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A Word from the Editor

WELCOME TO OUR JUNE EDITION OF THE *About*® MAGAZINE.

Welcome to the official start of Winter in the Bay & Basin.

Winter gives everyone a chance to take a breath, everything seems to be quieter and slower in Winter.

The grass does not grow so much so the need to mow your lawns every weekend is gone, there are less people around so its easier to get your favourite spot at the café. Beaches are quiet so a stroll on the beach on a warm winter's day can be peaceful, and maybe best of all winter is great for putting on a fire, making a hot chocolate and sitting down with a good book.

Make the most of it and do remember to check in on those people you know who are most vulnerable. A phone call may be all that is needed to raise the spirits of a lonely or perhaps elderly friend or relative

This months must reads:

- What Lies Beyond, Monaco – Page 11
- J.H. Plunkett – Pages 26 – 27
- Schools Corner – Pages 37 – 38

Regards and happy reading, Editor

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Allowing this amount of time, ensures that we provide you with the right account that meets your requirements and allows us to hold a proper discussion and a full understanding of your banking needs.

As I advised last month, existing customers with e-banking can open new EasySaver accounts using the Bendigo Bank app.

Thank You

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us in celebrating our 20th anniversary, both on site at the branch and our birthday dinner at The Country Club Vincentia.

A special thanks to our director, Sharon Goldsmith, who helped out fantastically with the logistics of the Gala dinner.

Safe Banking Presentations

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Please Note: Apologies for delay with updates on Forum website due to lack of Secretary.

Two Shoalhaven Councillors attended the BVF April meeting with important items discussed.

Issues were:

- **Bherwerre Wetland.** Noted - No Bikes signs had been erected for the boardwalks on the wetland. Rangers would check over time this was being adhered to.
- Discussions re the sensitive wetland and recent problems with some dogs off lead and other issues, the request sent to Council for a Dogs Prohibited zoning for the wetland. Councillor Kotlash commented rezoning could only occur with changes to the Shoalhaven Local Environment Plan 2014 (SLEP) and also that Councillors agreed with no dogs at this site and zoning would change with the Review of the SLEP. 2014
- **Osprey Nest.** Birdlife Shoalhaven (BLS) Representative highlighted that BLS members are working toward the erection of a pole to assist the nesting of Osprey known to inhabit this area near Bherwerre Wetland with positive approaches to Telstra and Sanctuary Point Men's Shed. Site still to be decided but different agencies have given support and it is now in Council hands. Councillor Kotlash suggested Bendigo Bank could be approached for a community grant to benefit the community.
- **SCC Floodplain Committee meeting.** BVF Forum representative attended Council's Shoalhaven Floodplain Committee meeting and reported on suggestions to raise flood prone land but seen as impractical creating more problems than assisting. High insurance costs seen as problem. Council working for best outcomes.
- **SLEP Review and R2 zonings.** Discussions held re upcoming review of Shoalhaven Local Environment Plan 2014 (SLEP) and R2 zonings containing sensitive lands where change of zonings could be warranted.
- **SCC sell off of land.** Shoalhaven Council is checking lands zoned 'Operational' within the City of Shoalhaven, sales to assist with shortage of funds to continue to carry out services. Land at Sanctuary Point was noted as being fully vegetated and could be assisting as part of a habitat corridor. Residents invited to submit comment.
- **Warilla Library.** Community members, SCC Councillors and staff were on bus trip to Warilla Library to inspect and note the building plans, seen as a positive step for Sanctuary Point Library. This plan could be 'tweaked' to fit the site with less funding required.
- **Rubbish on APZ land at SGB.** A resident raised the issue of the Asset Protection Zone behind houses on Anson St. This land has been utilised for parking of caravans, boats as well as dumped rubbish. Council can be approached and owners can face fines.
- **Black Market** highlighted to be held on Sunday 21st April at White Sands Park, Huskisson.
- BVF Committee member reported on **Sanctuary Point Community Led Strategic Plan** noting Plan committee have been working toward completion but still early days. Support also noted for RFS and Emergency services.

Basin Villages Forum meets every 3rd Monday of each month at Meriton St Community Centre StGB. Next meeting 17th June.

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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.

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Every fortnight during the school term, join us for an evening of connection and culinary delights at various Bay and Basin locations. Whether you're an NDIS participant utilising funding or a community member paying for your meal, all are welcome to indulge in delicious meals while supporting local businesses.

Forge new friendships, share stories, and create lasting memories in a safe and inclusive environment.

Join us at Bite Night and experience the joy of community with Changing Tide – bookings essential.

For more information or to book call 0416 926 939 or email james@changingtide.com.au.

Hear from one of our attendees, Angelo:

Q. How long have you been attending Bite Night?

A. I have been attending Bite Night with James for about 2 years.

Q. How often did you get out and socialise before Bite Night?

A. I don't think I went out much before that. Only for dinner and back.

Q. What do you enjoy most about Bite Night?

A. I enjoy chatting and hanging out with people. Meeting new people. I love having a good feed at the same time.



Angelo
Bite Night Attendee

Bite Night Review



What would you tell someone who is thinking of joining Bite Night?

I would say join. You can get out of the house and chat with good people. Get to know new people and have fun.

UPCOMING BITE NIGHTS

(All Bite Nights are from 6pm - 8pm)

Thursday 13th June "Burger Night" @ The Country Club StGB

Tuesday 25th June Huskisson Hotel

NDIS participant pricing includes support, local transport, meal and drink.

General attendance: Cover the cost of your meal & drink (additional cost for transport)

JERVIS BAY | MARITIME MUSEUM

Jervis Bay Maritime Museum & Gallery is sparkling this with a stunning new exhibition showcasing the designs of Collette Dinnigan and Romance Was Born. *'The Craft of Design'* exhibition explores the timeless artistry and creativity of two of Australia's most iconic fashion houses, **Collette Dinnigan** and **Romance Was Born**, designers who have captivated hearts and minds with their unique approach to the craft of design.

Sewing and embellishing fabric is an age-old art that connects craftspeople to their heritage, expresses their creativity, and allows them to transform materials into works of beauty and meaning. Embroiderers, lacemakers and quilters use their hands to turn imagination into tangible artistry, weaving together the threads of tradition, innovation and personal expression.

It is this high level of craft and attention to detail that makes the designs of Collette Dinnigan and Romance Was Born so captivating. Worn on the runways of Paris and by some of the world's most famous women – including Taylor Swift, Dita Von Teese, Miranda Kerr, Catherine Princess of Wales, Queen Mary of Denmark and Nicole Kidman – these pieces glitter with beading, sequins, embroidery and bespoke lace, each detail designed with love and care, down to the last stitch.

The **Craft of Design** explores this process, peering beneath the surface of the glitz and glamour and illuminating the exceptional artistry, creativity and skill that went into each remarkable piece.



'I begin with a story in mind – I imagine the mood, the time, the place, who will be wearing the clothes, who else might be there.' - Collette Dinnigan



Collette Dinnigan created one of Australia's most successful and internationally acclaimed fashion brands. Central to her success is a romantic, feminine aesthetic and signature lace and embellished designs, while Anna Plunkett and Luke Sales, the faces behind Sydney-based fashion label Romance Was Born, have become known for their colourful, whimsical collections inspired by vintage textiles and domestic crafts, art, popular culture, magic, and myth, as well as collaborations with artists such as Esme Timbery, Jenny Kee and Del Kathryn Barton.

