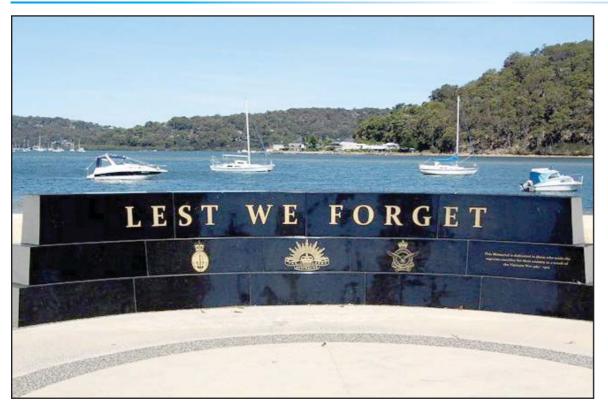
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The Remembrance Day service will be held at the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial on the Ettalong waterfront

Both service and festival to run on Remembrance Day

A Remembrance Day service and the annual Oyster Festival will both occur in Ettalong on November 11.

The Peninsula Chamber of Commerce has agreed to move the Oyster Festival to the Ettalong Tourist Resort to enable the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the WWI armistice at the Vietnam Veterans' War Memorial on the waterfront.

However, the arrangement has not come without a cost.

In the process, the Ettalong Diggers Memorial Club and its CEO, Mr Bill Jackson, resigned from the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce and have withdrawn their sponsorship of the Ettalong Oyster Festival.

This year the Vietnam Veterans, Peacekeepers and Peacemakers Association Central Coast Subbranch will run the Remembrance Day service.

Sub-branch senior vice-

president Dr Stephen Karsai said he understood the Oyster Festival had clashed with Remembrance Day on three occasions during the past 10 years but 2018 was special because it was the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I.

"We asked if they would move the event to November 18 and they said no, so we had a stalemate," Dr Karsai said.

"I then spoke to the deputy mayor Cr Chris Holstein, who suggested moving the Oyster Festival to the Ettalong Markets," he said.

Dr Karsai said it was usually the Ettalong, Hardys Bay and Woy Woy RSL sub-branch that organised the Remembrance Day service but the Vietnam Veterans had been asked to organise this year's event.

"We have organised for two World War I bi-planes to do circuits and then for an FA18 fly-over and we will have navy and army cadets in attendance,' he said.

Dr Karsai said he would like to thank the Ettalong Diggers Memorial Club chief, Mr Bill Jackson, for supporting the Veterans to ensure the commemoration went ahead as planned.

Peninsula Chamber of Commerce president Mr Matthew Wales said it would be business as usual for the Oyster Festival.

"The Oyster Festival is going ahead on November 11 but relocated at Ettalong Markets," Mr Wales said.

"The Ettalong Diggers said it would withdraw its sponsorship and use of its carpark and streets if we did not change the date, so my committee unanimously voted to move to the Ettalong Markets," he said.

SOURCE: Interview, 8 Aug 2018 Steve Karsai, VVPPACC Sub-branch Matthew Wales, Peninsula Chamber of Commerce Reporter: Jackie Pearson

Council assessment rejects Sporties proposal

Central Coast Council planning assessment staff have recommended the refusal of the \$30.3 million redevelopment of the Sporties site on the corner of Brick Wharf Rd and North Burge Rd, Woy Woy.

The recommendation, which councillors cannot alter, will be presented to the Central Coast Joint Regional Planning Panel, which will meet to determine the application on August 23.

However, councillors have asked to see the assessment report and are expected to discuss it when Council meets today (August 13) to decide whether to make their own submission.

The Save Woy Woy Waterfront, the community group that has led opposition to the development is expected to speak at the meeting.

The group has also made submissions to the Joint Regional Planning Panel and is also expected to address the panel.

According to the assessment report prepared by Council staff, 94 submissions were received regarding the proposal to demolish the existing clubhouse and replace it with 63 seniors independent living units, a new registered club, five retail tenancies and a basement bowling green and car park across three buildings.

The assessment report gave a number of grounds for recommending refusal of the proposal includings its failure to address flood risk, noncompliance with planning controls and insufficient information being provided "for further assessment".

The assessment report listed the application's non-compliance with sections of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing for Seniors or People with a Disability) 2004, the Apartment Design Guide, Gosford Local Environmental Plan 2014 and Gosford Development Control Plan 2013.

Non-compliances included a 56

per cent variation to the maximum height of eight metres or less, a proposal for three storeys when a building adjacent to a boundary of the site must be no more than two storeys and a shortfall in the requirements for communal open space.

The proposed development also had a shortfall of 188 car parking spaces, according to the Council report.

The report addressed the concerns raised during the public exhibition of the proposal, one of which was that the redevelopment would be out of keeping with the intended recreational use of the land.

"Whilst the provision of a registered club and community facilities are permissible with development consent in the RE2 Private Recreation zone within GLEP 2014, seniors housing and retail facilities are prohibited," the report said.

"The proposed development comprising seniors housing on No 186 Brick Wharf Rd and No 1 North Burge Road, Woy Woy, is permissible by virtue of the provisions of the ...[State planning policy]...which provides the policy applies to land being used for the purposes of an existing registered club.

"The applicant was advised of the prohibition on the site relating to the five retail premises proposed, however, to date this issue remains unresolved." it said.

According to the report, seniors housing is permissible at 184 Brick Wharf Rd which is zoned R2 Low Density Residential.

The Council report does, however, state that the proposal could not be supported because "Insufficient information has been provided to enable further assessment to occur".

The report also strongly rejects the proposal on the bases of the "flood constraints of the site.

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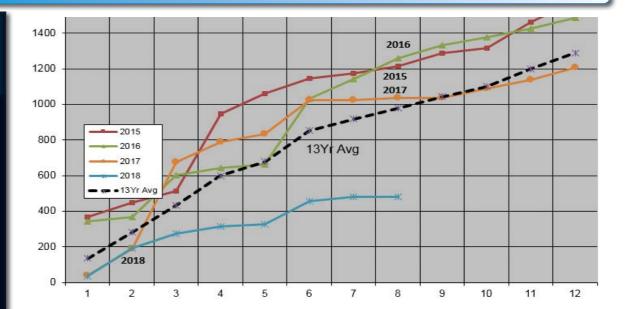
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Negligible rainfall in first 10 days

The Peninsula has recorded only 0.5mm of rain in the first 10 days of August, according to rainfall data compiled by Umina's Mr Jim Morrison.

On average the Peninsula normally record 61mm of rainfall in August and as we approach the halfway mark for the month

that figure seems unlikely to be achieved.

The abysmal rainfall brings the Peninsula's total rainfall record as of August 10, 2018, to 478.9mm, well below 2017's record of the same time of 1033.9mm.

According to Central Coast Council Mayor, Clr Jane Smith,

the Central Coast dam levels were sitting at around 60 per cent as of August 10, meaning water restrictions may not be needed on the Coast at this point in time.

Time will tell.

Source: Spreadsheet, 10 Aug 2018 Jim Morrison, Umina

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Developer asked to resubmit plans

The developer wanting to build 27 residential units and seven town houses on the corner of Blackwall Rd and Farnell Rd, Woy Woy, has been told to resubmit more favourable plans by Central **Coast Council.**

Save Our Woy Woy community group founder Mr Harvey McDougall said he had been notified by Central Coast Council on Tuesday, July 31, that the applicant had been requested to provide an amended design "to come up with an outcome that is more favourable".

The amended design will be available on Council's Gosford DA Tracker when it is submitted.

Mr McDougall said Council had also confirmed that, due to the high number of submissions received

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from the community in relation to the Farnell-Blackwall Rd proposal, it would be referred to a future meeting of Central Coast Council.

A date for that referral had not yet been set.

Mr McDougall said the group was also preparing a submission to review the current zoning of certain areas in Woy Woy to ensure its character was preserved.

He said he had also taken steps to garner the support of the NSW Premier Ms Gladys Berejiklian, Minister for Planning Mr Anthony and Parliamentary Roberts Secretary for the Central Coast, Mr Scot MacDonald.

"At this stage, I have received no response at all," he said.

SOURCE: Media release, 1 Aug 2018 Harvey McDougall, Save **Our Woy Woy**



Playing basketball by car light near Umina Oval

Teenagers use council facilities 'in the dark'

Teenagers are using facilities at Umina oval in the evening, despite Central Coast Council not providing lighting for the

They are using the skate park in the dark and have been photographed playing basketball in the headlights of parked cars.

Business woman Ms Gabby Greyem has sent the photographs to Central Coast Council and local state and federal politicians.

"In the foreground, to the right of the photo, you can see a dark shadow of a tall spotlight pole over the basketball court and the skate park with existing lights, that are not on," she said.

"These kids play a regular game more than once a week and they have no light.

"They are using their car lights to light the half-sized basketball court that only has one hoop," she

"It's too dark to see in the photo, but there are also kids trying to skate in the skate park in pitch black.

"The community wants to use the Peninsula Recreation Precinct for healthy activities after dark.

"Across the park in the background of this photo, you can see the football oval and the tennis court are brightly lit."

Ms Greyem thanked the Council for turning on the dim footpath lights located along the walkways in the recreation precinct.

"So many community members are commenting that they feel safer walking in the park as a result.

"Please can you also turn on the skate park spotlight until 10pm every weeknight and until midnight Friday and Saturday nights?" she asked Council staff

SOURCE: Media release, 1 Aug 2018 Gabby Greyem, Jasmine **Greens Kiosk**

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Discussions start on rail crossing replacement?

Discussions have started between the **State** Government and Central Coast Council over the replacement of the Rawson Rd rail crossing, according to the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber president Mr Matthew Wales welcomed the move.

welcome the initial discussions with the Central Coast Council which firstly will determine Council's position on the project, followed by the cost-benefit of the works and then to assess whether there are other alternatives to the costly underpass at the base of Bulls Hill," Mr Wales said.

"It is imperative to ensure that any solution to the problem is based on sound information, costings and accurate scoping.

"Sadly, this project has been grossly mishandled in the past with virtually no preliminary assessment of the works required and the true costing of the project.

"This ... led to the cost blowing out to nearly \$120 million and the ultimate abandonment of the project," he said.

"You can fix a lot of roads, intersections and stormwater drains for \$120 million so it's in everyone's interests to ensure that if this project does move forward, it is for the right reasons and not simply to enhance the election prospects of political hopefuls," Mr Wales said.

