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A Word from the Editor
WELCOME TO OUR JUNE
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In many parts of Australia, June is a time of pause. We layer up, light fires, sip warm drinks, and lean into the quiet comforts of home. But it's also when some in our community feel most isolated – those living alone, facing financial challenges, or battling seasonal blues. This is our moment, as neighbours, friends and locals, to extend warmth beyond our homes.

So let's step into this season not just with scarves and boots, but with open hearts. Whether you're lending a hand or simply sharing a smile at the local market, you're part of what makes our town more than a postcode – it makes it a home.

Stay warm, stay kind, and let's keep looking after one another.

This months must reads:

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I am honoured to have recently been appointed to the role of Branch Manager at Bendigo Bank, Sanctuary Point. Since starting the role, I have been overwhelmed by the generosity of the Bay and Basin locals and would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome and support.

With extensive experience working within the area as a Branch Manager and with deep ties to the local community, I look forward to leading a dynamic and talented team. I am excited to build upon the strong foundations already in place, fostering a culture of community, collaboration, prosperity and excellence in customer service.

The Community Bank plays a significant role in the lives of the those that live in the surrounding area through being open all day, every day and available for our customers when they need us. We also contribute to Bay and Basin community through donating the majority of our profits to various local groups. This is a unique proposition that I have chosen to be part of.

I am deeply committed to representing and supporting our community's values and Boards ambitions as Branch Manager and I'm confident we can achieve great things.

I would love the opportunity to assist you, so please feel free to visit the branch or reach out.

Until next month, James Marin – 4443 9825



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LIBRARY PROJECT DELAYED AGAIN.

Residents of Sanctuary Point and surrounding areas have been calling out for a replacement of our tiny but much loved library building for many years. We are a growing region, and we need modern, accessible facilities for education and leisure.

Public libraries these days, are more than just shelves of books. They are safe and welcoming spaces providing free access to collections, services, programs and information technology, as well as opportunities for social interaction and inclusion. There are areas for people to study, spaces to sit and read and places for people to engage with others through public programs.

Shoalhaven City Council tendered twice for the design work for a library on the corner of Paradise Beach Road and Kerry Street, in the centre of Sanctuary Point and on the public bus route. Our federal MP Fiona Phillips obtained a \$7.5 million grant for the project.

A cost blow out on the first design, lead to a re-examination of the needs of the community. Many community members travelled by bus to Warilla and were very impressed with their new library. This lead Council to call for a re-design.

Unfortunately, at their meeting on 15/4/25 Councillors voted 7:6 not to proceed with the

latest design and they have abandoned the project while they examine alternative sites at Francis Ryan Reserve and the site of the existing library that is on NSW Department of Education land. The Update Report 3 from the Acting Director – City Services that was presented to this Council meeting makes interesting reading about these options. The site at the corner of Paradise Beach Road and Kerry Street will be prominent and improve our town scape. The new plans provide for an additional 2 parking spaces.

It should be noted that Sanctuary Point Community Pride Inc is not choosing a new library over the change facilities at Francis Ryan Reserve. We appreciate and support all infrastructure projects in Sanctuary Point.

It was a very close vote (7:6) of Councillors and we hope that they will change their mind while we can still access the Federal grant. To this end, SPCP will be joining Friends of Sanctuary Point Library to campaign to have the latest design progressed. The community has waited long enough.

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

Come in and have a chat, we are here to help!

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Slow Cooker Beef Peanut Curry

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INGREDIENTS

- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- 800g gravy beef, excess fat trimmed, cut into 3cm pieces
- 2 carrots, peeled, halved lengthways, thickly sliced
- 1 brown onion, coarsely chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 2 tsp finely grated fresh ginger
- 1 tsp smoked paprika
- 1 tsp ground coriander
- 1/4 tsp cayenne pepper
- 125ml (1/2 cup) Massel Beef Style Liquid Stock
- 140g (1/2 cup) natural peanut butter
- 125ml (1/2 cup) passata
- 60g baby spinach

METHOD

1. Heat half the oil in a large frypan over medium-high heat. Add half the beef, cook turning occasionally for 3 minutes or until evenly browned. Transfer to slow cooker. Repeat with remaining beef.
2. Reduce heat to medium. Heat remaining oil in the pan. Add carrot and onion, cook stirring for 4 minutes or until onion is lightly browned. Add garlic, ginger, paprika, coriander and cayenne, cook stirring for 1 minute.
3. Add stock, bring to a simmer, scraping to dislodge any bits that have cooked onto the base. Place the peanut butter and passata in a bowl and stir until smooth. Add to the pan, bring to simmer then pour into the slow cooker.
4. Cover and cook on low for 8 hours or until the meat is tender. Reserve a little spinach, add remaining spinach, cover and cook for 5 minutes until wilted. Top with reserved spinach.

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Sing Australia Vincentia leader, Jenny Smith, was presented with a Life Member Award by outgoing Sing Australia National Director and Founder, Colin Slater at the Regional Gathering at Wollongong.

In presenting the award, Colin Slater praised Jenny's efforts in reviving the Vincentia group after numbers dropped 10 years ago. She received a standing ovation from Vincentia members attending the gathering, in appreciation of her ongoing efforts in organising, encouraging and leading the group. "No-one deserves it more" said long-time member Lee Trudgeon. Fellow member Bronwyn Jones added that "It's lovely that Jenny's hard work was recognised".

Jenny said that she was honoured to receive the award. She acknowledged that, without Colin Slater, Sing Australia would not exist. "I don't know what I'd do without Sing Australia" she said. "It's a delight to stand in front of my singing group each week and just see the joy on their faces. We have so much fun".

Fifteen Vincentia members travelled to Wollongong for the gathering, making up a chorus of 150 men and women drawn from Sing Australia groups ranging from Sydney to the Shoalhaven. "This is the first time that I've ever sung with 150 people" said Vincentia member Hugh Barrett. "It sounded just fabulous".

Sing Australia Vincentia meets at 7pm on Thursday evenings at the Jervis Bay Baptist Church, Vincentia. Jenny explained that participants do not need to be able to read music or have choral experience.

"Many have not sung in groups before, but



just want to give it a go, to be part of a creative, friendly group and have a connection with their community. It makes us all feel confident when we belong to a group."

Anyone wishing to participate in Sing Australia can come along on a Thursday night, or call Jenny or Norm Smith on 4441 7713 to learn more. People can come along and be assured of a warm welcome. Sing along with the voice you have and enjoy the energy and emotional expression that group singing brings. It's now official..... singing is good for us!