'We want to make something beautiful each time. We always come back to beauty. That's what we love about fashion.' - Anna Plunkett

'When I was growing up, one of my aunts had masses of old kimonos, vintage fabrics and beaded cardigans and I always loved that sensory thing of the touch and the smell. There is romance in the way a dress moves that brings things to life and conjured memories of my childhood.' - Luke Sales

This exhibition follows the journey of a designer, from small production to fashion house, and will undoubtedly appeal to embroiderers, lovers of fashion, anyone interested in a career in design or fashion, and practicing artists. It features pieces from the Powerhouse Museum Sydney's Romance Was Born and Collette Dinnigan collections.

Jervis Bay Maritime Museum & Gallery is open every day 10am - 4pm and is located on Woollamia Road, Huskisson. Admission is \$12.50 (\$10 concession) with children under 16 free.

For more information call 4441 5675 or visit www.jervisbaymaritimemuseum.com.au

Linking the Generations

Dorothy Annetts is enjoying a range of new friendships with young men.

The 93 year old from St Georges Basin is among a large number of older residents taking part in the **Meals Together Program**, run by **North Shoalhaven Meals on Wheels**.

Most recently that has included lunch with Scots College students attending the Glengarry Campus.

Mrs Annetts was full of praise for the students. *"They are always lovely and polite and interesting to talk to,"* she said. And getting together for a meal once a month *"just lifts you"*.

However, she said, the differences between the generations sometimes cause confusion. *"It's a bit hard for them to understand when I tell them I came from the horse and sulky days, and all the roads were dirt"*.

Her new found friends were equally enthusiastic about being able to connect over a meal with people from a different generation. *"It's really good, getting to know them and hearing their stories,"* said student Clive Reithmuller.

The **Meals Together program** started in November 2022 on the back of COVID-19 to help reduce social isolation.

North Shoalhaven Meals on Wheels Chairman Luke Sikora said social insolation increased for many meal recipients during COVID lockdowns. *"It was really sad and disappointing,"* he said.

Meals Together was started to help provide people with a social outlet, and that program was due to expand, Mr Sikora said, thanks to Federal Government funding. He said the program had obtained more that \$96,000 a year in recurrent funding for its meals and other activities, while the organisation had also been approved as a social service care provider.



"It's an absolute game changer for us. It means that our Meals Together program will be extended and expanded throughout the Shoalhaven to assist more residents in need, with more events, meals and participants taking part more regularly. It gives us surety and comfort to know that we'll be able to plan for the future," Mr Sikora said.

Mr Sikora said the program had already been so successful it expanded from one group to two, and from one meal a month to two, but finding the money to cover the costs had been difficult.

Dedicated volunteer Kathy Zivkovic said she and others had often brought in food to ensure the meals were successful. But she said it was worth it, for the boost it gave the recipients. *"To see the smiles on their faces makes my day,"* Ms Zivkovic said.

Photo above: Dorothy Annetts is enjoying new friendships with Scots College students including Sam Dunn, Xander Taylor and Clive Reithmuller – Photo by Glenn Ellard. Article sourced from South Coast Register - 8/5/2024

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Contributed by Corinne Le Gall

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Known as the playground of the rich and famous, this historic principality features grand casinos, designer malls, opulent bars and clubs, an artificial beach, a huge marina where yachts of opulence are berthed and of course, the Mediterranean Sea. Very hilly in topography with condominiums rising from sea-level and up the cliffs overlooking the beautiful harbour. The population of Monaco is very rich as there is no income tax to pay with the highest average wealth per capita of about \$2.1 million.

The population of Monaco comprises those of Monegasque descent as well as those of French, Italian, Swiss and Belgian-background. The majority of citizens identify as French while the minority identify as Monagasque. The official language is French and the wider community is Roman Catholic.

Monaco came into the most prominence when the then ruling Prince Rainier III

married the American actress Grace Kelly and they produced 3 children.

Visiting Monaco, a must see is the Prince's Palace of Monaco which still has the current prince in residence, but the State Apartments are open to the public and visitors from April to October.

The Saint Nicholas Cathedral (Notre Dame) houses the remains of Grace Kelly. A very understated and plain grave for one so famous, she is entombed on the left of the altar with only a large simple plaque to denote her final resting place.

Housing one of the oldest aquariums in the world, the Oceanographic museum stands on bedrock facing the sea and is an imposing building on its own. It is also a museum of marine sciences integrating a massive collection of both oceanographic and polar artifacts. Built in 1910, this beautiful cliff-hugging building was founded by Prince Albert I, himself a pioneer of oceanography.

Monte Carlo, the capital of Monaco is renowned for its annual hosting of the Formula 1 Grand Prix. It is hailed as the F1's most famous track and it is the only one that you can legally drive, walk or cycle on – obviously not when the racing is on.

If you want to try your luck at a bit of gambling, head over to the Monte Carlo Casino, but that's not only what it houses. You will also find the Opera de Monte-Carlo as well as the office of Les Ballets de Monte Carlo. ■



Meals on Wheels
North Shoalhaven

**What's new at
Jervis Bay Meals on Wheels**

Happy Birthday Bendigo – First, we would like to wish Sanctuary Point Bendigo Bank a very happy 20th birthday. Sanctuary Point & Districts Bendigo Bank over the years has been very generous to us at Meals on Wheels with two grants of \$7,000.

The most recent was used for our large outdoor freezer to enable us to bank up meals to supply to our clients.

The previous donation was for a Bratt Pan which helps cook for large quantities. Without the generosity of organisations like Bendigo Bank, small community groups would not be able to grow and serve the community.

We have moved to our Autumn/Winter menu now and are making good hearty foods like Irish Stew with Colcannon potatoes. Irish stew is made with lamb and cooked till it is very tender with carrots and onions. Colcannon Potatoes are boiled mashed with finely chopped onion and cabbage – what greater meal is there for a cold winter's night.

The kitchen volunteers are still making soup from scratch with home made stock and full of vegetables.

Our drivers have had some changes with the move to no plastic bags for deliveries this is causing some confusions, and we are still trying to work through the challenges.

We continue to grow each month and if you would like to volunteer with Jervis Bay and Districts Meals on Wheels please phone 4441 7854.

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Why not come along to one of these fantastic events on at Sanctuary Point Library this June! There is something for everyone.

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



Kid's Movie Club.

Saturday 8th June.
10am-11.30am.
Kick back with popcorn and enjoy a family movie. Suitable for kids aged 4-12 years.



Tech Help Tuesday.

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

Coding Club. Wednesday 4pm to 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>.

Artful Tuesday – Winter Warmer edition.

Tuesday 11th June. 11am-12pm.
Join us for our annual Knit-in for the Winter Warmers competition. Knit or crochet a beanie or scarf for the chance to win a prize. All items will be donated to help keep someone in need warm this winter.



Tech Heads.

Monday 17th June. 4pm-5pm.
Monthly session for kids aged 8-12 who love tech. This month try out a 3D printing pen!

Book Haven Book Club – Sanctuary Pt.

Saturday 22nd June 10am-11am.
This month we will be reading and discussing a book you have read with a single word title.

