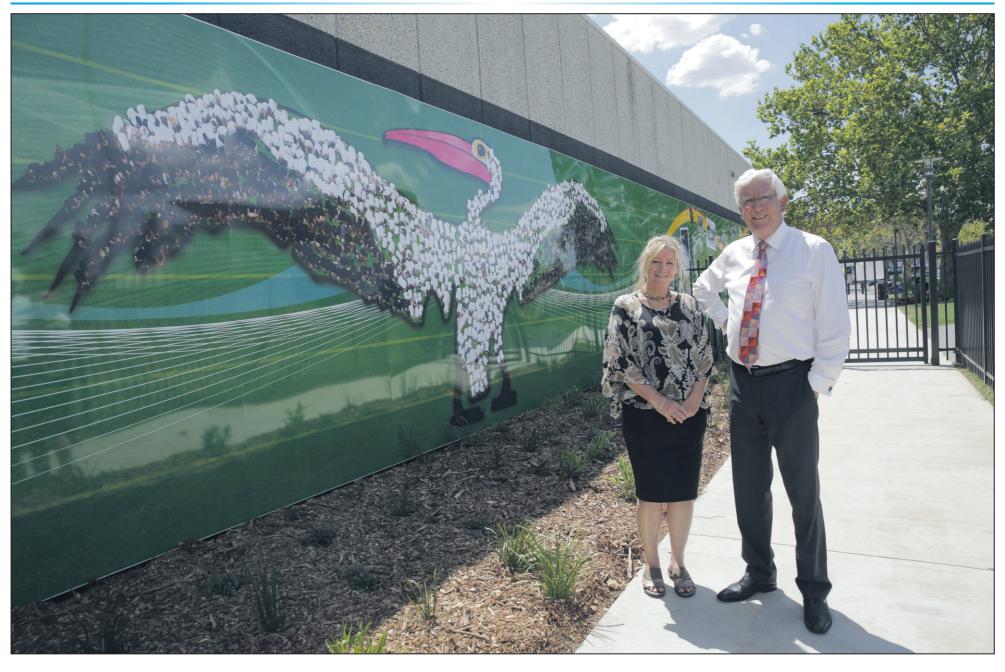
Edition 409 23 December 2016



Local graphic designer Ms Katherine Close with Central Coast Council administrator Mr Ian Reynolds in front of the new mural.

History mural installed at Woy Woy Oval

A new 36-metre mural, which has taken more than eight months to produce and over six weeks to construct has been installed at Woy Woy Oval.

The three metre high structure is made up of 24 colour printed steel panels that feature a pelican symbol surrounded by approximately 100 original photographs of the Peninsula's sport culture over the past 65 years.

The images, which were collected over six months through interviews with local sport

personalities, as well as through sporting organisations, Woy Woy Library, and from the general public

Central Coast Council administrator Mr Ian Reynolds said the decision to install the mural in Woy Woy was an important one and further enhanced the area.

"Following Council's recent investment into the \$8.25 million redevelopment of Woy Woy Oval, it made sense to utilise this fantastic sporting arena and share the mural with the community," Mr Reynolds said.

In February, more than 1200 primary school children from Woy Woy and Umina Beach Public Schools and St John the Baptist Catholic School came together on Woy Woy Oval to create the pelican symbol.

American artist Daniel Dancer sketched the pelican on the grass, outlining where the children had to pose, and photographed the image from a 25 metre high cherry picker.

Local graphic designer, Katherine Close, was commissioned to create the final Council leisure and lifestyle manager Mr Phil Cantillon said the new installation was dedicated to the community.

"The aim of this artwork was to stand as an overarching symbol of unity, the pelican, and history of the 100 pictures of local sport.

"The sporting community is a strong and vital part of the Peninsula community.

"We wanted the installation to encapsulate the regular gathering of sporting teams and the community that occur throughout "The pelican was chosen to symbolise unity as they fly, feed and converge in groups all over the Coast's foreshores, in the same way that our community unites in sporting arenas, like Woy Woy Oval, to watch or participate in a variety of sporting activities," Mr Cantillon said.

The installation will be fixed at Woy Woy Oval for at least five years.

Media release, 14 Dec 2016 Ian Reynolds, Central Coast Council

THIS ISSUE contains 44 articles - Read more news items for this issue at www.peninsulanews.info



Office: 120c Erina Street, Gosford

Phone: 4325 7369

Mail: PO Box 1056, Gosford 2250 **E-mail:** editorial@centralcoastnews.net **Website:** www.centralcoastnews.net



Peninsula Rews

eninsula News is a fortnightly community newspaper owned by Woy Woy Community Media Association Inc., an incorporated, non-profit association.

Its aims include providing a viable, non-partisan news medium and forum exclusively for the Peninsula and developing a sense of community on the Peninsula.

See www.peninsulanews.info for all editions published

Editor: Mark Snell Commercial Operator:

Cec Bucello for Central Coast Newspapers **Journalists:** Jackie Pearson, Dilon Luke

Assistant Journalists:

Jarrod Melmeth, Satria Dyer-Darmawan

Graphic Design: Justin Stanley Sales: Val Bridge

Photo Journalist: Noel Fisher

Declaration of interests

Honorary editor: Mark Snell

Owner and managing director, Open Windows Consulting Pty Ltd Vice-President, Australian Conservation Foundation Central Coast branch

NEXT EDITION: PENINSULA NEWS 410

Deadline: January 5 Publication date: January 9
Email: editorial@centralcoastnews.net Ph: 4325 7369
Peninsula News focusses on specifically 2256 and 2257
Contributions

Letters to the editor and other contributions are welcomed and should be addressed to: Peninsula News PO Box 1056, Gosford 2250. Contributions should be in Word format sent via email to: editorial@centralcoastnews.net, on disks or by handwritten letter if these facilities are not available to you. Contributions must Include the date, your name, address and phone numbers. Name and Suburb will be published. Anonymous contributions will not be included. Submissions may be published in edited form.

All accepted contributions also appear on our website.

Legal responsibility for editing, printing and publishing of editorial content in Peninsula News is taken by Mark Snell of Woy Woy, for Woy Woy Community Media Association Inc

Central Coast Newspapers is the commercial operator of Peninsula News
ISSN 1839-9029 - Print Post Approved - 100002922

FairFax Media Print Newcastle

Woy Woy Community Media Assoc Inc 2017 Membership Application

Peninsula News is unique in being owned by a voluntary community group. Being a member is a great way to show support for the newspaper and to help ensure its continued independence

Name:	
Address:	
Suburb:	-
Phone:	_
Email:	_
Please send this form together with \$5 to Woy Woy Community Media Assoc Inc, PO Bo	ox 585, Woy

On track for average month

The Peninsula is on track to have its average December rainfall, with 62.7mm being recorded by December 20, according to figures supplied by Mr Jim Morrison of Woy Woy.

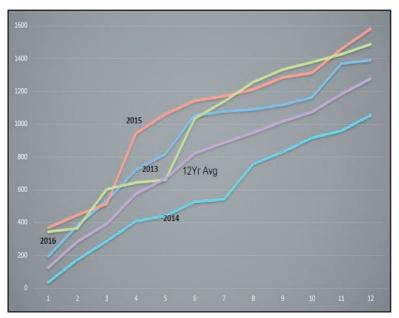
The figure is one third below the monthly average of 94mm with one third of the month to go.

The rainfall so far this year is already well above the annual average of 1279mm.

A total of 1487.7mm has been recorded, which is 16.3 per cent above average.

In the past year, six months recorded above-average rainfall, with three of those months (January, March and June) recording more than twice the average.

Three months (February, April and May) had less than one quarter



of the average monthly rainfall and another month (November) had less than half. Spreadsheet, 20 Dec 2016 Jim Morrison, Woy Woy

YOUR CHANCE TO WIN

Peninsula News and the Art House Wyong have two family passes to give away to see Fluff, A Story of Lost Toys, at the Art House on Monday, January 16.

Socks, school jumpers, favourite toys: the things children lose can be endless but do you ever wonder where they go?

These school holidays, 'Fluff: A Story of Lost Toys', tells the story of what happened to a group of toys that have been lost by the people who cherished them most.

The show promises 60 hilarious minutes of songs, dance and laughter on stage at The Art House.

The Stars of the show are the nutty and sweet Gingham family, who are very concerned for all of

the lost and abandoned toys in the world.

They travel all around to rescue them and bring them to their colourful home where they welcome them to the family.

Each toy is introduced one-byone and, after learning how they came to be lost, is given sound and movement, a piece of music, a nightlight and a nice comfy bed.

Described as "One of the most imaginative shows for the young you will find" by The Advertiser, Fluff is the first show of 2017 for The Art House.

For your chance to win one of the two family passes to see Fluff at The Art House, write your full name, address and day time phone number on the back of an envelope and mail it to Peninsula News Fluff Competition, PO Box 1056, Gosford, NSW 2250.

Entries close 5:00pm on Thursday, January 5.

The winners of the Peninsula News Mega Creatures competition were M Steenson of Woy Woy and M Fraley of Umina.

ize winners may be required to pick up their prize from our Gosford office. Entries may be passed on to prize providers for marketing purposes

Get the most out of your advertising dollar

Central Coaste III

#thisisthelife

Advertise in a Central Coast Newspaper for maximum exposure at a realistic price. Multiple booking and multiple publication discounts apply to all display advertisements. Enjoy the benefits of being in a well-read publication with relevant news content. Contact us now for more information or visit our website.





COAST Connumbry

Considering

In the Internation of the Internation of

















www.centralcoastnews.net

Office: 120c Erina Street, Gosford - Phone: 4325 7369 - Mail: PO Box 1056, Gosford 2250 E-mail: editorial@centralcoastnews.net - Website: www.centralcoastnews.net

www.peninsulanews.info



Long-time community leader steps down

Community Group president Mr Bob Puffett has announced he will not be standing for re-election after 15 years in the position.

"I have been fortunate to have been the president of The Bays Community Group for some 15 years and during that time I have had the pleasure to work with some dedicated, fantastic and talented committee members," Mr Puffett said.

"The Bays is a beautiful community in one of the most scenic places in Australia," he said.

"I sincerely believe that over the past years together with the committee, we have made this a stronger community with a community hall that is the envy of many like organisations.

"Together we have made a difference," he said.

Mr Puffett said he encouraged other residents of the Bays to join the committee.

"Volunteering to undertake community work is most gratifying and personally rewarding and I would encourage you to consider making a contribution to this community and to stand for election to the executive committee at next year's annual general meeting in February," he said.

Mr Puffett thanked the community for its support and encouragement over many years.

"I was honoured to serve this community for so long," he said.

Mr Puffett said he would continue to volunteer and support the Bays activities into the future.

> Newsletter, 14 Dec 2016 **Bob Puffett. The Bays Community Group**



The Careflight Helicopter landed in Patonga to airlift a 34-year-old burns victim to Westmead Hospital for treatment

Family injured in Patonga boat explosion

Police are investigating after a boat explosion in Patonga left three members of a family of four with serious burns and one in shock, on December 17.

Emergency services were called to the Patonga wharf at about 1:50pm on December 17, after reports of the boat explosion.

The 6.7 metre vessel had recently left the wharf and travelled about 700m from shore when the explosion occurred.

A 34-year-old woman on the

boat suffered serious burns to her arms, legs and torso and jumped into the water, along with her eightyear-old son who suffered burns to his legs.

The woman's 35-year oldhusband also suffered burns to his arms and legs while another boy, aged 7, suffered shock.

A passing boatie came to the family's aid and returned them to shore where they were assisted by members of the public before the arrival of NSW Ambulance paramedics.

The woman was airlifted to Westmead Hospital in a serious condition, while the man and two children were transported to Westmead by road ambulance.

The Marine Area Command has seized the boat and will examine it as they investigate the cause of the explosion.

They are asking anyone who witnessed the incident and has not yet spoken to police to contact Crime Stoppers.

> Media release, 17 Dec 2016 **NSW Police Media**

GOSFORD CITY



Bakery, Lincoln Red Beef, The Banana Bread Man, Hawkesbury Fresh Produce, Delightfully Fresh Organics, Tar 10, Bills

Organic Bakery, Pattie Moi Designs, Little Creek Cheeses, Pokolbin Olives, Maxima Coffee, Wotton Valley Beef, Wattle Creek



Preserves, Jacques Kitchen, Larry's Free Range Eggs, Peats Rigde Produce, The Apple Man, Meltic Beef plus many others.

Feast your eyes over these producers: Garden Fresh, Vegitali Pty Ltd, La Tartine, Over the Moon Milk, Egganic, Soda Bread

VENUE: The Entertainment Grounds

(Gosford Racecourse) **WHEN:** Every Sunday

TIME: 8.00am till 1.00pm

Rain, Hail or Shine



Enquiries:

finefoodmarket@bigpond.com

Mob: 0427 630 144



CENTRAL COAST

FACEBOOK

www.facebook.com/ Gosfordcityfarmersmarket

Gosford City Farmers' Market will feature a wide range of fresh vegetables, fruits, primary produce including gourmet jams and preserves, olive oil products, pestos, macadamia nuts and fresh home made products. The market will include other food related items as well as high quality "foodto-eat" vendors. Flowers, plants and trees will also be available for sale. Additionally the market will also feature hand-made products other than food such as artists, designers and other quality artifacts.

The market will operate each Sunday from 8.00am till 1.00pm Rain, Hail or Shine.

Gosford City Farmers' Market

Gosford Racecourse,

4 Racecourse Rd, Gosford West









An aerial view of one of the Patonga fire fronts Photos: RFS NSW

Southerly change quells bushfires

A rainy southerly change quelled two bushfires that were burning out of control between Patonga and Pearl Beach on December 14.

The fires reached a Watch and Act alert level with Pearl Beach residents advised to start to take actions to protect themselves and their property.

