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Police taking photos of the latest damage to a Umina cafe

# CCTV cameras fail to capture vandalism

A spate of vandalism at Umina Oval has revealed that closed circuit television cameras have not been working.

Four incidents in the last month have caused kiosk proprietor Ms Gabby Greyem to renew calls for the cameras to be fixed or replaced.

Ms Greyem has claimed the cameras have never detected vandalism in the four years she has run the kiosk, despite there being 30 reported break-ins to her cafe in that period.

Ms Greyem has also renewed calls for lighting to be installed around the skate park, playground, kiosk and oval at Umina.

"Banjo's Skate Park in Wamberal will receive lighting with Federal Safer Communities funding

"Bato Yard skate bowl at Bateau Bay is fully lit and successfully working to deter crime," she said.

On June 1, four teenagers smashed all of the public toilets behind Jasmine Greens cafe, said Ms Greyem.

"Senior Constable Melanie Lambert emailed me to inform me that the CCTV cameras over the front door of the toilets, at the western end of my leased building, were not working and no footage could be obtained from the vandalism incident.

"I called 131 444 and Council Duty Officer to inform Council about this vandalism because the next day was the State Surf Titles at Umina Surf Club.

"I gave Council the police event number for this incident," she said.

On June 9, graffiti was painted on glass doors, walls and wooden doors of the cafe, as well as on the Umina Football Club and other Council facilities in the area. Again, no CCTV footage could be obtained from Council's cameras.

According to Ms Greyem, security technicians were then on site on both June 8 and June 13 to fix the cameras.

At 10pm on June 18, the alarms were activated at the cafe.

Police were on site by 11.45pm and Ms Greyem was informed of the break-in early the next day.

Umina Football Club had also been broken into and vandalised and metal taken from that site then used to smash Jasmine Greens' glass doors.

At 10:30pm the following night, the cafe's alarm was again activated.

"I was on site at 11pm to find fresh wet footprints in my cafe from intruders and thieves, and police were on site by 11:30pm," she said.

"In the time I have been a tenant of Council at this site, I have endured over 30 break-ins," said Ms Greyem.

"In all of this time, Council's CCTV cameras (three on my building and countless in the park) have not worked," Ms Greyem said.

"I held a public meeting about community safety, the need for lights and working CCTV cameras in the Peninsula Recreation Precinct in May 2016," Ms Greyem

"I petitioned Council on the issue in 2016.

"Despite sending in this petition to Council, on three occasions, I have never received a formal letter of receipt for this petition.

"I petitioned Council on the issue again in 2017.

"I have personally funded free barista training for Brisbane Water Secondary College students at risk of dropping out of high school. "My Baristas Beating Crime project was promised Council funding in 2016, but we have not received the funds.

"I raised this with Council's property department in March 2017 when I gave them the timeline of vandalism at Jasmine Greens.

"I have received no formal response from Council about this matter.

"Despite my requests, I have received no response from Council about what they pay the security company to service the CCTV cameras and why the CCTV cameras have not worked in the past four years I have been a tenant here."

Ms Greyem said: "I have personally funded, in collaboration with the College, over 200 free kids cooking classes.

"I have initiated a community garden working with Year 9 students from the College to again try to instil a sense of future, selfpride and belonging in kids at risk of entering a life of crime.

"In May, Federal Assistant Minister for Home Affairs Mr Alex Hawke and Member for Robertson Ms Lucy Wicks pledged federal funding for 11 new CCTV cameras for the precinct.

"They also agreed that Federal funding for lights for the precinct was a good idea and recommended Council applied for such funding in the 2018 round of Safer Communities funding which specifically provided funding for lights and CCTV to prevent crime in public spaces."

Ms Greyem questioned whether the Council had the competence to manage the CCTV cameras.

SOURCE: Media release, 21 Jun 2018 Gabby Greyem, Jasmin Greens Kiosk



Norma Peterson, Biddy Abrahams, Mabel Laidlow and Frances Dawson celebrate with Peninsula Village chief Mr Shane Neaves.

# Norma celebrates 100th birthday

Norma Peterson has celebrated her 100th birthday at a local retirement village.

In May, she became one of six residents who have reached their 100th birthday at Peninsula Village in Umina.

"Norma joins fellow Peninsula Village residents Dot Devine (104), Biddy Abrahams (101),

Edna Burt (101), Mabel Laidlaw (100) and Frances Dawson (100) in reaching this prestigious milestone," said Peninsula Village chief Mr Shane Neaves.

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Mr Neaves said the women were spread between the village's various facilities which cater for all levels of care.

"Regardless of what their age may be, the centenarians stay very involved in our leisure and lifestyle activities and regularly partake in excursions and special events which Peninsula Villages offers all our residents.

SOURCE: Media release, 20 Jun 2018 Katey Small, Brilliant Logic



Edna Burt and Dot Devine

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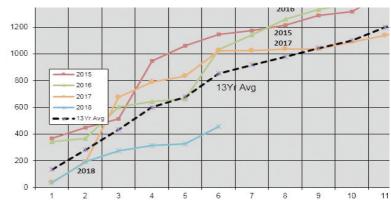
# **Drought fears grow** as rainfall plummets

As we say goodbye to June and welcome in July and the new financial year the Peninsula recorded a two year low on monthly average rainfall in June.

The result, evident in rainfall data compiled by Mr Jim Morrison, continues the trend of below average rainfall for the Peninsula this year and has not eased concerns that harsher water restrictions or a drought may come into effect come summer.

In the last fortnight of June the Peninsula recorded eight wet days, with the highest rainfall recorded on June 20 at 41.5mm and the lowest on June 24 at 0.2mm.

Despite the persistent falls no other day in the entire month recorded a rainfall over 19mm, a worrying sign given June is



traditionally the wettest month of the year for the Peninsula.

All in all, the Peninsula recorded a monthly total rainfall of 128.1mm this June, the lowest figure recorded for the month since the 2015 drought.

As June becomes July, the Peninsula has now officially recorded below average rainfall across five of the first six months of 2018

At the halfway point for the year the Peninsula has so far recorded 454.6mm of rain.

At the same time in 2017 the yearly record stood at 1022.6mm

SOURCE:

Spreadseet, Jun 15 Jim Morrison, Umina

Back by popular demand, 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.

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# Service NSW to open shopfront in **Woy Woy**

In an apparent backdown, the State Government will offer a full range of motor registry services, other than licence testing, from a new Service **NSW** shopfront in Woy Woy from early next year.

The "Woy Woy Digital Hub" will be cashless and deliver the full range of transactions that are offered through a NSW Service Centre with the exception of driver testing and knowledge services, according to Parliamentary Secretary for the Central Coast, Mr Scot McDonald.

He acknowledged that common feedback about the existing kiosk was that it "did not offer EFTPOS payment and the full suite of transactions available at Service NSW".

"When the hub opens early next year, customers will be able to access more services than at the existing kiosk.

"The number of services will climb from 280 to around 1000," Mr MacDonald said.

"The Digital Hub will cater to locals' needs now and into the future, with the Hub also operating in a new shopfront location with more staff available to assist customers, rather than as a kiosk," he said.

A location for the new hub has yet to be confirmed.

> SOURCE: Media release, 15 Jun 2018 Kit Hale, Office of Scot MacDonald MLC

# Aunty Di's image on clocktower for Naidoc Week

Mingaletta chairperson Aunty Dianne O'Brien has been selected to have her image projected onto the Majestic Clock Tower at the **Grand Concourse at Central** Station, Sydney, for Naidoc week.

The 2018 Naidoc theme is "Because of her, we can!"

The theme is intended celebrate the invaluable contribution of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women in communities, families, history and the nation.

Aunty Di is one of a few who have been selected to have their image projected onto the clock tower.

NSW Trains service development and support officer Mr Mark Champley said Auntie Di had been selected to "acknowledge her resilience, hard work and commitment to the community".

"Aunty Di has been the chairperson of Mingaletta for almost 10 years and an active community volunteer for over 40 years," Mr Champley said.

"Mingaletta ATSIC is a vital link for local indigenous people," he said.

"It is a welcoming place for



Auntie Di O'Brien's image will be projected on the clock tower at Central Station through Naidoc Week

people to meet and feel part of the community.

promotes cultural "It awareness, youth activities, health and wellbeing programs and reconciliation.

"Recently Aunty Di joined other powerful Aboriginal and Torres Strait women for a half day photo shoot in preparation for the weeklong projection display.

"You can view the images from 6pm to midnight from Sunday, July

indigenous and non-indigenous 8, for the entire Naidoc Week at Central Station Sydney.

> "We encourage the Central Coast community to view the display on the Clock Tower which will be shared as a story of a woman who has inspired others within community and country because of their actions."

SOURCE: Media release, 27 Jun 2018 Linda Hillmann, Mingaletta ATSIC

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# Tesch welcomes Service NSW shopfront announcement

Member for Gosford, Ms Liesl Tesch, has welcomed the announcement that Service NSW will open a Digital Hub shopfront in Woy Woy.

She said that, while not a full Service NSW office with driver testing and knowledge services the Hub will be a step up for locals looking to complete vital State Government transactions. "Three years after the Liberal Government closed the Woy Woy RMS office, the government has caved to community pressure and will reopen a more substantial offering on the Peninsula than the existing

limited service kiosk," Ms Tesch said.

"More than 15,000 locals signed a petition, debates and motions in the Parliament, and constant pressure for three years made this happen," Ms Tesch said.

"Never say that community voice doesn't make a difference in

government decision making."

Ms Tesch said it was vital to keep a human face for the community when dealing with government services.

"We've got an older population here on the Peninsula, and making them rely on a fully digital service is just not fair, especially if things go wrong," Ms Tesch said.

"The Service NSW Digital Hub will mean a new dedicated storefront, and staff available to assist locals with 1000 NSW Government services," she said.

SOURCE: Media release, 25 Jun 2018 Liesl Tesch, Member for Gosford

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The Herald newspapers have been running a series of articles on PFAs. These are commonly used toxic chemicals (Teflon, Fire Fighting Foam, etc.) that are now present throughout the world. CEN is calling for these chemicals to be banned to protect the present as well as future generations.

Lastly, CEN remains concerned about the proposed changes in Gosford City Centre. We believe that it in effect will take planning powers away from the newly elected Council, will increase overshadowing, removes height limits on large developments ... amoungst other concerns.

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# Community campaign results in 70 objections

A community campaign has resulted in over 70 objections being lodged against the million proposed \$11.1 residential flat building on the corner of Blackwall Rd and Farnell Rd, Woy Woy.

Mr Harvey McDougall, founding member of Save Our Woy Woy said he chaired a meeting at Woy Woy Leagues Club on Wednesday, June 20, to give the community an opportunity to discuss the development application for 27 units and seven townhouses at 170 to 176 Blackwall Rd and 8 Farnell Rd.

"We had 35 people there which I thought was great, being a first meeting and at 6pm," Mr McDougall said.

"We had one person in favour of the development who didn't speak at all during the meeting and the rest were all in favour of something happening to either change the development or get it defeated outright," he said.

"I know it is all zoned for 11 metres height but it is over height and the floor space ratio has increased.

"There was lots of anger about the traffic outcome and what it is going to do around this local neighbourhood.'

Mr McDougall said submissions had been written to Council



The community meeting at Woy Woy Leagues Club

outlining community concerns about height, floor space ratio, two out of four setbacks being non-compliant, traffic issues, and parking issues.

He said parking was of particular concern due to the proposed underground parking supplemented by 15 spots in Farnell Rd "which would be on the nature strip".

"The meeting discussed noise. "It is going to increase shadowing over the properties next door to it in Farnell Rd and

Blackwall Rd.

"It is out of character with the area at present, because it is surrounded by villas apart from a two storey block of units at 2 Farnell Rd.

"Storm water issues were discussed.

"We honestly believe the whole street should be kerb and guttered with new storm water drains before any development is done.

"We live nearby.

"We have a storm water drain out the front that doesn't go anywhere, it just fills up and goes into the street.

"It has been discussed with Council three times and nothing has been done as yet."

Mr McDougall said he had attended a Central Coast shopping centre "pop-up" to speak with acting general manager Mr Brian Glendenning, who he gave copies of previous emails "and still didn't hear back".

"There are also privacy issues because the building will look directly across at front yards, we will have 10 units looking into front

"Bins will be an issue.

"The amount they will allocate to the establishment will go on either Farnell or Blackwall and depending whether they have individual bins for individual units it will be 34 x 2 on every pick up night."

According to Mr McDougall, residents are concerned that the exit and entry to the development would be by one single lane each way which could be a traffic hazard because of a near-by bus stop.

"If a bus is also going to stop there somewhere, it is going to cause havoc for the people trying to get out or in and all traffic going to flow onto Blackwall Rd which is already over capacity."

Mr McDougall said residents believed the date on the traffic report submitted to Council was incorrect and that the survey of traffic was conducted on a pupilfree day with lighter than usual

"The meeting overwhelmingly decided to continue our objections against this," he said.

"The submissions ... close on July 12 and we are encouraging people.

"We have informed people that we need 50-plus submissions to get it to go to a Council meeting so they then have an opportunity to speak against it.

"We intend calling another meeting after speaking with Councillors and the Member for Gosford," he said.

Mr McDougall said, "I am sending messages to Councillors to let them know the community is, in majority, against this size of development because the bulk and scale of development is inappropriate, which will lead to an increase in traffic, a decrease in available parking, an increase in local noise, a decrease in available sunlight and a decrease in green space for native birds.

"Infrastructure needs attention before these structures are even thought of."

SOURCE: Interview, 21 Jun 2018 Harvey McDougall, Save **Our Woy Woy** DA54551/2018, 27 Jun 2018 Gosford DA Tracker. **Central Coast Council** Reporter: Jackie Pearson



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# Developer argues multi-unit block of flats is 'relatively low density'

\$1.5 million six-unit residential flat building proposed been for construction at 24 Edward St, Woy Woy.

The development complies with the Gosford Local Environmental Plan except for a minor increase in floor space ratio.

However, in terms of compliance with the Gosford Development Control Plan, the proposed building does not comply for parking, rear setbacks and neighbours' solar

The developer argued: "Multiunit or villa development has become the dominant form of the residential accommodation within the R1 Medium Density Zone and thus it is considered that villa development can be considered as essentially relatively low density development (when compared multi-storey development that is now becoming prevalent in the city centres) that allows suitable accommodation to cater for two and three bedroom dwellings to be erected on suburban sized allotments and be strata titled allowing appropriate tenure and separate titles to be established

development "The would have the same scale, site cover and setbacks as what was recently approved development



Photomontage of the flat building in relation to Edward St

applications."

