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New group calls for compliant development

A new action group has calling formed itself Residents for Responsible **Ettalong Development.**

The group has issued an invitation to Ettalong residents to attend a public meeting on Tuesday, March 19, at the Ettalong Bowling Club from 8pm.

Spokesman Mr Peter Gillis said the new group hoped to attract a huge membership to fight inappropriate development at Ettalong.

"The residents of Ettalong Beach are extremely concerned that recent and pending development applications are of a height, bulk, and scale which are not suitable for the tourist village nature of the area, and would detract from Ettalong's natural beauty," he said.

"These applications would create a disconnection with the existing community, rather than integrating with it, and their scale would effectively change the micro-climate of the area due to their height and bulk.

"We will be asking Central Coast Council to stop approving development non-compliant applications and consider the collective impact of multiple high density, high-rise developments in Ettalong Beach."

Mr Gillis said the coast's regional strategy outlined by the council in its town centres report named Woy Woy as a town centre



Melanie Masterson, Martin Mitchell and Peter Gillis

were called villages and described as lower order centres compared to town centres offering a "lesser order of goods and services in a smaller-scaled setting.

"But despite this formal hierarchy and Ettalong's lower-order status

while Ettalong Beach and Umina in that hierarchy, proposed mixed use-residential apartment development applications such as the one at 227-231 Ocean View Rd (DA 55696) far exceed in proposed height, size and density, those approved and actually constructed in Woy Woy – a designated key

town centre.

"On this scale differential alone, proposed developments such as this one and other similarly-sized proposals should be rejected by residents directly impacted and by the council itself as being inappropriate and in contravention of council's own planning policies, procedures, objectives guidelines," he said.

Mr Gillis said more than 70 objections had been sent to council about the development proposed for 227-231 Ocean View Rd so the organisers hoped for a good roll up to the meeting.

He urged residents to come along to the meeting and hear and see for themselves the areas of land along Ocean View Rd that are earmarked as potential development sites.

The new group, started by Mr Gillis, Martin Mitchell from Umina Beach and Melanie Masterton from Ettalong, wants residents to let council know they are not happy with the lack of cohesion in their

They say residents are worried by the collective impact of proposed high-rises within a 1.4 mile area including the proposed six-storey 40-unit development on the Centrelink site and newly-built seven storey Atlantis building.

They want development that is appropriate for the village.

The group has a website at rrettalong.org and an email address is info@rrettalong.org.

SOURCE: Media release/meeting, 6 Mar 2019 Peter Gillis, Martin Mitchell, **Melanie Masterton** Residents for Responsible **Ettalong Development**

Developer joins calls against non-compliance

A developer has joined calls for Central Coast Council to take a consistent approach to development applications, which ensured they complied with its published planning provisions.

"All we want is for council to set a level playing field for all developments in the Ettalong area and to stick to their strict guidelines that were applied to our development," said Mr Barry Smith, managing director of Abrotat.

His development, on the Centrelink site at 237-245 Ocean View Rd, was approved in February last year and consisted of a fivestorey, part six-storey, mixed use construction for 53 dwellings, ground level commercial tenancies, parking for 85 cars, a swimming pool and gym for tenants and a roof platform for plant and equipment.

Mr Smith has made a submission about the proposed development at 227-231 Ocean Beach Rd, Ettalong, currently being considered by the council.

The application made by Jedaclew Pty Ltd would consist of a six-storey development with commercial tenants and 26 apartments and would replace old single storey commercial buildings, one at least that has potential heritage value according to some long term locals.

Jedaclew wants zero setback to Ocean View Rd and setbacks to the northern boundary of about 7.8m and varying setbacks to the east and west.

Its height would be 18.8m, more than 10 per cent above the standard set in the Gosford Local Environment Plan.

In a submission to the council, Mr Smith said he did not object in principle to the proposal as "we firmly believe that Ettalong needs these style of projects so Ettalong

can move forward," but he wants the same standards to be applied to the proposal that were applied to his development.

He said that his development took close to two years of negotiations and drawing changes at great cost to appease "council stringent planning controls and conditions".

Mr Smith changed setbacks on his proposal after meetings with council.

"We expect the same stringent controls to be applied to the above application as boundary setbacks and height are way out of council guidelines," he said.

Should council allow noncompliance in this case, "we will assume that council will readily accept a revisit of our development so we can change back to our original setbacks and extend the

Mr Smith is not the only objector

wanting council to stick to their guidelines. New action group Residents for Responsible Ettalong Development estimate about 70 people submitted written objections during the council exhibition period of the proposal which is now closed.

One submission to council summed up the feelings of many, complaining about the height due to shading on adjacent buildings and the footpath and road.

Another talked about the "significant blocking of local mountain views from both Ocean View Rd and importantly from the walkway along the beach".

"This would change tourist perception of the area," objection stated.

It mentioned the effect on residents with the blocking of the southerly winds which bring relief from the hot weather to the residents beyond Ocean View Rd.

"In summary, this proposal

represents an ugly departure from the attractive tourist nature of the commercial centre of Ettalong Beach.

"The nature of this proposed building creates a disconnection with the existing community rather than integrating with it.

"Ettalong Beach is not near any major rail or road transport systems and doesn't require high density housing structures, which this application proposes."

Another submission ended with the entreaty: "Please save our

The application should come before a council meeting for a decision because it received more than 50 objections but is still being assessed by the planning

SOURCE DA Tracker, 7 Mar 2019 DA 55896 Central Coast Council DA 49986/2016 Central **Coast Council**

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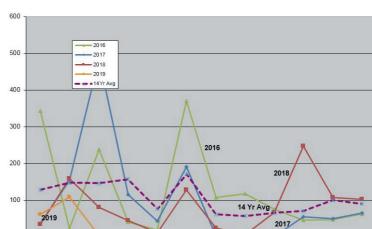
Drought conditions condition to plague the Peninsula with just 2.9mm of rain falling in the first eight days of March.

The below average rainfall of February seems to have transitioned into March with only three rainfall events recorded so far this month with two of them recording a measly 02.mm.

The rainfall event of March 7 has so far been the highest recorded fall of the month at just 2.5mm.

This brings the Peninsula's total rainfall for the year up to 171.4mm well and truly below the Peninsula's three year average total and even below 2018's abysmal total for the same timeframe.

With Mangrove Creek Dam sitting at just 56.7 per cent Central Coast Council has already taken



pre-emptive action to prepare for a worsening of drought conditions.

Dry conditions continue

At the February Council Meeting it was resolved to lift the water restrictions trigger from 42 per cent up to 50 per cent and Council's seasonal

indicate a continuation of below average rainfall over the coming months.

> SOURCE: Spreadsheet, 8 Mar 2019 Jim Morrison, Umina

The Peninsula News would like to offer two lucky readers the chance to win the latest book by Ettalong local and international bestseller. Laura Piccardi.

Laura is an International Stress Management Expert, Performance Coach Speaker.

Her mission is to make a massive dent in the statistics of lifestyle-related disease and levels of distress that are rapidly increasing as a result of our highly pressured and busy lifestyles.

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LAURA PICCARDI

so they too can live truly healthy, happy and fulfilled lives.

Her latest book, Unfaked, tackles a question every working woman has asked herself at

some stage, am I working myself into an early grave, and is an Amazon best seller.

"It's bloody exhausting being a woman don't you think, let's unpack why," Piccardi said.

Visit Laura's website, www. uppy.com.au/unfaked, to find out more about her work.

For your chance to win, write your name, daytime telephone number and address on an envelope and mail it to Peninsula News Unfaked Competition, PO Box 1056, Gosford NSW 2250, before 5pm on March 21.

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Geoff Melville honoured for 'local achievement'

Empire Bay resident Mr Geoff Melville has been honoured with a NSW Government Local Achievement Award for a lifetime of services to the community.

The Rotary Club of Umina Beach publicity officer was presented with the award at a special meeting at the Empire Bay Progress Hall on March 5, attended by about 50 of Mr Melville's family, friends and colleagues.

Mr Melville said he thought he was attending the Progress Association's annual general meeting and it was "quite the shock" when he arrived to a packed hall.

"It was certainly a surprise.

"I walked in to see people like Member for Terrigal Mr Adam Crouch, Dr John Irvine, Peninsula Villages chief executive Mr Shane Neaves and all my friends from Rotary and I thought what's going on?

"When I saw my sons, I knew something was up.

"I just wish I hadn't worn my slippers," Mr Melville said.

Mr Crouch presented Mr Melville with his award, signed by the Minister for Ageing Ms Tanya Davies. Mr Melville said he was touched to receive the award.

"Adam read a lovely speech detailing everything that I've done over the years but what made it really special was having it witnessed by all my friends," Mr Melville said.

"When people go out of their way to come to an event like that just to support you, even though you're certain they have plenty of things going on in their own lives and other places they could be, it's very humbling.

"For them to be there for me was very special.

"It's something I'll always remember," Mr Melville said.

Friend Mr Neil Thompson said he could think of no one more worthy of the award.

"Geoff was president of the Empire Bay Progress Association for five straight years and has organised the annual Anzac Day ceremony at the refurbished Empire Bay Cenotaph for 20 years, where he was also the master of ceremonies," Mr Thompson said.

"As an active member of the Umina Beach Rotary Club for 42 years, Geoff has held every board position (including president twice), during which time he has received an unprecedented four

Paul Harris Fellowship Awards and a Rotary International Avenues of Service Citation.

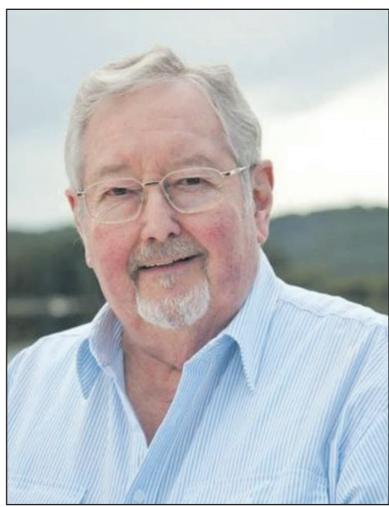
"Each week, Geoff publishes a 24-page Rotary Bulletin containing Rotary events, reports and updates, which is an enormous effort for one person.

"Being a business fundraising committee member of the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal since 2001, Geoff became zone chairman, raising over \$46,000 each year.

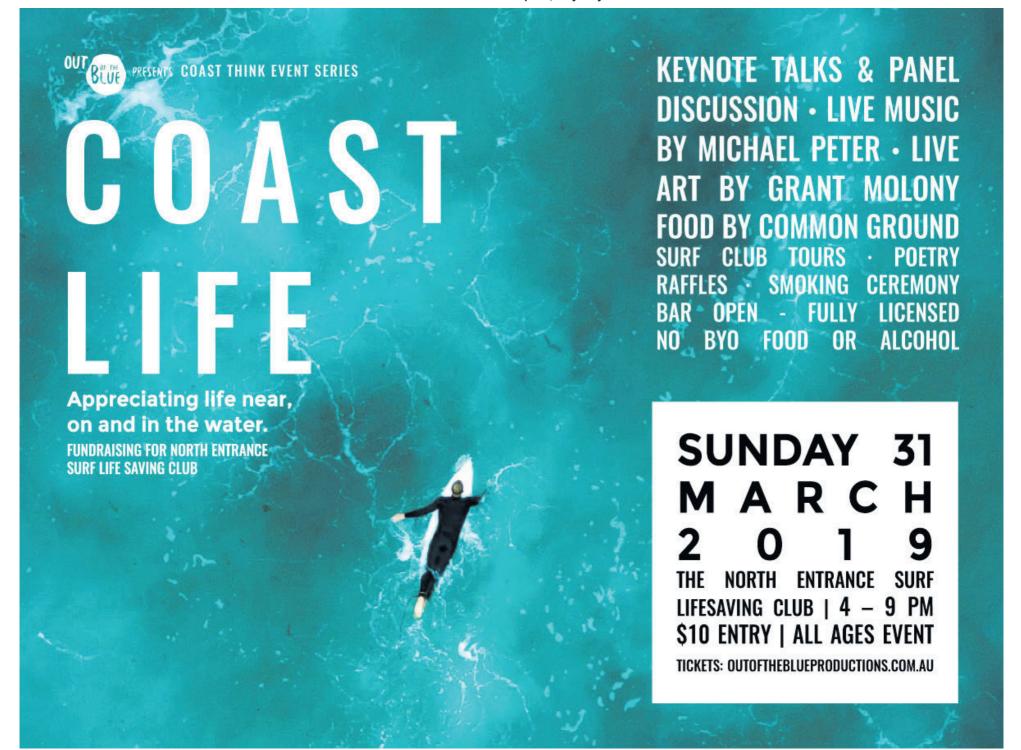
"For the past 15 years, Geoff has been an honorary director of Peninsula Village and is currently the chairman of the building committee, overseeing a new 114-bed age care facility valued at over \$30 million.

"As a fundraiser, Geoff has many worthy causes (not always through Rotary) where he has helped raised funds for two local schools, Umina PCYC, Mary Macs, Coast Shelter, David Tanare's Mission for Homeless people in Gosford and Woy Woy Peninsula, Top Blokes Foundation and Camp Breakaway, to name just a few," Mr Thompson said

SOURCE: Interview (Dilon Luke), 6 Mar 2019 Geoff Melville, Empire Bay Media release, 6 Mar 2019 Neil Thompson, Woy Woy



Mr Geoff Melville



Group urges residents to use on-demand bus

The Bays Community Group president Ms Cathy Gleeson is urging Bays residents to take advantage of an ondemand bus to Woy Woy station.

