

## Council staff recommend Farnell Rd proposal approval

**Central Coast Council staff have recommended that tonight's council meeting approve a proposal for 27 units and seven townhouses over five blocks on the corner of Blackwall and Farnell Rds, Woy Woy.**

The report says the \$11 million development on the 3721.5 square metre site owned by Apex Smart Homes Pty Ltd is permissible in the zone and that no councillor has made any representations about it.

But residents submitted 87 comments or objections when it was first exhibited and 36 when it was exhibited a second time.

They complained about overshadowing, infrastructure issues such as stormwater, traffic and parking, loss of privacy and light pollution among other issues.

Save Our Woy Woy community group founder Mr Harvey McDougall said the submissions had been basically ignored.

He will speak on behalf of the group at the public forum at 6pm, ahead of the council meeting.

The group is calling on residents to attend tonight's council meeting to give a clear message to councillors who will vote on a development proposal.

The proposal exceeds planning provisions in a number of ways.

It is above the height limit of 11metres by 7.5 per cent.

It is above the maximum floor space ratio by 2.7 per cent.

The setbacks along the boundaries are as little as 4.2 metres when six metres is the limit.

The setbacks also compromise the deep soil provisions for landscaping along boundaries.

The waste servicing requirements are exceeded by 89 per cent but the council report says the code was written at a time when the maximum residential bin size was 240 litres and the bins are now 360 litres.

The council report states that the 34-unit development can be serviced with 28 bins and this

would take up 28 metres of street frontage on bin night.

The proposal fails to meet apartment design guidelines for minimum separation distances from buildings to side and rear boundaries.

Six units fail to comply with solar and daylight access into living rooms and private open spaces.

Units Nine, 18 and 27 only get one hour of sunlight between 9am and 3pm in mid-winter while three other units only get two hours.

Two units have balconies that fail to provide a three-metre depth.

The development fails to meet the communal open space policy of 25 per cent and the communal space it does allocate on the ground floor, at 21 per cent, fails to provide at least two hours of sunlight to at least 50 per cent of the space, only giving it to 25 per cent of the space.

The report says the proposal has either 61 or 62 car parking spaces (it mentions both).

In summing up, the report recommends approval, saying the proposed consolidation of five lots and redevelopment is consistent with all relevant directions under the Central Coast Regional Plan 2036.

It says the proposed built form is considered acceptable in the context of the site and is in the public interest as it will provide a variety of housing types and densities within the area.

Tonight's meeting is at the Central Coast offices at Wyong. Meeting.

It starts at 6pm with the public forum and the meeting proper starts after the speakers.

This development is the first item on the business agenda so it should be dealt with early in the night.

**SOURCE:**  
Central Coast Council agenda 2.1, 29 April 2019  
Interview (Merilyn Vale), 23 April 2019  
Harvey McDougall, Save Our Woy Woy



## Quick survey finds Woy Woy Bay in 'good condition'

**A quick survey of Woy Woy Bay on April 23 has found the bay to be generally clean and tidy, according to Clean4Shore facilitator Mr Graeme Johnson.**

The survey was undertaken to seek out any larger items, and plan future outings and clean ups in the bay, he said.

"The lower tide greatly restricted this survey, especially with the obvious small litter gathered in front of the railway station," Mr

Johnson said.

"Tidal eddies and wind deposit roadside litter in these mangroves, easily managed on a higher tide.

"Only a large four wheel drive tyre was dragged from the water near the end of Taylor St.

A wheelie bin and oyster basket were also found in the mangroves near the Spike Milligan Bridge.

A slow cruise in a dinghy back through Woy Woy Channel, turned up smaller items, plus three buckets and a sleeping mat.

"Overall the waterway here is in good condition.

"It was also pleasing to note that a derelict vessel was removed from the jetty boat ramp at Lions Park."

Mr Johnson said Clean4shore hoped to bring in a local school or youth group to clean the railway line foreshore and deeper into Horsfield and Correa Bay, on a higher tide.

**SOURCE:**  
Social media, 23 Apr 2019  
Graeme Johnson, Clean4Shore

## Work to start on Woy Woy wharf

**Woy Woy's new wharf should be completed by the end of next year, according to a report to the Central Coast Council.**

The council has to allocate \$1.33 million in next financial year's budget to comply with the 25 per cent funding agreement under the NSW Government's Regional Communities Development Fund which gave the council \$3.591million to redevelop the town centre wharf.

The former Gosford City Council adopted a concept plan for the future upgrade of the Woy Woy Wharf, inclusive of a floating pontoon and associated infrastructure to ensure accessibility.

The project provided for a new sea wall, a dedicated fishing wharf and associated facilities, footpath and cantilever boardwalk; lighting and landscaping.

The project is expected to provide an improved facility for commercial ferries and for recreational use of Brisbane Water,

allowing access during all-weather and all-tide conditions.

Work will start in this financial year.

The report to council said extensive community consultation was undertaken prior to the adoption of the concept plan but further community consultation will be undertaken in the finalisation of the design plans prior to construction starting.

**SOURCE:**  
Central Coast Council agenda 3.4 and 3.5, 29 April 2019

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Dry conditions return

Despite the wetter than average start to the month, dry conditions appear to have returned to the Peninsula according to rainfall data compiled by Umina's Mr Jim Morrison.

In Peninsula News edition 467 it was reported that April had been off to an above average start to its monthly rainfall total with 17.6mm of rain recorded over the first five days of the month.

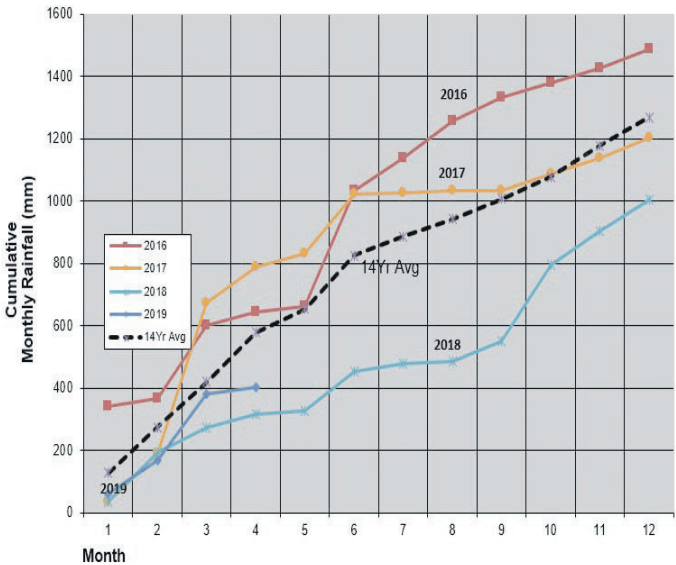
This bested April 2018's monthly rainfall total for the same time, which saw only 10.4mm of rainfall over the first 20 days of the month.

Since last edition only data up to April 19 was made available to the Peninsula News as Mr Morrison was unavailable due to personal reasons.

From April 5-19 the Peninsula experienced very dry conditions with only 3.2mm of rainfall recorded over that time.

This brings the Peninsula's

Cumulative Monthly Rainfall by Year



total monthly rainfall for April (as of April 19) up to 22.5mm and the yearly total rainfall for the region to 404.2mm.

Results from April 20 onwards

will be reported on in Peninsula News edition 469.

SOURCE: Spreadsheet, 19 Apr 2019 Jim Morrison, Umina

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# Everglades catchment drain upgrade completed

**Central Coast Council has completed an upgrade to the Everglades catchment drainage in Umina Beach.**

Council director Mr Boris Bolgoff said the project would significantly reduce the risk of nuisance flooding in the area.

Mr Bolgoff said the completed works focussed on the section of drain that stretched from Carpenter St to Glenn St.

"The current stage of works represents a \$490,000 investment by council and has focussed on the installation of the sediment pits.

"Stage one of the project represented a \$500,000 investment and involved blockage removal from the open channel along Carpenter St and an upgrade of the drainage pipeline between the open channels to Carpenter St."

"The topography of this part of Umina Beach is very flat and has been prone to flooding which can limit access to properties," Mr Bolgoff said.

"Flooding is often caused by a build-up of sediment in the drainage system that causes blockages.

"Our solution to resolve this problem is to install specially

designed sediment pits to contain the sediment and stop blockages from building up.

"We monitor the pits regularly but we encourage residents in the area to notify council if they see sediment levels getting higher."

Mayor Cr Jane Smith said the Everglades Catchment Drainage project was delivering significant benefits for Umina Beach residents.

"This project is a great example of council delivering an innovative solution that makes a real difference to the lives of our community," Mayor Smith said.

"Roads, drainage and transport projects make up the largest component of our capital works program and we are committed to making every effort to secure more funding to deliver for our region."

Council determines areas that require major drainage through a multi-criteria system that assesses frequency, extent and potential damage of flooding.

Futures stages of the Everglades catchment drainage project are currently in the design phase.

**SOURCE:**  
Media release, 10 Apr 2019  
Boris Bolgoff, Central Coast Council



## Exchange student celebrates birthday in Australia

**The Rotary Club of Umina Beach has celebrated a milestone with its Danish Rotary youth exchange student who is celebrating her birthday in Australia.**

"Happy birthday to our wonderful

Rotary Exchange student Thyra Jorgensen, all the way from Denmark," said the club's publicity officer Mr Geoff Melville.

"Thyra has enjoyed herself immensely and learned so much since she arrived in June 2018 and

is sadly coming close to leaving us.

"Her birthday gift is a Harbour Bridge climb and the much-awaited Exchange Student Safari."

**SOURCE:**  
Social media, 22 Apr 2019  
Geoff Melville, Rotary Club of Umina Beach

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Man escapes serious injury in shore dump

A man in his 50s has escaped serious injury after being struck by a wave and dumped onto the shore at Killcare Beach on Easter Sunday, April 21.

"The infamous Killcare shore dump struck again with a man in his 50s brought to shore with the

symptoms of what could have been a serious spinal injury," said Killcare Surf Life Saving Club president Mr Peter Bagnall.

"Patrol Three under Garry Lofberg was the usual model of calm efficiency stabilising the patient until the ambulance arrived.

"With perfect weather, there

was plenty of off-duty backup, particularly Lynne Robinson and rookie Archie Krix, providing great support.

"The man was diagnosed at hospital with serious whiplash," Mr Bagnall said.

SOURCE:  
Website, 21 Apr 2019  
Peter Bagnall, Killcare SLSC

Red Shield doorknock planned for May

The Salvation Army has announced that its Red Shield Appeal doorknock will take place across the Peninsula on May 25-26.

The Peninsula Zone is actively seeking volunteer collectors to take part in this year's doorknock.

"This fundraising campaign is just so important to so many of the Salvos' social services across the Central Coast," said zone chairman Mr Jackson Tumpey.

These included Oasis Youth Network, Dooralong Transformation Centre and Moneycare Financial Counselling.

"The Central Coast is home to four Salvation Army churches which each deliver a number of social programs especially tailored to meet unique community needs," Mr Tumpey said.

"These programs are also sustained by donations to the Red Shield Appeal."

"The Salvation Army is helping people find hope for a brighter future everyday but to keep doing this, they need our help," he said.

"The doorknock team is made up of dedicated collectors from organisations across the

Peninsula including Brisbane Water Secondary College, our local Rotary clubs, our local Rural Fire Service teams and various other organisations who band together to support the annual Red Shield Appeal.

"As zone chairman, my job is to grow this army of volunteers so that we can collect in every pocket of the Peninsula and so I'm calling on the wider community to lend a hand.

"In the six years that I've been collecting for the Red Shield Appeal, I have loved being out in the community supporting the Salvos because the public recognise what amazing work they do.

"There's a tremendous sense of achievement in being part of this and in helping to sustain these vital services."

To register to be a volunteer doorknock or roadside collector, please call The Salvation Army Umina office on 4344 1965 or visit <https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/get-involved/red-shield-doorknock/> to register online.

SOURCE:  
Media release, 5 Apr 2019  
Jackson Tumpey, Red Shield Appeal

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## Ettalong residents group to hear about development

**Residents for Responsible Ettalong Development will hold a meeting tomorrow night, Tuesday, April 30, from 8pm at the Ettalong senior citizens centre.**

The meeting will update residents on their battle to see development at Ettalong that conforms with planning provisions, including guidelines for height and bulk.

Group convenor Mr Peter Gillis will present information about Ettalong Beach's commercial corridor which has a height limit of 17 metres and about the impacts of high rise developments along this corridor.

Greens Party member Mr Wolfgang Koerner will explain council's development approvals process and State Member for Gosford Ms Leisl Tesch will give Labor's views on Peninsula growth and development.

Other State and Federal representatives have been invited.

The meeting is expected to last

one hour.

The group has now more than 120 members and is growing as residents show their concern about proposed developments which exceed the council guidelines, Mr Gillis said.

One application for Ocean View Rd proposes six storeys in a shared units and commercial space.

Further up the road, the existing Centrelink building site has been approved for a six storey apartment block.

Mr Gillis said residents believed the village feel of Ettalong needed to be kept and were calling for development that was more in keeping with the scenic quality, character and heritage of the area.

Details can be found on the group's website at [rrettalong.org](http://rrettalong.org) or by attending the meeting at the Ettalong 50+ Leisure and Learning Centre at the corner of Broken Bay Rd and Karingi St, Ettalong Beach.

**SOURCE:**  
Media statement, 24 April 2019  
Peter Gillis, RRED

## Handful of people attend ballot draw

Only a handful of people, including five of the eight candidates standing for the Federal seat of Robertson, turned up to witness one of the steps of democracy in action - choosing the ballot list order for the election on May 18.

Media advisors to the major party candidates, journalists and five candidates turned up to watch the process on Wednesday, April 24, in a small office in Mann St, Gosford.

It involved an employee of the Australian Electoral Commission reading out what she was about to do and then us watching as she did exactly as she said she would.

The process was repeated across the country in each electorate with the same script being followed and starting at exactly noon.

Eight wooden balls were put into a wire cage and the handle turned.

The people in the room were asked if they too wanted to turn the handle.

I volunteered and turned the handle of democracy.

A second Australian Electoral officer sat behind the cage, with a black mask over her face. She pulled the numbers out of the cage and handed them to a third employee who declared the numbers.



Five candidates turned up for the draw; Lucy Wicks, David Abrahams, Cath Conner, Robert Marks and Anne Charlton

The first name out of the barrel won the coveted first place on the ballot paper, commonly believed to favour the so-called donkey vote.

As a result of the draw, the ballot paper will have the names in this order:

Judy Singer, Sustainable Australia.

Robert Marks, United Australia Party.

Fiona Stucken, Christian Democrat Party, Fred Nile Group.