The lot is in an R1 General Residential zone, has an area of 752 square metres and is currently occupied by a single-dwelling house with a drive way to the Edward St road reserve.

The gross floor area of the proposed two-storey building would be 450 square metres whereas the existing single dwelling on the land has a gross floor area of 150 square metres.

The property also has rear access via an unnamed lane.

A report from Clark Dowdle and Associates supporting the proposed development said the

site is within walking distance to Woy Woy town centre and train station.

"Vehicular access is proposed via a driveway running along the southern boundary accessing the Edward St road reserve as well as from the rear lane.

"The proposed multi-dwelling development includes front courtyard fencing that provide sufficient private open space areas and area to screen/store mobile waste collection bins away from the street and from the courtyard areas within the site," the report supporting the application said.

"The multi-unit housing building

design would not result in any adverse environmental, amenity, social or economic impacts to the site and surrounding area," it said.

"The proposal entails increase in development density that is commensurate with the locality and the land use zoning.

"The proposal provides for additional dwellings within smaller households that is consistent with the built form that has been approved in the area.

"Given that the evolving form of medium density development has occurred in the locale the proposal is consistent with the established and evolving character of the

immediate vicinity and surrounding area.'

The subject site is within the Peninsula Geographic Unit in the Woy Woy-Umina Landscape Unit, described as "an extensively urbanised area of essentially flat land on sand sheets and sand dunes...with many older style dwellings, beach huts, beachcomber style shacks plus extensive more recent infill redevelopment.

The development objectives for the geographic unit state that higher density development can be supported in more central areas of the landscape unit subject to other physical constraints being adequately addressed.

According to the Clark Dowdle report: "The proposed multi-housing development is considered as minor scale development that merely seeks to upgrade the existing housing stock in the locality with additional density commensurate with the locality.

"Given the site is zoned as medium density residential the absorption capacity is considered as acceptable in this instance."

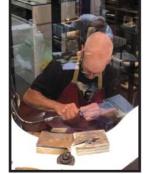
> SOURCE: DA54542/2018, 26 Jun 2018 Gosford DA Tracker, **Central Coast Council**

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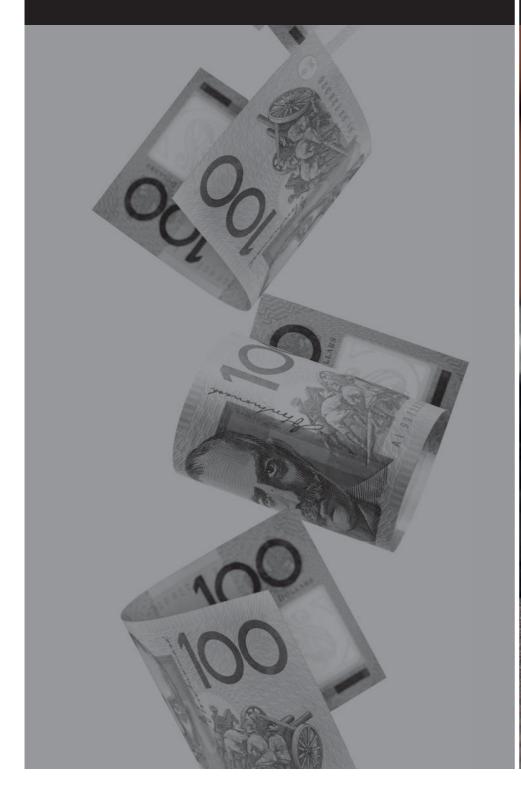
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The stump of the gum tree looking from the vacant land

# Residents ask: Why was the tree cut down?

Several Peninsula residents are asking why a mature gum tree has been cut down on the Lance Webb Reserve at Ettalong.

Ms Yvette Pritchard of Woy Woy said she often walked through the reserve and had noticed the mature tree on many occasions.

She recently noticed, and took photos as a record, that the tree had been reduced to a stump.

"The stump looked healthy so I

cannot imagine why the tree was cut down," Ms Pritchard said.

Ms Pritchard also said the tree was adjacent to an empty lot at 352 Ocean View Rd, Ettalong, which was about to undergo redevelopment.

Central Coast Council gave its consent for a four-unit multi-dwelling housing project to be built on the site with basement car parking and swimming pool, valued at \$2.6 million, in October 2017.

A construction certificate has not yet been published on the Gosford Development Application Tracker website to indicate commencement of work at the site.

Peninsula News has asked Central Coast Council to explain why the gum tree was cut down but a response had not been received prior to going to press.

SOURCE: Interview, 21 Jun 2018 Yvette Pritchard, Woy Woy Reporter: Jackie Pearson

# Emergency dredging starts

Emergency dredging work started on Ettalong Channel on June 25, Member for Terrigal Mr Adam Crouch has announced.

He said a \$660,000 contract had been signed for the work.

"The NSW Government has committed to substantial emergency dredging of the Ettalong Channel to ensure it is safe and accessible for all waterway users," Mr Crouch said.

"The project is anticipated to remove around 20,000 cubic metres of sand, which will clear the way for boats and ferry services.

"The method and equipment being used for this work will achieve the best results and should keep the Channel open for longer.

"This will provide the opportunity for the Department of Industry Lands and Water and Central Coast Council to work together in developing a long-term dredging strategy.

"The dredging will be completed as soon as possible, but is dependent on weather conditions.

Mr Crouch said the works were being funded through savings made on other projects in the region.

"Savings from projects, such as The Entrance Rock Groyne project, which falls in the same Local Government Area as Ettalong, has meant the Department has been able to redirect funds for the emergency works," Mr Crouch said

Central Coast Council has submitted an application for Rescuing our Waterways funding, which is currently being assessed.

SOURCE: Media release, 20 Jun 2018 Ben Sheath, Office of Adam Crouch MP



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# **Red Shield Appeal raises** \$38,000 on the Peninsula

The Peninsula Zone has raised \$38,678.50 in the 2018 Red Shield Appeal weekend.

This figure was raised by combination of dedicated doorknockers, collectors at seven roadside locations and collection points at Woy Woy and Umina shopping centres.

"Collectors were responsible for making this happen and I am so pleased that we have such a dedicated team of collectors, including students from Brisbane Water Secondary College who help us every year," said zone technical operations manager Mr Jackson Tumpey.

"This year, we had students who had collected for us in previous years, return to collect for another year, including students who have left Brisbane Water Secondary College who collected money for us," Mr Tumpey said.

"It is due to these dedicated collectors that we are able to raise such an impressive amount of money," he said.

"We had help from Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch, who came and helped us collect money at our roadside site at Koolewong Waterfront Reserve.

"I started collecting for the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal in 2008 when I started Year 7 at Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina campus.

"I loved it so much that I came

back each year until 2013 when I was offered the position of district chairman.

"This year, in my 10th year supporting the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal."

Mr Tumpey said that organisers of the Red Shield Appeal on the Peninsula included Austin and Nayomia Anderson, Geoff Melville, Neil Thompson, Warwick Bateman, Kieran Lawler, Ash Jackson and Angela Cox.

He said Nayomia and Christine Marshall ran the Counting House which ensured that all the money was counted."

SOURCE: Media release, 15 Jun 2018 Jackson Tumpey, Red **Shield Appeali** 

# Woy Woy Bay flood study starts

A flood study of the Woy Woy Bay urban areas is being undertaken by Central Coast Council.

The study will identify flash flooding trouble spots and assess what measures are required to reduce the risk of flooding during significant storm events, according to the acting senior manager responsible for the study, Mr Brett Sherar.

He said the Council was seeking the community's help to collect information on flooding experiences and local flood knowledge to help with the selection of flood reduction measures.

"These suburbs have been identified as priority areas and this study will focus on stormwater that overwhelms the drainage network causing flash flooding and inundation from elevated water levels," Mr Sherar said.

"Local knowledge experience in times of flash flooding is critical to the success of this study.

"We would really like as many residents in these affected areas as possible to contribute to this study by completing the questionnaire, sharing their stories, photos or videos of flood events so we can gain a complete understating of flooding in these local areas.

"Even if you are new to the area, your thoughts and opinions regarding how you would react in the case of a flash flooding event are important to this study, so please take the time to take part."

Residents covered by the study will receive a letter from Council containing a paper-based survey and a reply paid envelope.

Residents can either compete and post this survey or complete online at www.yourvoiceourcoast.

The study survey is now open and will close on Friday, July 27.

SOURCE: Media release, 19 Jun 2018 **Brett Sherar, Central Coast Council** 

## Boy struck while crossing road

A 13-year-old boy was struck by a car while crossing the road at the intersection of George and Railway Sts, Woy Woy, apparently against the lights.

According to Brisbane Water Police crime coordinator Ms Vivienne Crawford, the incident occurred just before 8am on June

Ms Crawford said the boy and some friends were attempting to cross the road, heading towards Woy Woy rail station, when he was

Traffic had right of way at the time of the incident, she said.

Ms Crawford confirmed that no

further action was being taken at this time by either of the parties involved.

The boy suffered a broken wrist and shoulder and was recovering in Gosford Hospital.

SOURCE: Media statement, 26 Jun 2018 Vivienne Crawford, **Brisbane Water LAC** Reporter: Dilon Luke

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# Council reduces fee increases for Senior Cits Centre

Central Coast Council has reduced its proposed fee increases for use of the Ettalong Senior Citizens' Centre as a result of community pressure.

As a result of 17 objections from community members, Council determined to reduce its proposed hall hire fee for permanent hirers at Ettalong.

The community/not for profit rate will be set at \$20 per hour instead of the proposed \$24 and the business/private hire rate set at \$25 per hour instead of the proposed \$30.

A proposed minimum three hour fee for casual hire of \$83 for community groups and \$108 for private hire was removed.

Council also announced that a full review of the role and function of the centre will be undertaken during the 2018-19 financial year.

A staff report to the June 25 Council meeting responded to the submissions, referring to themselves as "Council".

"Council acknowledges the vital work not-for profit groups undertake in the community and the concerns raised regarding unfair charges to community groups.

"Council is committed to meeting the current and emerging needs of community groups seeking to occupy and use Council buildings for community purposes.

"Community forums will be organised seeking input on the management of community facilities moving forward.

"The forum will be followed up with a questionnaire.

"Council will use this information to inform the drafting of a new Community Leasing Policy to ensure that there is an equitable and consistent approach in providing tenure arrangements to community groups for sport, recreation, community service and educational activities.

"With the implementation of this policy approach, Council hopes to apply a more consistent framework around lease fees for community groups in future.

"The public will have the opportunity to voice their concerns at the forums, provide quantifiable data in the questionnaire and comment on the draft Community Leasing Policy prior to seeking Councils approval.

"Please note that all fees and charges are presented to Council for review and approval prior to adoption on an annual basis."

SOURCE: Agenda item 2.1, 25 Jun 2018 Central Coast Council ordinary meeting

# Plans to be drawn up for skate park upgrade

Plans to upgrade the Umina Skate Park and BMX track will be drawn up with a \$50,000 allocation in the Central Coast Council's 2018-19 budget.

The money will be used only for community consultation and design

No funds have been allocated to build the new facility near Umina Oval.

Deputy mayor Cr Chris Holstein said he was excited the first stage of the redevelopment of the skate park had been approved and would occur in the next 12 months.

Cr Holstein said: "My fellow Gosford West Ward councillors,

Mehrtens and Marquart, are on board with this.

"The community is on board and positive to see some of the activation we need for the young people down there.

"Once we have the detailed designs and have completed the community consultation we will be ready to look for funding opportunities and will be ready to move the project forward in the next budget," he said.

SOURCE:
Agenda item 2.1, 25 Jun 2018
Central Coast Council
ordinary meeting
Interview, 26 Jun 2018
Chris Holstein, Central
Coast Council
Reporter: Jackie Pearson

# Council plans 66 projects for the Peninsula

Around 46 streets and roads on the Peninsula will receive attention in the coming year, with 66 individual projects listed for the Peninsula in the Council's operational plan.

"The projects vary from major upgrades to resealing," said deputy mayor Cr Chris Holstein.

"Five key projects have been included that were each valued at between \$200,000 and \$600,000

and the reseals ranged in value from \$7000 up to \$88,000.

The total spend on Peninsula road projects in the 2018-19 financial year will be \$5.5 million," he said.

"Around 10 bus stops have also been identified for upgrades.

"The big issues continue to be the maintenance and upgrade of the Peninsula's roads but there's also a range of other funding identified for the Peninsula," he said.

The Lemongrove netball courts at Ettalong have been earmarked for an upgrade and "substantial improvements" are planned for the Peninsula Leisure Centre along with a range of ovals.

SOURCE: Interview, 26 Jun 2018 Chris Holstein, Central Coast Council Reporter: Jackie Pearson

# Depot safety project almost complete

A work health and safety pilot program at Central Coast Council's Woy Woy Depot is 85 per cent complete, according to an update of 2017-18 capital projects.

Councillors were told at their June 25 meeting that the project involved making "various work health and safety improvements at the Woy Woy stores and bulk vard".

The project had a \$30,000

budget and was expected to be completed by June 30.

It involved installation of bulk yard access gates and a stores shopfront and removal of a non-compliant mezzanine.

"Year-to-date costs have been mis-allocated in Oracle. These are being investigated," the report

> SOURCE: Agenda Item 3.3, 25 Jun 2018 Central Coast Council ordinary meeting

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# Ukelele group plays at launch



The Central Coast Ukelele Club provided entertainment at the launch of the Breastscreen service at Woy Woy CWA hall on June 27.

# Council to seek special conservation zoning

Central Coast Council will write to the NSW Minister for Planning to ask that a special E5 environmental zone be included in the NSW Standard Instrument Principal Local Environment Plan.

The council would use the zoning to protect Coastal Open Space System public land, which is assigned for conservation which is not part of NSW National Parks or Reserves.

The proposal was unanimously endorsed at the 2017 Local Government Conference.

Central Coast Mayor Cr Jane Smith said the E5 zoning would assure the long-term protection of the conservation land "currently protected under E2 zoning, which is broadly defined and open to interpretation".

