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**A Word from the Editor**  
**WELCOME TO OUR**  
**SEPTEMBER EDITION OF THE**  
**About.....® MAGAZINE.**

It seems these days we have a National or International Day for everything, I just came across this one that I liked, coming up for September 6th.

**September 6th is National**  
**Read a Book Day.**

Below are a few of the reasons you should join in on this special day and read a book.

**Read a book today BECAUSE** (like you need an excuse to read.... but here are a few anyway):

- It's the best excuse for peace and quiet
- You love sitting in your favourite chair
- You need a new favourite quotation
- You saw the movie but you heard the book is way better
- You're going through something and you just need to get lost in a beautiful made-up world
- You haven't gotten to use your imagination in a really long time.

Today's world is so loud, hyper-connected and busy, the world inside your head is yours and yours alone.

**This months must reads:**

- Monthly Feature – Municipalities on pages 28 & 29
- What Lies Beyond – Czechia on page 37
- Schools Corner on pages 40 to 42

**Regards and happy reading, Editor**

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We have some exciting things happening in the branch, one being we have Luke Nolan coming on board as Branch Manager. A big warm welcome to Luke.....



I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Anthony on the success he has had with our branch over the last 2 years, and to wish him the very best in his next chapter. I would also like to thank Donna for stepping into the manager's chair over the last two months, to continue the excellent service we provide to our members.

So, *what's my story?* I grew up in Lake Illawarra, moving to the Shoalhaven in 2016. Since then, I've travelled, become a husband and a father, and have grown incredibly passionate for this area that I call home. I have a 2 year old daughter, and my main interests include animals, music (all genres) and sport.

My journey in Banking began 7 years ago, and I have now joined Community Bank Sanctuary Point & Districts, bringing with me many years of experience in home and personal lending. Helping our clients achieve their financial objectives in an efficient and equitable way is one of the many reasons I love what I do. I'm very passionate about giving back to my community, and that ties in well with what we're all about here at Community Bank Sanctuary Point & Districts.

My door is always open for our Community to pop in for a chat. My team and I are here to serve you, and I cannot wait to meet you all over the coming weeks.

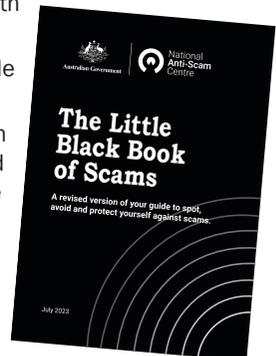
Although we will be having some staff changes happening in branch over the next few months, rest assured, you will still see myself and Kat in the branch, and now we have Luke on board, we will all be here to give you the friendly professional service our branch is well known for.

We thank you for your continued support and for your patience with these necessary changes.

I wanted to remind everyone that we have this book available in branch.

**LITTLE BOOK OF SCAMS** We have a number of these books in branch for our customers to take away and have a read of, I highly recommend getting your hands on one. Unfortunately, we will never stop the scammers, but these books are a great source of information on how we can all be vigilant in doing our own part to stop the scamming, especially in our own homes.

**Have a great September and enjoy the warmer days ahead.  
Donna Hillhouse, Customer Relationship Officer – 4443 9825**



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

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

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

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

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# Wool Road Spinners & Weavers

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## The Art and Evolution of Weaving: A Journey Through Time

Weaving, one of the oldest and most fundamental textile arts, has shaped human culture and civilisation for thousands of years. From the simple looms of ancient societies to the sophisticated machinery of modern industry, weaving is a testament to human ingenuity and creativity.

**The Dawn of Weaving: Prehistoric Beginning**  
Weaving's origins stretch back to the dawn of human history. Evidence of early textile production has been discovered in archaeological sites across the globe. The oldest known textiles date back to around 7000 BCE in ancient Mesopotamia. Early weavers used basic tools and techniques.

**Ancient Innovations: The Birth of Looms and Patterns** As civilisations advanced, so did weaving techniques. Ancient Egyptians, Greeks, and Romans developed more sophisticated looms. The art of weaving also flourished in Asia. In China, the invention of the silk loom during the Han Dynasty revolutionised textile production. The Chinese developed complex patterns and techniques that influenced weaving traditions across Asia.

**The Medieval and Renaissance Eras: Weaving and Wealth** During the Middle Ages, weaving became a crucial part of European economies. The guild system emerged, with weavers forming influential guilds that regulated production and set standards. The introduction of the horizontal loom allowed for greater ease in weaving larger pieces, and techniques like tapestry weaving became popular among the elite. The Renaissance period saw a further refinement of weaving techniques, with the invention of the treadle loom. This innovation allowed weavers to create more elaborate patterns and increase production efficiency.

The intricate tapestries and brocades of this era were highly prized and often used to decorate the grand homes of European nobility.

**The Industrial Revolution: Weaving Meets Mechanisation** The Industrial Revolution marked a turning point in the history of weaving. The introduction of mechanised looms and spinning machines revolutionised textile production. The Jacquard loom, invented by Joseph Marie Jacquard in 1804, used punched cards to control the weaving pattern, a precursor to modern computer technology.

With the advent of steam power and mechanisation, weaving became faster and more efficient. Factories sprang up, and textiles became more affordable and accessible. This era also saw the rise of global trade, with woven fabrics from different cultures influencing each other.

**Modern Weaving: Tradition and Innovation** In the 20th and 21st centuries, weaving has continued to evolve. Modern technology has brought about advanced computerised looms and synthetic fibres, enabling the creation of fabrics with unprecedented properties and designs. However, traditional weaving techniques and handcrafted textiles remain highly valued, reflecting a deep respect for the craft's rich heritage.

Whether you're admiring a handmade tapestry or wearing a piece of modern fabric, you're experiencing a slice of this ancient and ever-evolving tradition.

The art of weaving, in all its forms, remains a testament to human creativity and the enduring beauty of textile.

**The Wool Road Spinners and Weavers**  
**Meet 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month**  
**9.30am to 1pm at the Jervis Bay Baptist**  
**Church, 1 St George Ave, Vincentia.**

Contact Judy 0403 212 237. ■

## Shoalhaven First Nations Film Festival

20th – 22nd September at Huskisson Pictures

**This will be the first ever First Nations Film festival held on the NSW South Coast. This festival celebrates the diversity and creativity of First Nations filmmakers across Australia, and the courage and resilience of the story tellers, some of whom come from the South Coast.** The festival program includes 4 feature films, 7 documentaries and 13 shorts, and will feature performances from local First Nations artists singing at the Friday Opening Night and between the final sessions on Sunday.

The First Nations communities of the South Coast of NSW have produced some remarkable filmmakers, recording the stories that keep connection to country and culture alive. The festival is an opportunity for the whole community to hear their stories. Any net proceeds from the festival will be used to support young local Indigenous students wishing to study filmmaking and to continue the tradition of storytelling.

By partnering with Flickerfest, the Shoalhaven First Nations Film Festival will showcase the latest short films by talented Indigenous filmmakers, including Gillian Moody, who has strong family connections with the Wreck Bay community. Gillian produced Katele, selected as the Best Australian Short Film at Flickerfest in 2023.

The festival will be a boost to local tourism outside of school holidays, with early ticket sales indicating significant interest from beyond the Shoalhaven and the Illawarra.

Details of the Shoalhaven First Nations Film Festival are available on the festival website <https://snfff.wordpress.com/>.