David Abrahams, independent.

Luck Wicks, Liberal.

Cath Conner, Greens

Sean Young, Animal Justice Party.

Anne Charlton, ALP.

Sitting Member for Robertson Ms Lucy Wicks said it was important people knew who they were voting for and why.

Mr David Abrahams said he couldn't complain: four was his lucky number.

Greens candidate Ms Cath Conner said it was nice to have the official part of the proceedings done.

"We are now off and running," she said.

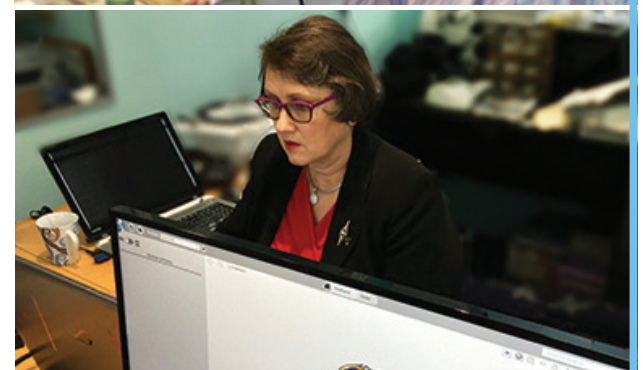
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Australian Electoral Office, 24 April 2019  
Reporter: Merilyn Vale

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## Patonga Wharf is declared safe and satisfactory

**Patonga Wharf is safe and in a satisfactory condition despite “excessive use”, according to Central Coast Council staff.**

Cr Rebecca Gale Collins asked council staff last October to investigate the condition of the wharf as she was concerned about excessive use during the ferry diversion from Ettalong Wharf.

She put the question on notice and the answer is back in the council papers for tonight’s meeting.

The report from the council’s

transport department stated the Patonga Wharf was inspected every three months to ensure it was safe.

It stated that should any defects be identified, repairs were undertaken, including replacing decking on the landings and high pressure cleaning of the low landing.

“A more detailed inspection is undertaken every three years, with a detailed inspection to be undertaken this year prior to 30 June 2019.

“Contained in the draft

2019/20 capital works budget is an allocation of \$150,000, which is subject to Council adoption, to undertake replacement of the wharf pilings.

“Patonga Wharf is also well utilised by recreational users, fishing boat operators, sport and educational services and visitors to the area.

“The wharf is currently safe and in a satisfactory condition,” the report concluded.

**SOURCE:**  
Central Coast Council  
agenda 5.6, 29 April 2019

## Approval recommended for house exceeding limits

**A house which exceeds the maximum height limit of 8.5 metres by one third and is almost 10 per cent more than the maximum floor space ratio is being recommended for approval by Central Coast Council staff.**

The currently empty block at 64 Fishermans Parade, Daleys Point, will lose 11 trees to make way for the new home.

Replacement trees have been added to the draft conditions of consent which would require the owner to plant two replacement native trees capable of reaching 10m in height.

No objections were lodged when the proposal went on public exhibition.

The council report said strict compliance with height limits

was difficult as the site had a steep gradient and the request to vary conditions were considered reasonable.

Likewise, the request to vary the floor space was considered reasonable, as it was considered consistent with the scale and bulk of other dwellings within the immediate area.

“The small lot size is restrictive in terms of allowable floor area which is exacerbated by the narrow lot width and steep grade when it comes to designing a dwelling with reasonable amenity,” the report stated.

The councillors will vote on the development application (DA55321) at tonight’s council meeting.

**SOURCE:**  
Central Coast Council  
agenda 2.2, 23 April 2019

## No ‘stench’ or corrosion found

**Council officers have investigated a reported stench and suspected corroded water infrastructure at the Heath Rd and Araluen Dr intersection, Hardys Bay.**

However, the council staff said in a report to council that the investigation did not identify any stench emanating from the stormwater drainage at the location.

“Inspection shows that the drainage pipeline is in satisfactory condition and showing no signs of corrosion,” the report said.

“At this location, naturally occurring bacteria is likely taking advantage of oxidised iron in the water, which appear as a rust brown-orange stain.

“This may give the impression that the pipeline may be corroding.

“This is not the case, and it

is not considered to be causing any risk to the condition of the infrastructure or to the community,” the report concluded.

Cr Rebecca Gale Collins initiated the report when she asked council to investigate the “stench and suspected corroded water infrastructure down from the Hardys Bay Club”.

**SOURCE:**  
Central Coast Council  
agenda 5.7, 29 April 2019

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## Easter hat parade

Residents of Woy Woy based aged care facility took part in an Easter Hat Parade on April 17.

Residents at BlueWave

Living were encouraged to don their Easter bonnets, caps and creations before parading through the facility.

A number of Easter-themed activities and games were

organised for the residents. These culminated in a visit from the Easter Bunny.

SOURCE:  
Social media, 17 Apr 2019  
Kylie Scott, BlueWave Living



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## Fire safety advice was 'pertinent'

Woy Woy Rotary club members were told of the services offered by the Umina Fire Station of on the day Notre Dame cathedral was destroyed by fire in Paris.

"The focus of this meeting could not have been more pertinent with news of the devastating fire in the centre of Paris," said club publicity officer Mr Vic Deeble.

He said Umina Fire Station officer Mr Peter Moyes spoke about safety in the home and the services offered by Fire and Rescue NSW.

The station had three firefighting trucks, was manned 24 hours a day seven days a week and covered an area from Patonga to Empire Bay and Point Clare.

"One truck is manned by four full-time firefighters and the others by retainers who are volunteers paid to be on call if there is a demand for their services," Mr Deeble said.

"They are trained in two weekend courses with further training on a monthly basis."

Mr Moyes played a video showing how to improve fire safety in the home, covering kitchen and electrical fires.

"We learned more than half of all house fires start in the kitchen and we also learned tips on how to avoid both types of fires," Mr Deeble said.

"In the lead-up to winter, this proved very timely advice as this season is when most house fires

occur."

Mr Moyes also described what to look out for with specific high risk appliances such as heaters and electric blankets and how to properly use a fire blanket.

"Mr Moyes spoke about the need to replace ionisation fire alarms that are more than 10 years old, with photoelectric sensors.

"The alarms have the date of manufacture on them and so when next the battery needs replacing the age of the alarm should also be checked.

"There is a special deal for seniors where the fire brigade will install them free of charge."

**SOURCE:**  
Newsletter, 23 Apr 2019  
Vic Deeble, Rotary Club of Woy Woy



Fire and Rescue NSW representatives with Woy Woy Rotary Club president Mr Russell Grove

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## Christian Science: What it is and how it heals

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Nanouche will present her lecture titled, '*Christian Science: What it is and how it heals*,' on 16th May 2019 at 2.00 pm at the Christian Science Church, 56 William Street Gosford.

**Admission is free. Everyone Welcome.**

The lecture will explore a variety of questions, including: "Why is it that genuine healing involves more than purely physical factors based on a patient's biology and genetic make-up?" "What does Christian Science offer beyond positive thinking or faith healing?" "How is Christian Science both spiritual and scientific?"

Nanouche's responses are based on the works and teachings of Jesus as recorded in the Bible, and as discussed in *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* written by Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of the Christian Science movement. Nanouche will also offer compelling examples—including the healing of a severe leg injury—from her professional practice of healing to illustrate elements of Christian Science treatment.

Michelle Nanouche trained and practiced as a Christian Science Nurse for 10 years before changing her focus from nursing care to the practice of Christian Science healing through prayer. She brings over 30 years of professional healing experience to her current roles of practitioner, teacher and lecturer on Christian Science. She lectures on the connection between prayer and health throughout the US and in Africa and Europe. For several years, Nanouche was also the official contact person for information on Christian Science to public authorities, lawmakers, and media in the state of New Jersey, USA.

Michelle Nanouche is a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship. She travels from her home in Paris, France, and is available to lecture in French and English.

**For more Information contact Dianne Ambrose 02 43251674**

## Baptist church holds annual fete

**Ettalong Baptist Church will hold its annual fete on May 4.**

The fete will take place at the church from 8am to 1pm and will feature an array of market stalls and activities for the whole family.

Organiser Ms Helen Brooks said: "There will be crafts, plants, toys, books, homemade cakes, sausage sizzle, pre-loved clothing, a white elephant stall, a jumping castle, and a live radio broadcast."

**SOURCE:**  
Email, 16 Apr 2019  
Helen Brooks, Ettalong Baptist Church





## CWA branch sponsors Guide Dog puppy

The Woy Woy branch of the Country Women's Association has sponsored a Guide Dog puppy.

"We are always looking for ways to help both our local community, and people further afield," said branch president Ms Jane Bowtell.

"Recently, inspired by the idea of one of our members, we decided to sponsor a puppy with

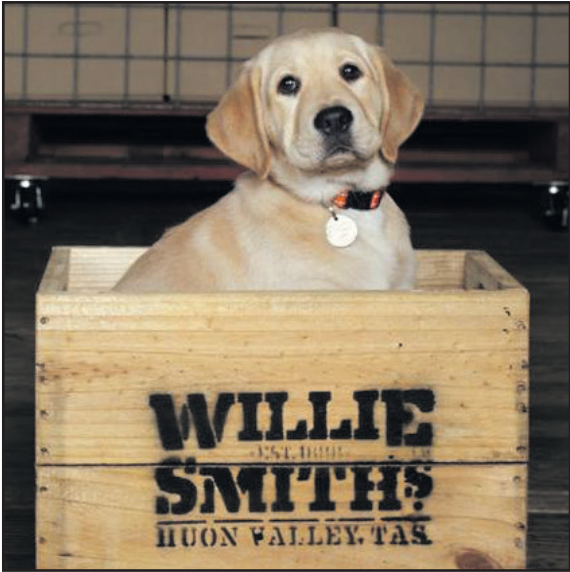
Guide Dogs NSW-ACT.

"Every day, 28 Australians are diagnosed with sight loss and three out of four people in NSW and the ACT who need a guide dog do not have one.

"This service ensures that Australians with low vision or sight loss can be independent and have the freedom and security just like the rest of us.

"We are so pleased to know that our monthly contribution will help towards training and enrichment equipment, maintenance of kennel facilities, veterinary costs, and expert dog training staff to ensure these puppies have the best start possible to become exceptional Guide Dogs," Ms Bowtell said.

**SOURCE:**  
Social media, 10 Apr 2019  
Jane Bowtell, Woy Woy CWA



## Woman loses 28 points in one incident

An Umina woman has lost 28 demerit points in one incident after her car was stopped at Ourimbah as a part of Operation Tortoise.

Highway patrol officers stopped the woman in the northbound lanes of the M1 Pacific Hwy just after 5pm on Monday, April 22.

Police spoke to the 24-year-old Umina woman about using a mobile phone while she was driving.

Police discovered that the seats of three children; aged five, three and one; were not properly restrained as their shoulder straps were not tightened correctly.

None were anchored to the vehicle as required.

The woman was issued four infringements, three notices for the children not being restrained as prescribed and the fourth for use of the mobile phone when not permitted.

These carried a combined penalty of \$1348 and due to double

demerit points the driver accrued 28 demerit points.

Children at risk notifications have been made to Family and Community Services.

Operation Tortoise, the state's Easter long-weekend road safety operation, started at 12:01am on Thursday, April 18, and finished at 11:59pm on Monday, April 22.

Traffic and Highway Patrol commander Assistant Commissioner Michael Corboy said the Easter enforcement campaign had been highlighted by a number of poor choices being made by drivers.

"Even though there have been declines in the number of people detected drink driving and travelling above the speed limit, we are still hearing of examples such as the one from Ourimbah," Assistant Commissioner Corboy said.

**SOURCE:**  
Media release, 23 Apr 2019  
Michael Corboy, NSW Police

## Retiree becomes a millionaire

A Woy Woy retiree has become a millionaire after claiming one of four division one winning tickets in the NSW Lotteries draw 3857 on April 3.

The winner said he had used the same numbers, based on birthdays, for a long time.

"I am a millionaire and I'm never going to get sick of saying that," he added.

He said some of the money

would be spent on a holiday.

"I will go somewhere I have always wanted to go but have never been able to - the Maldives, Seychelles and Tahiti.

"They're meant to be beautiful. It's the nature! I will enjoy the peace and quiet somewhere magical."

The winning six-game marked entry was purchased at Deepwater Plaza Newsagency

**SOURCE:**  
Media release, 3 Apr 2019  
Ally Ramsamy, The Lott

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# NBN would fix home cabling under Labor, says Charlton

Homes at Woy Woy and Umina Beach would receive a better NBN experience if Labor was elected at the May 18 Federal election, according to Labor candidate for Robertson, Ms Anne Charlton.

Ms Charlton said a Shorten Labor Government would

implement a plan to improve reliability and speeds for up to 10,600 fibre-to-the-node households in the electorate.

She said NBNCo would work with service providers to improve in-home cabling problems to lift speeds and reliability, at no cost to the end user.

"In-home wiring, which runs

between telephone sockets in the home, can cause interference to the signal that reaches the modem," Ms Charlton said.

"In fibre-to-the-node households, this reduces NBN signal quality, which in turn causes dropouts and poorer speed performance.

"The issue is estimated to impact up to one in five households

on the copper-based network."

She said NBNCo had completed trials which found addressing problematic cabling improved service stability, reduced dropouts, and increased attainable speeds by an average of 11 megabits per second.

"It currently costs \$150 for households to have this problem

fixed," Ms Charlton said.

"Under Labor's plan, if a household is identified as being affected, a technician will be offered to fix the issue at no cost."

SOURCE:  
Media release, 16 Apr 2019  
Anne Charlton, Australian Labor Party

## Papua New Guinea delicacies on show

The Umina branch of the Country Women's Association is holding a special luncheon at the Umina CWA Hall on May 26.

The branch will hold Three-in-One Day to showcase Papua New Guinea delicacies in the form of a three-course lunch.


The branch has also arranged a number of activities for the day including special displays, a raffle and a lucky door prize.

Tickets are essential and would be guests should book with branch publicity officer Ms Margaret Key at [margaret.key@me.com](mailto:margaret.key@me.com) by no later than May 18.

SOURCE:  
Social media, 17 Apr 2019  
Margaret Key, Umina CWA


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Isla Bruce watches on as her second cousin surprises her with a bagpipes performance



The Village was filled with the sounds of Ewan's bagpipes



## Surprise visit from Scottish relative

A Peninsula Village resident received a surprise earlier this month from a Scottish relative she had not seen in years.

"Isla Bruce was greeted by her two daughters and the sound of bagpipes announcing the arrival of her second cousin, Ewan," said Peninsula Village chief executive Mr Shane Neaves.

