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A Word from the Editor

WELCOME TO OUR JANUARY/FEBRUARY EDITION OF THE ABOUT MAGAZINE.

Exciting Community News!

We're thrilled to announce that over 15 local community groups have come together to form a united steering committee for the redevelopment of **Francis Ryan Reserve**, located behind the local shops on Paradise Beach Road in Sanctuary Point.

One of the 15+ organisations includes the **ABOUT** magazine.

This is a truly inspiring moment for our region – bringing voices, ideas, and passion from right across the community to help shape a vibrant and accessible space for everyone.

With collaboration at the heart of this project, we're excited for the positive changes ahead and look forward to sharing updates as the redevelopment progresses.

Together, we're building something special for the future of Francis Ryan Reserve!

In the new year, the **Bay & Basin Sporting and Community Hub** will be incorporated to image and build the infrastructure to bring connection to our community.

Watch this space to hear the story unfold.

Regards and happy reading – Editor



WELCOME TO THE SOUTH COAST TO ALL OUR VISITORS



Welcome — and thank you for choosing to spend your summer with us here on the beautiful South Coast.

Whether you're travelling for a well-earned break, a new adventure, or simply a change of scenery, we hope you quickly feel the relaxed charm and genuine hospitality that make this region so special.

From our pristine beaches and stunning bushland to the vineyards, local markets, cafés, and family-run businesses, there is so much here to discover at your own pace. I hope our community magazine helps you discover some hidden gems.

Our community is proud of the experiences we've created — great food and wine, coastal walks, hidden swimming spots, and the friendly people who are always happy to point you in the right direction. We hope you take the time to explore, meet the locals,

and enjoy the simple pleasures that make the South Coast such a memorable place to visit.

We wish you a wonderful stay and hope you leave with full hearts, great stories, and the desire to return again soon.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Marin".

James Marin
Community Bank
Branch Manager 4443 9825

A graphic with the word "SUMMER" in large, bold, block letters. Below it, the word "Vibes" is written in a cursive script.

Basin Villages Forum

A Shoalhaven City Council Community Consultative Body

The Basin Villages Forum wishes residents and visitors to St Georges Basin and its village communities, large and small, a happy new year and our best wishes for 2026. Hoping it will be an enjoyable and successful year for everyone.

Forum Annual General Meeting

The Basin Villages Forum Annual General Meeting was held in November. The 2026 Committee is: **President** David Reynolds; **Vice-President** Chris Grounds; **Treasurer** John Kotlash; **Minutes Secretary** Vicky Smith; **Committee** Kerry Barlow & Greg Edwards. David Reynolds highlighted some of the higher profile 2025 experiences of the Forum in his President's Report:

Character or Local Character in planning including a BVF Submission supporting the inclusion of Local Character in planning process and decisions.

Basin Coastal Management Plan was finalised and approved by the state government including direct BVF input;

Chessell Road Crematorium DA#2 rejected including submissions and support of residents;

The Southern Cross Community Housing Project including submission to State Planning regarding the site adjacent to IGA and concerns with the proposal.

Sanctuary Point Library with the recent Councilor decision returning the Bay and Basin Library Resource Centre to the Kerry Street corner site. The Forum had supported SPT Community Pride in their endeavours and petition to ensure this change and congratulate them on their effort.

Shoalhaven Heritage Strategy and the subsequent Forum submission calling for substantial improvement in the draft Strategy.

David thanked the outgoing committee for their work in a year that had many disruptions including losing their meeting venue for two meetings.

MEETINGS 3RD MONDAY EACH MONTH

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KEEPING INFORMED AND UP TO DATE

The Forum employed a new system in 2025 for informing the community and members of agenda business, decisions and outcomes, especially in relation to matters involving Shoalhaven Council. This involved any member registering their email address with the Forum on a private and confidential basis which is then included in a member network.

No one in the network of members will see any other email addresses other than that of the President who administers the system. This is used for a Bcc email to every registered member to provide the Minutes after each meeting and prior to each meeting with the proposed Agenda for that next meeting. Major Forum documents, usually submissions, are also provided. Both minutes and submissions are sent as PDFs so using very little computer space. This system also provides a member with a facility to respond to Minutes and documents in return email.

WHO IS A MEMBER? – ALL RESIDENTS CAN JOIN AND MEMBERSHIP IS FREE.

WHATS NEW: LIKE our facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/BasinVillagesForum>

CELEBRATE AUSTRALIA DAY WITH THE MARINE RESCUE

DUCK DERBY!



QR Code for Race 1 Tickets

It's Back — The 2026 Australia Day Marine Rescue Duck Derby! Get ready for a splash of fun and fundraising as the Duck Derby returns bigger and brighter than ever on Australia Day — **Monday, 26th January 2026 at 9am, at Moona Moona Creek, Huskisson.**

WHAT'S IN STORE?

- Watch 500 ducks race the tide for a chance to win \$500 cash!
- Live entertainment, food & market stalls, and interactive cultural performances by the incredible Gadhungal Marring Saltwater People following the smoking ceremony.
- Free shuttle bus from Huskisson to Moona Moona Creek, thanks to Club Jervis Bay (and possibly another from HomeCo — stay tuned!)
- 12 thrilling races plus a Corporate Race where local businesses compete for \$1500 first prize and \$500 second prize, generously sponsored by Bendigo Bank.
- 2ST Radio broadcasting live for 3 hours, celebrating our amazing sponsors and community spirit.

NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE? Picture this: 500 bright yellow ducks released into the creek, cheered on by excited families and kids (who absolutely love it!). If your child wants to help guide the ducks, please make sure they wear shoes to protect against oyster cuts.

Duck Tickets On Sale Now! – Buy online or in person at HomeCo Vincentia & Owen St Huskisson (Saturday mornings); Huskisson Markets at the Marine Rescue Gazebo; St Georges Basin Country Club (alternate Thursday afternoons).

Race 1 is online — perfect for those who can't attend in person. Limited tickets available on the day, so don't miss out! **Follow us on Facebook & Instagram at Marine Rescue Jervis Bay.**

Proudly supported by the Australian Government through the National Australia Day Council. Let's make this year's Duck

Derby a quacking good time and support our incredible Marine Rescue Jervis Bay volunteers. Bring your picnic rug, bring your cheer, and let's race into 2026 together!



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Moving Forward with Mental Health

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Mental health isn't always something we can point to, see, touch, or measure.

Some days it feels light, other days it can carry immense weight. But it shapes the way we think, act, choose, and show up in the world. And whether we like it or not, it affects all of us in different ways yet also ties us together in this shared human experience.

You don't need a diagnosis to be part of the mental health conversation. If you're human, you're already in it.

As a community, we've made huge progress. Mental health isn't whispered about the way it once was. It shows up in our workplaces, our schools, our conversations, and in the frameworks of our businesses and support services.

Here in the Bay & Basin, we're fortunate to have programs, groups, and wonderful people who genuinely care.

But the real question is: ***How do we keep moving forward — together?***

We do it slowly, purposefully, respectfully, and resourcefully, without leaving anyone behind. A strong, thriving community is one where even the most vulnerable feel supported.

SIGNS YOUR MENTAL HEALTH MIGHT NEED ATTENTION

Not every sign means a crisis, but each one is worth paying attention to:

- Withdrawing from the people you normally spend time with

- Feeling unlike yourself or feeling lost
- Keeping up a cheerful mask that doesn't match what's happening inside
- Avoiding activities you enjoy or staying indoors more often
- Persistent negative self-talk or looping negative thoughts
- Appetite changes without intention
- Ongoing sleep trouble
- Cycles of limiting beliefs

HELPFUL HINTS

- **Movement** — it shifts your internal state, physiology influences psychology
- **Grounding & breathwork** — bare feet on the earth, meditation, box breathing
- **Nature** — offers perspective, calms our emotions, gives us time and clarity
- **Reading** — directs your focus and mental energy
- **Positive self-talk & affirmations** — they shape our subconscious programming
- **Reconnecting** — with uplifting people, nature, hobbies or passions
- **Reducing screen time** — supports dopamine balance
- **Creative outlets** — art, music, craft, gardening
- **Learning new skills** — creates new neural pathways and new possibilities

Mental Health

- **Small daily habits** — build resilience over time
- **Reaching out** — helplines, support networks, or simply someone who will listen

TAKEAWAYS

Nobody has this all figured out. Life is complex, and so are we. Everyone carries something you can't always see. So if someone is acting out of character, try offering empathy before assumption, a pause before judgment, and a moment of reflection on your own difficult times.