Can't think of what to read? Drop in and we can recommend something for you.

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.

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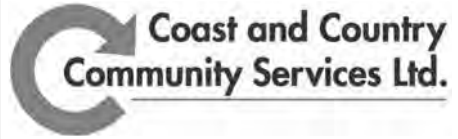
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The key roles to be filled by the right volunteers are drivers with licences including C and LR and vehicle assistants (no licence required for this role).

Be part of the great Australian volunteer force that has kept Australia strong, moving, and connected.

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Speedy Sesame Lamb & Bean Noodles

courtesy of  Australian Home Cooks

INGREDIENTS

- 2 x 240g pkts hokkien noodles
- 3 tsp sesame oil
- 1 tbsp ginger, finely grated
- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- 500gms lamb mince
- 150g green beans, trimmed, sliced diagonally
- 1/4 cup (60ml) soy sauce
- 2 tbsp mirin
- 2 spring onions, thinly sliced diagonally
- 1/4 cup coriander leaves
- 2 tsp sesame seeds, toasted

METHOD

1. Cook the noodles following packet directions. Drain well.
2. Meanwhile, heat the oil in a wok or large frying pan over high heat. Add the ginger and garlic, stirfry for 30 seconds or until fragrant.
3. Add the mince and stirfry for 5 minutes or until cooked through.
4. Add beans and stirfry for 2 minutes.
5. Add soy sauce, mirin and 1/4 cup (60ml) water and stirfry for 1 minute or until well combined and heated through.
6. Add noodles to the mince mixture and toss to combine.
7. Serve with spring onion, coriander and sesame seeds.

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When it comes to their goals and dreams, the NDIS participants at BCR Communities won’t hear the words ‘that’s too hard’ or ‘we don’t offer that here.’

The BCR NDIS support team take the participant’s goals very seriously and while not everything is possible, every attempt is made to support the participant to achieve them.

For recently appointed BCR Work, Life & Training Coordinator, Tracy Hughes, it was this person centred approach that attracted her to the role.

“Every disability service would love to offer person centred supports but BCR Communities is the first organisation I have worked for that is able to deliver it,” Tracy said.

“We don’t expect participants to just slot in with established programs, we find out what they want to achieve and then design a personalised program around those goals.”

“I have a strong connection to the community in the Bay & Basin and I am really excited about working with the schools, participants and their families to create the kind of NDIS support services that they really want and need – right here locally.”

Proving anything is possible, NDIS participant Jessica has achieved her goal of building the cow themed letter box she designed herself. With the support of Tracy, 16 year old School Leaver Employment Supports (SLES) participant Ryeleigh, took on the ‘50ks in May Challenge’, achieving his first ever fitness goal and raising hundreds of dollar for Multiple Sclerosis. While 19-year-old NDIS participant Bailey has started learning basic carpentry skills with smaller projects as he works up to building his dream bar at home.

**If you would like to find out more about
BCR Communities NDIS supports, phone
1300 222 748, email info@BCRcommunities.com
or visit BCRcommunities.com**



*Bailey showing his
dream bar set up*



Jessica with her cow themed letterbox



*Ryeleigh took on the '50ks in May Challenge' with
the support of Tracy*



All 2024 SPCP meetings will be held in the rear function room of The Country Club, St Georges Basin.

- Tuesday 25 June at 6.30pm to 8pm;
- Friday 26 July at 10am to noon;
- Tuesday 27 August at 6.30pm to 8pm;
- Friday 27 September at 10am to noon;
- Tuesday 22 October AGM at 6.30pm with ordinary meeting to follow;
- Friday 22 November at 10am to noon.

President Christine Percy 0409 363 243

Secretary Gwen Price 0419 492 348

PO Box 99 Sanctuary Point NSW 2540

sanctuarypointcommunitypride@gmail.com



North Shoalhaven Meals on Wheels – Jervis Bay Service

North Shoalhaven Meals on Wheels-Jervis Bay Service is a not-for-profit organisation that provides meals to older people living in their own homes in the Bay and Basin area.

We need cooks or those that want to help in the kitchen, and delivery people for those that want to get out of the kitchen and help deliver meals.

We operate Mon, Wed and Friday from our Huskisson kitchen, with great flexibility in volunteering.

Call the kitchen 4441 7845 if no answer please leave a message so we can get back to you OR call the Main Office on 4422 5111 OR fill in forms online at www.northshoalhavenmeals.org.au



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.



Australian Red Cross
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We meet every 4th Wednesday at the Holy Spirit Church Hall, St George Ave, Vincentia. Become involved in our disaster relief and other activities.

Our singing group practises Wednesday mornings, and perform at nursing homes and day care centres and the odd bit of busking throughout the year.

Pres. Margaret Klem 0491 622 405 or Elaine Ladyga – Singing Group 4441 5921.

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.**

2024 MEETING DATES:

- 17th June
- 19th August
- 21st October (including AGM)
- 18th November



Link to HWCV's website

at Huskisson Community Centre, Dent St, Huskisson. Mondays at 7pm (aim to finish at 9pm). hwcv.org.au

SHOALHAVEN CITY PIPES & DRUMS

We meet each Monday – 7pm at The Exservos, 157 Junction St, Nowra. All ages welcome. **Phone Gladys 0432 680 481**

Shoalhaven Family History Society Inc.

The Old School 888 Greenwell Pt Rd, Pyree. Open every Sun 10am – 2pm and 1st & 2nd Thurs 10am – 2pm
www.shoalhaven.net.au/~sfhs LIKE us on 


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

Are you a Military TPI looking for social interaction??? Come join us! We are seeking new members. We hold our meetings at the Nowra Veterans Wellbeing Centre, 124 Wallace Street, Nowra, on the 3rd Tuesday at 11am as well as having social outings and lunches. **For more information contact Secretary Leanne Wehmeier on 0419 464 313.**

**INJURED WILDLIFE?**

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

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 

**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

**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**

**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**

**BECOME A MEMBER AND HELP ANIMALS IN YOUR LOCAL AREA.**

We are looking for passionate animal lovers to join our dedicated group of volunteers to help care for local pets in need, and assist with our various community support and desexing programs. Contact AWL NSW Shoalhaven Branch on 0429 429 885 or email awlshoalhaven@awlnew.com.au. You can also find us on 

**VINCENTIA RURAL FIRE BRIGADE**



next door to Leisure Centre, Vincentia
We are seeking community minded volunteers. Contact our Captain on 4401 1750

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

OLD AND NEW RESIDENTS

Are you new to our beautiful bay & basin area or are you a long time resident? Would you like to join a friendly and happy group of people? **Monday 9.15am – Indoor Bowls (carpet)**. All warmly welcomed. Morning tea provided (bring cup), your first day is free. Join a happy mob on Monday morning. **Pat 0421 480 702 or 0429 610 109**

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.**

Local Markets

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

Clifton Community Food Garden Fundraiser
3rd Sat || 10am - 12 noon || at the garden Clifton Street, Sanctuary Point || 0412 793 319

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

Jervis Bay Maritime Museum Markets
Winter Morning Market 1st Sat || 10am-1pm || Dent St, Huskisson || Ph 4441 5675 || e: markets@jrbmm.asn.au

