

## Holstein questions level crossing decision

The man responsible for securing Liberal Government funding for the Rawson Rd level crossing replacement project, former Member for Gosford Mr Chris Holstein, has called on the State Government to justify abandoning the project.

Mr Holstein, now chair of the Central Coast Task Force, said the Government needed to justify "canning" the project just days after Premier Mike Baird declared the state had billions of dollars for infrastructure.

"I am seeking to remind the NSW Government that when you make a commitment you honour it and here is a fine example of a commitment that was made that is not going to be honoured," Mr Holstein said.

He said the level crossing at South Woy Woy was "one of the most used level railway crossings in NSW".

"For 40 years politicians, council and residents have talked of improving the road at Bulls Hill and removing the unsafe rail crossing," he said.

"There have been numerous times, due to incidents at the crossing, accidents on Woy Woy Rd or on Brisbane Water Dve that traffic has been diverted and caused traffic chaos on the Peninsula."

According to Mr Holstein, the idea of building a flyover was explored in the 1990s but the concept was rejected by politicians, council and residents.

"In 2011, based on Gosford Council's estimated costings, I sought funding from the incoming Liberal Government to address the issue with an expanded underpass at the base of Bulls Hill and was successful," Mr Holstein said, referring to his campaign for the seat of Gosford in the 2011 NSW election.

He said he had tried to get the replacement of the crossing on the agenda during previous attempts to run for parliament but only succeeded in the 2011 campaign.

The level crossing replacement was key to his 2011 election platform.



A northbound train approaches the level crossing at Woy Woy

Mr Holstein has been criticised for grossly under-estimating the cost of the project from the outset as progress drew to a standstill during the past year.

Mr Holstein said State Members of Parliament were not responsible for the in-depth costing of major infrastructure projects.

"We were in Opposition and could not get any proper costings from Railways or the department and Council's costings said very clearly they would need to be reviewed and investigated along with the scope of the project," he said.

"There was a review of costings after the 2011 election and the scope of the project was reduced, and we decided we would look at it in stages," he said.

"For the next five years, studies were done, plans drawn, revised funding was approved and works commenced."

The recent announcement by the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, Mr Duncan Gay, that no further funding would be available for the project, begged more questions than it answered, Mr Holstein said.

"Is there still a need to improve the road and remove the rail crossing?"

"Why, after five years of investigation and studies, which saw commencement, is it only now that the project is not worth it?"

"Why is the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce running the blame game rather than getting answers from the Government?"

"Many more questions should be asked and answered but if the answer to the first question is yes – that the improvements are needed and people's safety is still a concern – then why doesn't the Peninsula deserve it?" Mr Holstein asked.

use that road are coming from the electorate of Terrigal," he said.

Mr Holstein said he believed the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce was also "throwing up a smoke screen" instead of working on solutions.

"We have a State Member. I haven't seen her. And then we have a Chamber of Commerce that wants to play a blame game."

"Council should be asking the government questions but we haven't got any elected representatives to do that because we are in administration."

"This issue has got to be answered."

"It hasn't been answered in my mind, and the people who should be asking for answers are not doing so."

Mr Holstein said that the former Member for Terrigal, Mr Chris Harcher, had acknowledged in 2011 that the railway crossing replacement would benefit the people of the Terrigal electorate.

In terms of whether funds put aside by the NSW Government for the abandoned rail crossing should be reallocated to other Peninsula projects, as suggested by the local Chamber of Commerce, Mr Holstein said: "I am sure the projects Matthew Wales talks about are worthy too, but why does he think the issue at the bottom of Bulls Hill has gone away?"

Local Liberal Members of Parliament were not answering Mr Holstein's questions last week.

Member for Terrigal Mr Adam Crouch said that, because Rawson Rd was not in his electorate, he would leave comment to the Parliamentary Secretary for the Central Coast, Mr Scot MacDonald.

A statement from Mr MacDonald's office said: "The Minister has answered these questions at length."

"We have nothing further to add."

Media release, 7 Nov 2016  
Interview, 8 Nov 2016  
Chris Holstein, Central Coast Task Force  
Email, 8 Nov 2016  
Debra Wales, Office of Adam Crouch  
Email, 8 Nov 2016  
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# Dry start to November

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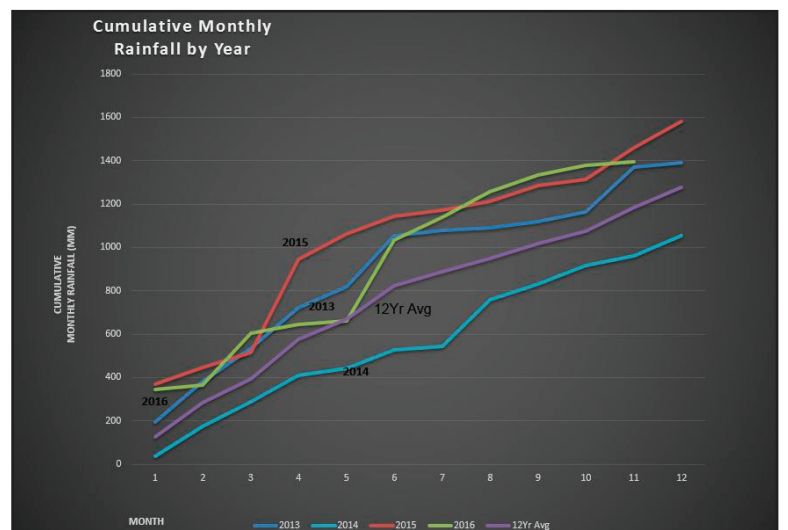
A total of 15.3mm had been recorded as at 9am on November 11, compared to the average November rainfall of 109mm, according to figures supplied by Mr Jim Morrison of Woy Woy.

The total comprised 2.1mm recorded on November 9 and 13.2mm recorded on November 10.

The rainfall brings the total for the year so far to 1378.3mm, 17.6 per cent above the average total at the end of November of 1185mm and 9.0 per cent above the annual average of 1279mm.

The cumulative totals for the year at the end of the last three months were all the highest in 12 years.

The August total of 1257.5mm was 32.5 per cent above the average figure at the end of August



or 949mm, and more than 40mm more than the next highest total of 1213.9mm in 2015.

The total at the end of September of 1332.6mm was 30.8 per cent above the average figure of 1019mm, and more than 45mm more than the next highest total of 1285.5mm also recorded last year.

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**Spreadsheet, 11 Nov 2016**  
**Jim Morrison, Woy Woy**

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# WaterNSW denies bore water crackdown

**WaterNSW has denied that it was planning a statewide crackdown on bore water use.**

Spokesperson for the government agency, Mr Tony Webber, said allegations of a statewide crackdown on bore water use were false.

He was responding to reports in the Central Coast Express Advocate on November 4 that thousands of Woy Woy Peninsula residents were at risk of being slapped with non-compliance fines for not having the correct approvals to operate bore or spearpoint pumps.

Landowners have been entitled to extract water from their land for domestic use with no water access licence.

However, new water supply approvals ushered in by the NSW Government in 2012 required owners to have a water supply work approval and stipulated that

all bores needed to be installed by licensed drillers.

The new requirements came with application costs of \$369.04 for online applications or \$403.23 for a hard copy application.

Peninsula residents responded saying it implied an impost on their lifestyle and water usage as residents over the largest residential bore field in NSW.

The article cited an "industry expert" as the source for the information that had one Woy Woy couple adamant they'd rather go to jail than pay to use water sourced from their own land.

Mr Webber said the allegations of a surveillance operation by WaterNSW on the Central Coast were entirely false.

He said that the journalist responsible for the article spoke with him over a number of days and did not once ask him about the supposed "crackdown" or "aerial surveillance".

"A recent Central Coast newspaper article contained reports of a WaterNSW 'crackdown' involving 'hi-tech aerial surveillance' which are completely unfounded.

"People wishing to install or operate a bore on their property must apply to WaterNSW for approval.

"While penalties apply in extreme cases, WaterNSW prefers to work with customers to ensure their water use complies with government regulations," he said.

"WaterNSW had 40 phone calls from Peninsula residents within hours of that article's publication but I want to make it clear that those allegations are unfounded and that WaterNSW does not know where this journalist received her information," the Spokesperson said.

**Interview, 10 Nov 2016**  
**Tony Webber, WaterNSW**  
**Reporter: Dilon Luke**



*Blankets under the awning of the empty Woy Woy Oval Cafe*

## Homeless make use of cafe shelter

**Homeless people appear to be making good use of the shelter provided by the awning of the new unused kiosk at the redeveloped Woy Woy Oval, while Central Coast Council is still to finalise its lease.**

Two months ago, Central Coast council reported that it has awarded a tender to lease the new Woy Woy Oval Cafe, and that it was working with the successful applicant to finalise the lease documentation.

Tenders were sought for the Chambers Place cafe in January and closed in February.

When asked about the lease on

Thursday, Council Administrator Mr Ian Reynolds said: "The successful tenderer has been identified and the Council's staff are finalising lease arrangements with them."

When asked, Mr Reynolds said he did not know why the finalisation of the lease agreement had taken two months.

Last week, a bundle of blankets was found under the outside awning of the empty cafe, apparently used by a homeless person.

The building was empty, with no furnishings or kitchen fittings, indicating that it may remain empty for some time.

**Interview, 8 Nov 2016**  
**Ian Reynolds, Central Coast Council**  
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*Capsized skiff was righted and towed to Saratoga Sailing Club*

## Five rescues in a weekend

### Central Coast Marine Rescue performed five rescues over the weekend of November 5 and 6.

Volunteers received a phone call on November 5 from the skipper of a 6m half cabin cruiser located about 30m east of the railway bridge at Woy Woy.

The owner said that his boat's engine would not start and despite having an anchor out, his vessel was being pushed towards the oyster beds by the gusting wind.

Mr Ian Radford and his crew on rescue vessel, Central Coast 21, were tasked to assist.

The vessel was located and towed to the Pretty Beach launching ramp.

At 1:30pm, Mr Radford and crew were sent to assist a 5.8m speedboat with four people on board that was unable to start its engine.

The speedboat was located 500m north of the Rip Bridge and towed to Linton St ramp.

A shore observer phoned at around 3pm to advise of a 6m runabout with mechanical problems at the View St wharf.

Mr Radford and his crew were again tasked to assist and the runabout and the two people on board were towed to the Pretty Beach ramp.

On November 6, the base had a radio call concerning a capsized 4.85m sailing skiff on the Broadwater between Saratoga and Pt Frederick.

Mr Mark Sheehan and his crew on rescue vessel, Central Coast 22, was tasked to assist.

The drifting but submerged vessel was located.

One of the two people on board had been recovered by a nearby vessel.

The rescue crew righted the capsized skiff after several attempts.

Once righted, the sails were able to be lowered and after bailing the skiff was towed to the Saratoga

Sailing Club.

Marine Rescue Cottage Point called at 3:10pm with a request for urgent assistance for a 6m yacht with two people on board drifting towards Ocean Beach.

The yacht had shredded sails and could not start its outboard motor.

Mr John Finn and his crew on rescue vessel, Central Coast 21, responded with maximum safe speed and located the yacht just 250m off Ocean Beach.

The southerly was gusting 20 knots and seas were about two metres.

The rescue crew quickly attached a tow line and towed the vessel to calmer water in the lee of Lion Island.

The yacht was handed over to rescue vessel Cottage Point 20 and it was towed to its mooring at Brooklyn.

**Media release, 7 Nov 2016**  
Ron Cole, Marine Rescue Central Coast

## Sport and Rec camp may be leased

**Plans by the Baird Government to lease Broken Bay Sport and Recreation Camp have been uncovered after documents were leaked from the Office of Sport.**

Broken Bay is one of nine Sport and Recreation camps that have been identified for privatisation to generate a \$1 million profit to the government, according to the Member for Gosford, Ms Kathy Smith.

"The hardest hit will be the least profitable Sport and Recreation camps in regional areas that cater mainly for children from those regions," Ms Smith said.

"These local sport and recreation camps cater to remote and rural communities and are currently cross-subsidised by the highly profitable camps such as the Sydney Academy at Narrabeen and Lake Ainsworth," she said.

"Regional camps will suffer without the cross subsidy they currently receive from the more profitable camps leaving local

communities to feel the impact.

"It cost under \$14 per child to operate these camps, yet the Baird Government is happy to abandon the bush.

"The Sport and Recreation Camp at Broken Bay is as important to kids here in the regions as those attended by city kids, if not more," she said.

Minister for Sport Mr Stuart Ayres said: "Sport and Recreation centres are vital community assets and the NSW Government will ensure they remain open and available for all community members.

"Market testing is under way to investigate how services at the centres can be improved for school, sporting and community groups and how we can modernise activities, facilities and increase utilisation," Mr Ayres said.

**Media release, 8 Nov 2016**  
Kathy Smith, Member for Gosford  
**Media statement, 9 Nov 2016**  
Anna Hindson, Office of Stuart Ayres

## Vigilance after thefts

**The Bays Bulletin is warning residents to be vigilant of suspicious characters and behaviour following a recent spate of thefts from homes and vehicles in Phegans Bay.**

According to Bays Community Group president, Mr Bob Puffet, three men were arrested after breaking into a home and

assaulting the occupant.

Mr Puffet said that the three men were caught through a combined effort of community and police and that stolen property was allegedly located at an address on Central Ave.

**Newsletter, 7 Nov 2016**  
Bob Puffet, The Bays Bulletin

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# Residential flats proposed

A development application has been lodged with Central Coast Council to build a \$1 million three-unit residential flat building at Berith St, Umina.

If the development proceeds, an existing 115 square metre dwelling on the land would be demolished and replaced with three dwellings over two storeys with a total floor area of 411 square metres.

The subject site has a total land area of 790 square metres, according to a Statement of Environmental Effects submitted with the application by Howard Leslie and Associates.

All units would have three bedrooms and the development will include secured car parking for four vehicles.

According to the applicant, the development generally complies with the Local Environment Plan with some minor variations.

The proposed development was not consistent with the Gosford LEP 2014 requirement for developments in a general residential zone to have a floor space ratio of 0.52 to 1.

In the Statement, the applicant called the 3.9 per cent variation "minor" and said the proposed development met the underlying objective of achieving the planned residential density in the zone.



The site looking from Berith St

"The variation to the maximum floor space ratio requirement will not hinder the proper management and development of the Gosford residential catchment," it said.

"The proposal will in fact improve the social and economic welfare of the local community and create a better environment by substantially improving the livability and amenity of the locality through the provision of an improved quality of residential internal and external living.

"The proposal will significantly lift the architectural standard of the locality and set design benchmarks for future development in the precinct.

"Each of the open space-

courtyard areas is situated so as to receive adequate sunlight.

"The construction of the residential flat development will have many positive socioeconomic benefits for the local community including local employment opportunities.

"Benefits will include: the provision of a high quality single and two-storey residential development with private courtyard areas that maximise the scenic qualities of the site; creation of part-time and fulltime jobs construction jobs during the construction phase; improvement to the socio-economic standard of the immediate residential



An artist's impression of the proposed flat building

area; potential increase in local employment as businesses draw on the improved spending capacity of the new residents; and increased economic activity and services.