SOURCE:

Media release, 9 Aug 2018 Matthew Wales, Peninsula **Chamber of Commerce**

Man charged over Killcare break-ins

Police have charged a man following investigations into multiple break, enter and steal offences in mid-July at commercial premises in Killcare.

Seven shops in the Killcare area were broken into and property, including power tools, computer software, alcohol, jewellery and cash, were stolen between 2am and 4am on Monday, July 16.

All offences were reported to officers at Brisbane Water Police District and an investigation was commenced.

A 33-year-old man was arrested while driving his vehicle on Jarrett St, Wyoming, at about 10:30am on Monday, July 23.

Police will allege he was found with a number of stolen items both in his pockets and in his vehicle.

He was taken to Gosford Police Station where he was charged with seven break and enter offences, goods in custody and resisting arrest.

SOURCE: Media release, 24 Jul 2018 Tony Joyce, NSW Police Media

Probus club receives grant

The Empire Bay Probus Club has received a \$994 grant from Central Coast Council.

The funds will be used to pay for the purchase of a multi-media

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projector and a portable screen.

According to a statement from Council staff assessing the application, the project was recommended for funding because

application and support information demonstrated a benefit to the community.

> SOURCE: **Central Coast Council** agenda 3.3, 23 Jul 2018

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program "War on Waste" has been a timely reminder of the impact of waste in our consumer society.

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www.wsc.nsw.gov.au/land-for-wildlife

John Asquith, Chairman

Kangy Angy in distress: an example of solastalgia?

As the destruction of local ecosystems is pushed through by the State government, Kangy Angy residents continue to maintain their vigilance.

In 2003, academic Dr. Glenn Albrecht created a new concept called "solastalgia". He has described it as "the pain or sickness caused by the loss or lack of solace and the sense of desolation connected to the present state of one's home and territory. It is the 'lived experience' of negative environmental change. It is the homesickness you have when you are still at home. It is that feeling you have when your sense of place is under attack."



Not only the Kangy Angy residents, but many people from across the coast, are experiencing a deep sense of loss as this site begins to resemble a moonscape.

Support the residents in their efforts to stop further environmental destruction. Please follow their campaign and support them where you can.

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Central Coast Marine Discovery Centre Update:

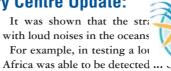
Upgrade: As most of you know the Centre has been awarded a large grant by the NSW Government Restart Program to improve facilities at the centre.

Included in the grant is funding to allow a walking track to be built around Terrigal

The funding agreement with NSW Treasury is expected to be approved soon. Work is expected to start in September and to

be completed in 2021. Sonic Sea: This movie is a highly credible revelation about the impact of loud noises on marine life.

A number of case studies were documented and researched that offered an explanation for nass whale and dolphins being stranded on beaches.



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Chris Moore. Aboriginal man, will talk about indigenous uses of the lagoon, Liz Parkinson, author and historian, will talk about the history of Terrigal lagoon.

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Threshold of 25 submissions recommended

The number of submissions a threshold of 15 objections for required for a development application to be referred to a public Central Coast Council meeting may be dropped from the current 50 to 25 if a recommendation to the August 13 meeting is adopted.

The proposed amendment to the Policy for the Determination of **Development Applications Subject** to Significant Public Objection was placed on public exhibition with

automatic referral.

However, a report from Council's Environment Planning and Directorate has recommended the adoption by Councillors of a threshold of 25 submissions.

If passed the recommendation will "establish a threshold for automatic referral of DAs to Council for determination where 25 or more submissions objecting to the proposal are received".

SOURCE: **Central Coast Council** agenda 3.1, 13 Aug 2018

Rotary club raises funds for drought relief

The Rotary Club of Woy Woy will be raising funds for drought relief at an event on September 1 in Bourke Rd.

Club president Ms Jayne Mote said: "The Bourke Road store is donating food and Rotarians are donating their time to make this a successful fund-raising event.

"All proceeds will be forwarded

by Rotary to NSW farmers," Ms Mote said.

"If you are passing on the day and see us there, please come and enjoy a barbecue and help support farmers in the drought."

> SOURCE: Media release, 8 Aug 2018 Jayne Mote, Rotary Club of Woy Woy

Ryans Rd 'complete', but ...

The upgrade of Ryans Rd has been declared complete, but it could actually be another three years before it is finished.

The final section, near the corner with Ocean Beach Rd, is expected to be completed by the developer of the United Service Station as part of the conditions of consent

According to the Gosford DA Tracker, a five-year deferred consent was issued on December 23, 2016 (DA50046/2016).

There is no construction certificate registered on the DA tracker as yet so it is unlikely that building will start soon.

The work on Ryans Rd will not occur until after the new service station is built to prevent the road new surface being damaged during construction.

Work by the Council is therefore unlikely to be undertaken before the expiration of development consent in December 2021.

Works that have been completed in Ryans Rd include full length footpath, kerb and gutter and 2/3 road resurfacing, according to Member for Robertson Ms Lucy

Ryans Rd in Umina and Davis St in Booker Bay were among several road upgrades on the Peninsula have been declared complete, according to Ms Wicks.



Member for Robertson, Ms Lucy Wicks, Minister for Urban Infrastructure, Mr Paul Fletcher, and Central Coast Council Mayor, Clr Jane Smith, at Davis St. Booker Bay

Mayor Cr Jane Smith said improving the road network was a key Council priority.

She said a partnership with the Federal Government had delivered improved traffic flow, better ride quality, street drainage and footpaths for the Peninsula.

"Buses, cars and pedestrians can now more easily manoeuvre the streets and will benefit from more regulated on-street parking, thanks to the provision of new kerbs and guttering," Cr Smith

SOURCE: Media release, 2 Aug 2018 Charlotte Bowcock, Office of Lucy Wicks MP Jane Smith, Central Coast Council

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Artist's impression of the proposed redevelopment of the Sporties site

Council assessment rejects Sporties proposal

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"The site considered unsuitable for seniors living housing," it said.

It also questioned the NSW Department of Planning's decision to issue a site compatibility certificate under the Housing for Seniors or People with a Disability SEPP which stated that the policy applied to land being used for the purposes of an existing registered club.

"Council considers that the director-general has not certified that the site is suitable for a more intensive development.

"It is concluded that the

proposed development is of a larger scale than the development considered by the department ... in issuing the Site Compatibility Certificate consequently removing the consent authority's ability to approve the development

"The proposed development is not compatible with the surrounding environment in that the applicant has been unable to adequately demonstrate how residents within the development can be safely evacuated during extreme weather events and projected changes as a result of climate change."

The proposal was not supported

by Council's Traffic and Transport Planner for a range of reasons.

Council's Landscape Recreational Planner reported that the proposal would "negatively impact community use" of an adjacent public car park and onstreet parking in North Burge Rd.

Another finding was that light pollution from the development could "adversely impact upon the amenity of neighbouring residents". SOURCE:

Central Coast Council agenda 6.2, 13 Aug 2018 Interview, 6 Aug 2018 Ross Cochrane, Save **Woy Woy Waterfront** Reporter: Jackie Pearson

Express North Shore rail service ends soon

Peninsula residents will soon be without an express rail service to the North Shore, to allow work on the Chatswood to Epping line, according to **Member for Gosford Ms Liesl**

"This change will affect the lives of thousands of daily commuters and affect 12 direct services to the North Shore from Woy Woy.

"I'm still dealing with complaints regarding the new train timetable which didn't deliver anything for the Central Coast besides more trains not running on time," she said.

"Why should Central Coast commuters have to suffer while Sydney is benefitting upgrades?

"Commuters on the Central Coast want a faster service, not a longer one.

"We need more support for the workers and students of the Coast getting to their destinations in Sydney, not another smack in the face from this Sydney-centric Liberal Government."

Ms Tesch said Transport for NSW had also not done enough to adequately communicate this change, leaving commuters "in for a nasty shock".

She said she had been joined by Shadow Minister for Transport, Ms Jodi McKay, and Shadow Minister for the Central Coast, Mr David Harris on the Peninsula on Thursday, August 2.

They were there "to warn commuters about the imminent end of direct north shore line services from Woy Woy station" and "to express our disappointment at the Government again putting Sydney upgrades over the needs of our commuters," she said.

> SOURCE: Media statement, 2 Aug 2018 Kajal Buhagiar, Office of Liesl Tesch MP

...reborn and now in Galleria Ettalong, the former Ettalong Markets at Ettalong Beach Jewellers After retiring in June 2014, Henry Scholten has now opened a small

application.













shop in the former Ettalong Markets, only trading on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.

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

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Ettalong Diggers resigns from Chamber of Commerce

The Ettalong Diggers Memorial Club and its CEO, Mr Bill Jackson, have resigned from the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce and withdrawn their sponsorship of the Ettalong Oyster Festival.

"I resigned from the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce at 9am on August 3, and sent an email to Mr Matthew Wales and the rest of the committee and to Ms Sue Fowler who used to work at Deepwater Plaza and now works in Sydney," Mr Jackson said.

"At 12:57pm, I received an email from Mr Wales thanking me for my resignation and saying

'I was going to write to you and ask for your resignation which was unanimously voted for at our meeting last night'," he said.

"I resigned and the club resigned because it should not have been a choice to have the Oyster Festival on November 11 because it was the same date as the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice."

Mr Jackson said the Ettalong Diggers had contributed \$15,000 in sponsorship and the use of its car park to the Oyster Festival for the past three years.

"Our sponsorship was \$10,000 per year for the two years before that and prior to that, when I was not here, I don't know how much

was contributed," he said.

"We are an RSL Club and that is beyond and above all else.

"We are still registered as the Ettalong Beach War Memorial Club.

"We proposed that the Oyster Festival could be moved one week either way, not an eternity, just one week but that was rejected wholeheartedly by Mr Wales.

"We are certainly not going to have our car park used for an Oyster Festival when we need it for the veterans who will be attending the Remembrance Day service," Mr Jackson said.

SOURCE: Interview, 10 Aug 2018 Bill Jackson, Ettalong Diggers Reporter: Jackie Pearson

Shark nets 'not effective' at Killcare

A proposal to remove shark nets from local beaches may not receive strong opposition from surf life saving clubs if Killcare Surf Life Saving Club president Mr Peter Bagnall is any example.

He believes there would be little or no impact on Killcare Beach if its shark net was not reinstalled.

He was responding to a call by the NSW Greens to do away with shark nets before their scheduled installation this September.

The Greens' call followed a Department of Primary Industries annual report which revealed the nets had been ineffective at dealing with target shark species, while simultaneously impacting a number of no threat species of shark and other marine life.

