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The fire-damaged NSW Fisheries boatshed next to Fisherman's Wharf at Woy Woy

Photos: Tim Conway



A prompt call by a resident to NSW Fire and Rescue meant the fire was contained and did not spread to Fisherman's Wharf

Waterfront cordoned off after fire

Part of the Woy Woy waterfront was cordoned off as a crime scene following a suspicious fire at a boat shed on the morning of Wednesday, August 2.

Minor traffic diversions were put in place around The Esplanade

and Brick Wharf Rd with an exclusion zone of 100 metres.

Fire and Rescue Central Coast's Inspector Bob Barton said the fire started at around 4.25am and was attended by three fire trucks, police and ambulance.

The timber-clad six metre by

three metre shed with a steel roof was owned by NSW fisheries but, according to Mr Barton, it was mostly empty apart from some tools

Fire crews and emergency services worked throughout the morning to contain the blaze and prevent it from spreading to nearby structures.

What started the fire remains unknown and investigations are ongoing.

The fire did not spread to the adjoining Fisherman's Wharf restaurant, Mr Barton said.

SOURCES: Website, 2 Aug 2017 Daniel Sullivan, Brisbane Water LAC Facebook page Interview, 3 Aug 2017 Bob Barton, NSW Fire and Rescue Central Coast Reporter: Dilon Luke

Belinda Neal fights Labor expulsion

Woy Woy Bay resident, Ms Belinda Neal, continues to fight her expulsion from the NSW Labor Party and has called for the preselection ballot held on Sunday, July 23, to be counted.

The former Gosford councillor, NSW Legislative Council member, Federal Member for Robertson and Senator was expelled by party officials on the advice of the Internal Appeals Tribunal the day after she participated in the ballot at the Woy Woy CWA Hall.

NSW Labor general secretary Ms Kaila Murnain made the announcement via Twitter shortly after 9am on Monday, July 24.

"The IAT received a number of challenges to the eligibility of voters for the pre-selection," she

"The Internal Appeals Tribunal found that Ms Neal engaged in unworthy conduct and failed to

support the Rules of the Labor party to the best of her ability," NSW Labor said in a written statement.

"The NSW Labor Internal Appeals Tribunal instructed the Party Office to delay announcing the result of the public selection ballot for Central Coast Council.

"The result of the ballot will be provided to party members as soon as the Review Tribunal has met to consider the challenges.

"NSW Labor is dedicated to ensuring that Labor candidates for Central Coast Council are out campaigning as soon as possible," the statement said.

Ms Neal made a statement via text message at 11.45am on July 24

"I have been in hospital since 6am," she said.

"I have not seen anything but the media has rung.

"The ALP Tribunal proceeded with a hearing in my absence when

I had a medical certificate.

"So with only one side of the story being told, what would you expect?

"The decision is subject to appeal to the review tribunal and I hope that they will deal with the claims fairly," she said.

Ms Neal has since appealed the expulsion but no outcome has been announced.

She has called on the party to count the votes from the preselection.

Labor Party pre-selection for the Gosford West and Gosford East Wards took place at Woy Woy but officials told candidates the ballot box would be sealed and taken back to Labor Head Office where it would remain until the resolution of Ms Neal's appeal and other internal disputes about the eligibility of some members to

On Friday, August 4, Ms Neal said: "The rules of the party require

the ballot to be counted and it hasn't been.

"The ballot should have been counted on the day," she said.
"I have written to the ALP to

call for it to count the vote it has already conducted," she said

Ms Neal said her main concern

was for Labor to have a strong and electable team of candidates in the field campaigng.

She had told Peninsula News on Thursday, July 22, that she was standing for pre-selection in West Gosford Ward.

She was in hospital on Saturday with an illness, attended the preselection ballot at Woy Woy on Sunday, and then returned to hospital on the Monday morning.

Her husband, former NSW parliamentarian Mr John Della Bosca, attended the pre-selection ballot using a walking frame, as it is understood he had a hip surgery in the days prior to the vote.

On Friday, August 4, Ms Neal

repeated her statement that she remained keen to represent the Gosford West Ward on the new Central Coast Council

Senator Deborah O'Neill, who is junior vice president of NSW Labor, would not comment on internal party matters.

SOURCES: Media statement, 24 Jul 2017 David Dobson, NSW Labor Media statement, 24 Jul 2017 Interview, 4 Aug 2017 Belinda Neal, Woy Woy Bay Reporter: Jackie Pearson

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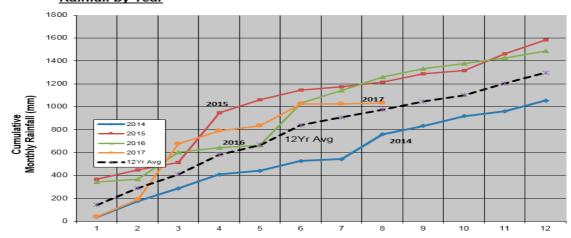
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Year's rain now close to average

Within month the Peninsula's cumulative rainfall for the year has moved from 22 per cent above average to 13 per cent thanks to July's rainfall being 66.5mm below average.

According to data from Mr Jim Morrison of Umina, the Peninsula usually receives an average of 69mm in July

For the whole month of July 2017 the Peninsula received only 2.5mm of rain, recorded over three days from July 12 to 14.

That is 96.4 per cent below average for the month.

August had a wetter start: 7.3mm had already fallen by

The Peninsula's cumulative total for 2017 is still tracking above average.

Mr Morrison has recorded 1025mm for the year to date against a cumulative average of 907mm but the Bureau of Meteorology has warned that another dry spell could result in an early bush fire season for coastal areas.

> SOURCE: Rainfall data, 4 Aug 2017 Jim Morrison, Umina

The Central Coast's very own surf and skate label, drøm clothing, has three gift packs to give away to celebrate the opening of their new store at Erina.

The word drøm means dream in Danish, is a Central Coast based surf, skate and street wear brand based on a philosophy of living and following your dreams.

Previously based at Woy Woy, drøm moved to larger premises at 220 The Entrance Rd Erina, but still services the Peninsula and Wyong regions through markets and shopping centre pop ups, together with their

online store www.drom.com.au

Former hotel manager Gary Berman started the brand at age 57 with no experience in the clothing industry and has recently sold his 8,000 shirt.

Initially drøm was sold at markets throughout the Central Coast and Newcastle, in order to build the brand and spread the word, before establishing a bricks and mortar store in Woy Woy and the website (drom.com.

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Rod Radford dies, aged 97

Rod Radford has died, aged

long-time Peninsula resident, former pharmacist and active Rotarian passed away on the morning of Sunday, July 23.

According to fellow Rotarian Mr Geoff Melville, Mr Radford leaves behind a legacy of compassion and community service to the Peninsula and wider Central Coast.

Mr Radford was born in March 1920, and got his start as a pharmacist in Sydney before moving to Wagstaffe in 1938 and opening his Ettalong Pharmacy in

Not long after putting down roots in Wagstaffe, Mr Radford joined the Rotary Club of Woy

Already a well-respected member of the community, Mr Radford who had become aware of the Peninsula community's medical issues through both his pharmacy and Rotarian work, attracted attention when he purchased an amphicar in 1965.

From 1945 to 1965, Mr Radford would row himself and wife Pat, from Wagstaffe to Ettalong Beach and home again, as they tended to their pharmacy.

During this time Mr Radford would also row around Brisbane Water delivering medicines.

In 1965 and after years of planning, Mr Radford purchased



his first amphibious automobile, which he used to drastically improve his deliveries.

Mr Radford operated the amphicar for a decade.

Before the Rip Bridge was built at Ettalong in 1974, the only way to get to Empire Bay was through Gosford, an hour's drive along notoriously unkempt roads.

In the amphicar, it took Mr Radford minutes to cross the Brisbane Water.

The sight of Mr Radford seemingly driving atop the water delighted locals and visitors to the

Mr Radford joined Woy Woy Rotary Club in 1951 and served as a life member for 64 years.

Mr Radford was also the first

president of the Wagstaffe Pretty Beach Progress Association.

Several friends of Mr Radford have paid tribute to him.

Dr John Irvine of Pearl Beach said: "Aren't we all so lucky that in our short speck of life on this planet, we came across someone as uniquely talented as Rod Radford; such a wise, caring and capable guy right to the end.

"God grant that we could all finish our sojourn in similar form."

Mr Steven Gagau said: "Such great sadness but our comfort is the great celebrations of the accomplished life of Rod Radford that has blessed our lives forever."

Ms Candice Christie said: "I remember him fondly during my exchange year with Rotary in 1990 and during my visits since.

"An incredible service he gave to others through his work with Rotary."

Mr Melville delivered a eulogy at his funeral that reflected on his life with Rotary.

"There are more than a million Rotarians in this world and Rod Radford stood tall among them," Mr Melville said.

"In the early years, Woy Woy Rotary would join the Rotary Club of Gosford, their mother club, on community service projects.

"Rod was always quick to

"He was a member of the Woy Woy Club for 42 years, joining the Rotary Club of Umina Beach in October 1993, where he has been a valued and active member until his recent passing.

"An incredible total of 66 years of continuous, active and involved Rotary service to our community.

"Most of this carried a 100 per cent attendance record.

"Until some five weeks ago, Rod was still producing our club's weekly bulletin, called the Torque.

"Rod never looked for recognition, but he was presented a Rotary Paul Harris Fellowship

"Paul Harris started Rotary International, just 15 years before Rod was born.

"Rod received two Sapphire Pins to add to this award as well

as a Service above Self award from Rotary International.

"This was a one-off special award and, so far, is the only one of its kind that has ever been presented," Mr Melville said.

"In May last year, the Rotary Club of Umina Beach honoured Rod Radford's service to Rotary and the community with the unveiling of a sandstone monument, on the waterfront at Ettalong Beach.

"The plaque tells the story of the famous amphicar and all it meant to the people of the Woy Woy Peninsula.

"When I sent emails out after of Rod's passing, it wasn't surprising to receive dozens of accolades from Rotary District Governors, Rotarians, former Rotary Youth Exchange Students, school principals and teachers, who all held this man in such high esteem.

"On behalf of all the Rotarians in District 9685, I celebrate the dedicated service and fellowship that Rod Radford continually extended to this community.

"He always delivered Service above Self, far beyond what would ever be contemplated from a Rotarian," Mr Melville said. SOURCES:

Emails, 24 Jul 2017 Interview, 2 Aug 2017 Geoff Melville, Umina **Beach Rotary Club** Reporter: Dilon Luke

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

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Oval redevelopment pushed back

A \$900,000 redevelopment of the amenities at Woy Woy's Austin Butler Oval has been pushed back to November as the football, cricket and tennis clubs negotiate with Council over the location and design of the new building.

Work was due to commence in October and be complete by April 2018.

The \$900,000 project was expected to incorporate the construction of a new shared amenities building including change rooms, canteen, fully accessible toilets, referees' room, clubhouse and storage.

Austin Butler Oval adjoins Woy Woy Tennis Centre and both facilities have significantly aged infrastructure, according to club officials.

Southern Spirit Cricket Club and Woy Woy Football Club share the playing surface.

All three sporting clubs have been working collaboratively with Council to redevelop the building infrastructure.

Council originally planned to remove two existing buildings and replace them with a new multipurpose building developed to service the needs of all three sporting codes.

"The new building will be



The brick building shared by Woy Woy Football, Cricket and Oz Tag clubs will be replaced

relocated in a highly-visible and common area which will occupy most of the existing sportsground building site to provide adequate facility parking," Central Coast Council announced when it declared that the community had voted for the project as one of its "top 10" to be funded by the NSW Government.

Woy Woy Tennis Club president Mr Tony Carey said the club's members had "100 per cent rejected" Council's initial concept plan for the redevelopment.

"The tennis club would have

lost its independent amenities and members would have had to walk outside our secure area to use the amenities," Mr Carey said.

The club started an online campaign to encourage members to contact Council with their feedback.

As a result of the campaign, Mr Carey said he had met with Council on Tuesday, August 1, and had received a "very good response".

He said the tennis club's existing building was constructed in the 1960s.

It runs along the courts and has

a generous veranda, with storage, office space and limited kitchen facilities.

"As we went further into the planning, Council was looking at a joint amenities building worth about \$500,000 and the other \$400,000 was to be spent on parking," Mr Carey said.

"We are now hoping we get some sort of equity with the grant funding."

Mr Carey said the three sporting organisations were "very much allies in this".

"We all want to work towards a

great outcome for the community.

"Council definitely has listened and they have awoken to the idea that this means much more to the community than they thought," Mr Carey said.

The tennis club had 200 members and its facilities were used almost every fine day of the year, he said.

Council owned the facility but Woy Woy Tennis Club was the community licensee.

Austin Butler Oval currently supports soccer, oz tag and cricket.