"The proposed bulk, height and scale of the building is also consistent with the existing built form in the precinct which represents an area in transition.

"The subject site is located in a relatively prominent position but will not have any significant visual impact on the coast line due to its high degree of architectural treatment, articulation and boundary setbacks.

"The proposed two storey residential development is

recommended to Council on the basis that: it is a permissible use within the current R1 General Residential zone; generally complies with Gosford Development Control Plan 2013; will provide a high quality residential development which will service the local residential market; and can be fully serviced with a range of utilities.

"The proposed development will produce a high quality residential product that will meet the market expectations of the surrounding precinct," the Statement of Environment Effects stated.

Website, 10 Nov 2015  
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# Application to realign boundaries

**Central Coast Council has received an application to realign the boundaries of two lots in Ettalong.**

An application to resubdivide 1091 square metres of land between Ocean View Rd and Lance Webb Reserve in Ettalong has been lodged with the Council.

Located at 306 and 308 Ocean View Rd, the site has two existing lots with an area of 269 square metres and 823 square metres respectively.

One lot currently has a single storey residence and the other a single storey residential flat building containing four units.

According to a Statement of Environmental Effects lodged with the application, the site currently contains several ancillary buildings and no substantial vegetation.

The statement said the proposed development would involve the new subdivision of the existing lots into Torrens Subdivision.

Demolition was required to remove all existing structures, and this would be addressed in the future development stages, the statement said.

"The proposal of a subdivided lot is consistent with the built character of the locality, which is made up of predominately mixed-density dual occupancies on subdivided lots.

"The existing character is predominately of mixed-density residential dwellings with beachfront views with battle-axe developments providing a variety of dual occupancies dwellings.

"The residential dwellings are situated between local access points to beach front reserve.

"The existing character provides a range of architectural styles from single storey timber framed buildings, with verandas, new larger two storey brick dwellings with extensive balconies, older post-war style bungalows, and townhouse developments which are orientated towards waterfront views.

"Lots towards the beach



An aerial view of the site to be subdivided outlined in red

frontage were typically long and narrow.

"Over time these lots have been subdivided and are now battleaxe as is consistent with medium density and general residential housing requirements.

"Under the provisions of the Gosford Local Environment Plan 2014 the site is zoned R1 General Residential."

According to the Statement of Environmental Effects the proposal does not comply with the LEP in terms of the minimum general residential lot size of 550 square metres.

One lot would fail to meet the minimum lot size standard by 39 per cent or 210 square metres, according to the statement.

However, the applicant, ADG Architects, argued that: "The variation meets the objectives of clause 4.1 through ensuring future character of the area is met, and within the public's interest for an orderly waterfront site.

"The variation also meets the zone's objectives to provide

affordable housing to the community with various dwellings being proposed.

"Compliance with the subdivision standard is not considered necessary in this instance for the following reasons.

"The subdivision provides a better use of the site in terms of adjoining neighbours and future site lines.

"The variation provides better economic use of the site in terms of future development for a residential flat building or dwelling which will be consistent with the street frontage in terms of bulk, scale and design."

The applicant argued that the variation from the LEP should be supported because: the development will provide quality urban form through articulation to the street frontage through the proposed residential flat building; suitable solar access and minimal impact to adjoining neighbours; does not obstruct view corridors and provides a better outcome in terms of overshadowing and

privacy.

"The proposed subdivision creates two lots that are similar to what is already on site ensuring amenity to future neighbours.

"No significant overshadowing, privacy or view loss will affect adjoining neighbours.

"This assessment confirms the development will contribute to the Ettalong area through: providing better economic use of the site through improved allocation of subdivision parcels and articulated future development opportunities; consistency with built environment and local character; economic and social gains; maintaining view corridors; and a similar subdivision which is sympathetic to the adjoining neighbours.

"The proposal is analogous to the public interest and expectations of the Ettalong locality, and thus should be supported," the statement concluded.

Website, 10 Nov 2016

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## Police charge 21-year-old

**A 21-year-old has been charged following an incident where a vehicle hit a power pole in Umina last month.**

Emergency services were called to Ryans Rd, Umina, near the intersection of Karloo Rd, shortly before 9:30pm on October 9, after reports of a crash.

Officers from Brisbane Water Local Area Command arrived to find a Ford Falcon sedan had hit a power pole.

As a result, the vehicle caught alight and several power lines came down, leaving residential blocks in Umina without power.

Three male occupants, aged 17, 21 and 29, were treated at the scene by NSW Ambulance paramedics.

The 21-year-old and 29-year-old were conveyed by ambulance to Gosford Hospital suffering various injuries.

The 17-year-old was airlifted to John Hunter Hospital in a serious condition.

Officers attached to the Crash Investigation Unit launched an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the accident.

Police arrested a 21-year-old man at about 10:20pm, on November 1, as a result of inquiries.

He was taken to Gosford Police Station where he was charged with dangerous driving occasioning grievous bodily harm, causing bodily harm by misconduct, negligent driving occasioning grievous bodily harm, and having never been licensed driving on the road.

The man was refused bail to appear before Gosford Local Court the next day.

Media release, 1 Nov, 2016  
NSW Police Media



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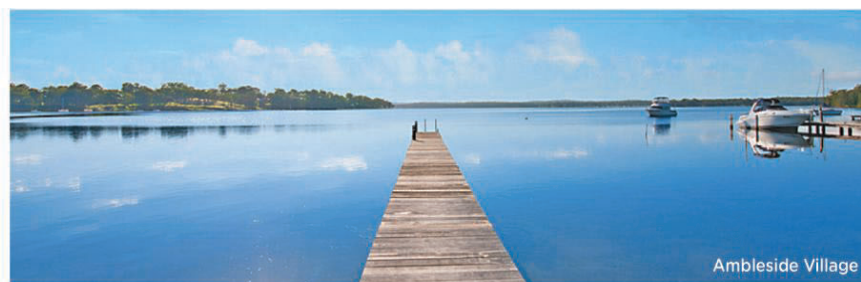
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# Remembrance Day honoured

**Remembrance Day was honoured on the Peninsula on November 11 with memorial services at the Empire Bay Village Cenotaph, the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial at Ettalong and at Woy Woy Memorial Park.**

The village of Empire Bay conducted a 40-minute service at the Cenotaph, near the waterfront at Empire Bay commencing at 10:45am.

"Our Anzac Day services have been conducted annually for about 20 years, attracting over 600 people," said Mr Geoff Melville from the Empire Bay

Progress Association's Anzac Day Committee.

"The Progress Association has been asked by local people to recognise Remembrance Day officially, with a ceremony," Mr Melville said.

Member for Robertson, Ms Lucy Wicks, encouraged the community to honour Remembrance Day and "remember every Australian who has made the ultimate sacrifice in defence of our nation".

"Remembrance Day on November 11 marked 98 years since the armistice that ended the First World War," Ms Wicks said.

She encouraged everyone to pause for one minute's silence at

11am and to wear a red poppy "in memory of our servicemen and women who have lost their lives fighting for our freedom in both world wars and in all theatres of war and conflict".

"On Remembrance Day, we honour more than 102, 000 Australians who have died serving our country.

"It is important that we keep the memory alive and educate the next generation about their service and sacrifice.

"Our local RSL sub branches do an outstanding job in holding services that respect and honour this important day," Ms Wicks said.

**Media release, 9 Nov 2016**

**Tim Sowden, Office of Lucy Wicks**

# Council meetings live on webcam

**Central Coast Council is televising its meetings via the internet.**

The proceedings of the October 26 Central Coast Council meeting at the Gosford Chambers were the first to be available to the public by live webcasting.

"A fixed camera has been installed in the Gosford Chambers and residents will be able to watch the proceedings live from 5pm," said council administrator Mr Ian Reynolds.

"Council agreed to trial webcasting to provide the community with an additional and

convenient means of seeing the decision-making of Council first-hand.

"Meetings are open to the public to attend and now can also be viewed live by following the link on Council's website [www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au](http://www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au) to Council's YouTube channel.

Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of every month alternating between Gosford and Wyong Chambers.

The next meeting will be held in the Wyong Chambers on November 23 from 5pm.

**Media release, 26 Oct 2016**  
**Ian Reynolds, Central Coast Council**

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## Community Environment Network

### CEN concerned about the intentions of the Central Coast Council

It was such fantastic news in September when the Central Coast Council Administrator resolved to take no further action in the reclassification of community land to operational land for the purpose of selling off. Many community members felt a great sense of relief - that they didn't have to take more time away from their families, their jobs and their daily life to continue a battle that had already been going for 12 months.

Many of us also felt relief that maybe, just maybe, the Central Coast had turned a corner from what many believed had been years of poor governance and decision making by the former Gosford and Wyong Councillors. Previous decision making that had not prioritised the public interest, our communities or the protection of the environment. Sadly, our hopes have been dashed!

This current Council now seems determined to put decision making behind closed doors - reducing the number of Council meetings from 4 per month (before the amalgamation) to 1 per month.

At the most recent meeting of Council on 28 October, the Central Coast Administrator also adopted new procedures that require 50 submissions opposing a development application (DA) before it comes to a Council meeting for debate and a decision. The policy of the previous Gosford Council required 5 objections. What a difference!

In 2012, the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) produced a document entitled 'Anti-corruption Safeguards and the NSW Planning System'. The report suggested 6 anti-corruption safeguards including ensuring transparency and meaningful community participation and consultation.

It is extremely disappointing that the new Central Coast Administrator has significantly reduced some of those safeguards.

CEN believes that instead of continuing the attacks of the former Councils on the environment and our communities, the new Council should start the repair of our wetlands, threatened species, water catchments ... and trust in our planning system.

Jane Smith, CEO

### Central Coast Regional Plan - Week 1: Approved Week 2: Ignored for Old Farm at Mardi

At the Central Coast Council meeting held on 28 October, 2016 the Central Coast Administrator resolved to support a planning proposal to allow increased development west of the M1 expressway.

CEN is concerned that this approval signals the end of protection for our rural and agricultural land west of the M1 and is not consistent with the Central Coast Regional Plan that was released by the Minister of Planning, Rob Stokes, on 14 October, 2016.

The importance of strategic agricultural land is emphasised in the Regional Plan in **Direction 9: Protect and enhance productive agricultural land.** This Direction is supported by the NSW Government's mapping of Biophysical Strategic Agricultural Land (BSAL), issued in January 2014, which includes land in the Yarramalong and Jilaby/Dooralong Valleys. Most of the land on the Mardi Old Farm that is proposed to be zoned R5 Large Lot Residential is included in the Yarramalong Valley BSAL. It is understood that BSAL areas were based on a scientific assessment of soil fertility, land capability, rainfall and access to water resources.

Direction 11: Sustain and balance productive landscapes west of the M1 aims to reduce the potential conflict that may occur if new housing encroaches into rural and resource areas. In particular, this is to be implemented by Action 11.1: Identify and protect intensive agriculture clusters in local plans to avoid land use conflicts, particularly with residential and rural-residential expansion.

CEN argues that the proposed rezoning of 49 hectares of the Mardi Old Farm to R5 is contrary to Direction 9 and Direction 11 of the Regional Plan. The development also allows much greater densities than existing R5 zoned land. It raises the question of whether the Central Coast Regional Plan has any weight in strategic planning for the Central Coast.

**If you care about protecting west of the M1 - then email us at: [cen@cen.org.au](mailto:cen@cen.org.au)**

### An Invitation

### CEN Networking Night and BAT Awards

**Thursday, 24 November, 2016 - 6:30pm-8:30pm, Ourimbah**

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### Upcoming events

**Sat, 12 November**

**Wadalba Microbat Night**

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# Council calls for boat ramp feedback

**Council has called for final feedback on the concept design plan for the \$1.4 million Koolewong boat ramp upgrade on November 4.**

This design is the product of two stages of stakeholder and community consultation which started in May.

The upgrade is designed to provide a more user-friendly facility and accommodate increased usage capacity now and into the

future".

The upgrade will include construction of a dual-lane boat ramp, an on-ramp pontoon and a sailing pontoon.

This upgrade has been made possible with a \$750,000 grant from the NSW Government's NSW Boating Now program.

Construction is planned for the middle of next year.

**Media release, 1 Nov 2016**  
**Ron Noble, Central Coast Council**



*The former bottle shop at the Bayview hotel has been demolished to make way for renovations that will include an atrium dining area*

# Shelter boxes delivered to Syria

**Two Shelter Boxes donated the Rotary Club of Umina Beach have been delivered to families on the Syrian-Turkish border.**

In a letter of thanks to Rotary Umina Beach, Shelter Box Australia CEO Mr Mike Greenslade said: "Tragically, the brutal conflict in Syria is now in its fifth year.

"The relentless aerial bombardments mean that even schools and hospitals, which were once safe havens, are now military targets," Mr Greenslade said.

"Families are left with no choice but to flee in the hope of finding safety," he said.

"Many are seeking shelter on the borders of neighbouring countries but they are ill-equipped to face the unforgiving freezing conditions of

the northern winter without proper clothes or blankets."

The shelter boxes include specially-designed tents, water filtration equipment, thermal blankets and gloves – providing shelter, safe water and warmth to families.

Shelter Box Australia is working with another charity, Hand in Hand for Syria, that is well-established in the area and can ensure aid reaches families who otherwise would not receive any help.

**Newsletter, 7 Nov 2016**  
**Rod Radford, Umina Rotary**

# Extensions to hotel

**Work is well underway on extensions at a hotel in Woy Woy.**

The refurbishment of the Bayview includes the demolition of the existing bottle shop and additions to the existing hotel, according to the development application submitted to Central Coast Council.

The proposed external works include a substantial redesign

of the existing beer garden, new accessible entry and a new roof terrace.

The proposed interior works include the creation of an atrium dining area within the existing internal courtyard, a new bar and cool room, a refurbished kitchen and main lounge and a new entry foyer.

According to the application, the overall height of the proposed

building will be "only slightly more than the existing building and is well within height restrictions for the locality".

The Bayview Hotel is listed as an item of local environment heritage in the Gosford Local Environment Plan and the proposal complies with heritage requirements.

**Website, 10 Nov 2016**  
**Central Coast Council DA Tracker,**  
**DA 011.2015.00048308.001**  
**Reporter: Jasmine Gearie**

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## News

# Four streets to be resealed

**Four streets on the Woy Woy Peninsula will be resealed as part of Central Coast Council's program to reseat 59km of local roads.**

Streets to be resealed on the Peninsula in coming months include Carpenter St, Umina, and Cogra and Melba Rd and Watkin Ave in Woy Woy,

"A number of streets will be resealed as part of Council's capital works program this year providing safer roads for motorists," said

Council construction manager Mr Stuart Baverstock.

"This resealing program reflects part of Council's commitment to maintain and improve local roads for the community," Mr Baverstock said.

"Resealing roads will extend the life of the road and result in less long term road maintenance," he said.

"The benefits the community can experience because of this resealing work is safer roads and money saved over the life of the

road.

"Council is responsible for over 2000km of sealed road pavement across our region and will continue to prioritise this work to meet the needs of our community and help reduce accidents."