The Bay & Basin is full of natural resources — beaches, estuaries, bushland, and wildlife. These aren't just beautiful backdrops; they're tools that support wellbeing. I encourage you to join in local events, connect with your neighbours, and engage with our local business owners. Our community spirit is one of our greatest assets. Lean into it, use it, and let it remind you that you're part of something bigger.

Because a healthy community moves forward together.



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Bushfire Readiness: *Proactive preparation is key.* This includes creating a bushfire survival plan, identifying evacuation routes, and regularly clearing flammable materials from around your property (at least 20 metres). Consider installing sprinklers or other fire-suppression systems. Regularly maintain your gutters and roof to prevent debris buildup. A well-stocked emergency kit, including water, food, first-aid supplies, and important documents, is essential. Staying informed about weather forecasts and fire warnings through official channels like the RFS is vital. Understanding your property's level of bushfire risk helps tailor your preparedness efforts. Download the FREE Survival Plan from the RFS NSW website.

Insurance's Role: *While preparedness reduces risk, it doesn't eliminate it.* Comprehensive home and contents insurance is crucial. Ensure your policy specifically covers bushfire damage, including rebuilding costs and contents replacement. Read your policy carefully to understand coverage limits, exclusions, and the claims process. Consider additional coverage like loss of rent or temporary accommodation if your home becomes uninhabitable. Regularly review and update your policy to reflect changes in your property value or contents. Documenting your possessions with photos or videos can significantly aid in the claims process. Remember, underinsurance can leave you with significant out-of-pocket expenses in the event of a bushfire. Visit your local Bendigo Bank branch to see if you have adequate protection in place and ask for a home and contents insurance quote if you currently aren't protected.

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Still Life in Light & Shade:

Victoria Fernandez on the Jervis Bay Arts Trail

By Samantha Tannous

This is an extract of an article originally published in jervisbayweekend.com.au. Photography by Tania Genoves.



The studio of painter Victoria Fernandez in Sanctuary Point is brimming with jewel-coloured still life paintings that present little collections of objects, “each one a character”, against dramatic, dark backgrounds representing interior narratives that invite the viewer to make up their own joyful, playful stories.

Victoria is one of the artists on the Jervis Bay Arts Trail who opens the doors to her home studio to visitors who will be treated to a glimpse of her art practice in motion alongside finished works ready to find their new homes.

Victoria’s studio – a converted space in her garage – has a sunny garden outlook through large glass doors and the peaceful presence of Monty, the golden retriever (and new addition, puppy Isla the groodle) and walls lined with still life paintings set on slim shelves that run the length of the wall.

“I’ve always been interested in still life,” says Victoria. “I find it more of a reflection of an interior life, as a metaphor. I was working at Vinnie’s at the time [I started painting] so I was collecting all these crazy objects that I put into my paintings. Each object

is like a character, and [each painting] is a freeze frame of a moment in its own internal play.”

With a background in fine art photography, Victoria’s eye for composition is finely tuned, and her palette, she says, is drawn from her desire to find the drama.

“I have always looked for the drama even when I was a fine art photographer, living in France and I did a series of interiors of chapels, especially forgotten, crumbling chapels. The interior element is something that’s always in me.”

Victoria’s fine art photography has been described as being in the “magical realism” genre, and she says that same voice – the high contrast, the drama, the composition – has definitely carried through into her career as a painter.

The Jervis Bay Arts Trail is on the last Saturday of the month, with around 20 artists opening their studios to visitors, 10am-3pm.

For more information about the Trail and the location of the artists, go to JervisBayArtsTrail.com.au. ■



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<http://www.shoalhavenlibraries.com.au/Our-Libraries/Sanctuary-Point>

Happy New Year from all the staff at Sanctuary Point Library! We hope everybody had a safe and happy holiday season.

See below for details of fun, free events for young people happening at your local library this summer (please note most of these sessions require bookings):

Creative Craft Morning.

Wednesday 7th January 10.30 – 11.30am.



Come along for some crafty fun! Paper, paint, card, embellishments – the only limit is your imagination. Suitable for kids aged 5-12 years. No bookings required.

Sphero Bug Battles.

Tuesday 13th January 10.30 – 11.30am. Is your robot ready to rumble? Build warrior bug armour for a Sphero Robot from simple craft materials then code your robot in a super battle with other Spheros. Strictly for kids aged 8-12 years only. Bookings essential.



Minibeast Foil Art.

Friday 16th January 10.30 – 11.30am. Create your own shimmery masterpiece with foil, wool and markers. Suitable for kids aged 5-12 years. Bookings essential.

Travelbugs Mobile Mini-beasts.

Thursday 15th January 10.30 – 11.30am. Join us for a hands-on experience with live and preserved minibeasts. Strictly ages 5 and over only. Bookings essential.

Miniature Figure Painting.

Thursday 22nd January 2 – 4pm. Take your first steps into the world of painting miniature



game figures for games like Warhammer or Dungeons & Dragons. Valiant knights, dreadful dragons, and more! Cover all the basics, from brush control to colour choice and mixing. For ages 12-24 years. To avoid disappointment, please take note of the appropriate ages for this event. Children younger than 12 years will not be permitted to participate. Bookings essential.

Beads, bracelets'n bugs.

Friday 23rd January 10.30 – 11.30am.

It's all about beads! Bring your bestie, make a friendship bracelet or maybe try your hand at making a quirky, beaded bug friend with wire and pipe cleaners. Suitable for kids aged 5-12 years. Bookings essential.

Call 4406 2076 or book online at <http://www.shoalhavenlibraries.com.au/events>

Lastly, a reminder that the library will be closed on Monday 26th January to observe the Australia Day Public Holiday.

Looking for somewhere to escape the heat? The library is air conditioned and there is plenty for the kids to do! Read a book, play a game, do a puzzle, or just use our free Wi-Fi. Kids are welcome to drop in during school holidays and use an iPad or laptop for coding however there may not be staff available to assist with troubleshooting.





Respite, Relaxation and Healing

Contributed by Sharen Roberts - Movin4ward Respite
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My name is Sharen Roberts, I have worked in the Aged Care and Disability sector for many years and often women are not heard by those who are supposed to be supporting them – I would like to think women who visit our respite program leave knowing they were heard and supported and I always hope that their experience here surpasses what they had hoped for when they arrived. Women have spent their entire life doing for others and this is a place of support and kindness where each guest is pampered and their needs matter. **I invite you to open this short-term stay opportunity to someone you care for or gift it to yourself.**

Sue and her fur baby (Bliss) *(pictured right)* enjoyed their short-stay experience for a week. Sue was seeking respite from her hectic medical schedule in Sydney, and was feeling overwhelmed by all the stress unfolding in her life. She mentioned to her Support Coordinator that she needed to have time to unwind away from Sydney, and it was her Support Coordinator who recommended that she and Bliss spend time at Movin4ward Respite on the South Coast, NSW. Her Support Coordinator sorted the transport to Movin4ward Respite, and Sharen offered the transport home, so there was no stress. That week away at Movin4ward Respite did the trick – Sue was grateful that both she and Bliss felt safe and well supported and was amazed that while enjoying the well-catered hospitality the chaos in her mind simply faded away allowing her to relax and let each day unfold naturally. When she returned home she was in a much healthier headspace to deal with the everyday stressors of her world. **Sue says she and Bliss will return for more of the same hospitality in the New Year.**





Jervis Bay Brewing Co WINS GOLD AT THE NSW TOURISM AWARDS

Jervis Bay Brewing Co is thrilled to announce it has taken home Gold in its category at the NSW Tourism Awards – Distilleries and Breweries, recognising the brewery as a standout destination for visitors seeking unforgettable experiences on the South Coast. The honour caps off a milestone year for the independent brewery, which recently achieved B Corp certification, formally committing to the highest standards of social and environmental performance.