Milton Village Showground Markets 1st Sat PLUS Long Weekends & Easter || Milton Showgrounds, Croobyar Rd, Milton || miltonvillagemarkets@gmail.com

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 || email: tomerongmarket@gmail.com || www.tomeronghall.com || or find us on  or 

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

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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 ■ 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 or Audrey 4443 4340

Bay & Basin Bombers Junior AFL Club ■ Leisure Centre, Wood Rd, Vincentia ■ Thu 4.30-5.30pm ■ Girls & Boys aged 6-17 ■ Jeff 0420 749 402 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

Belly Fit ■ 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 welcomed ■ Pres. Emily Ede 0438 208 754

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

Husky Social Carpet Bowls ■ Huskisson Community Centre ■ Mon 9am-1.30pm ■ morning tea provided bring your lunch ■ Ph 0427 275 552 or 0421 480 702

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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Free Live Entertainment
 Monkey Business 4pm - 8pm

Mon 3rd
Bingo - Morning 10am - 12pm
 Afternoon 12:45pm - 3pm
\$15 Pork Ribs & Drink Mondays On Point Kitchen from 5pm
Poker Rego from 5:30pm, starts 6:30pm

Tues 4th
Housie Tuesdays
 Books on sale 10am | Games 10:30am
\$15 Burger & Beer Tuesdays
 On Point Kitchen from 5pm
Bingo Starts 6:30pm
Trivia from 6:30pm

Wed 5th
Bingo Starts 10:30am
\$15 Steak Night
 On Point Kitchen from 5pm
Wednesday Mega Meat Raffle
 Tickets from 4:30pm, Draw 6pm
Sub Club Raffle Draw 6:30pm

Thurs 6th
\$15 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 10:30am - 2:30pm Auditorium
Hitlist Fridays 7pm Main Lounge
MEGA Friday Members Badge Draw
 Draw 7:45pm | Second Chance Draw 8:30pm
Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 7:30pm

Sat 8th
Free Live Entertainment
 Backlash 7pm - 11pm

Sun 9th
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 10th
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 On Point Kitchen from 5pm
Bingo Starts 6:30pm
Trivia from 6:30pm

Wed 12th
Bingo Starts 10:30am
\$15 Steak Night
 On Point Kitchen from 5pm
Wednesday Mega Meat Raffle
 Tickets from 4:30pm, Draw 6pm
Sub Club Raffle Draw 6:30pm

Thurs 13th
\$15 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 10:30am - 2:30pm Auditorium
Hitlist Fridays 7pm Main Lounge
MEGA Friday Members Badge Draw
 Draw 7:45pm | Second Chance Draw 8:30pm
Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 7:30pm

Sat 15th
Free Live Entertainment
 Hav N Fun Karaoke 7pm - 11pm

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
 Rock-a-Holic 4pm - 8pm

Mon 17th
Bingo - Morning 10am - 12pm
 Afternoon 12:45pm - 3pm
\$15 Pork Ribs & Drink Mondays On Point Kitchen from 5pm
Poker Rego from 5:30pm, starts 6:30pm

Tues 18th
Housie Tuesdays
 Books on sale 10am | Games 10:30am
\$15 Burger & Beer Tuesdays
 On Point Kitchen from 5pm
Bingo Starts 6:30pm
Trivia from 6:30pm

Wed 19th
Bingo Starts 10:30am
\$15 Steak Night
 On Point Kitchen from 5pm
Wednesday Mega Meat Raffle
 Tickets from 4:30pm, Draw 6pm
Sub Club Raffle Draw 6:30pm

Thurs 20th
\$15 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 10:30am - 2:30pm Auditorium
Hitlist Fridays 7pm Main Lounge
MEGA Friday Members Badge Draw
 Draw 7:45pm | Second Chance Draw 8:30pm
Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 7:30pm

Sat 22nd
Free Live Entertainment
 William Wallace 7pm - 11pm
Travis Collins - Don't Get Me Started Tour
 Doors 7pm | Show 8:00pm

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
Bingo - Morning 10am - 12pm
 Afternoon 12:45pm - 3pm
\$15 Pork Ribs & Drink Mondays On Point Kitchen from 5pm
Poker Rego from 5:30pm, starts 6:30pm

Tues 25th
Housie Tuesdays
 Books on sale 10am | Games 10:30am
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Bingo Starts 6:30pm
Trivia from 6:30pm

Wed 26th
Bingo Starts 10:30am
\$15 Steak Night
 On Point Kitchen from 5pm
Wednesday Mega Meat Raffle
 Tickets from 4:30pm, Draw 6pm
Sub Club Raffle Draw 6:30pm

Thurs 27th
\$15 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 10:30am - 2:30pm Auditorium
Hitlist Fridays 7pm Main Lounge
MEGA Friday Members Badge Draw
 Draw 7:45pm | Second Chance Draw 8:30pm
Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 7:30pm

Sat 29th
On Point Kitchen Breakfast
 9am - 11am
Cash Housie Calls start at 1pm
Free Live Entertainment
 Hits Central 7pm - 11pm
Ross Wilson & The PeaceniKS Show Doors 7pm | Show 7:30pm

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
 Mick on Wheels Trio 4pm - 8pm

WHAT'S ON JUNE



What's On...What's On...What's On...What's On...What's On...What's On

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 Christine 0413 572 725

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 City Pipes & Drums ■ Mon 7pm The Exservos, 157 Junction St, Nowra ■ Ph Gladys 0432 680 481

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 4443 3364 ■ 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 ■ Monday & Tuesday morning social tennis players welcomed, as well as Thursday afternoon social tennis

Tennis ■ Huskisson ■ Owen St, Huskisson Casual bookings Wendy 4441 7985 ■ Adult Mixed Group Mon PM & Thu AM Ph June Grippling 4443 3065 or John Hayward 4441 6979 ■ Ladies Tue AM Ph Jan Chappelow 4441 6417 ■ Mixed Comp Wed night Ph Jenny Durante 4441 5766 ■ Coaching available Lou Durante 0428 210 893

Tennis ■ The Country Club, St Georges Basin ■ Social Mon 6-9pm & Thu 9am-1pm ■ Comps Tue or Wed 6-9pm ■ Ph 4443 0666 ■ thecountryclub.com.au/sport/tennis/

The Country Club Computer & Technology Club ■ The Country Club — St Georges Basin, Paradise Beach Rd, Sanct Pt ■ 2nd & 4th Mon with 2 meetings per day 9.30-11.30am & 12.30-2.30pm ■ Ph John 0404 291 540

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

Fortnightly Meetings

Bay & Basin Camera Club Vincintia 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, Vincintia || 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 every 2nd Tues 8-9.30am
|| 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. Val Hyde 0422 477 770;
Sec. Denise Stevens 0408 008 460

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

Honey Beez Gardeners Group

3rd Wed 11.30am || Vincintia Community Hall (behind Coles carpark) || Lauren 4443 5946

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 Husky, 336 Huskisson Rd, Huskisson || Last Wed 7pm || contact_2@jervisbaydivers.org or call Susan 0409 875 358

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 ■ 1st Wed 10am @ Club Jervis Bay ■ www.marinerescuejervisbay.org.au/ ■ 4441 5433

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 2nd Tue 7.30pm ■ PCYC Hall Park Rd Nowra ■ 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 [f](https://www.facebook.com/shoalhavenbeekeepers)