Short term disruptions can take place while this work is being carried out and all updates for the program can be found on council's website [contralcoast.nsw.gov.au](http://contralcoast.nsw.gov.au).

**Media release, 7 Nov 2016  
Stuart Baverstock, Central Coast Council**



*Carpenter St is to be resealed*



*Ms Judy Nunn launched a collection of stories*

## Collection of stories launched at Wagstaffe

**A collection of stories from 21 Central Coast authors was launched at the Wagstaffe Hall.**

"It's the ultimate community event," said Wagstaffe resident, author and actor Ms Judy Nunn who launched the collection, called *While the Music Lasts*.

The launch was supported by the Wagstaffe-Killcare Community Association and took place on Sunday, November 13 at the Wagstaffe Hall.

The collection was published by Central Coast publisher Hilliard Hudson.

**Media release, 19 Oct 2016  
Helen Menzies, Hillard Hudson**



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Noel Annand (centre standing) in the Chariot Race



Noel Annand (right) competing for Killcare SLSC

## Long association with surf club

**The association between the Annand family and Killcare Surf Life Saving Club dates back to when the club was formed in 1929 and recognised as bona fide patrolling club in 1931.**

The first bronze squad was formed that season and gained their bronze medallions in April 1931.

The squad included Albert and Fred Annand and so the history of the Annand family.

Many Annands and extended family have been members of Killcare club over the past 85 years.

All were excellent competitors mainly in the beach sprinting, beach flags and relay competitions.

An exception to this standard was Noel Annand, son of Albert (Bert) Annand.

Noel was certainly no stranger to the Peninsula where he was manager of the local hardware store.

Noel was a Woy Woy Rooster

Rugby League player for many years, winning many A-grade competitions and, because of his size and speed, was always a problem to the opposition playing on the wing.

Noel joined the Killcare club in the mid-1960s as a cadet and was promoted quickly to competing in Surf Carnivals because of his swimming ability.

Noel's mentor and club stalwart, Lex Cameron, took him under his wing and guided Noel through his younger years.

On Boxing Day 1976 while on patrol, a young lady was sighted in distress.

She was caught in the Killcare Express, the notorious corner rip.

Noel took out a rescue board and secured the patient, but was soon in trouble with the huge seas knocking them both off the board and around the point very swiftly.

He stayed with his patient keeping her calm until a jet ski arrived from Ocean Beach to return them to shore.

The rescue took around one

hour and, when picked up, they were 600 metres from Killcare beach.

Noel competed and won events during this era and, coupled with Lex Cameron, competed in Brace relays, Taplan relays, R & R surf races and he found time to enter the sprints & flags.

What really intrigued Noel at local and Major Surf Carnival events were the Pillow fight and Chariot race.

His physique fitted into both events and Killcare had been successful in the two events, especially the Chariot race, winning many Branch titles and places in State National championships.

No Gold had been won in Major Titles at that time.

Both events were still on the State and Australian calendar and very fiercely contested.

Training at Killcare intensified and more than one team was entered in the events, although Killcare is a small club, everyone wanted to be involved.

During the 1972-73 season, a

Killcare team travelled to Burleigh Heads in Queensland for The Aussies.

The Carnival was huge with strong competition in all events.

Guided by team captain Noel Annand and ridden by jockey Mark Dixon, Killy won the chariot, a feat spectator Bob Hawke thoroughly enjoyed.

Next season, 1973-74, the team travelled to Glenelg in South Australia.

Killcare picked up gold in the Pillow Fight, with Noel outclassing Stanley Big Man Bateman, a local opponent from The Entrance.

The Chariot team picked up a very close second to wind up the carnival.

The Aussies were held at Dee Why Beach in Sydney 1974-75 and to great delight, Killcare was placed first and second the chariot.

The next year the Aussies were to be held at Clifton Beach Tasmania, the last time an Australian Championship has been held in the Apple Isle.

At Clifton Beach in season

1975-76, Killcare arrived to bitterly cold conditions but soon warmed up with Noel Annand winning his second pillow fight championship and four gold Aussies titles to his credit.

Noel defeated his good friend from Copacabana, Gary Andrews, with a huge audience watching in the Amphitheatre Arena.

The Chariot Team backed up with a second to round out the Carnival.


This was to be the last chariot race in The Aussies.

The following season Killcare won the State Chariot race, the last to be held at State Championships.

The team was unique as all members of the team known as the "family team" were related to Noel.


That season, 1977-78, was the last of the pillow fight too, a tragic and selfish decision by the powers that be.


Newsletter, 4 Nov 2016  
Craig Shepphard, Killcare  
Surf Life Saving Club



## Fancy a million dollars? Who doesn't?

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# Draft policy for allegations of unlawful activity

**A draft Central Coast Council Policy for Compliance and Enforcement will be placed on public exhibition following its adoption at the October 26 Council meeting.**

The policy aims to guide Council's role in managing service requests and notifications alleging an act or omission resulting in an unlawful activity or occurrence.

It is based on the Model Policy developed by the NSW Ombudsman in December 2015.

The policy applies to all elected members of Council, all personnel employed by Council, any person or organisation contracted to or acting on behalf of Council.

It also applies to a person or organisation employed to work on Council premises or facilities and all activities of the Council.

Management of compliance and enforcement of issues within the Council's areas of responsibility are covered by the Policy including: development and building control; pollution control; environmental health; public health and safety; noxious weeds; water and sewer; septic systems; control over animals, food safety; fire safety and tree preservation.

Council's actions in relation to compliance and enforcement should be underpinned, according to the Policy by principles including:

acting in the best interests of public health and safety and in the best interests of the environment; acting fairly and impartially within bias or unlawful discrimination; ensuring meaningful reasons for decisions are given to all relevant parties; as well as ensuring consistency, proportionality and timeliness.

The draft policy states: "Decisions about enforcement and compliance action are discretionary and the objective is resolved to the satisfaction of Council not necessarily the person raising the matter."

It sets out when Council will conduct a preliminary assessment and when other action is appropriate but states that Council must record and assess every report alleging unlawful activity.

A person who reports allegations of unlawful activity should not expect their identities to remain confidential, according to the draft Policy.

The Policy also considers the actions to be taken by Council in neighbourhood disputes, in the case of incomplete works and dilapidated buildings.

It sets out the steps to be taken in completing a risk assessment, investigation and enforcement action.

Council may be guided by legal advice, according to the

draft Policy, in deciding whether to commence criminal or civil proceedings based on evidence adequacy, success assessment, and public interest.

The policy also spells out that the Council retains a regulatory role and enforcement responsibilities when a private certifier is appointed as the Principal Certifying Authority.

The Councillors roles and limitations are also spelt out and risks are categorised on a scale from critical to low.

A report from Central Coast Council's Development and Building Department recommended that the Administrator endorsed the draft policy and placed it on public exhibition for 28 days.

"The Policy ... will enable the Central Coast Council to have one policy applicable to the Central Coast as well as ensure consistency with other local government areas that have adopted an enforcement policy consistent with the [NSW Ombudsman] guidelines.

Gosford Council did not have an enforcement policy in place at the time it was amalgamated with Wyong Council, according to the report.

**Central Coast Council  
Agenda 3.7, 26 Oct 2016**

# Scholarship program opens

**Local students entering their first or second year of university have been invited to apply for Central Coast Council's scholarship program.**

The annual program provides an opportunity to gain on-the-job training in a professional field while studying.

Council's executive manager for people and culture, Ms Kellie Reeves, said the program was designed to inspire young people to continue their education.

"Currently less than 11 per cent of our residents have university qualifications, compared to 24.1 per cent for Greater Sydney and 18.8 per cent across Australia," Ms Reeves said.

"Through this program, we hope we can positively change these statistics by motivating students to continue with their studies and by giving them paid work experience in their chosen field.

"During this time students work alongside and are mentored by professionals, which help them to develop skills and give them an edge on the competition when they enter the workforce. It's also a great way to make professional contacts."

Scholarships are available in a range of undergraduate degrees, including business, social science, natural resources, environmental management, engineering, water/sewer operations, communications, human resources, finance and information technology.

Community and Recreation Services 2016 scholarship recipient, Ms Aliesha Gates, found the scholarship program to be a

worthwhile and enjoyable learning experience.

"I originally thought I'd be stuck in the office, but was actually able to work with the community, which I absolutely loved.

"The staff were great – so friendly and knowledgeable, and even helped me to discover the direction I want my own career to take."

Successful applicants will receive \$2500 paid in two instalments: \$1250 is presented on admission to the university or commencement of the second year; and the remainder provided after successful completion of the program, which includes 140 hours of paid work placement.

Ms Gates said the financial assistance was a huge help, "mainly going towards the cost of textbooks, which are really expensive," she said.

To be eligible students must be a resident of the Central Coast and an Australian citizen.

Council administrator Mr Ian Reynolds said the scholarships represented an exciting opportunity for young Coast residents.

"Council is committed to creating jobs and opportunities for our community, which means investing in the future of our young people," Mr Reynolds said.

"We want to empower young students to study and gain entry into the workforce, and this program gives them the tools they need to succeed," he said.

For more information visit: [centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/careers](http://centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/careers) or call the Council's People and Culture Team on 02 4350 5257.

Applications close on November 11.

**Media release, 24 Oct 2016  
Ian Reynolds, Central Coast Council**



**Terry Hinchliffe**  
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# Noel Olive launches third book

**Umina resident Mr Noel Olive will sign his third book, *Out with the Pilbara Mob*, and speak about his experiences at Umina on Saturday, November 19.**

Mr Olive is an artist, author and social justice advocate, who worked as a lawyer representing aboriginal people with the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody.

He said he sought to advance their voice in every way before the Commission, especially in the Pilbara region where he lived and worked for many years.

"Working with people who had

a 50,000 year connection with those lands and whose culture was written everywhere was a breathtaking experience," he said.

While living in their homelands, he published two books about his experiences: *Karijini Mirlimirli* and *Enough is Enough*.

Mr Olive will speak about his experiences and sign his book, at Book Bazaar in West St, Umina, on Saturday, November 19, at 1:30pm.

Subsequent launches will be held at the Erina Library and in Glebe.

Media release, 4 Nov 2016  
Barbara Kelly, Umina

## Cafe exhibits calligraphy

**An Ettalong cafe will exhibit the work of a Somersby calligrapher Ms Marta Lett.**

"I've taken up a sudden offer to showcase my artworks in a new and welcoming venue," Ms Lett said.

Ms Lett's Celtic artworks and calligraphy will be on display at the Re:Publik cafe which is located in Ocean View Rd, Ettalong.

The "pop-up exhibition" of the popular designer's works will change as works are sold and new pieces are added over time.

Ms Lett runs monthly workshops at Somersby on topics including celtic art, calligraphy, modern batarde and mandalas.

Email, 25 Oct 2016  
Marta Lett, Farm Studio

## Annual performance

**The Frantastics Choir will celebrate 10 years of entertaining the Central Coast in 2017.**

In anticipation, the choir's annual performance will be held at 2pm at the Peninsula Community

Centre on December 5.

Entry fee is \$5 and covers the cost of morning tea.

Proceeds will go to Mooramilla Voices, The Outback Children's Choir.

Email, 4 Nov 2016  
Fran Kendall, Frantastics Choir



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## Young Folkies at Troubadour

**The Troubadour Folk and Acoustic Music Club at Woy Woy will host a night of Young Folkies on Saturday, November 26.**

The evening will feature Natasha Lee; Molly Millington; Kalani Artis and The Fiddlers Four.

The club's spokesperson, Mr Michael Fine, said: "These are four of the great upcoming talents from the Central Coast."

"All are aged under 20 and promise a new take on folk and acoustic performance."

"Natasha Lee and Molly Millington, from Woy Woy and Woy Woy Bay respectively, each bring their own blend of magic to the stage."

"Both sing like angels and accompany themselves on guitar and, in Molly's case, on banjo."

"But here the similarity ends as each singer has a unique style and approach to her music."

"Kalani Artis, a young man of great talent, is making a name for himself as a guitar player and singer, and is also sure to please all who hear him."

"The Fiddlers Four are sure to get you singing, dancing and tapping your feet."

"Playing fiddle, as well as a swag of other instruments, singing



Molly Millington

harmonies with a great mix of traditional Celtic, Australian and contemporary folk tunes, this is one group that is sure to warm your hearts."

The club meets from 7pm at the CWA Hall, The Boulevarde, Woy Woy.

Media release, 8 Nov 2016  
Michael Fine, Troubadour Folk Club

## Annual art fundraiser

**Killcare Surf Life Saving Club's annual fundraiser Art by The Sea will return for its eighth instalment from December 27 until January 8.**

Art by The Sea is the main charity fundraising event for the club.

This year's collection will feature works from renowned local and Sydney artists.

The art show is open from 10am to 3pm daily with breakfast and lunch available from the Horizons Cafe.

Media release, 3 Nov 2016  
Sarah Knowles, Killcare

## Country music singer brings Nashville home

**Local country music singer Bryce Sainty is bringing his talents to Woy Woy in an exclusive acoustic show on November 18.**

On the back of a stint in the country music capital Nashville, he plans to bring a bit of Nashville back to his hometown.

"It's great to bring some of Nashville back to Woy Woy" he said.

"I'm excited to be able to share some new songs I've been working on."

Sainty is hoping to build on the success of his recent single

"Status" which charted at number two on the iTunes Country Music charts.

"Status" also cracked the top 100 on the iTunes Pop Charts, no small feat for any country artist.

He will perform at the new Stratford Music, a music school and performance space in Woy Woy.

"It's a great chance to show off the amazing facilities down here on the Peninsula," Sainty said.

Media release, 4 Nov 2016  
Bryce Sainty, musician

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# Woy Woy Little Theatre takes on Laramie Project

The critically acclaimed and controversial Laramie Project will be the Woy Woy Little Theatre Company's Flash Community Arts Project for 2017.

"The play is a powerful exploration of the US town of Laramie's response to the murder of gay resident Matthew Shepard in 1998 from the point of view of community members and theatre company members," said project facilitator and director Ms Jessica Alex.

"The hope is that this play will act as a catalyst for initiating dialogue on the Central Coast between diverse residents, organisations, high schools and leaders through a series of participatory events."

Ms Alex said she had a long standing passion for social theatre for empowerment, including through a community arts projects in Cambodia.

"I first came across The Laramie Project through my studies at the University of Newcastle where I was inspired by the impact that theatre could have on an international scale," Ms Alex said.

"To this day, The Laramie Project is one of the most performed plays in America and a second play The Laramie Project: Ten Years Later played an instrumental role



Jessica Alex

in Congress passing of the 'The Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr., Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 2009," she said.

"This play is not just about a young man who was murdered due to his sexuality.

"It offers us an opportunity to consider similarities and differences between ourselves and our community against what happened in Laramie."

To this end, Ms Alex has organised a series of community

events as part of a Woy Woy Little Theatre Flash Community Arts Project to foster dialogue, community capacity and growth.

"How does a town construct its own identify and how does a town construct its own narratives and how do we, as individuals, and as communities, deal with the narratives that define us?"

The project has incorporated several community engagement events to be held at the Peninsula Theatre in Woy Woy, including an information night on November 2.

