



Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch with Save Woy Woy Waterfront community group president Mr Ross Cochrane

Community meeting calls for Crown Land buy back

A community meeting, held at the Everglades Country Club on Sunday, May 27, voted unanimously to call on the NSW Government to re-acquire Crown Land that was sold to the owners of the Woy Woy Sporties land.

A triangular piece of Crown Land was purchased by Woy Woy Holdings, owners of the Sporties site on the corner of Brick Wharf and North Burge Rd, from the State in June 2015 for \$38,830.

It had been leased on a long-term basis by Woy Woy Bowling Club which facilitated its sale to Woy Woy Holdings for a price significantly below its market value.

President of Save Woy Woy Waterfront community group, Mr Ross Cochrane, said the meeting had to be relocated from the Woy Woy CWA Hall to Everglades because of the strong community interest.

"It was a very positive meeting and we ended up getting 97 people which was great considering we only gave four days' notice of the venue change," Mr Cochrane said.

"We also received quite a few apologies and some people also went to the CWA Hall and didn't find out about the venue change," he said.

"The objective of the meeting was to pass on whatever information we knew about the development application for the Woy Woy Sporties site."

The \$30.4 million development application would see integrated senior living accommodation built on the land along with a new club house.

"It was to tell them about the 84 submissions received by Central Coast Council in opposition to the development so we summarised what people were most concerned about in their submissions," he said.

Of the 84 submissions made to Council, 66 raised concerns about flooding, tidal inundation and climate change making the proposed development unsuitable for the site, 60 expressed concerns about the development leading to loss of amenity around noise, traffic, parking, overshadowing, 57 said it was incompatible with the character of the area, 52 were worried about the loss of community space and the recreational area, and 42 said the bulk and scale was inappropriate.

Other reasons for objecting to the DA included the uncertain future of the bowling club, objections to the retail leases, stormwater management, safety, threat to the fishing club, no mechanism to ensure the units would be habited by seniors and the crown land sale to the developer.

"We also outlined what happens now as the development application progresses to the Joint Regional Planning Panel.

"We let people know that it was not too late to make submissions to the Council."

Mr Cochrane said Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch attended the meeting to offer her support to the community's opposition to what they consider to be an over-development of the site on the corner of Brick Wharf Rd and North Burge Rd, Woy Woy.

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councillor Louise Greenaway also addressed the meeting.

Deputy Mayor Cr Chris Holstein, a Gosford West Ward councillor, has declared a conflict of interest on the matter and Cr Richard Mehrstens gave his apologies.

"When we talked about the sale of the Crown Land to the developer, it was a total 'Oh my goodness are you kidding me' moment," Mr Cochrane said.

"Someone moved a motion from the floor that the NSW Government re-acquire the block and it resulted in a unanimous show of hands so Save Woy Woy Waterfront will be calling on the NSW Government to re-acquire the Crown Land," he said.

Ms June Mitchell, the 92-year-old North Burge Ave resident who started the campaign, also addressed the meeting.

"We also made people aware that if they put in a submission they will get an invitation to make a verbal submission at the JRPP hearing."

Save Woy Woy Waterfront also recruited around 30 new members at the meeting and started a petition to support their campaign.

Mr Cochrane said Save Woy Woy Waterfront was also considering getting legal advice about whether or not permanent JRPP Panel member Mr Michael Leavey should be allowed to consider the Woy Woy matter when he was simultaneously acting as a consultant for a similar development at Koolewong.

SOURCE:

Interview, 30 May 2018
Ross Cochrane, Save Woy Woy Waterfront Inc
Reporter: Jackie Pearson

Cafes and council promote reusable coffee cups

Four cafes on the Peninsula have partnered with Central Coast Council to promote the use of reusable coffee cups.

The Council has identified disposable coffee cups as a major contributor to litter in the area.

"Reusable coffee cups are a better choice and it is easy to get into the habit of taking a reusable cup to your local cafe," according to Council's environmental education section.

"Central Coast Council is partnering with local responsible cafes to support the community in

making simple changes to reduce litter.

"Council is providing partnering cafes with a limited number of reusable coffee cups to give away to regular customers who would otherwise buy coffee in disposable cups."

Participating cafes are Treble Clef in Umina, Helado in Ettalong, Fudge Monkey in Woy Woy and Jasmine Greens in Umina.

SOURCE:

Website, 30 May 2018
Environmental education,
Central Coast Council



Brisbane Water Secondary College students with the Prime Minister

Students have chance meeting with PM

Students from Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina campus have had a chance meeting with Prime Minister Mr Malcolm Turnbull on a Sydney-bound train.

The students were returning to the Peninsula from a barista training course at Ourimbah TAFE on May 25, when they bumped into Mr Turnbull on the train.

Mr Turnbull was on the Coast to make an NDIS funding announcement with Member for Robertson Ms Lucy Wicks and was returning to Sydney by train.

The students took the time to chat with Mr Turnbull about their education, school and career aspirations.

SOURCE:

Facebook, 25 May 2018
Brent Walker, BWSC Umina

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No catch-up rain in May

Very little of the rain hoped for in the final days of May ended up falling on the Peninsula, according to Mr Jim Morrison's rainfall data.

The area experienced 13 dry days in a row, punctuated on May 30 with 4.8mm of rain recorded and another 0.4mm on May 31.

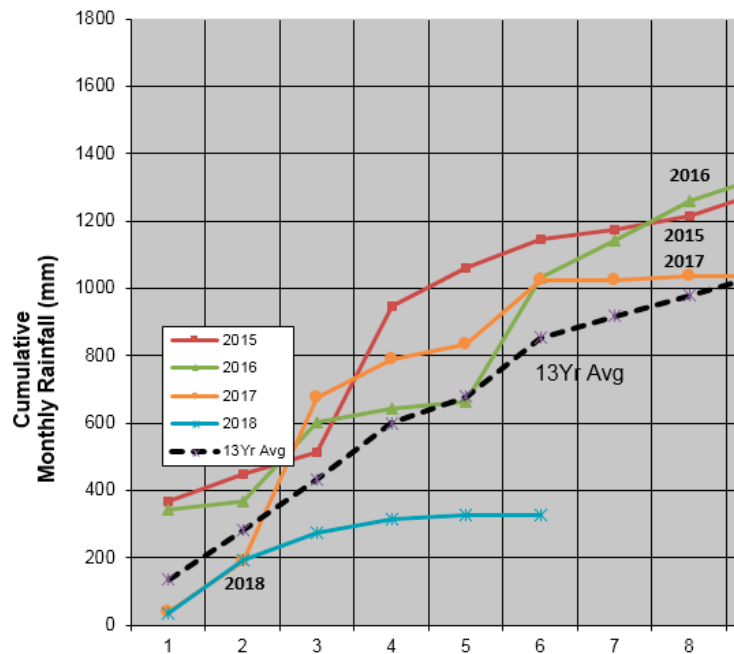
Peninsula's rainfall has been below average across four out of the five first months of 2018.

Rainfall recorded in January, March and May has been substantially below average: 75 per cent, 74 per cent and 87 per cent respectively.

On a cumulative basis for the year, those dry months have put the Peninsula well below average.

The cumulative average rainfall for January to May 31 is 679mm but, during that period in 2018, only 327mm has been recorded, which is 52 per cent below average for the year.

May is usually one of the Peninsula's dryer months with an average of 81mm.



A total rainfall of 11mm for the month and only three days with rainfall greater than 1mm sounds increasingly like drought.

SOURCE:
Spreadsheet, 1 Jun 2018
Jim Morrison, Umina

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The Peninsula News and Hope Estate would like to offer three lucky readers the chance to win a family pass to the Hope Estate Cheese and Chocolate Festival.

Hope Estate is bringing back two very popular food festivals and combining them to create the 2018 Hunter Valley Cheese and Chocolate Festival.

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The winners of the ADT Competition were Ms Lynn Caldwell of Muswellbrook, Ms Debbie Durman of Narara and Mr George Yakimov of Ourimbah.

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On-demand transport pilot launches at Woy Woy

The on-demand public transport pilot for the Woy Woy Peninsula launched on May 31 at Woy Woy station.

Member for Terrigal, Mr Adam Crouch and Mr Kevin Orr, chief of Liftango the company delivering the CoastConnect service, attended the launch.

"From today, local commuters will be able to enjoy a convenient, quick and cost-effective new way to travel to and from Woy Woy Station," Mr Crouch said.

"The aim of the on-demand service is to get commuters to and from Woy Woy station with ample time to make their train, and the same service will be there to pick them up on the way back."

The Central Coast is one of 11 trial locations the NSW Government is currently running across Sydney and Outer Sydney areas.

On-demand public transport allows commuters to book a vehicle to pick them up from home or a nearby location.

They then receive a booking confirmation and an estimated pick-up and drop-off time at their destination transport hub.

The local service will pick up customers from their chosen



Member for Terrigal, Mr Adam Crouch (centre), with some of Coast Connect's first commuters and Mr Kevin Orr of Liftango (far right)

location within the pick zone service area to meet trains at Woy Woy station.

"This service will also encourage commuters to leave the car at home, which will in turn help free up more parking spaces nearby the train station," Mr Crouch said.

CoastConnect services will operate Monday to Friday

(excluding public holidays) to meet trains at Woy Woy Station during the peak times: 5:44am to 7:47am and 4:55pm to 7:27pm.

CoastConnect will be operated by Community Transport Central Coast Ltd with fares set at a standard rate of \$3.10 for trips less than 3km and \$4.10 for trips greater than 3km for a one-way

journey.

Half-price fares will also be available for concession card holders, including pensioners, seniors, students and apprentices.