"This new zone would ensure that identified land under the ownership of Council can be protected for our community and future generations." The System consists of over 70 natural reserves set aside for plant and animal habitats and nature-based recreation and includes woodland ridgelines, gallery rainforests, steep cliffs, wetlands and creeks.

The recommendation was brought forward from the Council's COSS Committee meeting held on May 23 and endorsed by Council on June 25.

SOURCE: Media release, 26 Jun 2018 Jane Smith, Central Coast Council

# New president welcomed at Woy Woy Rotary

The Rotary Club of Woy Woy has welcomed its new president, Ms Jayne Mote, at its 2018-19 Changeover.

Retiring president Mr Russell Grove was also honoured at the event, held at Umina Surf Club in June.

Woy Woy Rotary secured the District Award for membership growth during Mr Grove's term.

Rotary's highest award for community service, the Paul Harris Fellowship, was presented to three community members: Mr Patrick Brennan, Ms Christine Burge and Ms Marijke Greenway

Woy Woy Rotarian Mr John Greenway said Mr Brennan received the award for his work with young musicians at the Central Coast Conservatorium. "Christine Burge, project manager at Mary Mac's, does wonderful work including feeding many homeless people."

He said Ms Greenway received her award for her support for the club's biggest project, Opera in the Arboretum," Mr Greenway said.

SOURCE: Media release, 18 Jun 2018 John Greenway, Rotary Club of Woy Woy





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Outgoing president Mr Mike Curley receives a collage from incoming president Mr Paul Quinn

# Solicitor appointed Rotary club president

Local solicitor Mr Paul Quinn has been installed as the new president of the Rotary Club of Umina Beach at the club's 2018-19 Changeover.

Outgoing president Mr Mike Curley was thanked for completing

two years in the role.

Club publicity officer Mr Geoff Melville said: "With the strong focus on youth in the community, the club distributed over \$40,000 including nearly \$17,000 to The YC Group (formally Youth Connections) at Kariong," said the.

"This amount was raised at the club's first Youth Charity Ball.

Mr Quinn said the club would expand its involvement with local youth in the community and continue to seek younger members to be involved with the club's outreach.

SOURCE: Media release, 28 Jun 2017 Geoff Melville, Rotary Club of Umina Beach

# Time limits proposed for council meetings

A time limit on debate is being proposed for Central Coast Council meetings in a bid to avoid the need for extra meetings.

Mayor Cr Jane Smith said meetings were regularly exceeding the set finishing time and the need for extra meetings was putting a strain on resources and community members participating in meetings.

"We have a huge job to do as one of the largest Councils in the State and there are lots of decisions we need to make to ensure we can meet the needs of our community now and in the future," Cr Smith said.

It is also proposed to hold public forums of 30 minutes before Council meetings with a limit on speakers.

"There are a range of channels for community members to engage with Council, including advisory groups, which are often more effective than speaking at Council Meetings.

"We are absolutely committed to open and transparent decision-making in the best interests of our community.

"We need to find the right balance between the community and councillors having their say while ensuring meetings are efficient and timely.

"The community will still get a say on issues in a forum to be held before the meeting, leaving the actual meeting to be able to focus on the decision-making needed to move our Council and our region forward."

The proposed changes will be publicly exhibited for 28 days and will be able on yourvoiceourcoast. com shortly.

SOURCE: Media release, 26 Jun 2018 Jane Smith, Central Coast Council

# Jet skiers rescued from cliff face

Two jet ski riders have been airlifted to safety after they became stranded halfway up a cliff off Pretty Beach on Sunday, June 24.

Broken Bay Water Police were alerted at 8pm to two men, aged 30 and 32, who had not returned after leaving Pretty Beach riding a jet ski four hours earlier.

Polair, water police from Broken Bay and Sydney, the NSW

Ambulance rescue helicopter, Brisbane Water land crews and Marine Rescue Vessels cooperated to initiate a water and air search.

The men were spotted six metres up a rock ledge on a cliff platform at Iron Ladder Beach and their jet ski had washed up on the rocks

Water Police could not get close enough to affect a water rescue due to prevailing sea conditions, so both men had to be airlifted off the cliff platform by the NSW Ambulance Helicopter.

The men were treated in the aircraft for the effects of cold and exposure, and were released after landing at Gosford Hospital at 10:30pm.

Both men were wearing life jackets.

SOURCE: Media release, 25 Jun 2018 NSW Police Media

# No dates set for panel hearings

The assessment process for two proposed Woy Woy developments, worth a combined total of around \$58 million, has not progressed since May.

The Hunter-Central Coast Joint Regional Planning Panel is the consent authority for both the seniors housing residential care facility proposed to be built at 45 Hillview St, Woy Woy and the integrated senior living accommodation proposal for the corner of North Burge Rd and Brick Wharf Rd.

According to Central Coast Council's Gosford DA tracker, the Hillview St application was referred back to the applicant on May 28 The Joint Regional Planning Panel has not set a date to consider the application.

The seniors living development on the site of the Woy Woy Sporties club on Brick Wharf Rd also remains without a panel meeting date.

It was referred back to the applicant and to NSW Police and Ausgrid late last year.

SOURCE:

DA53119/2017, 27 Jun 2018
DA53784/2018, 27 Jun 2018
Gosford DA Tracker,
Central Coast Council
Panel reference 2018HCC008,
27 Jun 2018
Panel reference 2017HCC044,
27 Jun 2018
JRPP, Planning NSW website

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# No agreement on how to fix beach erosion

The Member for Gosford, Central Coast Council, the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce and the community all want to fix the declining amenity of Ocean and Umina Beaches but they do not appear to be able to agree on how to beat the ongoing impact of erosion.

It is a year since the NSW Government endorsed the Gosford Beaches Coastal Zone Management Plan which set out a range of short-term measures to address the immediate and ongoing hazard of dune erosion between the Ocean Beach and Umina Beach Surf Life Saving Clubs and between the Ocean Beach SLSC clubhouse and Ettalong Point (precinct 3 and 4 in the plan).

"I am building a petition to the State Government to have some action," Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch said.

"We need community action for these beaches to be saved," she said.

"This is not a new thing and it is something the NSW Government has seen coming for a long time.

"Council doesn't have the funds to fix it

"Central Coast Council has just been forced to spend its whole kerb and guttering budget on dredging," she said.

The Peninsula Chamber of Commerce has called on Council to take urgent action to restore safe access onto Ocean Beach.

"The state of the two main beach access points and the disability access outside the Ocean Beach Surf Club is an absolute disgrace," said Chamber president Mr Matthew Wales.

"It is unacceptable that Central Coast Council has done little to rectify these unsafe access points other than some temporary cosmetic dumping of sand that does nothing other than buy a



The collapsed disability access at Ocean Beach

few weeks grace before they are scoured out again," he said.

"The disability access near the lifeguard tower has been totally unusable for nearly 18 months whilst the available width of the beach continues to shrink.

"The erosion problems are symptomatic of Council's failure to come to grips with the local coastal erosion problems and the dredging of the Ettalong channel.

"The Chamber is calling on the Central Coast Council to implement works to permanently restore access to Ocean Beach well ahead to the summer season which is only four months away.

"The days of waiting for mother nature to come along push sand back onto the beach in any meaningful way are gone.

"She is clearly intent on ripping sand out of the dune system and

building new sand bars off Ocean Beach and Ettalong Point.

"The Chamber wants the beach re-profiled, the vegetation stripped back, the beach accesses regraded and the disability access near the lifeguard tower completely rebuilt.

"If this was happening at Terrigal or Avoca Beach, it would be fixed immediately.

"It is no longer acceptable that Peninsula beaches are treated like the poor cousin.

"Action needs to be taken now."
In a written statement in response to questions from Peninsula News about the recent collapse of the last useable walking track between the Umina Beach Surf Life Saving Club and the beach berm, Central Coast Council chief Mr Brian Glendinning said the council was committed to

protecting environmental assets as well as providing safe and accessible beaches.

"Recent storm events on the Central Coast have generated high tides further contributing to the natural process of sand-dune erosion at Ocean Beach," the statement said.

"On May 21, the State Government made a commitment to urgently dredge the Ettalong Channel.

"As resolved, Council lodged an application for State Government 'Rescuing our Waterways' grant funding on June 7, including the placement of dredged sand to replenish adjacent Umina and Ocean Beach beaches.

"Central Coast Council and the NSW Government (through the NSW Coastal and Estuary Management Program) have jointly committed \$490,000 to address issues associated with erosion at Umina and Ocean Beach.

"Council has recently contracted a consultant to carry out a detailed analysis and assessment of the sand transport system within Broken Bay, and relevant environmental and legislative requirements.

"A key output will be the delivery of a sustainable and long-term beach nourishment implementation plan to increase the storm buffer and improve beach amenity at Umina and Ocean Beach.

"Council's implementation of the plan will be subject to securing applicable funding and will include a program of regular monitoring and assessment.

"Recent dune stabilisation measures at Ocean Beach undertaken by Council include beach scraping and the installation of additional dune fencing, with further scraping to be undertaken over the coming months."

Ms Tesch said she was concerned that \$490,000 funding, which included \$245,000 from the NSW government was not new money and not anywhere near enough to complete even necessary stop-gap work on the beachfront.

"It won't be sufficient," she said.

Management actions identified in the Coastal Zone Management Plan to deal with erosion in Precinct 3 and 4 of the 'Ocean Umina Beach' included the beach scraping and additional dune fencing mentioned in Council's written statement.

Repair of beach access ways and revegetation of dune following erosion in a large storm event were other short-term actions listed.

Dunecare groups were to be encouraged and assisted to improve dune vegetation management using appropriate endemic vegetation and consolidation of beach access.

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The last remaining walkway near Ocean Beach SLSC

# No agreement on how to fix beach erosion

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Council, the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage and the Surf Life Saving Clubs were responsible, according to the plan, for erosion monitoring and other short-term actions.

Beach access way overhauls were deemed to cost \$20,000 for two with funding to come from Council, NSW Government or Federal Government.

Management of dunes was supposed to be part of an LGAwide dune management strategy completed in accordance with a Coastal Dune Management Manual (2001).

Consolidation of beach access ways along Umina Beach was to be considered but has become inevitable as, one by one, serviceable access ways have been washed away.

According to the plan, beach scraping performed by Council during the past 12 months has been paid for from current budget allocations.

Likewise, it was responsible, along with Dunecare, for the installation of sand trapping and that was also to be paid for within

current budget allocations.

The Coastal Zone Management Plan said: "Sustainable funding and financing arrangements for coastal management options will be established in consultation with key stakeholders.

"It is recognised that the costs of coastal management actions often exceed councils' capacity to pay, and currently there is no clearly agreed approach to identify who should be expected to contribute to those costs.

"To address this, Government delivered State arrangements will be based on a set of cost sharing principles to fairly and transparently identify who benefits from proposed coastal management actions, and therefore who should contribute to the costs.

"A number of Local/State/ Federal Government and funding mechanisms are currently available to support the implementation of actions outlined in the CZMP and to assist in recovery following

"Funding programs are regularly changing and Council will maintain an awareness of appropriate funding opportunities as they arise.

"Each funding program has limited funding available and applications must meet stringent guidelines prior to being assessed on a competitive basis.

"Under the Coastal Management Program, the NSW Government provides coastal management grants to support local government in managing the risks from coastal hazards, such as coastal erosion, and restoring degraded coastal habitats.

"Grants under the NSW Coastal Management Program are administered by the Office of Environment and Heritage and provide up to 50 per cent of project

"The Funding program typically provides up to \$2 million per annum.'

SOURCE: Media statement, 13 Jun 2018 Brian Glendenning, **Central Coast Council** Interview, 13 Jun 2018 Liesl Tesch. Member for Gosford Media release, 13 Jun 2018 Matthew Wales, Peninsula **Chamber of Commerce Gosford Beaches Coastal Zone Management Plan** Worley Parsons, 4 Nov 2015 Reporter: Jackie Pearson

# Council narrowly avoids financial shutdown

Central Coast narrowly avoided Washington-style financial shut down when several councillors moved to reject the council's 2018-19 budget.

Local councillor Troy Marquart was among those councillors, speaking in favour deferring the budget to have it amended.

Cr Marquart said his major concern was the \$64,000 surplus which he described as "wafer thin".

"I personally would not be able to vote for the budget the way it stands tonight, I would be terrified that we only had a \$64,000 surplus," Cr Marquart said.

Several councillors northern wards said Gosford West had received \$38 million in capital projects in comparison with the \$17 million being spent in the Budgewoi Ward.

Mayor Cr Jane Smith said the Local Government Act stated that a budget had to be in place by the first day of the financial year, within a week of the meeting.

Acting general manager Mr Brian Glendenning said a proposal to defer the budget was unlawful and the mayor had a legal obligation to strike it out.

Mr Glendenning said in order to be lawful, an amended budget needed to be presented to the councillors before June 30.

Mr Glendenning said workshops and briefings provided by staff to councillors had been extensive "quite deliberately, because staff realised that this was the first budget of this size to be considered by a council of 15.

"It is true there are issues perceived by some councillors

Council about equity between wards, but if that is the main reason for councillors not accepting this budget, I cannot recall an instance when a council has done that

"You would be making history," Mr Glendenning said.

"I can't advise strongly enough that Council needs to adopt an operational plan prior to June 30, otherwise Council would not be able to function from July 1," he

He also reminded councillors that their oath and the Local Government Act required them to serve the interests of the whole local government area and not just a single ward.

In response to Mr Glendenning's advice, deputy mayor Cr Chris Holstein said: "Don't give the government a reason to say 'Right, Central Coast Council, you can't even act on your own budget, move on'."

"Whilst there are aspects of the motion I have some reservations with, it does move us forward," Cr Holstein said.

"I have really got to wonder if some of the motivation here is 'I don't like the amalgamation or I don't like the ward system' so they turn the whole thing upside down and who wins then?" he said.

The proposal to defer the budget until it could be reworked was defeated and the budget was narrowly passed with amendments. SOURCE:

> Agenda item 2.1, 25 Jun 2018 **Central Coast Council** ordinary meeting Reporter: Jackie Pearson



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# Council releases first strategic plan

The first combined Community Strategic Plan for the region, titled One – Central Coast, has been officially adopted by Central Coast Council.

The plan represents the culmination of 18 months of consultation with the community and claims to establish a road map for the future of the Central Coast over the next decade.