Jessica will also be facilitating a public reading of The Laramie Project on Friday, November 18 at the Peninsula Theatre to provide people with a stronger context of the production.

A full day workshop will also be held on Sunday, November 20, from 9:30am-3:30pm in a theatrical devising technique used in The Laramie Project known as Moment Work.

"Moment Work is a technique that allows participants to create and analyse theatre through its various devices and create meaning.

"For this workshop, participants will first focus on creating their own moments exploring the meaning of community.

"In the second part of the



Moises Kaufman

workshop, participants will be working with specific Moments from The Laramie Project text."

Participants will be able to use the second part of the workshop as their audition however this is not necessary for participation.

Auditions will also be held on Wednesday, November 23, at 7pm.

Performances are scheduled from February 10 to 12.

A high school performance is planned for February 10 as the play is currently on the HSC drama curriculum as one of the "significant plays of the 21st century".

Following the schools performance and the final performance, a Q and A session will also be held.

"I felt it was really important to enable the community to participate in a discussion regarding the performance and its themes.

"My hope is that audience members, community leaders and organizations will come together and create a stronger community," Ms Alex said.

For more information and to get involved go on the Flash Community Arts Project, go to the project Facebook page The Laramie Project at WWLT.

Mr Shepard was murdered by Russell Henderson and Aaron

McKinney due to his sexuality.

Both men received consecutive life sentences for the crime but legislation pertaining to a hate crime was not recognised in Wyoming at the time of conviction.

The international attention that Mr Shepard's murder received inspired playwright Moises Kaufman to explore how such an event was a reflection on a nation.

Four weeks after Mr Shepard's murder, Mr Kaufman and other members of the Tectonic Theatre Project visited Laramie to interview its residents.

The group visited Laramie several times and conducted over 100 interviews with residents as well as amassing a series of personal journals regarding the experience.

This culminated in The Laramie Project.

"In the immediate aftermath of Matthew Sheppard's murder, the nation launched into a dialogue that brought to the surface how we think and talk about homosexuality, sexual politics, education, class, violence, privileges and rights, and the difference between tolerance and acceptance," Mr Kaufman said.

The Laramie Project is both a production detailing the findings of the Tectonic Theatre Project as well as a community based project aimed at community members, leaders and organisations with a focus on building community capacity.

Media release, 20 Oct 2016

Jessica Alex, Peninsula Theatre

Website, 11 Nov 2016

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**"Out with the Pilbara Mob"**  
by Noel Olive

Noel Olive, artist, author and social justice advocate was a lawyer representing Aboriginal people with the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody.

He sought to advance their voice in every way before the Commission, especially in the Pilbara region where he lived and worked for many years.

"Out With The Pilbara Mob" is his third book about life with the Mob.

Noel will be speaking about his experiences and signing his book, at the following locations:

- Book Bazaar, 327 West Street, Umina on Saturday, November 19th at 1.30.
- Meeting Room at Erina Library, Erina Fair on Wednesday, November 30th, at 3.30pm.
- Glee Books, 49 Glebe Point Road, Glebe on Sunday, December 11th, at 3.30pm.
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Convenor Sheelagh Noonan with artist Malcolm Davison

## Art gems exhibited at Pearl Beach

### An Art Gems exhibition and sale will be held at Pearl Beach Hall in November.

Convenor Ms Sheelagh Noonan said she was delighted to bring together artists and artisans, established and emerging, to showcase their creativity.

Ms Noonan said media to be exhibited included ceramics, sculpture, silk, wool and fibre art, painting and woodblock, beach wood and shell art, silver, pearl and gem jewellery.

"The artworks reflect nature and the human experience," Ms Noonan said.

She said exhibitors included Peter Baka, Robyn Bellamy, Lindsay Cameron, Malcolm Davison, Vicki Davison, Jo Diggins, Marjory Hathaway, Mary Hyland, Rebecca Irving, Carol Langburne, Leanne Livens, Karen McPhee, Robin Norling, Sheelagh Noonan,

Robyne Palmer and Pim Sarti.

Patonga artist, gallery owner and arts mentor, Ms Jocelyn Maughan, will open the exhibition at 6pm on Friday, November 18.

"All are welcome to meet the artists and enjoy a wine surrounded by inspiring art.

"A raffle will be held during the weekend, prizes to include a portrait sitting by Jocelyn Maughan and artists' work."

Homemade cakes, fresh coffee and a light lunch will be available at a "pop-up cafe" under the jacaranda on the back deck.

The Art Gems exhibition will be open at Pearl Beach Hall from 6pm on Friday, November 18, from 10am to 5pm on Saturday, November 19; and from 12pm to 5pm Sunday, November 20.

Entry is free.

Media release, 7 Nov 2016  
Sheelagh Noonan, Art Gems

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### Other Regional News - In brief

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Given the advent of the new Central Coast Council, following is a summary of the first 9 news articles published in the most

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#### Regressive refugee law is creating an apartheid situation in Australia

Father Rod Bower, the Arch Deacon of the Anglican Diocese of Gosford, has said the Commonwealth Government's proposed life ban on asylum seekers and refugees ...

#### Council sets extremely high bar for DAs

Fifty objections will be the new minimum requirement for a development application to be automatically referred to a meeting of the Central Coast Council for determination.

#### Fourteen year dispute over the Avoca Beach Picture Theatre could be coming to a head

Beth and Norman Hunter, the owners of the Avoca Beach Picture Theatre, look set to take their fight to redevelop the theatre to the Land and Environment Court in February 2017.

#### O'Neill calls on Wicks to stop the use of park land for an ATO access road

Senator Deborah O'Neill has slammed plans to build an access road for the Australian Tax Office through the middle of the park on Gosford's Waterfront.

#### Politicians urge council to make a decision on performing arts centre and get on with it

Local Federal and State politicians, of all stripes, are now saying, unequivocally, that it is time for the Central Coast Council to deliver a regional performing arts centre for the ...

#### Gosford Waterfront Alliance Land and Environment Court action completed

The Gosford Waterfront Alliance (GWA) Land and Environment Court action against the Taxation Office developer, Doma, commenced on November 1 and continued on ...

#### Prime Minister celebrates birthday at car museum

The Gosford Classic Car Museum was the venue for Prime Minister, Mr Malcolm Turnbull's, 62nd birthday celebrations, on the evening of Monday, October 24.

#### Stronger Communities Fund successful applicants finally announced

The names of the successful applicants for the first round of funding under the NSW Government's Stronger Communities Fund have been announced by Central ...

#### Brisbane Water Dve route safety investigation underway

The Point Clare community has been invited to comment on potential safety improvements to Brisbane Water Dve from Manooka Rd near West Gosford to the Glenrock Pde ...

The full articles and more can be seen on line on our website [www.centralcoastnews.net](http://www.centralcoastnews.net) Coast Community News focusses on news specifically related to post code areas 2250, 2251, 2260 and articles can also be read and shared on your mobile phone by going to [www.coastcommunitynews.com.au](http://www.coastcommunitynews.com.au).

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Wyong Regional Chronicle focuses on news specifically relating to post code areas 2258, 2259, 2261, 2262, & 2263.

#### Comprehensive Wyong Grove rezoning proposal to go to NSW Department of Planning

Boutique Wyong Living Pty Ltd has gained Central Coast Council support for a proposal to rezone parts of the former Wyong Grove Public School site from R2 Low Density Residential to R3 ...

#### Train Maintenance Facility's environmental impact to be assessed

The referral of the proposed Transport for NSW (TfNSW) intercity train fleet maintenance facility at Kangy Angy to the Commonwealth Government for review, under the Environmental Protection ...

#### \$28 million intersection upgrade completed

The upgrade of the major intersection at Wyong Rd, Enterprise Dr and Chittaway Rd at Chittaway Bay has been completed.

#### Stronger Communities Fund Community Grants Program recipients announced

Central Coast Council has announced the first round of funding as part of the Stronger Communities Fund Community Grants Program.

#### Mike Campbell awarded the Allen Strom Hall of Fame Award

Central Coast local, Mike Campbell, was awarded the Allen Strom Hall of Fame Award 2016, connecting two identities involved with protecting the environment on the Coast.

#### Fifty submissions required before a DA automatically goes to a council meeting

Fifty objections will be the new minimum requirement for a development application to be automatically referred to a meeting of the Central Coast Council for determination.

#### Rezoning of land on the western side of the M1 Motorway supported

A proposal to rezone parts of Mardi Old Farm, at 414 Old Maitland Rd, Mardi, has been supported by Central Coast Council Administrator, Mr Ian Reynolds, following two periods of community

#### Fishing industry research paper results in concerns over adjustment program

A new research paper has highlighted consumer demand for locally sourced fish, and the ongoing economic impact the commercial fishing industry has on the Central Coast, according to

#### Second stage of The Entrance upgrade underway

Work continues at Lakeside Pde, The Entrance, as the second stage of the upgrade gets underway.

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# School has grown over the years

When I heard that Woy Woy Public School was holding a fete to raise funds for a kitchen garden, I decided to make the trip from Jannali to Woy Woy so that I could be there.

On Sunday, October 30 I travelled on the train to Central but when I arrived there were signs around Central which directed me to the Railway Replacement Bus as there was track work on the Central Coast Line.

When I arrived at Woy Woy, I walked to the school, upon arrival at the school they were handing out Welcome To Woy Woy Public School Fete 2016.

This gave a plan of the school and where the rides, and stalls and all the other activities on the day would be.

I took one of these and went through the gate to the playground area.

The first thing I did was to look for the building that I attended Kindergarten in.

I think that I found it. It was Block B and then I had a look around the school and I couldn't believe what I saw and thought "wow, awesome", how the school had grown over the years.

On previous return visits to Woy Woy I had walked or driven past the school and often thought, "I wonder what it looks like now?"

That question was certainly

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answered for me.

When I had a good look around the school I checked the entertainment and noted that I missed the first three items.

If the trains were running I would not have.

I would also like to add that my school years at Woy Woy lasted two and a half years from 1955 to mid-1957 when we moved to Jannali but I did live in Woy Woy from when I was born to mid-1957, seven and a half years, the first four in Bowden Rd and then moved to Charlton St.

It takes a lot of hard work to organise something like a school fete and I would like to say thank you to the dedicated individuals and staff who were involved.

I had an excellent day and, judging by the ones that turned up to support the school, it was great.

The fete was a huge success.

I was glad that I came, spent some money that would all go to the school and the students to make what is needed to improve the school and the needs of the students/

As usual, all good things come to an end and numbers started to dwindle around 2:30pm but I stayed until 3pm.

Before leaving I focused for a moment to reflect back on my years at Woy Woy Primary.

I will be eagerly awaiting the next fete but between now and when that happens I will be making return visits to Woy Woy as usual.

As I made my way back to the station after the fete it was getting very cloudy but I made my way back to Central and Jannali.

Before signing off I wonder if someone could answer a question.

I am not sure if this is right but I heard that Block B was part of Woy Woy High School.

The primary school building was on the left as you walked down Park Rd to the water or Burge/ North Burge Rd.

The building was still there on return visits up to 1985 but when I returned in 1990 it was gone so I was wondering if it was relocated to the current primary school or demolished.

Letter, 17 Oct 2016  
Keith Fleck, Jannali

commercial rates, we couldn't afford to do it.

At this stage we don't know whether we will run another Woytopia, due to the amount of work that has to go into putting on an event like this.

We may look at a different format or a collaboration with another organisation; we'll see what the future holds.

Email, Oct 28, 2016  
Mark Mann, Woy Woy

# Comforting to know that people are willing to help

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regained consciousness.

I am sorry that I do not have the names of all the people who helped.

My family and I will always be grateful to everyone involved on that sad occasion.

It is very comforting to know that there are such wonderful people who are willing to help.

You will always be in our prayers and thoughts.

Email, 1 Nov 2016  
Jan Davies, Umina

# A wonderful waste of money

## Like everybody else I have just received my latest rate notice.

It was hiding amongst a pile of bumpf.

There was a fridge magnet telling me about things happening on the north of the Coast and a really glossy brochure named Coast Matters.

This wonderful waste of money included an article by Administrator Ian explaining why nothing is being done, and nothing will be done in the foreseeable future.

On page 2 there is a photo of a worker directing a couple of blokes to the nearest pub or somewhere.

The photo also shows a blue thingummy on some sand bags and a ditch digger with no driver.

No wonder the total cost allocated for road upgrades needs to be \$156 million.

It is also interesting to note that the only road on the Peninsula to be repaired is a less than major road in Booker Bay.

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While I am very happy for those fortunate few, I just wonder how this road was chosen when there are so many potholed kilometres of more significance being ignored.

While I found some of the other articles spell-binding I do not believe that the publication delivers any information which could not have been conveyed on re-cycled newspapers, if it needed to be shared at all.

Perhaps the Council web-site could include an Opt Out option so my poor postie isn't lumbered with having to carry all this extra weight.

Better still, the Peninsula is serviced by two excellent local papers, which are free.

I am sure the editors would be only too happy to include details of such earth-shattering importance for our edification.

Email, 29 Oct 2016  
Laurie Powell, Woy Woy

# Future of Woytopia unclear

Slightly late, but on behalf of the Peninsula Environment Group I'd just like to say thank you again for helping make our Woytopia sustainable living festival a success.

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## Tiger Moth repaired

I recently sent information for your newspaper on the old World War II airfield at Woy Woy.

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It included the World War II files at National Archives of Australia on the subject for your local enthusiasts.

In your article, you also mentioned the crash of a Tiger Moth aircraft onto a house near the drome.

This occurred on November 3, 1950, apparently during the evening.

The pilot was Miles Wilson Morris, 21, an engineer from Kingsford in Sydney.

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He received "concussion and shock after stepping from the aircraft and falling to the ground" (in the dark?).

We have found that the aircraft was VH-APM and had served with the RAAF in World War II as A17-12. It had been built in Britain.

But what is most amazing is that the aircraft was repaired and flew again as a crop duster in Victoria.

Amazingly VH-APM crashed again in 1959 at Foster in Victoria and this time was not repaired.

Email, 26 Oct 2016  
Bob Piper, Canberra



Motorists leaving the freeway could be forgiven for thinking that Woy Woy Rd is the "main entry" to Woy Woy

## Time to consider the big picture

Is environmental education based on the principles of Allen Strom beyond the comprehension of modern society?

Are we more concerned with the fine print yet ignore the big picture direction?

Are plans meaningless?

For example, the new regional plan sets out the future of the Central Coast in detail including 75,500 more people by 2036, 24,674 more jobs and 41,500 new dwellings.

These statistics indicate that the Plan has limited interest in the environment and ignores the big picture. No surprises there.

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being under the control of the same department is the same situation as under the three directories structure of the former Gosford Council which environment groups opposed and which resulted in an increase in directors.

Development and planning are the top priority again and are always close, within three places of the number one position.

The day has arrived to honour Allen Strom so I will enjoy one day at least in 2016 thanks to A Strom and the many believers who defy the plethora of narrow thinkers.

Letter, 5 Nov 2016  
Norman Harris, Umina

The political manipulation around the Rawson Rd underpass did not stop with State elections.

The great big signs spruiking the Rawson Rd underpass project were all over that railway crossing throughout the recent Federal election.

