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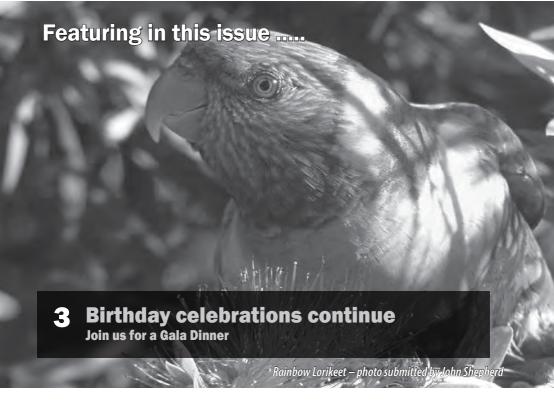


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A Word from the Editor

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During May we pay tribute to some of societies hardest working and often unrewarded group of people – Mothers. Mother's Day this year is celebrated on Sunday 13th May. Lets all take the time to show our Mum we really do care. It may be a simple bunch of flowers, a phone call or cook that special roast dinner for her. Whatever it is I know it will bring a smile to her face. Look after your mum, she deserves it.

Thank you to all of our wonderful contributors, we are blessed with a lot of talented writers who month after month fill our magazine with interesting information. Please keep them coming, we never tire of reading them.

This month's must reads.

- About Travel What Lies Beyond, Vatican Holy See, Page 15.
- Better Boating page 10 details of a new facilities for the area
- About Monthly Feature Swan Hill, Page 26. Another interesting contribution from John Blackmore.
- About Schools Corner Some champions in our midst, Page 38.

Regards and happy reading, Editor



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



A big thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate 20 years of serving the local community last month.

Massive shout out to the Men's Shed Sanctuary Point for providing the BBQ and thanks to Power FM for broadcasting live on the day.

On the 24th of this month, we are also holding a Gala Dinner at The Country Club – Vincentia as an official celebration. Details can be found in this magazine.

Limited tickets are available – \$30 per head (covers entry, three course meal and entertainment). Tickets are available from https://www.stickytickets.com.au/p1orp/20th_anniversary_celebration.aspx

Safe Banking Presentations

We have commenced presenting Safe Banking/Anti-Scam presentations to staff and clients of BCR and hope to shortly announce additional sessions for the wider community – part of us making sure people are banking safely. We will publish details when they are confirmed.

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Until next month, Anthony van Breugel – 4443 9825





Basin Villages Forum

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Apologies given for community access to Basin Villages Forum website, due to recent loss of Web manager there have been no additions to the Forum website. Hopefully this can be changed in the near future. There were two Councillors at the March meeting assisting where possible with residents questions. *Issues discussed were:*

Bherwerre Wetland – Boardwalk open, signage ready to be erected and car park completed. Three art works will arrive shortly. Discussion held re bicycle riders on boardwalk, deemed not suitable, no side rails and boardwalk not wide enough to encompass safety for walkers and cyclist due to drop off at sides. Signage required and bike rack if this is to be the case.

DOGS and request for a NO DOG sign as while many have dogs on lead there are irresponsible dog owners who permit their dogs to roam free, also dog droppings left in this sensitive area. Suggestion of reforming the Steering Committee to discuss issue. Noted that at present time Bherwerre Wetland reserve is zoned Rural, zoning out of context with such a sensitive area, residents agreed zoning should be changed to give the wetland conservation status.

Date for offical opening still unknown.

SGB Crematorium – DA actioned Sept 2023 with no outcome notified. Recent phone call to Council – informed Recommendation and Determination outsourced to unknown consultant. Suggestion of Private Certifier possibly not required to notify or place on DA Tracker.

Sussex Inlet/ St Georges Basin/ Berrara — Draft Coastal Management Policy no comment required. Check Council's Get Involved Page for details. Comment submitted by residents to recent Jervis Bay Draft Coastal Plan. Concerns raised re Threatened Species shorebirds on The Spit (Currambene Creek) and Moona Moona Creek.

CATS – Maureen spoke of recent Motion (11/3/2024) unanimously Approved by Councillors re domestic cats and the State Govt Companion Animals Policy.

Upcoming DA for development to be submitted behind IGA Supermarket site.

Huskisson Church – Shoalhaven Councillors voted on 11th March to place Huskisson Church, graves and trees on site on Council's Heritage List. Now waiting for official NSW Gazzettal.

Combined CCB (Community Consultative Bodies) BVF Committee member spoke of Combined CCB meeting held at Tomerong in March. Twenty three Shoalhaven groups represented with 7 speakers focussing on financial situation of SCC and related historic causes of financial problems ie Tomerong Quarry and Comberton Grange.

State of roads discussed with statements about quality of gravel used, much of it poor quality. Higher quality has to come from Nerriga. There is high quality gravel at Comberton Grange that was utilised by Council prior to sale of site to Shaolin Temple. Noted Aboriginal relics on site.

Main focus was on Councils lack of funds and urgent need for action.

Noted that Council has resolved a range of workshops to improve efficiencies, asset management planning practices and increase revenue through immediate sales of underperforming assets and a review of fees and charges as advised by AEC.

The Forum residents at the meeting also agreed in principle with the establishment of a financial advisory committee including to select community representation similar to the committee which reports to Kiama Council. Support also for investigation into an inquiry.

Speed problems at Wrights Beach and danger to wildlife. Suggestion to speak to NSW Roads and Traffic re change of speed. Speed hump requested but seems difficult to get supplied.

Basin Villages Forum meet every 3rd Monday of each month at Meriton St Community Centre SGB, 7.30pm start. Next meeting 20th May. **Enquiries 0424 100 051**



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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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Please head to *mothersdayclassic.com.au* or **f** huskissonmdc for more information.

We hope to see you there!

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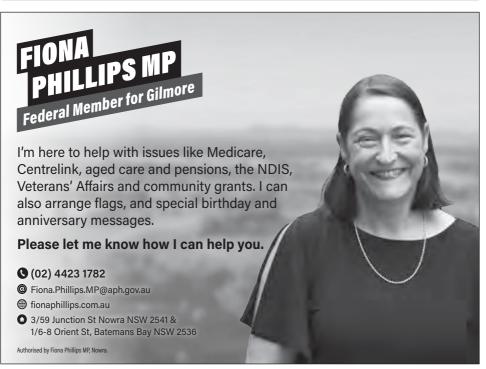
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Bay and St Georges Basin areas of the Shoalhaven. The Club meets at 7.30pm on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at Vincentia Community Hall, at the end of Coles carpark.