Twelve schools also use the facilities for sport and gala days.

Woy Woy Football Club secretary Ms Dawn Butler said Council had also held a meeting with the football club on the morning of Wednesday, August 2.

The oval is serviced by a very basic brick building but it is located across the car park from the fields

The building includes a basic canteen, pergola, toilets and storage

Ms Butler said: "We are hoping for an amenities building that suites our needs and is closer to the playing grounds."

She said the football and tennis clubs would continue to work together with Council to ensure the project commenced in November, with completion by June 2018.

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as clubs negotiate

According to Council, the development was intended to be its first joint use facility between a tennis club and sporting clubs such as soccer, Oz Tag and cricket.

"Rationalisation of the buildings will demonstrate ongoing cost savings in electricity and water consumption," according to Council's "yourvoiceourcoast.com" website.

"The project will provide the community with a safer, more useable and environmentally-friendly facility to provide vital sporting and recreation opportunities for those in this community who need it most."

"Woy Woy, with its surrounding suburbs, ranks within the bottom four suburbs on the Socio Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) Disadvantaged Index of the former Gosford Local Government Area," according to the website.

"This suggests a need for the provision of quality facilities to support low-cost or no-cost recreation opportunities for the local community.

"The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey undertaken in 2011 collected information on the participation of children aged four to 14 years in organised sport for a year.

"Overall about half the children



played an organised sport during that period.

"Woy Woy has an ATSI population of 3.6 per cent further demonstrating the need to provide quality facilities for sporting opportunities," Council's online description of the project said,

The amenities, located at 37 Chambers Place, Woy Woy, were voted as one of the top 10 projects the community believed needed to be funded under the Stronger Communities Fund.

The Stronger Communities Fund was provided for community projects as part of the amalgamation of Gosford with Wyong Council.

It is being handed out in three tranches and the \$900,000 for Austin Butler Oval and the Tennis amenities was provided in the first round

The project received a total of 1156 votes.

SOURCES:
Website, 1 Aug 2017
Yourvoiceourcoast.com
Interview, 1 Aug 2017
Tony Carey, Woy Woy Tennis Club
Interview, 2 Aug 2017
Dawn Butler, Woy Woy
Football Club
Reporter: Jackie Pearson

Youth unemployment almost half more than NSW rate

The 4500 young adults aged between 15 and 24 currently living on the Peninsula face an unemployment rate of 17.3 per cent, according to the June labour statistics released by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

The youth unemployment rate was significantly higher than the average of 12 per cent recorded in June for regional youth unemployment across NSW.

Since January the local youth unemployment rate had "skyrocketed" by 2.1 per cent.

Member for Gosford, Ms Liesl Tesch said the local youth unemployment rate had increased nearly six per cent since the Liberals came to government in NSW.

"That's a one per cent jump each year, and that's not good enough," Ms Tesch said.

"Local young people are being left behind by a government that is stripping funding from TAFE and taking away opportunities from people who just want to work and learn," Ms Tesch said.

"When youth unemployment is rising, this is a time that we should be expanding TAFE and education, not cutting \$1 billion from the skills and training budget," she said.

Labor candidate for Robertson Ms Anne Charlton and Senator Deborah O'Neill said the Liberal Member for Robertson Ms Lucy Wicks had been "asleep at the wheel of the local economy".

They called for more to be done to create local jobs and support young people caught between education and employment.

This June release follows a string of poor economic data showing record low wage growth and a decline in the number of Central Coast businesses, Ms Charlton said.

"Ms Wicks continues to ignore the problem of youth unemployment in her electorate," she said.

"Last year she stated that TAFE wasn't her responsibility."

SOURCE: Media release, 31 Jul 2017 Liesl Tesch, Member for Gosford

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Australia Post parcel lockers to be trialled at station

Woy Woy railway station has been nominated as one of the first stations in the state to receive new Australia Post parcel lockers.

The new lockers are designed to provide online shoppers a secure storage point to collect their purchases, which might otherwise be left at the postal address or returned to Australia Post.

A trial took place at Parramatta and saw close to 8000 parcels collected by train travellers in the last year.

Minister for Transport and Andrew Infrastructure, Mr Constance, said the selection of Woy Woy station was part of the next phase of the trial with Australia Post.

"We live in a convenience culture, and this is another way we're using technology to help make commuters' lives easier," Mr Constance said.

"We're giving people the flexibility to order something online and pick it up on their way home,"

The expansion of the trial is part of the NSW Government's first public consultation period for its Future Transport Strategy.

"We want to hear about innovations like this as well as big projects that will revolutionise public transport," Mr Constance

Australia Post general manager Mr Rowan Howarth said parcel lockers give customers more choice and convenience, allowing them to pick up their parcel at a time and location that's most convenient to them.

"Instead of having your parcel sent to your home address, you can have it sent directly to a 24/7 parcel locker so you never need to miss an important delivery again.

"And best of all, it's absolutely

free to use," Mr Howarth said.

The Australia Post parcel lockers will be installed at Woy Woy before January.

Sydney Trains will review the success of the extended trial to determine whether to roll out Click and Collect lockers to other

> SOURCE: Media release, 4 Jul 2017 **Andrew Constance, Minister for Transport and Infrastructure**



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CEN supporting landholders to manage their land

CEN has been working with landholders for over 15 years to manage their properties for biodiversity values - as well as the range of other uses that they might have. It doesn't matter if landholders are focused on productive agriculture or a lifestyle block - if there is some native bushland then we are keen to provide support where we can.

Land for Wildlife is a voluntary program for landholders with a minimum of half a hectare of bushland. Landholders can submit an Expression of Interest through our website and our Project Officer will visit the property, provide some advice about managing the bushland and provide a report back to the landholder. There is the option of joining Land for Wildlife - a purely voluntary and non-binding program that doesn't affect the title of the land.

For landholders with less bushland, or residents on a suburban block, we have the Habitat For Wildlife program - a companion program that is focused on encouraging wildlife into the landscape and connecting people with nature.

CEN currently has funding through the NSW Environmental Trust for our COSS Connections project which focuses on landholders that are part of the Coastal Open Space System (COSS) or nearby to the lands identified for COSS. Through this program we offer targeted bush regeneration, workshops that develop landholder skills, special events and a network of like-minded landholders that love the lifestyle that these unique environments provide. COSS is unique to the Central Coast and definitely worth protecting.

If you are a landholder with bushland that you care about - or even a resident that values the natural qualities of the Central Coast—then find out more by emailing coss@cen.org.au

John Asquith, Chairman

Landholder profile: Marina Tretiach

We caught up with Marina Tretiach at her property to chat about her work rehabilitating flying foxes. Marina moved up to Matcham with her partner Roger last year. She has been rehabilitating flying foxes for the last 10 years in Sydney and her animals needed more space. The property has lots of bush and is part of an important corridor for wildlife. Marina and Roger love the tall straight trees, the rich soil, the big boulder formations, and a priceless view out to the hills and sea view at the top of their

Because of the connectivity of her property with other areas of bushland in the Coastal Open Space System, Marina is now able to provide a soft-releasing facility for flying foxes. Orphaned babies are commonplace, and require hand rearing on milk and constant attention. About 12 weeks the young animals start to fly, at which point they are ready for crèche where they learn to integrate with other young flying foxes and their contact with humans is decreased. This may take a month or more depending on the animal's maturity. They can then be 'soft released' where they foray out into the

surrounding bushland and receive little or no human contact, although they are still able to roost and feed in the safety of the release aviary. The transition to wild bushland is made when local adult males show the rehabilitated juveniles where to find food and company.

The Land for Wildlife program provides a useful compliment to Marina's wildlife

rehabilitation scheme, and is especially useful in helping her identify weeds on the property. She emphasised that being an active member of the COSS Connections Project means her property functions as a vital connection for fragmented patches of bushland. Marina also works closely with Wildlife ARC, and is looking for release sites for rehabilitated animals, especially on Land for Wildlife Properties.

The COSS Connections Project has been assisted by the NSW Government through its Environmental Trust.

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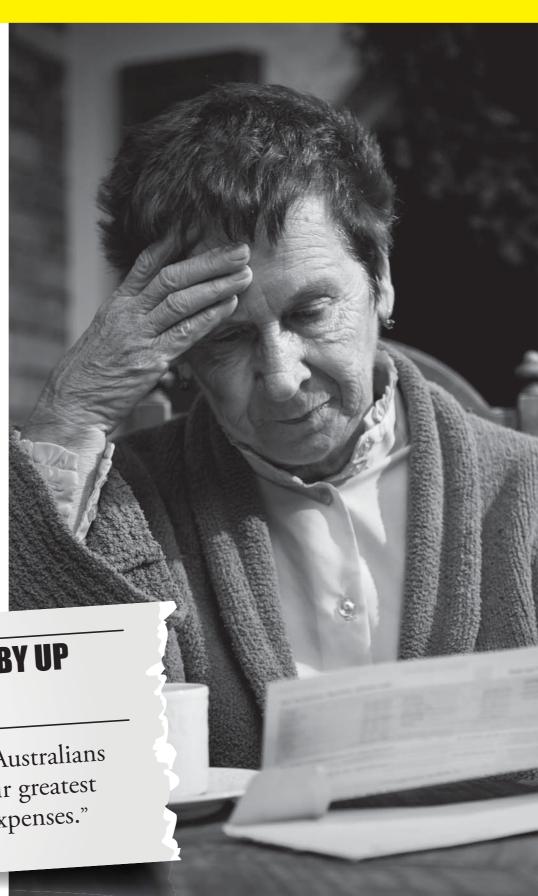
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Liberals select candidates for 'winnable' council places

The Liberal Party has preselected candidates it believes can win positions on the Central Coast Council.

It will now invite other candidates to stand with them so each ward had a Liberal Party ticket consisting of three candidates.

Mr Troy Marquart of Somersby has been pre-selected for the Gosford West Ward on Sunday, July 30.

Ms Rebecca Gale Collins and Ms Kerryanne Delaney were preselected in the Gosford East Ward, where the Liberal Party believes it can get two councillors over the line in the September 9 election.

The NSW executive of the Liberal Party was expected to act quickly, within the week, to endorse preselected candidate but had not announced Mr Marquart's endorsement by August 4.

SOURCE: Liberal Party sources, 31 Jul 2017 Media release, Jul 31 Richard Carroll, NSW Electoral Commission Reporter: Jackie Pearson

Council nominations close this week

Nominations for candidates seeking to be elected to the Central Coast Council opened on Monday, July 31.

Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer before 12pm on Wednesday, August 9.

Council administrator Mr Ian Reynolds said the Coast was a diverse community with almost 100 people attending candidate information sessions.

"Council held a number of information sessions for potential candidates across May and June this year and expects this will lead to a number of them officially putting their hat into the ring," Mr Reynolds said.

"Council is on the cusp of change, now with an opportunity to represent the entire Coast region," he said.

The Central Coast Local Government Area is divided into five wards: Gosford West Ward, Gosford East Ward, The Entrance Ward, Wyong Ward and Budgewoi Ward, with three councillors to be elected in each ward.

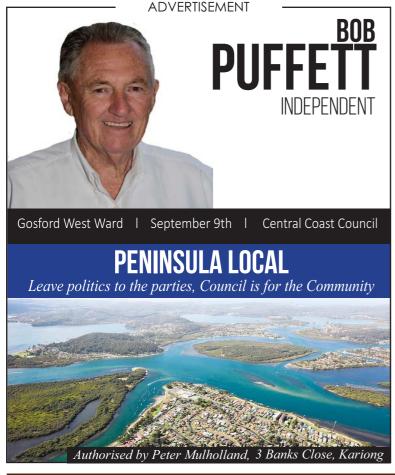
The Peninsula is located in the Gosford West Ward, while

residents on the other side of the Rip Bridge are in Gosford East Ward.

Three councillors will represent each Ward.

The September 9 election is being conducted by the NSW Electoral Commission, and candidates wishing to nominate are encouraged to refer to the NSW Electoral Commission's website.

SOURCE: Media release, 31 Jul 2017 Ian Reynolds, Central Coast Council



Council returning officers based in Tuggerah

Returning officers for the Central Coast Local Government election have located their office at 2/1 Reliance Dve, Tuggerah.

Returning officers are officials appointed by the NSW Electoral Commissioner to conduct an election for one or more council areas.

Their offices are the sites for several election activities for the council area, including lodgement of candidate nominations, conducting the ballot paper draw,

issuing pre-poll votes, counting votes, and declaring results.

Fifteen Councillors will be

elected at the compulsory local council election on Saturday, September 9. Central Coast residents who

on the day may apply to postal vote or pre-poll vote.

Pre-poll voting opens Monday,
August 28 and closes Friday,

believe they may be unable to vote

September 8.
Postal voters must submit their application to postal vote to the

NSW Electoral Commission by 5pm on Monday, September 4 and have their Postal Vote Pack received by the Returning Officer by 6pm on Monday, September 11.