State and Federal issues are regularly blurred and I would submit they were especially likely to be blurred in the context of the botched undemocratic amalgamation of councils.

We have seen the pointless expenditure of many millions on the useless and almost completely unused pedestrian underpass, on the now pointless works at Bulls

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Hill and the pointless roadwork at nearby Banyo Cl where months of disruption have resulted in a useless entry lane in place of the original pie-in-the-sky plan for yet another pointless roundabout.

It all defies even the most cynical political imagination.

For Minister Duncan Gay to describe the West Gosford road works as the main entry to somewhere he calls north Woy Woy is deeply unfunny in its ignorance of the area and its obvious lack of concern for the residents of the Woy Woy/Umina Peninsula.

Instead of throwing up their hands in phoney horror about cost increases, the Minister and the undemocratically-appointed Central Coast Council Administrator should tell us how they propose to use the funds that were originally announced for this project in a way that will have some realistic hope of relieving the traffic pressure and driving risks that thousands of commuters experience on the current railway crossing and nearby roads every day.

Stop making lame excuses and spend the money wisely on the Peninsula.

Email, 1 Nov 2016  
Tom Mangan, Woy Woy

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# Respect deserved for duck rescuers

I respond with extreme sadness and distress regarding the severe cull of mallard ducks in the Woy-Blackwall area.

I went to rescue a severely-injured immature drake at the Lions Park following the holidays, and I have to say the place feels like it has lost its soul.

To give some historical context to this most inhumane cull event, I will summarise the nightmare my husband and I have endured as wildlife caretakers in the region for over three years.

We relocated to St Huberts Island eight years ago, and I have been caring for injured and sick native and non-native ducks for the past six as it's a necessary service.

I started after I witnessed a number of uncaring locals allowing their unleashed dogs to maul, maim and kill ducks as part of their daily exercise regime.

My wonderful, supportive husband works in Sydney during the week while I have dedicated my retirement to caring for our wonderful ducks once I saw the carnage firsthand.

There was general respect for my heartfelt and necessary service for the first couple of years.

However neighbourly attitudes became more hostile when larger numbers of ducks were sick and

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dying at the same time as pelicans and other birds.

I took a number of the bodies to Sydney which were autopsied by The Australian Registry of Wildlife Health.

The very recent release of the EPA's investigation and ARWH findings into the sick and dying birds, identified blue-green algal toxin from a poorly-designed and managed stormwater drain to be the cause and not infections.

During dialogue with an environmental health officer from Gosford Council at the time it was confirmed that there was contamination in the waterways.

Soon after the council's visit, acting manager of NPWS, Mr Alan Henderson, arrived to inspect my care facility and he made a strong point that "if the mallards weren't here there would be more feed for native ducks".

Since these unwarranted visits by Council and NPWS staff, there has been an escalation in regular verbal abuse, attempts at intimidation and harassment by nearby neighbours while my husband is at work.

Over four years ago, a neighbour placed a duck statue in the front of his garden with a large arrow through its head with blood

dripping down its face.

This obscenity is in sight as we come and go from our home.

Another family spears the ducks and despite calls to the RSPCA, there has been no response.

The unintelligent rumour promoted by the neighbourly mob is that the birds are a source of disease.

Every living being is a potential source of disease and we're more at risk of a respiratory infection in an air-conditioned shopping centre, than as a neighbour in a well ventilated, outdoor environment.

I'm requesting that a veterinarian wade into this debate for the greater good of wildlife caretakers everywhere so that the malicious misinformation and persecution stops.

A few of us in the community take on this vital community service at great personal and financial cost and consequently deserve respect, support and protection in our own community.

Please keep this conversation going as the discussion on kindness and care for our suffering wildlife and those who do the care taking needs to have a greater community focus and discussion.

Only kindness matters in the end.

Email, 13 Oct 2016

Susan Keatinge, St Huberts Island

# Administrator approached on Crown Lands Bill

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I have written to the Administrator of the Central Coast Council, Mr Ian Reynolds, concerning the NSW Government's recent introduction, into the Upper House, of a new bill titled Crown Land Management Bill 2016.

The Bill is reported to be over 200 pages in length, is complex, and appears to have been drafted before the recent scathing findings of both the Auditor General and the Upper House Enquiry to which I have made a written submission.

It is true that I am not a supporter of neo-conservatism or governments driven by "small government" ideology.

Nor am I insensitive to the demonstrated high level of political corruption involving both major political parties on the Central Coast and the high level of motivation for corrupt practices in the overwhelmingly "public" array of national parks, state forests, council reserves, beaches, bays, rivers, lagoons and parks which go to make up the beauty of the Central Coast.

Of course, if Mr Reynolds is absorbed by similar motives as the NSW Liberal Party and its anti-community obsession with privatising public assets, then my letter would be of no consequence.

However, I appreciate the fact that the Liberal Party and the Big End of Town are not entirely comprised of crooked developers, corrupt fund-raisers, or lobbyists with vested interests, and because of this I am hoping Mr Reynolds may become engaged in, and

facilitate, the debate concerning the Crown Land Management Bill.

It occurs to me that our (his) Council has probably had no time to consider the long and complex Crown Land Management Bill.

Depending on Mr Reynolds' philosophic bent, he may believe, as I do, that proposed legislation should be thoroughly understood by the people and stakeholders such as Central Coast Council.

This should mean: a longer time frame for public discussion and formal consultation; and a formal Central Coast Council response to the NSW Government's draft.

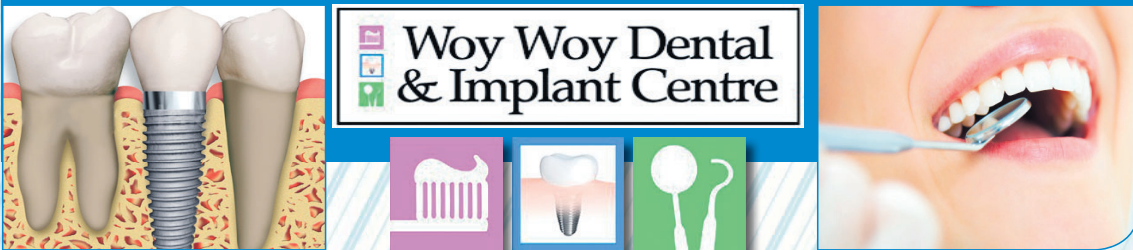
I have asked Mr Reynolds does he propose to seek further time and to engage residents within Central Coast Council area in a consideration of the central purposes contained within the draft Bill and how the Bill is likely to affect large and now-public sections of the Central Coast.

I await his response with interest.

Email, 6 Nov 2016  
Van Davy, Pearl Beach

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## Aim is to leave Woy Woy as quickly as possible

**Woy Woy Town Centre sits at the convergence of three major roads and the Newcastle-Sydney railway line.**

Expansion as planned by the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce will lead to increased transport problems for motorists, pedestrians, cyclists, public transport managers and customers and for emergency vehicles.

Woy Woy is a transport hot spot and the commuter's objective

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is to leave the area as quickly as possible.

I seriously doubt that commuters will wander around Woy Woy Town Centre admiring the level of commercial activity and mentally congratulating those responsible for the increased activity at the bottleneck.

Letter, 19 Oct 2016  
Norman Harris, Umina

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## Fenced off

A fence has been erected around the former waterslide site at Ettalong recently, on both sides of the access road through to the Post Office.

One wonders how this will affect the much-vaunted Brisbane Water Oyster Festival.

Letter, 12 Sep 2016  
Edmund Burgess, Booker Bay

## Test for serenity and courtesy

**There is a lot of concern about the current road toll and that preventive measures are not working to reduce the toll.**

I believe a new factor should be introduced into the driver's licence.

It is a social responsibility test to ensure that prospective drivers are

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taught courtesy and responsibility to other drivers.

I brought this concept to a former Labor Government, but they were not interested.

I'm sure a social responsibility

test would help reduce the road toll.

The purpose would be to encourage drivers to be courteous, serene and unselfish.

The test would have to be compulsory.

Email, 10 Nov 2016  
Keith Whitfield, Woy Woy

## I'll bet former councillors will stand for re-election

**Were the ratepayers happy to see the former councillors gone?**

I'll lay short odds that all 17 will stand for re-election, and it wouldn't surprise me at all to see 15 of them elected.

Ratepayers are fond of complaining about council's

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performance but, when it comes to the ballot, they return the same old "nincompoops" each time.

This suggests either that disenchantment is not very great or that voters can't be bothered

looking up the records and policies of the candidates.

If the latter is the case, the region will get the government it deserves, and anyone who voted them in should shut up with the complaints.

Email, 3 Nov 2016  
Bruce Hyland, Woy Woy.

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# Honour Roll listing for Wig Wam volunteer

**Ms Diana Akers of Woy Woy has been included on the NSW Department of Primary Industries Hidden Treasures Honour Roll.**

For the past eight years, Ms Akers has been dedicating up to 16 hours per week as a volunteer at the Central Coast Wig Library,

also known as Wig Wam, a service provided by the Central Coast Local Health District.

Member for Gosford, Ms Kathy Smith, has congratulated Ms Akers for her hard work and dedication following her nomination earlier in 2016.

Ms Smith said she recently became aware of the service and

was extremely impressed with Ms Akers' caring nature and attention to detail.

"Diana Akers thoroughly deserves recognition and should be extremely proud in joining this role of highly-regarded rural women," Ms Smith said.

"We have so many people doing a great deal to make our community a better place in many different ways and it is extremely important that this work does not go unrecognised," she said.

Ms Akers is one of 90 women recognised on this year's Honour Roll for the valuable work they do across NSW.

It has been eight years since Diana retired from paid work but she has continued to give her time to people who need the wig service, said Ms Smith.

According to Ms Akers' profile in the Honour Role, after leaving school, she worked as a hairdresser in Queensland for 18 years.

She then returned to Sydney, her city of birth before moving to the Central Coast to start a family.

Diana worked in a range of jobs

and industries before her health forced her to retire.

"When Diana knew that retirement was fast approaching, she saw an ad in the local newspaper for the Central Coast Cancer Wig Library which was looking for volunteers and she thought she would give it a go," her Honour Role profile said.

"Wig Wam is funded by donations from individuals and community groups.

"Each year approximately 160 women experiencing hair loss as a result of cancer treatment are provided with wigs, hairpieces, turbans and scarves and given

expert advice and support on how to wear them.

"It takes about an hour to fit the wigs and, if people come in before they lose their hair, the service can give them support through the process.

"Diana currently dedicates up to 16 hours each week to this fantastic service and says that she loves seeing someone leaving looking happy and confident after they have been fitted with a wig," according to the Honour Roll.

Media release, 7 Nov 2016

Kathy Smith, Member for Gosford

Website, 8 Nov 2016

Hidden Treasures, NSW

Department of Primary Industries



## Rotary club to continue support for college farm

The Rotary Club of Umina Beach has decided to continue its major local

fund raising initiative supporting the Brisbane Water Secondary College Agricultural Farm.

Agricultural student Jack Honey is being sponsored by the Club to attend the Melbourne University Dookie Agriculture Campus from November 30 to December 2.

Jack addressed the Rotarians during a recent visit to the farm.

He will be attending a special Science Experience at Dookie in Shepparton.

"The support of the Ag Farm has been one of our major projects for many years," said Rotary Club of Umina Beach president Mr Mike Curley.

"This year our club will provide a minimum of \$5000 to help support the wonderful things that the students and staff (and of course the animals) are doing there."

The club has also decided to sponsor two students to the Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment held in Narrabeen from February 3 to 5.

Newsletter, 2 Nov 2016



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Sometimes, however, we are a little too eager to get started and want everything done in one day.

This can lead to many complaints, from little ones such as sore hands (blisters anyone?), to more severe ones such as lower back pain.

Gardening is exercise!

Most people don't think of gardening as exercise, but your body performs tasks outside its normal daily routine, and therefore it makes sense to warm your muscles and joints with a 5 to 10 minute walk and some stretching.

Do this especially if you intend to work in your garden first thing in the morning.

Sustained positions can be very

hard for your joints and muscles, so please change what you do every 15 - 30 minutes.

This will help prevent fatigue, overuse and injuries.

Be especially careful in awkward positions, such as when pulling weeds or getting into hard to reach areas of your backyard.

Take a break and have a glass of water frequently.

If you need to put some force into a task, such as pulling hardy weeds or digging a hole for a new plant, get close to where you work, to avoid overstretching your back.

Don't shy away from asking for help if something is too big or heavy to lift or move.

Avoid bending and twisting, as this puts excessive strain on your muscles and can cause or aggravate an injury.

Bend and lift with your knees and try to keep your back straight when doing so.

Your leg muscles are larger and stronger than your back muscles and are designed for squatting.

Your chiropractor can advise you

how to bend and lift in a safe way.

Wear sun protection.

You don't need to get a sunburn to boost your vitamin D levels.

If you hurt yourself, apply ice immediately, and have your injury checked out by a qualified professional if it doesn't resolve in 24hrs.

If bending is an issue, think about investing in a raised garden bed.

Not only is this way of gardening less taxing on your back, but your soil drains better and warms up quicker too.

This way you can harvest your crop quicker.

The beauty of nature is a great stress reliever and a recent study has shown that gardening can fight stress even better than other relaxing activities.

We all know stress is one of the leading causes for back pain, so go out and smell the roses.

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## Education



Students learning to play lawn bowls at Everglades Country Club

### Students learn lawn bowls

The Everglades Country Club bowlers are currently hosting students from Woy Woy South Public School once a week.

The children attend bowls at the Country Club on a Friday afternoon.

“Our members are teaching a group of around 20 students lawn bowls skills for eight weeks until the end of the school term,” said bowls club publicity officer Mr Brian Dolan.

“Lawn bowls is a game that can be played by young and old and it is a game that can be played all of

your life,” Mr Dolan said.

“Any school on the Peninsula interested in participating in this activity can contact our Bowls Coordinator Beth Quinlan on 4341 1866,” he said.

Media release, 8 Nov 2016  
Brian Dolan, Everglades Men's Bowls Club



Students being put through their paces at Everglades



Pretty Beach Public School students participating in a Surf Fun Day at Umina Beach

### Surf fun day

Stage 3 students from Pretty Beach Public School participated in a Surf Fun Day at Umina Beach recently.

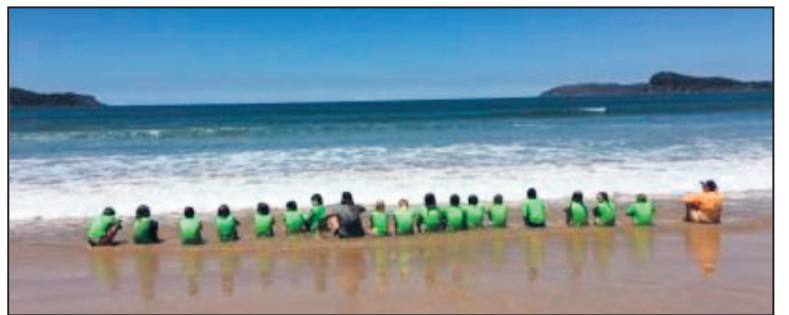
The event was run by Central Coast Surf Life Saving on Wednesday, November 2.