From powering both brewery sites with solar energy, to drastically reducing water usage, to embedding community and staff wellbeing into the company's constitution — Jervis Bay Brewing Co continues to lead the way in responsible tourism.

"We're incredibly proud to be recognised at the NSW Tourism Awards," said Paul Walker, Co-Founder of Jervis Bay Brewing Co. "This win reflects not just the beers we brew, but the community we've built and the values we stand for. Becoming a B Corp this year reinforced our belief that good business should make the world better — and this award tells us we're on the right track."

Beyond its sustainability credentials, the brewery has become a vibrant hub for locals and visitors alike, hosting live music, charity events, and its beloved annual Santa Ride — a festive community bike ride from Huskisson to the brewery, raising funds for the RFS. The event continues to grow each year, showcasing the brewery's commitment to giving back and creating fun, inclusive experiences for all.

"This award is for our team, our locals, and everyone who has rolled up to the taproom, joined a charity event, or dressed up in a Santa suit and pedalled for a good cause," Walker added. "Jervis Bay is a special place, and we're honoured to help share its magic with visitors from near and far." Jervis Bay Brewing Co will celebrate the win with its community in the coming weeks, with details to be announced shortly.

About Jervis Bay Brewing Co

Jervis Bay Brewing Co is an independent craft brewery in Huskisson on the NSW South Coast. With a mission of Good Times Done Right, the brewery blends great beer, sustainable business practices, and a strong community focus. As a certified B Corp, Jervis Bay Brewing Co is dedicated to operating ethically, responsibly, and for the long-term benefit of people and the planet.

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Shoalhaven Family History Society Inc.

FILLING THE GAPS

My client had provided a fractured skeleton of her family for me to complete her tree.

She told me that John – born 1900 in UK and Janet – born 1906 Sydney, were married in 1926 in Manly NSW, with one daughter, Emily, born 1926 Sydney. As the NSW birth indexes only allow searches back for 100 years, this made it difficult to find Emily's siblings, if there were any, as their births would be after 1926.

My first stop was to find the deaths of John and Janet, which, in 1982 and 1963 were listed in the NSW BDM indexes.

I then searched Ryerson index which is compiled from death, funeral and probate notices taken from more recent newspapers, and there I found John and Janet listed with the newspaper and date of publication. This then moved to the actual images of the notices which were too recent for Trove, so Google archives was the place to go, straight from the Ryerson Index home page.

Their death notices were pure gold as fifteen living children were named, with the married names of three daughters, and NSW BDM's gave me their marriage dates and husband's Christian names. Ryerson had indexed probate notices from the NSW Online Registry which lists probates applied for after 21st January 2013, and gave me their death dates – both in 2025.

I still had no birth years for the other children as their Christian names produced too many results, so it was back to Trove to see if any notices or articles such as weddings or obituaries could be found.

Using just the surname of Grant, I jumped to attention when I found a story about three brothers who enlisted using each other's

names, which also gave their ages, so more information could be added.

Their mother Janet was quoted, and addresses and occupations gave more confirmation.

These siblings of my client's grandmother are a sidestep, but the search will continue, and if I can go no further with them, at least there are now 15 children for this couple instead of just one. And future research will most certainly reveal more.

The Shoalhaven Family History Society Research Centre is in the Old Pyree School, at 888 Greenwell Point Road Pyree. We will reopen after the Christmas break on Sunday 11th January, then every Sunday and the 1st & 2nd Thursday of each month, all days from 10am to 2pm.

Take a look at our website at www.shoalhavenfamilyhistory.org.au for more information.

Our general meetings are held on the 1st Saturday of the month (excluding January) at 1.30pm, with afternoon tea to enjoy – a chat and catch up for everyone. Come along one day to see what we do and how we can help you. ■



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Ismail Larney
Dental Prosthetist

Ish became involved in Dental Prosthetics (Denture making) through his passion for painting and sculpting. From a very young age he carved his family's firewood. He was able to link his passion for carving and sculpting to his career and by restoring the facial features of maxilla facial patients.

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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Summer is here – And so are the Bluebottles

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

DID YOU KNOW? The Bluebottle, isn't one single creature — it's a colony of four specialised individuals (zooids) working together to survive:

- The float keeps the colony adrift.
- The tentacles capture prey.
- The digestive zooids break it down.
- The reproductive zooids continue the colony.

Even more fascinating — the float can face left or right, allowing bluebottles to sail in different directions. If one side of an armada (group of bluebottles) is washed ashore, others may escape by sailing the opposite way!

Where to find them: Across Australia, bluebottles are most common on exposed ocean beaches after strong onshore north-easterly winds wash them ashore. They're rarely found in sheltered waters.

Learn more about bluebottles from the Australian Museum at https://australian.museum/learn/animals/jellyfish/bluebottle/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Do you know what to do if you're stung?

If the sting is localised and the person is stable, focus on **pain relief and observation**:

- Keep the person at rest, reassure them, and keep them under constant observation.
- Carefully pick off any visible tentacles — **protect your fingers with**

something like a towel — and rinse the area well with **seawater** to remove any invisible stingers.

- Immerse the stung area in **hot water (43–45°C)** for up to 30 minutes — but only if it's tolerable and won't cause a burn.
- If local pain isn't relieved by heat, or hot water isn't available, apply a **cold pack or ice in a dry plastic bag**.
- Do **NOT** apply vinegar.
- Do **NOT** rub the area that has been stung.

You may need to seek medical attention if:

- Pain persists or becomes generalised
- The sting area is large (half a limb or more)
- The sting area includes sensitive areas, such as the throat, face and eyes.
- The stings leads to breathing difficulty

See the Australian Resuscitation Council Guidelines for more information about first aid treatment <https://www.anzcor.org/home/first-aid-for-bites-stings-and-poisoning/guideline-9-4-5-first-aid-management-of-marine-envenomation>.

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10th Dirty Byrd 8pm
17th Rock Addicts 8pm
24th A Team 7.30pm
31st Crimson Chaos 7.30pm

FEBRUARY 2026

7th Kate Young Band 7.30pm
14th The Fundamentals 7.30pm
21st Nullibi 7.30pm
28th The Ultimate Mix 7.30pm



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Begin 2026 with Purpose: Volunteer in Your Community

As the new year begins, many of us feel that familiar pull to do something meaningful – to give back, to feel more connected, and to make a real difference in the lives of others. One of the most powerful ways to do that is through volunteering. At BCR Communities, volunteers are at the heart of everything we do, and 2026 is the perfect time to join our team of community-minded locals who want to help others in their community thrive.

Volunteering doesn't just support others – it brings purpose, friendship and a deeper sense of belonging. Whether you have a few spare hours each week, or want to share a lifelong skill, BCR offers opportunities that suit a wide range of interests and strengths.

For people who love to drive and enjoy mentoring young people, our Ls to Ps Driver Mentor Program is one of the most rewarding ways to get involved. Volunteer mentors sit beside learner drivers who don't have access to a supervising adult, helping them build confidence and independence as they work toward their licence, often opening the door to employment and new opportunities.



If you're someone with a caring nature and a warm presence, volunteering in our dementia-specific respite group could be the perfect fit. Volunteers help create a safe and welcoming environment where participants can enjoy activities, conversation and connection, while giving family carers a much-needed break.

Or perhaps you're drawn to storytelling, music or media. At Bay & Basin Community Radio 92.7FM, volunteers help with everything from presenting to production, supporting a station that keeps our community entertained, informed and proudly local.

No matter your interests, there's a place for you at BCR. Start the year by doing something that matters – for yourself, and for your community. To find out more contact BCR Communities on 1300 222 748 or email info@BCRcommunities.com.

