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A Word from the Editor

WELCOME TO OUR NOVEMBER EDITION OF THE

About MAGAZINE.

We hope you enjoy seeing the cover of the **About** magazine each month, these photos are submitted by readers who get out and about in our community and are happy to share what they see with our readers. The Bay and Basin is an amazing area to live, and we have some very talented amateur photographers out there willing to share their experience.

As we approach summer keep your eye out for great festivals, fetes, fairs and markets that are in our area and support our local stall holders and businesses. Many hours of organisation go into these events so your patronage is needed to continue these great events in our area.

This month's must reads:

- **Welcome to Bailey's Bar** – Page 16
- **What Lies Beyond** – Nevers, France – Page 29
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If you have an article to contribute, an upcoming event or an area of expertise you would like to share with the community through the **About** magazine or even something you would like to see in the magazine, please don't hesitate to email through your article or and let us know your ideas.

Have a great November!

**Regards and happy reading
Editor**



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\$50.2 MILLION RETURNED BY COMMUNITY BANKS IN FY25

We are celebrating our contribution to building thriving communities, with \$75,000 returned to the Bay & Basin area, funding 18 projects over the year to June 30. Community Bank Sanctuary Point & Districts Chairman Keith Robinson said *"It's amazing to look back at the year and see the contribution we have been able to make to our Bay & Basin community. This wouldn't have been possible without the dedicated work of our staff, shareholders, board, and our customers who support us every day. To everyone, I thank you for your belief in us as a better bank"*.

Projects supported in FY25 include:

- Standby U Foundation Ltd – Safety Shield Deployment
- The Man Walk – Sponsorship
- Marine Rescue NSW – Jervis Bay Unit – Duck Derby Day Sponsorship
- St Georges Basin Bowls Club – Kids Fun Day Sponsorship
- Be The Vibe Sports and Resilience Academy – Sponsorship
- Shoalhaven First Nations Film Festival Inc – Story Telling Workshops for Local Indigenous Youth
- St Georges Basin Junior Rugby League Club – Club Sponsorship
- University Scholarship Program – Local Individuals
- St Georges Basin Country Club – Christmas Giving Tree
- Vincentia Matters Inc – Operating Costs of the Community Hub
- St Georges Basin Football Club Inc – Club Sponsorship
- Noah's Inclusion Services – Parent Connect Program
- Clontarf Foundation – Trailer for the Vincentia Academy
- KidzFix Foundation – Advanced Paediatric Life Support Training
- Sanctuary Point Community Pride Inc – SISP Fair Sound System & Event Application Fee
- Firefly / Youth Voice – Youth Voice Skate Events
- Basin View Volunteer Rural Fire Brigade – Fridges for Fire Appliances
- North Shoalhaven Meals on Wheels Ltd – Soft Sided Meal Eskies

These initiatives are among the 9,327 projects supported by Bendigo Bank's Community Banks over the last financial year. Overall, Bendigo Bank's Community Bank network provided a record \$50.2 million boost for grassroots and community building projects in FY25, an increase of 23% on the previous year.

More than \$416 million has now been returned to communities via donations, grants, scholarships and sponsorships since the inception of the community bank model in 1998, which ensures a portion of the profits from each Community Bank are returned to the communities that have generated them.

The Bay & Basin Community Financial Services Limited AGM will be held on Monday 17th November, in the upstairs Function Room of the Country Club at 6:00pm.

**Look forward to seeing you all,
James Marin – Branch Manager
4443 9825**

Basin Villages Forum

A Shoalhaven City Council Consultative Body

The Shoalhaven Heritage Study 2025-2028

The Council has exhibited a new Shoalhaven Heritage Study 2025-2028 Draft intended to replace the 2018-2022 Heritage Study. Submissions closed on October 24. The BVF CCB discussed this at the October meeting and has made a submission, which has been shared on our email network of members and with other CCBs.

The exhibited Draft Study consisted of only 2 pages, which is a remarkably limited Policy statement.

The Shoalhaven Local Environment Plan 2014 [SLEP] has a Schedule 5 section devoted to Environmental Heritage which covers Heritage Items, Heritage Conservation Areas and Archaeological Sites. The SLEP also has a 'Heritage' Layer identified in the Zoning Mapping.

The 'Old Wool Road' is identified in that map layer but curiously not in the Schedule 5 Heritage list. BVF was involved with Council in 2023 in attempting to resolve heritage management issues with the historic road remnant but the agreed solutions have never advanced.

The Property at 110 The Wool Road is also identified in the SLEP Heritage Mapping. This is the Coastal Water Retirement Village, which contains the site of the original 'Erowal Farm', one of the original Land Grants in the Basin area. 'Erowal Farm' is listed in the Schedule 5 Heritage Items at Worroving Heights.

There are two basic issues for our community:

- a.** Do these sites represent all of our heritage? and
- b.** will the revised Shoalhaven Heritage Study provide an adequate guide, support and management for both Basin and Shoalhaven Heritage?

Perhaps you have comments or suggestions for other inclusions and for how these should be recognised.

Council's St Georges Basin Heritage Listings Quiz

What Heritage is listed by Council in the SLEP?

HERITAGE ITEMS

Former Boarding House & Post Office
23 Deane Street, identified in SLEP Map

WWII Flying Boat Base Island Point, identified in SLEP Map

Jessie Blackett Sandstone Memorial Drinking Trough 41 Tasman Road, identified in SLEP Map

Federation Fisherman's Cottage and Garden
146 The Wool Road, identified in SLEP Map

Erowal Farm 110 The Wool Road Worroving Heights, identified in SLEP Map

There are no other Heritage Items listed for our CCB area including Sanctuary Point and the villages. Likewise there are no Heritage Conservation Areas or Archaeological Sites in the SLEP in any of our towns or villages.

CREMATORIUM DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

The second Development Application for a crematorium at a Chessel Road adjacent to the Wool Road Bypass was formally 'REJECTED' by Council on September 4th.

The application was lodged on September 11th 2023 and was a long and involved road for the nearby residents community who have been steadfast in their opposition with support from the Forum.

The property involved has been listed for sale for some time now.

MEETINGS 3RD MONDAY EACH MONTH

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He manufactured artificial eyes, noses, ears, cast metal splints and obturators for many years at the Sydney (United) Dental Hospital.

Ish has over 30 years experience in making dentures. He became a dental tutor in 1986 and recently retired from teaching however, his retirement was short lived and Ish has now opened a private practice in Vincentia so he can continue doing what he loves best.

When he is not in the practice Ish does voluntary work with Poche Centre for Indigenous Health (University of Sydney).

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Jervis Bay Male Choir

We are a group of blokes who love to sing in harmony (well, we're working on it) under the direction of our two lovely ladies up the front, choir leader Lorraine and accompanist Helen.

Our songs range across genres, from Leonard Cohen to musicals, from all-time favourites to spirituals, and from the sublime to the ridiculous.

We sometimes do gigs for nursing home residents and others lucky enough to capture one of our inspired performances.

The choir meets in the Coastal Waters Community Centre, The Wool Road, Worroving Heights from 5.30-7pm each Friday evening (except when we don't).

New members are very welcome, irrespective of singing or musical experience, and it's free!

Best to phone Lorraine on 0408 422 423 or email her at lorrainesneesby@gmail.com for the current meeting venue or further meaningful insights.

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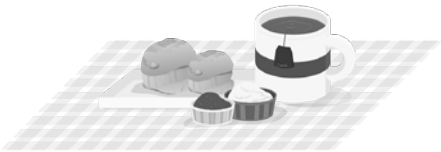
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Bay & Basin Cancer Support Group

DEVONSHIRE TEA AND CRAFT TABLE

Wed 3rd Dec 2025



A **Devonshire Morning Tea** will be held on **Wednesday 3rd December 2025 from 10am–1pm at The Country Club – St Georges Basin** to support our local Bay & Basin Cancer Support Group.

A \$5 entry entitles you to a sumptuous MORNING TEA with tea or coffee, Spinning Wheel, Lucky Door Prize and also raffles during the morning.

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This Ability Press



This Ability Press Empowers Creatives with Disability in the Shoalhaven

This Ability Press is proud to announce its pilot launch in the Shoalhaven, providing a one-stop-shop for creatives living with disability to bring their literary projects to life.

A Platform for Inclusive Storytelling

This Ability Press offers a range of services, including project development, editing, cover design, publicity, printing and retail opportunities, catering to authors living with disability. From memoir to fiction, poetry to children's books, the publishing hub welcomes submissions from individuals living with mental health and physical conditions. A retail space has been secured in the heart of Nowra, offering a unique opportunity for authors to sell their finished products and connect with customers and readers.

The Co-Founders

Lana Penrose is a mental health support worker, counsellor, entertainment PR manager, and five-times published author, including twice by Penguin. Lana brings first hand experience in authoring memoirs, self-help, spiritual, and middle-grade/YA fantasy books – both fiction and non-fiction. Her expertise spans the entire publishing journey: drafting, editing, formatting, finalising, submitting, negotiating, and marketing.

Amanda Agius is the managing director of Humble Ambitions, under which This Ability Press and Your Goals Together fall.

Amanda has worked in the disability sector, predominantly mental health, for the past 10 years, accumulating more than 20 years' experience in the human services sector. She has touched the lives of many.

Humble Ambitions has opened a safe, supportive space in Rodway Arcade, Nowra, providing NDIS social groups, workshops, a retail space, and a drop-in centre on Fridays and Saturdays, which will soon be open to the public, offering free creative experiences.

A Successful Track Record

To date, This Ability Press has worked with a Culburra poet living with an acquired brain injury, which has resulted in two published booklets, retail sales, library talks, radio appearances, and newspaper coverage.

Additionally, a neurodivergent Sanctuary Point participant is being supported in bringing his fiction to life. Through the assistance of This Ability Press, he has won the prestigious Australia wide short story *Stringybark* competition, resulting in his piece being included in an acclaimed anthology – his first published work.

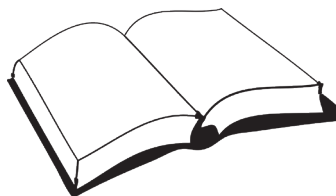
Join the Journey

This Ability Press invites creatives to submit their expressions of interest via enquiries@humbleambitions.com.au for the chance to join the pilot program that celebrates inclusive disability storytelling.

For further information, please contact:

**Amanda Agius 0417 621 531 or
Lana Penrose 0459 553 962**

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Bay & Basin Bachelor Degree Scholarship Program

Need help with the costs of study?

Applications open 1 November

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The **2026 Community Bank Sanctuary Point Bachelor Degree Scholarship Program** aims to assist academically motivated students from the **Bay & Basin or Sussex Inlet** area of NSW, who have been offered a place at an Australian University to study for the first time at **Bachelor's degree level in 2026** and are experiencing challenging circumstances.

The Scholarship program supports the following study related expenses – **accommodation costs, course costs, study-related materials/equipment, textbooks, tutoring and /or education related travel (within Australia).**

Key general qualification criteria:

- You are an Australian citizen or permanent resident.
- Students must reside in or attend school in Bay & Basin or Sussex Inlet area
- You can demonstrate leadership both within, and outside, your school community.
- You can demonstrate the challenging circumstances (financial &/or social) hindering your ability to undertake further study.
- You are a motivated student who can demonstrate community involvement

For study at undergraduate bachelor's degree level

Qualification criteria:

- You will be a first-time tertiary student at first year undergraduate bachelor's degree level in 2026.
- You have been offered a full-time place to study on campus for a bachelor's degree in an approved Australian course at an Australian university, TAFE Institute or College Campus.
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- Students under the age of 18 years will require parental /guardian consent to accept this scholarship

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**For further information please contact the Community Bank
Sanctuary Point Phone 4443 9825.**

The Scholarship Selection Committee reserves the right, at its discretion, not to award this scholarship in any given year.