Central Coast mayor Cr Jane Smith said the process to develop the Coast's first Community Strategic Plan engaged many thousands of people in the local community and was a "true representation of what our community think, feel, want and value".

"It is the first single plan that defines the priorities of our community and represents a considered and evidence-based roadmap for the future of the Central Coast.

"It defines the environmental and social qualities the community have told us they love about the Central Coast and provides a clear path of action for what Council needs to prioritise and deliver to meet the needs of our growing population.

The Plan comprises five key

themes based on this vision that encapsulate the voice and values of the Central Coast community: belonging; smart; green; responsible; and liveable.

Those themes make up the Plan's Community Vision of "We are One Central Coast, a smart, green, and liveable region with a shared sense of belonging and responsibility".

Council director Ms Julie Vaughan said the Plan would enhance the day-to-day lives and opportunities of the Central Coast community through effective decision-making, planning and service delivery across all government and non-government agencies.

"Shared decision making and effective working partnerships with government agencies, non-government organisations, business and, of course, our local community will be critical to our collective success as a region," she said.

The draft Plan was exhibited for a period of 28 days from April 30 to May 28 with a total of only 30 submissions received.

To view the final Plan, visit yourvoiceourcoast.com

SOURCE: Media release, 26 Jun 2018 Julie Vaughan, Central Coast Council

# Scientific paper on local pelicans expected soon

A scientific paper is expected to be published soon on a five-year study of 36 pelicans that were wing tagged in the Peninsula area.

The paper, to be published internationally, will describe movements, survival, breeding habits and other activities of the species.

Ms Wendy Gillespie of Pelican Research and Rescue said: "In August 2010, an oil spill occurred in Newcastle Harbour.

"Over 30 pelicans were oiled...a number of oiled pelicans were observed in the Woy Woy area as a number were fishing at that distance and returning to feed young," she said.

"I was tasked with monitoring oiled birds in the Peninsula area particularly a heavily-oiled male who was provisioning very new young.

"He successfully cleaned himself over a couple of months and there appeared to be no adverse impacts on a female chick that developed normally, was banded at six weeks and left the area at around the usual dispersal time of around six months.

"Three years later 36 pelicans were wing tagged and metal bands applied to legs for most of these birds in the Peninsula area.

"The National Parks and Wildlife Service undertook this initiative as a follow up to the oil spill so that more information was gained on regional movement in preparation for any other pollution or major mortality events.

"This was also a joint initiative with the Australian Registry of Wildlife Health (Taronga Zoo).

"Of the pelicans banded, 15 were pre-fledging so that information on where they disperse to could be gained.

"Only one female has stayed



in the local area and another was found dead under the Forster bridge during her first year.

"Only one other has been observed returning to breed in almost five years and a number were lost to storm water toxin and to eagle predation before fledging.

"Only six cases of fishing impacted tagged or banded birds have been treated locally in the period since.

"Five years of local observations together with a few public reports of tagged or banded pelicans further afield, has added very useful scientific insight into movements, survival, breeding habits and other activities," she said.

SOURCE: Media release, 3 Jun 2018 Wendy Gillespie, Pelican Research and Rescue





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Ms Hilary van Haren with baby Nora and the CWA birthday cake she created



The Woy Woy CWA Branch celebrated its 86th birthday on June 6



Mrs Staples (front row third from right) with the original Woy Woy CWA Branch in 1932

## CWA branch celebrates 86 years

The Country Women's Association Woy Woy branch celebrated its 86th birthday on June 6 at its Woy Woy hall.

Members held a birthday luncheon to celebrate the milestone and to reflect on the history of the organisation.

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Association of NSW was formed at a time when it was seen that there was a need to improve the conditions of women and children on the land," said branch historian Ms Barbara Atkins.

"There were very few amenities in the country areas and there was a desperate need for baby health services, maternity hospitals and ambulance services.

"Most country roads were unsealed and, after rain, road travel was often impossible.

"A Bush Women's Conference was held in Sydney during the Royal Easter Show in 1922 and the Association was born," Ms Atkins said.

"The Woy Woy branch was founded in 1932 by Mrs Staples who ran the organisation from her home and laid the groundwork for what the branch has become today," Ms Atkins said.

According to Ms Atkins, the association was instrumental in establishing baby health centres across NSW.

"The Woy Woy hall first started out as one such baby health clinic in the mid 30s and was run by a nun known as Sister Lampe.

"I remember taking my own children there in the 60s and that was my first contact with the Woy Woy branch.

"I joined officially in the early 90s and I've been with the branch for so long that I'm now their acting historian," Ms Atkins said.

Despite how far the Woy Woy Branch had come, there were fears following the 80th birthday celebrations that the branch was on its last legs.

"We had seven members at the time and we were all getting on in years and we generally thought that this was our last hoorah and that our branch had run its course.

"But we suddenly had an influx of members, including our now president Jane, and now we are thriving and our membership continues to grow," Ms Atkins said.

Branch president Ms Jane Bowtell said:

"We don't all bake.

"We don't all do craft.

"We don't all knit or crotchet, and we don't all make jams and pickles.

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

Aside from their birthday, the branch was also celebrating the initiation of two new members, Ms Theresa Gibson and Ms Johanna Reygersberg, who received their badges in late May.

The president commended the efforts of member Ms Peggy Bond, who recently donated a large number of hand knitted beanies to Coast Shelter and Twiddle Muffs to

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Evergreen Life Care.

She also called for help to solve the mystery of a lost painting.

"We are hopeful that someone in our community may know what happened to this painting (pictured)," said Ms Bowtell.

"It was auctioned off at the Gnostic Mana Cafe some time

"If anyone knows anything about the artist, the buyer or where the painting may be now please do get in touch with us we would love to find out more about this little piece of local branch history," Ms Bowtell said.

SOURCE: Interview, 6 Jun 2018 Barbara Atkins and Jane Bowtell, Woy Woy CWA Reporter: Dilon Luke

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## Water and sewerage review starts

The NSW Independent **Pricing** Regulatory and Tribunal is starting its review of the Central Coast Council's prices for water, sewerage and related services.

New prices will apply from July 1, 2019.

Tribunal chairman Dr Peter Boxall said an Issues Paper had been released for public comment on June 12 that canvasses issues the tribunal will consider in assessing the pricing proposal to be put forward by the Council in September this year.

hope stakeholder organisations and members of the public will take this opportunity to share their views so that we can consider these when making our decisions on whether to allow the Council's proposal to be adopted."

As part of this review, the tribunal will also determine maximum prices for the transfer of bulk water between Hunter Water Corporation and the Central Coast.

Submissions in response to the Issues Paper and the pricing proposals will be accepted until October 12, 2018.

The tribunal will release its Final Report and Determination of prices in May 2019.

SOURCE: Media release, 12 Jun 2018 Julie Sheather, IPART



Senior Assistant Commissioner, Mr Bruce McDonald AFSM and Woy Woy Bay resident and outstanding volunteer firefighter, Mr Chris Francis

# Firefighter receives long service medal

One of the Peninsula's longest serving volunteer firefighters was honoured for his outstanding commitment to his community on May 20, **Rural Fire Service Volunteer** Appreciation Day.

Mr Chris Francis of Woy Woy Bay, was awarded the Rural Fire Service Long Service Medal second clasp at the Central Coast Appreciation Day ceremony, in recognition of 35 years of service.

The accolade was presented to Mr Francis by Senior Assistant Commissioner McDonald.

joined The Mr Francis Peninsula's Bays Bush Brigade in 1983.

As a member, he held various roles in the brigade including equipment officer, president,

With the establishment of the Rural Fire Service in 1997, Mr

Fire Brigade. Since 2007, Mr Francis has held the position of brigade captain.

Francis was elected as senior

deputy captain for The Bays Rural

Mr Francis also currently serves as a Deputy Group Captain within the Central Coast District.

Francis also assists instructing training courses for Village Fire Fighting and Crew Leadership, ensuring fire fighters have necessary skills to manage difficult situations on the Peninsula. SOURCE:

> Media release, 8 Jun 2018 Bruce McDonald, RFS NSW



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The Peninsula Environment Mingaletta Group and **Aboriginal and Torres Strait** Islander Corporation have received significant funding in the final round of Central Coast Council's 2017-18 community grants.

The Peninsula Environment Group's Woytopia Sustainable Living Festival received a grant of \$7512 under Council's Community Partnership Grants Program.

The Partnership Grant Program aims to deliver assistance to organisations that deliver innovative activities to celebrate the region's character and diversity.

The Peninsula Environment Group also received funding under the final 2017-18 round of Council's Community Development Grant Program.

The Community Development Grants are given to organisations to deliver activities that foster a sense of community, build capacity within community groups, strengthen the economic base, enhance quality of life and protect and enhance the Coast's natural qualities:

The Group's "Can I Wheelie Learn to Walk in Your Shoes" project has received \$11,650.

The Mingaletta Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation was also a recipient of a Community Development Grant.

Mingaletta received \$20,542.50 for a documentary film project.

Mayor Cr Jane Smith said it was great to see community organisations taking advantage of the funding opportunities available

to help make their big ideas

"Our grants programs give our community more opportunities to build on ideas which enhance the quality of life on the Coast," Mayor Smith said.

"Council cannot do everything ourselves and these grants build community capacity and give local groups the funding to deliver services and quality opportunities for our growing community."

SOURCE: Media release, 12 Jun 2018



# The beginning of the end of the Peninsula we all love

First it's four storeys and 63 units on The Sporties Club site then comes a DA for three storevs and 34 units on Blackwall Rd.

Has anyone asked the people of the Peninsula whether this is the direction they want to see the Peninsula go?

The Blackwall Rd DA, if approved, will be the beginning of the end for the current low-rise lifestyle of the Peninsula we all

With almost all the current

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housing stock in Woy Woy zoned for 11m height limits (the Blackwall Rd DA exceeds these limits) we will see a flood of overdevelopment now that developers can see what they can get away with.

Replacing several freestanding houses with 30, 40 or 50 units is inevitably going to triple and quadruple the potential population of the Peninsula.

The resulting traffic along

Blackwall and Ocean Beach Roads would be truly horrendous.

The Peninsula's charm has always been that it is not Sydney.

Why are we so keen to bow to developers in the pursuit of nothing but profit at the expense of lifestyle and amenity of current Peninsula residents?

your local Council Call representative and tell them, this is not the Peninsula you want for your children and grandchildren.

> Email, 28 Jun 2018 Ross Cochrane, Woy Woy

## **Excessive over**development is not what residents want

I wish to add my objections to the growing list regarding the development application at 170-176 Blackwall Rd, Woy

This is a proposal for 37 units in a three storey block plus seven two-storey townhouses, where there are currently four stand-alone houses along a very busy road.

Proposed basement parking for 55 cars will add to the congestion of Blackwall and surrounding

The adjacent properties are mostly single storey villas or one or two storey stand-alone dwellings.

The proposal exceeds the floor to space ratio, maximum

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building height and minimum street setbacks specified in planning

The proposal also will see the removal of many existing mature

This trend towards excessive multi-dwellings is a pattern of over-development and not what residents want.

I take the opinion that Council needs to act responsibility, follow its guidelines and listen to community residents.

> Email, 18 Jun 2018 Suraya Coorey, Woy Woy

# **Bring back the** boarding house

When I left the bush for the bright lights, it was to Brisbane in 1959.

There were only two beggars

They were both at or near the southern end of the old Victoria Bridge, and by the end of 1960 they were both gone.

I did not see another beggar until the late 1970s near Central Station, Sydney, at the beginning of the Economic Rationalist era.

Men would come up and ask for a dollar.

Now beggars and homeless people can be seen everywhere.

So much for progress. Back in the 1960's and 70's, pensioners and minimum wage Forum

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earners could find a bed in boarding houses in the inner suburbs.

The room might be shared but the bed was warm and the roof

These days the inner suburbs are gentrified and any remaining boarding houses are fire-regulated out of existence.

What's available these days?

Perhaps a place in a share house or flat, subject to approval by the other inhabitants.

What's it's like for someone on the wrong side of 50 to find such accommodation?

I shudder to think.

I have seen single people's flats built by the Housing Commission: Very luxurious bedroom, living area, bathroom and kitchen for each person, must be very expensive.

No wonder the government is not building them by the thousands.

So a there's 10-year wait. How about modernising the old boarding house idea?

Small single bedrooms with shared bathrooms and toilets, shared kitchens, and a person to collect the rent, clean the place, and keep order and garages for extra rent for those who don't want to let go of their cars.

Surely such places could be built at ultimately little or no cost to the taxpaver?

By the way, what's happened to my boat that was supposed to be lifted high on the rising tide of Economic Rationalist wealth?

Well, I reckon it got hijacked by a one-percenter to help finance a fancy flat and Porsche for his

Email, 28 Jun 2018 Stuart Ridgway, Woy Woy

## Farnell Rd proposal raises climate change questions

The council is preparing a climate change policy, adoption time frame unknown.

Will the Farnell Rd, Woy Woy, development proposal be assessed against this policy?

Has this development been designed to provide the most comfortable living conditions for occupants during the now longer summer season with extreme temperatures, or is it standard design that overlooks exacerbation of climate change during the life of the development?

Increased housing density, more heat absorbing materials and surfaces, landscaping replacing tree cover, open space covered

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in building footprints, increased heat island effect, natural airflow restricted, makes the climate change policy a very controversial document.

Temperatures will undoubtedly

With local coastal erosion and flooding, the level of interest has increased.

Public comment will be very interesting.

the Does editor have information?

Will the policy be displayed? Letter, 23 Jun 2018

Norman Harris, Umina

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# The ABC is doing its job

## Our ABC is under attack as never before.

This surely points to the fact that it is doing its job.

This push to rid the country of the ABC is being led by the Institute of Public Affairs, a right wing think tank.

They have published a book on the subject, even suggesting that the ABC should be given away.

Mitch Fifield, our Communications Minister, is a member of that Institute.

Any true think tank would surely concede that many of our Royal Commissions or investigations into corruption and evil within our society have followed the objective fact finding of our Four Corners journalists.

Isn't it our democratic right to know what is really going on?

Which commercial media outlet is going to bother with our regional or rural areas of Australia, or in giving farmers weather reports or providing up to date information in fire or flood?

There's no money to be made in those areas.

People of other countries listen

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and watch our ABC.

It is a means of soft diplomacy and it enlightens and educates as well as entertains people, not only in Australia but all over the world.

