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

Can you believe we are getting ready for Easter already! Happy Easter to all our readers.

Here at the *About*® Magazine we aim to support local businesses, community groups and individuals. We always encourage readers to submit stories and photos to us that we can share to all in the community through this great magazine. So many of you, our readers, are involved in interesting activities which, by sharing, informs readers about the diversity of the community we live in.

Please also remember we love to receive your photos for the cover. The only rule for the cover photos is they need to be taken in the bay and basin area. While out and about in our gorgeous area take some happy snaps and email them through to editor@aboutbayandbasin.com.au – how exciting to have your photo and name on the front cover.....

April is the month of reflection and remembrance as ANZAC Day approaches. To those who have lost loved ones in action and those with family and friends in the defence forces on active duty we pay our respects and honour your dedication to our country.

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Basin Villages Forum

St Georges Basin Community Centre | 3rd Monday each month starting at 7pm

17th February Meeting The forum returned with the new committee present and Cr Gillian Boyd in attendance. We always appreciate councillors taking the time to provide Council information and hear about what is concerning our community. There is no cost to people attending the forum, we welcome all to join.

Paradise Beach Rd Upgrade has given the main shopping precinct a lift with significant works and line remarking undertaken. 7 days notice of disruption was given and crews worked to finish within the timeframe.

SGB Crematorium (Report Chris Grounds)

The original Chessel Road DA DA22/1044 of January 17 2022 was withdrawn by Murphys Funeral P L on Council advice. A second DA, DA23/1707 of September 11 2023 has been in process since then and remains so given recent advice from Council. The staff responsible for the DA has changed for the third time. BVF has during this time supported residents’ opposition and liaison has continued with them through Chris Grounds. Chris recently provided a Supplementary Submission to council which is on the DA Tracking site raising issues now applying to the DA involving ‘Out of Character’ considerations and new emission standards that need to apply in the industry, which have industry support. Importantly Council contact has advised that further clarifications have been sought from Murphy’s and these were due in at Council last week. The 18 month duration of the DA processing is of course quite stressful to residents and their families and they need our continuing support in this matter. 2 core issues being that the development is out of character and the emission standards have changed. Unresolved-In Progress

Coastal Management (CMP) SGB Report is now in Stage 4 of 5, as notified Feb. 10 2025, which involves a Public Exhibition of the CMP and associated short list of Management Actions to 2035. The 123 page Report details specific actions to SGB. Other actions include Sanctuary Point, SGB, Basin View and Wandandian Creek.

<https://getinvolved.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/>
CMP BVF encourages final comments by the 17th March.

Island Point “Kingfisher Reserve” Proposal

BVF Committee to develop a proposal to restore Heritage signage associated with World War II seaplanes, the “Kingfishers”, at Island Point with a joint community funding action, which can include BVF.

Southern Cross Community Housing

Public community consultation occurred online. 3 storey apartments and boarding house are proposed with potential for medical centre underneath. Concerns were raised by the community at the February meeting.

Sanctuary Point Library – funds set aside.

A loan has been set aside. 29 million plan withdrawn. The budget has been formalised with that in mind.

MEETINGS 3RD MONDAY EACH MONTH

APRIL	21ST	AUGUST	18TH
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JUNE	16TH	OCTOBER	20TH
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Fri 30th May 10am to noon

Tues 24th June 6.30pm to 8pm

Fri 25th July 10am to noon

Tues 26th August 6.30pm to 8pm

Fri 26th September 10am to noon

Tues 28th October

6.30pm **(AGM)** to 8pm

Fri 28th November 10am to noon.

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MUCKING IN

CLIFTON COMMUNITY FOOD GARDEN

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

Well, so glad to be past the searing heat of summer and February certainly let us know it was leaving, with a few scorching days to remember. The beginning of March gave cool temperatures with showers for a couple of days, then a promise of more settled consistent weather.

The constant battle against the pesky critters has continued, with the score tending towards our way as we basically have many empty beds being prepared for the autumn and winter crops.

Many of the all-around crops like spinach and beetroot seedlings have been started in the green house, out of the way. Some beds have green manure crops in them to improve the vitality of the soil and others renovated with the rich compost made on site. This will be dug into the beds when it is mature, so improving the condition and nutrients of the growing medium.

Lots of planning has taken place as always, to ensure the rotation of crops throughout the garden as a whole. A huge task!! But all the members are excited at the new beginnings of the season, planting the seeds and the nurturing of the young plants and learning the speciality techniques which apply to each different crop.

Peas and English spinach will be planted together in the round bed as complimentary partners. The peas will shade the tender young leaves while fixing nitrogen in the soil and as they take longer to grow it may extend the harvest of the spinach. The spinach will be ready to harvest in around 6 – 8 weeks after sowing. Tender young leaves, similar to those sold in bags at the supermarket and loaded with the good stuff, fresh from the plant.

As the traditional Brassica crops take months to mature it is ideal to grow leafy quick crops, in-between the cabbages and broccoli plants, making the most of their shade.

The very beautiful Rosella shrub which was added to the herb garden has excited many of us to take an interest. The leaves and calyx are used in different ways but both equally beneficial. They boost the immune function being high in vitamin C and antioxidants and are cranberry like in flavour. Cooling in nature, improving digestion, detoxifying the body and contributing to healthy glowing skin by fighting signs of aging and promoting hydration (using the leaves like spinach, sautéed with onion, chilli and garlic is popular in India and Africa). The dish is high in nutrients and antioxidant value with a sharp, slightly sour/bitter taste of lemon. The calyx is used for drinks like tea and prized for the colour as well as nutrients.

In natural medicine the Rosella plant has been utilised as a mild laxative and diuretic and in the treatment of nerve and cardiac disease. The leaves are used as moisturiser and cough relief, dissolving phlegm and generally soothing upper respiratory pain and swelling (inflammation).

The plant Rosella is a perennial in some parts of the world but in Australia it is suggested to treat it as an annual. However, our herb garden is much protected and seems to have its own microclimate; we have forged onward and planted three more plants. Thanks to Bruce, who excitedly grew five seeds as soon as he found them! They will grow to about 1 metre and can be tip pruned to increase branching, thus increasing the crop. Apparently, Rosella is useful grown as a hedge in the vegetable garden and three plants will provide the requirements for a household. It is so exciting to try new plants as we all do research and share the results and crops alike. We may have some luck growing this beauty through the winter on the sunny south coast. Research on the use of all parts of this plant will be a talking and learning point for all of us.

Wow!! Our Fundraising morning will be on Saturday 19th April, which is Easter Saturday.



Grapes (*vitis vinifera*)

Brad Wilson - Herbalist

Here's Cheers! Here are a few facts: grapes are technically speaking, berries. The berries grow on thin woody branches usually called a grapevine. The grapevine is more correctly called a vitis – hence the famous song “I heard it through the Vitis”. Although there are about 10,000 varieties of grapes, you are not going to see that many in the supermarket. If you are lucky you will see three – green, red and black.

Grapes are good to eat and drink. Only about 1% of grapes are eaten. The other 99% are made into wine. If that doesn't tell you something about the popularity of wine, nothing will.

The 1% of the eating kind are generally larger and sweeter than the rest and are called table grapes. This doesn't mean you have to consume them at the table. You can eat them while on a rollercoaster or even while swinging on a trapeze upside down – up to you. If you insist on drinking your table grapes in smoothies, that's fine as well.

So if wine is basically just grapes (which are non-alcoholic), where does the alcohol come from? The secret is right there on the grape. Wild yeasts that have landed on the grape skin get to work as soon as the grape is crushed. The yeast starts to eat the sugar in the mashed up grapes and before you know it, it's wine. Thus early wine makers only had to pick the grapes, squash them with some unwashed smelly feet full of boils, corns, scabs, cuts and bruises and there was your wine. The same could be done with rotten apples too, and pretty much rotten anything, but the juicy grape is not only sweet



but a whole lot easier on the feet. The end result of all this effort is a 2025 gold medal Sauvignon Blanc with ample body, a good nose and a hint of athlete's foot.