They were told to "leave now if safe to do so or, if they were

not prepared to, protect their properties," according to the Rural Fire Service.

Firefighters worked to contain the two bushfires that were out of control during the early afternoon and were concerned an expected southerly change would push the fire front towards Pearl Beach and Umina.

Patonga Rd was closed for several hours.

Multiple firefighting crews were

on the scene and water bombing aircraft, including the Aircrane, were also deployed to assist the firefighters on the ground.

The Aircrane used its sea snorkel to load water in Broken Bay then flew over Patonga to release the water on the fire.

The NSW Rural Fire Service reported at 3:41pm that the fire was burning west of Pearl Beach and advised residents in the area to "watch and act".

"If you plan to leave, leave now," the fire service announced.

No homes were threatened by the fires but the RFS did express concerns about the southerly change, which could have pushed the fire front towards Umina.

The expected southerly change moved across the Patonga fire ground at around 6pm.

Fortunately the change came with rain and conditions were reported to be easing within an

hour of the front's arrival.

At 7pm, the fire was downgraded from watch and act to advice level.

The Patonga fires were included in 51 that were burning across the state on December 14.

Firefighters were praised by RFS NSW and community members for their efforts in fighting the Patonga blaze.

Website, 14 Dec 2016 Rural Fire Service NSW Major Fire Updates





Burnt landscape after the fire



Xanthorrhoea exposed by the fire



Tessellated rock platform off Patonga Dve

'Hidden gems' revealed by fires

The recent Patonga fires have revealed some hidden gems in Brisbane Water National Park that are much easier to access than they were before the fires..

Woy Woy resident Steve Spillard shared photographs of a usually hidden tessellated rock platform just off Patonga Dr on the Umina side before the straight.

"This spot is usually too hard to get to as the bush is so thick but

after the fires you can walk in off the road." Mr Spillard said.

Another local, Peter Fisher, also took some post-fire photos and shared them on the Good Old Woy Woy facebook page of "weird burnt landscapes after the fire".

The fire also exposed the many Xanthorrhoea exposed by the fire, photographed by Alan John Cox and also shared on Good Old Woy

Mr Cox said it was a pitty people

had been digging them out.

According to Koolewong resident, Mr Ron Verstegen, most will die if they are removed as they have deep root systems.

"Unless a large chunk of ground is taken with it the plant will slowly die while trying to survive on the stored nutrients in its trunk," Mr Verstegen said.

Website, 21 Dec 2016 Steve Spillard, Good Old Woy Woy

ADVERTISEMENT



Wishing you and your loved ones a very happy and safe Christmas!

A special thank you to all of the primary school students for their inspirational 'Christmas on the Coast' card designs this year.





First Place -Nathan Hood, Age 9, **St Philips Christian College**



Second Place -Gemma Allen, Age 5, **Woodport Primary School**



Third Place -Ellen Holdsworth - Age 12, **Holy Cross Catholic School**



Congratulations to all students including winning entries above and highly commended prize winners from Umina Beach Public School, Kincumber Public School, Central Coast Adventist School and Empire Bay Public School.







Authorised by Lucy Wicks MP, Level 3, 69 Central Coast Highway, West Gosford NSW 2250.

PENINSULA FUEL PRICE COMPARISON TRACKER	Ethanol 94			
Date	20-Dec-16			
Venue	Price (cents per litre)			
United Petroleum Empire Bay	128.9			
United Petroleum Umina	129.9			
Woolworths Umina	132.6			
Coles Express Umina	134.9			
BP Woy Woy	134.9			
Coles Express Woy Woy	134.9			
7 Eleven Gosford West	125.9			
Metro West Gosford	125.9			
Caltex Gosford West	125.9			
Caltex Kariong	129.9			
Coles Express Kariong	129.9			
Average fuel check price	125.3			
Source: NSW Government Fuel Check at 1:32pm on December 20				

Motorists hit with higher fuel prices

Peninsula motorists were being hit with higher fuel prices in the week before Christmas but the Peninsula was far from the worst in the state.

The cheapest E10 available on the Peninsula at lunch time on Tuesday, December 20 was 128.9 cents per litre at United Petroleum Empire Bay.

The most expensive was six cents more at 134.9 cents per litre

from Coles Express Umina and Woy Woy and BP at Woy Woy.

A trip to West Gosford could save motorists three cents a litre: 7-Eleven, Metro and Caltex West Gosford were all offering 125.9 cents per litre.

Prices in Kariong were comparable with the cheapest available on the Peninsula.

The NSW Government's Fuel Check was reporting an average fuel price across the state of 125.3 cents per litre for E10.

Peninsula prices are once again higher than those available at nearby West Gosford but spare a thought for motorists paying up to 135.4 cents per litre at Buladelah or 135.2 cents at Gundagai.

Diesel prices were uniform across the Peninsula at 129.9 cents per litre; at trip to West Gosford Metro would have saved you two cents per litre.

Website, 20 Dec 2016 NSW Fuel Check Media release, 20 Dec 2016 Rebecca Page, MyNRMA

School holiday activities at Pearl Beach

The Pearl Beach Kids' Club will host a variety of activities during the school holidays.

The activities will include learning about beach safety, searching the sky, encountering Australian reptiles, enjoying the world of magic and learning to paint.

Christmas Carols with the Pearl Beach Singers will be hosted at the Pearl Beach Memorial Hall on December 23, between 6pm and 7:30pm.

Family Bingo will be held in the Memorial Hall on December 28 between 5pm and 6pm.

The Kids' Club will host a

variety of activities during January including a Reptiles Rule activity which will run from 10am to 11am for \$15 at Memorial Hall, with family bingo later that day at 5pm.

Magic with Mr Sparkles will be held on January 11 at the Memorial Hall for \$20 which will then be followed by an art class with Marijke on January 18.

The venue for Pearl Beach's Australia Day activities on January 26 will be the beachfront reserve and activities and entertainment will include beach races, sausage sizzles, speeches and a brass band.

Flyer, 15 Dec 2016 Lynne Lillico, Pearl Beach Kids Club

Ferry fares rise

Ferry services fees are set to rise as a government approved increase comes into effect after Christmas.

According to Ms Elizabeth Styler of Fantasea Cruising, operator of Palm Beach Ferry Service, the fare increase will come into effect on December 26.

The cost of a single adult ticket from Ettalong to Palm Beach will

be \$11.60, a return ticket \$23.20.

An updated fare price list is available on Fantasea's website and posters advertising the new fare prices have been posted on all major wharfs on the Peninsula.

Posters will also be distributed to Ettalong businesses in preparation for the changes.

Media release, 21 Dec 2016 Elizabeth Styler, Fantasea Cruising



CHOOSE THE LOCAL EXPERTS AT

18/482 Pacific Highway, Wyoming. Ph: 02 4324 8800 www.premiershades.com.au





"I am honoured to be a Labor representative for the people of NSW and the Central Coast. I wish you all a safe, relaxing and cheerful holiday with the people you love. In 2017, I will continue to work to safeguard Medicare and fight for local jobs."

Senator Deborah O'Neill

A special Christmas thank you to those in our community, our public servants, small businesses, police, firefighters and nurses, who will be working through the holidays and sacrificing time with their families.

New planning policy 'unfair', says residents' group

The Peninsula's beachfront property owners along with all those whose homes are adjacent to estuaries and waterways, including Brisbane Water, will be unfairly impacted by the NSW Government's **Coastal Management State Environmental Planning** Policy, according to the Coastal Residents Central Coast group.

Secretary Mr Pat Aiken said 59,000 properties on the Central Coast had been encoded as affected by the draft policy including many on the Peninsula, both beachfront homes and those close to Brisbane Water and other estuaries.

"The almost immediate impact of these provisions will be to stifle development and business activity once the Coastal Management Act is proclaimed," Mr Aiken said.

Only one information session about the draft policy was held on the Central Coast, at Erina on December 9.

"At the information session, residents were advised that there had been no consideration given at all to economic or social consequences of the proposed policy," Mr Aiken claimed.

According to Mr Aiken, if the SEPP was finalised without amendment it would mean that Councils would be required to impose time-limited development consents, temporary buildings and temporary use of land when approving developments in the Coastal Zone.

"This is a first for NSW but no compensation will be provided to property owners," he said.



A map of how the Coastal Use area will affect the Peninsula

"Individuals are no longer allowed to protect their land; not just beachfront property owners but all of those whose homes are adjacent to areas redefined as beach in estuaries and waterways.

"A new legal concept, ambulatory boundaries, is being introduced for land with fixed line boundaries

"As privately owned land is lost to the ambulatory beach, it will become public land such as beaches, wetlands and intertidal

zones but with no just terms compensation and no right to protect.

"The owners of single lot private residential land with homes are losing their land as mapping of NSW wetlands is extended by stealth.

"This legislation supports the expropriation of private land," Mr Aiken said.

He said differences between the treatment of the Sydney metropolitan area and the Central Coast appeared to discriminate against land owners outside of the city.

"The Sydney Coastal Use area extends up to 200 metres from high water but on the Central Coast this management area extends at least one kilometre from high water," Mr Aiken said.

"Adaptation and protection for existing developed communities is not supported in any way.

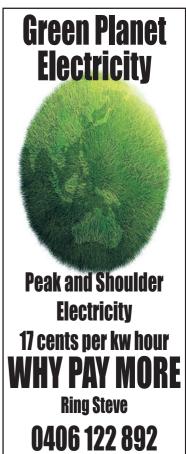
"Beach nourishment is not facilitated by this legislative

framework.

"The long-running moratorium on the use of low-cost offshore sand remains while the costly exercise of trucking sand in from land-based sources such as Newcastle remains as an unviable economic proposition, exactly as planned," he said.

Media release, 20 Dec 2016 Pat Aiken, Coastal Residents Central Coast





Environment network welcomes draft coastal policy

The Community Environment Network has welcomed the draft State Environmental Planning Policy for coastal management.

"Councils and the State Government must plan for the predicted impacts of climate change, including increased frequency and severity of storm events, as well as sea level rise," said Network manager Ms Jane

"It is crucial for our decision makers to take a cautious approach to planning in the coastal zone so that we don't leave a legacy for future generations to deal with both in terms of direct impacts on life and property as well the financial burden of not acting now," Ms Smith said.

"Coastal areas are dynamic environments and this will be exacerbated by climate change.

"We note Clause 16 from the draft: that development is not to increase risk of coastal hazards.

"Only through the enforcement of this principle will life, property and the environment be protected for everyone."

Ms Smith said: "By including time limited consents and temporary approvals, this allows development in the medium term in areas where the long term risk may otherwise prohibited development.

"A strategic approach must be adopted in terms of coastal protection."

However, the Network is critical that some existing protection will not be carried forward into the new

"For example, consideration of wildlife corridors, threatened species, populations endangered ecological communities has not been carried over into the new SEPP.

"Although this may be implied in general terms, we are concerned that this weakens the protections.

"There are current protections for wetlands.

"Wetlands are sensitive environments that provide important ecosystem services.

"It is critical that these ecosystems are protected.

"The Network is concerned that these may even be weakened by the draft SEPP," Ms Smith said.

"In terms of the current status of coastal management, it is critical that the Central Coast Council and the NSW Government resolve any outstanding issues and sign off on the Coastal Zone Management Plan as soon as possible so that action can be taken before the next round of winter storms and East Coast Lows."

Media statement, 21 Dec 2016 Jane Smith, Community **Environment Network**



Accidental damage to the shopfront window

Shop window damaged in drunken accident

A Umina boutique retailer suffered extensive shopfront damage after an apparent drunken accident.

Molly's Clothesline had its storefront window shattered after an intoxicated passer-by apparently fell onto it.

Business owner Ms Claire Harris said the window damage,

which occurred on December 9, did not impact too heavily on sales over the Christmas retail period.

"Nothing was stolen and there was quite a bit of blood so I hope the guy's okay," Ms Harris said.

Ms Harris began Molly's Clothesline after starting a family and growing tired of the boutique retail experience.

"I used a few home boutique style shops and one day I was given really terrible service.

"I had driven an hour to spend \$250 at her house and I thought I could do this and this is where it all started," Ms Harris said.

Interview, 21 Dec 2016 Claire Harris, Molly's Clothesline Reporter: Dilon Luke



QUALITY LIVING CATERING FOR YOUR CHOICE

1 & 2 bedroom air conditioned units, priced from \$225,500.

Peninsula Village

Independent and supported living with high care, dementia specific, palliative services and tailored individualistic care. Also providing a convenient meal service delivered to the Peninsula community.

Features

- Recreation hall
- Indoor heated pool
- Social club & events
- · Gardens with BBQ area
 - Wellness centre including relaxation & physiotherapy
- Undercover bowling green
 Close to public transport & shops

T 02 4344 9199 | F 02 4341 9771 | Freecall 1800 650 070 agedcare@penvill.com.au | peninsulavillage.com.au





Multi-dwelling development approved

A \$700,000 three-unit residential flat building has been approved in Waratah Ave, Woy Woy.

The site contains a house, inground swimming pool and several ancillary structures that will be demolished for the development.

The location is the northern side of Waratah Ave in Woy Woy, around one kilometre from Deepwater Plaza and the station.

It is surrounded by traditional housing and multi-dwelling developments that have become common over the past 20 years.

"The proposed development will be flanked by existing singlestorey multi-dwelling residential development of similar scale," said a Statement of Environmental Effect submitted with the DA.

The statement said the development will be part single-storey and part two-storey.

One of the three units will have two storeys with entry foyer, combined kitchen, dining and living area, a third bedroom with a built in robe, double garage, laundry and patio on the ground floor.

The second storey will include the master bedroom with walk in robe and ensuite, main bathroom, linen closet, second bedroom with built in robe, and living room or fourth bedroom with a folding wall and study nook.

The second and third units will be single storey with three bedrooms, all with built in robes and one with an ensuite, main bathroom, combined living, dining and kitchen and linen closet, single garage with a laundry, main bathroom and covered patio.

