

Both sitting Members retain their seats

Both local Members of Parliament have retained their seats in Saturday's State election.

Liberal Member for Terrigal Mr Adam Crouch won an outright majority with almost 53 per cent of the primary vote, with more than half of the votes counted.

Labor Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch was showing 58 per cent of the two-candidate preferred vote, with one third of the preferences distributed.

Ms Tesch had achieved 44.54 per cent of the primary vote by 9am Sunday morning, after the initial count which had tallied 46 per cent of the vote.

Liberal candidate Ms Sue Dengate received 35.23 per cent of the vote, or 42 per cent after distribution of preferences.

Greens candidate Ms Hillary Morris was next with 9.5 per cent.

Shooters, Fishers and Farmers candidate Mr Larry Freeman polled 4.87 per cent.

Next came Animal Justice Party's Mr Patrick Murphy with 3.58 percent of the vote.

The Sustainable Australia Party's Ms Judy Singer received 2.58 per cent of the primary vote.

In Terrigal, Mr Crouch retained his seat with 52.93 per cent of the primary vote, and was showing 62.69 per cent of the two-candidate preferred vote, based on 48 per cent of the preferences distributed, as of 8.30am Sunday.

Labor's Cr Jeff Sundstrom polled 25.54 per cent of the primary vote, and 37.31 per cent on a two-candidate preferred basis.

The Greens' candidate for Terrigal Mr Bob Doyle received 10.38 per cent of the vote.

The other four candidates each received less than four per cent of the vote, with independent candidate Mr Gary Chestnut leading these with 3.56 per cent.

SOURCE:
Website, 24 Mar 2019
Virtual tally room, NSW
Electoral Commission



Tesch will be 'getting on with the job'

Ms Liesl Tesch says that, having retained the seat of Gosford, she will be "getting on with the job".

This means "making sure that we get our fair share, that we don't stay forgotten by government and that we push and agitate to make the Central Coast an even better place to live, work, and play," Ms Tesch said.

"I have absolutely loved every minute of this privileged role in our community, and I really appreciate the support given to me to continue to work for the seat of Gosford, and the whole Central Coast, over the next four years."

Ms Tesch said the last two years has been a tremendous learning experience, one that she looked forward to continuing.

"Thanks to all those conversations, pieces of advice, and challenges, I've learnt so much from so many along the way," Ms Tesch said.

"The most wonderful thing about this job is that I get to hear the personal stories and lived experiences of new people every day.

"I hear about the good, and the not so good.

"Each is unique, but all reflect the same basic principle that all we

want is to live a good life and be supported to that end."

Ms Tesch has thanked the community for re-electing her as the Member for Gosford and also thanked her fellow candidates for a respectful campaign.

"We often only hear when campaigns get dirty, but we should also recognise when our democratic processes work at their very best," Ms Tesch said.

"Thank you to my fellow candidates for putting yourselves out there, representing your beliefs, and being part of this campaign."

SOURCE:
Media release, 24 Mar 2019
Liesl Tesch, Member for Gosford



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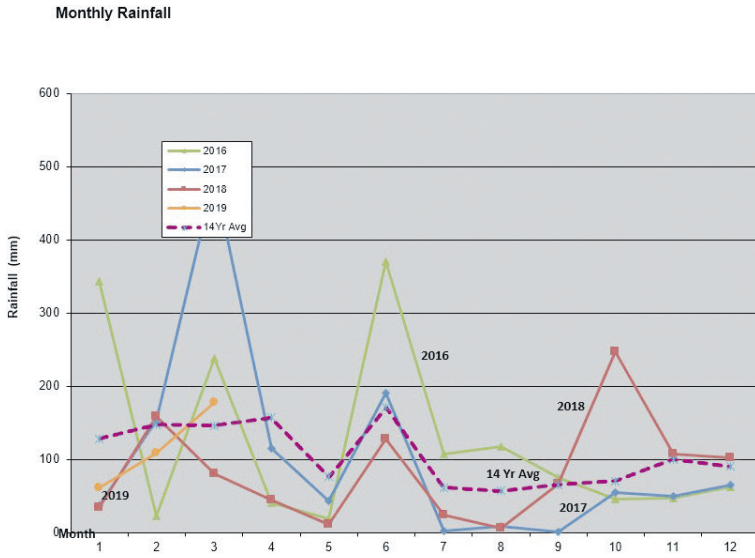
Five days of consistent, heavy rainfall has provided half of the Peninsula's yearly rainfall total to date, according to data compiled by Umina's Mr Jim Morrison.

From March 14-18 162mm of rain was recorded across the Peninsula including the highest single rainfall event of the year so far which saw 53mm fall on March 15.

Two other rainfall events also saw more than 30mm fall in a single day with 42mm recorded on the 17th and 30.6mm on the 18th.

This result makes March the wettest month of the year so far with nine days still left until April at the time of writing.

It also sees March take out the top number of days with rainfall events for the year so far with 13 events recorded across 22 days at



the time of writing. Several smaller showers were also recorded from March 19-22, bringing the monthly total figure for March up to 177.7mm as of March 22.

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SOURCE: Spreadsheet, 8 Mar 2019 Jim Morrison, Umina

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Dredged sand to replenish Ocean and Umina Beaches

Dredging of the Ettalong Channel is planned to start again in April, with dredged sand to be deposited on Ocean and Umina beaches, according to Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

Chamber president Mr Matthew Wales said that Crown Lands had recently confirmed with the Chamber that arrangements had been made.

"This decision came about following meetings between Crown Lands, the dredging contractor and Central Coast Council in late February which established the logistics around the dredging and sand placement along the beachfront.

"Crown Lands has advised that an expanded compound area is required to accommodate additional equipment, pipes and dredging/pump machinery.

"The dredging contractor is currently organising the additional equipment and will undertake a pre-dredging bed level survey of the channel in late March ahead of the main dredging works".

"The Chamber is particularly

pleased that both the NSW State Government and Central Coast Council have acted quickly on this next phase of the dredging works which form part of the long-term solution to the regular maintenance of the Ettalong Channel.

"I think everyone will welcome the proposed renourishment works along Ocean Beach which has been severely impacted by storm events and erosion over the last 12 months to the point where some parts of the beach were almost unusable".

Mr Wales said the chamber would now push council to restore the beach access points both outside the Ocean Beach Surf Club and east along The Esplanade opposite Norman St which have been closed for months due to unstable dune conditions.

"The Ocean Beach foreshore is an extremely important piece of our coastal infrastructure that contributes to our local tourist industry.

"Therefore, it was vitally important that both the NSW State Government and the Council take the renourishment and beach restoration works seriously.

"Finally we will be seeing some positive action which will be widely welcomed across the local community", he said.

Peninsula Waterways Committee agreed.

"It is about time that action was seen to be taken, rather than just talked about," committee chair Mr Mike Allsop said.

"In particular, it should be welcome news for those interested in the beachfront.

"I would hope that the location and method of sand distribution aligns with engineering recommendations developed for the Department of Lands.

"To date we have not heard any specifics regarding additional channel works, but these are welcome in principle.

"We look forward to seeing the plans for these works and getting more insight into the anticipated results for the performance of the channel," Mr Allsop said.

SOURCE
Media release, 18 Mar 2019
Matthew Wales, Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
Media statement, 20 Mar 2019
Mike Allsop, Peninsula Waterways Committee



Ms Mabel Laidlow celebrated her 101st birthday on March 15

Mabel turns 101

Peninsula retirement village resident Ms Mabel Laidlow celebrated her 101st birthday on March 15.

"Not many reach the big 100 but last Friday, we were delighted to share celebrations with Mabel who marked her 101st birthday," said

Peninsula Villages chief executive Mr Shane Neaves.

"Mabel celebrated with cake, party hats and lots of festivities with family."

SOURCE:
Social media, 20 Mar 2019
Shane Neaves, Peninsula Villages

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Ethan organises student strike for climate action

A Year 8 student at Brisbane Water Secondary College at Umina was the driving force behind the March 15 student strike in Gosford for climate action.

Ethan Hill said he saw the first school strike for climate action in 2015 and wanted to do something so he decided this time he would organise it.

About 350 students and supporting adults turned up for the strike at the Anglican Church in Mann St, Gosford, including students from Woy Woy South Public School and 30 other regional schools.

They came to protest against the Federal and State Government's lack of action on climate change.

"There were over 350 people in attendance from babies through to grandparents," Ethan said.

"All of them are fearful of what the future holds if we don't take urgent action."

A total of 75 stories written by students were delivered to the office of the Federal Member for Robertson Ms Lucy Wicks.

Ethan said the letters included the following quotes:

"This is the world our generation is growing up in and it's dying" (13 year old).

"There is no Planet B and I want to have a good future" (11 year

old).

"Save the Earth - we notice" (6 year old).

"If we continue like this, we will have no future" (10 year old).

"The Government doesn't listen" (13 year old).

"Important grown-ups just don't care enough" (6 year old).

"I don't know if I'll be alive to see my grandchildren grow up" (13 year old).

The rally was addressed by three students, including Ethan.

An eight-year-old spoke about turtles and the impact on gender from increasing water temperatures.

Ethan spoke about waste management.

"Did you know we throw out one tonne of plastic every single minute. This is terrible!" he said.

"This means we will throw out 120 tonnes of plastic just while we're here today.

"But plastic isn't the most thrown-out item, can anyone guess what it might be?

"It's actually food.

"One third of our red bins are edible food waste.

"You're probably thinking: food is biodegradable, what's the big deal?

"Well, when biodegradable waste enters landfill, it releases a green house gas called methane

which is 23 times more harmful to the environment than carbon dioxide, contributing to global warming.

"So how do we stop Australia's massive waste problems?

"Well it's all in three simple steps: reduce, reuse, recycle.

"Reducing is an easy way to help the environment.

"Reducing includes not buying excessive packaged products, fixing any broken items instead of putting it out for council for pick up and planning your meals to reduce food waste.

"But if we're not going to use single use plastics what are we

going to use?

"Well, we reuse.

"Hands up if mum or dad brings a reusable shopping bag when they go to the shops?

"Hands up who brings their own coffee cup to their favourite cafe?

"Hands up who takes their own water bottle to school or work each day?

"Hands up who takes their own cup and straw to Macca's when you get a thick shake?

"Reusing is a great way to help the environment but, it doesn't always work, so we go to our last resort: Recycling.

"Here on the Central Coast,

we can recycle paper, cardboard, plastic bottles and containers, steel, aluminium and aerosol cans, and glass bottles and jars.

"But not everything fits in to those categories, such as plastic bags and wrappers.

"These items can be taken back to your local Coles where they will get made into useful items such as outdoor furniture for schools.

"I'd like everyone just to have a little think about some little things we can do to reduce our waste."

SOURCE:
Rally, March 15
Ethan Hill, Umina
Reporter: Marilyn Vale

Ettalong to get recycling bins

Ettalong is expected to get recycling bins in its main street in the next round of council's bin renewal program, scheduled before the end of June.

Umina recently saw the introduction of recycling bins in West St, as part of the initial rollout

of 200 waste and recycling stations for 2018/19 financial year.

Council's quarterly report tabled at the February 25 meeting showed that 2200 public places litter and recycle bins dot the coast.

Each one is on a scheduled service with high impact areas and tourist hotspot bins emptied

multiple times per week.

The report said the program of upgrading public place waste stations was progressing well.

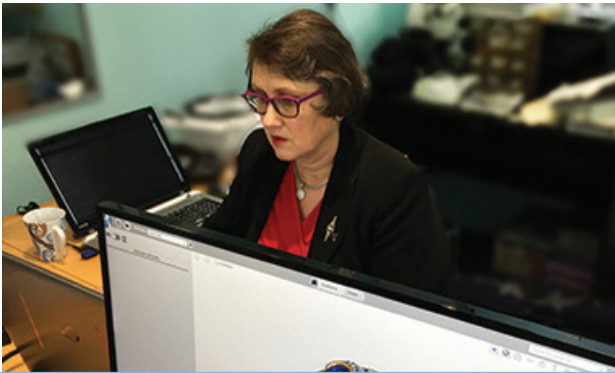
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Central Coast Council quarterly report, 25 Feb 2019



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Strata subdivision is approved

A proposed strata subdivision of an existing retail and commercial building at 261 Ocean View Rd, Ettalong, has been approved by Central Coast Council.

The applicant Mr Steven Wheat of Harrington Properties has permission to subdivide the property in to eight strata allotments.

It is on the corner of Pacific Ave and has a two-storey building zoned B2 local centre.

The retail premises fronts onto both Pacific Ave and Ocean View Rd.

It has rear lane access off Pacific Parade Lane along the northern boundary.

The existing retail-commercial building is occupied by: Plus Fitness Ettalong Beach on the upper level; residential tenancy on the upper level fronting Ocean View Rd; Disability Employment Services fronting Pacific Ave; Pacific Hair fronting Pacific Ave; Serenitas Beauty fronting Pacific Ave; Goddess by the Sea fronting Pacific Ave; and The Scarlett Table Cafe fronting Ocean View Rd.

The eight new strata lot sizes range in size from 32 square metres to 96 square metres with

80 square metres earmarked as common areas, balcony and stairs on a site area of 524.2 square metres.

Harrington Properties hired Wales and Associates, Ettalong Beach, to write the Statement of Environmental Effects.

The report noted the property had been fully cleared of its natural vegetation with the existing building occupying the majority of the site.

No building works were proposed with the application which was to formalise the strata subdivision of the existing building.

As to parking, the report said no on-site parking was required for the strata subdivision.

"The existing retail-commercial building does not make provision for on-site car parking," the report states.

"Adequate kerb side car parking is available in Pacific Ave and Ocean View Rd which provides for parallel parking for the length of the existing commercial building.

The application was approved under delegated authority and did not require advertising or notifying of neighbours.

SOURCE

DA Tracker, 19 Mar, 2019
DA 55962, Central Coast Council



Ms Mel Beasley took this photo of Mackenzie Ave on March 17

Shepard St flooding expected to improve in 18 months

"A dramatic improvement to the flooding" in Shepard St, Umina, is expected over the next 18 months, according to Flood action group Woy Woy Peninsula Floods.

Group member Ms Sally Bell said Central Coast Council had advised the group that it was undertaking works on Mackenzie Ave and Onslow Ave.

"Council has engaged Barker Ryan and Stewart to undertake design for a new drainage pipeline on Mackenzie Ave and renewal

works for the pipes between Carpenter and Glenn Sts has also commenced.

"Other works we've been told are scheduled to take place sometime during the 2019-20 Financial Year will be renewal works for the pipe system between Glenn St and Shepard St.

"Council believes that once this stage of the works is completed there will be dramatic improvement to the flooding on Shepard St," Ms Bell said.

The Woy Woy Peninsula Floods group operate through their

Facebook page of the same name and Ms Bell urges all residents concerned about flooding in their neighbourhoods to get in touch with the group.

"We will continue to post updates to our page as we receive them from Council, but in the meantime we rely on all of you to continue to keep us updated about further flooding issues as they occur," Ms Bell said.

SOURCE:

Social media, 17 Mar 2019
Sally Bell, Woy Woy Peninsula Floods



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Responsible development group forms with 80 people

The inaugural public meeting of Residents for Responsible Ettalong Development was held on March 19 with about 80 people attending.

The room divider panels had to be pushed further out into the auditorium at Ettalong Bowling Club to cater for the number of people who turned up.

They heard about the number of non-complying issues relating to a proposed development at 227-231 Ocean View Rd, Ettalong, the catalyst for the new action group to form.

The already-approved proposal for the Centrelink site just up the road also got an airing as did the Atlantis building fronting the Esplanade.

As one participant said: "It's the strip along Ocean View Rd from the Diggers to the markets."

The group's spokesman Mr Peter Gillis showed zoning maps and said the village was under attack from developers wanting to remove their summer breezes and sightlines to the beach.

But Mr Gillis said the group was not about attacking developers.

It was about working with council to keep the feel of their small tourist village.

The group would meet with and lobby both council and State



The meeting room dividers kept being pushed out into the auditorium.

Government representatives to object to the height, the bulk, and the scale of proposed developments which were not suitable for the nature of the area and would detract from its natural beauty.

"It is not in keeping with how we would like Ettalong to progress," Mr Gillis said.

"Two to three storeys is what

we'd like to see. We are already the highest density suburb on the Central Coast."

Nearby resident Mr Peter Brell spoke about a wall of development cutting residents off from the ocean and destroying views to Blackwall Mountain.

"Somehow we need to stop council passing non-complying developments.

"There is power in a group of people," he said, to applause

The meeting heard stories from two other community groups formed to object to other developments proposed for the Peninsula – the Save Woy Woy Waterfront group and Save Our Woy Woy.

Mr Harvey McDougall from Save Our Woy Woy spoke about his experiences living in Farnell Rd, Woy Woy, and finding out a 27 unit and five villa development was proposed for his street.

He outlined the strategies the new group would need to take.

"We're here tonight to work with you and you work with us and let's see what we can achieve," he said.

He explained his dealings with the three ward councillors: Liberal Cr Troy Marquart, Labor Cr Richard Mehrtens and independent Cr Chris Holstein.

"Troy doesn't appear at any meetings. The mayor (Cr Jane Smith) and the other two councillors come but you get no commitment from them," he said.

He told the new group members that they needed to be prepared.

His comments were echoed by Mr Ross Cochrane from the Save Woy Woy Waterfront group, formed to object to an over-sized proposal for the Sporties at Woy

Woy registered club.