BUSHCARE AT SCHOOL



One of the goals of the Basin Track Bushcare group's Action Plan is to *'engage with local schools and involve them in Bushcare activities including weed control, tree planting, seed collection and native wildlife recording.'*

With that in mind, our group has begun an ongoing engagement with Sanctuary Point Public School. As most of our twelve members are retired and most of the students are in years 5 or 6, our first concern was that there may be a generation barrier!

Our first meeting in March dispelled those worries. We spoke to the acting principal, Kalle, who was very positive. This first meeting decided two important steps.

Firstly, Bushcarers must have a Working With Children Clearance (WWCC). This is not difficult and can be done online or at Service NSW in South Nowra. It is free for volunteer organisations. Secondly, and more interestingly, the students would be chosen after submitting their own Expression of Interest in the project. These could be written, videoed or in person. That way, only students motivated by working for the environment would be involved. Also, students with differing abilities could participate. These steps took some time and with school holidays, it wasn't until September that we had our first working bee. This took place in the

school's Bush Tucker Garden. There were ten students, supervised by the Aboriginal Liaison teacher, Aunty Malley and six bushcarers. After introductions at the Garden's stone circle, we formed small groups and got to work removing invasive weeds, including our perennial enemy, asparagus weed. We were keen to take photos, but learned that this requires the school's permission.

We found the students hard-working, polite and keen to learn about the differences between invasive weeds and local native plants. A further visit saw the students learn how to plant, an activity which is not as straightforward as it may seem.

We have currently paused the project due to summer holidays, but intend to continue in 2026. We and the students want to work together on one of our Bushcare sites.

This will involve a site inspection by the school and permission letters to parents. We would also like to extend ourselves to seed collection and recording wildlife.

Our ongoing engagement with the school has had benefits not only for the school's Bush Tucker garden, but in building bridges across the generational divide with the common goal of slowing environmental destruction. ■

Huskisson Woollamia Community Voice

Community Consultative Body (CCB)

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

MEETINGS

at Huskisson Community Centre, Dent St, Huskisson.

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



Link to HWCV's website

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE Volunteer Help Desk

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

SOCIAL TENNIS

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



We are looking for Volunteer bus drivers.

LR Drivers Licence required. One morning or afternoon per month.
Call Michelle at Basin View Masonic Village on 4443 5034

PHOENIX STRINGS

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

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



VINCENTIA RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

Rural Fire Services



We have 7 Brigades over two groups in our area.

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Tomerong	Doug Schutz	4443 4600
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Shoalhaven Beekeepers Assoc Inc.

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

www.beekeepers.asn.au/shoalhaven



TOMERONG MARKETS

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SHOALHAVEN INDIAN MYNA ACTION GROUP

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



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

Tennis: Ladies Doubles Social tennis only – no competition

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

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

Local Markets

Berry Country Fair

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

Callala Beach Makers Market

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

Clifton Community Food Garden Fundraiser

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

Culburra Beach Market

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

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

Jervis Bay Maritime Museum Markets

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

Milton Village Showground Markets

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

Nowra Showground Indoor Market

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

Pyree Village Arts & Craft Markets

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

Royal Coastal Patrol Market Ulladulla 2nd Sun ||

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

Sussex Inlet Flea Market 2nd Sat ||

Uniting Church Hall, Jacobs Dr, Sussex Inlet || 4441 1546

Tomerong Village Market 3rd Sat ||

8am–1.30pm || School of Arts, 360 Hawken Rd, Tomerong || nowramarkets@gmail.com
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Weekly Meetings

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

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

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

Basin Track Bushcare ■ Wed 9am ■ www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/News-and-feedback/Participation-opportunities/Bushcare ■ david.rush@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au ■ 1300 293111

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CWA Jervis Bay Day Huskisson Community Centre, Dent St ■ Tue 10am for craft, cuppa & chat ■ 3rd Tue General Meeting ■ Visitors welcome ■ Pres. Cheryl Clarke 0466 307 776

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Jervis Bay Wobbegongs Winter Swimming Club ■

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■ <http://wobbegongs.weebly.com/> or 

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sing Australia, Vincentia ■ Community Singing Group

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

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

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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

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

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

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

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

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Looking for a bit more buzz? On the first Saturday of each month, wander through the Twilight Markets. With the historic boats and winding mangrove boardwalk, you can explore artisan stalls and share delicious local food. It's a chance to soak up the magic of Jervis Bay under the twilight sky. Whether you're visiting for the art, the view, or just the company, come celebrate the simple, shared pleasures of summer with us.

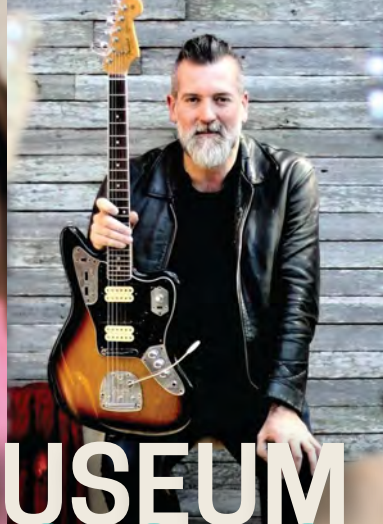


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THURSDAY JANUARY 15th, 3-7pm

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THURSDAY JANUARY 22nd 3-7pm

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Sat 3rd	Free Live Entertainment Revolution Rock 7pm -11pm
Sun 4th	Poker - Sunday Poker Rego from 1pm, starts 2pm Sunday Meat Raffle Tickets from 1:30pm, Draw 3pm Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 5:30pm Free Live Entertainment Keith Zehr 4pm - 8pm
Mon 5th	Bingo - Morning 10am - 12pm Afternoon 12:45pm - 3pm Poker Rego from 5:30pm, starts 6:30pm
Tues 6th	Cash Housie Starts 10:30am Bingo Starts 6:30pm Trivia from 6:30pm SGB Women's Golf Club Raffle Drawn 6pm
Wed 7th	Bingo Starts 10:30am Wednesday Mega Meat Raffle Tickets from 4:30pm, Draw 6pm Sub Club Raffle Draw 6:30pm Wednesday Night Poker Register 5:30pm, Start 6:30pm

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Fri 9th	Friday Bingo 10am - 2pm Auditorium Friday Afternoon Poker Rego from 12pm, Start 1pm Friday Night DJ Party 7pm - 11pm Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 7:30pm
Sat 10th	Free Live Entertainment Last Chance Honey 7pm -11pm
Sun 11th	Poker - Sunday Poker Rego from 1pm, starts 2pm Sunday Meat Raffle Tickets from 1:30pm, Draw 3pm Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 5:30pm Free Live Entertainment Backlash 4pm - 8pm
Mon 12th	Bingo - Morning 10am - 12pm Afternoon 12:45pm - 3pm Poker Rego from 5:30pm, starts 6:30pm
Tues 13th	Cash Housie Starts 10:30am Bingo Starts 6:30pm Trivia from 6:30pm SGB Women's Golf Club Raffle Drawn 6pm
Wed 14th	Bingo Starts 10:30am Wednesday Mega Meat Raffle Tickets from 4:30pm, Draw 6pm Sub Club Raffle Draw 6:30pm Wednesday Night Poker Register 5:30pm, Start 6:30pm

Thurs 15th	Ripper Raffle - Tickets from 4:30pm Draw 6pm Junior Rugby League Raffle Draw 6:30pm
Fri 16th	Friday Bingo 10am - 2pm Auditorium Friday Afternoon Poker Rego from 12pm, Start 1pm Friday Night DJ Party 7pm - 11pm Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 7:30pm
Sat 17th	Kids Bingo 10am - 11:30am - Auditorium Books on sale 9:30am Free Live Entertainment Hits Central 7pm -11pm
Sun 18th	Poker - Sunday Poker Rego from 1pm, starts 2pm Sunday Meat Raffle Tickets from 1:30pm, Draw 3pm Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 5:30pm Free Live Entertainment Ron Wiggins 4pm - 8pm
Mon 19th	Bingo - Morning 10am - 12pm Afternoon 12:45pm - 3pm Poker Rego from 5:30pm, starts 6:30pm
Tues 20th	Cash Housie Starts 10:30am Bingo Starts 6:30pm Trivia from 6:30pm SGB Women's Golf Club Raffle Drawn 6pm
Wed 21st	Bingo Starts 10:30am Wednesday Mega Meat Raffle Tickets from 4:30pm, Draw 6pm Sub Club Raffle Draw 6:30pm Wednesday Night Poker Register 5:30pm, Start 6:30pm