We hold a Competition night on the 2nd Tuesday with categories Open (your choice), Set Subject (getting out of your comfort zone), as well as a Workshop night on the 4thTuesday. All competition photos are digital entries and can

be taken using any style of camera including your phone, "point and shoot" or digital SLR.

Workshop nights are a mix of external and member presentations across a range of topics for advancing your photography such as sport, landscapes, colour techniques, painting with light, know your camera and camera maintenance to name a few.

We engage independent judges to critique and make comment on our competition entries which helps in bettering your photography. Our

monthly competitions are a good way to motivate yourself to get out and take photos as well as setting challenges for subjects you might not normally photograph. Our competition photos are displayed on FLICKR and can be seen on our website.

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Sanctuary Point Community Pride Inc recently held a morning tea during the NSW Seniors Festival. Our event was called "Memories of Times Past" and over 50 seniors attended at the St Georges Basin Community Hall. Seniors from Allity Coastal Waters, Basin View Masonic Village and others from our area attended.

Long time SPCP member and current Country Club President Bob Proudfoot was Master of Ceremonies and kept everyone entertained with a trivia game. We thank The Country Club for providing a bus at short notice and supplying the generous trivia prizes.

The delightful wooden folk art that Olia Carwardine demonstrated and her stories of life in the USSR captivated the audience. SPCP Members set up the hall, the CWA Catering Team served a delicious morning

tea and NukeM played lots of toe-tapping music. Without the wonderful contribution of all these volunteers the event could not have been held.

The work of volunteers in our community is like the oil that makes it all hum. We express our appreciation of you all.

In turn volunteering provides opportunities to contribute your skills and knowledge, to make friends and to become part of this great community of Sanctuary Point. Volunteers can contribute as little or as much time as they want.

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Hints for Yarns and Fabrics for Weaving and Knitting

The secret of success is in the planning. Before choosing the yarn or material, determine the end product. If a soft, draped effect is required or a firm durable fabric is more suitable.

A thick, harsh yarn would not be suitable for a garment/project that needs to drape softly, or be worn next to the skin, but would make a hardy outer garment. A harsh yarn would be too 'scratchy' for babywear.

A thin, soft yarn would not be suitable for heavy duty projects such as overcoats, carpets, rugs and some household furnishings. Soft yarns have many uses for clothing and vary in thickness. These could be spun from most fibres, and more than one fibre could be blended together.

Similarly, fabrics should be considered

carefully with the article in mind. If a soft, easy movement is desired, such as a draping skirt or blouse, fabric that is loosely woven or knitted with a thin, softly spun yarn from a finer fibre should be used.

For heavy duty projects, a coarser, strong fibre used in a more closely set weave, would be more hard-wearing.

Textured yarns would look more effective in a plain pattern for clothing, for both knitted and woven fabrics.

Some yarns spun from different fibres stretch or shrink at different rates. Care should be taken when choosing yarns for weaving when more than one fibre is desired.

Weave a sample with the chosen yarns first, then wash to see if the finished sample is satisfactory for project.

What expertise we have within our group!

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Time to rest, reflect and recharge regularly is absolutely vital for all parents and carers. You simply cannot pour love and attention into your children when your cup is empty.

When you're busy and stressed, it's common to forgo self-care in favour of other family responsibilities. But during these times, self-care is actually more important than ever.

The trick is to know the things that fill your cup so you can work on regularly fitting them into your week.

While lavish holidays, beauty spa days and shopping sprees sound great, let's face it, they are unlikely to happen regularly. Luckily, self-care doesn't have to be a long or expensive activity.

Here's some self-care ideas that might appeal to you and fit in with your schedule:

 Create a new ritual of sitting outside in the sunshine while you have your morning coffee and practice deep breathing

- Take a walk perhaps choose a new route in your neighbourhood to explore
- Watch your favourite TV show with your favourite snack
- Catch up with a friend in person or on the phone
- Read a book if having the time to read a whole book seems unrealistic, commit to reading ten pages per day
- Take ten minutes to stretch or exercise
- Dance like no one is watching!

Let your loved ones and support network know that you're prioritising self-care and ask if they are able to help you to regularly free up time.

Supporting others to also practice selfcare can create a little community who look out for each other's mental health.

Noah's plays a role in supporting parents and carers of children with a disability, additional needs or chronic health conditions through our My Time program.

Regular sessions are held in Nowra, Illawarra, Bay & Basin, Ulladulla and Batemans Bay for parents and carers to come together to connect and unwind with free child-minding available.

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Contributed by Corinne Le Gall

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The Holy See is the universal government of the Catholic Church and operates from Vatican City State with the Pope, ruler of both Vatican City State and the Holy See.

The Vatican (shorter title of the official name) is the headquarters of the Roman Catholic Church and home and seat of the Pope. Named Vatican City since the 11th of February 1929, after Vatican Hill, the geographic location of the state within the city of Rome, it is situated on the west bank of the Tiber River. Up until 1929, a dispute between the Italian government and the Catholic Church existed at which point with the signing of the Lateran Pacts, Vatican was allowed to exist as its own sovereign state.

The seat of the Papacy wasn't always in the Vatican. At one point in the 1300's due to unfavourable political conditions, the Papal seat moved to Avignon, France. Whilst there, 7 French popes headed the Catholic Church.

Mons Vaticanus (Latin) literally means Vatican Hill, is the traditional site of the Apostle Peter's tomb on which a basilica was built in the 4th century.

Whilst over 2,400 people work in the Vatican, they do not actually live in the Vatican proper, rather, they travel in each day from Italy. The only people to reside in the Vatican state are the clergy (the religious people) and the Swiss Guards who are the Police force of the state. Hence all who live there are Roman Catholics.

No passport is required to enter the Vatican although it is a separate State. The State mints its own euros, prints its own stamps, issues passports, operates media outlets and has its own flag and anthem.

Much of the infrastructure of the Vatican consists of St. Peter's Square, surrounding buildings, the walkways between the buildings and the Basilica.

The high altar of the Basilica is rumoured to be directly above the final resting place of St. Peter.