"The current service is on a three month trial.

"I encourage all residents of The Bays to investigate the service and utilise it when and where they can so we might secure this service for the future," Ms Gleeson said.

transport "Community information cards were dropped

into residents' letterboxes promoting how to download the app or go to their website for further information.

"This service will run during peak times in the morning and afternoon, Monday to Friday, delivering a reliable and safe door-to-door transport service for commuters needing to get to Woy Woy station," Ms Gleeson said.

"Bays Community members wrote to relevant authorities, including Minister for Transport Mr Andrew Constance, about getting The Bays included

in the trial service so please make the most of it," Ms Gleeson said.

According to Ms Gleeson, the group's inquiries to Central Coast Council over recent months to see road and safety works implemented in the Bays have also borne fruit.

"We have also received a response from Council to correspondence we sent late last year, regarding pedestrian and transport improvements for the Bays."

The council had responded: "The provision of a shared pathway

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to link the Bays area with Woy Woy has been previously investigated with two options identified -one option is along the Correa Bay and Horsfield Bay foreshore and the other option was along Woy Woy

"The foreshore option identified significant environmental and Aboriginal heritage issues, therefore only the Woy Woy Rd option has been incorporated into the draft Central Coast Bike Plan.

"The draft Bike Plan and Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan are currently being finalised, taking into account the comments and feedback received during the recent public exhibition period.

"The Bays Community Group's comments have been included in the feedback being reviewed in finalising these Plans.

"Once finalised. these documents will be updated and reported to Council for consideration.'

> SOURCE: Newsletter, 23 Feb 2019 Cathy Gleeson, The Bays **Community Group**

Community Environment Network

Chairman's Report



A busy time of year, with school starting holidays over. Government recently changed planning rules to cut out local input and Council,

claiming that meetings behind closed doors are democratic.

However, our environment never sleeps, with pressures for more waste facilities, coal mining and water decline continuing as the big issues.

I have been shocked by the lack of concern by proponents of the Wallarah Coal Mine for the impacts on our health by polluting our water supply.

With elections at a state and federal level over the next 2 months, ask your candidates what they would do if elected.

Climate change is accelerated by clearing and with increasing bushfires and drought we need to replant our forests and urban trees to cool the planet.

Lastly, the big dry is reducing our water storage while usage has climbed, everyone needs to reduce their water consumption and save water.

John Asquith, OAM

SEISMIC TESTING

Seismic testing was first brought to my attention at our CEN forum in 2018 when Dr Natasha Deen founder of Save our Coast presented on the impacts of seismic testing on our marine life off our coastline and that of the Federal Governments approval to grant the PEP 11 (petroleum exploration permit 11) that covers the region off the northern beaches of Sydney to and including the Central Coast and up to Newcastle.

Seismic testing involves multiple airguns firing simultaneously every 3 – 10 seconds for 24 hours continuously for weeks on end to locate where to drill for gas/oil

You don't need to be a scientist to understand the impacts explosive seismic blasts do to harm or kill our marine life including killing plankton

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and krill for over a kilometre, causing malformations in oysters

and ruining fish stocks. Seismic blasts cause stress to whales and dolphins, leading to disorientation and weakness and have been linked to stranding and

Momentum of community members and groups to stop seismic testing planned from March 2019 on the Central Coast is building and we

must contact our State and Federal MP's and voice our opposition especially to Lucy Wicks MP Federal Liberal member for Robertson who would have a considerable influence over the Federal Liberal Resources Minister Matt Canavan who approved this permit. It's now or never to make a stand for our

> Ms Hale Adasal **Deputy Chair CEN**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Waterwatch Training

Come along and learn about water quality monitoring in your local waterway and to discuss opportunities to join a local Waterwatch group.

When: Saturday 30th March 2019

Where: Terrigal Skate Park, Crn Terrigal Dr and Willoughby Rd (Opposite Terrigal Scout Hall)

Time: 9.30 am to 12:30pm Cost: Donation for morning tea

> Bookings are essential: www.cen.org.au/events For more information phone: 4349 4757 or Email: waterwatch@cen.org.au.

Wildplant Community Nursery

Our plant sales are held on the first Saturday of each month 9am to 12pm.

When: Saturday 6th April 2019 Time: 9am to 12pm

Where: CEN Office, Ourimbah

We have a range of local native plants available including ground covers and herbs, shrubs and trees, bush food, bird attracting, native bee attracting, frog friendly and screen plants. Current specials on wetland plants. Cash or Credit Card. No EFTPOS

Location: Brush Road, Ourimbah

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our work. Although we have a small number of grants for project work, much of the work of CEN relies on volunteers.

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The Central Coast Marine Discovery Centre (CCMDC) is calling on anybody with a passion for the marine and coastal environments of the Central Coast to become a volunteer at the CCMDC.

The next intake of volunteers will be held in March with a volunteer induction being held on the afternoon of Sunday, 31 March, 2019.

The number of volunteers is limited in each intake

and volunteers must commit to a minimum of 12 days volunteering within the next 12 months.

Interested community members should visit the CCMDC website - www.ccmdc.org.

au - and go to Events for more

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When: Thurs, 28th March

Where: Narara EcoVillage, 25 Research Rd, Narara

Time: 6 to 8pm

Cost: Free (Includes refreshments)

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Hillary Morris was first name out of the box

Greens candidate Ms Hillary Morris was the first name out of the box when the ballot draw was held on Thursday, March 7, in the Gateway Centre at Gosford for the State seat of Gosford.

"I owe my husband \$50 now," she said.

Ms Morris will be first on the voting paper and sitting Member Ms Liesl Tesch will be last.

Election manager Ms Leticia Muriwai conducted the ballot draw and asked if any candidate had any questions.

Liberal candidate Ms Sue Dengate asked if her name could be Sue rather than Susan on the ballot paper and was told the name on the paperwork was the name on the ballot paper.

Six candidates are standing for the seat of Gosford which covers the Woy Woy area but two did not attend the draw.

They are in order of their appearance on the ballot:

Hillary Morris, Greens

Patrick Murphy, Animal Justice Party.

Sue Dengate, Liberal Party of

Australia

Larry Freeman, Shooters, Fishers and Farmers

Judy Singer, Sustainable Australia

Liesl Tech, Australian Labor Party.

Ms Tesch won the seat in 2017 in a by-election, with 62.5 per cent of the two-party vote against Liberal Ms Jilly Pilon with 37.5 per cent. She is expected to win this election.

Mr Larry Freeman who gained five per cent of the votes is standing again this election.

The 2017 by-election was held when Labor's sitting Member Ms Kathy Smith resigned from parliament due to illness.

She died shortly afterwards.

Ms Smith won the seat in 2015 after defeating the then Liberal Member Mr Chris Holstein who won the seat in 2011 after Labor Member Ms Marie Andrews retired.

SOURCE:

Website, 7 Mar 2019 The Tally Room NSW Electoral Commission Ballot draw, 7 Mar 2019 Leticia Muriwai,Gosford Electoral Office

Gosford, an electorate since 1950

The name Gosford has existed as an electorate since the 1950 election.

The seat covers 867.15 square kilometres, including postcodes 2083, 2250, 2256, 2257 and 2775.

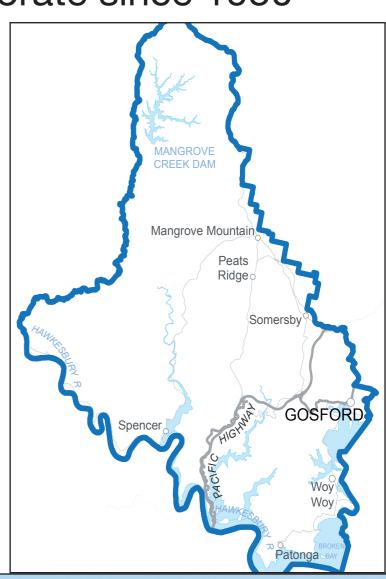
People can vote early at the Gosford Gateway office, opposite the train station, from 8am until 6pm Monday to Friday, with the office open two extra hours on Thursday night.

There are 12 early voting reasons outlined by the NSW Electoral Commission but no evidence is required to be produced.

The reasons include being at work, caring for someone, and the belief that attending a voting centre on election day would place you at risk.

Polling booths will be available at Brisbane Water Secondary College-Umina campus, Brisbane Water Secondary College-Woy Woy campus, Ettalong Public School, Pearl Beach Community Centre, South Woy Woy Progress Association Hall, Umina Beach Public School, Umina Community Hall, Umina Uniting Church and at Woy Woy South Public School.

SOURCE: Website, 7 March 2019 NSW Electoral Commission





Liesl Tesch, Labor Party, sitting member

Sitting Member for Gosford Liesl Tesch says she is passionate about the peninsula.

"In just two years I have delivered more than \$727,000 worth of community infrastructure to improve local amenities and secured funding to upgrade Woy Woy Wharf," she said.

"If re-elected, I will work with a Daley Labor Government to make sure we finally get our fair share on the Peninsula.

"We've been forgotten by the Sydney-centric Liberals.

"Labor will deliver \$5 m for dredging Ettalong Channel, make public transport free for children on the Opal Network, re-regulate the energy market to cut prices, deliver more green spaces, and mandate affordable housing targets so families can still afford to live locally.

"NSW Labor knows overdevelopment affects communities.

"That's why we will stop developers bypassing local

Hillary Morris, The Greens

As a past Greens councillor for the former Gosford Council, Hillary Morris said she had seen the impact poor planning

has on the Peninsula.

"Time and again development applications which did not meet the planning guidelines were approved, despite community opposition," she said.

"I have seen the community's ability to object to DAs being eroded by the State Government – with its build at any cost mentality.

"I will work to ensure that, once again, you will have control over planning decisions that impact your community.

"With the threat of climate change being a major concern, we must ensure that developments work with the environment rather than against it.

"With the intensity of rainfall from extreme storms becoming the norm,



flooding of local areas on the Peninsula must be addressed.

"The State Government needs to work with the local council (not against it as it does now) to ensure the necessary infrastructure is in place to protect you."

Morris said The Greens would introduce rebates for household solar systems including batteries, and would rebuild TAFE.

Sue Dengate has lived on the Central Coast for more than 45 years, at Umina for 27, and works as a diving instructor in

Coast waterways.

Sue Dengate,

Liberal Party

"As a foundation member of the Peninsula Waterways Committee, I want to ensure that the Ettalong Channel remains open for tourism and small business flourishes," she said.

"The NSW Liberal Government has provided \$660,000 for emergency dredging to clear the channel and a further \$1,225,000 to ensure it stays open.

"Our roads, footpaths and drainage on the Peninsula need urgent attention as they have been left behind.

"I will work with Council to set priorities based on community expectations and help source funding.

"The NSW Liberals have spent \$4b on 2,100 roads projects across the Central Coast and Hunter since coming to Government 2011.



"We're getting on with the job, but there's still more to do.

"State government actions over the last four years have had many positive effects on the entire peninsula community.

"This is in large part due to strong planning controls.

"As a result of this, there are record levels of investments in Gosford and we've kick-started action with significant long term positive impacts.

"A re-elected Liberal Government would continue to work with Council for the long term interests of all residents."

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Larry Freeman, Patrick Murphy, **Shooters, Fishers** Animal Justice and Farmers

Party

Judith Singer, Sustainable **Australia**

Larry Freeman says the way NSW is governed needs to change.

"The two party system is an out of date relic and doesn't provide the people of the Gosford electorate with the good representation they deserve," he said.

"As the representative in this region I will hold the balance of power in the lower house which puts me in a unique position to negotiate the best possible outcome with both sides of the parliament.

"People need to ask themselves are they happy with the sale of public assets, the ever increasing cost of living and big promises never kept.

"If elected I will work to ensure Ettalong Channel remains navigable permanently, I will press the government to complete the Woy Woy Rail underpass, re-establish a full Service NSW office in Woy Woy and start work with the government on an upgrade

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to Woy Woy Hospital.

"I recognise the important role of Local Government in ensuring sustainable development in the region.

"Local Government is best placed to make local decisions within the set guidelines in the DCP and

"However State and Local Government should be able to work collaboratively on key regional projects when required."

Patrick Murphy says he realises that standing as a candidate for a minor party such as the AJP in this election gives him a very small chance of getting elected.

"But I will truly represent those whose position makes the most sense, not those who have a position of privilege," he said.

His prime concern is for animal rights issues.

He is determined to stop seismic testing for oil and gas off our coast and to see 1080 poisoning to be stopped and replaced with an immunosterilisation program.

He wants to stop the commercial and domestic breeding of cats and dogs until the pounds are empty.

But he is also concerned about several non-animal issues, including sensible planning laws.

"I am aware that the Central Coast Council

updated its DCP on March 1," he said.

"Non-compliance matters are commonly misunderstood. example where there is LEP approval for three storey developments, but objections to DAs knock it down to single storey villas.

"Each case should be determined on its own merit and the council should not be a 'tick-a-box' department for approvals."

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Judy Singer is a director of her family owned and operated small business.

After 30 years in business she has gained a wealth of practical business management expertise and life experience.