The report showed shark nets deployed along the NSW coast caught 403 marine creatures in 2017/18, including dolphins, rays and endangered turtles, with 295 killed in the nets.

Of the netted species only 34 were target sharks.

Speaking personally, Mr Bagnall said he felt shark nets were an outdated practice and that he supported the call to see them pulled up for good.

"I do feel that shark nets cause far more harm than good," Mr Bagnall said.

"The impact they have on marine life is devastating with very little impact on actual target shark species.

"Our technology has evolved far beyond the capabilities of shark nets and I do think it is time the NSW Government looked at alternative measures such as sonar deterrents or smart drum lines.

"From a club perspective, everyone who goes to the beach

knows that they're entering the sharks' territory.

"I don't believe many residents are even aware that Killcare has a shark net so I don't think we'd see a drop of beachgoers come summer either," he said.

According to Mr Bagnall, Killcare Beach's shark net covered just under a third of the beach and had not been an effective counter measure to sharks entering the

"We didn't have many shark sightings last year but we did have some

"We did have to use the shark alarm on a few occasions and just last year we had to chase a shark (species unknown) away from the beach during a SLSC Carnival, so all-in-all I don't think our net is that effective," Mr Bagnall said.

"Honestly, you have more chance of dying in a car crash on the way to the beach then you do of being attacked by a shark so I think it's time to retire the nets which have been big killers in our waters.

"I'm not aware of exactly how many shark nets are on the Coasts' beaches but I'm sure there are far more beaches without nets then with them so I really don't think it'd be a big adjustment for swimmers if the nets were pulled out," Mr Bagnall said.

Other local organisations that support the removal of shark nets on local beaches include the Organisation for the Rescue and Research of Cetaceans in

SOURCE:
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Peter Bagnall, Killcare SLSC
Reporter: Dilon Luke

Chamber announces new oyster festival venue

The Peninsula Chamber of Commerce has announced that the Brisbane Water Oyster Festival would be held on November 11, but at its new venue at the Ettalong Market Complex in Ocean View Rd at Ettalong Beach.

"It was decided to relocate the iconic event to the Ettalong Market Complex in recognition of any possible clash with Remembrance Day ceremonies on the Ettalong Beach foreshore reserve", said Chamber president Mr Matthew Wales.

"The Brisbane Water Oyster Festival will go ahead as planned on November 11 as it always does on the second Sunday of November each year.

"We are pleased that both Atlantis Ettalong Beach and Galleria at the Ettalong Beach Markets have come on board as major sponsors," Mr Wales said.

"The Ettalong Market Complex is actually an ideal site for the festival with ample room for all the traditional activities associated with the event including live entertainment, oyster eating competition, food and wine outlets and plenty of market stalls.

"And as we do each year that the Festival falls on Remembrance Day, a minute's silence will be held at 11am with the Last Post played

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out of respect for those who gave their lives for our country," Mr Wales said.

"The Chamber is proud to hold the Oyster Festival each year as a purely community-based event.

"It is the business community's way a giving back to local community a free event for local families and visitors to our area.

"We would like to thank all our sponsors and in particular the Central Coast Council which has worked so hard to ensure that the relocation of the event runs smoothly," he said.

SOURCE: Media release, 8 Aug 2018 Matthew Wales, Peninsula Chamber of Commerce



Woytopia to be held again in October

Woy Woy's sustainable living festival, Woytopia, will be held at Woy Woy South Public School on Sunday, October 14.

The Woytopia festival celebrates sustainable living on the Woy Woy Peninsula and focuses on positive, practical eco-living initiatives such as; saving energy, keeping chooks and growing organic food.

Woytopia was started by the Peninsula Environment Group, a local non-profit incorporated association.

"With many of our members having young children, we wanted to create a great family day that also celebrated the beautiful place we live in, hence the name," said group president Ms Elizabeth Gordon.

"We hoped the festival would help build a stronger sense of community by bringing people together, while offering a more artistically diverse, eco-minded alternative to other local events such as the popular Oyster Festival. "In the midst of so much depressing environmental news, we wanted an event that would inspire and re-energise us all, showing people they are not alone in their passion and concern for the environment," Ms Gordon said.

There have been Woytopia festivals in 2010, 2011, 2012 and in 2014 and 2016 with average attendances around 3000.

"Woytopia is a true community festival, run by a voluntary organising committee of six to 10 people and around 30 to 40 volunteers on the day helping set up and manage the event.

"The festival is run on a shoestring, funded by a mixture of small grants, sponsorship from local businesses, fundraising events and income from stalls and donations on the day.

"Many speakers and performers also donate their time for free or reduced rates to support the festival.

"We feature local musicians, entertainers and food stalls.

"We even have the local school farm," Ms Gordon said.

Woytopia event manager Mr Mark Mann said it was not too late to secure a stall at the 2018 event for interested local vendors.

"A central feature of the festival is its eco-market of green products and services and local green groups.

"Woytopia is a great way to reach and meet local, environmentally aware consumers and residents," Mr Mann said.

Stalls range from local environmental campaigns to organic food products, solar power, chemical-free cleaning and beauty products, eco-friendly clothing, eco-tourism, native plants and more.

"As well as eco-stalls, talks and workshops, Woytopia features great live music, lots of children's entertainment and delicious food, making it a great event whether you're a committed greenie or just looking for something fun to do with the family," he said.

SOURCE: Media release, Jul 21 Elizabeth Gordon, Peninsula Environment Group



Soccer pioneer speaks at Rotary club

Women's soccer pioneer Ms Julie Dolan has appeared as a guest speaker at Umina Beach Rotary Club.

Ms Dolan was recognised in the 2018 Queen's Birthday Honours List with an Order of Australia Medal for her significant service to football as an administrator, player and coach, and as an ambassador for elite player development and junior participation.

Club publicity officer Mr Geoff Melville said: "A pioneer of women's

football in Australia and an FFA Hall of Fame inductee, Ms Dolan is currently the football technical director at the International Football School on the Central Coast.

"In her services as a player captaining her country, but perhaps even more significantly as an administrator, she has been a major force behind the growth of women's football," he said.

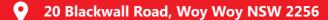
SOURCE: Newsletter, 5 Aug 2018 Geoff Melville, Rotary Club of Umina Beach



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Chamber welcomes dredging

The Peninsula Chamber of Commerce has welcomed the start of dredging operations in the Ettalong Channel with works due to be completed in around six weeks' time.

"Dredging works have finally started after numerous delays due to transport problems with the heavy equipment and adverse weather conditions", according to Peninsula Chamber of Commerce president, Mr Matthew Wales.

"Operations started adjacent to Lobster Beach and have now moved out to the main channel.

"Around 20,000 cubic metres will be removed from the channel and pumped about 300 metres to the opposite side on the main shoal". Mr Wales said.

"This is a major operation that will cost the NSW State Government around \$600,000 in emergency funds so as to ensure that the channel is once again navigable.

"To the State Government's credit, the additional funds above the \$250,000 promised is in recognition that this is an important issue to the local community.

"Many local businesses have suffered considerable loss of income with the sharp decline in visitors from the Northern Beaches which has impacted on jobs and business viability.

"It is hoped that within two to three weeks the Ettalong Channel will again be safe enough for Palm Beach Ferries to recommence operations", Mr Wales said.

"The Chamber has also been advised by the NSW Department of Industry that improved levels of cooperation have arisen with the

Central Coast Council in relation to future funding of dredging operations and the delivery of a long term solution to the channel issue.

"The importance of this third transport link to the Northern Beaches of Sydney cannot be understated with over 200,000 passengers travelling between Palm Beach and Ettalong Beach each year.

"We will continue to work closely with both the NSW State Government and the Central Coast Council to ensure that the channel problem is solved and that key operators like the Palm Beach Ferry service can operate in a safe and profitable manner," Mr Wales

> SOURCE: Media release, 9 Aug 2018 Matthew Wales, Peninsula **Chamber of Commerce**

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Rotary told of community group work

The Rotary Club of Woy Woy hosted Umina Community Group members Mr Tony Winch and Mr Peter Springett at their latest meeting.

Mr Winch and Mr Springett discussed the various programs the Umina Community Group had delivered to the community over their four years of operation.

"Tony and Peter told us how the group was set up four years ago and has been active in improving life in the Umina area," said Rotary club publicity officer, Mr Vic Deeble.

"They spoke about some projects in which they have been involved.

"The first was the dune rehabilitation along the Umina and Ocean Beach foreshores.

"This has become a significant issue with loss of sand and undergrowth in the past three vears '

Mr Deeble said unfortunately, the pair did not believe dredging the sand from

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the waterway would be suitable as the different sands were unlikely to mix and the sand added would be gradually washed away.

"The next project they referred to was the upgrade to the park in Trafalgar Ave," Mr Deeble said.

"This was originally a rather uninspiring park with only grass and a swing.

"Now with careful planning and cooperation from the Council, a park has been created that is a pleasure to sit in and enjoy.

"Tony then spoke about the upgrade taking place to the skate park that benefitted from a survey of the youth who use that facility.

"Apparently the most desired improvement was a bubbler," Mr Deeble said.

"Finally, he spoke about National Tree Day and the Group's tree planting in Augusta St and Sydney Ave, Umina.

SOURCE: Newsletter, 31 Jul 2018 Vic Deeble, Rotary Club of Woy Woy

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Community group plants record number of street trees

Umina Community Group has planted a record number of street trees to coincide with National Tree Day on Sunday, July 29.

A team of 21 residents and community group members joined together in Augusta St and Sydney Ave, planting 18 semi-advanced trees in nature strips.

Residents selected their tree from a list of suitable native species, with trees supplied by a Somersby nursery called Sustainable Natives.

Central Council Coast supported the event by providing assistance with tree positioning.

Grow Urban Shade Trees group co-founder Ms Debbie Sunartha organised the event on behalf of the Umina Community

She said she was confident the successful trial street-planting event demonstrated to Council the groundswell of support from the Peninsula community for greener streets.

"With 21 volunteers turning out for the day, and from the overwhelmingly positive feedback we had from more residents, it's clear that Peninsula residents genuinely appreciate the benefits of street trees," Ms Sunartha said.

"Planting trees represents what community is all about.

"It forges friendships between neighbours, helps the environment and makes our suburbs more attractive for locals and visitors," she said.

temperatures are "Rising increasingly affecting suburban areas.

"Studies show that leafier streets are not only cooler, but can contribute to property values up to \$16,000 higher than on barren streets.