It is used in teaching, especially English to migrants and is the source of much dinner table/barbecue, discussion.

The IPA and many coalition politicians think that the ABC is too left wing.

Doesn't that depend on where you start from?

Fascists would probably find Eric Abetz too left wing or even Malcolm Turnbull.

It would be lovely to live in a country where we could discuss facts about a matter without being labelled right or left.

Express your concerns about these attacks on our journalists, on our very democracy to your politicians.

Our independent ABC is essential to our democracy.

Email, 26 Jun 2018 Margaret Lund, Woy Woy Bay

# Let's not deafen whales with oil testing

Recently people have been expressing concern about the erosion of our beaches but unbeknown to us all is a worse, hidden threat to our way of life.

Off our coast all the way from Newcastle to the Northern Beaches, Asset(Advent) Energy is testing for oil and gas presumably for their export market.

This consists of underwater air gun blasts every three seconds for 24 hours continuously, for three or four days.

Much peer reviewed research proves that this air gun blasting not only injures much marine life but causes deafness in wales and dolphins.

Sound is the means by which these animals communicate, keep in touch with one another, especially their calves, and locate their food sources.

Matt Canava, our Federal Resources Minister, has given permission for this testing without insisting on a truly independent environmental protection plan.

The expected drilling of wells will result in even more damaging seismic testing and we may well

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soon see an oil rig on the horizon as we picnic or swim at our beaches.

All of this is happening behind our backs as it were.

Why is there no outcry from the people?

Simply because we were kept in the dark.

We didn't know.
What is happening to democracy

in Australia?

Our politicians seem to only be concerned with money.

Commercial fisheries, tourism authorities and even the State Government are against this seismic testing.

It is destroying life within our oceans.

I wonder if this is a contributing factor to the lack of my favourite local prawns this year.

Find out more at Facebook, at Stop Seismic Testing Newcastle or at Change.org Stop blasting for oil or gas off Newcastle and the

Central Coast.
If you care, do something, even ring the Prime Ministers' Office on 6277 7700 or Advent Energy Resources Chairman: Goh Hok on (08) 9245 6187.

Surely we cannot condone this death to our oceans.

Email, 26 Jun 2018 Margaret Lund, Woy Woy Bay

# The ABC is not an indulgence

The ABC is a public good.

The Liberal Party's Federal Council recently voted two to one for privatisation of the ABC.

Young Liberals president Harry Stutchbury publicly claimed that the "ABC is an indulgence Australia can no longer afford".

One wonders what kinds of professors taught him.

In fact, the ABC is an outstanding public broadcaster operating at very low cost as has recently been demonstrated, again, by its chair Justin Milne.

Quite apart from that, the Young Liberals should understand the difference between public service organisations and private sector businesses.

Public service organisations do not exist to make money.

They exist to provide quality public services and this makes for a completely different approach and culture.

Private businesses exist to make money for private gain.

There are plenty such media organisations in Australia.

The ABC is neither an indulgence nor an expense that cannot be afforded.

Email, 21 Jun 2018 Klaas Woldring, Pearl Beach

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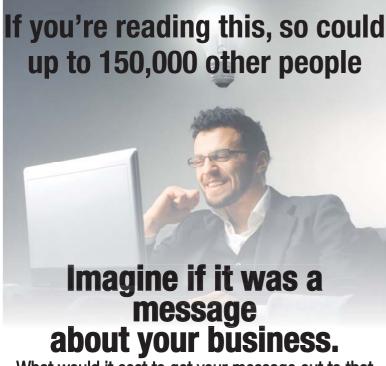
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# Other Regional News - In brief

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

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#### State government budget welcomed by some

Budget, which was also welcomed by the focus on families. city's business chamber.

#### Council resolves to lobby for the Coast to have its own assertive

fellow Central Coast Councillors, for the into homelessness. Coast to have its own assertive outreach team to tackle the issue of homelessness and the increasing number of people

#### World's first free mobile laundry service for the homeless seeks volunteers

Orange Sky Australia, the world's first A construction certificate has been issued Rough sleepers, young people and experiencing homelessness, has been at 75-77 Faunce St, West Gosford. operating on the Central Coast since May, 2017, and now the organisation is seeking new volunteers to help make a difference

#### **Budget not welcomed by others**

Parliamentary Secretary for the Central The Coast's Labor MPs have declared The NSW Government building at 32 Coast, Mr Scot MacDonald, and Member that the Berejiklian Government's budget Mann St held its topping out ceremony on for Terrigal, Mr Adam Crouch, both has failed to deliver for the Central Coast, May 25. commended the 2018-19 NSW State despite a promise from the Treasurer of a

#### Member for Gosford heartbroken over homelessness situation

Deputy Mayor, Chris Holstein, has Member for Gosford, Ms Liesl Tesch, said Census data released by the Australian achieved unanimous support from his she had been conducting her investigation Bureau of Statistics, has revealed that

#### 41 units and a neighbourhood shop approved for Faunce St

free mobile laundry service for people for a \$7m shop top housing development victims of domestic violence at risk of

homelessness on the Central Coast increased by 34.5 per cent between 2011

**Homelessness increased** 

by 34.5 per cent

Finance office building

reaches its highest point

#### New funding made available to help the homeless

becoming homeless on the Central Coast will receive tailored support to find stability and improve their lives, under the NSW Government's Homelessness Strategy.

**Central Coast Airport decision is** 

creating legal problems for Council

expected to be the subject of a rescission

Public forums proposed prior to

Council meetings

**Capital works report identifies** 

570 road projects to be completed

this financial year

motion on July 9.

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#### First ever Community Strategic Plan for the Central Coast adopted

The first ever Community Strategic Plan for Local campaigner, Mr Gary Blashke, A confidential agenda item, understood met on June 25.

#### Seismic testing is unconscionable

the region, titled 'One – Central Coast' was has partnered with Stop Seismic Testing to involve a commercial dispute between adopted by Central Coast Council, when it Newcastle, to raise awareness of plans for Central Coast Council and Amphibian seismic testing for oil or gas off the Central Aerospace Industries Pty Ltd (AAI), is Coast.

#### **Councillors reluctantly** pass 2018-19 budget

A capital works budget for the next Central Coast Council narrowly avoided C Wyong office ommunity input has been financial year, increased by \$50,000 a Washington DC-style fiscal shut down sought for changes to the structure and from the publicly exhibited capital works when several Councillors moved to timing of Central Coast Council meetings. budget, has been adopted by Central Coast reject the 2018-19 delivery program, in a bid to make them more efficient and operational plan and resourcing strategy focused on decisionmaking. recommended for adoption by staff at its

#### Library a long way off

Council.

MacGregor.

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Previous plans for a public library at Magenta Golf Management Pty Ltd Over 570 road projects will be delivered golf course, and to treat residual biosolids

removed from a previous lake.

## opens Wyong office

Warnervale appear to have been shelved, has applied to Central Coast Council for by Central Coast Council as part of an based on a Central Coast Council staff approval to use a reconfigured irrigation \$81.8m project spend, according to a eport response to a question from CIr Kyle 🛮 lake for the day-to-day maintenance of the 🖯 capital works project report up to May 31.

> 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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## **Ettalong loses tree**

#### A beautiful tree was cut down recently in the Lance Webb Reserve on the Ettalong foreshore.

It was a eucalypt of a species once growing along the shore in this area, and now only a very few remain there.

It stood alone, tall and elegant, its canopy starred in winter, at the time it was felled, with lightlyscented white gum blossoms, humming with bees and loved by nectar-sipping birds, the open, leafy canopy helping with the other trees to soften the effect of onshore winds, and the root system holding the fragile, easily-eroded steep sand-edge above the beach.

The tree was familiar to me from my frequent walks over the past seven years to and from the nowdiverted ferry.

Last week, on a casual walk there, I was shocked and grieved to see that it had been cut to a stump, a scattering of wilted blossoms and leaves on the ground around it indicating its very recent felling.

Over the many years that it has grown there, the tree has been witness to many changes, and to the human stories of the people who lived and walked near and around it.

For that reason it always seemed to me, as a passer-by, to have a special significance, as I remembered the three little cottages near it, one with two camellias growing by its doorway - one red, one pink - which continued to flourish long after the cottages were gone.

When the site was bulldozed for development I salvaged cuttings, but too late for them to survive.

The third cottage was lived in by

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a man and his cattle dog.

One morning as I walked to the ferry I heard the sound of a piano, and there was the man and a friend playing a tune on an old upright piano in the backyard while the dog sat in the sun nearby.

The tree seemed to be listening,

Less than a year later, in November 2013, the old cottage burned to the ground.

The man survived, with serious burns, but the dog died in the fire.

For many years later, kind and caring people left flower tributes on the fencepost near the blackened ground.

The old piano stood alone in the backyard until time and rain slowly destroyed it.

The tree was scorched but recovered.

Many other walkers and neighbours will have their own memories of this beautiful place and tree.

So as I stood and looked at the freshly-cut stump I thought of the cottages where the camellias grew, where the piano played while the cattledog sat in the sun, the water stretching away to Lion Island and beyond, and new people starting their new lives here, while the tall tree watched them all.

The tree was removed by Ausgrid as it had some dead branches.

I wish to share my concern and sadness at its loss, and my memories of its last few years, and ask: what is the future for the other trees in this reserve?

Email, 14 Jun 2018 Kristine Martin, Blackwall

### **Casting aspersions**

Reading the article in Peninsula News Forum by Mr Scot Macdonald, **Parliamentary Secretary** for Planning on the Central Coast and Hunter, I notice that he continues to cast aspersions at Members David Harris (Wyong) and Liesl Tesch (Gosford).

These two members are honest and hard working for their designated areas.

Over the years the sitting, Labor Party members (Marie Andrews for one) have always worked towards achieving what is good for the Peninsula and surrounding

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Mr McDonald is wrong in thinking he can suddenly appear on the Peninsula and put down our representatives and its people.

As for the Rawson Rd underpass, I suggest he reads David Harris' article which has all the pertinent facts regarding this matter.

The sitting members have a greater insight into the atmosphere and thoughts of the residents in their areas and I know that they have our backs.

> Email, 21 Jun 2018 Genny Murphy, Woy Woy

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Woy Woy CWA members with the Breastscreen van.

# Breast screening at Woy Woy CWA

**BreastScreen** Mobile Unit will be located at Woy Woy CWA Hall for 10 weeks from June 18.

"This is great news for women on the Peninsula, who previously had to go to Rogers Park for screening," said Woy Woy CWA president Ms Jane Bowtell.

"Our location, on bus, train and ferry routes, is ideal to ensure the maximum number of women can get to the service."

The service was launched at

the Woy Woy CWA Hall on June 27, attended by representatives of Woy Woy CWA, Breastscreen NSW, NSW Health and the Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch.

"While the mobile unit is here in Woy Woy, we expect to see 1500 women," said BreastScreen NSW Northern Sydney and Central Coast director. Ms Meredith Kav.

"Some women find it a little uncomfortable but a mammogram only takes four minutes and that is four minutes that could make a huge difference to the rest of your

life," Ms Kay said.

BreastScreen Australia aims to improve the survival rates of women with breast cancer by providing free screening mammograms to women aged 50-74.

Women aged 40-49 and women aged 75 plus are also eligible to attend.

SOURCE: Interviews, 27 Jun 2018 Jane Bowtell, Woy Woy Country Women's Association Meredith Kay, BreastScreen NSW Reporter: Dilon Luke

# Council says it is keen to lease oval forecourt cafe

Central Coast Council says it submitted," it said. is keen to secure a tenant for the Woy Woy Oval forecourt

A statement from Council claimed that securing a tenant would "activate the redeveloped area as part of the Woy Woy Town Centre and CBD".

The cafe has been vacant since the redeveloped oval was officially opened in 2016.

"An initial expression of interest notice was put out through a standard tender process with the leasing terms included in the expression of interest," the statement said.

"One application

"Over 100 changes to the advertised lease tender were requested resulting in 18 months of negotiations.

"Council has not been able to reach a successful agreement on the commercial leasing terms and will be undertaking the expressions of interest process again.

"Securing an operator to run a commercially viable, sustainable and vibrant business that delivers economic and social benefits for the community continues to form part of Council's leasing objective."

SOURCE: Media statement, 19 Jun 2018 Brian Glendenning, **Central Coast Council** 

# Wicks tells Parliament of GP increase

Member for Robertson Ms Lucy Wicks has spoken in Federal Parliament about the new GPs "delivered" to the Peninsula.

"A total of seven new GPs and registrars have already started working in the region," Ms Wicks

She attributed the increase to the Federally-funded Peninsula Workforce Committee, established

"The Workforce Committee has also reduced the average age of GPs on the Peninsula and ensured that more practices in the area are being accredited to train registrars to help sustain recruitment and retention of health professionals.

"The fact is that since the Coalition Government first identified this long-standing challenge, we've delivered \$100,000 to the Hunter, New England and Central Coast Primary Health Network working group to tackle both the short-term need and the development of longterm strategies to properly address the shortage of GPs.

"Since this funding was first announced last year, a total of seven new GPs and registrars have already started working on the Peninsula, and the working group will continue to work on investing in other workforce initiatives to help solve this challenge in the longer term as well.

"We know that the working group is working effectively, because there are now two new permanent GPs in Umina; one new GP at the Ettalong family medical practice; a reduction in the average age of GPs, from 61 to 58 years; and more practices on the Peninsula are now accredited to train registrars, with four GP registrars on the Peninsula.

"That's a 100 per cent increase from March 2017 but the biggest indicator of the success of this working group is the positive feedback I get from residents on the Peninsula, who can now see a GP more easily than they have been able to in the past.

"This is great news for people living on the Peninsula," she said.

SOURCE:

Media release, 18 Jun 2018 Charlotte Bowcock, Office of Lucy Wicks

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kyphosis, along with headaches, pains in the neck, upper shoulders and back, along with altered vision and fatigue.

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# Celebrating 50 years in business at Ettalong

A well-known Ettalong family business has celebrated its 50th anniversary during June.

Mr Tony McPhee acquired the Ettalong Pharmacy in May 1968 and, 50 years later, the successful family business is run by his son, Stephen.

Mr McPhee senior said he had purchased his first pharmacy in Sydney, when he was 24, not that many years after graduating from Sydney University.

"I was happy where I was but a late trader opened down the road from me and it was like being in gaol starting early and finishing after dark," Mr McPhee said.

