Chris Holstein, Member for Gosford



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## **Donations for Stewart House**

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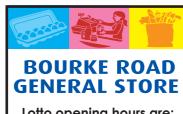
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Woy Woy South Public break from their circumstances for the past 80 years.

> To continue to provide the current levels of service, Stewart House needs to raise more than \$2.5 million every year.

It finished last year with a shortfall of \$200,000.

Newsletter, 3 May 2011 Terry Greedy, Woy Woy **South Public School** 



Lotto opening hours are: Mon – Sat 6.30am – 7.00pm Sun 6.30am -6.00pm

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#### Not for profit community organisations

#### **Animal Care**

#### **Animal Welfare**

League (ADS) is a not-for-profit organisation giving aid and financial assistance to sick and injured animals andfinding homes for surrendered dogs. Meetings 2nd Tues ea month, Spike Milligan Room Woy Woy Library, 10am. Debra 4344 4435 awlcentralcoast@virginbroadband. com.au

#### P.O. Box 376, WOY WOY

#### Art

#### **Ettalong Beach Art & Crafts Centre** (287)

Adult Classes in Patchwork & Quilting, Pottery, Folk Art, Silk Dyeing, Oils, Acrylics, Pastels, Drawing, Watercolour, Silvercraft and Children's Art & **Pottery Classes** Classes Mon - Sat 10am - 3pm 4341 8344 info@ebacc.com.au

#### **Central Coast**

Art Society (284) Meets for lectures, demonstrations and discussion. Weekly paint-outs ea Tues at varying locations 4369 5860. Workshops 9.30am 1st & 3rd Wed ea month Gosford City Art Centre 4363 1820. Social Meetings 1.30pm 4th Wed ea month, for demonstrations 4325 1420 publicity@artcentralcoast.asn.au PO Box 4168 - East Gosford

#### **Hospital Art Australia**

Meets every Friday 9am til 2pm 109 Birdwood Ave, Umina Painting and Canvas drawing Volunteers welcome 4341 9920

#### **Community Centres**

#### **Peninsula Community**

Centre (265c) Cnr Ocean Beach Rd & McMasters Rd Woy Woy Child Care - Before & After School, Vacation, Family, Day & Occasional **Children, Teenagers** 

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#### **Community Groups**

**ABC** (284c) "The Friends" support group for Public Broadcaster. Aims: safeguard ABC's independence, adequate funding, high standards. Meetings through the year + social afternoons Well-known guest speakers Ph. 4341 5170

#### **Beachside Family** Centre (287)

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#### Bridge (286c)

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#### Peninsula Community Centre 93 McMasters Rd.Woy Woy www.brisbane-water.bridge-club.org

Cash Housie (269c) 50 Games Held every Sat night St Mary's Hall, Ocean View Rd Ettalong Beach, Free Tea and Coffee. 7.30 pm - 10.30pm. Proceeds to Woy Woy Catholic Parish. wwcphousie@hotmail.com

#### **Central Coast** Handweavers, **Spinners and Textile** Arts Guild Inc (286c)

Spinning and weaving, patchwork and quilting felting and other fibre and fabric crafts Workshops and Community quiting bees Day and Night Groups 4325 4743 www.thecottage.org.au

#### **Fellowship of First**

Fleeters (259c) Create a greater awareness of the part played by those pioneers who arrived in Sydney with the first fleet. Meet 2nd Sat ea month Wyong RSL 10am roy.kable@bigpond.com

#### **Hardys Bay** Residents Group (271c)

4344 3876

Working for a positive & Healthy Environment in our Community allanbw@bigpond.com

#### The Krait Club (270c)

Community Centre -Cooinda Village, Neptune St, Umina 10.30am Open to senior members of Woy Woy/ **Umina Community** Program includes: Gentle exercises, quizzes, games, social activities, guest speakers, entertainment and occasional bus trips 4341 0698

#### Mary Mac's Place (287) Providing hot, freshly

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#### **Northern Settlement**