The trial will provide standalone services that will not affect any existing local bus services, with data from the trial to be used to inform future public transport

improvements across the local transport network.

Bookings can be made through the new CoastConnect app which is now available to download at the App Store and Google Play.

SOURCE:

Media releases, 30-1 May 2018

Ash Plaskett, Campaign Lab
Ben Sheath, Office of Adam Crouch

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Two heritage buildings in Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy, have received funding under the latest round of Central Coast Council's 2017-18 Community Support, Heritage and Place Activation Grant Programs.

Ms Naomi Wilkie applied for funding for the old Noonans Store at 8 Blackwall Rd (pictured, left), Woy Woy, and her application was successful.

Council has agreed to provide \$1100 funding to complete

Grants for work on heritage buildings

"necessary works to remove incongruent materials as the first stage of restorative works".

"Works are to be undertaken to Council asbestos removal guidelines."

The funding is conditional upon receipt and provision of a road occupancy licence.

The second property to receive funding was for the building known as Alecia Tea Rooms at 18 Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy.

Mr Jorge Rua received a Heritage Grant of \$2403 for repainting.

According to Council's funding recommendations: "The building is an attractive inclusion in the streetscape and graffiti has defaced its appearance."

"The repainting work will match existing colours and return the building to its former glory."

"High pressure cleaning must not be performed, gentle cleaning recommended," the funding recommendations said.

SOURCE:
Central Coast Council
agenda 3.13, 28 May 2018

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**Happy World Environment Day - 5 June
.... and Happy World Oceans Day on 8 June.**

Although many would consider these as token days - they do cause us to pause and consider the importance of protecting our environment, including our oceans, for future generations.



This year marks 21 years since CEN was founded. In that time, we have advocated for sustainability and tried to keep our focus on the issue not the staff or elected officials. This means we deal in facts and evidence not emotions and politics. This is challenging for everyone, however, there is no alternative if our community is to be supported and successful and society is to progress with a healthy and enjoyable environment.

The Marine Discovery Centre recently received a \$1.5 million grant to upgrade our facilities at Terrigal. Facilities such as this and Citizen Science and Education are the future for the environment.

Planning in Gosford CBD is up in the air with announcements of new Planning Controls. One of the greatest concerns is the loss of sunlight into Kibble Park at the centre of Gosford. Don't let this happen, read what is planned and write a submission.

Hope to see you at our Annual Forum on the 17th June.

John Asquith, Chairman

CEN Annual Forum and AGM Sun, 17 June, 2018

The CEN Annual Forum will be held on Sunday, 17 June at the Central Coast Campus of the University of Newcastle, Ourimbah. CEN is a network of individuals, community and environment groups from across the region - so we are inviting all individuals and groups that care about our local environment and communities to come along. Hear great speakers, find out about what local groups are doing, perhaps even join an existing program or campaign.

Our Annual Forum is from 9:30am-3pm. CEN's AGM will be held prior to the Forum at 8:30am. Coffee/tea available upon arrival and there is a small charge for lunch

Local groups and networks are invited to set up stall/tables. For more information - email: CENForum@cen.org.au

We hope that you will join us. Bookings are essential. For more information and to book - visit www.cen.org.au

Waterwatch Training - Ourimbah Creek

Come along to a free Waterwatch training workshop and learn how you can protect your local waterway. Sunday 8th July 2018 at Ourimbah Creek, Chittaway Point.

Participants will use a Waterwatch kit to test the Ourimbah Creek water quality. It will be a great opportunity to chat with like minded members of the community and to discuss opportunities to join a Waterwatch group with your local Waterwatch coordinator.

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CEN's Waterwatch Program and Central Coast Council are inviting local and nearby residents to come along to our Urban Wetlands Survey workshop on Saturday 16th June 2018 8:30am-10:30am to find out more about the wetland, its importance for water quality and wildlife habitat.

Locally, our coastal wetlands also provide key services in catchments with filtration of water, habitat for migratory birds, wildlife refuges and home of Endangered Ecological Communities and threatened species.

This workshop is part of a larger project being coordinated by Central Coast Council to improve the condition of the Brisbane Water Estuary, which is listed as a Wetland of National Significance by the Australian government.

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Not one cent used to recruit a GP, says O'Neill

The Department of Health has revealed in a Senate Estimates hearing that only \$2000 of the \$100,000 promised to the Peninsula GP Committee has been used by the committee.

The Department also confirmed that the \$2000 was spent on "meeting fees".

The detail was revealed during the Senate hearing on May 30 when Senator Deborah O'Neill put further questions to the Department of Health.

"In 12 months, not a cent of the \$100,000 has been used to recruit a single GP to the Peninsula," she said.

An earlier statement provided by the Health Department, published in Peninsula News, indicated that the Primary Health Network had decided to allocate the rest of money to address "the additional needs" of the wider Primary Health Network area, which stretches to the Queensland border.

When asked if the Department of Health could guarantee that the remaining \$98,000 would be spent to fix the GP crisis, a department official responded that it could not.

The Department also admitted that the promised \$100,000 was not additional funding but instead had been shifted and reallocated from the local Primary Health Network's core budget.



Member for Robertson Ms Lucy Wicks and Assistant Minister for Health Dr David Gillespie said \$100,000 would be allocated to recruit GPs for the Peninsula.

In answers to Questions on Notice, the Department also confirmed that the Committee had only met four times and stopped meeting in August last year.

Senator O'Neill said: "The Department of Health confirmed that Ms Wicks and the Turnbull Government's \$100,000 funding to fix the Peninsula GP crisis was a lie.

"In 12 months, not a cent of the \$100,000 has been used to recruit

a single GP to the Peninsula.

"Instead \$2000 was spent on meeting costs of the Committee established to fix the crisis."

Senator O'Neill said there was no direct link between an increase in GP numbers and any work done by the committee.

In addition to questions asked during Senate Estimates, Senator O'Neill has also placed a list of almost 50 further questions on notice to be answered by the

Health Department.

Senator O'Neill said: "The Status Report makes reference to four additional registrars and their commencement of training."

She asked: "How did the work of the committee directly result in the recruitment of these GPs?"

"How did the work of the committee directly relate to the training of these four registrars?"

"Were these registrars already working at practices on the

Peninsula?"

"Is there requirement that these four GP registrars will remain on the Peninsula once their training has completed?"

"How many GPs have retired from Peninsula practices since the announcement of the committee in May 2017?"

"Since the Committee's establishment has any recruitment agency working with the Committee successfully recruited a new GP with a placement on the Peninsula?"

Senator O'Neill said: "According to the statement released by the Department of Health, residents in and around the Peninsula will have noticed improved access to GPs as a result of the work of the Hunter New England Primary Health Network Peninsula Workforce Committee.

"Can the Department or the Network submit any evidence that this statement is correct?"

"Was there a survey undertaken of Peninsula residents to determine the effectiveness of the committee?"

"When will the committee survey feedback from primary health providers, participants or local constituents about the working group and its outcomes?"

SOURCE:

Media release, May 30
Questions on notice, May 29
Rhys Zorro, Office of
Deborah O'Neill

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Woy Woy CWA's Ms Kate Jagger (third from the right) with Greenside sister branch members

CWA officer visits sister branch

Woy Woy Country Women's Association international officer Ms Kate Jagger has met with the branch's UK sister branch in Greenside, Newcastle.

Ms Jagger met with representatives from Greenside and UK Labour councillor Mr Hugh

Kelly to discuss the history of Greenside and their organisation.

Ms Jagger also delivered some CWA goodies to the Greenside representatives, much to their delight, including a CWA apron, badge and a copy of Serving the Country and some past issues of the CWA Journal.

Ms Jagger was in Europe to

visit Poland as part of the CWA's country study.

"Kate is such an advocate for the CWA and we love her work," said Woy Woy president Ms Jane Bowtell.

SOURCE:
Facebook, 25 May 2018
Jane Bowtell, CWA
Woy Woy Branch

Peninsula attractions included on website

At least 54 tourist attractions on the Peninsula have been included on the new Visit Central Coast website.

It lists 25 eateries, 16 attractions, six places to stay and other activities for tourists.

The Peninsula's natural attractions, its beaches, national parks, rock pools and walks are high on the list of places to see and things to do.

The Pearl Beach Rock Pool, Warrah lookout and Patonga to Pearl Beach walking track are

three of the area's highlighted attractions.

The website also describes the Peninsula as a place for fine and friendly dining and lists eateries around the area including at Patonga, Woy Woy and Killcare.

The website was recently launched by Tourism Central Coast, the organisation appointed by the new Central Coast Council to promote the region.

SOURCE:
Website, 30 May 2018
Visitcentralcoast.com.au



SCHOLTEN Jewellers

...reborn and now in Galleria Ettalong, the former Ettalong Markets at Ettalong Beach



After retiring in June 2014, Henry Scholten has now opened a small shop in the former Ettalong Markets, only trading on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.

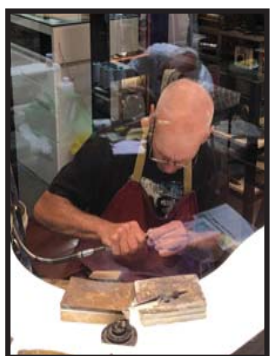
The Ettalong market has been beautifully revamped to a luxury European Galleria style tourist attraction.

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Branch has largest member increase

Woy Woy Country Women Association Branch was awarded first place at the 2018 Australian Event Services Award State Conference in Armidale.

The award is granted to worthwhile recipients that record the largest percentage in increased membership over two years.

Branch president Ms Jane Bowtell said the members of Woy Woy CWA were thrilled with the award.

"It is thanks to our members and their advocacy and determination that we have increased our membership enough to be recognised.