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Noah's Inclusion Services

Contributed by Nicole Kennedy, Team Leader

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Noah's Inclusion Services has gratefully received a donation of over \$15,000 from Elite Energy Events, organisers of the Husky Triathlon Festival. These funds were proceeds of the Fun Runs held as part of the 20th Anniversary Husky Triathlon Festival in February, in addition to funds donated by event participants as part of their registration.

Noah's is grateful for this significant support, with donations being a major way that programs for local children and families are funded. Noah's supports over 2000 children with a disability or additional need each year across the South Coast, offering therapy, education and family support. A significant portion of these families are from the Bay and Basin area, with Noah's having a centre in Sanctuary Point where playgroups, NDIS groups and family support meetings are offered.

Noah's looks forward to continuing this partnership with Elite Energy Events and is grateful to the whole Bay and Basin community for their support of Noah's and the Husky Triathlon Festivals.

Photo above: Cheque being presented to Noah's Inclusion Services from Elite Energy Events – pictured Mark Emerton, CEO Elite Energy Events, Alice Lans, CEO Noah's Inclusion Services, Julie Munley, Fundraising Coordinator Noah's Inclusion Services, Christie McIvride, General Manager Elite Energy Events and Kyle Anderson, Operations Manager Elite Energy Events.

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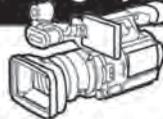
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**Bailey Mitchell –
Bachelor Degree
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What a Community!!

Thank you in advance to all the people that came and visited our Exhibition over the June Long Weekend. We are delighted to be a part of such an encouraging community!! Perhaps I should suggest, that husbands and families mightn't be so delighted, as we just HAVE to get more wool, silk and alpaca to dabble in more crafty ideas!!!

There are so many aspects to the craft of spinning, weaving and felting. One of importance is colour. Understanding the use of colour in painting, patchwork and many other areas of the Arts is crucial for the effect that is desired. However unlike paint when mixing two colours such as red and blue to get purple, in spinning when combining two different coloured fibres, you can easily achieve a muddy brown! Not the best look!

However by using cyan, magenta and yellow (yes the same as printers ink) with black and white the spinner can achieve most colours when either dyeing or blending fibres. To get tones, the spinner will add increasing percentage of white or black to the main colour. By blending the fibres together carefully and adding an increasing percentage of white to the main colour, the spinner can achieve a gradated colour going from darker to light.

There are so many skills that can be learnt. The skill of spinning is as long as the yarn you want to produce!! However the learning comes in small slices and in whatever direction the artisan wishes to go. In many ways it is self paced, with people within the group who have explored the different pathways willing to offer their knowledge.

You are always welcome to drop in. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 9.30am to 1pm, or anytime in between – enjoy a cuppa and a chat with us at Jervis Bay Baptist Church classroom, 1 St George Avenue, Vincentia.

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We are now in the planning process of the Spring/Summer Menu 2025/26. A lot of work and thought goes into this. The team of people from across the North Shoalhaven Meals on Wheels services come together and look at what has been popular and what has not, and from that we create a new selection trying to include new meals that consumers have suggested when surveyed.

We always need volunteers to help in the kitchen 6am till 9am and 9am till 1pm Monday, Wednesday and Fridays – especially Mondays. Because of the workload we are now cooking every Thursday – if you can do as little as 1 or 2 shifts a month, we would love to hear from you. And of course, we still also need delivery persons Monday, Wednesday and Friday's 9.15am till 12 noon. If you are able to help please phone 4441 7854 or email jbkitchen@nsmow.org.au

Cheers Sue (Kitchen Coordinator).

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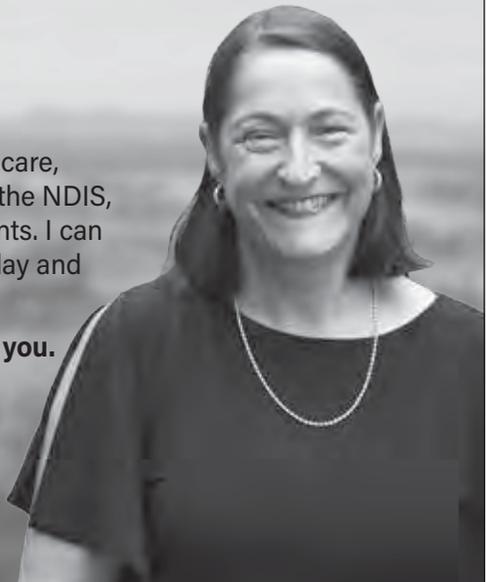
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BCR's Youth-Led Vision Comes to Life in Sanctuary Point



A vibrant hub designed with and for local young people has officially opened its doors in Sanctuary Point. The BCR Youth Collective Pods Precinct is a bold new space where young people aged 12 to 25 can connect, learn, and feel supported.

Co-created by BCR Communities and our budding design partners, the Precinct was funded through the NSW Government's *'Our Region, Our Voice'* program, and is home to the BCR Youth Collective – an initiative that empowers young people who are navigating barriers such as mental health challenges, school disengagement or limited access to training and work opportunities.

CEO of BCR Communities, Heather Marciano, said the space was shaped by the ideas and experiences of the young people themselves. *"This is more than just a youth hub, it's a statement of belief in the potential of every young person across the Bay and Basin,"* she said. *"We listened as they shared their vision. This amazing space is the result."*

The precinct is a welcoming space with youth led training, re-engagement programs, creative workshops, peer support, and more. It's a place to build skills, find connection, and feel seen, often for the first time.

Already, the results are inspiring. Young people involved in the Youth Collective have found confidence, returned to education, secured jobs and formed new friendships. *"One young person told us this was the first time they'd felt like they really belonged somewhere,"* Heather said. *"That's what this space is all about."*

While the doors are open, the journey is only beginning. *"This precinct will grow with the young people who use it,"* Heather said. *"It's their space, their voice, and their future."*

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We are a community mixed choir. We meet each Wednesday from 6:30 – 9pm at St Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall, Nowra. Access through the gate at bottom of Woolworth's carpark. Come along and sing a variety of music from classical to jazz. Tenors and Basses are particularly welcome. No auditions required. **For enquiries contact Leonie on 0418 979 689.**

NOWRA & DISTRICTS TOTALLY & PERMANENTLY INCAPACITATED (TPI) SOCIAL & WELFARE CLUB

Are you a Military TPI looking for social interaction??? Come and join us. We are always seeking new members. Meetings are at the Shoalhaven Veteran and Family Hub, 124 Wallace St, Nowra on the 3rd Tuesday of most months at 11am. Every few months we have a luncheon so we won't be at our regular meeting place. Spouses and partners are welcome to come along also. **If you are interested in coming along, please contact the Secretary, Leanne Wehmeier on 0419 464 313 beforehand to confirm what our location will be on that day.**

Shoalhaven Prostate Cancer Support Group

Share experiences of treatments and managing side effects; Discuss the possible impact on partners, family and work; Learn from speakers including medical professionals; Find reassurance and fellowship in an easy going, friendly environment. We meet 2nd Monday of the month from 10.30am at Coastal Waters Conference Room, 110 The Wool Rd, Worrwong Heights. **Contact Fred 0435 628 110 or Roy 0405 579 088**



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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



We are looking for Volunteer bus drivers.