4341 0584

Services (282) Provides socialisation for migrants. Volunteers assist with home visits, shopping and social days. Clients from all over the world enjoy time together. Every Thur Peninsula Community Centre 93 McMasters Road

#### Woy Woy - 4334 3877

#### **Umina Beach** Scrabble Club (277)

For all levels and ages **Every Wednesday** 9am-12pm, come along relax and enjoy a cuppa while you play Scrabble 322 West St (Rubys) Umina Beach NSW 2257 4341 4859 or 0410 438 525

#### Volunteering Central Coast (270c)

Refer potential volunteers to community orgs. Support both volunteers and community orgs. Offer training for volunteers and managers of volunteers. We interview potential volunteers and refer them to their choice of volunteer roles. Offer regular general

#### sharanpage@ volunteeringcentralcoast.org.au 4329 7122

info sessions at Woy Woy.

#### **Wagstaffe to Killcare Community** (285)

Works to protect and preserve the beautiful environment and low density residential nature of the Bouddi Peninsula and to strengthen community bonds Monthly Meeting -2nd Mon, 7.30pm at Wagstaffe Hall PO Box 4069, Wagstaffe 4360 2945 info@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

#### **Disabled Services**

#### **Riding for the** Disabled (282c)

Horse Riding as a therapy for those with intellectual or physical disabilities Volunteers always required No Previous experience Necessary - School hours only - Mon to Sat 4340 0388 stateoffice@rdansw.org.au

#### **Health Group**

#### Arthritis NSW (267c)

Meetings 3rd Tues ea month Community Centre, Corner McMasters Rd and Ocean Beach Road, Woy Woy - 4341 5881

#### **Overeaters** Anonymous (OA) (247c)

12-step fellowship helping those suffering from eating disorders i.e. compulsive overeating, bulimia, anorexia. No dues, fees, or weigh-ins. Peninsula Corn. Cntr, cnr. Mc Masters Rd & Ocean Beach Rd. Woy Woy, MTG Room 5 Fridays 7:30- 8:30pm www.oa.org Ph: 0412 756 446

#### **Woy Woy Stroke** Recovery Club (67/278)

Peninsula Community Centre 2nd Tuesday monthly at 11.30 Light lunch available Company, up-to-date information Hydrotherapy, bus trips Phone 4342 1316 or 4341 7177

#### **Service Clubs**

#### **Rotary Club of Umina**

An international service organisation of business leaders seeking to improve the lives of young people and those in need in our community and abroad. **Everglades Country Club** ea Wed 0409 245 861. curleys@ozemail.com.au

#### **Environment**

#### **Peninsula Environment Group (287)**

Talks, films, social events, workshops, renewable energy and recycling projects, organic food buying group www.peg.org.au

#### **Marine Rescue**

**Central Coast Unit (287)** Marine Education Courses: Radio Licences, Boat Safety & Boat Licence & PWC Licence Tests, Navigation, Seamanship and Meteorology. 4325 7929

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#### Music

#### **Central Coast** Concert Band(288)

Meets every Tuesday 7:15pm till 9:30pm new members always welcome. Community playouts with

four concerts a year at Laycock St Theatre. 0407 894 560 or 0411 272 640

#### **Sport**

#### **Woy Woy Judo Club**

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#### **Veterans**

#### N.M.B.V.A.A Inc **National Malaya Borneo Veterans**

**Association Australia** 

Meet on 1st Sat each month except January. 2pm at Ettalong Beach War Memorial Club 51-52 The Esplanade. Looking for more veterans, all welcome - 4342 1107 P.O. Box 7284 Kariong

#### Vietnam Veterans', Peacekeepers' and Peacemakers' (284)

Assist all Veterans and their families with pension & welfare matters. Drop in for a chat. Cnr Broken Bay Road & Beach Street Ettalong. Mon & Wed 9am-1pm 4344 4760 vietvetsgosford@bigpond.com PO Box 505, Ettalong

#### **Women's Groups**

#### **Country Women's Association Woy Woy**

Friendship Mornings 1st and 2nd Wed 10am Monthly Meetings 4th Wed 10.30am - 4324 2621