"The proposal is consistent with and satisfied the development objectives for the Woy Woy-Umina Geographical Unit," the statement said.

"The proposed development reflects features typical of midtwentieth century bungalows.

An assessment prepared by Council staff said the proposal did not comply with the rear setback requirement.

However, the assessment report concluded: "The setback departures are considered worthy of support on this occasion... the proposed arrangement is consistent with several multidwelling developments in the immediate vicinity where a driveway is located along one side boundary and a reduced setback to the side boundary opposite."

Website, 20 Dec 2016 DA tracker DA50348/2016, Central Coast Council



View of the site located on the corner of Davis St and Booker Bay Rd

Application for previouslyapproved proposal

A development application has been lodged for the demolition of an existing dwelling and secondary dwelling to make way for a new three town house development at Booker Bay.

The estimated cost of the project is \$600,000 and the site is located at 223 Booker Bay Rd, Booker Bay.

The three new units will be twostoreys and have a gross floor area of 300 square metres.

This application seeks the approval of the same proposal that was approved by Gosford Council in 2008, but has since lapsed.

The town-houses will have front courtyard fencing, driveway and stormwater provisions.

Each townhouse would have

a double garage, entry, living, dining and kitchen area located on the ground floor with bedrooms, bathrooms, siting rooms and adjoining balconies located on the first floor.

Vehicular access would be via a driveway via the Davis Street reserve to separate double garages provided for each dwelling.

The land is a rhombus shaped corner allotment located on the northern-eastern side of the Booker Bay and Davis Street road reserve intersection.

The surrounding residential development is characterised by primarily medium density housing and an eclectic blend of one and two storey dwelling-houses, ranging from modest, post-war design to dwelling houses of a contemporary appearance, according to the statement of environmental effect submitted with the application.

"The proposed multiunit development would be commensurate with the established scale of development within the medium density residential zone and consistent with the desired character in relation to the built form of structures outlined in the Character Statement for Booker Bay," the statement said.

"The proposed setbacks would allow the incorporation of appropriate private open space areas behind courtyard fencing that would have direct access to the living areas of each dwelling with appropriate solar access," it said.

"Given the absence of adverse environmental, social or economic impacts the DA is submitted to Council for assessment and approval, subject to necessary conditions of consent," the statement concluded.

Website, 20 Dec 2016 DA tracker DA51185/2016, Central Coast Council





Bowling club lodges application to upgrade gaming area

A local bowling club has lodged a development application to alter its premises including changes to its gaming area and toilets.

The Ettalong Memorial Bowling Club has estimated the works to its Springwood St premises will cost \$1.2 million.

According to a statement of environmental effects lodged with the application, the proposal is aimed at upgrading the club's gaming area but will maintain the existing number of gaming machines.

"The Central Coast is well known for its highly competitive club market, including a number of well-known large football-based clubs in the local area," the statement said.

"Smaller clubs such as Ettalong Bowling Club need to stay updated and upgraded with current trends and legislation to remain relevant and viable," it said.

"Collectively the plans and reports confirm that the proposal is acceptable and satisfied the relevant planning controls.

"The proposal results in the loss of seven on site car parking spaces [but] the minor reduction in spaces is not considered to be excessive."

The proposal includes the refurbishment of the club's existing indoor gaming room; extension of the existing gaming area for outdoor alfresco gaming (57 square metres); construction of new amenities in the outdoor area including an accessible toilet; increasing existing landscaping by 62 square metres; and reconfiguration of parking spaces.

The club currently provides 204 off-street parking spaces including six disabled spaces.

A traffic report submitted to Central Coast Council with the application concluded that the onsite parking remains adequate for the existing club including the proposed works and outdoor area.

There were no proposed changes to the existing hours of operation of the club.

The proposed additions and alterations will be single storey and were "considered acceptable and reflective of the desired character of the Umina area".

According to the statement of environmental effects, the new outdoor area will be monitored by staff as they undertake their duties around the club and the external gaming area is to have CCTV services.

According to the statement supporting the application, the proposal satisfied the objectives of the Gosford Local Environmental Plan, "particularly as the club provides recreation, leisure and entertainment services to residents and visitors of the Central Coast".

"The club is a significant employer in the local area and contributes to the local community through its recreational club, and associated groups and financial support of the community."

The site is currently zoned RE2 for Private Recreation so the existing club is permissible with Council consent and additions and alterations to the club are also permissible.

"The proposal is sited well within the boundaries of the existing car park area.

"The proposed extension is relatively minor in relation to the site and floor area of the existing club and its grounds, including four bowling greens," the statement of environmental effects concluded.

Website, 21 Dec 2016 Application tracker DA51279/2016, Central Coast Council



A view of the proposed development site from King St

Approval for three-unit development

Approval has been given for the development of three units at 24 King St, Umina.

The development application was lodged in November 2015 and the work is valued at \$550,000.

Only two submissions were received when the application was advertised in November and December last year.

The site is on the southern side of King St and adjoins houses and medium density residential developments.

The site contains a house that will be demolished to make way for the unit development.

Consent was granted on the basis that the Council had received amended plans which flipped the development to provide a more favourable outcome for solar access to private open space areas.

"The amendments were not re-notified," according to an assessment report prepared by Council staff.

"The amendments are considered to satisfy objectors' concerns regarding amenity and noise from the unit development to the west of the subject site," the report said.

"The amended proposal is not

considered to have an adverse impact on the amenity of the adjoining neighbours to the east.

The new multi-dwelling housing development will consist of one single storey unit with a floor area of 120 square metres, single garage space and the opportunity for tandem parking.

The second unit will also be single storey with a floor area of 67 square metres and a double garage.

Unit three will also be single story with a floor area of 124 square metres and a double garage.

The Council's assessment report concluded that: "The potential constraints of the site have been assessed and it is considered that the site is suitable for the proposed development.

"Subject to the imposition of appropriate conditions, the proposed development is not expected to have an adverse social or economic impact. It is considered that the proposed development will complement the locality and meet the desired future character of the area," the report concluded.

Website, 20 Dec 2016 DA tracker DA48709/2015, Central Coast Council



Aerial view of the bowling club with development area outlined in red



Work due to start on eight housing units

Work is due to start on a \$1.7 million residential flat building at 102 Broken Bay Rd, Ettalong, following the lodgement of a Construction Certificate.

Central Coast Council approved the development application in June 2016 for an eight-unit housing development.

According to a Statement of Environmental Effects lodged with the application: "The proponents, Krameus Pty Ltd, are expert in the architectural design, construction, and delivery of high-quality residential apartments, having executed multiple developments, particularly on the Woy Woy Peninsula over recent years."

All of those Peninsula developments have been "successful, well received by the marketplace and innovative as and when marketplace conditions required and/or accommodated, particularly with respect to the quality of finishes and inclusions."

The proximity of the development to the Ettalong foreshore also prompted the applicant to submit engineering and storm water management details.

"That report prepared by Halcrow and Associates aims to minimise the dependence on direction of stormwater to drainage infrastructure and optimise onsite absorption, all with the view to meet state-of-the-art industry standards and, in particular, reduce the concentration of stormwater discharge from infrastructure which, as observed, contributes to localised erosion on the beachfront in locations such as that area at Ettalong adjacent to the recently installed "rip rap" infrastructure and, at the southern end of Trafalgar Ave, Umina Beach, where stormwater discharge is routinely discharged in storm events with consequential impacts on the beach environs.

The application concluded that the proposal had been designed in accordance with relevant statutory and policy controls; "was of such quality and contained such inclusions as to meet or exceed market expectations".

The land comprises two vacant lots of land which were the subject



The Broken Bay Rd site

of previous development consent (Development Application No. 28492/2005).

New water services have been installed.

"Nearby and adjacent development includes primarily ageing housing stock including that immediately adjacent to the south – a two storey brick veneer home and to the north, single storey residential apartments," the statement said.

Surrounding development included a variety of housing styles and types including those which front The Esplanade and the beach reserve to the east on the opposite side of the reserve which abuts the rear boundary of the site, which was passive reserve comprising open lawn area and sparse tree canopy.

The northern-most part of Lemon Tree Reserve comprises netball courts and flood lighting.

The Ettalong Town Centre is visible from the site.

"It is the public reserve at the rear of the site which also provides convenient access for future owners and occupiers to the beach reserve and the Ettalong Town Centre." the statement said.

The eight single and two storey dwellings will each have integrated and accessible courtyard and/or balcony space and garages.

The configuration of units will be: two two-bedroom villas

with single lock up garages; two three bedroom townhouses with single lock up garages; two three bedroom townhouses with double lock up garages; and two three bedroom townhouses with single lock up garages and carports.

"The housing variety adopted in this instance includes single level living with integrated vehicular access and recreational space plus townhouses consistent with marketplace expectations and demand for an increasing variety of housing by an increasingly sophisticated marketplace," the statement said.

"This application is one which provides for the optimum utility of land in a form consistent with its zone objectives and complementing the desired form of development as specifically encouraged in terms of the character statement."

According to the statement of environmental effects the development will have social and economic benefits including: that six dwellings will replace two that previously existed, providing greater housing opportunities and better utility of existing infrastructure in and about the desired locality of the beachside suburb of Ettalong Beach."

Website, 21 Dec 2016 Application tracker DA48245/2015, Central Coast Council

Shops to be converted to restaurant

A development application to convert retail shops into a restaurant and bar has been approved for Ettalong Beach.

The site in question, 247 Ocean View Rd, Ettalong Beach, sits one intersection away from Picnic Pde and The Esplanade and has been approved to change the use of the shops from Class Six Retail to Class Six Restaurant.

While there are no documents available on Central Coast Council's Planning Portal for this privately-certified development, application details suggest the space will be converted into a mixed-use restaurant with internal expansion and alterations will include adding a dining room and a bar refit to adjoin existing restaurant facilities.

The application was lodged and approved on November 30, with estimated cost of works listed as \$150,000.

Gosford Planning Portal 51160/2016, 7 Dec 2016 Reporter: Dilon Luke



Lunch celebrates volunteers

About 200 volunteers were honoured for their service to the Peninsula with a celebratory lunch at Ettalong Bowling Club on December 15

During the year, Ettalong Bowling Club donated over \$100,000 in cash to local organisations, along with many more thousands through in kind donations.

Event organiser Ms Vicki de Carle said: "This lunch also sent an important reminder of the role of clubs in our community.

"In addition to the financial assistance to local groups, our local clubs provide a range of sporting activities and give our community a place to gather and have affordable meals and entertainment.

"Our clubs provide airconditioned, safe and comfortable cafes, restaurants and meeting places that can be enjoyed by all ages," she said.

Local groups that were represented included Peninsula Community Centre, Umina PCYC, Woy Woy Stroke Recovery Group, Rotary, Surf and Water Polo clubs, Riding for the Disabled, Peninsula Village, RSL, Umina Beach Men's Shed and Hospital Art Australia.

"Of course, there are many more organisations, groups and volunteers that we hope to include in future years as this event grows," Ms de Carle said.

"Volunteers in our community come from all walks of life and vary in ages from the very young to our elderly."

Media release, 15 Dec 2016 Vicki de Carle, St Huberts Island



Linda Emery Lawyer Since 1983

Hospital & Home Visits By Appointment

Specialising in:

FAMILY LAW

- Divorces
- De facto
- Children's Issues
- Property
- Binding Financial Agreements

WILLS & ESTATES

- Probate, Wills & Disputes
- Power of Attorney
- Enduring Guardianship

So much more than just law...



LAWYERS & CONVEYANCERS

Ground Floor, Suite 6, 22 Watt St Gosford

CONVEYANCING

- Purchase & Sale of Property
- Refinancing Mortgages
- Purchase & Sale of Business
- Leasing Retirement Villages

COURT APPEARANCES

- Criminal Law
- AVO Matters
- Traffic Matters
- Drink Driving

4323 4766

Email: lemery@lindaemery.com.au Web: www.lindaemery.com.au



Defibrillator campaign 'resounding success'

A campaign to secure defibrillators for the Pearl Beach community has been a resounding success, according to members of the Pearl Beach Safety Advisory Group.

The campaign culminated on December 20, when Member for Robertson Ms Lucy Wicks officially unveiled the defibrillator tower at the Pearl Beach Reserve from 11am.

The Group's biggest challenge was in first raising funds to buy the defibrillators and then to educate the public in defibrillation techniques, according to Safety Group spokesperson Ms Lynne Lillico.

"Public intervention in the vital window of opportunity between someone experiencing a cardiac arrest and the arrival of paramedics is vital for a life being saved or lost," she said.

"The Pearl Beach Safety Advisory Group was formed to undertake this task and over the last 12 months has been working on these two vital links to saving a life

"It soon became clear that a lack of knowledge abounds within the community at large, which led to many obstacles having to be overcome.

"Providing education and up to date information was key to alleviating any misconceptions on how it is possible for a member of

campaign to secure the general public to assist in an fibrillators for the Pearl emergency situation," she said.

"We therefore had to inform our own community through an ongoing series of training and information sessions.

"It is no use having this equipment if no one will use it; if no one will take action in a cardiac emergency," Ms Lillico said.

Ms Wicks said she was pleased to see the collective efforts of the group and relevant authorities coming together to see the defibrillator installed.

"I'd like to recognise the hard work of the Pearl Beach Progress Association with their Safety Advisory Group leading the campaign to make it happen.

"A sum of \$8000 has been delivered by the Turnbull Government's Stronger Communities Program for this initiative.