LR Drivers Licence required. One morning or afternoon per month.

Call Michelle at Basin View Masonic Village on 4443 5034

PHOENIX STRINGS

Like to play Uke? Join a happy group of Uke and Guitar players. Can't play? We will help you! Come along on Thursdays from 1pm to 4pm at the Community Cottage, Edmund Street, Sanctuary Point.

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



INJURED WILDLIFE?

Call Wildlife Rescue
0418 427 214
www.wildlife-rescue.org.au

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE Volunteer Help Desk

We are available to help to answer your questions at The Office of the Federal Member for Gilmore, 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**



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.**

Rural Fire Services

IN AN EMERGENCY CALL 000

We have 7 Brigades over two groups in our area.



Basin View, Huskisson,
St Georges Basin, Sussex Inlet,
Tomerong, Vincentia and Wandandian.

New members always welcome.

EMERGENCY CALL 000

Fire Control

4424 4424

Basin View	Denise Fabreschi	0412 780 899
Huskisson	Cpt Sanna Reeves	0408 480 424
St Georges Basin	Cpt Michelle Thornley	0427 288 340
Sussex Inlet	Adam Harris	0409 326 660
Tomerong	Doug Schuttz	4443 4600
Vincentia	Captain	4401 1750
Wandandian	Brian Edwards	0488 752 489

Shoalhaven**Beekeepers Assoc Inc.**

meet West Street Community Centre, West St, Nowra on the 3rd Wed (ex. Dec 2nd Wed) at 5.30pm for cuppa, meeting starts 6pm sharp, guest speakers most months. For more info email shoalhavenbeekeepers@gmail.com or 

**TOMERONG MARKETS**

Every 3rd Saturday of the month from 8am till 1.30pm. Lots of local handmade products and snacks. Find us on  and  @Tomerong Markets

**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, Croobyar 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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Weekly Meetings

1st St Georges Basin Scout Group ■ Tasman Rd Scout Hall, SGB ■ Tue 5pm Joey Scouts; 6.30pm Cub Scouts ■ Wed 6pm Scouts ■ Mon 6.30pm Venturers ■ Paula 0400 674 525

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.org ■ 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 ■ Jeff 0437 333 042

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

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 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

Jervis Bay Wobbegongs Winter Swimming Club ■ Huskisson Beach south end ■ Racing season Sun 8.30am between 1st May & 30th Sept each year ■ Swim & Chinwag Mon-Fri 7.30am to 8am all year long ■ <http://wobbegongs.weebly.com/> or 

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

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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

Mannahouse Youth ■ Fri 7pm StGB Community Centre, 21 Meriton St, StGB ■ www.mannahouseyouth.org

MSCARC Inc. ■ (Mid South Coast Amateur Radio Club Inc.) ■ Wed from 7.30-9.30pm on air ■ New members always welcome ■ Ken 4403 0599

Nowra Healing Rooms ■ 12 Tarawara St, Bomaderry ■ Open Wed 10am-12pm, Thu 7-9pm ■ 0459 046 084 ■ No appointment necessary & no charge ■ www.healingrooms.com.au

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-Servicemans 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

Smith Bay Bushcare Group ■ Basin View ■ Fri for 2-3 hours ■ Fran 4443 6324

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 Gripppling 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

Vincentia Bush Care Group ■ Tue 9am - 12 noon ■ Ph 0418 460 594

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See Reception for more information