Tickets for sessions are available to purchase at <https://www.trybooking.com/1245432>.

**For further information contact  
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# Basin Villages Forum

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***Sometimes meetings can be boring?*** In these days of social media it is thought making comment online or searching the internet is the ideal way to access information. It seems simple these days to type comments, and also doesn't require going out at night or sitting through meetings BUT..... there are benefits of meetings to communities.

Local residents can find out exactly what is happening, set to happen, developments in the pipeline as well as meet the people involved in working with Council and community over issues that affect residents and their community. And have their say!

Basin Villages Forum is the Community Consultative Body (CCB) of Shoalhaven City Council (SCC) for residents of villages on the northern areas of the St Georges Basin waterway. This includes Basin View, St Georges Basin, Sanctuary Point, Old Errowal Bay, Worroving Heights, Errowal Bay, Bream Beach and Wrights Beach.

All local residents are automatically members of the Forum able to attend and vote at meetings on issues. If you have an issue come talk to BVF committee.

At the July meeting some Councillors were in attendance as well as Candidates for the upcoming Council elections on 14th September 2024.

Issues discussed were

1. **Sewerage pollution on Island Point Rd SGB.** A Committee member submitted concerns to Draft Coastal Management Plan leader for inclusion into the Plan.
2. **SCC proposed Variations to Shoalhaven Local Environment Plan (SLEP)** in regard to Scenic Landscapes and Character for local villages. Committee to comment.
3. Councils report to SCC General Meeting 24th June re **The Old Wool Rd Reserve and OWR road reserve.** Letter from Council read to meeting.

4. **Crematorium questions** re lack of SCC responses to submissions.

## **Basin Villages Forum projects – The Old Wool Rd (road reserve).**

The Old Wool Road (road reserve) is part of the original Wool Rd built 1840 used by sheep farmers from the Nerriga area to bring wool bales down to the coast for transport by ship to Sydney.

While this convict built road could only be utilised for this purpose for approximately 3 years there are still sections of the original road remaining.

One of these, a 2km (approx) section is in St Georges Basin and Heritage listed.

Whilst the road has been badly weather and trail bike damaged over the years there are charming remnants still to be seen that includes original trees and plants.



*Section of The Old Wool Road*

## About ..... Community Forums

Shoalhaven Council Environmental representatives have met Forum reps on site and agreed with the environmental and community value and the probability of a future walking track.

The Old Wool Rd (road reserve) value is added to with an adjacent 2.2 hectare community reserve with great vegetation remnants of special ecological value.

Photos below show Christmas bells (*blandfordia nobles*) and Blue fungi (*entoloma species*) found on The Old Wool Rd track.



Basin Villages Forum Committee continue to work with SCC on behalf of local residents, the environment and for the benefit of the character of our areas.

**Basin Villages Forum meets 7.30pm up to 9pm every 3rd Monday of each month at Meriton St Community Centre, SGB. Next meeting 26th September. Enquiries 0424 100 051.**

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# JERVIS BAY | MARITIME MUSEUM



A sculptural installation by award-winning local artist Akira Kamada and a multisensory experience exploring the connections between coastal science and art by sound artist Dr. Nigel Helyer are on show now at Jervis Bay Maritime Museum & Gallery. It's not every day that two artists – and friends – present their exhibitions together, but that is exactly what's happened to Shoalhaven locals Akira Kamada and Nigel Helyer.

Their respective exhibitions opened at Jervis Bay Maritime Museum &

Gallery on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July, with plenty of friends, family and Jervis Bay locals there to celebrate. *“The Museum is excited to host the work of Akira Kamada and Nigel Helyer. Distinctly different in the way they engage with their audiences, both use immersive technology to soak the visitor in their environments. Their exhibitions are sensory and thought provoking, inviting people to stay a while, listen, and enjoy the experience.”*

Akira Kamada, whose sculpture **‘Birth’** won first prize in Kangaroo’s Valley’s Sculpture in the Valley 2023, has created a sculptural installation which explores the impact of human behaviour on the natural environment and the true value of nature. Titled **‘the land – seeking coexistence’** it features multiple art works on the walls and floor – as well as a soundscape – to create one multifaced installation. *“For the last 20 years I’ve used many different materials in my work, but my main focus has been the beauty of the natural environment and the negative impact that human behaviour has had on it,”* says Kamada.

Meanwhile, sound artist Dr. Nigel Helyer’s exhibition **‘Sonus Maris’** blends art and science in a celebration of the NSW coast. A collaboration between Helyer and water engineers and scientists at the UNSW Water Research Laboratory, the multisensory exhibition invites audiences to see, feel and hear the flows and patterns of coastal environments captured during three decades of research.

Born in a small Sussex fishing village where he learned to sail at a young age, Helyer has gained an international reputation for his large-scale sonic installations. *“So it seems my fate is co-mingled with salt water; as it is professionally with sound. Both are liquid mediums, both immerse and surround us – and naturally, we can drown in both.”*

**‘Sonus Maris’ and ‘the land – seeking coexistence’ are on show until October 13 2024.** For more information call 4441 5675 or visit [www.jervisbaymaritimemuseum.com.au](http://www.jervisbaymaritimemuseum.com.au).





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## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

### Jervis Bay and Districts Service

We are in the process of designing our new menu for Spring and Summer. We are excited to announce that we will offer salads each day of service – Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

In our new menu we will be adding 3 recipes from the Maggie Beer Foundation. Maggie has been doing a series on TV about improving the food in Residential Aged Care, well we are taking that one step further and bringing some of the recipes to you in the community.

Start thinking about:

- » Chicken drumsticks with raisins and almonds served with couscous and greens.
- » Pork with orange marmalade served with mashed potato, honey carrots and greens or
- » Fish Florentine served with boiled potatoes and mixed vegetables.

In other news our volunteer numbers are down due to winter and many of our volunteers are travelling for 6 to 8 weeks to escape the cold. If you have 4 hours weekly or fortnightly on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday and would like to help we would love you to come and be part of our volunteer team.

We need kitchen assistants and delivery people so there are many roles you can assist with.

**Our phone number is 4441 7854 or come to the kitchen at 3 Watt Street Huskisson on one of our days and see what we do.**

Looking forward to meeting you, cheers – **Sue** (Kitchen Coordinator).



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## RAISED VOICES COMMUNITY CHOIR

During our winter term our choir has been working on a varied repertoire to perform at our upcoming **30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONCERT** to be held at the **Tomerong School of Arts Hall, 360 Hawken Road, Tomerong on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024 commencing at 2pm**

Tickets can be purchased at the door for **\$10 per person**. This includes afternoon tea as well as a lucky door prize.

We will be joined by another local choir "**Food of Love**" from Nowra. We would love to have lots of our past members and supporters attend to join in this wonderful achievement. This will be an opportunity to share lots of great memories of times gone by.

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# MUCKING IN

## CLIFTON COMMUNITY FOOD GARDEN

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

### Once again this winter we have had a stand out performance from bed 2 in the garden.

A magnificent crop of branching broccoli has thrived in this front bed, providing a continuous crop of flowerets which develop quickly after each pick. Perhaps it has the name Broccoletti or Broccolini. Not to be confused with sprouting broccoli, which is a good idea too? Sprouting broccoli seeds are used on sandwiches and salads as micro greens, highly nutritious and a convenient source of vitamins and crunch!