#### **The Endeavour View** Club, Woy Woy (287)

Luncheon, 1st Monday of the month at the Everglades Country Club, Woy Woy, commencing 10.30am. New members welcome. Friendship Social days, 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Uniting Church Hall, Picnic Pde Ettalong, commencing 10.30am. Coach trips available, men welcome to travel. 4341 2559 or 4344 3824

#### **Gosford RSL Sub-Branch** Women's Auxiliary (272)

Invitation to women over 18 years to join our organisation We raise money for the welfare of veterans and their families in our district RSL Club West Gosford 4th Mon of the month 2pm 4323 7336

#### **Peninsula Women's Health Centre** (285c)

A centre for women's well being. Clinic sister; counselling; alternate therapists; groups and community education; drop-in; support for women in crisis; advocacy 4342 5905

Wed and Thur 9.30am to 3pm - 20a McMasters Rd, Woy Woy

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Umina Public School's stage that will be refurbished

## Grant will refurbish stage

Umina Public School has won an \$8000 grant to refurbish the stage of its school hall.

Umian Public School was one of 80 schools from across Australia to win the grant from the Commonwealth Bank.

"Thanks to Mrs Bevins, one of Umina's creative teachers, we entered a poem about how our hall could do with new curtains and lighting equipment," said school media officer Ms Elizabeth McLean.

"This will be a great help when we stage the whole school musical later in the year.

"Representatives from the Commonwealth Bank came to present the cheque to the school at a special assembly.

"The school choir sang A Few of My Favourite Things and the children were very excited to see such a large cheque.

"We can't wait to see the refurbishments made possible by the generous donation," said Ms McLean.

Email, 12 May 2011 Elizabeth McLean, Umina Public School

## The Peninsula Diary

#### For events in post code areas 2256 and 2257

#### Wednesday May 18

Morning Melodies, Peninsula Theatre

Brisbane Water Secondary College P and C Associations annual general meeting, Umina campus, 7pm

#### Thursday May 19

Desert Flower screening at Avoca Picture Theatre, 7:30pm

#### Friday May 20

Pearl Beach Tennis Club open day, pearl Beach Recreation Reserve

Walk safely to school day

Read Clinic partnerships discussion night, Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy campus

#### Sunday May 22

Silver Anniversary Ettalong Toastmasters Club, Peninsula Community Centre,1pm-3:30pm

#### Monday May 23

Electricity course, Woy Woy Environment Centre, 6:30pm

#### Thursday May 26

Woy Woy Public School's Public Education Day

Saturday May 28

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

Breakfast in the Bays

The Glugs of Gosh, Peninsula Theatre

Opening of Noel Olive Photography exhibition, 5, Onthonna terrace, Umina, 3-5pm

Jason and Chloe, Troubadour, CWA Hall, 7pm

#### Tuesday June 7

Breast Wishes- An Uplifting Musical, Laycock St Theatre, 2pm and 8pm

#### Thursday June 9

Bays Community Group, Devonshire Teas

#### Saturday June 11

Pearl Beach Classical Music Festival, 2:30pm and 7:30pm, Memorial Hall

Tea Cosy Competition and Novelty Tea Pots, CWA Hall Woy Woy, 10am-4pm

30 Year Umina High School reunion (Class of 1981), Everglades Golf Club

Wagstaffe-Killcare Community Association craft fair, Wagstaffe Hall, 10am -4pm

#### Sunday June 12

Pearl Beach Classical Music Festival, 2:30pm and 7:30pm, Memorial Hall

Ettalong Beach Arts and Crafts Raku Pottery firing fun day, Ettalong Beach Arts and Crafts centre, 10am to 3pm

#### Wednesday June 15

Bays Community Group General meeting

#### Thursday June 17

Autism workshop, Beachside Family centre, 9:30am to 4:30pm

#### Sunday June 26

Breakfast in the Bays

#### Sunday July 10

Goddess Connections, Woy Woy South Public School 10am-3pm

#### Friday July 15

Boy Gets Girl, Woy Woy Little Theatre

#### Saturday July 16

Bays community Group, Wine, Cheese and Art night

#### Sunday July 31

Breakfast in the Bays

## 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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Woy Woy Public School raised \$1407 from Mothers Day stall