Sun 1st

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
Rock-A-Holics 4pm - 8pm

Mon 2nd

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 3rd

Cash Housie Starts 10:30am

\$18 Burger & Beer Tuesdays*
On Point Kitchen from 5pm

Bingo Starts 6:30pm

Trivia from 6:30pm

SGB Women's Golf Club Raffle
Drawn 6pm

Wed 4th

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 5th

\$18 Parmageddon Thursdays*
On Point Kitchen from 5pm

Ripper Raffle - Tickets from 4:30pm
Draw 6pm

Junior Rugby League Raffle
Draw 6:30pm

Fri 6th

Friday Bingo 10am - 2pm Auditorium

Friday Afternoon Poker
Rego from 12pm, Start 1pm

Hitlist Fridays 7pm Main Lounge

Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 7:30pm

**MEGA Friday Member
Badge Draw** Drawn 7:45pm

Sat 7th

Free Live Entertainment
DJ Mat Trix 7pm - 11pm

Sun 8th

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
Backlash 4pm - 8pm

Mon 9th

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 10th

Cash Housie Starts 10:30am

\$18 Burger & Beer Tuesdays*
On Point Kitchen from 5pm

Bingo Starts 6:30pm

Trivia from 6:30pm

SGB Women's Golf Club Raffle
Drawn 6pm

Wed 11th

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 12th

\$18 Parmageddon Thursdays*
On Point Kitchen from 5pm

Ripper Raffle - Tickets from 4:30pm
Draw 6pm

Junior Rugby League Raffle
Draw 6:30pm

Fri 13th

Friday Bingo 10am - 2pm Auditorium

Friday Afternoon Poker
Rego from 12pm, Start 1pm

Hitlist Fridays 7pm Main Lounge

Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 7:30pm

**MEGA Friday Member
Badge Draw** Drawn 7:45pm

Sat 14th

**The Ultimate Morgan Wallen
Tribute Show**
Doors open 7pm | Show 8pm, Auditorium

Free Live Entertainment
Last Chance Honey 7pm - 11pm

Sun 15th

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 16th

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 17th

Cash Housie Starts 10:30am

\$18 Burger & Beer Tuesdays*
On Point Kitchen from 5pm

Bingo Starts 6:30pm

Trivia from 6:30pm

SGB Women's Golf Club Raffle
Drawn 6pm

Wed 18th

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

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Thurs 19th

\$18 Parmageddon Thursdays*
On Point Kitchen from 5pm

Ripper Raffle - Tickets from 4:30pm
Draw 6pm

Junior Rugby League Raffle
Draw 6:30pm

Fri 20th

Friday Bingo 10am - 2pm Auditorium

Friday Afternoon Poker
Rego from 12pm, Start 1pm

Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 7:30pm

**MEGA Friday Member
Badge Draw** Drawn 7:45pm

Sat 21st

Free Live Entertainment
The Spencer Band 7pm - 11pm

Sun 22nd

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
Gedupndans 4pm - 8pm

Mon 23rd

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 24th

Cash Housie Starts 10:30am

\$18 Burger & Beer Tuesdays*
On Point Kitchen from 5pm

Bingo Starts 6:30pm

Trivia from 6:30pm

SGB Women's Golf Club Raffle
Drawn 6pm

Wed 25th

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 26th

\$18 Parmageddon Thursdays*
On Point Kitchen from 5pm

Ripper Raffle - Tickets from 4:30pm
Draw 6pm

Junior Rugby League Raffle
Draw 6:30pm

Fri 27th

Friday Bingo 10am - 2pm Auditorium

Friday Afternoon Poker
Rego from 12pm, Start 1pm

Hitlist Fridays 7pm Main Lounge

Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 7:30pm

**MEGA Friday Member
Badge Draw** Drawn 7:45pm

Sat 28th

Cash Housie
Books on Sale 11:30am | Starts 1pm

Monthly Special Breakfast
9am - 11am

Free Live Entertainment
Hav N Fun Karaoke 7pm - 11pm

Sun 29th

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
Jackee B Trio 4pm - 8pm

Mon 30th

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

**WHAT'S ON
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Fortnightly Meetings

Bay & Basin Camera Club Vincentia Community Hall, rear Coles carpark ■ 2nd & 4th Tues 7.30-9.30pm
■ 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 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 5pm
■ 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 6pm for 7pm start ■ President Marie-Ann Watson 0412 401 917
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 ■ Ian Collins 0424 292 625 ■ secretary.probusjervisbay@gmail.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

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

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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 ■ Leanne 0419 464 313

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. West Street Community Centre, West St, Nowra ■ 3rd Wed (ex. Dec 2nd Wed) 5.30pm for cuppa, meeting 6pm sharp, guest speakers most months
■ e: shoalhavenbeekeepers@gmail.com or 

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 Ex-Servicemens 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 10am-12pm ■ 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

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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 ■ Minister David Marsden 0408 779 451

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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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.hwcv.org.au ■ exec@hwcv.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

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OLD EROWAL BAY

Lord, Simone 4443 8300

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Casmiri, 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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MORTON

Contributed by John Blackmore

Thinking of doing any of the many bushwalks throughout Morton National Park this winter?

Ever realised that you were parking your car in Morton Street, just around the corner from the main street, when you were heading off to an event in Huskisson? Do you realise that Nowra has a street named Morton Parade? Then, over at Bomaderry, do you know how many dozens of times you have travelled in a motor vehicle up Morton's Hill?

About.....® readers might be wondering whether all these questions have a common thread running through their answers. In September 2024, the **About.....**® Monthly Feature concluded by describing deeds of Henry Gordon Morton, who emigrated to the colony of New South Wales from Scotland in 1852 as a qualified surveyor and railways engineer. At first, he worked for a steamship company.

Soon H.G. Morton was encouraged to come to the Coolangatta settlement at *'Shoals Haven'* by Alexander Berry himself. Last September's

About.....® Monthly Feature outlined Morton's role in helping tenant farmers to establish and develop their leases on land across both sides of the flood plain adjacent to the Shoalhaven River. In the SHOALHAVEN PRE 1900 PIONEER REGISTER M to Z, prominent local historian Alan Clark AM stated that *"as land steward for the Berry Estate for 35 years, (Morton) was personally responsible for the settlement of many families in this area"*. H.G. continued to work in the interests of those pioneer farming families when the leases of these lands came up for sale in the 1890s after the death of Alexander Berry's brother David.

In the February 2024 SHOWTIME **About.....**® Monthly Feature, acknowledgement was made of the origins of the Nowra Show Society as the Shoalhaven Agricultural & Horticultural Association. Henry G. Morton was on the first committee for this association, which was to continue for a century with that title. He was actively involved with the formative Shoalhaven

Shows, and a few of the ploughing competitions held separately, before and after 1875.

The association's first annual exhibition show was held around Greenhills (part of the Terrara Estate) on Thursday February 11th 1875. An advert for this show in Alan Clark's 150 YEARS OF SHOWTIME history has Henry Gordon Morton Esquire listed as one of two Vice Presidents for this fledgling organisation, alongside John Monaghan Esquire JP. With James Aldcorn Esquire JP as its inaugural President, John Macarthur Esquire as Secretary, and James Monaghan Esquire as Treasurer, the association had attracted the Governor of the NSW Colony, His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson KCB. K.C.M.G., to be its Patron.

Morton succeeded Aldcorn as its President before the 1877 Show. In speaking at its official opening, H.G. *"did the honours with a few well chosen words"*, while the committee elected Misses de Mestre and Fraser, and Mrs Lucy Emery, as its first ever female judges. Their role was to assess the merits of flowers entered for display.

Before the formation of Shoalhaven A & H Association, Henry had taken an active interest in the shows that were held at Numbaa. For the 1864 Show organised by a group called Shoalhaven Estate Agricultural Society, Alan Clark states in SHOWTIME that *"although David Berry was President, his land steward and vice president Henry G. Morton was a key organiser"*. A committee of 72 people were appointed, with Alexander Berry fulfilling the role of Patron for this Society. Henry remained vice president for the following year, and is noted for donating a prize for the best turkey in the poultry section.

After being moved to locations north of the river at Broughton Creek in 1866, and in 1867 another *"on the Broughton Creek road, three miles from Gerringong Post Office"*, the catastrophic 1870 flood at Terrara curtailed showtime activities until the 1875 'first annual exhibition' mentioned earlier.

By this time, Henry's 1861 marriage at Terrara to Jane Fairles had produced seven children, with an 8th being born three years later in 1878. Jane had been a governess to the de Mestre family before marrying H.G. Morton. Their married life residing in Numbaa House was a busy one, as from 1869 to 1872, H.G. was elected as the first Mayor of Numbaa Municipal Council. Their home was described as a substantial stone residence, allowing them to host many community activities. Most notable of these were visits to the district by well known politicians Sir Henry Parkes and Sir George Reid, the latter destined to become the 12th Premier of NSW (1894 to 1899), as well as the 4th Prime Minister of Australia, a position he held in 1904 and 1905.

The Mortons also entertained a series of NSW Governors at Numbaa House, with Mrs Jane Morton known for her interest in, and opinions about politics. Numbaa House was also a venue, courtesy of Jane and her husband, where families who had been effected by disaster as a result of the floods in the 1860s and 70s were afforded shelter and relief. A lengthy article published in the November 1975 SHOALHAVEN CHONOGRAPH (produced by the historical society based in Nowra) made many positive statements concerning this pioneering first lady. *"Jane Morton had a clear idea of social architecture..... Always industrious, she abhorred the idle man and woman..... She had learnt that life had no meaning or happiness except it is spent for others"*.