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 ■
Fred Hocking 0435 628 110 e: ShoalhavenPCSG@gmail.com
■ Please phone / email for details of meetings

Shoalhaven Scout Fellowship 3rd Sun ■ David Ravell 4441 8659

Shoalhaven Parkinsons Support Group Nowra (Shoal. Shakers) 1st Wed 10am-12pm ■ Masonic Hall, Moss St, Nowra ■ Betty Coulton 4442 1475

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

The Country Club, St Georges Basin Fishing Club The Country Club, StGB ■ 4th Sun 2pm (ex Christmas) ■ Russell 0411 573 238

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

Vincentia Red Cross Holy Spirit Church Hall, St George Ave, Vincentia ■ 4th Wed (except Jan) 1pm ■ Enquiries Margaret Klem 0491 622 405

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

Catholic Church ■ 23 St George Ave, Vincentia ■ Mass times: Sat vigil Mass 5pm ■ Sun 9am ■ Mon Thu Fri 8am ■ Tue 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 Body/Soul Fitness 8-9am ■ Tue Studio 19 Dance 3.30-8.30pm ■ Tue & Wed Daly Moves Exercise 9.30-10.30am ■ Fri Mannerhouse Outreach Childrens Group 4-5pm

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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 ■

Improving lives through shared experiences

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.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
 Gray, Frank 4443 5365

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Lord, Simone 4443 8300

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 Hawkins, Paul 4443 8800 0417 219 260
 Tyrrell, Leesma 0420 921 778

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 Creighton, Sandra 0411 245 188
 Thomas, Jeff 0417 772 262

TOMERONG

Askew, Matthew 0422 068 209

VINCENIA

Casmiri, Luciano (Lou) 0438 856 568

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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

The Community Crop

The Community Crop is located at St Georges Basin Baptist Church, 165 The Wool Rd (opposite Shortcut Rd).

Produce is available for all in our community and anyone who has surplus in their garden is also welcome to drop off if you would like to share with others.

Produce will vary depending on season.

More info on  Community Crop.



J.H. PLUNKETT

Contributed by John Blackmore

Why the formal introduction for Mr Plunkett? Is he one of the 450 plus male Australian Test Cricketers since 1877 who tradition introduced by their initials and surname? When was Mr Plunkett influential? What is/was Plunkett's connection to the Shoalhaven? Or even the Bay & Basin? Basically, who was he?

The name of Plunkett Street in Nowra is something that *About.....*® readers may have pondered over when they have driven, or walked along that street. Or had a connection with any of the public buildings located in that precinct, particularly those on its southern side. Between Kinghorne Street and Berry Street is in fact where the pillars of the government town of Nowra became originally focused. That is, with respect to the law, education, and later the church.

To begin to answer some or all of these questions on Mr Plunkett, we head to page 27 of Alan Clark's *STREET NAME ORIGINS of SHOALHAVEN NSW*, published in 2000. Alan notes "*Plunkett Street, Nowra: named after John Hubert Plunkett QC (1802-1869), who came to New South Wales in 1832 to accept the post of Solicitor-General. He became Attorney-General in 1837, and held that position for 20 years*".

Plunkett's upbringing had been in Ireland in the initial decades of the 19th century. Born in County Roscommon, to a family of some means, he was able to escape the risk of becoming an Irish convict sentenced for transportation. He studied law at Dublin's Trinity College, before being admitted to the Irish Bar in 1826, then later the English Bar.

In the late 1820s, and early in to the next decade, he practiced law successfully on the county court circuit in Ireland, before being rewarded with his appointment in 1832 to the position of NSW Solicitor-General. Volume 2 of the *Australian Dictionary of Biography*, published in 1967, describes Plunkett as "*the first Catholic appointed to high civil office in the colony*" of New South Wales. This makes his arrival in a colony established by England significant.

Upon taking up his position in NSW, Plunkett worked under Attorney-General John Kinchela for three years. As Kinchela suffered from deafness, this meant that Plunkett needed to take on extra workloads in exercising his role. His success under these circumstances in prosecuting during criminal sessions in court led to him being appointed to the position of Attorney-General when Kinchela retired in 1836.

The year before, Plunkett had published a book called *THE AUSTRALIAN MAGISTRATE*. This was the first of its kind for legal practice in the Australian colonies. Its importance lay in its attempts to acquire some sort of uniformity in how law was administered in court procedures. In these melting pot years of colonial development, this meant treating all citizens equally in law. Jury rights were extended to emancipists, with convicts and assigned servants also being given some protections in law. A further case of significance which stemmed from Plunkett's administration of NSW colonial law was his prosecution of six white men and one black man of Carribean background after the Myall Creek Massacre of dozens of Indigenous Australians in June 1838. J.H. PLUNKETT accorded these Aboriginal people similar rights in law, as he had to the emancipists, convicts and assigned servants.

Another significant deed Plunkett is associated with is the Church Act of 1836. This gave legal equality to the Catholic and Presbyterian religions, and later Methodists, alongside those practising in the Church of England, which was established at the time of colonial settlement in 1788. In 1839, Plunkett became President of the board to oversee this transition.

During the 1830s, another debate of substance in the NSW colony was the type of education system which was to be put in place for the longterm. Existing schools had previously been aligned to church organisations, with Governor Bourke agreeing with Plunkett on the introduction of the Irish National system. This gave children of all religions a broad or secular education, before they

would be given separate religious instructions according to their denomination.

A decade later Plunkett was elected as the first chairman of the Board of National Education. However, with five systems now competing for educational dollars, debates continued for a number of decades until the Public Instruction Act of 1880. This bill introduced by Henry Parkes created a structure under which education in NSW has operated for a century and a half since.

J.H. PLUNKETT retired from office as Attorney-General in 1856, before standing for the first NSW Legislative Assembly elections during that same year. He was defeated in this election. Prior to the Legislative Assembly's existence, Plunkett was first appointed to the Legislative Council in 1836, and was to serve a number of terms in that body over four decades. However, when NSW Premier Charles Cowper dismissed him in 1858 from his position as Chairman of the National Board of Education, he resigned from the Legislative Council. He then stood again for the Legislative Assembly, in that same year, was voted in, and served there for the next three years.

In 1849, J.H. PLUNKETT had been on a committee to establish a university. From the following year onwards, the University of Sydney held the distinction of being the first of its type in the Australian colonies. As well as sitting on its first Senate, Plunkett was also appointed in 1858 as a Founding Fellow of St John's College, located on the university's campus. He would be further appointed to the position of Vice-Chancellor of this institution in 1865, a position he was to hold for the next three years.

When Nowra was being established as a government town, it was discovered after the original lots of land were put up for sale at the beginning of 1857 that no provision had been made for a courthouse, police station, school, post office, church and other public buildings. People living in the area organised a petition which went to the recently formed NSW Legislative Assembly. Shoalhaven's most prominent citizen, Alexander Berry, was a member of the NSW Legislative Council at this point in time, as he had been since 1828.

Berry and Plunkett had both been longterm members of the NSW Legislative Council.