Of course in those early days – like 8,000 years ago, no one knew what yeast was or that it even existed. The best story at the time was that the alcohol was a gift from the god Bacchus. That seemed right and nobody questioned it. Eventually, the people who figure these things out – call them fungus lovers if you like, discovered yeast. As a result, we got better at making wine; we learned to exclude air from the wine to stop it going sour; we learned that better sources of yeast make a stronger wine, and in a great step forward we stopped using feet.

What is yeast anyway? Yeast is a living microorganism – it's alive! Once it gets a sniff of food, the yeast breeds like crazy. Put it together with crushed grapes and then

without it even saying “excuse me” it starts letting off a tremendous amount of gas (that's why bread is full of holes) – yeast farts! At the same time it excretes alcohol right into your refreshing grape juice – the dirty devils. That's right, alcohol is actually yeast droppings. No wonder you feel so bad the next morning....

Other Uses for Grapes

Sultanas, raisins and currants: for jam and cake makers, hiking enthusiasts and muesli lovers who prefer a dried and withered grape instead of the real thing.

Wine Vinegar: grape wine that has been exposed to air and bacteria, rendering it sour. Tip: make your own - buy wine and just leave the cork out.

Recipe: Kishmish (cold brew raisin juice). Fill your filter cup with raisins. Add water and then let them soak in the fridge for up to a day. Toss the raisins. Result: a non-alcoholic sweet rosé.



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INGREDIENTS

- 1kg chicken thighs, skin on, bone in
- 1/4 cup cornflour
- 1 tbsp vegetable oil
- 1 brown onion, sliced
- 1 tbsp ginger, grated
- 4 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/3 cup low-salt soy sauce
- 1/3 cup shao hsing Chinese wine
- 1 cup chicken stock

METHOD

1. Season chicken thighs with pepper and place in a zip lock bag with the cornflour. Turn to coat well.
2. Heat oil in a frypan and cook chicken skin side down until golden, then turn to seal the other side.
3. Place onion in the base of a slow cooker. Place browned chicken on top. Combine ginger, garlic, sugar, soy sauce, wine and stock in a jug, stir and pour over chicken.
4. Cook on high 4 hours until chicken is tender. Serve with sauce spooned over, alongside steamed rice and green vegetables.

NOTES – Chicken thighs with the skin on and bone in are also known as chicken cutlets. You could also use skinless thigh fillets. Make sure to use low-salt soy sauce and don't add any extra salt as it concentrates during the long cooking time and is salty enough.

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The History of Australian Red Cross Emergency Services in Vincentia

For decades, Australian Red Cross Emergency Services in Vincentia has played a vital role in supporting communities through disasters. What began as a small, dedicated group of volunteers has grown into a well-organised response team, helping people prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies. Below is a glimpse into the incredible history of Vincentia's Emergency Services volunteers and their unwavering commitment to those in need.

1994: Sussex Inlet Bushfires

One of Vincentia's earliest recorded activations took place during the catastrophic 1994 bushfires that devastated Sussex Inlet. At the time, there was little formal training for emergency response and Red Cross volunteers had limited resources. Despite this, a team of six members travelled to the evacuation centre at Sussex Inlet RSL Club, armed with only one pad of Disaster Victim Registration (DVR) forms. With phone lines down, volunteers worked with local police to relay critical information via radio, helping families reconnect with loved ones. This experience highlighted the need for improved communication and training, leading to greater preparedness in future events.

1999: Operation Safe Haven – Supporting Kosovo Refugees

During the Kosovo crisis, the Australian

Government provided temporary refuge for 4,000 displaced people. Australian Red Cross played a key role in their settlement, and Vincentia branch members were among the volunteers who participated. Volunteers provided essential support, helping new arrivals settle into life in Australia. The experience strengthened the volunteers' sense of purpose and reinforced the importance of Red Cross in humanitarian efforts beyond disaster response.

2001: Shoalhaven Bushfires

On Christmas night in 2001, bushfires raged across the Shoalhaven region. Vincentia's Emergency Services volunteers worked tirelessly in evacuation centres across Huskisson, Sussex Inlet, and HMAS Albatross. Some volunteers were even turned back by police due to the dangerous conditions. In the recovery phase, Red Cross worked with other agencies to conduct "Support Door-Knocking," ensuring affected residents received the assistance they needed.

2002-2011: Expanding Training and Response

Recognising the growing need for emergency preparedness, Vincentia hosted a Personal Support Training Day in 2002, attracting 85 participants. This training proved invaluable in later responses to damaging winds, bushfires, and floods. Volunteers assisted in both local and international disaster appeals,

including responses to Cyclone Yasi, Queensland and Victorian floods, and the Japan earthquake and tsunami.

2015-2024: Strengthening Community Resilience

Over the past decade, Vincentia Emergency Services volunteers have continued to provide critical support:

- **2015:** Responded to an East Coast Low event, assisting evacuees at a Sanctuary Point evacuation centre.
- **2017:** Deployed to Airlie Beach to assist in the aftermath of Tropical Cyclone Debbie.
- **2019/2020:** Played a major role during the Black Summer Bushfires, supporting multiple evacuation and recovery centres across the Shoalhaven region.
- **2022:** Deployed to the Northern Rivers to assist communities impacted by severe flooding.

- **2024:** Assisted at Recovery Centres in Nowra and Sanctuary Point, providing support to those affected by flash flooding.

Join the Red Cross Emergency Services Team

The dedication and bravery of Vincentia's Red Cross volunteers have made a lasting impact on communities facing disasters. But emergency response efforts are only possible with the help of committed volunteers. If you are looking for a meaningful way to give back, consider joining Australian Red Cross Emergency Services. Training is provided, and no prior experience is necessary – just a willingness to help those in need.

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

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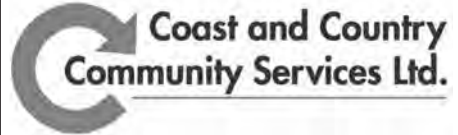


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COMMUNITY MINDED VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Coast and Country Community Services is a community transport services provider that supports vulnerable people across Illawarra Shoalhaven, Young, Weddin and Bega. For us to continue in our valuable work in supporting our community with their transport needs, we are actively seeking community minded volunteers, with a drive to connect people and their communities. The key roles to be filled by the right volunteers are drivers with licences including C and LR and vehicle assistants (no licence required for this role).

Be part of the great Australian volunteer force that has kept Australia strong, moving, and connected. When volunteering for CCCSL, you will have access to a quality volunteer support program, including the reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses and training.

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Noah's Inclusion Services

Contributed by Nicole Kennedy, Team Leader

48 Paradise Beach Rd Sanctuary Point (next to the blue library) Ph 4423 5022

Noah's looking for more families to join two of our most popular

programs. Noah's Inclusion Services has a centre at 48-52 Paradise Beach Road Sanctuary Point and we would love to help more local families along their parenting journey.

Two of our most popular programs have space available for new families to join.

PlayConnect Playgroup

Held Wednesdays 10am to 11.30am during school terms. Our PlayConnect Playgroup provides an inclusive play opportunities to all children with disability and/or developmental concerns to participate, engage, and enjoy themselves in a safe and engaging environment. Through play and interaction, children develop crucial skills for their social, emotional, and overall well-being. These sessions also provide an opportunity for parents and care givers, to come together, learn valuable strategies and techniques to support their child, and access peer support for themselves.

Who can attend PlayConnect? All children with disability and/or developmental delay aged 0-8 years, their families, carers and siblings. Children do not require a formal diagnosis or referral to attend.

PlayConnect+ is a playgroup for the whole family and siblings and carers are also welcome and included at PlayConnect.