The proposal was refused by the Joint Regional Planning Panel late last year.

The council sent a report to the Panel rejecting the proposal.

Mr Cochrane noted the work of resident Ms June Mitchell who he said was about "181 years old" and had been out there handing out pamphlets and letterboxing residents.

"It is all about noise.

"You'll never hear from the Liberals because they've been told to pass them."

He was referring to the State Government's 2036 regional plan that dictated that council needed to make room for an extra 75000 residents on the Central Coast by 2036.

The meeting ended with organisers vowing to continue the push against the developments.

People who attended would be contacted with the next steps and dates.

For further information, email info@rrettalong.org or visit the website rrettalong.org.

SOURCE
Public meeting, 19 Mar 2019
Peter Gillis, Residents for Responsible Ettalong Development
Reporter: Marilyn Vale

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Action group founders step aside

It took over two years of lobbying for the Central Coast Council and the NSW Government to join to fund the complete upgrade of Greenfield Rd, Empire Bay.

The upgrade will include two new paths, one dual purpose, kerbing, guttering, on-street parking and resurfacing of the widened road.

Now that the campaign of the Empire Bay and Districts Roads Action Group has been successful, its founders Leeanne and Greg Olsen have decided to step aside.

They are hoping that other community members will now take up the cudgels and lobby for the upgrade of Rickard Rd, the next major concern for residents.

“Leanne and I would like to thank the president of the Empire Bay Progress Association, Carolen Barripp, who has supported the Group from day one.

We hope that Empire Bay residents, families and friends, will appreciate the safer pedestrian and bicycle access, as well as the pothole-free road surface, once work has been completed later this year,” Mr Olsen concluded.

We’re just pleased that something is finally being done to improve the amenity of Empire Bay”, Mr Olsen added.

Mr Olsen said, having moved to

this waterside suburb in December 2015, they soon discovered that the area had been overlooked for many years for road and drainage upgrades.

They formed the Empire Bay and Districts Roads Action Group and facilitated two public meetings, with the assistance of the Empire Bay Progress Association,

The two big issues identified were the terrible state of the only vehicular access into Empire Bay, Greenfield Rd, and the constant flooding of the Sher Close-Shelly Beach Rd area.

Last year, the blocked drains in were finally opened and Mr Olsen said reports from residents indicate a dramatic improvement.

Constant monitoring would be needed to make sure the problem did not re-emerge in the future, he said.

“It’s been a hard slog to get the ball rolling on Greenfield Rd”, Mr Olsen said.

“We’ve been in regular communication for a very long time with Council and our NSW Government representative, Mr Adam Crouch, both of whom have been very supportive.

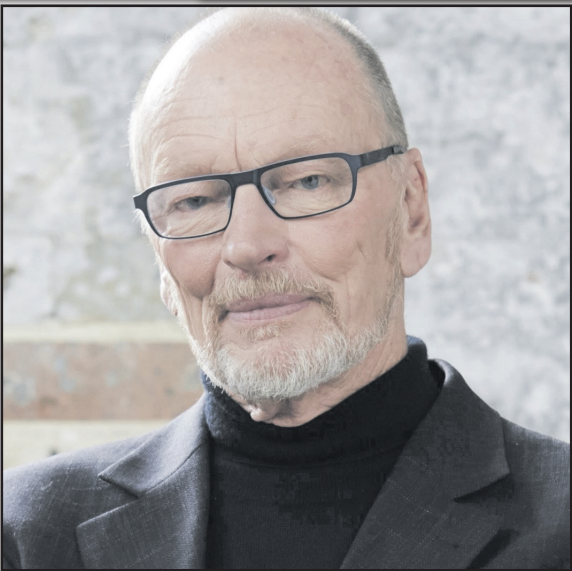
“However, without our lobbying, nothing would have been done, that’s for sure.”

SOURCE:

Media release, 13 Mar 2019
Greg Olsen, EDBRAG



2018 grant recipient Ms Shanna O'Brien



Bouddi Foundation for the Arts founder Mr John Bell

Bouddi Foundation seeks grant applications

The Bouddi Foundation for the Arts has opened its grant program for 2019.

It is inviting artists between the ages of 15 and 25 to apply.

“The Foundation invites young artists to apply for a grant to assist them in the furtherance of their artistic activities,” said Foundation founder Mr John Bell.

“Parents, teachers and coaches of these young people can really make a difference by encouraging the young artists to submit an application, and help them

articulate their passion and the ways they would use the grant,” he said.

Mr Bell formed the Foundation in 2012 and, since its inception, the organisation has awarded more than \$148,000 in grants to 80 emerging local artists pursuing various fields.

To be eligible for a grant, artists should reside, study or work in the region, or have a close association with it.

Grants will be made up to \$5000 and will be in the fields of music,

performing arts, literature and the visual arts.

The Foundation will also offer grants of up to \$2500 for original song-writing.

Last year’s recipients included indigenous dancer Shana O’Brien from Umina and Empire Bay’s Maddy Bell, who is exploring workshops in music, theatre, and dance with industry professionals.

Applications close on May 31.

SOURCE:

Media release, 20 Mar 2019
Joy Park, Bouddi Foundation for the Arts

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Channel needs State planning, says committee chair

The Peninsula Waterways Committee has contacted local candidates for the major parties about maintenance of the Ettalong Channel, committee chair Mr Mike Allsop has said.

“There is a growing sense that the State Government needs to realise the importance of this waterway to tourism, public transport, commercial users and recreational users, and include this waterway in State planning where currently no mention is made,” he said.

“Our sense is that there is still concern in the waterways user fraternity, especially among yachties, although the ferry operator is satisfied at present.”

Mr Allsop said: “The dredge is idle, waiting on a program of work to distribute the sand already re-moved to a spot further down towards Umina Beach.

“That piece of the puzzle needs sorting as soon as possible so that future resilience can be built into the waterway interface to Broken Bay.

Writing in the latest edition of the Wagstaffe to Killcare Community

Association newsletter, Mr Allsop said: “As you may know the Peninsula Waterways Committee was set up in October to keep focus on channel dredging, future works, responsibilities and funding.

“I chair this group with members from both sides of the waterway.

“The group has been very focussed on meeting with local Members and council representatives to get their perspective on the issues surrounding waterways’ maintenance and maintaining both a program of work and ongoing funding.

“We have also met with various technical experts as well as marina operators and deep keel users.

“What are they saying about the channel?

“It’s a bit mixed, but much better than it was nine months ago,” Mr Allsop said.

“They all say that a long-term program of work is needed, informed by proper analysis.

“Fair enough, but we still have the issue of ‘I’ll pay if you pay’ between council and the State which needs to be settled,” he said.

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 10 Mar 2019
Peta Colebatch, WTKCA

Law firm welcomes new partners as others retire

One of Woy Woy’s oldest law firms has welcomed a brother-sister duo to the role of senior partners after its current senior partners announced their retirement.

Peninsula Law has welcomed Mr Peter Steele and Ms Kylie Tritton to the role of senior partners after Mr Geoffrey Corah and Mr Allan Bingham announced their retirement plans at the end of 2018.

The appointment of Mr Steele and Ms Tritton is a unique one as their father Mr David Steele was a founding partner of Ferry, Steele and Walker which would go on to Merge with Bingham, Turnell and Corah in 1999 to form Peninsula Law.

Both Mr Steele and Ms Tritton became attracted to law after being inspired by their father.

The pair have worked at Peninsula Law as solicitors for a number of years with Mr Steele specialising insurance claims, motor vehicle claims, negligence claims, workplace matters, and commercial, business advice and Ms Tritton in conveyancing, estate planning, probate, civil and commercial, land and environment and NCAT matters.

Mr Steele said he and his sister were excited to be progressing onto the role of partner with a firm so close to their hearts.

“The broad range of legal work that interests me most is available on the Central Coast; working here allows me to have a great work-life

balance and I have honestly never wanted to live anywhere else,” Mr Steele said.

Mr Corah said he had watched the firm grow from strength to strength over the years and said he felt confident leaving it in the hands of his team.

“Peninsula Law has gone from strength to strength over the last few decades and we have an enthusiastic team with some strong younger solicitors coming through the ranks.

“I am confident that the firm is well placed to become bigger and better, helping more and more local clients through their legal issues,” he said.

SOURCE:
Media release, 12 Mar 2019
Leonie Lovell, Peninsula Law

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Specific dredging plans still needed, says committee

The Peninsula Waterways Committee is calling on the major political parties to forward “specific plans of action” for the Ettalong Channel, after having received responses from local political candidates.

Committee chair Mr Mike Allsop said no obvious plan of action had actually been raised by either side.

“We have seen a promise from the Labor Party to assume full responsibility for the upkeep of the channel, which would be a positive development, but this needs to be accompanied by specific plans of action put in place very soon.

“We know the position of the Liberal Party on shared responsibility with Council, and recognise the sums set aside for these works.

“Again, there is no obvious plan of action to actually get work done.

“We call on both parties to commit to immediate action on the channel and surrounding waters if elected to govern the state,” Mr Allsop said.

The Committee received responses from Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch (Labor), Member for Terrigal Mr Adam Crouch (Liberal) and Liberal candidate for Gosford Ms Sue Dengate.



Ms Dengate told the committee: “The NSW Government has granted \$1.225 million (with council matching dollar-for-dollar) for the next stage of channel dredging and this was on top of the \$660,000 that the government gave for emergency dredging.

“It is my understanding that Central Coast Council has the funds and that planning is underway for the next phase.

“At my next meeting with Council I want to find out exactly where we are up to with this plan, what is proposed for the next step and when that is likely to occur.

“Also please be aware that this funding grant of \$1.225

million is available from the State Government every year.

“If I am fortunate enough to be elected to represent the seat of Gosford I will fight in Parliament for a permanent solution so that the channel always remains open.”

Ms Tesch said: “A NSW Labor Government will deliver a \$10 million Central Coast Cleaner Waterways Fund.

“This will provide \$5 million for a long-term dredging plan to maintain the safe navigability of the Ettalong Channel.

“The other \$5 million will go towards pollution management across Central Coast beaches and maintenance of Tuggerah Lakes.

“This money won’t require matched funding from Council.

“This is just about getting the job done.

“Labor will sit down with Central Coast Council to work towards a long-term plan for the Ettalong Channel and put an end to the buck-passing and blame game that had characterised the issue over the last eight years.

“We guarantee that the Ettalong Channel will be kept open for boating and public transport.

“The community just want council and the State Government to get it sorted, and with this funding from NSW Labor, it will be.”

Mr Crouch said: “Ettalong

Channel is defined as a local waterway and is therefore the responsibility of the local council.

“For more than a decade, governments of both persuasions, Liberal and Labor, have co-funded dredging in Ettalong Channel.

The NSW Liberal Government has introduced the Rescuing Our Waterways funding program, which co-funds all maintenance dredging work.

“Last year I announced \$1.225 million for Central Coast Council to implement a long-term plan for Ettalong Channel.

“We also provided emergency dredging funding around \$1 million on three occasions in 2018.

“I am 100 per cent committed to ensuring this local waterway remains safe and accessible to all, but it is also important that Council continue to work collaboratively with the NSW Government.

“We never want to see a repeat of the past 18 months.”

SOURCE:

Social media, 15 Feb 2019, 1 Mar 2019

Mike Allsop, Peninsula Waterways Committee

Media Statement, 26 Feb 2019

Sue Dengate, Liberal candidate for Gosford

Media statement, 1 Mar 2019

Liesl Tesch, Member for Gosford

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Mr Ken Dixon with Ms Anne Charlton, Ms Liesl Tesch and other members and friends of the Pelicans Fishing Club

Vehicle-activated speed signs to be trialled in Hillview St

Fishing club closes after 30 years

The Pelicans Fishing Club has closed after almost 30 years. The club held a farewell function at Everglades Country Club on March 9. The club operated from its fishing shed on land owned by the

Woy Woy Sporties Bowling Club for all of its 30 years. The fishing club was given notice to vacate, so the bowling club could put the land upon which the fishing shed stood to another purpose. "It was a sad day for all

concerned after so much water has flowed under the bridge and there was plenty of talk about the fish that got away," said fishing club life member Mr Ken Dixon. "We had two surprise visitors in Labor's candidate for the Federal seat of Robertson Ms Anne

Charlton, and Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch. "It was a terrific night for all of our long term supporters," Mr Dixon said. **SOURCE: Media release, 11 Mar 2019 Ken Dixon, Pelicans Fishing Club**

Vehicle-activated speed signs will be trialled at Hillview St and Dunban Rd in Woy Woy as part of Central Coast Council's strategy to reduce speeding. The solar powered digital signs are designed to calm traffic by alerting approaching motorists to their current speed in real time, according to council director Mr Boris Bolgoff.

He said: "Early analysis of speed data captured by this technology shows the signs are reducing speeding in the higher brackets, which is exactly the impact we wanted."

"We use a range of measures to calm traffic across the Central Coast and vehicle-activated signs could become an important part of the mix."

"The signs will alert passing motorists to their speed through a flashing red light if they are exceeding the speed limit."

The signs have the 50km per hour speed limit permanently displayed above the LED display and have been placed on roads that are predominately straight and in a semi-rural location.

Mayor Cr Jane Smith said Council was committed to using innovative solutions to reduce speeding.

SOURCE: Media release, 11 Mar, 2019 Boris Bolgoff, Central Coast Council

First class in permaculture held at Killcare

The first class of a permaculture design certificate course was held at Killcare Surf Life Saving Club on March 8. "Our first course was full of information, inspiration and ideas shared between a group of 25 like-minds, including facilitators Paula

and Ian Panaanan," said Killcare Connect event organiser Ms Anna Trigg. "We are excited to be learning about permaculture and sustainability with world-renowned trainers in one of our community's prime meeting places, our surf lifesaving club. "Opening up another community

space to offer incredible things like this course is why Community Connect was created. "If it is about connecting and community in positive, sustainable ways then Community Connect can host it," Ms Trigg said. "It can be anything from dance classes to documentary screenings."

She said the group welcomed ideas, courses, classes and events that are relevant to the Killcare community. For further information, email cckillcareslsc@gmail.com. **SOURCE: Social media, 8 Mar 2019 Anna Trigg, Killcare Connect**

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Euchre club donates to local schools

The Woy Woy Euchre Club has donated \$300 each to Umina, Ettalong and Woy Woy Public Schools.

Club member Mr Ken Dixon, said members enjoyed giving back to their community through the club.

"Our euchre club continues to make donations to deserving charities and organisations on the Peninsula," Mr Dixon said.

"We have also recently donated \$400 to the Woy Woy Community Garden Group.

"The euchre club is a small group of people who like to support their local community.

"Please feel free to join us at the Old Pub for a game of cards and a chat at any time," Mr Dixon said.

SOURCE:

**Media release, 20 Mar 2019
Ken Dixon, Woy Woy Euchre Club**



Easter fete at Patonga

The Patonga Beach Easter Fete will be held at the Patonga Progress Hall from 9am on Easter Saturday, April 20.

"The fete is the major fundraiser for the Patonga community with everyone involved to make it the most social day of the year in the village," said Patonga Progress Association publicity officer Ms Judy Mack.

"There will be homemade scones warming for the Devonshire Teas, a barbecue, cakes, gourmet jams and preserves, stalls selling arts and crafts, clothes and

treasures," Ms Mack said.

Books, beauty products, homewares and gift items will also be available for purchase on the day.

Local artist Jocelyn Maughan will draw portraits for a small donation to the Rural Fire Service.

"Children can try their luck and spin the chocolate wheel with great prizes," Ms Mack said.

"We look forward to seeing you all at the Patonga Beach Easter Fete," Ms Mack said.

SOURCE:

**Media release, 11 Mar 2019
Judy Mack, Patonga Progress Association**



Community fair held at Phegans Bay

The Bays Community Fair was held along the Phegans Bay Waterfront Reserve on March 10.

Group president Ms Cathy Gleeson said it was one of the most successful events yet.

"Our Bays Fair was another successful fun day enjoyed by many of the Bays community," Ms Gleeson said.

"It was great to see so many new young families enjoying the spectacular sunshine.

"This year we introduced a new event, the dog show.

"It was a fantastic addition to the fair.

"We certainly had a varied field of entrants over the seven categories, and I am sure it will be an even bigger drawcard at next year's fair," Ms Gleeson said.

"The variety and quantities of donations to the cake and plant stall were amazing, and they proved popular with fair-goers.

"Jill Napier and her team did an amazing job coordinating all the behind the scenes tasks and events for the day.

"Another successful idea that has come to fruition following on

from our first Bays Fair last year is the Bays Bushcare Group which will begin in Phegan's Bay in April.

"This group has come about after successful communications with Central Coast Council bushcare officer Ms Anna Deegan and bushcare group member Jill Napier.

Bays residents interested in joining the bushcare group may contact the Bays Community Group for more information.