"With neighbouring local council area, the Shire of Hornsby, announcing a target of 25,000 new trees to be planted before 2020, we are asking our own local residents to get in touch with Central Coast Council and encourage it to follow suit."

Fellow tree group founder Ms Jennifer Wilder said: "With larger houses and smaller gardens, as well as a trend for larger areas of hard ground cover and reflective surfaces in housing design, our suburbs are heating up.

"The shade provided by street trees is essential to combat this

heat, plus it reduces electricity bills by decreasing the need for air conditioning," Ms Wilder said.

"The National Tree Day street planting event was the third annual event of its kind organised by Umina Community Group.

"To date the group has planted more than 170 street trees on the Peninsula."

Community Group project coordinator Ms Melissa Chandler said the Group's key priorities this year include upgrading Trafalgar Avenue park with support of Central Coast Council, regeneration of coastal dune habitat in the local area, street tree plantings and urban landscape improvements, community education initiatives to teach residents how to remove graffiti, developing strategies to increase kerb and guttering in

Umina, participating in Central Coast Council's Coastal Zone Planning process to protect Umina and Ocean Beach foreshores.

Further information available at: http://www. uminacommunitygroup.com. au/ or via email contacts@ uminacommunitygroup.com.au.

The group meets bi-monthly at Club Umina.

For further information about Central Coast Council's urban shade plans, ask Central Coast Council on (02) 4325 8222.

To become involved with street planting, email gust@ uminacommunitygroup.com.au

SOURCE: Media release, 6 Aug 2018 Melissa Chandler, Umina **Community Group**



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Road-raising request rejected

A concept to raise Brick Wharf Rd by 40cm for the proposed Sporties redevelopment has been rejected by Central Coast Council's planning assessment staff.

The concept was floated as a way to provide senior residents with safe access to and evacuation from the site.

The Council's assessment report has recommended the Joint Regional Planning Panel rejected a proposal from Woy Woy Holdings Pty Ltd to replace the existing bowling club on the corner of Brick Wharf Rd and North Burge Rd with 63 senior living units, a new club and retail outlets.

It declared the concept of raising Brick Wharf Rd "not safe".

"On April 6, 2018, Council received advice from EMM Consulting with regard to a potential solution for flood evacuation," the staff assessment report stated.

"The proposed concept involved the raising of Brick Wharf Rd and was referred for review to Council's Flood and Drainage Engineers," the report said.

detailed assessment of

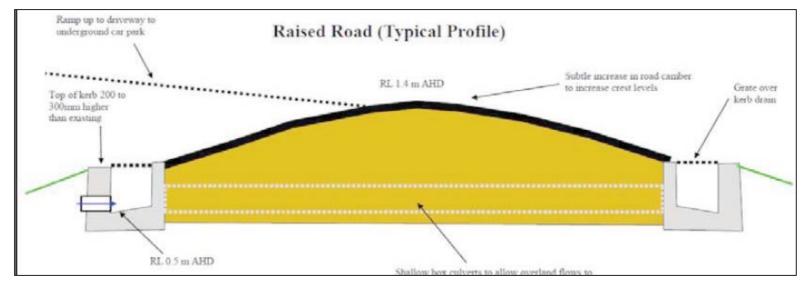


Diagram of proposal to raise road

the proposal was conducted by Council's Waterways and Coastal Protection Division.

The developer's engineer proposed raising the road crown by 0.4 metres with the gutter levels remaining unchanged.

"Raising the road crown ... would increase the average cross fall to 15 per cent which is not safe," according to the Waterways and Coastal Protection Division's assessment.

"Therefore the proposal to retain existing kerb and guttering is not feasible," the assessment concluded.

According to Council's experts the road levels would need to be raised by 0.74 metres to account for the probable maximum flood.

"This is not feasible," the experts concluded.

"Road raising could possibly

be considered in the context of an overall adaption strategy for this whole northern part of Woy Woy where all land and infrastructure is raised to a safe level," the assessment said.

"But such a strategy does not exist at present.

"Even if a wide-scale land raising strategy was adopted for this part of Woy Woy then it would still not be appropriate for sensitive

and vulnerable development types such as seniors housing, given that safe access and evacuation is required up to the probable maximum flood," the experts concluded.

'The existing road cannot be raised to support the proposed development."

> SOURCE: Central Coast Council Agenda 6.2, 13 Aug 2018



Greens parliamentarian, Mr David Shoebridge, met with Woy Woy residents

Resident meet with Greens MP to oppose Sporties' DA

Local residents campaigners met with Greens MP Mr David Shoebridge outside Woy Woy Bowling

club on Thursday, August 8, to call for the Joint Regional Planning Panel to reject the redevelopment of the site.

Save Woy Woy Waterfront president Mr Ross Cochrane said the proposal for 63 seniors housing units was "highly contentious" because the site was flood prone.

'The local campaign has been given strong support by a fresh report from Central Coast Council that has recommended the development be rejected by the Joint Regional Planning Panel," he said.

"Our group has been saying all along that this site is unsuitable and the development must not be permitted."

Mr Shoebridge said: "This proposal should never have got to

"The site is wrong, the zoning is wrong and its bulk and scale is offensive. "Seniors housing on this site

would expose older people to the risk of being trapped in floodwaters. "This risk will only increase as a

result of climate change." Media release, 8 Aug 2018 Kym Chapple, Office of

David Shoebridge MLC

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Council staff reject use of **Lions Park for Sporties access**

Coast Council planning assessment staff have ruled out the possibility of the Lions Park reserve being used for access by the Sporties registered club at Woy Woy.

The proposal to use the Crown Land Reserve for access was part of the proposal for redevelopment of the Sporties club site.

The developer proposed that a loading dock waste collection area and internal shared road would terminate at a third roadway leading to Lions Park.

Council's assessment report stated: "The Traffic and Parking Assessment Report, prepared by Barker Ryan Stewart, dated October 2017, identifies a ... delivery vehicle would be able to enter and leave the site in a forward direction via the internal road way which services the loading dock. exiting to the cul-de-sac of the rear car park.

"Waste collection will also be via the restricted access internal road way," the report said.

"The Minister for Lands and Water, as owner of the Lot 7303 in DP 1162281, has not granted landowner's consent for lodgement of a development application required under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act

"Neither a licence nor easement over Crown Land in accordance with the Crown Lands Act has been sought.

"On July 1, 2018, the Crown Lands Management Act 2016 commenced which transfers management of Crown reserves to the Local Government Act 1993.

"Council cannot consent to the vehicular egress junction associated with the proposed development for a private benefit without reclassifying Lions Park to Operational Land.

"Lions Park will not be classified as Operational Land.

"Lions Park will be classified as Community Land based upon its original purpose of public

"The transitional arrangements under the Crown Land Management Act do allow for a period to develop Plans of Management or reclassification arguments for existing arrangements but not new arrangements such as is currently proposed.

"The Crown Lands Management

Act will follow the process of Local Government Act in regard to the classification, categorisation and management of land.

"Utilising the adjoining Crown reserve as a vehicular egress point for the development will not ensure the land is managed in accordance with the objectives of the RE1 Public Recreation Zone contained within Gosford Local Environmental Plan 2014 and the Council's Plan of Management for Community Parks.

"In view of the considerations, Council cannot support the development in its current form."

The Council report also confirmed the transfer of ownership of a block of Crown Land in 2015 to Woy Woy Holdings Pty Ltd, owners of the Sporties land.

According to the assessment report: "Number One North Burge Rd, Woy Woy Holdings Pty Ltd ACN 105 112 374.

"The land was transferred to the current owner by the State of New South Wales on June 19, 2015.

"Council has no relationship with Lot 369 DP755251.'

SOURCE: **Central Coast Council** agenda 6.2, 13 Aug 2018



Woy Woy CWA Branch president Ms Jane Bowtell, with the WI Centenary pin and international officer, Ms Kate Jagger

International officer returns to Woy Woy

Woy Woy Country Women's Association's international officer Ms Kate Jagger has returned home after a stint in Europe.

travels. Durina her Jagger visited many European CWA branches and community organisations with links Australia's CWA.

"Kate paid a visit to our sister WI Branch in Greenside." said club publicity officer Ms Emily Bowtell.

"The ladies of Greenside were kind enough to present Kate with a WI Centenary pin which she passed onto president Jane."

SOURCE: Social media, 29 Jul 2018 **Emily Bowtell, Woy Woy CWA Branch**

Objectors notified of opportunity to speak

Objectors to the proposed redevelopment of Sporties bowling club in Woy Woy have been notified of the opportunity to speak to the Joint Regional Planning Panel.

The proposal would see the bowling club on the corner of Brick Wharf Rd and North Burge Rd replaced with 63 senior living units, a new club and retail outlets.

The panel will meet at the Gosford Chamber of the Central Coast Council, at 49 Mann St Gosford on Thursday, August 23, at 4pm, to hear public submissions before considering the proposal.

"The purpose of the meeting is to give interested people the opportunity to speak directly to the planning panel before a decision is made," said Planning Panel Secretariat senior project officer Ms Suzie Jattan.

Those wishing to present to the panel must register with the secretariat before 4pm on Tuesday, August 21, by phone on

02 8217 2060 or email to enquiry@ planningpanels.nsw.gov.au.

Members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting as observers.

Individuals are given three minutes to speak, a community group 10 minutes in total, and the applicant, including consultants, a total of 15 minutes to present and address issues raised in public submissions.

SOURCE: Advertisement, 6 Aug 2018 Suzie Jattan, Planning

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Council and police fail to act on offensive noise

I've complained many times neighbours' about two offensive noise from outdoor music coming into my home - both to police and Council.

Council has the authority under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 for noise control but the most they'll do is send a letter and rely on the recipients (and their youthful progeny) to do the right thing.

Police say they have insufficient resources and have "total discretion" to ignore complaints anyway - hilarious!

On several recent Friday and Saturday nights, neighbours up the back have been playing very loud music in their backyard which goes on late into the night.

Sometimes it starts about 9pm and the last time it began at 11pm.

The screaming and extremely loud thumping noise can be felt inside my home and makes it

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impossible to sleep.

It's like someone is burgling your home.

You don't want them there but there they are.

We're not allowed to drive above certain speed limits because it's against the law.

So why do these people believe they are entitled to keep on breaking the law regarding offensive noise?