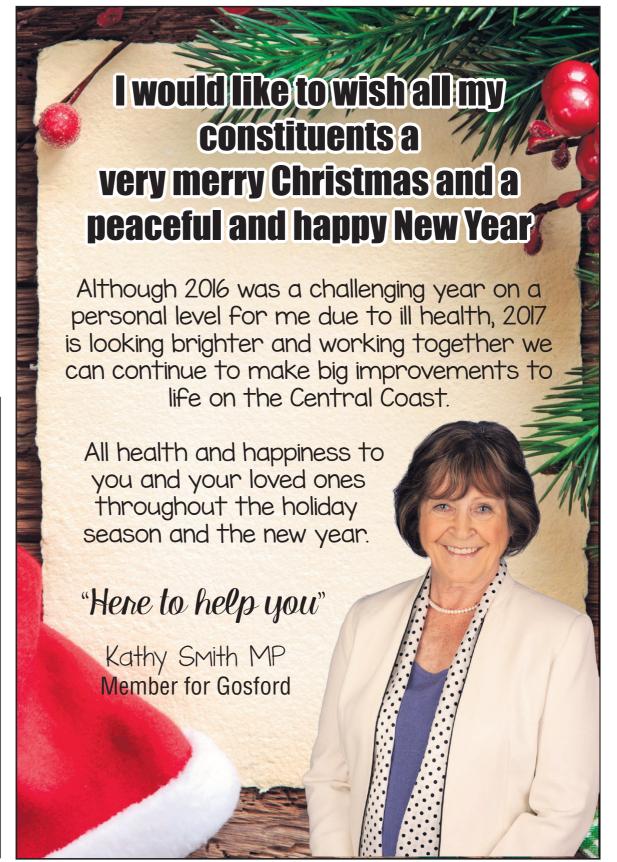
"I was more than happy to assist in representing the Pearl Beach Progress Association's case to help overcome the red tape associated with the installation of the defibrillator.

"I've been working with community groups across the Central Coast to encourage the roll out of defibrillators, including a major petition with sporting clubs to see more of these potentially life-saving pieces of equipment in easily accessed locations."

Media release, 14 Dec 2016 Lynne Lillico, Pearl Beach Safety Advisory Group



Centre, either side of defibrillator, Prof Paul Middleton and Ms Lucy Wicks Federal Member for Robertson, surrounded by members of the Pearl Beach Safety Advisory Group from left Carolyn Everett, Barbara Hastings, Greg McPhee, Jan Steinbeck, Rickard Stewart and Dave Kennedy.



OZVVAY REALTY ROD IBBETT

PLAN & CONVEYANCING Reglestate com qui Domain com qui

Realestate.com.au, Domain.com.au Ozwayrealty.com.au

Just Listed Flyers, Professional Photographs, Floor & Site Plan, Colour A4 Brochure, Saturday Open House Inspections, Fully Licensed Agent Available 24/7

CALL FOR A FREE MARKET OPINION

IEFF EATHER - 0410 659 217, jeff@ozwayrealty.com.au
Conditions Apply

Prizes awarded in hydrant campaign

The Killcare-Wagstaffe rural fire brigade has awarded five prizes in a compaign to educate residents about the use of fire hydrants.

Residents were encouraged to ensure hydrants were both accessible and visible.

The brigade asked residents to clean up around hydrants so that in the event of an emergency the hydrants could be used to protect homes.

The Hydrant Hero campaign awarded prizes to five residents for their work in preparing hydrants for use.

Brigade community engagement officer Mr Martin Riddel said: "Those who entered did a great job and the winners will, hopefully, be enjoying our prizes.

"We hope to make this an annual competition and trust that both awareness and engagement will build year on year, making our community safer each year," Mr Riddel said.

The brigade has also held a Christmas safety campaign, urging



residents to check Christmas lights, to position Christmas trees safely and to make sure decorations were well away from potential ignition sources.

The brigade also completed two local Santa runs at Pretty Beach Community Pre-School and the surf club to talk to the children

The brigade then watched on as Santa delivered presents donated by parents in the local community for less advantaged families on the Central Coast.

The brigade also plans to continue to hold its successful cake stalls.

> Media release, 15 Dec2016 Ian Bull, WTKCA

Rotary club honours members' contributions

The Rotary Club of Woy Woy chose its recent Christmas gathering to honour the contribution of three of its members to the club's annual fundraiser, Opera in the Arboretum.

Mr Ian Butler was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow and thanked for his service as host and webmaster of the Opera website.

Mr Vic Brown, who marshalled traffic and organised parking at the event, received a Paul Harris Sapphire Pin for his long-time commitment to the Opera and to club activities.

Mr John Regan received a Paul Harris Fellow for successfully carrying out the task of obtaining

sponsorship for the Opera and for his service to the club as a member of the Board.

Club president Mr Vic Deeble said: "Often those who work behind the scenes rarely receive public

"Awarding Paul Harris Fellows was our opportunity to show our thanks to these unsung heroes for their commitment and service," Mr Deeble said.

"The awards are fitting recognition of the hundreds of hours of volunteer work these members have given to the Opera event and to our club, over many years," he said.

Media release, 20 Dec 2016 Joan Redmond, Rotary Club of Woy Woy

Bingo to raise funds for Mary Mac's Place

Woy Woy Catholic Parish wash their clothes and receive will hold bingo sessions at the Peninsula Community Centre every Saturday afternoon in January to raise funds for Mary Mac's Place in

Mary Mac's provides a program of services for homeless or transient people to enable them to have a meal, a place to shower, assistance from other service providers on week days.

The Peninsula Community Centre, located at 93 McMasters Rd Woy Woy, will be hosting the sessions from 1:30pm to 4:30pm on January 7, 14, 21 and 28.

Mary Mac's provides social, community and friendship opportunities for men, women and families, young people, the elderly,

and the socially and economically disadvantaged.

Mac's Mary CatholicCare, and is supported by St John the Baptist Parish, Woy Woy.

Free tea and coffee will be provided and people are encouraged to bring their family and friends.

Media release, 18 Dec 2016 Robert Graham, Woy Woy **Catholic Parish Housie**

Renovations due to open

Finishing touches were being made to a Woy Woy hotel that has been undergoing renovations last week.

The renovations included a new bar, entertainment and dining areas was due to open last week.

Stage One of renovations at the Bayview Hotel, Woy Woy, were close to completion earlier in the

The development had been delayed earlier when the remains of tanks were found in the building's foundations but work resumed and was due to be ready for customers in the days before Christmas.

Website, 21 Dec 2016 The Bayview Hotel







Entertainers at the Christmas gathering

Christmas dinner at Sea **Scouts Hall**

The Rotary Club of Umina Beach held its Christmas celebration at the Woy Woy Sea Scouts Hall in Umina.

Rotarians, partners, family members and friends shared a celebratory dinner.

Those in attendance were entertained by performers from Gosford Musical Society,

accompanied by one of the Sea Scout members on guitar.

The club's annual general meeting was held on December 21 along with a fund raising auction.

The club will start 2017 with a nine-hole social golf day at the Everglades on January 4.

Newsletter, 20 Dec 2016 Rod Radford, Rotary Club of Umina Beach

Social group holds gathering

Members of the 50+ Single Social Group held their **Christmas** get-together recently.

At the group's Christmas event, Mr Ray Madden and Ms Lorraine Doyle were inducted into the Legends Hall of Fame.

The group holds functions in

Fridays and weekends for single men and women over the age of

The evenings include dancing and dinner.

For further information, phone 0412 200 571.

Media release, 19 Dec 2016 Alan Pickering, 50 Plus **Single Social Group**

1 IN 4 AUSTRALIAN **EXPERIENCED PHYSICAL** OR SEXUAL VIOLENCE*. WE ARE HERE TO HELP.

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence call Coast Shelter for support.

Kara Women and Children's Program Gosford - 4323 1709

Elandra Women and Children's Program Toukley - 4396 4263

Neleh Women and Children's Program Woy Woy - 4340 1052 Rondeley Domestic Violence Response Program Wyong - 4340 7088



If anyone is in immediate danger call 000

Coast Shelter's Domestic Violence Prevention **Marie Lowndes** Charitable Foundation Programs are supported by the Marie Lowndes Charitable Foundation *ANROS Horizons 1 (2015)

Other Regional News - In brief

Peninsula News focuses on news specifically relating to post code areas 2256 and 2257.

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

recent edition of each of our sister Central Coast publications. The full articles and more, as well as all previously published editions, can be seen on line on our website www.peninsulanews.info

on www.centralcoastnews.net Copies of these publications may be obtained from our offices in Gosford, by subscription, or from a myriad of locations in the areas covered by each publication.

Bonython Tower looks like being first cab off the rank

Advertising, media and property entrepreneur, Mr John Singleton, has decided to kick-start the rebirth of the Gosford CBD with the development of the Bonython Tower at 155 to 163 Mann St...

Nine community organisations receive Community Building

Partnership grants Nine community organisations in the Gosford electorate have been successful applicants in the NSW Government's 2016 Community **Building Partnership Program.**

Gosford makes national top 10 for **NBN** complaints

The Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman's annual report has revealed Gosford falls into the national top 10 for complaints about the national broadband network (NBN).

Hawkesbury River Bridge has freight train limitations imposed

A Sydney Trains report, leaked to the Sydney metropolitan media, detailed the extent of the damage suffered by the Hawkesbury River Rail Bridge.

hand

Minister sees 'black spots' first

A pre-Christmas road safety awareness blitz by Federal Infrastructure and Transport Minister, Darren Chester, has started with an inspection of local 'black spots' on NSW ...

Ice pigging procedure underway to clean water mains

Residents in Point Frederick. East Gosford, North Gosford and Springfield can expect cleaner water as Central Coast Council undertakes ice pigging works over a three week period from ...

Fairview Homestead finally wins first step after a 30 year campaign

A 30 year campaign to save Fairview Homestead at Mangrove Creek has won its battle to restore the colonial property.

Application made

An application has been received by Central Coast Council to modify the consent for a 180unit retail and shop top housing development on the corner of Erina St and Henry Parry Dve...

70 unit Terrigal apartment building due for completion in March

The scaffolding is starting to come off the \$9.5 million Pine Tree Apartments building next to the Post Office in Pine Tree La, Terrigal.

The full articles and more can be seen on line on our website 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.

ong Regiona

December 20, 2016

Your independent community newspaper - Ph: 4325 7369

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

Council's Kangy Angy land deal reported to ICAC

The former Wyong Council has been reported to the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) by the NSW Auditor General...

Ourimbah boarding house developer's appeal dismissed by **Land and Environment Court**

The NSW Land and Environment Court (LEC) has dismissed an appeal by K and P Gregory, the developers of the Glen Road boarding house at Ourimbah.

Glenning Valley Development objectors to get a public Council hearing

The Say No to Glenning Valley Development group has succeeded in garnering well in excess of the 50 public objections needed to have the amended development application for a 223-lot subdivision

Wallarah 2's response to submissions slammed by **Aboriginal Land Council**

Aboriginal Local Council (LALC) has slammed Wallarah 2's response Application (DA) for the first stage to submissions made as part of the assessment of the Amended Development Application for the State Signifi cant Development of

hangar at Central Coast Airport

Amphibian Aerospace Industries Pty The Ltd (AAI) has lodged a Development of a new aircraft facility at Central Coast Airport.

Greens call for Wallarah 2 to cancelled

Mining Greens NSW Spokesperson. Mr Jeremy Buckingham, has called on the NSW Government to cancel the Wallarah 2 coal mine near Wyong.

Two more houses handed over at Menindee Ridge

Harris, had the honour of handing over the keys to four delighted a silver Mitsubishi Lancer parked in on December 13. new home owners at Darkinjung Tuggerah Pde, The Entrance. Local Aboriginal Land Council's residential development..

Shots fired at The Entrance

State Member for Wyong, David Just after 3am on December 7, it is A man has been charged after believed that a shot was fi red at

Man crashes stolen car

crashing a stolen car at Charmhaven

Wyong Regional Chronicle focuses on news specifically relating to post code areas 2258, 2259, 2261, 2262, & 2263. The full articles and more can be seen on our website www.centralcoastnews.net

A short history of the Garigal clan

The story of the Garigal Clan of Pearl Beach and Patonga has been published by the Pearl Beach Aboriginal History Committee after wide reading and discussion of available material. The booklet is the committee's collective attempt to write a short history focused on the Garigal Clan of the Pearl beach and Patonga area. The booklet opens with an overview of the arrival of human beings on the Australian land mass to around 60,000 years ago. It then looks at what was happening at Pearl Beach 20,000 years ago. This is the first extract from the booklet that the Peninsula News will reproduce, with thanks to the Pearl Beach Aboriginal History Group.

Twenty thousand years ago, water levels were more than 200 metres lower.

The Pearl Beach area was just a small part of an escarpment making up part of a valley wall to a river which ran to the sea 20 kilometres to the east.

Only with the gradual ending of the Ice Age and the slow melt of the vast ice sheets, about 19,000 years ago, did the ocean levels rise, resulting in flooded coastal plains where people could not live and a plethora of bays, inlets, estuaries, swamps, lagoons, beaches and islands.

Coastal people were forced to move with the moving coast line, towards higher ground and, in the case of Pearl Beach, to an area which had been, before sea level rise, about 200 metres up a valley defining escarpment.

Over this protracted period, the coastal aborigines had to adapt to the new environment as well as explain it, thus creating creation stories off-shore islands and mythical or spiritual ancestors.

It was not until about 7000 years ago that the sea level stopped rising, stabilised and many of the features were now recognise were formed.

Beaches began to appear where only rocky outcrops on the side of an escarpment had earlier been.

Large areas of land, such as Tasmania, which had been part of a similar language group, became cut off and isolated by rising seas.

For the Garigal Clan of the Pearl Beach-Patonga area, the geography was varied and less daunting with their surrounds dominated by a flooded river valley (Hawkesbury) and tributary river valleys (Ettalong, Pittwater, Cowan) joining to form an expansive Broken Bay surrounded by sheer cliff faces and punctuated with accumulating littoral (sandy) deposits which make up the flatlands and beaches of Ettalong, Umina, Pearl beach, Patonga and Palm Beach.