SOURCE:

**Newsletter, 22 Mar 2019
Cathy Gleeson, Bays Community Group**



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2:00 Janet King:	The Business [s]	after being returned home.	9:00 Manhunt (M v.l) [s]	4:00 NINE's Afternoon News	Major Crimes (M) [s]	Matt Sinclair [s]	WIN's All Australian	4:05 River Cottage Australia	11:30 Ride Upon The Storm
Here And Now (M v.l) [s]	11:15 Q&A [s]	Abducted seventeen years	10:00 The Resident:	5:00 Millionaire Hot Seat [s]	1:10 Extra [s]	4:00 Good Chef Bad Chef [s]	News [s]	(PG)	(M) (In Danish)
2:50 Poh's Kitchen [s]	12:25 Changing Minds (M l) [s]	ago, Leia is miraculously	Emergency Contact (M)	6:00 NBN News [s]	1:35 Superfoods:	4:30 The Bold And The	12:30 The Project [s]	5:00 The Supervet (PG)	12:35 Spiral (MA15+)
3:20 Julia Zemiro's Home	1:25 rage (MA15+) [s]	found and returned home	The Latest Seven News	7:00 A Current Affair [s]	The Real Story II [s]	Beautiful (PG) [s]	1:30 The Late Show With	6:00 Letters And Numbers	(In French)
Delivery (PG) [s]	3:30 Compass: Iceberg (PG)	to her parents. Stars:	11:30 The Blacklist:	7:30 Married At First Sight	2:00 Home Shopping	5:00 10 News First [s]	Stephen Colbert (PG) [s]	6:30 SBS World News	4:00 One Born Every Minute
4:00 Think Tank [s]	4:00 Gardening Australia [s]	Saoirse Ronan, Jason	Bastien Moreau (M v) [s]	(M) [s]	2:30 Skippy The Bush	6:00 Pointless (PG) [s]	2:30 Home Shopping	7:30 Great Continental	(M l)
5:05 Grand Designs [s]	4:30 The Drum [s]	Isaacs, Cynthia Nixon,	12:30 Home Shopping	8:40 Travel Guides (PG) [s]	Kangaroo [s]	6:30 The Project (PG) [s]	4:30 CBS - This Morning	Railway Journeys:	

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1:30 Chopped (PG) 2:30 The Kitchen (PG) 3:30 The Pioneer Woman (PG) 4:00 Giada At Home (PG) 4:30 Wedding Cake Championship (PG) 5:30 Kid's Baking Championship (PG) 6:30 Chopped (PG) 7:30 Mystery Diners (PG) 8:30 Restaurant Impossible (PG) 10:30 Mystery Diners (PG) 11:30 Chopped (PG)	10:30 Travel Oz (PG) 12:00 Chicago Fire (M) 2:00 My Kitchen Rules (PG) 3:40 Bewitched (PG) 4:15 M*A*S*H (PG) 6:00 Seinfeld (PG) 7:00 M*A*S*H (PG) 8:30 Modern Family (PG) 12:30 Black-ish (PG) 1:00 Movie: "The Saint Strikes Back" (PG) ("39) Stars: Barry Fitzgerald A Half Men (PG) 9:00 Drunk History (M) 9:30 The Cleveland Show (M) 10:30 Charmed (PG)	1:00 Medium (M v) 3:00 Everybody Loves Raymond (PG) 3:30 Becker (PG) 4:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 5:30 Frasier (PG) 6:00 Pointless (PG) 6:30 Neighbours (PG) 7:00 Everybody Loves Raymond (PG) 7:30 Two And A Half Men (PG) 9:00 Drunk History (M) 9:30 The Cleveland Show (M) 10:30 Charmed (PG)	12:00 The Mentalist (M v) 1:00 WIN's All Australian News 2:00 Jake And The Fatman (PG) 3:00 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 4:00 Star Trek: The Next Generation (PG) 5:00 Star Trek: Voyager (PG) 6:00 Judge Judy (PG) 6:30 Bondi Rescue (PG) 7:30 NCIS (M) 8:30 CSI: Miami (M) 10:30 The Mentalist (M)	12:00 Movie: "Holiday On The Buses" (PG) (73) 1:45 The Good Life 2:25 Mad About You (PG) 2:55 Project Restoration (PG) 3:25 Expedition Unknown (PG) 4:25 Heartbeat (PG) 5:30 Vet On The Hill (PG) 6:30 Antiques Roadshow 7:30 Death In Paradise (M s) 8:40 DCI Banks (MA15+) 10:40 Law And Order SVU (M)	3:30 Ninjago: Masters Of Spinjitzu (PG) 4:00 The New Looney Tunes 4:30 Ben 10: Omni-verse (PG) 5:00 Adventure Time (PG) 5:30 Regular Show (PG) 6:00 Friends (PG) 7:00 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 7:30 Young Sheldon (PG) 9:00 Movie: "Riddick" (MA15+) ("13) Stars: Vin Diesel 11:30 The Big Bang Theory (PG)	2:00 Island Life 3:00 The Block (PG) 4:00 Come Dine With Me UK (PG) 5:00 Fixer Upper (PG) 6:00 House Hunters International 7:00 House Hunters USA 7:30 Fixer Upper (PG) 8:30 Tiny House Hunters 9:30 Beachfront Bargain Hunt 10:30 How Close Can I Beach? 11:30 Beach Flip (PG)

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6:00 News Breakfast [s] 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 10:00 Grand Designs [s] 10:45 Dream Build [s] 11:00 Catalyst (PG) [s] 11:30 Back Roads [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 12:30 National Press Club Address [s] 1:30 Compass (PG) [s] 2:00 Janet King: In Plain Sight (M v.l) [s] 2:55 The Cook And The Chef 3:30 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery (PG) [s]	4:00 Think Tank [s] 5:00 Antiques Roadshow [s] 6:00 The Drum [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 [s] 8:00 Hard Quiz (PG) [s] 8:30 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (M) [s] 9:00 Get Krackin (MA15+) [s] 9:30 Q! (PG) [s] 10:05 Adam Hills (PG) [s] 10:45 ABC Late News [s] 11:15 The Business [s] 11:30 Four Corners [s] 12:20 Media Watch [s]	6:00 Sunrise [s] 9:00 The Morning Show [s] 11:30 Seven Morning News [s] 12:00 Movie: "Framed For Murder" (M s) ("O7) – A woman falsely convicted of murdering her husband is released from prison, and sets out to discover who framed her. Stars: Elisa Donovan, Susan Walters, Perry King, Kevin Jubinville 2:00 The Daily Edition [s] 3:00 The Chase UK [s]	4:00 Seven News At 4 [s] 5:00 The Chase Australia [s] 6:00 7Prime News [s] 7:00 Home And Away (PG) [s] 7:30 My Kitchen Rules (PG) [s] 9:00 Program To Be Advised 10:00 Modern Family: A Moving Day / Blasts From The Past (PG) [s] 11:00 The Latest Seven News 11:30 Robbie Coltrane's Critical Evidence: The Hitman And The Hairdresser (M v) [s] 12:30 Home Shopping	5:30 Today [s] 9:00 Today Extra [s] 11:30 NINE's Morning News [s] 12:00 Ellen (PG) [s] 1:00 Extra [s] 1:25 Kevin Can Wait: Civil Ceremony (PG) [s] 1:50 Married At First Sight (M) [s] 3:00 NINE News Now [s] 4:00 NINE's Afternoon News 5:00 Millionaire Hot Seat [s] 6:00 NBN News [s] 7:00 A Current Affair [s] 7:30 Married At First Sight	(M) [s] 9:00 New Amsterdam: Six Or Seven Minutes (M mp) [s] 10:00 The Boy With No Brain (PG) [s] 11:00 Rizzoli And Isles: Boston Keltic (MA15+) [s] 11:50 The AFL Footy Show (M) 1:05 Borderline: Goodbye Charles (M l.s) [s] 1:35 Extra [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Ellen (PG) [s]	6:00 Headline News [s] 8:30 Studio 10 (PG) [s] 12:00 Dr Phil (PG) [s] 1:00 Chris And Julia's Sunday Night Takeaway (PG) 2:30 Entertainment Tonight 3:00 Judge Judy (PG) [s] 3:30 The Cook's Pantry [s] 4:00 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 4:30 The Bold And The Beautiful (PG) [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:00 Pointless (PG) [s] 6:30 The Project (PG) [s]	7:30 Bondi Rescue (PG) [s] 8:30 Law And Order: SVU: Blackout (M) [s] 9:30 Law And Order: SVU: Man Down (M) [s] 10:30 Sports Tonight [s] 11:00 Hawaii-Five-O: Kau Ka 'Onohi Alii I Luna (The Royal Eyes Rest Above) (M v) [s] 12:00 WIN's All Australian News [s] 1:00 The Project (PG) [s] 2:00 The Late Show (PG) [s] 3:00 Home Shopping	5:00 CGTN English News 5:15 NHK World English News 5:30 Worldwatch 1:00 PBS Newshour 2:00 Tax Havens Of The Rich And Powerful (PG) 2:30 Dateline 3:05 Insight 4:00 River Cottage Australia (PG) 5:00 The Supervet (PG) 6:00 Letters And Numbers 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Gourmet Farmer	8:00 Great British Railway Journeys 8:35 Australia In Colour (PG) 9:35 McMalina (M) (In English/ Russian/ Arabic) 11:40 SBS World News Late 11:15 Versailles (MA15+) (In Indonesian) 12:15 Movie: "Marlina The Murderer In Four Acts" (MA15+) ("17) (In Indonesian) 1:55 Ride Upon The Storm (MA15+) (In Danish) 3:00 Welcome To Rio: Peace (M l)						
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Thursday 28 March

Friday 29 March

Saturday 30 March

Sunday 31 March

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6:00 News Breakfast [s]	6:55 Sammy J [s]	6:00 Sunrise [s]	(PG) (09) – The story of Michael Oher, a homeless and traumatised boy who becomes an All-American football player and first round NFL draft pick with the help of a caring woman and her family. Stars: Sandra Bullock, Quinton Aaron, Tim McGraw, Lily Collins, Jae Head, Kathy Bates	5:30 Today [s]	From Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane [s] – Join our expert commentary team for all the action from kick-off to the final siren.	6:00 Headline News [s]	6:30 The Project (PG) [s]	5:00 CGTN English News	5:00 The Supervet (PG)
9:00 ABC News Mornings [s]	7:00 ABC News [s]	9:00 The Morning Show [s]		9:00 Today Extra [s]		8:30 Studio 10 (PG) [s]	7:30 Show Me The Movie! (PG) [s]	5:15 NHK World English News	6:00 Letters And Numbers
10:00 Antiques Roadshow [s]	7:30 [s]	11:30 Seven Morning News [s]		11:30 NINE's Morning News [s]		12:00 Dr Phil (PG) [s]			6:30 SBS World News
11:00 Catalyst (PG) [s]	8:00 Escape From The City Informer:	12:00 Movie: "Nightstalker" (M d.v.s) ("16) Stars: Bellamy Young		12:00 Ellen (PG) [s]		1:00 Show Me The Movie! (PG) [s]	8:30 Gogglebox (M) [s]	5:30 Worldwatch – Deutsche Welle News 6:30 Al Jazeera 24 News 7:30 Italian News	7:35 Great British Royal Ships (PG)
11:30 Back Roads [s]	9:00 Ruby Tunesday (M l.v) [s]	2:00 The Daily Edition [s]		1:00 Extra [s]		2:00 Entertainment Tonight	9:30 Hughesy, We Have A Problem (M) [s]	8:10 Worldwatch Continues	8:30 Project Blue Book: The Fuller Dogfight (PG)
12:00 ABC News At Noon [s]	10:00 The Tunnel: (MA15+) [s]	3:00 The Chase UK [s]		1:30 Married At First Sight (M) [s]	9:45 Golden Point (PG) [s]	2:30 Neighbours (PG) [s]	10:30 Blue Bloods: Rectify (M v) [s]	Newshour 7:00 BBC News 7:30 Italian News	10:15 SBS World News Late
1:00 Adam Hills (PG) [s]	10:50 ABC Late News [s]	4:00 Seven News At 4 [s]		3:00 NINE News Now [s]	10:45 Top Gear (PG) [s]	3:00 Judge Judy (PG) [s]	11:30 WIN's All Australian News [s]	8:10 Worldwatch Continues	10:45 Counterpart: No Strings Attached (MA15+)
2:00 Janet King: A Royal Celebration (M v l) [s]	11:20 The Business [s]	5:00 The Chase Australia [s]		4:00 NINE's Afternoon News	12:10 Cold Case: The River (PG) [s]	3:30 The Cook's Pantry With Matt Sinclair [s]	12:30 The Project (PG) [s]	1:00 PBS Newshour	11:45 Full Frontal With Samantha Bee (MA15+)
2:55 The Cook And The Chef	11:40 Wentworth (M l.v) [s]	6:00 7Prime News [s]		5:00 Millionaire Hot Seat [s]	1:00 Extra [s]	4:00 Good Chef Bad Chef [s]	1:30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) [s]	2:00 Over The Black Dot	3:00 Riddle Of Petra (PG)
3:30 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery (PG) [s]	12:30 Louis Theroux (M l) [s]	7:00 Home And Away (PG) [s]	11:15 The Latest Seven News	6:00 NBN News [s]	1:30 Home Shopping	4:00 The Bold And Beautiful (PG) [s]	2:30 Home Shopping	3:00 The Mystery Of The Roman Skulls (PG)	12:15 Farang (MA15+) (In Swedish/ English/ Thai)
4:00 Think Tank [s]	1:30 National Press Club Address [s]	7:30 Better Homes And Gardens Special [s]	11:45 Hooked On The Look (M)	7:00 A Current Affair [s]	2:30 Rugby League: Brisbane Broncos v St George Illawarra Dragons "Live"	5:00 10 News First [s]	4:30 CBS - This Morning		3:50 Poh's Kitchen
5:00 Antiques Roadshow [s]	2:30 The Tunnel (MA15+) [s]	8:30 Movie: "The Blind Side"	12:30 Home Shopping			6:00 Pointless (PG) [s]			

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6:00 News Breakfast [s]	4:00 Think Tank (PG) [s]	6:00 Sunrise [s]	Stevens, Eddie Deezen, Michael Berryman, Robert Quarry, Elena Sahagun	5:30 Today [s]	our expert commentary team for all the action from kick off to the final siren.	6:00 Headline News [s]	7:30 The Living Room (PG) [s]	5:00 CGTN English News	6:30 SBS World News
9:00 ABC News Mornings [s]	5:00 Antiques Roadshow [s]	9:00 The Morning Show [s]		9:00 Today Extra (PG) [s]		8:30 Studio 10 (PG) [s]	8:30 The Graham Norton Show (M) [s]	5:15 NHK World English News	7:35 Coast New Zealand: Far North
10:00 Antiques Roadshow [s]	6:00 The Drum [s]	11:30 Seven Morning News [s]		11:30 NINE's Morning News [s]		12:00 Dr Phil (PG) [s]			8:30 Movie: "Denial" (M) (16) Stars: Rachel Weisz
11:00 Catalyst (PG) [s]	7:00 ABC News [s]	12:00 Movie: "Teen Exorcism" (M v.s) ("13) – Lauren is the student editor of the school newspaper and is doing an expose on each of the school cliques. After stumbling in on the school's church group performing an exorcism, she suspects that her best friend Chloe might be possessed. Stars: Brinke	2:00 The Daily Edition [s]	12:00 Ellen (PG) [s]	9:45 Knock Off [s]	1:00 The Living Room (PG) [s]	9:30 Movie: "Runaway Bride" (PG) (99) – A cynical columnist is assigned to write a story about a woman who has left a string of fiancés at the altar. Stars: Julia Roberts	5:30 Worldwatch	10:30 SBS World News Late
11:30 Back Roads (PG) [s]	7:30 Gardening Australia [s]		3:00 The Chase UK [s]	1:00 Bad Mothers (M) [s]	10:45 Movie: "Out Of Time" (M v) (9) – When a police detective's girlfriend turns up dead, he believes he's been set up. Now he must solve the case before he becomes a suspect himself. Stars: Denzel Washington	2:00 Entertainment Tonight	2:30 Neighbours (PG) [s]	1:00 PBS Newshour	11:00 The Feed
12:00 ABC News At Noon [s]	8:30 The Heights (PG) [s]	4:00 Seven News At 4 [s]	4:00 Seven News At 4 [s]	2:00 Travel Guides (PG) [s]		2:30 Judge Judy (PG) [s]	3:30 The Cook's Pantry With Matt Sinclair [s]	2:00 The Point	12:00 Movie: "Yvonne's Perfume" (MA15+) (39) Stars: Sandra Majani (In French)
1:00 One Plus One [s]	9:25 The Split (PG) [s]	5:00 The Chase Australia [s]	5:00 The Chase Australia [s]	3:00 NINE News Now [s]		3:00 Good Chef Bad Chef [s]	4:30 The Bold And The Beautiful (PG) [s]	3:00 NITV News: Nula	1:40 The Young Pope (M s) (In English/ Italian)
1:30 Foreign Correspondent (PG) [s]	10:25 ABC Late News [s]	6:00 7Prime News [s]	6:00 7Prime News [s]	4:00 NINE's Afternoon News		5:00 10 News First [s]	11:55 WIN's All Australian News	3:30 Back In The Soviet Bloc: Borsch, Vodka And Fusion Cuisine (In Ukrainian/ English/ Russian)	4:55 Destination Flavour
2:00 Janet King: Apprehended Violence (M v.s) [s]	10:55 The Business [s]	7:00 Better Homes And Gardens [s]	7:00 Better Homes And Gardens [s]	5:00 Millionaire Hot Seat [s]		6:00 Pointless (PG) [s]	12:55 The Project (PG) [s]	4:05 Dead Sea Treasure Map (PG)	6:00 Letters And Numbers
2:55 Poh's Kitchen [s]	11:15 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (M) [s]	8:30 Cleaning Up (M) [s]	8:30 Cleaning Up (M) [s]	6:00 NBN News [s]		6:30 The Project (PG) [s]	1:55 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) [s]		
3:35 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery [s]	11:45 Planet America [s]	10:30 Coastal Railways With Julie Walters (PG) [s]	10:30 Coastal Railways With Julie Walters (PG) [s]	7:00 A Current Affair [s]					
	12:25 rage (MA15+) [s]	11:35 Program To Be Advised	11:35 Program To Be Advised	7:30 Rugby League: Parramatta Eels v Sydney Roosters "Live" From ANZ Stadium, Sydney [s] – Join	1:00 Extra [s]				
		12:30 Home Shopping	12:30 Home Shopping		1:30 Home Shopping				
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3:30 Ninjago: Masters Of Spinjitzu (PG) 4:00 We Bare Bears (PG) 4:30 Ben 10: Omniverse (PG) 5:00 Adventure Time (PG) 5:30 Regular Show (PG) 6:30 The Project (PG) [s]		2:00 Fixer Upper (PG) 3:00 The Block (PG) 4:00 Come Dine With Me UK (PG) 5:00 Texas Flip N Move 6:00 House Hunters International (PG) 6:30 House Hunters USA 7:30 Boise Boys 8:30 Barnwood Builders 9:30 Backyard Goldmine 10:30 Living Big UK 11:30 House Hunters International							