In this context, we can examine her community achievements. After helping establish, and continuing to assist the first Anglican and Methodist churches at Terrara, she also established and continued as Secretary of an Anglican Ladies Working Society, for 50 years. She likewise commenced a Shoalhaven Benevolent Society, serving as its President for 30 years. In the political sphere, she was President of a Women's Liberal League, with her views supporting the cause of 'Free Trade' well known.

Mrs Morton *"had a very well stocked library"* and *"was an avid reader, especially of historical works"*. She was entertaining when critiquing writers' works, often gaining a grasp of a literary piece before it became well known in her community. *"For a long period it was her custom to gather at her home every Sunday a number of girls for a chat on their future welfare, and Bible*

instruction". This led to her being Godmother to numerous local children, while the clergymen of the time recorded that *"girls from Mrs Morton's class were the best prepared candidates for confirmation"*.

All eight of Henry and Jane Morton's children were sons. Phillip Henry was born in 1862, followed by Oswald Gordon (b. 1863), Mark Fairles (b. 1865), Henry Douglas (b. 1867), Alfred John (b. 1871), Arthur Richmond (b. 1872), Septimus (b. 1875), and Frederick Sydney (b. 1878). With the background of their parents, **About.....[®]** readers would not be surprised to know that three of their four eldest sons entered political arenas. The oldest, Phillip, was first, representing the Shoalhaven in state parliament for 10 years. He was followed by Mark, who would also be a longstanding state parliamentarian. Their 4th born son Henry Douglas married at Kempsey, and would represent that Macleay and Hastings rivers district of NSW in parliament.

After Henry died, Jane moved out of Numbaa House. She had Lynburn House built in 1895 near Bomaderry Creek. Only sold out of the Morton family in the last decade, it is adjacent to the Bolong Road intersection with the Princes Highway today, at the bottom of Morton's Hill.

Morton National Park was opened in 1938, named after Mark Morton. After serving as Mayor of Nowra Municipal Council in 1901, he was elected to state parliament as the Member for Shoalhaven the same year. In 1907, Mark married Minnie Fuller of Kiama. She died only a number of years later, having had a son with Mark.

After remarrying in 1919, to widower Sarah Emily Anderson nee Fuller (**About.....[®]** Monthly Feature December 2024), Mark Morton was voted in as the State Member for the seat of Wollondilly in 1922. This was the same election that Minnie's brother, Mark's former brother-in-law Sir George Fuller, became Premier. This, it could be suggested, made for a good supporter of the creation of this national park which Mark Morton championed. With close to half a million acres (just under 200,000 hectares) within its boundaries today, its borders are adjacent to the Illawarra, Shoalhaven and Southern Highlands districts, with its western extremities bordering a section of the Southern Tablelands.

A century later, we can all enjoy this significant Morton legacy. ■



Shoalhaven Libraries Sanctuary Point

Paradise Beach Rd Sanctuary Point, Monday – Friday 9.30am – 5pm
 Phone 4406 2076 Email sanctuarypointlibrary@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.shoalhavenlibraries.com.au/Our-Libraries/Sanctuary-Point>

Winter Warmers Community Appeal

Shoalhaven Libraries invites you to participate in our annual Winter Warmers Community Appeal. We would love you to submit a knitted or crocheted scarf or beanie which you have made by hand to any Shoalhaven Libraries branch. Please consider all genders and age groups when designing beanies and scarves. All beanies and scarves will be donated to local charities. Items will be accepted up until 30th June 2025.



Winter Reading Bingo

Looking for something fun to do in the cold winter months while staying cosy and warm inside? Enter our Winter Reading Challenge! Pick up an entry form at your local branch and read a row or column in Bingo style – straight across, up and down, or diagonally. Once a line done, hand in your Bingo sheet for a chance to win!



The challenge begins Monday 2nd June 2025, you must be a Shoalhaven Libraries Member to enter, and all entries must be clearly marked with your name and member number. One winner will be selected from each library branch, for a

total of three winners.

Entries must be received at Nowra, Ulladulla or Sanctuary Point branches by 5pm Friday 29th August. Winners will be notified Monday 8th September 2025. Please note that images of entries may be displayed on our

social media sites (names withheld).

Don't forget all our regular events that run weekly during school terms!

Tech Help Tuesday. 15-minute quick help sessions available to book each Tuesday at either 3pm or 3.30pm.

Coding Club Wednesday 4pm – 5pm. Suitable for kids aged 8-12 years.

Preschool Storytime Thursdays 10.30am – 11.30am. Suitable for kids aged 2-5 years.

Baby Rhymetime Friday 10.30am – 11am. For little ones 2 years and under.

Bookings are required for most events. Call the library on 4406 2076 or book online at <http://www.shoalhavenlibraries.com.au/events>.

Does your school, preschool or playgroup want to book a library visit? We are always happy to offer small group sessions including fun storytimes with songs, felt play and craft or even short presentations on what services the library offers. Give us a call to find out more and to book a time.

See you at the library! ■



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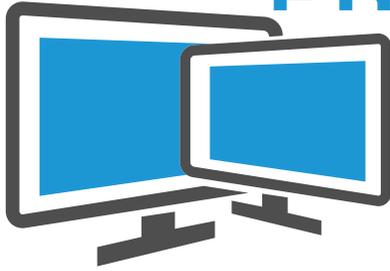
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Shoalhaven Family History Society Inc.

The Kelly Gangs In Shoalhaven

An attempt to find, for a client, the birth parents circa 1847 of Elizabeth Bishon aka Kelly aka Hughes, led to my finding a death record of Mary Kelly, aged 35 in 1859. Her husband Thomas, who was Irish, was the informant and he stated her parents were Andrew Aiton & Elizabeth Bennett, so, with three Thomas Kelly's in the Shoalhaven the task of sorting out the Kelly families and finding Mary Aiton began.

When Thomas Kelley married "Mary" in April 1849 her name was written as Lei Hadden, and when I traced the birth records of Thomas Kelly's five children, their mother was named as Leah Hayden; Laura Hadden; Lia Raven; Lia Eden and Leah Eton.

A check on the 1841 UK Census finds Leah with her parents William and Leah and siblings in Bedfordshire England, and transcribed as "Caton". The surname Eaton is correct in 1851 but Leah junior is not listed as she was by then living in New South Wales and married to Thomas Kelley.

When Thomas got into trouble in 1869 for assaulting Mr Berry's rent collector, he was described as a widower with a large family to care for. He was sentenced to gaol but the community raised a petition in an attempt to keep him out of gaol.