"Ewan had come out from Scotland to play at her granddaughter's wedding in Sydney.

"Isla's two daughters escorted him into the village grounds to enhance the full effect of his arrival.

"The smile on Isla's face says it all," Mr Neaves said.

SOURCE:  
Website, 5 Apr 2019  
Shane Neaves, Peninsula Villages

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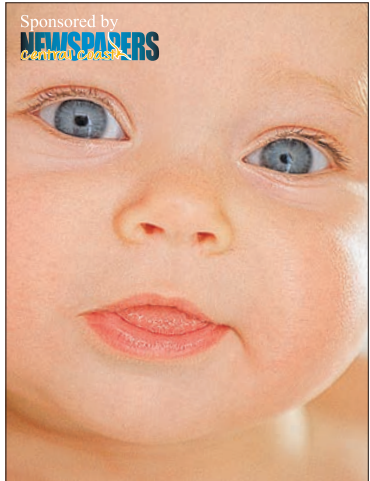
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**The Bouddi Kids Create Market had a strong Easter theme when it was held on April 20.**

"Xianna Miller helped coordinate this event as part of her Duke of Edinburgh service.

Mr Bagnall said the market was well patronised by both locals and visitors.

**SOURCE:**

Social media, 20 Apr 2019  
Peter Bagnall, Killcare SLSC

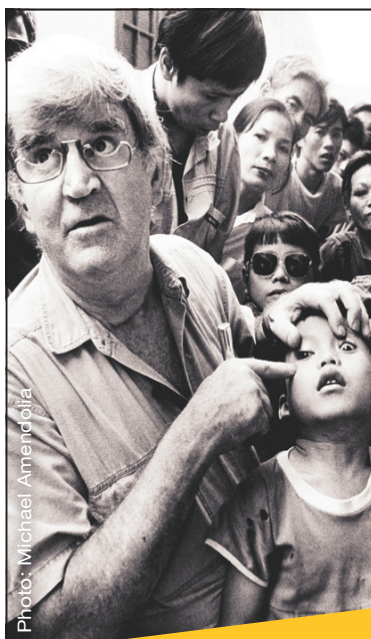


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# Two staff receive long service awards at aged care facility

Two staff members have received awards for long service at a Umina aged care facility

"We celebrated our April Staff Awards with some staff marking five and 10-year work anniversaries," said Peninsula Villages chief executive Mr Shane Neaves.

"Denise Horton received her five-year service award and Vicki George celebrated her 10-year anniversary with us.

"Denise works in Pam Palmer House as a dedicated care service team member supporting our care residents and Vicki is a member of our catering team.

"Loyal and long-serving team members not only provide

great leaders for other newer team members, but also allow us to increase our continuity of care for our residents as they become familiar faces and names throughout the Village," Mr Neaves said.

SOURCE: Social media, 23 Apr 2019  
Shane Neaves, Peninsula Villages

# Police urge residents to lock their cars

Brisbane Water Police are urging residents to lock their cars, regardless of whether they are parked in a driveway, carport or a public place.

The request follows a number of thefts from motor vehicles in the district over the Easter long weekend.

"Brisbane Water Police are concerned at the number of thefts from motor vehicles over the weekend, where vehicles have

been left unlocked in driveways, public streets and carparks," said District Superintendent Tony Joyce.

"We are trying to educate Coasties and visitors to please.

"Always keep your valuables out of sight or remove them from your vehicle.

"This crime is often opportunistic and by leaving vehicles unlocked and property in clear sight you are making yourself a target for a thief," Supt Joyce said.

According to a district property

crime report, 12 incidents of stealing from a motor vehicle/vessel were recorded with two incidences occurring in Woy Woy and another in Umina.

Four incidences of stealing a motor vehicle/vessel were recorded with one taking place in Woy Woy and another in Koolewong.

SOURCE: Social media, 23 Apr 2019  
Tony Joyce, Brisbane Water Police  
Social media 23, Apr 2019  
Property crime report, Brisbane Water Police

# Charity lunch for disabled surfers' association

A charity luncheon will be held at Umina for the Central Coast branch of the Disabled Surfers Association on May 17.

Ocean Beach Hotel will hold the event to support the branch which operates at Umina Beach.

The luncheon will have three celebrity guest speakers: Australian Rugby League legends



Mark Geyer and Mark Carroll and Australian comedian Tahir Bilgic.

Volunteers from the Central Coast Disabled Surfers Association and local people who have benefited from the Association's activities will also speak.


There will be a charity auction on the day and the club will donate 10 per cent of all luncheon ticket proceeds to the association.

"We hope to make this event truly special for our community and guests and we hope to see as many locals turn up on the day as possible to show support for the Central Coast Disabled Surfers Association," said Ocean Beach Hotel general manager Mr Richard Neale.

SOURCE: Social media, 26 Mar 2019  
Richard Neale, Ocean Beach Hotel

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John will be appearing at the Gosford Anglican Church, 3 Mann Street Gosford on Friday 3rd May. The evening will commence at 6.00 pm.

Tickets: \$10 members, \$15 non-members  
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# Interactive wildlife evening at Rotary

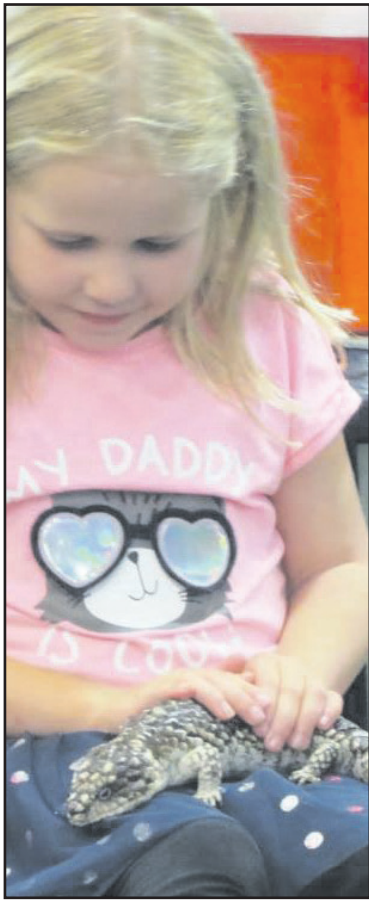
The Rotary Club of Umina Beach has held an interactive Australian wildlife evening for Rotarians' children and grandchildren.

"Our Aussie wildlife night was a real hit with the children with all getting up close to the animals.

"The presenter Kim had a

wonderful playful manner with the children while also educating them in the respect they need to pay to our native wildlife," said club publicity officer Mr Geoff Melville.

SOURCE:  
Social media, 22 Apr 2019  
Geoff Melville, Rotary Club of Umina Beach



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Labor have unfairly made exemptions to this policy for some people (including themselves) so how can it be a "gift" or a "loophole."if they are permitted to continue getting paid cash for their unused tax credits.

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Anzac service conducted at aged care home

Residents of a Woy Woy aged care home gathered on April 23 to conduct an Anzac Day Commemorative Service. Residents and staff at

BlueWave Living gathered in one of the facility's common areas for the service which was overseen by local veterans and servicemen. Flowers and wreaths were laid by residents and special guests

against the home's war memorial as prayers and commemorations were read in honour of the fallen. SOURCE: Social media, 23 Apr 2019 Kylie Scott, BlueWave Living



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# Anzac Dawn Service Woy Woy 2019


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### Other Regional News - In brief

Peninsula News focuses on news specifically relating to post code areas 2256 and 2257. Given the advent of the new Central Coast Council, following is a summary of the first 9 news articles published in the most recent edition of each of our sister Central Coast publications. The full articles and more, as well as all previously published editions, can be seen on line on our website [www.peninsulanews.info](http://www.peninsulanews.info) and on [www.centralcoastnews.net](http://www.centralcoastnews.net). Copies of these other publications may be obtained from our offices in Gosford, by subscription, or from a myriad of locations in the areas covered by each publication.

# COAST COMMUNITY NEWS

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#### Preparation of an Environmental Plan is next stage for controversial seismic testing

Asset Energy is definitely preparing to seek permission to conduct 3D seismic testing in waters off the Central Coast, with pre-planning for a mandatory Environmental Plan already underway, Director, Tobias Foster, has confirmed in

#### Hospital car parking fees dispute remains unresolved

The row over staff parking fees at the new multi-storey Gosford Hospital car park continues, with workers demanding a continuation of the free shuttle bus service to Showground Road so that they have an alternative.

#### \$18m in Federal funding allocated for stage one of Gosford University campus

A multi campus university for Gosford came a step closer to becoming a reality on April 3, with an injection of \$18m in Federal funding for stage one of the project.

#### Prime Minister praises Liberal candidates

Prime Minister Scott Morrison was on the Coast on April 9, discussing the Government's support for small and family businesses at Central Coast Motor Group, North Gosford, and lending his support to the campaigns of Member for Robertson,

#### Current dredging arrangement is a ridiculous process

Community Environment Network Chair, John Asquith, has called on the newly re-elected Coalition State Government to "strategically rethink" funding for waterways maintenance on the Central Coast.

#### Rod Bower will run for the Senate

Human Rights activist, Rod Bower, will run for the Senate at the forthcoming Federal Election, alongside other climate-focused candidates, with Independents for Climate Action Now (ICAN).

#### \$350,000 allocated to local infrastructure upgrades at Forresters Beach

Member for Terrigal, Adam Crouch, has announced more than \$350,000 in local infrastructure upgrades at Forresters Beach.

#### Records tumble at classic car auction

A 1964 Aston Martin selling for \$1.55m and a 1997 Aussie Invader fetching \$455,000, topped the sales at the auction of the entire stock of Gosford Classic Cars on April 6 and 7.

#### Avoca Beach Picture Theatre minor modifications approved

Minor modifications to the redevelopment of the Avoca Beach Picture Theatre have been approved by Central Coast Council, despite efforts by, Cr Jeff Sundstrom, at the meeting on April 8, to have them rejected.

The full articles and more can be seen on line on our website [www.centralcoastnews.net](http://www.centralcoastnews.net). Coast Community News focusses on news specifically related to post code areas 2250, 2251, 2260 and articles can also be read and shared on your mobile phone by going to [www.coastcommunitynews.com.au](http://www.coastcommunitynews.com.au).

# WYONG REGIONAL CHRONICLE

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#### Housing development boom underway

Woongarra, Hamlyn Terrace, Wadalba and Warnervale are forging ahead as the major growth areas on the Central Coast, and with developers investing billions of dollars on housing estates, it is expected that the commercial sector will follow.

#### Caravan Park upgrade has residents feeling insecure

Homeland Caravan Park at Wadalba will get a major overhaul to the value of \$750,000 and will provide affordable housing for 135 households.

#### Bunnings Warehouse at Lake Haven is open for business

The new \$42m Bunnings Warehouse at Lake Haven is now open for business and it is expected to be a major boost to the local economy.

#### Funding for waterways maintenance needs a strategic rethink

Community Environment Network chair, John Asquith, has called on the newly reelected Coalition State Government to "strategically rethink" funding for waterways maintenance on the Central Coast.

#### Ash dam Clean Up Notice has not yet been complied with

It has been six months since the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) issued a Clean Up Notice to Delta Electricity for contamination of the ash dam at the Vales Point power station, yet, the ash dam is still operational and receiving material

#### Council endorses six greenhouse gas emission reduction pledge actions

Central Coast Council has endorsed six pledge actions to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions as part of the national Cities Power Partnership Program, despite some fiery debate in the chamber on March 25.

#### Community members protest animal exploitation at circus

A rally against animal exploitation was held on Friday, April 12, outside the Stardust Circus at Bateau Bay.

#### Mobile network coverage over rail corridor to be improved

Central Coast Telstra customers travelling to Sydney by train, can look forward to improved mobile coverage during their commute, thanks to a \$13m investment by the communications company.

#### Seismic testing process is moving to the next phase

ASSET Energy is definitely preparing to seek permission to conduct 3D seismic testing in waters off the Central Coast, with pre-planning for a mandatory Environmental Plan already underway, Director, Tobias Foster, has confirmed in

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

## News



Ms Barb Simpson with Mr Shane Neaves

### Retiree writes about earlier life

Umina retiree Ms Barb Simpson has written a "novella", based on her early life.

Entitled The Triumph of Hope over Despair, Ms Simpson's 20-page story goes back as far as her early childhood where she grew up in a single-room, hessian-lined shack on government land in the Western suburbs.

Ms Simpson takes readers through her forced transition into adulthood, three marriages, multiple uninformed medical diagnoses, electric shock therapy and, more recently, her time in Peninsula Village, according to

Village chief executive Mr Shane Neaves.

"Barb has experienced much hardship in her life and has been put through things no person should ever be subjected to.

"This book details those experiences, and shows you how she came out the other side."

He said it shone a light on some of the difficulties she had growing up and how they had shaped her into the woman she was today.

It is available for purchase at the Peninsula Village reception.

SOURCE:

Website, 16 Apr 2019  
Shane Neaves, Peninsula Villages

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# Hundreds expected for seismic blasting protest

Hundreds of people are expected to join Hands Across the Sand at Umina on Sunday, May 5, opposing seismic blasting planned to detect oil or gas off the NSW coast.

It will be conducted under Petroleum Exploration Permit (PEP 11) for 4500 square kilometres off the coast between Newcastle to Manly.

Founder of community group Save Our Coast (Stop Seismic Testing), Dr Natasha Deen, said the seismic blasting for oil or gas has been imposed by the Federal Government without adequate community consultation, despite opposition from the NSW State Government, and despite opposition from Newcastle, Central Coast and Northern Beaches councils.

Protesters plan to hold hands the length of the beach to symbolise defending the coast from offshore oil and gas.

"We have 43,000 signatories on petitions, a diverse and growing chorus of voices, all opposing this flawed plan for our beautiful coast," Dr Deen said.

She said seismic blasting

consists of underwater airgun blasts every few seconds continuously for 24 hours, for days or weeks on end and is used to locate drilling targets for the planned gas field. (3D seismic testing involves multiple airguns detonating simultaneously).

Scientific evidence showed the devastating impact that seismic blasting has on the marine ecosystem.

She said it was known to kill plankton over one kilometre away, cause malformations in scallops, and harm marine life including turtles, penguins, dolphins and whales, impacting on the entire environment.

"It is unconscionable to subject our marine life, our living ocean to this harm from seismic blasting for oil and gas, when we should be transitioning away from fossil fuels that damage our climate, our environment and the places we love," Dr Deen said.

Dr Deen said the community was invited to join Save our Coast at Hands Across the Sand, "a peaceful family friendly event" held at Umina Beach, on Sunday, May 5, at noon.