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5:00 rage (PG) [s]	woman's recent death that resembles the murder of a colleague, she persuades her friend Jean to travel to San Francisco. They meet their American counterparts and start teasing out a complex mystery.	6:00 Home Shopping	Children" (PG) ("16) – When Jake discovers clues to a mystery that spans alternate realities and times, he uncovers a secret refuge known as Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children. Stars: Eva Green, Samuel L Jackson, Asia Butterfield	6:00 Ellen (PG) [s]		6:00 Reel Action [s]	5:00 10 News First [s]	5:00 CGTN English News	Countdown		
10:00 rage Guest Programmer		7:00 Weekend Sunrise [s]		7:00 Weekend Today [s]		6:30 RPM [s]	6:00 David Attenborough's Madagascar: Lost Words	5:15 NHK World English News	9:30 Secret Life Of The Cruise Ship		
11:00 Antiques Roadshow [s]		10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend [s]		10:00 Today Extra - Saturday		7:30 Escape Fishing With ET	7:00 Bondi Rescue (PG) [s]	5:30 Worldwatch	11:00 Football: Premier League: Fulham v Manchester City "Live" From Craven Cottage.		
12:00 ABC News At Noon [s]		12:00 Seven's Horse Racing: Rosehill: Tancred Stakes Day: Bendigo: Bendigo Mile [s]		12:00 Cybershack (PG) [s]		8:00 I Fish Summer Series [s]	7:30 One Born Every Minute (M) [s]	1:00 PBS Newshour	2:00 Operation Gold Rush		
1:30 Informer (M l.v) [s]		5:00 Seven News At 5 [s]		12:30 Kevin Can Wait: Sting Of Queens (Part 1) (PG) [s]		9:00 Which Car? [s]	8:30 Ambulance Australia (M) (PG) ("07) Stars: George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon, Al Pacino	2:00 World Championships	1:50 Luke Nguyen's Greater Mekong		
2:30 The Split (PG) [s]		5:30 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) [s]	9:35 Movie: "Die Hard With A Vengeance" (M v.l) (95) Stars: Bruce Willis, Samuel L Jackson	1:00 Superfoods: The Real Story II [s]	9:40 Movie: "Hitch" (PG) ("05) Stars: Will Smith, Eva Mendes, Kevin James, Amber Valletta, Paula Patton, Julie Ann Emery	12:00 Studio 10: Saturday (PG)	9:30 Movie: "Ocean's Thirteen" (PG) ("07) Stars: George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon, Al Pacino	4:20 Operation Gold Rush	2:20 Movie: "Quality Time" (MA15+) ("13) Stars: Florian David Fitz (In German)		
2:30 Life On The Reef (PG) [s]		6:00 7Prime News [s]		2:00 Movie: "Rocky III" (PG) (82) Stars: Sylvester Stallone, Carl Weathers	4:30 The Garden Gurus [s]	1:30 The Home Team [s]	11:55 NCIS: New Orleans: Powder Keg (M v) [s]	5:20 Who Do You Think You Are?: Lisa Hammond	4:10 Poh's Kitchen On The Road		
4:35 Landline [s]	8:15 Delicious (M l) [s]	7:00 Movie: "Miss Peregrine's Home For Peculiar		4:00 Love Shack [s]	4:30 Getaway (PG) [s]	2:30 Everyday Gourmet [s]	12:30 Home Shopping	7:35 Algeria From Above			
5:05 Escape From The City [s]	9:05 Unforgotten (M l) [s]			5:00 NINE News: First At Five	5:30 Wesley Impact [s]	2:00 Luxury Escapes (PG)		8:30 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does			
6:05 The Heights (PG) [s]	9:50 Prime Suspect 1973 (M)					3:00 Discover Japan [s]					
7:00 ABC News [s]	10:40 National Treasure (M l.d)					3:30 The Cook's Pantry [s]					
7:30 The Bletchley Circle: San Francisco (M v) [s] – When Millie learns of a	11:30 rage Guest Programmer (MA15+) [s]					4:00 Fishing Australia [s]					
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Another fire at community garden

The Woy Woy Peninsula Community Garden has suffered another arson attack and theft of some of its fruiting plants.

The community garden has been subject to a number of small arson attacks since last October, which culminated in the destruction of its garden shed in January, according to garden co-ordinator Ms Jill Meredith.

The fire in January damaged

gardening tools, water tanks, seed banks, educational resources and other equipment used by volunteers.

The latest arson attack occurred on March 9, destroying a section of the garden itself.

"We have had another fire and we also discovered some of our fruiting plants had been damaged and others stolen," Ms Meredith said.

The Peninsula Environment

Group which manages the garden has launched a campaign to raise \$20,000 to buy a new garden shed and security fencing.

By March 21 the group had raised \$4140.

"We really hope the community will give generously, however big or small, to help the garden rebuild," Ms Meredith said.

SOURCE:

**Social media, 7-21 Mar 2019
Jill Meredith, Woy Woy Peninsula Community Garden**

Church publicises Easter festival events

Hardys Bay Community Church is publicising a series of events in April as part of the Bouddi Easter Festival.

"There's plenty happening on the Bouddi Peninsula over Easter," said pastor Dr Stephen Hinks.

"With the increased numbers of locals and visitors to that beautiful part of the world, there are a number of great events happening over the April long weekend, all under the one umbrella, the Bouddi Easter Festival.

"The Festival has several events in different locations run by various local community organisations.

"There are also great eateries and the national park, as well as the beach and bays.

"Be sure to visit and enjoy the variety of events that are happening, with art, craft, music, food and plenty of fun," Dr Hinks said.

The church will be holding an art exhibition and sale featuring local artists, Karen Bloomfield, Dave Charles, Meg Lewer and Jean Scott, from April 19 to 22.

The church will also hold Good Friday and Easter Sunday services

from 9:30am.

The Wagstaffe-Killcare Community Association will hold its annual Trash and Treasure sale at Wagstaffe Hall from 9am-1pm on April 20.

Killcare Community Connect will host The Bouddi Kids Create Easter Market at the Killcare Surf Life Saving Club from 12pm to 3pm on April 20.

The markets will feature handmade crafts, food and live performances by children, plus local produce, face painting and a sand castle competition.

Hardys Bay Community Club will feature a special musical performance from local act Huckleberry from 12pm on April 21.

The church will hold a "three-community sausage sizzle" on April 22 with from 12pm.

"Bring along a picnic and join your community on the waterfront as we celebrate Easter," Dr Hinks said.

**SOURCE:
Media release, 20 Mar 2019
Dr Stephen Hinks, Hardys Bay Community Church**

School holiday activities announced

Central Coast Council has released its April school holidays program.

Several aquatic activities will run throughout the holidays at the Peninsula Leisure Centre.

Inflatables and waterslide sessions will be held at the pool from 10am to 11am and 1pm to 2pm between April 15 and 26.

These activities are included in the pool entry fee.

Parents are advised that children must be capable swimmers to partake in either the inflatable course or the waterslide as no floatation devices will be allowed on the equipment.

Parents are also advised that children should be under 100kgs to be in the inflatable course and taller

than 1.1m to use the waterslide.

Swimming clinics will be held at the centre throughout the holidays, with a learn-to-swim program running suitable for ages three and up and a breaststroke and diving clinic also taking place.

Bookings for both clinics are essential and incur additional costs.

A squad camp session will take place at the centre from 8:30am on April 15.

The two-hour session will focus on developing swimmers' stroke and professional knowledge.

It is required that swimmers be able to complete 200m freestyle, 100m backstroke, 100m breaststroke and 50m butterfly swims and have a basic understanding of starts and turns.

Bookings are essential.

A beginners skateboarding clinic for girls will be held from 11am on April 15 at Umina Skate Park.

It is free to attend but places are limited and bookings are essential.

The Peninsula Leisure Centre will hold a jumping castle session for children aged two to 12 from 1pm to 3pm on April 16 and from 11am to 1pm on April 17 and 24. A charge applies.

Woy Woy Library will hold a superhero training and acrobatics show on April 18.

Hosted by a team from Action Reaction Entertainment, participants will learn some basic acrobatic skills and are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite superhero.

It will be suitable for ages four to 10, and bookings are essential.

A series of upcycle workshops will come to Umina Library on April 23.

Up first is a terrarium-making workshop which gets underway from 10am, followed by a bee and insect hotel making workshop at 12pm and concluding with an autumn leaf art session at 2pm.

Suitable for ages five to 12, the upcycle events are free but places are limited so bookings are essential.

Parents are advised that they must book for each individual upcycle workshop.

Council director Ms Julie Vaughan said the Council's school holiday program was fast becoming a popular resource for locals and

visitors looking for activities to get involved in during the holidays.

"The program, available on line, is designed so you can easily identify activities suitable for your children, and register for them.

Central Coast mayor Cr Jane Smith said Council wanted to support local families to care for and entertain the children during the school holidays.

"We have options for families looking for full-day supervised activities right through to quick activities for just an hour or two," Cr Smith said.

**SOURCE:
Media release, 20 Mar 2019
Angela Walsh, Central Coast Council**

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(near Erina Library)



Parking fines to be reduced

Parking fines will be reduced from \$112 to \$80, yielding \$425,360 less revenue for Central Coast Council, as a result of a decision by on March 11.

In debate, Cr Troy Marquart said he didn't like to hear the talk around fines and revenue, or losing revenue.

"A fine is implemented to try and curb someone's behaviour and I don't think we should be looking at it in the scope of a budget or that we get so much revenue every year," he said.

Cr Chris Holstein took the opportunity to ask about the progress of the short-term parking strategy which was brought to

Council many months ago.

Executive manager Mr Shane Sullivan said it was progressing but did not disclose further details.

Cr Jillian Hogan said there had been parking fine blitzes at places including Woy Woy, where residents had parked on the verges because the roads were so narrow that to park on the edge of the road would be a safety hazard.

Cr Greg Best said staff should be encouraged to use their common sense instead of "ridiculous infringements for parking as they've done for 20 years".

He was the only councillor to vote against the reduction.

SOURCE:
Central Coast Council meeting
Item 3.6, 11 Mar 2019
Reporter: Sue Murray



Passerby Ms Amy Humphries took this photo of the blaze

Unit fire in Warwick St

Fire and Rescue NSW crews responded to reports of a unit on fire at Warwick St, Blackwall, on March 17.

Crews arrived to find the upstairs level of the unit on fire at

around 2:30pm.

No one was in the unit at the time of the fire so crews immediately set about bringing the blaze under control.

Fire crews and police

remained on the scene to conduct investigations and a building inspection.

SOURCE:
Website, 17 Mar 2019
Rebecca Smith, Fire and Rescue NSW

Retirees help charities distribute food

Volunteers from a Umina retirement village are helping local charities distribute food to those in need.

The volunteers from Peninsula Village are delivering bread between Hope Church Central Coast at Umina Beach and the St Vincent De Paul Society at Woy Woy.

"Hope Church offers a community service on Friday mornings called Open Pantry,

where those less fortunate can come to collect food items," said Peninsula Villages chief Mr Shane Neaves.

"There are often loaves of bread left over, with the church offering to donate the excess to Vinnies.

"With Vinnies unable to collect the items from the church, our volunteers have stepped in to assist with deliveries each Friday."

SOURCE:
Social Media, 14 Mar 2019
Shane Neaves, Peninsula Villages

Three grants from Council

The Bays Community Group has received three Community Support Grants from Central Coast Council.

"Our first was used for a rates subsidy, the second for repairs and painting of the exterior of our Community Hall and the third for

our Bays Fair," said president Ms Cathy Gleeson.

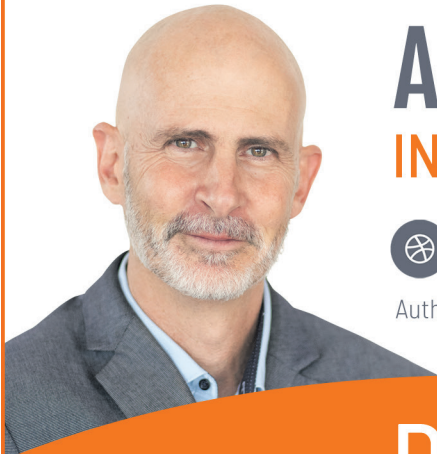
"These funds are very much appreciated and have and will be put towards worthwhile projects.

"Painting of the exterior of the Community Hall will begin in the next couple of weeks and should

be completed by the end of April.

"The Bays Fair grant was put to good use in helping with many costs related to funding the event," Ms Gleeson said.

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 22 Mar 2019
Cathy Gleeson, Bays Community Group



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CWA bakes
vegan scones
for festival

Vegan scones baked by members of the Woy Woy branch of the Country Women's Association will be available in the 2019 Alive Festival taking place in Kibble Park, Gosford, on March 30.

The festival is held annually to celebrate the region's vegan and earth friendly vendors, artisans and makers and this year the Woy Woy branch will be participating for the first time.

Branch members challenged themselves to develop the perfect vegan scone and after months

of preparation members have perfected their recipe.

"After a couple of months of testing and tasting we have finally perfected our vegan scones," said branch publicity officer Ms Emily Bowtell.

"Our plant-based scones will make their debut at the Alive Festival and we cannot wait to share them," she said.

Along with their scones, the branch will be debuting a range of vegan jams and eco-friendly handicrafts.

SOURCE:
Social media, 9 Mar 2019
Emily Bowtell, CWA
Woy Woy branch

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Residents of Peninsula Village's Don Leggett House and Pam Palmer House celebrated St Patrick's Day with a best dressed competition on March 18.

Residents enjoyed some Irish-inspired games before having a green-themed lunch.

"St Patrick's Day may have seen some wet weather, but that didn't dampen the spirits of our residents within Pam Palmer House and Don Leggett House getting into the festive activities," said chief executive Mr Shane Neaves.

SOURCE:
Social media, 18 Mar 2019
Shane Neaves, Peninsula Villages

New playground
for Empire Bay

A grant of \$150,000 has been announced to create a new playground at Shelly Beach Rd, Empire Bay.

"A Stronger Communities Fund grant for Central Coast Council will provide 50 per cent of the project cost," Member for Terrigal Mr Adam Crouch said on March 8.

"This project will be designed in collaboration with local students in the Empire Bay community, the key beneficiaries of this infrastructure," he said.

Empire Bay Progress

Association president Ms Carolen Barripp said the news was most welcome.

"In consultation with the community, we are considering a pump track for young kids, inclusive play space, swings for disabled children and an adult exercise area.

"It will be a wonderful addition for the Empire Bay community," she said.

SOURCE:
Media release, 8 Mar 2019
Ben Sheath, Office of
Adam Crouch MP



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Woy Woy residents targeted for heritage walk

Woy Woy residents who attend the Kincumber Rotary Club's Shipbuilders Heritage Walk on May 5 may get a half-price ferry trip to Davistown.

Those who buy a "four villages passport" from the club will be able to travel the return leg of the ferry trip free of charge.

Co-ordinator Mr Peter Rea said the history of the area shows that for tens of thousands of years the waterways extending north from Broken Bay to Brisbane Water, supported human existence.

The area has thousands of aboriginal middens, testimony to a life centred around the waterways and to the seafood diet the people enjoyed.

Between the 1820s to the end of World War II, the forests supplied a huge shipbuilding industry, he said.

"On Brisbane Water over 500 registered vessels were constructed, plus an un-calculable number of smaller craft.

"The Shipbuilders Memorial Project started a decade ago as a dedication to the extraordinary shipbuilding heritage of the Brisbane Water," he said.

"At this stage the Shipbuilders Memorial consist of a number of

plinths by sculptor John Woulfe of stainless steel and the finest Gosford sandstone.

"Each plinth is dedicated to one the shipbuilders of the area.

"The astronomer and superintendent of the Government Observatory at Parramatta, James Dunlop (1793 - 1848) is also remembered by a plinth adjacent to the historic house, Bora-Bora.

"The current Memorial extends along a cycle/walkway on the waterfront reserves adjacent to the suburbs of Kincumber, Yattalunga, Saratoga to Davistown.

"The Memorial also extends for a short distance each way on the Davistown waterfront."