In recent years Singer has chosen to work part time so she can spend more time with her two young children and husband Nick, who, like thousands of Central Coast residents, commutes to Sydney for work.

Singer is involved in her local community and loves volunteering at her children's school.

If elected, Singer will focus on campaigning for secure jobs, affordable housing, better planning, and a sustainable environment and population.

In particular. she will concentrate on better planning to stop overdevelopment.

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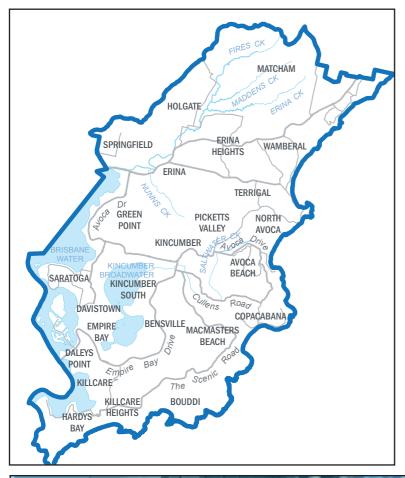






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Terrigal voting at Empire Bay, Wagstaffe and Ettalong



The electorate of Terrigal covers an area of 128.45 kms and takes in the post codes 2250, 2251, 2257 and 2260.

Local polling booths will be available at Empire Bay Public School, Ettalong Public School and Wagstaffe Community Hall.

People can vote early at the Terrigal Electoral Office which is at 199 The Entrance Rd, Erina, (opposite Clark Rubber near the Karalta Roundabout) from 8am until 6pm Monday to Friday with the office open two extra hours on Thursday night. It is also open this Saturday but check the time on 02 9159 7510.

There are 12 early voting reasons outlined by the NSW Electoral Commission but no evidence is required to be produced.

The reasons include being at work, caring for someone, and the belief that attending a voting centre on election day would place you at rick

Website, 7 Mar 2019 NSW Electoral Office

Sitting Member last on ballot paper

Australian Conservatives candidate Mr Ross Blaikie will head the ballot paper and the sitting Member Mr Adam Crouch will be last, following the ballot draw was held on Thursday, March 7, at electoral office at Erina for the State seat of Terrigal.

The seven candidates for the State seat of Terrigal in order of the draw are:

Ross Blaikie, Australian Conservatives

Gary Chestnut, Independent Robert Doyle, The Greens Flavia Coleman, Animal Justice

Party Wayne Rigg, Sustainable

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Jeff Sundstrom, Labor Adam Crouch, Liberal

In 2015, Mr Crouch won the seat on the two-party preferred result of 59 per cent of the vote against Labor's Mr Sundstrom on 41 per cent.

Terrigal was created at the 2007 election and was won by Liberal Mr Chris Hartcher who had transferred from the seat of Gosford which he had held since 1988 when he won against the Labor Member Mr Brian McGowan.

Mr Hartcher won Terrigal again in 2011 and he retired at the 2015 election.

The electorate of Terrigal covers

an area of 128.45 kms and takes in the suburbs of Avoca Beach, Bensville, Copacabana, Daleys Point, Davistown, Empire Bay, Erina, Erina Heights, Forresters Beach, Green Point, Hardys Bay, Holgate, Killcare, Killcare Heights, Kincumber, Kincumber Macmasters Lisarow, Beach. Matcham, Mount Elliot, Avoca, Picketts Valley, Pretty Beach, Saratoga, Springfield, St Huberts Island, Terrigal, Wagstaffe, Yattalunga Wamberal and (postcodes 2250, 2251, 2257, 2260)

People can vote early at the Gosford Gateway office, opposite the train station, from 8am until 6pm Monday to Friday with the office open two extra hours on Thursday night.

Polling booths will be available at Brisbane Water Secondary College-Umina campus, Brisbane Water Secondary College-Woy Woy campus, Ettalong Public School, Pearl Beach Community Centre, South Woy Woy Progress Association Hall, Umina Beach Public School, Umina Community Hall, Umina Uniting Church and at Woy Woy South Public School.

Website, 7 Mar 2019
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Ballot draw, 7 Mar 2019
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Ross Blaikie, The Australian Conservatives

Ross Blaikie, who lives with his wife and five young children at Kincumber, has a mechanical engineering background and recently moved to the area from Sydney's Northern Beaches "to escape the traffic jams".

"Unfortunately, I have found that I am still in them," he said.

"I am tired of excuses, political correctness, everincreasing electricity costs, the downgrading of TAFE, lack of freedom of choice of education of our children, and complete lack of infrastructure to address the increasing population on the Central Coast.

"Terrigal residents and tourists need road widening along Terrigal Drive to make it four lanes along its full length.

"Residents in Avoca, Copacabana and the rest of the Bouddi Peninsula also need four lanes for the full length of Avoca Drive at



Kincumber, at both ends of the shopping straight."

"We do not need to put up with over-crowding and choked roads similar to what we see in Sydney."

Blaikie said he would push to address the progress on local roads and transport which he said had been neglected for too long.

"Central to achieving this is a review of the current State planning law to ensure Council cannot approve developments that exceed current limits," he said.

"Binding Council to planning laws will ensure infrastructure can keep pace with population growth.

"It's just common sense!"

Adam Crouch, Liberal, sitting member

Since 2015, Adam Crouch has been working as part of a NSW Liberal Team which he says has fixed the NSW budget and repaid the state debt.

"This means we can invest in schools, hospitals, infrastructure, transport and more," he said.

"One of my key priorities is providing extra doctors, nurses and midwives, allied health professionals, palliative care nurses and hospital support workers for the Central Coast.

"As a result of our strong NSW budget position, the NSW Liberals have committed 400 extra health staff for the Coast – part of the largest ever health workforce boost in Australian history.

"Over the past four years, the Gosford area has benefitted from State planning controls having a massive positive effect on the region.

"The cranes in the sky are a testament our community's



bright future.

"I'm committed to working with Council to ensure planning controls are geared towards the Central Coast's best long-term interests.

"Other priorities I am continuing to fight for include clearing the maintenance backlog at all local public schools, a brand new Service NSW for Woy Woy, local road upgrades, and a long-term solution at Ettalong Channel for all waterway users.

"This election is about locking in our strong NSW economy so that we can deliver more for the Central Coast and take the pressure off you."

Bob Doyle, The Greens

Bob Doyle is an educator and maker of short films who believes we can do politics differently.

"We can learn to listen to the custodians of the land we live on, old and new, and create a better future," he said.

"Anger at decisions that impact on the quality of our air, water and life is growing.

"The Wallarah 2 coal mine approval, the threat of seismic testing off our Coast, followed by oil and gas exploration, and the incredibly unfair and undemocratic funding arrangements of the major parties, are all signs of a rotten core in the climate change century."

Doyle said he wanted to create a caring community that respects biodiversity, promotes high quality free and accessible public education and returns power to community decisions about development and public assets.

He said he would support measures to combat climate change, listen to youth, improve medical services, including palliative care, and engage with First Peoples' voices.

"I support the return of local planning powers to our Council and the community," he said.

"Our planning system has become too complex and impossible to navigate without specialist lawyers.

"Our elected councillors, our residents, ratepayers and our local business need certainty that they have the first and the final say on what gets planned and what gets built in their local area.

"We have seen persistent attempts by successive state governments to fit local planning into a state-wide template.

"This has favoured large developers but it has been a failure for our communities.

"Our Council, working with communities should set the appropriate planning limits and it should have the power to make variations to suit local needs.

"The Greens will work to scrap our byzantine Environmental Planning and Assessment Act and replace it with fair and comprehensible new legislation."



Jeff Sundstrom, Labor Party

As a firefighter for more than 35 years, Jeff Sundstrom has seen the best of our community in the worst of circumstances.

"I have seen what happens when governments cut services and stop investing in our region," he said.

"As your local member I will fight for better funding for our local schools and hospitals, easing the cost of living on working families and protecting the environment that makes our community such a beautiful place to live.

"Labor does not believe proponents of local developments should be able to bypass councils and undermine community decisions reflected in an LEP.

"Labor will maintain existing processes to consider proposals which are state or regionally significant.

"Councils will still be able to submit zoning proposals to the Department of



Planning and Environment in line with existing practice.

"Labor will give communities greater control over planning and development decisions by strengthening the role of Local Environmental Plans as the key planning document for local communities.

"We will promote an approach to planning for local communities which considers the whole community, rather than encouraging a narrow focus on individual sites; and increase certainty for local communities that their LEP will not be altered outside the normal review process."

Flavia Coleman, Animal Justice Party

Flavia Coleman is an author and public speaker who will focus on giving a voice to animals.

She will concentrate on freeing hens from battery cages and protecting our national icon - the kangaroo.

She will also advocate for urgent action to address climate change by protecting existing native forests and marine habitats, setting a renewable energy target and investigating and introducing more sustainable agricultural systems.

"For me, life is about living in harmony with nature and not at her expense," she said.

"Living on the Central Coast is like living in paradise and as a candidate I would like to see its natural beauty preserved.

"I aim towards a world of non-selective compassion where each life is honoured as equally sacred."

Flavia has taken part in a range of efforts to raise awareness about animal cruelty, including marches,



rallies and public education campaigns. She is one of the organisers of monthly vigils at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital in Sydney. The vigils help educate the public about animal research; a practice which has been proven cruel and useless.

"I'd like to see more emphasis on healthy lifestyle and disease prevention rather than cure," she said.

In 2003 she helped form a group of concerned citizens who successfully brought about legislative changes to stop surrendered pets in NSW pounds going to research.

Gary Chestnut, Independent

Gary Chestnut is a long-time Central Coast resident with 25 years' experience in local government.

"My intention is simple," he said.

"If I am elected as a State member, I want to ensure that the Central Coast remains vibrant and sustainable, by applying all the knowledge I have gained to attain real solutions.

"I want to do it in a timely, consultative manner, respecting the law and individuals, as I have done throughout my career.

"You have the choice, we have the choice to make that happen.

"The reason I presented myself as a candidate is to give the voter a choice.

"I found the current government taking away planning power from our local Council and giving that power to an unelected design panel.

"In additional I am concerned that annual reports have identified health risks to local swimmers and



tourists alike at our ocean beaches and lagoons.

"Yet the government did nothing for the last eight years.

"In my opinion the government has lacked leadership in respect to climate change and has broken its commitment in respect to the Wallarah 2 coalmine and environmental zoning.

"To provide an independent voice in Parliament I need your support."

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Wayne Rigg, Sustainable Australia

Wayne Rigg moved to the Central Coast in 2012 and runs a successful home tutoring business.

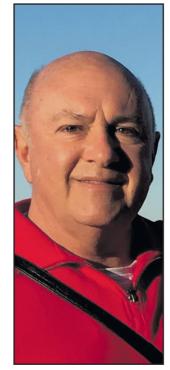
He has always had a keen interest in and appreciation for the environment and nature generally.

Since the 1970s, he has been very aware of the challenges facing our environment and also the pressures which tend to degrade our quality of life, even though there are a range of alternative options which would also deliver economic prosperity while maintaining sustainable jobs, and an environment that supports people as well as our fauna and flora.

If elected, Rigg will focus on campaigning for secure jobs, affordable housing, better planning, and a sustainable environment and population.

In particular, he will concentrate on better planning to stop overdevelopment.

His goals include returning real planning



power to local communities, delivering new community infrastructure before more housing and reducing population pressures by lowering Australia's annual immigration intake from 200,000 back to the long term average of 70,000.

Lack of election promises dismays Chamber

The lack of significant election funding promises for the Woy Woy Peninsula leading up to the NSW state election has dismayed the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce.

"Once again it appears that the Peninsula is the forgotten land when it comes to infrastructure in the lead-up to the election", Chamber president Mr Matthew Wales said.

"Apart from the funding for the Woy Woy wharf, it seems that we are off the agenda when it comes to any significant funding commitments or promises from both sides of politics.

"The \$4M funding for the Woy Woy wharf only came about after eight years of lobbying by the local community and was hardly a new commitment.

"While we welcome this commitment, there is nothing new in the pipeline especially when it comes to roads funding", he said.

"We are still waiting for any of the promised \$35M works by the NSW State Government to come to fruition after the Gosford by-election over two years ago."

He said that, apart from an announcement that the design works are being finalised for the intersection of Maitland Bay Dr and Picnic Parade, the business community has heard nothing as to the state of the other projects, including the

Dunban and Ocean Beach Rds intersection and safety uprades in Blackwall Rd and Woy Woy Rd.

"We are seeing millions of dollars being promised in the northern suburbs of the Central Coast but precious little on the Peninsula.

"There has always been this misguided focus on the Gosford CBD but hardly any firm commitments to improvements in the Woy Woy town centre which is in desperate need to urban renewal.

"In addition, the Rawson Rd rail underpass is still unresolved and the intersection at Ocean Beach Rd and Rawson Rd continues to get progressively worse at peak times."

Mr Wales said: "The Chamber is also looking for commitments from both sides of politics for the upgrading of the Ocean Beach and Umina Beach foreshores which have been devastated by storm erosion over the last 12 months."

"Building pretty parks at Gosford might be wonderful but politicians should be careful about neglecting the Peninsula and the needs of our local community.

"Both sides of politics need to ramp up their commitments and deliver more infrastructure and roads funding to our local area", he said.