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THE NEXT BUSH CAREERS

Contributed by Peter Foggitt –
Co-ordinator of Basin Track Bushcare group

The effects of Global Warming are all around us. Temperatures are rising, more frequent heavy storms are causing permanent erosion of the shoreline of St Georges Basin, old trees are falling and with them the habitats of birds, mammals and insects.

Development also reduces wild places and animals. Nearly gone from St Georges Basin townships are echidnas, different kinds of wallabies, gliding possums, snakes, Gang Gang cockatoos, other kinds of birds and many insects.

The Basin Track Bushcare group meets once a week to clear invasive weeds and reintroduce local indigenous plants. When the native bush reappears, so do native animals. Recently our group has joined with some keen students from Sanctuary Point Public School to work together on Bush Regeneration. Our group, which mostly consists of retirees, is delighted to share our knowledge and experience with members of the younger generation.

Our first project has been to get our hands dirty (well our gloves) and identify and remove weeds from the school's Bush Tucker garden. The teachers and the Aboriginal teachers' aid, Aunty Mally, who supervises the kids, must be doing a good job because not only were the kids keen, respectful and hard-working but they already know about problems facing the environment. Our group looks forward to doing more work with the school and is happy that in the future there will be adults keen to work to protect the environment. And hopefully undo some of the damage already done. ■



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The Country Club St Georges Basin invites you to the Nowra Cranes Superheroes Family Fun Day on Saturday 15 November, from 11am – 4pm in the Outdoor Pavilion Area!

This free-flowing community event is all about bringing locals together for a great cause — raising funds to assist those in need through Noah's Arc and Superheroes Community Care.

Enjoy a day packed with excitement, including superhero meet-and-greets, live entertainment, jumping castles, face painting and fun dress-up competitions. Meet local emergency services heroes and go in the draw for the Batman and the Batmobile raffle!

ALL DAY ATTRACTIONS INCLUDE:

- Jumping Obstacle Castle
- Batman and the Batmobile
- Face Painting Station
- Superhero Characters
- Junior Jumping Castle
- Live Entertainment
- Dress Up Competitions & Prizes



COMMUNITY & CHARITY FEATURING:

- Ride in the Batmobile Raffle Draw – one lucky kid wins a ride!
- Local Emergency Services Meet & Greet – RFS, Police and other first responders
- Superheroes Car Raffle Tickets & Car Key Winner Draw

FOOD & REFRESHMENTS:

Sausage Sizzle, snacks and drinks

**It's a day of family fun,
community spirit, and making a
real difference — because
together, we're all superheroes.**

This event proudly supports charity fundraising for Noah's Arc and Superheroes Community Care.
Any cancellations due to weather will be announced on our Facebook page



MUCKING IN

CLIFTON COMMUNITY FOOD GARDEN

Hours: Tues and Sat 9 to 12; Fri 3 to 6pm – Contributed by Colleen McIntyre

Another happy fellowship evening was enjoyed early in the month with the members bringing their BBQ food and something to share with the group. It is always a good time to chat with one another and partners, while sharing all the news and catching up on travels and families. These evenings are always beautifully organised with food managed by the members so there is a presence of *'just enough'* salads and desserts to delight us all. This friendly togetherness is evident as we work in the garden as well, with just a pinch of competition evident at the fundraiser.

This fundraiser, as you all know, is on 3rd Saturday of each month, this one for November being the best one to stock up on goodies for the children's school break-up and Christmas gift giving. There are always goodies already wrapped in present form, to assist you with decisions. These make very popular gifts for the teachers or friends as they are a treat to spark-up the holiday lunch sandwich or to take to the BBQ. Please remember we are *'cash only'* at this fundraising event.

The Open Morning will be on Saturday 15th November, early in the month as there are 5 Saturdays in November, Hooray!! The flags will fly, and the sign will be on the roundabout and there will be lots of fun in the garden on the day.

The garden is looking very good with the new crops thriving in the sun. The netting cover has been rolled back from covering the orchard and the fruit trees are showing the benefit of being in the full sun. They have also been shown lots of care and attention in the spring. The heavy rain in spring also did them well and

all had a heavy show of blossom. The plum tree was even hand pollinated, so there might be plums!!

Companion planting has been increased in the orchard area to assist with fruit production. The companions either attract helpful insects, like pollinators, or attract insects that feast on pests or it is their young that are the predator. We have a lot to learn as we join with plants and nature in this venture.

As well as several specific tomato plants thriving there are zucchini, lettuce, beetroot, peas and beans, strawberries and chillies, cucumbers, squash, carrots and spinach. As well as these annual crops the perennial vegetables are being carefully fertilized and nourished.

Lots of recipe challenges were enjoyed when we grew tomatillos for the first time and there is now a purple variety available so we will try that this summer. We also have loofah sponge gourd to grow, just for fun!

Plans are developing for micro greens to be trialled. These are being used extensively as garnish, to add crunch and minerals to many meals, as they are high in nutrients and take little space and little time to grow.

Both of the passionfruit vines and the tamarillo tree have been rejuvenated and are developing into productive plants again. We need those passionfruit for the butter at open day!

Herbs like Basil and Parsley also add to the garden beds, keeping pests at bay but also improving the flavour of the produce. Once again we look forward to a productive summer.

Come one, come all to our Open Morning on Saturday 15th November and enjoy the fun.

Wheat (triticum)

Brad Wilson

Bread, Biscuits & Cake

Where would we be without wheat? The chooks love it. Your rodents love it. It's thanks to wheat we have a civilisation. Ever heard of the Fertile Crescent? It's a little place in the Middle East that has a lot of wheat, even now. Ancient nomadic hunters decided that fighting lions and woolly mammoths was for the birds, so they decided to settle down and bake a few loaves instead.

Before you knew it, tents were set up, the billy was boiled and tasty damper was baked. Our first tent city was up and running – and it's all thanks to wheat.

Wheat contains flour, flour makes the bread and we all know what bread is: the foundation of food – the staff of life. Here in OZ when we think of bread of course we think of Vegemite on toast. This Aussie banquet takes skill to prepare. *Gordon Ramsay take note:* the toast should be hot enough to allow the butter and Vegemite to run together. Thinly apply the Vegemite as too much will ruin it. If you can't do it properly, spread it on and scrape it off. What remains is enough.

Wheat is also the main ingredient in biscuits. A shout out to the ANZACS, who inspired us



to create a biscuit in their honour – the chewy or crispy home baked Anzac, fortified with Golden Syrup.

A shout out to the Girl Guides, who gave us delicious Girl Guide biscuits delivered to our door. And let's not forget the hard Ginger Nut. It's the perfect dunking biscuit. Dunk it long enough and it miraculously softens and floats in your coffee, adding vitamins. Biscuits are in every cupboard across the land. Biscuits are our friends.

Wheat also makes cake, and when it comes to cake, no one holds a candle to our very own lamington. Bite-size pieces of sponge cake are coated in chocolate and covered in dried coconut – an ingenious way to stop it sticking to your fingers. Latch onto a lamington. Now served in all the best restaurants and kids birthday parties.

Here's a Ripple Riddle: When is a biscuit also a cake? When it's a Choc Ripple biscuit/cake. These traditional teeth breakers can be magically transformed into a cake so soft and fluffy it slides down your throat – proving the old saying that even if you have false teeth you can have your cake and eat it too!



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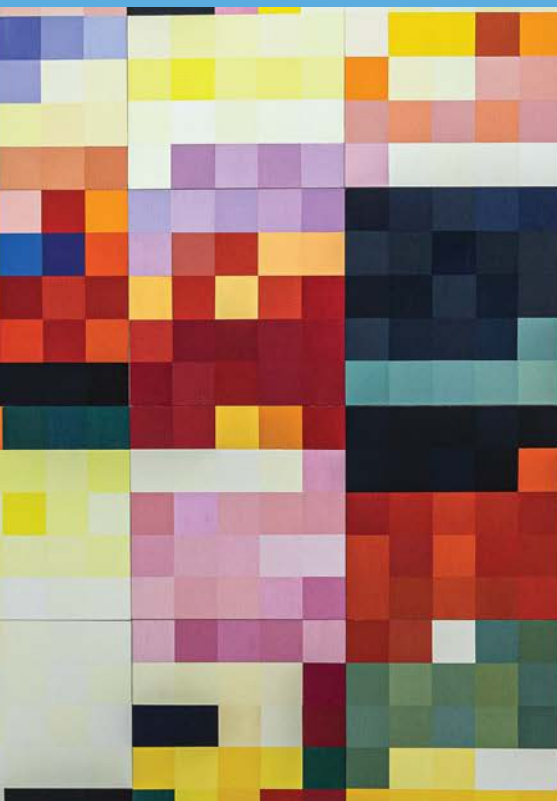
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Noah's Inclusion Services

Contributed by Nicole Kennedy, Team Leader

48 Paradise Beach Rd Sanctuary Point (next to the blue library) Ph 4423 5022

Noah's Inclusion Services is grateful to the Bendigo Bank Sanctuary Point for their significant funding towards support services for families living in Sanctuary Point.



Bendigo Bank recently committed \$13,452 to fund the **Parent Connect Program** for parents and carers of children with a disability or developmental delay over the next year. This program is designed to support parents and carers as they navigate challenges and milestones along their child's developmental journey.

The program features one-on-one support from a Family Support Worker along with a series of opportunities for parents and carers to come together for regular meet-ups to build support and connection across the community.

Noah's Inclusion Services has been working with children with disabilities and additional needs and their families in Sanctuary Point over many years, offering NDIS individual and group therapy, playgroups and family support.

Across the South Coast Noah's works with over 2,000 children and families each year and anticipates that over 40 families from Sanctuary Point will become part of the Parent Connect Program by the end of 2026.

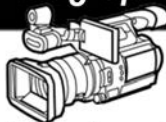
Noah's is incredibly grateful to the Bendigo Bank Sanctuary Point Board for believing in the vision for Parent Connect and being so generous with funding to bring this program to life.

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Welcome to Bailey's Bar



When 20-year-old Bailey van den Hooven invites friends into his new home, there's one feature that instantly steals the spotlight – his very own bar. Made from a striking piece of recycled blackbutt, it wouldn't look out of place in a cool nightclub.

What makes it truly special is that Bailey designed and built it himself, piece by piece, with creativity, skill and determination. The bar stands as a symbol of how far Bailey has come since a serious road accident changed his life in an instant at just 15 years old.



The years that followed brought hospitals, rehabilitation, learning new ways to communicate and adjusting to independence. It's been incredibly tough but through it all Bailey has held on to his passions and found a way to express them.

"I've always loved working with wood," Bailey communicated. "I remember being about five years old, helping my stepdad build a deck. That's one of my earliest memories, and I've loved it ever since."

That love for woodworking came to life at the BCR Communities Activities Hub, where Bailey worked alongside his NDIS Support Worker, Michael Hague. *"When I first asked Bailey what he wanted to build, I thought he*

might say a cheese board or a small box to get started," Michael recalled. "But from day one, it was clear he wanted to build a bar. Week after week he turned up with ideas and the determination to make them real. What he's achieved is more than just a piece of furniture. It's a reflection of his resilience, creativity and focus. He's amazed all of us."