Mr Rea said there were plans to extend the memorials to the Palermo Shipyard site at Daleys Point, being in memory of HMAS Patrica Cam built there and sunk in action during World War II.

Information plaques and smart-phone apps would provide information about shipbuilding and general history, indigenous culture as well as the water and waterfront environment along the way.

SOURCE:

Media release, 20 Mar 2019
Peter Rea, Kincumber Rotary



Preschool celebrates 30 years in August

Pretty Beach Community Preschool will be celebrating 30 years of operation in August.

"That is 30 years of providing quality education and care to thousands of children, many of whom remain in the area and whose own children are now attending the preschool," said preschool director Ms Kim Chippendale.

"The preschool successfully operated for almost 22 years from the then local Catholic Church building at 6-8 Highview Rd, Pretty Beach.

"The church site was only ever meant to be a temporary location so we pursued a permanent site for a purpose-built facility for many years and, in late 2005, what was then known as Walsingham Preschool and Pretty Beach Public School entered into discussions to develop our preschool on land owned by the Department of Education where the original school principal's house was located.

"After many years and tireless hours of work from volunteer management committees and community members, the preschool saw its dream of opening our fantastic state-of-the art premises on May 17, 2010.

"I can't believe it has been almost nine years now in this amazing early childhood facility," Ms Chippendale said.

"The preschool continues to grow, change and develop.

"We work in close collaboration with Pretty Beach Public School on many programs allowing for a smooth transition to school for our preschoolers.

"In July last year, the preschool was once again rated as exceeding of national standards in all seven quality areas assessed by the regulatory body.

"This is the highest accolade an early childhood service can be granted and therefore one we are very proud.

"We are constantly working on the provision of the highest quality education and becoming a leader

in the early childhood sector.

"The preschool is an incorporated, not-for-profit community-based organisation open to all members of the local and broader committee," Ms Chippendale said.

SOURCE:

Newsletter, 10 Mar 2019
Peta Colebatch, WTKCA



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Council decisions will destroy the Peninsula

Our elected Central Coast councillors and staff are saying one thing and very much doing the opposite (Peninsula News edition 464).

Council is developing a “greening places strategy” to “enhance” urban tree canopy and reduce urban heat effects.

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At the same time, residents’ concerns and objections are being ignored with the approval time after time of developments far over size, beyond planning control boundaries.

The first step in these developments is total clearing

of blocks including mature trees which make the Peninsula cool, clean and comfortable to live.

It seems the development trend is to be accelerated.

This will, in time, make for a sterile overcrowded precinct which will destroy the livability of the Woy Woy Peninsula.

Letter, 3 Mar 2019
WR Maynard, Woy Woy

More thought needed for pre-polling venue

Forum

Pre-polling is a wonderful innovation.

With the choice of the Woy Woy Sea Scouts Hall as pre-polling booth for the Peninsula area, plenty of parking and the beautiful scenery of the Brisbane Water close by and the chance for a sit in the lovely Lions Park, what could possibly go wrong?

The surrounding grounds of the hall proved to be not very safe at all.

Very uneven, lots of tree roots protruding, a bad slope on the entrance ramp which in the rain

became quite slippery and no rail to hold onto.

With people on walkers, canes and assorted disabilities, this area made their wish to avoid the line up on polling day a hazardous trip.

The staff in the polling booth could not have been more helpful and understanding in a difficult situation.

Maybe a little more thought next time would be a good idea.

Email, 19 Mar 2019
Genny Murphy, Woy Woy

We didn’t win

I write this letter prior to the March 23 State Election and I have no way of knowing who won the election.

All I know is: we didn’t.

Whoever it was, the people of the Peninsula will, as always, be the losers.

I have lived in Woy Woy for 23 years and the Coast for nearly 40 years.

In that time, I have had politicians of all makes and models as my Local Member.

Some have been in government and plenty have been in Opposition.

I have heard more “If I am elected” promises than I have had hot dinners.

I particularly like “Over the term of the next Parliament I will ...”, which is similar to the statement of Gilbert and Sullivan’s Sir Joseph Porter KCB “And I never thought of

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thinking for myself at all.”

I have seen grandiose plans that will forever reshape our Peninsula and give us a land flowing with milk and honey.

Like you, I am still waiting.

Whether it be Local, State or Federal candidates, we are guaranteed that all sorts of wonderful things will be done.

The vast majority never eventuate and are forgotten until the next election.

Have a look at the various promises made in the last weeks.

While the head honchos from Macquarie St, spruiked fantastic and wondrous things for NSW the list of goodies for us was pretty miserable.

Both sides promised more

teachers, nurses and police but none of our candidates said exactly how many we might get or when.

There were promises of money for new schoolrooms and air-conditioning.

Again, no exact timing or numbers for us.

I just wonder how far down the list we are.

Bet we’re not on page one.

We are the forgotten part of everything, be it Council, State or Australia.

In this instance while other parts of NSW got money thrown at them for anything and everything we get the crumbs from her ladyship’s table.

Please Premier, whoever you are, can we just get a fair go, please?

Email, 15 Mar 2019
Lawrie Powell, Woy Woy

Flood was 27th in five years

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Flooding has occurred again on the Peninsula.

This is the 27th flood event since I began recording dates of these events since 2014.

The real concern now is that the latest flooding occurred at very low tide levels.

Will this latest flooding information be reported to the Joint Regional Planning Panel assessing the 160-bed aged care facility at 45 Hillview St, Woy Woy?

I have been advised by Council officers that the Woy Woy flood study is being updated and is intended to be publicly exhibited in 2020.

Residents should prepare in advance by recording information that indicates the extent of flooding

on the Peninsula and how it effects their lifestyles, health and financial status.

This latest flooding event has made the Council’s Climate Change Policy and actions immediate and has brought 2050 to 2019.

Have the projections made for 2050 now a reality on the Woy Woy Peninsula?

Serious investigation is required, by the Council.

Have we experienced a fortunate climate change close encounter?

Letter, 18 Mar 2019
Norman Harris, Umina

Put Peninsula ahead of political ambitions

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I’m writing due to the fact the next issue of the Peninsula News comes out after the election.

After reading the Peninsula News

edition 465 about all the candidates for the State seat of Gosford and other articles regarding the State Election, I have become even more dismayed about the future of the Peninsula.

None of the candidates inspire confidence for the future.

The major party candidates are just putting crap on each other about their records for the Peninsula.

The others don’t jump out of the page and say I’m the best vote for me.

At the end of the day whoever wins the election on the 23rd, I hope they put the Peninsula high on their agenda and fix the problems we have here, like the roads, stormwater drainage, Ettalong Channel and employment, just to name a few.

The best case would be that we have a Local Member who either holds the balance of power or is in the same party that wins the election.

If we have an Opposition member then we are in for another term without getting anything from the State Government.

I ask all the candidates to put us first, not their political ambitions.

Email, 14 Mar 2019
Carl Veugen, Umina



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Planning controls
were result
of exhaustive
consultation

I write in response to your article "New group calls for compliant development" (Peninsula News edition 465) and the concerns Mr Gillis raises over what the group calls unsuitable and non-complying development in the Ettalong area.

It is timely to remind Mr Gillis that the current planning guidelines and development controls that give direction to residential and commercial development on the Peninsula came about from an exhaustive consultation process that started with the highly successful Peninsula Urban Direction Strategy in 2005.

PUDS, as it was commonly known, was a detailed assessment of the needs of the Peninsula which included extensive community consultation to which the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce and the wider community all contributed.

This strategy was adopted by the former Gosford City Council and informed the current Gosford Local Environmental Plan 2014 and the Gosford Development Control Plan 2013.

These planning controls, which appear to bear the criticism of this new group, set the out the uses, heights and floor space ratios for each of our Peninsula town centres including Ettalong.

I have no idea whether the members of this new group were around at that time, but I certainly was in my capacity as president of the Business Chamber.

It was a credit to the former Gosford Council at the time that the community consultation was so successful and set a fundamental platform for current urban development.

This group seems to infer that Council is somehow responsible

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for approving inappropriate development which couldn't be further from the truth.

Council's staff are highly professional and, from personal experience, rigorously assess all development applications to ensure that they comply with the objectives of Council's planning controls.

Contrary to this group view of the world, both the Gosford LEP and the Gosford DCP make provision for variations to controls so that urban development has a degree of flexibility.

Strict compliance doesn't always give a better design outcome which Council recognises on a regular basis just as it recognises the right for people to lodge objections to development.

But newcomers to our community should remember that the very planning controls that we have at our disposal came about as a result of the wide community consultation to which I and thousands of other locals at the time contributed.

That fact should be respected before criticism is levelled at the local Council.

Email, 20 Mar 2019
Matthew Wales, Peninsula
Chamber of Commerce

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Other Regional News - In brief

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Lederer Group lodges an application
for a \$280m mixed use development

A major makeover of the Kibbleplex building in Henry Parry Dr, Gosford, is once more on the table, as the State Government considers an application from the Lederer Group for a \$280m mixed use development on the site.

Leagues Club unveils bold vision for a
major refurbishment

Central Coast Leagues Club (CCLC) has unveiled a bold vision for a major refurbishment which includes a vibrant alfresco dining precinct, improved pedestrian connections to the Gosford CBD and waterfront, hotel accommodation, and

Extension of time on submissions on
Draft Climate Change Policy fails

A last ditch appeal from the St Huberts Island Residents' Association for a threemonth extension of time on submissions on Central Coast Council's Draft Climate Change Policy has failed.

Highway duplication between
Wamberal and Bateau Bay is next
phase

The duplication of Central Coast Highway between Wamberal and Bateau Bay is set to continue, with a \$387m investment by the State Government for the next stage of the project.

Draft strategy for development on
exhibition

A draft strategy to guide the next 20 years of development along the stretch of land between Somersby and Erina is on public exhibition until April 15, with a series of community workshops to be held in early March

Region to miss out on expected Snowy
Hydro Legacy funds

Central Coast councillors are "furious" that the region has missed out on receiving any money from the State Government's Snowy Hydro Legacy Fund, Mayor, Jane Smith, said this week.

Festival organisers lead protest
against State government music
festival policy

Event organisers of the Glenworth Valley based music festival, Lost Paradise, have joined with a group of other event planning agencies, music festivals and Australian musicians to challenge the NSW Government's hard line approach to music

CEN supports Council action on water
quality at Terrigal

It might be a lengthy process, but Central Coast Council is on the right track with its thorough audit of the Terrigal catchment, says Community Environment Network Chair, John Asquith.

Get Your Jive On fundraiser to support
The Black Dog Institute

The Central Coast community is being encouraged to come together at The Rhythm Hut on March 29, to participate in the Get Your Jive On fundraiser, in support of The Black Dog Institute.

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Draft Greater Lake Munmorah
Structure Plan soon to be released

A huge "green belt" is one of the main features of the long-term vision for the Lake Munmorah region, in a structure plan soon to be released for public consultation by Central Coast Council.

Two new playgrounds for Gwandalan

Gwandalan will get two new playgrounds, one of them after a long community battle when the developer of the Kanangra Dve sub division "deleted" it off their plans.

Ourimbah Region Resident's
Association still has concerns

More than 60 disappointed Ourimbah residents attended the March meeting of Ourimbah Region Resident's Association (ORRA) meeting, expecting to receive a detailed briefing on the Ourimbah Land Use Strategy and Masterplan from a

Candidates and polling booths
announced for the seat of The Entrance

Sitting Labor Member, David Mehan, scored the first spot on the ballot paper for The Entrance when the draw was held on March 7.

Candidates and polling booths
announced for the seat of Wyong

The Labor party holds a margin of almost 9 per cent in the Wyong electorate and the seat has been lost to Labor only once since 1962, when Liberal, Darren Webber, won the 2011 election.

Mayor weighs in on election debate

Central Coast Mayor, Jane Smith, is throwing down the gauntlet to State election candidates to commit to delivering more funding and policy initiatives for the Central Coast.

Candidates and polling booths
announced for the seat of Swansea

Swansea is considered a safe Labor seat with a margin of 13 per cent, and the ALP has usually held the seat since it was created in 1981, with the exception of two terms, 1988-91 Independent, Ivan Welsh, and 2011 and 2015, when, Garry Edwards,

Reduction of parking fines sparks
larger debate

Parking fines will be reduced from \$112 to \$80, despite Central Coast Councillor, Kyle MacGregor's, viewpoint about the loss of revenue.

Vehicle activated speed signs being
used to calm traffic

Four vehicle activated speed signs have been installed on three roads in Woongarah, as part of Central Coast Council's strategy to reduce speeding

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✓ **School Sign at Empire Bay Public School** - \$14,200 to fund a new LED sign

✓ **St Philip's Christian College's New Junior School Building** - \$750,000 has been provided to St Philip's to provide an upgraded space for local students

MOBILE COVERAGE

✓ **Calga Mobile Tower** - Funded under the Government's Mobile Black Spot Programme

✓ **NBN Rollout** - 98% of homes are now connected

✓ **Continuous mobile phone coverage between Wyong and Hornsby and Wi-Fi at train stations** - \$12 million provided and work is now in process

✓ **New Killcare Mobile Base Stations** - To improve phone coverage for local residents, businesses and emergency services

✓ **Mangrove Mountain Mobile Tower** - Funding delivered for the new mobile tower

✓ **Mobile Base Stations in Spencer and Wendoree Park** - Negotiations are in progress to improve phone coverage for local residents, businesses and emergency services

HEALTH AND MEDICARE

✓ **884,563 GP visits in Robertson were bulk billed last year** (158,359 more than in Labor's last year in office)

✓ **Local Drug Action Team in Kincumber**

✓ **New Doctors for the Central Coast** - Funding for 7 new GPs on the Peninsula

HOSPITAL FUNDING

✓ Funding for NSW hospitals is up 50% compared to Labor's last year in office - \$6.4 billion this year, compared to \$4.3 billion under Labor

MAJOR PROJECTS

✓ **Somersby Industrial Estate** - \$8 million provided to the Council to upgrade sewerage works to help create an estimated 3,000 jobs

✓ **Central Coast Medical School and Medical Research Institute** - \$45 million for the project now under construction

✓ **Woy Woy Oval** - \$3.5 million for a major redevelopment of the sporting facilities, including a 600-seat grandstand and state-of-the-art sporting precinct

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Lucy has helped secure funding for a number of community organisations, including:

✓ **Five Lands Walk, Copacabana** - \$875,000 for the upgrade now underway

✓ **Copacabana Rural Fire Service's Emergency Generator** - We provided \$7,606 to fund the purchase of a back-up generator to support our local fire volunteers

✓ **Clean4Shore Funding** - \$250,000 to support the electorate-wide efforts to clean up our foreshores and mangroves

✓ **Gosford Regional Library** - \$7 million provided to the Council to fund the Gosford Library

✓ **Funding the Regional Performing Arts Centre in Gosford** - \$10 million provided to the Council to help bring more facilities to our local community

✓ **Recording studio for Musician Making a Difference** - \$17,300 to fund the upgrade of life-changing music programs

✓ **Gosford Community Men's Shed** - \$5,660 to replace ageing woodwork equipment

✓ **Defibrillator for Pearl Beach** - \$8,250 delivered to provide life-saving equipment to Pearl Beach

✓ **Point Clare Community Garden** - A \$10,000 grant to help support the garden's upkeep

✓ **Willow Road Boardwalk at Springfield** - \$375,000 delivered to fund the boardwalk

✓ **Terrigal Wamberal RSL Sub Branch** - Armistice Day Memorial relocation and construction

✓ **Runway Park at Umina Beach** - \$10,000 delivered to fund the new park

✓ **Central Coast Marine Discovery Centre** - \$20,000 to upgrade the amenities block on the Terrigal site

SAFER STREETS

Lucy and the Liberal team are delivering funding to tackle crime:

✓ **Peninsula Recreation Precinct** - CCTV delivered for Umina Beach

✓ **Banjo's Skate Park** - CCTV delivered for the park in Terrigal

✓ **McEvoy Oval** - CCTV delivered for the Peninsula

✓ **CCTV cameras in Copacabana and Terrigal** - \$551,000 in funding for new and upgraded security cameras

TRANSPORT & INFRASTRUCTURE

✓ **Fixing Oceano Street** - \$3.8 million for major upgrades at Copacabana

✓ **Intersection of Langford Drive and Woy Woy Road in Kariong** - \$1.75 million delivered to improve this dangerous intersection

✓ **M1 Upgrades in Kariong** - \$196 million for long-awaited road widening, with construction now underway

✓ **Ryans Rd at Umina Beach, and Davis Street at Booker Bay** - \$1.65 million delivered to upgrade crucial local roads

SPORTING FACILITIES

✓ **Austin Butler Oval** - \$15,000 delivered to upgrade these amenities at Woy Woy

✓ **Gosford Little Athletics** - \$10,500 for the West Gosford club

✓ **Brisbane Water Cricket Club** - \$14,760 delivered for cricket net upgrades

✓ **Narara Wyoming Cricket Club** - \$18,375 delivered for equipment upgrade

✓ **McEvoy Oval, Umina Beach** - \$304,000 in funding secured to upgrade the facilities

✓ **Banjo's Skate Park in Wamberal** - worked with the Pilon family to secure \$500,000 for the skate park, in honour of their son, Banjo

✓ **Gavenlock Oval** - \$20,000 to install new drainage

✓ **Kariong Oval** - \$20,000 to upgrade the lighting

✓ **James Browne Oval** - \$119,000 for field upgrades on the Peninsula

TAX RELIEF

✓ **59,823 workers in Robertson will get income tax relief** this year, with many receiving significant tax refunds

✓ **Around 11,500 small businesses** in Robertson are benefiting from tax relief for small businesses

CHILDCARE

✓ **More than 6,500 families** in Robertson are getting more support with the new child care package



A photograph of three men standing side-by-side outdoors. The man on the left is older, with thinning grey hair, wearing a dark suit jacket over a light blue shirt. The man in the center is middle-aged, smiling, wearing a dark suit jacket over a light blue shirt. The man on the right is older, with thinning grey hair, wearing a light blue suit jacket over a light blue shirt and a colorful plaid tie. They are standing in front of a building with white columns and green bushes.