> Source Press release 7 Mar, 2019 Matthew Wales, Peninsula Chamber of Commerce



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John Greenway dies after cycling accident

The man behind Opera in the Arboretum, Mr John Greenway, has died as the result of a cycling accident.

Mr Greenway of Pearl Beach died on February 26 after the accident in Gosford on February

His wife, Mrs Marijke Greenway, said her husband was thrown over the handlebars head-first into the pavement, when his push bike hit an unexpected obstacle.

"He was taken by helicopter to Royal North Shore Hospital Intensive Care Unit where he was put on life support, receiving excellent one-on-one care for 16 days," she said.

"We had one glimmer of hope

when he wiggled his toes three at Pearl Beach. times on command in the presence of his doctors.

"On February 26, we received an urgent call from the hospital.

"It was 2am, so we knew he was

"He was battling and we watched his life ebb away."

The Rotary Club of Woy Woy has expressed sadness at news of Mr John Greenway's death.

Club publicity officer Mr Vic Deeble said: "John was the inspiration behind our annual fundraising event, Opera in the Arboretum.

"Over 14 years, John acquired the talents of top Australian and international stars to entertain audiences in his local community

"Opera in the Arboretum will be a lasting tribute to a committed humanitarian who gave so much of his time to help others."

Mr Deeble said Mr Greenway joined club in 1999 and was president in 2003-4 and served on the board for many years as project director.

He was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship for his service.

"John also organised the graffiti removal project and worked diligently all year to keep walls free of spray paint," said Mr Deeble.

"John will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

"Our thoughts are with Marijke, his wife of 51 years, and the family," Mr Deeble said.

Mrs Greenway said: "Life is wonderful but can change in an instant and so it has.

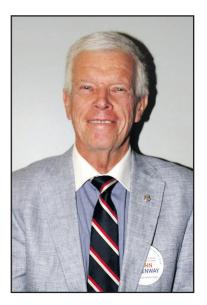
"John was doing what he has done thousands of times before and doing what was a driving force in his very busy life.

"Just something on the road and his bike stopped sharp, throwing him over the top and coming down hard, hitting his head.

"This was not supposed to happen," Mrs Greenway said.

A funeral service was held on March 8 at the Greenway Chapel, Green Point.

SOURCE: Social media, 2 Mar 2019 Vic Deeble, Rotary Club of Woy Woy Media statement, 2 Mar 2019 Marijke Greenway, Pearl Beach





Mayor **lobbies** for **Peninsula** drainage

Mayor Jane Smith says she has been lobbying local members of parliament for funding for drainage on the Peninsula in the lead-up to the coming elections.

Cr Smith said she had been lobbying for funding for priority projects across the region, including funding for drainage on the Peninsula.

"With both a state and federal election in the next few months, now is the time to push for funding commitments from candidates,'

She urged residents to speak up to let their wishes known to candidates in the run up to the coming elections.

"We need funding to help maintain the 2176kms of local roads we look after, to build more recreational facilities and create opportunities for our growing community.

"Over the next few months candidates will be out campaigning, attending public forums and making plenty of promises.

"I urge you to make clear to these candidates the issues that are important to you and your community."

Media release, 21 Feb 2019 Jane Smith, Central Coast Council

News

Climate workshop hears Peninsula has hotter summers

The summer temperature on the Woy Woy Peninsula has increased at twice the rate (four per cent) of the rest of the Central Coast over the last 10 years.

This was one of the facts mentioned by Central Coast Council officer Dr Anumitra Mirti as she addressed the climate change draft policy public meeting at Ettalong on February 21.

A four per cent increase on a temperature of 22 degrees would be almost 0.9 of a degree

Dr Mirti told Peninsula News a report to council on March 25 would further expand on the temperature rises.

About 150 people attended the briefing about the draft policy, which was based on a prediction that little reduction would be achieved in the rate of climate change.

In her introduction, Dr Mirti made four points.

- 1. The issue of climate change was a local issue, as well as a state and federal issue.
- 2. The policy was a draft and was not yet adopted.
- 3. It did not impose planned retreat. That was merely one option of adaptation.
- 4. The policy would not affect insurance premiums or property values. Rather, it would work as a framework, a knowledge base that was place-based to help people understand risks.

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The contentious issue was sea level rises

Dr Mirti and her colleague Mr Peter Ham gave an overview of the six themes of the draft biodiversity, policy: corporate responsibility. urban disaster management, coastal hazards, property and services, and general.

The public was then asked for feedback and questions.

Attendees were given coloured dots to put on 22 council policy statements written up on large posters stuck around the room to show their support or disapproval.

At the end of the process, the dots showed the overwhelming response was agreement with council's direction - except for one statement about planned retreat, but even that one received slightly more support than not.

One common complaint was that people felt they didn't know enough detail, but they were told that this was a policy statement. The detail would come with the action plan.

Council staff summed up some of those details that people wrote up on the notes they stuck on the

For Biodiversity; people wanted more trees, better tree retention, a draft tree development control plan, attention to urban heat and action to stop seismic testing on the water.

For Corporate Responsibility, they wanted more ambitious targets on emissions than State and Federal Government targets: they wanted landfill alternatives,

action to stop a proposed Wallarah 2 coal mine in the north of the Coast and they called for other levels of government to do their bit.

Under Disaster Management and Coastal Hazards people said they wanted a good understanding of flooding and water and didn't want development and planning decisions to make more problems: trees came up again as a way of managing heat and water; and they wanted to see shared responsibility for planning in advance of disasters.

Under the heading of General; people wanted food security to be addressed as well as vulnerable communities, transport, liveability and shady environments.

In Property and Services, they talked about waste management, natural asset protection and trees again came up. They wanted the principles of the Development Control Plan kept and they wanted council to start now on things such as improved drainage and kerb and guttering.

The comment on kerb and guttering got the biggest roar of the evening from the crowd.

The issue of sea level rise and adaption won the popularity poll for the evening but the dots showed 55 per cent supported the proposed policy direction.

It would "review and update the sea level rise planning levels and coastal hazards based on Representative Concentration Pathway Scenarios 8.5 and latest scientific research adopted by the Intergovernmental Plan on Climate Change for planning coastal areas and developing appropriate plans and strategies that recognise the long-term need to protect, redesign, rebuild, elevate, relocate or retreat as sea level rises".

This scenario assumed no greater effort than now would be put into reducing climate change.

The effort to curb emissions would remain low.

Temperature and seal level rises and extreme weather would continue to increase as a result.

This would require the council to adapt to a high level of climate change.

Some commented that this was pessimistic and people needed to be encouraged to lower emissions.

Council director Mr Scott Cox told the meeting that a report would be prepared for the council to consider in June or July.

The night ended with a comment from one of the few young people who attended the event.

The young woman responding to a comment about climate change.

"For you, growing up, maybe it was nothing. But for me growing up, it is a weekly thing," she said to loud clapping.

> SOURCE Ettalong Workshop, 27 Feb 2019 **Draft Climate Change Strategy. Central Coast Council**

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Hall packed for networking meeting

Sea Scout Hall at Lions Park Woy Woy was packed when the Tourism Central Coast held its first networking meeting of the year on February 21.

Local business owners heard Central Coast Tourism director Mr Russell Mills, who urged them to take advantage of the free promotional service on visistcentralcoast.com.au where businesses can upload information to attract tourists.

The website, with the tagline Have a Little Adventure, promotes the Central Coast as just over an hour from Sydney.

Mr Mills said there were 800 to 900 businesses on the database that could upload information to the website.

"We're here to help you," he

also pointed them to TourismCentralCoast.com where they could find information about how to win grant funds and tourism awards.

Marine biologist Mr James Brown from Pearls of Australia spoke to the group, explaining his business which stretches from Cygnet Bay 200kms north of Broome to Mooney Mooney, Woy Woy and Brisbane Water.

He talked about the "Shellar Door" - replicating the wine model and being passionate about the traceability of pearls.

"Most gemstones are bleached and coloured.

"We're trying to tackle those

issues," he said.

Tourism Central Coast's March industry networking event will be held on the morning of Wednesday, March 20, in Long Jetty.

The meeting will focus on State Government and Central Coast Council funding opportunities available to existing and new tourism businesses.

Grant funding of between \$15,000 and \$500,000 is available for eligible tourism development and marketing projects.

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Meeting, 21 Feb 2019 **Russell Mills, Central Coast Tourism**

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Service NSW to open cashless centre in Woy Woy

A new cashless Service NSW Centre will open in Woy Woy late April, Minister for Finance, Services and **Property Mr Victor Dominello** has announced.

Mr Dominello joined Liberal candidate for Gosford Ms Sue Dengate to release the concept design.

Work is expected to start on the centre in Deepwater Plaza shortly.

"This new centre has been much anticipated.

"It will not only make life easier for people across the Peninsula but will cater to their needs now and in the future," Mr Dominello

"It will have an enhanced digital offering and perform hundreds of transactions from agencies across NSW Government, including Roads and Maritime Services and Births, Deaths and Marriages, under the one roof."

Woy Woy Service Centre would look and feel different to other centres, Ms Dengate said.

It would be more open, have dedicated spaces, feature modern wooden panelling and bright colours.

The new Woy Woy Service Centre will replace the existing

Payment options will include EFTPOS and credit card.

> Press Release 27 Feb 2019 **Minister Victor Dominello**

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Venue: The Erina Centre, Erina Fair

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Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm

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Objectors may address planning panel for second time

The Planning Panels Secretariat has told an objector to the proposed 160-bed nursing home at 45 Hillview St, Woy Woy, that he will have another opportunity to address the Joint Regional Planning Panel when it reconvenes to consider its decision on the application.

Umina resident Mr Norm Harris wrote to the Secretariat claiming that the Panel had not followed procedure when it allowed the developer to address the panel for more than an hour, well beyond the 15 minutes stipulated.

He said objectors were not given the same opportunity.

Secretariat manager Mr Stuart Withington confirmed that the operational procedures stated that "individual submitters" were given three minutes to speak and community groups 10 minutes.

"The speaking time for the applicant/proponent, including their consultant(s), will be at the discretion of the chair, but will generally be 15 minutes."

Mr Withington told Mr Harris that panel meetings were not an opportunity for speakers to debate issues or cross examine each other.

"The meetings are for the panel to hear the views of those wishing to address it and for the panel to clarify issues with objectors and the applicant," he said.

"It is open to the panel to continue to question the applicant for as long as it needs to get clarity on the matters concerning it prior to making its decision."

"As you are aware, you will have another opportunity to make your concerns known to the Panel when it holds a further public meeting on the proposal."

A media statement issued on March 6 by the NSW Planning and

Environment department stated: "Both the applicant and Council are required to address the matters outlined in the Record of Deferral within six weeks from the meeting.

"Based on this, Council are expected to provide the supplementary assessment report to the Panel shortly.

"Once this is received, the Panel will decide on the matter and publish its decision online."

At the conclusion of the public Panel hearing in January, the panel voted three to one to give the proposal conceptual support but it wanted more information or changes before it made its final decision.

The Panel wanted more time to consider a number of items.

It asked for an amended

submission from the applicant on why it should allow variations to the planning controls.

It asked for verification that requirements of the Gosford Local Environment Plan had been met.

It wanted to know whether current obligations regarding bushland conservation outcomes had been met and that the bushland conservation outcome related to the proposal was equivalent to or better than the existing regime.

It wanted confirmation that a planned boardwalk would not be built in the conservation land, which the applicant verbally supported.

It also sought improvements to the indoor-outdoor relationship for residents and visitors and passive recreation on site.

The developer sought variations

to planning provisions to allow a three-storey building in an area permitting only single and twostorey buildings and to exceed the designated floor-space ration.

Objections to the proposal included that it would be out of character with the area, that its bulk, scale and intensity would be too great, that it would create traffic and flooding problems, and that it would detrimentally effect the Umina Coastal Sandplain Woodland endangered bushland on the site.

SOURCE:
Letter, 26 Feb 2019
Stuart Withington, Planning
Panels Secretariat
Media statement, 6 Mar 2019
Courtney Taylor, NSW
Planning and Environment

Complaints about NRMA fence 'being investigated"

Complaints about the siting of a fence at the NRMA Ocean Beach Holiday Park are being investigated, according to Cr Chris Holstein.

Umina resident Anthony Shannon told the Peninsula News a recently erected high fence blocks a long established public walkway from Umina Oval to the

But the NRMA management said the fence was on its property.

NRMA parks and resorts general manager Ms Deborah Holland said that, prior to any construction, surveying work was done to define the perimeter of the land under the park's lease.

"A fence was then erected on land within our property boundary to secure a segment of the park perimeter and provide additional security for our guests," she said.

"To provide some background, we as operators and owners of the NRMA Ocean Beach Holiday Resort have a responsibility to secure our park, and provide a safe environment for our guests."

"The fence has closed off public access to our private property in a section of our park through which local residents may have accessed the beach

"There are multiple alternate options for locals to access the beach without requirement to traverse the park, including the option to turn left at the park boundary to arrive near the front of the park wherein the road may be crossed to access a number of multiple purpose pathways on public land that connect to the beach.

"This route is known to be as quick if not quicker that the route through the park and poses no additional inconvenience for our local residents."

But Mr Shannon said the fence was clearly outside the limits of their lease and the fence blocks the long established public Ettalong-Kahibah Creek path from Umina Oval to the ocean.

"The question is, did the new Central Coast Council approve this fence?"