Now proudly installed in its own dedicated room, Bailey's bar continues to evolve. His love of surfing is woven into the design, there is an impressive stereo for his 500 song playlist, and regular trips to Bunnings have helped him add details ranging from disco lights to décor to create the perfect party atmosphere.

"He thought of everything," Michael said. "The lighting, the layout, the vibe – he wanted it to feel like the real deal, and that's exactly what he's created. It's a space that reflects who he is."

Bailey has already hosted two smaller gatherings, with friends and family toasting his achievement. But he's not done yet – his next party will feature a hired bartender, and Bailey is ready to raise a glass to his hard work and determination.



For more information about BCR Communities NDIS services, or career opportunities in NDIS support, please contact BCR on 1300 222 748 or email info@BCRcommunities.com.



The Wool Road Spinners and Weavers are a very social group, but I have to admit that as I am finding the next victim for my interviews, I suddenly find that I am being avoided! However, Adele was not as fleet of foot or of eye contact as others were and so here is Adele, a very long term member of 50 years!

When Adele supported her husband as the leader of a Scouts' Camp, she had to take some equipment back for another couple. When she saw that her friend had a spinning wheel, a discussion ensued and the consequence was that Adele joined The Wool Road Spinners and Weavers.

Adele enjoys the group, (maybe not after this interview!) especially the social catch up with people, recognising the importance this has on our wellbeing.

She knits all sorts of toy animals such as Shawn the Sheep, dogs, cats and then beanies, jumpers, scarves and bed socks. As you could guess Adele thinks that she will need to live until at least a hundred to use up all her stash of wool to spin and knit.

She loves the idea of encouraging children to make things, developing and using their creativity and imagination.

The project she has enjoyed making was a beanie out of beige Poll Leicester wool which she dyed orange, spun it, then knitted it with the reverse side of stocking stitch as the right side.

Through the group she has done a variety of methods of dyeing: indigo, natural and cold dyeing. Adele has a love of using colour, an important part of the use of yarn in a project.

We meet at the classroom at Jervis Bay Baptist Church, 1 St George Ave, Vincentia on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 9.30am – 1pm. Drop in and have a chat and see all the spinning, weaving and felting in action – **Judy 0403 212 237**

Huskisson Woollamia Community Voice



Community Consultative Body (CCB)

HWCV provides a two-way communication link with Shoalhaven City Council; other government agencies and; non-government organisations who make decisions that affect you. **Join us to have a say in local matters that effect you and the community you live in.**

MEETINGS

at Huskisson Community Centre, Dent St, Huskisson.

Mondays at 7pm
(aim to finish at 9pm)



Link to HWCV's website

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE Volunteer Help Desk

We are available to help to answer your questions at The Office of the Federal Member for Ilmore, Suite 3, 59 Junction St, Nowra (around corner from PO). **For more info or to join the local J.P. Branch call Brenda 0407 065 031**

SOCIAL TENNIS

Ladies Doubles – We would love to have some more Ladies join us for some fun and exercise every Tuesday morning 9.30am – 11.30am at The Country Club – St Georges Basin. **Please come along or contact Maureen on 0478 792 001**



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Call Michelle at Basin View Masonic Village on 4443 5034

PHOENIX STRINGS

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For more information call Sandra 4443 2073 or John on 0403 052 026.



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have a particular interest and would like to help Basin View Masonic Village? We need your help with activities such as bus trips, craft, exercise and various entertainment events. Just a few hours of your time occasionally will put a smile on the faces of our residents. **Contact Michelle or Jo on 4443 5034 during office hours.**

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Tomerong	Doug Schutz	4443 4600
Vincentia	Captain	4401 1750
Wandandian	Brian Edwards	0488 752 489



Shoalhaven Beekeepers Assoc Inc.

meet in the Committee Room at the Nowra Showground (enter from West Street via the War Memorial Gate) on the 3rd Wed (ex. Dec 2nd Wed) at 5.30pm for cuppa, meeting starts 6pm sharp.

www.beekeepers.asn.au/shoalhaven



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SHOALHAVEN INDIAN MYNA ACTION GROUP

This facebook page has been setup for the community to share information, educate and share ideas on this pesty bird, the "Flying Rat" Indian Myna which competes and harm's our native birdlife. Join the group for some valuable information to help our local wildlife.



We meet at Jervis Bay Baptist Church school room, behind the Church, cnr Wool Rd & St George Ave, Vincentia, on 1st and 3rd Thursdays from 9.30am to 1pm.
Phone Judy 0403 212 237.

Tennis: Ladies Doubles Social tennis only – no competition

Ladies come along for some exercise & social activity at The Country Club, StGB.
**We need more players for Wed AM.
Ph: 0409 920 878**

Shoalhaven Transition a worldwide grassroots movement, transitioning communities towards a more sustainable future. **Meets monthly 4443 4713.**

Local Markets

Berry Country Fair

1st Sun (except Feb held 2nd Sun) || Berry Showground, Alexandra St || 4464 1476

Callala Beach Makers Market

5th Sat (only in months with 5 Saturdays) || Callala Beach Community Hall || 8am to 1.30pm

Clifton Community Food Garden Fundraiser

3rd Sat || 10am – 12 noon || at the garden Clifton Street, Sanctuary Point || 0412 793 319

Culburra Beach Market

1st Sun || Culburra Community Centre, Fred Evans Lane || 8am to 1pm

Huskisson Markets 2nd Sun || Huskisson Sports Ground || 0409 740 704 (BH)

Jervis Bay Maritime Museum Markets

Twilight Museum Market 1st Sat || 3–7pm || Dent St, Huskisson || Ph 4441 5675 || e: markets@jbmm.asn.au

Milton Village Showground Markets

1st Sat PLUS Long Weekends & Easter || Milton Showgrounds, Croobay Rd, Milton || miltonvillagemarkets@gmail.com

Nowra Showground Indoor Market

4th Sat || Nowra Showground Pavilion || 8am to 1.30pm

Pyree Village Arts & Craft Markets

4th Sun || Shoalhaven Potters Workshop, Greenwell Pt Rd, Pyree || 4443 7312

Royal Coastal Patrol Market Ulladulla 2nd Sun ||

Ulladulla Harbour & Wharf, Wason St, Ulladulla || 4455 3403

Sussex Inlet Flea Market 2nd Sat || Uniting Church Hall, Jacobs Dr, Sussex Inlet || 4441 1546

Tomerong Village Market 3rd Sat || 8am–1.30pm || School of Arts, 360 Hawken Rd, Tomerong || nowramarkets@gmail.com || www.tomeronghall.com || or find us on  or 



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Al Anon - Huskisson ■ Tue 1pm & Thu 10am ■ Huskisson Community Centre Dent Street, Huskisson

Alcohol and Drug Treatment ■ Lives Lived Well ■ Nana Muru (Better Road) ■ Free day rehabilitation program runs over 6 weeks in bay and basin (non-residential) ■ Mobile withdrawal program for residents of Nowra and bay and basin ■ 18 yrs and over ■ 1300 727 957 ■ self refer via website www.liveslivedwell.org.au

Basin Radio Controlled Yacht Group ■ Jetty at Island Pt Rd, SGB ■ Tue & Sat 9.30am ■ Racing starts 10am ■ Tony Blackmore 0427 450 278 or Malcolm Griffiths 0431 094 520

Basin Track Bushcare ■ Wed 9am ■ <https://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/For-Residents/Our-Environment/Bushcare> ■ michael.smith@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au ■ 0434 691 367

Bay & Basin Art Group ■ Community Centre, Loralyn Ave StGB ■ Mon 9.30am-12.30pm ■ Over 50s ■ Lyn 4443 2848

Bay & Basin Bombers Junior & Senior AFL Club ■ Leisure Centre, Wood Rd, Vincentia ■ Juniors Thu 4.30-5.30pm for girls & boys aged 6-17 ■ Seniors for men & women Tue & Thu 6-7.30pm / Game Day Sat ■ Michael 0417 190 277 or Chris 0403 047 659 ■ www.bombers.net.au

Bay & Basin Bush Potters ■ 48 Edmund St, Sanctuary Point ■ Mon 9am-2pm ■ Lesley 0426 878 421

Beginners Belly Dance Class ■ Huskisson Community Centre ■ Wed 5-6pm ■ Ph Mimi 0461 576 176

Best Fitness ■ Huskisson Community Centre ■ Tue 4.30-5.30pm ■ Ph Mimi 0461 576 176

Clifton Community Food Garden Working Bees held 3 times a week ■ Daylight Saving Hours Tue 9am-12noon ■ Fri 3-6pm ■ Sat 9am-12noon ■ Non Daylight Saving Hours Tue 9am-12noon ■ Fri 2-5pm ■ Sat 9am-12noon ■ Bruce 0403 236 842

Collingwood Reserve Park Care Group ■ meet in reserve opposite Basin View Volunteer Rural Fire Brigade Shed ■ Mon 8.30am ■

CWA Jervis Bay Day ■ Huskisson Community Centre, Dent St ■ Tue 10am for craft, cuppa & chat ■ 3rd Tue General Meeting ■ Visitors welcome ■ Pres. Flavia Riva 0430 155 486

Dancing ■ Bomaderry RSL Club ■ Wed 7pm ■ permanent dance floor R'n'R, swing, country 2 step, rockabilly ■ Born to Boogie 0409 998 868

Friendly 500 Card Group ■ Mon 1pm ■ New members welcome ■ Roger 0481 995 461

Heart Foundation Walking Group ■ Paradise Beach Sanctuary Point ■ Mon 9am ■ Sue Randles 0427 286 719

HuskiDrumming ■ Facilitated djembe drumming circle ■ Huskisson Community Centre ■ Sat 10.30am ■ All welcome ■ e: huskidrumming@gmail.com

Huskisson Girl Guides ■ During school terms ■ Huskisson Scout/Guide Hall, Kiola St (near Bowling Club) ■ Tue 5-6.30pm Junior Guides 6-9yrs ■ Wed 4.30-6.30pm Guides & Senior Guides 10-16 yrs ■ Parents and Friends Support Group 3rd Wed ■ Liesel Turnbull 4443 6007/0402 837 777

JB Walkers and Talkers ■ Meet Holden St Boat Ramp, Vincentia ■ Pram friendly walking group ■ Fri 10.30am ■ e: lanaburkey@gmail.com

Jervis Bay Bridge Club ■ Huskisson Community Centre, Dent St, Huskisson ■ Fri 9.30am ■ All Bridge players welcome Ph 0421 332 991 or 0430 013 946

Jervis Bay Community & Men's Shed ■ Thu 9am-12pm ■ New members welcome both men & women ■ Colin Loudon 0412 347 322

Jervis Bay & Districts Activities Group ■ Fri 9am-1pm ■ Men & Women welcome ■ Colin Loudon 0412 347 322

Jervis Bay Male Choir ■ practices Fri 5.30-7pm ■ A fun attitude but no musical experience required ■ Lorraine 0408 422 423 for venue details

Jervis Bay Paddle Group ■ weekly paddle group for kayakers ■ check  Jervis Bay Paddle Group page for schedule

Jervis Bay Physical Culture Club ■ Classes held Vincentia Primary School & StGB Community Hall ■ www.jervisbayphysie.com.au ■ e: jervisbayphysie@gmail.com ■ Jaclyn 0422 458 485 or Amie 0405 438 057

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Jervis Bay Wobbegongs Winter Swimming Club ■

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■ <http://wobbegongs.weebly.com/> or 

Karate ■ Sanct Pt Community Centre, 18 Sanct Pt Rd ■ Tue & Fri ■ 5.30pm

Line Dancing ■ Tue 10am-1pm SGB Community Hall, Meriton St, StGB ■ Mon 6-8.30pm Shoalhaven Heads Bowling Club ■ Wed 10am-1pm Bomaderry Community Hall ■ Thurs 6-8pm StGB Community Hall ■ Laurel 0408 184 984

MSCARC Inc. ■ (Mid South Coast Amateur Radio Club Inc.)