Thurs 22nd	Ripper Raffle - Tickets from 4:30pm Draw 6pm Junior Rugby League Raffle Draw 6:30pm
Fri 23rd	Friday Bingo 10am - 2pm Auditorium Friday Afternoon Poker Rego from 12pm, Start 1pm Friday Night DJ Party 7pm - 11pm Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 7:30pm
Sat 24th	Free Live Entertainment Jason Lee 7pm -11pm
Sun 25th	Poker - Sunday Poker Rego from 1pm, starts 2pm Sunday Meat Raffle Tickets from 1:30pm, Draw 3pm Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 5:30pm Free Live Entertainment Rock-a-Holics 4pm - 8pm
Mon 26th	Australia Day Bingo - Morning 10am - 12pm Afternoon 12:45pm - 3pm RFS Fundraiser BBQ 11:30am - 1:30pm Free Live Entertainment Torque Duo 4pm - 8pm OPK Australia Day Meal Special 5pm Poker Rego from 5:30pm, starts 6:30pm
Tues 27th	Cash Housie Starts 10:30am Bingo Starts 6:30pm Trivia from 6:30pm SGB Women's Golf Club Raffle Drawn 6pm
Wed 28th	Bingo Starts 10:30am Wednesday Mega Meat Raffle Tickets from 4:30pm, Draw 6pm Sub Club Raffle Draw 6:30pm Wednesday Night Poker Register 5:30pm, Start 6:30pm

Thurs 29th	Ripper Raffle - Tickets from 4:30pm Draw 6pm Junior Rugby League Raffle Draw 6:30pm
Fri 30th	Friday Bingo 10am - 2pm Auditorium Friday Afternoon Poker Rego from 12pm, Start 1pm Friday Night DJ Party 7pm - 11pm Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 7:30pm
Sat 31st	Cash Housie Books on sale 9:30am 11:30am Starts 1pm Monthly Special Breakfast 9am - 11am Free Live Entertainment Gedupndans 7pm -11pm

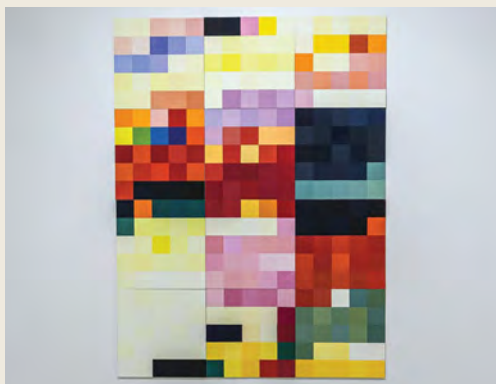
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Jervis Bay Maritime Museum & Gallery
Dent St, Huskisson

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Fortnightly Meetings

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

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

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

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

Monthly Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bay & Basin Liberals Meets monthly ■ More information about joining, meeting venues and times call Michael Davis 0498 797 471 or e: michaeladavis1981@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jervis Bay Arts Trail Last Sat of the month 10am-3pm
■ Visit local artists in their studios and purchase original artworks directly from the artist ■ See website for details. www.jervisbayartstrail.com.au

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nationals Party – Shoalhaven Branch Visitors most welcome ■ Geoff Brennan 0402 026 328 for further info

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Shoalhaven Scout Fellowship 3rd Sun ■ David Ravell 4441 8659

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Weekly Church Services

Anglican Church -

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

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

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

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

Holy Spirit Catholic Church ■ 23 St George Ave, Vincentia ■ Mass times: Sun 10am, Sat Vigil 6pm, Wed 5.30pm ■ www.nowraparish.org.au/masses/mass-times

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

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

Monthly Church Services

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

Other Activities

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

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

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

Other Activities cont'd

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

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

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

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

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

Community Forums

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

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

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

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

Vincentia Ratepayers & Residents Association

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

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Venues for Hire

- Bay & Basin Uniting Church** Meriton St, StGB
 4443 2642
- Community Arts Cottage** 48 Edmund St, Sanctuary Point 426 878 421
- Huskisson Community Centre** Dent St, Huskisson 401 436 353
- Huskisson Scout & Guide Hall** Kiola St, Huskisson 426 463 34
- Jervis Bay Maritime Museum Classrooms** Dent St, Huskisson
- Sanctuary Point Youth & Community Centre**
 34 Paradise Beach Rd, Sanctuary Point 4443 9244
- St Georges Basin Scout Hall** Tasman Rd Scout Hall, St Georges Basin 472 658 505
- 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

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BASIN VIEW

Barling, Debbie 0411 275 656

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Lord, Simone 4443 8300

SANCTUARY POINT

Flynn, Mark 0418 669 688

Tyrell, Leesma 0420 921 778

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Crass, Charles 0400 876 696

Creighton, Sandra 0411 245 188

Thomas, Jeff 0417 772 262

TOMERONG

Askew, Matthew 0422 068 209

VINCENIA

Casimir, Luciano (Lou) 0438 856 568

Local Services...Local Services...

Playgroups

- Aboriginal Playgroup** Mon 9.30-11am Noah's
 Inclusion Services the old church 48 Paradise Beach Rd,
 Sanctuary Point 4443 5022 or email
 mharpar@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 4443 5022
- St. Georges Basin** Wed 9.30am Cnr Tasman Rd & Terry
 St, SGB Melissa Horselman 0424 218 547 or find us on facebook



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VOYAGER MEMORIES

Contributed by John Blackmore

February 10th is a very important date on the calendar for a significant number of families who live across the Shoalhaven and beyond. Several **About.....** Monthly Feature articles in past years have gone into detail regarding the H.M.A.S. Voyager disaster at sea off the waters of Jervis Bay. For instance, there were consecutive features in May and June of 2019 which focused totally on the naval disaster, and the efforts made within the Huskisson community in particular to build a park which today stands as a monument of national importance commemorating the Voyager Disaster.

February 10th was my mother's birthday. In 1964, she was a young mum with four children under ten years of age. Four years prior to this, she had nursed her husband back to good health after a workplace accident at Huskisson. Working as the foreman for Geoff Walker Pty Ltd., the building contractor who constructed the original well-appointed Huskisson R.S.L. licensed club premises, my father fell from the highest point of the building through three floors of exposed rafters. Despite functioning with one kidney for the remainder of his life, he was not only fortunate enough to survive this fall, but lived for another six decades afterwards.

We were in Sydney in the days after February 10, 1964, visiting family and friends while celebrating my mother's birthday. My father had been tasked with getting me a haircut in the shops at suburban Belfield. Unfortunately for two and a half year old me, he became so engrossed in the newspaper he was reading, as rheems of stories recalling the details of the Voyager Disaster were unfolding in Sydney's printed media, that he forgot to check on the progress of my haircut. Needless to say, when he looked up from his newspaper, my haircut had become somewhat of a disaster itself. In fairness to him, he had worked on several of the radar installation facilities at and around the Naval College in the years just after

its commissioning as H.M.A.S. Creswell in the late 1950s. So his interest had been peaked as he read the newspapers.

Growing up as a primary school aged boy, in the same years that Huskisson R.S.L. sub-Branch initiated the first stages of development of Voyager War Memorial Park, I worked as a helper for my father on many building sites, especially during school holidays. These were around Nowra/Bomaderry, as well as other parts of the Shoalhaven. Ron Garrick was a man who my father employed as a labourer on many jobsites. Ron had been a naval diver on the night of February 10, 1964. In the emergency, he was tasked with the unenviable role of plunging into the deep ocean waters to recover as many of the naval personnel as possible, both dead and alive.