In conclusion, the name Mary Bishon has not been found in any New South Wales or local indexes, but it seems Leah Eaton was known to her friends & family as Mary.

I do wonder what the real name of "Mary Bishon" is, and if somehow she and Thomas Kelly were together in 1846-1848 when Elizabeth Bishon/Kelly was supposedly born, the search will continue but we may never know.

As we welcome new members and visitors to our research library, we so often hear "Oh no, that's not how they spelled their name."

In December 2005 the Hawkesbury Crier journal published with permission an article first written in 1993 by Michael Gandy: "*Planning Research, Short Cuts in Family History*" which still is relevant and I recommend you read it. In short, he advises you say the name out loud in the accent of the area, then pretend you are an old man with no teeth. Now be a deaf, indifferent clerk who hasn't got time to waste, his handwriting is poor, his pen scratchy and leaves ink blots.

Fast forward 150 years – the ink has faded and the original record is transcribed by a beginner who is also watching TV, and the proof reader is lazy.

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 and 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 guest speakers and afternoon tea to enjoy – a chat and catch-up for everyone. Come along one day to see what we do and how we can help you. ■

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Mini Emergency Management and Recovery Expo



Shoalhaven City Council and Emergency Management partners invite you to meet with representatives from NSW RFS, NSW SES, NSW Police, Marine Rescue NSW, NSW Health Services, Fire Rescue NSW, Floodplain Management and Coastal Erosion Team and hear more about their responsibilities across the emergency management cycle which includes recovery services.

Agencies will have an information station to answer any questions and get an insight into the role of emergency management. A light supper will be provided.

VINCENTIA / HUSKISSON – Thursday 24th July 2025 – 5pm to 7pm at Huskisson Community Centre, 17 Dent Street, Huskisson.

KANGAROO VALLEY – Wednesday 18th September 2025 – 5pm to 7pm at Kangaroo Valley Public Hall (Showground) 179 Moss Vale Road, Kangaroo Valley.



Please register your location for catering with QR code.



**Shoalhaven
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WHAT LIES BEYOND HONG KONG

Contributed by Corinne Le Gall

The handover of Hong Kong from the United Kingdom to the People's Republic of China was at midnight on 1 July 1997. This event ended 156 years of British rule in the former colony, which began in January 1842.

Following China's defeat in the First Opium War, Hong Kong Island was ceded to the British Crown in that year by the Qing Dynasty leaders, followed by Kowloon in 1860 and shortly thereafter by The New Territories, which in 1898 was secured for the Crown under a 99 year lease.

'One country - two systems' is now what Hong Kong practices, whereby HK maintains separate governing and economic systems from that of mainland China - in principle. A smooth transition occurred in the 1997 - a year after my family and I left Hong Kong where we resided throughout 1996 for work reasons.

We, along with many expatriates, lived on Lantau Island, which was serviced by a fast ferry system. It was a great, although expensive place to live, self sufficient with many commercial enterprises, doctors, restaurants etc, whereby there was no need to move off the island to obtain these services. Transport around this hilly island was by golf carts, which made it very safe for lots of young families.

From this modern day island, not far away, I recall visiting some outlying islands which sent my memory back to photos that I had seen of the 'old' Hong Kong, with the colourful 'Junks' moving slowly across the waterways, getting people or goods to and from.

Back in the year we arrived, what intrigued me when flying into Hong Kong at the old airport, was these skyscrapers which just popped up at the lower altitude when the plane was coming in to land. I swear as to a bit of nerves as I scanned this concreted land where you hoped that the wingtips would not actually scrape one of them.

But, going to one of the nearby outer islands near where we lived, took me out of the what was now modern Hong Kong of the bright neon lights and the ubiquitous duty free shops that all tourists seem to congregate at, to a world of what life was many years ago.

No skyscrapers, no neon lights, certainly no duty-free shops. Just normal folks going about their days, selling the wares that serviced their existence in very dimly-lit shops, most of them not even being able to converse in any other language other than their own dialect.

Truly still a part of what life was where 'modernity' has not crept in. ■

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SIGNAGE REQUEST Addressed with Council is the signage on Larmer Avenue close to The Park Drive intersection where the road crosses what has been signed as *“Cockrow Creek”*.

Council have been requested to remove these two signs as they are most definitely incorrect and replace them with correct signage.

This stream is actually an estuary section of Tomerong Creek. Checks on all available mapping and the Geographical Names Act in both private and Council research has verified this.

It also seems to be an error long acknowledged by many locals.

THE ISLAND POINT JETTY that was badly damaged in a storm episode a few years ago has now been fully repaired and replaced.

It is proving very popular with residents and visitors alike.



NEXT MEETING JUNE 16TH

ST GEORGES BASIN COMMUNITY CENTRE, MERITON ST, STGB
7.15PM FOR A 7.30PM START – 9PM

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SANCTUARY POINT LIBRARY

The Council Library Project concept commenced as far back as 2020 with the initial large scale project *“paused”* in April 2024 with concerns over Council’s financial circumstance.

In July 2024 Councillors resolved to investigate adopting the Warilla Library design.

At the Council meeting of April 15 2025 Councillors resolved along the usual 7-6 party lines that:

“The current Project be abandoned and Council investigate alternative sites including: Francis Ryan Reserve and Paradise Beach Road (located at existing Sanctuary Point Library)”.

That was subject to a Rescission Motion which was lost at the meeting of April 29.

The South Coast Register reported on April 17 2025 that Council had abandoned its plans for a new library at Sanctuary Point despite years of planning, consultation and \$7.5 million in federal funding, describing it as an unexpected decision.

The Register noted that the Library debate has now overlapped with proposals for Francis Ryan Reserve.

Council’s Get Involved website has all details on the Library project: <https://getinvolved.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/sanctuarypoint-library>

Some of us ‘older folk’ will remember that a Library was included in the Stage 1 Woolworths proposal at Vincentia in 2006 but it never came to fruition as Stage 1 was abandoned and replaced by Stage 2.



First Aid At Winter Sports – What To Do On The Sidelines

Contributed by South Coast First Aid – 0410 024 869 – www.southcoastfirstaid.com.au

As winter sports kick off, so do the inevitable bumps and tumbles. When kids take a hit, knowing what to do – right there on the sidelines – can make all the difference.

When in doubt, sit them out. It's better to miss one game than risk serious injury.

If your child has a hit to the head, neck, or body:

- They should stop what they're doing immediately and be checked by a parent or carer.
- If the hit has caused strong movement of the head or neck, keep an eye on them for signs of concussion for up to 48 hours.
- Signs and symptoms may not show up straight away – it can take 24–48 hours for them to appear.