The students completed multiple beach activities including

board training, surf rescue using appropriate equipment, beach volleyball and relays.

The Surf Safety Programs run by Central Coast Surf Life Saving teach young students about the many hidden dangers at the beach.

Newsletter, 3 Nov 2016  
Deborah Callender, Pretty Beach Public School



Students learning about the surf at Umina

### Array of excursions at Ettalong

Ettalong Public School students are being treated to an array of experiences through excursions during Term 4.

Stage 3 students (Year 5 and 6) departed for a week of adventure and learning at Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Camp on Monday, November 7.

“The week will be a wonderful opportunity for the students to further develop independence and resilience and try out new leisure and sporting activities in a safe and nurturing environment,” said principal Mr Collin Wallis.

“I am sure they will come back full of exciting stories and a sense of achievement.”

Mr Wallis said: “Our Kindergarten students are going to the Brisbane Water Secondary College’s farm for their second excursion of the year.

“This is always an exciting time for the children.

“On the same day, our Year 2 students are riding on the ferry around the beautiful Brisbane Water as part of their Human Society in the Environment unit,” he said.

Newsletter, 8 Nov 2016  
Collin Wallis, Ettalong Public School

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## Choir rehearses for Schools Spectacular

The Ettalong Public School Choir has been rehearsing for the Schools Spectacular after its successful performance at the Sing Out Concert at the Sydney Town Hall during the first week of November.

Principal Mr Collin Wallis said the Schools Spectacular was a prestigious, world-renowned event that brought together talented students from public schools from across NSW.

"Our choir is honoured once again to be selected to participate and we wish it well in the next couple of weeks of busy preparation," Mr Wallis said.

"Some of our students will also be travelling to Sydney on Friday, November 25, to see the first matinee performance," he said.

"It will be a wonderful experience for the selected students."

**Newsletter, 8 Nov 2016**  
**Collin Wallis, Ettalong Public School**



*The Raise graduation at Brisbane Water Secondary College*

## Visit to PCYC

Umina Beach Public School students took a visit to Umina PCYC on Friday, November 4.

Students were given the opportunity to try out some of the activities offered by the club including boxing, paper planes, gymnastics, archery and ball games.

All students were then made members of the Umina PCYC and given a Come and Try Voucher to give each child the opportunity to try gymnastics, junior boxing, archery or Jushukan at the PCYC for free.

**Newsletter, 8 Nov 2016**  
**Lyn Davis, Umina Beach Public School**

## Students graduate from mentor program

**Year 9 students from Brisbane Waters Secondary College Umina Campus and volunteer mentors from the local community celebrated the successful culmination of their mentoring relationship at a graduation ceremony at the end of Term 3.**

Mentors and students met for an hour every week during Terms 2 and 3.

The mentor's role was to offer a non-judgmental listening ear for the student, to be a positive neutral role model and to provide a nurturing and guiding pathway.

The program at the College was facilitated by Ms Pippa Sangster from the Raise Foundation, which offered its In-School Mentoring Opportunity Program to the students.

"It has been a privilege to work with the school, students and volunteer mentors this year," Ms Sangster said.

"The program is such a positive one for all who are involved," she said.

"It has been wonderful to see trust grow between mentees and mentors and to see positive changes in the mentee's lives and in how they feel about themselves," she said.

During the graduation each person had the opportunity to reflect on their experience.

One student said he was not usually much of a talker, but he was keen to speak up at the graduation.

He talked about the different activities and conversations he had had with his mentor that had helped him overcome challenges and to work through positive and negative situations that were occurring in his life.

The "incredible experience" of working with his student helped one mentor discover the importance of listening.

The mentor said that spending

time with the student had taught him to "listen not to respond but to learn", a realisation that only came to him as a result of taking part in this life changing program.

Ms Sangster said that Raise knew from experience that the power of having someone to talk to, who really listens and actually hears you, can positively impact the wellbeing of young people who are at risk of disengaging.

"If you would like the opportunity to make a difference in the life of a young person in your community, please become a Raise Mentor for 2017," Ms Sangster said.

For more information and to register as a mentor visit [raise.org.au](http://raise.org.au)

Raise provides TAFE accredited mentor training to local volunteers who are then matched with a student.

**Submission, 10 Nov 2016**  
**Moana Tevi-Fuimaono, Brisbane Water Secondary College**

## Girls' team wins

Ettalong Public School won the Junior Girls' Captain Ball Competition at the Southern Central Coast Ball Games Carnival on Friday, November 4.

"It was a beautiful spring day and all teams played well with

much enthusiasm and skill," said principal Mr Collin Wallis.

"Our team came first and our senior boys tunnel ball team came third in their finals," Mr Wallis said.

**Newsletter, 8 Nov 2016**  
**Collin Wallis, Ettalong Public School**

## Ball games carnival

Around 50 students from Umina Beach Public School competed in the Southern Central Coast Ball Games Carnival at Ettalong Oval on Friday, November 4.

The school competed in tunnel

ball, over and under, captain ball and the tug-of-war at the carnival.

Club Umina provided the students with its bus to attend the ball games carnival.

**Newsletter, 8 Nov 2016**  
**Lyn Davis, Umina Beach Public School**



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## Out&About



Mr John Bell front with some of the 2016 Bouddi Foundation grant recipients



From left Melinda Schneider, John Bell and Ian McNamara at the Bouddi Foundation ceremony

# Three receive Bouddi Foundation grants

**Three young Peninsula artists have received grants from the Bouddi Foundation for the Arts as part of the Foundation's ongoing annual grants program.**

Chairman of the Bouddi Foundation for the Arts, Mr John Bell, announced \$24,500 in grants to 13 talented young Coast artists.

"The amount of talent among young artists on the Central Coast is extraordinary," Mr Bell said after an awards ceremony at Wagstaffe Hall on Saturday, November 5.

"The Central Coast can be very

proud of them," Mr Bell said.

This is the fifth year that the Bouddi Foundation for the Arts has announced its grants program.

In that time, over 40 grants totalling \$96,500 have been made to young artists under 25, Mr Bell said.

"Not only is the depth of talent remarkable but the range of artistic pursuits undertaken by these young people is both exciting and inspiring," he said.

The local winners were scriptwriter Ashleigh Mounseur from Empire Bay, classical voice student Siena Palmer from Umina

and soprano Tiarna Young, also from Umina.

Ms Mounseur intends to use the funds to cover fees at the Australian Film, Television and Radio School where she is focusing on honing her scriptwriting skills.

Ashleigh, aged 23, also won a grant in 2012 to study at Wollongong University and its US academic partner, the University of Miami.

Her literary and poetry work has also won many awards but it is scriptwriting that is now her prime focus.

Siena Palmer is a 17-year-

old student at the Central Coast Conservatorium where she studies Classical Voice.

She received an award from the Bouddi Foundation to progress her career as a soprano.

Siena also enjoys singing a contemporary repertoire as well as playing violin and painting.

Her grant will be used to pay for vocal and violin lessons.

Tiarna Young is another soprano from Umina.

Aged 17, Tiarna currently sings both opera and jazz but would ultimately like to be an opera singer.

A two-time grant recipient, Ms Young's studies at Gosford High School and the Central Coast Conservatorium have now prepared her to go on to study voice and performance theatre at Sydney Conservatorium in 2017.

The 2016 award ceremony preceded a fundraising concert featuring the host of the popular ABC radio program Australia All Over, Ian "Macca" McNamara and his guest, Golden Guitar winner Melinda Schneider.

Commenting on the range of artists that have been supported by the Foundation, Mr Bell said: "We have been able to provide support to dancers, both contemporary and classical musicians, a writer and, in the visual arts, a photographer, painters and a ceramicist.

"The Foundation has adopted a structured approach to its grants program with the aim of both developing the talent of

young artists, and then supporting them as they consolidate their accomplishments into careers," Mr Bell said/

"It is most gratifying to see that after five years this approach is working well.

"For example one of our first grants in 2012 went to a young Year 12 student from Empire Bay, Ashleigh Mounseur, who showed great potential as a talented writer.

"Now a graduate of Wollongong University, Ashleigh used her grant to help her study at Miami University, where she became interested in script writing.

"She has received another grant this year to enable her to further her career aspirations at the Australian Film Television and Radio School," he said.

Mr Bell said he thanked and praised the generosity of the many individuals who have donated to the Foundation.

"It is also gratifying to see the emergence of increased support from the entertainment industry and from corporate sponsors," he said.

"For the second Year the industry body APRA/AMCOS sponsored a songwriting category, and the Origin music publishing and theatrical house has this year sponsored a musical theatre category.

"This represents a broadening of our support base, which is exciting."

Media release, 9 Nov 2016  
Joy Park, Bouddi  
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Mr Phil Wescott and Mr Kerry Watkins will duke it out for a Hawaiian getaway in three zone finals

## Barefoot bowls at Woy Woy

**Sporties at Woy Woy bowling club has participated in the fourth annual world barefoot bowls competition.**

This statewide tournament involved teams of two players, one registered player and one new bowler.

The Peninsula fielded 20

teams on October 29 to play off for a chance to play in the world championships in Honolulu next February.

The eventual winners, Mr Phil Wescott and Mr Kerry Watkins, will play off in the zone finals.

Media release, 9 Nov 2016  
John Orme, Sporties Woy Woy



Everglades bowlers enjoyed a visit from Canterbury Hurlstone Park bowlers recently

## Lively competition at Everglades

**Visiting bowlers from Canterbury Hurlstone Park provided lively competition at the Everglades Bowls Club during the weekend of November 5 and 6.**

Approximately 35 men travelled by coach on the Saturday morning for a day of fierce rivalry and fun.

"Mt Lewis is home of the Sydney Lions one of the Australian Bowls' Premier League teams.

"Everglades Men have visited Mt Lewis over the last five years and have had reciprocal visits from them on a twice-yearly basis.

"Fierce competition has resulted from each visit and Everglades uses the visit as a tune up for our upcoming Pennants season.

"Recently, we completed our Novice singles event which is open to both men and women.

"In the final, K Guilmartin defeated P Quick in a closely-fought game."

The final of the club's Mixed 4s was played on Sunday, November 6.

The winners were J Vigar, E Vincent, A Chapman and A McDonald.

They defeated H Cooper, V

Davey, C Nicholls and R Davey.

Everglades is also running barefoot bowls every Wednesday night from 5:30pm to 7pm for \$5 per person.

"We have our annual Patrons day on Saturday, November 19, at 1pm," Mr Dolan said.

"Our patron is Frank Pingelly who has been a member of our club for many years.

"We always love to have bowlers and visitors from other clubs to our events."

Media release, 8 Nov 2016  
Brian Dolan, Everglades Men's Bowls Club

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## Art & Culture

**Central Coast Art Society**  
Weekly paint-outs  
Tues 4369 5860.  
Workshops 9.30am 1st & 3rd  
Wed Gosford City Art Centre  
4363 1156.  
Social Meetings 1.30pm 4th  
Wed for demonstrations  
publicity@artcentralcoast.asn.au  
4325 1420

## Central Coast Handweavers, Spinners and Textile Arts Guild

Spinning and weaving,  
patchwork and quilting, felting  
and other fibre and fabric  
crafts, community quilting bees  
Day and Night Groups  
4325 4743  
www.cottagecrafts.net.au

## Central Coast Potters Society

Running classes, workshops,  
demonstrations, exhibitions  
and social events - Annual  
exhibitions in May and  
December  
info@ccpotters.org  
4324 5343

## Ettalong Beach Art & Crafts Centre

Adult classes in Pottery  
Watercolours, Oils, Acrylics,  
Pastels, Silvercraft,  
Patchwork & Quilting  
Children's Art & Pottery  
Mon - Sat 10am - 3pm  
4341 8344  
madogis@hotmail.com

## Point Clare Art & Craft

Wed - Adult Art Class  
Wed & Fri - Adult Crafts  
Bunka Embroid, Cards,  
Crotchet, Cross Stitch \$3  
Point Clare Hall  
10am - 12noon 4325 5007

## Hospital Art Australia Inc.

Meet every Tue and Fri  
9am-2pm - 109 Birdwood Ave,  
Umina - Painting and Canvas  
drawing. Volunteers welcome  
hospitalartaaustralia.com.au  
0431 363 347

## Bushwalking

## National Parks Association Central Coast

Twice weekly bush walks,  
varying distances and grades  
of difficulty. Explore, enjoy  
scenery, fauna, floral, history.  
Keep fit and make friends.  
4389 4423 & 4332 7378

## Community Centres

## Peninsula Community Centre

**Cnr Ocean Beach Rd & McMasters Rd Woy Woy**  
Activities, programs and  
support groups for children,  
teens, adults and seniors  
including occasional care,  
playgroups, dance classes,  
karate, fitness classes,  
youth services, gambling  
solutions, internet kiosk  
and social groups.  
www.coastcommunityconnections.com.au  
4341 9333

## Ettalong 50+ Leisure & Learning Centre

Mon - Fri - Cards, Computer  
Lessons, Dancing, Indoor  
Bowls, Fitness, Handicrafts,  
Leatherwork, Line Dancing,  
Painting, Scrabble, Table  
Tennis, Tai Chi, Yoga, Darts  
4341 3222

## Community Groups

**ABC "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  
www.fabcns.w.org.au  
4341 5170

## Central Coast Social Group

Social contact, entertainment  
events, new friendships, for

30's-60's  
Live music, house parties,  
dinners, BBQs, picnics, trips  
away etc.  
Monthly Meet & Chat  
0422 243 101  
email cco30s@live.com.au

## Central Coast 50+ Singles Social Group

Ladies & gents dinner, dancing -  
BBQs & socialising each w/end.  
Monthly programme for all areas  
4396 3640 or 0437 699 366  
50pssg@gmail.com

## Mingaletta Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander

Provides members and other  
groups a meeting place and  
referral hub for education,  
health, well-being and cultural  
programs.

Mon-Fri 9am - 4pm  
6 Sydney Ave Umina  
4342 7515  
admin@mingaletta.com.au

## Peninsula School for Seniors

Community Centre,  
McMasters Road, Woy Woy  
Discussions, rumikin, craft,  
history, walks, & coach trips  
Tues, Wed, Thur  
4341 5984 or 4341 0800

## Peninsula Village Playgroup

Carers, Grandparents, parents  
& children 'Intergenerational  
Playgroup'  
Tues 10-11.30am  
4344 9199

## Probus Club of Woy Woy

Friendship, Fellowship,  
and social functions  
for active retirees.  
1st Wed - 10am  
Everglades Country Club  
4344 7070

## Seniors Computer Club Central Coast

Classes held Monday to  
Friday for everyone over 50  
Basics: Mon, Tues and  
Thurs 10am to 12noon  
Different programs every day,  
10am to 12noon or 1pm to 3pm  
Apple-Mac: Mon, Tues, Wed  
All at our club rooms, Kincumber  
Neighbourhood Centre  
Bookings or inquiries  
02 4369 5692

## The Krait Club

Community Centre - Cooinda  
Village, Neptune St, Umina  
10.30am For seniors. Gentle  
exercises, quizzes, games,  
social activities, guest  
speakers, entertainment and  
bus trips - 4344 3277

## Umina Beach Men's Shed

Men share a variety of tools,  
pursue interests and hobbies,  
spend time with other men and  
learn new skills  
Darrell 4342 9606

## Volunteering Central Coast

Refers potential volunteers  
to community orgs. Supports  
both volunteers and community  
orgs. Training for volunteers &  
their managers. 4329 7122  
recruit@volcc.org.au

## Wagstaffe to Killcare Community

Protect and preserve the  
environment & residential  
nature of the Bouddi Peninsula  
and to strengthen community  
bonds

2nd Mon, 7.30pm Wagstaffe  
Hall 4360 2945  
info@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

## Health Groups

### Al-Anon

If someone's drinking is  
causing you problems...