Both offending neighbours have been advised by Council that "offensive noise" is defined in as being noise: "that, by reason of its level, nature, character or quality, or the time at which it is made or any other circumstances: (i) is harmful to (or is likely to be harmful to) a person who is outside the premises from which it is emitted, or (ii) interferes unreasonably with (or is likely to interfere unreasonably with) the comfort or repose of a person who is outside the premises from which it is emitted, or that is of a level, nature, character or quality prescribed by the regulations or that is made at a time, or in any other circumstances prescribed by the regulations".

On both counts above these people ignore the law and know full well that they are doing just that.

Email, 5 Aug 2018 Maggie Bartlett, Umina

Concrete eyesore is insensitive and crass

can the authorise the concreting of a War Memorial garden bed at Woy Woy?

They will not build concrete footpaths for us to walk on yet they spend our rates on a concrete eyesore in an area where we remember our fallen.

How insensitive. How crass.

Don't these councillors have any sense of empathy for the men

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and women who gave their lives to try and make our country a better

I despair at their actions and question whether I could ever again accept their decision on anything.

> Letter, 2 Aug 2018 Rod Fountain, Booker Bay

The Whitfields were fantastic role models

After reading of the wonderful achievement of Keith and Joan Whitfield's 60th wedding anniversary, so rare in this day and age, I would like to share with everyone what fantastic role models the Whitfields were to me and many other teenagers in 1970s and 80s.

We were friends of Mr and Mrs Whitfield's daughters.

Their tolerance, generosity and understanding seemed almost limitless.

They welcomed us into their home, often feed us and would even give a lift home on occasion. Advice with a smile was always

available when needed. I have treasured memories of

We all look for his letters with expectation. The Whitfields are an iconic

live in.

people I know.

local family and I only hope I can be a nearly as good a role model to the young people in my life as Mr and Mrs Whitfield were to me.

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Such a different world we now

Mr Whitfield's letters to the

editor, his humour, passion for

local history and topical comments are enjoyed by a large following of

I was lucky to have them in my

Congratulations on wedding anniversary and beautiful

Adaptation replaces caution in planning theory

In response to an article in Peninsula News edition 450, regarding DA54685/2018; the Peninsula News' fortnightly brain teaser has beaten me again.

I am confident it has also

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defeated Council's planners: What to do when a development application lacks information?

Pass it without hesitation?

Is anyone capable of answering

unanswered in the statement: "the multi-unit housing would be located within walking distance of outdoor and indoor recreational facilities which allows for occupants to regularly participate in outdoor and social pursuits"? Minor details missing are:

the questions that are

names of occupants, physical and mental health, mobility, hobbies, interests, existing membership of social/recreational/sporting clubs, memberships of licensed clubs, specialist medical needs, available outdoor and indoor recreational facilities that are of interest to occupants within walking distance.

What impact is inevitable?

A comprehensive report similar to a traffic and parking study should be standard procedure, that addresses the possibility of significant development at Farnell Rd and Sporties Woy Woy.

Impact is multiple not singular.

Include these and other developments in the hypothesis and the process becomes 100 per cent theory.

With the surge of development on the Peninsula, trusting in noncompliance and planning theory will create major problems, with adaptation being the best advice from the problem creators.

We are adapting to climate change, and adapting to planning theory.

Adaptation replaced has the precautionary principle and sustainability.

Letter, 31 Jul 2018 Norman Harris, Umina





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It is time for Council to reject non-complying applications

A developer has submitted a development application which does not comply with Gosford planning controls for street, side or rear setbacks, apparently supported by town planners, Wales and Associates.

Surely it is time for Council to reject, on first reading, any application which does not comply with Council requirements.

For any developer to ask for Council to support amendment of setback requirements because the development "remains compatible with predominant patterns of

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building and gardens that define the existing and desired character of the local neighbourhood" is outrageous.

On whose definition should the desired character of the local neighbourhood be based, the developers or the people of the Peninsula?

New development may be encouraged but it must be for the benefit of the community as a whole, not just developers and their associates.

> Letter, 3 Aug 2018 Marie Haastrup, Umina

Larger bags now festoon the roadside

major supermarkets have stopped using cheap plastic bags and are now issuing larger, more durable plastic bags.

It didn't take long for the larger bags to festoon the roadside.

Some years ago, I used to take my dogs for a walk near the old rubbish tip at South Wov Wov.

One particular stormy day we witnessed the tidal creek near the tip, well, it was covered in plastic

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bags.

They hung from trees and bushes.

They covered the water of the creek.

It was surreal, like a Salvador Dali painting, once seen never forgotten.

Letter, 26 Jul 2018 Keith Whitfield, Woy Woy



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YOUR INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

Winney Bay stage two to be the

subject of additional community

consultation

20 year vision to guide share of Snowy **Hydro legacy fund**

Parliamentary Secretary for the Central The plans for the next stage of works Council is developing a Draft Climate Coast, Scot MacDonald, and Member for at Winney Bay will be the subject of Change Policy that will meet the NSW Terrigal, Adam Crouch, have welcomed a an additional round of community State Climate Change Policy direction to 20-year framework for regional investment consultation before work begins, according achieve a net-zero emissions by 2050. to guide the allocation of resources from to Councillor, Jeff Sundstrom. the new \$4.2b Snowy Hydro Legacy Fund.

Council staff respond to asbestos questions sent to all 15 elected

questions raised in regards to the asbestos and Terrigal beaches.

Increased monitoring of water quality at Mangrove Mountain landfi II site

asbestos issue badly handled

Wamberal and Terrigal beaches' Cash Flow Statements to be provided

A discussion about ongoing fi ndings Pat Aiken, of Coastal Residents Inc., Cash Flow Statements will be provided of asbestos on Wamberal and Terrigal believes that Central Coast Council has to Central Coast Councillors for the first Beaches was deferred by Central Coast mismanaged the location of Asbestos time, following a resolution at the July 23 Council until "a response is provided to all Containing Material (ACM) at Wamberal Council meeting.

to Councillors

Council is developing a Draft Climate

Change Policy

Council's Mangrove Mountain and Land at 40 Gindurra Rd, Somersby, Councillors Greg Best and Bruce M c L Spencer Advisory Committee has resolved could be the site of a new waste and a c h I a n attempted to move a motion to ask Central Coast Council staff to write resource transfer station, also described to encourage Central Coast Council to to the NSW EPA requesting increased in the application as a warehouse and leverage its Sister City relationship with monitoring of surface and groundwater distribution centre, if Central Coast Council Edogawa, Japan, to call for an end to quality at the Mangrove Mountain landfi approves a development application.

Proposed new waste and resource transfer station to have 140 staff

Motion to leverage Sister City relationship with Edogawa fails

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Environmental Defender joins fight to save Kangy Angy trees

of mature trees in Orchard Rd that were not who continue to fight the environmental plans for its innercity fleet rail maintenance the NSW Government's intercity train fleet

CEN calls for more support for Kangy Angy residents

The NSW Environmental Defender's Office The Community Environment Network Member for Dobell, Emma McBride, (EDO) has stepped up to represent Kangy (CEN) has called on the broader community called for the Kangy Angy land clearing to Angy residents as they fight to save a stand to support the Kangy Angy residents be halted until proven to be lawful. earmarked for removal in Transport for NSW destruction being caused to make way for

McBride calls a halt on Kangy Angy land clearing until proven to be lawful

Rail Maintenance Facility promised

jobs could go to Koreans

Orchard Rd trees will not be removed for now

Mr Murray Harris, Transport for NSW's Central Coast Council called on the State An independent research report about Angy, until it provides a comprehensive of trees.

David Mehan joined the chorus of calls to stop clearing of native vegetation

Council has no power over Kangy Angy works

Project Director of the New Intercity Fleet, Government to pause works and consult the new intercity train fleet, published in told the Environmental Defender's Office with residents over amended plans for the 2016, raised questions about whether the that "as a goodwill gesture" TfNSW will not Rail Maintenance Facility at Kangy Angy, promise of jobs for Central Coast locals at remove any trees from Orchard Rd, Kangy which has resulted in significant removal the Kangy Angy Rail Maintenance Facility

Threshold of 25 objections is recommended for a DA to be referred to a public meeting

August 13 meeting is adopted.

Report to be sought on potential impacts of pollutants

would be delivered.

Member for The Entrance, David Mehan, The number of submissions required The issue of the pollution risk posed by joined the chorus of calls for the NSW for a development application (DA) to be PFAS, ash dams and air pollution, will be Government to immediately halt all clearing referred to a public Central Coast Council discussed by Central Coast Council as of native vegetation at the proposed site of meeting may be dropped from the current a result of a notice of motion put on the the Kangy Angy Rail Maintenance Facility. 50 to 25, if a recommendation to the August 13 meeting agenda by Mayor, Jane Smith.

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

Flood studies have already been conducted

"Flooding on the Peninsula will be studied to determine the best way to address it." (Peninsula News, July 30)

Council has conducted numerous studies of flooding on the Peninsula in the recent past and documented the effects "in both road reserves and on numerous residential properties throughout the Peninsula".

"Council staff told the July 23 Council meeting."

So why does this Council now need to spend a further \$240,000 of our rates and taxes on more studies?

The Kahibah Creek Floodplain Management Plan of 1994 not

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only shows comprehensive flood levels but also recommends what developers and residents can do on their properties so that the flood situation is not made worse.

Obviously filling in and building in the flood way is prohibited, and yet the State Government is throwing \$160,000 into the pool, while they allow residents to erect two exempt developments in any flood way.

compliance Council's department can do nothing (even if they wanted to) and our councillors in the past have refused to

make a stand against this State Government folly.

The best Council can come up with is more useless kerb and guttering, piping flood waters several kilometres to the beach at great expense and the results are there for all to see.

Flooding remains while the stormwaters continually erode the beach, pushing hundreds of tons of our highly mobile beach sand offshore, which is then moved by the tides into the Ettalong Channel.

Whv? Well here's why: "This planning

must be undertaken" (despite it having already been done) "prior to funding applications for works," Council staff told Council.

These works are not only expensive waste of our rates but

I am assuming here that the witless Council works are more kerb and guttering.

Please Council, tell me I'm wrona.

Email, 9 Aug 2018 Bryan Ellis, Umina

Councillors should prepare for climate change decisions

How many councillors are qualified to discuss climate change?

At the July 23 Council meeting, Woy Woy resident Mr Mark Ellis addressed councillors on climate change and its impact.

Firstly, the impact will not be limited to beachfront-waterfront properties.

The responsibility for this fiasco is borne by land use planners, not the public.