MyTime Parent and Carer Support Group

Held alternate Tuesdays 10am to 12pm during school terms. MyTime is for all parents and carers of children under the age of 18 who need a higher level of care than other children. This might be because of disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay.



MyTime is a chance for these parents and carers to come together and share ideas, support and connection with each other and resources.

It is a powerful opportunity for parents and carers to feel understood when they often find it hard to connect to others in their network due to the extra challenges their family experiences.

The group is able to talk and connect, enjoy activities and experiences together and learn how to access further support.

Who can attend MyTime? Parents and carers of children under 18 years who need a higher level of care than other children. No formal diagnosis or referral needed.

Children under five years welcomed and a play helper usually available

These wonderful groups are free to attend but please call us on (02) 4423 5022 to let us know if you are planning to attend.

Noah's Inclusion Services has been supporting families for over 40 years and we would love to welcome your family to access our services. ■

BCR to Open Second Chance Op Shop

BCR Communities is excited to announce the launch of the Second Chance Op Shop, a new initiative that's set to make a positive impact on both our environment and local community.

Opening soon at the BCR Sanctuary Point Youth and Community Centre, this isn't just another second-hand shop – it's a chance for young people to gain

real-world skills, support local programs, and help reduce waste by keeping clothes out of landfill.

At the heart of the **Second Chance Op Shop** is the **Second Chance Crew**, a talented group of young people from the BCR Youth Collective. These young participants have played a pivotal role in bringing this project to life, and the name they've chosen speaks volumes. For them, the shop represents more than just affordable clothing – it's about new opportunities, second chances, and a brighter future.

With the guidance of volunteer mentors and BCR staff, young people will gain invaluable experience in retail, stock management, pricing, promotion, and teamwork.

"Second Chance Op Shop is about more than the community finding a bargain," said Karen Chambers, BCR Youth & Community Services Team Leader. "This project empowers our young people to plan and run a store, building skills critical for future employment. As a bonus, every purchase supports our community development programs, amplifying the positive impact."

While the shop is currently fully stocked and not accepting general donations, we're always grateful for quality formal and business attire for our youth-focused Smart Styling Sessions.

The **Second Chance Op Shop** will be open at various times throughout the week. Look out for the "Now Open" sign at the BCR Youth and Community Centre in Sanctuary Point! For more details or to learn more about how you can support this initiative, call BCR at 1300 222 748.

Join us in supporting local youth and making a lasting difference in our community!



Pictured is Shania checking out what is on offer at the Second Chance Op Shop

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

Are you a Military TPI looking for social interaction??? Come and join us. We are always seeking new members. We hold our meetings at the Shoalhaven Veteran and Family Hub, 124 Wallace St, Nowra on the 3rd Tuesday of most months at 11am.

Every few months we have a luncheon so we won't be at our regular meeting place. Spouses and partners are welcome to come along also. **If you are interested in coming along, please contact the Secretary, Leanne Wehmeier on 0419 464 313 beforehand to confirm what our location will be on that day.**

Shoalhaven Lydian Singers

We are a community mixed choir. We meet each Wednesday from 6:30 – 9pm at St Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall, Nowra. Access through the gate at bottom of Woolworth's carpark.

Come along and sing a variety of music from classical to jazz. Tenors and Bases are particularly welcome. No auditions required.

For enquiries contact Leonie on 0418 979 689.

**North Shoalhaven
Meals on Wheels
Jervis Bay Service**



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

We need cooks or those that want to help in the kitchen, and delivery people for those that want to get out of the kitchen and help deliver meals. We operate Mon, Wed and Friday from our Huskisson kitchen, with great flexibility in volunteering.

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



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volunteers. Contact our Captain on
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ANIMALS IN YOUR LOCAL AREA.**

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

Shoalhaven Family History Society Inc.

The Old School 888 Greenwell Pt Rd, Pyree.
Open every Sun 10am and 1st & 2nd Thurs
10am – 2pm. shoalhavenfamilyhistory.org.au
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**Shoalhaven Prostate Cancer
Support Group**

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

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

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.

Tennis: Ladies Doubles Social tennis only – no competition

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

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE Volunteer Help Desk

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



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

SOCIAL TENNIS

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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




Australian Red Cross
THE POWER OF HUMANITY

We meet every 4th Wednesday of the month at 1pm at the Holy Spirit Church Hall, St George Ave, Vincentia. Become involved in our disaster relief and other activities. We also have a singing group which practises Wednesday mornings, and performs at nursing homes and day care centres plus the odd bit of busking throughout the year. Support and friendship. **Pres. Margaret Klem 0491 622 405 or Elaine Ladyga, Singing Group 0490 007 483**

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



Shoalhaven

Beekeepers Assoc Inc.

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



TOMERONG MARKETS

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

 **SHOALHAVEN INDIAN MYNA ACTION GROUP**

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



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

Local Markets

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

Clifton Community Food Garden Fundraiser

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

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

Jervis Bay Maritime Museum Markets

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

Milton Village Showground Markets 1st Sat PLUS

Long Weekends & Easter || Milton Showgrounds, Croobyar Rd, Milton || miltonvillagemarkets@gmail.com

Pyree Village Arts & Craft Markets 4th Sun ||

Shoalhaven Potters Workshop, Greenwell Pt Rd, Pyree || 4443 7312

Royal Coastal Patrol Market Ulladulla 2nd Sun ||

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

Sussex Inlet Flea Market 2nd Sat || Uniting Church Hall,

Jacobs Dr, Sussex Inlet || 4441 1546

Tomerong Village Market 3rd Sat || 8am-1.30pm

|| School of Arts, 360 Hawken Rd, Tomerong || email: tomerongmarket@gmail.com || www.tomeronghall.com || or find us on  or 

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Basin View, Huskisson, St Georges Basin, Sussex Inlet, Tomerong, Vincentia and Wandandian. **New members always welcome.**

EMERGENCY CALL 000

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

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Weekly Meetings

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

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

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

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

Basin Track Bushcare ■ Wed 9am ■ <https://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/For-Residents/Our-Environment/Bushcare> ■ michael.smith@shoalhaven.nsw.org ■ 0434 691 367

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

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

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

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

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

Clifton Community Food Garden Working Bees held 3 times a week ■ Daylight Saving Hours Tue 9am-12noon ■ Fri 3-6pm ■ Sat 9am-12noon ■ Non Daylight Saving Hours Tue 9am-12noon ■ Fri 2-5pm ■ Sat 9am-12noon ■ Jeff 0437 333 042

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

CWA Jervis Bay Day Huskisson Community Centre, Dent St ■ Tue 10am for craft, cuppa & chat ■ 3rd Tue General Meeting ■ Visitors welcome ■ Pres. Flavia Riva 0430 155 486

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Shoalhaven Rock N Roll Group ■ SGB Country Club ■ Mon 7pm ■ John 0411 120 042 or Linda 4443 3364 ■ www.shoalhavenrockandroll.org.au

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

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


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

St Georges Basin Health & Com Transport Serv ■ Mon & Wed Local Health ■ Tue, Thu & Fri Nowra Area Health ■ 4423 6044 for bookings Mon-Fri 9am-12pm, 1-3pm

St Georges Basin Little Athletics ■ Sports Grounds, Larmer Ave, Sanctuary Point ■ Registration Ph Tracy 0423 846 194 or Michelle 0412 656 206

St Georges Basin Senior Citizens Club ■ Thu from 9am Bowls-Darts-Euchre, The Country Club – St Georges Basin ■ Ph Margaret 4443 6031

St Georges Basin Senior Citizens Walking Group ■ Alternate Fridays 9am onwards, ph Helen 0412 215 855, Colleen 0423 233 594

St Georges Basin SES Unit ■ 41 Tasman Rd, StGB ■ Wed 6.30pm ■ for training, providing advice to members of the community on storm/flood preparedness, new volunteer enquiries welcomed ■  NSWSESSGB