"With increased membership comes new ideas, with new ideas comes enthusiasm, with enthusiasm comes momentum and with momentum comes the ability to see what we can do in our community to make a positive difference to so many.

"We don't all bake, we don't all do craft, we don't all knit or crochet and we don't all make jams and pickles.

"What we do make is a team: A team of diverse ladies that help each other, look out for each other and nurture each other while supporting and giving to our community," Ms Bowtell said.

SOURCE:
Facebook, 12 May 2018
Jane Bowtell, Woy Woy
CWA Branch



Woy Woy CWA secretary Ms Pam Clifton accepted the award on behalf of the branch

Woy Woy Bay Rd to be repaired

Bays Community Group president, Ms Cathy Gleeson, has told residents that Woy Woy Bay Rd is to be repaired by the end of June.

"I can now provide an update on the scheduled repairs to Woy Woy Bay Rd," she said.

"I have received further correspondence from Council, after following up with Deputy Mayor Chris Holstein, that work is due to commence shortly.

"I note that Council has been out and identified the sections to be repaired.

"Council has also advised that there will be further maintenance work carried out to other sections

of Woy Woy Bay Rd at the same time.

"This has caused the delays to date.

"Completion is now scheduled for June 30.

"My next follow up with Council will be the reduced speed limit for The Bays.

"I have raised this issue previously with Council and Deputy Mayor Holstein, and I am continuing to liaise with Council and other relevant authorities to achieve a favourable outcome," Ms Gleeson said.

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 20 May 2018
Cathy Gleeson, Bays
Community Group



Liesl Tesch MP

Member for Gosford

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Malcolm Turnbull, 22 November 2017



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Council endorses water and sewerage plan

A Water and Sewer Strategic Business Plan has been endorsed by Central Coast Council for submission to the NSW Department of Primary Industries.

Mayor Cr Jane Smith said the strategic plan was an important part of the process to confirm water and sewer prices for the 2018-19 financial year.

"This plan clearly aligns with our first ever Central Coast Council Community Strategic Plan, which articulates our vision for the Central Coast," Cr Smith said.

The Water and Sewer Strategic Plan identified three key actions – enhancing the existing water supply system, using water efficiently, and

accessing additional sources of water.

Cr Smith said a further Councillor workshop would be undertaken within six months to incorporate improved catchment management and improved demand management measures.

"Catchment management is again about protecting our drinking water catchment and demand management is let's help residents to use less water.

"I want to look at those things a bit more closely and a number of councillors raised other matters in terms of storm water and aging infrastructure," she said.

Water supply, sewerage and drainage fees and charges for 2018-19 remain at 2017-18 levels

for residents across the whole Central Coast.

In the case of a typical residential customer in the former Gosford Local Government Area, the total estimated charge for the year will be \$1361.18.

That total will include a water service charge of \$192.72, a sewer service charge of \$672.42 and a drainage service charge of \$124.64.

Water usage is charged at \$2.29 per kilolitre so for a "typical" household using 160KI the cost for the year would be \$366.40.

SOURCE:
Media release, 29 May 2018
Jane Smith, Central Coast Council
Central Coast Council agenda 3.11 and 3.14, 28 May 2018
Reporter: Jackie Pearson



Woy Woy CWA's Ms Amy Scott with her award winning marmalade

Second place for marmalade

A Bonanza Book Fair will be held by the Rotary Club of Woy Woy at the PCYC in Umina over the June long weekend.

A massive collection of books across a great range of topics and

categories will be on display and on sale for \$2.50 a book.

The sale will open on both days at 9am and will run to late afternoon.

The PCYC will run a cafe to support this event and all proceeds will go to the club.

"Previous Bonanza Book Fairs have been well supported by the Peninsula community," said Rotary Club organiser Mr Vic Brown.

SOURCE:
Media release, 27 May 2018
Vic Brown, Woy Woy Rotary Club

Woy Woy Country Women's Association's cookery officer has received a second place award in the CWA's Armidale State Conference.

Ms Amy Scott received the award for her fine cut marmalade.

"To say we are proud of our talented cookery officer would be an understatement," said Woy Woy CWA President, Ms Jane Bowtell.

SOURCE:
Facebook, 4 May 2018
Jane Bowtell, Woy Woy CWA Branch

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Chamber welcomes pearl harvest

The Peninsula Chamber of Commerce has welcomed the news of the first harvest of pearls from the Brisbane Water.

The Chamber views Broken Bay Pearls as the birth of an important niche industry on the Peninsula.

"While our local waters have been home to oyster farmers for over 100 years, it now appears that our waterways have the perfect conditions for growing magnificent pearls as we can see from the very first harvest by local producers of Broken Bay Pearls", said Chamber president Mr Matthew Wales.

"Local jewellers Julie and David Mitcheson, owners of Seaspray Fine Jewellery Umina, have the marketing and selling rights to the first harvest of pearls.

"Obviously they are very excited about this important industry event which is hoped will create a world class pearl product.

"In order to promote our area and create jobs in the local economy, it is important that business such as Broken Bay Pearls are supported and encouraged," said Mr Wales.

"The production and marketing partnership between Broken Bay Pearls and Seaspray Jewellers is a great example of local co-operation that has the potential to create wider investment in the area and re-establish Brisbane Water as a key marine economy alongside our oyster industry," Mr Wales said.

SOURCE:

Media release, 31 May 2018
Debra Wales, Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

Fashion market day at The Bays

The Bays Community Group will host a Fashion Market Day on June 16, from 8am in the Bays Community Hall.

"This will be an opportunity for to snap up some great fashion items at reduced prices.

"Times and further details will be advised shortly via our Facebook page, our website, and signage

within the Bays," said group president Ms Cathy Gleeson.

The group's next major event in the community hall will be The Bays Art Show Opening Night, on July 20 and then over the weekend of July 21-22.

SOURCE:

Newsletter, 20 May 2018
Cathy Gleeson, Bays Community Group

Food drive for Mary Mac's Place

A Woy Woy shopping centre will collect non-perishable food for Mary Mac's Place throughout June.

Donated items go towards food hampers for Mary Mac's companions, those experiencing hardship and financial difficulty in the local community.

Mary Mac's provides more than 80 hot meals to local people Monday to Friday, as well food hampers, washing and shower facilities and a vital link to services such as Legal Aid and housing providers.

Mary Mac's Place co-ordinator Ms Catherine Pantehis said: "Often members will visit purely for social contact as they live by themselves.

"Food donated during Deepwater Plaza's food drive helps us stock our pantry for the next few months which means we can continue to provide this vital service."

Donations will be received at a collection point outside Coles Supermarket at Deepwater Plaza.

SOURCE:

Media release, 28 May 2018
Jodie Elkin, Deepwater Plaza

Tony Burke to talk at surf club

Manager of Opposition Business in the Federal Parliament, Mr Tony Burke, will be at Ocean Beach Surf Life Saving Club on June 5.

Mr Burke will present a special edition of his Best and Worst of the Parliamentary Week, usually available via his website.

"Join us to re-live the highs and lows of Australian federal politics and what a year it has been," said Labor candidate for Robertson, Ms

Anne Charlton.

"In this special edition, we will also thrust issues to the forefront such as local jobs, penalty rates, employment, the beautiful coastal environment and healthcare," Ms Charlton said.

Tickets are free but pre-registration is necessary.

SOURCE:

Media release, May 28
Anne Charlton, Labor candidate for Robertson

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My offer to help with Rawson Rd stands

I am heartened Mr Gallard, Mr Taylor and Ms Murphy have taken interest in my "Imaginary Conversation" regarding the disingenuous "promise" by the Labor MP for Gosford to fix Rawson Rd.

It is a serious issue, but is not being treated seriously by the ALP.

The point I am making is Ms Tesch and Mr Harris are misleading the community.

The Central Coast has been bedevilled for decades by this lazy, dishonest approach to infrastructure.

As I said it is terrific for a media grab.

It is good politics.

This proposal is a significant infrastructure challenge and won't be delivered by a one liner and photo of the Shadow Minister with arms crossed looking serious.

This approach failed repeatedly and will fail again.

It is the community that is owed an apology from Ms Tesch and Mr

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Harris.

In my meetings with any interested community advocate, Business Chamber or Council member, I have explained the best way to advance the cause of an upgrade of road infrastructure in this area is for Central Coast Council to resolve to commit funds to a developing a plan and business case to scope the project and calculate preliminary costings.

At that point the community, Central Coast Council, elected representatives and the NSW Government can make decisions about what they to commit to.

Promises can then be meaningful with realistic funding attached.

Additionally, I have offered to support Council to lobby for financial assistance to do the business case.

This is how we have successfully advanced infrastructure proposals across the Hunter and other

regions that require local and state government co-ordination.

Routinely on the Peninsula, we have a failure of leadership and a preference for smoke and mirrors.

We owe it to the community and families of those injured to do this properly.

Stop playing silly, lightweight political games that give the illusion of interest or activity.

Part of my job is to call out political deception as practiced in this instance by Ms Tesch and Mr Harris.

Business as usual with the standard stunts hasn't delivered in the past and won't in the future.

None of us should tolerate this contempt for Woy Woy and the Peninsula shown by Labor.

In the meantime, my standing offer to Central Coast Council to assist in the development of any infrastructure proposal on Rawson Rd stands.

Email, 23 May 2018
Scot MacDonald, Parliamentary Secretary for Planning, Central Coast and the Hunter

What money will council put into dredging?

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I read with interest all the articles and forum letters Peninsula News edition 445 regarding the proposed emergency dredging of the channel entrance to the Brisbane Waters.

The overwhelming point which I read from these statements was that it is of an urgent nature that the dredging is done sooner rather than later.