The Parish Map of Patonga (April 22, 1963) shows few streets in the square of Lone Pine Ave, Ocean Beach Rd, Veron Rd; Why?

The Gosford-Wyong Joint Water Supply topographic contour map shows this area as having the lowest elevation on the Peninsula.

This is the area well-known for local flooding.

Unless the area received four metres of clean fill, flooding was inevitable.

What will happen to these properties - properties without a beachfront - as climate change exacerbates the situation?

The folly of past indecisions has taken a sharp U-turn.

Mr Ellis is prepared for the

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future. How many Councillors and residents are?

When the climate change policy hits the headlines, it will not be necessary to refer issues to the CSIRO.

In 2013, I referred a standard Agenda Climate Change and Sea Level Rise script to the scientific authority for comment.

The advice was it was unable to provide a report on "the likely impact it will have on the subject development".

Councillors should prepare for many late night Council meetings.

Letter, 26 Jul 2018 Norman Harris, Umina

Woy Woy

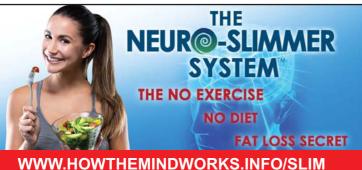
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Health



Rotary club sponsors Ugandan doctors

The Rotary Club of Woy Woy has sponsored two Ugandan doctors to enable them to

attend **HIV-AIDS** Conference in Amsterdam in July.

O'Neill said.

SOURCE: Newsletter, 31 Jul 2018 Vic Deeble, Rotary Club of Woy Woy

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Woy Woy Rotarian Ms Sue O'Neill accompanied the two

"Dr Pasquine Ogunsanya and Dr Adebiyi Ogunsanya were amongst 18,000 delegates participating in the week long conference," Ms

Free sessions for new mothers

Woy Woy Community Health Centre is encouraging new and expecting mothers to attend free "drop-in" health sessions.

sessions free coordinated the Child and Family Health Nursing Services and delivered by the Central Coast Local Health District, in recognition of World Breastfeeding Week (August 1-7),

Child and family health nurses offer services to families with children 0 to 5 and work with families to provide support, information, education, advice and developmental screening.

The Woy Woy breastfeeding support group runs every Thursday morning from 9:30am to 11:30am.

The centre also regularly hosts parenting groups and a variety of other sessions run by the Health

Some sessions are appointment only and anyone interested should contact the centre for a full program.

Social media, 3 Aug 2018 Dr Andrew Montague, **Central Coast Health**



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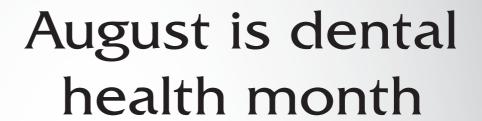


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Health

Free cardiac testing for soccer players

The Heartbeat of Football Foundation has carried out free cardiac testing at James Browne Oval, Woy Woy, at Southern and Ettalong United Football Club for over-35's and over-45's soccer players from across the Coast on August 4.

The testing was carried out by trained medical professionals from the Victor Chang Institute.

It comes three years after the sudden and unexpected death of over-45's Southern player, Mr



Mickey Dean, who suffered a fatal heart attack during a game in 2015. Mr Dean's death rocked the

football community, locally internationally, and was the catalyst for the installation of defibrillators across most NSW football grounds, said Southern club president Mr Glen Balneaves.

Mr Balneaves said the testing "proved invaluable", with several players who were tested referred on to their doctors to discuss their results.

"We had around 80 players tested and it just shows how valuable the service," he said.

Mr Balneaves said the club was discussing the possibility of bringing the Heartbeat Foundation to the Peninsula on a yearly basis.

Through bar takings following the event, the club raised \$1000 to donate to the Foundation.

SOURCE: Media release, 5 Aug 2018 Glen Balneaves, Southern and Ettalong United

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College guests included Labor candidate for Robertson Ms Anne Charlton, Member for Barton Ms Linda Burney, Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch and Senator Deborah O'Neill.

Aboriginal parliamentarian speaks at college

The first aboriginal woman to serve in the House of Representatives, Member for Barton Ms Linda Burney, has attended the Naidoc Week assembly at Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy campus on Wednesday, August 1.

Ms Burney, a Wiradjuri woman, began her career as a teacher in

Western Sydney and then as an education bureaucrat

She went on to be appointed director-general of the Department of Aboriginal Affairs in 2000 before being the first aboriginal person to be elected to the NSW Parliament prior to becoming a Federal Member.

"Ms Burney has been campaigning for the betterment of indigenous peoples' lives for

more than 30 years," said college principal Mr Paul Gilmore.

Ms Burney was joined at the Naidoc celebration by Central Coast Labor representatives Ms Liesl Tesch, Ms Anne Charlton and Senator Deborah O'Neill.

SOURCE: Social media, 27 Jul 2018 Paul Gilmore, Brisbane Water Secondary College Linda Burney, Member for Barton

New mental health program at Woy Woy

Woy Woy Public School will be participating in a new school-based mental health early intervention program in Terms 3 and 4.

Principal Ms Ona Buckley said the program aimed to reduce the frequency and severity of conduct problems, including the development of severe behaviour problems such as conduct disorder in young children from Kindergarten to Grade 2 (between the ages of five to eight years).

"The program is established in three locations in NSW: Dubbo, Mt Druitt and Newcastle.

"Reports indicate that the program has been well received in schools and that both parents and teachers are benefiting from the opportunity to learn new information and skills in managing children with identified mental health concerns," Ms Buckley said.

Ms Buckley said the program was a short-term, multilevel program delivered over two

consecutive terms.

"Screening and assessment is completed in the first term and specific interventions are provided in the second term," she said.

"Providing mental health services, information and support to both education staff and parents in a familiar and neutral setting helps to overcome some of the barriers (such as stigma, accessibility and availability of suitable local services support) that can discourage vulnerable families from seeking help."

Ms Buckley said: "The program will provide families with an opportunity to be part of a fun and supportive group that can improve social and emotional wellbeing, by fostering positive family relationships and helping parents and teachers to deal with challenging behaviours."

SOURCE: Newsletter, 3 Aug 2018 Ona Buckley, Woy Woy Public School

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Book Week parade at Pretty Beach

Pretty Beach Public School's 2018 Book Week celebrations will be held on August 24.

"It's time to get excited about the annual Book Week Parade," according to principal Ms Deborah Callendar.

"The theme this year is 'Find Your Treasure' and we can't wait to see what students will dress up as," she said.

Students can choose to dress up as a book character or in a costume to match the theme.

"Costumes need not be expensive as many book character costumes can be created using everyday clothing," Ms Callendar said.

There will be awards for the most creative, craftiest and most colourful costumes announced at the parade.

SOURCE: Newsletter, 2 Aug 2018 Deborah Callendar, Pretty Beach Public School









Young Archie Competition at Umina

Debating team hosts third round

Pretty Beach Public School's debating team has hosted the third round of the Premiers Debating Challenge.

Brisbania Public School were the opposing team on July 30.

"Both teams did a fantastic job at debating the topic that male and female parents should be forced to spend equal amounts of time looking after their children," said Pretty Beach principal Ms Deborah Callendar.

The Pretty Beach team were the affirmative and therefore they

needed to agree with the topic.

"Our debaters had great points, and although they spoke clearly and confidently with many rebuttals, Brisbania were the winning team on the day with only one point deciding the winner.

Pretty Beach will be debating Kincumber Public School during the final round of the Premiers Debating Challenge.

SOURCE: Newsletter, 2 August 2018 Deborah Callendar, Pretty Beach Public School Umina Beach Public School's Art Club has run a Young Archie Competition this year to coincide with the Archibald Prize competition at the Art Gallery of NSW.

The works are now on display in the school library.

"The challenge was for students to create a portrait of a person who is special to them, who is known to them and plays a significant role in their life," said deputy principal Ms Sharlene Percival.

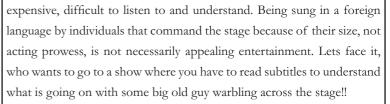
"Eight entrants demonstrated enormous commitment and dedication to the completion of their artworks over Terms 1 and 2 and are in the running to win a fabulous prize pack of art supplies including canvases, paints, oil pastels and sketching pencil kits."

SOURCE: Newsletter, 31 Jul 2018 Sharlene Percival, Umina Beach Public School

"Why Go to the Opera"?

With an opera season landing on the Coast now is the perfect opportunity to answer this question, especially if you haven't been before or you think that you won't like it?

The common perception of opera is of highbrow entertainment for affluent city folk that is



But at the end of the day when you take a good look at what the genre actually consists of, this need not be the case. Operas such as La Boheme are really just complex musical theatre works. The music is stunningly beautiful and incredibly well composed, it was written by a genius! You are listening to an orchestra but that's the same orchestral sound you hear in movie soundtracks.

Central Coast Opera is all about making opera accessible to all in our community. So what can you expect if you turn up to see La Boheme at the Laycock Street Theatre this August?

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Education



Preschool outdoor space officially opened

Woy Woy Public School Preschool's new Guliyali outdoor learning and playground space was officially opened on Wednesday, August 8.

School staff, the student leadership committee and

pre-schoolers welcomed the NSW Department of Education leadership director Ms Karen Jones and Federal Member for Robertson Ms Lucy Wicks in opening the new space.

"I was delighted to help open the official opening of Woy Woy Public School's Guliyali Preschool playground," Ms Wicks said.

"It is such a beautiful outdoor learning facility and playground for our young students."

SOURCE: Social media, 8 Aug 2018 Lucy Wicks, Member for Robertson

School finalises sensory garden design

Pretty Beach Public School has finalised the design of its sensory garden.

"Years 4, 5 and 6 students created a plan for our upcoming sensory garden," said principal Ms Deborah Callendar.

"Parents took the time to come to school and share their expertise with us. "These ideas are definitely valuable," she said.

Ms Callendar said teachers at the school had finished looking at the various designs and added a few ideas of their own, prior to the garden's installation.

SOURCE: Newsletter, 2 Aug 2018 Deborah Calender, Pretty Beach Public School



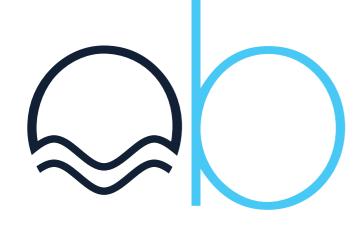
Local member joins students for planting

Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch joined Ettalong Public School students to plant native plant species on July 27.

The planting took place to coincide with National Tree Day.