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Nowra Quilters ■ North Nowra Community Centre, 7 Hood Cl, Nth Nowra ■ Tue 9am-1pm ■ New members welcome ■ e: alex@themwarners.com

Nowra Town Band ■ 174 Kinghorne St, Nowra ■ Mon 5.30-6.30pm for Training Band & 7-9pm for senior practice ■ Private lessons available in brass and percussion ■ Hall 4422 0807 or Ross 4443 5745/0488 056 196

Raised Voices Community Choir SATB ■ Jervis Bay Baptist Church ■ Tue 7pm ■ New Members welcome ■ Ph Rosalie 0412 297 435

Rock and Roll Lessons ■ Huskisson Community Hall ■ Tue 7pm ■ Rock n Roll, Partner Dancing, Swing ■ Ph Laurel 0408 184 984 or Rob 0439 416 386

Scottish Country Dancing ■ Thu 2pm-3.30pm Senior Citizens Hall, Berry St, Nowra ■ Tue 7.30-9.30pm Presbyterian Church Hall, Kinghorne St, Nowra ■ Beginners welcome ■ Heather 4441 5496

Shoalhaven Concert Band ■ Junior, Concert and Stage band ■ Nowra School of Arts Annex, Berry St Nowra ■ Tue 6-9.30pm ■ Richard 0417 462 885 or see 

Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemens Dance Club 157 Junction St, Nowra ■ Wed 7-9.30pm ■ Social dancing inc. modern ballroom, new vogue, sequence, latin, rock n roll ■ visitors welcome ■ Ph Norm 0407 950 325

Shoalhaven Rock N Roll Group ■ SGB Country Club ■ Mon 7pm ■ John 0411 120 042 or Linda 0408 428 670 ■ www.shoalhavenrockandroll.org.au

Sing Australia, Vincentia ■ Community Singing Group

■ Jervis Bay Baptist Church, The Wool Rd, Vincentia ■ Thu 7-9pm ■ New members welcome ■ Jenny 4441 7713 ■ www.singaustralia.com.au

Social Scrabble ■ The Country Club StGB ■ Thu 1-4pm ■ New players welcome ■ Ph Anne 0410 012 642 or Emily 0438 208 754

St Georges Basin Health & Com Transport Serv ■


Mon & Wed Local Health ■ Tue, Thu & Fri Nowra Area Health ■ 4423 6044 for bookings Mon-Fri 9am-12pm, 1-3pm

St Georges Basin Little Athletics ■ Sports Grounds, Larmer Ave, Sanctuary Point ■ Registration Ph Tracy 0423 846 194 or Michelle 0412 656 206

St Georges Basin Senior Citizens Club ■ Thu from 9am Bowls-Darts-Euchre, The Country Club — St Georges Basin ■ Ph Margaret 4443 6031

St Georges Basin Senior Citizens Walking Group

■ Alternate Fridays 9am onwards, ph Helen 0412 215 855, Colleen 0423 233 594

St Georges Basin SES Unit ■ 41 Tasman Rd, StGB ■ Wed 6.30pm ■ for training, providing advice to members of the community on storm/flood preparedness, new volunteer enquiries welcomed ■  NSWSESSGB

Sussex Inlet Computer Club ■ Sussex Inlet RSL Club ■ 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tue 10am-noon ■ All welcome

Table Tennis ■ Scout Hall, Tasman Rd, SGB ■ Wed 2-4pm ■ Adam 0401 020 827 please leave a message

Tennis ■ Erowal Bay ■ Grandview St, Erowal Bay ■ Booking enquiries 0491 978 037 ■ Social tennis players welcomed on ■ Monday & Tuesday mornings ■ Tuesdays evening 6.45pm ■ Thursday afternoons

Tennis ■ Huskisson ■ Owen St, Huskisson Casual bookings Wendy 4441 7985 ■ Adult Mixed Group Mon PM & Thu AM Ph June Gripping 4443 3065 or John Hayward 4441 6979 ■ Ladies Tue AM Ph Jan Chappelow 4441 6417

Tennis ■ The Country Club, St Georges Basin ■ Social Mon 6-9pm & Thu 9-11am Ph Max 0427 663 318 or Ph 4443 0666 ■ thecountryclub.com.au/sport/tennis

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Mon 3rd	Musical Monday William Wallace 10:30am - 12pm Bingo - Morning 10am - 12pm Afternoon 12:45pm - 3pm \$18 Monday Roast Night* On Point Kitchen from 5pm Poker Rego from 5:30pm, starts 6:30pm Melbourne Cup Calcutta 6pm
Tues 4th	Cash Housie Starts 10:30am \$18 Burger & Beer Tuesdays* On Point Kitchen from 5pm Bingo Starts 6:30pm Melbourne Cup 10am Entertainment Keith Zehr 3:30pm - 7:30pm
Wed 5th	Bingo Starts 10:30am \$18 Wednesday Steak Night* On Point Kitchen from 5pm Wednesday Mega Meat Raffle Tickets from 4:30pm, Draw 6pm Sub Club Raffle Draw 6:30pm Wednesday Night Poker Register 5:30pm, Start 6:30pm
Thurs 6th	\$18 Parmageddon Thursdays* On Point Kitchen from 5pm Ripper Raffle - Tickets from 4:30pm Draw 6pm Junior Rugby League Raffle Draw 6:30pm
Fri 7th	Friday Bingo 10am - 2pm Auditorium Friday Afternoon Poker Rego from 12pm, Start 1pm Hitlist Fridays 7pm Main Lounge Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 7:30pm

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Mon 10th	Bingo - Morning 10am - 12pm Afternoon 12:45pm - 3pm \$18 Monday Roast Night* On Point Kitchen from 5pm Poker Rego from 5:30pm, starts 6:30pm
Tues 11th	Cash Housie Starts 10:30am \$18 Burger & Beer Tuesdays* On Point Kitchen from 5pm Bingo Starts 6:30pm Trivia later start 7:30pm SGB Women's Golf Club Raffle Drawn 6pm
Wed 12th	Bingo Starts 10:30am \$18 Wednesday Steak Night* On Point Kitchen from 5pm Wednesday Mega Meat Raffle Tickets from 4:30pm, Draw 6pm Sub Club Raffle Draw 6:30pm Wednesday Night Poker Register 5:30pm, Start 6:30pm
Thurs 13th	\$18 Parmageddon Thursdays* On Point Kitchen from 5pm Ripper Raffle - Tickets from 4:30pm Draw 6pm Junior Rugby League Raffle Draw 6:30pm
Fri 14th	Friday Bingo 10am - 2pm Auditorium Friday Afternoon Poker Rego from 12pm, Start 1pm Hitlist Fridays 7pm Main Lounge Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 7:30pm

Sat 15th	Family Fun Day - Free 11am - 4pm Free Live Entertainment Torque 7pm - 11pm Countdown Live Auditorium Doors 7pm Show 8pm
Sun 16th	Poker - Sunday Poker Rego from 1pm, starts 2pm Sunday Meat Raffle Tickets from 1:30pm, Draw 3pm Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 5:30pm Free Live Entertainment SiRenics 4pm - 8pm
Mon 17th	Bingo - Morning 10am - 12pm Afternoon 12:45pm - 3pm \$18 Monday Roast Night* On Point Kitchen from 5pm Poker Rego from 5:30pm, starts 6:30pm
Tues 18th	Cash Housie Starts 10:30am \$18 Burger & Beer Tuesdays* On Point Kitchen from 5pm Bingo Starts 6:30pm Trivia later start 7:30pm SGB Women's Golf Club Raffle Drawn 6pm
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Thurs 20th	\$18 Parmageddon Thursdays* On Point Kitchen from 5pm Ripper Raffle - Tickets from 4:30pm Draw 6pm Junior Rugby League Raffle Draw 6:30pm
Fri 21st	Friday Bingo 10am - 2pm Auditorium Friday Afternoon Poker Rego from 12pm, Start 1pm Hitlist Fridays 7pm Main Lounge Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 7:30pm

Sat 22nd	Free Live Entertainment Jason Lee Band 7pm - 11pm
Sun 23rd	Poker - Sunday Poker Rego from 1pm, starts 2pm Sunday Meat Raffle Tickets from 1:30pm, Draw 3pm Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 5:30pm Free Live Entertainment Mark Dabin 4pm - 8pm
Mon 24th	Musical Monday Bill Croft 10:30am - 12pm Bingo - Morning 10am - 12pm Afternoon 12:45pm - 3pm \$18 Monday Roast Night* On Point Kitchen from 5pm Poker Rego from 5:30pm, starts 6:30pm
Tues 25th	Cash Housie Starts 10:30am \$18 Burger & Beer Tuesdays* On Point Kitchen from 5pm Christmas Ham Raffle Tickets 4:30pm Draw 6pm Bingo Starts 6:30pm Trivia at the conclusion of the Ham Raffle SGB Women's Golf Club Raffle at the conclusion of the Ham Raffle
Wed 26th	Bingo Starts 10:30am \$18 Wednesday Steak Night* On Point Kitchen from 5pm Wednesday Mega Meat Raffle Tickets from 4:30pm, Draw 6pm Sub Club Raffle Draw 6:30pm Wednesday Night Poker Register 5:30pm, Start 6:30pm
Thurs 27th	\$18 Parmageddon Thursdays* On Point Kitchen from 5pm Ripper Raffle - Tickets from 4:30pm Draw 6pm Junior Rugby League Raffle Draw 6:30pm
Fri 28th	Friday Bingo 10am - 2pm Auditorium Friday Afternoon Poker Rego from 12pm, Start 1pm Hitlist Fridays 7pm Main Lounge Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 7:30pm

Sat 29th	Cash Housie Books on Sale 11:30am Starts 1pm Monthly Special Breakfast 9am-11am Free Live Entertainment Hav N Fun Karaoke 7pm - 11pm
Sun 30th	Poker - Sunday Poker Rego from 1pm, starts 2pm Sunday Meat Raffle Tickets from 1:30pm, Draw 3pm Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 5:30pm Free Live Entertainment Last Chance Honey 4pm - 8pm

* Member Price
 * Events subject to change



Fortnightly Meetings

Bay & Basin Camera Club Vincentia Community Hall, rear Coles carpark ■ 2nd & 4th Tues 7.30-9.30pm
■ e: Pam 0401 043 833 ■ Kate 0417 713 850

SCA Shire of Adora Medievalists of the South Coast Wandandian Progress Hall ■ Every 2nd Wed 5.30-7.30pm
■ e: seneschal@adora.lochac.sca.org;
■ w: adora.lochac.sca.org/regular-activities

Shoalhaven Masonic Widows Association Basin View Masonic Village Hall, 130 The Wool Rd ■ 2nd Mon 10am ■ 4441 0436 or 4441 1644

Wool Road Spinners & Weavers Jervis Bay Baptist Church classroom, behind church, cnr The Wool Rd & St George Ave, Vincentia ■ 1st & 3rd Thu 9.30am-1pm
■ Judy 0403 212 237

Monthly Meetings

1st St Georges Basin Scout Group Meetings 1st Mon 6.30pm ■ Tasman Rd Scout Hall, SGB ■ Paula 0400 674 525