Cr Holstein said he would be checking on the siting of the fence, but he understood the fence was within their boundaries and was to stop unauthorised access by individuals.

SOURCE: Email, 22 Feb 2019 Anthony Shannon, Umina



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Non-compliance: Find politicians who think like us

is responsible for the year 2036! Who these non-compliant development application approvals?

Can we get a response from any form of government representative, whether it be State or local, to step up and take control, or are they going to continue passing the buck?

Edition 464 of the Peninsula News showed once again that non-compliant applications are being approved by Council and the councillors with no regard to any concerns the residents of the Peninsula have for these developments.

People, who live on the Peninsula and are in principle opposed to these developments, are not given the respect they deserve.

It seems to be what is more important is the fact that the Council needs to over-develop this beautiful area because of a State Government publication to increase the population on the Central Coast by 75,000 people by

Wonderful isn't it?

Is that an election I hear on the horizon? I wonder what the Opposition has on their minds regarding development?

No. No response yet.

This development, mentioned on the front page of that issue, on the corner of West St and Morris St, Umina Beach, has 20 non-complying points but that obviously doesn't matter. Only three councillors voted against it and they are not representatives of our ward area.

This consent was given on February 11.

Then as it happens another application (#56020) is lodged at Council on February 15 for the corner of West and Alfred Sts, Umina Beach. It is also non-

Are they trying to get the people so frustrated that they will not even put a submission in against this

The developers must have a big smile on their faces. And Council,

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well they don't have to do a lot because the developers are getting away with whatever they want.

If we wish to stop or delay some of these developments we need to put submissions in to Council.

Let's look back at some recent DAs that have been approved over the past months.

DA55239/2018: Location 4 Piper St, Woy Woy. Land size is not big enough for the size of the development. It has reduced height ceilings. Should be 2.7m but approved for 2.4m height. Three townhouses in an area of 676.6 square metres which is 73.4 square metres less than the 750 square metres minimum.

DA54018/2018: Location 72-74 Railway St, Woy Woy, does not comply for setbacks, residential car parking and articulation.

DA55285/2018: Location 145 Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy. A consultant's report indicated that a pre-DA meeting in February 2018 considered a single-storey proposal, but the site was deemed to have "potential for greater density". Entrance to the property is via the back lane for all residential

DA55443/2018: Location 32 Warrah St, Ettalong. Once again 20 square metres under minimum 750 square metres required for a development of this size.

DA54264/2018: Location 62-64 Webb Rd, Booker Bay. Approved Central Coast Council's development manager despite substantial non-compliance with planning provisions.

Ettalong is getting another huge development next to the current development nearing completion.

These are only examples of what is happening on the Peninsula. More is going to come.

There remain issues for Council to address urgently before all this over-development continues.

infrastructure, roads, transport, parking, stormwater and drainage.

Wouldn't it be nice if we had a political person who acted on behalf of the people and moved a motion to suspend all development applications for a period of 12 months and then conducted rolling meetings discussing what the people on the Central Coast wanted, not what politicians want.

It doesn't matter if you have lived here for two years or 20-plus years, the Peninsula is your home.

Only you can make a difference if you want to.

You may not have the same thoughts that I have, and I respect that, but we vote for governments and councillors.

If we want the Peninsula to stop being over-developed, we need to find politicians who think the same as us.

> Email, 7 Mar 2019 Harvey McDougall, Woy Woy

Infrastructure catastrophe will follow non-compliance

Why was the development application for the five-storey development on the corner of West and Morris Sts, Umina, referred to councillors?

Only three councillors voted against the development approval (Peninsula News edition 464). which means voting for compliance, whereas the majority of councillors

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voted for non-compliance and won the day.

The mayor's observation that the application included 20 noncomplying points meant nothing.

Local Government is a sham. Non-compliance rules.

AVO Matters

This fact has meant nothing to Rod Fountain (Peninsula News Forum edition 464) who believes the Peninsula can regain its lost character at the same time a major development in the form of the Atlantis development will be ready for occupation at the Ettalong foreshore.

As though we haven't had enough examples of noncompliance, Central Council publicly exhibits Central Coast Planning Controls, another pointless planning exercise to hoodwink the public.

Without a statement from the Council's chief executive advising there will be 100 per cent compliance with the new LEP and DCP, the future is uncertain at risk of increased non-compliance.

Mr Fountain and others will not see the Woy Woy Peninsula restored to the Venice of Australia.

He will see Umina streetscape transformed into an infrastructure catastrophe.

Letter, 26 Feb 2019 Norm Harris, Umina

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Issues with procedures of **Joint Regional Planning Panel**

The Joint Regional Planning Panel conducted a meeting on January 24 to accept comments on the proposed 160-bed aged care facility at 45 Hillview St, Woy Woy.

There are issues with the meeting procedures that have been referred to the Panel's Secretariat and the Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch.

Advice from the Secretariat regarding time available for the development applicant to address the Panel is that it is now open to the discretion of the Panel's chairman.

Previously it was thought the applicant's time to address the Panel was 15 minutes or thereabouts.

lack of transparency The extends to favour the Panel as

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there is no review mechanism to refer matters of objection.

The Panel Secretariat also advised there will be a further public meeting on the proposal.

I have requested an officer of the Panel Secretariat and the Department of Planning and Environment attend that hearing as a witness and also publicly discuss the proceedings of the aforementioned meeting.

I believe it cannot be assumed that the Planning Panel members have read all the submissions and documentation before the meeting, as objectors were advised prior to the meeting.

Letter, 5 Mar 2019 Norm Harris, Umina



Other Regional News - In brief

Peninsula News focuses on news specifically relating to post code areas 2256 and 2257. Given the advent of the new Central Coast Council, following is a summary of the first 9 news articles published

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

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

Plans for the \$10m transformation of Landfill operator has applied for a new Leagues Club Field unveiled

Field on Monday, February 25.

Gosford electorate train stations miss out

major improvements at five stations in announced they were forced to cancel promise of jobs at the Australian Taxation Gosford, Liesl Tesch.

Finance office opening promises another 300 state government jobs in Gosford

officially opened its doors on February and Parsons Rd, Lisarow. 27, promising to bring 300 more state government jobs to the Gosford CBD.

development application

Christmas, 2018.

Mountain Sounds music festival has gone into voluntary liquidation

State Government pledge to provide earlier this month after event organisers Government has under-delivered on its "war on festivals", has gone into voluntary ATO is on track to fill 600 positions at the

Major upgrade of the Pacific **Highway at Lisarow underway**

The new Department of Finance, Services Work began this week on a major upgrade After just three years of operation, Gosford and Innovation office in Mann St, Gosford, of the Pacific Hwy, between Ourimbah St Classic Cars, West Gosford, has closed

Many years of poor water quality at **Terrigal Beach raise concern**

NSW Minister for Planning and Housing, Mangrove Mountain residents are furious The Terrigal Haven Supporters Group Anthony Roberts, said it was Gosford's over a new DA for Mangrove Mountain has welcomed a pledge from the State time to shine" as he unveiled plans for Landfill, which was lodged by Verde Terra Government that it will outlay \$500,000" the \$10m transformation of Leagues Club with Central Coast Council just days before for a major investigation into poor water quality at Terrigal Beach if reelected on March 23.

Australian Taxation Office workforce details clarified

Point Clare railway station has missed Mountain Sounds, the Kariong music Member for Robertson, Lucy Wicks, out on step-free access, despite a huge festival that gained state wide attention has hit back at claims that the Federal The Entrance electorate, says Member for the event due to the NSW Government's Office (ATO) building in Gosford, saying the

Gosford Classic Cars, has closed its doors

its doors, with all cars to be sold on site, in a predominantly no-reserve auction, organised by Lloyds Auction House.

Issue 159

Multi million dollar proposal to transform Tuggerah

of employment, transport, housing, leisure, exhibition and consultation. health and education.

Council rejects release of airport documents

centre proposal will transform Westfield for the fifth time, to put plans relevant to the first phase of the Norah Head Village and the surrounding area into a major hub the Warnervale airport proposal on public masterplan.

Norah Head Village masterplan construction work underway

A newly announced \$2.8b Tuggerah town Central Coast Council has again refused, Construction work has commenced on

Lions Club evicted for no apparent

Wyong Lions Club still has no idea if Central Coast Poultry Club President, Self-funded retirees will now be eligible shed and storage facility, after Wyong were touched by the large number of bill. Race Club evicted them from the land volunteers who assisted the club with the earlier this year.

Evicted poultry club thanks volunteers and businesses for their assitance

final packing up of its Wyong Pavilion.

Power bill rebate extended to self funded retirees

they'll ever receive compensation for their Warwick Saunders, said club members for a \$200 per year rebate on their power

High frequency limited stops Express Bus Services to start operating

service.

New wrack and algae harvesting ramp

with the introduction of a new express bus be upgraded, at Woodland Park Reserve. Buff Point, at a cost of \$827,000.

Central Coast leading the way in reducing youth homelessness

Central Coast residents commuting A new wrack and algae harvesting ramp, Central Coast is leading the way in between The Entrance and Gosford or and a hard stand collection area, will be achieving the State Premier's target to Tuggerah, will no longer need timetables, installed, and the sewer pump station will reduce youth home lessness across NSW.

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Cutting off her hair for charity

Woy Woy resident Ms Kylie Mar will be cutting off 50cms of her hair on Wednesday, March 13, to support the Leukaemia Foundation's World's Greatest Shave.

Ms Mar said she planned to donate her hair to Sustainable Salons, a charity that makes wigs for cancer patients.

She has arranged with a local hairdressers to cut the hair of people taking part in the fundraiser

without charge.

She had also organised a raffle with \$1000 worth of prizes donated by local businesses to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation.

"On the day we will have a cupcake sale and the raffle which is \$2 to enter," Ms Mar said.

This will be the fourth time Ms Mar has cut her hair for charity.

She said she hopes to raise \$860 through sponsorship.

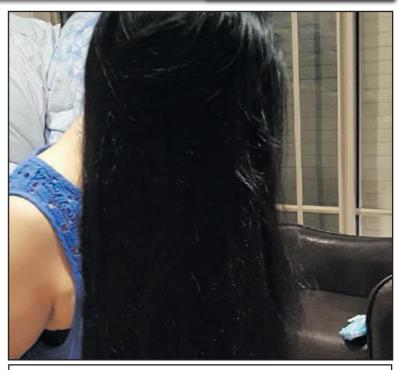
"I don't have a hairdresser as I only cut my hair every three years

for charity."

Ms Mar encouraged other people with hair longer than 20cm to consider donating it to Sustainable Salon.

People interested in joining Ms Mar's World's Greatest Shave team or local businesses interested in putting up a prize for the raffle can contact her at kylie. belinda.mar@gmail.com

SOURCE: Email, 25 Feb 2019 Kylie Mar, Woy Woy



Dementia advocate speaks at Rotary

The Rotary Club of Umina Beach's next guest speaker will be Ms Bobby Redman.

Ms Redman is a past president of the Rotary Club of Woy Woy and member of the Rotary District Youth Committee.

She will be speaking to the club about her experience of living with dementia and her advocacy for dementia patients.

"Bobby has been living with early on-set dementia and has become a dementia champion.

"She is a regular speaker at events all around the Coast and Greater Sydney," said club publicity officer Mr Geoff Melville.

SOURCE: Newsletter, Feb 25 Geoff Melville, Rotary Club of Umina Beach



Bobby Redman

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Students take photos

Stage 3 students from Woy Woy South Public School were taking photos in the school grounds on February 27.

"Our Stage 3 students have been hard at work creating incredible photographs," principal Mr Matt Barr.

"A selection of the best images will be displayed at the 2019 Five Lands Walk and we wish all our budding photographers good luck,"

SOURCE: Social media, 27 Feb 2019 Matt Barr, Woy Woy South Public

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Library has bought new furniture with money raised by the school's parents and carers group.

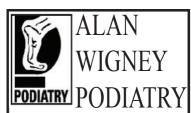
Principal Ms Deborah Callendar said the group organised a student fun run last year that raised over \$9000 to enhance and modernise the library's learning spaces.

"A lot of time and effort went into researching Department of Education approved contractors and furniture options," she said.

"Students and staff instantly adored the new additions and the learning space has been revitalised to include flexible grouping, learning zones and comfortable trendy furniture to compliment the learning that occurs across the

"We are so grateful for the ongoing efforts of our Parents and Carers Group to make this a reality and this new acquisition truly reminds us of the great things we can do when we work together," said Ms Callendar.

> SOURCE: Newsletter, 21 Feb 2019 Deborah Callendar, Pretty **Beach Public School**



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Health

Life education classroom visits Woy Woy

Healthy Harold and the Life Education Mobile Classroom visited Woy Woy Public School earlier this term.

"The Life Education program is a broadly focused health and drug education program delivered in preschools and schools across Australia," said principal Ms Ona Buckley.

"Individual modules cover a range of different learning areas and issues.

"Preschool programs support children's learning and development for a safe and healthy lifestyle and cover topics such as healthy eating, physical activity, hygiene, sleep, empathy and respect, relationships and positive communication.

"Primary programs focus on issues associated with body knowledge, safety, healthy diet, physical activity, puberty, respectful relationships, cyber safety, safe use of medicines, smoking, alcohol and other drugs.