**SOURCE:**  
Media Release, 26 Apr 2019  
Natasha Deen, Save Our Coast



## Trees planted at CWA hall

Members of the Umina branch of the Country Women's Association and the Grow Urban Shade Trees group came together on April 3 to plant two small trees on the grounds of the Umina CWA Hall.

Grow Urban Shade Trees was

formed by members of the Umina Community Group concerned about the lack of greenspace and urban shade on the Peninsula.

The group regularly encourages and supports locals and other community groups with planting projects, from planning right through to planting.

Group member Ms Debbie Sunartha said a donation from Umina CWA enable the group to plant an Illawarra flame tree and a moonlight grevillea in the CWA grounds.

**SOURCE:**  
Social media, 3 Apr 2019  
Debbie Sunartha, Grow Urban Shade Trees

## Garage sale for Sydney eye hospital

The Rotary Club of Woy Woy will hold a garage sale on May 11 to raise money for the Sydney Eye Hospital Foundation.

Club publicity officer Mr Vic Deeble said the club was inspired to hold the fundraiser to support the training of NSW Guide Dogs.

"One of our members has poor eyesight and is training potential guide dogs for the blind.

"They need to have supervised training for the first year of their life, plus show promise before they can enter the program to be fully trained as Guide Dogs.

"This is the second dog to attend

the Rotary Club meetings as part of their training and, in recognition of this, the club decided to hold this fundraiser," Mr Deeble said.

The fundraiser will be held from 8am to 2:30pm at the Woy Woy CWA Hall.

**SOURCE:**  
Media release, 3 Apr 2019  
Vic Deeble, Rotary Club of Woy Woy

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Through honest talk about the questions skeptics ask, this one hour lecture tackles the essentials of Christian Science – its theology, its Christianity and its role in healing – giving an insider's look at Christian Science treatment through prayer for physical cure. After the lecture, I hold an open QA with the audience members who volunteer to stay. This can run anywhere from 30 minutes to 1 hour.

This lecture is sponsored by the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Gosford.

## Have your say on the Draft Gosford CBD Heritage Interpretation Strategy

Central Coast Council has prepared a Draft Gosford CBD Heritage Interpretation Strategy to provide a framework and recommendations to bring the heritage of Gosford to life.

The draft Strategy puts forward a series of innovative, interactive and inclusive ways to engage visitors with the city's past, and reposition the CBD as a destination for tourists and residents.

Find out more about the draft Strategy by getting involved in a drop-in session:

**Thursday, 9 May 2019, 11am–1pm**  
**Imperial Shopping Centre, Gosford (near food court)**

**Friday, 10 May 2019, 11am–1pm**  
**Kibble Park, Gosford**

To make a submission on the Draft Strategy, go to [yourvoiceourcoast.com/GosfordCBDHeritage](http://yourvoiceourcoast.com/GosfordCBDHeritage) or contact Council on **1300 463 954**.

**Public exhibition closes Thursday, 30 May 2019.**



Thursday 2 May

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6:00 News Breakfast [s]	6:05 The Drum [s]	6:00 Sunrise [s]	surprised, charmed and moved to tears by a whole host of acts.	5:30 Today [s]	5:00 Millionaire Hot Seat [s]	6:00 Headline News [s]	(PG) [s] – It's the end of the first week in the Masterchef kitchen and the winners from yesterday's challenge will cook for an immunity pin. But against Curtis Stone!	5:00 CGTN English News	6:00 Mastermind						
9:00 ABC News Mornings [s]	6:55 Sammy J (PG) [s]	9:00 The Morning Show [s]		9:00 Today Extra [s]	6:00 NBN News [s]	8:30 Studio 10 (PG) [s]		5:15 NHK World English News	6:30 SBS World News						
10:00 Doctor Who (PG) [s]	7:00 ABC News [s]	11:30 Seven Morning News [s]		11:30 NINE's Morning News [s]	7:00 A Current Affair [s]	12:00 Dr Phil (PG) [s]			7:30 Secrets Of Britain: Secrets Of Scotland Yard (M)						
11:00 Dream Gardens (PG) [s]	7:30 [s]	12:00 Program To Be Advised	10:00 The Latest Seven News	12:00 Ellen (PG) [s]	7:30 Rugby League: South Sydney Rabbits v Brisbane Broncos "Live" From ANZ Stadium, Sydney [s]	1:00 Program To Be Advised		5:30 Worldwatch – Deutsche Welle News 6:00 France 24 News 6:30 Al Jazeera Newshour 7:00 Worldwatch Continues	8:35 Secrets Of Britain: Secret Of Her Majesty's Secret Service (M v)						
11:30 How Not To Behave (PG) [s]	8:00 Escape From The City	1:30 Surf Patrol (PG) [s]	10:30 The Front Bar (M) [s]	1:00 Movie: "The Mod Squad" (M) (99) – A trio of juvenile delinquents become undercover cops to infiltrate a drug ring in the ultra-hip LA club scene. Stars: Michael Cole, Pete Cochran, Peggy Lipton	9:45 Golden Point (PG) [s]	2:10 Entertainment Tonight									
12:00 ABC News At Noon [s]	9:00 Doctor Foster [s]	2:00 The Daily Edition [s]	11:30 Autopsy USA: Steve McQueen (M v) [s] – Forensic Pathologist Dr Michael Hunter examines Steve's extensive medical records to unravel the truth surrounding his death.	3:00 NINE News Now [s]	10:45 Lethal Weapon: Dancing In September (MA15+) Show (M)	2:30 Neighbours (PG) [s]	8:40 Bachelor In Paradise (M)	1:00 PBS Newshour	9:40 Project Blue Book: Abduction (PG)						
1:00 Mum (PG) [s]	9:55 Would I Lie To You? (PG)	3:00 The Chase UK [s]		4:00 NINE's Afternoon News	11:45 The AFL Footy Show (M)	3:00 Judge Judy (PG) [s]	11:00 WIN's All Australian News [s]	2:00 Over The Black Dot							
1:25 QI (PG) [s]	10:25 ABC Late News [s]	4:00 Seven News At 4 [s]				3:30 My Market Kitchen [s]	12:00 The Project (PG) [s]	3:05 Shrunken Heads (PG)	10:30 SS-GB (M)						
2:00 Broadchurch (M v) [s]	10:55 The Business [s]	5:00 The Chase Australia [s]				4:00 Good Chef Bad Chef [s]	1:00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) [s]	4:00 Peter Kuruvita's Coastal Kitchen	11:30 SBS World News Late						
2:50 The Cook And The Chef	12:00 Killing Eve (MA15+) [s]	6:00 Home And Away (PG) [s]				5:00 Beautiful (PG) [s]		4:30 The Supervet (PG)	4:50 Destination Flavour						
3:00 Hard Quiz (PG) [s]	12:45 National Press Club Address [s]	8:30 Britain's Got Talent (PG) [s] – With no shortage of variety or talent, the judging panel will be	12:30 Home Shopping	4:00 Ellen (PG) [s]		6:00 Pointless (PG) [s]	2:00 Home Shopping	5:30 Letters And Numbers							
4:40 Think Tank [s]						6:30 The Project (PG) [s]	4:30 CBS - This Morning								
5:00 Doctor Who (PG) [s]	1:45 Earth On Fire [s]					7:30 Masterchef Australia									
5:50 Program To Be Advised	2:45 Wentworth (MA15+) [s]														
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Friday 3 May

ABC (C20/21)		PRIME (C61/60)		NINE (C81/80)		TEN (C13)		SBS (C30)									
6:00 News Breakfast [s]	5:00 Doctor Who [PG] [s]	6:00 Sunrise [s]	8:30 Movie: "Avengers: Age Of Ultron" (M v) (15) – When Tony Stark jump-starts a dormant peacekeeping program, things go terribly awry, forcing him, Thor, the Incredible Hulk and the rest of the Avengers to reassemble. Stars: Robert Downey Jr, Chris Evans, Chris Hemsworth, Scarlett Johansson, Jeremy Renner, Mark Ruffalo	5:30 Today [s]	Sharks v Melbourne Storm "Live" From Shark Park, Cronulla [s]	6:00 Headline News [s]	Barry DuBois creates a DIY doggy door and Chris Brown heads to the island of Bora Bora.	5:00 CGTN English News	Christchurch (PG)								
9:00 ABC News Mornings [s]	5:50 Program To Be Advised	9:00 The Morning Show [s]		9:00 Today Extra (PG) [s]		8:30 Studio 10 (PG) [s]	5:15 NHK World English News	8:30 Movie: "Babel" (MA15+) (06) Stars: Brad Pitt, Cate Blanchett (In English/ Spanish/ Arabic/ French/ Japanese/ Russian)									
10:00 Doctor Who (PG) [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]											
11:00 Dream Gardens (PG) [s]	7:00 ABC News [s]	12:00 Movie: "Oscar Pistorius: Blade Runner Killer" (M v,s) (17) Stars: Andreas Damm, Jean Alexander, Tim Ware		12:00 Ellen (PG) [s]	9:45 Friday Night Knock Off (MA15+) (99) Stars: George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg, Ice Cube, Spike Jonze, Nora Dunn	1:00 The Living Room [s]	5:30 Worldwatch										
11:30 How Not To Behave (PG) [s]	7:30 Gardening Australia [s]	2:00 Of Surrender (Part 2) (M)		1:00 Movie: "Seeking A Friend For The End Of The World" (M v,s,d) (12) Stars: Keira Knightley, Steve Carell, Adam Brody	10:45	2:00 Entertainment Tonight	1:00 Supercars: Perth Supersprint Day 1 "Live" [s]	1:00 PBS Newshour									
12:00 ABC News At Noon [s]	8:30 Killing Eve: Desperate Times (MA15+) [s]	3:00 The Daily Edition [s]		3:00 NINE News Now [s]	1:00 Extra [s]	2:30 Neighbours (PG) [s]	2:00 The Point	2:00 NITV News: Nula	11:05 SBS World News Late								
1:00 One Plus One [s]	9:15 Silent Witness: Moment Of Surrender (Part 2) (M)	4:00 The Chase UK [s]		4:00 NINE's Afternoon News	1:30 Home Shopping	3:30 My Market Kitchen [s]	3:30 Michael Mosley: Queen Victoria's Slum: Slums In The Spotlight (PG)	3:30 The Feed	11:15 Movie: "Rust And Bone" (MA15+) (12) Stars: Marion Cotillard, Matthias Schoenaerts (In French)								
1:30 Would I Lie To You? (PG) [s]	10:15 ABC Late News [s]	5:00 The Chase Australia [s]		5:00 Millionaire Hot Seat [s]	4:30 The Avengers: Dead Man's Treasure (PG) [s]	4:00 Good Chef Bad Chef [s]	4:30 The Graham Norton Show (M) [s]	4:30 The Supervet (PG)	12:15								
2:00 The Blechley Circle: San Francisco (PG) [s]	11:05 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (M) [s]	6:00 Seven News At 4 [s]		6:00 NBN News [s]	5:30 A Current Affair [s]	4:30 The Bold And The Beautiful (PG) [s]	12:00 WIN's All Australian News	5:30 Letters And Numbers									
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3:30 Hard Quiz (PG) [s]	12:15 rage (MA15+) [s]		12:30 Home Shopping	7:30 Rugby League: Cronulla		6:30 The Project (PG) [s]	3:00 Home Shopping	6:30 SBS World News									
4:00 Think Tank (PG) [s]						7:30 The Living Room [s] –		7:35 Coast New Zealand:									
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Saturday 4 May