Italian Di Ciccio Broccoli is an heirloom variety botanically classified as *Brassica oleracea* var. *italic*. It is a "multi-cut variety", meaning that the central head and side shoots mature at different times allowing for multiple harvests or 'cuts' throughout the growing season.

Lean, mean Vitamin C machine! As much vitamin C as an orange! It's also rich in vitamins A, K and dietary fibre, low in calories, making it a nutritional powerhouse that supports immune health, bone strength and digestion.

Broccolini is a cross between broccoli and Chinese broccoli and also belongs to the cabbage family. Broccolini have long firm stalks (thinner and more tender than those of broccoli) a few small leaves and small florets. It can be frozen but should be blanched in boiling water beforehand which removes any bitterness in the stems.

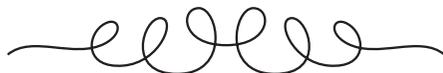
Spinach, Kale and Broccoli/Broccolini are considered to be the 'top of the crop' for healthy eating.

Other crops that have been enjoyed from winter plantings are cabbage, cauliflower, onions, lettuce, carrots, turnips and swedes. The growing committee are now open for suggestions for spring and summer planting. Of course tomato varieties will top the list.

**Our first Spring Open Day will be on 21<sup>st</sup> September**, with more settled weather and warm sunshine. After, what seemed to be a colder winter than previous years, we will all look forward to the warm sunshine! Come along to the open garden for a treat of the preserves the members have on offer, at very reasonable prices. Delicious pickles and chutney, jam, marmalade and jelly, together with lemon, lime or passionfruit butter will be on offer in the hut. Excess vegetables, and assorted plants are available for purchase and spring is a good time to find extra plants to cheer up the garden, after winter losses.

After two cancellations due to heavy rain and strong winds, a well attended social evening was held early in August, with a warming fire pit and delicious food to share. It is often said, "*we should have more of these*" but with the unpredictable winter weather it was difficult. Everyone loves the delicious salads and sweet treats, as well as the glowing atmosphere the fire pit provides. Thanks to all the members for their contributions, fun and laughter.

All the paving has been completed around the hut area now and so the ground will stay dry, flooding will never happen again..... or is that too optimistic!



### Custard Apple (*annona squamosa*)

Brad Wilson - Herbalist

#### **Custard Apples - Adored by All**

If you ever take a holiday to tropical climes and stay at some fancy 5 star hotel, you are pretty likely to get some custard apple with your complimentary tropical breakfast. If you are

staying at a 3 star hotel you will still likely see it in the supermarket. If you are camping, maybe you will see it growing on a bush. Either way, nothing says "tropical holiday" like a custard apple.

One bite of this peculiar looking green pine cone of a fruit and you'll know why they call it a custard apple. It kind of looks and tastes like (curdled) custard. The interior has almost the consistency of a liquid – you slurp your custard apple rather than chewing it. No teeth are required. If your dentures are still residing in a glass of water on the bedside table it's not a problem.

Another benefit – you can pull a custard apple apart with your fingers, you are stronger than you think.

There is however, one little fly in the curdled ointment – seeds. The custard apple contains more seeds than a bag of budgie seed. One option is to remove the pips with your fingers, otherwise, just bite into the custard apple and spit out the pips. Of course this is not done in a hotel or in someone's home – they'll throw you out....

But not everywhere! Would you believe, once I was invited to do just that – spit out custard apple pips onto the floor in somebody's home.

This took place on a tropical island in the middle of the Pacific, where (to cut a

long story short) the village raised pigs and grew custard apples. The chief of the village led me into his hut and offered me a fine custard apple. He graciously suggested I spit out the pips onto the floor. This did not seem all that rude as his kitchen was already full of pigs (they followed us in). What did surprise me though, was with each pip ejected there was a loud grunting and a mad shoving amongst the pigs to get the pips – something like seagulls with a bag of hot chips or your children on Christmas morning. It's difficult to remain calm when a herd of pigs are stampeding inside a 12 foot grass hut with you in it – but I'm a survivor.

You might assume a custard apple pip would be inconsequential nutrition to a 300 kilogram pig, and you would be right. But I can tell you with confidence that custard apple pips are highly regarded amongst all porkers' great and small.

**Not so Fun Fact:** Crushed pips can seriously irritate the eyes, and accidentally eating them can poison you as well – they contain a small amount of cyanide (sadly, no one told the pigs). If you must eat your pips, swallow them whole. Like apple pips which are similar, they will generally travel through the body.

**Good luck and good eating.** ■

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**Newsflash! The Seed Library has new seeds for spring!**  
**Capsicum** – California Wonder; **Tomato** - Tigerella (Stripey); **Bean** - Purple King; **Lemon Balm & Sunflower**.



So, let's get seed sharing, build food resilience, and promote sustainable gardening in our community! All you need is your Shoalhaven Libraries Card!

Here's how it works:

**BORROW** two packets of seeds when you visit the library.

**GROW** your vegetables, herbs or flowers at home.

**COLLECT** seed by letting one or two of your plants flower and produce seeds.

**RETURN** seeds to the library if you can for someone else to share!

**Have any spare seeds at home? We accept donations of clean, dry seeds.** Drop them into the library in a Ziploc bag or paper envelope clearly marked with the variety, date harvested and any growing tips.



## HCNSW History Week 2024

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## Spring School Holiday Fun

- **Dash & Sphero's Spring Adventure.** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October. 10.30-11.30am. Design a spring themed hat for Dash Robot and challenge your friends to a tower knockdown with the Spheros. Suitable for kids aged 7+.
- **Finger Knitting Workshop.** Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 10.30-11.30am. Choose from a bookmark, a butterfly brooch, or a dragon marionette. Suitable for kids aged 6 and over.
- **Enviro Diorama.** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October. 10.30-11.30am. What will you choose? Blue skies, a leafy forest, the deep blue sea? Create your own mini-world in a box. Suitable for kids aged 4 and over.

**Bookings essential as places are limited.**

**Call 4406 2076 or book online at: [www.shoalhavenlibraries.com.au/events](http://www.shoalhavenlibraries.com.au/events)**

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# Spring into Sanctuary Point Festival

Spring is here and we members of Sanctuary Point Community Pride are ready for the Spring into Sanctuary Point Fair will be held at the Francis Ryan Reserve (behind the shops) at Sanctuary Point on

## Saturday 19th October 2024 from 9am to noon

There will be plenty of stalls with lots to see and do with activities for all ages to enjoy:

- Live Bands & local radio station
- Petting alpacas & children's activities
- Coffee van & Lions Club BBQ
- Community information stalls
- Youth poster competition results
- Lucky gate prizes and more.

**Bring a picnic chair or rug and enjoy the music and dancing in comfort.**



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# Volunteers Kristy and Roger are Local Champions

**The first volunteer Driver Mentors for the BCR Communities Driver Mentoring Program have now been inducted and are excited to hit the road with their learner drivers.** Sanctuary Point locals Kristy Boardman and Roger Kinsky were the first to put their hands up to be a part of this much needed program which will support disadvantaged people

across the Shoalhaven to get their Provisional licence.