This is a given, but I notice one glaring omission that there is no clear dollar value put to the 50/50 funding proposal.

There is an upper limit to the funding available but no one has said what the council is prepared to put in.

Council has been stating for months now that they believe the dredging is the State Government's responsibility but due to the urgent nature of this problem they will apply for the 50/50 funding, for urgent dredging works.

Will this council (majority Labor)

still be toeing the same line if at the next State Election the now Opposition is elected into power?

Will the Labor councillors put the same pressure on their own party to get the full funding for the dredging and ongoing maintenance of the channel?

It is all well and fine to make statements about what needs to be done and by who.

I just hope the same noise is made if a change of government happens at the next election.

Finally, there has been no mention about what their term dredging means.

Will it be the waste of time again having an excavator on the back of a barge digging a hole in the wet sand which will just fill in again like the last two efforts, or will they get a proper dredge like the type Peer Daland mentions in his forum letter?

The spoil needs to be put back onto the beach otherwise this again will be an exercise in futility.

This problem won't go away until sufficient funds are put into it and as my father use to say do it once and do it well.

Email, 28 May 2018
Carl Veugen, Umina



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Use carpark for new Umina library

Our council is looking at library services.

There is currently a chance to expand the Umina Library into a full service community asset.

There is land available between Bullion St and Alfred St.

One quarter of the land would could replace the current library with a two story building over an underground car park.

There would be no loss of parking in the area.

The ground floor could replace the current library.

Upstairs could be a meeting room and, for part of the day, replace the tiny inadequate children's area in the current library.

The expanded toddler space could have a change room for mums and dads who need one.

At other times, community groups could use the space.

TAFE and the universities could present educational introductions.

With better lighting and video production, the library could extend hours into the evening a couple of nights per week to cater for commuters returning home

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after 5pm.

The JP session could be expanded to a dedicated desk with a full time display and a number of JP sessions to cover the wider range of hours.

Council should look at grabbing the opportunity while there is land available for development without having to demolish a house.

The existing library could be sold for redevelopment after completion of the new library.

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Email, 24 MAY 2018

Peter Moulding, Ettalong



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ISSUE 183

'Christianist' terrorists invade Gosford Anglican Church

Gosford Anglican Church was invaded by a group of alleged ultranationalist neo-Nazis.

St Hilliers' development reaches major milestone

Friday, May 25, will mark a milestone for property development and construction company St Hilliers, with its 32 Mann St development in Gosford reaching the highest point in the building of the structure.

Delivery program and operational plan on exhibition

Residents and ratepayers have one month to comment on a draft of the historic first combined Central Coast Council delivery program and operational plan for the 2018-19 financial year.

Proposed redevelopment of the Gosford RSL Club being assessed

A \$31.8m proposed redevelopment of the Gosford RSL Club at 2-20 Yallambee Ave, West Gosford, is currently being assessed by Central Coast Council, before referral for determination by the Joint Regional Planning Panel (JRPP).

1,873 hectare flora reserve to be established

Parliamentary Secretary for the Central Coast, Mr Scot MacDonald, has welcomed the announcement by the Environment Minister, Ms Gabrielle Upton, that a new 1,873 hectare flora reserve will be established north-west of Gosford.

Donnison St Rail Bridge to be closed for six weeks

Donnison St Rail Bridge, Gosford, will be closed from May 27, whilst safety improvement works get underway.

Childcare Centre refused by Councillors despite approval recommendation by staff

An application for a childcare centre at 612 The Entrance Rd, Wamberal, has been refused by Central Coast Council.

Koolewong development attracts many objections

The Koolewong and Point Clare-Tascott Progress Association is leading community opposition to a development application for a mixed use building on Brisbane Water Dve, adjacent to Koolewong Railway Station.

Councillors to debate Urban Design Implementation Framework for the Gosford CBD

Overshadowing of Kibble Park during its most popular hours of use, protection of view corridors, parking and traffic management, how planning controls will be changed, and what Council's future planning powers will be, are key concerns

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30 May, 2018

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Work underway on Intercity Fleet Maintenance Facility despite community objections

Parliamentary Secretary for the Central Coast, Mr Scot MacDonald, performed a sod turn to mark the start of major construction of the new Intercity Fleet Maintenance Facility at Kangy Angy.

Council cleared its own land but it has refused to approve the clearance

A development application for the clearing of native vegetation at 140 Sparks Rd, Warnervale, submitted by Central Coast Council, for work on land owned by Central Coast Council, has been refused by Central Coast Council.

Council votes to support legal proceedings despite Liberal's objections

Funding of \$200,000 will be provided by Central Coast Council to the Australian Coal Alliance (ACA) to engage experts to support its Land and Environment Court (LEC) proceedings against the Wallarah 2 coal mine.

Seismic testing should be stopped until lax regulations are addressed

The NSW Parliament has called on the Federal Government to suspend Asset Energy's licence for any further offshore petroleum activity in the waters off the Central Coast, until concerns raised about lax commonwealth regulations have been

Multiple dwelling development proposed

A multiple dwelling development has been proposed for vacant land at 42 Alison Rd, Wyong.

Power station demolition application amended

Generator Property Management Limited, owners of the old Munmorah Power Station site, have applied to Central Coast Council to amend their application for demolition of the power station.

Regional Employment Trials Program could have benefits

Regional Development Australia Central Coast (RDACC) has welcomed the recent 2018-19 Federal Budget announcement of an \$18.4m Regional Employment Trials Program, as an opportunity to drive economic growth and boost employment

Outdoor play area officially opened

Federal Member for Dobell, Ms Emma McBride, said she was delighted to officially open the new outdoor play area at Active Littlies Child Care, Warnervale, on May 25.

Lesley Crawley remembered

A minute's silence was held for, and two former Wyong Councillors paid tribute to, former long-term council employee, Ms Lesley Crawley, who passed away recently.

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

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Councillors should not stop essential services

The tragedy that has impacted on Peninsula residents with Gosford Council not organising funding to dredge the Ettalong Channel is a reminder of the story of Nero fiddling while Rome burned.

Ever since Spike Milligan said the Woy Woy Peninsula was like an above-ground cemetery, the Peninsula has been treated like a second-class citizen

Works that should have been completed years ago, remain untouched while ratepayers' contributions have gone to improving other suburbs: The railway underpass, the Woy Woy public wharf, over 70 roads and

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streets without footpaths and
kerbing and now the channel.
The Peninsula is no longer

a Blacktown by the Sea but an inspired, thriving community of people wanting a better lifestyle and putting their backs into making it so.

Cancellation of ferry services because of a lack of dredging has hurt the Peninsula residents and businesses dramatically.

Councillors are appointed to look after our interests, not appointed to look for arguments because they don't like the NSW political scene.

Never again should councillors be allowed to vote to stop essential services from operating.

Email, 23 May 2018
Rod Fountain, Booker Bay

Reject selective journalism

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it known to the Peninsula News readership that Mr MacDonald is now a casualty of the political battlefield and I think will soon be retired from duty.

Mr MacDonald has shown that he is not worthy of public office. It's that simple.

Reject selective journalism.

Letter, 23 May 2018
Norman Harris, Umina

Make sure its real flathead

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The English have given us many wonderful things, but you can't beat fresh fish and chips.

For those who indulge, beware. There is a foreign frozen fish being put around and it's called flathead.

It's not our good tasting, bottom

feeding, real flathead.

No, it's some foreign frozen one that smells and tastes of wet cardboard.

Letter, 28 Apr 2018
Keith Whitfield, Woy Woy

Dawn service disappointing

Yet again, the Dawn Service at the Woy Woy Cenotaph was abysmal to say the least.

I think to the thousand or so people that turn out at 4:30am it is a disservice.

No one expects a show, or to be entertained, that's not why we come, but I do think that given the RSL have 12 months to prepare, they could at least show some

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effort.

If you're not standing in front of the loud speakers it is difficult to hear.

Speakers misread what they have written and do not speak clearly into the microphone.

The recording for the National

Anthem was started halfway through the anthem.

There was no catafalque party and no piper.

No one to speak of their bravery and sacrifice.

It's a shame, on our most treasured national day.

Email, 26 Apr 2018
Rod Mumford, Daleys Point

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The knitting table, loved by so many of our patients, was Julie's hard work.

Her dedication to it has meant that many blankets and beanies have been donated to charities, reaching as far as Kenya and the Solomon Islands.

Julie's smile will still be about as she pops in from time to time to collect the knitting squares to sew them into beautiful colourful blankets.

So far, retirement has afforded Julie the time to get her sewing and craft room in order, and early mornings see her down at the beach enjoying the sunrise.

Julie is looking forward to spending more time with her children and grandchildren.

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Barry Cohen was popular and energetic Member

Mr Barry Cohen, who was Federal Member of Robertson from 1969 to the late 1980s, died recently.

He was a popular and energetic local member.

Barry was the Environment Minister in the Hawke Government and he achieved much for our Australian environment.

At that time, I wrote him a letter complementing him on his great work.

He wrote back saying politicians get much criticism and very little words of praise.

We both have fond memories of a very good local politician.