ABC (C20/21)		PRIME (C61/60)		NINE (C81/80)		TEN (C13)		SBS (C30)									
5:00 rage (PG) [s]	7:30 The Blechley Circle: San Francisco: Iron In War (M v) [s] - Having uncovered a covert system of police corruption, the women must go it alone, crafting a complex joining operation.	6:00 Home Shopping	6:00 7Prime News [s]	6:00 Ellen (PG) [s]	Brisbane Arena [s]	6:00 Reel Action [s]	4:00 Fishing Australia [s]	5:00 CGTN English News	8:30 Great British Railway Journeys: Ayr To Stewarston								
10:00 rage Guest Programmer		7:00 Weekend Sunrise [s]	7:00 Movie: "Guardians Of The Galaxy" (PG) (14) Stars: James Gunn, Chris Pratt	7:00 Weekend Today [s]	5:00 NINE News: First At Five	6:30 Australian Fishing Championships [s]	4:30 A Dog's Tale [s]	5:15 NHK World English News									
11:10 Doctor Who (PG) [s]		10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend [s]	9:30 Movie: "Fantastic Four: Rise Of The Silver Surfer" (PG) (07) Stars: Jessica Alba, Chris Evans	10:00 Today Extra - Saturday (PG) [s]	5:30 Getaway (PG) [s]	5:00 10 News First [s]	5:00 10 News First [s]	5:30 Worldwatch	9:00 Football: Premier League: Manchester City v Leicester City "Live" From City Of Manchester Stadium.								
12:00 ABC News At Noon [s]		12:00 Program To Be Advised	11:30 Movie: "The Goldberrys: Double Dare" (PG) [s]	12:00 Surfing Australia TV [s]	6:00 NBN News Saturday [s]	7:00 Escape Fishing With ET RPM [s]	6:00 Jamie's Quick And Easy Food [s]	1:00 PBS Newshour									
12:30 Call The Midwife (M) [s]		1:30 AFL: Round 7: GWS Giants v St Kilda Saints "Live" From UNSW Canberra Oval, Canberra	12:00 Movie: "Joe" (M v) (98) Stars: Eva LaRue, Grant Show, Udo Kier, Michael Riley, Flex Alexander	12:30 Our State On A Plate [s]	7:00 Lego Masters (PG) [s]	7:30 Which Car? [s]	7:00 Bondi Rescue (PG) [s]	2:00 Gymnastics: Trampoline World Cup Series									
1:30 Midsomer Murders (PG)		4:30 Crash Investigation Unit: Normanhurst [s]	12:00 Movie: "Joe" (M v) (98) Stars: Eva LaRue, Grant Show, Udo Kier, Michael Riley, Flex Alexander	1:00 World's Greatest Animal Encounters [s]	8:50 Movie: "Rogue One: A Star Wars Story" (M) (16) Stars: Felicity Jones	9:00 Good Chef Bad Chef [s]	7:30 Ambulance Australia (M)	4:00 Cycling: Incycle Running Wild With Channing Tatum (PG)									
3:00 Mary Berry's Absolute Favourites [s]		5:00 Seven News At 5 [s]	12:00 Movie: "Joe" (M v) (98) Stars: Eva LaRue, Grant Show, Udo Kier, Michael Riley, Flex Alexander	2:00 Kevin Can Wait: Grief Thief (PG) [s]	11:30 Movie: "Stargate: The Ark Of Truth" (M v) (08) Stars: Michael Shanks	9:30 Studio 10: Saturday (PG) [s]	8:30 Supercars: Perth Supersprint Day 2 "Live"	4:35 River Cottage Australia	11:50 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown								
3:30 The War That Changed Us: Coming Home (1918-1919) (PG) [s]		5:30 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) [s]	2:30 Home Shopping	2:30 Superfoods: The Real Story [s]	1:15 Surfing Australia TV [s]	12:00 The Living Room (PG) [s]	10:30 NCIS: New Orleans: Jackpot / The Assassination Of Dwayne Pride (M v) [s]	6:30 SBS World News	12:40 Police Custody: Vigilante Justice (M,I)								
4:30 Landline [s]				3:00 Netball: Suncoast Super Netball: Firebirds v Magpies "Live" From	1:35 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo [s]	1:30 Healthy Homes [s]	12:30 The Project (PG) [s]	7:35 Extreme Railway Journeys: The Train In Spain	1:40 Luke Nguyen's Greater Mekong								
5:00 Escape From The City [s]					2:00 Home Shopping	2:30 Buy To Build [s]	1:30 Home Shopping										
6:00 Antiques Roadshow [s]						2:30 The Home Team [s]	1:30 Home Shopping										
7:00 ABC News [s]						3:00 The Cook's Pantry [s]	12:30 What's Up Down Under										
ABCCOMEDY (C22)		ABCME (C23)		ABCNEWS (C24)		SBS VICE (C31/32)		SBS FOOD (C33)		SBS NITV (C34)		7TWO (C62)		7MATE (C63)			
5:05 Bob The Builder 5:45 Peppa Pig 6:00 Floogals 6:25 Peter Rabbit 7:05 Andy's Wild Adventures 7:30 Spicks And Specks (PG) 8:00 Would I Lie To You? 8:30 Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow (M) 9:15 Unprotected Sets (M) 9:40 Comedy Next Gen (M) 10:40 Sex Box (MA15+) 11:25 Romesh Ranganathan (M)		4:05 WOW! That's Amazing 4:30 Hardball 4:55 So Awkward 5:35 The Deep 6:00 Dragons: Race To The Edge (PG) 6:25 Operation Ouch! (PG) 6:50 Deadly Pole To Pole 7:40 Shaun The Sheep 8:00 Camp Lakebottom 8:35 The Legend Of Korra (PG) 9:00 SheZow 9:10 My Year 12 Life (PG)		3:30 The Breakfast Couch 4:00 ABC News 4:30 The Drum Weekly 5:00 ABC News 5:30 One Plus One 6:00 ABC News Weekend 6:30 The Mix 7:00 ABC News Weekend 7:30 Australian Story 8:00 ABC News Weekend 8:15 Four Corners 9:00 ABC News Weekend 9:30 Foreign Correspondent 10:00 ABC News		3:00 PBS Newshour 4:00 Mastermind 6:35 Beat The Internet 7:30 If You Are The One (PG) (In Mandarin) 8:30 Movie: "Miller's Crossing" (M) (90) Stars: Albert Finney 10:45 Movie: "600 Miles" (MA15+) (15) Stars: Tim Roth (In English/ Spanish) 12:15 Vice News Tonight 12:45 Lost Girl (M,s)		1:30 Worst Bakers In America 2:30 Food Porn 3:00 Dinner Date 4:00 United Plates Of America 5:00 The Cook And The Chef 6:30 My Second Restaurant In India 7:30 The Travelling Chef 8:30 Dinner Date 9:30 Destination Flavour 10:30 The Cook And The Chef 12:00 My Second Restaurant In India		2:30 Unearthed 3:00 Rugby Union: Uni T's 5:00 The Point 6:00 Voyager Atlanta's Canvas 6:30 Bucksington (PG) 7:30 NITV News Weekend Edition 7:35 Fight (M v) 8:30 Movie: "Set It Off" (MA15+) (96) Stars: Queen Latifah 10:40 Movie: "Prison Song" (MA15+) (01) Stars: Q-Tip 12:00 Green Bush (MA15+)		1:30 SA Weekender 2:00 The Great Australian Doorstep 2:30 Sydney Weekender 3:00 Rugby Union: Shute Shield: Round 5: TBA v TBA 5:00 Creek To Coast 5:30 Vintage Roads (PG) 6:30 "Live" From The Gabba 7:30 Movie: "Ender's Game" (PG) (13) Stars: Asa Butterfield 9:50 Movie: "Chappie" (MA15+) (13) Stars: Hugh Jackman 12:20 Bokesworld (PG)					
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2:30 Food Network Star (PG) 3:30 Cutthroat Kitchen (PG) 4:30 Ten Dollar Dinners (PG) 5:00 Anthony Bourdain: The Layover (PG) 6:00 Mystery Dinners (PG) 7:00 My France With Manu 8:00 Iron Chef America (PG) 10:00 Dinners, Drive-Ins And Dives (PG) 11:00 Guy's Grocery Games (PG) 12:00 Taco Trip (PG)		3:15 Bride & Prejudice - The Forbidden Weddings (PG) 4:45 Movie: "Battle Of The Year" (PG) (13) Stars: Chris Brown 7:00 The "Mafelicot" (PG) (14) Stars: Angelina Jolie 9:00 Movie: "Blended" (M,s) (14) Stars: Adam Sandler 11:30 Movie: "Across The Universe" (M) (07) Stars: Jim Sturgess		3:00 Becker (PG) 3:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 4:30 Frasier (PG) 6:30 Everybody Loves Raymond (PG) 7:30 Man With A Plan (PG) 8:30 Hughesy, We Have A Problem (M) 9:30 Movie: "No Reservations" (G) (07) Stars: Catherine Zeta-Jones 11:30 The Loop 2:00 Everybody Loves Raymond (PG)		3:00 The Offroad Adventure Show 4:00 Which Car? 4:30 Reel Action 5:00 Australian Fishing Championship 5:30 Escape Fishing With ET (PG) 6:00 COPPS (PG) 6:30 Scorpion (PG) 7:30 Football: Hyundai A-League: Elimination Final 10:30 Law & Order: SVU (M v) 11:30 Hawaii Five-O (M v) 12:30 RPM		12:40 Movie: "Watch Your Stern" (PG) (60) Stars: Leslie Phillips 2:30 Movie: "Evil Under The Sun" (PG) (82) Stars: Peter Ustinov 4:55 Movie: "Blue Hawaii" (G) (61) Stars: Elvis Presley 7:00 Movie: "Lawrence Of Arabia" (PG) (62) Stars: Peter O'Toole 11:05 Movie: "Up Pompeii" (M,s,n) (71) Stars: Frankie Howard		4:30 Thunderbirds Are Go (PG) 5:00 Pokemon 5:30 Movie: "Pokemon The First Movie: Mewtwo Strikes Back" (G) (98) Stars: Ikuo Otani 7:00 Movie: "Zookeeper" (PG) (11) Stars: Kevin James 9:00 Movie: "Pineapple Express" (MA15+) (08) Stars: James Franco 11:30 Kevin Can Wait (PG) 12:00 Adult Swim (MA15+)		2:30 Flip This House 3:30 Restored 4:30 Boomtown Builder 5:30 Tiny House Hunters 6:30 Texas Flip And Move 7:30 Masters Of Flip 8:30 House Hunters USA 9:30 House Hunters International 10:30 Tiny House, Big Living 11:30 Fixer Upper (PG) 12:30 House Hunters International				43257369	



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# Pre-school children visit retirement village

Local pre-school children have visited residents of a retirement village for an “intergenerational experience”.

Children from Wallaby St Early Learning Centre have visited residents of Peninsula Village for an afternoon of games and other social activities.

“The visit was a fantastic intergenerational experience with

the teachers and children bringing activities to the Village where they then led the residents in a morning of great art and craft,” said Peninsula Villages chief executive Mr Shane Neaves.

“The children and residents were then entertained by our volunteer ukulele group.”

SOURCE: Social media, 1 Apr 2019  
Shane Neaves, Peninsula Villages



# Controls are designed to prevent the worst development

Matthew Wales is correct that the city’s current planning controls were adopted after much discussion and scrutiny (“Planning controls were result of exhaustive consultation”, Peninsula News edition 466).

However, that doesn’t mean that they were logical, scientifically supportable or even fully understood by all those who took part in the process.

In fact, it is extremely likely that a majority of those involved did not appreciate the implications of many of the elements included in the controls.

Similarly, many of those now complaining about the standards don’t really grasp the purpose of the controls and are fixated on one particular issue, such as the height of buildings, without realising that a set of standards should be internally consistent and can’t be just mucked about with, one item at a time.

That said, it has to be admitted that the present controls are quite arbitrary and aren’t particularly consistent, so it is difficult to sustain an argument that departing from them will cause irrevocable damage.

Development controls are not designed to ensure the best standard of development. They are designed to prevent the worst kind of development.

The outcome is that almost everything that results is the second-worst kind of development.

The gradual uglification of the Central Coast is observable by anybody who cares to look, but

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enhancement requires positive action, and that is anathema to the mindset of our councillors and to apologists.

Of course, the protestors are incontestably right on one point.

If the controls were really appropriate, it would not be necessary to have constant non-conforming approvals given, and we could avoid the angst of reading about another breach of the standards in every issue of Peninsula News.

Council’s professional staff members regularly assess applications as being suitable when they fall outside the parameters of the Development Control Plan, but this is merely a demonstration that the parameters are wrong and need to be adjusted.

Unfortunately, the recent exercise in amalgamating the two disparate sets of controls inherited by the Council failed to take the opportunity of introducing some sense into the compilation and has, in some instances, introduced new and illogical complications that will inevitably lead to complaints and challenges, rather than ameliorate the dissatisfaction widely felt.

Finally, newcomers are more likely to discern shortfalls than long-term residents who tend to become apathetic about mediocrity that has been complained about for years and never corrected.

Furthermore, the views of long-term residents, whose tenure will be relatively short, are less important than the views of incomers who will long have to bear the results of

decisions previously made without their participation and without any appreciation of their wishes and tastes.

Development controls are a blunt instrument and will never produce a high-quality (not to mention an obligatorily vibrant) living environment.

Therefore, it is difficult to show that the breaching of development controls, except in the most egregious circumstances, will have a notably negative impact.

The Atlantis development at Ettalong probably will, but the two five-storey buildings in Umina probably won’t.

You pay your money and you make your choice.

Email, 25 Mar 2019  
Bruce Hyland, Woy Woy

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# CCTV needed in Chambers Place

We desperately need CCTV cameras here in Chambers Place, Woy Woy.

We are the first residents to ever live in this street of violence, drugs and crime for about 100 years.

Both pubs at the end of the street have been operating for over a century and the police have turned a blind eye to this street as nobody lived here.

This enabled drunks, druggies, hoons and bikers to do what they do best without any consequences.

The time for CCTV cameras is now.

Let 2019 be the time when a street that Woy Woy forgot about, which has been brought to life by the Housing Department building 30 studio apartments, be secure.

Email, 9 Apr 2019  
Astra Revson, Woy Woy



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# More open parliamentary discussion time needed

Lots of time and effort has been spent by all political parties and their supporters on the most recent state election.

Now we hear that the State Government will be sitting for the grand total of 35 days this year.

I have always believed that the floor of the parliament was where all elected members of all political parties could speak their piece and air the views of their constituents, not back in an office where divergent views can be stifled.

I believe that all elected

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members are entitled to have more open parliamentary discussion time, where the voters can see and hear that their elected members are working towards their good with strong and diverse discussion not just one-sided management.

With the state election having been so close, it seems to me that elected members should have more parliamentary time to work for the benefit of the people, the voters of the State.

Email, 16 Apr 2019  
Genny Murphy, Woy Woy

# Over-dependency on cars remains

The buzz word today is climate change and so I thought we do our bit.

My wife and I agreed by giving up our second car (one less car on the road) and get about in our small car.

I purchased a bright mountain bike with a fluoro orange helmet for visibility on the road.

Having worked in Accident and Emergency for many years, I chose to go the back road and stick to bike lanes.

One of those roads is Trafalgar Ave, Umina - nice and wide, not many cars.

So far I have avoided two side-on collisions on the roundabouts as drivers speed up to the roundabout refusing to slow down, to stop and look.

I also do letterbox drops and on any street, you will find three to four cars per household.

It used to be one to two, with kids borrowing the parent's cars.

And, yes, you get house shares with four cars.

Despite the worldwide cry to save our climate, the over-dependency on cars remain.

Email, 19 Apr 2019  
Pat Brophy, Umina

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or editorial@centralcoastnews.

net See Page 2 for contribution conditions

# Fix the parking in Ettalong

Anyone who regularly shops in Ettalong would be familiar with the headache of trying to find a parking spot.

The main problem is caused by motorists who like a three metre space between cars.

This is either because they can't park or don't care about others.

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This problem could easily be fixed if the parking spaces were marked with white lines and policed by rangers.

Email, 12 Apr 2019  
Rod Hamilton, Ettalong

I know we are well into the election promises period, but I think Anne Charlton's announcement in the "Labor promises second Ettalong foreshore project" article (Peninsula News, edition 467) suggests Peninsula residents are very naive.

Anne says Labor has committed \$2.5m to the project.

The locals can count, and that seems very short of the mark.

The first stage of the project cost \$5.4m and covered just over 1km of foreshore.

Anne's proposal is to cover twice that distance, so maybe \$10m would be a more realistic investment.

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Adding to this cost is that the second stage will cover ocean-facing beach, which is likely to cost even more to build.

Maybe Anne can add a "1" to the front of that number and make sure the Peninsula gets the resources it deserves.