Kristy, who moved to the Bay & Basin from the Central West four years ago, said she had been looking for a way to give back to the community when she saw the call out for volunteers. *"I saw the post on social media about volunteering to be a Driver Mentor and I really wanted to help,"* Kristy said. *"Being able to drive means independence and opens up so many opportunities for young*

*people but it can be so difficult to get a licence if you don't have someone to help you get the hours of driving time. I'm really looking forward to starting as a Driver Mentor – I think it will be a great experience to go on this journey with a learner driver and see them walking away with their licence at the end of it."*

BCR Communities CEO, Heather Marciano, said the Driver Mentoring Program already has a long list of people wanting to be mentored but still urgently needed volunteers. *"We are so grateful for wonderful volunteers like Kristy and Roger who are willing to make a difference but we still need more volunteers,"* Heather said. *"For as little as one hour a week of your time, you can have a real life-changing impact on the people you mentor."*



If you are an experienced driver, with a good driving history, a positive attitude, 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 [info@BCRcommunities.com](mailto:info@BCRcommunities.com) or phone 1300 222 748.

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**Mon 2nd**  
**Bingo** - Morning 10-12pm  
 Afternoon 12:45 - 3pm  
**\$15 BBQ Ribs & Beer Mondays**  
 Available from 5pm  
**Poker**  
 Rego from 5:30pm, starts 6:30pm

**Tue 3rd**  
**Cash Housie**  
 Starts 10:30am  
**\$15 Burger & Beer Tuesdays**  
 Available from 5pm  
**Bingo**  
 Starts 6:30pm  
**Trivia** - from 6:30pm

**Wed 4th**  
**Bingo** - Starts 10:30am  
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 Tickets from 4:30pm, Draw 6pm  
**Sub Club Raffle** - Draw 6:30pm

**Thu 5th**  
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 Available from 5pm  
**Ripper Raffle** - Tickets from 4:30pm  
 Draw 6pm  
**Junior Rugby League Raffle**  
 Draw 6:30pm

**Fri 6th**  
**Bingo** - Starts 10:30am  
**Hitlist Fridays**  
 Main Lounge from 7pm  
**Snooker Club Raffle**  
 Drawn 7:30pm

**Sun 8th**  
**Poker** - Sunday Poker  
 Rego from 1pm, starts 2pm  
**Sunday Meat Market**  
 Tickets from 1:30pm, Draw 3pm  
**Free Live Entertainment**  
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**Mon 9th**  
**Bingo** - Morning 10-12pm  
 Afternoon 12:45 - 3pm  
**\$15 BBQ Ribs & Beer Mondays**  
 Available from 5pm  
**Poker**  
 Rego from 5:30pm, starts 6:30pm

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**Cash Housie**  
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 Available from 5pm  
**Bingo**  
 Starts 6:30pm  
**Trivia** - from 6:30pm

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**Bingo** - Starts 10:30am  
**\$15 Wednesday Steak Night**  
 Available from 5pm  
**Wednesday Mega Meat Raffle**  
 Tickets from 4:30pm, Draw 6pm  
**Sub Club Raffle** - Draw 6:30pm

**Thu 12th**  
**\$15 Thursday Parmageddon**  
 Available from 5pm  
**Ripper Raffle** - Tickets from 4:30pm  
 Draw 6pm  
**Junior Rugby League Raffle**  
 Draw 6:30pm

**Fri 13th**  
**Bingo** - Starts 10:30am  
**Hitlist Fridays**  
 Main Lounge from 7pm  
**Snooker Club Raffle**  
 Drawn 7:30pm

**Sat 7th**  
**Free Live Entertainment**  
 Monkey Business 7pm - 11pm  
**Killer Queen Experience Show**  
 Auditorium from 8pm

**Sun 15th**  
**Poker** - Sunday Poker  
 Rego from 1pm, starts 2pm  
**Sunday Meat Market**  
 Tickets from 1:30pm, Draw 3pm  
**Free Live Entertainment**  
 Backlash 4pm-8pm

**Mon 16th**  
**Bingo** - Morning 10-12pm  
 Afternoon 12:45 - 3pm  
**\$15 BBQ Ribs & Beer Mondays**  
 Available from 5pm  
**Poker**  
 Rego from 5:30pm, starts 6:30pm

**Tue 17th**  
**Cash Housie**  
 Starts 10:30am  
**\$15 Burger & Beer Tuesdays**  
 Available from 5pm  
**Bingo**  
 Starts 6:30pm  
**Trivia** - from 6:30pm

**Wed 18th**  
**Bingo** - Starts 10:30am  
**\$15 Wednesday Steak Night**  
 Available from 5pm  
**Wednesday Mega Meat Raffle**  
 Tickets from 4:30pm, Draw 6pm  
**Sub Club Raffle** - Draw 6:30pm

**Thu 19th**  
**\$15 Thursday Parmageddon**  
 Available from 5pm  
**Ripper Raffle** - Tickets from 4:30pm  
 Draw 6pm  
**Junior Rugby League Raffle**  
 Draw 6:30pm

**Fri 20th**  
**Bingo** - Starts 10:30am  
**Hitlist Fridays**  
 Main Lounge from 7pm  
**Snooker Club Raffle**  
 Drawn 7:30pm

**Sat 14th**  
**Free Live Entertainment**  
 Raven 7pm - 11pm

**Sun 22nd**  
**Poker** - Sunday Poker  
 Rego from 1pm, starts 2pm  
**Sunday Meat Market**  
 Tickets from 1:30pm, Draw 3pm  
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**Mon 23rd**  
**Bingo** - Morning 10-12pm  
 Afternoon 12:45 - 3pm  
**\$15 BBQ Ribs & Beer Mondays**  
 Available from 5pm  
**Poker**  
 Rego from 5:30pm, starts 6:30pm

**Tue 24th**  
**Cash Housie**  
 Starts 10:30am  
**\$15 Burger & Beer Tuesdays**  
 Available from 5pm  
**Bingo**  
 Starts 6:30pm  
**Trivia** - from 6:30pm

**Wed 25th**  
**Bingo** - Starts 10:30am  
**\$15 Wednesday Steak Night**  
 Available from 5pm  
**Wednesday Mega Meat Raffle**  
 Tickets from 4:30pm, Draw 6pm  
**Sub Club Raffle** - Draw 6:30pm

**Thu 26th**  
**\$15 Thursday Parmageddon**  
 Available from 5pm  
**Ripper Raffle** - Tickets from 4:30pm  
 Draw 6pm  
**Junior Rugby League Raffle**  
 Draw 6:30pm

**Fri 27th**  
**Bingo** - Starts 10:30am  
**Hitlist Fridays**  
 Main Lounge from 7pm  
**Snooker Club Raffle**  
 Drawn 7:30pm

**Sat 21st**  
**Survivor Poker Fundraiser**  
 Auditorium from 12pm  
**Free Live Entertainment**  
 Last Chance Honey 7pm - 11pm

**Sun 29th**  
**Poker** - Sunday Poker  
 Rego from 1pm, starts 2pm  
**Sunday Meat Market**  
 Tickets from 1:30pm, Draw 3pm  
**Free Live Entertainment**  
 SiRenics Duo 4pm-8pm

**Mon 30th**  
**Bingo** - Morning 10-12pm  
 Afternoon 12:45 - 3pm  
**\$15 BBQ Ribs & Beer Mondays**  
 Available from 5pm  
**Poker**  
 Rego from 5:30pm, starts 6:30pm

**Tue 31st**  
**Cash Housie**  
 Starts 10:30am  
**\$15 Burger & Beer Tuesdays**  
 Available from 5pm  
**Bingo**  
 Starts 6:30pm  
**Trivia** - from 6:30pm

**Sat 28th**  
**Monthly Breakfast Special**  
 9am-11am  
**Cash Housie**  
 On sale from 11am, eyes down 1pm  
**Free Live Entertainment**  
 DJ Zanin 7pm - 11pm

**WHAT'S ON  
 SEPTEMBER**





# BUNDANON

Sat 7th to Sun 8th September

**SOMETHING WILD IS COMING TO BUNDANON – our newest event – the Wild Weekend!**

**A weekend of events which will serve up wild bush foraging, queer storytelling sessions, contemporary theatre, live art and the bizzarro pièce de résistance... (Not So) Blue Light Disco.**

Aunty Jonny and their band of mischief makers are taking over the Boyd Education Centre for one night only, bringing iconic eighties music and style for the **(Not So) Blue Light Disco**. Crowds are invited to put on their best disco outfits and practice their fanciest footwork to dance the night away under the disco ball. The disco will light up the night with food trucks, cocktail carts, fire pits, and crimping stations! There will also be prizes for best dressed, and roaming performances paying homage to the best of the eighties era.