Registered general postal voters do not need to complete a postal vote application as they will automatically receive a postal vote pack in the mail.

Woy Woy Oval in Oval Ave is the one pre-polling venue on the Peninsula.

SOURCE: Media release, Jul 24 Richard Caroll, Vote NSW



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Election

Chris Holstein stands again

The man who has been both Gosford mayor and Member for Gosford, Mr Chris Holstein, will stand as an independent in the Gosford West Ward for Central Coast Council.

Since his narrow loss in the 2014 NSW Government election, Mr Holstein said he had been working with a range of not-forprofit organisations dealing with youth, disabilities, homelessness, domestic violence and transport.

"I believe that I can bring to the new Council a wealth of experience, knowledge and common sense for what will be a difficult transitioning time," Mr Holstein said.

"The Central Coast is approaching a crucial time in its history," he said.

"It is a time that this community needs to ensure that opportunities are not lost, and that both Federal and State Governments give full recognition and support to the Central Coast.

"The amalgamation of the Gosford and Wyong Councils places the Central Coast as a definable region, with a larger population than the Northern Territory and covering an area greater than the Australian Capital Territory, a region that demands its fair share of resources and Government support," he said.

"This is an opportunity to attract, and expect a greater slice

of, government funding from both Federal and State Governments for this region," he said.

Mr Holstein said he believed the new councillors "must have common sense and be able to traverse the party political divide."

He said that during his service as mayor and Gosford councillor, he was heavily involved with key projects including the surf club rebuilding program, Peninsula Leisure Centre and key environmental initiatives like the Coastal Open Space Scheme and three-bin waste collection services.

"As an independent councillor, with my knowledge and experience I believe that I can contribute to the enhancement of the Central Coast Region," he said.

"Much debate has come over the council amalgamations, and no doubt there will be those wanting to unscramble the egg, but that is an argument for the political parties at the next state election, not this council election.

"Politics are for the parties, council is for the community.

"Any political hijacking will just extend the limbo for the community of not having effective representation.

"So let's ensure that we make the most of it and elect a decisive council working together for all who call the Central Coast home," he said.

It has been over five years since Mr Holstein last sat on Gosford



Council, where he spent six terms as mayor.

"I think I hold the record for longest-serving mayor," he said.

Mr Holstein then joined the Liberal party and was elected as the Member for Gosford.

He spent four years in the NSW Parliament from 2011 to 2015, at which time the actions of his colleagues resulted in the Liberal party losing three Central Coast seats, including Gosford.

"I was affectionately known in the Liberal party as collateral damage," he said of his narrow defeat by Labor's Kath Smith, who passed away earlier this year.

"The decision to leave the party was within 12 months of me having lost the seat," he said.

"I was getting concerned with the factionalisation.

"Certain projects weren't being committed to and things were ADVERTISEMENT

moving slowly," he said.

"The party said 'Chris, bugger off, you're yesterday's man'.

"I could have given them my experience and guidance, but it was not needed, they didn't want it.

"I believe that what I can bring to this new mega council is life experience, knowledge and a common sense approach.

"I think it is great that we are going to have a whole heap of new blood come on to council, but we are going to need some experience and knowledge.

"I am only 57 years old, I move a bit slower but there is still an opportunity for me to do a bit more."

Mr Holstein said he had no ambition to go back to party politics or sit for a seat in State Parliament again.

"It will be an exciting time for Council if the model, which I have some doubts about, as five wards, can work cohesively together."

Mr Holstein said he believed every Central Coast resident should be able to vote for all 15 councillors, not just the three in their ward.

"The ward will give representation in an area, but as a councillor, you have to represent and take responsibility for the whole city.

"I will represent Gosford West as my primary focus, but I will have to make decisions for the entire Central Coast." Since leaving politics Mr Holstein has been working in the community sector for a range of entities.

"They were things I was very passionate about," he said.

As for his association with Mr John Singleton, he said: "Yes I know John Singleton, that doesn't make me a developer.

"I have a lot of time for John Singleton, but he is a banned donor.

"I do not work for John Singleton and I have run 10 election campaigns and never had my returns questions.

"I went through the last farcical situation of all my colleagues around me being in ICAC and where was Holstein?" he said.

Of those who questioned his relationship with Mr Singleton, he said: "They can get stuffed, those who want to question it have their own political aspirations.

Mr Holstein said, if elected, he had a lot of questions he would want answered about the management of the new Council before he took a position on any particular issues.

"I thought I knew what was happening in my community, now I think I have a much broader understanding of community."

SÓURCE: Media release, 25 Jul 2017 Interview, 25 Jul 2017 Chris Holstein, Narara Reporter: Jackie Pearson

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Election

Second Independents' team member announced

The Central Coast New Independents have announced the inclusion of Ms Ferran Thornycroft as the second member of the team running in the Gosford West Ward in the September 9 Council election.

Ms Thornycroft will be number two on the ticket, running with Mr Gary Chestnut.

Ms Thornycroft said: "I joined the Central Coast New Independents as I believe there is a need for young people's voices to be heard and for young people to be actively involved in the decision-making process on the Coast."

She has lived on the Central Coast since she was a year old and is currently studying a double degree at the University of Sydney.

She helps run a state-wide youth advocacy program and is passionate about giving a voice to young people.

Team leader Mr Gary Chestnut said: "Ferran brings to our team her enthusiasm and determination that to build a community.

"It is essential that all members of the community know that they can be heard and their opinions do



Ms Ferran Thornycroft

"Ferran complements both Lisa Wriley and Jean MacLeod's lifelong commitments of being actively involved in various community organisations.

"Our team is aimed towards providing an open and transparent

Council where decisions should be based upon community sustainable consultation; development; protection of the environment and good quality

infrastructure across the Coast."

SOURCE: Media release, 3 Aug 2017 **Gary Chestnut, New Independents**



Kulnura farmer stands for council

Kulnura farmer Ms Lorraine task will become more valuable Wilson will stand as an independent candidate for the Gosford West Ward in the Central Coast Council election on September 9.

She said an independent presence on the council was political needed to counter decisions and agendas.

"It is also time that ratepayers on the Central Coast Plateau, an area more than half the size of the Central Coast region, have independent representation on the Central Coast Council," Ms Wilson

She said that the area was a valuable source of food for the local region and customers from Sydney and Newcastle.

As an advocate for local agricultural production, Ms Wilson said that land suitable for the as Sydney's suburbs expand into former farmland.

Sustainability for the future will be Ms Wilson's focus.

She said she hoped that the ability to live and work on the Central Coast would be an option for her five grandchildren.

Her great grandfather and two other relatives were part of a committee that chose the name of Kulnura for the region.

Ms Wilson is currently chairman of the Central Coast Plateau Chamber of Commerce.

She said she was aware that Gosford West Ward had a broad range of issues that required attention and said she has the tenacity to make a difference.

SOURCE: Media release, 22 Jun 2017 Lorraine Wilson, Kulnura











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Former Sydney councillor calls for fresh faces

Former Sydney councillor Ms Marcelle Hoff, of Ettalong, believes fresh faces are needed in the new, mega Central Coast Council who will make a commitment to listen to, and deliver, what the community really wants.

One of the forces behind Community Plan Central Coast, Ms Hoff said she hoped her fellow Peninsula residents would take the opportunity to read the plan prior to the election and then seek out candidates who have been willing to make a public commitment to its principles and goals.

"The Community Plan was put together by over 100 interested residents and rate payers who were concerned about issues they believed were not receiving enough attention from Council," Ms Hoff said.

"Now we need to share that work with the broader community so they can make wise decisions about who they choose to represent them in the Council election," Ms Hoff said.

The plan covers 18 categories that the group believed were of significant importance to the community.

Ms Hoff said she believed that if the community elected councillors who were committed to the plan it would free the new Council from the strictures of the old "parties" and give local government a fresh, community-led perspective.

"The plan addresses issues that I know are of particular concern to Peninsula residents such as housing affordability, homelessness and the needs of the aging population," Ms Hoff

"Voting along old party lines will only ensure that issues such as over-development get worse," she said.

"A council dominated by either Labor or Liberal would open the way for the full implementation of the NSW Government's Central Coast Regional Plan 2036 which would result in major population growth on the Peninsula without any spending on infrastructure or services for the community.

"That approach won't resolve any of the issues identified by Community Plan Central Coast.

"And if an issue raised in the plan is not within the immediate power of our local government then at least you can vote for councillors who will be prepared to lobby State and Federal Government on our behalf," she said.

"This amalgamation has created an unwieldly local government area so voters need to find out whether candidates are willing to genuinely consider what the community wants.

"When I was elected to City of Sydney, we called it a city of villages and we attempted to treat each area as an entity and be aware of its specific needs but the Central Coast Council does not appear to be doing that.

"At least voting for candidates who are prepared to make a commitment to Community Plan Central Coast, residents and rate payers will know where they stand on issues like socio-economic disadvantage, climate change, sea level rise; all the big issues currently facing the Peninsula community," she said.

Ms Hoff said Community Plan Central Coast would be announcing the candidates it considered committed to the plan shortly after the NSW Electoral Commission closes candidate registration on August 9.

The plan can be viewed at http://centralcoast.communityplan.

> SOURCE; Interview, 3 Aug 2017 Marcelle Hoff, Community **Plan Central Coast** Reporter: Jackie Pearson

WORKING FOR THE COMMUNITY

Candidate wants poll on merger

New Independent candidate Mr Gary Chestnut has called for a poll on the amalgamation of the Gosford and Wyong Councils to be held in conjunction with the 2020 local government election.

Mr Chestnut said the NSW Liberal Government's handling of council amalgamation over the past two years had been "farcical".

He said he believed being part of a mega council would undoubtedly disadvantage the community of the

Woy Woy Peninsula.

"The people of the Woy Woy Peninsula did not ask for medium density development," he said.

"That was done with a stroke of a pen by a town planner about 15

"It was a rezoning proposal advertised in the local paper in the disguise of a proposal to modernise residential centres.

"It was too obscure for most people to notice but it had drastic effects and now the standard template being used for state-wide

zoning means there is even less possibility for zoning to be areaspecific or address the needs of an individual, unique community," he said.

"Bigger local government means the application of a policy, like the requirement for 50 substantial objections before a DA is referred to a council meeting, may work well in one area but there is no way that in a community like Patonga or Pearl Beach it would be possible to get 50 objections

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"I find it repugnant this council has gone to 50 objections when we are made up of isolated community centres."

Mr Chestnut said he did not believe a councillor-to-resident ratio of one to 22,200 residents was a recipe for even basic local government representation.

"I find it astonishing and how does that one councillor possibly represent the diversity of viewpoints of those 22,000 people?

"Central Coast residents have had to endure the pain and confusion of what was effectively a forced amalgamation to serve the Liberal government's interests," said Mr Chestnut.

"We have seen chaos within Council over the last 15 months with restructures forcing local staff with local knowledge to lose their jobs and most recently a vote of no confidence in senior council executive by hundreds of council workers," he said.

"Reports of the backflip by NSW Premier, Ms Gladys Berejiklian, on council mergers in Sydney now leave the Central Coast in limbo."

"Council staff morale seems at an all-time low and residents are suffering.

"Since the amalgamation, many residents and community groups have noticed that the level of response and action by Council has often been non-existent.

"We will now have a super council servicing over 330,000 residents with 15 councillors while Hunters Hill Council will serve approximately 14,000 residents with seven councillors.

"It is clear that the amalgamated council results in less representation for the interests of residents and ratepayers and that appears to be exactly what the NSW Liberal government wanted to achieve.

"The majority of former Gosford and Wyong Councillors did

nothing to stand up to the State Government decree that Gosford and Wyong Councils should merge," he said.

In fact, the decision taken by both councils to vote in favour of amalgamation means Central Coast Council would not be considered a "forced" merger, Mr Chestnut said.

"Whether or not individuals like Gosford mayor Laurie McKinna and deputy Craig Doyle felt like they were in a shotgun wedding, if either council had said no we would have been in a dispute and we would not have been amalgamated," Mr Chestnut said.

"Our team will call for a rigorous assessment of the pros and cons of the amalgamation and a poll as part of the 2020 Council election," said Mr Chestnut.

SOURCES: Media release, 30 Jul 2017 Interview, 3 Aug 2017 Gary Chestnut, New Independents Reporter: Jackie Pearson

Police tell of missing persons at railway station

The Police Transport Command held a stand at Woy Woy railway station on Wednesday, August 2, as part of Missing Persons Week.

The stand was intended to enable officers attached to the Police Transport Command to engage with the community and distribute information about the state-wide campaign and people who remain missing in NSW.

Police Transport and Public Safety Commander, Assistant Commissioner Karen Webb, said by engaging with the community police hoped to gather new information about those who remained missing in NSW.