The Hawkesbury River lay between the local Garigal Clan and others on the southern side: the Cadigal, Burramattagal, Kameraigal and all the other clans which made up the wider language, the Eora.

In the newly-formed coastal area occupied by the Garigal and other clans, the natural environment became much more productive because the flooding of the sandstone valleys and ridges

formed as sheltered inlets lined with mangrove swamps, coastal swamps, lagoons, and sheltered fertile riverside flats.

And so the environment of Pearl Beach and adjoining areas took shape, together, no doubt, with stories, myths and legends which explained the formation of the landmarks as the Garigal came to know them.

No doubt Lion Island, cut off from Middle Head at the end of the Patonga Ridge by the flooding of a low saddle of land, standing sentinel to the entrance of the Hawkesbury River, would have had spiritual significance.

M\t Ettalong overlooks the entire vista of sandy flatlands, headlands and outcrops, forested areas and intertwining waterways, all, no doubt, with associated stories, myths and legends.

Hawkesbury sandstone, laid down 200 million years ago when Australia, along with Antarctica was part of the southern super continent of Gondwana dominates the landforms of the Pearl Beach

area.

It was formed from the silt and sand deposited by Antarctic rivers over a huge outwash plain during the millions of years making up the Triassic Period.

It occurred in such quantities over a million years, thus forming a sedimentary layer more than a kilometre thick.

Following the breakup of Gondwana and Australia's migration northward this massive deposit of sandstone was up-lifted and then slowly eroded into the distinctive plateaux, cliffs, gorges and valleys we can see today.

The sandstone expanse extends from the south of Sydney, west to the Blue Mountains, and north to Newcastle.

The sandstone is easily eroded and thus produces the distinctive shapes, sheer drops, outcrops and varied sculptured shapes.

This is the environment which dominated the country of the Aboriginal people of Pearl Beach and Patonga, the Garigal clan.

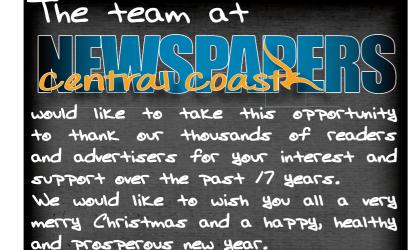
As the rising ocean advanced

15,000 years ago, the water gradually flooded low lying areas, the eroded sandstone plateau retreated, leaving steep cliffs, headlands, separating sandy beaches and deep inlets where rivers flowed down to meet the advancing sea.

The eroded material from the plateaus was swept along by seasonal ocean currents and winds forming sandy beaches, high sand dunes, lower fore dunes and, behind these, lagoons and swamps.

The eroded sandstone became carved into caves and overhangs which provided shelter for the people and at the foot of the headlands extensive rock platforms valuable for fishing were formed.

Booklet, 21 Dec 2016 The Garigal Clan of Pearl Beach and Patonga



Our office will be closed on December 23,

2016 and will remain so until January

WINNER 2016

HIA Hunter Region

Industry Innovation

Award Winning Thermal Imaging Termite Detection Specialists

- Pre Purchase Property Inspections - Termite Management Plans - Termite Baiting & Barriers
- General Pest inspections - General Pest Control



10% Senior & Pensioner Discount 15% Online Booking Discount

count ount

ISO Certified Thermographers . EPA Licensed Pest Technicians

1300 837 642 www.termicam.com

Central Coast . Lake Macquarie . Newcastle . Hunter Valley



Getting off drugs is torture.

Three months in one of our beds gets kids clean.

Please donate to buy more beds in our special residences to treat addicted kids.

Call 1800 151 045 or visit www.noffs.org.au



When things can't be worse, look at the Peninsula

I am a former resident of Woy Woy.

I did my schooling there, played football for the local club and spent my youth in what was a peaceful carefree lifestyle.

I have friends who still live on the Peninsula whom I visit from time to time and enjoy seeing.

However I just cannot understand why the residents of this area put up with the councillors and the local State Member.

The roads are in worse condition than when I left in 1969.

I have now learnt that Gosford Council amalgamated with Wyong Council: Good luck with that one.

Just when you think things are as bad as they can be, my money is on the Peninsula being even worse off.

I see that they built a pedestrian underpass at South Woy Woy rail crossing. Why?

Would you use it, especially if you're a female after sundown?

My thoughts are that you the

My thoughts are that you the ratepayers deserve more for their money and if your local representatives are not looking

Forum

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR should be sent to:

Peninsula News

PO Box 1056, Gosford 2250 or editorial@centralcoastnews.net See Page 2 for

See Page 2 for contribution conditions

after your interest then boot them all out.

One positive that I have noticed is that the water along and around the scout hall is very clean so they have that under control.

I love to visit friends but hate driving around the potholed unkerbed streets, not to mention the traffic congestion especially Ocean Beach Rd and West St, Umina.

Good luck.

PENINSULA PODIATRY
@ 7 VIDLER AVENUE, WOY WOY

FOR GENERAL PODIATRY TREATMENTS - DIABETIC

FOOT MANAGEMENT - NEUROLOGICAL / VASCULAR TESTING - ASSESSMENT DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENT OF

TOENAILS, CORNS, & CALLUS WARTS - LOWER LIMB

ASSESSMENTS - BIOMECHANICAL & GAIT ANALYSIS - PAEDIATRICS (CHILDREN) FOOTWEAR ASSESSMENT

ORTHOTIC CONSULTATION and FALLS PREVENTION

WE ARE MEDICARE & DVA APPROVED - PRIVATE FUNDS

WELCOME - PENSIONER DISCOUNT - HOME VISITS ON REQUEST

PLEASE PHONE THE CLINIC 4339 5501 / 0419 144 840

CAROLYN LENTHALL B.POD 0419 144 840

Email, 9 Dec 2016 Colin Chaffey, Forest Lake QLD

Update council website

Perhaps, the competence of the Central Coast Council can be judged by the fact that, eight months after being established, it still does not have a proper website.

Surely, the first duty of the Administrator was to integrate the operations of the Council and

Forum

to provide a proper channel of information-communication for ratepayers?

Making up a website is a routine matter these days, and there must be some junior office boy on the staff who could take up this task.

He could start by eliminating the obsolete references to Gosford and Wyong Councils.

It does not engender confidence in the diligence of the council bureaucracy that this simple step has not yet been accomplished.

Email, 14 Dec 2016 Bruce Hyland, Woy Woy

Your local, independent hearing specialist



Penninsula Hearing

"We are hear for you"

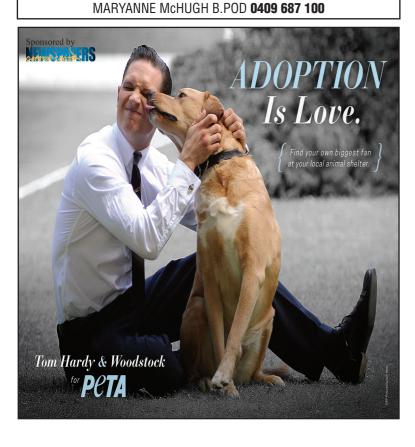


Why choose Penninsula Hearing?

- Proudly local & INDEPENDENT hearing clinic
- FREE hearing screenings
- SAVE THOUSANDS on the latest hearing aid technology
- FREE services to eligible Pensioners and Workcover claimants (Government accredited)
- NO OBLIGATION TRIALS

Wanted: 15 people to trial the latest Signia hearing aid technology. Call (02) 4342 9736 to book your FREE trial!

Shop 6, 2 Berith Street, Umina Beach www.penninsulahearing.com.au





Scouts develop confidence and resilience in the Australian outdoors

Join SCOUTS



For information call 1800 SCOUTS (1800 726 887) or go to www.scouts.com.au

Family of five rescued after 000 call

A family of five received help from Marine Rescue Central Coast after they called 000 when their boat had engine failure off Blackwall.

The two adults and three children were rescued on the night of Saturday, December 17, concerned about their safety with approaching darkness and a forecast southerly change.

Marine Rescue Central Coast on-call volunteers were contacted at their homes around 7:30pm to assist the family on its six-metre runabout at Blackwall, about halfway between Orange Grove and Lions Park, Woy Woy.

Water Police tasked Marine Rescue Central Coast to assist the

The rescue boat crew of skipper Phil Page and crewman Robert M Smith had Central Coast 22 ready to go from the Pt Clare Base.

In darkness, as the rescue crew approached the area where the runabout was located, the family were asked to shine a light to identify their vessel.

The runabout was readily located because family members had several torches.

The tow to Gosford Boat Ramp was completed just before the expected southerly arrived on Brisbane Water to the relief of all concerned.

> Media release, 18 Dec 2016 Ron Smith, Marine Rescue **Central Coast**

New aged care facility proposal responds to local needs

An application to build a privacy of our residents, it will offer 120-bed aged care facility in Umina adjacent to the existing Peninsula Village was a direct response to the region's changing aged care needs, according to chief executive officer Mr Shane Neaves.

He said that, if approved, the new facility in Pozieres Ave would replace Peninsula Villages existing care facility, Jack Aldous House.

"This \$24.5 million development is a demonstration of Peninsula Village's commitment to delivering quality aged care on the Peninsula and beyond," Mr Neaves said.

"As a not for profit organisation, we are dedicated to investing in the future of the Central Coast and creating the very best facilities for our local community to enjoy.

"The new ageing-in-place building will feature 120 beds over three levels.

"To ensure the comfort and

private single rooms each with an ensuite.

"Within the facility, we are also planning smaller wings of 14 residents per family unit, to provide a better level of care and continuity

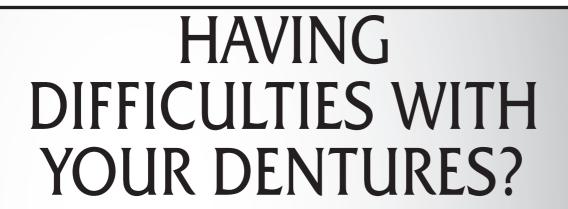
"As the needs of our community members evolve, so must we.

"The new building will be a step away from the traditional aged care facility with a focus on contemporary comfort and enjoyment of residents through the delivery of high quality amenities and services," Mr Neaves said.

Peninsula Villages will offer three levels of care at the proposed facility, including aged care and palliative care, as well as specialist dementia care with a dedicated dementia unit on the ground floor.

"This new facility will be an opportunity to increase our current capacity and cater to a wide range of local residents."

Media release, 9 Dec 2016 Katey Smalls, Brilliant Logic





All Dentures, Repairs & Relines



After Hours & Weekend Appointments Available



DVA Patients & Health Fund Accredited



Off Street Parking & Wheelchair Access



No Referral Needed

Mention this Ad for your FREE consultation!



LOCALLY OWNED AND LOCALLY MANUFACTURED



A. Wegner **DENTURE CLINIC 30 YEARS IN BUSINESS**

66 Ocean Beach Road, Woy Woy





www.wegnerdentureclinic.com.au

South Street Dental

Umina Beach

Teeth for Life Cosmetic Smiles

Teeth Whitening

Children and Adults

Complex Reconstruction

Implants Dentures Mario Reznik

BDS - 1st Class Honours (Syd) Dip, Clinical Dentistry-Oral Implants (Syd)

Dental Surgeon

52 South Street Umina Beach

Medicare Vouchers / Teen Vouchers welcome Veterans' Affairs welcome HICAPS, EFTPOS and major **Credit Cards Accepted** Accessible ground floor access with plenty of parking

Health



Musicians entertained Peninsula Village residents with Christmas carols on December 21





Family and community members attended



Carols held at dusk

Residents of Peninsula Village held Carols at Dusk on December 21.

Chief executive officer Mr Shane Neaves said that Christmas is a great time to celebrate with friends and family and the Carols at Dusk event was an opportunity for the community to come together to celebrate the festive season.

"We love Christmas time.

"We see an increase in visitors

coming by to see their families.

"The smiles are bigger and brighter and there is a real sense of festive cheer in the air," Mr Neaves said.

"Peninsula Village hosts a number of events throughout the

"However our Carols at Dusk is definitely a highlight for the year and the general public is encouraged to join us.

"We loved having showband Tempo Terrific serenade everyone on the night.

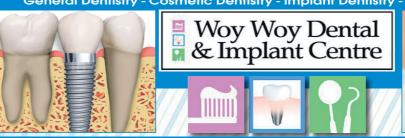
"They are seasoned entertainers and it was great to have them at Peninsula Village," Mr Neaves

Favourites included Jingle Bells, Silent Night, Rudolf the Red-Nose Reindeer, Santa Claus is Coming to Town, and Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas.

> Media release, 13 Dec 2016 Katey Small, Brilliant Logic



General Dentistry - Cosmetic Dentistry - Implant Dentistry - Children's Dentistry





PATIENT OFFER FOR PRIVATE DENTAL HEALTH INSURANCE PATIENTS

No gap full comprehensive examination, clean, polish, x-ray, oral hygiene instruction and fluoride treatment

Dental Implants Consultation and 3D Xray

- Single tooth replacement Full mouth rehabilitation over 4-6 implants
 - Implant supported dentures
 Improve your quality of life Ask about Invisalign, braces, orthodontic services

Try our range of affordable options for implants and denture stabilization



BULK BILLING FOR CHILDREN UNDER MEDICARE CHILD DENTAL BENEFITS SCHEME. NO OUT OF POCKET EXPENSE

(\$1,000 Free Dental Care for children age 2 to 17) Call us for a Consultation - Proudly servicing the Peninsula for 16 years Saturday Appointments available

Across from Woy Woy Train Station

14 Railway St, Woy Woy - 4342 1080 & 289 West St Umina - 4339 8020

woywoydc@gmail.com - www.woywoydental.com.au

Principal reflects on past year

Students visit reptile park

principal Ms Ona Buckley reflected on the past year in a speech during Woy Woy Public School's 2016 **Presentation Night.**

Ms Buckley said that, as a principal, she had a dream and a vision for the school as a place where children, parents and staff worked together to promote educational success, social wellbeing, and global responsibility.