Sussex Inlet Computer Club ■ Sussex Inlet RSL Club ■ 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tue 10am-noon ■ All welcome

Table Tennis ■ Scout Hall, Tasman Rd, SGB ■ Wed 2-4pm ■ Adam 0401 020 827 please leave a message

Tennis ■ Erowal Bay ■ Grandview St, Erowal Bay ■ Booking enquiries 0491 978 037 ■ Monday & Tuesday morning social tennis players welcomed, as well as Thursday afternoon social tennis

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

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

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

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MENU
Finger Sandwiches
- Traditional English cucumber
- Smoked salmon and cream cheese
- Watercress and egg salad
- Fresh orange, ham and aged cheddar cheese
- Smoked chicken and mayo

Snacks
- Fresh cream with strawberries and wild blueberries

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- Lamb leg
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- Grilled and marinated prawns
- Back to back bar

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12.00pm - 4.30pm

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On Point Kitchen from 5pm
Bingo Starts 6:30pm
Trivia from 6:30pm
SGB Women's Golf Club Raffle
Draw 6pm

Wed 2nd

Bingo Starts 10:30am
\$18 Wednesday Steak Night*
On Point Kitchen from 5pm
Wednesday Mega Meat Raffle
Tickets from 4:30pm, Draw 6pm
Sub Club Raffle Draw 6:30pm
Wednesday Night Poker
Register 5:30pm, Start 6:30pm

Thu 3rd

\$18 Parmageddon Thursdays*
On Point Kitchen from 5pm
Ripper Raffle - Tickets from 4:30pm
Draw 6pm
Junior Rugby League Raffle
Draw 6:30pm

Fri 4th

Friday Bingo 10am - 2pm Auditorium
Friday Afternoon Poker
Rego from 12pm, Start 1pm
Hitlist Fridays 7pm Main Lounge
Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 7:30pm
Jag the Joker Draw
Drawn 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 8:30pm

Sat 5th

Free Live Entertainment
Last Chance Honey 7pm - 11pm

Sun 6th

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 7th

Bingo - Morning 10am - 12pm
Afternoon 12:45pm - 3pm
\$18 Monday Roast Night*
On Point Kitchen from 5pm
Poker Rego from 5:30pm, starts 6:30pm

Tue 8th

Cash Housie Starts 10:30am
\$18 Burger & Beer Tuesdays*
On Point Kitchen from 5pm
Bingo Starts 6:30pm
Trivia from 6:30pm
SGB Women's Golf Club Raffle
Draw 6pm

Wed 9th

Bingo Starts 10:30am
\$18 Wednesday Steak Night*
On Point Kitchen from 5pm
Wednesday Mega Meat Raffle
Tickets from 4:30pm, Draw 6pm
Sub Club Raffle Draw 6:30pm
Wednesday Night Poker
Register 5:30pm, Start 6:30pm

Thu 10th

\$18 Parmageddon Thursdays*
On Point Kitchen from 5pm
Ripper Raffle - Tickets from 4:30pm
Draw 6pm
Junior Rugby League Raffle
Draw 6:30pm

Fri 11th

Friday Bingo 10am - 2pm Auditorium
Friday Afternoon Poker
Rego from 12pm, Start 1pm
Hitlist Fridays 7pm Main Lounge
Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 7:30pm
Jag the Joker Draw
Drawn 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 8:30pm
Rose Tattoo + Support
Doors 7pm | Show 8pm - Auditorium

Sat 12th

Free Live Entertainment
William Wallace 7pm - 11pm

Sun 13th

Poker - Sunday Poker
Rego from 1pm, starts 2pm
Sunday Meat Raffle
Tickets from 1:30pm, Draw 3pm
The Taylor Swift Experience
Doors 2:30pm | Show 3pm - Auditorium
Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 5:30pm
Free Live Entertainment
Backlash 4pm - 8pm

Mon 14th

Bingo - Morning 10am - 12pm
Afternoon 12:45pm - 3pm
\$18 Monday Roast Night*
On Point Kitchen from 5pm
Poker Rego from 5:30pm, starts 6:30pm

Tue 15th

Cash Housie Starts 10:30am
\$18 Burger & Beer Tuesdays*
On Point Kitchen from 5pm
Easter Egg Raffle Tickets 4:30pm - 6pm
Bingo Starts 6:30pm
Trivia Later start 7:30pm
SGB Women's Golf Club Raffle
Draw 6pm

Wed 16th

Bingo Starts 10:30am
\$18 Wednesday Steak Night*
On Point Kitchen from 5pm
Wednesday Mega Meat Raffle
Tickets from 4:30pm, Draw 6pm
Sub Club Raffle Draw 6:30pm
Wednesday Night Poker
Register 5:30pm, Start 6:30pm

Thu 17th

\$18 Parmageddon Thursdays*
On Point Kitchen from 5pm
Ripper Raffle - Tickets from 4:30pm
Draw 6pm
Junior Rugby League Raffle
Draw 6:30pm

Fri 18th

Friday Bingo 10am - 2pm Auditorium
Friday Afternoon Poker
Rego from 12pm, Start 1pm
Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 7:30pm
Jag the Joker Draw
Drawn 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 8:30pm
Free Live Entertainment
Raven 7pm - 11pm

Sat 19th

Kids Bingo
10am - 11:30am | Auditorium
Free Live Entertainment
The Spencer Band 7pm - 11pm

Sun 20th

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
Hits Central 4pm - 8pm

Mon 21st

Bingo - Morning 10am - 12pm
Afternoon 12:45pm - 3pm
\$18 Monday Roast Night*
On Point Kitchen from 5pm
Poker Rego from 5:30pm, starts 6:30pm

Tue 22nd

Cash Housie Starts 10:30am
\$18 Burger & Beer Tuesdays*
On Point Kitchen from 5pm
Bingo Starts 6:30pm
Trivia from 6:30pm
SGB Women's Golf Club Raffle
Draw 6pm

Wed 23rd

Bingo Starts 10:30am
\$18 Wednesday Steak Night*
On Point Kitchen from 5pm
Wednesday Mega Meat Raffle
Tickets from 4:30pm, Draw 6pm
Sub Club Raffle Draw 6:30pm
Wednesday Night Poker
Register 5:30pm, Start 6:30pm

Thu 24th

\$18 Parmageddon Thursdays*
On Point Kitchen from 5pm
Ripper Raffle - Tickets from 4:30pm
Draw 6pm
Junior Rugby League Raffle
Draw 6:30pm

Fri 25th

Friday Bingo 10am - 2pm Auditorium
Friday Afternoon Poker
Rego from 12pm, Start 1pm
Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 7:30pm
Jag the Joker Draw
Drawn 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 8:30pm
Free Live Entertainment
Torque 7pm - 11pm

Sat 26th

Cash Housie
Books on Sale 11:30am | Starts 1pm
Monthly Special Breakfast
9am - 11am
Free Live Entertainment
Hav N Fun 7pm - 11pm

Sun 27th

Poker - Sunday Poker
Rego from 1pm, starts 2pm
Sunday Meat Raffle
Tickets from 1:30pm, Draw 3pm
Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 5:30pm
Free Live Entertainment
SiRenics 4pm - 8pm

Mon 28th

Bingo - Morning 10am - 12pm
Afternoon 12:45pm - 3pm
\$18 Monday Roast Night*
On Point Kitchen from 5pm
Poker Rego from 5:30pm, starts 6:30pm

Tue 29th

Cash Housie Starts 10:30am
\$18 Burger & Beer Tuesdays*
On Point Kitchen from 5pm
Bingo Starts 6:30pm
Trivia from 6:30pm
SGB Women's Golf Club Raffle
Draw 6pm