Plunkett would return as an M.L.C. in 1861, after his time as an M.L.A., when he championed "*a democratic position on the land question*". It is likely that the original citizens who bought land off the Nowra town plan street grid were in favour of the "*public opinion (which) strongly backed Plunkett*" over his stance on this, and other issues which had led to Premier Cowper sacking him from his role on the National Board of Education.

Without trawling through the newspapers printed in the Shoalhaven at the time, we might assume then that all of the above in his public record of service was good reason to name the street after J.H. PLUNKETT on which a legal and educational core of facilities were developed in Nowra.

In 1858, a temporary courthouse opened in Junction Street, before 1860 saw a courthouse open in Plunkett Street.

1861 saw a post office open in Junction Street, 1862 a school on the corner of Berry and Plunkett Streets, 1865 a police station on the corner of Kinghorne and Plunkett Streets, before 243 people were living in Nowra by 1871. The following year a Nowra Municipal Council formed, two years after which they decided to offer a free library service.

In 1877, this was taken on by a Mechanics Institute (**About.....®** Monthly Feature July 2021) opened opposite the police station on the SE corner of Kinghorne and Plunkett Streets. Having started at well known landscape painter Samuel Elyard's residence, 1878 saw an Anglican church begin worship in the Rectory building next to today's All Saints Church (later to be founded in 1900).

This church was one of a number which relocated from Terara in the 1870s, after the major floods of the previous decade. By the end of the 1870s, 886 people were said to reside in Nowra, a figure which doubled to 1705 people by the end of the 1880s. This growth was assisted by the 1881 opening of the Nowra Bridge.

Well may we say that this whole progression was positively influenced by the Irish-born J.H. PLUNKETT, a most prominent citizen of the colonial era in the development of New South Wales. ■

Wool Road Spinners & Weavers Inc.

The need to look at sustainability and the effects that our everyday life can have on the world around us is on many people's minds.

Did you know that when knitting with wool that has the term 'superwash' on its labelling, it has some environmental issues. It compromises the natural qualities of wool and introduces harmful chemicals into our ecosystem, shedding micro plastics from the coating, which are used to make it more machine washable.

On the same point, acrylic fibres are also not eco-friendly. When items made of acrylic yarn are disposed of, it may take many years (up to 200 years) to fully biodegrade.

One of our members, has a heart to recycle, providing an example of sustainability within the craft.

Linda started weaving when her Aunt taught her the basics. She joined the Wool Road Spinners and Weavers about 8 years ago to further develop her skills.



She then passionately began spinning, and even furthered her skills by learning to felt. However her main focus was her first area of interest – weaving.

In the past few years Linda enjoys recycling used 100% woollen blankets and making

new creations from the fabric. She procures woollen blankets from 'Op' shops, felts them in a very hot soapy wash in the washing machine. She then rinses, dries and steam irons to make a felted fabric.

From this felted fabric, 'retro' look cushions with blanket stitching around the edges, Boho bags and pot holders are some of the new creations that Linda produces.

She also knits slippers and felts them to make such creative elf slippers.

Recycling at its best! Well done Linda!



The Wool Road Spinners and Weavers meet 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 9.30am in the classroom at the Jervis Bay Baptist Church 1 St George Ave, Vincentia.

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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

Beat school holiday boredom with the range of School Holiday Workshops on offer at Noah's Inclusion Services.

Many families enjoyed workshops at Noah's during the last school holidays with our first **PlayConnect+ playgroups**. These sessions, focussing on cooking and creative play, were held at the Noah's Centres in Nowra and Sanctuary Point. PlayConnect+ playgroups cater to families with children aged 0 – 8 years who have disabilities and/or developmental concerns. Our Holiday Workshops were a wonderful way to include the whole family, especially school-aged siblings, and create a space that is fun and inclusive of all. Cooking and Lego workshops were also held at Noah's Batemans Bay which were a real hit with a variety of young people, not just giving them a chance to enjoy these fun activities but also building valuable social and communication skills.

The experienced Noah's team is planning for more holiday workshops. The best way to learn what's on offer is to follow Noah's Inclusion Services on Facebook or to call us on 4423 5022. Workshops are planned based on special interests and ages of children, so please contact us to let us know if you're interested and any ideas you have.

Noah's has centres in the Illawarra, Nowra, Sanctuary Point, Ulladulla, Batemans Bay and Moruya. Visit our website at www.noahs.org.au for more information on the services and programs offered for children and families.

Photos: Children enjoying school holiday workshops at Sanctuary Point in April



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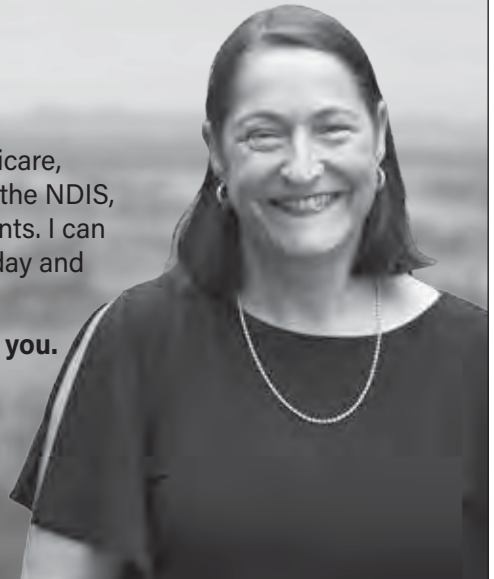
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Shoalhaven Family History Society Inc.

Plan Ahead

When we talk about researching family histories, the thoughts of those new to this subject will very often go no further than the most well known subscription websites, but there is so much more.....

In our Research Library at Pyree we have over 4,500 items available for you to use and many of those items consist of thousands of individual records.

Every item is listed in our library catalogue, which is searchable online on our website, or we have a hardcopy in our library. This catalogue is probably the most undervalued and underused resource we have.

If you plan your research ahead of your visit, it will be of great assistance to our volunteers and to you if you know in advance which resources you would like to use, enabling us to help you without lengthy delays while you read through the thousands of resources available.

If you also bring with you your research we can help you to look '*outside the box*' for related resources you may not have thought of.

An example of this could be related to a death or burial; you may be looking for a burial site or just the death date, but when you have this information you can then search for a probate or a Last Will & Testament which can give you much more information such as land & property, siblings and children of the deceased, and sometimes mention of relationships with twists and turns. A probate or administration in NSW prior to 1901 may be on the microfilms we hold in our library.

Likewise, an early resident in the Shoalhaven may have been a tenant on the Berry Estate, and the papers we hold on this can tell you lots about the family.

If they were in trouble, Petty Sessions Court records can document court appearances with their outcomes; being drunk & disorderly could result in a fine or days in the lock-up, and if there was no money to pay the fine, the lock up at least provided a bed and food – not to mention giving the offender's family a small period of respite!

The Pyree School Admission Registers and Punishment Books are very popular with descendants of pupils, giving an insight into the hardships of teaching dozens of children of varying ages in a one room school.

Immigration records from the UK to New South Wales can give you the names of parents with locations, enabling you to then take the family back several decades by searching the census records, and this information can be found on the Agents Immigration Lists, on microfilm at Pyree.

The Shoalhaven Family History Society Research Library is located in the Old Pyree School at 888 Greenwell Point Road Pyree. The Research Library is open for research every Sunday and the 1st & 2nd Thursday of each month. All days from 10am–2pm.