Email, 30 Jan 2018
Joan and Keith Whitfield, Woy Woy

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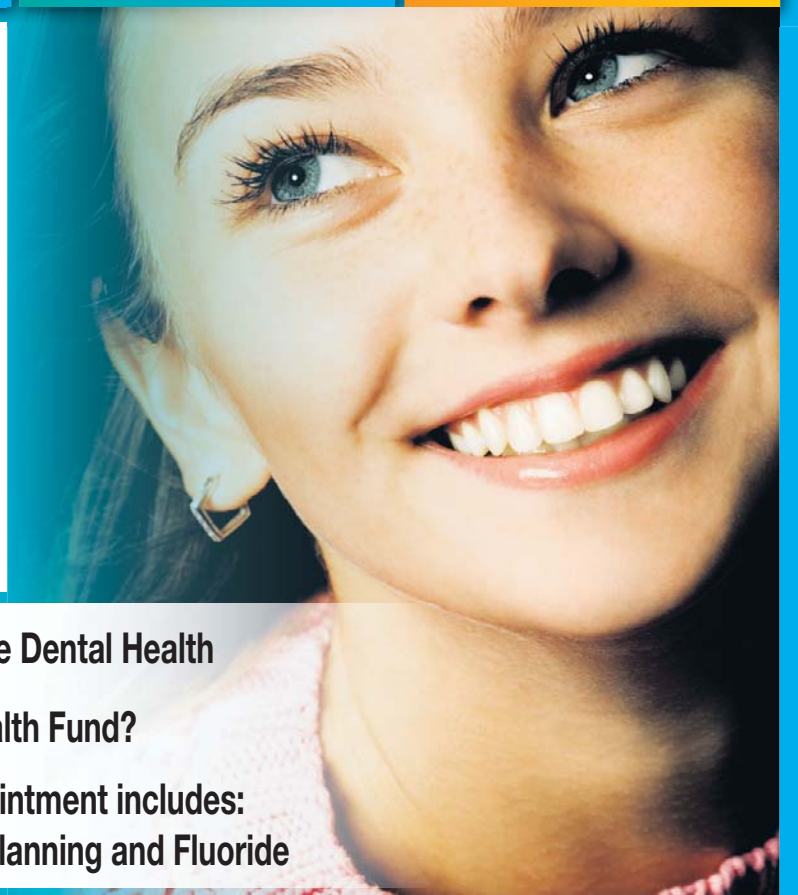
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Volunteers wanted by aged care provider

A local aged care provider has put out a call during National Volunteers Week for more volunteers.

Peninsula Village is seeking “further caring and committed locals” to volunteer their time to assist residents across its care facilities at Umina.

The not-for-profit organisation has almost 50 volunteers on its roster, and is currently seeking willing and suitable volunteers to assist at dining times for up to two hours.

This opportunity is a chance for locals to give back to their community and make a positive difference in the life of care residents at Peninsula Villages.

Peninsula Villages chief Mr Shane Neaves said that volunteers not only assist with the support tasks at meal times, but more importantly give a sense of worth and respect to residents.

“Peninsula Villages is thankful to have a loyal and dedicated team of volunteers who we are celebrating this week.



“Our volunteers assist with day-to-day resident activities, from assisting with the village bus and meal deliveries, to care support, resident leisure, events and administration,” said Mr Neaves. “We are now putting a call out for additional volunteers to help

across our facilities at Umina Beach, in particular we need extra hands at meal times to assist with delivering meals, drink trolleys in the dining rooms and supporting independent living residents who have community meals delivered to their units and homes.”

All suitable volunteers undertake a mandatory police check, as well as essential volunteer training by Peninsula Villages to understand the importance of supporting residents.

SOURCE:
Media release, 24 May 2018
Katey Small, Brilliant Logic



Volunteers at Brisbane Waters Private Hospital

Special activities at local hospital

Hospital staff, volunteers and student nurses have taken part in special activities at a local hospital during May.

On International Nurses Day, May 14, staff at Brisbane Waters Private Hospital voted to recognise their best staff members for the year.

Ms Wendy Parker was voted Nurse of the Year 2018, according to hospital marketing officer Ms Petrina Waddell.

Allied health assistant Ms Danielle Baines was voted Clinical Person of the Year 2018.

And head chef Ms Shirleen Fulton was voted Non-clinical Person of the Year 2018.

During National Volunteer Week, on May 24, an event was held to thank the volunteers who gave up their time to help the hospital.

On May 25, the hospital welcomed a group of nursing students.

The students, undertaking a Diploma in Enrolled Nursing, will be assisting and learning all they can at the hospital and gaining invaluable work experience across the medical, rehab and surgical wards and in the mental health unit, said Ms Waddell.

SOURCE:
Facebook, 25 May 2018
Petrina Waddell, BWPH

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Bowlers learn how hospital donations have been used

Bowlers from Umina Beach, Everglades and Ettalong Men's Bowling Clubs have visited Gosford Hospital to learn how their donations have been used.

The Peninsula Bowls Days organised by the three clubs last year raised \$15,000 to purchase equipment to treat patients with prostate and urological cancers.

The money was used to buy a resectoscope for Gosford Hospital and a catheter deflecting mechanism and cystoscope-urethroscope and optical grasping forceps for Wyong Hospital.

Members of the bowling clubs visited Gosford Hospital to learn how these pieces of equipment would be used.

"A resectoscope is used to remove cancerous tissue and to detect pre-cancers in urology patients," clinical nurse specialist Mr Tim Wharton told the visitors.

"A catheter deflecting mechanism and cystoscope-urethroscope are used to carry out procedures to treat and investigate

bladder and prostate cancers and other bladder conditions such as blockages.

"The optical grasping forceps are used to remove stents in the kidney or ureter," Mr Wharton said.

"This equipment will be of great benefit to our patients and we are very grateful to the bowlers for raising the money to purchase it."

Event organiser Mr Ian Jarratt from Umina Beach Men's Bowling Club said the Peninsula Bowls Days were in memory of the late Ron Pursehouse, a former member who had prostate cancer.

"It has always been a cause very close to our hearts as we do it in honour of Ron every year and to help other cancer patients," Mr Jarratt said.

Since the three clubs combined to run the annual charity days, more than \$70,000 has been raised.

SOURCE:

Media release, 29 May 2018
Sharna Ryan, Central Coast
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Representatives from Ettalong, Umina and Everglades Men's Bowling Clubs with Gosford Hospital personnel



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Children’s show for Clown Doctors

The Jitterbugs, a special unit of The Humour Foundation’s Clown Doctors, will perform at Ettalong Diggers on July 12.

The Jitterbugs will be performing a show for children, with all ticket sales going directly to The Clown Doctors.

The Clown Doctors are specially trained performers selected by The Humour Foundation to bring cheer and laughter to children’s wards in hospitals across the country.

The show commences from 10:30am with tickets available at the door.

SOURCE:
Facebook, 31 May 2018
Joy Allen, Ettalong Diggers



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More than 70 people have attended a workshop in Woy Woy which focused on working with suicide and suicide ideation.

Brisbane Waters Private Hospital hosted the workshop on May 29.

“In carefully managed psychotherapy, suicidal fantasies can be examined and the ‘settling of scores’ can be worked through, rather than being acted out by suicide,” said presenter psychotherapist Ms Antonia Murphy.

“The key to understanding suicide, to working with it, and in some cases to preventing it is to explore, elaborate, and bear the suicidal person’s story in mind, both their real story and their fantasy,” she said.

SOURCE:
Media release, 30 May 2018
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Peninsula students perform in Sydney Opera House

Students from schools across the Peninsula have visited the Sydney Opera House throughout May to further their musical educations and to perform in the Festival of Instrumental Music.

Umina Beach Recorder Ensemble performed at the Opera House on May 21.

The school's recorder coordinator, Mr Jeff Bonnor, said: "The very long day started with all of us meeting at Woy Woy station at 8:30am.

"From there we travelled to Circular Quay and witnessed all the amazing things being set up for Vivid.

"Then our rehearsal began and before we knew it we were sitting in the Opera House with a full house and ready to start the concert at 7pm.

"The recorder players once again conducted themselves in the way you would expect when attending the Opera House."

Ettalong Public School's Recorder Ensemble also performed at the Opera House.

"Our talented recorder ensemble performed at the Sydney Opera House last night," said Ettalong

principal Ms Lynn Balfour.

"Africa Khamis, Tyce Johnson, Sydney Rogers, Haley Barker, Aviana Alipate, Bella Hucker-Eckford, Ellie Kron, Hollie Butler, Ayla Hughes, Gracie-May Gorrell, Charlie Long and Natalie Jansirisook are just amazing with the tunes they can play on their recorders.

"What a fabulous opportunity this was for these musical students.

"How many people can say they have performed at the Sydney Opera House?" she asked.

Strings Students from Pretty Beach Public School performed.

"Our students were impeccably behaved and showed a wonderful attitude throughout the entire event," said Pretty Beach principal Ms Deborah Callendar.

"It is a credit to our wonderful strings teachers, who taught the repertoire in such a short timeframe.

"It was a very rewarding experience for all and a memory that our students will cherish forever," she said.

SOURCES:

Facebook, 30 May 2018

Lynn Balfour, Ettalong PSI

Deborah Callendar, Pretty

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Students win engineering challenge

Two Year 10 students from Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy Campus have won a challenge at the University of Technology Sydney's Women in

Engineering Day.

Students Ebony Brown and Teneshia Gilbert attended the day which challenged teams of female students to tackle a range of issues through engineering.

Brown and Gilbert won the day with their emergency aeroplane evacuation parachute.

SOURCE:

Facebook, 30 May 2018
Paul Gilmore, BWSC Woy Woy

Students gather for cultural excursion

Students from schools across the Peninsula gathered at Woy Woy Public

School on May 16 to take part in an Aboriginal Cultural Excursion facilitated by local

indigenous activist, Mr Jake Cassar.

Mr Cassar spoke to students about local edible bush tucker and also performed some Indigenous music for students with guitar and didgeridoo.

Students then walked the school grounds putting their new knowledge of edible plants to the test and practiced identifying them.