Wed 30th

Bingo Starts 10:30am
\$18 Wednesday Steak Night*
On Point Kitchen from 5pm
Wednesday Mega Meat Raffle
Tickets from 4:30pm, Draw 6pm
Sub Club Raffle Draw 6:30pm
Wednesday Night Poker
Register 5:30pm, Start 6:30pm

*Member Price

WHAT'S ON APRIL



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Fortnightly Meetings

Bay & Basin Camera Club Vincintia Community Hall, rear Coles carpark ■ 2nd & 4th Tues 7.30-9.30pm

■ Pam 0401 043 833 ■ Kate 0417 713 850

SCA Shire of Adora Medievalists of the South Coast Wandandian Progress Hall ■ Every 2nd Wed 5.30-7.30pm

■ e: seneschal@adora.lochac.sca.org;

■ w: adora.lochac.sca.org/regular-activities

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

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

Monthly Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Combined Probus Club of Jervis Bay & Districts Inc. SGB Country Club, Function Room ■ 4th Thu 9.30am-11.30am ■ Pres. Val Hyde 0422 477 771; Sec. Denise Stevens 0408 008 460

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

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

Huskisson RSL Sub Branch 2nd Thu 5pm ■ Club Jervis Bay ■ Sec Helen Walker 4441 5282

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

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

Jervis Bay Divers Club Club Jervis Bay ■ Last Wed 7pm ■ contact _2@jervisbaydivers.org or call Geraldine 0410 326 061

Jervis Bay Lions Club Club Jervis Bay ■ 1st Thu 6pm for 7pm start ■ President Marie-Ann Watson 0412 401 917 ■ Publicity Bob Hanlon 4441 6087

Jervis Bay Probus Club Inc. (C) RFBI Basin View Masonic Village, 130 The Wool Rd, Basin View ■ 3rd Mon 10am ■ Ian Collins 0424 292 625 ■ secretary.probusjervisbay@gmail.com

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

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

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

Nationals Branch Shoalhaven meetings ■ Ian 4443 3780

National Servicemen's Assoc., Shoalhaven Sub-Branch

Rotating meetings on 4th Sun ■ Ulladulla Ex-Servos Club 0930 for 1000hrs start ■ Nowra Ex-Servos Club 0930 for 1000hrs start ■ Sussex Inlet RSL Club 1000 for 1030hrs start ■ Jim Reid 4421 2886

Nowra & Districts Totally & Permanently Incapacitated (TPI) Social Welfare Club

3rd Tue 11am ■ Nowra Veterans Wellbeing Centre, 124 Wallace St, Nowra ■ Leanne 0419 464 313

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

NSW Transport Authorities Retired Employees Assoc

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

Sanctuary Point Mens Shed 17 Clifton St, Sanct Pt ■

1st Thu 10.30am ■ All members welcome ■ Open Mon-Fri 9am-3pm ■ Any blokes that want to get out of the house for a while drop in for a cuppa and a chat ■ John 0413 837 538

Shoalhaven Avicultural Society (Bird Club) 2nd

Tue 7.30pm ■ North Nowra Community Hall, Hook Cl, Nth Nowra ■ Ph Ray Faulds 4423 4475

Shoalhaven Beekeepers Ass, Inc. West Street

Community Centre, West St, Nowra ■ 3rd Wed (ex. Dec 2nd Wed) 5.30pm for cuppa, meeting 6pm sharp, guest speakers most months

■ e: shoalhavenbeekeepers@gmail.com or 

Shoalhaven Caravan Club bi monthly 11am

■ Nowra Bowling Club followed by lunch ■

Ph Kathy 0427 874 201

Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemens Dance Club 3rd Sat

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

Shoalhaven Mark & Royal Arch Chapter No.73 1st

Thu 7pm ■ RFBI Village Hall, 130 The Wool Rd, Basin View ■ Freemasons (attached or current) ■ Glen Green 0417 453 999

Shoalhaven Orchid Society 3rd Mon Feb-May &

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

Shoalhaven Philatelic Society 2nd Mon 7pm ■ Nowra

Bowling Club, Osborne St, Nowra ■ John 4421 4624

Shoalhaven Prostate Cancer Support Group ■

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

Shoalhaven Scout Fellowship 3rd Sun ■ David Ravell

4441 8659

Shoalhaven Transition 1st Tue ■ Trish Kahler 4443 4713

or shoalhaventransition@yahoo.com.au

St Georges Basin Probus Club Inc. (Mixed) SGB

Country Club, Function Room ■ 3rd Thu 10am-12pm ■ Sec. Robyn Dalleywater 4408 8084

St Georges Basin Rural Fire Brigade Fire Station, The

Wool Rd, SGB ■ 3rd Mon 7.30pm ■ Cpt Michelle 0427 288 340

Sussex Inlet Cancer Support Group 2nd Fri 10am ■

Sussex Inlet Neighbourhood Centre ■ Robin Lang 4441 0155 or Kay Cunningham 0408 297 325

Tomerong School of Arts 2nd Mon 1900hrs ■ Tomerong

School of Arts Hall ■ www.tomeronghall.com

■ New members welcome

Vincentia Red Cross Holy Spirit Church Hall, St George

Ave, Vincentia ■ 4th Wed (except Jan) 1pm ■ Enquiries Margaret Klem 0491 622 405

Vincentia Rural Fire Brigade Fire Station, The Wool

Rd, Vincentia ■ 1st Mon 6.30pm ■ Cpt. 4401 1750

Wandandian Progress Association 1st Tue 6pm ■

Progress Hall ■ New members welcome ■

e: secretary@wandandian.org.au

Wildlife Rescue South Coast ■ Contact 0418 427 214

e: info@wildlife-rescue.org.au ■ 2nd Wed 7pm ■ Phone / email for details of meetings via Zoom or venue TBA

Weekly Church Services

Anglican Church -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Monthly Church Services

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

Other Activities

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

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

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

Other Activities *cont'd*

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

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

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

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

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

Community Forums

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

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

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

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

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

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Venues for Hire

- Bay & Basin Uniting Church** Meriton St, StGB
 ☎ 4443 2642
- Community Arts Cottage** 48 Edmund St, Sanctuary Point
 ☎ Lesley 0426 878 421
- Huskisson Community Centre** Dent St, Huskisson ☎
 Ph Peter 0401 436 353
- Huskisson Scout & Guide Hall** Kiola St, Huskisson ☎ Ph
 Scout South Coast & Tablelands 02 42746334
- Jervis Bay Maritime Museum Classrooms** Dent St,
 Huskisson
- Sanctuary Point Youth & Community Centre**
 34 Paradise Beach Rd, Sanctuary Point ☎ Ph: 4443 9244
- St Georges Basin Scout Hall** Tasman Rd Scout Hall,
 St Georges Basin ☎ Tammie 0472 658 505
- Tomerong School of Arts** 358 Hawken Rd, Tomerong
 ☎ \$15 per hour ☎ Email tomeronghall@gmail.com
 ☎ www.tomeronghall.com
- Vincenia Community Centre** rear of Bilo carpark,
 Wool Rd, Vincenia ☎ 4429 3463
- Wandandian Progress Association Hall** D2683
 Princes Hwy, Wandandian ☎ www.wandandian.org.au
 ☎ Booking Officer Anne Simpson 0405 527 655

Justices of the Peace

BASIN VIEW

Barling, Debbie 0411 275 656

HUSKISSON

OLD EROWAL BAY

Lord, Simone 4443 8300

SANCTUARY POINT

Flynn, Mark 0418 669 688

Hawkins, Paul 4443 8800 0417 219 260

Tyrell, Leesma 0420 921 778

ST GEORGES BASIN

Crass, Charles 0400 876 696

Creighton, Sandra 0411 245 188

Thomas, Jeff 0417 772 262

TOMERONG

Askew, Matthew 0422 068 209

VINCENIA

Casmiri, Luciano (Lou) 0438 856 568

Local Services...Local Services...