"I want this school to be a place that inspires creativity, teamwork and confidence.

"I want it to be a school that everyone can be proud of," Ms Buckley said.

"I believe my dream is a reality.

"I am proud to be the principal of a school that challenges and supports all students to do their personal best.

"I say with certainty that it is our students, staff and parents focusing on our targets for improvement and working together that makes the difference, and it is what makes Woy Woy Public School a hub of learning success," she continued.

"This has been a year of immense change, with changing school operations over to conform with a new operational system for finances, student management and student wellbeing, implementing the new Australian curriculum in all classrooms by providing teacher support through professional learning opportunities, and being abreast of changes in school planning, reporting and twentyfirst century learning styles, and

Peninsula

is printed on 100% recycled paper products, even the ink is made from vegetable matter. So when you're done reading this paper please recycle it or give it to someone else to read

Woy Woy Public School by moving away from traditional classroom settings towards flexible learning spaces.

> "Our world and the demands in the work force platform are in constant evolution.

> "Children of the future will hold careers not even thought of as necessary today.

"It is our job to prepare them as best we can for the future.

"On the school level, learning is at the centre of what we do every

"Evidence of success gives us gratification and information about student progress, achievement and what needs to happen in the

"We do this together not as a school but as a learning community," Ms Buckley said.

Ms Buckley also spoke of the highlights of 2016 for the school including solid growth in literacy and numeracy between Years 3 to 5 as evidenced by NAPLAN.

The majority of Stage 1 students reaching reading benchmarks levels for their grade.

The success of the Reading Recovery program.

The success of the 2016 girls' soccer team placing fourth in the state Knockout Competition.

Champions in the Gosford District Chess Tournament.

The successful school fete.

The success of the Take 3 program; and assessment task tracking data indicating that all students learning was progressing at a positive rate.

"These are some of the big ticket items our learning community was involved in as well as some of our major achievements this year.

"However, it is the day to day happenings that mark a moment in time where pride is at its highest.

"To see an individual child succeed by reaching for the sky and moving from a Level 5 to a Level 26 in reading in a year is really something to celebrate and

STRATFORD MUSIC

Offering quality tuition in: PIANO, GUITAR, VOCALS, VIOLIN, DRUMS, BASS, UKULELE, PERFORMANCE, THEORY, SONGWRITING & ENSEMBLES.

Located in the heart of Woy Woy & Blackwall Road

stratfordmusic.com.au 4344 5809

"The goose bump moments when we see our disabilities classes perform and are amazed in their ability to rise above their disabilities.

"It makes us so proud of our inclusiveness for all.

"To witness our multicultural student population intertwined as one with respect and dignity as our learning community emulates the slogan, 'Everyone belongs'.

"To stand in our Preschool and be totally absorbed in a world of early childhood exploration and discovery play.

"To behold the delight on a child's face as they solve a problem, make a connection, get praised or receive a reward is so, so special.

"To see the care, dedication and commitment of the Woy Woy Public School staff bring out the absolute best in all children as they enthuse and guide children's

"This is what makes a difference.

"This is what we are proud of at Woy Woy Public school," Ms Buckley said.

Ms Buckley concluded her address by thanking staff, students and parents and by wishing the leaving Year 6 the best and the school body a safe and relaxing holiday.

Newsletter, 14 Dec 2016 Ona Buckley, Woy Woy **Public School**

Stage 1 students from Woy Woy Public School visited the Australian Reptile Park at Somersby for their end of year excursion.

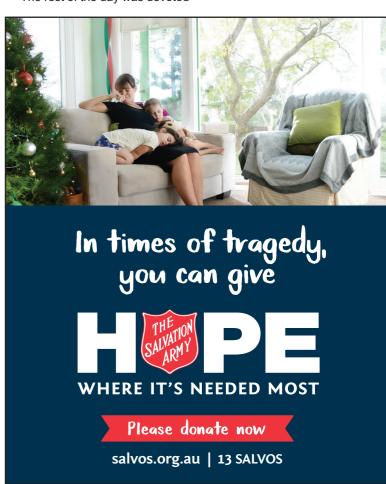
Students were able to get close to all the things that slither, swim and crawl in the Park's show pit.

The rest of the day was devoted

to exploring the different areas of the Park and learning about the creatures that inhabited it.

Favourite places for Stage 1 included Spider World and the Lost World of Reptiles.

> Newsletter, 14 Dec 2016 Ona Buckley, Woy Woy **Public School**





Top ATAR result in HSC

Brisbane Water Secondary College's Woy campus has celebrated the achievement of its top ATAR recipient in the 2016 Higher **School Certificate.**

Jemma Kowalczyk achieved the college's highest ATAR of 91.4

Principal Mr David Allomes said along with Jemma's ATAR score of 91.4, the school had also had a lot

of 2016 students receiving ATAR's in the 80s

"I attribute this success to the hard work of the students and the teachers.

"We have had teachers on site on weekends and in holidays working towards results like these," Mr Allomes said.

Interview, 16 Dec 2016 **David Allomes, BWSC Woy Woy**



Ettalong announces 2017 school captains

Ettalong Public School has announced its 2017 school captains will be Nikolajs Apalis and Summer Watts, with vice-captains Beau Phillips and Emma Gow.

Prefects for 2017 are Madison Curran, Rebecca Hooke, Eleanore Williams, Jesse Haira, Rocco Miles and Bradley Wilcockson.

House captains were also announced.

Blaxland captains will be Rhiley Bull-McMinn and Danielle Dominello, with vice-captains

William Brett and Aviana Alipate.

Flinders captains will be Daniel Fussell and Elizabeth Jamieson, with vice-captains Tyce Johnson and Jade Hinchliffe.

Phillip captains will be Alexander Lower-Trigg and Briana O'Brien, with vice-captains Xaine Reeves-McNeilly and Tahlia Patea.

Sturt captains will be Rylan Thompson and Gabrielle Spresser, with vice-captains Oliver Tucker and Lexi Smithers.

Newsletter, 13 Dec 2016 Colin Wallis, Ettalong Public School

Rotary sponsors student on agricultural course

A Year 9 student from **Brisbane Water Secondary** College **Umina** Campus has attended a course at Victorian agricultural college through a Rotary sponsorship.

Honey received sponsorship from the Rotary Club of Umina Beach after excelling in the school's agricultural studies program.

He had also dedicated hours of his free time before and after school and on weekends to attend the animals housed in the College's

agriculture teaching farm.

Jack Honey was awarded a week's study at Melbourne University, Dookie Campus.

Dookie is an agricultural facility set on 2440 hectares in the hills between Shepparton and Benalla.

During his time at Dookie, Jack studied soil enrichment, animal husbandry, genetics, cropping and farming.

On his return, he spoke about what he had learned and thanked the Rotary Club of Umina Beach for the opportunity to attend.

He has since decided to work

towards a career in animal genetics in the agriculture sector.

It has been instrumental in research, development and implementation of agriculture and agricultural teaching and studies in Australia since 1886.

It remains a focal point for the development of Australia's agriculture industry, and features student and staff onsite housing, merino sheep, an orchard, a robotic dairy, a winery and a natural reserve.

Media release, 11 Dec 2016 Geoff Melville, Rotary Umina Beach



• HOMEWORK HELP AVAILABLE

FUN ACTIVITIES • OUTDOOR SPORTS AND GAMES • ARTS AND CRAFTS

UMINA PUBLIC SCHOOL
Long Day Care / Before and After School Care / Vacation Care

NARARA PUBLIC SCHOOL Before and After School Care / Vacation Care

WOY WOY PUBLIC SCHOOLBefore and After School Care / Vacation Care

KILLARNEY VALE PUBLIC SCHOOLBefore and After School Care / Vacation Care

www.cubbycc.com.au





Out&About



Above and below: Examples of the art centre works available at the Bouddi Gallery

Social enterprise celebrates 10 years

Killcare is home to a unique enterprise social supports the cultural and economic sustainability of aboriginal-owned art centres in remote communities.

The Bouddi Gallery, based at Killcare, will be 10 years old in 2017.

It exclusively trades in the arts and crafts produced by the art centres and in homewares and lifestyle products made under licensed arrangements with art centres and aboriginal artists.

The business model ensures that the aboriginal artists and communities producing the art directly benefit from their sales.

Art centres are communitybased cooperatives, owned and managed by aboriginal and Torres

Strait islander people.

They are innovative and vibrant spaces that provide economic, social and cultural benefits where culture is kept strong, passed on between old and young and a vital avenue for indigenous people to share their art and culture with the world.

> Website, 21 Dec 2016 **Bouddi Gallery**



Members of the Frantastics Choir celebrating at their Christmas party

Donation to children's choir

The donated \$1400 to has Voices Moorambilla the Children's Choir as a result of funds raised at its recent Family and Friends performance.

The donation was celebrated that the recent Frantastics Choir Christmas Party.

"The choir is grateful to the 200

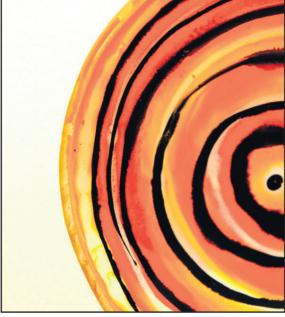
audience members for attending the fundraising event," said choir director Ms Fran Kendall.

Next year, the Family and Friends performance will be held mid-year to avoid the heat, Ms Kendall said.

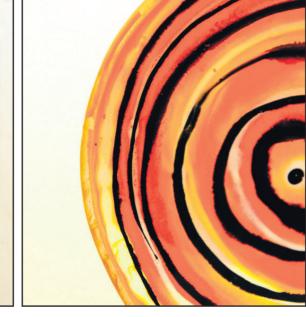
Details about membership and bookings can be found at the choir's website, frantastics.org.

Media release, 14 Dec 2016 Fran Kendall, Frantastics Choir













Surf club has charity golf day

Ocean Beach Surf Life Saving Club held its fourth annual charity golf day recently.

The event was held at the Everglades Country Golf Course on November 14.

According to the club's director of marketing Ms Di Moate, it "was well attended by local businesses and members of the surf club".

"Players on the day returned to Ocean Beach SLSC for lunch, refreshments and presentations."

Ms Moate said the club thanked Everglades for hosting the event and the local business which donated prizes that were given out to players on the day.

Media release, 8 Dec 2016 Di Moate, Ocean Beach SLSC



The winners of the Ladies Charity Golf Day competition were the Ettalong Beach School team D Chambers, S Teasdale, T Golding, T McMahon



A mixed carnival will be hosted by Killcare Surf Life Saving Club

Killcare to host dual carnival

Killcare Surf Life Saving Club will host a dual Surfboats and Masters Carnival that will feature clubs from all over the Central Coast and Hunter region.

The event will be held on January 14, and will include activities such as: swim, board,

ski, beach sprint, breach relay, beach flags and swim, board and ski relays.

Age categories for individual events are over 30 metres, 40, 50, 60 and 70 metres.

For the relay event, it goes on the accumulated age of a team. Killcare will be entering a big team as they are hosting the event, and are interested in recruiting people over 30 as of October 1.

Newsletter, Dec 5 2016 Peter Bagnall, Killcare Surf Life Saving Club





FREE WIFI

THE GREENS

THE ENTRANCE

Instagram

Find us on Facebook

follow us on

twitter

Sport



Ms Lucy Wicks and Bowlers at Sporties with the cheque

Bowling club announces annual charity donation

Bowls days at Sporties at Kids in Need and the Umina Blue Woy Woy have raised about \$17,000 for charity this year, the club has announced.

The most recent event, the monthly Charity Bowls Day for Central Coast Kids in Need was attended by members of Sporties at Woy Woy, Central Coast Kids in Need, Woy Woy Social Club and Member for Robertson, Ms Lucy Wicks.

The club presented a cheque for \$14,000 to Central Coast Swimmers added another \$1000 to the cause.

Central Coast Kids in Need raises money to assist families who have seriously ill children with prolonged illness.

Most of these children are cancer patients. Others are undergoing organ transplants or are premature babies with life threatening conditions.

The money is used to defray the costs of accommodation for the families in parent hostel rooms

while the children are receiving their treatment.

The funds raised are also used to cover travel costs, equipment and pharmacy accounts.

Central Coast Kids in Need distributed \$328,000 to 249 families in 2015-16 and \$148,000 has been provided to 196 families so far in 2016-17.

Sporties at Woy Woy's next charity day will be held on Sunday, January 15.

Newsletter, 18 Dec 2016 Julie Bennet, Sporties at Woy Woy



A cheque for \$14,000 presented to Central Coast Kids in Need



Ettalong BC's Aron Sherriff at the Bowls World Championships in New Zealand

Narrowly defeated

Ettalong bowler Aron Sherriff has narrowly gone down to New Zealand's Shannon McIlroy in the semi-final of the Men's Singles event at the recent Bowls World Championships in Zealand.

Sherriff to Ettalong with a Singles bronze medal as well as a silver medal from the Men's

In a see-sawing contest, Sherriff led 17 to 14 before McIlroy clawed his way back into the match before eventually prevailing 21 to 17 to take his place in the final.

Newsletter, 9 Dec 2016 Neil Dalrymple, Bowls Australia

Bridge summer pairs

pairs Twenty one Peninsula bridge enthusiasts from Brisbane Water Bridge competed in the **Summer Pairs tournament** on November 26.

Pole position went to Ms Barbara Grant and Mr Louis Koolen with 61.1 per cent.

Second place went to Ms Marie Purkiss and Mr Toni Dixon with 60.4 per cent and third went to Ms Anne Small and Mr Ronald Smith with 59.7 per cent.

> Email, 2 Dec 2016 Jenny Buckley, Brisbane Water Bridge Club



*Australian Bureau of Statistics (2013).