Below ground in the Papal tombs or crypts, lie the remains of 91 popes. There are also carvings of all the Popes buried in the church from St. Peter onwards. Popes used to be buried above ground until they ran out of room.

The Basilica is built in the Renaissance style with the ceilings painted by Michelangelo, who also painted the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican Museum.

The Swiss Guards are an armed force and honour guard unit protecting the Pope and the Apostolic Palace. It is among the oldest military units in continuous operation since its foundation in 1506. The recruits must be unmarried, Roman Catholic, and males with Swiss citizenship, within an age and height criteria and having done basic training with the Swiss military.

Every single thing in the Vatican is worth seeing, from the buildings, the guards, museum, basilica, art, architecture, the dome of the basilica and the list goes on.

Even if you are not Catholic, you will enjoy your visit and must be done at least once in a lifetime.



Volunteers Needed for Driver Mentoring Program

BCR Communities' new 'Ls to Ps Driver Mentoring Program' is about to hit the road and the search is on for local volunteers willing to help disadvantaged learner drivers in the Bay & Basin to get their licence. A driver's licence opens up a world of opportunity and having one in a regional area means better access to employment, education, training and social activities.

BCR Communities CEO, Heather Marciano, said the organisation is partnering to deliver this urgently needed service in the Shoalhaven, especially for disadvantaged young people, newly arrived migrants and people with a disability.

"While the required 120 hours of driving time a learner needs keeps everyone safer on the roads, it does make getting a licence very challenging for some people," Heather said.



"Not everyone in our community has access to a vehicle or a licensed family member or friend who can mentor them for the required time. We think this volunteering opportunity will be very rich and rewarding for anyone looking to broaden their connection to their community and have a real life-changing impact on the people they mentor," Heather said.

Volunteer mentors need to be fully licensed, with a good driving history, and available for a minimum of one hour per week to help learners gain on-road experience in different conditions. BCR Communities vehicles are supplied for mentoring sessions. If you are an experienced driver have a positive attitude, national and a little free

If you are an experienced driver, have a positive attitude, patience and a little free time, BCR Communities would love to hear from you.

To express your interest or to find out more about volunteering for the 'Ls to Ps Driver Mentoring Program' please email <u>info@BCRcommunities.com</u> phone 1300 222 748 or visit our website at BCRcommunities.com (Careers).



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

- Friday 24 May at 10am to noon;
- 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.

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North Shoalhaven Meals on Wheels – Jervis Bay Service

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Call the kitchen 4441 7845 if no answer please leave a message so we can get back to you <u>OR</u> call the Main Office on 4422 5111 <u>OR</u> 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

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 two-way а 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 websit

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 Gladvs 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 **f**



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, quest speakers most months. For more info email shoalhavenbeekeepers@ amail.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@awlnsw.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 arassroots movement. transitioning communities towards a more sustainable future. Meets monthly 4443 4713.

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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 fand 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

noticeboard

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 II Huskisson Sports Ground II 0409 740 704 (BH)

Jervis Bay Maritime Museum Markets

Twilight Summer Market 1st Sat II 3pm-7pm II Dent St, Huskisson II Ph 4441 5675 II e: markets@jbmm.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 II Shoalhaven Potters Workshop, Greenwell Pt Rd, Pyree II 4443 7312

Royal Coastal Patrol Market Ulladulla 2nd Sun II Ulladulla Harbour & Wharf, Wason St, Ulladulla II 4455 3403

Sussex Inlet Flea Market 2nd Sat II Uniting Church Hall, Jacobs Dr, Sussex Inlet II 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

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

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OUR COURTESY BUS RUNS 7 DAYS / WEEK FROM 11AM-LATE

Call Courtesy Bus to book 0413 014 125



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Tickets \$45 Door \$50



















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On Point Kitchen from 5pm 8th \$15 Steak Night \$15 Steak Night \$15 Steak Night Wednesday Mega Meat Raffle On Point Kitchen from 5pm On Point Kitchen from 5pm On Point Kitchen from 5pm Wednesday Mega Meat Raffle Tickets from 4:30pm, Draw 6pm Tickets from 4:30pm, Draw 6pm Wednesday Mega Meat Raffle Wednesday Mega Meat Raffle Wednesday Mega Meat Raffle Wednesday 'Win One Year's worth of Meat Draw' Tickets from 4:30pm, Draw 6pm Sub Club Raffle - Draw 6:30pm After the Wednesday Mega Meat Raffle Sub Club Raffle - Draw 6:30pm Sub Club Raffle - Draw 6:30pm Sub Club Raffle - Draw 6:30pm **Biggest Morning Tea** Sub Club Raffle - Draw 6:30pm \$15 Parmageddon Thursdays 30th 2nd On Point Kitchen from 5pm Ripper Raffle - Tickets from 4:30pm Junior Rugby League Raffle **MEGA Friday Members** MEGA Friday Members MEGA Friday Members Badge Draw **MEGA Friday Members MEGA Friday Members** Badge Draw Draw 7:45pm | Second Chance Draw 8:30pm Draw 7:45pm | Second Chance Draw 8:30pm Badge Draw Badge Draw Badge Draw Draw 7:45pm | Second Chance Draw 8:30pm Draw 7:45pm | Second Chance Draw 8:30pm Draw 7:45pm | Second Chance Draw 8:30pm Hitlist Fridays 7pm Main Lounge Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 7:30pm Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 7:30pm 歪 Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 7:30pm Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 7:30pm Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 7:30pm Friday Bingo 10:30am-2:30pm Auditorium **Taylor Swift Tribute Show Dirty Dicks Theatre Restaurant** Auditorium Doors 5:30pm | Show 6:30pm Show Doors 7pm | Show 7:30pm On Point Kitchen Breakfast Free Live Entertainment 9am - 11am NPL Poker - \$10K Freeroll Raven Duo 7pm - 11pm Rego 11am | Game 12pm | Late Rego 2pm Cash Housie Free Live Entertainment Calls start at 1pm Keith Zehn 7pm - 11pm Don't Change Ultimate INXS -Free Live Entertainment **Eternally Wild Tour** DJ Zanin 7pm - 11pm Free Live Entertainment Auditorium Doors 7pm | Show 8pm Hits Central 7pm - 11pm Mother's Day Breakfast Poker - Sunday Poker On Point Kitchen, 9am - 11am Poker - Sunday Poker Poker - Sunday Poker Rego from 1pm, starts 2pm Rego from 1pm, starts 2pm Rego from 1pm, starts 2pm Poker - Sunday Poker Rego from 1pm, starts 2pm **Sunday Meat Raffle Sunday Meat Raffle** Sunday Meat Raffle Tickets from 1:30pm, Draw 3pm Tickets from 1:30pm, Draw 3pm Tickets from 1:30pm, Draw 3pm **Sunday Meat Raffle** Tickets from 1:30pm, Draw 3pm Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 5:30pm Free Live Entertainment Free Live Entertainment Free Live Entertainment Rock-a-Holics 4pm-8pm Backlash 4pm-8pm GEDUPDANS 4pm-8pm Free Live Entertainment SiRenics 4pm-8pm Bingo - Morning 10-12pm Bingo - Morning 10-12pm Bingo - Morning 10-12pm Bingo - Morning 10-12pm Mon 20th Afternoon 12:45 - 3pm Afternoon 12:45 - 3pm Afternoon 12:45 - 3pm Afternoon 12:45 - 3pm \$15 Pork Ribs & Drink Mon Mondays On Point Kitchen from 5pm Poker Rego from 5:30pm, starts 6:30pm Poker Rego from 5:30pm, starts 6:30pm Poker Rego from 5:30pm, starts 6:30pm Poker Rego from 5:30pm, starts 6:30pm