For a small impressionable boy, Ron had many fun stories to tell, and sayings to go with them. The D.C.M. was one to be avoided. That is, the *'Don't Come Monday'*, as no one wanted to be given *'the sack'* from their employment. There was also the edict that *"you can call me anything you like, but don't call me late for dinner"*. *"Don't pick a fight with me either, as there will be three hits. Me hitting you, you hitting the ground, and the ambulance hitting 50 mile an hour on its way to taking you to hospital"*. All good fun and banter to a young boy, but there were serious conversations he had with my father that involved them talking about what we would probably describe today as Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. John Duncan was a sailor onboard H.M.A.S. Voyager on February 10, 1964. At the time of the collision he was on the starboard side of the ship several levels below the fo'c'sle. This area of Voyager was just aft of a turret, forward of the bridge, where its officers were commanding the movements of the ship. From the point of impact, to the time his forward section sank, took all of eight minutes and 15 seconds.

Upon impact, this front section of Voyager healed

violently to starboard, came back slowly, then rolled to starboard and sank. While John had only been assigned to H.M.A.S. Voyager two months before the collision, some of his shipmates knew its layout quite intimately. In the next ensuing few minutes after the collision, and the ship being sliced in two, these handful of crewmen were able to lever open a scuttle which enabled their escape out of the hull of the ship, and in to the deep ocean waters.

One of the reasons these sailors were able to lever open the scuttle was, with light from an emergency lamp, they were able to find a steel bar with which to break the torque on the second wheel.

The next lucky break for John Duncan and his shipboard sailor mates was that once they were free of the hull of the ship and in to the cold, dark and deep ocean waters, a substantial piece of wooden flotsam appeared. It was somewhat of a mystery to them as to where it had come from, and later they could only assume it came from out of the below decks section of the ship from where they had escaped. Nonetheless, it was a key to their survival.

After floating around clinging to this flotsam for some time, John and his shipmates were relocated by a small boat to the nearby safety of H.M.A.S. Melbourne. The flotsam, meanwhile, was then used for other sailors to cling on to once they had been located in the ocean waters.

1964 was a busy year for the consequences of the Voyager/Melbourne Collision. Prime Minister Robert Menzies called for a Royal Commission in to Australia's worst naval disaster in peacetime, in March, only a month after the disaster. By September, the captain of H.M.A.S. Melbourne has resigned altogether from the Navy.

By December, the Royal Australian Naval College in Jervis Bay was feeling the aftershock of the 82 dead seamen, and all of the trauma surrounding the 197 crew members rescued by the ship's company of the H.M.A.S. Melbourne in the dead of night on February 10, 1964. As the training institution for the officers of the R.A.N., nearly everyone at the College knew the four midshipmen B.C. Lindsey, K.F. Marien, R.W. Maunder, and F.J. Morgan who perished,

having only months before graduated from the College. Not only had these four young naval men graduated from the R.A.N.C., but too had another five of the Voyager officers from its previous cohorts. By then, I.A.G. McGregor and B.L. Carrington had become R.A.N. Lieutenant Commanders, while H.D. Cook and J.L. Dowling had reached Lieutenant status, and J.S. Davies was an acting Sub-Lieutenant. Not forgetting Captain Duncan Stevens who had previously been an R.A.N.C. graduate.

The R.A.N.C. Annual Magazine had been published since the College's inception a neat half a century before. In an IN MEMORIAM piece written for its December 1964 publication, it began by announcing *"It was with heavy hearts that members of the College learned of the loss of ten of her sons in the tragic fatality which befell H.M.A.S. Voyager on 10th February"*.

What underlined the sense of loss and grief being felt around the College by then was that in October 1963, four other of its July 1963 graduation year had already died in a whaler sailing accident in the Whitsunday Islands off the Queensland coast while serving in training ship H.M.A.S. Sydney. This meant that of the 26 midshipmen who graduated from the College the year before, which was its Golden Jubilee Graduation Year, their number was reduced to 18 only seven months afterwards.

Writing in the FOREWORD to the 75th anniversary book for the Huskisson R.S.L. sub-Branch, the brother of Midshipman F.J. Morgan summed up the emptiness of the tragic loss of so many lives in the Voyager Disaster. Sandy Morgan said of his brother that *"Frank loved every minute of every day of the three and a half years that he spent at the R.A.N.C. at H.M.A.S. Creswell."* But *"One minute he was here, and full of energy and enthusiasm for his emerging career, and the next minute he was gone – forever"*.

For John Duncan, his memory of the immediate post collision minutes are of no panic in the compartment, a great sense of urgency, yet calmness in the knowledge that when they faced death, their training kicked in. This saved their lives. ■

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INGREDIENTS

- 1kg cleaned squid tubes
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tsp ground turmeric
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 2 red chillies, finely chopped
- Salad ingredients of your choice

METHOD

1. Cut each squid tube in half lengthways. Use a sharp knife to score one side of squid in a diamond pattern. Cut each piece in half lengthways.
2. Combine the squid, oil, turmeric, garlic and chilli in a large bowl. Cover and place in the fridge for 1 hour to develop the flavours.
3. Heat a barbecue flat plate or chargrill on high. Cook the squid for 3 mins each side or until browned and cooked through. Cut the squid into smaller pieces.
4. Toss into salad.



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NSW Justices

The Justice of the Peace may require identification from you on a variety of forms you may want them to sign, therefore I have shown a list from the Justice of the Peace Handbook put together by the Department of Community and Justice for some guidance. Any one of these approved identification documents is acceptable, provided that it has not expired (except for an Australian passport, which is acceptable if it has not expired more than two years ago). You must not accept any identification document that has been cancelled.

- A **driver's licence or permit** with a photograph of the person in whose name the licence is issued, whether issued in Australia or another country. Please note Digital Licences are acceptable as identification but cannot be certified.
- A **NSW photo card** issued under the *Photo Card Act 2005*
- An **Australian proof of age card** which contains the photograph of the person in whose name the card is issued
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- A **passport or similar document with the person's photograph and signature** issued by another country or by the United Nations (with an English language translation if not in English)
- A **national identity card** issued by another country or the United Nations for the purpose of identification with the person's photograph and signature (with an English language translation if not in English)
- An **Australian citizenship certificate** (not laminated)
- A **foreign citizenship certificate** (with an English language translation if not in English)
- A **birth certificate**, whether issued in Australia, another country or by the

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What Identification do JPs require?

United Nations (with an English language translation if not in English)

- A **birth extract** issued by an Australian State or Territory
- A **pension card** issued by Centrelink that entitles the person in whose name the card is issued to financial benefits
- A **credit card or passbook** from a bank, building society or credit union
- An **account or statement of account** from a bank, building society or credit union, up to one year old
- A **Medicare card, pensioner concession card, Department of Veterans' Affairs entitlement card** or other entitlement card issued by the Federal or any State Government
- An **electoral enrolment card** or other evidence of enrolment as an elector, up to 2 years old
- A **student identity card**, or a certificate or statement of enrolment up to 2 years from an educational institution
- In the case of an inmate, an **inmate identification card**, or other document containing information identifying the inmate, prepared or used by the Correctional Centre in which the inmate is held
- In the case of a forensic patient, a **residential identity card**, or other document containing information identifying the patient, prepared or used by the mental health facility, Correctional Centre or other place in which the patient is detained
- In the case of a mental health patient other than a forensic patient, a **residential identity card**, or other document containing information identifying the patient, prepared or used by the mental health facility to which the patient is admitted
- A **police identification card** issued to a police officer by the Commissioner of Police.

A copy of one of the above identification documents is acceptable if the copy has been certified as a true copy by any:

- Justice of the Peace
- Public Notary
- Commissioner of the Court for taking Affidavits
- Australian legal practitioner authorised to take and receive any Affidavit
- the NSW Registrar-General
- a Deputy Registrar-General, or
- other person by law authorised to administer an oath.

However, the person who certified the copy must not be the same person who is

- witnessing the Statutory Declaration or Affidavit.
- You must not accept a certified copy of an identification document if the copy shows that the original has expired (except for an Australian passport, which is acceptable if it expired no more than two years ago) or that the original has been cancelled.

The Nowra JP Help Desk located at the Federal Members Office in Nowra will operate on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10am until 2pm.