One of Sydney's best loved DJs and founder of The Dollar Bin Darlings, Aunty Jonny preaches disco and love all over Australia, appearing for the first time at Bundanon. They are an actor, writer and DJ, and have received the Burton Award for outstanding Shakespearian Performance and Sydney Theatre Critic's Best Newcomer Award. Their appearances across film and TV include Mr Inbetween, Stan's The Other Guy, Les Norton, the ABC's award-winning RIOT and the mini-series Peter Allen: Not the Boy Next Door.

Aunty Jonny will be joined by co-host actor Duncan Fellows (Deadloch, The Letdown) as alter ego Glenn Twenty. Together, the duo is sure to stir up trouble as they engage with audiences and get everyone on the dance floor.



A free disco bus is available to transport party-goers from the Nowra CBD to Bundanon's front door.

## WILD WEEKEND EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- **Wild Queer Times:** Artist William Yang shares tales from the Australian queer scene of the 1980s
- **(Not So) Blue Light Disco**
- **Wild Bush Foraging Walk** with celebrated food expert Diego Bonetto (author of "Eat Weeds")
- **HELIOS** – Internationally award-winning modern re-telling of an ancient myth
- **Breaking Bread with Friends** - a long lunch and discussion exploring the trailblazing art practice of performance artist Bonita Ely

Also while you are there check out Bundanon's latest exhibition, **Wilder Times: Arthur Boyd and the mid-1980s landscape** at Bundanon's Art Museum. The Ramox Café will be open all weekend.

For more information on this event or other happenings at Bundanon check out <https://www.bundanon.com.au>



## noticeboard

**SHOALHAVEN CITY PIPES & DRUMS**

We meet each Monday – 7pm at Nowra Wellbeing Centre, 124 Wallace St, Nowra. All ages and levels of experience are welcome. **Phone Stuart 0404 471 957**

**Shoalhaven Family History Society Inc.**

The Old School 888 Greenwell Pt Rd, Pyree. Open every Sun 10am and 1st & 2nd Thurs 10am – 2pm. [shoalhavenfamilyhistory.org.au](http://shoalhavenfamilyhistory.org.au) 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.**

**VINCENTIA RURAL FIRE BRIGADE**

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**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](mailto:shoalhavenbeekeepers@gmail.com) or 

**We are looking for Volunteer bus drivers.**

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**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**

**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.**

**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](mailto:awlshoalhaven@awlnew.com.au). You can also find us on 

**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   
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 **SHOALHAVEN INDIAN MYNA ACTION GROUP**

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



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

**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 ||

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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 |

**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](http://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 ■ 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, Ventinctia ■ Thu 4.30-5.30pm ■ Girls & Boys aged 6-17 ■ Jeff 0420 749 402 or Chris 0403 047 659 ■ [www.bombers.net.au](http://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](mailto: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, Ventinctia ■ Pram friendly walking group ■ Fri 10.30am ■ e: [lanaburkey@gmail.com](mailto: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 [FB](#) Jervis Bay Paddle Group page for schedule

**Jervis Bay Physical Culture Club** ■ Classes held Ventinctia Primary School & StGB Community Hall ■ [www.jervisbayphysie.com.au](http://www.jervisbayphysie.com.au) ■ e: [jervisbayphysie@gmail.com](mailto: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 [FB](#)

**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

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**Mannahouse Youth** ■ Fri 7pm StGB Community Centre, 21 Meriton St, StGB ■ [www.mannahouseyouth.org](http://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](http://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](mailto:alex@themwarners.com)

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

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

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

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

**Shoalhaven City Pipes & Drums** ■ Mon 7pm ■ Nowra Wellbeing Centre, 124 Wallace St, Nowra  
■ Ph Stuart 0404 471 957

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

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

**Shoalhaven Rock N Roll Group** ■ SGB Country Club ■ Mon 7pm ■ John 0411 120 042 or Linda 4443 3364  
■ [www.shoalhavenrockandroll.org.au](http://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](http://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 Gripppling 4443 3065 or John Hayward 4441 6979  
■ Ladies Tue AM Ph Jan Chappelow 4441 6417

**Tennis** ■ The Country Club, St Georges Basin ■ Social Mon 6-9pm & Thu 9am-1pm ■ Comps Tue or Wed 6-9pm  
■ Ph 4443 0666 ■ [thecountryclub.com.au/sport/tennis/](http://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](mailto:seneschal@adora.lochac.sca.org);  
■ w: [adora.lochac.sca.org/regular-activities](http://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](mailto:bayandbasinamnesty@gmail.com)

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

**Basin Business Forum** Last Fri of the month ■ See  Basin Business Forum for more details and to RSVP  
■ e: [basinbusinessforum@gmail.com](mailto: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 477 771;  
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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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/](http://www.marinerescuejervisbay.org.au/) ■ 4441 5433

**Nationals Branch** Shoalhaven meetings ■ 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 ■ 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](mailto:shoalhavenbeekeepers@gmail.com) or [fb](https://www.facebook.com/shoalhavenbeekeepers)

**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 Ex-Servicemans Club 157 Junction St, Nowra ■ social dance incl. modern ballroom, new vogue and sequence, latin, rock n roll ■ visitors welcome light supper ■ Ph Norm 0407 950 325

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

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

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

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

**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](mailto:shoalhaventransition@yahoo.com.au)

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

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

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

**Tomerong School of Arts** 2nd Mon 1900hrs ■ Tomerong School of Arts Hall ■ [www.tomeronghall.com](http://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](mailto:secretary@wandandian.org.au)

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

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## Weekly Church Services

### Anglican Church -

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

**Basin Baptist Church** ■ 165 The Wool Rd, SGB ■ Sun Morning Service 9.30am ■ Minister David Marsden 0408 779 451

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

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

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

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

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

## Monthly Church Services

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

## Other Activities

### Australian Breastfeeding Association,

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

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

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

## Other Activities cont'd

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

**Community Cottage** 48 Edmund St, Sanctuary Pt ■ Lesley 0426 878 421 ■ Mon Pottery 9am-2pm ■ Tue & Thu 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

### Shareostomates, Shoalhaven Area Ostomates

**Support Group** Nowra Community Health Centre, 5-7 Lawrence Av, Nowra ■ Contact Brenda Christiansen on 0422 006 550 or 4424 6321 for group times and dates ■