Housie Tuesdays

On Point Kitchen from 5pm

Bingo Starts 6:30pm

Trivia - from 6:30pm

Books on sale 10am | Games 10.30am

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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.org = 0434 691 367
- Bay & Basin Art Group = Community Centre, Loralyn Ave StGB = Mon 9.30am-12.30pm = Over 50s = Lyn 4443 2848 or Audrev 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 0416 204 801
- **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@qmail.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** I Thu 9am-12pm
 I New members welcome both men & women
 I 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 14 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

- 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 CI, 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 = 3 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 Thurday 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 Vincentia Community Hall, rear Coles carpark II 2nd & 4th Tues 7.30–9.30pm
II Pam 0401 043 833

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 II New members welcome II bayandbasinamnesty@gmail.com

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

Basin Business Forum every 2nd Tues 8-9.30am re: basinbusinessforum@gmail.com or

Basin View Daylight Lodge No.1015 (now consolidated with Lodge Milton No. 63) Milton Masonic Centre, 128 Princes Hwy, Milton

■ 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 II Last Wed 9.30am II 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 II Club Jervis Bay (RSL) II 2nd Tue at 11am II Carol Barnes 0408 076 280

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

Honey Beez Gardeners Group 3rd Wed 11.30am

Vincentia 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 I 1st Thu 6pm for 7pm start I 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 II Group Training Day 3rd Sun 8am II All welcome including juniors II Pres. Tony Lim 0411 052 746 II admin@jervisbaytriathlonclub.org

Justice of the Peace Assoc NSW Shoalhaven

Branch Bomaderry Bowling Club, Meroo St II 1st Mon 1pm II Visitors most welcome II Brenda 0407 065 031

Marine Rescue Jervis Bay - VMR 209 Voyager Park, Currambene St, Huskisson #1st Wed 10am @ Club Jervis Bay # www.marinerescuejervisbay.org.au/ #4441 5433

Nationals Branch Shoalhaven meetings I lan 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 II Nowra Veterans Wellbeing Centre, 124 Wallace St, Nowra II Leanne 0419 464 313

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

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

Sanctuary Point Mens Shed 17 Clifton St, Sanct Pt II 1st Thu 10.30am II All members welcome II Open Mon-Fri 9am-3pm II Any blokes that want to get out of the house for a while drop in for a cuppa and a chat II 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 I 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-Servicemans Dance Club 3rd Sat 7-10.30pm | Shoal ExServicemans 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 I Bomaderry Community Centre, 17-19 Birriley St, Bomaderry I Visitors welcome I 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 I Masonic Hall, Moss St, Nowra I Betty Coulton 4442 1475

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

St Georges Basin Probus Club Inc. (Mixed) SGB Country Club, Function Room 1 3rd Thu 10am-12pm 1 Sec. Robyn Dalleywater 4408 8084

St Georges Basin Rural Fire Brigade Fire Station, The Wool Rd, SGB u 3rd Mon 7.30pm u 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 I 1st Mon 6.30pm I Cpt. 4401 1750

Wandandian Progress Association 1st Tue 6pm II
Progress Hall I New members welcome II
e: info@wandandian.org.au

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

Weekly Church Services

Anglican Church -

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

Basin Baptist Church = 165 The Wool Rd, SGB = Sun Morning Service 9.30am = 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, Worrowing 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 3.308.30pm ■ 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 II Meriton St Community Centre, SGB II 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

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

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

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

Vincentia Community Centre rear of Bilo carpark, Wool Rd. Vincentia #4429 3463

Wandandian Progress Association Hall D2683 Princes Hwy, Wandandian I www.wandandian.org.au I Booking Officer Anne Simpson 0405 527 655

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Barling, Debbie		0411 275 656
Gray, Frank	4443 5365	
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OLD EROWAL BAY		
Lord, Simone	4443 8300	
SANCTUARY POINT		
Flynn, Mark		0418 669 688
Hawkins, Paul	4443 8800	0417 219 260
Tyrrell, Leesma		0420 921 778
ST GEORGES BASIN		
Crass, Charles		0400 876 696
Creighton, Sandra		0411 245 188
Thomas, Jeff		0417 772 262
TOMERONG		
Askew, Matthew		0422 068 209
VINCENTIA		
Casmiri, Luciano (Lou)		0438 856 568

Local Services...Local Services...

Playgroups

Aboriginal Playgroup Mon 9.30-11am II Noah's Inclusion Services the old church 48 Paradise Beach Rd, Sanctuary Point II Ph Mel Harpur 4423 5022 or email mharpur@noahsark.nsw.edu.au

Sanctuary Point Sing & Play II Tues 9.30-11.30am at Sanctuary Point Connect II A free supported playgroup with music, craft and more II 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 II the old church 48 Paradise Beach Rd Sanctuary Point II Ph 4423 5022

St. Georges Basin Wed 9.30am II Cnr Tasman Rd & Terry St. SGB II Melissa Horselman 0424 218 547 or find us on facebook

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SWAN HILL

Contributed by John Blackmore

On a recent touring holiday with some friends, my wife and I found out why so many people refer to the Pioneer Settlement at Swan Hill as something special. There is "so much stuff" there to see and experience. It took most of our day to look around the streets containing all of the shopfronts. It could have taken another, as we left quite a bit behind to see and do.