"It took six months but I liked black fishing so I said I would sell through the wholesaler if he could find me a business somewhere along the Coast," he said.

To this day, he describes the local black fishing at Ettalong as "wonderful, right off the end of my jetty".

Mr McPhee had worked as a shop assistant in the Sydney pharmacy which was his first business since the age of 11, "delivering scripts and washing bottles", he recalled, but his first career choice was not pharmacy.

"I wanted to be a school teacher but the NSW Government wouldn't have me because I was asthmatic," he said.

"When the pharmacist heard



that the NSW Government wouldn't accept me he called and suggested I should become a pharmacist, see how things happen, all because of asthma," he said.

The fishing may have been good but Ettalong, 50 years ago, was "so quiet I thought I had made a mistake".

"You could cross over the dirt road without seeing another person," he said.

In May 2018 Mr McPhee said he was thankful to the many loyal customers, family members, and 11 long-term staff members for the enduring success of the McPhee Ettalong pharmacy.

Son Stephen was a toddler when the family moved to Ettalong but he is now running the business with father Tony working in the shop part time.

Both Stephen and Tony said the

success of the Ettalong Pharmacy has a lot to do with its location, garnering regular customers from the Bouddi Peninsula, Daleys Point and St Huberts Island as well as Booker Bay, Ettalong, Blackwall and Umina.

"Ettalong is a good strip centre and it has always been easier to park here than in Umina," Mr Stephen McPhee said.

"Our location is central, we have

many loyal customers, excellent loyal staff and competitive pricing," he said.

Stephen's sisters worked behind the counter in the shop and it seemed natural for him to follow in his father's footsteps, helping in the shop from a young age, "finding coins under the scales and lollies on the way home from school".

He too studied at Sydney University and completed his apprenticeship with his father.

Uncle Michael also moved up from Sydney and did his apprenticeship with Tony.

Both Tony and Stephen said the staff had made the business what it is today.

Ms Sharlene Lamb has been an employee for 40 years and both McPhees rattle off the names of some of their other employees: Britt (five years), Lynne (25), Jodi (18), Glenda (18), Michelle (19) and Julie (20).

"I have four young children but I envisage my daughter will be wanting to work behind the counter when she is a bit older," said Mr Stephen McPhee.

McPhee Pharmacy has two weeks of celebrations planned to share the milestone with their customers and the community.

SOURCE: Interview, 17 May 2018 Tony and Stephen McPhee, Ettalong Pharmacy Reporter: Jackie Pearson



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Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy students Liam Hylton-Evans, Ben Spencer and Zoe Sounness with Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch and College teacher Mr Nicol

# College students participate in model UN Assembly

Year 12 students from Brisbane Water Secondary College have participated in the 2018 Central Coast Model United Nations Assembly.

Students Liam Hylton-Evans, Zoe Sounness and Ben Spencer competed for the College at the Rotary-facilitated event held at the University of Newcastle Ourimbah Campus on June 14.

"The team prepared well and delivered their arguments professionally as they debated four resolutions related to current world issues from the perspective of the country Myanmar.

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# Nominated for two awards

Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina campus has been nominated for two Australian Education Awards.

The campus has been nominated in the areas of Best School and Best Professional Learning Program.

Principal Mr Brent Walker said

the double nomination was a testament to the hard work of the entire campus staff.

The awards will be formally announced in August.

"We look forward to reporting on the outcome of these awards in the near future." he said.

> SOURCE: Social media, 20 Jun 2018 Paul Gilmore, BWSC Umina

### Schools hold pyjama days

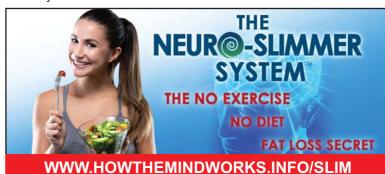
Two Peninsula primary schools have held Pyjama Days to fundraise for the Central Coast Local Health District.

The Pyjama Days raised money for the District's Children's Wards at Gosford and Wyong Hospitals.

Pretty Beach Public School

raised \$245.75, while Woy Woy South Public School raised \$574.35 for the cause.

SOURCES: Social media, 20 Jun 2018 Matt Barr, Woy Woy South Public School Newsletter, 21 Jun 2018 Deborah Callendar, Pretty Beach Public School





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"The team also looked the part,

"The event was successful and

dressing up to reflect the culture

and customs of Myanmar," said

college principal Mr Paul Gilmore.

was visited by representatives

of local and state governments

including State Member for

Gosford, Paralympian and former College teacher Ms Liesl Tesch.

United Nations works and enjoyed

catching up with their Year 10 Geography teacher Ms Tesch.

Social media, 14 Jun 2018

Paul Gilmore, BWSC

SOURCE:

"The students enjoyed the day, learned a lot about how the



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# Empire Bay student wins encouragement award

Ms Alexis Nelson-Staunton, of Empire Bay, has received an Indigenous Encouragement Award from TAFF

Ms Nelson-Staunton is currently enrolled in a Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care at Ourimbah TAFE.

The award will help her to continue her studies, with aspiration of entering a Bachelor of Early Childhood and Primary Education

She was one of 21 students recognised for their determination and dedication to their studies at the Hunter TAFE Foundation Encouragement Awards.

The awards provide financial support to hardworking students by assisting them to continue their educational development.

Many of the students have overcome difficulties in their lives, from personal challenges to financial hardship.

Hunter TAFE Foundation director Mr John Fitzgerald said the support provided to students



was made possible by donations made by generous individuals and organisations in the local community.

"For many of the recipients, these awards are a critical factor in them completing their studies and for many others the prize symbolises a challenge that has been overcome," Mr Fitzgerald said.

SOURCE: Media release, 26 Jun 2018 John Fitgerald, Hunter TAFE Foundation



Tired and muddy students return from Pelican Island to Woy Woy

# Students remove oyster lease debris from Pelican Island

Bushcraft students from Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy joined with Clean4Shore to remove debris from Pelican Island on June 8.

They paid particular attention to cone oyster baskets left around the island's bay.

Trip supervisor Mr George Ruzek said low tide prevented the Clean4Shore barge from entering the inner bay section on Pelican Island, requiring all of the baskets students cleared to be carried 300 metres for loading.

"Our first task was to round up all the baskets on the tidal water, then demolish a fibreglass boat that just appeared in the mangroves.

"A sledgehammer made short work of the demolition, and students carried all the boat parts and oyster baskets, to Woy Woy Channel," Mr Ruzek said.

"Students then had to wade out 30 metres in knee deep mud to the lease

"About 80 baskets were untied, and thrown back to the bank.

"The task then was to carry all the baskets back to the barge, waiting in Woy Woy Channel. "Plenty of laughter was had as the student sank in the mud, but a great sense of achievement was also felt," Mr Ruzek said.

"For the past seven years, Clean4shore has removed these cone trays from the foreshore, and paid for disposal.

"The oyster grower responsible has contributed nothing to the clean-up of his mess," he said.

Thanks to the efforts of College students Clean4Shore delivered 480kgs to Woy Woy tip.

SOURCE:

Social media, 8 Jun 2018 Paul Gilmore, BWSC Woy Woy

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# Classes take part in international art project

Two classes from Umina Beach Public School are participating in an international art project.

"This term, students from 3K and 6A are involved in an international artist trading card project," said Umina Beach Public School principal Ms Lyn Davis.

The theme of the project is about how children around the world see themselves.

"Students have created artworks that will go on display at an art exhibition in Perth, along with those of thousands of other school children from around the world.

"When the exhibition is over, 3K and 6A students will exchange a set of artworks with another school," Ms Davis said.

"This fabulous project has provided students with the

opportunity to explore and reflect on how they can represent and express themselves through visual art

"The 6A students chose to represent themselves through an Instagram inspired artwork, while 3K's pieces were influenced by Picasso's cubism.

"Importantly, the project also allows students to consider themselves as part of a global world and to learn a little about children their own age from diverse

"Our students have thoroughly enjoyed working on this project and are all looking forward to receiving their trading cards in the coming months," Ms Davis said.

SOURCE: Newsletter, 19 Jun 2018 Lyn Davis, Umina Beach Public School

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# Pretty Beach wins through to State goalball titles

Goalball teams from Pretty **Public** School Beach will compete in the state championships after an exceptional performance at regionals.

"On Monday, June 18, 12 students represented Pretty Beach Public School at regionals held at Newcastle University," said principal Ms Deborah Callendar.

"Our students represented the school with outstanding skill and sportsmanship.

"They played extremely well.

"Our Year 6 team finished second and our Year 3/4 team finished first overall.

"Both teams have made it

through to the later this year," Ms Callendar said.

Goalball is a sport originally designed for people with vision impairment.

Players don blindfolds while using a special bell ball.

SOURCE: Newsletter, 21 Jun 2018 Deborah Callendar, Pretty **Beach Public School** 

# Students speak on multiculturalism

Four students from Ettalong School have competed in the Multicultural **Perspectives Public** Speaking Competition held in Terrigal in June.

Aiden Dunne and Josh Winstanley represented Ettalong in the junior section, while Aviana Alipate and Vivienne Randall represented the school in the senior section.

"All children made us proud with Aviana taking out third place and Viv being declared the overall senior champion," said principal Ms Lynn Balfour.

The competition has been encouraging primary students to explore ideas of multiculturalism in Australia, as well as giving them a place to practice their public speaking skills and improve their confidence for the past 23 years.

SOURCE: Newsletter, 26 Jun 2018 Lynn Balfour, Ettalong Public School



Pretty Beach PS's Girls' Soccer Team

# Girls teams compete in knockout competitions

**Umina** Beach **Public** School's girls PSSA soccer and basketball teams have the competed

Knockout Competitions in June.

In their first match of Round 3 of the Soccer PSSA Knockout competition, the Umina Beach

team faced off against Ourimbah Public School at Fagans Park.

The girls swept through their first game with a 3-0 win and then faced off against Niagara Park Public School.

Umina Beach recorded another spectacular win, 2-0, and now move onto Round 4.

In the PSSA Basketball Knockout Competition, the girls from Umina did not fare as well.

Despite displaying some excellent teamwork, the team was unable to overcome a strong Holgate Public School squad when they faced off in Round 2 of the competition at Gosford City Sports

> SOURCE: Newsletter, 25 Jun 2018 **Public School**

# Soccer teams suffer defeats

**Pretty Beach Public School's** soccer teams have suffered defeats in Round 2 of the **PSSA** Soccer Knockout Competition and Gala Day.

"Our boys came up against a tough Empire Bay," said school soccer coach Mr Dave Rattray.

"The game remained close for most of the match and our boys should be proud of their effort and sportsmanship on the day.

"Unfortunately, the opposing team proved too good, winning the match to progress in the

"Our girls played in the PSSA Gala Day at Frost Reserve.

"Although the girls played some great soccer and demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship, they were defeated in both games against Avoca and Ettalong.

"The girls showed pleasing resilience and refused to give up, making for an enjoyable day out."

SOURCE: Newsletter, 21 Jun 2018 Deborah Callendar, Pretty **Beach Public School** 

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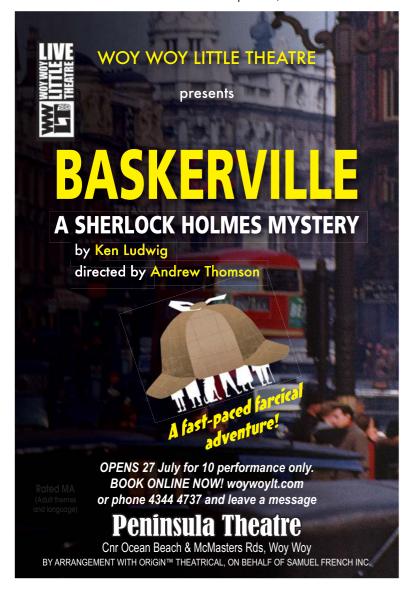
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# Umina teams compete in debating challenge

Two teams from Umina Beach Public School competed in Round 2 of the Premiers Debating Challenge

"Our Year 5 team headed to Kincumber Public School and our Year 6 team to Pretty Beach Public School," said Umina principa, Ms Lyn Davis.

"Our Year 5 team were given the topic: Parents and teachers should collaborate to ensure that students only have one hour of device/screen time per day.

"Our students were the negative team and had to disagree with this topic.

"Their arguments included: Students use devices for a lot of important learning tasks at school and that one hour was not enough time, that kids need to learn to be tech savvy for the future and that it is difficult for parents to enforce this at home.

"It was a very tricky topic and the debate was awarded to Kincumber Public School," Ms Davis said.

The Year 6 team were given the topic: All advertisements

for children under 18 should be banned.

"Our students were the negative team and had to disagree with this topic.

"Their arguments included: Advertisements are helpful because they let you know when sales are happening and it can help people to spend less money, not all advertisements are for commercial products such as ads for services like the Kids Help Line and Lifeline assist children to seek help for mental health issues and that parents don't have to buy everything that their child sees in advertisements. They can say no.

"Umina were awarded the winners of the debate.

"The next round of debates will occur towards the end of term."

The Year 5 team will debate Empire Bay Public School and the Year 6 team will debate Ettalong Public School, Ms Davis said.

SOURCE: Newsletter, 19 Jun 2018 Lyn Davis, Umina Beach Public School



# Students take titles in aerobics and cheer competition

Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina and Woy Woy campus students have competed at the 2018 State School Aerobics and Cheer finals.

Performers from Umina Campus brought home a range of titles, including: first place in Cheer (qualified for Nationals); second place in Creative Aerobics (qualified for Nationals); first place in Lyrical Dance Team Year 8 (qualified for Nationals); and fourth place in Lyrical Dance Team Year

Individual students also won places, with Tiffani Smith recording podium finishes in four different

solo dance auditions including: aero at th Hop (second place) and Lyrical T (third); and Belle Reece placing mov first in her Lyrical dance audition.

Woy Woy Campus fielded two

aerobics teams and a cheer team at the finals.

The Woy Woy cheer team is moving onto nationals.

SOURCE: Social media, 24 Jun 2018

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## Performance held for Naidoc Week

**Pretty Beach Public School** celebrated Naidoc Week on June 21, with a performance of Wadjiny by Mr Troy Allen.

"Troy used song, music and didgeridoo, dance and fire making demonstrations to tell the stories of his people," said principal Ms Deborah Callendar.

was interactive an performance and the students and teachers thoroughly enjoyed it.