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BlueWave Living celebrates 30 years

A Woy Woy aged care organisation celebrated its 30th anniversary on March 15.

BlueWave Living marketing manager Ms Kylie Scott said the Woy Woy facility first opened in 1989 as a 40-bed nursing home with the majority of beds being in four bed wards.

"BlueWave came to fruition after a long, passionate and dedicated campaign by the Woy Woy community to establish a nursing home in the Woy Woy area.

"A significant sum of money back then was raised in the local community over several years to see this achieved.

"Over \$500,000 was raised.

"This was coupled with grants of over \$800,000 from the Commonwealth and \$200,000 from the State Government to help see the first stage of BlueWave Living built," Ms Scott said.

Another 10 beds were added in an extension to the building in 1992, followed by more significant development in 1998 which saw another 40 beds added.

Seven years later, in 2005, the facility underwent some refurbishment and an additional

wing was added, creating another eight single rooms each with their own ensuite.

In 2012 yet another extension added to increase the number of single ensuite rooms.

More works in 2014-15 saw the last four-bed wards converted into single rooms with ensuites.

BlueWave Living acquired The Shores, formerly known as Boronia Court, in 2016, bringing the total number of beds at BlueWave up to 139.

Ms Scott said BlueWave had now secured another 20 bed licences in the recently announced ACAR funding round to allow it to grow even more.

"BlueWave Living has achieved an enviable reputation within the industry over the last 30 years, and this is clearly in recognition of the many wonderful and dedicated people who have worked for BlueWave over the years, and for all those who continue to work for BlueWave.

"It is our people and our culture, which truly makes BlueWave Living the special home that it is for our elders living here," Ms Scott said.

SOURCE:
Media release, 13 Mar 2019
Kylie Scott, BlueWave Living

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New book compiled as breast cancer resource

A Brisbane Waters Private Hospital breast and general surgeon has launched a new breast cancer book.

Compiled by Dr Mary Ling and published at the beginning of March, The Central Coast Breast Cancer Compendium is a new breast cancer resource for women that features information on a range of health issues associated with breast cancer aftercare and support and aftercare services.

The Compendium also features women from across the Central Coast who share breast cancer stories in the hope of educating and offering hope to other local women recently diagnosed.

"In surgery, we don't remember days, we remember moments and there is nothing more heartwarming to see the smile on a patient's face when they have taken breast cancer head on and won," said Dr Ling.

"What's even more inspiring about these women, who have been prodded with more needles

and endured more surgeries and scans than most people have had in a lifetime, is their courage and humour at a time when breast cancer has intruded into their lives."

Peninsula residents who shared their stories in the Compendium included Member for Gosford Ms Liesl Tesch and Empire Bay mother and daughter Ms Janis and Ms Sarah Livingstone.

In the Compendium Ms Tesch shared her experience of dealing with breast cancer from the sidelines after her mother was diagnosed with the disease.

"Dealing with a cancer diagnosis is a life-shattering experience for both patients and their loved ones and every human response is different," Ms Tesch said.

"Some people cry, others remain silent and some people may hear the words but refuse to believe them.

"When my mum was diagnosed with breast cancer my list of questions was endless.

"What stage was it?

"What were her treatment options?

"What were the right words to say to her?

"But through that difficult time, I know the one thing that got mum through her breast cancer diagnosis was having my sister Trudii, a Gosford-hospital trained nurse, guide us every step of the way.

Ms Tesch's mother Pam, lost her battle with breast cancer during Liesl's first day of racing at the Paralympic Games in London 2012.

Liesl went on to win the gold medal as part of the Australian team.

Ms Tesch said breast cancer rates were 18 per cent higher on the Peninsula than the NSW average.

"Preventative health promotion, healthy lifestyle choices and education are important to our regional community.

"And that's what this compendium is all about, improving awareness, supporting the fighters

and celebrating the survivors," Ms Tesch said.

Empire Bay's Ms Janis Livingstone knows first hand the devastation a cancer diagnosis can have on a family.

Breast cancer took her sister Sue at 58.

Her other sister Jenette had a preventative mastectomy after testing positive for the BRCA2 gene and Ms Livingstone herself was diagnosed in 2001.

Her brother Alan developed prostate cancer at 56, related to the BRCA2 gene, and her nephew Morgan was diagnosed with Stage III male breast cancer in 2018.

Her daughter Amy, 35, has tested positive for the BRCA2 gene and faces the heart wrenching decision to have her breasts and ovaries removed and her eldest daughter Sarah, was diagnosed with Stage II breast cancer in 2015.

"My first reaction after being diagnosed with breast cancer was one of pure, raw, abject fear.

"I kept asking myself Am I going to die?" Ms Livingstone said.

"Thankfully I have a good friend who is an orthopaedic surgeon and he sat me down and took all the fear away by rationally discussing all the facts.

"I think expressing my fears verbally helped me to allay them.

"When I was diagnosed, I decided to have bilateral mastectomy and later my ovaries removed.

"It was a challenging decision for me, but given my strong family history, the right one for me," she said.

The Central Coast Breast Cancer Compendium is available at Brisbane Waters Private Hospital.

A digital version of the compendium is also available on Dr Ling's website.

SOURCE:

**Website, 17 Mar 2019
Dr Mary Ling, Brisbane Waters Private Hospital**

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Education

Principal stresses importance of reading program

Woy Woy Public School Principal Ms Ona Buckley, has urged parents and carers to not let their children fall behind in the school's home reading program.

"It is so important for us to read to children and, when they are ready, have them read to us.

"Being able to read is the key to

all learning," Ms Buckley said.

"You cannot even operate a computer if you cannot read what to do or where to find things.

"Our home reading program is designed to encourage children to read every night.

"Reading opens a whole world of travel, world history, science and outer space, either in a factual or

fictional way, which stimulates the imagination.

"The world is now at your fingertips with the aid of an internet search engine but you still need to be able to read and understand the information."

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 8 Mar 2019
Ona Buckley, Woy Woy Public School

Year's first Interact meeting

Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina campus held its first Interact Club meeting for 2019 on March 13.

"Our Interact Club enables students in Years 7 to 9 the opportunity to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self in partnership with the Rotary Club of Woy Woy," said acting campus principal Mr Adam Montgomery.

The Interact Club would organise at least two projects every year, one that helped the school or community and one that promoted international understanding, he said.

"Woy Woy Rotary Club sponsors, mentors and guides our Interactors as they carry out projects and develop leadership skills," Mr Montgomery said.

The inaugural meeting was a basic introduction to the club and what 2019 Interactors could expect to be doing throughout the year.

A second meeting will be held to elect the 2019 Interact Club board.

Mr Montgomery said he had encouraged all students in Years 7 to 9 interested in giving back to their community to come to the second meeting.

SOURCE:
Social media, 12 Mar 2019
Adam Montgomery, BWSC Umina

Robotics to be taught at primary school

Woy Woy Public School has introduced classes involving robotics and coding this term as part of the school's Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics offerings.

"This term Woy Woy Public School has begun new classes as these are skills our students will be using in their future work lives," said principal Ms Ona Buckley.

Through the Department of Education, the school has been able to secure a number of introductory and child friendly robotics, programming and coding resources, including: sets of Ozobot Robots, EV3 Lego Mindstorm robotic and programming kits,

Makey Makey electronic design kits and Micro:bit kits.

Students will have access to all of these resources throughout Term 1.

"Students have been learning about coding and programming with these kits and students are making more complex coding choices as they program their robots to race, turn and undergo a series of actions.

"Teaching staff have also been developing their skills and undergoing Professional Development both in school and online.

"As technology improves, it is important for staff to make sure they are keeping up with technological

improvements in science and technology," Ms Buckley said.

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 8 Mar 2019
Ona Buckley, Woy Woy Public School

Ettalong misses out

Woy Woy South Public School toppled Ettalong Public School during their Round 2 clash in the NSWPSA Cricket Knockout Competition.

"The boys played extremely well but just missed out on advancing to Round 3," said Ettalong principal Ms Lynn Balfour.

"The most pleasing aspect of the day was the sportsmanship shown by both teams.

"The behaviour and effort displayed by our students was impeccable and they did themselves and their school proud.

"Ettalong cricket parents showed their support on the day, and Mark and Steve Cattley gave up their time to help train, mentor, umpire and score for the boys," Ms Balfour said.

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 19 Mar 2019
Lynn Balfour, Ettalong Public School

Scholarship will help pay for university studies

Brisbane Water Secondary College graduate Chloe Newman has received a \$5000 scholarship to go towards her university studies.

Chloe completed Year 12 at the Woy Woy Campus in 2018, achieving a first place ranking in the school's Engineering and Mathematics Extension 2 courses.

Her results enabled her to enrol early in a medical science

degree at Macquarie University which she hopes will lead to further specialised study in neuroscience.

Ms Newman said she "really appreciated" the scholarship from the Ettalong branch of the Bendigo Bank.

Branch chairman Mr Mick Gage and branch manager Mr Peter McKeon wished Chloe well with her studies.

SOURCE:
Media release, 8 Mar 2019
Peter McKeon, Bendigo Bank Ettalong branch

Swimmers qualify for zone carnival


Pretty Beach Public School has awarded its Swimming Carnival champions with their ribbons.

"Our school swimming carnival was a big success on February 26 at Woy Woy Peninsula Centre," said principal Ms Deborah

Callendar.

"We had 24 students qualify for the Zone swimming carnival, many of whom were competing in multiple events."

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 22 Mar 2019
Deborah Callendar, Pretty Beach Public School



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Harmony Day held at Pretty Beach

Pretty Beach Public School celebrated Harmony Day on March 21.

"This was a great day of demonstrating our strong school spirit and celebrating our diversity, affirming the Harmony Day core message that everyone belongs," said principal Ms Deborah Callendar.

"It was wonderful to see the students dressed in orange to

show their support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia.

"We had a fantastic assembly under the cola, learning a little more about Harmony Day and listening to our school choir sing.

"It was great to have the Pretty Beach Preschool join us and sing for us also," Ms Callendar said.

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 22 Mar 2019
Deborah Callendar, Pretty Beach Public School



Students wearing their wristbands

Teddy Bears' Picnic at Woy Woy South

Kindergarten students at Woy Woy South Public School held a Teddy Bears Picnic at the school on March 7.

Family, friends and teddy bears were invited to the picnic which saw Kindergarten classrooms transformed into a sea of picnic tables and blankets.

Parents, carers and siblings

of Kindergarten students were invited to come along to enjoy some arts and crafts and a picnic lunch before retiring to the school hall where Kindergarten students performed a rendition of the Teddy Bears Picnic for their guests.

SOURCE:
Website, 7 Mar 2019
Matt Barr, Woy Woy South Public School

Woy Woy South Public School students came together on March 15 to commemorate the National Day Against Violence and Bullying.

Assembly for day against violence and bullying

"We stand together at Woy Woy South Public School," said principal Mr Matt Barr.

"We had an assembly presentation by Year 1-6 students about National Day Against Bullying and Violence.

"Students and teachers wore orange wristbands to promote our message and enjoyed activities with our buddy classes," he said.

SOURCE:
Website, 15 Mar 2019
Matt Barr, Woy Woy South Public School



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Troubadour president to speak

Troubadour Folk Club president Mr Michael Fine will be a keynote speaker at the Central Coast Regional Creativity and Wellbeing Seminar being held in Erina on March 27.

Mr Fine of Woy Woy is a sociology professor at Macquarie University and a published author and researcher.

Mr Fine will give a talk entitled Liberating Creative Ageing - breaking through the barriers of old age and artistic creation.

"According to the Australian

Bureau of Statistics, 21 per cent, or more than one in five of the 327,723 people who live on the Central Coast, was aged 65 and over in 2016," Mr Fine said.

"This demographic profile is very much like the one predicted for the rest of the country in about 20 years' time and helps make the Central Coast an exciting area in which to live and work.

"With extended years of life, we have the opportunity to become a showcase for new and innovative approaches to growing old, such as creative ageing," he said.

"Creative ageing impacts a person's meaning and quality of life, it builds social capital and reduces isolation.

"Liberating creativity has the potential to make people feel more alive and less reliant on medical remedies.

"Those who practice creativity may not just enjoy a richer and more fulfilling life, there may be other health and social benefits, as research is beginning to explore," Mr Fine said.

As part of his presentation Mr Fine will discuss the need for more research on the topic, including a proposal for a new National Centre of Excellence on Creative Ageing in which Macquarie and Newcastle Universities would partner with The University of Melbourne and The University of Queensland.

Mr Fine said that, with the increase of life expectancy, seniors today have new and liberating opportunities for growth and development.

"Often retirement is the first chance many people have had to learn new skills such as to play the ukulele, create films, dance, or to become a poet, sing in a choir, perform with others, paint or draw.

"These are all things that many people explore in their 60s, 70s and 80s that they didn't pursue in their youth," Mr Fine said.

SOURCE:

Media release, 14 Mar 2019
Elio Gatti, Regional Creativity and Wellbeing Seminar

Rotary club pledges \$40,000 for music program

The Rotary Club of Woy Woy has pledged \$40,000 over five years to support a stringed-instrument scholarship program.

Club president Mr Russell Grove said the club was thrilled to be supporting the program at the Central Coast Conservatorium.

"Our Rotarians are happy to assist young strings players excel in the program by pledging \$8000 per annum towards the program over the next five years," Mr Grove said.

The support will enable 20 local children aged seven and eight with an aptitude for music to become the first wave of students in a selective string instrument scholarship program.

"We are looking for children interested in learning to play a stringed instrument who may be participating in music programs or even just love to sing," said conservatorium artistic director Mr Patrick Brennan.

The program aims to significantly bolster the region's

overall number of young string instrument players.

"These young instrumentalists will, in time, form the backbone of the Central Coast Youth Orchestra," said Mr Brennan.

"The Coast has a rich tradition of strings players but the conservatorium has noticed a drop in the number of young players taking up a string instrument.


"Coincidentally the conservatorium has also witnessed numbers double in programs for woodwind, brass and percussion instruments.

"This is excellent for the Coast's musical community but it's time to see more students taking up string instruments to help balance the orchestral instrument equation," Mr Brennan said.

The program will officially commence in October.

All places in the first wave of the program have already been filled.

SOURCE:
Media release, 20 Mar 2019
Vic Deeble, Rotary Club of Woy Woy
Rosalie Paino, Central Coast Conservatorium



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Opera in the Arboretum despite difficult five weeks

Woy Woy Rotary Club's Opera in the Arboretum was a success, despite the death of event organiser Mr John Greenway just weeks before, according to club president Mr Russell Grove.

"The last five weeks have been difficult for the club with dealing with John's tragic accident and then his death.

"We mourn his passing and extend deep condolences to Marijke and the family.

"The Opera Committee continued its planning under the

leadership of Paola Liverani-Brooks and other members of the club who stepped forward to ensure that all was in place to stage the show.

"On several days before, the heavens had opened but the show did go on.

"The Opera in the Arboretum has been a signature event for our club previously under the leadership of John Greenway.

Alas that is no more, but the future looks positive as we learn from the past to make the future even better.

"What is important is that the

past five weeks is evidence of the strength and resilience of the Rotary Club of Woy Woy and worthy of commendation," Mr Grove said.

Committee president Ms Paola Liverani-Brooks said that "multiple announcements to bring raincoats came to absolutely nought.

"The sky cleared, not a drop of rain fell and our audience picnicked under the gum trees at Pearl Beach and experienced a wonderful afternoon of opera."

Royal Flying Doctor Service South Eastern Section, Fairhaven Central Coast, Coast Shelter,

Central Coast Conservatorium of Music and Rotary projects at home and abroad all benefited from the proceeds of the event.

One attendee Ms Stephanie Short said: "This year's concert was dedicated to the memory of the late John Greenway, the driving force behind the previous concerts, who died tragically after a recent cycling accident.

"Micheale Archer, the artistic director of Opera in the Arboretum, sang an extremely moving rendition of one of John Greenway's favourite pieces, Shenandoah, accompanied by

Giuseppe Zangari on the classical guitar.

"A wonderful tribute.

"At the end of the day, the artists seemed to enjoy performing and we certainly enjoyed this brilliant concert, the 14th Opera in the Arboretum."

SOURCE:
Newsletter, 18 Mar 2019
Vic Deeble, Rotary Club of Woy Woy
Social media, 18 Mar 2019
Paola Liverani-Brooks,
Opera in the Arboretum
Email, 19 Mar 2019
Stephanie Short, Woy Woy

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The Bay Gallery

Artists’ collective moves to Ettalong

An artists’ collective that provides a platform and support for Central Coast artists has moved its operation to Ettalong.

The Art Studios Co-operative was previously based in Gosford but moved to the Bay Gallery, situated on Broken Bay Rd, Ettalong, in February.