"We know that missing persons often utilise the public transport network to move around the state and access facilities for shelter," Ms Webb said.

"It's likely that commuters at any given transport interchange may

have therefore had contact with a missing person and could assist police in bringing them home safely.

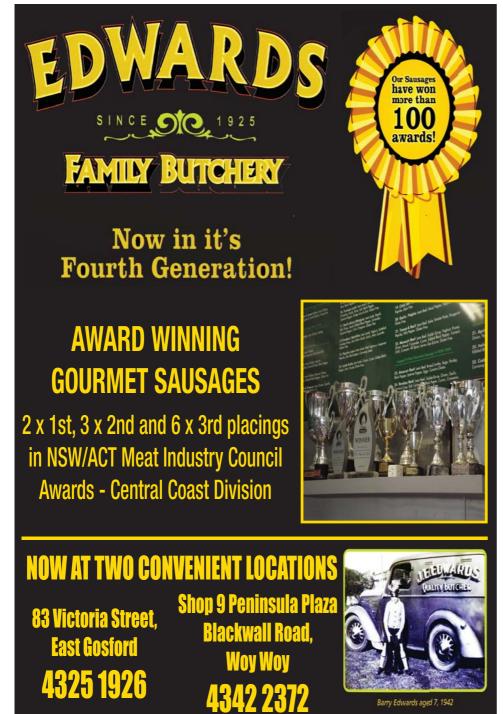
"If our presence at railway stations this week can prompt someone to come forward with information that helps a family find their loved one, then that's a terrific result," she said.

The theme of the 2017 Missing Persons Week campaign was "Still waiting for you to come home".

The campaign aimed to highlight the high number of young people reported missing to police each year and the impact on family and friends following the disappearance of a loved one.

Those who suspect a friend or family member has gone missing do not have to wait 24 hours to take action but can report the matter to police immediately.

SOURCE: Media release, 31 Jul 2017 Karen Webb, NSW Police





News

ACF branch calls for flood zone moratorium

the Australian Conservation Foundation has called for a moratorium on development in the Peninsula's flood zones.

"It is astonishing, considering the past 50 years of flooding events on the Woy Woy Peninsula, that the Central Coast Council has not included any substantial funding for flood mitigation in the 2017-18 operational plan and totally ignored the submissions from community members related to recent flooding incidents," said branch president Mr Mark Ellis

"Is this a case of the current council being unaware of the past studies and significant issues that flooding has on the residents?" Mr Ellis said.

"Are they not aware of the increased impacts from climate change on the Peninsula, or have they no funds and are still looking for that famous red cent?" he said.

Why is Council not heeding its own policy of drainage which says it is totally inadequate on the Peninsula?"

"Why are they not implementing the coastal flood risk management and coastal processes or climate change adaptation reports and recommendations?

State Council and Government both want to place more people into the Peninsula yet not provide the funding or infrastructure to support the population expansion and impacts of flooding and rising sea levels.

"We've had over 10 years of discussing and planning for flood risk management, climate change and sea level rise, but what has actually transpired on the Woy Woy Peninsula, for all that money and planning?

"Nothing," Mr Ellis said.

"Whilst some people want to increase development within the flood zones around the Woy Woy

The Central Coast branch of town centre and foreshores, the issues of essential services, such as the police station and health services, being able to operate, as well as water, sewerage, drainage and energy security, need to be a addressed.

"Such issues stand alongside the increased impacts of flooded roads with more traffic congestion and increased demand for a train system already under stress," he said.

According to Mr Ellis, Council's own policy states: "It is equally important that a sea level rise planning level is a consideration in all asset management and capital works project planning.

"Planning for sea level rise and, more broadly, climate change is, and will be, over the coming years, very challenging and demanding for

Mr Ellis said: "That doesn't mean 'do nothing' as the current Council administration is doing, as they neglect the flooding issues on the Peninsula, whilst developments and more people are crammed in.

"The inconveniences and impact on the local residents and businesses from increased flooding are not given any thought by the current regime.

"Before we continue with any increases in population and major development in the designated flood zones of the Peninsula, we need to enact meaningful climate adaption plans that will protect and secure the roadways, rail line, business and residential premises.

"Those in the direct line of fire from sea level rise are shown and discussed in management area 14 of the Brisbane Water Flood Plain Risk Management Plan," he said.

"The members of this branch support progressive, sustainable developments that fall within the character statements of the area and correspond to the compact city model that is supported by infrastructure and services that enhance and protect

the live-ability of the city.

"Developments such as the current Sporties proposal are within an area designated for community benefit, where the roads are already impacted by tidal inundation.

"There needs to be a moratorium on major development in the designated flood zones across the Peninsula until Council starts funding the designated management options in its policy to raise roads like Brick Wharf Rd and North Burge Rd,

implement flood warning signage and start building levee banks and sea walls around the waterfront.

"Many dismiss climate change and sea level rise, and think it's something that happens in other places like the Kirribati islands.

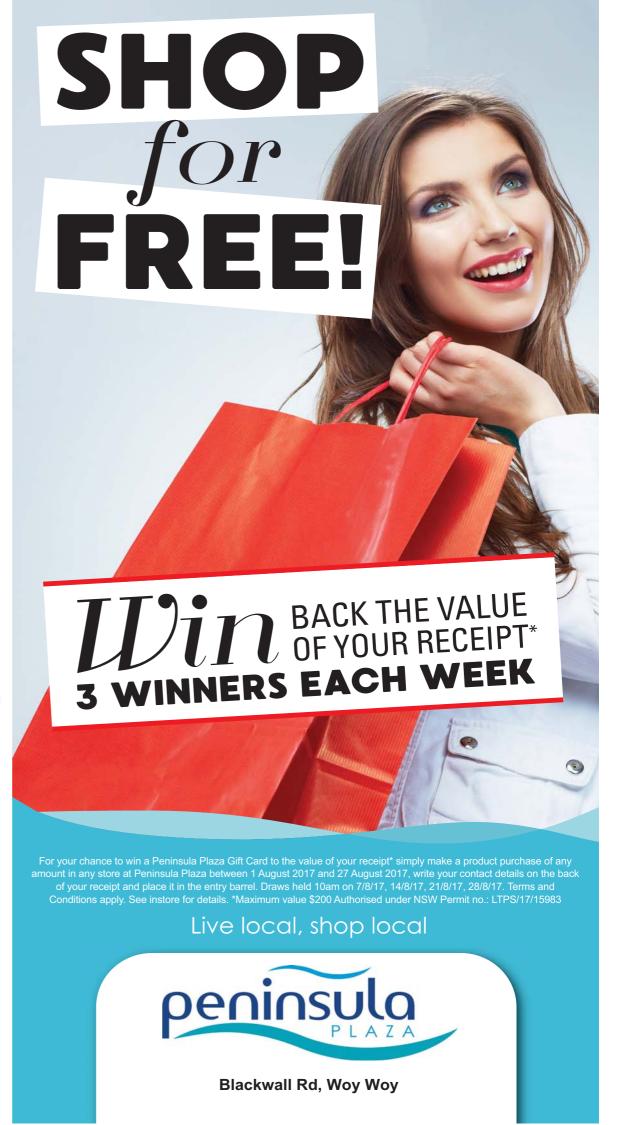
"We have only to look at our own backyard to see similar low-level townships around the world that are already being inundated by sea level rise like Miami. Florida, in America.

"The time of discussing how

society is going to restrict the impacts of climate change is over.

"All levels of governments and community need to be working together towards adaption to protect the places where we live, work and recreate in and around the Peninsula and, indeed, the whole Central Coast," Mr Ellis said.

> SOURCES: Media release, 1 Aug 2017 Mark Ellis. ACF Central Coast





News

Pelican rescuer calls for fish cleaning station barriers

Pelican Rescue and Research activist Ms Wendy Gillespie has called for NSW Fisheries and Central Coast Council to consider building barriers around fish cleaning stations to prevent knife injuries to the birds.

Ms Gillespie said pelicans are naturally attracted to the stations when fishermen are cleaning their catch so the installation of barriers would be a "win-win" for the fishermen and the birds.

"It deters people from lashing out at the birds when they have a knife in their hand," she said.

"When I started rescuing pelicans in Noosa in 1998, a very early intervention that I initiated with the help of council was the erection of barriers around fish cleaning tables so that pelicans were at least three metres from the cleaning activity," Ms Gillespie said.

"It was a highly successful injury prevention initiative with facial damage literally non-existent following the installment," she said.

"As stainless fish cleaning tables have been provided for the convenience of fishers throughout the Peninsula, all that's needed is a barrier with a gate for fishers so that the interface with pelicans and prized fish is a thing of the past.

"These installations are possible due to funds raised by recreational fishing licences.

"I have approached NSW



Victim 6 was a nesting female with its pouch hacked open and starving, the pouch was stitched with desolvable stitches in one hour of intense surgery

Department of Primary Industries Fisheries and raised this issue as a local possibility with a promising 'win-win' statement from a fisheries officer."

Ms Gillespie said she had found six pelicans near the Blackwall boat ramp suffering knife wounds in recent weeks.

She said she believed they could be a result of the birds getting in the way of fishermen who were cleaning their catch.

She also said she believed fishermen had retrieved tackle from at least one bird by cutting it.

"Six female victims have been observed in four weeks, three of which have only recently left their parental care at seven to eight months of age," Ms Gillespie said.

"The first victim reported had previously succumbed to a dog attack as this location is notorious for dog owners using pelicans for free exercise so that they don't have to leash and walk them.

"The barbaric treatment on July 9 required around 20 stitches in her chest, and the perpetrator also left her with a 4cm stainless hook protruding from her chest, likely to be used for catching jew fish.

"Her small mate was the next to be found with a 10cm knife laceration left at the base of her neck where tackle had been cut "In the week leading up to August 3, she has been hit in the face severely with a knife mark above her eye and severe bill and facial bruising.

"This lass was already disadvantaged as she has a slight congenital deformity.

"Three other victims have been sighted with large knife wounds to a wing, and a leg, and another young female is still sporting a large red hook in her shoulder and very heavy line from the body and around a leg.

The sixth victim found was the most seriously wounded of the pelicans found to date.

"She was starving as her pouch had been fully cut open.

"As a parent, her young are unlikely to have survived the ordeal.

"An hour of very intricate surgery was required as both layers of the pouch had to be stitched separately.

"These are the birds I have found to date and I'm still tracking three of them for rescue and treatment," Ms Gillespie said.

"I am thankful to the animal referral hospital at West Gosford which has generously operated on the birds and used dissolvable stitches so they can be returned to their environment," Ms Gillespie said.

"The barriers I am suggesting are just like a fence around the fish cleaning stations that allow the fishermen to go in and do their cleaning without the pelicans trying to grab the fish," she said.

"In my 20th year of rescuing pelicans and other birds, blatant cruelty is still as shocking as when I first started," she said.

"The spate of knife attacks on pelicans began early in July, and I was hoping that it was a heartless visitor who had left at the end of the holidays.

"However the damage to our pelicans is still occurring in the vicinity of the Blackwall boat ramp.

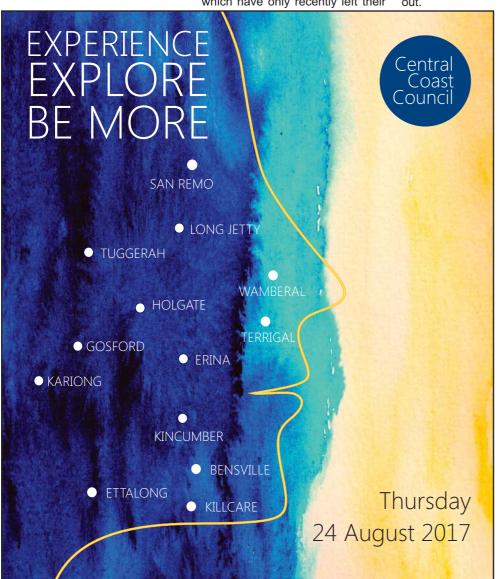
"If the anyone spots any of these birds, or others, with significant wounds or any entanglements, please call me on 0458 975 498 as two are parents and need antibiotics due to the size and nature of their wounds.

"Knife damage, bruising and more serious facial injuries increases during holiday periods as do all other entanglements and injuries.

"If you witness cruelty please take a photo of the event and person, a car rego or boat if possible as long as it's safe for you to do so and contact the police as RSPCA is unlikely to be able to arrive at the scene.

"Early reporting is the most important role you can play in helping our most vulnerable wildlife." she said.