Playgroups

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



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THE POINT

Contributed by John Blackmore

In last month's **About.....**® Monthly Feature, some of the history of the Shoalhaven's earliest port of Greenwell Point was recalled. The memoirs offered by many of the contributors came not just from their personal experiences in life, but were recollections of previous generations of their own and other families connected to 'the Point'. But why Greenwell Point? And who was Greenwell?

In the third edition of his 500 NAMES AND PLACES OF SHOALHAVEN, published in 2000, noted district historian Alan Clark referenced Greenwell this way. *"This town was named after local resident Greenwell, an Aboriginal doctor able to cure toothache by mesmeric passes. But his main claim to fame was his ability to cure snakebite"*. This description Alan indicated was chronicled in an edition of The Shoalhaven News published in 1871. It was a reminiscence of both Alexander Berry and another prominent Shoalhaven resident of that time in William Lovegrove. Alan further explained how Berry often wrote of this small port settlement whose existence he had encouraged as 'Greenwell's point'.

So Greenwell Point it came to be as the years rolled by, and remains so today. This port is now closing in on a full double century of existence. In 1829, Alexander Berry had organised for the construction of a wharf at 'the point' to service sailing ships who were arriving there on a regular basis, dropping off supplies for the early settlements further upstream. As time went on, return journeys to Sydney and also Melbourne, by these vessels, would be carrying cargo and produce originating or grown from the Shoalhaven river flood plain and its surrounds.

From the time European settlers first engaged in fishing practices, and in the 1870s began sending their catches in baskets on ships travelling to the Sydney Markets, Greenwell Point became known for its seafood. During the 20th century, a commercial fishing fleet was sustained at 'the point'. The Wilson, Innes, Gray, Wheeler and

Witheridge families had members who made a livelihood as fisherman. Deep sea trawlers came in to being post World War II. These boats could be twice, and in some cases three times the length of a clinker boat used by fisherman who plied their trade in the river estuaries. By 1980, when a new public wharf was built at 'the point', up to a dozen deep sea trawling vessels could be anchored there at any one given time. This allowed enough space to accommodate the superstructure of their winches, small masts and cranes, around the cabins above their decks.

In the GREENWELL POINT MEMOIRS book (mentioned in the March **About.....**® Monthly Feature), a snippet from the July 6th, 1967 edition of The Sydney Sun newspaper reads that it *"shows a picture of the huge crab caught on the South Coast, off Jervis Bay..... 500 feet down on the edge of the Continental Shelf. It weighed 20½ pounds and was 15 inches across the shell..... Greenwell Point fisherman John Gray who trapped it said..... it looked like something from Mars. The body was red and yellow, and the nippers jet black"*. His deckhand refused to get it out of the trap, saying *"That thing would tear your leg off if it got hold of you!!"*

Many of the contributors to this book referred to fishing and its popularity around estuaries near 'the point'. Jim Robertson stated that he'd *"fished the canal from one end to the other, and I reckon I caught more blackfish than anyone around the district"*. Well known resident Harry McGuire interviewed Jim and his wife in 1987 to record their memoirs. Jim was 92 at the time, while his wife was to turn 90 on her next birthday. Like Jim, Harry had fished the canal for many years too, developing a reputation for catching large jewfish that lived in some of the larger holes which developed as that waterway widened.

While recreational fishing remained popular, a snippet from the Nowra News 29th October, 1969 edition reflects a perennial issue around 'the point'. *"Greenwell Point residents are still*

greatly concerned at the erosion problem along the canal bank". As the canal has only continued to widen in the decades since, never again could the kids have fights across this waterway with the potatoes grown by the Nobles on one side, and an uncle, Bob Robertson, on the other. This recollection was from Jim's childhood early in the 20th century.

Probably the accommodation facility which best reflects the unique nature of 'the Point' is Goodnight Island. Another snippet from the memoirs book outlines a Nowra News advertisement from 1968. The "picturesque island, Goodnight Island, to be auctioned by Richardson & Wrench on 5th April at 10.30am" Mrs Emily Witheridge recalled that in the early 1930s, "at the age of 15, I went to work at the guesthouse on Goodnight Island as a housemaid. The proprietors were Mr and Mrs Jack Munro and Mrs Munro's sister, Dolly Davis..... The guesthouse was very popular with guests from Sydney and elsewhere, and could accommodate about 50 people. As well as myself, there would be another housemaid..... A picnic day would be arranged for the guests when the island launch would be packed with lunch, as they headed off for the day..... On the island were tennis courts, a golf course, swimming baths that ran alongside the long jetty, and beautiful boats". Guests were transported across the water from Greenwell Point to the island and back by the launch, for their holiday experience.

Emily was the daughter of Edward and Matilda Lonesborough. Born in 1916, she lived her early life on the southern banks of Crookhaven River. Amongst their self-sufficient existence, Emily described her father's farm as "producing all our own vegetables – heaps of beans, corn etc. We had..... cows for milking, and made our own butter. We grew beautiful Isabella grapes, also lovely Granny Smith apples, pears and lemons by row". We had our own fowls to produce eggs, "a plentiful supply of fish" in the river, "prawning was fun – we would walk miles to Lake Wollumboola", while "duck-shooting was another pastime, and we would have to clean them, as well as gill birds". The supply of water was a constant in the life of Emily, her eight siblings and parents, with a well around 100 yards

from the house a daily chore. On washing days, "mother would load the clothes on to a horse and sulky and pack some lunch, and we would do the washing out in the bush, setting up lines between trees on which to dry the clothes." She used water in kerosene tins from their well to do the washing.

The family rarely took the horse and buggy to town, except to attend Nowra Show. A baker and a butcher would make house calls, and for the latter's produce, a bush safe for salted meat was well used. Indian hawkers arrived in a "covered wagon pulled by an old horse". They supplied everything from buttons and ribbons to the material her mother could make clothes out of on an old sewing machine.

Today 'the point' is well known for oyster farming, as a multi-million dollar industry for Shoalhaven district. Emily's grandfather John James Lonesborough was one of the first to cultivate this type of seafood in the area. After marrying the eldest daughter of Patrick Caffery in 1866 (**About** Monthly Feature September 2015), J.J. Lonesborough was involved in both the timber and oyster farming industries for the next half a century.

In 1883, the arrival of George Haiser at 'the point' from Batemans Bay saw oyster growing around the Crookhaven go to a new level. A lease system was being introduced for oyster farmers, and Haiser acquired many of these, particularly in and around the bays of Comerong Island. When he began exporting to other colonies in their cities of Perth and Melbourne, Haiser earned the tag 'The Oyster King'.

Edward 'Ned' Lonesborough's two older brothers had longterm relationships, and families, with local Aboriginal women. This connection would see oyster farming continue in the Lonesborough family for successive generations. As described in the February 2023 'AUNTY' STELLA **About** Monthly Feature, by the time she turned 100 in February 2013, as the oldest Aboriginal elder in the district, Stella Wright nee Lonesborough was still enjoying a regular feed of oysters from the Crookhaven, supplied by her sons. ■

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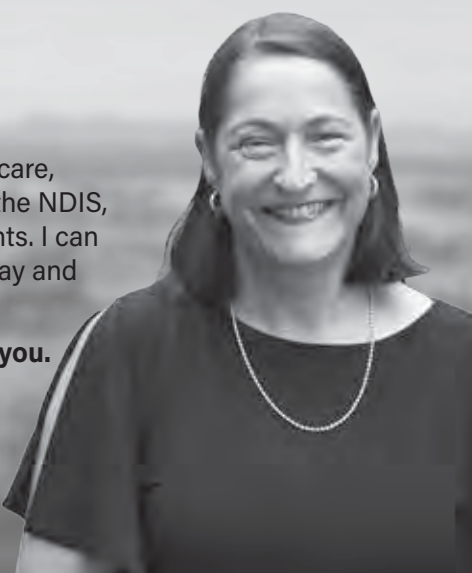
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Wool Road Spinners & Weavers Inc.