Amnesty International - Bay & Basin 3rd Mon ■ New members welcome ■ bayandbasinamnesty@gmail.com

Association of Independent Retirees-AIR Bomaderry Bowling Club, Meroo Rd, Bomaderry ■ 2nd Tue 10am ■ Peter Moate 4448 7788

Basin Business Forum Last Fri of the month ■ See 
Basin Business Forum for more details and to RSVP
■ e: basinbusinessforum@gmail.com or

Basin View Daylight Lodge No.1015 (now consolidated with Lodge Milton No. 63) Milton Masonic Centre, 128 Princes Hwy, Milton ■ 2nd Mon 6pm
■ M/Ship & other enquiries Ken Sheppard 0428 638 611

Basin View Rural Fire Service Fire Station ■ 3rd Fri 6.30pm ■ Denise Fabreschi 0412 780 899

Bay & Basin Brew Club ■ 2nd Fri 7pm at alternate locations ■ Matt 0413 172 757

Bay & Basin Cancer Support Group Venue Room, SGB Country Club ■ 2nd Thu 10am-12pm ■ Dianne 4443 3275

Bay & Basin Cricket Club Meetings held 2nd Tue 7pm ■ St Georges Basin Country Club ■ Ph Chris 0403 113 362

Bay & Basin Liberals The Country Club StGB ■ Last Mon ■ 6pm dinner followed by meeting at 7pm ■ New members and guests welcome ■ Michael Davis 0498 797 471 to RSVP

Bay & Basin Multicultural Support Group Community Centre, Meriton St, SGB ■ 1st Thu 11am-1pm ■ Zaga Tkulja 4229 2755 or Anu Mehta 4422 5933

Bloomers & Buds Social Gardening Group Inc. Community Centre, Dent St, Huskisson ■ Last Wed 9.30am ■ Ph Denise 0408 723 270

Combined Probus Club of Jervis Bay & Districts Inc. SGB Country Club, Function Room ■ 4th Thu 9.30am-11.30am ■ Pres. Norman Hughes 0418 382 288; Sec. Roz Woolmer 0409 981 340

Combined War Widows & Laurel Club of Legacy Huskisson Meeting & Lunch ■ Club Jervis Bay (RSL) ■ 2nd Tue at 11am ■ Carol Barnes 0408 076 280

Country Labor – Jervis Bay/SGB Branch meets every month on the 2nd Wed ■ more info about joining, meeting times and venue email Debbie on debshapira@gmail.com

Huskisson RSL Sub Branch 2nd Thu 6pm
■ Club Jervis Bay ■ Sec Helen Walker 4441 5282

Huskisson Rural Fire Service 2nd Tue 7pm ■ Captain Sanna Reeves 0408 480 424

Jervis Bay Community & Men's Shed Computer Service Day 1st Thu 1-3pm ■ Call Colin for booking 0412 347 322

Jervis Bay Divers Club Club Jervis Bay ■ Last Wed 7pm ■ contact_2@jervisbaydivers.org or call Geraldine 0410 326 061

Jervis Bay Lions Club Club Jervis Bay ■ 1st Thu for 7pm start ■ President Ruth Evans 0439 466 741 ■ Publicity Bob Hanlon 4441 6087

Jervis Bay Probus Club Inc. (C) RFBI Basin View Masonic Village, 130 The Wool Rd, Basin View
■ 3rd Mon 10am ■ Joy Swattridge 0403 838 441
■ e: swattorj@hotmail.com

Jervis Bay Triathlon Club Inc. Usually Iluka, Booderee National Park ■ Group Training Day 3rd Sun 8am ■ All welcome including juniors ■ Pres. Tony Lim 0411 052 746 ■ admin@jervisbaytriathlonclub.org

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Jervis Bay Writers Group Workshop your writing with other local writers ■ Ages 35-60 ■ Find us on  ■ email jervisbaywritersgroup@gmail.com

Justice of the Peace Assoc NSW Shoalhaven Branch Bomaderry Bowling Club, Meroo St ■ 1st Mon 1pm ■ Visitors most welcome ■ Brenda 0407 065 031

Marine Rescue Jervis Bay - VMR 209 Voyager Park, Currumbene St, Huskisson ■ 2nd Fri 5.30pm @ Club Jervis Bay (MRNSW members only) ■ 4428 2400

Nationals Branch Shoalhaven meetings ■ Ian 4443 3780

National Servicemen's Assoc., Shoalhaven Sub-Branch
Rotating meetings on 4th Sun ■ Ulladulla Ex-Servos Club 0930 for 1000hrs start ■ Nowra Ex-Servos Club 0930 for 1000hrs start ■ Sussex Inlet RSL Club 1000 for 1030hrs start ■ Jim Reid 4421 2886

Nowra & Districts Totally & Permanently Incapacitated (TPI) Social Welfare Club
3rd Tue 11am ■ Nowra Veterans Wellbeing Centre, 124 Wallace St, Nowra ■ Harry Back 0402 366 695

Nowra Legacy Group 66 Bridge Rd, Nowra ■ 1st Mon (except January) 10am ■ 4423 1795 or 0409 981 663

NSW Transport Authorities Retired Employees Assoc
Nowra Bowling Club, cnr Osbourne & Junction St ■ 2nd Thu 10am for 10.30am start ■ Pres. Bob 4421 5265 or Sec Aileen 4421 6660

Sanctuary Point Mens Shed 17 Clifton St, Sanct Pt ■ 1st Thu 10.30am ■ All members welcome ■ Open Mon-Fri 9am-3pm ■ Any blokes that want to get out of the house for a while drop in for a cuppa and a chat ■ John 0413 837 538

Shoalhaven Avicultural Society (Bird Club) 2nd Tue 7.30pm ■ North Nowra Community Hall, Hook Cl, Nth Nowra ■ Ph Ray Faulds 4423 4475

Shoalhaven Beekeepers Ass, Inc. Committee Room at the Nowra Showground (enter from West Street via the War Memorial Gate) ■ 3rd Wed (ex. Dec 2nd Wed) 5.30pm for cuppa, meeting 6pm sharp
■ <https://www.beekeepers.asn.au/shoalhaven>

Shoalhaven Caravan Club bi monthly 11am
■ Nowra Bowling Club followed by lunch ■ Ph Kathy 0427 874 201

Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemens Dance Club 3rd Sat 7-10.30pm ■ Shoal ExServicemens Club 157 Junction St, Nowra ■ social dance incl. modern ballroom, new vogue and sequence, latin, rock n roll ■ visitors welcome light supper ■ Ph Norm 0407 950 325

Shoalhaven Mark & Royal Arch Chapter No.73 1st Thu 7pm ■ RFBI Village Hall, 130 The Wool Rd, Basin View ■ Freemasons (attached or current) ■ Glen Green 0417 453 999

Shoalhaven Orchid Society 3rd Mon Feb-May & Sept-Dec 7pm; Winter day meetings 3rd Sat June, July & Aug 10am ■ Bomaderry Community Centre, 17-19 Birriley St, Bomaderry ■ Visitors welcome ■ 0419 241 177

Shoalhaven Philatelic Society 2nd Mon 7pm ■ Nowra Bowling Club, Osborne St, Nowra ■ John 4421 4624

Shoalhaven Prostate Cancer Support Group ■ 2nd Mon 10.30am ■ Coastal Waters Conference Room, 110 The Wool Rd, Worroving Heights ■ Fred Hocking 0435 628 110 e: ShoalhavenPCSG@gmail.com

Shoalhaven Scout Fellowship 3rd Sun ■ David Ravell 4441 8659

Shoalhaven Transition 1st Tue ■ Trish Kahler 4443 4713 or shoalhaventransition@yahoo.com.au

St Georges Basin Probus Club Inc. (Mixed) SGB Country Club, Function Room ■ 3rd Thu 9.45am-11.45am ■ Sec. Robyn Dalleywater 4408 8084

St Georges Basin Rural Fire Brigade Fire Station, The Wool Rd, SGB ■ 3rd Mon 7.30pm ■ Cpt Michelle 0427 288 340

Sussex Inlet Cancer Support Group 2nd Fri 10am ■ Sussex Inlet Neighbourhood Centre ■ Robin Lang 4441 0155 or Kay Cunningham 0408 297 325

Tomerong School of Arts 2nd Mon 1900hrs ■ Tomerong School of Arts Hall ■ www.tomeronghall.com
■ New members welcome

Vincentia Rural Fire Brigade Fire Station, The Wool Rd, Vincentia ■ 1st Mon 6.30pm ■ Cpt. 4401 1750

Wandandian Progress Association 1st Tue 6pm ■ Progress Hall ■ New members welcome ■ e: secretary@wandandian.org.au

Wildlife Rescue South Coast ■ Contact 0418 427 214 e: info@wildlife-rescue.org.au ■ 2nd Wed 7pm ■ Phone / email for details of meetings via Zoom or venue TBA

Weekly Church Services

Anglican Church -

Vincentia ■ Vincentia Primary School, George Caley Place, Vincentia ■ 8.30am Traditional Service each Sunday
■ 10.30am Contemporary Family Service with kids and youth programs ■ Minister Campbell Mackay 0478 228 113

Basin Baptist Church ■ 165 The Wool Rd, SGB ■ Sun Morning Service 9.30am ■ Enquiries Steve Harris 0415 668 660

Bay & Basin Uniting Church ■ Meriton St, SGB ■ Sun 9.30am Family Worship w/Jnr Church ■ Minister 4443 0864

C3 Church Jervis Bay ■ 20 Birriga Av, Worroving Hts ■ Sun 9.30am Family Service ■ Every morning except Sun 5.30am Prayer Meeting ■ Office 0429 335 024 ■ web: c3churchjervisbay.com.au

Holy Spirit Catholic Church ■ 23 St George Ave, Vincentia ■ Mass times: Sun 9.30am ■ Tue / Wed / Fri 8am ■ Wed 5pm ■ www.nowraparish.org.au/masses/mass-times

Jervis Bay Baptist Church ■ Cnr The Wool Rd & St George Av, Vincentia ■ Sun 9.30am Morning Service

Seventh-day Adventist Church ■ 169 McKay St, Nowra ■ Sat 9.30am Bible Study, 11am Worship Service ■ Future planning for possible Bay and Basin Contemporary Service ■ Minister Adam Tonkin 0413 538 514

Monthly Church Services

Spiritualist Meeting ■ Scout Hall, 39 Tasman Rd, StGB ■ 2nd Sun ■ 2pm ■ Ph 4443 0628

Other Activities

Australian Breastfeeding Association, Shoalhaven Group ■ 24 hour Breastfeeding Helpline 1800 686 268 for information about local Mum-to-Mum get togethers ■ www.breastfeeding.asn.au

Bay & Basin Branch of the Liberal Party ■ Meets Quarterly ■ 7pm ■ Venue SGB Country Club

Bay & Basin Uniting Church Huskisson ■ OP SHOP at Huskisson Church Centre ■ 53 Hawke Street, Huskisson ■ Mon-Fri 9am-4pm, Sat 9am-12.30pm ■ 4441 7495

Other Activities cont'd

BBCR Activities Hub ■ 18 Sanctuary Pt Rd, Sanctuary Point ■ Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am-3pm (closed Wed) ■ 4443 7681

Community Cottage ■ 48 Edmund St, Sanctuary Pt ■ Lesley 0426 878 421 ■ Mon Pottery 9am-2pm
■ Tue & Thu Gentle Fitness for Postural Strength - Move with ease 8-9am ■ Thu Phoenix Strings Ukles & Guitars practice 1-4pm