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**Tomerong School of Arts** Mon Pilates 6-7pm ■ Wed NIA 11.30-1.30pm ■ Sat Markets (3rd Sat) 8am-1.30pm ■ email tomerongmarket@gmail.com ■ Sat (4th Sat) Yoga Tapas 8-10am ■ Further info www.tomeronghall.com

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

## Community Forums

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

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

#### HUSKISSON

#### 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

#### VINCENIA

Casmiri, Luciano (Lou) 0438 856 568

## Local Services...Local Services...

### Playgroups

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

## UPDATE YOUR LISTING

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**Are Your ...What's On... Details Incorrect or Out of Date?** Email your updated information to editor@aboutbayandbasin.com.au

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED

### Allowance for eligible persons

The Wandandian Progress Hall is owned by local members and the community. We are looking for a maintenance/grounds person and a person to assist with general cleaning. We are fully accredited by Centrelink to offer up to 15 hours per person under the Mutual Obligation Requirements Scheme (paid work for pre pension aged individuals). The work would suit seniors looking to cover their volunteer hour obligations.

**For more info call Eve 0408 249 546**

# MUNICIPALITIES

Contributed by John Blackmore

Local government elections are being held this month. We can only hope that our new elected representatives on Council will be able to serve a full term, unlike during the last electoral cycle across New South Wales. That cycle was delayed twice due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The local elections scheduled for September 2020 were originally put back 12 months. However, in July 2021, with another round of mandatory lockdowns in place, these delayed elections were postponed until December 2021. This meant that the last electoral cycle was reduced to two years and nine months in a majority of NSW local government areas for the first time since a system of fixed terms was introduced. This period had seen elections held on the second Saturday of September every four years.

Shoalhaven today has over 100,000 permanent residents. It has existed under a City Council status since 1979, when the permanent population of this local government area had reached 40,000 people. Prior to that, within the same land boundaries, Shoalhaven Shire Council had functioned since 1948. During this period the population of the Shire had almost doubled from the mid 1960s when there were 22,000 permanent residents living in the Shoalhaven local government area.

Last month's *About.....*® Monthly Feature focused on the first attempts to form a local Council in the Shoalhaven. This was close to a century before the AMALGAMATION (*About.....*® Monthly Feature August 2021) process was completed in 1948, forming one major Shire Council. Back in the 1850s and 1860s, the method of popularly electing representatives across NSW local government was itself in its infancy. This followed the introduction of the 1858 Municipalities Act by the colonial government.

As mentioned at the end of last month's *About.....*® feature, the sacking of the local Shoalhaven Municipal Area Council only a few years after it was formed in 1859 saw it replaced by two Municipal Councils, one on each side of

the Shoalhaven River. Their proclamations were both made in 1868, almost a decade after the S.M.A. Council was originally formed.

In William Bayley's 1965 HISTORY OF SHOALHAVEN, the civic leaders who served across the municipalities of the Shoalhaven are listed. North of the river, the Municipality of Broughton Creek and Bomaderry functioned from 1869 until 1890, while south of the river Numba Municipal Council functioned from 1869 until 1895. Almost the same number of Mayors represented their citizens on both of these Councils. Nine different Mayors were elected in the north of the river municipality, while a neat dozen different Mayors were elected south of the river.

For the original municipality formed north of the river, J. Gray was the longest serving Mayor. He was that Council's leader from 1882 to 1887. Two other Mayors were elected twice on this Municipality of Broughton Creek and Bomaderry. They were J. Wilson JP and L. McIntyre JP.

The longest term served by a Mayor of Numba Municipal Council was four years. This was done so by the very first Mayor of that municipality – H.G. Morton. J. Ryan was elected three times as Mayor on that Council, while P.W. Hall was elected twice.

During the 1890s, these two Councils which had served their citizens for two, and two and a half decades respectively, both amalgamated. Berry Municipal Council formed in 1891, before functioning under the same name until 1948. South of the river, a South Shoalhaven Municipal Council was formed, functioning from 1896 until 1948. Joined under this umbrella were the municipalities of Numba and Central Shoalhaven. The latter had been formed at Terara in 1879. Seven different Mayors served as this Council's leader, whose citizens numbered several hundred. Dr Brereton was one of these Mayors, in 1884. He had offered the two front rooms of his home as a Council Chambers and Offices when this municipality was formed.

When Broughton Creek emerged as more than a village in these years during the late 1800s, then was renamed Berry, another local municipal Council was already functioning on its northern side. Broughton Vale Municipal Council came into being in 1871, extending to the southern boundary of the Gerringong Municipal Council that existed in that period. B.V.M.C. functioned for 67 years as an independent municipality, until the major amalgamation which formed Shoalhaven as a Shire Council in 1948. As a rural area, it had 14 different Mayors serve its citizens. A. Boyd, R. Boyd and H. Boyd filled this role for 10 of its first dozen years of existence. It is likely that W.A. Boyd (who served as its Mayor twice from 1916 to 1921, and again from 1936 to 1948) was a son of one of these three men.

This era of municipalities had been popular across the New South Wales colony since the 1858 Municipalities Act came into existence. This was in the earliest years that the Legislative Assembly (or lower house) existed in the NSW parliamentary building. Within that Macquarie Street precinct of central Sydney was the adjacent Legislative Council. The State Library, Sydney Hospital, and the colony's Mint building were also developed along that precinct. The NSW Governor's residence bookended this major precinct at the harbour end, while St Mary's Cathedral and Hyde Park were at the southern end of Macquarie Street.

In the J.H. PLUNKETT **About.....®** Monthly Feature in June, details were given surrounding the formation of Nowra Municipal Council in 1872. This was during the genesis of Nowra as a government town. Across its 76 years of existence, 25 different Mayors represented as the leader of this municipality. The subject of last December's DOCTOR FRANK **About.....®** Monthly Feature held the position for by far the longest continuous time – 1931 to 1945. Dr Ryan previously served for a single year as Mayor in 1927. Indeed, the 30 single year terms served by the men of this town are the other major feature of this particular group of municipal council leaders. For longevity, Hugh Mackenzie matched Dr Francis Ryan. Mackenzie served terms of 1,7, then 11 years as Mayor of neighbouring South Shoalhaven Municipal Council after it formed in 1896. He previously served as Mayor for the last four years of Central Shoalhaven Municipality.

At the same time, J.Walker served an 18 year term as Mayor of Broughton Vale Municipal Council from 1899 to 1916.

To the south, Ulladulla Municipal Council existed for 74 years. Formed two years after the Nowra Council, U.M.C. had 22 serving Mayors over its existence from 1874 until 1948. Like in the South Shoalhaven and Broughton Vale municipalities, some turn of the century '*Federation Spirit*' saw W. Riley serve U.M.C. as mayor for 20 years. Beginning in 1900, this was the longest consecutive spell as a Mayor served across all the MUNICIPALITIES. This might account for the fact that only five mayors served multiple terms on U.M.C. across the same time period as Nowra's Council. As well, there were only 11 single year terms served by mayors on Ulladulla Council, compared to 30 at Nowra.