Co-operative artists have been busy over the past few weeks transforming the gallery into their ideal exhibition space.

The Bay Gallery will feature the works of artists Ms Victoria Austen-Young, Ms Karen Bloomfield, Ms Leasha Craig, Ms Dianne Gerlach, Ms Carolyn Griffiths and Ms Helen Mortimer.

“The light and bright Bay Gallery and its location offer a fresh and professional perspective for the artists’ presenting contemporary 2D and 3D artworks and a new focus for the Co-operative,” Ms Craig said.

“We are all very excited about our new premises and we are

looking forward to being an active part of the cultural identity of the already vibrant Ettalong and anticipate the exciting growth of the area as it becomes a focal point for fine art on the Peninsula,” she said.

An open night was planned for March 22 with independent candidate for Robertson Mr David Abrahams a guest speaker.

SOURCE:
Media release, 11 Mar 2019
Leasha Craig, Art Studios Co-operative

Meet the authors

Australian musician and author Mr Dave Turner will hold a “meet the author” event at Woy Woy Library from 2:30pm on April 16.

“Known as the Suburban Boy thanks to his rock hit of the late 1970s, Dave Warner is not only now an engaging raconteur but one of Australia’s finest wordsmiths,” said Central Coast Council libraries manager Ms Beth Burgess.

She said the event would be an hour of readings, auto-biography, mock heroic poems and original music

Aided by three musicians, Dave would detail his life growing up in the suburbs of the world’s most isolated city, and how this shaped a desire for music and an appetite for crime fiction, she said.

“Dave’s new book River of Salt, which introduces a whole new genre of surf noir, has just been published.

“Dave will talk about the process of how the idea came about that a young hit man for the Philly mob in 1961, should wind up actually being our crime hero who solves a brutal murder on the other side of the world in northern NSW in 1963.

“Dave will talk about how and why he got interested in crime, and what makes him laugh, cry and shout as he sings his way through his original library of deeply Australian songs written over a span of 40 years,” Ms Burgess

said.
Bookings can be made through the library.

Reality television celebrity Ms Jackie Gillies will also hold a meet-the-author evening at Woy Woy Library, from 6:15pm on April 5.

Ms Gillies appeared in The Real Housewives of Melbourne and I’m a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here!

Ms Gillies is now touring the country with her latest book, Shine It Up.

During the evening, guests will have the opportunity to ask Ms Gillies about her latest book, her business career and her role as a psychic medium.

The event is free but seats are limited and must be booked in advance.

Meanwhile, the next meeting of the Umina Library Book Club will take place at 10:30am on April 3.

“The club meets at the library on the first Wednesday of every month and is always happy to welcome new members,” said Ms Burgess.

“Light refreshments will be served at the meeting but please bring your own mug,” she said.

Anyone interested in learning more about the club and the titles to be discussed should inquire at Umina Library.

SOURCE:
Website, 21 Mar 2019
Beth Burgess, Central Coast Council
Social media, 20 Mar 2019
Jackie Gillies, Author



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Artist holds exhibition in Botanic Garden

Pearl Beach artist Ms Marijke Greenway will hold an exhibition in the Sydney Royal Botanic Garden in April.

Ms Greenway's latest exhibition is entitled Tree Whispering and will be shown in Palm House on the grounds of the garden.

The exhibition will feature more than 60 paintings of trees, one of Ms Greenway's favourite subjects.

Ms Greenway is a plein air artist and said she had long been inspired by the landscapes and native trees of Pearl Beach.

"I pluck the native trees out of my Pearl Beach environment and transfer them to my canvas.

"I feel that my name is Greenway not just by chance.

"I was destined to be a painter of nature or a horticulturist.

"I think I am a mix of both," Ms Greenway said.

Tree Whispering will open on April 1 and will run daily from 10am to 4pm until April 19.

Entry is free.

SOURCE:

Media release, 20 Mar 2019
Marijke Greenway, Pearl Beach



Mr Noel Sadler and Ms Vivien Sale (on the right) with men featured in their new production

Children's film in Woy Woy

A children's film will be screened at Cinema Under the Stars in Woy Woy from 6pm on April 12.

Everglades Country Club will screen children's film Rise of the Guardians as part of its Cinema Under the Stars program.

Guests are asked to arrive by

6pm with the movie commencing from 6:15pm.

Free face painting will also be available on the night from 6pm to 8pm.

The evening concludes at 9pm.

SOURCE:

Social media, 20 Mar 2019
Sarah Kane, Everglades Country Club

Local pair produce TV program on men and their sheds

Two local residents are creating a new television program that explores the relationship between men and their sheds.

Mr Noel Saddler of Empire Bay and Ms Vivien Sale from St Hubert's Island will produce the Men and Their Sheds Roadshow, as an eight part series.

One aspect of the program will be a Mancave segment which

will focus on men's health and wellbeing.

The pair will be producing the series through Mr Saddler's Empire Bay production company Skip Film Productions.

"Some filming for this segment has already taken place, featuring the Umbilical Brothers and Manu Feildel from My Kitchen Rules," said Mr Saddler.

The program will go into production later this year and

filming will be conducted all over Australia, with the pilot and some other segments having already been completed.

"Throughout the series we'll be meeting up with some real Aussie oddballs, collectors and tinkerers who have some of the weirdest and most wonderful things in their sheds," Mr Saddler said.

SOURCE:

Media release, 17 Mar 2019
Noel Saddler, Skip Film Productions



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

MONDAY, MAR 25

LinkedInLocal Central Coast,
The Tame Fox
The Industry Grounds,
Free, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

TUESDAY, MAR 26

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

NPWS Hunter Central Coast
Guided Walks - Green Point
Creek Pavements,
Brisbane Water National
Park, Bookings required,
8:30am - 12:30pm

WEDNESDAY, MAR 27

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

Author Talk: Meg
Keneally - The Ink Stain,
Woy Woy Library,
Free, 6pm - 8pm

Sport Central Coast and
Active Recreation Plan
Launch,
Gosford RSL Club,
Free, 6pm - 8:30pm

Youth Health Forum: What
about me?: Self-care for
those who care for others,
Gosford Hospital -
Conference Room, Free,
8:30am - 12:30pm

Gosford Bush Poets w/
special guest Jim Haynes!
Gosford Hotel Conference
Room, Free - all welcome,
7pm

THURSDAY, MAR 28

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

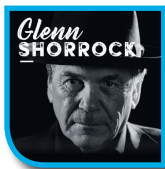
**COSS Connections &
Rehabilitation Project,
Narara Ecovillage,
Bookings required -
Free, 6 - 8pm**

**Council Pop Up,
Lake Haven Shopping
Centre, 10am - 12pm**

The Sounds of the

Supremes,
The Art House Wyong,
Ticketed, 8pm

FRIDAY, MAR 29



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

Get your Jive on -
Fundraiser for The Black
Dog Institute,
The Rhythm Hut,
6:30pm

**Opening Weekend -
Central Coast Regional
Sporting &
Recreation Complex,
20 Lake Road
Tuggerah, 29, 30 &
31/03**
centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/
events

Proud Mary's 3rd Birthday -
Ft. Slumberjack,
Proud Mary's Erina,
Ticketed, 8pm

SATURDAY, MAR 30



**Swing on This,
The Art House Wyong,
Ticketed, 2pm &
7:30pm Session,
4335 1485**
www.thearthousewyong.
com.au

Sustain - Ability:
One-day rural yoga retreat
with Mark O'Brien,
Narara Ecovillage, Ticketed,
9:30am - 4:30pm

**Waterwatch training,
Terrigal Skate Park,
Bookings required,
9:30am - 12:30pm**

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

Anime Architecture,
Gosford Regional Gallery,
Free, 30/03 - 19/05,
10am - 4pm

**Alive - Plant Based
Festival,
Kibble Park Gosford,**

10am - 5pm
www.TheAliveFestival.com

Kallidad,
The Rhythm Hut,
Ticketed, 6:30pm

Green Living Workshop
- Pests, Predators and
Companion Planting,
Green Point Community
Centre,
Free, 12pm

Green Living Workshop -
Organic Gardening,
Green Point Community
Centre, Free - Booking's
required, 9am

4WD Tagalong Tours - Big
Yango Loop Trail,
Yengo National Park,
Ticketed, 9am - 5pm

SUNDAY, MAR 31



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

Central Coast Mariners vs
Adelaide United,
Central Coast Stadium,
Ticketed, 4pm

MONDAY, APR 1

Green Living - Beeswax
Wraps,
Kincumber Library,
Free - Booking's required,
9:30am - 12pm

RSPCA Home Ever After -
Future Planning for your
Pets,
Tuggerah Library and
Council Services, Free
- Bookings essential,
10:30am - 12pm

TUESDAY, APR 2



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

Free Small Business
Owners and Entrepreneurs
Workshop,
Nexus Smart Hub,
Bookings required, 2pm

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**

Aussie Nightmarkets,
The Entertainment Grounds
Gosford,
5pm - 10pm

Author Talk: Jackie Gillies -
Shine it up,
Woy Woy Library,
Free, 6pm - 8pm

A Funny Thing Happened
on the Way to the Forum,
Wyong Grove Theatre,
5 - 14/04, Ticketed,
Multiple Screenings

SATURDAY, APR 6



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

**Family Fun Day & Art
Exhibition Fundraiser,
Point Clare Scout Hall**

Rescue Ball Fiesta - Hosted
by celebrity Effie,
Crowne Plaza Terrigal,
Ticketed, 6:30pm - 12am

GlenGala Day,
Glengara Retirement
Village,
10am - 2pm

**Lego Competition and
Exhibition,
Kincumber Uniting
Church,
Ticketed, 9am - 2pm
0447 011 282**
www.kincumberunitingchurch.
com

**Wildplant Community
Nursery,**

**CEN office Ourimbah,
9am - 12pm**

Boys In The Band Jukebox
Revolution,
The Art House Wyong,
Ticketed, 8pm

Dining in the Dark
Fundraiser,
Wyong Race Club,
Ticketed, 6:30pm

Discovery Central Coast
Coolah Tops Camp-over,
Coolah Tops National Park,
Ticketed, 6/04 - 8/04,
9am - 5pm

SUNDAY, APR 7



**Live Well Festival,
Gosford Waterfront,
10am - 4pm**

MONDAY, APR 8

Daddy Daughter Night,
Man Time Grooming &
Barber Shop,
Ticketed, 7pm - 8pm

TUESDAY, APR 9

The Gospel According to
Paul,
The Art House Wyong,
Ticketed, 8pm

Discover the 10 secrets
to business success with
Katrena Friel,
Higher Grounds Cafe
Kincumber, Ticketed,
6:30pm

WEDNESDAY, APR 10

GEC Chamber April Lunch
Event,
Gosford RSL, Ticketed,
12:15pm - 2pm

Turfcare Raceday,
The Entertainment Grounds,
Ticketed, 11am - 5pm

Jane Rutter,
Laycock Street Theatre
Auditorium,
Ticketed, 11am

Eat Better Feel Better
Workshop,
Ettalong Diggers,
Free, 6pm - 7:30pm

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Guided Walks - Mount
Lockyer,
Yengo National Park,
Bookings required,

8:30am - 2pm

THURSDAY, APR 11

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food waste,
Mangrove Mountain
Golf Club,
5:30pm - 7pm**
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org.au

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

FRIDAY, APR 12

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

Halekulani View Club
Supports the Smith Family
Meeting & Lunch,
Halekulani Bowling Club,
11am

Moscato Girls Night Out,
The Entrance Lake House,
Ticketed,
6pm - 11pm

Supervisor Workshop,
Mingara Recreation Club,
Free, 8:30am

SATURDAY, APR 13

**Handmade on the
Coast,
Woy Woy Wharf,
9am - 2pm**
www.Handmadeonthecoast.
com

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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

Evening Tea Dance,
East Gosford Progress Hall,
Ticketed,
7:30pm - 11pm

Arc Goes To... Camping in
the Bush,
Australia Walkabout Wildlife
Park,
Ticketed, 9am

Waiting - The Van Duren

story,
Body Movement
Kincumber, Ticketed,
6pm - 11:45pm

Green Living Workshop
- Compost and Worm
Farming,
Central Coast Council
Training Facility,
Free, 9am

Green Living - Bee Aware
for Families, making an
insect hotel,
Gosford Regional Gallery,
Free - Booking's required,
11am - 12:30pm

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

MONDAY, APR 15

**Cupcake and Cookie
Decorating Workshop,
Magic Circus Show,
Waterfront Plaza The
Entrance, Free
15 & 17/04**
More details online at
centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/

TUESDAY, APR 16

**Easter Basket and
Bunny Ears Decorating,
Easter Egg Hunt,
Waterfront Plaza/
Memorial Park, Free,
16 & 18 /04**
Details online at
centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/

WEDNESDAY, APR 17

Mood Food,
The Erina Centre Erina
Library, Ticketed,
6pm - 8pm

FRIDAY, APR 19

**Live Entertainment for
the kids!
Waterfront Plaza,
19, 21, 22, 25, 27, 28/04**
More details online at
centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/

Art Exhibition & Sale,
Hardys Bay Community
Church hall, Free Entry,
19/04 - 22/04, 10am - 5pm

SATURDAY, APR 20



**Patonga Beach Easter
Fete,
Patonga Hall Brisk
Street, 9am - 1pm**

**Roving Easter Bunny,
Waterfront Plaza/
Memorial Park**
More details online at
centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/

Trash & Treasure,
Wagstaffe Hall,
9am - 1pm

Bouddi Kids Create
Easter Market,
Killcare Surf Life Saving
Club, 12pm - 3pm

SUNDAY, APR 21

**Umina Beach Markets,
Near Jasmine Green
Cafe,
9am - 2pm**
www.UminaBeachMarkets.
com

MONDAY, APR 22

Ettalong Beach Holiday Art
Show and Sale,
Ettalong Uniting Church
Hall, 9am - 4pm

Free community sausage
sizzle,
Hardys Bay Community
Club on the waterfront,
12pm

TUESDAY, APR 23

**Nickelodeon's Dora's
Singalong Adventure
Show,
Memorial Park Stage,
23, 24, 26/04**
More details online at
centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/

Toni Childs:
Retrospective,
The Art House Wyong,
Ticketed, 7:30pm - 10pm

Make Science Fun - Stage
4 - Home School Science
Day - Microwave
Dissection,
33 Wycombe Rd Terrigal,
Ticketed, 9am - 3pm

THURSDAY, APR 25

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

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ENHANCED entries using bold typeface with an address, phone number and a live link are available for a small fee.
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Garden bed restored

Members of the Ettalong Public School community spent Saturday, March 9, restoring the school's garden bed.

"Many parents, carers, students, family and friends of the school gave up their Saturday to transform our garden bed." The garden bed will be used by the school's Garden Club and

for various other activities and learning exercises throughout the year, she said.

SOURCE: Social media, 9 Mar 2019
Lynn Balfour, Ettalong Public School





Glenn SHORROCK

FRIDAY 29TH MARCH

ANZAC DAY Luncheon

ENTERTAINMENT IS TWO OF KIND – THE STORY AND SONGS OF JOHNNY O'KEEFE & OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN

THURSDAY 25TH APRIL



The Oz Icons Showband

AND FEATURING Mike Whitney & Wayne Pearce

SATURDAY 27TH APRIL

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4343 9999
www.clubumina.com.au



Directory - Not for profit Community Organisations

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

Central Coast Handweavers, Spinners and Textile Arts Guild
Spinning and weaving, patchwork and quilting, felting and other fibre and fabric crafts, community quilting bees
Day and Night Groups
4325 4743
www.cottagecrafts.net.au

Ettalong Beach Art & Crafts Centre
Adult classes in Pottery Watercolours, Oils, Acrylics, Pastels, Silvercraft, Patchwork & Quilting
0412 155 391
www.ebacc.com.au
ebacc_email@gmail.com

Hospital Art Australia Inc.
Meet every Tue and Fri 9am-2pm - 109 Birdwood Ave, Umina - Painting and Canvas drawing. Volunteers welcome
0431 363 347
hospitalartaaustralia.com.au

Community Centres
Peninsula Community Centre
Cnr Ocean Beach Rd & McMasters Rd Woy Woy Activities, programs and support groups for children, teens, adults and seniors including occasional care, playgroups, dance classes, karate, fitness classes, youth services, gambling solutions, internet kiosk and social groups.
4341 9333
www.coastcommunityconnections.com.au

Empire Bay Probus Club
Friendship, fellowship, and fun in retirement. Very active club, outings, excursions, dining - 3 times a month
1st Thur 1.30pm
Empire Bay Progress Hall
Visitors Welcome.