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Support Group ■ Nowra Community Health Centre, 5-7 Lawrence Av, Nowra ■ Contact Brenda Christiansen on 0422 006 550 or 4424 6321 for group times and dates ■
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Tomerong School of Arts ■ Mon Pilates 6-7pm ■ Wed NIA 11.30-1.30pm ■ Sat Markets (3rd Sat) 8am-1.30pm ■ email tomerongmarket@gmail.com ■ Sat (4th Sat) Yoga Tapas 8-10am ■ Further info www.tomeronghall.com

Youth & Community Centre ■ 34 Paradise Beach Rd, Sanctuary Pt ■ 4443 9244 ■ Operating Hrs Mon-Fri 9-4pm offering a range of social & recreational activities

Community Forums

Basin Villages Forum ■ 3rd Mon 7.30pm ■ Meriton St Community Centre, SGB ■ Christine 4443 7665

Huskisson & Woollamia Comm. Voice ■ bi monthly 2nd Mon 7pm (Feb-Nov) ■ Huskisson Community Centre, Cnr Tomerong & Dent St, Huskisson ■ www.hwc.org.au ■ exec@hwc.org.au

Sanctuary Point Community Pride ■ Function Room at The Country Club, St Georges Basin
■ Christine 0409 363 243 or Gwen 0419 492 348
■ e: sanctuarypointcommunitypride@gmail.com

Tomerong Community Forum ■ 2nd Mon 2030hrs directly after the School of Arts meeting ■ Tomerong School of Arts Hall ■ New members welcome

Vincentia Ratepayers & Residents Association

Vincentia Community Hall (Coles carpark) ■ 3rd Thu of every 2nd month (Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec) 7.15pm coffe/tea/biscuit 7.30pm start ■ www.vrra.org.au ■ vrra.ccb@gmail.com ■ Secretary 0438 856 568 ■ vrra.ccb

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Venues for Hire	
Bay & Basin Uniting Church	Meriton St, StGB ‖ 4443 2642
Community Arts Cottage	48 Edmund St, Sanctuary Point ‖ Lesley 0426 878 421
Huskisson Community Centre	Dent St, Huskisson ‖ Ph Peter 0401 436 353
Huskisson Scout & Guide Hall	Kiola St, Huskisson ‖ Ph Scout South Coast & Tablelands 02 42746334
Jervis Bay Maritime Museum Classrooms	Dent St, Huskisson
Sanctuary Point Youth & Community Centre	34 Paradise Beach Rd, Sanctuary Point ‖ Ph: 4443 9244
St Georges Basin Scout Hall	Tasman Rd Scout Hall, St Georges Basin ‖ Tammie 0472 658 505
Tomerong School of Arts	358 Hawken Rd, Tomerong ‖ \$15 per hour ‖ Email tomeronghall@gmail.com ‖ www.tomeronghall.com
Vincenia Community Centre	rear of Bilo carpark, Wool Rd, Vincenia ‖ 4429 3463
Wandandian Progress Association Hall	D2683 Princes Hwy, Wandandian ‖ www.wandandian.org.au ‖ Booking Officer Anne Simpson 0405 527 655

Justices of the Peace	
BASIN VIEW	
Barling, Debbie	0411 275 656
HUSKISSON	
OLD EROWAL BAY	
Lord, Simone	4443 8300
SANCTUARY POINT	
Flynn, Mark	0418 669 688
Tyrrell, Leesma	0420 921 778
ST GEORGES BASIN	
Crass, Charles	0400 876 696
Creighton, Sandra	0411 245 188
Thomas, Jeff	0417 772 262
TOMERONG	
Askew, Matthew	0422 068 209
VINCENIA	
Casimir, Luciano (Lou)	0438 856 568

Local Services...Local Services...

Playgroups	
Aboriginal Playgroup	Mon 9.30-11am ‖ Noah's Inclusion Services the old church 48 Paradise Beach Rd, Sanctuary Point ‖ Ph Mel Harpur 4423 5022 or email mharpur@noahsark.nsw.edu.au
Sanctuary Point Sing & Play	Tues 9.30-11.30am at Sanctuary Point Connect ‖ A free supported playgroup with music, craft and more ‖ Tracey Popple 4443 0520 or e: tracey.popple@det.nsw.edu.au
Splash Playgroup	Mon 9.30-11.30am ‖ Paradise Beach Reserve ‖ Renee 0423 606 559
Baby Playgroup	- for babies 6 wks to 2 yrs ‖ Thu 1-2.45pm at Sanctuary Point Connect ‖ Tracey Popple 4443 0520 or e: tracey.popple@det.nsw.edu.au
Little Steps	- a playgroup for children not attending childcare ‖ the old church 48 Paradise Beach Rd Sanctuary Point ‖ Ph 4423 5022
St. Georges Basin	Wed 9.30am ‖ Cnr Tasman Rd & Terry St, SGB ‖ Melissa Horselman 0424 218 547 or find us on facebook

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MOORHOUSE ACHIEVEMENT

Contributed by John Blackmore

In March 2022, the **About.....®** Monthly Feature MOORHOUSE PARK was devoted to how this small piece of green space next to the Nowra Bridge was established. With construction of a third bridge crossing the Shoalhaven River within that precinct, this park has disappeared; hopefully not forever.

On July 9 this year, Rotary Nowra celebrated the important milestone of 90 years of existence. For all nine of these decades, the name MOORHOUSE has been synonymous with the Rotary movement in the Shoalhaven. The story of how Frank Moorhouse and William Lackersteen were two of the founding fathers of Nowra Rotary Club was outlined in the MOORHOUSE PARK **About.....®** Monthly Feature.

Rotary Nowra's 90th occasion in July of this year was held at Bomaderry Bowling Club. A 40 year stalwart of the club in Graeme Cord interviewed Frank's son Arthur during the function, before a crowd of around 100 people. *"It's father and son, the way it's been done since the old days"* certainly applies to Frank and Arthur, as they have had a continuous membership in the local Rotary Club since its foundation. Back in 1935, father Frank had convinced the founder of Rotary International, a New Yorker named Paul Harris, to visit Nowra's fledgling club in its first year of existence. Amazingly, father Frank was to attend 3,000 Rotary meetings in various parts of the world during the rest of his life. Arthur followed in these footsteps, retelling to Graeme and the audience some of his own Rotary travels overseas.

As their membership overlapped for a number of decades, Frank and Arthur's century plus service record is quite a unique achievement within any community based club. Father Frank was often heard to use the phrase *"That is a feat of human endurance"* when referring to other people's milestones like 50th wedding anniversaries. In this case, their achievement most certainly fits this bill as well.

In the MOORHOUSE PARK article, it was also noted that in 1964, Frank Moorhouse Snr. headed a committee to celebrate the 30th year of Nowra Rotary Club. As District Governor during his term covering the 1963/64 year, he brought the annual district conference with close to 1,000 delegates to Nowra. With delegates attending from an area covering as far south as the Victorian border, as north as the outskirts of southern Sydney, and west across to Canberra, the achievement of this local service club in hosting an event of this size was no mean feat.

During the conference in February 1964, Shoalhaven Shire President Bruce McIntosh announced that a piece of land between the Riverhaven Motel and the Nowra Bridge was to be named after *"one of Nowra's outstanding leaders in community affairs"*. This is how the *Shoalhaven News* newspaper reported on the Shire President's announcement, made at the official opening of the conference. MOORHOUSE PARK came in to being as a 200 by 400 feet parcel of land which fronted the Princes Highway/Bridge Road northern entrance to the town.

As a dairyman himself, Councillor McIntosh knew full well how important Frank Moorhouse's contribution to the Shoalhaven had been since his arrival in the district in the 1920s. At close to 21 years of age, Frank had arrived in Australia from his birthplace of New Zealand. At 13 years of age, he had begun attending Wanganui Technical College as a night school student one evening a week. This involved riding his horse eight miles in to town from the family farm. Before graduating as an electrical engineer, Frank studied through a correspondence course, doing so under candlelit conditions.

He was apprenticed to an Australian named Charles Davis, whose company was described as being *'Electrical and Mechanical Engineers and Dairy Experts'*. Around this time, Davis sold his patented milking machine and company to a Sydney firm named Diabolo. He moved back *'home'* to work for this company. In 1925, Frank

Moorhouse followed Davis to Australia, but it took him a year and a half before he secured some lasting employment. A Swedish company named Alfa Laval, the inventors of a cream separating machine in 1878, bought the business off Diabolo.

When Alfa Laval employed Frank Moorhouse in 1927, he became their sales representative along the NSW South Coast. While visiting his former boss Charles Davis that same year, in the Sydney suburb of Mosman, Frank was approached while waiting for a ferry by two Girl Guides. They wanted to sell him tickets to a local dance. As he had no one to take along, they arranged for him to accompany their guides captain. Her name was Purthantry Cutts.

On January 14th the following year, Purth and Frank were married. On Christmas Eve, 1928, their first child Owen was born. By that stage, the young married couple had moved to a small house in East Street, Nowra. With her husband travelling up and down the South Coast for work, it suited them when Purth's parents, having only been retired a short time, moved down from Sydney to help with her newly born son.

Owen would be followed by Arthur in 1932, and Frank Jnr in 1938. That decade saw the Moorhouses both enter in to local community service groups. Frank's initiative in joining WILLIAM LACKERSTEEN (*About* Monthly Feature November 2021) to form the only Rotary Club south of Wollongong in 1934 was paralleled by his wife Purth's re-entry in to the guiding movement. She also joined NOWRA C.W.A. (*About* Monthly Feature December 2024), becoming a leading figure in that organisation as well, in the decades to come.

The railway station at Bomaderry, and subsequent location nearby of the dairy co-operative had reduced transportation time of dairy products to the Sydney markets from days to hours. Despite this, the quality of these perishable products had long been questioned, and sometimes rejected, because of high bacterial content. When driving one day on a long road trip from Nowra to Eden and return, Frank Moorhouse came up with an idea that would change the processing of milk in the dairy industry.

He solved the issue of sterilisation of milking equipment by inventing a boiler which farmers could use close by to their point of production.

After experimenting at his home, Frank created a small boiler they could use in their dairies. At the base of the boiling machine, it took up just a square foot of floor space in a dairy, and could be fuelled by accessible items like corn cobs, bark and woodchips. This boiler took just ten minutes to heat ten gallons of water.

Frank began manufacturing his own copper boilers from his workshop, which after the mid 1930s was located at a new home and premises purchased for their growing family on the corner of Worrigee and Kinghorne Streets. This was only a block away from their previous home. The beauty of The Moorhouse Boilers that Frank produced were their simplicity. This helped his product's reputation to grow healthily. He was able to sell these boilers to dairy farmers up and down the coast at the same time as he was supplying them with new milking equipment like cream separators.

While 1939 brought the return of another world war, Frank took an initiative that would define his and his two older sons' futures for the remainder of the 20th century. He was able to leave his engagement with the Alfa Laval company as an employee, and negotiate an arrangement whereby he stayed as an agent for the company's products along the South Coast, while concentrating on making and selling his Moorhouse Boilers. He would not be requested to enlist for military duty, with dairying being considered a protected industry.

In the early days of his manufacturing enterprise in Central Nowra, a farmer mailed an envelope with just '*Moorhouse The Machinery Man*' as an address. Frank had thereby been gifted a slogan for his business which lasted the test of time. While older sons Owen and Arthur followed their father into the family business, youngest son Frank would carve out a niche as one of Australia's most well known writers of short stories, a reputation later enhanced with the publication of his set of EDITH TRILOGY historical novels; featured in last month's *About*.