Ms Tesch joined students and teachers in the school's native garden for the event.

SOURCE: Social media, 27 Jul 2018 Lynn Balfour, Ettalong Public School



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Mr Jim Jarvis will be The Troubadour's first performer in their new venue

Folk club moves venue after 20 years

The Troubadour Folk Club is moving venue after 20 years of holding its events at the Woy Woy CWA Hall.

The new venue will be the St Luke's church hall in Woy Woy.

"The success of the Troubadour in Woy Woy has meant that we have outgrown our longstanding venue," said Troubadour president, Mr Michael Fine.

"The first regular concert event in our new venue will be a special concert from virtuoso blues guitarist Jim Jarvis on Saturday, August 25."

Mr Fine said: "St Luke's is an easy walk from the station, with comfortable cafe style and theatre seating.

"It is air conditioned for summer and winter, with great facilities for sound and the preparation of coffee, tea and food.

"Both performers and audience are sure to enjoy a great folk experience in a warm and friendly setting," he said.

Mr Fine said parking was available at the rear of the church, in Blackwall Rd or in Park Rd.

He said Jim Jarvis had a "distinctive, haunting blues voice" and a "tasteful and virtuosic guitar style".

"He has a polish and finesse of a fine, traditional and world class blues musician and is recognised by those in the know as one of Australia's finest finger-picking guitarists and blues singers," Mr Fine said.

He said Mr Jarvis had been performing since the 1970s around Sydney in the folk scene and more recently in the Blue Mountains.

"Jim has been a member of several well-known bands, including the Hokum-On-Somble and the Other Brothers.

"He has played with the late 'Earlwood Greg' Derrig from the Central Coast in Three Left Feet.

"Jim has also played in recent years at Hardy Bays with Greg Olsen and Walter de Jong," Mr Fine said.

Tickets available at the door. Doors open from 7pm.

SOURCE: Media release, 8 Aug 2018 Michael Fine, The Troubadour Folk Club



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Art show opening well attended

The Bays Community Art Show was opened on July

The 2018 show featured the works of artists Ms Ljae Elwell, Ms Sue Jonkin, Ms Jannifer Jones, Ms Leanne Livens, Ms Naomi Veitch and Mr Peter Waples.

"Opening night was extremely enjoyable," said Bays Community

president Ms Cathy Group Gleeson.

"The opening was well attended and was a wonderful social night for the Bays," she said.

SOURCE: Social media, 23 Jul 2018 Cathy Gleeson, Bays **Community Group**





the Wagstaffe Hall on October 13.

The Bouddi Foundation for the Foundation's 2018 awards at the Arts has announced that classical, film and television composer, Mr Nigel Westlake, will be joining the Foundation's 2018 judging

Some of Mr Westlake's film credits include: Ali's Wedding, Paper Planes, Miss Potter, and Babe, as well as Imax films Antarctica and The Edge.

His compositions have earned numerous accolades, including the Gold Medal at the New York International Radio Festival and 15 Australasian Performing Right Association Awards.

Mr Westlake's feature film Babe won the Golden Globe Award in 1996 for best feature musical/ comedy, and his romantic score for Miss Potter won Feature Film Score of the Year and Best Soundtrack Album at the 2007 APRA AGSC Screen Music Awards.

Mr Westlake will join Bell Shakespeare theatre company founder Mr John Bell on this year's judging panel, along with producerdirector Mr David Elfick (Newsfront, Rabbit Proof Fence), artist Mr Peter Godwin, photographer Mr Ian Provost, music publisher Mr Philip Mortlock, dance teacher Ms Nicky Castle and theatrical agent Ms Kim Ransley.

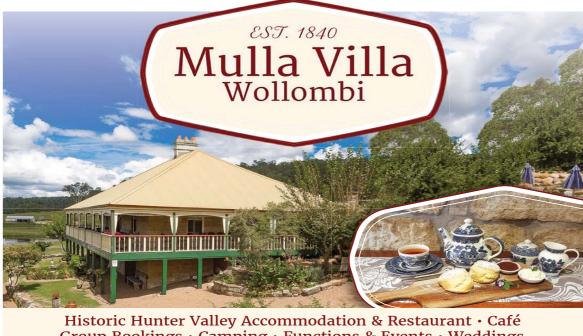
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Media release, 6 Aug 2018 Philip Walker, Bouddi Foundation







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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**

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Community Groups

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Central Coast 50+

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CCLC Indoor Bowls

Mon - Ladies Social Wed Night - Mixed Social Sat - Mixed Social New members welcome tuition given level 2 Central Coast Leagues Club 4334 3800

Freemasons

Who are they? 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

Peninsula Village Playgroup

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Peninsula School for Seniors

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

The Krait Club Community Centre -

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Arthritis NSW

Ocean Beach Road

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

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Central Coast Hearing loss management Support and educational groups providing practical experience and confidence Learn the benefits of hearing aids 4321 0275

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Peninsula Village Carer's

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Schizophrenia and **Bipolar Fellowship**

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Woy Woy Stroke Recovery Club Everglades Country Club

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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 **Peninsula Day**

Branch 1pm 2nd Mon CWA Hall Woy Woy 4341 9946

Central Coast Greens

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Country Club. Don Tee 0428 438 535 **Special Interest**

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Community Centre

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Woy

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

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Woy Woy Ettalong Hardy's Bay RSL

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Women's Groups

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, Woy

Woy Craft & Friendship: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wed 10AM. Meetings: 4th Wed 10AM. Ph: 0411 434 785 woywoycwa@gmail.com

Peninsula Women's Health Centre Counselling, therapeutic

and social groups, workshops, domestic violence and abuse issues. All services by women for women 4342 5905



see www.duckscrossing.org or www.centralcoastnewspapers.com for the forms or contact Central Coast Newspapers on - 4325 7369



Lost in last innings

Umina Beach Public School's boys' softball team played against Newport Public School during Round 4 of the PSSA Softball Knockout Competition on July 31.

Principal Ms Lyn Davis said the team played well but lost in the last innings.

"Plays included a home run, a double-play getting two out in one go and some great pitching," she

> SOURCE: Newsletter, 7 Aug 2018 Lyn Davis, Umina Beach **Public School**

The Peninsu lary of Events

For events in post code areas 2256 and 2257

Thursday, Aug 16

Ettalong Public School Musical: Around the World in Eighty Waves, Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy Campus, 11:00am to 8:00pm, tickets essential

AJP Central Coast Branch Monthly Meeting, CWA Hall Woy Woy, 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Friday, Aug 17

Trouble in Paradise and The Loose _eeches, The Bayview Hotel, 7:30pm to 12:00am

Art Workshops and Kids Disco, Everglades Country Club, 6:00pm to

Toby Wells, Ocean Beach Hotel Umina, 7:00pm to 10:00pm

Bob Allen, Ettalong Beach Hotel, 9:00pm to 12:00am

Saturday, Aug 18

Smokin' Rosie LIVE, The Bayview Hotel Woy Woy, 8:30pm to 12:00am continues on August 19

Sunday, Aug 19

Wild Honey Central Coast Ettalong Markets, 189 Ocean View Rd Ettalong, 10:30am to 1:30pm

Healthy Bumps Pregnancy Health Workshop, Umina Surf Life Saving Club, 9:30am to 11:30am, tickets essential

Little Quirks Band, Ocean Beach Hotel Umina, 12:00pm to 3:00pm

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

Friday, Aug 24

Pearl Beach Glee Club presents: Around the World in 80 Minutes Concert, Pearl Beach Memorial Hall, 7:30pm to 9:30pm, tickets essential

Saturday, Aug 25

Jarvis Blues Guitar Extraordinaire, Troubadour Folk Club St Luke's Hall Woy Woy, 7:00pm to 10:00pm, tickets essential

Born Jovi- The Tribute, Ocean Beach Hotel Umina, 9:00pm to 12:00am

Sunday, Aug 26

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

Jake Cassar Bush Tucker Bush Survival Music Show, Ocean Beach Hotel Umina, 11:00am to 1:30pm

Wednesday, Aug 29

Prestige Fours Tournament, Ettalong Bowling Club, 9:00am to 4:00pm, continues until August 31

Thursday, Aug 30

SBNG and Rotary Club of Woy Woy Networking Night, Everglades Country Club, 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Friday, Aug 31

Steel City Live, Ettalong Beach Hotel, 9:00pm to 12:00am

Saturday, Sep 1

Cranky Duck, The Old Pub Woy Woy, 8:00pm to 12:00am

Tuesday, Sep 4

Kevin Bloody Wilson, Ettalong Diggers, 8:00pm to 11:00pm, tickets essential

Friday, Sep 7

Defence ABG Teacher Training, Brisbane Water Bridge Club Woy Woy, 10:30am to 3:30pm, tickets essential

Saturday, Sep 8

Michael Jackson The Legacy Tour, Ettalong Diggers, 8:00pm to 11:00pm, tickets essential

Sunday, Sep 16

GMS Choir Variety Concert, Everglades Country Club, 1:00pm to

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

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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**

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Woy Woy Court 4344 0111

Libraries Gosford district:

> Umina Beach 4304 7333 Woy Woy 4304 7555

Problems, **Habits & Addiction**

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Professional support phone services:

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Gosford Family Support 4340 1585 Meals on Wheels 4341 6699 **Department of Community Services**

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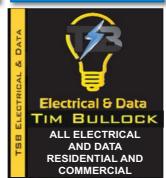
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Knocked out of netball comp

Umina Beach Public School has been taken out of contention in the NSW PSSA Netball **Knockout Competition.**

The girls had a dream run through their first two rounds of the competition, knocking out Pretty Beach and Ettalong Public Schools' (Umina had the bye in round

TREE SERVICES

one), but were outmatched by Empire Bay Public School during round four.

Ultimately, Umina lost out of to Empire Bay five points to 24, and have been eliminated from the competition.

SOURCE: Website, 25 Jul 2018 Sven Wright, NSW **Department of Education**

Cross country placings

The NSW Department **Education** has published the results of the Sydney North Cross Country.

Two students from Peninsula schools did well in the state level event.

Empire Bay **Public** School's Jessie Blackwell and Umina Beach Public School's Morgan Charlton placed second and third respectively in the 11 Years Girls event.

SOURCE: Website, 25 Jul 2018 Sven Wright, NSW **Department of Education**

Woy Woy wins pennant zone final

The Woy Woy Bowling Number Club Pennant Team won the Zone Final at Ettalong **Bowling Club on July**

28.