Mr Cassar also gave students an introduction to bush medicine and other basic bush skills such as how to make a fire using moss and how to make a flint and bow.

Students then got to make dessert items from bush tucker and enjoyed creating and eating wattle seed Anzac biscuits and lemon myrtle ice cream.

SOURCE:

Facebook, 23 May 2018
Lynn Balfour, Ettalong Public School

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Large tree removed

The last large gum tree at Woy Woy Public School has been removed.

The tree, located in the school's main playground, was deemed unsafe by a Department of Education arborist and was subsequently condemned.

"It is very unfortunate that our large and very old gum tree in the main school playground area needed to be removed," said principal, Ms Ona Buckley.

"Every year the school employs an arborist to check and report on the health and safety of all the trees in the school grounds.

"This tree has been on a watch and monitor for the last year.

"It was lopped to take out all dead branches and debris.

"In a recent storm a large branch broke out of the tree and smashed down on one of the long silver seats putting a very big dent in it.

"This could have been very dangerous if it had occurred during

school hours," she said.

"The Asset Management Unit of the Department of Education was alerted with an urgent request to come and look at the tree and assess for any ongoing danger.

"An arborist was called in.

"The arborist was surprised at the deterioration of the tree within such a short timeframe since the last assessment in 2017.

"The arborist noted that it was now hollow and dying and would be dangerous.

"He stated that branches could continue to come down and given that it was hollow the whole tree was now compromised," Ms Buckley said.

Security fencing was ordered to barricade the tree fall area for everyone's safety until the tree and the stump were fully removed.

SOURCE:

Newsletter, 25 May 2018
Ona Buckley, Woy Woy Public School

Memorabilia displayed for 90th birthday

Ettalong Public School will celebrate its 90th birthday with a display of memorabilia.

The display will be held in one of the original classrooms and will be open from June 6 until June 8.

"We look forward to a walk down memory lane as we hear lots of interesting stories and view photographs and information from past students and parents," said principal Ms Lynn Balfour.

"The assembly on Wednesday

afternoon at 2:15pm will precede the opening of the memorabilia display.

"The display will be open after school on Wednesday, June 6, then before and after school on Thursday and Friday, June 7 and 8.

"We are also very grateful to those who have lent us items to display," she said.

SOURCE:

Newsletter, 22 May 2018
Lynn Balfour, Ettalong PS

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Woy Woy South Public School was well represented at the Southern Central Coast Cross Country Carnival

Students qualify for Sydney North Carnival

Two students from Woy Woy South Public School have qualified for the Sydney North Carnival following their results at the Southern Central Coast Cross Country Carnival.

"We had 46 boys and girls representing Woy Woy South at the Carnival," said principal Mr Matt Barr.

"The effort and sportsmanship

displayed by all students was outstanding."

Students from Woy Woy South won the Under 11 Boys race and came second in the Under 12 Boys.

"Both students will be representing the zone and our school at the Sydney North Carnival later this term."

SOURCE:
Facebook, 27 May 2018
Matt Barr, Woy Woy South Public School

School loses support officer

Umina Beach Public School principal Ms Lyn Davis has advised that one of the schools support officers, Ms Belki Apiata, lost her battle with cancer.

"Last Friday evening Belki Apiata lost her courageous battle with cancer and passed away," Ms Davis said.

"She was a perfect role model for staff and students and remained positive throughout her all too short life.

"Belki volunteered in classrooms across the school before being employed as a school learning support officer in 2011.

"She has helped countless numbers of children in their classrooms, tutored them in maths, supported them in their sport and been a supportive friend to staff and students.

"She will be sadly missed in the Umina Beach community.

"Our thoughts are with her husband Danny and her son Michael at this very sad time," Ms Davis said.

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 29 May 2018
Lyn Davis, Umina Beach Public School



Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy's Aboriginal Studies students with their major projects

Aboriginal studies students complete major projects

Year 12 Aboriginal Studies students from Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy have completed their HSC major projects.

The major project is a core part of their Year 12 studies that involved the students planning, investigating and analysing an aboriginal concept of their own

choice.

Student projects this year ranged from in-depth research reports to outstanding art pieces.

"The students should be extremely proud of the effort and research placed into their projects," said principal Mr Paul Gilmore.

"As a result of their efforts students have scored some very

high marks.

He said the students had thanked members of local aboriginal organisation Mingaletta, who provided the students with advice and guidance.

SOURCE:
Facebook, 18 May 2018
Paul Gilmore, Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy

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Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy students performed during the Central Coast Stadium's recent NRL match that featured the Roosters and the Titans

Students perform at NRL game

Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy campus students performed during the Roosters versus Titans NRL game at Central Coast Stadium on May 26.

The students were a part of the pre-game performance.

The performance brought together Creative and Performing Arts students from schools across the region and required many weeks of rehearsal to coordinate.

SOURCE:
Facebook, 28 May 2018
Paul Gilmore, Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy



Cross country carnival has 200 competitors

Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina's 2018 Cross Country Carnival was held on May 18 in warm conditions with more than 200 competitors.

The following students were age champions and moved onto

the Zone Carnival.

Under 12's, Girls- Amy Russell; Boys- Tane Carpenter.

Under 13's, Girls- India Duguid; Boys- Logan Sayer.

Under 14's, Girls- Daisy Duguid; Boys- Anton Hardie; and Under 15's, Girls- Jacy Hawkins; Boys- Michael Weathers.

The age champions were also joined by other students who qualified at the Zone Carnival held at Adcock Park, Gosford, on May 25.

Darcy Roser had a standout run at the Carnival placing fourth in the 14 Years Boys race.

Source:
Facebook, 25 May 2018
Brent Walker, Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina



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Last weekend's concerts at Pearl Beach Memorial Hall marked the 13th year of the Senior Scholarship Concert and the 6th year of the Junior Showcase Concert.

Presented jointly by the Pearl Beach Progress Association, who donated a cash prize of \$1,000 and People's Choice Award of \$250, and the Central Coast Conservatorium of Music, the concerts allow our students to perform in front of an appreciative and supportive audience.

As Artistic Director of the Conservatorium I would like to congratulate all of the students who performed, as they did a wonderful job.

Special congratulations goes to the winner of the Scholarship, pianist and composer, Aaron Carey, who also won the People's Choice Award.

A busy Year 12 student at Central Coast Grammar School, Carey gave a wonderful performance of a work by Australian composer, Philip Johnson, and of an arrangement of Angry Young Man by Billy Joel.

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AFL team in State knockout

A team of 18 boys from Umina Beach Public School will be representing Umina in the AFL State Knockout.

They will travel to Bateau Bay Sports Facility on June 5 and will play three games on the day.

The first game is against Copacabana Public School.

If they win, they will then have the chance to play two more games on the day, if they win both they will be the winner from the Central Coast and will progress to play the winner from another area of the State later in the term.

"The boys have been training since late term one," said coach Mr Greg Buist.

"Win or lose I am confident the boys will represent our school proudly."

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 29 May 2018
Greg Buist, Umina Beach Public School

Mothers' Day breakfast

Woy Woy South Public School had its Mothers' Day celebrations on May 11 with a Mum's Breakfast at the school.

Principal Mr Matt Barr said the breakfast was held "to celebrate our amazing mums and other special women in our students

lives."

"It was great to see so many people rugged up, braving the cold and spending their morning with our students," he said.

SOURCE:
Website, 11 May 2018
Matt Barr, Woy Woy
South Public School



Interschool competition

Woy Woy South Public School students have excelled in interschool competition this month.

The Under 10's Rugby team and the Senior Dance Group both enjoyed success.

The Under 10's battled their way through the Central Coast

Rugby 7's Gala Day, recording two wins, a loss and a draw.

The Senior Dance Group participated in the Gosford City Performance Challenge and recorded a second place finish.

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 9 May 2018
Matt Barr, Woy Woy
South Public School

Pre-enrolment visit

Parents who are interested in enrolling their child at Ettalong Public School for Kindergarten next year have been invited to visit the school on May 30.

They will visit the school assembly hall starting at 9:30am.

"You will have the opportunity to tour around the school and see some of our students showcasing

their talents from our extra curricula Creative Arts program.

"At the conclusion there will be a morning tea at 11am.

"We are looking forward to meeting you and answering any questions you may have," said principal Ms Lynn Balfour.

SOURCE:
Media release, 15 May 2018
Lynn Balfour, Ettalong
Public School

Night of comedy and tragedy at folk club

Laughter and Tears, a night of comedy and tragedy in song and verse, will take place at the Woy Woy CWA Hall from 7pm on June 16.

"The Troubadour Folk Club will present a great night with some superb performers from the Central Coast and beyond with music and verse that is sure to put a smile on your face or bring a tear to your eye," said club president Mr Michael Fine.

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advice, support and much more, but relies on fundraising initiatives such as this," said Mr Fine.

"Come along and show your support for those on low incomes, and those facing housing insecurity, homelessness or the risk of homelessness."

Tickets will be available at the door.

SOURCE:
Media release, May 28
Michael Fine, The
Troubadour Folk Club

Kindy Day Spa

Kindergarten classes from Umina Beach Public School treated their mothers and grandmothers to a "Kindy Day Spa experience" on Mothers' Day.

Students in KM and KC invited their mothers and grandmothers into their classrooms for some pampering.

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and some creative hair, nail and make-up artistry from KM and KC's budding beauticians.