Our website is

<http://www.shoalhaven.net.au/~sfhs>.

Our member's meetings are held on the first Saturday of the month (excluding January) at 1.30pm. We usually have a guest speaker or a topic to explore, with afternoon tea and a chance to catch up with everyone.

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NSW Justices

The NSW Attorney General has changed a regulation that may suit some clients or JPs.

All JPs should check jp.nsw.gov.au for up-to-date information. This process is not valid for:

- Commonwealth Statutory Declarations
- Certified copies
- Affidavits for Divorce.

The changes to the regulation permit a Statutory Declaration or Affidavit to be witnessed via audio-visual link (Zoom, Facetime, Skype or WhatsApp).

Witnessing via AVL (Audio Visual Link): This only applies to Statutory Declarations and Affidavits

1. You will need to have a **computer** and **printer** that is able to **scan** a document to the screen and also have a **camera** which is on the computer.
2. This process is able to be done through such sites as **Skype, Zoom etc.**
3. You will be required to contact the JP and see which program they have so you are able to log in.
4. You will need to have all your **documentation together, unsigned** until the JP informs you.
5. You must have ID such as a **driver's licence, pension card etc.**
6. All ID and Documents must be viewed on the camera by the JP.
7. Once you are told to sign the document, **they must be able to see you physically sign it.**

There are two methods available:

Method A: (TWO documents)

This method involves the client sending an unsigned copy of the Declaration to the JP who will sign it in counterpart with the client.

The JP will follow the steps in the handbook as per normal and will ask the client to show their identification to the camera. The JP will still warn the client about false declarations and will witness the client actually signing the declaration. The JP

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REGULATION CHANGE

must be able to clearly witness the document being signed. Once this has been done the JP will fill in the jurat as per the handbook and sign their copy. Once the JP has signed their copy, they will scan it and send it back to the client who will then staple it to their signed copy.

If this method is used the following statement is to be written by the JP on the JP's copy which was signed by the JP: *"This document was signed in counterpart and witnessed over audio visual link in accordance with clause 2 of schedule 1 to the Electronic Transactions Regulation 2017"* (Note the use of the word 'counterpart')

These requirements which must be followed do present the JP with some difficulties as most audio-visual links only allow each to see the face and torso of a person. Therefore, before the declarant/deponent signs the document the JP will need to advise them to move back from the camera so that the JP can clearly see them signing the document live or ask the declarant/deponent to tilt their camera to show the document as they sign it. The signature **MUST** be what is called a wet signature. It cannot be a digital or electronic signature.

The regulation requires that the JP **be reasonably satisfied** that the document the declarant/deponent signs live in front of the JP is the document that the JP has a counterpart (copy) of to sign.

Therefore, it is necessary for the JP to ask the declarant/deponent to hold their document up to the camera at the **beginning** of the procedure for the JP to compare it with the counterpart (copy) they have.

Steps 1, 4, and 5 in the Handbook procedure requires the JP to be able to see the document. As the JP has a copy of the document which they have compared with the document that the declarant/deponent has in the beginning, that is not a problem.

Similarly, for Step 6 of the procedures which require a JP to be sure that the declarant/deponent understands what they are signing. If a counterpart (copy) is being used the JP can check the answers given to their questions about the content of the document by the declarant/deponent with the content of their counterpart (copy). In Step 3 the identity document will have to be held up to the camera.

Method B: (ONE document)

Section 3(b) involves one document.

The JP goes through the Handbook procedure and watches the declarant/deponent sign the document live. The declarant/deponent then emails the signed document to the JP who downloads it, signs it, uploads it and emails it back to the declarant/deponent. If this method is used the following statement is to be written on the document that both the declarant/deponent and the JP signed: *This document was signed and witnessed over audio-visual link in accordance with clause 2 of Schedule 1 to the Electronic Transactions Regulation 2017.*

These requirements which must be followed do present the JP with some difficulties as most audio-visual links only allow each to see the face and torso of a person. Therefore, before the declarant/deponent signs the document the JP will need to advise them to move back from the camera so that the JP can clearly see them signing the document live or ask the declarant/deponent to tilt their camera to show the document as they sign it.

The regulation requires that the JP *be reasonably satisfied* that the document the declarant/

deponent signs live in front of them is the document which was signed live in front of them and emailed to them. Therefore, it is necessary for the JP to ask the declarant/deponent to hold the document up to the camera at the *beginning* of the procedure.

Steps 1,4, and 5 in the Handbook procedure requires the JP to be able to see the document.

The JP will have to ask the declarant/deponent to hold the document up to the camera during these steps.

Similarly, for Step 6 of the procedures which require a JP to be sure that the declarant/deponent understands what they are signing. The JP will need to ask the declarant/deponent to hold the document up to the camera for them to see the contents so the JP can check the answers given to their questions about the content of the document by the declarant/deponent.

In Step 3 the identity document will have to be held up to the camera. Naturally, many JPs will not have the technology to witness documents under this Regulation so if requested will need to decline. It is my opinion that it will not be unreasonable for the JP to do so.

It should also be noted, that despite which method is used it could take up to 30 minutes to complete the transaction and that is for a simple Statutory Declaration/Affidavit.

I hope you keep well, and this will be of some help for you.

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

Many visitors to the area found their way to the Clifton Community Food Garden on our Fundraising day in April, they saw the sign at the roundabout, and took a left turn!

The delicious **Preserves, Pickles** and **Chutney** were snapped up and going in all directions around the state. What started as a dull and dreary day weather wise, turned into a very active and fun day when the sun came out. The **lemon butter** was the most popular product on the day, a delicious treat for this time of the year, but not always available.

There are new plantings all through the garden beds at this time of the year. **Cabbage, brussel sprouts, branching broccoli** and **cauliflower** too, all the winter favourites are there.

A huge stand of **broad beans** are thriving, like a forest, in bed 9. These are an excellent crop to grow in the winter/autumn season as they have high nutrition for the vegetable eater and the soil as well. The young shoots can be picked and stir fried, providing a good source of vitamins and minerals at a time when greens are low in the garden. Then pick broad beans for fresh use like you would snap beans – when seeds are about the size of a pea.

Pick broad beans for drying when they are mature and begin to yellow, usually about 85 days from planting. Allow time for the pods to turn yellow. Pick the pods before they darken or turn black (a sign of mould); this can happen quickly in humid weather or wet regions.

Dry the fava beans (as they are referred to in most regions of the world) in a warm sheltered spot with good air circulation or a food dehydrator. Use in soups and stews, a good source of fibre, high in protein, iron and zinc.

Bean plants set up a mutual exchange with soil microorganisms called nitrogen fixing bacteria, which helps them to produce usable nitrogen.

This benefits the next leafy crop grown in the soil. Certainly, a worthwhile crop for the garden.

There are many gardeners who use varieties of vegetables together to enhance their growth and flavour. Apparently eggplant (aubergine) benefits from the company of peas, tarragon and thyme. Thyme is beneficial to cabbages and in fact all plants in general. Basil and sage are also beneficial to the growth and wellbeing of the cabbage varieties, and all plants as well. Strawberries are happiest with chives, beans, borage, lettuce and spinach; also in the orchard with nectarine and peach. Not happy with the cabbage family, no thank you!