With such an inauspicious start in local government after the introduction of the 1858 Municipalities Act, dominated as it was by intervention from the '*Laird of the Shoalhaven*' Alexander Berry, maybe due reference for turning that tide should be paid to H.G. Morton. Educated and qualified as both a surveyor and railways engineer in Scotland, Morton came to '*Shoals Haven*' at the invitation of Alexander Berry soon after migrating in 1852. In his synopsis for the Shoalhaven Pioneer Register pre-1900, historian Alan Clark summed up Morton's role. "*He laid out the farms and acted as land steward for the Berry Estate for 35 years*".

Arriving to live first at Coolangatta, Morton crossed over the river where he and wife Jane were to bring up their family of eight children at Numba House. With Numba the first municipality to begin operating south of the river, Morton is described by Alan Clark as 'Alexander Berry's Right Hand Man'. By the time David Berry died in 1889, he had accumulated and operated much of the lands of the estate owned by their family. Alan explains further that "*Morton was the force in protecting the interests of a number of old settlers who wished to remain on their properties*". At the sale of estate lands after David Berry's death, Morton's "*call to the auctioneer of 'Knock it down to the tenant, Knock it down' became well known around the district.....band although he rubbed shoulders with the country's leaders, he (Morton) was always ready to help 'the little people.'*" ■

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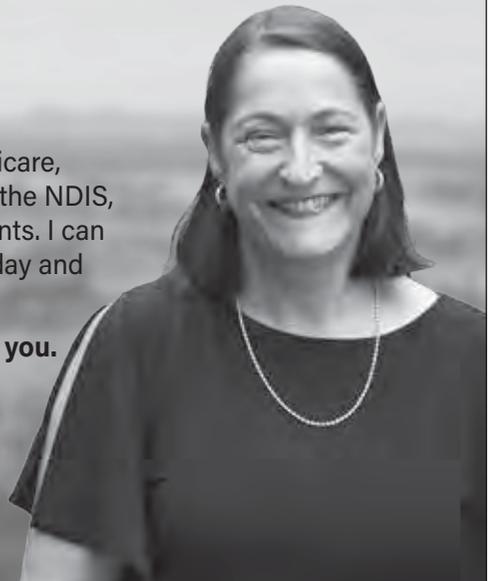
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## Shoalhaven Orchid Society October Orchid Show

The Shoalhaven Orchid Society will hold a one day Orchid Show on **Saturday 19th October** at the *Bomaderry Community Centre, 19 Birriley Street, Bomaderry.*

The show is expected to feature a spectacular display of flowering orchids from keen hobby growers throughout the region. It is peak flowering time for some Australian native orchids so we can expect a fine display of these as well as many exotic and unusual orchids from around the world.



Admission to the show is free and one lucky visitor is going to win a beautiful orchid as a lucky door prize. You will also have a chance to win great prizes in our raffle. The show will be open between 9am and 3pm. Society members will be available throughout the weekend to help answer questions on growing orchids. You never know, this may be just the hobby you are looking for.

As usual we will have a well-stocked sales table with a large range of orchids and growing accessories for sale at very reasonable prices. This is a great way for growers to expand their orchid collection and for beginners to find some easy-to-grow starter plants. It will certainly be worth a visit.

The Society holds monthly meetings at the Bomaderry Community Centre at 7pm on the third Monday of each month except January. Winter day meetings (June – August) are on the third Saturday starting at 10am. Visitors are most welcome. **For further information please contact Louise Gannon (President) on 0419 241 177.**

*Photo above shows Shoalhaven Orchid Society member Francoise Sikora, with her champion softcane orchid.*



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- **ULLADULLA – FORTNIGHTLY**  
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*Tuesdays 10am – 12 noon*

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Hundreds of thousands of records have been indexed by volunteers, and this work continues to open a staggering amount of hitherto unseen collections; some are fully digitised, dispensing with the need for a personal visit or having to order copies.

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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 [shoalhavenfamilyhistory.org.au](http://shoalhavenfamilyhistory.org.au) for more information.

Members can use the facilities free of charge and a small fee of \$10 allows visitors to research for the day, with volunteers ready to assist.

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**We also have an excellent Parent Room session, Planet Puberty, on Wednesday 25 September at 10.30am.** Planet Puberty is an extensive program for families with children with autism or an intellectual disability who are approaching or navigating puberty. It

offers a range of resources developed by Family Planning NSW alongside adults with autism or intellectual disability.

This session will delve into some of the key issues that families face and how to best support your young person during this time. It will allow plenty of time for questions and discussion and will connect families to places to find further information and support.

**As with all our programs, please phone us to book your place on (02) 4423 5022.** Childcare is available to help parents and carers to immerse themselves in each session.

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There are two main types of Statutory Declarations in New South Wales, they are:

- New South Wales Statutory Declaration, Schedule 8 or 9, with the Oath Act of 1900.
- Commonwealth Statutory Declaration, with the Act of 1959.

You may purchase these from any newsagent; or if you visit the JP Community Help Desk located at Fiona Phillips MP Nowra Office, around the corner from the Post Office, we will supply you with a Declaration FREE.

The main difference is that the New South Wales Declaration has a jurat on it which requires briefly seeing the persons face and their approved ID such as drivers licence, photo card etc. Your local JP has a list of approved identification.

There are other Declarations for different States and Territories. The JP will refer to their book to ensure the correct Act is mentioned to enable them to sign and then add the jurat stamp.

As you have probably noticed the Act is important and must be on all Statutory Declarations. It is interesting how many businesses and companies produce their own forms that are not legal due to the Act or the jurat missing.

It is worth noting that the jurat must be stamped on all other State and Territory Statutory Declarations, but not the Commonwealth one.

Statutory Declarations are used for a wide range of matters and to name a few:

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The minimum age limit for a person to complete a Statutory Declaration is 10 years old. However, the JP must ask the person questions to understand their competency, the difference between right and wrong and other questions to clarify they know what they are doing and signing.

There has recently been a change to Commonwealth Statutory Declarations in relation to authorisation, the following professions are now able to sign them:

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### *South Coast Australian Red Cross Volunteers Get Together*

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The great work across emergencies, retail shops, and community groups were highlighted by the 21 volunteers and members who attended the morning tea.

This year, the volunteer based organisation is due to celebrate its 110 year anniversary and is well represented on the South Coast with Emergency Services teams in Shoalhaven Heads, Sussex Inlet and Batemans Bay plus both Emergency Services and Branches in Nowra, Vincentia and Milton/Ulladulla.

There are many ways for people to get involved and make a difference in their communities. Australian Red Cross Emergency Services volunteers are specially trained to help communities be more resilient and able to anticipate, respond to, and recover well

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# WHAT LIES BEYOND CZECHIA

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Prague is known as “*The Paris of the East*” and it is easy to see why. Looks like Paris, feels like Paris, it even has a river, just like the Seine in Paris called the Vltava running through it. The ambience is very much Parisian, romantic like Paris, full of architectural and cultural heritage and urban sprawl and life which goes back more than 1,000 years. The river winds through the city and beyond, with numerous bridges and changing vistas, with the main bridge being the Charles Bridge, a medieval stone arch bridge whose construction started in 1357.

In the main square, known as the Old Town Square which is the historic square, your eyes will feast on the beautiful architecture with cafes and restaurants abounding, beckoning the traveller to sit with a cup of coffee or a meal in order to just *‘take it all in’*, as well as watch the myriads of the inhabitants and tourists mingling around or going on their daily business.

Your mind wanders at this 12th century wonder as you try to make sense of what historical events, many of them, it has witnessed.