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 15 May 2018
Lyn Davis, Umina Beach
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Information 2nd and 4th Tues - 11am
4344 2599
reception@bluwaveliving.org.au

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

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Woy Woy, Kincumber, Gosford and The Entrance
4344 7992

GROW Support Groups
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1800 558 268
www.grow.org.au

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Mary Mac's Place
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4341 0584
marymacs@woywoycatholic.org.au

Overeaters Anonymous (OA)
12-step fellowship for those with eating disorders. No dues, fees, or weigh-ins.
Peninsula Com. Cntr, cnr. Mc Masters Rd & Ocean Beach Rd. Woy Woy, Fri 8pm
0412 756 446
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Peninsula Village Carer's Support Group
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Paula 4344 9199

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

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Schizophrenia and Bipolar Fellowship
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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

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Troubadour Central Coast Folk,
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4th Sat 7pm CWA Hall Woy Woy 4342 6716
mail.info@troubadour.org.au

Political Groups Australian Labor Party
Political discussions, national, state and local government issues

Umina Ettalong Branch
2nd Mon Umina Beach Bowling Club 7.30pm 4342 3676

Ourimbah/ Narara Branch
Niagara Park Primary School
7.30pm 1st Mon
0410 309 494
kyle.macgregor@hotmail.com
Woy Woy Branch
Everglades Country Club
7.30pm 2nd Mon
0412 517 520
belindaneal@bigpond.com
Peninsula Day Branch
1pm 2nd Mon
CWA Hall Woy Woy
4341 9946

Central Coast Greens
Active regarding ecological sustainability, social & economic justice, peace & non-violence, grassroots democracy & getting Greens elected
3rd Thur, centralcoast.nsw.greens.org.au
centralcoastgreens@gmail.com
Liberal Party of Australia NSW Division
Woy Woy Branch, Everglades Country Club
6pm for 630 start
4th Thur monthly
Political discussions - Federal, State and Local issues.
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Service Groups Lions Club of Woy Woy
1st and 3rd Mon. Woy Woy Leagues Club
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Wednesdays 6.30pm
Everglades Country Club
0409 245 861
curleys@ozemail.com.au
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Tues 6pm Everglades Country Club.
Don Tee 0428 438 535

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Brisbane Water Bridge Club, Peninsula Community Centre
93 McMasters Rd. Woy Woy
www.brisbane-water.bridge-club.org

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www.cashousie@hotmail.com

Central Coast Family History Society Inc.
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1st Sat 1pm Lions Community Hall, 8 Russell Drysdale St, E. Gosford.
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www.woywoyjudoclub.com

Veterans National Malaya Borneo Veterans Association
1st Sat (except Jan) 10.30am
Umina Club
Melbourne Avenue Umina Beach
4342 1107

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

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

Women's Groups BPW Central Coast
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bpwcentralcoast@hotmail.com
www.bpw.com.au/central-coast

Country Women's Association Umina
2 Sydney Ave
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Craft & Friends
Wednesdays 9.30am
2nd and 4th Sundays 12.15pm
0416 193 070 - 4340 1746

Country Women's Association Woy Woy
30 The Boulevard, Woy Woy
Craft & Friendship: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wed 10AM.
Meetings: 4th Wed 10AM.
Ph: 0411 434 785
woywoycwa@gmail.com

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

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

Entries in the Not For Profit Community Organisations Directory are free. However, we require each organisation to subscribe to each newspaper to ensure that someone from that organisation keeps their entry up to date. Subscription rates are \$75 for 25 editions.

Softball team had clean sweep

Umina Beach Public School's Boys Softball Team had a clean sweep through Round 3 of the Central Coast Knockout Competition on May 3.

The team travelled to Adcock Park, Gosford, to compete.

They played against Avoca, Point Clare and Wyoming and won all three of their games.

Umina Beach now await the seeding for Round 4.

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 8 May 2018
Sharlene Percival, Umina Beach Public School

Bridge club joins Brain Research Challenge

Brisbane Water Bridge Club gas participated in the Bridge for Brain Research Challenge.

"Each year the bridge players of Australia compete in the Bridge for Brain Research Challenge to raise money for the NeuRA Research Institute which conducts research into the brain and nervous system," said club publicity officer Mr Laurie Powell.

Mr Powell said the hands were specially prepared and Sydney Morning Herald columnist Mr Ron Klinger provided notes setting out the best bidding and how to play.

"Our club raised close to \$500 from table fees and donations.

"Our winners were Mr Noel and Ms Shirley Crockett and Ms Sylvia Foster and Mr Jaan Oitmaa," he said.

The club recently conducted beginners' lessons and now has 10 new players.

"Sylvia will be conducting more classes in August or September," said Mr Powell.

Social secretary Ms Sue McCall



Mr Noel and Ms Shirley Crockett and Ms Sylvia Foster and Mr Jaan Oitmaa

has organised a number of events recently.

"The recent ferry trip to Davistown was a great success and we all enjoyed both the cruising and the hospitality of the RSL on a warm sunny day," Mr Powell said.

"The next excursion is a trip to the Hunter Valley to sample some of the local vintages.

"The charity committee

conducted a trivia afternoon and raised nearly a \$1000 for the nearby Women's Refuge.

"The club has been supporting the women for many years and the committee has more events scheduled for later in the year," Mr Powell said.

SOURCE:
Media release, 13 May 2018
Laurie Powell, Brisbane Water Bridge Club

Teams play in Gosford

Both boys and girls basketball teams from Umina Beach Public School played the first round of the PSSA Basketball Competition against East Gosford Public School at Gosford City Sports Stadium in Terrigal on May 11.

The boys played with great sportsmanship and teamwork and improved on the day, but were unsuccessful in progressing on to Round 2.

The girls won their game, moving them on to Round 2.

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 15 May 2018
Lyn Davis, Umina Beach Public School

The Peninsula Diary of Events

For events in post code areas 2256 and 2257

Tuesday, Jun 5

Uniting Churches of Umina and Ettalong Fashion Parade, Uniting Church Ettalong, 1:30pm

Wednesday, Jun 6

Ettalong Public School 90th Birthday Celebrations, Ettalong Public School, 9:00am

Thursday, Jun 7

2018 Australian Songwriters Conference, Ettalong

Friday, Jun 8

Live show: Midnyt Sun Duo, Club Umina, 8:00pm

Live Show: Jesse and Micah Duo, Empire Bay Tavern, Empire Bay, 4:30pm

Saturday, Jun 9

Exploring Early Childhood Theory and Approach workshop presented by Engaging Curriculum Solutions, Everglades Country Club, 10:00am to 4:00pm, tickets essential

Bouddi Society Art Show, 9:00am to 4:00pm, officially opened by Mr John Bell on 3:00pm, continues on Sunday, June 10, from 9:00am to 3:30pm

Live Show: 2 Shots Classic Rock Band, The Bayview Hotel Woy Woy, 8:30pm to 12:00am

Saturday, Jun 16

Troubadour Folk Club presents: Laughter and Tears a glorious night of comedy and tragedy, Woy Woy CWA, 7:00pm to 10:00pm, tickets essential

Umina Family Yoga, Umina Beach Yoga on West St, 10:30am to 11:30am, tickets essential

Sunday, Jun 17

Bay2Bay Running Festival 2018, Woy Woy Waterfront, 7:00am to 10:00am, ticketed event

Umina Beach Markets, Peninsula Recreational Precinct, 9:00am to 2:00pm

Fantasea Ferries Whale Watching from Ettalong, book through Ettalong Diggers Visitor Information Centre, 9:15am to 12:30pm, bookings essential

Davistown Netball Club Movie Day, Cinema Paradiso Ettalong, 11:00am

Wednesday, Jun 20

Junior Book Club (7-11 years) June Meeting, Book Bazaar Umina Beach and Allen and Unwin Books, 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Thursday, Jun 21

Key Word Signing for Children, All Areas Speech Pathology Woy Woy, 4:30pm to 5:30pm, tickets essential

GO PINK! Ladies Fundraiser Night in support of the National

Breast Cancer Foundation, Flirt Adult Store Woy Woy, 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Animal Justice Party Monthly Meeting, Woy Woy CWA Hall, 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Friday, Jun 22

Live show: Bryce Sainty, Club Umina, 8:00pm to 11:30pm

Saturday, Jun 23

Live show: Smokin' Rosie, The Bayview Hotel Woy Woy

Sunday, Jun 24

Woy Woy Produce Swap, Woy Woy Peninsula Community Garden, Moana St Woy Woy, 10:00am to 11:00am

Tarot Card and reading workshop, Gnostic Forest Woy Woy, 10:00am to 3:30pm, bookings essential

Screening: State of Origin Game 2, Club Umina, 7:30pm to 10:30pm

Saturday, Jun 30

Live show: Magic to the Max Brendan Mon Tanner magical dinner show, Everglades Country Club, 6:00pm to 10:00pm, tickets essential

Live show: Johnny O'Keefe Tribute Show, Ettalong Bowling Club, 8:00pm to 11:00pm

Lampshade Making Workshop, 3chooks Lampshades Killcare, 10:30am

Peninsula directory of services, contacts and support groups

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Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000
Woy Woy Police Station 4379 7399
Energy Australia 13 13 88
Gas Emergency 131 909
Gosford City Council 4325 8222
Marine Rescue NSW - Central Coast 4325 7929
SES - Storm and Flood Emergency 132 500
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Organisations
Mingaletta 4342 7515
Aboriginal Home Care 4321 7215
Drug & Alcohol rehab 4388 6360
Accommodation
Dept. of Housing Gosford 4323 5211
Cassie4Youth 4322 3197
Coast Shelter 4325 3540
Pacific Link Com Housing 4324 7617
Rumbalara Youth Refuge 4325 7555
Samaritans Youth Services 4351 1922
Youth Angle • Woy Woy 4341 8830
Woy Woy Youth Cottage 4341 9027
Animal Rescue
Wildlife Arc 4325 0666
Wires 1300 094 737
Community Centres
Peninsula Community Centre 4341 9333
Men's Shed Cluster Inc 0413 244 484
Counselling
Centacare: 4324 6403
Relationship Australia: 1300 364 277
Interrelate: 1800 449 118
Family and Relationships
Centacare Gosford 4324 6403
Central Coast Family Support Service 4340 1099
Horizons (For men with children) 4351 5008
Uniting Care Burnside Gosford 1800 067 967