SOURCES: Interview, 2 Aug 2017 Media statement, 3 Aug 2017 Wendy Gillespie, Pelican Rescue and Research Reporter: Jackie Pearson



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Lendlease Bouygues Joint Venture started major construction of NorthConnex in June 2015 and work is well under way to excavate the tunnels and build the surface road connections. The project is due for completion is 2010

Tunnelling progress

More than seven kilometres of tunnels have been excavated from four shafts across the project alignment. Tunnelling progress can now be viewed via a new, interactive roadheader tracker map available on the project website at northconnex.com.au/interactive-maps.

Surface roadwork

Work is under way to upgrade the Hills M2 Motorway to provide connections to the NorthConnex tunnel. Noise wall modifications are being made along 1.5 kilometres of the motorway. Motorists may experience disruptions as work continues on the Hills M2 on and off ramps at Pennant Hills Road.

The M1 Pacific Motorway is being widened to facilitate the northbound tunnel exit ramp and southbound tunnel entry ramp. A ventilation outlet and noise walls are being built beside the motorway at Wahroonga Changed traffic conditions remain in place.

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Committee hears of NBN experience

Stories residents were passed on to members of the Joint Standing Committee on the **National Broadband Network** when they were on the Central Coast for a public hearing on Tuesday, August

The Committee, comprising federal parliamentarians from a range of political parties, was formed last year to enquire in to issues surrounding the rollout of the NBN rollout.

Both the Member for Robertson Ms Lucy Wicks and the former Member now Senator Deborah O'Neill are members of committee.

Senator O'Neill said the many stories from local residents clearly showed that the Central Coast NBN experience was a failure.

"This has been a billion dollar bungle from a Prime Minister who prides himself on being innovative and agile," Senator O'Neill said.

"I hear from people every day who are dreading being switched over to the new network because they know that it has caused headaches for so many other people in or community," she said.

One case study was Mr Pat Cox of Woy Woy, who signed up to switch to the NBN in February 2016 but struggled with extensive issues that were not resolved until September.

Things started to go wrong when the technician arrived on March 31 to install the modem but couldn't complete the job because there was no exterior box connected to Mr Cox's cottage.

His neighbours all had fibre to the premises.

Once the installation was completed, Mr Cox said he experienced outages around twice a week.

After 45 years as a Telstra customer, his internet was completely disconnected on June 16, 2016.

"Someone from Telstra called and said I had not been properly

Testimonials:

Peninsula connected to the NBN and shortly after that call I lost my internet connection which also meant I lost my phone line too."

> He spoke to Telstra who said they would send out a technician on June 21 between 10am and 2pm but no-one showed up.

> At that point Mr Cox called Senator O'Neill's office intervened on his behalf and managed to get him a fibre-to-thenode connection.

> Even after intervention from a Senator, Telstra continued to not return Mr Cox calls or turn up when they said they would.

> Mr Cox said he was without phone and internet for two weeks.

> He finally received his fibre-tonode connection but said he has still experienced, on average, at least one "drop out" per month that lasts anywhere from 10 minutes to three-to-four hours.

> Mr Cox is paying around \$120 per month for his plan and entered a two-year contract when he moved across to the NBN.

> has not received any compensation for the time he spent without a connection and said he had given up on speaking with Telstra.

> "I'd like to see fibre to the home for everyone and none of this going through nodes and copper wires and on top of that I'd like to see the 100 Mb per second because now I am lucky if I get 30mbps," he said.

> "Before the NBN I had ADSL and it worked a damn sight faster than the NBN does sometimes," he said.

> Senator O'Neill said Mr Cox was just one of many residents her office had been assisting with their NBN issues.

> "The Central Coast deserves world class broadband and is sick of having to play along with Turnbull's failed experiment," she

> > SOURCES: Media release, 1 Aug 2017 Rhys Zorro, office of Deborah O'Neill Interview, 3 Aug 2017 Pat Cox, Woy Woy Reporter: Jackie Pearson

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

Terrigal Carpark

being reopened

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

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

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Central Coast Council.

YOUR INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

Belinda Neal expulsion delays Labor council candidate preselection

The parking crisis gripping Terrigal could The Labor Party of NSW may not The NSW Government's announcement fi nally be broken with the reopening of announce or endorse its local government that it will base the headquarters of the Wilson Road Carpark announced by election candidates until two days before the new Destination Sydney Surrounds candidate registrations close.

Destination Sydney Surrounds regional tourism organisation to be based in Gosford

regional tourism organisation in Gosford has been welcomed by Central Coast

New B3 commercial core zone likely to **New Voluntary Planning Agreement** be adopted

Chris Holstein keen to resume his work on Council

the Central Coast Council election.

Policy expected to be adopted

Mr Ian Reynolds, Central Coast Council A new Voluntary Planning Agreement The NSW Environmental Defender's Administrator, is expected to accept a staff Policy for the Gosford City Centre was Office (EDO) has written to Central Coast recommendation at the Council meeting expected to be adopted by Central Coast Council and the NSW EPA, on behalf of the held on Wednesday, July 26, to go ahead Council Administrator, Mr Ian Reynolds, at Mountain Districts Association, to repeat with rezoning land within the Gosford City the Council meeting on Wednesday, July its calls for a new DA for the Mangrove 28.

STL Save Our Waterways Party releases its policies

Former Gosford Mayor, Councillor and The STL Save Our Waterways Party, The Greens announced their candidates Member for the NSW electorate of formerly the Wyongbased Save Tuggerah for the Central Coast Council, launching Gosford, Mr Chris Holstein, will stand as an Lakes Party, has released its policies the team at Gosford waterfront on independent in the Gosford West Ward in ahead of the September Central Coast Saturday, July 15. Council election.

Expanded landfi II operations cannot proceed without a new DA -**Environmental Defender**

Mountain landfill.

Greens announce their candidates for Council election

The full articles and more can be seen on line on our website www.centralcoastnews.net Coast Community News focusses on news specifically related

Doug Eaton may have failed to be nominated

Ward for the first election of Central Coast ahead. Council.

653 lot planning proposal sent to Minister for gateway determination

appears to have failed in his bid to stand 186 additional dwellings could be built in Park Pty Ltd ("ACTP") were officially as a Liberal Party candidate in the Wyong Warnervale, if a planning proposal goes terminated by Central Coast Council on

Two contracts with Australia China Theme Park offi cially terminated

Former Wyong Mayor, Mr Doug Eaton, A new residential subdivision with up to Two contracts with Australia China Theme July 19.

Locals to speak at broadband hearing

Wednesday, August 2.

300 lot subdivision of the Old Farm at New policy for community grants and Mardi to proceed

National Broadband Network will be west of the M1 Motorway, will proceed, sponsorship management has been holding a public hearing at Mingara on following the latest revision to a planning adopted by Central Coast Administrator, proposal by NSW Planning and Central Mr lan Reynolds. Coast Council.

sponsorship management adopted

The Joint Standing Committee on the The subdivision of the Old Farm at Mardi, A new policy for community grants and

Bob Graham not standing for election

Central Coast Council Election".

Returning Officers appointed

to Wyong Council, Mr Bob Graham for the Central Coast Council election, and in the September 9 Central Coast reluctantly decided not to contest the have located their office at 2/1 Reliance Council election has described the NSW Dve. Tuggerah.

Independents call for council merger poll

After more than two decades of service Returning Officers have been appointed The New Independent team standing Government's handling of council amalgamations over the past two years as farcical.

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Administrator rejects rezoning report, no reasons given

The Empire Bay and Districts Roads Action Group is outraged at the report on page 13 of the July 10 edition of the Peninsular News about a proposal to rezone land on Rosella Rd and Empire Bay **Dve from E2 Environmental** Conservation to R2 Low **Density Housing.**

It is unacceptable that, despite Council staff submitting a report to the administrator, Mr Ian Reynolds, that gave multiple reasons for recommending refusal of the proposal, Mr Reynolds did not accept that recommendation. instead deferred the decision until a further report is prepared by Council staff.

The Group is totally outraged by this autocratic, developer-friendly

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stance taken by an unelected administrator against all indicators that "The land contains attributes consistent with the existing E2 Zone which are unsuitable to be included in the R2 Zone," as the staff report stated.

The report detailed over 10 major reasons why the rezoning shouldn't take place and yet the administrator has chosen to ignore the report, gave no reasons why and provided zero evidence to support the deferment or the rezoning.

The Group implores concerned community members to email Mr Reynolds in the strongest possible terms, an objection to any attempt to have that sensitive, flood prone land rezoned as R2.

Please copy in our Federal and State representatives, Ms Lucy Wicks, Ms Liesl Tesch and Mr Adam Crouch as well.

Tell your neighbours and friends and let's get some action to stop this madness.

Email, 20 Jul 2017 Gregory Olsen, EBDRAG

School hopes to have markets back next year

writing about an article published in the Peninsula News dated July 24. in relation to our school markets.

The article states that our markets will not be operating for the remainder of 2017.

This is correct.

However, I want to reassure you that a decision has not been made to permanently cancel the markets.

In fact, the school is working towards having the markets open next year.

Firstly, would like to acknowledge the ongoing and dedicated volunteer work undertaken by our P and C in relation to our quarterly markets and other fund raising events.

For the past few months, the school has been working alongside

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the Department of Education Asset Management Unit to enable our P and C markets continue in 2018.

A meeting between Asset Management and the principal has been scheduled for early August to discuss this matter in more detail.

The Unit has supported the school by providing information and clarifying the requirements necessary in regards to the operation of markets on a school site in accordance with and Council Departmental regulations.

Please note that the article published in the Peninsula News was not endorsed by the school or the P and C.

> Email, 31 Jul 2017 Deborah Callender, Pretty **Beach Public School**

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Sporties proposal could not be more unsuitable

The proposed development at Woy Woy Bowling Club (Sporties) could not be more unsuitable.

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Enquiries to Central Coast Council is that the DA has been

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sent back to the applicant for further information.

The flood prone nature of many areas in the Woy Woy Peninsula must be considered.

Sporties is in such an area.

Bulky high rise buildings with 100 per cent site coverage are unsuitable here and elsewhere.

Woy Woy and the surrounding districts deserve better than buildings of cement blocks painted in garish colours.

Holes in the ground for years must be unacceptable.

Population growth can and should be managed by careful decisions and sensible regulations.

Beautiful Woy Woy the surrounding districts must enhanced by bushland preservation, open space, good town planning etc.

This is vital.

Any ideas, citizens?

Letter, 1 Aug 2017 June Mitchell, Woy Woy

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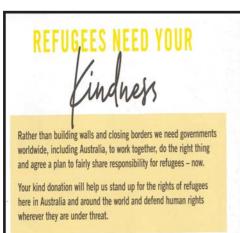
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Bulked-up incompatible over-development is dismaying

I read with dismay the proposed redevelopment for the Woy Woy Bowling Club on the corner of North Burge Rd and Brick Wharf Rd.

The proposal as described, and as depicted by an artist's impression, is another example of a bulked-up, over-developed site that appears to have a high floor

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Look at what happened last time

I have just heard that Mr Chris Holstein is to stand for election to the new Central Coast Council.

As a ratepayer on the Peninsula, I could not believe my ears.

Mr Holstein has been there before and look what happened last time.

The Council he was a part of has left us in this massive financial crisis.

Mr Holstein was mayor and under his watch the Council invested poorly with our rate monies, which lost the Gosford ratepayers millions of dollars.

How could the people of the Peninsula vote for a person who was involved in such a tremendously bad decision making process with our money.

I urge people of the Peninsula to think very carefully before they vote for the people who got us into this mess.

> Email, 1 Aug 2017 Doug Ewart, Pearl Beach

space ratio with minimal setbacks and landscaping.

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The neighbourhood consists of single and two-storey stand-alone homes, with a park across from the club.

While I understand the bowling club is in the red, a proposal for 87 units over five storeys, underground retail tenancies and basement car park, is simply overkill that detrimentally affect the surrounding area in terms of incompatible and increased density that is inconsistent with the neighbourhood look and feel and will add considerably to traffic congestion.

Email, 25 Jul 2017 Suraya Coorey, Woy Woy

Planning strategies ignored in Sporties proposal

My conclusion, after reading the Penisula News report, Sporties \$37.2 million redevelopment proposal, in the July 24 edition, is that residential foreshore development has been confirmed since the Peninsula Urban Directions Strategy Final Draft February 2005 (PUDS study).

The PUDS Study was a strategic investigation of estuarine processes and capability of residential foreshores to accommodate further growth.

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These areas are prone to flooding, erosion or are likely to be affected by rises in sea level as a result of global warming, the study clearly stated.

However, more developments of the same character as that proposed for Sporties, can be expected for the foreshore.

The omission of any comment on sea level rise in the DA appears to indicate that it is not an issue. Is this correct?

The construction of penthouse

units on the foreshore cannot be a decision hastily made without supporting evidence.

Or, is this the age of bureaucratic circumlocution?

The sea level rise planning levels adopted by Gosford City Council in March 2015, and the Brisbane Water Foreshore Risk Management Studies, do not appear to apply to the Central Coast administration since May 2016.