Woy Woy Public School raised \$162 from Easter raffle

**IGA Ettalong** donated \$3000 to Woy Woy Community Aged Care

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

Brisbane Water Bridge Club donated \$3000 to the Web Youth Services
Rotary Club of Woy Woy donated \$1160 to First Woy

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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

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Community Hall upgrades

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

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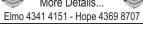
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Woy Woy Peninsula Lions Club Sunday, May 29, 9am to 1pm Great variety of stalls BBQ, Tea & Coffee. Vendors Welcome ~ Car Boot Sale - \$10 per car Please note: No Car

**Boot Sale in April** NB stall sites not open until 6.30am Cnr. Ocean Beach Road and Erina St. Wov Wov

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## Students join rainy march

Students from Woy **Public** Woy School joined their teachers on Monday, April 25, at the Woy Woy Cenotaph to participate in the Anzac Day march despite the rainy weather.

"They proudly marched behind our school banner undeterred by the rain and stood serenely through the service, laying the school wreath with reverence and pride to remember the fallen," said principal Ms Ona Buckley.

She said that students Matthew Tancred, Bradley Mc Andrew, Amelia Williamson, Sophie Williamson, Zoe Williamson Alec Williamson represented the school well.

Student leaders from Woy Woy Public School also facilitated the school's Anzac service on Thursday, April

"Our Anzac service was a very special occasion with our own aunty Robyn Reid organising some representatives from the Australian Armed Heritage Re-enactment Unit to be part of our service," said Ms Buckley.

"Mr Graham Felton, Mr David Myer, Mr Ken Lyons and Mr Ron Reid created a wonderful experience and atmosphere at our Anzac service.

"Our students were very touched and have benefited from it by a better understanding of we mark Anzac Day and remember the fallen."

The school has arranged to have the Australian Armed Heritage Re-enactment Unit return for next year's service.

Newsletter, 3 May 2011 Ona Buckley, Woy **Woy Public School** 

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# Malibu contest draws 44 surfers

A total of 44 surfers braved the big waves on offer at the Ocean Beach Malibu Club's May contest held at Umina Beach on Sunday, May 1.

First round winners were Hayden Emery, Craig Coulton, John Payne, Marty Skewes, Matt Sing, Ben Orman and Mick Magurren.

Round two saw top points go to Hayden Emery from Marty Skewes and Craig Coulton.

Kai Ellice-Flint still holds a slender one-point lead over Marty Skewes in the club championship despite the controversial second placing in his round one heat.

"Fortunately no boards were snapped as the dropping tide made wave selection critical," said president Mr Craig Coulton.

"Some excellent surfing along with some massive wipe-outs kept the onlookers entertained," he said.

Two other major long board contests were conducted over the same weekend with Wayne Medcalf and Mark and Bryce Williams representing the Ocean Beach Malibu Club in the Magoo Charity Classic held at Lakes



Beach while Hayden Emery and Kai Ellice-Flint contested the inaugural Curly Maljam at North Curl Curl.

The Maljam featured the current Australian long board champion as well as several ex-world and national champions from both Australia and overseas.

Hayden was eliminated in his first round heat but 15-year-old Kai beat several more experienced and much older competitors to place second in the final of the Under-21s.

In the Magoo, it was another of the Ocean Beach Malibu Club's youngsters to stand out, with 16-year-old Bryce Williams placing second in the Under-18s, along with his sixth placing in the final of the open 8ft division.

Mark Williams managed fifth in the final of the over-50s while Wayne Medcalf finished fourth in the over-55s final.

The next Ocean Beach Malibu Club contest is scheduled for Sunday, June 12, at Umina.

Media Release, 12 May 2011 Craig Coulton, OBMC

# Bunnies chosen as representatives

Five Umina Bunnies players have been chosen for the Central Coast representative squad for this year making it the largest representation by any club in the Central Coast Division.