"Specialist educators deliver highly interactive and engaging

educational sessions in the Life Education mobile classroom, a context which provides students with a distinctive, engaging, hands-on learning environment and experience.

"Character devices, like the ever-popular mascot Healthy Harold the Giraffe, and interactive storytelling approaches are used to engage younger children and help them to connect with and explore the ideas being covered in the sessions.

"Arange of digital and interactive tools are also used to support student learning," Ms Buckley said.

This year Woy Woy Public School's preschool students will participate in the Harold's Healthy Play Day module.

Kindergarten students will experience the My Body Matters module.

Year 1 students will participate in the Ready, Steady, Go module and students in Year 2 will experience the Safety Rules module.

Students in Years 3 and 4 will complete the Mind Your Medicine

module and students in Years 5 and 6 will participate in the Decisions module.

Students from disabilities programs classes will join with their age-based peers from mainstream classes in order to attend shows with appropriate content.

"Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch has recently been inducted as an ambassador for Life Education and Healthy Harold.

"Ms Tesch visited our school on February 26 in her capacity as ambassador to join our 3/4M class in the Life Education van for their Healthy Harold session," Ms Buckley said.

"The life education programs run in all schools and are a very important supplement to the curriculum content of the personal development part of our Personal Development, Health and Physical Education syllabus," Ms Buckley

SOURCE: Newsletter, 22 Feb 2019 Ona Buckley, Woy Woy Public School







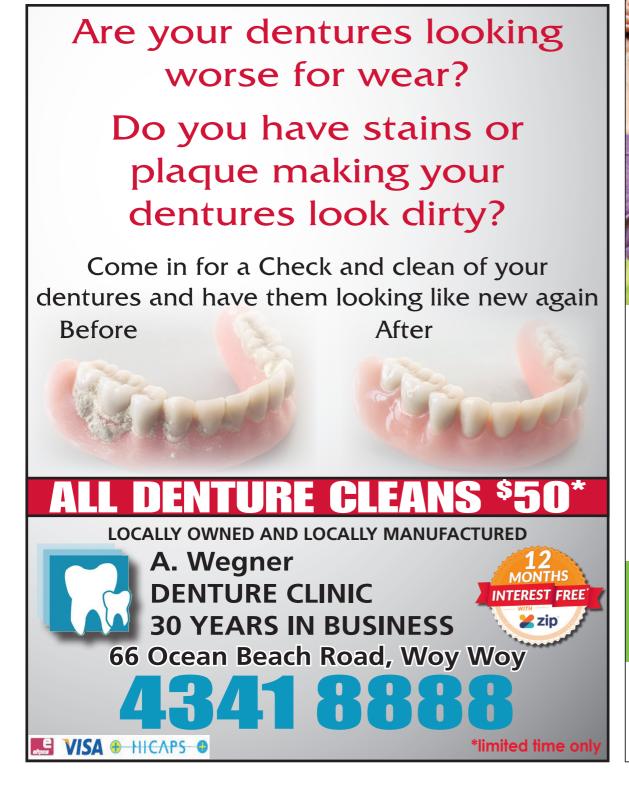


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Warning about double parking

Parents of students at Umina Beach Public School have been urged not to double park in the drop off and pick up zones at the school.

"This can create a dangerous situation for students walking between vehicles," said principal Ms Lyn Davis.

"The zones for drop off/pick up and the bus zones have recently changed.

"The new bus zone is closest to

the intersection of where Sydney Ave meets Hobart Ave.

"The area directly out the front of the gate closest to our admin building is now a designated drop off and pick up zone."

Ms Davis asked parents to help make sure the roads around our school are safe for our students," Ms Davis said.

> SOURCE: Newsletter, 26 Feb 2019 Lyn Davis, Umina Beach Public School



Joana Burt and Charlie Cayne

Artwork featured in regional exhibition

Several students from Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina campus have had their artworks featured in the 2019 A Central Vision art exhibition.

The exhibition opened at the Gosford Regional Gallery on

February 27 and celebrates the artworks of public secondary school students across the region.

The College's Gwenyth Soto, Keira Hall, Charlie Caynes, Tallon Carter and Seth Naylor all had artwork featured.

Woy Woy Campus students Joana Burt and Tallula Mason also had artwork in the exhibition.

"Gwenyth went on to win the Highly Accomplished Prize awarded as the best piece from a Year 8 student."

> SOURCE: Social media, 28 Feb 2019 Adam Montgomery, BWSC Umina Campus



Keira Hall



Tallula Mason

Forensic science day for Stage 3 students

Stage 3 students from Woy Woy Public School have participated in a Forensic Science Day.

"Year 5 and 6 students participated in an interactive Forensic Science workshop in our school hall on February 20," said principal Ms Ona Buckley.

The workshop was presented by the Education Interactive group and was called A Case of Emergency.

In the scenario presented to students, a 12-year-old student

was missing and it was not known whether the student had run away from home to join the circus, was kidnapped, or whether something else had happened.

"Students examined the crime scene, learnt about animal tracks and scatology, took their own fingerprints, used a digital microscope and uncovered hidden clues," Ms Buckley said.

SOURCE: Newsletter, 22 Feb 2019 Ona Buckley, Woy Woy Public School



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School returns incorrect shirts

Woy Woy Public School has had to return an order for school polo shirts to the supplier after it was found that the embroidery was not the right colour.

"This matter has now been rectified with the manufacturer, who will be supplying us urgently with new shirts to swap with incorrect embroidered ones at no cost," said principal Ms Ona Buckley.

"As soon as the new shirts arrive, we can swap the incorrect embroidered blue polo shirts for ones that are the same size and have the correct embroidery.

"The exchange will only affect a small number of families within the

school community."

Ms Buckley said students would be expected to continue to wear the incorrectly-embroidered blue polo shirts until the arrangements for replacing the shirts were notified.

SOURCE: Newsletter, 22 Feb 2019 Ona Buckley, Woy Woy Public School



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



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Education



Amher Davie

Canteen receives award for sustainability

Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina campus canteen has received an award for sustainability for its practices in Term 4 last year.

"Following on from the outstanding Year 7 project-based learning on a sustainable school, we are excited to announce more success with our school canteen being named the 2018 Term 4 Green Canteen winners for the Central Coast," said acting campus

principal Mr Adam Montgomery.

"Michelle Parker, canteen supervisor, and our Student Representative Council have embraced our student project initiatives with replacing plastic cutlery and serving plates with recyclable cardboard and bamboo cutlery, and our worm farm is up and running recycling our food scraps."

SOURCE: Social media, 4 Mar 2019 Adam Montgomery, BWSC Umina Campus





Road Safety Presentation for Seniors

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- Pedestrian safety
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Student selected for wind ensemble

A Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina campus student has been selected to be part of the Hunter Wind Ensemble.

Acting campus principal Mr Adam Montgomery said Amber Davies from the BWSC Stage Band had been accepted into the Hunter Wind Ensemble performing on the clarinet

"She has been rehearsing each weekend, working towards a 14-day Central Australia tour next school holidays," he said.

SOURCE: Social media, 26 Feb 2019 Adam Montgomery, BWSC Umina Campus

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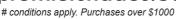
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British singer to perform at folk club

The Troubadour Folk Club's next concert will feature British folk singer Bob Fox.

"For more than 40 years Bob Fox has been regarded as one of the iconic voices of British folk song," said Troubadour president Mr Michael Fine.

"Deeply influenced by the working class culture and industrial folk song prevalent in the coal mining communities of his native County Durham, he has come to be perhaps the best recognised and loved troubadour and songman in all of Britain.

"A captivating solo-performer, he is a truly amazing guitarist with a beautiful rich bass voice, the master of a treasure trove of great traditional and contemporary folk music," Mr Fine said.

Box Fox gained recognition for his starring role over the past eight years as the songman in the record breaking West End musical The War Horse.

His performance at the Troubadour in Woy Woy is part of his first overseas tour since he retired from the West End in January this year.

"Expect to hear songs of love, joy, work and humour as he performs material from War Horse, newly written songs from the New Radio Ballad series and old favourites from his many recordings," Mr Fine said.

The concert will be held at 7pm on March 23 at the Troubadour's new home at the St Luke's Church Hall in Woy Woy.

Tickets are essential.

SOURCE: Media release, 4 Mar 2019 Michael Fine, The Troubadour Folk Club



Sculptor opens her home studio and garden

A Pearl Beach sculptor will open up her home studio and garden on the weekend of March 23 and 24 for a garden exhibition entitled The Unreal Garden.

After 20 years of creating and maintaining the Wombarra Sculpture Garden, Ms Gaby Porter and partner Mr John Haymes moved to Pearl Beach seeking a sea change.

Ms Porter has over 30 years' experience creating original sculpture for public and private commissions in Australia and overseas and has works displayed across the country in public

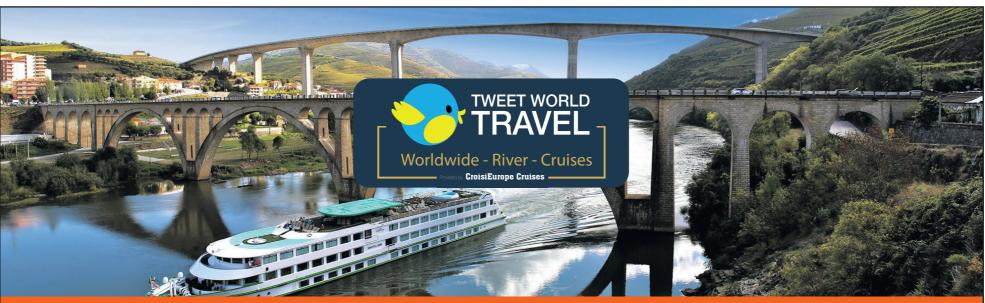
settings and exhibitions.

Notable works of Ms Porter include a bronze of Solomon Wiseman at Wiseman's Ferry; nine bronze cats for parkland in Kuching, Borneo; a bronze figure for Sydney's Willoughby Park; five bronze wallabies and a 2.2m stone carving for Wollongong University Campus; and a 2.5m concrete and mosaic "Shellpod" for Coledale Beach south of Sydney.

Ms Porter's garden exhibition will run from 11am to 5pm on both days.

SOURCE: Media release, 25 Feb 2019 John Haymes, Pearl Beach





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Blues and Roots competition to be held in Umina

Blues and Roots musicians and fans are expected to descend on Umina in April to attend the Central Coast Jazz, Blues and Roots Competition.

The competition will be held on Friday, April 5, and Saturday, April 6, from 6pm on each day at the Treble Clef Cafe.

Musicians Jane Germaine, Linda Campbell, Kristine Best, Stonefish, Muma Jane and Driftwood will perform on April 5, while Peter Healy, Top Cat, Blues Angels, Peter Tos, Short n Curly and Velvet Blue will perform on

Organiser Mr Alfredo Zotti said: "The Central Coast has become an important location for Blues and Roots.

"We now have quite a few

"We now have quite a few important events each year that place the Coast in a strategic position to become the Australian capital of the genre," he said.

All acts in the competition will have their songs played on the Ross M. Fear Alive 90.5 Australian Spectrum Show and have the opportunity to record an extended single of four songs.

The winner will get the master copy of their four songs and a specially-designed CD cover with artwork and 20 finished copies of the CD and will receive a discount voucher for any professional recording that they may decide to take," Mr Zotti said.

The winner will be announced at the Hardys Bay Community Club on April 7.

A cover charge applies to those attending the competition.

SOURCE: Interview (Dilon Luke), 6 Mar 2019 Alfredo Zotti, Central Coast Jazz Blues and Roots Competition



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Exchange students visit the Peninsula

Rotary exchange students from across the world came to the Peninsula for the Rotary Club of Umina Beach's annual Youth **Exchange Weekend between** February 22 and 24.

"This year we had 14 youth exchange students drop into Woy Woy for a fun filled weekend," said club publicity officer Mr Geoff

"It's always a delightful sight, seeing the kids hop off the train at Woy Woy.

"They arrived on the Friday afternoon and from there the Rotarians took them out for a pizza night and for introductions between themselves and their home hosts for the weekend," Mr Melville said.

full weekend itinerary for the students including a ferry tour of the Brisbane Water, an Australian wildlife encounter, a barefoot bowls session, a surf lifesaving experience with Umina Surf Life Saving Club, a visit to the Ken Duncan Art Gallery and a bush

Melville said Umina Mr Rotarians thoroughly enjoyed the Youth Exchange Weekend.

The club has been hosting the Youth Exchange Weekend for the past 20 years, with the event designed to introduce international youth to Australian culture and the best of what the Central Coast has

"At its core the weekend has always been about fostering

Rotarians had arranged a bonds between young people and Rotarians at an international scale and about showcasing the wonderful country we live in," Mr Melville said.

"It's always a great social event with the students getting to make new friends and Rotarians forging lifelong bonds.

"I myself used to be a regular home host and am still in contact with some of my youth exchange students today.

"A good time was had by all involved and we always love getting to introduce the students to the Central Coast," Mr Melville

SOURCE: Interview (Dilon Luke), 6 Mar 2019 Geoff Melville, Rotary Club of Umina Beach

Uniting Church to hold garage sale

Uniting Church Ettalong members will hold a garage sale at the church from 8am to 1pm on March 23.

"A lot of interesting stalls will have a huge variety of items for sale at the forthcoming garage sale," said organiser Ms Annette Strong.

include wonderful "These trash and treasure in the garage, sausage sandwiches, lamingtons, plants, jewellery, and craft," she

Ms Strong said the church

group's next fashion parade would be held on June 19.