Located on the southern banks of the Murray River in this large regional Victorian town, its small re-enactment settlement is centrally located adjacent to the town's shopping precinct. Swan Hill is between other major regional centres of Mildura (to its north-west) and Echuca (to its south-east), both within reasonable driving distances. All three are connected by the Murray Valley Highway, with a rail connection to Melbourne another transport link for Swan Hill.

Like its 'upstream neighbour' Echuca, it was as an inland port that led Swan Hill to prospering in colonial times. A punt river crossing was established there as early as 1846, with a race upstream in their paddlesteamers in 1853 being won by Francis Caddell over William Randell. Both of these 'Kings of the River Trade' during the latter half of the 19th century made it there in their vessels on September 17, 1853. Caddell's PS Lady Augusta arrived only four hours before Randell's PS Mary Ann. Both had travelled to get there from their ports of origin close to the mouth of the Murray River in the colony of South Australia, several hundred mile downstream.

Swan Hill had been named in 1836 by European explorer Thomas Mitchell due to an abundance of swans and other water fowl near their campsite. In 1860 it was a campsite for the Burke and Wills Expedition as they headed north from Melbourne towards their goal of reaching the Gulf of Carpentaria. The punt crossing established a decade and a half earlier was helping the growth of the surrounding

district as a farming community, as its location was the only river crossing for many dozens of miles

By 1876, Melbourne's Argus newspaper reported of Swan Hill that it is "a small, and not withstanding its 20 or 25 years of existence, not very flourishing, township..... The population does not exceed 100 persons, but the township can boast of a substantial post and telegraph office". Its post office had been operating since 1849, and had become the most substantive building in this settlement outpost. District farming was mainly pastoral, while the small township had a hospital, two churches, and received a mail service three times a week.

Like many of the port towns thriving across the Murray, Darling and Murrumbidgee river systems at the time, Swan Hill had a telegraph line linking it to other centres its visiting river boats travelled to and from. This also gave it a direct communication with the closest growing metropolis, or capital city; that being Melbourne. A salt lake described in the 1876 Argus article as being "about 10 or 12 miles distant" to the township helped its existence. In these days when salt was used to preserve many foodstuffs, this product was 'exported' from Swan Hill to numerous other places along these rivers by paddlesteamers venturing to places in the Riverina and Upper Murray districts.

The best part of a century later, it was the transportation of an old river boat that was the catalyst for the expansion and success of a pioneer museum at Swan Hill. In two years time, its PS Gem attraction will be 150 years old. Originally "built of red gums with iron frames" at Moama in 1876, the Gem functioned as a large barge to begin with. It embarked on its maiden voyage in July of that year, towed behind the paddlesteamer Pearl, "leaving Echuca for Hay with a collective 22 tons of cargo and four passengers".



The following year it was fitted with a 40 horsepower steam engine made in Ballarat. Over the next half a dozen years it would ply on journeys along the Murray River from Echuca all the way downstream to Goolwa, from Echuca to Hay on the Murrumbidgee River, as well as being used on a fortnightly run on the Darling River from Wentworth to Wilcannia. In 1882, its owners sought to lengthen The Gem and use it as a passenger transport vessel. For this exercise, it steamed downstream along the Murray River to Goolwa where it was cut in half, being separated by bullock teams, another 40 feet added to its centre, with full passenger accommodation facilities included. At a new length of 133 feet 6 inches, PS Gem became the longest paddlesteamer vessel to ply up and down the Murray River.

Over half a century later, PS Gem would still be transporting passengers on river journeys from Morgan to the expanding regional centre of Mildura, a distance in excess of 350 miles (556 kms). From its third tier deck, guests could view the stars in the sky at night, while the vessel "boasted modern conveniences including hot and cold baths, electric lights and large cabins, as well as a 1st class menu that included freshly caught Murray Cod". The Gem's dining saloon was "complete with fine crystal and silver".

In October 2022, the **About** Monthly Feature centred on a paddlesteamer vessel which spent many years at the end of its working life docked in Mildura. Like PS Ruby, the Gem left Mildura bound for its final destination. Although back in 1962 when the Gem began being towed upstream by the vessel PS Oscar W., rather than taking an expected 10 days to reach Swan Hill, it took 9 months; approximately 270 days. This was due to low water levels in many places along the Murray River.

In 2023, 60 years after this paddle steamer's days finished anchored in Swan Hill, the pioneer settlement of which it has become a focal point could boast a longevity that pre-dates numerous other more prominent attractions of a similar nature. Opened in 1966 as the Swan Hill Folk Museum, it is older by 4 years than Ballarat's Sovereign Hill which focuses on the gold rush

days of the mid-1800s. It was a decade old before the opening of the convict era centred Old Sydney Town in the NSW Central Coast hinterland, this latter attraction closing in 2003.

One of the great strengths of Swan Hill's Pioneer Settlement is the sheer abundance and scope of the collection within its boundary. The amount of farm machinery gathered in these streets would undoubtedly involve pieces from every decade of the era from 1830s to 1930s that this settlement re-enacts. Trying to describe and list its collections is a daunting task. It is "Australia's first open-air museum", housing the first tractor brought to Australia. It provides the opportunity to ride on a paddlesteamer on the Murray River, in a horse and cart carriage, or in a number of vintage car vehicles.

In 'plough heaven', it has any number of implements which charted the course of Australian agriculture across at least three colonies during the 19th century. In outlining John Ridley's horse drawn Stripper machine which revolutionised wheat harvesting, it needs to be put in to perspective that this innovation was thought of prior to 1850. The 1843 design competition that led to its creation was an initiative of a South Australian colonial authority less than 10 years into its existence.

Along the streets of this Pioneer Settlement, there is a general store; a saddler harness maker; a barber shop; a post office; a travelling jail with bolts threaded through timber walls to assist its transportation; a Cobb & Co. office; more than one slab hut schoolhouse; a horse and cart school bus, fire brigade tender and funeral hearse; a blacksmith; a woodturner; a bakery; an aerated water making establishment; churches of the brick and timber variety; while the Mechanics Institute/Library hosts a once travelling stereoscopic theatre. This has a large variety of period films to watch, among numerous other display pieces.