Ben Brooks, Zane Ririnui, Kim Fawcett, Mark Fawcett and Todd Maloney were selected from the Umina Bunnies and Ryan Drew and Chris Hyde were selected from Woy Woy.

Marc "Dodger" Matthews from Umina Bunnies has also been selected as the first grade coach for the Central Coast representative

> Email, 12 May 2011 Scott Ford, Umina Beach Rugby League Club

# Representing the zone

Six students from Woy Woy South Public School will represent the Woy Woy Zone at the Sydney North Cross Country Carnival on June 16, at Gosford.

Matt Hatch, Courtney Telfer, Charlie Polson, Brayden Todhunter, Charlie Carter and Maddison Morgan all placed within the top six of their event at the Woy Woy Zone Cross Country Carnival at Umina Oval on Friday, May 6, to qualify for the Gosford Carnival.

Two of the students, Matt Hatch and Courtney Telfer, both placed second in their 11 years events.

Newsletter, 10 May 2011 Terry Greedy, Woy Woy South Public School







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# Rugby loss to Woy Woy

Woy Woy Rugby Union first grade side fell to Northlakes 21 points to 7 on Saturday, April 30, at Slade Park.

"It appeared to be a relatively comfortable win but it was far from it," said Central Coast Rugby Union president Mr Larry Thompson.

The scores were locked at nil-all at the halftime break but Northlakes managed to score three converted tried in the second half to seal the win.

Two of Northlakes tries were intercepts and one was scored late in the game, making it a nail biter for Northlakes fans.

"Woy Woy went close to

scoring on several occasions and to see two 50 metre tries to the opposition when they themselves were on attack would have been heartbreaking," said Mr Thompson.

"But Northlakes stuck in there, and with several players missing, will take a lot from the win," he said.

"Best players for Northlakes were winger Rohan McAuley and centre Brenton Law, while for Woy Woy Nick Garnett had a fine game and was rewarded with a try," he

Email, 1 May 2011 Larry Thompson, Central Coast Rugby League

# Sherriff is excited at selection

Ettalong Memorial Club lawn bowler Aron Sherriff says he is excited to be representing Australia after he was selected as part of the 2011 Australian Men's lawn bowls squad last month.

"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," he said.

"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 from the club and the members," he said.

National coach Mr Steve Glasson said picking just 12 athletes to represent the country was a difficult task.

"The new squads demonstrate a healthy mix of experience and youthful exuberance and the national coaches and selectors are excited about the forthcoming preparations leading up to the Asia Pacific Championships later this year, and then of course through to the Olympics of bowls in the 2012

World Championships."

Sherriff has had a number of international successes including a gold medal in the 2011 Singles World Champion of Champions, a silver medal in the 2010 Pairs Eight Nation Test Event, silver in the 2008 Singles World Championships and a bronze in the 2008 Pairs World Championships.

He won his first tournament in the 1998 Easter Carnival Triples representing Halekulani Bowling Club.

Media Release, 5 May 2011 Richard Goodbody, Bowls Australia Lachlan Snell, 15 Apr 2011 Interviewee: Aron Sherriff



# Five head to cross country carnival

Five students from Woy Woy Public School will head to the Sydney North Cross Country Carnival on June 16 following their performances in the Woy Woy Zone Cross Country Carnival on Friday, May 6.

Maddison Kay, Liam Bruchhauser, Neve Parsons, Sara Mieklejohn and Lachlan McShane were five of 80 students from Woy Woy Public School who competed in the carnival and displayed good behaviour and sportsmanship.

Notable results included Emma Aston and Brock Val Aalderen who placed seventh and 10th respectively in the 8-9 years, Maddison Kay who placed third in the 10years, Liam Bruchhauser and Neve Parsons placed equal third in the 11 years and Laura Cooper ninth in the same age group.

Sara Mieklejohn, Lachlan McShane, Mimi Henderson and Steven Sarayeldin placed third, sixth, seventh and eighth respectively in the 12 years.

Newsletter, 9 May 2011

Ona Buckley, Woy Woy

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