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A Word from the Editor

**WELCOME TO OUR AUGUST EDITION OF
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Spotlight on Connection: Growing Our Community, One Club at a Time!

In this issue, we're shining a spotlight on two
incredible local clubs that are growing and eager
to welcome new members.

One is a long-standing pillar of our creative
community and the other is a newer trailblazer
on the sporting field. Though the **Bay & Basin
Bush Potters** and **The Crippling Plovers** offer
very different activities, both share a common
goal: creating spaces of belonging, friendship and
inclusion.

Get Involved! Our community thrives when we participate.

We encourage you to reach out, step out of your
comfort zone and start a conversation with any of
the fantastic local community organisations listed
in this magazine.

Till next issue – Editor

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REMINDER BASIN VILLAGES FORUM ACF meets August 17th

7.15PM FOR A 7.30PM START

**St Georges Basin Community Hall,
Meriton Street**

WHAT IS ON THE BVF AGENDA

The Minutes of all BVF Meetings are shared as quickly as possible on the member email network and prior to each meeting with the Agenda. Whilst the 'big' topic this year has been the move to an ACF, the topic that has drawn the greatest reaction has been the development concept for another of the Anson Street blocks.

The ups and downs life of the Sanctuary Point Library has drawn attention and has continued on Council Agenda discussion without resolution.

A Shoalhaven and thus Basin wide catalogue and survey by Council related to Community Infrastructure, the Floodplain Management of the Basin and as always, the local problems with road quality have been meeting topics. The bad deterioration of the relatively new and repaired Old Erowal Bay turn has had major repair work – again – involving both surface and side drainage work. On a positive note the tree planting on Larmer Avenue – Paradise Beach Road verge looks really good.

BVF AS AN ACCREDITED COMMUNITY FORUM

The sun has set on a long thirty plus years history of the Basin Villages Forum as a CCB!

Now for an ACF.

BVF had its first meeting in June as an
ACCREDITED COMMUNITY FORUM

and is now **"INCORPORATED"** and registered with the Department of Fair Trading.

This has also involved adopting a CONSTITUTION and a CODE OF CONDUCT.

Both documents have been shared on the member network and subsequently presented for adoption at the July meeting. The Accreditation of BVF Inc. with Council also required a formal INVITATION to all Councillors to attend and participate in BVF Meetings and this has also been completed.

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A Boost for Community Wellbeing and Connection

Arts Muster Festival / 27-30 August 2026

Get ready for a sensory feast at this year's Arts Muster Festival of arts + crafts workshops and cultural events.

True to its founding ethos — that creativity is a vital contributor to the wellbeing of both individuals and communities — this year's festival offers a range of novel arts experiences: two-day intensive workshops; a suite of cultural events, and the celebrated Huskisson Artisans Market on Sunday 30 August at the Community Centre.

Arts Muster is dedicated to active participation over passive viewing, inviting everyone to live by the festival motto: ***Let's Make Things Together***. Founder of Arts Muster and Festival Co-convenor, Samantha Tannous, says:

"Arts Muster is built on the belief that creativity is a powerful vehicle for wellbeing and human connection. We are creating spaces and events where people aren't just looking at static art on a wall—they are rolling up their sleeves and making together. People are gathering, connecting, exploring, discovering, learning, being inspired together. When you immerse yourself in live cultural experiences like these, in the supportive company of others, it does something wonderful for the soul."

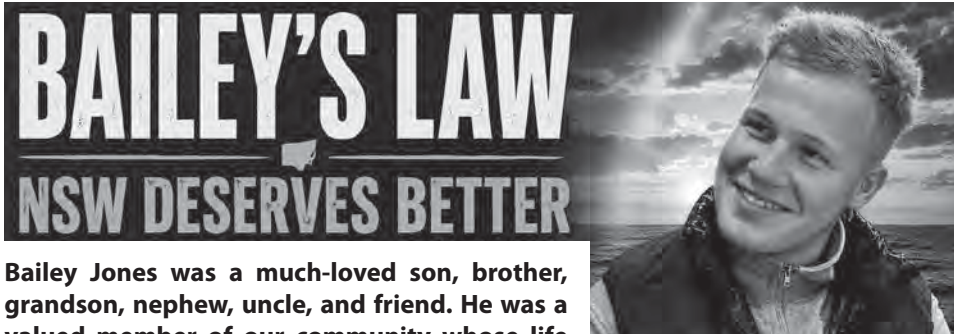
Community Minded

Arts Muster Festival is very much grounded in the bay and basin community, being voluntarily organised by local artists who know the benefits of collective creativity—making things together—to generate community wellbeing and connection.

The festival opens on Thursday 27 August with a community movie night screening of *The Dressmaker*, raising funds for high school student scholarships to participate in Arts Muster workshops. Come along, wear something you love for how it makes you feel. Tickets include a talk by two former frock designers, hot chocolate and a snack, and lucky door prize.