Highlighting our Members: Introducing Sylvia

Each member has a unique start in spinning, weaving or felting.

Let me introduce Sylvia and her story of beginning to spin. Let me add that when Sylvia started spinning, she became a proficient spinner almost immediately, a story that each member is very proud to tell.

Sylvia had always been interested in spinning wheels, and people spinning, and it was difficult for anyone to drag her away when she saw spinning at any of the markets.

She was on a bus trip with Probus when she sat beside Denise and her husband. In the small talk that took place, Sylvia discovered that Denise was a spinner (a member of Wool Road Spinners and Weavers) who made the suggestion that Sylvia should come to the next spinning meeting and have a try.

Sylvia took up the offer, and eventually came to a meeting. The first visit, Sylvia sat and watched another member spin. However, by the following meeting, Sylvia was back and spinning better than many of the other members. Sylvia was quickly engrossed with spinning and in her words *“Everything you may be worried about goes away whilst spinning, giving you a couple of hours of no worries.”*

One of the highlights for Sylvia was the annual bus trip visiting Bendigo Wool and Sheep Show and other related businesses. The members would set off with empty bags and return with a totally loaded bus of all sorts of acquired goodies.

Not all was textile related related – two metal pelicans, chaise lounge!!! Unfortunately the bus trips are not a regular feature anymore, but

Wool Shows and Textile events are always well publicized and attended.

Do drop in and visit us (even if you’re curious as to who these people are!)

We meet from 9.30am to 1pm on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at Jervis Bay Baptist Church Classroom in the carpark, 1 St George Ave, Vincentia

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Till next time, stay safe and well everyone – **Keep smiling, Margaret** ■



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Shoalhaven Family History Society Inc.

HE WAS A MINER AND ENGLISH.....

As you trace your family history backwards from yourself, you will reach the point where you need to find an immigration record.

Having narrowed down the time frame for their arrival, from death and marriage certificates and births of their children, you can now search shipping records to find your people.

In New South Wales, assisted passengers from UK may be on the microfilmed records from their arrival.

Let's look at Thomas Faull. When our Thomas married in NSW on 20 October 1856 he named his mother as Sarah Oliver and he was a miner, aged 23, from England – not an awful lot to go on.

There is a Thomas Faull who arrived on the ship “Lady Elgin” on 4th August 1854. His indexed record shows the source as two microfilms, reels 2137 and 2466.

Reel 2137 is the passenger listing. It shows Thomas is a single man aged 20, he is a miner from Camborne Cornwall, he is Church of England and cannot read or write – still not conclusive.

The second reel, 2466 is the shipping Agent's listing which is much more informative and has all the same information as on reel 2137, with additions. Thomas had no complaints about the trip, his state of health was good, £1 was paid for his passage, and his parents were Thomas and Sarah – his father was dead and his mother was living at Camborne.

This additional information then leads us to the UK census records for 1841 and 1851 where we find more detail on Thomas, his mother and siblings. Thomas is with his family in 1841, he is boarding with neighbours in 1851, and cannot be found in 1861, so we do have the correct

man, but his father is not listed with Sarah and the children, so we assume he was working away or deceased until we actually find him.

The passenger list reels beginning with the numbers 21__ have been digitised by NSW State Records online, so this is a great starting place if you cannot get to our research library where we have both sets of films as well as hundreds of other immigration records from various sources.

Even with limited information, you can eliminate possible matches on the passenger lists which are also digitised on ancestry.com but can be a bit elusive.

As an aside, Thomas's wife remains ‘at sea’ as I have never found her immigration record, and his mother is still alive in Cornwall it seems – although one brother emigrated to USA and another moved to Scotland.

So the search goes on & you can take heart that even experienced researchers never give up on the search and still face problems, just as you do.

The Shoalhaven Family History Society Research Centre is in the Old Pyree School, at 888 Greenwell Point Road Pyree. We are open for research every Sunday and the 1st & 2nd Thursday of each month, all days from 10am to 2pm. Take a look at our website at www.shoalhavenfamilyhistory.org.au for more information. Members can research free of charge and there is a small fee for visitors.

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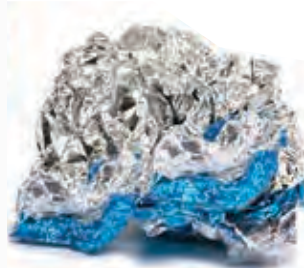
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Sanctuary Point Library staff wish everyone all the best for a safe and happy Easter holiday.

Looking for fun, free and creative sessions to keep the kids busy during the April school holidays? Your local library has you covered!

See below for details of session dates and times for Sanctuary Point Library but remember that bookings are essential as places are limited. See dates and times of sessions at other Shoalhaven Libraries branches or book tickets here:

<http://www.shoalhavenlibraries.com.au/events>

Machines in space! Tuesday 15th April. 10.30am-11.30am.

Hey space cadets! Let's play and discover with a programmable space exploration robot then make a rubber band rocket to take home. Suitable for kids aged 7-12 years. Thanks to the Australian Space Agency & Children's Discovery Museum.

Easter Storytime & Cookie Decorating. Thursday 17th April. 10.30am-11.30am.

Hop on in for Easter stories and songs then decorate your own delicious Easter treats. Yum! Suitable for ages 2-12 years.



Nature Art. Thursday 24th April. 10.30am-11.30am.

Take leaves, flowers and other natural



materials, add paint and your imagination to create nature themed masterpieces. Suitable for ages 5-12 years.

Please note the library will be closed Friday 25th April to observe the Anzac Day Public Holiday but don't forget our Digital Library is always open!

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To find out more, ask our friendly staff or go to

<https://www.shoalhavenlibraries.com.au/Using-the-library/Book-Club-Kits>





WHAT LIES BEYOND MALDIVES

Contributed by Corinne Le Gall

Pronunciation - Mal Deeves - first thing I learnt when I visited. As you start seeing one island from the plane, you realise that you are arriving at the closest thing to Heaven. Small spots of green, surrounded by a ring of white, which itself is surrounded by an azure ring, further surrounded by the deepest blue. What you are seeing is the vegetation, surrounded by the whitest sand, the shallow water surrounded by a reef and the blue of deeper water outside of the reef. First inkling that you are about to have a wonderful, tropical holiday.

Stepping out at Male (pronounced - Maalay) Airport, you arrive at the cacophony that is the greeting hall where all connections to the islands are transacted from. You may actually be staying on Male Island itself, but most likely, you will be transported to your resort by speedboat or seaplane or further out by another short flight. Once this formality has been established, you may step past and realise that it is more a seaport than an airport. What you see directly outside the airport building is water. Welcome to the Maldives - Welcome to Paradise!

1192 coral islands – a double chain 26 atolls – stretching 871 kms north to south – and 130 kms east to west. Pearls in a sea of blue!

Typical island vistas of the most beautiful waters, swaying coconut palms at the water's edge, beautiful, well thought out gardens with all variety of plants, smattering of low-lying accommodation hardly in view and not distracting. You will eventually see a configuration of over-water cabins jutting out a long distance.

Choice of accommodation depends on your budget. Over-water cabins start at the very high end past three zeroes and over. Land-based cabins will not have you with any change from

well over mid to high hundreds – that's per night!! As each island is a resort in itself, your meal package would have been taken care of before you left home – whether it be half or full board. There is nowhere on the island where you will be able to purchase food to make for yourself, unless you bring it with you – let's face it, who wants to do that on a once in a lifetime trip. Of course, there are budget places to stay at, but if you want to and can afford to, you want to treat yourself for once.

I would personally not recommend an over water cabin. As exclusive and tempting, what I found was that you will have to walk a very long distance to and from the restaurant to get your meals.