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Regards Laurie

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Let's begin 2026 Well off we go into a new year!! If you would like to have social contact or perhaps you are new to the area, or would like to learn something new. Come and meet a great bunch of people. We would love to have you drop in and have a coffee or tea with us.

I've included some pictures of some of our members. It's great to look at the different crafts and let me assure you that our members are very encouraging and supportive. Come, drop in and find great skills awaiting.

We meet the first week and third week of the month, although we will begin on the 15th January 2026. We meet in the classroom at Jervis Bay Baptist Church, 1 St George Avenue, Vincentia. Our meetings go from 9.30am to 1pm and is very informal.

Judy 0403 212 237



2026 MEETING DATES

- Tuesday 24/2/26 – 6.30pm to 8pm
- Friday 27/3/26 – 10am to noon (venue TBA)
- Tuesday 28/4/26 – 6.30pm to 8pm
- Friday 29/5/26 – 10am to noon;
- Tuesday 23/6/26 – 6.30pm to 8pm
- Friday 24/7/26 – 10am to noon
- Tuesday 25/8/26 – 6.30pm to 8pm
- Friday 25/9/26 – 10am to noon (venue TBA)
- Tuesday 27/10/26 – 6.30pm to 8pm
- Friday 27/11/25 (AGM) – 10am to noon.

Meetings held in the upstairs Function Room at The Country Club – St Georges Basin, except for March and September meetings. For further info contact the Secretary Gwen Price on 0419 492 348. All welcome to attend.

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WHAT LIES BEYOND FIJI

Contributed by Corinne Le Gall

I am writing this recollection of one of my times in Fiji – way back in 1981. I had been to a few countries before that, but this particular trip was dreamt of and realised at one point in time when I sat at my place of work up to my ears with projects that had to be finalised with deadlines etc. I just felt that I had to get away to recharge.

I rang my travel agent – that's what you did in those days – and told her that I needed a week's worth of somewhere, whereby I could just not have to use my head, nor have a deadline to adhere to. It had to be somewhere relaxing, warm and cheap where I could just veg out.

Not long after that phone call, I received one back to let me know that she had booked me at Beachcomber Island, Fiji for one week of absolute chill-out and bliss. This was on a Monday and I was jetting off on the Friday.

Arrived on mainland Fiji and straight on the boat that would take me to my destination, which was not far, just twenty kilometres away. Finally saw this line on the horizon and land jutting up and was told that this would be my home for a week. The deep blue that we were moving on, soon gave way to the inviting azure waters and coral reef that surround the islands.

Felt the soft, white sand under my feet, my luggage, very small – was whisked away to my 'bure' whilst I listened to my welcome. All inclusive, as the island was just that – no shops to distract nor to purchase snacks, not kitch trinkets nor the ubiquitous t-shirts, all food and drinks included – what more could I expect!

To get a feel of the island, I went for a walk – which took a whole 10 minutes to circumnavigate.

Beachcomber's bures – Fijian traditional thatched houses – catered for couples and small families. All meals were taken in an open-sided, large, communal bure where the workers catered to their guests' every need. They were the welcoming committee, chefs and cooks, entertainment, snorkelling or diving trip organisers and boat drivers to the nearby islands – I did not have to lift a finger.

Guests came and went for two days or so, but I stayed there for the whole week taking advantage of all that was on offer. The manager of the island gave me a bonus exhilarating catamaran trip, zipping across the water at lightning speed with splashing salt water washing away all the stress of home and work.

Unsure how it is these days as my stay was more than forty years ago, but I can imagine that it will not have changed all that much.

BULA – welcome to Fiji. ■



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Happy New Year to all our members and supporters alike, we trust you have all enjoyed a happy holiday season.

That you are invigorated for another year of work and fellowship producing fruit and vegetables and learning more and more about the art of gardening, Mother Nature and ourselves.

Gardening is a widespread hobby providing three of the most important elements for excellent health; exercise, sunlight and nutritious food. There is plenty of aerobic exercise in knocking down the cob webs, or shovelling the mulch, weeding and trimming. Even bending and stretching to pick the beans and then the strawberries, cavorting around the tomato plants to find the ripe fruit gives a nice gentle workout. When combined with chatting and laughter at the same time and shared in a group environment, the benefits are manifested.

The Christmas Party held in early December was again well attended with the wonderful array of Salads and Desserts the highlight, although the Seafood entrée was a fine reward for the year's hard work. The weather for the evening was perfect and a joyful sing along was heard wafting over the area well into the night, keeping the bandicoots away from their nocturnal prowl.

The orchard at the garden has developed into the lush productive area that was promised in the early planning stages of its development, with figs, apricots, plums, peaches, blueberries and chillies, filling our expectations now and citrus and apple

trees growing, for the cooler months. It is a constant battle, once again to try and beat the critters to the fruit as it ripens. Our feathered and furry friends all seem to have dibs on each luscious morsel, and happy to help themselves even if it is in a slightly green state.

The tomato crop thrived through the long hot summer producing loads of rich red fruit. The tomatoes came in a bounty available for the members, in all shapes and sizes, and also ample to store for the preserve production through the year. Strawberries too produced well but as you all know dear reader, they are so delicious eaten fresh!!

There have been loads of zucchini produced on the trained up "trees". These plants have been up-lifted to grow vertically and so keep the growing tip producing fruit. This method holds the tip to the sun and keeps air flowing through the leaves and so, preventing mould and disease developing. Lower leaves are removed as the trunk extends and each plant is stake supported.

Open Morning (always the third Saturday) for will be Saturday 17th January and then it will be Saturday 21st February and the flags will fly at the front of the garden inviting you in to explore. There will be the vegetable and plant tables and of course the wonderful pickles chutney, jam and marmalade. Maybe even strawberry jam if you're early!! And light refreshment, a cuppa with cake or biscuit has been added for your enjoyment. Look forward to seeing you there!



Cacti and Succulents

Brad Wilson

Here's a riddle: If a cactus is a succulent, why isn't a succulent a cactus? If you don't know, then read on dear reader and find out.

Firstly though, let's clear something up. When something is broken it is said to be "*cactus*". For example, you might hear someone say "*I put diesel fuel instead of unleaded in my car today and now it's completely cactus*". This has got nothing to do with the spiky plant that will rip half your face off if you decide to give it a cuddle. If you do that your face will also be cactus. You can talk to your cactus or sing to it – but don't cuddle it.

Now here's a question: Why does the camel have a hump?

Answer: As everyone knows, it needs the hump to store water for when it gets thirsty – the desert is a pretty hot place. Likewise, cacti and succulents also store water. That's why they are called succulents – they nourish themselves.

The difference between cacti and other succulents is cacti have spines and no leaves, whereas succulents have leaves but no spines. The spines act like the fins on the car radiator and keep the cacti cool by wicking away the heat and catching the breeze. Having no leaves reduces moisture loss in the hot desert. The green body of the cactus acts like a leaf, performing the job of photosynthesis.

Cacti and succulents are ideal for people who can't grow anything. If you are one of those people who can kill a houseplant just by staring at it, get a cactus. Unlike my wife, a cactus is low

maintenance – cheap and cheerful. It does not need fancy potting mix. It prefers a low nutrient soil, with good drainage. A coarse sandy soil is ideal. If you need it, a garden centre will happily sell you a bag of "*cacti and succulents speciality mix*". Selling soil in plastic bags has become big business these days – on a par with selling water in plastic bottles.

Cacti and succulents practice portion control – they are small eaters. Fertiliser is mostly unnecessary – just a little in spring. Don't flood it either. Cacti need water but just a tad every week or two – less in winter. Check the soil moisture by inserting a dry finger. It's the tried and true method.