And that doesn't exhaust the list of attractions.

As Joe The Gadget Man used to spruik on his program in the pioneering days of black & white television, "Do yourself a favour!" So, get along to view Swan Hill's Pioneer Settlement whenever you get the opportunity.







Two weeks ago, we celebrated Seniors Week with a High Tea Lunch. 38 clients attended and 8 volunteers helped but the highlight of the afternoon was entertainment from the talented students from years 3 to 6 from Huskisson Primary School.

There were magic card tricks from the magician and her assistants, singers and dancers, a storyteller that read a story she had written herself, rap dancers and soccer players displaying their ball skills.

A wonderful afternoon was had by all, and the clients passed on their great thanks to the students.

They also loved spending time talking to the students – bridging the gap.

We have now moved into our Autumn/Winter menu and we again have changed this a little to offer more choice to our clients. We are now offering six fresh chilled meals per week (except for public holidays when all meals are frozen) and a choice of up to 38 other main meals per week.

If you need Meals on Wheels, you first must have an assessment by My Aged Care by calling 1800 200 422. If you have been assessed and have a referral number, you can call our main office on 4422 5111.









Spinach and Ricotta Pie

courtesy of **f** Australian Home Cooks

BASE INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1 cup grated cheese
- 1/4 tspn paprika

Change the recipe up a bit by frying up some onion and capsicum and add into filling with spinach.

FILLING INGREDIENTS

- 1 egg
- 1 cup spinach, cooked & chopped
- 250g ricotta or cottage cheese
- 1/2 cup grated cheese
- 1/4 tspn nutmeg
- 1/2 tspn salt
- ground black pepper
- extra grated cheese

METHOD

BASE

Preheat oven to 180° C. Mix the oats, cheese and paprika together then press into a well greased 20cm pie dish

FILLING

Lightly beat eggs, then mix in spinach, ricotta or cottage cheese, grated cheese, nutmeg, salt & pepper.

Spoon mixture into pie crust, sprinkle with extra cheese.

Bake for 30 to 35 minutes.







MUCKING IN

CLIFTON COMMUNITY FOOD GARDEN

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

One of the very beautiful trees growing in the garden was a Tamarillo tree, grown as a standard, carefully trained to fit under the protective netting which encompasses the area. It suddenly died, however we learned that they have a life expectancy of seven years. Times up!!

A cutting had been taken and grown on in the greenhouse ready to take over the spot. The new tree was planted and surrounded by bush beans as the space was quite large. The growth of the tree has been turbo charged, the leaves are large and healthy and the height more than a metre.

The bean crop has fixed nitrogen into the soil which has encouraged healthy rapid growth to the young tree. These tamarillo trees are sometimes referred to as tree tomatoes, although the flavour of the fruit is tangy and sweet with a bold complex flavour. It may be compared to kiwifruit, guava, tomato and passionfruit. The skin and the flesh near to it have a bitter taste. This subtropical fruit ranges in colour from purple to red to yellow, and is native to the Andes in Peru. The plant was introduced to New Zealand in 1891 by a nursery there, so is well known to our NZ visitors, but not as well known in Australia. We are looking forward to having fruit on our 'super tree' next season, as the fruit is used in savoury and sweet recipes and used in the garden for a delicious tamarillo and apple chutney.

Our next Open morning and Fundraising Day will be on Saturday May 18th from 10am to 12 noon. Do mark your calendar and visit the Clifton Community Food Garden, follow the progress of the planting and enjoy the friendly atmosphere of this productive space.

The gardens will be groaning with the brassica varieties and their quicker growing Asian greens to take us into autumn/winter, with beetroot and winter lettuce coming on as well.

Garlic, the 'Queen of the Crop' has had the chop this year!! This is all due to lots of rain and humidity at the wrong time in previous years, with thrips and rust infestation, not only to the garlic but potentially infecting other crops.

A new Dragon Fruit plant, Cactus Pitaya, has set fruit after flowering for the first time in early April and we are all looking forward to a sharing platter of this delicious fruit, for morning tea. These amazing tropical Dragon fruit, which is red/purple on the skin with green tipped scales and resembles a shark or dragon egg is enjoyed around the world. Apparently there is also a yellow skinned variety in other countries. The flesh can be white or pink/red and is studded with tiny seeds, similar to a kiwi fruit, and is often called "strawberry pear". This tropical fruit contains less sugar and fewer carbs than other tropical fruit and is high in fibre and antioxidants (red flesh). With such a strange exterior it comes as a surprise that it is so delicious to eat. It is reported to provide protection against cholesterol and fatty acid - provides protection for liver fat, insulin resistance and inflammation. This prebiotic fibre promotes the growth of beneficial bacteria in the gut - potentially improving metabolic health.

So much health and well-being is provided in our fruit and vegetables, and the ancient grains which are being grown again and provide fibre and plant protein to our diets.

The Cooking for One or Two classes are continuing this month at the BCR hall in Paradise Beach Road with child minding facilities provided. Please contact Judy on 0451 662 880 or follow us on our Clifton Community Food Garden.





Beets (beta vulgaris) by Brad Wilson - herbalist



Let's Talk Beets

Welcome to the wonderful world of beets. Let's start with the scientific name: "beta vulgaris". Sounds vulgar doesn't it. It just means "common beet".

It doesn't taste vulgar, unless you happen to be a five year old being forced to eat your vegetables ("we want chips, Mum"). Likely the botanist who named them (Carl Linnaeus 1707-1778) preferred chips as well. In his time, beet was a plant that was "as common as muck" – literally living in the muck by the seashore.

All beets including silver beet and beetroot are hybrids of the same plant – the "sea beet".

How did this happen?

spinach.

Well, lost in the mists of time, but probably on the 10th April 2010 BC on a Friday morning with sun just up, some meddling "green thumb" who should have been mending his boat started cross-breeding sea beet. After some time he and others of his ilk, wound up with distinct types, including silver beet and beetroot. This sticky business is still going on today, so basically every veg you have ever eaten is far different from how it was years ago.