Health

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

Financial Counselling Service 4334 2304
Tenants' Advice and Advocacy Service 4353 5515
Woy Woy Court 4344 0111
Libraries
Gosford district:
Umina Beach 4304 7333
Woy Woy 4304 7555

Problems, Habits & Addiction

Alcoholics Anonymous 4323 3890
Narcotics Anonymous 4325 0524
Professional support phone services:

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Beyondblue 1300 224 636
Domestic Violence Line 1800 656 463
Lifeline 13 11 14
Kids Help Line 1800 551 800
Griefline 1300 845 745
Suicide Call Back Service 1300 659 467
Transport
Taxi 131 008
Busways 4368 2277
City Rail 131 500
Welfare Services
Gosford Family Support 4340 1585
Meals on Wheels 4341 6699
Department of Community Services Gosford 4336 2400
The Salvation Army 4325 5733
Samaritans Emergency Relief 4393 2450
St Vincent De Paul Society HELPLINE 4323 6081

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

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Soccer clubs suffer defeats

Southern Ettalong and Umina soccer clubs both suffered defeats in Round 9 of the Coast's Premier League.

Southern Ettalong went down to Gosford City 2 to 1. Gosford bounced back

from their previous week's loss to The Entrance with an impressive win over fourth-placed Southern-Ettalong and doing so without having player-coach Reece Caira either on the field or the sideline.

Well led by Matt Hall,

now back to his best after a long injury lay-off, the Dragons were on top for much of the match taking a well-deserved lead in the 54th minute through Luke Sanders.

The goal sparked SEU into action and they

equalised through Jimmy Caban, 12 minutes later before Gosford rallied and their pressure eventually was rewarded with the winner from Jared McNee six minutes from full-time.

After their excellent start to the season Southern has

hit a bit of a flat spot with back-to-back losses for the first time.

They're still in fourth place but will be very aware that Kanwal are snapping at their heels and confident after their draw against Killarney District.

Umina went down to Toukley 3 to nil.

Toukley's win had been a long time coming but after nine straight losses but they have finally broken through for their first win of the season in this battle between the League's northernmost and southernmost clubs.

Umina missed a golden chance to take the lead in the 10th minute when a shot from Josh Schumann rebounded off the post.

Jai Kelly made no mistake midway through the first half

to put Toukley in front.

It was the fourth time this season that the Gunners had led in their matches, needless to say in the previous three they'd been overtaken and beaten.

This time around they made no such mistake with Brett Cowley doubling the lead in the 70th minute and Will Haynes making it 3-0 deep into time added on.

The final margin probably didn't indicate the balance of what was mostly an even contest.

Umina are up against Kincumber at Frost Reserve in Round 10.

SOURCE:

Media release, 29 May 2018
David Bloom, Central Coast Football

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Sport



Ocean Beach SLSC's major winners Mick Cairns, Richard Grimmond, Liam Drake, Haydon Doyle and Kylie Falconer

Surf club holds presentation night

Ocean Beach Surf Club held its 96th annual presentation night on Saturday, May 26.

Member for Robertson Ms Lucy Wicks and former Member for Gosford Ms Marie Andrews attended, along with more than 130 members and guests.

Mr Mick Cairns won the Club Person of the Year award for his outstanding contribution to the Lifesaving, Education and Competition areas this year.

Mr Richard Grimmond won the Ron Callingham Patrol Person of the year award for his outstanding leadership on the beach and contribution to education.

Liam Drake is an exceptional young man who thoroughly deserved to win the Junior Patrol Person of the Year for his contribution to the Lifesaving department.

Haydon Doyle made significant contributions across all areas of the club and was the standout Junior Club Person of the year.

Ms Kylie Falconer won the Presidents Award for her efforts on the Junior Activities Committee and at executive level.

Mr Nigel Fitzgibbon became the 33rd Life Member and was awarded a blazer and medallion for his efforts on patrol and in the

education area over the last 30 years.

Highlights of the lifesaving area include Mat Warren and Liam Drake winning the Moffitz trophy for the highest number of hours volunteered on patrol and Jarrod Mobberly was judged to be the non-rostered patrol person of the year.

Patrol 4 captained by Mr Alan Moffitt was crowned champion patrol.

Highlights of the competition area included Mr Phil Tubby, who won the Beachie of the Year virtue of his gold medal winning performance in the flags at the recent Australian championships in Perth.

Ms Jaclyn Ross, who was part of the Australian championships bronze medal winning Ladies Reserve boat crew, won Boatie of the year and Drake won Lifesaving competitor of the year for his performances at Branch and State championships.

Grace Connors capped off an outstanding season by winning the Sunday Morning Swim Pointscore and her dad Mr Scott Connors won Masters competitor of the year.

SOURCE: Media release, 29 May 2018 Nigel Fitzgibbon, Central Coast Council



Peninsula Swans raise money for charity

The Peninsula Swans Junior AFL Club turned pink on Mother's Day 2018 and raised \$600 for the McGrath Foundation.

"The club is going through a period of growth and a core area of focus is establishing a family friendly environment that enables kids of all skills to be part of a team," said president Mr Jason Fulwood.

"With so many members in our local community affected by breast cancer, the club was keen to do something this year to make a difference.

"The club sold raffle tickets, arranged a cake stall and all players wore pink socks to raise funds for such a worthy cause.

"We are proud of the work that we have done with this initiative and we will continue to focus on

making the club a family-friendly, socially-aware environment.

"We plan on making next Mother's Day bigger and pinker," Mr Fulwood said.

"Even though the season has started, the Swans welcome new players to the club.

"Aussie Rules is a game for everyone," he added.

The Peninsula Swans will also host the AFL Hunter Coast's 2018 Challenge Cup on June 10 at Rogers Park.

The Challenge Cup will pit seven junior AFL teams against one another, starting with the Under 12's girls at 9am and concluding with the Under 17's boys at 5:10pm.

SOURCE: Media release, 30 May 2018 Cherie Cattley, Peninsula Swans Junior AFL Club

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Charity bowls raises \$1100

A charity bowls day held at Woy Woy has raised \$1100.

"We had 46 bowlers at our May event," said event organiser, Mr Ken Dixon.

The money will go to Central Coast Kids in Need, bringing the total donated to the charity to \$6700 this year.

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

The money is used to defray the costs of accommodation for the families, while the children are receiving their treatment.

The June charity bowls day will be held at Sporties Woy Woy on June 17.

SOURCE:

Media release, May 21
Ken Dixon, Central Coast Kids in Need Charity Bowls



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Ron returns with national bronze

Ettalong Memorial Bowling Club member Ron Mowday has returned from the 2018 Multi-Disability Lawn Bowls National Championships with a bronze medal.

The Titles were held in Perth on May 25 and 26 at Kardinya Lawn Bowling Club.

Mowday competed in the Men's B7/8 Pairs event with fellow NSW Wizards teammate Doug Lambert.

The pair battled it out to the finals but were beaten by the teams from Tasmania (gold) and Victoria (silver).

It's been a huge year of representative bowls for Mowday who was selected for both the Wizards and the NSW Woomeras.

The Woomeras are the State's bowlers arm team and compete using a bowling arm, a device made from lightweight marine grade alloy with a polyester coating that enables people with disabilities that affect their arms, coordination, upper body strength



Ron Mowday pictured with the NSW Wizards (standing second from the left)

and mobility to bowl.

Mowday was also named the NSW Disability Bowler of the Year in February after a phenomenal

performance on the green in 2017.

Mowday will next compete with the Woomeras in September.

SOURCE:

Facebook, 26 May 2018
Kevin Dring, Ettalong Eagles

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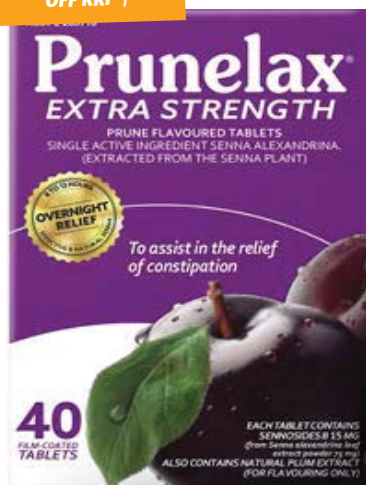
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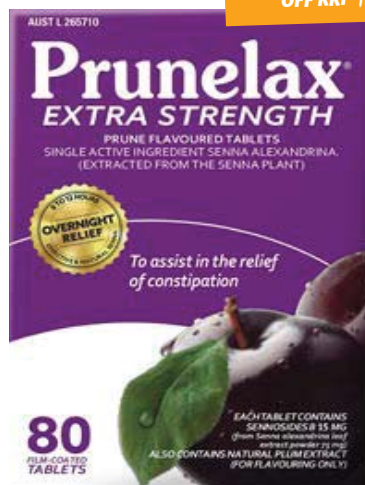
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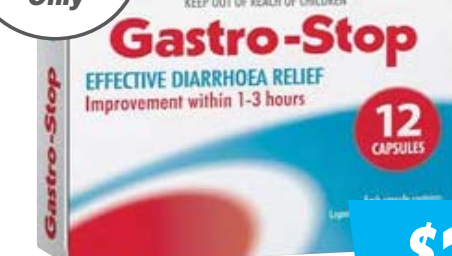


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