Email, 14 Apr 2019  
Ben Roberts, Umina

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### MORE SCHOOL FUNDING

✓ Our new funding agreement means every school in Robertson will get big funding increases over the next 10 years (to 2029)

✓ Over the next decade, all 34 public schools in Robertson will receive an average of **52% more funding per student**

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[www.education.gov.au/school-funding-estimator](http://www.education.gov.au/school-funding-estimator)

✓ **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

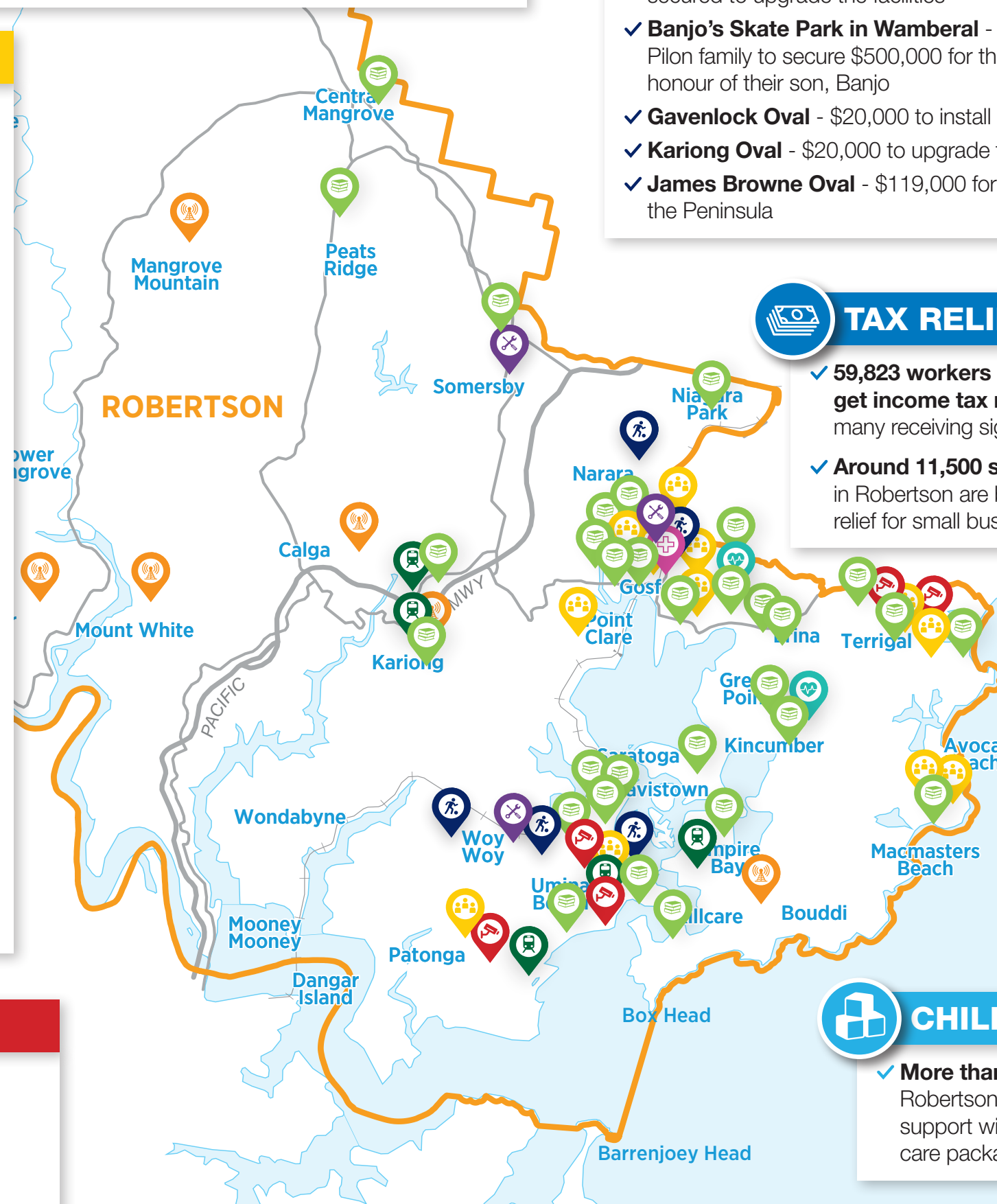
### TAX RELIEF

✓ **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





# Meals on Wheels opens ‘community restaurant’

**Meals on Wheels Central Coast will open a “community restaurant” for eligible clients at its Woy Woy premises in May.**

The restaurant will open from May 3 to combat social isolation on the Peninsula.

“Eating with others not only has health, nutritional, mental and social benefits, it’s also good for the soul,” said Meals on Wheels Central Coast chief executive Mr Dennis Taylor.

“This can be especially important for older members of our community, when social isolation can cause feelings of loneliness

which in turn can lead to illness.

The Community Restaurant will run from 9:30am to 1:30pm and will offer a choice of meals including morning tea, hot lunch and dessert, and also bingo, games and entertainment.

“At a cost of \$12, this is an ideal way to mingle with others, make new friends and combat social isolation.

“Transport can also be arranged for those needing this service,” Mr Taylor said.

**SOURCE:**  
Media release, 10 Apr 2019  
Pip Wilson, Meals on  
Wheels Central Coast



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Hospital promotes NDIS services

A private hospital in Woy Woy hosted a meeting of some of the region’s leading health bodies and National Disability Insurance Scheme providers on April 15.

Brisbane Waters Private Hospital chief executive Ms Kathy Beverley said the meeting was held to connect Central Coast Primary Care with local NDIS

coordinators and support staff and to demonstrate how mental health programs at the hospital available via NDIS funding could benefit their clients.

“Our presentation was around our value-adding and the capacity-building benefits for their clients,” Ms Beverley said.

SOURCE: Website, 15 Apr 2019 Kathy Beverley, Brisbane Waters Private Hospital



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# Teachers and students donate hair in fundraiser

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“Here at Ettalong Public School we take pride in supporting the notion that one person can make a difference in this world,” said principal Ms Lynn Balfour. She said that so when a student suggested that the school hold an event to raise money for charity “we jumped at the chance”. Throughout March and April,

the school ran the campaign which would see two students and two teachers donate their hair to Variety Australia to be made into wigs for people in need. The event culminated on April 5 with a hair cutting assembly for the school community. “Our teachers Mr Matt Boutland, Mr Joel Travers and one student all shaved their heads, while the other

student cut off over 30cm of her hair.” The school has raised \$3088 for the Kids with Cancer Foundation, with the fundraising page still accepting donations on the Everyday Hero website.

SOURCE: Social media, 5 Apr 2019  
Lynn Balfour, Ettalong Public School

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Education



Annabelle Rodgers

## Selected for Global Games

Brisbane Water Secondary College student Annabelle Rodgers has been selected to represent Australia at the 2019 INAS Global Games to be held in Brisbane in

October.

The Games are the world's largest sporting event for elite athletes with intellectual impairment.

This year over 1000 athletes will compete across nine sports.

Annabelle will represent Australia as part of the athletics team and will contest the discus, shot put and javelin events.

**SOURCE:**  
Website, 24 Apr 2019  
Lars Tamsett, Athletics Australia

## School requires shirt swap

Woy Woy Public School is asking parents and carers to ensure their children have the correct school polo shirts.

According to principal Ms Ona Buckley, some of the school shirts purchased in January had orange embroidery, instead of the school's official red.

"Please check the embroidery on your blue polo shirts for the correct red colour as there are a few still to be swapped.

"If it's orange, it will need to be swapped.

"Shirts can be returned with your child and we will gladly swap them free of charge," Ms Buckley said.

Ms Buckley said some sizes may need to be ordered in and in those cases a swapping date would be advised.

**SOURCE:**  
Newsletter, 11 Apr 2019  
Ona Buckley, Woy Woy Public School

## Students visit retirement village

Students from Woy Woy Public School visited residents of a retirement village on April 6 for some inter-generational Easter cheer.

The group consisted of Kindergarten students and members from the Student Representative Council.

The Kindergarten students took along some craft they made for the visit to Deep Water Court Retirement Village, as well as some colouring stencils to share with residents.

Kindergarteners also sang some songs for the residents.

**SOURCE:**  
Newsletter, 11 Apr 2019  
Ona Buckley, Woy Woy Public School

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# Term ends with cross country run



Woy Woy South Public School students ended their Term 1 with the school's Cross Country Carnival on April 12. Principal Mr Matt Barr said:

"It was fantastic to see so many students involved in the races, especially our Year 2 students who were invited to join Years 3 to 6 at the carnival for the first time. "Ribbon winners, age

champions and the winning house will be announced early next term." SOURCE: Social media, 12 Apr 2019 Matt Barr, Woy Woy South Public School



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Education



Umina Beach Public School has taken out second place in the 2019 Woy Woy Cup

# Umina comes second in Woy Woy Cup

Umina Beach Public School has ended their run in the 2019 Woy Woy Cup with a second place finish.

Schools from around the

Peninsula and Gosford area came together on April 4 to contest the Cup.

“Our boys played extremely well progressing to the grand final where they were beaten by a

strong Kariiong side,” said principal Ms Lyn Davis.

SOURCE: Social media, 4 Apr 2019  
Lyn Davis, Umina Beach Public School



# Toy cars wanted

Umina Beach Public School is seeking donations of old and unwanted toy cars.

“If anyone has old Matchbox cars they no longer need, the infants classes would love to use them.

Principal Ms Lyn Davis said

donations should be sent to Ms McLean.

The school hoped to build a collection for the children to use during breaks.

SOURCE: Newsletter, 9 Apr 2019  
Lyn Davis, Umina Beach Public School

# Keep sick children at home, principal asks

Umina Beach Public School has asked parents and carers to keep sick children at home to avoid spreading disease through the school community.

“We have had a number of students reporting to sickbay recently with a tummy bug that seems to be moving through our school community,” said principal Ms Lyn Davis.

She asked that sick children not

be sent to school, “as this is how illness can spread”.

“Usually a period of 24-48 hours is recommended to allow the contagious period of a bug to pass.

“If you require further information regarding illnesses then please visit the NSW Health section on the Department of Education’s website.

SOURCE: Newsletter, 2 Apr 2019  
Lyn Davis, Umina Beach Public School

# Parents’ group seeks volunteers

Woy Woy Public School’s Parents and Carers Group is seeking volunteers.

“You can make a difference,” said Group president Ms Tina Jackson.

“We are always looking for volunteers to assist with services

such as fundraising, school banking and the uniform shop.

“This is a great way to connect with the school and find out what is happening first hand.

“If you can spare some time and are interested in contributing in a small way, please contact

wwpspandc@live.com.au.

“As little as half an hour can ease the workload of our dedicated volunteers.”

SOURCE: Newsletter, 22 Mar 2019  
Ona Buckley, Woy Woy South Public School

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In addition to visiting Winton you can’t miss going to the Waltzing Matilda Centre. If there’s one song that lives in the heart of all Australians, it is ‘Waltzing Matilda’. This song has been said to be our unofficial anthem and the first museum in the world dedicated to a song. The original

centre, history and artefacts were destroyed by a fire in 2015. From the ashes on the 20 April, 2018 the Waltzing Matilda Centre was reborn. This museum is so steeped in Australiana that the architecture itself references the landscape and history of the local region. The building incorporates the Waltzing Matilda legend, the Qantas origins, Aboriginal cultural history, the opal mining, events such as the Shearers’ Strike and the dinosaur trail.

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# Students and staff join in hat parade

Woy Woy South Public School held its Easter Hat Parade on April 10. Students and staff joined in the parade showcasing their Easter

Hats with many colourful creations on display. Principal Mr Matt Barr said he was delighted to see so many students embrace the festive tradition.

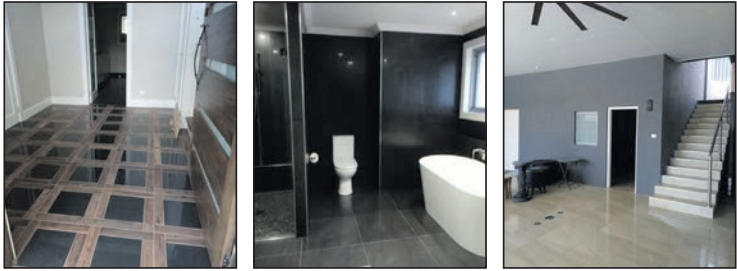
SOURCE: Social media, 10 Apr 2019 Matt Barr, Woy Woy South Public School



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Education



Students plant a garden bed

Year 7 students from Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina Campus have planted a garden bed in the College farm's poly tent.

The garden was installed as part of the students' Food/Agriculture Technology unit.

"There was plenty of weeding and planting involved and hopefully they will be able to cook and eat some of the produce," said acting principal Mr Adam Montgomery.

SOURCE: Social media, 12 Apr 2019 Adam Montgomery, BWSC Umina Campus



College excels at Royal Easter Show

Agriculture students from both campuses of Brisbane Water Secondary College have excelled at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

Year 11 student Holly Yulie took out fourth place during the School Paraders' heat of the Cattle Show on April 11.

College steer, Lucky, handled by Kynesha Stapelton, placed fifth in the Purebred Heavyweight Category on April 12.

"This is a great result as the competition is of a high standard," said Umina Campus acting principal Mr Adam Montgomery.

SOURCE: Social media, 12 Apr 2019 Adam Montgomery, BWSC Umina Campus



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Education



Stage 2 students from Woy Woy South Public School visited the Australian Reptile Park, Somersby, on March

29. The excursion was held to help educate students about native wildlife with several opportunities

for students to view and touch the animals, and ask questions of the park's keepers.

School principal Mr Matt Barr said students had "an amazing and educational day and thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the Australian Reptile Park".

SOURCE: Social media, 29 Mar 2019  
Matt Barr, Woy Woy South Public School

Woy Woy Public School Principal Ms Ona Buckley, has thanked the school community for a smooth and productive Term 1.

"There have been many great educational and social interaction opportunities offered for students this term, valuable opportunities to enhance life skills, such as the Life Education Van program, the Stage 3 Forensic Science incursion and the anti-bullying show The Protectors.

"Students were able to be

involved in the Swimming Carnival, the Young Leaders' Day in Sydney and the Leaders' Day at the Woy Woy Campus of Brisbane Water Secondary College as part of the Brisbane Water Learning Community, Harmony Day with the Chinese dancers' performance and the Rumbalara excursions to involve our students in the content of the Environmental Education curriculum," Ms Buckley said.

SOURCE: Newsletter, 11 Apr 2019  
Ona Buckley, Woy Woy Public School

# Learning about native wildlife

# Hall redevelopment

Redevelopment of Umina Beach Public School's hall will start this month.

School principal Ms Lyn Davis said: "The long-awaited hall development will begin later this month with the installation of the safety fencing and access gate for the construction company carrying out the works.

"Access to the Before and After School Care will still be available via the side gate on Sydney Ave.

"The fencing will have minimal effect on movement around the hall."

SOURCE: Newsletter, 2 Apr 2019  
Lyn Davis, Umina Beach Public School

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# Rotary club forms committee for Opera in the Arboretum

The Rotary Club of Woy Woy will form a new committee to coordinate next year's Opera in the Arboretum, following the recent death of long-time event organiser Mr John Greenway.