Silver beet is more properly named Swiss chard, a modern variety being the "ford hook giant" with its huge green leaves and thick white stalks. Many still call this vegetable "spinach" because it more or less tastes the same as your regular

Red beetroot, known for its bulbous and sweet taproot, needs no introduction here. It is an

honoured ingredient in the Aussie hamburger with the lot. Not all beetroot is red though. In other places white beetroot is more common. Better known as "sugar beet", it's grown mainly for its sugar content, not for the table. It's processed into sugar crystals, much as we grow and process sugarcane here.

Rainbow chard is basically Swiss chard but the stalks are coloured red, yellow, purple and green etc. – again thanks to selective breeding.

Presumably the name "rainbow chard" got dreamed up by some high powered seed marketing executive who put all the hybrid colours in the one packet of seeds to delight children everywhere and corner the market.

These other colours don't usually grow as large as the "ford hook giant" though, so they are generally not as popular.

However if your garden looks a little sad, try sowing in some rainbow chard and enchant your neighbours.

Deserving of an honourable mention is the "mangel-wurzel", and this vulgar beet lives up to its scientific name. Created entirely without symmetry, you might see one in the fruit and veg section, lurking like a hideous throwback from the land that time forgot.

The mangel-wurzel is generally reserved for cattle and pigs (who thrive on it). It's apparently quite tasty while still young and delicious if you are starving.

One of the more popular uses for Mangel-wurzel is throwing them. Mangel-wurzel tossing has become a popular sport in certain areas, where clearly there is little else to do.

Food for thought: Many have wondered why a slice of beetroot is incorporated into a genuine "Aussie" hamburger, especially as it's very likely to stain your best shirt and ruin your tie. Well, it's clearly in there because like the fluffy bun, the all-beef patty, the pineapple and the egg, beetroot is round. You're welcome.





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Happy 20th Birthday GALA DINNER

Join the current Board of Directors and Staff at our Gala Dinner Celebration, as we acknowledge the Community Bank's contribution to the Bay & Basin community and the efforts of individuals past and present.

WHEN: Friday 24th May 2024

WHERE: The Country Club - Vincentia

TIME: from 7pm to 11.30pm

TICKETS: \$30 (plus booking fee) Tickets are limited so get in quick

https://www.stickytickets.com.au/P1ORP

Entry and three-course dinner is included in ticket cost (beverages not included and are to be purchased by attendees).

Music for the night provided by local artist Liam Maihi.

For more information please contact the branch on 4443 9825



FIREFLY EMPOWERING YOUTH VOICES'S IN SYDNEY



In March this year, the Firefly team, accompanied by two dedicated teachers, led a group of 16 young changemakers from Vincentia High School on a transformative trip to Sydney to expand their advocacy and leadership skills.

For many students, it was their maiden journey to the city by train and, for some, their first time visiting Sydney. Their first destination was

Uniting's Head Office, where they engaged in an informative advocacy training session. Here, they delved into Uniting's advocacy work, gaining practical strategies to advocate for their own projects that they developed with Firefly as part of the Youth Voice Project.'

Post-training, the group dined at Circular Quay before heading to the Opera House to see a performance of A Midsummer

Night's Dream. For many young changemakers, this experience marked their first encounter with the iconic Sydney cultural landmarks, fostering a sense of appreciation and inspiration.

The subsequent day presented fresh avenues for growth as the group participated in the Youth Leadership Academy Australia's Leadership Conference at Darling Harbour. Amidst peers from across NSW, students engaged in discussions on

pertinent issues and collaborated on strategies for positive change. Here, youth leadership's essence truly manifested – where ideas were exchanged, voices amplified, and bonds forged.

Throughout the trip, students faced challenges that tested their resilience and adaptability. Navigating various modes of transportation and stepping beyond their comfort zones at

the leadership conference compelled them to evolve as individuals. Yet, each challenge yielded valuable lessons, nurturing personal development.

Firefly's aim in taking these outstanding young people to Sydney was to give them an opportunity to learn more about themselves and give them the tools and confidence to implement their projects

as part of Firefly's Youth Voice Project. Moreover, we trust this experience has inspired them to effect positive change within their school and community.

It was an honour for Firefly to facilitate this journey with such an exceptional group of students. We remain steadfast in our mission to nurture and empower the next generation of community leaders, ensuring a brighter future for all.







Sanctuary Point

Paradise Beach Rd Sanctuary Point, Monday – Friday 9.30am – 5pm Saturday 9.30am – 12.00pm Phone 4406 2076 Email sanctuarypointlibrary@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au http://www.shoalhavenlibraries.com.au/Our-Libraries/Sanctuary-Point

During May we will once again be celebrating **National Simultaneous Storytime**!

Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, preschools, childcare centres and bookshops all around Australia. Last year over 2 million kids joined in!



Reading together helps learning, literacy and language development not to mention it's lots of fun!

This year we will be reading Bowerbird Blues by Aura Parker (Scholastic, 2023).

'Oh, how I love the sky.... And moving through The marvellous BLUE'

This year we will be celebrating at our regular storytime session on **Thursday 23rd May** at 10.30am. Why not come along and join us for stories, songs, and craft?

For more information call 4406 2076 check out the events page at http://www.shoalhavenlibraries.com.au/events.

Did you know that Shoalhaven Libraries has a **Preservation Station** at Nowra Library?

Preserve your precious family photographs, slides, negatives, as well as personal videos and audio cassettes, by creating quality digital copies.

The Preservation Station is free to use and is available Monday to Friday.

Bookings are required and limited to one 3-hour session per person per day. Library membership will be required to access services.

To operate the station, you will need intermediate computer skills. If you are not confident using computers, please bring someone to help you.

This is a self-serve station with instructions provided - library staff can assist you in setting up, however they cannot digitise items for you.

You can digitise photographs (up to A4 size), photo slides (35mm), film negatives, 35mm film strips, medium format film, 4x5 inch film), VHS video cassettes & standard compact audio cassettes.

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Every Answer Raises Another Question

Researching the burials in the Bamarang burial ground, despite it's size, is proving to be difficult due to the time frame, remote area & lack of records for this private cemetery.

I found in death registration records that Arthur Frederick Cyril Jeston had died at Bamarang and this raised the question – Was he buried there?

Our research of the old Worrigee cemetery had produced a headstone, engraved thus:

"In Loving Memory of Arthur F Cyril Jeston Who died March 24th 1875

at Bamorang near Shoalhaven NSWales aged 22 years.

He was the second son of the late Revd Robert Green Jeston, Rector of Avon Dassett, Warwickshire England.