"Students were asked to wear aboriginal colours and really got into the spirit of Naidoc Week, wearing red to represent the earth, black to represent the people and or yellow to represent the sun," she

The theme for Naidoc Week this year is Because Of Her We Can.

"This year's theme celebrates the essential role that women have played and continue to play as active and significant role models at the community, local, state and national levels.

"It is also a celebration of mother earth." Ms Callendar said.

Naidoc Week occurs during the school holidays from July 8 to 15.

SOURCE: Newsletter, 21 Jun 2018 **Deborah Callendar, Pretty Beach Public School** 

# Two-day workshop for directors and actors

A two-day workshop for rewards, but the stage gives you directors and actors at the Peninsula Theatre on July 7 and 8, as a precursor to its Flash Festival of short plays in September.

Hosted by Woy Woy Little Theatre, the workshop will run between 9:30am and 4pm each

The first day will be for directors only and the second day for both actors and directors.

The workshop will be run by Mr Aarne Neeme, who has directed episodes of television shows including Neighbours, All Saints and Home and Away.

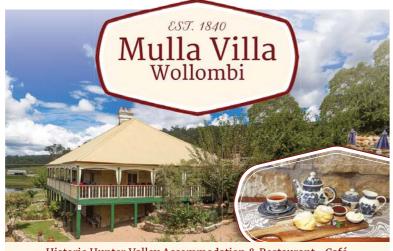
"The screen has its own

the time to work together to create something unique," he said.

Involved in theatre since the 1960s, Mr Neeme has been artistic director of several Australian theatre companies, head of department of theatre at the Western Australia Academy of Performing Arts, and senior fellow at the National University of Singapore.

Places are limited in the workshop and can be booked through Woy Woy Little Theatre's

> SOURCE: Media release, 25 Jun 2018 **Terry Collins, Woy Woy** Little Theatre



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# Traditional arts and crafts from local women on display

An exhibition and display of traditional arts and crafts from local women will be held at the Peninsula Community

Centre as part of Naidoc Week from 11am to 1pm on July 3.

storytelling, bush tucker, face painting and live entertainment.

Interactive activities will include

A traditional smoking ceremony will open the festivities.

As well as fun and games for children, there will also be information, support and referrals available to supportive Indigenous

There will be a photographic exhibition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who have made personal contributions to those in our community.

"Our aim is to not only acknowledge high profile Indigenous leaders, but also everyday local women who are a big part of our society," said Ms Emma Gilby, general manager of Coast Community Connections, which runs the community centre.

"We'd like to welcome all locals nd families to come and enjoy a great day of festivities at the Peninsula Community Centre.

"This is a great opportunity for members of the community to come and celebrate our Indigenous community."

The goal of the event is to highlight the achievements and contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have made to the community and provide an opportunity to share this culture with other locals and families.

> Media release, 28 Jun 2018 Alison Orren, Brilliant Logic



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10.00AM Libby Ingles

11.00AM Mimosa Duo

12.15PM Johnny Devilseed & Old Man Rubes

1.30PM Dorian Mode's Tribute to Nat King Cole

2.30PM Shane Pacey Trio

#### SATURDAY -BUSKERS MEMORIAL PARK

9.30AM Jackson Vandertouw 10.45AM Emma Rogers

12.00PM Karl Gordon

#### WATERFRONT PLAZA

11.00AM Samantha Rees
12.15PM Hannah-Rae Caulfield

# MAIN EVENT - SUNDAY

**WATERFRONT PLAZA • THE ENTRANCE** 

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### **MAIN STAGE**

M.C Dan Beazley

10.00AM THE ODD MODS

11.20AM FRANK SULTANA

**BLUES MACHINE** 

12.40PM CASS EAGER & THE

**VELVET ROPE** 

2.00PM THE STRIDES

3.30PM KATIE NOONAN &

BAND

## WATERFRONT PLAZA

**10.15AM DANIEL FRIEND** 

11.15AM THE DJANGOLOGISTS

12.15PM MICKEY'S JAZZ CLUB

1.15PM SEAJAZZ

2.15PM THE BONDI CIGARS

2.00PM CJ & the Mellos Duo The Entrance Hotel 87 The Entrance Rd, The Entrance



# Bouddi Foundation offers artist grants of up to \$5000

Young local artists between the ages of 15 and 25 have been encouraged to apply for grants of up to \$5000 from the Bouddi Foundation for the Arts.

Fields of artistic endeavour addressed by the Bouddi Foundation grants program include music, the visual arts, performing arts, literature, community arts, Aboriginal arts, film, electronic arts, and craft.

The grants may be used for any purpose that advances the development of an artist's talents including, but not limited to, the purchase of equipment and materials; tuition and education; attendance at symposia and workshops; participation in performances; membership of professional and artistic bodies; recording and publication costs.

Ettalong flautist Ms Alyce Faith has benefited from the program and is cited as an example of the talent the Foundation wishes to encourage.

Ms Faith has been a recipient of both the Bouddi Society's woodwind scholarships multiple times from the age of eight, as well as from the Foundation when it came into existence nearly 10 years ago.



Alyce Faith

Since those early years, Ms Faith has gone from strength to strength, spreading her wings from Bouddi to Melbourne, and now bound for the UK to begin a Master's Program at Royal Academy of Music in London.

Ms Faith grew up in Ettalong and studied at the Central Coast Conservatorium for 11 years with flute teacher Mr Allyn Brislan.

During her studies she was a four-time winner of the Conservatorium woodwind competition funded by the Bouddi

Society.

"The Bouddi Society has been such an important part of my musical development through their support and encouragement since I was about eight or nine years old," Ms Faith said.

"I always remember the many performances in the Wagstaffe Hall and how encouraged I felt to play and perform to such a supportive audience."

Last year, she graduated with a Bachelor of Music (Hons) specialising in flute performance at

the Melbourne Conservatorium.

She has won many competitions, including 2016 "The Talent" 3MBS fine music Melbourne Audience Vote Performer of the season award.

She has also been playing principal flute in several high-profile orchestras, and chamber music with a number of smaller ensembles.

Ms Faith has been accepted by the Royal Academy of Music in London for a Master of Arts in Performance commencing in September.

The Bouddi Foundation for the Arts has awarded Alyse a grant as she undertakes the financial and logistical challenges of moving to London.

The award was presented after a fund-raising concert in Sydney last month.

"I was so surprised and grateful to hear your announcement at the concert, that I will be awarded a grant towards my study costs at the Academy.

"I am thrilled, as this means so much to me."

Before leaving for London Ms Faith has offered to perform in a special fund-raising concert at Wagstaffe Hall on Saturday, July 7 at 2pm.

The program will feature Ms

Faith and her guitarist, Mr Clancy McCloud, and include repertoire from Piazzolla, Bach, Boehm, and Ferroud.

Young artists are encouraged to express their interest in receiving a grant by email to bouddiarts@ gmail.com or writing to The Secretary, Bouddi Foundation for the Arts, PO Box 4081, Wagstaffe, NSW, 2257.

Applications opened on May 17 and expressions of interest should be submitted no later than July 17.

Assessment and shortlisting will take place between July 18 and 30 and auditions will be held at Wagstaffe Hall and Hardys Bay Community Hall on August 26.

The presentation of 2018 grants will take place on November 18 at Wagstaffe Hall.

Shortlisted applicants may be contacted in late July to provide further information in an interview or audition

Assessments will be carried out by panels of judges with notable expertise in the applicable artistic field.

The 2018 grants will be announced by of the Bouddi Foundation for the Arts chairman Mr John Bell, the on November 18.

SOURCE: Media release, 3 May 2018 Joy Park, Bouddi Foundation for the Arts

## Writer launches debut novel

A local writer has launched her debut novel on Sunday, July 29, at the Wagstaffe Hall.

Beneath the Mother Tree, by DM Cameron, plays out in a unique and wild Australian setting, interweaving Indigenous history and Irish mythology.

The novel is set on an island in the Quandamooka area where she arew up.

It explores her connection to country as a fourth and fifth

generation Australian of mainly Irish descent.

Because the Quandamooka area continues to have a strong Indigenous presence, mainly due to the mission on Minjerribah (North Stradbroke Island) which ran for over 50 years, Ms Cameron said she felt the need to juxtapose her own displaced connection to the land with the indigenous direct connection to country.

As the book contains "peripheral

Aboriginal characters", she worked with Ngugi elder Uncle Bob Anderson on all indigenous

She said Uncle Bob was the first to make her aware of the violence and massacres that had occurred within the Quandamooka nation.

She said, suddenly, she saw this place, her heart country, through the eyes of the local mob.

There was heartbreak and violence scattered through-out the

land, and most of it was and still is, unsigned, unmarked, and not spoken about.

Out of all of this came a spinechilling mystery and contemporary love story, which has had a long and winding road to publication, culminating in several offers of publication.

Originally an actress, D.M. Cameron is an Awgie-nominated radio dramatist, award-winning playwright and celebrated short

film writer.

She received RADF funding to begin work on her first novel and was then selected for a Varuna Litlink residency to further develop this initial draft.

Kincumber library will be holding an author talk on Wednesday, September 12, 5:30 pm for a 6pm start.

SOURCE: Media release, 28 Jun 2018 Donna Cameron, Wagstaffe



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Drawing on interviews with Lindy Chamberlain-Creighton herself, as well as on the letters she received, this fascinating play paints a portrait of her heartbreak, her resilience and her 30-year fight for justice.



# WOLFGANG - BY CIRCA

19 & 20 JULY

A school holiday circus show with a classical twist! Straight from the score and backflipping onto the stage. Perfect for ages 3+.



# THE ARROW OF SONG THE SONG COMPANY

FRIDAY 10 AUGUST A stunning show exploring the history of a capella music in one timetravelling concert.

# Chefs return to Woy Woy from New York

Woy Woy chefs Mr Matty Bennett and Mr Rupert Noffs have returned to the Peninsula after having run a restaurant in New York.

After leading the kitchen at a Sydney restaurant for five years, they launched The Lucky Bee restaurant in Manhattan's Lower East Side serving south-east Asian street food.

Now, they are opening a restaurant with the same name at Frankie's Rooftop Bar, Woy Woy, serving the same spicy, seasonal, southeast Asian cuisine.

The Lucky Bee menu will consist of small and large plates designed to be shared family-style, with steamed or sticky rice, plus daily Chef Specials and Happy Hours.

When possible, produce will be locally sourced; working with farmers and fishermen continuing the sustainable ethos.

Frankie's will continue to serve their unique list of cocktails, wine and craft beers with additional tikiinspired libations from The Lucky Bee infusing local honey. "People ask why we decided to come back from NYC to Woy Woy.

"The answer is simple; All our family are here, plus this summer was just too good to leave," said Mr Noffs.

"We fell in love with the Peninsula way before our family relocated here.

"We have made many trips to the city since being back.

"However, the Coast is where we'd like to live and work."

Mr Bennett said: "We had our pop-up Thai Take Over at Fishermen's Wharf in 2015 and it was a huge success over the two fully-booked nights.

"Rupert and I went for a beer a few weeks ago and knew Frankie's Rooftop was the place to launch The Lucky Bee.

"It's the only rooftop cocktail bar with water views and we want to bring a little slice of NYC via Southeast Asia to Woy Woy," Mr Bennett said.

> SOURCE: Media release, 11 Jun 2018 Rupert Noffs, The Lucky Bee Woy Woy

# Students visit wildlife park

Pretty Beach Public School kindergarten students visited Australia Wildlife Walkabout Park at Calga on June 15.

"We had a wonderful day learning about Australian animals and their habitats and aboriginal culture.

"We were very lucky to get to pat a koala, an echidna and a snake as well as learn about lots of Australian animals.

"We had a competition to create a shelter using branches found in the bush.

"It was a fantastic day and we were very proud of the children for their beautiful manners and great behaviour on the bus and at the Walkabout Park," said principal Ms Deborah Callendar.

SOURCE: Newsletter, 21 Jun 2018 Deborah Callendar, Pretty Beach Public School



Pretty Beach PS students enjoyed meeting a koala and other native wildlife on their excursion



## **Directory - Not for profit Community Organisations**

#### **Art & Culture**

#### **Central Coast Art Society**

Weekly paint-outs Tues 0428 439 180. Workshops 9.30am 1st & 3rd Wed Gosford City Art Centre 4363 1156 Social Meetings 1.30pm 4th Wed for demonstrations 4325 1420 publicity@artcentralcoast.asn.au

#### **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 0412 155 391 www.ebacc.com.au ebacc.email@gmail.com

#### **Hospital Art** Australia Inc.

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

0431 363 347

### **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 4304 7222

#### **Central Coast** Community **Legal Centre**

Not for profit service providing free legal advice. Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm 4353 4988

#### **Point Clare Community Hall** Community Garden -

Playgroup Craft and Exercise Groups Function or Meeting Hire Managed by Gosford Regional Community Services Enquiries regarding hire to 4323 7483

www.gosfordcommunity.org.au

#### **Community Groups**

ABC "The Friends' Support group for Public Broadcaster. Aims: Safeguard ABC's independence, adequate

funding, high standards. Meetings through the year + social afternoons Well-known guest speakers 4341 5170

#### **Central Coast**

**Caravanners Inc** 3rd Sun Monthly Visitors - New Members welcome, Trips Away, Social Outings, friendship with like minded senior folk - Details from Geoff 0447 882 150

#### **Central Coast 50+**

**Singles Social Group** Ladies & gents dinner, dancing - BBQs & socialising each w/end. Monthly programme for all areas 0412 200 571 0437 699 366

#### **Freemasons**

What do they do? Find out about the wolrd's oldest fraternal organisation and how we help our community. Gosford Masonic Centre 86 Mann St Gosford www.tccl2001.org

#### Peninsula Village **Playgroup**

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

#### **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

#### The NSW Justices **Association Inc**

Seeking volunteers for added community desks Wednesday Umina Library 10am-1pm Thursday Woy Woy Library 10am-1pm Free Insurance and training provided 0418 203 671 marketing@nswja.org

#### **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

#### Entertainment

**Frantastics Choir Inc** High quality variety entertainment available for matinee

bookings at your venue. New members welcome. 1pm Mondays during school terms Walter Baker Hall, Woy Woy 4343 1995

#### **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 educational groups providing practical experience and confidence Learn the benefits of hearing aids 4321 0275

#### **BlueWave Living** Woy Woy Community

Aged Care facility providing residential aged care to the frail aged. Permanent and respite care accommodation available. Information 2nd and 4th Tues - 11am 4344 2599

#### **Central Coast Parkinson's Support** Group

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

#### **Gambling Solutions** Gambling help counsellors

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

#### **GROW Support Groups** Small friendly groups formed

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

#### **Meals on Wheels** Delicious meals delivered

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

#### **Mary Mac's Place**

Providing hot, freshly cooked meals - Mon to Fri 11am-1pm with support, info & referrals 4341 0584

#### **Overeaters**

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

#### **Peninsula Village Wellness Centre**

www.oa.org

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

#### **Peninsula Village** Meals

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

#### **Peninsula Village**

**Carer's Support Group** For carers of loved ones with dementia - 1st Wed - 10 to 11.30am Paula 4344 9199

#### **Prostate Cancer Support Group** (Gosford)

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

#### **Riding for the Disabled**

Horse Riding as a therapy for those with intellectual or physical disabilities Volunteers required. No previous exp. necessary School hours only. Mon to Sat 4340 0388

#### Schizophrenia and **Bipolar Fellowship**

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

#### 4344 7989 or 4368 2214

**Woy Woy Public** 

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

#### **Woy Woy Stroke**

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

#### Music

#### **Brisbane Water Brass** Brass Band entertainment for the community playing all

types of popular music Rehearsal every Tues 7.30pm-10pm 0419 274 012

#### Coastal a Cappella

Dynamic award winning women's a cappella chorus welcome. Music eduction provided Lots of Performance opportunities, or hire us for your next event

0412 948 450

#### **Gosford Musical Society Minstrels**

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

#### **SOUNDWAVES**

A cappella harmony for Men - new members welcome. Rehearsals Mondays 7.00pm to 9.30pm Central Coast Leagues Club, Dane Drive, Gosford 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** 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.