After son Frank was made a member of the Order of Australia in 1985, father Frank received an Order of Australia Medal in 1988, and mother Purth an OAM too in 1990. Few, if any, other Shoalhaven families can match this outstanding record of achievement. ■



Shoalhaven Libraries Sanctuary Point

Paradise Beach Rd Sanctuary Point, Monday – Friday 9.30am – 5pm
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<http://www.shoalhavenlibraries.com.au/Our-Libraries/Sanctuary-Point>

It's almost the end of the year but your library still has some great programs and events on offer. There's something for everyone so keep reading!

Try Tech for Seniors

Wednesday 12th
November 10.30-
11.30am.

Want to amaze your kids and grandkids?

Why not join us for this free, fun and interactive session? Have a go coding robots like Dash & Sphero, try a bit of coding in the Scratch environment, create a stop motion movie or even see how VR works. This session is suitable for adults. Bookings essential.



Recycling Week – November 10th to 16th



Come along to a special Recycling Week storytime on **Thursday 13th November 10.30-11.30am.** Join in the fun

as we read some robot themed stories and build an arty robot from recycled materials. Bring along a small bag of recyclables if you can. Suitable for kids aged 2-5 years. No bookings required.

Code Club Mini – coding for little kids!

Did you know coding is the new literacy empowering kids in a digital world? Give your kids a head start and book



into our 6 week coding program. Tuesday 4th November to Tuesday 9th December 3.30pm-4.30pm. In these sessions we will be coding in Scratch Junior on the library iPads and tinkering with Cubetto and Dash robots. Suitable for kids aged 4-7 years. Bookings essential. Please note we will be building skills week to week during the program, so it is best if your child attends all 6 sessions.

December Holiday Reads

Feeling stuck and not sure what to read next? We are always happy to help with selecting titles we think you will enjoy.



During December, why not ask us to pick you some great summer reads?

Drop off a library bag to Sanctuary Point Library from Monday 1st December and we will pick you up to six books we think you will love.

Come back in a few days and collect your selected books ready to enjoy on your summer holidays.

Bags must be collected by 5pm on Monday 23rd December.

Bookings are required for most sessions. Call 4406 2076 or book online at www.shoalhavenlibraries.com.au/events.



WHAT LIES BEYOND NEVERS – FRANCE

Contributed by Corinne Le Gall

Following on from last month's issue of the story of Saint Bernadette whose story began in the town of Pau in the Pyrenees in the south of France. I finished the narrative where I had to basically gloss over of my experiences, of which I could have written a whole book about. I touched on, once leaving Pau, Bernadette entered the convent at Nevers in the heart of France to commence her studies to becoming the nun that she wanted to be.

The city of Nevers is seven hundred plus kilometres north of Bernadette's birthplace of Pau and close to two hundred and fifty kilometres south of Paris.

Nevers has a cathedral, but that is not where you will find Bernadette. Her incorrupt body lies in state in a glass-encased coffin within the small Chapel of the Saint Gildard convent on the grounds of the Sisters of Charity complex. On the grounds of this church, the convent also affords visitors reasonably priced accommodation should you require as well as providing meals, also reasonably priced.

On entering the not so big church to visit Bernadette, I was taken back at how beautiful, but tiny she was as she lay in the glass coffin. She is no taller than five feet and is dressed in her nun's habit with her hands intertwined holding a set of rosary beads upon her chest. Her head rests gently on a

pillow and turned slightly towards her left shoulder. If you did not know, you would think that she was just asleep. Bernadette was a very sickly woman suffering from chronic asthma and tuberculosis, hence her short life. Her body was not embalmed, refrigerated nor oxygenated but slightly decayed on her fingers (from memory) caused by hasty washing with lye soap before being placed where she lies. They applied a thin coating of wax on the decay.

Bernadette was initially buried in a crypt within the Chapel of St. Joseph which was located within the grounds of the Convent of Saint Gildard where she had been placed upon her death in 1879. She was initially exhumed in 1909 thirty years later, followed in 1919 and finally in 1925.

The reason for her exhumations was the miracles that people attributed to her when they had been close to death and had prayed to Bernadette and were healed. The process of declaring her a saint had started.

On all three occasions, Bernadette's body was found to be totally incorrupt. I was totally awed that a person of her so small stature, could perform so many huge miracles - ongoing. A place where once again, if you are a believer, you must visit at least once in your lifetime. ■



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A photograph of a yellow recycling bin. A green circle with the word 'NEW' in white is in the top left. A green arrow points from the bottom right towards the bin's lid. The lid has a 'RECYCLING' label with icons for various materials and the text 'YELLOW BIN RECYCLING'. A person in a blue shirt is partially visible, holding a white container.

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The *Yellow Bin Sticker* has been produced specifically for Shoalhaven residents and displays the limited items that can be recycled via your yellow bin.

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Spring into Sanctuary Point – A Wonderful Community Celebration

The 2025 Spring into Sanctuary Point Fair was another fantastic success, bringing our community together for a day of fun, entertainment, and local pride. Held at Francis Ryan Reserve and organised by Sanctuary Point Community Pride Inc., the fair was filled with music, laughter, and the spirit of connection that makes Sanctuary Point such a special place to live.

A heartfelt thank you goes to Sanctuary Point Public School, KC Dance, Woolway, and Baxter Farr from the Youth Voice Project for entertaining the crowd with their vibrant performances. Your energy and enthusiasm created a lively atmosphere that everyone enjoyed. We also extend our sincere thanks to the many community groups who took part. We hope the day provided a valuable opportunity to share your important work and connect with residents across the Bay and Basin.

The event wouldn't have been possible without the dedication of our incredible volunteers, whose hard work ensured everything ran smoothly from start to finish. Your time and effort truly made the day shine. Our gratitude also goes to our generous sponsors – South Coast Urgent Response, Bendigo Bank, Shoalhaven City Council, Veolia Mulwaree Trust and Firefly Bay and Basin – for their ongoing support in helping us deliver this cherished annual event.

A special thank you to our raffle sponsors:

Anytime Fitness, Driving Miss Daisy, Symone's Avenue of Beauty, Sanctuary Point Garden Centre, Joan Hall and Chemist Hub Sanctuary Point. Thanks to your contributions and the community's generosity, we raised over \$3,000, which will go directly towards the Clifton Street Park picnic shelter fund.

To relive the day and see photos from this year's fair, visit our website: www.spcp.org.au. **Together, we've shown once again that Sanctuary Point is a community that shines brightest when we come together.**



Shoalhaven Family History Society Inc.

Question Everything

Chatting to a colleague recently, she told me she was doing the hard yards trying to fix her friend's research, because "it doesn't make any sense and I can't do it!".

It very quickly became apparent that the friend had taken all her information from birth and death indexes, so while each person's parents names were correct, they were from many different families, and was proving to be very frustrating. Once this was discovered, it was a case of documenting each family from the starting person again and discarding the interlopers.

I also almost fell foul of this problem myself soon after this chat, when I was building a family tree for a client, who had given me some basic information to begin with.

She had told me that Catherine Ferguson (nee Annan) had died in Capertee NSW in November 1922. Next step was NSW BDM indexes where I found a death registration for Catherine M Ferguson in 1922 in Capertee, but her parents were not Alexander & Jessie, they were William & Helen.

The Lithgow Mercury had published an obituary for Catherine which documented her life, but it was no help with the registration record I needed. Having the cemetery named, I then opened up Findagrave, and found the following headstone inscription:

*In Loving Memory of Catherine Margaret,
infant daughter of W & L Ferguson,*

Died Sep 14 1922 Aged 3 Days.

*Also Our Beloved Mother, Catherine Ferguson,
Died Nov 24 1922, aged 69 years.*

So this solved one mystery, Catherine M was her granddaughter who died aged just 3 days, ten days before her grandmother. I then decided to put Catherine on hold for a while and research her children. Her son James Alexander enlisted in the AIF, and I was able to view his military record on the National Archives Australia

website. Here I found the answer: he gave his next of kin as 'mother, Mrs Dutch, c/- Capertee Post Office NSW'..... this threw me a curveball. I knew his father had died in 1909, but Catherine remarrying aged 56?

A check of the BDM index again found Catherine Dutch, died 1922/14816, and I found a marriage of Catherine to Arthur Dutch in 1910. Arthur was a widower, his wife died in 1909, and there was a report of their quiet wedding on 10th August 1910.

Catherine became stepmother to Arthur's son Arthur (jnr), who proved to be a rather unpleasant character. After continuously beating and wounding his wife, with police & court records documenting his cruel actions, they were divorced. The fact that Catherine was buried as Ferguson could hark back to Scottish custom, but it could possibly be a result of her family's disapproval of the name. This is something I will never know, but my client will now have the tools to contact previously unknown family members and they may have some stories for her.

The moral of the story is to not take any information at face value, think outside of the square and maybe go sideways to find the information on your focus person, and as always, treat any submitted facts you find online with extreme care.

The Shoalhaven Family History Society Research Centre is in the Old Pyree School, at 888 Greenwell Point Road Pyree. We are open for research every Sunday & the 1st & 2nd Thursday of each month, all days from 10am to 2pm. Take a look at our website at www.shoalhavenfamilyhistory.org.au for more information. Our general meetings are held on the 1st Saturday of the month (excluding January) at 1.30pm, with afternoon tea to enjoy and a chat and catch up for everyone. Come along one day to see what we do and how we can help you. ■



One Pan Chicken and Garlic Rice

courtesy of  Australian Home Cooks

INGREDIENTS

- 1 tsp sea salt flakes
- 1 tsp onion powder
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1 tsp sweet paprika
- 1 tsp dried thyme
- ½ tsp cracked black pepper
- ¼ cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 5 boneless chicken thighs (skin on or off)
- ¼ cup water
- 1 onion, finely diced
- 1 tsp freshly minced garlic
- 1 cup jasmine rice
- 1 ½ cups chicken stock
- Fresh thyme sprigs, to garnish (optional)

METHOD

1. Combine the sea salt flakes, onion powder, garlic powder, paprika, thyme, pepper and olive oil in a shallow bowl. Add the chicken and use tongs or your hands to ensure it is evenly coated in the marinade.
2. Heat a large, deep, heavy based pan over medium high heat. Cook the chicken for 6–8 minutes, turning once halfway through, until golden.
3. Remove the chicken from the pan and set aside on a plate. Spoon out any excess fat from the pan (especially if you used skin-on chicken), if desired – although this is not essential, as the fat = extra flavour!
4. Add the water to deglaze the pan and use a spoon to scrape up any bits stuck to the bottom of the pan.
5. To the same pan, add the onion and garlic. Cook, stirring, for 1–2 minutes until fragrant.
6. Add the rice and stock to the pan, stir and bring to a simmer. Once simmering, reduce the heat to low and return the chicken to the pan (skin-side up if using skin-on chicken thighs).
7. Cover and cook for 15 minutes.
8. Once the chicken and rice are cooked, remove the pan from the heat and allow it to stand for 10 minutes, covered.
9. Serve sprinkled with fresh thyme, if using, and a side of mixed leaf salad.



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Over the past few issues we have covered: Certified Copies; Statutory Declarations; Affidavits and Annexures; Wills, DNA, Superannuation, Hardship, Infringement Notices and NSW Probate.

To remind you of **what we cannot sign** before we go further:

- Guardianship
- Power of Attorney
- Enduring Power of Attorney
- Proof of Life Documents. (generally concerning pensions from overseas and can be only signed by Centrelink).
- Overseas Documents
- Copies of a document without the original being presented
- Pre-signed Documentation
- Laminated Australian Citizenship Certificates
- Letters
- Pictures.