Al-Anon can help  
4344 6939

1300 252 666

Meetings Sat 2pm  
Woy Woy Hospital  
Ocean Beach Road

### Arthritis NSW

Woy Woy support group

Woy Woy Bowling Club  
North Burge Road Woy Woy  
3rd Tues 10.30am  
1800 011 041

## Better Hearing Australia - Central Coast

Hearing loss management  
support and education.  
7 groups across the Coast  
Providing practical experience  
and confidence  
4321 0275  
www.centralcoast.betterhearingaustralia.org.au

## BlueWave Living

Woy Woy Community Aged  
Care facility providing residential  
aged care to the frail aged.  
Permanent and respite care  
accommodation available.

Information 2nd and  
4th Tues - 11am  
4344 2599  
reception@bluewaveliving.org.au

## Central Coast Parkinson's Support Group

We aim to help individuals and  
their families better manage living  
with Parkinson's Disease  
Guest speakers are a regular  
feature of our meetings.  
2nd Tue - 1.30pm  
1800 644 189

## Gambling Solutions

Gambling help counsellors  
providing free confidential  
professional service to  
gamblers, family and friends.  
Woy Woy, Kincumber,  
Gosford and The Entrance  
4344 7992

## GROW Support Groups

Small friendly groups formed to learn  
how to overcome anxiety, depression  
and loneliness and to improve mental  
health and well-being. Anonymous,  
free and open to all. Bring a support  
person if you like. Weekly meetings at  
Woy Woy, Bateau Bay and Wyong  
1800 558 268  
www.grow.org.au

## Meals on Wheels

Delicious meals delivered free  
Join us for a midday meal  
Help with shopping and  
cooking classes  
4341 6699

## Mary Mac's Place

Providing hot, freshly cooked  
meals - Mon to Fri 11am-1pm  
with support, info & referrals  
4341 0584  
marymacs@woywoycatholic.org.au

## Overeaters Anonymous (OA)

12-step fellowship for those  
with eating disorders. No  
dues, fees, or weigh-ins.  
Peninsula Com. Cntr, cnr. Mc  
Masters Rd & Ocean Beach  
Rd. Woy Woy, Fri 8pm  
www.oa.org  
0412 756 446

## Peninsula Village Wellness Centre

Offering holistic and  
complementary therapies  
including aromatherapy,  
massage and music therapy  
4344 9199

## Peninsula Village Meals

Delivered daily to your door  
Nutritious, great for the elderly  
4344 9199

## Peninsula Village Carer's Support Group

For carers of loved ones with  
dementia - 1st Wed - 10 to  
11.30am  
Paula 4344 9199

## Prostate Cancer Support Group (Gosford)

Last Fri, Terrigal Uniting Church,  
380 Terrigal Drive, Terrigal  
9.30am to 12 noon 4367 9600  
www.pcfa.org.au

## Riding for the Disabled

Horse Riding as a therapy  
for those with intellectual or  
physical disabilities.  
Volunteers required. No  
previous exp. necessary -  
School hours only. Mon to Sat

4340 0388  
stateoffice@rdansw.org.au

## Schizophrenia and Bipolar Fellowship

For Schizophrenia/Bipolar/  
Mental Health sufferers,  
family, carers and friends. .  
1st Thur - 1pm Room 3  
Uniting Church Donnison St  
Gosford  
4344 7989 or 4368 2214

## Woy Woy Public Hospital Alliance

To restore medical services  
previously available & upgrade  
to a standard that meets with  
local needs.  
2pm 2nd Sat St Lukes Church  
Hall, Blackwall Rd Woy Woy  
4344 4811

## Woy Woy Stroke Recovery Club

Everglades Country Club  
2nd Tues 11am  
Company, up-to-date info,  
hydrotherapy, bus trips  
4341 7177

## Music

## Brisbane Water Brass

Brass Band entertainment  
for the community playing  
all types of popular music.  
Rehearsal every Tues  
7.30pm-10pm  
0419 274 012

## Gosford Musical Society Minstrels

Entertain at various  
venues on the Coast  
seeking new members  
Thur Night Laycock St  
North Gosford 4341 4210

## Soundwaves

Men's a-capella 4 part harmony  
chorus - all ages 7pm Mon.  
Central Coast Leagues Club  
John 0413 276 698  
jbthomson51@gmail.com

## Troubadour Central Coast Folk, Traditional & Acoustic

Music and Spoken Word  
Concerts, Ukulele  
meets, and Sessions  
4th Sat 7pm CWA Hall  
Woy Woy 4342 6716  
mail.info@troubadour.org.au

## Political Groups

## Australian Labor Party

Political discussions, national,  
state and local government  
issues

## Umina Ettalong Branch

2nd Mon Umina Beach Bowling  
Club 7.30pm 4342 3676  
**Ourimbah/ Narara Branch**  
Niagara Park Primary School  
7.30pm 1st Mon  
0410 309 494

## Woy Woy Branch

Everglades Country Club  
7.30pm 2nd Mon  
0412 517 520  
belindaneal@bigpond.com

## Peninsula Day Branch

1pm 2nd Mon  
CWA Hall Woy Woy  
4341 9946

## Central Coast Greens

Active regarding ecological  
sustainability, social &  
economic justice, peace &  
non-violence, grassroots  
democracy & getting Greens  
elected  
3rd Thur,  
centralcoast.nsw.greens.org.au  
centralcoastgreens@gmail.com

## Politics in the Pub Central Coast

Discussion of important political,  
social, economic, education, land  
philosophy issues in a non partisan  
manner - The Grange Hotel 4th  
Thur every month besides Dec

## Service Groups

## Lions Club of Woy Woy

1st and 3rd Mon. Woy Woy  
Leagues Club  
0478 959 895  
Make new friends and have fun  
while serving your community.

## Northern Settlement Services - Volunteers

Volunteers needed for friendly  
visits to the elderly in nursing  
homes.  
People with a second language  
encouraged.  
Training support provided  
4334 3877  
cvscoc@nsservices.com.au

## Rotary Clubs

International service club  
improves lives of communities  
in Aust. & o/seas. Fun-filled  
activities, fellowship and  
friendship.

## Rotary Club of Kariong

Phillip House, 21 Old Mount  
Penang Rd, Fri 7. 15am 4340  
4529

kersuebay@philliphouse.com.au

## Rotary Club of Umina Beach

Wednesdays 6.30pm  
Everglades Country Club  
0409 245 861  
curleys@ozemail.com.au  
0409 245 861

## Rotary Club of Woy Woy

Tues 6pm Everglades  
Country Club.  
Don Tee 0428 438 535

## Special Interest

## Brisbane Water Caravan Club

located on the Central Coast  
and looking for new members  
www.bwcaravanclub.wix.com/bwcc  
4344 4363

## Biz Plus Networking Association

Business owners  
networking group.  
Biz Networking breakfast  
every Thur 7:15am - 9am  
Erina Leagues Club  
Geoff Neilson  
network@bizplus.com.au

## Bridge

Duplicate Bridge Mon Tue Thur  
Fri Sat-12.15pm  
& Wed 9.15am  
Brisbane Water Bridge Club,  
Peninsula Community Centre  
93 McMasters Rd.  
Woy Woy  
www.brisbane-water.bridge-club.org

## Cash Housie

50 Games every Sat night  
Peninsula Community Centre,  
McMasters Rd, Woy Woy,  
7.30pm. Proceeds to Woy Woy  
Catholic Parish.  
www.phousie@hotmail.com

## Central Coast Family History Society Inc.

Resources, information &  
advice to study your family's  
history.  
1st Sat 1pm Lions Community  
Hall, 8 Russell Drysdale St, E.  
Gosford.  
www.centralcoastfhs.org.au  
4324 5164

## Central Coast Tenants' Advice and Advocacy Service

Help with issues with landlords  
& real estate agents? Free  
telephone advice and advocacy  
for all tenants and residents in  
residential parks.  
4353 5515  
cctaas@hotmail.com

## Central Coast Lapidary Club, Minerals & Gems

Learn silverwork, cabochons,  
faceting, enamelling, stone  
fieldtrips & fossicking.  
Weekly Workshops  
Tues and Thurs 8.30am-2.30pm  
Thurs evening 6-10pm  
10 Ourimbah Creek  
Rd Ourimbah  
4362 2246

## Central Coast Rescue Unit

Marine Education Courses.  
Radio Licenses, Boat Safety &  
Boat License & PWC License  
Tests, Navigation, Seamanship  
and Meteorology.  
4325 7929  
www.vmrcc.org.au

## Central Coast Soaring Club Inc

Gliding Club, Learn to fly,  
Instruction FREE to members  
Come and have an Air

Experience Flight  
All Welcome

14 and up for Training  
Flying at Bloodtree Road  
Mangrove Mountain Thur, Sat,  
Sun (weather permitting)  
0412 164 082  
0414 635 047  
www.ccsoaring.com.au

## Peninsula Environment Group

Environmental projects,  
(incl. Woytopia),  
Woy Woy community garden,  
social events, workshops,  
organic food buying group  
www.peg.org.au

## Woy Woy Judo Club

3 Classes every Tue & Fri  
5.00pm to 8pm  
Ettalong Leisure &  
Learning Centre  
Min age 5 years old  
0434 000 170  
www.woywoyjudoclub.com

## Veterans

## National Malaya Borneo Veterans Association

1st Sat F(except Jan) 1pm  
Ettalong Beach  
War Memorial Club,  
51-52 The Esplanade.  
4342 1107

## Vietnam Veterans' Peacekeepers' and Peacemakers'

Assist all veterans & families  
with pension & welfare issues.  
Mon & Wed 9am-1pm 4344  
4760 Cnr Broken Bay Rd &  
Beach St Ettalong.  
centralcoastveterans@bigpond.com.

## Woy Woy Ettalong Hardy's Bay RSL

Provide help with pensions and  
welfare etc.  
Shop 5/382 Oceanview Rd  
Ettalong. Tues & Thurs 9am to  
1pm 4341 2594

## Women's Groups

## BPW Central Coast

Empowering women of all ages  
in the areas of work, education,  
well-being and friendship.  
All women welcome to attend  
monthly dinner meetings.  
Be enlightened. \$40 covers  
two course meal and speaker.  
0438 989 199  
bpwcentralcoast@hotmail.com  
www.bpw.com.au/central-coast

## Country Women's Association Woy Woy

Opposite Fisherman's Wharf  
Craft & Friendship  
1st and 2nd Wed 10am  
Meetings 4th Wed 10.30am  
4324 2621

## Country Women's Association Umina

Branch meeting  
1st Wed 10am  
Craft and Friendship  
Other Weds 9am  
1st and 3rd Sun 12.30pm  
0414 576 366 - 4344 1070

## Gosford RSL Women's Auxiliary

For women over 18 years.  
Raise money for welfare of  
veterans and their families  
RSL Club, West Gosford  
4th Mon 2pm 4323 7336

## Peninsula Women's Health Centre

Counselling, therapeutic and  
social groups, workshops,  
domestic violence and abuse  
issues. All services by women  
for women  
4342 5905  
www.cccwhc.com.au

## WOWGIRLS Wave of Wisdom

WOWGIRLS Wave of Wisdom  
connects women and local  
businesses around a common  
theme of wellbeing to share  
wisdom and explore life's  
potential.

Regular PowWows, WOW  
Wisdom gatherings, WOW days  
and WOW courses.  
www.wowgirls.com.au  
info@wowgirls.com.au

# NEWSPAPERS

## Central Coast

If you would like your Community Organisation  
listed here, see [www.duckscrossing.org](http://www.duckscrossing.org) or  
[www.centralcoastnewspapers.com](http://www.centralcoastnewspapers.com) for the forms or  
contact Central Coast Newspapers on - 4325 7369





Killcare SLSC Nippers at Putty Beach

# Nippers to use Putty Beach as backup

**Killcare Surf Life Saving Club has decided to hold its Nippers sessions at Putty Beach when conditions at Killcare are not suitable, following a trial on Sunday, October 30.**

"We know that Killcare can be a tough beach when conditions aren't ideal, and we've talked for a while about taking it up to Putty when it's a little bit hairy for the Nippers at Killcare," said club president Peter Bagnall.

"We finally gave it a go and it was a huge success with heaps of positive feedback," he said.

"Everyone was able to get in the water.

"We completed the competition evaluations for the Under-9s and up and had a great time doing it.

"We will refine the logistics a bit and try to advise everyone by SMS ahead of time if we'll be making the move that day and keep Putty as a permanent backup plan," he said.

**Newsletter, 4 Nov 2016**  
**Craig Shepphard, Killcare Surf Life Saving Club**

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## The Peninsula Diary of Events

For events in post code areas 2256 and 2257

### Thursday, Nov 17

Ben Woodham at Bayview Hotel, Woy Woy from 8pm

### Friday, Nov 18

Bouddi Society Bush Dance, Killcare Surf Club, 6:30pm

The Peter Powers Naughty Naughty Hypno Show, Ettalong Diggers Memorial Club, doors open 8pm

Art Gems exhibition and sale, Pearl Beach Hall, 6pm, Saturday, Nov 19 10am to 5pm; Sunday, November 20, 12pm to 5pm

### Saturday, Nov 19

Spring Fete, Devonshire Teas, Brisbane Water Brass

Out with the Pilbara Mob book launch by author, Noel Olive, Umina Book Bazaar, 327 West St, Umina, 1:30pm Band, usual well-stocked stalls at Umina Uniting Church, Neptune St, from 8am to 1pm

### Wednesday, Nov 23

Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina Open Night, rugby drills, cupcake stall, Science, English and Maths displays, baby animal stand,

sausage sizzle and coffee made by student baristas, and performances from students, 4pm to 6pm.