The Prague Astronomical Clock, known as Orloj, is a medieval astronomical clock that you will find mounted on the Old Town Hall and it shows the current position of some celestial objects as well as showing the current date.

It is the world’s third-oldest astronomical clock and the oldest still in operation today. This original part was installed in 1410 whilst the lower calendar dial was added around 1490.

At this same time, incredibly detailed Gothic statues were also added. From 9am to 11pm, the procession of the Twelve Apostles can be witnessed as the clock strikes each hour.

The clock is well maintained as there is a local legend regarding a curse that the city will suffer if the clock is neglected and its good operation is placed in jeopardy. There is, what is called the *‘Legend of the Skeleton’* that says that once the Old Town Astronomical Clock stops running for a long time, the Czech nation will suffer bad times and the skeleton was supposed to confirm this fact by nodding his head. The redeeming to stopping this curse becoming true lies in the only hope by a boy being born on New Year’s night. I don’t believe that this has been put to the test.

One very sombre place to visit is the Theresienstadt Ghetto – established by the SS during WWII in the fortress town of Terezin. This camp/ghetto served multiple purposes during its existence whereby Nazi Germany had assigned the Gestapo to turn Terezin into a Jewish ghetto and concentration camp to house Jews from Czechoslovakia, as well as thousands of German, Austrian, Dutch, and Danish Jews who were held there before being sent by rail to their deaths at Treblinka and Auschwitz extermination camps in occupied Poland as well as to smaller camps elsewhere. Whilst 15,000 children were sent there, unfortunately less than 150 survived.

With the beauty of this gorgeous country, of course a sinister and very sad chapter was also added as a blight in the historical context.

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Come along and have a morning with us, we are sure you will come back to join us. We are located in the Auditorium at The Country Club –StGB, from 9am each Thursday. If you don't know how to play Indoor Bowls, we'll soon teach you in a very social, relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

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# Chicken Katsu Curry

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## INGREDIENTS

- 2 chicken breasts
- 3 cups panko crumbs
- 1/2 cup of plain flour
- 2 eggs beaten with a little water.
- salt and pepper to season.
- Oil for frying
- 3-4 medium washed potatoes, diced
- 1-2 large carrots, peeled and sliced
- 1 large brown onion, sliced into wedges
- 2 cups chicken stock, extra if needed
- 2 blocks of S & B Curry Sauce Mix
- BBQ sauce, black sesame seeds & cooked white rice to serve.

## METHOD

**Curry:** Pre heat oven to 180C. Add a little oil to a pan, then add potato, carrot and onion and fry lightly for 4-5 minutes. Add stock and curry cubes and bring to the boil. The liquid should thicken slightly. Pour into an oven proof dish and cover. Place in oven for 30-35 minutes until vegetables are softened. Check halfway through cooking and add extra stock if needed. Your sauce should be silky and thick.

**Chicken:** Set up a work station to crumb chicken. You will need 3 shallow bowls or plates, 1 for flour, 1 for egg & 1 for crumbs. Slice each chicken breast in half horizontally and season, you should have 4 equal slices. Coat each slice in flour, then into egg and finally into breadcrumbs. Chill for 1 hour. Heat oil in a pan and fry each side until golden and crisp.

**To Serve:** Spoon curry into bowls, add rice. Slice chicken and place on top. Drizzle with BBQ sauce and sprinkle with black sesame seeds.

## TIPS FOR CRUMBING

- Keep one hand as your *“dry hand”* and the other as your *“wet hand”* throughout the crumbing process. Use your *“dry hand”* for coating the food in the flour and breadcrumb mixtures and your *“wet hand”* for dipping the food into the egg and transferring it to the breadcrumb mixture. Not only will this prevent the wet and dry mixtures from combining and sticking to your hands, it will also save you time, because you won't have to keep washing and drying your hands as you crumb.
- Make sure you heat the cooking oil to the correct temperature. If the oil isn't hot enough, it won't seal the crumbing mixture. If it's too hot, the crumbing mixture will burn before the food is cooked through.



# VINCENTIA HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



## Public Education Week 2024

At VHS Public Education Week was full of activities ranging from The Goanna Academy visit, Community engagement for our Year 12 HSC Survival kits for students, SRC Induction Assembly, Southern Stars rehearsals, WW1 Living History event, SBAT updates, Science experiments just to name a few.

One activity was from Mr Hill, teaching our lucky students from 7R, in the bush, about the banksia tree.

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## What we are doing at **VINCENTIA PUBLIC SCHOOL**



### 100 Days of Kindergarten

In July we had a celebration of 100 Days of Kindergarten. Students and staff dressed up and they celebrated this milestone with a fun day.



### K-2 Athletics Carnival

The weather held out and K-2 had a fantastic day at their athletics Carnival in August. The teachers had lots of parent helpers to run all of the fun activities and events, and the students had a ball!





# What's been happening at St Georges Basin Public School

## Shoalhaven PSSA Athletics Carnival representatives

The District Athletics Carnival was held in July. Congratulations to all of our students who represented our school. We have 12 students who have progressed onto the Shoalhaven PSSA Regional Carnival. Well done to all who participated and put in their best effort.



**100 days of Kindergarten** Yes it's exciting, our Kindy kids have been in big school for 100 days. We celebrated with classroom craft activities making their special hats, had a big party with cake and games.



**KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN**



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

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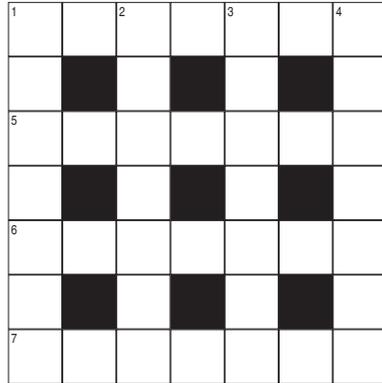



## NAIDOC Week

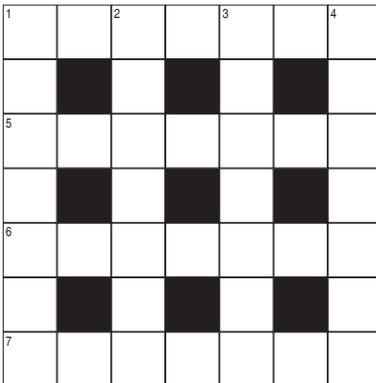
We celebrated NAIDOC Week with wonderful learning and sharing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture with: a flag raising, indigenous games, indigenous cockatoo craft, songs in Dhurga, artwork and a special assembly in the hall – plus our students came dressed in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island flag colours.



# DOUBLE TROUBLE



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**Across**

- 1. Omen
- 5. Fall apart
- 6. Rising air current
- 7. Delete

**Down**

- 1. Image
- 2. Gather livestock together
- 3. Make plain and comprehensible
- 4. Supporting tower

**Across**

- 1. Of general appeal
- 5. Excel
- 6. Ring-shaped
- 7. Misprint

**Down**

- 1. Section of text
- 2. Spouse
- 3. Pamphlet
- 4. Dais



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Riddle 1. What has many teeth, but can't bite?

Riddle 2. What is cut on a table, but is never eaten?

Riddle 3. What has words, but never speaks?

Riddle 4. What runs all around a backyard, yet never moves?

Riddle 5. What can travel all around the world without leaving its corner?

1. A comb; 2. A comb; 3. A deck of cards; 4. A fence; 5. A stamp

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