Decision making has certainly been simplified for the Administrator, but not the public.

Letter, 26 July 2017 Norman Harris, Umina

How will project 'protect scenic values'?

The proposed Sporties project ("Sporties" \$37.2 million redevelopment proposed", July 24) is planned to contain 87 two-bedroom and three-bedroom units, facilities for 300 members and visitors and five retail outlets.

To service this building, 138 parking spaces will be provided.

I'd suggest that this number will barely be adequate for the residential units alone, so where will 300 other users plus retail customers find space for their

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vehicles?

I pity any residents of adjoining streets who will be lucky to find a vacant kerb space within walking distance of the club during hours of peak demand.

I also wonder about the acceptability of noise levels, if significant numbers of departing patrons will be slamming car doors in the street at 5am for seven days a week.

I leave aside the architectural

design which is pedestrian, but it would be interesting to know just how this project will "protect scenic values and promote view sharing".

This sounds like box-checking terminology, with no real meaning in the context of this particular building.

Could one suspect that there is a boilerplate template for applications of this type and that the applicants have borrowed freely from it without much respect for the reality of the impact to be expected.

Email, 27 Jul 2017 Bruce Hyland, Woy Woy





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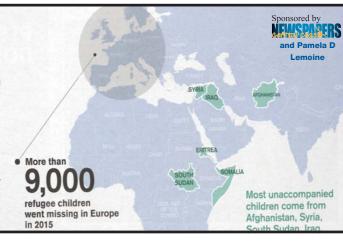




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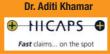
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Crowdfunding purchases insulin pump for Olivia page that Olivia has begun a trial to

A crowdfunding campaign has exceeded its target. launched to assist a Umina family purchase medical equipment for their daughter

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The pump also wirelessly monitors the blood sugar levels and calculates if any additional doses of insulin need to be administered.

An insulin pump costs over \$9000, with no rebate available on Medicare.

Family friend Ms Michelle Follett launched the campaign on June 26 with a target of \$6000.

As of July 17, the campaign has raised \$6640.

Olivia's mother, Ms Simone Wylie, has since confirmed that the family were able to purchase the pump that would vastly improve Olivia's health.

Ms Wyile wrote on the campaign

VEHISPASERS

Charity day for surgical equipment

Over 100 bowlers attended with the other two Peninsula clubs, the annual Charity Day at Club Umina on June 22, to raise money for Health **Central Coast.**

The funds raised together with the Everglades and Ettalong Bowling Clubs go towards the purchase of equipment for use in surgical procedures for prostate and urological operations at Gosford and Wyong Hospitals.

Umina Beach Men's Bowling Club raised a record \$7500 from raffles and auctions and, together

is expected to raise in excess of \$15,000.

Central Coast Health fundraising and donations manager Ms Jan Richens congratulated the men and women for their efforts and for bringing awareness to prostate cancer problems and the contribution by the Peninsula

> SOURCE: Media release, 31 Jul 2017 Ian Jarratt, Umina Beach

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Campaign

Website, 17 Jul 2017

Michelle Follett, GoFundMe

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The "Big change for small

campaign will have change!" theming, in-centre retailer participation and a program of free entertainment and events to engage with as many people as possible on the day.

A number of local community groups will help raise funds.

"Supporting families with young children is central to our Shopping Centre and we see this as an important way to give back and make a difference in our local community," said shopping centre manager Ms Jodie Elkin.

"Our goal is to raise a minimum \$10,000 at Deepwater Plaza on

> SOURCE: Media statement, 10 Jul 2017 Jodie Elkin, Deepwater Plaza Reporter: Dilon Luke

Open days to improve mental health

Open days to be held at Centre and is for seniors only. Ettalong Senior Citizens Centre and Killcare Surf Life Saving Club on August 24, will focus on anxiety remedies.

The workshops are an initiative of Central Coast Council, under the banner Experience, Explore, Be More Creative: remedies to anxiety initiative.

It aims to improve the mental health of residents.

The Ettalong event will feature indoor bowls from 9am-12pm at the Ettalong 50+ Leisure and Learning

All Killcare events and classes will take place at Killcare Surf Life Saving Club.

First class off the ranks is the NIA Technique movement class from 9:30am to 10:45am.

A Creativity Health Happiness visual art storytelling workshop will be held from 10am to 11am.

Finally, a women-only meditation class, Deeply Moved, will take place from 11am to 12:15pm.

SOURCE: Media release, 2 Aug 2017 Ian Reynolds, Central Coast Council

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Business holds fundraiser for school

A Umina business is holding a fundraiser for Umina Beach Public School.

Umina's Tasty Delights will be fundraising for the school from 9am to 8pm on Saturday, August

"All the proceeds from this day will go to our school," said principal Ms Lyn Davis.

"You may even see some of our staff there purchasing hot meals.

"This is a very generous offer and I encourage our school community to pop into Tasty Delights on the day," said.

SOURCE: Newsletter, 1 Aug 2017 Lyn Davis, Umina Beach **Public School**

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Peninsula Villages Executive Operations Manager, Ms Jackie Bennett, Town Crier Mr Stephen Clarke, Ms Vicki Page, CEO Mr Shane Neaves, Mr Greg Smith and Ms Joan Thomsen

Retirement village recognises staff long service

Peninsula Village has recognised the long service of 11 of its staff.

"We have one team member who has now reached 30 years with our organisation, two staff have been with us for 20 years, one other for 15 years and two staff at 10 years," said chief executive officer Mr Shane Neaves said

"We also have a further five staff who have marked their five-year anniversaries," he said.

"When you do the maths, that's a total of 130 years of dedicated service to provide quality care and service to our residents and we felt that was an important achievement in itself for a community organisation," Mr Neaves said.

Mr Greg Smith, from Ettalong, is a groundsman at Peninsula Village, a role he has now held for 30 years.

"Mr Smith is such an iconic part of the team and shares a unique history with the organisation as one of the first on site during the construction of the Peninsula Villages facility," said Mr Neaves.

Mr Smith said: "I started with Peninsula Villages in March of 1985 thanks to a dear friend of mine, Michael Varley, who under Varley Constructions asked if I could help him for a few days to dig some footings in clay.

"That four days lasted the duration of construction and once the organisation launched in 1987, I was asked to stay on as groundsman by Don Leggett and I have proudly worked here to keep the surroundings for 30 fantastic years," Mr Smith said.

Mr Smith credits his job satisfaction to the organisation's team approach and the shared desire to ensure safety and fulfilment to the residents of Peninsula Villages.

"Peninsula Villages' team leaders and senior management are willing listeners and respectful.

"They want what's best for the village and their strong emphasis on a team approach is what makes coming to work a pleasure," Mr Smith said.

Ms Vicki Page and Ms Joan Thomsen have celebrated two decades of service.

"Both Vicki and Joan are incredible team members in their respective roles at Peninsula Villages and well respected by their fellow colleagues," Mr Neaves said

To celebrate the team members' service milestones, Peninsula Villages welcomed Central Coast town crier, Mr Stephen Clarke, where together with the Board of Directors each person was recognised for their contribution and service.

"While we celebrate staff service on a monthly basis, it was only fitting to celebrate these particularly notable milestones with a bit of a celebration and fanfare with our residents and team.

"For us as an organisation loyal staff means a skilled and knowledgeable team, but from a resident perspective it means continuity of care where our residents can build rapport with individual staff and feel comfortable in the knowledge that they enjoy their roles and find them rewarding," Mr Neaves said..

"With more than 300 staff, 80 volunteers and 450 residents, Peninsula Villages is one of the largest employers on the Peninsula."

SOURCE: Media release, 27 Jul 2017 Katey Small, Brilliant Logic





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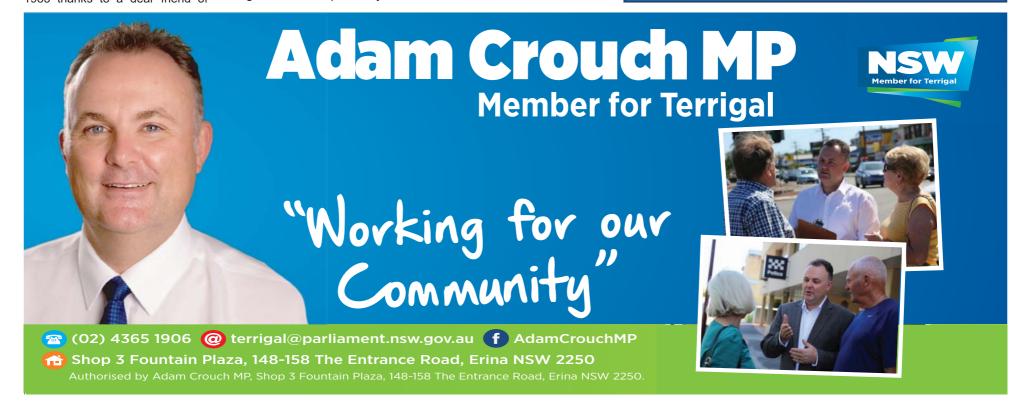
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Woy Woy Preschoolers having fun in the therapy garden

Preschool children create 'therapy garden'

Woy Woy Public School's children have preschool been busy creating a therapy garden aea.

In this area there are vegetables and flowers growing, mulch to dig in, a compost bin, worm farm, bird baths and tables for water play.

The children were introduced to the idea that their outdoor space may change and become something quite different.

The children tried the garden tools, put on gloves, watered spinach and were getting used to some of the basic tasks they will be doing regularly in the garden, such as raking, sweeping, weeding, digging, sitting, laying and relaxing.

"The garden space is a wonderful resource for exploring the natural world," preschool teacher, Ms Jessica Lavers said.

"These learning experiences will be kept to mainly natural items to allow children time to tune in to their garden and its properties," she said.

> SOURCE: Newsletter, 27 Jul 2017 Ona Buckley, Woy Woy **Public School**

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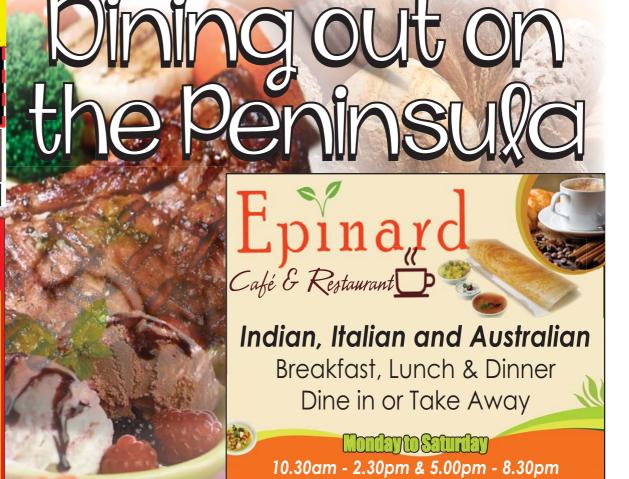
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Parents urged to lead by example

Umina Beach Public School principal Ms Lyn Davis has urged parents to be more aware of the school's neighbours after complaints were made.

In the school's July 25 newsletter, Ms Davis addressed a complaint made by a neighbour that parents were not treating their property with respect.

"I have received a request from a resident living very close to our school," Ms Davis wrote.

"Apparently parents are sitting

on their fence waiting for their children, smoking and at times throwing litter into the garden.

"It is important that at all times we model appropriate behaviour to our students and that we maintain good relationships with our neighbours.

"Please assist us by respecting the property of others and disposing of all litter in an appropriate manner," Ms Davis said.

SOURCE: Newsletter, 25 Jul 2017 Lyn Davis, Umina Beach Public School

Tree removal changes playground restoration plans

The removal of a large dead tree has had costly ramifications for Woy Woy Public School.

During the school's March tree inspection, the inspecting arborist nominated a camphor laurel in the preschool yard as compromised and no longer safe to be on school grounds.

The school had been monitoring the tree for some time and had already had several dangerous branches removed.

"The tree was very large and

had an extensive root system."

The tree was removed during the winter break but principal Ms Ona Buckley said the works uncovered a new issue.

"We have found a thick layer of asphalt under the rubber soft fall playground which means our restoration of this playground area is now going to be major and expensive.

"We have had to shut it off to ensure the safety of our children but they can still access the other outdoor areas for play exploration as part of their preschool program.

"We are at present sourcing ideas of how to re-build this area into a safe, suitable space that provides a rich and diverse range of experiences that promote children's learning and development.

"We hope to create something amazing for our preschoolers," Ms Buckley said.

SOURCE: Newsletter, 27 Jul 2017 Ona Buckley, Woy Woy Public School

Open day on August 31

Umina Beach Public School will be celebrating Education Week with an open day on Monday, August 31.