Now what are the things you need to know prior to meeting with a Justice of the Peace?

1. We cannot give you legal advice
2. Read your paperwork thoroughly
3. Ensure you bring ALL necessary paperwork with you
4. Ensure you bring the appropriate Identification with you
5. Do not pre-sign anywhere the JP is to witness your signature. This must be done in front of the JP.

What you need to know prior to seeing a Justice of the Peace

6. Please give all the paperwork to the JP, not the signing page only.
7. Ensure you bring your **original** with your copies so they are able to be certified.

Legal wording that you have to respond to on Statutory Declarations and Affidavits:

- *"It is a serious criminal offence to make a false declaration and the penalty includes imprisonment".* Similar words are used for an Affidavit.
- You may be asked to explain what that means so you have a clear understanding of any outcome. I have had a client and I found they could not understand English, so I could not sign the document unless they engaged an official interpreter.
- You will also be asked *"Do you solemnly and sincerely declare that the contents of this Declaration to be true and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief"*. To this you must answer Yes or No.
- Affidavits have something similar, but you can choose whether you make an OATH or AFFIRMATION.

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Jervis Bay Lions Club

Jervis Bay Lions Club has been serving the local community for 48 years. Donations raised through BBQ's, raffles and other fundraising initiatives have contributed to:

- Dialysis unit at Shoalhaven Hospital
- Cancer Centre at Shoalhaven Hospital
- Food Bank at St Georges Basin
- Shoalhaven Homeless Hub
- Children's Cancer Research
- Donations of funds and books to all local schools
- Donations to other not for profit community groups such as Marine Rescue
- Support for local victims of fires and floods
- Donations to local Rural Fire Brigades and much more.

The motto of Lions Clubs is **"We Serve"** and that service is provided by over 1.4 million members in 200 countries and regions around the world.

Key initiatives of Lions Clubs are: Sight, Conservation, Youth Outreach; Health Initiatives and Environmental Efforts.

Jervis Bay Lions Club is known as **"The Friendly Club"** with social events, dinner outings and a range of development opportunities for members. Our work can be as simple as sorting used stamps which are on sold to fund health initiatives. To youth development programs, working with local schools to build confidence, organisation and public speaking skills.

Of course, we have the famous Lions BBQ which brings in a lot of money for all of our worthy causes at the local and national level.

JB Lions Club is everywhere – ANZAC Day, New Year's Eve events, Huskisson Carnival, Markets, Sporting events, Car Rallies, fundraisers for disability support of local residents and the list goes on.

If you would like to know more about this great organisation please contact -
Publicity Officer

Bob Hanlon – 0435 579 981

President

Ruth Evans – 0439 466 741





What's been happening at St Georges Basin Public School

Kindergarten Enrolments NOW OPEN

We look forward to welcoming new families and siblings to current students, to Kindergarten.

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Dragon Sports

What a truly wonderful and exciting experience our Year 3-6 students get to enjoy every Friday at Dragon Sports! From thrilling bike riding adventures to fun-filled beach activities, peaceful fishing moments, and games on the reserve – there is never a dull moment!

Our students also love taking part in exciting tabloids, energetic bin wars, refreshing bush walks, and so much more! It's incredible to see the smiles, laughter, and enthusiasm as the kids explore and enjoy these amazing opportunities together. This special time is made possible thanks to our dedicated and passionate staff who organise all these fantastic activities with great care and energy.

KINDERGARTEN 2026 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

Head to the Kindergarten tab on our website for all the information you need regarding enrolment and Kindy transition dates.

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What we are doing at VINCENTIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

K-2 Lady Denman Excursion Our K-2 students had an exciting local excursion to the Lady Denman Maritime Museum in Huskisson, followed by a movie at the Huskisson Picture Theatre. It was a glorious day for an interesting learning experience at the Museum and some fun watching Smurfs.



Tournament of Minds This year we sent two teams to the Tournament of Minds Challenge at the University of Wollongong. Both teams performed admirably, and our Green Team made it through to the State Finals at the University of Sydney! It was a fantastic effort from all of the students involved, they made us proud!





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How Huskinson Public School Uses "Transforming Schools" to Help Students Share Their Voice

Huskinson Public School is working in a special way called **"Transforming Schools"** to help students speak up and take charge of their learning. This approach uses something called 4CTL professional learning, which helps teachers and school leaders get better at teaching and leading. This learning encourages everyone in the school – teachers, leaders, and students – to grow and improve together.

What makes Huskisson's program special is its focus on four important skills:

- **Creativity:** Finding and trying out new ideas
- **Critical Reflection:** Thinking carefully about what we believe and why
- **Communication:** Sharing ideas and making sure everyone's voice is heard
- **Collaboration:** Working together and building connections

These skills, known as the 4Cs, are taught through hands-on activities that help students and teachers learn and practice them every day.

Huskinson uses a tool called the Learning Disposition Wheel. This wheel helps students, teachers, and parents understand the kinds of qualities that make learning deeper and more meaningful. Instead of just learning facts (like maths or history), the wheel shows how to think deeply and connect different things we learn.

Using the Learning Disposition Wheel, Huskisson's students actively take part in activities that help them improve their ability to speak up and be confident in their learning. The school also encourages students to work on projects that they care about, giving them a chance to lead and make decisions.

In short, Huskinson Public School brings together great teaching, strong leadership, and special learning tools like the Learning Disposition Wheel to make sure every student has a voice. This way, students not only learn facts but also become confident and creative learners who work well with others. This **"Transforming Schools"** approach is helping Huskisson create a happy and successful place for students to grow and share their ideas.





VINCENTIA HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

There are never enough words to thank our amazing community!



Kris, Sue, Lorraine, Geraldine & Co from Coastal Waters Retirement Village recently organised a 'Fashion To You' Charity Ladies Day Out, with proceeds donated to VHS. Residents of the village were asked to donate clothing or accessories, and the auditorium was transformed into market stalls. Everyone loved the day, purchasing jackets, shirts, skirts and more! A mighty total of \$2,600 will be assisting students within our school community.

Thank you from everyone here at Vincentia High, to the residents of Coastal Waters, we think you are all amazing and we are humbled by this beautiful and heartfelt gesture. **A community that play together, stay together!**



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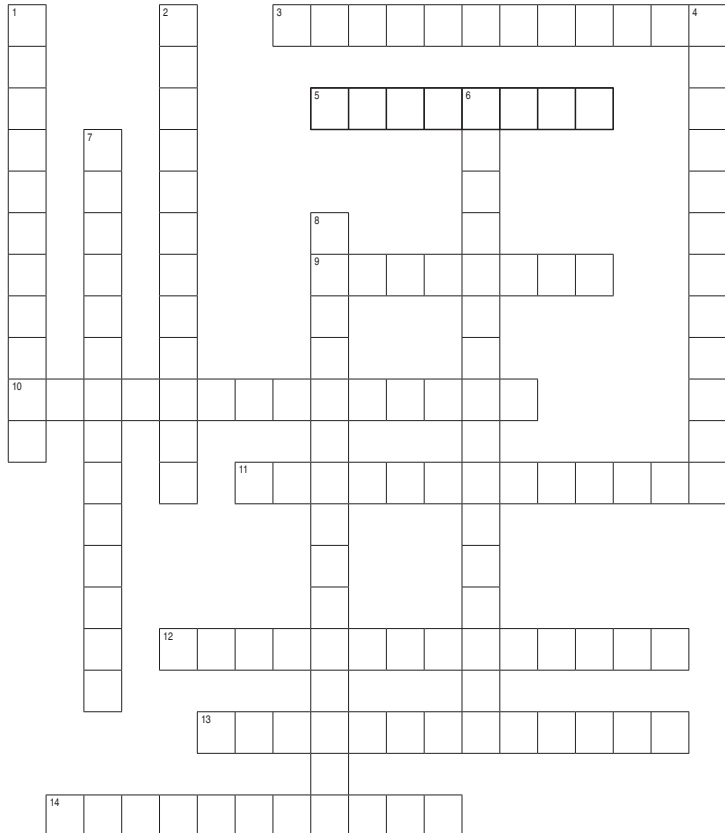
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3. Captain Virgil Hilts in the 1963 movie, The Great Escape (5,7)
5. Fay Wray starred in this 1933 classic (4,4)
9. Dr Robert Langdon in the 2006 movie, The Da Vinci Code (3,5)
10. Norman Bates in the 1960 movie, Psycho (7,7)
11. Bernie Focker in the 2004 movie, Meet the Fockers (6,7)
12. Director of the 1971 film, A Clockwork Orange (7,7)
13. She played the part of Katherine Hepburn in the 2004 movie, The Aviator (4,9)
14. Tom Hanks was this character in the 1994 movie of the same name (7,4)



Down

1. He was Spartacus in the 1960 classic (4,7)
2. Jim Braddock in the 2005 movie, Cinderella Man (7,5)
4. She was the voice of Norma Jean in the 2006 movie, Happy Feet (6,6)
6. Rose Sayer in the 1951 classic, The African Queen (9,7)
7. Tom Cruise was Detective John Anderton in this 2002 movie (8,6)
8. Director of the 2005 movie, War of the Worlds (6,9)

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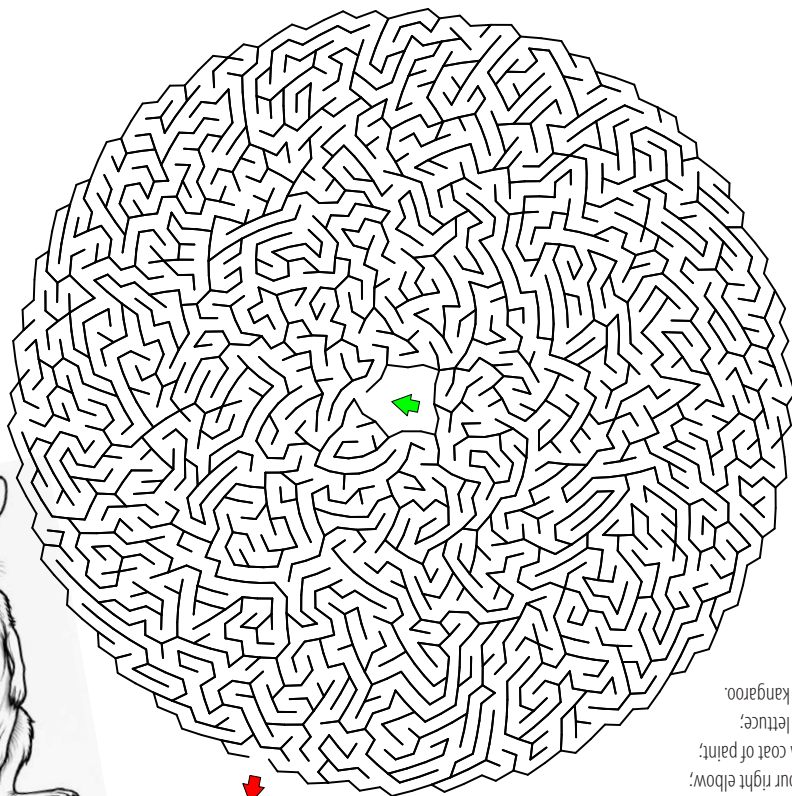
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Riddle 3 What kind of coat can be put on only when wet?

Riddle 4 What has a head but no brain?

Riddle 5 What jumps when it walks and sits when it stands?



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3. A coat of paint;
4. A lettuce;
5. A kangaroo.

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