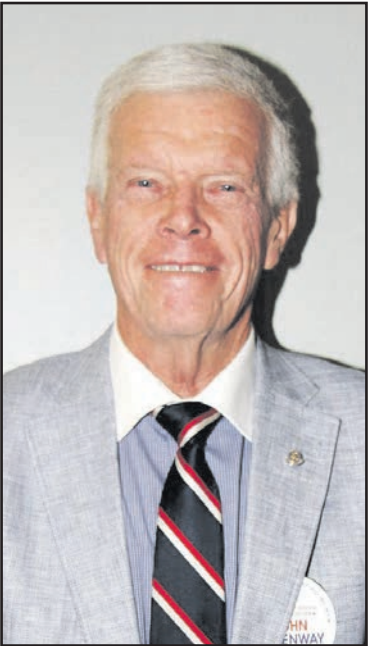
The annual event regularly brings some of the best Australian and international operatic talents to Pearl Beach in the club's major fund-raising event of the year.

"We are forming a new committee to organise next year's Opera in the Arboretum," said club publicity officer Mr Vic Deeble.

"Every club member will be involved in the organising of this event and the committee will have sub-committees to look after parts of the event from ticket sales, sponsorship, promotion and logistics.

"This is to be everyone's event," Mr Deeble said.

Mr Deeble said that club members who would like to be involved with a specific sub-committee had been asked to send



John Greenway

an expression of interest to Mr Don Tee.

SOURCE: Newsletter, 16 Apr 2019  
Vic Deeble, Rotary Club of Woy Woy

# Folk club to celebrate 20 years

The Troubadour Folk Club will celebrate its 20th anniversary on May 4 by holding a fundraiser concert for the Central Coast Bipolar and Schizophrenic Fellowship.

"As the 20th century drew to a close, the Troubadour Folk and Acoustic Music Club was established in Woy Woy to provide an opportunity for performers and folk music lovers on the Central Coast to hear and play great music," said club president Mr Michael Fine.

"It's a magic place, where the audience suddenly becomes the performers, where everyone joins in the chorus and many of the audience know all the words.

"Now, it's time to celebrate 20 years of this magic," he said.

On the day, founding members of the club will be returning to Woy Woy to entertain and be entertained by current club members and other local performers in what Mr Fine said promises to be an unforgettable evening of music and celebration.

"The Troubadour has grown over the past 20 years and, in the past 12 months, has needed to move from its traditional home in the Woy Woy CWA Hall to find a larger venue to accommodate the ever-increasing audience.

"Now well established in the



Troubadour founders at a previous club anniversary event

fabulous St Luke's Hall, the club is widely regarded as one of the most successful folk clubs in Australia.

"Performers come to the Central Coast from the United States, Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland and from all points across Australia to play, sing and recite in front of the famous Troubadour audience," Mr Fine said.

"Local performers have always enjoyed a warm welcome at the Troubadour and will be prominent in the festivities on May 4.

"So too will some of the long-standing acts that have developed through the Troubadour, great groups established by founding members of the club, such as

The Usual Suspects and The Blues Angels, will be performing alongside long time favourites such as Warren Targett and Linda Campbell.

"There will be plenty of music from current members and local performers.

The 20th anniversary fundraiser concert will commence from 7pm in the hall of St Luke's Church Woy Woy.

All proceeds from the evening will be donated to the Central Coast Bipolar and Schizophrenic Fellowship.

SOURCE: Media release, 18 Apr 2019  
Michael Fine, Troubadour Folk Club

# Functions

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COASTAL DIARY

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

MONDAY, APR 29

**NSW Seniors Card - 2019 short story writing competition**  
Theme - Love your life, Gosford Hotel, Free, to book contact 0417 403 720

TUESDAY, APR 30

The Five Strings Collaborative & Shorhythme Present - Eclectic, Shorhythme Restaurant Norah Head, Ticketed, 30/04 - 11/05, 6pm

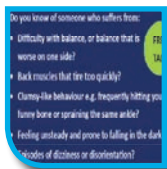
THURSDAY, MAY 2

Marketing and Media Workshop, The Hub Erina Fair, Free, 9:30am  
  
The Australian Bee Gees Show, Laycock Street Community Theatre, Ticketed, 8pm

FRIDAY, MAY 3



**Rose Tattoo & The Hard Ons - Still Never Too Loud Tour, Ettalong Diggers, Ticketed, 9pm 4343 0111**  
  
Stars of the Central Coast, Laycock Street Community Theatre, Ticketed, 8pm  
  
Shakespeare on the Coast - The Tempest, Wyong Grove Theatre, Ticketed, 3/05 - 11/05, Multiple Screenings



**Balance: an unsteady problem, Umina Chiropractic Centre, Free - Booking's required, 6:30pm - 7:15 pm, 4341 6247**  
  
Mark Wilkinson - The Blue Eyed Girls Tour, The Rhythm Hut, Ticketed, 6:30pm  
  
Free Aboriginal Art Class, Kariong Neighbourhood

Centre, Bookings required, 9:30am  
  
Aussie Nightmarkets, The Entertainment Grounds, 5pm - 10pm

SATURDAY, MAY 4



**Central Coast Regional Show, Gosford Showground, 4 - 5/05, Ticketed, 9am - 6pm**  
centralcoastregionalshow.com.au

Frankie Valli & The Beach Boys Show, The Laycock Street Theatre, Ticketed, 8pm  
  
Zonta Women of Achievement Dinner, Breakers Country Club Wamberal, Ticketed, 6 - 10pm

**Coast Opera Australia - "A Night Of Intimacy" - Opening Concert, Parkviewroom Concert Hall Central Coast Leagues Club, Ticketed, 7:30pm & 9:50pm 4335 1485**

Troubadour folkclub 20 years anniversary celebration, St. Luke's hall, Ticketed, 7pm  
  
Annual Fete, Ettalong Baptist Church, 8am - 1pm

SUNDAY, MAY 5



**The Shipbuilders Heritage Walk - Family Fun Day, Kincumber Waterfront, Ticketed, 9am - 1:30pm**  
shipbuildersheritagewalk.com.au  
  
Marina Prior & David Hobs on 'The 2 of us' Ettalong Diggers, Ticketed, 3pm  
  
James' Jazz Gang, Central Coast Leagues Club, Free, 2pm - 5pm

Joey Fimmano's 'Music of the Night', Laycock Street Community Theatre, Ticketed, 2pm

TUESDAY, MAY 7

NSW State Archives 1828 Census Tour - Information session, Tuggerah Library, Free, 11am



**Where Song Began, Greenway Chapel, Ticketed, 7pm**  
www.wheresongbegan.com

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

Tempo Terrific Band - Sing Along With Tempo, Laycock Street Theatre, Ticketed, 11am - 12:15pm  
  
The Kings of Country, Laycock Street Community Theatre, Ticketed, 8pm

THURSDAY, MAY 9

Mother's Day at Lake Haven Centre - Mini Pop Up Markets, 9 - 12/05  
  
Central Coast Dementia Alliance Clinical Education Forum, The Entertainment Grounds Gosford, Ticketed, 8:30am - 4pm  
  
Dan Sultan - Aviary Takes Tour, Laycock Street Community Theatre, Ticketed, 8pm  
  
Canton Mixed Bowlers - Breakaway Mixed Triples Charity Day, Canton Beach Sports Club, Ticketed, 9:30am

FRIDAY, MAY 10

Mother's Day Luncheon, Entertainment grounds, Ticketed, 3pm  
  
Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour, Avoca Beach Picture Theatre, Ticketed, 7pm - 10pm  
  
James Reyne: A Crawl to Now, Laycock Street Community Theatre, Ticketed, 7:30pm

SATURDAY, MAY 11

Central Coast Comicon 2019, The Entertainment Grounds Gosford, Ticketed, 10am - 4pm



**Mad About Dirt, Narara High School - 10am to 1pm, Narara Ecovillage - 1pm - 4pm, 0478 636 033**



**Discussing Dementia 2: On Caring, Terrigal Uniting Church, Registrations required, 2:30pm - 5:30pm 43851248 or**  
jan@terrigalunitingchurch.com

Free kids Sushi Making Workshop, Sushi Hub Lake Haven Centre, Booking's required, 1:30pm - 4pm

Terrigal Wamberal Rugby League Raceday, The Entertainment Grounds, Ticketed, 11am - 5:30pm

Street Paws Festival, Mt Penang Gardens & Events Park, Free, 11am

SES Gosford Unit Community Open Day, Pateman Road, Erina, to the left of the Erina Council Depot, Free, 10am - 2pm

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

Convict Footprints Theatre Company, Alison Homestead Museum Wyong, Ticketed, 10am - 12pm

Blues on the Mountain, Mangrove Mountain Hall, Ticketed, 5:30pm

The Hits of the Crooners, Laycock Street Community Theatre, Ticketed, 8pm

SUNDAY, MAY 12

The Ozcats Salute to the Bob Cats - 9 piece Trumpets, Central Coast Leagues Club, Free, 2pm - 5pm

MONDAY, MAY 13

A 3 Part Financial Literacy Program, Old Primary School Wyong, Building 1, 12pm - 3pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

**2019 Central Coast Volunteer Expo, Erina Fair Erina Centre, 10am - 1pm, 4329 7122**

THURSDAY, MAY 16



**Christian Science: What it is and how it heals, Christian Science Church Gosford, Free, 2pm, 4325 1674**  
www.csgosford.com.au

Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea, Toukley Presbyterian Church, 11:30am - 1:30pm

FRIDAY, MAY 17



**Three Ways of Seeing Exhibition, The Art House Wyong, 15/04 - 17/05 26/04 Opening Reception - 6 - 8pm 4335 1485**

Halekulani View Club supports the Smith Family - Meeting & Guest Speaker, Halekulani Bowling Club, 11am

SATURDAY, MAY 18



**70's Unplugged, Ettalong Diggers, Ticketed, 8:30pm 4343 0111**

Solar Plate & Viscosity Printing, The Makers Studio, Ticketed, 18 - 19/05  
  
Vivien Sale Presents - A Walk Through Time, The Art House Wyong, 7:30pm

SUNDAY, MAY 19



**Phoenix Collective - The Baroque Bizarre, Greenway Chapel, Ticketed, 2:30pm - 4:30pm 0402 544 016**  
PCMUSIC.NET

Free presentation by JazzLeague  
John Mackie/Yuki Kumagai Jazz Band entertainment and fun, Central Coast Leagues Club, 2pm - 5pm

MONDAY, MAY 20



**David Walliams Billionaire Boy live, The Art House Wyong, Ticketed, 20 - 21/05, 10am, 1pm & 6pm 4335 1485**  
theartousewyong.com.au

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

Free Aboriginal Art Class, Kariong Neighbourhood Centre, Bookings required, 6:30pm

Youth In Performing Arts 2019, Laycock Street Community Theatre, Ticketed, 22 - 25/05, 7pm

FRIDAY, MAY 24



**Le Freak: Forbidden Fruit, The Art House Wyong, 24 - 25/05, Ticketed, 2pm & 7:30pm 4335 1485**  
www.theartousewyong.com.au

Rick Price 'Rarities' Tour, Laycock Street Community Theatre, Ticketed, 8pm

8pm  
**SATURDAY, MAY 25**  
  
Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea, Hardys Bay Community Church, 10:30am - 12pm

SATURDAY, MAY 25



**Pearl Beach Showcase Concert & Irvine Family Piano Scholarship, Pearl Beach Memorial Hall, Ticketed, 2pm 25/05 - Junior Showcase Concert, 26/05 - Senior Scholarship Concert 4344 2319**  
www.pearlbeachprogress.org.au

TUESDAY, MAY 28

**Learn how to teach a Learner Driver, Wadalba Community School, Free, 6:30 - 8:30pm 4350 5387**  
roadsafety@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

THURSDAY, MAY 30

**Council Pop Up, Deepwater Plaza Woy Woy, 10am - 12pm**  
yourvoiceourcoast.com

**Learn how to teach a Learner Driver, Kariong Mountains High School, Free, 6:30 - 8:30pm 4350 5387**  
roadsafety@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

FRIDAY, MAY 31



**Diesel: Give me Saturday Night Solo Tour, Ettalong Diggers, Ticketed, 9:30pm 4343 0111**

Celebrating John Farnham, Olivia Newton-John & Anthony Warlow, Laycock Street Community Theatre, Ticketed, 8pm

**2019 Central Coast Volunteer Expo, The Art House Wyong, 10am - 2pm 4329 7122**

SUNDAY, JUN 9

Day on the Farm, 993 George Downes Dr, Free event, 10am - 4pm



**Ladies Night, Ettalong Diggers, Ticketed, 8pm 4343 0111**

Handmade on the Coast, Woy Woy Wharf, 9am - 2pm

FRIDAY, JUN 14

Made to Measure - By Alana Valentine, The Art House Wyong, Ticketed, 11am & 7:30pm

SUNDAY, JUN 16

Lions Club of Wyoming -East Gosford Centennial - Getting Hitched Twilight Expo, Mingara Recreation Club 10am - 3pm

SATURDAY, JUN 22



**Bobby Fox - The Irish Boy, The Art House Wyong, Ticketed, 8pm 4335 1485**  
www.theartousewyong.com.au

Wyong Neighbourhood Centre Inc - Trivia Night, Wyong Rugby Leagues Club, Ticketed, 6pm - 10pm

The Sapphires, Laycock Street Community Theatre, Ticketed, 22/06 - 7:30pm, 23/06 - 2pm

SUNDAY, JUL 14

Handmade on the Coast, Woy Woy Wharf, 9am - 2pm

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# Pearl Beach concert to showcase student achievements

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The Scholarship is awarded to exceptional students for their dedication and to encourage them to continue their studies.

The weekend is organised jointly by the Pearl Beach Progress Association and the Central Coast Conservatorium of Music

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**SOURCE:**  
Media release, 18 Apr 2019  
Rosalie Paino, Central Coast Conservatorium of Music

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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

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Spinners and  
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bees  
Day and Night Groups  
4325 4743  
www.cottagecrafts.net.au

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& Crafts Centre  
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Pastels, Silvercraft,  
Patchwork & Quilting  
0412 155 391  
www.ebacc.com.au  
ebacc\_email@gmail.com

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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,  
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4341 9333  
www.coastcommunityconnections.com.au

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Ukulele, Women's Shed,  
4304 7222

Central Coast  
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Monday to Friday  
9am to 5pm  
4353 4988  
contact@centralcoastclc.org.au

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Community Hall  
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Playgroup

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accounts@gosfordcommunity.org.au  
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0447 882 150

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0437 699 366  
0407 031 013  
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Gosford  
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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

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Australia  
Woy Woy Branch  
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Wednesdays 6.30pm  
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## Surf club to hold annual meeting

**Killcare Surf Life Saving Club's annual meeting will be held at its clubhouse on July 6.**

Club president Mr Peter Bagnall said the annual general meeting was the opportunity for members to bring up any issues or ideas for the elected committee, both positive and negative.