Education Week, a celebration of Public Education across NSW is officially recognised from July 31 to August 4 in 2017 but individual schools can choose when to hold their own activities.

During the Umina Beach Public School open day, the school will be presenting some of the talented groups in the school's community and welcoming parents into classrooms.

> SOURCE: Newsletter, 25 Jul 2017 Lyn Davis, Umina Beach Public School

Retirement village visits appreciated

Once a term, Kindergarten students and teachers from Woy Woy Public School have visited the Living Choice Deepwater Court Retirement Village across the road from the school.

The children have sung Christmas Carols, paraded their Easter hats and made Mothers' Day cards with the residents.

Ms Thea Brayshaw, a resident of Deepwater Court and the primary

point of contact between the school and the village, said: "Woy Woy Public School's Kindergarten children are just beautiful, are well-behaved and a credit to their school and teachers.

"The residents always look forward to their next visit."

Schol principal, Ms Ona Buckley said "We are very proud of the relationship we've been able to establish and cultivate with the residents of the village and of the fact that our students are able to spread goodwill and establish positive relationships out there in the local community."

As a gesture of his appreciation, Living Choice Australia general manager Mr Tim Bentley attended Woy Woy Public School's special Education Week assembly and presented a cheque for \$1000.

SOURCE: Newsletter, 27 Jul 2017 Ona Buckley, Woy Woy Public School



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Woy Woy Rotary Club members had a Christmas themed fundraising event for Mary Mac's Place

Christmas in July aids homeless service

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Bookings: 4342 7797

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The Rotary Club of Woy Woy held a Christmas in July event to provide items for some of the Peninsula's most vulnerable.

members Rotary made donations of food and clothing to support the work of Mary Mac's in providing lunch for the homeless.

As Christmas is traditionally a time for thinking of others, the Rotary Club decided to help Mary Mac's provide Christmas cheer to those they looked after on a regular basis.

SOURCE: Media release, 27 Jul 2017 Vic Deeble, Woy Woy Rotary Club

Rotary club hears of tank and solar panel success

Tanks and solar panels installed by the Rotary Club of Umina Beach at a primary school in Papua New Guinea have proved a success.

In a letter from the Vakuta primary school, the club was told how water tanks and solar panels were performing and what the school had been up to since Rotary completed their work there.

"The school and community are using the water from the six water tanks installed," Mr Geoff Melville said the club had been told.

"Previously, during the dry season, the school had to call off classes in the afternoon, as the students and teachers had to fetch water for drinking and cooking from the springs located in the caves, which are at least a 20 minute walk through thick bush from the village.

"The tank installation has had a massive impact on school attendance.

"A constant water supply ensures the school is open for the

"To date, the water tanks, and gutters are all in good condition and the community and school are taking care of these assets.

"Previous to the project, the school was known as a dark school and now is known as a bright

"The school and community is enjoying the lighting however solar power supply can be affected by a lot of rain.

"Teachers are now using the solar lighting to sit up at night preparing their daily programs and plans for the next day's lessons.

"Students, especially the grade students, are carrying out two hours' extra study sessions in the evenings to prepare themselves for the national exams and extra or remedial classes," Mr Melville continued.

"The teachers are also utilising the power to charge phones improving communication systems.

"The power is also being used for the activities by the school and or community during school holidays.

"The two solar pole lights have reduced the occurrence of thieves coming into the school to steal school property.

"Even the lighting from the solar battery power bank used in the teacher's houses has reduced the occurrence of theft.

"The school has now purchased a printer which is expected to reduce printing costs.

"The school has purchased a 2KVA generator, as a standby for future proofing the potential for other powered devices to be used by the school.

"The school has purchased a Digicel TV box (yet to be installed) which will be powered by the solar or if needed the generator will be

"The purpose of the TV box is to allow the viewing of educational programs, especially current affairs, and will be looking to connect Vakuta primary school with other schools in Papua New Guinea or world through news.

"The school will also use the TV box for fund raising and hope to bring a major source of income," Mr Melville said.

> SOURCE: Newsletter, 26 Jul 2017 Geoff Melville, Rotary **Club of Umina Beach**

Rotary club installs school kitchen in Uganda

The Walukuba West Special Needs Primary School in Jinja, Uganda, has had a new kitchen installed by Woy Woy Rotary.

expressed their gratitude to Rotary for the new kitchen, which included food storage areas, food preparation areas and cooking

The kitchen was funded through a Woy Woy club project.

Rising student numbers and the decreasing availability of food in Jinja led teachers to ask for assistance from Rotary.

As well as supplying the funds for the new kitchen, Woy Woy Rotary also supplied gardening equipment and seeds so that the school could grow and tend to its

SOURCE: Newsletter, 25 Jul 2017 Russel Groove, Woy Woy Rotary



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Out&About

Cafe raises funds for Africa's starving

A Umina cafe has raised more Ms Greyem said. than \$1200 to help people facing starvation in Yemen, South Sudan, Somalia and Nigeria.

The fundraiser was part of the celebration of Jasmine Green Park Kiosk's third birthday.

"We're really concerned that right now, over 34 million people are facing starvation," owner Ms Gabby Greyem said.

"We're all about good food and we wanted to use our passion for food to raise vital funds for people starving in Africa," Ms Greyem

In South Sudan, 40 percent of the population is facing starvation right now, amid civil war.

The United Nations estimates that over 450,000 children in Nigeria are facing starvation and malnutrition and in Yemen, over 14 million people are facing death from starvation.

"We hear so much about the war on terrorism and the horrors of the wars in Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan, but the civil unrest and famines in Africa are being largely forgotten,"

Jasmine Greens hosted an African feast and donated \$20 from every ticket sold to the fundraiser.

"Our chefs generously donated their wages on the night," Ms Greyem said.

A silent auction was held for five framed photographs donated by local photographer, Sandra Henri, from her first trip to Tanzania.

"The photos really struck a chord on the night and the bidding was great," Ms Greyem said.

Days for Girls Avoca Beach coordinator Kim Fitzpatrick said she was ecstatic that the fundraiser also raised \$120 for her charity.

Days for Girls is a local charity that makes sustainable sanitary kits to send to young women in developing countries.

Jasmine Greens will be donating the funds raised to the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (Ocha) and Médecins Sans Frontières.

SOURCE: Media release, 26 Jul 2017 Gabby Greyem, Jasmine **Greens Park Kiosk**



Ms Trudy Dekeijzer, Ms Donna Grech and Ms Denise James with their spinning wheels at Patonga's Bakehouse Art Gallery this July

Patonga women show spinning wheel talent

Patonga women have been showing their talents with a spinning wheel at the Patonga Bakehouse Art Gallery during July.

Ms Trudy Dekeijzer and her friends, Ms Donna Grech and Ms Denise James, have been sitting with their spinning wheels outside the gallery for visitors throughout the month of July.

Ms Dekeijzer has been exhibiting her Shibori indigo silk wool and cotton scarfs and shawls.

Ms Dekeijzer has since sold out of her creations and has obtained several orders for more.

Ms Jocelyn Maughan, of the Bakehouse Art Gallery, said she welcomed enquiries from local artists to display their works or craft at the gallery.

> SOURCE: Media release, 29 Jul 2017 Jocelyn Maughan, **Bakehouse Art Gallery**

Frantastics perform at community centre

The Frantastics Choir will be donated to Moorambilla Voices, give a performance for family and friends on Wednesday, August 23, from 1pm at the **Peninsula Community Centre** in the Main Hall.

Doors open at 12pm and entry, which includes afternoon tea, will the Outback Children's Choir.

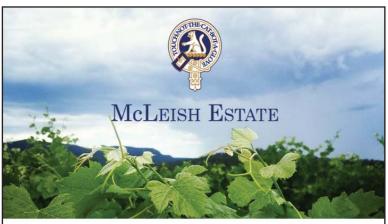
The program includes a melodrama, choral arrangements of well-known songs, a sextet, comic skits and solos.

SOURCE: Media release, 28 Jul 2017 Fran Kendall, The Frantastics Choir

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Art & Culture

Central Coast Art Society

Weekly paint-outs Tues 4369 5860. Workshops 9.30am 1st & 3rd Wed Gosford City Art Centre 4363 1156

Social Meetings 1.30pm 4th Wed for demonstrations 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

Ettalong Beach Art & Crafts Centre

Adult classes in Pottery Watercolours, Oils, Acrylics, Pastels, Silvercraft, Patchwork & Quilting 4341 8344

Hospital Art Australia Inc.

Meet every Tue and Fri 9am-2pm - 109 Birdwood Ave, Umina - Painting and Canvas drawing. Volunteers welcome

0431 363 347

Bushwalking

National Parks Association Central Coast

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

4389 4423 & 4332 7378 **Community Centres**

Peninsula Community Centre

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

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 service providing free legal advice Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm 4353 4988

Community Groups

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

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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

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email cco30s@live.com.au

Ladies & gents dinner, dancing BBQs & socialising each w/end Monthly programme for all areas 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

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, entertainment and bus trips - 4344 3277

Umina Beach Men's Shed

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

Volunteering Central Coast

Refers potential volunteers to community orgs. Supports both volunteers and community orgs. Training for volunteers & their managers. 4329 7122

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-Anon

If someone's drinking is causing you problems... Al-Anon can help 4344 6939 1300 252 666 Meetings Sat 2pm Woy Woy Hospital Ocean Beach Road

Arthritis NSW

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

Better Hearing Australia - Central Coast

Hearing loss management support and education. 7 groups across the Coast Providing practical experience and confidence 4321 0275

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. Wov Wov. 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 wellbeing. Anonymous, free and open to all. Bring a support person if vou like. Weekly meetings at Woy Woy, Bateau Bay and Wyong 1800 558 268

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Mary Mac's Place

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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

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Peninsula Village Carer's Support Group For carers of loved ones with

dementia - 1st Wed - 10 to 11.30am Paula 4344 9199

Prostate Cancer Support Group (Gosford)

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

Riding for the Disabled

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exp. necessary - School hours only. Mon to Sat 4340 0388

Schizophrenia and **Bipolar Fellowship**

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

Woy Woy Public Hospital Alliance

To restore medical services previously available & upgrade to a standard that meets with local needs.

2pm 2nd Sat St Lukes Church Hall, Blackwall Rd Woy Woy 4344 4811

Woy Woy Stroke Recovery Club

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

Music

Brisbane Water Brass

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Gosford Musical Society Minstrels

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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

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

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3rd Thur, ntralcoast.nsw.greens.org.au ntralcoastgreens@gmail.com

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.

Rotary Clubs

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Phillip House, 21 Old Mount

Penang Rd, Fri 7.15am 4340 4529

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**

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

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 residential parks 4353 5515

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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

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www.vmrcc.org.au **Central Coast**

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Woy Woy Judo Club

3 Classes every Tue, Thur & 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

Peacemakers⁵ 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

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Women's Groups

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Association Umina 2 Sydney Ave **Branch Meetings** 2nd Wednesday 10am Craft & Friends Wednesdays 9.30am

2nd and 4th Sundays 12.15pm 0416 193 070 - 4340 1746 **Country Women's**

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

2621 **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

Pretty Beach to be in traffic reduction pilot program

Pretty Beach Public School will be participating in a Walk, Ride, Share pilot program during Term 3 to help reduce traffic congestion.

The program aims to reduce traffic congestion around schools during peak times, by encouraging students to walk, cycle, carpool or catch public transport to and from school.

The school believes the Walk Ride Share, Reduce School Traffic Program can assist in achieving a 25 per cent reduction in traffic over a two-week period.

The pilot program, organised by the Barker Ryan Stewart infrastructure consultancy, will be held from Monday, August 21, to Friday, September 1.

The goal of the program is to create a two week national car holiday.

Some of the great benefits of the program include: reducing traffic congestion on roads and around school zones; creating faster commutes to and from workplaces the local community; encouraging walking or cycling to be the transport mode of choice for short trips; encouraging children and families to include regular exercise into their daily routine; promoting road safety awareness; environmental benefits through reducing air-polluting emissions.

> SOURCE: Newsletter, 27 Jul 2017 Deborah Callender, Pretty **Beach Public School**

Residents plant street on tree day

Umina families and residents come together to improve their local environment and beautify their street as part of National Tree Dav.

Residents and families from Gwendolen Ave joined together and planted Christmas bush and other plants on Sunday, July 30.

"In time, these trees will bring relief from high temperatures by offering welcome shade in summer," said event organiser Ms Debbie Sunartha frp, Umina Community Group.

"With the trend in higher density living, there has never been a greater need for trees," Ms Sunartha said.