Common signs of a concussion in children include:

- appearing dazed or stunned
- repeating questions you ask them
- having problems remembering before or after the hit
- showing personality or behaviour changes
- having trouble moving or walking
- feeling generally unwell.



The **HEAD BUMPS** acronym is an easy way to know when to take your child to the emergency department. If your child shows any of these symptoms after a hit that caused strong movement in the head and neck, go to your nearest emergency department or call Triple Zero (000) for an ambulance.

H – worsening HEADACHE, having a seizure, losing consciousness or passing out

E – worsening EYE problems like blurred or double vision

A – ABNORMAL behaviour change

D – DIZZINESS and constant vomiting

B – BALANCE issues with weakness or numbness in legs and/or arms

U – UNSTEADY on feet and slurred speech

M – MEMORY is worse, feeling confused and upset

P – POOR concentration, feeling drowsy and sleepy

S – SOMETHING's not right, and you are generally concerned about your child after their injury.

For more information, check out the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network Concussion and Mild Head Injury Factsheet <https://www.schn.health.nsw.gov.au/concussion-and-mild-head-injury-factsheet>. Learning what to look for – and what to do – can make all the difference when time matters most.



MUCKING IN

CLIFTON COMMUNITY FOOD GARDEN

Hours: Tues and Sat 9 to 12; Fri 2 to 5pm – Contributed by Colleen McIntyre

In what seems like ‘no time at all’ the beds at the garden have growth flourishing in them. The cabbages are doing particularly well and a couple of them are almost ready to pick. Amazing how well they have grown. Carrots, beetroot, leeks, peas, wonderful silver beet, English spinach and broccoli are all forging ahead, whilst we had all that heavy rain it was not too cold and the soil was still warm.

Both the passionfruit and tamarillo have continued to ripen fruit. New plantings of parsley, sage and feverfew have also flourished in the wet, warm sunny weather of early May. But so, too, have the weeds flourished and several members have devoted their time fighting the weeds from the herb garden.

Many thanks for this devotion as it seems that no sooner than the job is complete, it is time to start back at the beginning. Still it’s warm in the sun, and it is fun, a great place to share recipes and news, a good laugh and also, good exercise workout!

One fantastic crop to grow at home is potatoes and fun and easy for new gardeners and children alike. Certified disease-free seed potatoes are available for home planting. They are an excellent crop to start a garden with as they will open up the soil as they grow. But potatoes can also be grown in grow bags or large pots or even the bag that the soil comes in. A tepee can be built with stakes or wire frame, straw and soil added and built up as the foliage develops. There are no dig methods for growing this prized food staple. There are many heirloom seed potatoes varieties available to the home gardeners; they are not represented in the supermarkets.

Different varieties are suited for different uses and can be broken up into three rough categories: starchy, waxy and all-rounders. All-rounders are the jack of all trades, they hold together

better than starchy spuds when boiled and have a fluffier texture than waxy when roasted or mashed. Starchy are high in starch, low in moisture and floury in texture, good for roasting or chips. Waxy have higher moisture and sugar, hold their shape and are perfect for salads, soups and stews. Children really enjoy searching in the soil pile, to retrieve the knobby oval familiar shapes as the potato plant matures, the flowers have finished and the plant dies back.

Many experienced gardeners and cooks find value also of a large pot near to the back door filled with herbs. The favourite combination is parsley, chives and thyme. But these then have various varieties in there species, so more varieties are worthwhile for consideration like lemon thyme and the two parsley varieties – flat leafed and curly.

Other useful herbs for consideration are coriander which is seasonal and grows best alone, and sage which has a lower watering requirement and is cold sensitive.

Mint is highly invasive and definitely needs to be grown alone; again there are many choices.

Herbs are a great flavour boost to any cooking, adding vitamins and minerals, so growing and picking your own is a good way to save money!

Our Fundraising Market Day will be on 21st June with the flags flying at the Community Food Garden at 10am through to 12 noon.

There again will be all the goodies of preserves, pickles, chutney, jams and marmalades we are known for and produce and plant stalls as available. We do operate as cash only. Our members are always available to have a chat and to show case the garden, weather permitting.



Mixed Herbs

Brad Wilson - Herbalist

If you ever find yourself browsing the spice rack at the supermarket looking for something to liven up your chicken, you will eventually see "mixed herbs". When I first saw this I jumped at it. Here was the whole spice rack in just one packet. What a bargain! For sure something inside was going to make the chicken taste better. As we all knew, the Colonel had made it big by loading up his chicken with 11 secret herbs and spices. Surely that was just mixed herbs and maybe a bit of salt and pepper?

Apart from Oz, other countries have their own "secret herbs and spices" as well. Therefore, let's take a quick gourmet tour of spice racks from around the world....

Mixed Herbs: a tried and true combination of thyme, sage, rosemary, basil, marjoram or oregano – when you don't know what to add, add this. You can't go wrong.

Allspice: Is just one spice – not every spice on the planet. It's a dried unripe berry from Mexico. If you close your eyes it sort of tastes like cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves – hence "all spice". Useful in both sweet and savoury dishes: cakes to butternut pumpkin.

Chinese Five Spice: Yes, you get five spices for your money: fennel seeds, star anise, cloves, Chinese cinnamon and Sichuan pepper. It's a traditional Chinese mix – mainly used as a rub for meats.

Dukkah: from Egypt – coriander, cumin, toasted hazelnuts and seeds. Typically eaten as a dip with

bread and olive oil.

Garam Masala: Aromatic spices from India used in curry dishes, for example cardamom, cinnamon, cumin, cloves, bay leaves, star anise, and peppercorns.

Scarborough Fair: Traditionally English containing parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme.

Togarashi: A zesty chilli blend on every Japanese restaurant table: nori (seaweed), sesame seed, hemp seed, poppy seed, pepper, chilli, orange peel, yuzu (citrus) and ginger. Shake onto boiled rice to pep it up.

Za'atar: A Middle Eastern traditional spice blend of oregano, thyme, sumac, sesame seed and salt. Use with olive oil on breads, add to baked vegetables and meats. Excellent on your homemade pizza.

FRENCH CUISINE:

Bouquet garni: Various mixed herbs tied up with string and put in the pot to simmer and later discarded. If they are in a little bag it's called Sachet d'Épices.

Fines Herbs: Parsley, chives, tarragon and chervil – fragrant herbs that are finely chopped to quickly impart flavour. Added in the last few moments of cooking.

Herbs de Provence: Same as our mixed herbs, sometimes with a bit of lavender thrown in. It's all in the name – the herbs aren't necessarily from Provence.