Ettalong 50+ Leisure & Learning Centre
Cards, Chess, Choir, Creative Folk Art, Dancing, Darts, Handicraft, Handicrafts, Indoor Bowls, Leatherwork, Line Dancing, Mahjong, Painting, Rummking, Scrabble, Table Tennis, Ukulele, Women's Shed,
4304 7222

Central Coast Community Legal Centre
Not for profit service providing free legal advice.
Monday to Friday
9am to 5pm
4353 4988
contact@centralcoastclc.org.au

Point Clare Community Hall
Community Garden - Playgroup
Craft and Exercise Groups

Function or Meeting Hire
Managed by Gosford Regional Community Services
Enquiries regarding hire to 4323 7483
accounts@gosfordcommunity.org.au
www.gosfordcommunity.org.au

Community Groups
ABC "The Friends"
Support group for Public Broadcaster.
Aims: Safeguard ABC's independence, adequate funding, high standards. Meetings through the year + social afternoons
Well-known guest speakers
4341 5170
www.fabcnsw.org.au

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

Central Coast 50+ Singles Social Group
Ladies & gents dinner, dancing - BBQs & socialising each w/end. Monthly programme for all areas
0412 200 571
0437 699 366
0407 031 013
50pssg@gmail.com

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

Freemasons
Who are they?
What do they do?
Find out about the world's oldest fraternal organisation and how we help our community.
Gosford Masonic Centre
86 Mann St Gosford
www.tcd2001.org

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

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

Seniors Social and Friendship Club Inc
Meets 2nd Mon
Regular monthly social activities as well as day outings and short breaks away, organised by individual members.
4322 7588 or 0427 404 322

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

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

Umina Beach Men's Shed
Men share a variety of tools, pursue interests and hobbies, spend time with other men and learn new skills
Darrell 4342 9606

Volunteering Central Coast
Refers potential volunteers to community orgs. Supports both volunteers and community orgs. Training for volunteers & their managers.
4329 7122
recruit@volcc.org.au

Wagstaffe to Killcare Community
Protect and preserve the environment & residential nature of the Bouddi Peninsula and to strengthen community bonds
2nd Mon, 7.30pm
Wagstaffe Hall 4360 2945
info@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

Entertainment
Frantastics Choir Inc
High quality variety entertainment available for matinee bookings at your venue. New members welcome.
1pm Mondays during school terms
Walter Baker Hall, Woy Woy
4343 1995
www.frantastics.org

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

Arthritis NSW
Woy Woy support group
Ettalong Bowling Club
Springwood Road Woy Woy
3rd Tues 10.30am
1800 011 041

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

BlueWave Living
Woy Woy Community Aged Care facility providing residential aged care to the frail aged.
Permanent and respite care accommodation available.
Information 2nd and 4th Tues - 11am - 4344 2599
reception@bluewaveliving.org.au

Central Coast Parkinson's Support Group
We aim to help individuals and their families better manage living with

Parkinson's Disease
Guest speakers are a regular feature of our meetings.
2nd Tue - 1.30pm
1800 644 189

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

GROW Support Groups
Small friendly groups formed to learn how to overcome anxiety, depression and loneliness and to improve mental health and well-being. Anonymous, free and open to all. Bring a support person if you like. Weekly meetings at Woy Woy, Bateau Bay and Wyong
1800 558 268
www.grow.org.au

Meals on Wheels
Delicious meals delivered free - Join us for a midday meal - Help with shopping and cooking classes
4341 6699

Mary Mac's Place
Providing hot, freshly cooked meals - Mon to Fri 11am-1pm with support, info & referrals
4341 0584
marymacs@woywoycatholic.org.au

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

Peninsula Village Wellness Centre
Offering holistic and complementary therapies including aromatherapy, massage and music therapy
4344 9199

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

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

Prostate Cancer Support Group (Gosford)
Last Fri, Terrigal Uniting Church, 380 Terrigal Drive, Terrigal
9.30am to 12 noon
4367 9600
www.pcfa.org.au

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

Woy Woy Stroke Recovery Club
Everglades Country Club
2nd Tues 11am
Company, up-to-date info,

hydrotherapy, bus trips
1300 650 594

Music
Brisbane Water Brass
Brass Band entertainment for the community playing all types of popular music. Rehearsal every Tues
7.30pm-10pm
0419 274 012

Coastal a Cappella
Vibrant women's a cappella chorus. New members welcome - music education provided. Rehearsals. Tues 7pm Gosford Tafe Performance opportunities
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0412 948 450
coastalacappella@gmail.com

Soundwaves
A cappella harmony for Men - new members welcome. Rehearsals Mondays 7.00pm to 9.30pm Central Coast Leagues Club, Dane Drive, Gosford
Ring Max on 4324 3631 or Kieran 4324 1977

Troubadour Central Coast Folk, Traditional & Acoustic
Music and Spoken Word Concerts, Ukulele meets, and Sessions
4th Sat 7pm CWA Hall Woy Woy 4342 6716
mail.info@troubadour.org.au

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

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

Ourimbah/ Narara Branch
Niagara Park Primary School
7.30pm 1st Mon
0410 309 494
kyle.macgregor@hotmail.com

Woy Woy Branch
Everglades Country Club
7.30pm 2nd Mon

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
woywoyliberals@gmail.com

Central Coast Greens
Active regarding ecological sustainability, social & economic justice, peace & non-violence, grassroots democracy & getting Greens elected
3rd Thur
centralcoast.nsw.greens.org.au
centralcoastgreens@gmail.com

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

Rotary Clubs
International service club improves lives of communities in Aust. & o/seas. Fun-filled activities, fellowship and friendship.

Rotary Club of Karing
Phillip House, 21 Old Mount Penang Rd, Fri 7.15am
4340 4529
karsuebay@philliphouse.com.au

Rotary Club of Umina Beach
Wednesdays 6.30pm
Everglades Country Club
0409 245 861
curleys@ozemail.com.au
0409 245 861

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

Special Interest
Bridge
Duplicate Bridge Mon Tue Thur Fri Sat-12.15pm & Wed 9.15am
Brisbane Water Bridge Club, Peninsula Community Centre
93 McMasters Rd.
Woy Woy
www.brisbane-water.bridge-club.org

Cash Housie
50 Games every Sat night
Peninsula Community Centre, McMasters Rd, Woy Woy,t 7.30pm. Proceeds to Woy Woy Catholic Parish.
www.cashousie@hotmail.com

Central Coast Family History Society Inc.
Resources, information & advice to study your family's history.
1st Sat 1pm Lions Community Hall, 8 Russell Drysdale St, E. Gosford.
www.centralcoastfhs.org.au
4324 5164

Central Coast Tenants' Advice and Advocacy Service
Help with issues with landlords & real estate agents? Free telephone advice and advocacy for all tenants and residents in residential parks.
4353 5515
cctaas@hotmail.com

Central Coast Rescue Unit
Marine Education Courses. Radio Licenses, Boat Safety & Boat License & PWC License Tests, Navigation, Seamanship and Meteorology.
4325 7929
www.vmrcc.org.au

Central Coast Soaring Club Inc
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Flying at Bloodtree Road Mangrove Mountain Thur, Sat, Sun (weather permitting)
0412 164 082
0414 635 047
www.ccsoaring.com.au

Ettalong Toastmasters
We provide a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth
2nd & 4th Tue, 7:30PM, Ettalong Diggers
0408 416 356

Peninsula Environment Group
Environmental projects, (incl. Woytopia), Woy Woy community garden, social events, workshops, organic food buying group
www.peg.org.au

Central Coast Goju-Kai Karate
Traditional Karate & Self Defence for Teens & Adults
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Wamberal - Mon 630pm
Kincumber - Thurs 715pm
0417 697 096
www.centralcoastgoju-kaikarate.com.au

Woy Woy Judo Club
Mon & Fri -Beginners
From 4:30pm
Tue & Thur - graded classes
4:30pm - 8:30pm
27 Bowden Road Woy Woy
Min Age 3 years old
0434 000 170
www.woywoyjudoclub.com

Veterans
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.
centralcoastveterans@bigpond.com

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

Peninsula Women's Health Centre
Counselling, therapeutic and social groups, workshops, domestic violence and abuse issues. All services by women for women
4342 5905
www.cccwhc.com.au

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

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The Spirit's Eight Grade Premiership team



Southern Spirit's Ninth Grade Premiership team

Southern Spirit wins champion player awards

A number of Southern Spirit Cricket Club players were honoured at the Central Coast Cricket Association's 2018/19 Season Awards Night, held at Central Coast Leagues Club on March 13.

The Spirit's Lachlan Bull was the club's first awardee of the night, taking out the Glen Rowlands Under-21 Champion Player award.

This was followed by a number of players receiving Grade Champion Player awards for

their brackets with Shane Higgins taking out the award for Third Grade, Greg Kenney for Fourth Grade, Aaron Troughton for Eight Grade and Mark McGowan for Ninth Grade.

The club is also celebrating its recent grand final wins with both the Eight and Ninth Grade teams bringing home the 2018-19 Premierships.

In the Eight Grade, Southern Spirit claimed the Premiership after defeating Narara Wyoming at Mascord Park on March 16.

Narara batted first and were dismissed for 73.

Chasing 74 points for the win, the Spirit was led by Man of the Match John Taylor who scored 15 not outs from seven balls to cement their victory.

Poor weather washed out the Ninth Grade grand final with the Association determining Spirit as the Premiers based off of their performance during the season.

SOURCE:

Media release, 13 Mar 2019

Website, 18 Mar 2019

Garry Burkinshaw, Cricket NSW

Sydney Swans players visit Woy Woy South

Two Sydney Swans players visited Woy Woy South Public School on February 20.

"The boys and girls at Woy Woy

South Public School were lucky enough to receive a visit from the Sydney Swans," said principal Mr Matt Barr.

"Players Sam Reid and Zac Foot spoke to the students about

AFL and how they can live an active lifestyle."

SOURCE:

Social media, 20 Feb 2019

Matt Barr, Woy Woy

South Public School

THE SHAME FILE

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- **Emma Knowles** - Blacksmith NSW

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

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

Accommodation

Dept. of Housing Gosford 4323 5211
Cassie4Youth 4322 3197
Coast Shelter 4325 3540
Pacific Link Com Housing 4324 7617
Rumbalara Youth Refuge 4325 7555
Samaritans Youth Services 4351 1922

Youth Angle • Woy Woy 4341 8830

Woy Woy Youth Cottage 4341 9027

Animal Rescue

Wildlife Arc 4325 0666
Wires 1300 094 737

Community Centres

Peninsula Community Centre 4341 9333
Men's Shed Cluster Inc 0413 244 484

Counselling

Centacare: 4324 6403
Relationship Australia: 1300 364 277
Interrelate: 1800 449 118

Family and Relationships

Centacare Gosford 4324 6403
Central Coast Family Support Service 4340 1099
Horizons (For men with children) 4351 5008
Uniting Care Burnside Gosford 1800 067 967

Health

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

Legal & Financial Help

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

Libraries

Gosford district:
Umina Beach 4304 7333
Woy Woy 4304 7555

Problems, Habits & Addiction

Alcoholics Anonymous 4323 3890
Narcotics Anonymous 4325 0524

Professional support phone services:

Mental Health Line 1800 011 511
Beyondblue 1300 224 636
Domestic Violence Line 1800 656 463
Lifeline 13 11 14

Kids Help Line 1800 551 800
Griefline 1300 845 745

Suicide Call Back Service 1300 659 467

Transport

Taxi 131 008
Busways 4368 2277
City Rail 131 500

Welfare Services

Gosford Family Support 4340 1585
Meals on Wheels 4341 6699
Department of Community Services Gosford 4336 2400
The Salvation Army 4325 5733
Samaritans Emergency Relief 4393 2450
St Vincent De Paul Society HELPLINE 4323 6081

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Garry Frost, Alan Lewin and Col Passfield will contest the Bowls NSW State Finals

Ettalong wins Seniors Triple title

Ettalong Memorial Bowling Club's Garry Frost, Alan Lewin and Col Passfield have claimed the Seniors Triple Title with a last minute shot.

The Ettalong team pipped the Avoca Beach team of Chris Angrove, David Peckam and Kevin Bowcock to claim the title with Col Passfield's final bowl of the match.

Ettalong trailed for most of the game but levelled the scores at 15-all after 21 ends with four ends remaining.

Ettalong went into the last end needing two shots with Passfield's last ditch effort snaring the victory 18-17.

The Ettalong trio will now contest the Bowls NSW State Finals later in the year.

SOURCE: Website, 17 Feb 2019 Kevin Dring, Bowls Central Coast

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Netball club seeks players

The Peninsula Lions Netball Club is seeking 13-14 year olds to play for the club this season.

The Peninsula Lions play every Saturday with the season starting March 30 at the newly-resurfaced courts at Ettalong.

Anyone interested in playing netball can email club secretary Ms Rosemarie McDonald at peninsulalionsnetball@outlook.com.

SOURCE:
Website, 18 Mar 2019
Rosemarie McDonald,
Peninsula Lions Netball Club



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New oxygen kits for surf clubs

New oxygen resuscitation kits will be issued to Killcare, Umina and Ocean Beach Surf Life Saving Clubs following the announcement of a State Government grant.

The kits are currently used by NSW Ambulance paramedics and

will replace older kits used at local clubs.

Surf Life Saving NSW chief executive Mr Steven Pearce said the new oxygen resuscitation kits would provide the clubs with the best equipment to provide emergency medical care.

"This will make a huge

difference and help our highly trained volunteers save more lives," he said.

Member for Terrigal Mr Adam Crouch said every surf club on the Central Coast would receive a kit.

SOURCE:

Media release, 17 Mar 2019
Ben Sheath, Office of
Adam Crouch MP

Retired international to develop SEU juniors

Carribean-born retired international soccer player Mr Keith Kayamba Gumbs will be Southern and Ettalong United Football Club's junior technical director this year.

Mr Gumbs will work with junior players and the Central Coast

Premier League First Grade coaches in developing the team.

He will also lace up his boots throughout the 2019 season for the Premier League team.

SOURCE:

Social media, 17 Mar 2019
Dale Eggleton, Southern
and Ettalong United FC



Keith Kayamba Gumbs

Gosford, New South Wales March 2019 Daily Weather Observations



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Roosters have first loss of season

The Woy Woy Roosters had their first loss for the season against Berkeley Eagles on March 2.

"Low on numbers in all departments through late withdrawals and prior commitments new head coach Ray Farag had a job at hand putting together some combinations from the 19 players available," said club president Mr Dean Slattery.

"At kick off, the temperature was 30 plus and conditions were going to be difficult for both clubs, particularly our boys who were up against two squads from the Eagles.

"After four 20-minute quarters,

we went down 17-16 and handed back the Interclub Trophy to the Eagles for safe keeping until next season.

"The day went all their way with us getting touched up in the boat race as well," Mr Slattery said.

"Although Ray and our coaching staff have some work to do (footy and boat races alike), our players' commitment could not be faulted on the day and it's encouraging to see the potential in all and the improvement that they'll make with all at training; as individuals and as a group as the season progresses."

SOURCE:

**Website, 2 Mar 2019
Dean Slattery, Woy Woy RLFC**



Mr Terry Brown and Mr Peter Zaouk

Champions emerge in Handicap Pairs

Umina Beach Men's Bowling Club's 2019 Handicap Pairs competition ended on Tuesday, March 5, with the team of Terry Brown and Peter Zaouk emerging as champions.

"The Handicap Pairs is a popular competition designed to even out the ladder by handicapping all players, creating the opportunity for members to win a championship irrespective of their grade and experience," said club publicity officer Mr Colin Mew.

"Played over 18 ends at twilight through the summer months, the Handicap Pairs competition has proved a great start to the open championships and the zone pennant season.

"Terry and Peter toppled Kym Cridland and Gary Edmonds to take out the title.

"It was a sensational game, which kept the spectators enthralled throughout," Mr Mew said.

SOURCE:

**Media release, 12 Mar 2019
Colin Mew, Umina Beach Men's Bowling Club**



Mimosa Henderson, Rachel Wood and Jemma Smith celebrating their win in the Open Female Taplin

Photo: SLS NSW

Umina was top-performing surf life saving club

Umina was the top performing Central Coast club at the 2019 NSW Open Surf Life Saving Championships hosted by Swansea Belmont SLSC at Blacksmiths Beach from March 8 to 10.

It finished in sixth spot, going one better than its seventh place finish in the 2018 championships.

Surf Lifesaving NSW communications officer Ms Elise Hancock said: "Umina's fortunes were given a boost by the performances of Jemma Smith, super strong and focused as always, with wins including the Open Female Champion Lifesaver and the prestigious Open

Ironwoman title, Open Ski and along with Mimosa Henderson and Rachel Wood, took out the Open Female Taplin.

"The girls were joined by Bronte Smith to win gold in the Open Female Rescue Tube Rescue event with Jemma also placing second in the Open Female Board race," Ms Hancock said.

New recruit for Umina, Bailey Johns, was also successful at the championships taking out the Under 19 Board Race and second place in the Under 19 Ironman.

"Umina's strength in the lifesaving events is solid with athletes picking up medals in a range of disciplines," Ms Hancock said.

"While these events often receive less profile, they are based on real skills needed by lifesavers to perform rescues and save lives.

"These are the guys you want around if you're ever in trouble," she said.

Other standout performers for Umina included: Matthew Kearney taking out the title of NSW Under-15 Male Champion Lifesaver, Kirsten Miller as NSW Under-17 Female Champion Lifesaver and Bethwyn Caller claiming the Under-15 Female title.

Bethwyn also combined with Jack Sloane to win the Under-15 Mixed First Aid competition.

SOURCE:

**Media release, 13 Mar 2019
Elise Hancock, SLS NSW**

Premier League competition starts without Umina

The Central Coast Premier League competition started on March 22.

For the first time in two years, the Peninsula will not be represented in the competition after Umina United was axed from

the club line-up.

Umina United was one of two clubs demoted from the competition after a disappointing performance during last season.

Umina will instead contest the Division One competition with Wyoming FC replacing them in the

Premier League.

Umina United Women's side will contest the Women's Premier League.

SOURCE:

**Website, 21 Mar 2019
Alistair Kennedy, Central Coast Football**

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