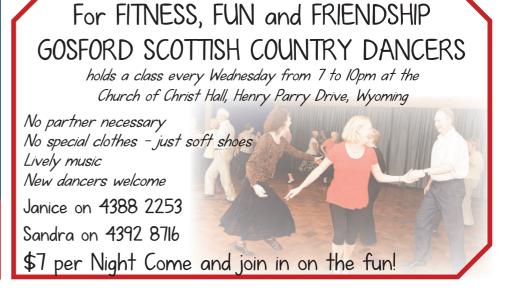
YOUR SPONSORSHIP CAN CHANGE A DISADVANTAGED CHILD'S LIFE

1 in 10 Australian children are living in disadvantage*. They don't have the basics they need for their education such as the right uniform, bag or even books.

By sponsoring an Australian child today you will give them the essentials they need to succeed at school.

CALL 1800 024 069 THESMITHFAMILY.COM.AU





Sport



GRUBS' members at their awards day



GRUBS members range in age from four to 15

Netball coach wanted

A coaching position has opened with the Woy Woy Peninsula Netball Association.

The position is with the under-12 representative team for the 2017 season.

A coaching application is available on the association's website.

Applications will close January 6 from 5pm.

Website, 16 Dec 2016 Facebook, Woy Woy Peninsula Netball Association



This year's GRUBS Umina Junior Boardriders prize winners

Junior boardriders hold annual presentations

The Umina Junior Boardriders (GRUBS) concluded their surfing year with an annual presentation day on December 17.

President Mr Brett Saley said he couldn't be prouder of the level of surfing shown this year.

"We had 68 registered members this year, aged from four through to 15, all of whom have improved as the year has gone on," he said.

This year's club champion was Billy Pritchard, who "surfed exceptionally well this year", finishing narrowly in front of Darcy Roser and Presley Shanks.

Kloe Bible was the girl's champion, just in front of Olivia Pearson and Lillie Howlett.

Liam Ayton took out the Junior Boys, with Baxter Shanks and Nate Saley finishing second and third respectively.

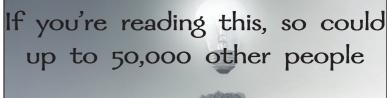
Encouragement awards were given to Jett Hagen and Sylvie Pringle, while Slater Dearie was awarded Club Person of the Year.

The group will start again on February 5 at Umina Beach.

Media release, 17 Dec 2016

Glen Bible, Grommets

Umina Boardriders





Imagine if it was a message about your business.

What would it cost to get your message out to that many people using any other medium?

Don't be fooled by the hype, advertising in this newspaper is by far much better value for money than any other medium.

Not only does it have the reach and readership within the area it covers, but readers can keep the advertisement and refer to it as often as they wish.

Call 4325 7369 to see how inexpensive it is.





Directory - Not for profit Community Organisations

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 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

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

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

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.

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

Central Coast Community Legal Centre

Not for profit org in Wyong providing free legal advice. Intake times for legal advice Monday to Friday 9am-5pm

4353 4988

Community Groups

ABC "The Friends" Support group for Public Broadcaster. ims: Safeguard ABC's independence, adequate funding, high standards Meetings through the year + social afternoons

Well-known guest speakers 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 0412 200 571 0437 699 366

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

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 4307 9421

The Krait Club

Community Centre - Cooinda Village, Neptune St, Umina 10.30am For seniors. Gentle exercises, quizzes, games, social activities, guest speakers, entertain 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

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

Health Groups

Al-AnonIf 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

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

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

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

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 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

Paula 4344 9199 **Prostate Cancer Support** Group (Gosford)

Last Fri, Terrigal Uniting Church, 380 Terrigal Drive, Terrigal 9.30am to 12 noon 4367 9600

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

Schizophrenia and Bipolar Fellowship or 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

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 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 cvscc@nsservices.co

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

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

4344 4363 **Biz Plus Networking**

AssociationBusiness owners networking group.
Biz Networking breakfast
every Thur 7:15am - 9am
Erina Leagues Club Geoff Neilson

network@bizplus.com.ar

BridgeDuplicate Bridge Mon Tue Thur
Fri Sat-12.15pm & Wed 9.15am Brisbane Water Bridge Club, Peninsula Community Centre 93 McMasters Rd. Woy Woy

Cash Housie 50 Games every Sat night Peninsula Community Centre, McMasters Rd, Woy Woy, 7.30pm. Proceeds to Woy Woy Catholic Parish.

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.

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 for all tenants and residents in residential parks. 4353 5515

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

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

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

Peninsula Environment Group

nvironmental projects, (incl. Woytopia), Woy Woy community garden, social events, workshops, organic food buying group

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

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.

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

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 0416 193 070 - 4340 1746

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

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.

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

Sport

Regional swim championship held at Woy Woy



The Peninsular Leisure Centre hosted The Coast and Valley Swimming Association Annual Long Course Championships from November 26-27.

Woy Woy Swim Club Inc had an excellent showing during the championships setting eight new

Sixteen-year-old, Myles Bailey put in a mammoth effort throughout the two days of competition securing four new records for the club in the Men's 16 50 Free Finals, Men's 16 100 Back, Men's 16 50 Back and the Men's 16 100 Free.

Fourteen year olds, Kaylah Holmes and Emily Roome, along with teammates 22 year old, Cassandra Van Breugel, and 16 year old, Jasmine Darwin, also locked down a new record for Woy

Relay and the A Women's 400 Freestyle Relay.

Holmes and Van Breugel also managed to break records in their individual events with Holmes creating a new record in the Girls 14 50 Fly and Van Breugel in the Women 15 and Over 200 Breast.

Woy Woy also walked away with the a collection of new trophies from the event with the club taking home six Team Champion Trophies, Bailey taking out six Men's Champion Trophies and Holmes and Van Breugel taking out five and seven Women's Champion Trophies respectively.

Despite the excellent showing Woy Woy was beaten off the podium by Novocastrian Swim Club Inc which took out first place with Hunter Swim Club Inc and NU Swim in second and third.

Media release, 6 Dec 2016 Michele Burley-Jones, Coast and Valley Swimming Association



Woy Woy Little Athleteics at Zone

Little athletes do well at zone championships

Woy Woy Little Athletics has spots on the podium in the event. had a high qualification rate at the Central Coast Zone Championship.

Of the 83 athletes who competed, 65 qualified for the Regional Championships, the second highest number of regional qualifiers from Central Coast Zone.

Standout for the group was Leisel Collins from the under-12 Girls who broke the zone javelin

Javelin proved the group's most successful event with Woy Woy Little Athletics taking out all three Newsletter, 21 Dec 2016

Helen Rousell, Wov **Woy Little Athletics**

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

Aboriginal & Torres Strait **Islander Organisations**

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

Accommodation

Emergency 132 500

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

Centre 4341 9333

Community Centres Peninsula Community

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

Ambulance Text Mobile 106 Gosford Hospital 4320 2111 Woy Woy Hospital 4344 8444 Sexual Health @ Gosford Hospital 4320 2114 After Hours GP Help Line 1800 022 222

Poisons Information 131 126

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

The Peninsula Diary of Events

For events in post code areas 2256 and 2257

Friday, Dec 23

Family Carols with Santa at Pearl Beach Memorial Hall from

Christmas Afternoon, Hardys Bay Club, 3:30pm to 6pm

Saturday, Dec 24

Bryce Sainty, Hardys Bay Club

Tuesday, Dec 27

Killcare Art Show at Killcare Beach featuring 24 artists displaying paintings, sculptures, carvings and drawings, all proceeds to Killcare SLSC

Mr Eagle Rock, Ross Wilson at Ettalong Diggers Memorial Club, doors open 8pm for 8:30pm

Wednesday, Dec 28

Family Bingo at Pearl Beach memorial Hall, from 5pm

Thursday, Dec 29

Trivia with El Trivachi, Hardys Bay Club, 7:30pm

Friday, Dec 30

End of year raffle and jag the joker, Hardys Bay Club,

Saturday, Dec 31

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

Bobby Bruce as Nearly Neil Diamond, Ettalong Diggers Memorial Club, with special guests Kim Hart and Ashleigh Toole as Barbra Streisand, 8pm

New Years' Eve Karaoke Disco, Hardys Bay Club from 7:30pm

New Years' Eve Tropicana, featuring Ben Woodham, Margarita Daze, Umina, 6pm to

Rewbies. Ettalong The Bowling Club, 8pm

Wednesday, Jan 4

Reptiles Rule, get up close and personal with reptiles, Pearl beach Kids' Club, Memorial Hall, 10am to 11am, aged five to 14

Family Bingo, Pearl Beach Memorial Hall, from 5pm

Friday, Jan 6

The REwbies Dueo featuring Margaret Rew, Patonga Beach Hotel, 8pm

Saturday, Jan 7

Elvis is in the building, The Ultimates Elvis Tribute, Ettalong **Diggers Memorial Club**

Saturday Bingo, fund raising for Mary Mac's, Peninsula Community Centre, 1:30pm to

Crawfish Stew, Bayview Hotel, Woy Woy, 8:30pm

Wednesday, Jan 11

Magic with Mr Sparkles, Pearl Beach Kids' Club, memorial Hall,

Family Bingo, Pearl Beach Memorial Hall, 5pm

Saturday, Jan 14

Saturday Bingo, fund raising for Mary Mac's, Peninsula Community Centre, 1:30pm to

Wednesday, Jan 18

Art Class with Marijke, Pearl Beach Kids Club, Memorial Hall, ages eight plus, from 10am, bookings essential

Story Time with Pim, Pearl beach Kids' Club, back deck of Memorial Hall, 10am

Family Bingo, Pearl Beach Memorial Hall, from 5pm

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

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

Antenna sales and installations TV and Audio Repairs

4341 8860 - 4341 7332 0473 468272

U473 468272 23 Wallaby Street, BLACKWALL

BATHROOM

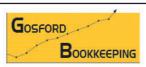
TJM Bathroom Renovations

Quality
Workmanship at
affordable prices
Call Tony

0411 678 203

tjmbathrooms.com.au lic15642c

BOOKKEPING



Registered BAS Agent
Member of Institute of Certified
Bookkeepers
Accredited and experienced
with various accounting
packages
Contact Ken
www.gosfordbookkeeping.com.au
0417 657 414

BOREWATER

Bores and Spears

Install high quality pumps and maintenance free spears, existing systems reconditioned, all work guaranteed. Warren Greenway

Ph: 4341 7736 Mob: 0408 225 390

Bore Water Pumps

Spear pump installations, repairs & maintenance for all types of pumps est 1978

John Woolley 4342 2024

BUILDER

CarpentryBuilding

over 30 years
experience
Local know how working with pride
and honesty
Paul Skinner
Lic 62898c

0432 216 020 or 4339 2317

Carpenter

(Semi Retired)
Lic 1355c - Fully Insured
For all your home
maintenance repairs
and small jobs
contact Max Hull
for a friendly reliable
service

4342 5893 0413 485 286 All quotes obligation free

AJ Donnellan Carpenter & Joiner

For all your carpentry needs Specialising in Joinery

> 30 Years Experience

Call Anthony

0419 611 637 Lic#R92786

MGL CARPENTRY

Carpenter & Joiner 40yrs Experience Decks, Pergolas, Doors, Windows etc Fully Insured - Call Gary

0458 130 829 4341 1346

CLEANING

Weston & Wilson Cleaning Services

Domestic, end of lease, holiday & vacate cleans.

Regular or one off.
Fully insured, WWC &
Police check avail.
From \$35 hour.

Maryanne 0403 505 812

Unique cleaning and floor restoration

Carpet and upholstery cleaning.
Window cleaning.
High pressure cleaning.
Tile cleaning, indoor and outdoor.
External house wash.

House cleaning.

Affordable prices.

<u>0421 493 447</u>

To advertise here call

central coast

4325 7369

DANCE

PENINSULA SOCIAL DANCE NEW YEARS EVE DANCE

(BYO) Latin, New Vogue, Ballroom

50+ learning centre Cnr Karingi St & Broken Bay Rd - Ettalong Beach \$5pp 8.30-1230 Doors Open 7.30 eng 4342 7078

DOORS&WINDOWS



Security: Entrance: Interior:
Bifold: Wardrobe Doors:
Alluminium Glass Sliding Doors and
Windows: Blinds: Awnings:
Alluminium Quickslat Screening:

ALL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

Dog And Cat Doors: Fly Screens:

Locks: Wheels And Tracks

Unit 1/14 Alma Avenue Woy Woy 4339 2424

0402 186 546
POLICE MASTERS LIC 409982903
SECURITY LIC 2E409965334
CARPENTRY JOINER LIC 256823C

ELECTRICIANS

BKW

Electrical Services

Lic No:248126C Lights - Fans -Power - Reno's Switchboards -Security lights No job too small Call Ben on

0404 093 299

YOUR LOCAL ELECTRICIAN

Same day service Guaranteed

Lighting, Power Points, Phone & Data, Fault Finding,

No job too small. Seniors Discount. Lic number 265652C

ENTERTAINMENT



The Troubadour FOLK AND ACOUSTIC MUSIC CLUB

SAT FEB 4
AT 7PM
MICHAEL FIX

AND CHRISTINE COLLISTER CWA HALL

CWA HALL WOY WOY TICKETS \$10/13/15

www.troubadour.org.au 4342 6716

BLUESANGELS

Your total acoustic blues/roots package, top to toe, and then some. Minnie the Moocher to Eagle Rock and on into indie roots, beatnik jazz, backhills bluegrass and prog folk. Available as duo, trio or band negotiable for your party, event or venue.

tomflood@hotmail.com

4324 2801

FENCING

BLUEPRINT FENCING

All types of fencing, gates and retaining walls Call Luke Free quotes

0401347247

FOR SALE



2001 Hyundai Accent GL

3 door sedan, 5 speed manual 10 months rego Only 130,000 ks, log books, full service history Air conditioned, power steering Very clean, economical, reliable, small car. Only \$2,200

Ph: 0410 522 070

FENCING



HANDY MAN

Weeding & Yards Clean Ups Odd Jobs around the home Fully Insured Ph: William

0478 672 079

KITCHENS

Quality Laminate Benchtops supplied and seconds for sale

R&J Benchtops Gosford

0456 884 545

LAWNMOWING

FAecare Lawnmowing and Stump Grinding Services **Call Jamie**

0413 088 128 www.eyecarelawnmowing.com.au

KEN WARREN HOME **MAINTENANCE**

Lawn Mowing & **Garden Maintenance High Pressure Cleaning Handyman Service Insured Free Quotes** 0402 610 142

PAINTER

BUCELLO'S

Painting Services

- Residential and Commercial
- Interior and Exterior New Work and Repaints

Free Quotes All work guaranteed

0410 404 664 wattyl

PHOTOGRAPHY

PHOTOGRAPHER corporate - website - events a one stop solution for all your photographic needs www.valspix.com 0418 600 436 COAST

PAINTING

MASTER PAINTER QUALITY TRADESMAN

INTERIOR/EXTERIOR ALL ASPECTS OF PAINTING AND DECORATING **DULUX LEADING THE INDUSTRY**

Mention this ad get 10% or 20% pensioner/senior or concession card.