TRICK QUESTION: What is the difference between marjoram and oregano?

Answer: None – they are both oregano, however the marjoram variety is sweeter and milder. ■

Nathan Parnell

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What's been happening at St Georges Basin Public School

Term 2 is well under way it's a great time to reflect on and celebrate all the wonderful activities and family events we have enjoyed recently.

Seniors Assembly We sincerely thank everyone who joined us for our Seniors Assembly. Our Kindergarten, Year 2 and Years 3-6 choir delivered a fantastic performance, followed by a small thank you treat from the school for you to take home. It was delightful to see you enjoying time with the children during morning tea in the playground. Thank you for making this morning so special with us.



Easter Hat Parade We were filled with excitement to have our families and community join us for our Annual Easter Hat Parade. This cherished tradition not only showcases our students' creativity but also brings our entire school community together in a joyous celebration! We want to extend a very special thank you to P&C committee for organising our Easter Raffle. The total amount raised for our school was \$2,973.



ANZAC Assemblies and Parade We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who attended our ANZAC assemblies and ANZAC Day March. These hold great significance, and our students & families have shown remarkable respect in honouring those who have served and continue to serve our nation.





VINCENTIA HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

We love hearing stories from our Alumni, and are extremely proud to see past VHS student **Alinta Broadhurst** graduate as an Avionics Technician at HMAS Cerberus in Victoria Thursday 17 April, and march at their Anzac Day Service.

An extra special time for her family, the gentleman she is saluting is her Grandfather, a Commander in the Royal Australian Navy. Alinta is 5th generation of Navy personnel within her family. Pictured also is Alinta's brother Chaz, who is a current student here at VHS. Well done Alinta, we can't wait to hear and see more about your journey in the Navy and beyond.



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Salute to Service Mural Unveiled at Huskisson Public School

A vibrant tribute to community, country, and courage was unveiled when Huskisson Public School proudly revealed its Salute to Service mural. The mural, a striking celebration of the region's beauty and spirit, was designed by Kellie Hooper and painted by acclaimed artist Clayton Campion, with project management and funding support from the school's dedicated P&C committee.

Titled *"Blooming with Resilience, Soaring with Spirit, Guided by Nature and Strength,"* the mural brings to life the landscapes and values that define Jervis Bay and the Huskisson community. From the waratah – a symbol of natural and cultural identity – to the clever and social magpie, the ADF stars, the rolling sea, and the local flora and fauna, the artwork invites reflection and pride from all who pass by.

The inclusion of the Australian Defence Force stars acknowledges the enduring presence of the ADF in the region and its strong relationship with the school and wider community. The mural serves as a daily reminder of the values Huskisson Public School fosters: resilience, stewardship, growth, and service. School leaders expressed deep appreciation for those who contributed to the

project and joined the celebration. *"We are proud to have created something that reflects our shared identity and reminds our students of the strong, supportive community they belong to,"* said a school representative.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our special guests who attended the unveiling:

- Michelle Miran, representative for Liza Butler MP, State Member for South Coast
- Lieutenant Janna Daley, representing HMAS Creswell
- Mr Nickolas Skow, President of the Huskisson RSL Sub-branch
- Dr Ruth Winfield, Principal of Vincentia High School
- Members of the P&C Executive Committee
- The Huskisson Rural Fire Brigade, for their presence and ongoing service to our community

The school community gathered after the ceremony to share refreshments and admire the mural together. Together, as the mural reminds us, we are stronger and smarter. Thank you for joining us as we honoured those who have served. May we continue to show kindness, courage and peace in our own lives. Lest we forget.

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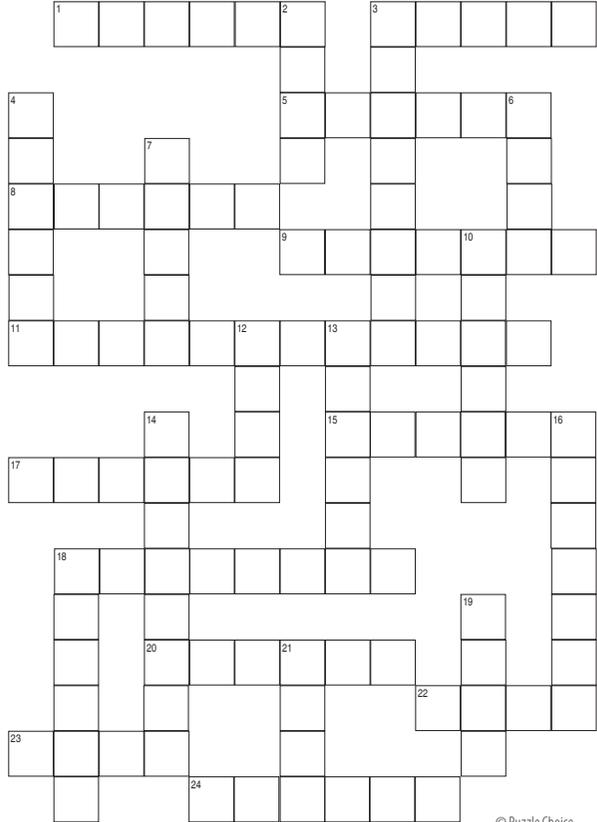
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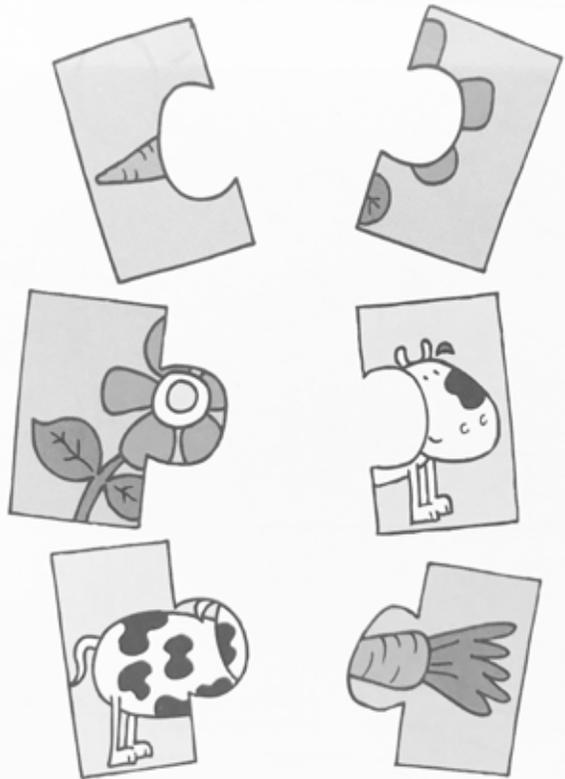
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