### Saturday, Nov 26

Stevie, The Life and Music of Stevie Wright and the Easybeats the stage musical, Ettalong Diggers Memorial Club, doors open 8pm

### Tuesday, Nov 29

The Good Morning Ettalong Show, at the Ettalong Diggers Memorial Club, from 10:30am

### Saturday, Dec 3

Infomational Night on Maratus, Woy Woy Bay Community Hall from 7:30pm

Woy Woy Country Women's Association Festive Fair, CWA Rooms, Woy Woy, 2pm

Maratus Spider Information Night, Woy Woy Bay Community Hall, 19 Woy Woy Bay Rd, Woy Woy Bay, 7:30pm

Black Rheno at Club Statik, Woy Woy Leagues Club

### Monday, Dec 5

Frantastics Choir performs at

Peninsula Community Centre, 2pm

### Saturday, Dec 10

Community Christmas Dinner at Pearl Beach Memorial Hall from 6:30pm

### Tuesday, Dec 13

Shower Singers Country Night at Wagstaffe Hall, 6pm to 8:30pm

### Friday, Dec 23

Family Carols with Santa at Pearl Beach Memorial Hall from 4:30pm

### Saturday, Dec 31

Killcare Rocks the 80s with Melinda Schneider and Australian Rock Royalty, Killcare Surf Club, 6:30pm for 7pm start

### Saturday, Mar 25

Opera in the Arboretum 2017, Pearl Beach

## Peninsula directory of services, contacts and support groups

## Ambulance, Police, Fire 000

### Emergency

Ambulance, Police, Fire 000  
Police Assistance Line 131 444  
Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000  
Woy Woy Police Station 4379 7399  
Energy Australia 13 13 88  
Gas Emergency 131 909  
Gosford City Council 4325 8222  
Marine Rescue NSW - Central Coast 4325 7929  
SES - Storm and Flood Emergency 132 500

### Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Organisations

Mingaletta 4342 7515  
Aboriginal Home Care 4321 7215  
Drug & Alcohol rehab 4388 6360

### Accommodation

Dept. of Housing Gosford 4323 5211  
Cassie4Youth 4322 3197  
Coast Shelter 4325 3540  
Pacific Link Com Housing 4324 7617  
Rumbalara Youth Refuge 4325 7555  
Samaritans Youth Services 4351 1922  
Youth Angle • Woy Woy 4341 8830  
Woy Woy Youth Cottage 4341 9027

### Animal Rescue

Wildlife Arc 4325 0666  
Wires 1300 094 737

### Community Centres

Peninsula Community Centre 4341 9333  
Men's Shed Cluster Inc 0413 244 484

### Counselling

Centacare: 4324 6403  
Relationship Australia: 1300 364 277  
Interrelate: 1800 449 118

### Family and Relationships

Centacare Gosford 4324 6403  
Central Coast Family Support Service 4340 1099  
Horizons (For men with children) 4351 5008  
Uniting Care Burnside Gosford 1800 067 967

### Health

Poisons Information 131 126  
Ambulance Text Mobile 106  
Ambulance GSM 112  
Gosford Hospital 4320 2111  
Woy Woy Hospital 4344 8444  
Sexual Health @ Gosford Hospital 4320 2114  
After Hours GP Help Line 1800 022 222

### Legal & Financial Help

Financial Counselling Service 4334 2304  
Tenants' Advice and Advocacy Service 4353 5515  
Woy Woy Court 4344 0111

### Libraries

Gosford district:  
Umina Beach 4304 7333  
Woy Woy 4304 7555

### Problems, Habits & Addiction

Alcoholics Anonymous 4323 3890  
Narcotics Anonymous 4325 0524

### Professional support phone services:

Mental Health Line 1800 011 511  
Beyondblue 1300 224 636  
Domestic Violence Line 1800 656 463  
Lifeline 13 11 14  
Kids Help Line 1800 551 800  
Griefline 1300 845 745  
Suicide Call Back Service 1300 659 467

### Transport

Taxi 131 008  
Busways 4368 2277  
City Rail 131 500

### Welfare Services

Gosford Family Support 4340 1585  
Meals on Wheels 4341 6699  
Department of Community Services Gosford 4336 2400  
The Salvation Army 4325 5733  
Samaritans Emergency Relief 4393 2450  
St Vincent De Paul Society HELPLINE 4323 6081

If you've got something happening on the Peninsula over the next few weeks, let us know about it and we'll list it here for you, for free. Contact details are on page 2. See the Coast Community News for events in post code areas 2250, 2251 & 2260 and the Wyong Regional Chronicle for events in post code areas 2258, 2259, 2261, 2262 & 2263



# Classifieds

**Prices for classified advertisements in these pages come in three categories**

## Not For Profit Organisations

**Not for profit organisations' events advertisements are subsidised.**

A mono 5cm advertisement only costs \$20 + GST.

Each additional cm is only an additional \$4 + GST, colour is \$6 + GST and a photograph or logo is an additional \$6 + GST.

## Private advertisements

**Private advertisements only cost \$33.**

Each additional cm costs \$6.60 as does colour, and a photograph or a logo.

Private advertisements need to be paid for at the time of booking.

## Business rates

**A one off advertisement only costs \$40 + GST in mono and an extra \$8 + GST for colour, a logo or a photograph.**

Advertising on an ongoing basis attracts discounts if paid for in full in advance.

3 months \$215 + GST, 6 months \$385 + GST, 12 months \$700 + GST – Approximately \$14 per week.

Having the same advertisement in one of the other Central Coast Newspapers as well attracts an additional 10% discount for those advertisements.

If in the third paper as well, it will attract a 15% discount which drops to \$11.50 + GST per week in that paper.

Artwork is free and advertisers are encouraged to change their advertisements frequently.

## Online classified advertising rates

### Online only

**GosfordClassifieds.com.au** is one of a network of 10 websites which form one of the largest independent online classifieds network in NSW with over 350,000 annual visitors, over 80,000 online advertisements and over 15,000 business advertisements.

A premium VIP online business advertisement on GosfordClassifieds.com.au only costs \$299 for 3 months, \$399 for 6 months and, \$499 for 12 months.

It costs a similar amount to go on any one of the other nine Sydney based websites as well, or only \$1699 for all sites for 12 months.

The other sites cover Bondi, Manly, Newtown, Cronulla, South Sydney, St George, West Sydney, North Sydney, Wollongong and suburbs surrounding those areas.

All that we require for you to have an online advertisement such as this is: 1) Heading for the advertisement; 2) Text for the body; and, 3) Up to 3 images if required i.e. logos etc.

## Combined online and print advertising

**Combined print and online packages have been created providing further discounts.**

Having a Gosford classifieds premium on line advertisement plus a printed advertisement in one newspaper will only cost \$495 for 3 months, \$695 for 6 months and \$999 for 12 months.

Having it in two newspapers as well as online costs \$595 for 3 months, \$995 for 6 months and \$1499 for 12 months.

To be in all three newspapers as well as online costs \$795 for 3 months, \$1395 for 6 months and \$1899 for 12 months.

See page 2 for contact details.

**All newspaper advertisements have a minimum of two weeks' shelf life.**

**GosfordClassifieds.com.au**  
for online Central Coast  
classified advertisements

## ANTENNAS

A Better Picture  
**Antenna & Digital Installations & Tuning**  
New home specialist  
Credit cards OK  
**HAYWARD VIDEO**  
All areas  
Gosford 4323 6367  
Woy Woy 4344 4414  
Warnervale 1800 244 456  
0412 685 555

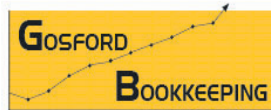
## Hawkins C.V. Service

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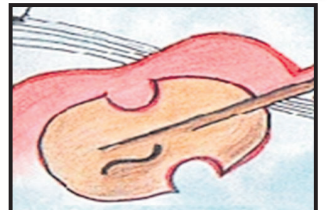
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## Surf club members bring home world medals

Umina Surf Life Saving Club members Jemma Smith and Rachel Wood returned from the International Life Saving Federation's World Lifesaving

Championships with a combined medal tally of six gold, four silver and three bronze for the Australian team in pool and surf events.

Jemma Smith and her younger sister Bronte both competed for Umina SLSC at the conclusion of the international event in the Inter Club Competition.

Although Bronte did not medal, she gained some top 10 placings and was the youngest ever Umina representative at a world event.

Jemma, as an individual Umina competitor, won three gold and one bronze.

Kerry Armstrong-Smith

and Julie Jowett competed in the Masters Interclub events for Umina.

Kerry won a gold and silver medal in the surf and Julie a silver in the flags.

Garry Mensforth from Umina Surf Club was team manager for the Australian Open Team.

In January, Umina will have more international representation as Claire Gaffney, Harry Braddish, Jazmyne Rodwell and Mimi Henderson will to compete for the Central Coast in the Trans-Tasman Challenge in New Zealand.

Media release, 27 Sep 2016  
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Sport

## Umina resident crowned NSW singles champion

Umina resident Ms Margaret Smith capped off a stellar year in her bowls career by securing the NSW Singles Championship at Tuncurry Beach Bowling Club on October 31.

Ms Smith is also the Avoca Ladies Singles Champion and the Central Coast District Champion.

Ms Smith played the Hills District's Ms Shirley de la Harpe in the State Final in an engrossing contest.

The pair were tied at 20-all and then 24-all before Ms Smith prevailed.

She was presented with a silver trophy plus prize-money.

Media release, 7 Nov 2016  
Tony King, Umina Bowls



Ms Margaret Smith

## Lions appoint new coaches

**Woy Woy Rugby Union Club has appointed John Stokie and Chris Schaumkel to coach first and second grade through the 2017 season.**

The appointments follow the retirement of Paul Gooley and Carl von Kotze, who successfully guided Woy Woy first grade from 2013 until 2016.

The intention is to have first grade and reserve grade train as a squad throughout the year, according to club spokesperson Mr Peter Fenton.

"This idea has been readily accepted by both men and is in line with a system used widely in teams at first grade, representative and international competitions," Mr Fenton said.

"John Stokie had great success bringing several Woy Woy juniors of the recent past back to the in 2016, culminating in a second grade premiership victory.

"The announcement of his appointment will surely be appreciated by his young charges of 2016.

"Chris Schaumkel is not so well known, but has been a wonderful supporter of the Woy Woy club and Lions players personally in the past four years.

"Chris played four tests for Tonga as 5/8 in the 1990s as well as senior rugby in Ponsonby, one of the New Zealand's strongest district clubs."

Woy Woy Lions president Mr Brian Macauley said he was

confident the system would prove most effective.

"We have had great success with our Polynesian contingent over the past few years and Carl von Kotze has been an enormous influence in this area," Mr Macauley said.

"With Chris Schaumkel's involvement, this situation should continue to flourish.

"John Stokie brought a number of fine young local players back to Rugby this season and I believe the blend of them with our Island boys as well as established senior stars like Nick Garnett, Kane Burns, Wade Hannell and Alex Moore should see the club even stronger.

"Craig Roberts has done a good job with the thirds and will again take the reins and their numbers should increase also.

"The committee has also been concerned with the loss of players once they reach their late teens so we've made a concerted attempt to correct this trend.

"Nick Nikora has had great success with the most successful of our junior teams, the 2016 Under-17s , and has indicated his willingness to guide this same group through their next stage, the Under-19s Colts competition.

"Most of the team has indicated they are keen to stay together so we are excited at the prospect."

Media release, 9 Nov 2016  
Peter Fenton, Woy Woy Rugby Union

## Perfect start as professional boxer

**PCYC Umina boxer Satali Tevi-Fuimaono made a perfect start to his professional career, with a one-sided unanimous decision against his Thai opponent, Pramool Boonpok.**

In front of a massive crowd at the St Clair Leisure Centre, Fuimaono's much-anticipated debut didn't disappoint.

The 16-year-old Peninsula boxer was dominant in all rounds and in all facets of the fight.

The huge crowd that attended to support Satali, with almost 100 travelling down from the Coast, had to be happy with a near-faultless performance from the Umina boy.

From the very first round, Fuimaono pressed his opponent, landing clean shots from long range that the talented Thai could not answer.

The normally evasive Boonpok had no reply for the jab or the footwork.

From the second round, the

instruction from the corner was to fight at close range and do some damage.

Fuimaono landed many telling blows, left hooks and straight right hands in particular, but the plucky overseas opponent was good enough to keep going.

Fuimaono's coach, Joel Keegan from PCYC Umina, said: "That was pretty good for a pro-debut in my eyes.

"Satali put together some nice attack and most importantly his defence was spot on.

"Satali was always trained to be a pro and an exciting pro.

"He has good power and speed, with great feet and a top work rate which are all good things.

"That said, he is still young and needs time to develop and learn this is a different game."

Email, 10 Nov 2016  
Joel Keegan, PCYC Umina

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# Football clubs to seek electronic scoreboard

Securing a new electronic scoreboard for Woy Woy Oval is high on the agenda of the Umina Rugby Union and Rugby League Clubs following a successful first season using the new facilities at the oval.

Life member of the Woy Woy Rugby Union Club, Mr John Kenny, said the club had installed a sound system at their own expense and will now collaborate with Woy Woy Rugby League Club to get a scoreboard for the new facility.

"We had temporary score boards for the finals and we have ground announcers that give people information about safety and give out the scores," he said.

The old score board, in a brick building on the far side of the field had been vandalised and remained unused for years before the grandstand needed to be closed due to concrete cancer, according to Mr Kenny.

"The scoreboard is something we have been working on.

"It has been taken up with our committee and we will liaise with the Rugby League Club to plan what grants we will require because there are different pricings on scoreboards.

"I would think that if you are going to spend that much money on a ground that it should have a scoreboard that can be used for community events such as Christmas Carols so you can have the videos and graphics on display.

"It is a priority now and we are hopeful we will get it before the start of the next season."

Mr Kenny said the 800-plus crowd that gathered for the opening match of the 2016 season set the scene for healthy crowds at home games throughout the year.

"Our aim this year has been to get the clubs moved back into the facilities and get them through the first season and get the games back here," he said.

Rugby Union home games have been played at the oval



The new playing surface at Woy Woy Oval and (inset) the new grandstand

every second Saturday and then Rugby league games are played on alternate Sundays.

The schedule enables the new facilities to be shared effectively without too much wear on the playing surface, Mr Kenny explained.

He said the clubs' relationship with the Central Coast Council continued to be "first class".

The \$8.5 million oval and grand stand redevelopment did not include a sound system or a score board.

"The Rugby League Club has just chosen its new committee and we will endeavour to meet with them shortly."

According to Mr Kenny, the Union and League clubs that share the new facilities were both small.

"We only have four senior teams and 190 juniors and we need to cover all insurances, national participation fees, ground fees and we maintain a duty of care that is second to none so there is always a cost factor involved."

Woy Woy Rugby Union Club decided several years ago to look for ways to give back to the local community.

Their major annual season launch in February attracts speakers and guests of national

(if not international) significance and is the club's main fund raiser but 10 per cent of funds raised are donated to the Umina Men's Shed.

"We have donated over \$10,000 to Umina Men's Shed in

four years."

The Woy Woy Grand Stand seats 600 and includes four change rooms, medical rooms, drug testing facilities, a canteen and upstairs serveries and a club house that is shared by the union and league fraternities.

"The economic benefits of this new facility to the local community are just starting to filter through including the flow-on to hotels, clubs and coffee shops."

The scoreboard is definitely high on the agenda now the clubs have made it through the first season in their new home, along with plans to bring representative tournaments to the oval.

"Our strengths are that the Union and League work in well together because we are both proud to have a facility that we want to look after," Mr Kenny said.

Central Coast Council Administrator, Mr Ian Reynolds, said the Council would be happy to work with the two clubs to assist them to identify available funding opportunities for the score board.

Interview, 10 Nov 2016

John Kenny, Woy Woy

Lions Rugby Union Club

Interview, 87 Nov 2016

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