We had lots of visitors to the **fundraising morning** who were very happy with the strawberries – in the jam. Limited edition again! The growing committee are experimenting with the strawberry plants and extending the number of beds, so perhaps the supply of fruit will not be as limited in the future.

Lovely story shared by a Diggers reader: She observed a honey bee that had a spider's web wrapped around and hanging from its abdomen. It flew to the netting covering the vegetable garden and buzzed in and out a few times, which failed to catch the webbing. It then hung off the netting and moved the webbing around with its legs, rolling it down from its abdomen until it stuck onto the netting. It was able to free its self and flew off. This was a bee using the netting as a tool. As smart as a chimpanzee! But lucky too! Apparently this reader has observed the bees going in and out of the netting all day. Hooray for that!

Thank you to all the folk who support the garden throughout the year, members and visitors alike.

Our next **Open Garden Morning** for fundraising will be on **15th June** at 10am till 12 noon, hope to see you there.

Cabbage (*brassica oleracea*)

Brad Wilson – Herbalist



Boiled Cabbage

Back in the good old days, the sulphurous smell of cabbage boiling away on the Early Kooka would often greet our Dad after a hard day at the office. That

omnipresent odour was generally so funky as to drive out the cat and the dog, quieten the canary and kill the fleas and head lice on all remaining occupants.

When dinner was announced by Mum, the cabbage – now sad and limp and devoid of any colour (unless you call grey a colour), was often paired with a pale orange heap of mashed swede & carrot, vivid green “surprise” peas and a blackened lamb chop – all generously seasoned with Worcestershire sauce. This was “haute cuisine”, Tasmanian style.

All countries love cabbage – not just Tasmania. Two international examples are sauerkraut from Germany and kimchi from Korea. Both mainly consist of cabbage that has been left to ferment. The end result is a bubbly, hot and sour stew that is surprisingly satisfying, not to mention healthy.

Fermented foods are great for the digestive system, moving things along – sometimes explosively. Sauerkraut pairs well with German sausage and beer. Koreans will pair kimchi with

whatever else is on the plate, even KFC. It’s that good.

Cabbage is the prime ingredient in coleslaw, a tasty gift from the Netherlands, The Japanese have given us okonomiyaki which is a cabbage pancake. And Australia has given us the Chiko Roll – the cabbage roll that was showcased to the world right here in NSW in 1951. It’s deep fried daily in countless fish & chip shops across our great land.

Traditionally served slightly burned on the outside and slightly frozen in the middle, the Chiko Roll (along with the wholesome vanilla slice) has been rightfully added to that long list of Australian foods that the whole world now enjoys.

Cabbage in the raw comes in a number of cultivars, including the green cabbage, the red or purple cabbage (the final colour is dependent on soil pH), the crinkly savoy (slightly sweeter) and for an intense sulphur hit, try brussel sprouts. What about Chinese cabbage I hear you say? Nope. Not a cabbage. Back in the mists of time about 600 years ago, before flat screen TV’s were invented, an enterprising Asian crossed turnips with bok choy and created an entirely new vegetable which somebody called “wombok”. Nutritious, cheap and cheerful, it was an instant hit. These days, no Chinese meal would be genuine without it.

Handy tip: If you have a rheumatic back from too much ironing, here’s the solution. Iron flat a large cabbage leaf while you’re doing the shirts (warm setting please). Smear it with olive oil and apply it to your sore back. Tie it on with a thick towel. Guaranteed relief (it is said). You heard it here first! ■

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Careers News

Thanks go to Mrs McNeil for such an amazing experience for our students with the Mynesight excursion.

What was the Mynesight excursion?

The Mining Experience Workshop week included a safety briefing with personal protective equipment, followed by a tour of the mine.

Included in the tour was an information session on 'what is coal', an industry overview, processing and mining methods, environmental responsibilities, innovation in the industry, the impact on the Illawarra region, mining hazards, mine access, plant and equipment, career pathways, and a typical day at work and training.

All students received a certificate of achievement and gift bag.

A massive thank you to Neil Bessant – NSW Department of Education Regional Industry Education (REIP) initiative for organising this for our students and Patrick Fleming (Pathways Engagement Officer with DET NSW).

Patrick remarked "It was such a great morning – so interactive and engaging and informative – and I think the students loved it." #Careers



 <p>HUSKY Sports Our community club</p> <p>336 Huskisson Rd. Ph: 4441 5135</p> <p><i>Information for Members & Guests</i></p>	<p>MEAT MARKET THURSDAYS Tickets on sale 6pm; Draw from 7pm</p>	<p>JUNE ENTERTAINMENT Friday 7th – The Crystal Set Duo Saturday 22nd – Uke Muster Saturday 29th – Mayhem</p> 	
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What we are doing at VINCENTIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Cross Country/Fun Run/Colour Run

It was a beautiful, sunny day for our Cross Country/Fun Run and Colour Run. The students ran hard and enjoyed the colour run at the end of their races. Thank you to our P&C who organised the Colour Run and raised nearly \$19,000 to go towards a memorial garden at the front of the school.



ANZAC Day We commemorated ANZAC Day at VPS on Wednesday, 10th April and students did a wonderful job running the ceremony. Many students also attended the march at Huskisson on ANZAC Day itself, some singing with the choir at the service. It is heartening to see the respect and pride shown during such commemorative services. Lest We Forget.

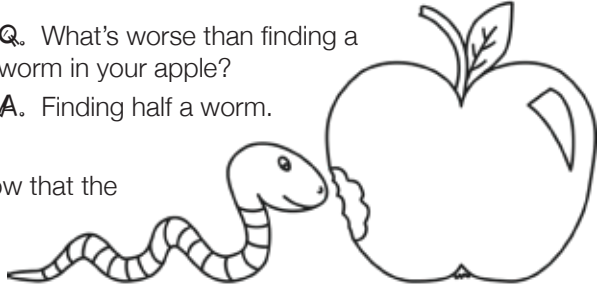


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Q. What's worse than finding a worm in your apple?

A. Finding half a worm.



Q. How do we know that the ocean is friendly?

A. It waves.

Q. What is a tornado's favorite game to play?

A. Twister.

Q. Why did the student eat his homework?

A. Because the teacher told him it was a piece of cake.

Q. What is brown, hairy and wears sunglasses?

A. A coconut on vacation.

Q. What did one blueberry say to the other blueberry?

A. If you weren't so sweet, we wouldn't be in this jam.

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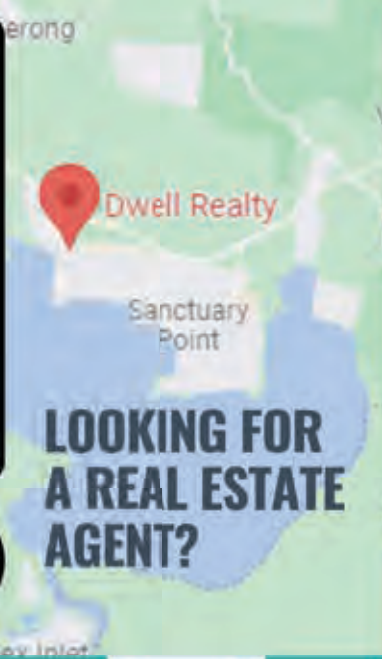
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