Local fully qualified licences tradesman with all the experience and skills

10 million insurance cover NRMA - Acra tex render texture applicator - waterproofer - plasterer interior/exterior



Dulux

PLUMBING

All aspects of plumbing: Drainage and Gasfitting, Domestic and Maintenance Works

Installation of **Hot Water tanks** 4344 3611 0402 682 812

OUR LOCAL **PLUMBER**

Same day service Guaranteed

Blocked drains, Leaking taps and toilets, Hot water and all aspects Of pluming drainage and gas fitting. Lic number 265652C

DEEPWATTER



Gas installations Hot Water Systems Appliances Portable Heater Servicing **Drainage and all aspects** of plumbing

Senior's discount Call Brent 0422 080 936

PUBLIC NOTICES

Pensioner Accommodation

Aubrey Downer Memorial Orange Homes

Point Clare Retirement Village Suit Single Pensioner over 55yrs old

Self Care Unit available \$200/week **Conditions Apply**

Ph: 4324 2068

Business Hours

REMOVALS

Deliveries & Removals, Local Sydney, Newcastle & Country. Single items or a house full. Competitive rates

02 4342 1479 **0411 049 559**



ROOFING

Metal roofing All aspects

Skylights **Custom flashings Growe Installations** P/L

> 0431 136 092 0404 340 570

Swimmers give outstanding performances

Outstanding performances were given by Woy Woy Swim Club's 13 swimmers at the summer long course championships at Homebush.

The event was held from December 11 to 17, with Woy Woy Swim Club coming third in the NSW Country point score and 20th in the state.

Woy Woy's performances included 18-year-old Lachlan Vane Tempest winning the double gold in 200 metre and 400 metre medley events, while also achieving bronze in 200 metre backstroke.

Kaylah Holmes claimed the 50 metre freestyle gold in the Under-14 division while also achieving bronze

TILING



Tiling Wall & Floor **Property** Maintenance 0439 589 426

homes2nv@gmail.com

TUITION - DANCE

Gosford **Scottish Country**

hold an intermediate class on Wednesdays from 7 to 10 pm at Wyoming - It's an excellent form of exercise which brings men, women and young people together socially, learning new and old dances in a very friendly relaxed atmosphere

No experience or partner necessary

All ages welcome Cost \$7.00 per week -**Contact Janice on** 4388 2253 in 100 metre butterfly.

Myles Bailey grabbed two silver and a bronze medal in the 16-year divisions (100m freestyle and 100/200 backstroke).

Emily Roome also grabbed a bronze in the 14year 200 metre backstroke.

Other swimmers to make finals were Mimi Henderson,

TUITION - MUSIC

Learn to play harmonica at your own pace at my place or

Skype at yours www.harmonicatom.com.au phone 02 4324 2801

email tom@tomflood.com.au \$40 hr or \$25 1/2 hr Skyperharp: pay by PayPal SPRINGFIELD, NSW

Lachlan Braddish and Jacob Barrett.

> Media release, 19 Dec 2016 Richard Braddish, Woy **Woy Swim Club**

WANTED TO BUY



CASH PAID

for good quality Swords, Knives and War memorabilia.

For large collections home visit available

Shop 12 - Ebbtide Mall 155 The Entrance Rd The Entrance

4333 8555

The Shame Fi

Central Coast Newspapers has a very liberal credit policy for advertisers and realises that from time to time, people, businesses and organisations get into financial difficulty and may need assistance and time to get things back on track.

However, some people, businesses and organisations take advantage of this generosity they use advertising but simply don't pay their account after several months and need to be taken to court to do so. From time to time, as necessary, we will name these people, businesses or organisations as a warning to our readers so that they will be wary when dealing with them.

Roof Constructions

services

Flyscreens

• Tye King - Formerly The

Fish Trap Ettalong Beach

· Jessica Davis of Erina

- Trading as A1 cleaning

Simon and Samantha

Hague, Trading as By the

Bay Takeaway Empire Bay

Beach, Trading as Rick's

• Mountain Mutts - Monique

Seafood Marilyn Clarke,

Thomas James Clinton,

Leon, Ettalong Beach

• Rick Supplice of Ettalong

- Affordable **Solutions**
- Sedgewick Ettalong
- Sharon Martin Devine **Depp Studios** - Formerly
- of Umina Stan Prytz of ASCO Bre
- Concreting Andrew Peter and
- Compton Bruce Gilliard Roofing of **Empire Bay**
- Jamie McNeilly formerly of Jamie's Lawn Mowing, • Skippers Take away Woy Woy
- McCorriston Umina William Complete Bathroom • RJ's Diner - Woy Woy Renovations
- First Premier Electrical Trading as TMA Products **Service** of Umina Beach
- High Thai-d Restaurant of **Umina Beach** & • Greenultimate Solar PTY Mal's Seafood Charcoal Chicken
- Ettalong Beach Simon Jones - All external LTD cleaning and
- services Erroll Baker,
- Futuretek Roof
- barber, Ettalong • Tony Fitzpatrick, Trading
- & AthroBalm & Effective Business Solutions of Ettalong
- of LTD • Menhir Tapas & Bar PTY
- sealing Singapore Zing Cafe, Umina
- former Dean Lampard Trading as Lampard Painting

 - Grania Howard aka Sam - Trading as Laserclear P/L

Gutters, Downpipes

To advertise here call



Sport



Jemma Smith awarded Junior Sportsperson of the year



Liesl Tesch during the Rio Olympics

Peninsula athletes receive Central Coast awards

LAT 33° 51' S - LONG 151° 14' E - TIME ZONE - 1000 Peninsula received recent Cer

Time - Height(m)

3 7 7						
Add one hour to the times below when Daylight Saving is in force						
26	0039 0.57	27	0119 0.55	28	0158 0.54	
	0720 1.66		0759 1.72		0836 1.78	
MON	1356 0.56	TUE	1435 0.49	WED	1513 0.43	
	1939 1.32		2023 1.34		2104 1.36	
29	0236 0.53	30	0315 0.53	31	0353 0.54	
	0913 1.81		0949 1.84		1027 1.84	
THU	1549 0.39	FRI	1626 0.36	SAT	1703 0.35	
	2145 1.38		2224 1.39		2305 1.40	
1	0432 0.50	2	0516 0.52	3	0025 1.37	
	1101 1.78		1142 1.74		0603 0.55	
SUN	1738 0.34	MON	1819 0.35	TUE	1225 1.69	
	2339 1.37				1902 0.37	
4	0114 1.38	5	0207 1.41	6	0306 1.45	
•	0656 0.58		0755 0.61	_	0902 0.62	
WED	1312 1.62	THU	1406 1.53	FRI	1509 1.46	
	1950 0.39		2042 0.42		2138 0.43	
7	0407 1.52	8	0509 1.62	9	0609 1.73	
	1017 0.59	_	1134 0.52	_	1244 0.41	
SAT	1620 1.40	SUN	1732 1.39	MON	1841 1.40	
	2237 0.43		2336 0.41			

APPROX. TIME LAG AFTER FORT DENISON

Ettalong 40 min, Rip Bridge 2hrs - Wisemans Ferry 2 hrs 30 min, Koolewong 2 hrs 10 min
In view of the variations caused by local conditions and meteorological effects, these times are approximate and
must be considered as a guide only. They are not to be relied on for critical depth calculations for safe navigation.

Actual times of High and Low Water may occur before or after the times indicated

Peninsula athletes have for received awards at the Norcent Central Coast Sports

Federation.

Woy Woy's Liesl Tesch was awarded the prestigious Sportsperson of the Year and Sportsperson of the Year with a Disability for her gold medal in the 2016 Paralympics in Brazil.

Umina Beach Surf Life Saving Club member Jemma Smith picked up the Junior Sportsperson of the Year for her efforts in the 2016 world lifesaving completion event in the Netherlands.

Mr Bill Curnoe received a recognition award for his involvement in Umina Rugby League and Margaret Thoms for her contribution to Peninsula Netball.

The Peninsula Junior Touch Association was awarded Association of the Year.

Ms Tesch won a gold medal at this year's Paralympic Games at Rio for mixed two person sailing and has a wide variety of sporting accolades.

Ms Tesch has competed in the national wheelchair basketball team at five Paralympics, winning three medals, as well as becoming the first woman to play the sport professionally.

After taking up sailing in 2010, she has won two gold medals at the Paralympic games, the first coming in 2012 in London.

Jemma Smith competed in the

2016 world lifesaving competition in the Netherlands this year, collecting seven gold medals at the event.

Ms Smith was named SLSNSW young athlete of the year for 2015-2016 and was voted Surf Lifesaving Australia's young athlete of the year.

She has also previously competed at the NSW and Australian Royal Life Saving Pool Championships and state and national Pool Rescue Championships.

Newsletter, 9 Dec 2016 Email, 20 Dec 2016 Matt Sawyer, Central Coast Sport and Recreation Website, 11 Sept 2016 Umina Surf Lifesaving Club



Sport



Michael Blair has placed second in the 2016 AFX Championship Superbike Series

Michael Blair during a race

Michael places second in two superbike championships

Empire carpenter Michael Blair has placed second in each of two superbike championships in his first year of racing a 1000cc bike.

Michael came second in the Superbike section of both the 2016 AFX Championship Superbike Series and the Australasian Superbike Championship Series

"Every race was fought hard over two days of great racing with positions changing throughout each race and drags to the line to decide winners," Blair said.

"It was hectic racing as usual, good fun but tense as the Championship had not been decided," he said.

Michael started racing in dirt track in 2009 when he was 15.

As there was nowhere to ride close to home, he joined Central Coast Junior Motorcycle Club at Somersby.

keen to host some big events and Michael found himself entering club days as well as title events.

He placed in five Australian Titles and won three NSW titles, both long and short track.

His first full season of road racing was 2012.

When he placed first overall in Round 1 of Australian FX RR Champs he was hooked.

In 2013, he was rewarded with third in the ASBK Supersport Championship.

Consistency with top three placings throughout the season and two first places against the best in Australia's 600cc racing at Queensland Raceway was a real highlight.

To build on his good performance was Michael's goal for 2014, but it wasn't to be.

After setting the fastest lap in practice for the Supersport support class (World Superbikes Rd1) held

The committee of the day were at Phillip Island in February 2014, he hit a damp patch and crashed on turn three at 280kmh.

> The injury to his hand and wrist kept him away from racing until the end of the year.

> In 2015, Michael's determination to return to his previous form resulted in being crowned 2015 Phillip Island Champion held over two rounds in 2015 and placing third in the 600cc Supersport Australasian Championships (held over six rounds).

> "This is my first year riding a 1000cc Superbike and to gain two second places in two different Championships has been a fantastic achievement," he said.

"The team support and local sponsors are a huge part of what

"They are with me for the highs and lows and I couldn't do it without them," he said.

> Media release, 20 Dec 16 Michael Blair, Empire Bay



1 ** (1) (3) 17 1



Nature's

1000mg





NATURE'S OWN Ultra Krill Oil 1000mg 30 Capsules*

NATURE'S OWN Glucosamine 1500 120 Tablets*



..........

ODOURLESS 1000mg Omega-3 is clinically proven for heart health

naintenance. Supports joint health, brain & eye health & general wellbeing.

NATURE'S OWN Odourless Fish Oil 1000mg 400 Capsules*





NATURE'S OWN Glucosamine 1500 With Chondroitin 120 Tablets*





NATURE'S OWN Complete Sleep 30 Tablets*

Nature's Own

CHCANZ_NAT_16_05_0482

Always read the label. Use only as directed. If symptoms persist consult your healthcare professional.

REGULAR

UMINA BEACH 315 West St, Umina Beach, NSW 2257

Ph: 4241 1488 Mon - Fri: 8:30am - 5:30pm Saturday: 8:30am - 3pm Sunday & Public Holidays: 9am - 3pm

On sale until 31.12.16 or until sold out. % off is on everyday store prices and may vary at each store and online. ° RRP – the save prices listed are calculated from supplier RRP at time of preparation. YouSave Chemist may not have previously sold the product at the RPP due to our discount policy. * We reserve the right to limit quantities, and correct pricing and print errors. Ask our Pharmacist or healthcare professional whether this preparation is suitable for your condition. Always read the label and use as directed, if symptoms persist see your health care professional. Incorrect use could be harmful. Vitamin supplements are not a substitute for good nutrition or balanced diet. Weight loss products are only beneficial when taken in conjunction with sensible lifestyle factors. A Breastfeeding is best for babies. Please consult your health care professional for advice before using this product.