#### **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**

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

#### Phillip House, 21 Old Mount Penang Rd, Fri 7.15am 4340 4529 **Rotary Club of Umina**

Wednesdays 6.30pm **Everglades Country Club** 0409 245 861 0409 245 861

Beach

#### **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,t 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

#### **Central Coast**

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

www.vmrcc.org.au

#### **Central Coast Soaring Club Inc**

Gliding Club, Learn to fly, Instruction FREE to members Come and have an Air Experience Flight All Welcome 14 and up for Training Flying at Bloodtree Road Mangrove Mountain Thur, Sat. Sun (weather permitting) 0412 164 082 0414 635 047 www.ccsoaring.com.au

#### **Ettalong Toastmasters**

We provide a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and

personal growth 2nd & 4th Tue, 7:30PM, Ettalong Diggers 0408 416 356

#### **Peninsula Environment Group**

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

#### **Central Coast** Goju-Kai Karate

Traditional Karate & Self Defence for Teens & Adults No Contracts, Cheap Rates Wamberal - Mon 630pm Kincumber - Thurs 715pm 0417 697 096

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

Mon & Fri -Beginners From 4:30pm Tue & Thur - graded classes 4:30pm - 8:30pm 27 Bowden Road Woy Woy Min Age 3 years old 0434 000 170

#### **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.

#### **Woy Woy Ettalong** Hardy's Bay RSL

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

Women's Groups

#### **BPW Central Coast** Empowering women of all

ages in the areas of work, education, well-being and friendship. All women welcome to attend

monthly dinner meetings. Be enlightened. \$40 covers two course meal and speaker. 0438 989 199

bpwcentralcoast@hotmail.com www.bpw.com.au/central-coast

#### **Country Women's**

**Association 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** 30 The Boulevarde. Wov

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

#### **Peninsula Women's Health Centre**

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

# 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



Jemma Smith (fourth from right) was a stand out talent for the Australian SLS Team

## Jemma contributes to Australian win

Umina lifesaver Jemma Smith was one of three NSW athletes who helped the Australian Lifesaving Team to its 11th consecutive Bussan Cup win in Japan.

Smith, Newport's Max Brooks and Redhead's Daniel Collins were in form as the Aussies (987 points) and did enough to power home ahead of New Zealand and Japan at the eight-team invitational event at Momochi Beach held from June 23-24

Great Britain, South Africa, Kong, and the United States were all represented with the travelling contingent keen to assess their performances ahead of the World Championships to be staged in South Australia later this

It was a strong start to the competition for Smith who claimed gold in the ski on the opening day of the event.

She would add a further gold as part of the Ocean Woman Relay and took silver in the Ocean Woman Race behind fellow Australian Lana Rogers.

After an overnight rest the NSW contingent fronted up for a second day of racing where they continued to enjoy enormous success.

Smith picked up where she left off in the ski holding off Rogers for another Australia one-two finish.

She then would place in two other individual events Board Race (second), Ocean Woman (third), before teaming up with Rogers to claim bronze in the Board Rescue and ending her campaign with gold in the Ocean Woman Relay alongside teammates Rogers, Bree Masters, and Prue Davies.

SOURCE: Media release, 25 Jun 2018 Liam Howitt, SLS NSW Media Unit

# Peninsula directory of services, contacts and support groups

# Ambulance, Police, Fire 000

For events in post code areas 2256 and 2257

#### Tuesday, Jul 3

The Big Brain Storm, Everglades Country Club Woy Woy, 9:00am to 3:00pm, tickets

NAIDOC Week Family Day hosted by Coast Community Connections Woy Woy, 11:00am to 1:00pm

#### Friday, Jul 6

Uptown Funk, Ettalong Bowling Club, 8:00pm to 11:30pm

SBNG Business Breakfast Meetiing, Jasmine Greens Park Kiosk, Peninsula Recreation Precinct, 8:00am to 9:00am

#### Saturday, Jul 7

Ettalong Diggers Birthday Celebration, Ettalong 6:30pm, bookings Diggers, essential

Medibank presents: Woy Woy Parkrun, Lions Park Brick Wharf Road, Woy Woy, 8:00am to 10:00am

Phoenix, Ettalong The Club, 8:00pm to Bowling 11:00pm

Club Umina, AJ Dyce, 7:30PM to 10:30pm

#### Sunday, Jul 8

Fantasea Ferries Whale Watching Tours, Ettaong Diggers Information Centre, tickets essential

#### Wednesday, Jul 11

State of Origin Game 3 screening, Club Umina, 7:30pm to 10:30pm

#### Thursday, Jul 12

Defence Jobs Australia Woy Woy Information Session, Everglades Country Club 6:00pm to 7:00pm

#### Friday, Jul 13

Screening: Hotel Transylvania 2, free family outdoor cinema presented by Everglades Country Club, Woy Woy, 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Jamie Lindsay, Club Umina, 8:00pm to 11:00pm

#### Sunday, Jul 15

Jake Davey, Ocean Beach Hotel Umina, 1:00pm to 4:00pm Beach Markets, Umina :00am to 2:00pm

#### Monday, Jul 16

Fitness: Winter/Spring 8 Week Body Transformation program, FitLife AU Woy Woy, bookings essential

#### Wednesday, Jul 18

Screening: Ferdinand, free family screening hosted by Ettalong Bowling Club, 6:15pm to 8:15pm

#### Thursday, Jul 19

Animal Justice Party Central Coast Branch Monthly Meeting, Woy Woy CWA Hall, 6:30pm to

#### Friday, Jul 20

Chris and Bonnie Duo, Club Umina, 8:00pm to 11:00pm Chris and Bonnie Duo, Club Umina, 8:00pm to 11:00pm

#### Sunday, Jul 22

Disabled Surfers Association Central Coast, Trivia Night and Social Get Together, Umina SLSC, 1:00pm to 3:00pm

#### Friday, Jul 27

Brisbane Water History Ferry Tour presented by Area History Tours, Woy Woy waterfront, 9:35am to 12:45pm, tickets essential

Jordan Roach, Club Umina, 00pm to 11:00pm

#### Saturday, Jul 28

Michael Jackson and Prince Show, Everglades Country Club, 8:00pm to 11:00pm, tickets essential

Troubadour Folk Club present: Seanchas-Celtic Folk at its best, Woy Woy CWA Hall, 7:00pm to 10:00pm, tickets essential

#### Ambulance, Police, Fire 000

**Emergency** 

Police Assistance Line 131 444 **Crime Stoppers** 1800 333 000 Woy Woy Police Station 4379 7399 Energy Australia 13 13 88 Gas Emergency 131 909

Gosford City Council 4325 8222 Marine Rescue NSW -Central Coast 4325 7929

SES - Storm and Flood Emergency 132 500

#### **Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Organisations**

Mingaletta 4342 7515

Aboriginal Home Care 4321 7215 Drug & Alcohol rehab 4388 6360

#### Accommodation Dept. of Housing Gosford 4323 5211

Cassie4Youth 4322 3197 Coast Shelter 4325 3540

Pacific Link Com Housing 4324 7617 Rumbalara Youth Refuge 4325 7555

**Samaritans Youth** 

**Services** 4351 1922

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

Wildlife Arc 4325 0666 Wires 1300 094 737

#### **Community Centres**

**Peninsula Community Centre** 4341 9333

Men's Shed Cluster Inc 0413 244 484 **Transport** 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

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

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

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

**Gosford district:** 

Umina Beach 4304 7333 Woy Woy 4304 7555

#### Problems, **Habits & Addiction**

Alcoholics Anonymous 4323 3890 Narcotics Anonymous 4325 0524 **Professional support** 

#### phone services: Mental Health Line 1800 011 511

Beyondblue 1300 224 636 Domestic Violence Line 1800 656 463 Lifeline 13 11 14

Kids Help Line 1800 551 800 Griefline 1300 845 745

Suicide Call Back Service 1300 659 467

Taxi 131 008 **Busways** 4368 2277 City Rail 131 500

#### **Welfare Services**

Gosford Family Support 4340 1585 Meals on Wheels 4341 6699 **Department of Community Services** 

Gosford 4336 2400 The Salvation Army 4325 5733 Samaritans Emergency

Relief 4393 2450 St Vincent De Paul Society **HELPLINE** 4323 6081

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

### Classifieds

#### **ANTENNAS**

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> SOURCE: Media release, 21 Jun 2018 Brian Dolan, Everglades Men's Bowling Club

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#### **Sport**

# Charity bowlers raise \$650

Charity bowlers have raised \$650 from their June event held at Sporties Woy Woy.

"The cold and windy weather kept our bowlers away at our June event but we still managed to raise \$650 for Central Coast Kids in Need to bring our year to date total to \$7350," said organiser Mr Ken Dixon

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

"Most of these children are

cancer patients, others with organ transplants and premature babies with life threatening issues," said Mr Dixon.

"The money is used to defray the costs of accommodation for the families.

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

The next charity bowls event will be held at Sporties on July 15.

Media release, 18 Jun 2018 Ken Dixon, Woy Woy Charity Bowls



Mr Reece Edwards crossing the finish line in the half marathon



Ms Celia Sullohern crossing the line first for the women's half marathon

# TIDECHART

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Time - Height(m)

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# Charity run winners

Reece Edwards and Celia Sullohern have won the men's and women's sections respectively in the 2018 Bay2Bay Run held on June 17.

Jack Colreavy and Claire Ashworth came second and Guy Walters and Regina Jensen third. The 12km run was won by, Andrew Land and Michelle Pearson, with Mark Warren and Fiona Yates in second and Charlie Brooks and Jessica Mitchell in third.

Both runs started from Fishermans' Wharf on the Woy Woy waterfront, and finished at Central Coast Stadium in Gosford.

Terrigal Trotters' organiser Ms Jenny Baker said she expected the money raised for charity this year to exceed the \$70,000 raised last year

> Source: Media release and interview, 19 Jun 2018 Jenny Baker, Terrigal Trotters Dilon Luke, Journalist



The start of the 3km Kids Fun Runn

Photos: Abbey Digital Photography

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### **Sport**

# Surfing stalwart dies

### A Killcare Surf Life Saving Club stalwart has died.

"It is with great sadness that we pass on the news of the death of one of Killcare's favourite sons, John Annand," said club president Mr Peter Bagnall.

"One of the best beach sprinters in the club's history as well as a committed patroller, he finally lost his epic fight and succumbed to a lingering illness, aged 81.

"Born and bred in Killcare and a member of the surf club from a very early age, John first came to prominence at school athletics carnivals where he excelled in the 100-vard sprint.

"He also loved surf carnivals and trained specifically for the beach sprint and flags.

"At the age of 20, at an international surf carnival, he won the beach flags competition and finished fourth in the beach sprint," Mr Bagnall said.

"Over the next few years, the Australian beach sprint was won by John in 1958, 1959 and 1961.

"He also won the beach relay with the Killcare team in 1968.

"A lightning fast Rugby League winger who played for North Sydney and managed to win a premiership in lower grades, John was badly injured in that game breaking his ankle which probably cost him the 1960 beach sprint

"John probably would have gone to the Commonwealth Games as a 100-metre sprinter, but his love for professional sprinting cost him a place in the amateur era.

"He represented NSW in Surf Life Saving and professional sprinting teams.

"He has trained many of the Coast's sprinters who have gone on to win Australian titles."

"John was a truly great man who will be sadly missed," Mr Bagnall said.

A memorial for Mr Annand was held at the club on June 27, and his ashes were committed to the beach he loved so dearly.

> SOURCE: Media release, 21 Jun 2018 Peter Bagnall, Killcare SLSC





Taylem Barnard, Jessica Davies, Jasmine Darwin and Cassie Van Breugel.

# Squad of 21 takes out 32 swimming medals

A squad of 21 swimmers from Woy Woy have taken out 32 medals at the Winter Coast and Valley Championships held on June 16 and 17 at Peninsula Leisure Centre.

The Woy Woy Pirates competed

over the two days, with medals going to Fergus Henderson (two gold, one bronze), Tahlia Blanshard (two silver, two bronze), Taylem Barnard (one gold, one silver, two bronze), Patrick Uljan (three bronze), William Slater (two bronze), Tom Rodham (one

bronze), Jasmine Darwin (one gold, one silver) and Jessica Davies (one gold and a silver)..

Female Athlete of the Meet was awarded to 24-year-old Cassie Van Breugel, who secured nine individual event gold medals and a gold and silver in relay events.

"There were many outstanding performances from the Woy Woy team," said team manager, Mr Richard Braddish.

SOURCE: Media release, 27 Jun 2018 Richard Braddish, Woy Woy Pirates



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