"Local governments are becoming more conscious of the benefits of street trees, as research finds canopy in the urban environment has important cooling and air filtering effect," she said

SOURCE: Media release, 30 Jul 2017 Debbie Sunartha, Umina **Community Group**



Even the littlest members of the Umina community got involved in the planting

Peninsula directory of services, contacts and support groups

Ambulance, Police, Fire 000

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

Emergency 132 500 **Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Organisations**

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

Dept. of Housing Gosford 4323 5211 Cassie4Youth 4322 3197 **Coast Shelter** 4325 3540 Pacific Link Com Housing 4324 7617

Rumbalara Youth Refuge 4325 7555 Samaritans Youth Services 4351 1922

Youth Angle • Woy Woy 4341 8830 Woy Woy Youth Cottage 4341 9027 Animal Rescue

Wildlife Arc 4325 0666 Wires 1300 094 737 **Community Centres** Peninsula Community

Centacare: 4324 6403

Centre 4341 9333 Counselling

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

Poisons Information 131 126 **Ambulance Text Mobile 106** Ambulance GSM 112 Gosford Hospital 4320 2111 Woy Woy Hospital 4344 8444 Sexual Health @ Gosford Hospital 4320 2114

After Hours GP Help Line 1800 022 222 Legal & Financial Help

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

Gosford district:

Umina Beach 4304 7333 Woy Woy 4304 7555 Problems,

Habits & Addiction

Alcoholics Anonymous 4323 3890 Narcotics Anonymous 4325 0524 Professional support

phone services:

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

Taxi 131 008 **Busways** 4368 2277

1300 659 467

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

For events in post code areas 2256 and 2257

Friday, Aug 11

Agatha Christie's A Murder is Announced by Woy Woy Little Theatre company, Peninsula Theatre until August 27

Saturday, Aug 12

TC3, Hardys Bay Club, 14 Heath Road, Hardys Bay, 7:30pm. Vietnam Veterans Peacekeepers and Peacemakers Central Coast Sub-branch annual memorial day service, Cenotaph, Ettalong Foreshore, march from

office at corner of Beach St and

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The Bays General Meeting, The Bays Community Hall, 19 Woy Woy Bay Road, Woy Woy Bay, 7:30pm

Sunday, Aug 20

Umina Beach markets, Peninsula Recreational Precinct, 9am to 2pm

Shane Nicholson, Hardys Bay Club, 14 Heath Road, Hardys Bay, 7pm

McLeish Estate Semsational Wine Festival, Ocean Beach

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Saturday, Aug 26

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Driftwood, Hardys Bay Club, 14 Heath Road, Hardys Bay,

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Sunday, Sep 17

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Saturday, Oct 21

Rick Price, Hardys Bay Club, 14 Heath Road, Hardys Bay, 8pm

Sunday, Oct 22

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Friday, Oct 27

The Anniversary by Bill MacIlworth, by Woy Woy Little Theatre, Peninsula Theatre until

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Buhagiar selected to compete in China championship

Central Coast Mariner Trent Buhagiar Umina has successfully competed in Australia's Under-23s national team to achieve qualification to the 2018 AFC U-23 Championship.

After an intensive week long training camp, Trent was named in the 23-man squad in early July.

He was then one of 20 who flew out to Myanmar on July 15, in preparation for their first qualifying match to determine whether the side would compete in the AFC U-23 Championship China 2018

Touted by some as the quickest player in the Central Coast Mariners' squad, Buhagiar was born, raised and has spent the entirety of his football career on the Peninsula and then with the Central Coast Mariners.

Known for his pace as an attacking winger, Buhagiar is a product of the International Football School, Kariong, and signed his first A-League contract during the 2016 January transfer window.

Buhagiar was a Umina Eagles junior and has spent the off-season plying his



trade with the Central Coast Mariners' Academy.

His debut game for the yellow and navy was against Melbourne City in February 2016 and his maiden goal in the A-League came in December of the same year against Melbourne Victory.

Buhagiar and the rest of the Under 23s squad faced off against Brunei

Darussalam in their first match on July 19, met with Singapore on July 21, and locked horns with host nation Myanmar on July 23.

Australia topped Group F without conceding a single goal in three matches, beating hosts Myanmar 3 to

Buhagiar would eligible to play, if selected in

Photo: Noel Fisher the 2018 U23 Championship as he was born in 1998 and players born on or after January 1, 1995, will be in the running for selection.

SOURCES: Media release, 16 Jul 2017 Adam Mark, Football Federation of Australia Player Bio, 19 Jul 2017 **Tyson Scott. Central Coast Mariners FC**

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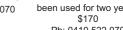






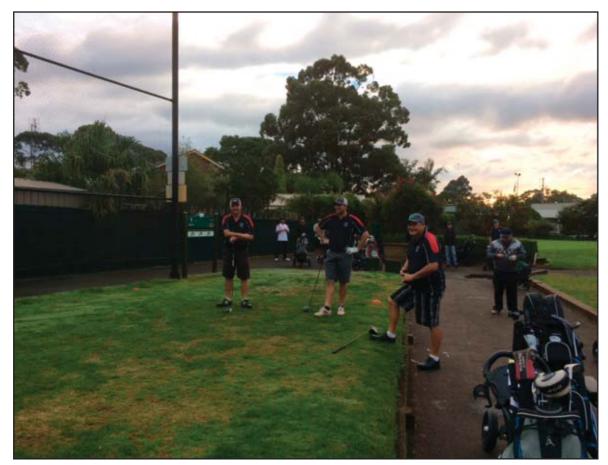


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Sport



Members of the Circle competing in the stableford

Circle Golf Club sees a hole-in-one

The Woy Woy Leagues Circle Golf Club was in action at Everglades Country Club on Sunday, July 23.

The committee congratulated to Mr Denis Faulkner who in his last game at Everglades scored an ace on the par three, eight hole.

"What a fantastic shot and an equally impressive six stable ford

points for that hole-in-one," said Mr Mark Smith of the Circle Golf Club.

This event was stableford and round two of the Mini Grand Slam, which is a three-round competition.

The winner of the Mini Grand Slam is the golfer who has the highest stableford point totals after three rounds.

The seeded draw for the final round will be the highest ranked

four players from rounds one and two: Mr Brian Paterson (71 points); Mr Kevin James (67); Mr Alan Hartley (64); and Mr Wayne Kidd (64).

The normal stableford competition ran on the day with Mr Michael Harkness achieving first place with 39 points on count back.

Second place went to Mr Brian Paterson with 39 points and third to Mr Alan Hartley with 37 points.

The longest drive in each grade was won by: Mr Dave Grimish (A Grade); Mr Wayne Kidd (B); and Mr Kevin James (C).

Nearest Pins were taken out in A Grade at the fourth by Mr John Frost, 12th Mr Dave Grimish and 16th Mr Brad Simpson;

In B Grade, the results were: fourth Mr Michael Harkness, 12th Mr Wayne Kidd and 16th Mr Denis Faulkner; and, in C Grade, fourth Mr Alan Hartley and 12th Mr Denis Faulkner

SOURCE: Media release, 24 Jul 2017 Mark Smith, Circle Golf Club

Lions hold wine tasting function

Woy Woy Lions Rugby Union Club will hold a fundraising wine tasting this August.

The "Sensational Wine Festival" will be held at the Ocean Beach Surf Life Saving Club from 2pm to 6pm on Sunday, August 20.

The wine tasting function will be hosted by the McLeish family from McLeish Estate Wines.

Club event organiser Ms Robyn Brown said: "Woy Woy Rugby have been fortunate in having Bob and Maryanne McLeish and their daughter Jessica as major sponsors of the club for the past six years,"

"Their generous contributions have been greatly appreciated and most welcome with their emphasis on community spirit and a family friendly club," she said.

"Their sponsorship allows Woy

Woy Rugby Union to ensure that approximately 160 juniors are involved in various age divisions, from under sevens to under 17s, which allows the Woy Woy Lions to encourage and tutor this valued asset," Ms Brown said.

"Since 1985, Bob and Maryanne McLeish have been developing viticulture on their estate in Pokolbin which has resulted in the opening of their cellar door to the public surrounded by 11 hectares of vineyard," she said.

The wine tasting will be a ticketed event and anyone interested should contact the club for tickets by August 15.

SOURCES: Flyer, 3 Aug 2017 Media release, 3 Aug 2017 Robyn Brown, Woy Woy Rugby Union Club

Blue Swimmers over-70s win at carnival for third time

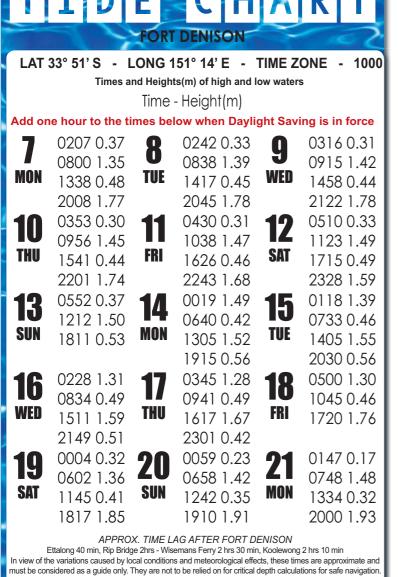
The Umina Blue Swimmers' winter swimming club's over-70s relay team has taken out the Northern Districts Winter Swimming Carnival event for the third time.

This annual Northern Districts Winter Championship is conducted between clubs from Umina to Port Macquarie, and has recently been held at Umina, Newcastle and Dixon Park.

The team of Bob Lee, Peter Morgan, Graham Tangye and Col Stanford has been successful at the 2015, 2016 and 2017 events.

With the Blue Swimmers celebrating their 50th year of winter swimming, it is looking forward to attempting to retain this title at the 2018 carnival being hosted by the Killcare club.

SOURCE: Media release, 25 Jul 2015 Graham Tangye, Umina Blue Swimmers



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Sport

Tracy wins bowls 'grand slam'

Ettalong Memorial Women's Bowling Club member Ms Tracy Osborne has won a grand slam.

She is believed to be the first club member to have done so.

Ms Osborne won the Major Singles and skipped the Major Pairs, Major Triples, and Major

It has been a good year for Ms Osborne who in June played at Ettalong in the State Champion of Champions Singles.

Ms Osborne was the best performing bowler from the Central Coast, making it through to the Quarter Finals.

In July, she was runner-up in the District Champion of Club Champions Singles.

She was also selected by State to represent Country in the City



Ms Tracy Osborne versus Country Open Section, which was played at Soldiers Point on July 22-23.

Country was victorious over

SOURCE: Email, 2 Aug 2017 Maureen Kerr, Ettalong Memorial Women's Bowling Club



The Woy Woy Roosters Under 9's with their roses

Under-9 Roosters present mums with roses

The Woy Woy Roosters **Under-9s Rugby League side** celebrated Women in League by presenting their mothers with a rose before their game on Saturday, July 29.

he wanted the boys to grow up respectful both on and off the field.

Parents of the team said the event showed great community spirit and was a salute to the

Coach Mr David McNeill said coaches and volunteers using their time to shape the children's behaviour.

> SOURCE: Media release, 27 Jul 2017 Lorna McNeill, Woy Woy

Bowling club holds annual meeting

Woy Woy Men's Bowling Club held its annual meeting on Sunday, July 2.

The new club president is Mr Eddie Burgess, who takes over from long-standing president, Mr Jim Cassidy.

Mr Cassidy has been the president for the past 15 years and has stood down to become vice president.

Life Membership of the club was awarded to Mr James Cook who has served the club for over 30 years as a player, selector and delegate to Central Coast Bowls.

Mr Cook joins fellow Life Members Mr Cassidy, Mr John Donahue, Mr Stan Moran, Mr Ken Young and Mr Ken Dixon; who are all still active club and committee members

SOURCE: Media release, 8 Jul 2017 Ken Dixon, Woy Woy Men's Bowling Club

Lions were narrowly defeated at Woy Woy

The Woy Woy Lions were narrowly defeated by Avoca Beach, 38-36, in a thrilling game of rugby union at Woy Woy Oval on Saturday, July

The entertaining first half was an even battle with both teams going try for try for the entire 40

Avoca Beach was able to go the halftime break leading 21-17.

Both teams were making their mark, and the warm conditions were proving a test for some of the players.

Woy Woy started the second half well but were unable to post points.

Avoca Beach took the lead and was able to cross for three vital Some may have been against

the run of play, but it was Avoca Beach which was setting the standard at this stage of the match. They had increased their

halftime lead to 38-17 and a victory appeared to be all sealed up.

However Woy Woy started to put things together, was able to cross for three quick tries and was able to control the final 10 minutes of the match.

Avoca Beach were able to hang on for an important victory.

Woy Woy was best served by the Fleming brothers, Corey and Damien, five-eight Jordan Nikora and centre Blake Arahill.

Woy Woy is still positioned in fourth spot but have two teams breathing down their necks including Avoca Beach which will make for an exciting final three rounds of local rugby.

SOURCE: Media release, 29 Jul 2017 Larry Thomson, Central **Coast Rugby Union**







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