Know Your Succulents Some succulents worth knowing and growing are:

- **Aloe Vera:** the gel inside an aloe leaf is an excellent emollient for dry, cracked skin. Some people drink the juice – I wouldn't bother.
- **Dragonfruit:** the delightful tropical fruit that looks like real dragon skin. Can be grown right here in the Bay and Basin on a trellis (the fruit not the dragon).
- **Mother in Laws Tongue:** the celebrated succulent with leaves like a long tongue, as sharp as your mother in law's. Supposedly it will cleanse your home of air pollutants. *Here's a tip, guys:* if you want a peaceful life always do what your mother in law suggests – that way you won't get on her bad side! ■

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FALLS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL UPDATE

Learning Together

Principal's Message At Falls Creek Public School, we believe every child deserves to feel safe, valued and inspired to learn. Our school provides a nurturing environment where students are known, cared for, and supported to thrive academically, socially and emotionally. Our dedicated staff work closely with students and families to create a warm and inclusive setting that celebrates individuality and encourages growth. We are proud of our strong sense of community, where every child is given the opportunity to shine and develop the confidence to succeed in all areas of life. I warmly invite you to explore our school and see the difference a caring, supportive learning environment can make.

Jennie Wilson, Rel. Principal – Falls Creek Public School

Visit to Parliament House in Canberra



We are currently taking 2026 enrolments, if there is anything specific, you'd like to know about our school environment, such as our extracurricular offerings or support services, please contact us.



Exploring local Indigenous history with NSW National Parks at Greenfields Beach



Grandparents Day celebration.



FCPS win the Formula 1 competition at Shoalhaven High School



VINCENTIA HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Last term, 10 students from Vincentia High School had a fantastic opportunity to participate in a Trade Training Day at South Coast Academy (SCA). This event

was organised through the Regional Industry Education Partnership (RIEP) – Neil Bessant from the NSW Department of Education. Students spent the day exploring exciting career pathways in hair and beauty, gaining hands-on experience and valuable insights into what it's like to work in this vibrant industry. SCA is an absolutely wonderful place to visit – welcoming, professional, and inspiring for our students. A huge thank you to the academy staff and to RIEP for giving our young people such a meaningful real world learning experience.

VHS Industry Visit – Chart your course: Another great day for a group of our VHS students who had a wonderful opportunity to visit several local industries: Jim Wild's Oysters (Greenwell Point), Innovation Composites (South Nowra), Huskisson Bakery Cafe Woollamia Factory and PhycoHealth. It was a fantastic day filled with conversations, valuable insights, and inspiring messages from industry leaders.

Jim's Wild Oysters – Jim shared a powerful message with our students: start working early so life becomes easier later on. His passion and honesty really resonated with everyone.

Innovation Composites – The team emphasised what they value most in employees – people who listen, want to learn and have regular commitment. Simple but strong advice for building a great career.

Huskisson Bakery & Café – Woollamia Factory. We even caught up with a few VHS alumni working there, which was such a highlight for our students. Wonderful to see our former students thriving! Strong message to always give everything a go.

PhycoHealth – Dr Pia Winberg inspired us all with her commitment to helping protect our planet through seaweed innovation. A fascinating and motivating visit!

A huge thank you to Neil from Regional Industry Education Partnerships (RIEP) for supporting the day. It was so valuable for students to see how school, careers, pathways, education all work together. Thanks to our legendary Careers Advisor Mrs McNeil, who has a vision for our students, and creates amazing opportunities during the school year. ■





What we are doing at VINCENTIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Stage 2 Shoalhaven Regional Gallery Nowra Stage 2 students visited the Shoalhaven Regional Gallery in Nowra, where they created black and white cockatoos using clay and foil, drew leaves and made jelly prints from their images, enjoying a hands-on art experience.



VHS Orientation Day VHS held a Year 7 Orientation Day to welcome new students and help them settle into high school. Students met teachers and classmates, explored the school, learned about programs and activities and gained confidence to start secondary school successfully. The day also provided a chance to ask questions and become familiar with daily routines.



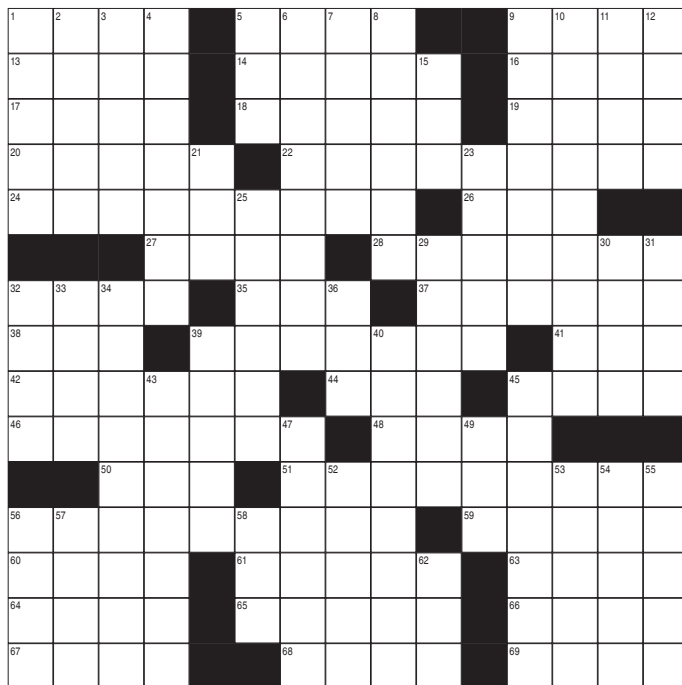
Your January/February Puzzle

Across

1. Little terror
5. Wet bar?
9. Knife wound
13. _____ of thumb
14. Church V.I.P.
16. Bounce back
17. Soon, to a bard
18. Throw for a loop, confuse
19. Garbage hauler, small barge
20. Complex of units
22. Deadly mushroom
24. Schongauer's work
26. Toni Morrison's "____ Baby"
27. Tabloid twosome
28. Noble position
32. Retro phone feature
35. Established
37. Indigenous
38. Not quite right
39. Full of bounce
41. Fishing equipment
42. Like cows and sows
44. Campaign pro
45. Shrek, for one
46. Bomb
48. Certain tide
50. Computer capacity
51. Emphatic
56. New Year's Eve staple
59. X, in math
60. Tim Conway film, "The Billion Dollar ____"
61. Factory
63. Quitter's word
64. Word sung on 12/31
65. Concise
66. Flu symptom
67. Arborist's concern
68. Numerical suffix
69. Give the eye

Down

1. Hold steady
2. Talk at length
3. Follow follower
4. Plant stem extension
5. Mermaid's milieu
6. Veteran
7. Annex
8. Animal fur
9. Type of psychology
10. Word in a 1978 John Irving book title
11. "Get lost!"
12. Kennel cry
15. Primary colour
21. Cereal grass
23. Dogcatcher's catch
25. Evening bell
29. "Brokeback Mountain" director
30. CBer's term
31. Dole (out)
32. Tip, as a hat
33. Brainchild
34. Deserving of respect
36. Word of advice
39. Dry spell
40. Mumbo-jumbo
43. Pie preference
45. Type of illusion
47. Young raptor
49. It may be framed
52. Capture



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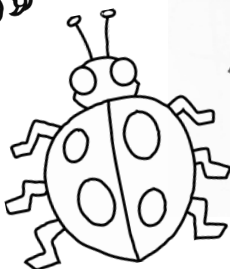
53. Likeness
54. Locale
55. Aromatic compound
56. Chew the fat
57. Rush follower
58. Envelope abbr.
62. Half a score

DECEMBER PUZZLE SOLUTIONS

V	E	S	P	E	R	S	R	E	C	Y	C	L	E
A	E	P	P	C	E	O	O	N	G	O	U	R	M
C	O	N	C	I	S	E	R	R	P	R	E	P	I
U	A	C	S	N	O	U	T	C	O	M	E	S	E
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KIDS CORNERS

Which
is the
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number?



3 eight

seventeen

6

25

thirty

four

15

two

RIDDLES TO GET YOU THINKING

1. I sleep during the day and fly at night, but I have no feathers to aid my flight. What am I?
2. I can honk without using a horn. What am I?
3. Why do cats make good warriors?
4. The alphabet goes from A to Z but my name goes from Z to A. What am I?

ANSWERS: 1. A bat; 2. A goose; 3. Because they've got 9 lives; 4. A zebra.

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