"A diary date is the popular fashion parades with clothes from Sarongs of Ettalong.

"Winter clothes will be shown on June 19, from 1:15pm and summer clothes on October 30.

"Everyone is most welcome to support these community activities," Ms Strong said.

SOURCE: Media release, 5 Mar 2019 **Annette Strong, Uniting Church Ettalong**

Freelancers to meet in Woy Woy

specialises in connecting freelancing creatives and the self-employed is holding a luncheon in Woy Woy this March.

Freelance Jungle was founded by Ms Rebekah Lambert in 2010 as a means to gauge the sentiments of other freelancers on how they felt about their work, particularly the socially-isolating aspect associated with working independently.

Since then it has grown into a national community of freelancers who share their knowledge, skills

A national organisation that and expertise and also socialise to end the isolation inherent with freelancing.

The Woy Woy Freelance Jungle luncheon take place from 12:30pm at The Bayview Hotel on March 29.

"This is an informal networking event and the aim is not to throw your business cards like ninja stars or deliver the perfect platter.

"It's all about getting together with other sole operators and share a drink, meal and a laugh," said Ms Lambert.

SOURCE: Social media, 6 Mar 2019 Rebekah Lambert, Freelance Jungle

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Sausage sizzle for International Women's Day

The Umina branch of the Country Women's Association of Australia celebrated the beginning of International Women's Day week by holding a sausage sizzle fundraiser at Umina on March 2.

"We were incredibly busy and sold over 240 sausage sandwiches and fried more than 10kg of onions," said branch publicity officer Ms Margaret Key.

"We discovered that loads of customers like mustard on

sausages and so next year we will have considerably more mustard.

"We had great fun and we hope our customers did as well.

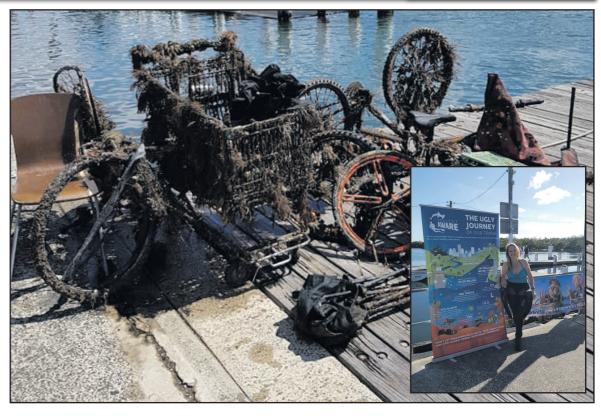
"Our cakes sold out and a favourite was the lemon and chocolate cupcakes

"As always, we welcome visitors and potential new members and details can be found on our social media.

"We are cheerful group which might explain how we sold so many sausages," Ms Key said.

SOURCE: Media release, 6 Mar 2019 Margaret Key, CWA Umina





Bikes, shopping trolleys and phones found under wharf

Bikes, shopping trolleys, camping chairs and an assortment of mobile phones were just some of the items removed from under the Woy Woy Wharf in a clean-up on March 3.

The day was coordinated by Liberal candidate for Gosford Ms Sue Dengate.

"In an hour, we recovered several shopping trollies, two bikes and a variety of other items," Ms Dengate said.

"There were still more trollies to recover but we had to finish before the ferry returned.

"We will be back."

Ms Dengate said: "As a scuba diving instructor, all our waterways are very important to me.

"Every two months I lead an underwater ocean clean-up, but it was many years ago that I last participated in a clean-up at Woy Woy."

Ms Dengate said had been at least 15 years since a clean-up had taken place around the wharf and she hoped to introduce a more regular clean-up in future.

SOURCE: Social media, 3 Mar 2019 Sue Dengate, Liberal Candidate for Gosford



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Woman praised for baby's rescue

A woman who rescued a baby from the water at Woy Woy wharf has been praised by the baby's family and emergency services.

The baby fell into the water from its pram which was being pushed along the wharf by his 10-year-old brother just after 9pm on Friday,

March 1.

The pram went off the side of the wharf and tipped the baby into the water.

Ms Jaye Narvo, a staff member at the nearby Bayview Hotel, was on her meal break at the time.

noticed what She happened, ran across the road, dived into the water and kept the baby afloat until help arrived.

SOURCE: Interview (Dilon Luke), 5 Mar 2019 **Duty Officer, Brisbane Water Police District**

Rotary club to celebrate 44 years

The Rotary Club of Umina Beach will celebrate its 44th anniversary on February 6.

mark To the club members will hold а commemorative evening at the Ocean Beach Surf Club.

The evening will celebrate more than four decades of "service before self", undertaken by the club across the Peninsula and abroad.

The evening will include a twocourse buffet and a celebratory birthday cake.

> SOURCE: Social media, 19 Jan 2019 Paul Quinn, Rotary Club of Umina Beach

COASTAL DIARY

A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF EVENTS OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS ON THE CENTRAL COAST

MONDAY, MAR 11

Soundwaves Men's **Acappella Chorus** - Free learn to sing harmony class, **Central Coast Leagues** Club. 11. 18 & 25/03

Long Jetty Auxiliary Meeting. 8 Hume Boulevard Killarney Vale, All Welcome. 9:30am

TUESDAY, MAR 12

Have your Say -**Draft Somersby to** Erina Corridor Strategy, The Entertainment Grounds, 10am - 12pm Register 1300 463 954,

or yourvoiceourcoast.com/

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A public forum - How will our local candidates invest in our children and strengthen the community? Oasis Centre Wyong, 4pm - 6pm

RYUICHI SAKAMOTO CODA, Avoca Beach Picture Theatre, Ticketed, 12/03 & 13/03, Multiple Screenings

WEDNESDAY, MAR 13

Climate Change Community Workshop -Wyong Ward, **Central Coast Council** Wyong Office, 6 - 8:30pm

To register visit yourvoiceourcoast.com/ climatechange

World's Greatest Shave, Waves of Ettalong, 3pm - 4:30pm

Keith Potger, Laycock Street Theatre Auditorium, Ticketed, 11am

THURSDAY, MAR 14

Children's Medical Research Institute Community Stalls, William Street Plaza Gosford, 9am - 3pm

Meet the Candidates for the NSW 2019 State Election, Point Clare Community Hall. 7:30pm

FRIDAY, MAR 15

Halekulani View Club supports the Smith Family Meeting & Lunch w/ guest speaker, Halekulani Bowling Club, 11am

Ocean Film Festival World Tour, Avoca Beach picture theatre, Ticketed, 7pm - 10pm

80'S Summer Mix Tape Party. Ettalong Diggers, Ticketed, 8:30pm

SATURDAY, MAR 16

Rotary Club of Woy Woy - Opera in the Arboretum, The Pearl Beach Arboretum, Ticketed, 3pm - 5:30pm 4342 3593

Inagural Central Coast Charity Ball, Gosford RSL Club,

Ticketed, 7pm - 11:30pm THURSDAY, MAR 21

Polytrack Provincial Championship Gosford Qualifier ft. the Gosford Food Truck Fair, The Entertainment Grounds

> Warehouse sale, Youthlife Op Shop, 8am - 12:30pm

Gosford, Free entry,

11:30am

Flavours by the Sea, Memorial Park The

Entrance, 3:30pm - 8:30pm

The Songs of James Taylor and Carole King A Celebration, The Art House Wyong, Ticketed, 8pm

SUNDAY, MAR 17

Peninsula Environment Group Annual Meeting, Wov Wov Environment Centre, Free all welcome, 10am

NSW Tourism Conference, Crowne Plaza Terrigal 17/03 - 19/03

The Vampires Pacifica Australia Tour, Laycock Street Theatre, Ticketed, 4pm

MONDAY, MAR 18

The Map to Paradise, Avoca Beach Picture Theatre, Ticketed, 7:20pm

Peninsula Vocal Academy -Singing Class, Stratford Music Woy Woy, 1st class free, 7pm

TUESDAY, MAR 19

TWO by Jim Cartwright, Laycock Street Theatre Auditorium, Ticketed, 7:30pm

The Stand Up: Comedy Night and Buffet at Erina Fair. **Curry Empire Indian** Restaurant Erina Fair, 7pm

FRIDAY, MAR 22

Sydney Symphony Orchestra: Alessio Bax Performs Mozart,

The Art House Wyong, Ticketed, 7:30pm

Cliff Richard & The Shadows 60th Anniversary Concert. Laycock Street Theatre Auditorium, Ticketed, 7:30pm

> Brackets & Jam, Kincumba Mountain Reserve, Ticketed

SATURDAY, MAR 23

Open Day, **Chamberlain Gardens** Aged Care, 9am - 1pm

Troubadour Folk - Bob Fox (UK) St Lukes Hall, Ticketed, 7pm

Mick Thomas & the Roving Commission. Hardys Bay Club, Ticketed, 8am

Garage sale, **Umina Uniting Church** Neptune Street, 8am - 1pm

Raw Challenge: The Evolution 2.0 – Supersized, 110 Pacific Hwy Doyalson, Ticketed, 8:30am

TUESDAY, MAR 26

In Between Two: Ancestory, Storytelling and Fighting Racism with rap, The Art House Wyong, 26/03 & 27/03, Ticketed, 8pm, 11am

WEDNESDAY, MAR 27

Regional Creativity and Wellbeing Seminar, Erina Hub, Ticketed, 9:30am - 12:30pm eventbrite.com.au

THURSDAY, MAR 28

Courtney Cottle's Fundraiser Movie night - Wonder, Avoca beach picture theatre, Ticketed, 6:30pm

COSS Connections & Rehabilitation Project. Narara Ecovillage, Bookings required - Free, 6 - 8pm

The Sounds of the Supremes. The Art House Wyong, Ticketed, 8pm

FRIDAY, MAR 29



Glenn Shorrock, **Ettalong Diggers,** Ticketed, 9pm 4343 0111

SATURDAY, MAR 30



Swing on This, The Art House Wyong, Ticketed, 2pm & 7:30pm Session, 4335 1485

Sustain - Ability: One-day rural yoga retreat with Mark O'Brien,

Narara Ecovillage, Ticketed,

9:30am - 4:30pm

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Open Precinct Day, 8 Russell Drysdale Street, East Gosford, 10am - 2pm

Waterwatch training, Terrigal Skate Park, Bookings required,

9:30am - 12:30pm **SUNDAY, MAR 31**

COAST LIFE -Appreciating life near, on and in the water, **North Entrance Surf** Lifesaving Club, Ticketed, 4pm - 9pm www.outoftheblueproductions.

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TUESDAY, APR 2



Road Safety **Presentation for** Seniors, Club Toukley RSL, Free, 10am - 11am 4350 5387

WEDNESDAY, APR 3

Chillpreneur Book Tour, Westfield Tuggerah, Ticketed, 12:30pm - 2:30pm

FRIDAY, APR 5

Jazz, Blues and Roots **CD** Competition, Treble Clef Café Umina. Ticketed, 5 & 6/04, 6pm

SATURDAY, APR 6



10th Annual Central Coast Italian Festival, **Ettalong Beach Tourist** Resort & Galleria, 6 & 7/04, 9am - 4pm

THURSDAY, APR 11 Family Fun Day & Art

Exhibition Fundraiser,

Point Clare Scout Hall

Rescue Ball Fiesta - Hosted

by celebrity Effie,

Crowne Plaza Terrigal,

Ticketed, 6:30pm - 12am

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Village,

10am - 2pm

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9am - 12pm

Boys In The Band Jukebox

Revolution,

The Art House Wyong,

Ticketed, 8pm

Live Well Festival.

Gosford Waterfront,

10am - 4pm

The Gospel According to

Paul,

The Art House Wyong.

Ticketed, 8pm

WEDNESDAY, APR 10

Turfcare Raceday,

Ticketed, 11am - 5pm

Jane Rutter,

Laycock Street Theatre

Auditorium,

Ticketed, 11am

SUNDAY, APR 7

TUESDAY, APR 9

Ross Noble - Humournoid, The Art House Wyong, Ticketed, 8pm

FRIDAY, APR 12

Mountain Film on Tour, Avoca Beach Picture Theatre, Ticketed, 7:30pm

SATURDAY, APR 13

Alliance Française Conversation Group - Come and practice your French at any level, Erina Leagues Club, First attendance is free, 10am – 12pm

Queen - Bohemian Rhapsody Greatest Hits Tour Wyoming, Laycock Street Theatre Auditorium, Ticketed, 8pm

SUNDAY, APR 14

Tuggerah Lakes Choral SCY - Easter Cantata, Toukley Presbyterian Church, Ticketed, 2pm

Dogs In the Park Gosford, **Gosford Foreshore Masons** Parade, 9:30am - 3:30pm

THURSDAY, APR 25

Anzac Day Luncheon Show, **Ettalong Diggers,** Ticketed, 11:30am 4343 0111

The Entertainment Grounds, SATURDAY, APR 27

The Oz Icon's **Showband - Ft Mike** Whitney & Wayne Pearce, **Ettalong Diggers,** Ticketed, 8:30pm

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Sport

Umina takes out men's triples

A team from Umina Beach Men's Bowling Club has taken out the inaugural triples competition for the year in an event shared between Club Umina and Marylands RSL Club.