The team will now progress to the State Final at Nelson Bay from August 17

Woy Woy Bowling Club won the State Flag in the Number Sevens last year at

"The club is really punching above its weight," said club publicity officer Mr Ken Dixon.

"The club is hopeful of

'This has been a great he said.

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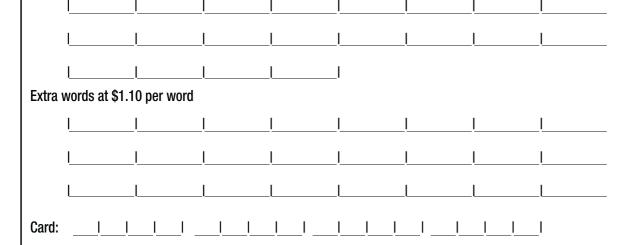
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Times and Heights(m) of high and low waters

Time - Height(m)

Add one hour to the times below when Daylight Saving is in force

0425 0.15

1032 1.57

1626 0.33

2243 1.82

0023 1.48

0640 0.44

1305 1.50

1920 0.58

0328 1.15

0915 0.63

1600 1.48

2250 0.61

0030 0.49

0621 1.23

1156 0.57

1830 1.61

0215 0.34

0813 1.37

1354 0.45

2019 1.71

APPROX. TIME LAG AFTER FORT DENISON

Ettalong 40 min, Rip Bridge 2hrs - Wisemans Ferry 2 hrs 30 min, Koolewong 2 hrs 10 min

In view of the variations caused by local conditions and meteorological effects, these times are approximate and

must be considered as a guide only. They are not to be relied on for critical depth calculations for safe navigation

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

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Solar pool heating will be installed at the Peninsula Leisure Centre over the next 12 months.

Last year, the Centre's gym equipment received a major upgrade.

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Mayor Cr Jane Smith said that Council was committed to continually investing in upgrades to the leisure centres.

SOURCE: Media release, 6 Aug 2018 Jane Smith, Central Coast Council

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Umina women win region pairs championships

Two Umina Beach Women's Bowling Club members were presented with medallions for winning the Region 6 Senior Pairs Championships on July 15.

Ms Pat Neal and Ms Lesley Swales were the club's winning duo, who played against a team from Valentine winning 17/12.

Club publicity officer Ms Carol Hadley said both women were elated to have the win.

"The playoffs of the Region 6 Senior Pairs Lawn Bowls Championships were held on July 15 at Ettalong Bowling Club where Central Coast District winners played Lake Macquarie District Winners.

"Central Coast teams won the Singles, Senior Pairs, Mixed Pairs, Open and Senior Fours, while Lake Macquarie took home winnings for the Open Pairs and Triples," Ms Hadley said.

Ms Neal and Ms Swales will



now go on to play in the State playoffs to be held on September 5, at Taren Point in Sydney.

SOURCE: Media release, 2 Aug 2018 Carol Hadley, Umina Beach Women's Bowling Club

Woy Woy moves to third on rugby union ladder

Woy Woy continued in fine form to move into third place in the Central Coast Rugby Union competition ladder.

With only two rounds left before Premier 1 Finals commence and with less than 12 points between the teams in second to sixth place on the ladder, the final three rounds of the competition have proved it could be anyone's season.

Round 16 of the competition, played out on August 4, was no exception with Woy Woy having to fight Hornsby every step of the way to secure their win at Woy Woy Oval.

"With the scores locked at 31 points apiece and with time quickly running out, it seemed Woy Woy was destined for their second draw

two weeks running.

"However, they were able to break through in the final stages to snatch the win," said Central Coast Rugby Union football officer Mr Larry Thompson.

"Hornsby would have been heartbroken.

"Hornsby went to the halftime break leading by 14 points to 12 and both teams knew at that stage, the match was far from over.

"It was an exciting game of rugby with plenty of tries on display, in fact 11 in total.

"Woy Woy quickly took the lead early in the second half with a try and led by 17 points to 14.

"However, Hornsby was not to be denied.

"They crossed for several tries

midway through the second half and actually led by 21 points to 14.

"This lead was extended to 31 points to 24, but the home side was able to score two late tries to secure the win," Mr Thompson said.

"Both teams displayed great skill during the 80 minutes.

"It was a nerve wracking win for Woy Woy, but it all but secures their top four position for this season, while Hornsby yet again showed they have the talent to push any team in the competition," he said.

Best players for Woy Woy were back Dante Otto, Blake Arahill and centre Wade Hannell.

SOURCE: Media release, 5 Aug 2018 Larry Thompson, Central Coast Rugby Union

Gosford, New South Wales August 2018 Daily Weather Observations



Australian Government
Bureau of Meteorology

Date	Day	Temps		Rain	Fire	C	Max wind gust			9am						3pm					
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1	We	7.8	21.2	0			WNW	35	14:08	15.6	43		NW	9		20.9	28		W	11	
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Sport

Umina places fifth in Australian pool rescue

Umina Beach Surf Life Saving Club has placed fifth at the Australian Pool Rescue Championships held in Adelaide's South Australian Aquatic and Leisure Centre.

Following on from the NSW Pool Rescue Championships held at the Peninsula Leisure Centre just two weeks earlier, Umina's 12 representatives attended the threeday event, with every member winning a medal.

Umina's only junior competitor, Davara Marshall, opened the scoreboard for Umina in the Under 12's Female 100m Obstacle event.

She took out first place and was the first Central Coast athlete to medal at the Championships.

Umina's Masters competitors brought home the next lot of medals, with Kerry Armstrong taking out bronze in the Women 45-49 200 LC Metre Obstacle Race and Shelley Smith and Sky Marshall taking out gold and silver respectively in the Women 35-39 200 LC Metre Obstacle Race.

In the Opens, Blake Hessel and Lachlan Braddish took out third and fourth respectively in the Men 15-16 200 LC Metre Obstacle Race and, in the women's event, Kaylah Holmes placed fourth.

In the Women 17-18 200 LC Metre Obstacle Race, Rachel Wood took out first place, with Jemma Smith placing fourth.

In the team events, Umina placed third in the Women 30-99 4x50 LC Metre Obstacle Relay, first in the Women 15-18 Obstacle Relay, and second in the Women Open Obstacle Relay.

Umina's Masters team also placed second in the Women 40-49 2x12 LC Metre Line Throw Relay and took out first place in the 30-39 bracket of the same event.

Umina also took out fourth place in the Women 15-16 Line Throw and first place in the 17-18 bracket of the same event.

In the Women Open Line Throw Relay, Umina placed fifth.

Smith and Wood took out second and third respectively in the Women 17-18 100m Manikin Tow with Fins.

The pair were beaten out by Avoca's Keeley Booth for the gold, highlighting the strong contingent of Central Coast based clubs at the event

In the 15-16 Manikin Tow with Fins, Bronte Smith placed ninth and in the Men's 15-16 event, Hessel took out fourth, Braddish placed 10th and Brock Ray placed 12th.

In the Women 35-39 Manikin, Shelley Smith and Sky Marshall took out first and second respectively and in the 45-49 event Armstrong took out third

In the Men 15-16 Super Lifesaver Opens, Hessel and Braddish took out third and fourth respectively, with Ray placing 15th and in the Women's event Holmes placed seventh and Bronte Smith 11th.

In the Women 17-18 Super Lifesaver, Rachel Wood and Jemma Smith took out first and second respectively.

In the Women 11 Year Olds 25 LC Metre Brick Carry, Davara Marshall again brought home gold for Umina with a first place finish.

Not to be out done by the youngsters, Kerry Armstrong,



Shelley Smith and Sky Marshall continued their podium form in the Masters, with Armstrong taking out bronze in the Women 45-49 50 LC Metre Manikin Carry and Smith and Marshall again taking out first and second respectively in the 35-39 bracket and then mirroring this result again in the 100 LC Metre Manikin

In the Men 15-16 100 LC Metre Manikin Carry, Hessel placed third, with Braddish in fifth and in the Women's event Bronte Smith placed 14th.

n the Women 17-18 bracket,

Rachel Wood and Jemma Smith placed second and third respectively.

In the Women 11 Year 50 LC Metre Swim with Fins Open, Davara Marshall placed fourth.

In the Men 15-16 50 LC Metre Swim with Fins Opens, Braddish placed fourth and Hessel placed fifth, with Holmes and Bronte Smith placing fourth and ninth in the Women's bracket.

In the Women 17-18 event, Jemma Smith placed second.

In the Men 15-16 100 LC Metre Rescue Medley Opens, Braddish placed first, Hessel took out third and Ray placed 10th.

In the Women's event, Holmes placed third.

In the Women 17-18 bracket, Jemma Smith placed fourth.

In the 15-16 50 LC Metre Manikin Carry, Hessel and Holmes both took out second place in their brackets and in the 17-18 bracket Wood brought home the gold, with Jemma Smith taking out fourth.

In the second lot of team events, Umina took out second place in the first heat of the Mixed 15-18 4x50 LC Metre Pool Lifesaver Relay Opens and then fifth place in the second heat

The Women's 30-99 4x25 LC Metre Manikin 120 plus Relay team took out first place and the Women's 15-18 bracket team also brought home the gold.

Umina also placed second in the Women's Open of the 4x25 LC Metre Manikin Relay, second in the 4x50 Relay and fourth in the Open 4x50 Medley Relay.

The Masters team also placed second in the 4x50 LC Metre Medley 120 plus Relay.

Umina Surf Life Saving Club's executive officer, Mr Bill Cook, said the Club couldn't be prouder of its members

"That's a wrap for our Aussie Pool Rescue campaign.

"With a small team of competitors we've again achieved excellence including a couple of Australian records.

"To finish 5th overall behind the pool powerhouses of Australian Lifesaving was outstanding.

SOURCE:
Results, 9 Aug 2018
SLS NSW
Social media, 8 Aug 2018
Bill Cook, Umina SLSC
Reporter: Dilon Luke



Step 1

For every \$10 spend in the club you receive one entry into the draw with a prize pool of

\$5,500!

Step 2

Preliminary draws will be held at 6pm on Sunday 5th, Sunday 12th & Sunday 19th August. 2 names will be drawn on each night to go into the major draw. Winners do not have to be present.

Step 3

The 6 finalists from the preliminary draws must be at the club at 6pm on Saturday 25th August for the Major draw in which 6 more names are drawn with 12 finalists in total.

Step 4

12 mugs hold 12 keys, of which only ONE key will unlock the padlock. All 12 finalists will be selected at random to try their key in the lock - If the key fits - the trailer and everything in it is yours!

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