Imagine walking a great distance in the middle of the day, in summer to get lunch and same coming back. The land based cabins, I found to be quite adequate. Everything is close by – restaurants, water sports, beach in front of your cabin or just a short distance away.

There are of course back packer and cheaper accommodation, but that would be on the island of Male but if you are wanting to experience the resort life, go to a resort island.

Where I stayed, there was a lot to do – or nothing to do if that's what you choose. Watersports centre will organise everything – scuba diving, snorkelling, wind surfing, jet-foiling, speedboat rides, paddle boats, jet-skiing, excursions to the outside reef to see and swim with whale sharks, turtles and manta rays. The islands not being big, you may choose to have a daily regimen of walking for a few kilometres at the right time of day depending on your energy level.

And now, it's time to go and live a life of absolute leisure – for the duration of your holiday that is! ■

JERVIS BAY | MARITIME MUSEUM

\$20,000 ACQUISITIVE HALLORAN CONTEMPORARY ART PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The Jervis Bay Maritime Museum & Gallery is delighted to announce the \$20,000 acquisitive winner of the Halloran Contemporary Art Prize is **Chris Leaver with his work *Blow the Wind Southerly***.



Winner Chris Leaver with his work "Blow the Wind Southerly"

Based in Pretty Beach on the Central Coast, Leaver has over 40 years of art-making experience, completing his undergraduate studies at Sydney College of the Arts (SCA) in 1986 and returning to SCA to earn his master's degree in 2011. Beyond his artists practice, his career has included extensive work in the film industry, specialising in computer-generated imagery (CGI) for visual effects.

Leaver's winning multi-disciplinary work merges sound and form to immerse the audience, drawing on the concept of time's echoes reverberating across nature and memory. The piece invites the audience to participate by listening and touching the giant shell, reflecting on the act of putting a seashell to one's ear to hear the sea. The judges found the work *"acts as a portal for a complex but entirely lyrical and marine-focused soundscape, an elegantly resolved and*

captivating tribute to the histories and echoes of time that reverberate from objects in the (Halloran) Collection."

On his win, Leaver has commented that he is *"still pinching myself"* and *"receiving this art prize is an incredible honour. It's both humbling and inspiring to have my work appreciated in such a meaningful way and I'm grateful for the opportunity it provides to grow as an artist and to connect with a wider audience."*

The second prize of \$8,000 was awarded to **Shoalhaven artist, Anna Glynn for her photomontage work**..... *Here between the hither and the farther shore....."* Drawing on the poet T. S. Eliot's meditations on time, this work cleverly and meticulously brings together themes of nature and climate, museology and the temporal in a striking re-imagining of the Science and Sea Exhibition. Glynn has said *"I am honoured to have my work chosen as a prize winner..... The judges' comments showed their full understanding of my concept and the deep time thinking in the work. For an artist this is a big win, when your creative intent is understood."*



Second place, Anna Glynn with her work "..... Here between the hither and the farther shore....."

The winners of the Halloran Contemporary Art Prize were announced at the opening event for the exhibition of finalists at the Museum on Friday 14th February 2025. However, there is still one prize up for grabs – the \$2,000 People's

Choice award. All visitors to the Museum are encouraged to view the exhibition and cast a vote for their favourite work.

The biennial Halloran Contemporary Art Prize is sponsored by the Halloran Trust, and asks artists to respond to the Halloran Collection, Science & the Sea at the Jervis Bay Maritime Museum. The 2025 theme was *'Time'*. The 2025 judges, Amanda Lawson, Emeritus Professor, University of Wollongong and Sophie O'Brien, Head of Curatorial & Learning, Bundanon, were impressed with the high quality of the submissions and commented that the Halloran Trust has been *"visionary in supporting both artists and the community of visitors to the Collection through such a generous Prize. The theme of time provided an inspiring lens for artists in viewing and responding to the Halloran Collection, and in turn, the new works the artists created open up rich and diverse ways of approaching and understanding the Collection."*

This year, the Halloran Contemporary Art Prize had 63 entrants from across NSW and ACT, with 37 finalists selected to exhibit their work at the Jervis Bay Maritime Museum. The judges highly commended Mook Simpson's digital print, Bath Time off Red Point, for its humour and clever referencing of Ian Hansen's many maritime paintings in the Collection, as well as Diane Quick's intricate ceramic work, Traced in Booderee Sand. They found the range of sculptural works impressive, and particularly noted Nigel Helyer's Time and Tide, Alison Chiam's artist book Seven Sisters: After Picasso's Guernica and Pablo Grover's cabinet of curiosities We All See What We Want To See In Time. Some of the paintings that captured the judge's attention were Gary Martin's quiet painting 4 November off Bowen Island, which vividly imagines Jervis Bay on the eve of colonial contact, Joscelyn Sweeney's Culburra Beach, and Kerry Laws' sweeping depiction of country from the mountains to the sea, Auntie Delia believes it's time to reflect on colonialism, past and ongoing.

The Halloran Contemporary Art Prize is on show now until Sunday 27th April 2025. Admission fees apply. Museum open daily 10am – 4pm.

www.jervisbaymaritimemuseum.com.au



IT'S ON AGAIN!

Sanctuary Point Community Pride Inc is already planning the annual **Spring Into Sanctuary Point Fair**. Last year over 1,800 people attended where over 46 stalls showcased the variety of interests and activities in our vibrant community.

We are calling on community groups, service clubs and sporting clubs that would like to have a free stall at our 2025 Fair. We look forward to receiving applications from these groups that would like to have a free stall. Our email address is sanctuarypointcommunitypride@gmail.com


SAVE THE DATE

The 2025 Spring Into Sanctuary Point Fair will be held on Saturday 18th October at the Francis Ryan Oval, behind the shops at Sanctuary Point.

Sanctuary Point Community Pride is a volunteer organisation that seeks to make Sanctuary Point a great place to live. We welcome new members to our friendly group.

Our monthly meetings alternate between Friday mornings and Tuesday evenings to fit with members work and other commitments.

Our April meeting is on Tuesday 29/4/25 at 6.30pm in the rear function room at The Country Club St Georges Basin.

To find out more about us, visit our website www.spcp.org.au or our  page.



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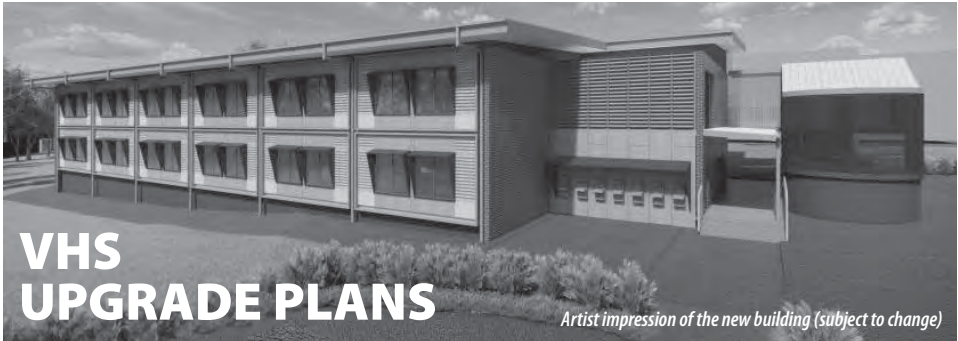
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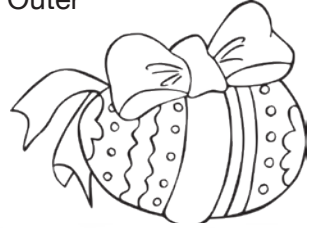
A. With lots of Eggs-ercise!

Q. What do you call an Easter Egg from Outer space? A. An Egg-stra-terrestrial!

Q. How did the Easter Bunny rate his favourite restaurant?

A. He said it was Egg-cellent!

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