Umina hosted the event on February 27 with 18 teams taking to the greens.

"The competition was played on good greens in great weather and was very competitive," said club publicity officer Mr Colin Mew.

"After each team played three games the competition was so even there was only one team that had three wins.

"By the end of the day Umina's

Ross McIntyre, Michael O'Sullivan and Ian Dickson had edged ahead of the pack with three wins to their names to take out the competiton," Mr Mew said.

Mr Mew said that event organisers were encouraged by the turn out and expected to see an increase in teams for the March 27 competition.

"There will be three greens available for the March event enabling a maximum of 42 teams to play so there will be plenty of green space available for any team wishing to enjoy a great day of bowls," Mr Mew said.

SOURCE: Media release, 3 Mar 2019 Colin Mew, Umina Beach Men's Bowling Club



James Brown speaks at the tourism networking meeting at Woy Woy Feb 21



Nippers season ends with presentations

Umina Surf Life Saving Club ended its 2018-19 Nippers season with a celebration of the club's youngest members.

The club celebrated its Under-

6s and Under-7s and presented them with their state shirts and seasonal medals in a ceremony on February 24.

Recently the club learned that it had become the largest surf club on the Central Coast.

It has also launched a new campaign, Does the Cap Fit, which features a new design of the club's blue and white surf cap.

SOURCE: Social media, 26 Feb 2019 Stephen Scahill, Umina SLSC

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Seniors Social and Friendship Club Inc Meets 2nd Mon

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The Krait Club

Community Centre - Cooinda Village, Neptune St, Umina 10.30am For seniors, Gentle exercises, quizzes, games, social activities, guest speakers, entertainment and bus trips - 4344 3277

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

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Parkinson's Support Group We aim to help individuals

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Peninsula Village **Wellness Centre**

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Schizophrenia and **Bipolar Fellowship**

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Woy Woy Stroke Recovery Club Everglades Country Club

2nd Tues 11am Company, up-to-date info, hydrotherapy, bus trips 1300 650 594

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Political Groups

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

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

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

Liberal Party of Australia **Woy Woy Branch**

4th Thur 6.30pm Everglades Country Club

Central Coast Greens

Active regarding ecological sustainability, social & economic justice, peace & non-violence, grassroots democracy & getting Greens elected 3rd Thur

Service Groups

Lions Club of Woy Woy 3rd Mon.

Woy Woy Leagues Club Make new friends and have fun while serving your community. 0478 959 895

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Tues 6pm Everglades Country Club. Don Tee 0428 438 535

Special Interest

Bridge

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Cash Housie

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Central Coast Family History Society Inc.

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Peninsula

Environment Group Environmental projects,

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National Malaya Borneo

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

The Partners of **Veterans Association** of Australia Inc Central **Coast Sub Branch**

4th Tues - 10am-1pm Kincumber Neighbourhood Centre, 1/20 Kincumber St Kincumber Support Network for Partners of Past and present Australian Defence Forces 0403 499 905

Veterans' Help Centre'

Assist all veterans & families with pension & welfare issues. Mon & Wed 9am-1pm 4344 4760 Cnr Broken Bay Rd & Beach St Ettalong.

Woy Woy Ettalong Hardy's Bay RSL

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

Women's Groups

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 Wov Wov

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**

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If you would like your Community Organisation listed here

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Sport



Zenden named in Australian Joeys squad

Coast Central Mariners Academy player Zenden Hart, from Woy Woy, has been named to the Australian Joeys soccer squad that will contest the UEFA Youth Tournament in Turkey this March.

Zenden, who first took up the game with Southern and Ettalong United Football Club, is the Central Coast's only player to be selected.

He will be one of the squad's two goal keepers.

The squad includes 13 players aligned with A-League clubs, five players based in Europe, and two players hailing from clubs in the NSW National Premier Leagues.

Joeys head coach Mr Trevor Morgan said a key focus in the first half of 2019 was on searching for new talent to build depth in the Joeys.

The Joeys' first game of the "friendly" tournament will be against Turkey on March 4, followed by Tanzania on March 6 and Guinea on March 8.

SOURCE: Media release, 14 Feb 2019 Ben O'Neill, Football **Federation Australia**



Southern Spirit holds Pink Stumps Cricket Day

The Peninsula's Southern Spirit Cricket Club held a Pink Stumps Cricket Day on February 24 to raise money for the McGrath Foundation.

The Ninth Grade team played a friendly match against the Northern Power Cricket Club from San Remo

All players donned pink hats for the fundraiser which raised \$590 for the McGrath Foundation.

Organiser Mr Mark McGowan said it was a cause the club fully supported.

"We hold our Pink Stumps Day to help make life that little bit easier for individuals and families experiencing breast cancer.

"A breast cancer diagnosis changes your life, often in ways you wouldn't expect.

"The impact can be felt right through your family and friends.'

The club's fundraising page is still open on the McGrath Foundation's website for anyone wishing to donate.

SOURCE: Social media, 24 Feb 2019 Mark McGowan, Southern **Spirit Cricket Club**

Peninsula directory of services, contacts and support groups

Ambulance, Police, Fire 000

Emergency

Ambulance, Police, Fire 000 Police Assistance Line 131 444 **Crime Stoppers** 1800 333 000 Woy Woy Police Station 4379 7399 Energy Australia 13 13 88 Gas Emergency 131 909 Gosford City Council 4325 8222

Marine Rescue NSW -Central Coast 4325 7929 SES - Storm and Flood Emergency 132 500

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Organisations

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Dept. of Housing Gosford 4323 5211 Cassie4Youth 4322 3197 Coast Shelter 4325 3540

Pacific Link Com Housing 4324 7617 Rumbalara Youth Refuge 4325 7555 **Samaritans Youth**

Services 4351 1922 Youth Angle • Woy Woy 4341 8830 Woy Woy Youth Cottage 4341 9027 Animal Rescue

Wildlife Arc 4325 06 Wires 1300 094 737

Community Centres Peninsula Community

Centre 4341 9333 Counselling

Centacare: 4324 6403 Relationship Australia: 1300 364 277

Interrelate: 1800 449 118 **Family and Relationships**

Centacare Gosford 4324 6403 **Central Coast Family Support Service** 4340 1099

Horizons (For men with children) 4351 5008 **Uniting Care Burnside**

Gosford 1800 067 967

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

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

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

Gosford district:

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Suicide Call Back Service 1300 659 467

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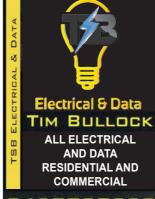
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Sport

Rugby union season set to start on April 6

The 2019 Coast Rugby Union Competition will start on April 6, with Woy Woy Lions Rugby Club set to face-off against **Gosford at Showground** rugby field in Gosford.

Lions head coach Mr Ben Bulla said players were keen

Central to make their mark on this year's competition.

> 2019 the competition coming up fast, the Lions are lacing up the training shoes and putting in the hard yards to take the next step in 2019.

> "After narrowly missing a grand final berth in 2019, it is great to see a good mix of new players and the old

boys putting in and pushing each other along.

"The competition for spots in the senior grades this year will be tough.

"This always brings out the best in the playing group," Mr Bula said.

SOURCE: Website, 6 Mar 2019 Ben Bula, Woy Woy **Lions Rugby Club**



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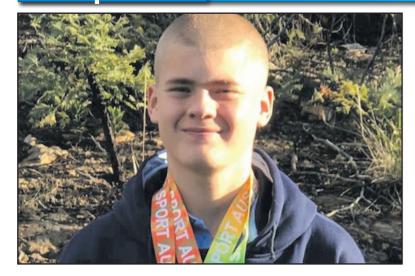
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Joshua selected for Australia for Arafura Games

Wov Woy Swim Club member Joshua Smith has been selected to represent Australia at the 2019 Arafura Games which get underway in Darwin from April 26.

Joshua has a disability and an appeal has been launched to ensure he and a guardian can safely attend the Games.

"Joshua is a 16-year-old paraathlete and has been chosen to represent Australia in swimming at the 2019 Arafura Games," said fundraiser coordinator Ms Katelyn

"Despite having a disability, Joshua loves to compete and strive for personal bests.

"He has represented NSW at school national swimming and athletics since he was 10 and is also a multinational medallist in 10-pin bowling.

"Due to having two siblings with high medical needs, Joshua's sports have taken a back step but not attending the Arafura Games for Josh will hurt him greatly.

"Attending the Games will help Joshua gain valuable international experience on his way to reaching his ultimate goal of making the Australian Paralympic Games swim team and to compete alongside his idol Timothy Hodge," Ms Smith said.

"Going up against 15 other countries will boost Joshua's confidence and provide a stepping stone on towards an international

Due to his disability Joshua is unable to attend the Games by himself.

"It will cost approximately \$5000 airfares, accommodation, uniform, associated fees and on ground transport.

"I launched this fundraiser with the hope that Joshua will get to live his dream.

"Enabling Joshua to participate in opportunities like this will have such a positive impact on his life," Ms Smith said.

Anyone wishing to donate to the cause can visit the Go Fund Me website and search 2019 Arafura Games Darwin.

> SOURCE: Website, 7 Mar 2019 Katelyn Smith, Blackwall

Pizza and movie night for teenage life savers

Killcare Surf Life Saving Club will host a pizza and movie night for teenage surf lifesavers from all surf clubs on the Coast.

"Killcare Surf Life Saving Club is inviting 15-17 year olds from all Central Coast Clubs to come on over to meet others their age to enjoy a casual, relaxed night of good company, good pizza and friendship," said Killcare club president Mr Peter Bagnall.

"Those who attend will have the

chance to make their own signature pizza which will be cooked in our wood fire oven," Mr Bagnall said.

The night will take place from 5:30pm on March 23 at Killcare Surf Life Saving Club.

Interested surf lifesavers should contact Killcare Surf Life Saving Club to register their interest and to specify any dietary requirements. A \$5 cover fee applies.

SOURCE: Social media, 7 Mar 2019 Peter Bagnall, Killcare SLSC



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Southern Spirit wins in girls' league

Southern Spirit Cricket Club's Girls Sixers League team has toppled Narara-Wyoming in their Round 4 clash at Sohier Park on February 25.

"Southern Spirit continued its winning run with an exciting six run win over Narara-Wyoming," said Central Coast Cricket Association media officer Mr Garry Burkinshaw.

The Girls Sixers League take to the field every Monday night.

Due to smaller league numbers, the Spirit did not contest during Round 5 which took place on March 5 and instead engaged in a training clinic, which all participating will do in their off weeks.

The Spirit will next face Kincumber-Avoca on March 11.



Five golfers win their way to national championship

Five golfers from Everglades Country Club have won their way their way through to be one of 28 teams in a national championship final to be held on the Sunshine Coast in May.

The team consisting of professional Darren Chivas and amateurs Brendan James, Simon Hoyland, John Murphy and Steven Smith, combined for a score of 50.9 to take out the regional final at Kooindah Waters on March 6.

Darren Chivas, who is also Everglades head professional,

said his team was thrilled to be heading to the final.

"This is always one of the most highly anticipated events on our club calendar, and we are ecstatic that Everglades is going to be represented at the final," Darren said.

"We can't wait to get to the Sunshine Coast.

"We have heard such great things from others who have been to the final and it will be great to experience the event for ourselves," he said.

The championship final teams will be treated to four days of

golf played in full tournament conditions, three social functions and the chance to rub shoulders with greats of the game such as two time PGA Tour winner Craig Parry on the final day's play.

PGA Australia events manager Mr Heath McLeod said: "All teams have won just by getting to the final, having beaten roughly 8750 teams at the local level and 500 teams at the regional final to be one of just 28 teams participating in the championship final."

SOURCE: Media release, 7 Mar 2019 Madeleine De Amics, PGA Australia

Nippers celebrate end of season

Killcare Surf Life Saving Club celebrated the end of its 2018-19 Nippers season on February 24.

"Despite the beach being closed due to big swells, it was a great afternoon session of Nippers to close up the season," said club president Mr Peter Bagnall.

"The afternoon was rounded out by graduating our under-14s into the senior ranks."

Mr Bagnall said under-14 age manager Chris Scarlett had run the group since they were the under-

"While he's done more than his fair share, we really hope Chris will double back and we'll see him again next season."

> SOURCE: Newsletter, 28 Feb 2019 Peter Bagnall, Killcare SLSC

Medal-winning result for junior life savers

Two Peninsula surf lifesaving clubs have returned from the 2019 State Age Surf Life Saving Championships with medals.

Umina and Ocean Beach Surf Life Saving Clubs both sent junior athletes to compete at the championships.

The event was held over March 1 and 2, hosted by Swansea Belmont Surf Life Saving Club. Both clubs had both individual medallists and team medallists.

Ocean Beach's Under-12 Boys team took out the gold in Beach Relay.

Individual medallists for Ocean Beach included Jessica Majask who scored a silver medal in the Under-9 Girls Flags and Ryan Mason who took out the bronze in the Under-12 Boys Flags.

Umina took out two gold medals in team events with the Under-13

Girls taking out the Board Rescue and the Under-11 Girls the Beach Relay.

Individual medallists for Umina included Sienna Scahill who took out the gold in the Under-12 Girls 1km Run and Finlay Healey who took out silver in the Under 14 2km Run

SOURCE: Social media, 5 Mar 2019 Stuart Harvey, Surf Life Saving Central Coast







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