"It is the Lord, Let him do what seemeth good"
1Sam.111.18

This memorial was erected by his sorrowing mother"

Why was Arthur in Bamarang – he had been in the colony for only 9 months?

Was Arthur buried in Worrigee as stated on his death registration, which was several miles from his place of death? Or was he buried at Bamarang, with a memorial placed at Worrigee by his mother who remained in Warwickshire?

The first question was answered by the death notice in The News, Shoalhaven, Terrara Saturday March 27 1875 – DIED, At Bamarang on the 24th instant, of consumption, Arthur Frederick Cyril Jeston, brother of G Gambier C Jeston, teacher, and youngest son of the late Rev Robert Green Jeston, Rector of Avon Dassett, Warwickshire England. Aged 22 years.

Arthur was staying with his brother George who was the teacher at the Bamarang Public School,

having recently moved out of the Terrara/ Numbaa district. Perhaps Arthur's move from England was to improve his health in a better climate.

Seeking further information, it was time to check the NSW State library British Newspapers website for death notices or obituaries.

The several death notices I found in the English newspapers began on June 12th 1875, with the sad news taking three months to reach his family in Avon Dassett. Warwickshire, all had basically the same information:

"DIED. On the 24th March at Bamorang (Bamarang) near Shoalhaven, NSW, of rapid decline, deeply regretted, Arthur Cyril Jeston, in his 22nd year, youngest son of the late Rev R G Jeston of Avon Dassett, Warwickshire."

The detailed research carried out by SFHS members is at present being withheld from the society so the case for now rests as there are no surviving records for the Bamarang Burial Ground, and the death registration must be trusted as being accurate, but any information from our readers will be very welcome.

SFHS Research Centre is The Shoalhaven Family History Society in the Old Pyree School, 888 Greenwell Point Road Pyree. We are open for research every Sunday & the 1st & 2nd Thursday of each month, all days from 10am to 2pm.

Take a look at the website at <u>www.shoalhaven.</u> <u>net.au/~sfhs</u> for more information.

Our member's meetings are held on the 1st Saturday of the month (excluding January) at 1.30pm, with 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.





Sitting in different corners of St Georges Basin are 3 totally different local Council owned reserves – Blue Wrens Retreat, Tasman Rd Reserve and Grass Tree Reserve.

St Georges Basin Parkcare volunteers are looking for more members. We are looking for people who value our natural remnant bushland and the support it gives to our native birds and wildlife, while also enjoy seeing our local parks and reserves cared for with each reserve having its own special value.

<u>Grass Tree Reserve</u> helps to beautify the central business area while adding some plants to assist the environment of our local SGB.

<u>Tasman Rd Reserve</u> holds many historic secrets but also acts as part of a corridor that truly supports our birds and wildlife; & with the addition of

Blue Wrens Retreat with the name saying it all, is a special and unique parcel of bushland that adds to the natural areas of the St Georges Basin area.

Originally Basin Bushcare members have been working since 2001 to ensure protection for the natural areas of the Basin.

Our working time is Wednesday mornings, so if you believe you could be interested in helping to maintain and protect these very important parts of our natural environment, please give us a call on 0424 100 051.





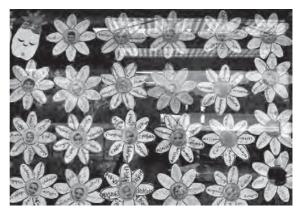




What we are doing at VINCENTIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

HARMONY DAY

Orange was the colour of the day as we celebrated Harmony Day throughout the school. Students and staff came dressed in orange or traditonal dress, while others shared their diverse heritage with a few words in other languages that they know. We combined Harmony Day with a fundraiser for Stewart House. We raised nearly \$400 to help Stewart House support and care for children in need from NSW and ACT schools. Thank you VPS families!













EASTER HAT PARADE

Who doesn't love an Easter Hat Parade? There were smiles, lots of colour and wonderful creations by our K-2 students who were escorted by their Yrs 3-6 buddy classmates. The

classmates. The parents and carers enjoyed the show and the students enjoyed creating their own hats!





VINCENTIA HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

We certainly have Champions amongst us at VHS!

Congratulations to our legendary staff members Mr and Mrs Worthy who were recognised as 'Champions of Champions' of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW at this year's Sydney Royal Easter Show.

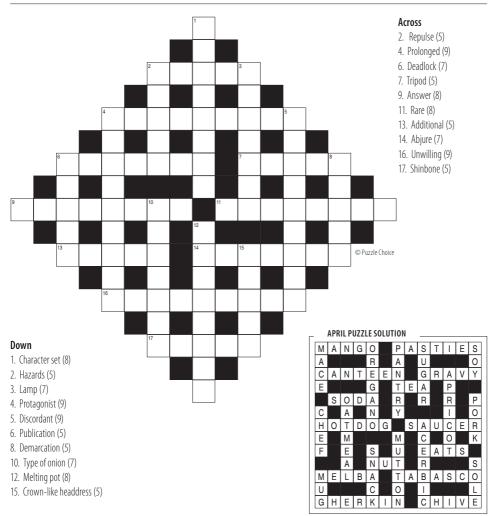
Gary and Gladys were nominated by the Alpaca Committee for their many years of tireless commitment to caring for, and showing Alpacas within the Society's community.

Many of our students have benefited from the guidance Mr and Mrs Worthy have shared over countless years.

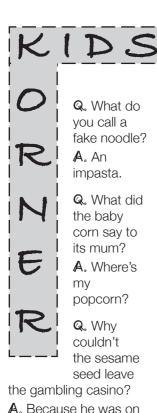


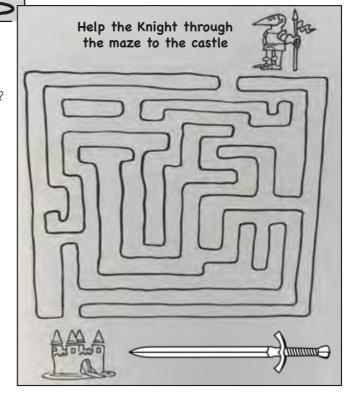












- Q. What does a nosey chilli do?
- A. Gets jalapeño business.
- Q. How does a scientist freshen her breath?
- A. With experi-mints.

a roll.

- Q. How are false teeth like stars?
- A. They come out at night.
- Q. What building in your town has the most stories?
- A. The library.

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