"One of the positions that will be vacant is the position of director of life savings services or, as we commonly know it, club captain.

"Current captain Scott Vernon is unable to continue with the role

next season due to family and work commitments."

Mr Bagnall said Scott had shown hard work and dedication over the past two years in what was a difficult period for the club.

"Scott was definitely thrown in at the deep end and did a great job," he said.

"There is also the vacant position of vice-captain which would definitely ease the load on the new director."

**SOURCE:**  
Newsletter, 12 Apr 2019  
Peter Bagnall, Killcare SLSC

**A group of lawn bowlers who raise money for charity held their April Bowls Day at Everglades Country Club, Woy Woy.**

The Central Coast Kids in Need Charity Bowls group had previously met at Woy Woy Bowling Club's greens at Sporties.

"It was another great event at Everglades with 38 bowlers in attendance and plenty of supporters as well, including our regulars from the Woy Woy

Leagues Social Club who were adorned in their new uniforms," said organiser Mr Ken Dixon.

"We filled the Star Room for our lunch and raffle and raised \$1040 on the day which included a donation of \$150 from Dave Bevan, the proceeds from his woodworking skills, as well as a cheque to come from Everglades for our green fees.

"Everglades again paid for our lunch and we are very grateful to the club for this generosity.

"We have now raised almost

\$4000 for Central Coast Kids in Need this year," Mr Dixon said.

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

"The funds are also used to cover accommodation, travel costs, equipment requirements and pharmacy accounts for these families."

**SOURCE:**  
Media release, 19 Apr 2019  
Ken Dixon, Kids in Need  
Charity Bowls

## Flags lowered with pizza and music

**Killcare Surf Lifesaving Club will lower its flags on the 2018-19 season on April 28 with an evening of pizza and music for club members and their families.**

"We'll be bringing down the flags in style.

"As has now become the

custom, the Stevensons will be piping the last patrol off the beach, but not before we've warmed up the pizza oven," said club president Mr Peter Bagnall.

The evening will be "bring your toppings".

**SOURCE:**  
Newsletter, 12 Apr 2019  
Peter Bagnall, Killcare SLSC

## Host to masters' darts titles

**A licensed club in Ettalong will host the 2019 NSW Masters Darts Championships this May.**

Ettalong Bowling Club will host the championships which will see the top 16 darts teams from across NSW contest a round robin tournament to determine the State's best Masters darts team.

The championships will take place over on May 25 and 26.

**SOURCE:**  
Social media, 24 Apr 2019  
Robert Henderson,  
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# End of an era as JB finishes his last patrol

Good Friday, April 19, marked the end of an era for a Killcare Surf Life Saving Club legend when Mr John “JB” Bourne finished his last patrol after 60 seasons.

“There was hardly a dry eye when 100 or so people cheered and applauded John off the beach to mark the end of his 60th and final season as an active patroller,” said club president Mr Peter Bagnall.

“It’s far from the end of his SLS service,” said Mr Bagnall.

“He remains club coach, Life Member and club patron as well as being welcome to any patrol he feels like dropping in on, a privilege he was eligible for 48 seasons ago.

“JB earned his Bronze Medallion in 1959.

“One of the legendary Erko boys who lifted the club from the doldrums through the 1960s, JB

is part of the DNA of Killcare Surf Life Saving Club and the Killcare community.

“We are profoundly grateful that we’ve had the honour of having JB at our club and serving our community for so long and in such a distinguished fashion” Mr Bagnall said.

SOURCE:  
Social media, 19 Apr 2019  
Peter Bagnall, Killcare SLSC

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Mr and Mrs Phil and Dawn Butler

# Soccer secretary wins administrator award

The secretary of a Woy Woy soccer club has won an Australia-wide competition as Administrator of the Year.

Woy Woy Football Club's Ms Dawn Butler Ms Butler was nominated by the club's director of fundraising Ms Kristy Harper.

Ms Butler beat out hundreds of other applicants to take out the award, Ms Harper said.

“Dawn and her husband Phil have been the heart and soul of

Woy Woy Football Club for the past 30 years,” she said.

“They have actively campaigned for the new Woy Woy Football Clubhouse which will be opened at Austin Butler Oval in a few weeks for the past 25 years.

“They are the first to be there and the last to leave every weekend.

“Our club would not run without these amazing people, and this award is a fantastic acknowledgement of their efforts,”

Ms Harper said.

Over the years Ms Butler has been involved in numerous roles with the club from helping set up the home ground to running the club canteen.

When Ms Butler is not helping the club committee, she can be found playing in an all-ages women's team.

SOURCE:  
Media release, 12 Apr 2019  
Kristy Harper, Woy Woy Football Club

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# Gymnastics coach selected for world competition

A Umina Beach PCYC gymnastics coach has been selected for the Australian team to perform in the 16th World Gymnastrada in Dornbirn, Austria, in July.

Lachlan Tolhurst will join with a contingent of Australian gymnasts to take part in the non-competitive event which is held every four years like the Olympics.

This year's Gymnastrada is expected to see 25,000 gymnasts from more than 60 nations descend on Dornbirn.

The emphasis of the event is on performance, with the Gymnastrada being a friendly international event that celebrates the artistry, dedication and technique of the sport over traditional competition.

According to Lachlan's mother Judy, the Gymnastrada will be a highlight of a phenomenal year for Lachlan, who has also been awarded a scholarship to continue

his studies in Europe following the event.

"After Lachlan has been to Gymnastrada, he will holiday in Europe and then travel to Denmark to take up a leadership scholarship at Ollerup, a Danish Physical Education School, where he will study for 18 weeks," Ms Tolhurst said.

"At the college, he will study Danish as well as other subjects and each afternoon work on his coaching skills.

"When he returns, the knowledge he will bring back for the gymnastics students at Umina Beach PCYC will be wonderful and will benefit the program.

"Lachlan has been a gymnastics coach at the club for almost four years and has seen the program grow from less than 30 students to almost 400 gymnasts," she said.

SOURCE:  
Media release, 18 Apr 2019  
Judy Tolhurst, Umina Beach PCYC



Woy Woy Swim Club's Joshua Smith and Tahlia Blanshard

# Tahlia wins five medals at Australian championships

Woy Woy Pirates Swim Club member Tahlia Blanshard has returned from the Australian Age Swimming Championships with five medals.

Tahlia competed across several events in the multiclass category of the championships.

Her first medal came when she placed third in the Girls' 17-18 50 LC Metre Backstroke.

This was followed by a silver in the Girls 17-18 50 LC Metre Freestyle and then another bronze in the Girls 17-18 50 LC Metre Butterfly.

Tahlia took out bronze in the Girls 17-18 100 LC Metre Backstroke and ended her run in the championships when she placed third in the Girls 16-18 200 LC Metre IM.

Fellow club member Joshua Smith also contested the Boys 15-16 multiclass events.

While he did not win a medal,

he set a new personal best in the 50 LC Metre Freestyle with a time of 29.37 seconds.

SOURCE:  
Social media, 21 Apr 2019  
Richard Braddish, Woy

Woy Pirates Swim Club  
Website, 23 Apr 2019  
Championships Results,  
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11 SAT	0037 1.75 0735 0.49 1342 1.33 1913 0.74	12 SUN	0143 1.71 0841 0.48 1454 1.36 2029 0.74	13 MON	0254 1.69 0943 0.46 1600 1.44 2145 0.69

Etalong 40 min, Rip Bridge 2hrs - Wisemans Ferry 2 hrs 30 min, Koolewong 2 hrs 10 min  
In view of the variations caused by local conditions and meteorological effects, these times are approximate and must be considered as a guide only. They are not to be relied on for critical depth calculations for safe navigation. Actual times of High and Low Water may occur before or after the times indicated



# Bowls championship ends at Ettalong

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**Bureau of Meteorology**

Date	Day	Temps		Rain	Evap	Sun	Max wind gust			9am						3pm					
		Min	Max				Dirn	Spd	Time	Temp	RH	Cld	Dirn	Spd	MSLP	Temp	RH	Cld	Dirn	Spd	MSLP
		°C	°C					km/h	local	°C	%	eighths		km/h	hPa	°C	%	eighths		km/h	hPa
1	Mo	11.4	21.9	0			S	31	12:45	15.7	64		WNW	7		17.1	94		SW	13	
2	Tu	15.6	22.8	13.2			ESE	26	12:13	17.1	94		WNW	4		21.9	63		ESE	9	
3	We	14.7	25.3	10.8			E	20	15:26	17.2	90		WNW	7		24.6	59		E	13	
4	Th	13.9	23.8	0			SSW	28	16:25	17.4	90		WSW	2		20.1	87		WSW	6	
5	Fr	15.8	23.0	10.6			ENE	22	06:16	18.4	96		SSW	7		22.2	74		SSW	11	
6	Sa	15.5	29.3	0.4			W	20	13:26	18.5	96		ENE	4		28.2	49		NW	4	
7	Su	17.0	27.9	0.2			ESE	24	13:34	21.8	83		SSW	2		25.1	74		ESE	11	
8	Mo	13.8	33.3	0			WNW	37	15:16	24.4	60			Calm		33.0	22		W	11	
9	Tu	16.3	30.3	0			S	46	16:32	27.5	34		WNW	11		26.1	47		SSW	11	
10	We	14.7	19.7	0			S	31	14:23	18.0	60		SSW	13		19.2	57		S	13	
11	Th	12.1	21.1	0			SSW	24	14:34	17.9	74		SW	9		20.4	64		S	13	
12	Fr	12.7	21.5	3.2			ESE	15	16:43	17.0	90		WNW	4		20.4	66		SE	6	
13	Sa	11.1	25.6	0			ENE	19	13:50	17.8	87		ESE	4		24.2	57		E	9	
14	Su	15.3	22.5	0			S	35	12:06	18.8	83		WSW	7		21.6	68		S	17	
15	Mo	12.9	22.7	0			S	26	15:24	18.8	80		SW	6		21.9	66		S	13	
16	Tu	14.2	23.7	0			S	22	12:43	19.6	81		SW	6		22.2	67		SE	11	
17	We	13.8	24.3	0.4			ENE	20	13:37	18.2	94			Calm		23.6	62		NE	11	
18	Th	13.0	26.2	0			ESE	22	13:32	20.0	82			Calm		24.0	66		E	13	
19	Fr	16.8	24.3	0.4			SSW	17	09:55	19.9	87		SW	6		23.5	67		ESE	7	
20	Sa	14.5	24.9	0			E	17	13:08	19.7	89		WSW	4		23.5	75		E	9	
21	Su	15.0	26.3	0			ENE	22	15:01	20.5	88			Calm		23.8	70		NE	11	
22	Mo	15.5	25.6	0			ENE	31	15:51	21.4	78		N	6		24.6	63		NE	13	
23	Tu	14.6	24.7	0			ESE	26	13:35	21.0	90		WSW	2		23.3	73		ESE	9	
24	We	14.6	25.6	1.0			ENE	22	14:46	19.7	90			Calm		23.7	60		E	11	
25	Th	12.9		0						20.3	76		W	4							
Statistics for the first 25 days of April 2019																					
Mean		14.3	24.8							19.5	81			4		23.3	64			10	
Lowest		11.1	19.7							15.7	34			Calm		17.1	22		NW	4	
Highest		17.0	33.3	13.2			S	46		27.5	96		SSW	13		33.0	94		S	17	
Total				40.2																	





# Local surf clubs return from Aussies with medals

Umina and Ocean Beach Surf Life Saving Clubs have returned from surf life saving's national championships, the 2019 Aussies, among the Central Coast's most decorated clubs.

The event started on March 30 on Queensland's the Gold Coast and ran until April 7.

Umina sent several young competitors to contest the Youth carnival with Ebony Rayner, Bethwyn Caller and Matthew Kearney all making it through to the grand final of the Under-15 Champion Lifesaver events.

Bethwyn came away with the bronze in the grand final with Ebony placing ninth.

Matthew just missed out on a podium finish, placing fourth.

Bethwyn, along with Jack Sloane, also brought home Umina's first gold of the Aussies, taking out first place in the Under-15 Mixed First Aid event.

Maia Darwin and Erin Scahill finished with the bronze in the same event.

Ocean Beach did not field any members in the Youth division.

Jemma Smith opened the scoreboard for Umina in the Opens with a gold medal in the Open Female Champion Lifesaver.

Kirsten Miller backed this up with a silver in the Under 17 Female Champion Lifesaver.

The team of Jemma Smith, Mimosa Henderson, Bronte Smith and Rachel Wood earned Umina's second Opens gold when they took out the Open Female Rescue Tube Rescue.

Bailey Johns secured Umina's third gold with a first place in the Under 19 Male Board Race.

Ocean Beach fielded several members in the Opens, but did not win medals.

Nicole Majask was Ocean Beach's top scoring competitor, making it all the way to the grand final of the Under 17 Female Beach Flags where she placed seventh.

In the Masters carnival, Umina again proved a force to be reckoned with, recording numerous grand final results and bringing home several medals.

The 170 Years Female Beach Relay team of Debra Braddish, Allison Tucker, Richelle Ingram and Katrina West brought home Umina's first Masters medal with a silver performance and this was quickly backed up by Jason Tucker who secured Umina's first gold of the carnival in the 45-49 Male 2km Beach Run.

Shelley Smith and Katrina West brought home Umina's first bronzes with back to back third place finishes in the 30-39 Female Champion Lifesaver and 35-39 Female 2km Beach Run respectively.

Kerry Armstrong-Smith brought home Umina's second gold of the carnival in the 40 Years and Over Female Champion Life Saver.

Richelle Ingram, Herbert Stringer, Leanne Stacey, Melissa Porter and Lyndi Leggett brought

home a bronze in the 200 Years Female Surf Boat and Allison Tucker rounded out the total for Umina with a silver in the 40-44 Female Beach Flags.

Ocean Beach also won medals in the Masters with Darren Peters opening the scoreboard with a silver in the 55-59 Male Beach Sprint.

Lee-Anne Grosvenor took out the bronze in the 45-49 Female Beach Sprint and Marcus Kain backed this up with a bronze in the 40-44 Male Beach Sprint.

The team of Warren Peters, Phillip Tubby, Darren Peters and Marcus Kain took out silver in the 200 Years Male Beach Relay before the team of Darren Shaw, Shane Oakes, James White and Andrew Fortis earned Ocean Beach's first gold of the carnival in the 170 Years Male Beach Relay.

Phillip Tubby ended Ocean Beach's run with a gold in the 55-59 Male Beach Flags.

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