Find full information about Arts Muster Festival workshops and events + book your tickets online at artsmuster.com.au

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Bailey Jones was a much-loved son, brother, grandson, nephew, uncle, and friend. He was a valued member of our community whose life was tragically cut short on December 9, 2022.

Every day, his family lives with the unimaginable heartbreak of his loss. Rather than letting grief define them, Bailey's mother Carol Micallef and her husband Lawrence (Bailey's stepfather), have channelled that pain into a tireless fight for justice, accountability and community safety.

Carol is calling on our local community to stand with her and Lawrence in the final push to pass **"Bailey's Law."**

The tragic circumstances surrounding Bailey's death highlighted fatal flaws in our current justice system. Bailey's life was taken by an offender who was serving an Intensive Correction Order (ICO) under home detention at the time.

The offender, who was ultimately convicted of manslaughter, was also found by police to be hiding a modified, unlicensed rifle in his home. For Carol and many others, this devastating case proved that the way ICOs are currently applied (particularly for violent and repeat offenders) is dangerously inadequate. Public trust is eroding and re-offending is on the rise.

"This campaign is not about revenge," Carol explains. "It is about protection, accountability and creating laws that better protect our communities and help prevent other families from experiencing the pain that ours has endured."

Over the past few years, Carol has dedicated herself to this cause, meeting with top government representatives, including the Attorney-General and the Head of Corrections, to present urgently needed reforms. Now, the campaign for Bailey's Law has reached a critical stage and it needs the power of the community to cross the finish line.

What is Bailey's Law?

Bailey's Law aims to tighten Bail, Home Detention and ICO conditions so that they are no longer viewed as a *"soft option,"* but rather as a rigorous tool of justice that genuinely protects the public. The petition calls on the Legislative Assembly to implement several strict reforms, including:

- **Stricter Eligibility:** Denying lenient ICOs for violent and repeat offenders.
- **Random Compliance Checks:** Weekly, in-person checks with the responsible person or sureties.
- **Active Monitoring:** Electronic ankle bracelet tracking, enforced zones including regular social media monitoring.
- **Mandatory Testing & Searches:** Random drug and alcohol testing, as well as random drug-detection and weapons dog searches of residences.
- **Tighter Oversight:** Requiring the person responsible for an ICO to report any travel and strengthening the courts' power to review cases.

How You Can Help Right Now

To have Bailey's Law formally considered and debated in the NSW Parliament, the ePetition requires 20,000 signatures by August 24. *"It's been a long 10 weeks, but the support has been amazing,"* says Carol. *"We have already received thousands of signatures from people who believe change is needed and I am deeply grateful for every person who has signed, shared and supported this campaign. But now we are close to the finish line."* If you are a resident of New South Wales, it only takes a few moments to make a difference.

TO SIGN THE PETITION:

- Visit the Legislative Assembly's 'ePetitions open for signature' page via the QR code.
- Look for Tightening Bail and Home Detention & ICO Orders **"Bailey's Law"**.
- Enter your title, first name, last name and confirm you are a NSW resident.

Alternatively, you can follow the **BAILEY'S LAW Public Facebook Page** and click on the link to take you directly to the ePetition.

"We are asking our local community to stand with us and get to that finish line so I can sit in Parliament to help make this change," Carol urges. *"Your signature will not bring Bailey back, but it could help save a life."* ■





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Young Voices Shaping the Future of the Bay & Basin

A recent Bay & Basin Youth Crew meeting highlighted just how valuable young people's voices can be when they're given the chance to be heard. Supported by Firefly Bay & Basin, Youth Crew creates a space for local young people to connect, share ideas, and engage with what's happening in their community. The June meeting was an opportunity to contribute to a major local project.

The group was joined by **James Marin**, a Board Member for the **Bay & Basin Sporting and Community Hub** and a local **Bendigo Bank Manager**. James shared plans for the Hub, a large-scale project designed to bring together sporting, recreational, and community spaces into one accessible location. He also spoke about the realities of developing a project like this, giving young people insight into the planning, timelines, and decisions involved.

What followed was a genuine two-way conversation. Young people asked questions, explored ideas, and shared thoughtful feedback on what they'd like to see in the space. Suggestions included a comfortable youth area with beanbags, gaming, and free Wi-Fi, as well as flexible spaces for social activities. There was also a strong focus on inclusion, with ideas for

sensory-friendly areas, accessible facilities, and environments that feel safe and welcoming for everyone.

Affordability was another key theme, with young people highlighting the importance of ensuring the space can be accessed by local groups and the wider community. One idea that stood out was the concept of a place where young people can "loiter safely", somewhere they are welcome to gather, connect, and simply spend time. It's a simple idea, but one that speaks to the importance of belonging.

Moments like this show why youth engagement matters. Too often, decisions about spaces for young people are made without their input. Youth Crew offers a way to change that giving young people not just a voice, but a role in shaping their community.

The Bay & Basin Sporting and Community Hub survey is currently open, and community members are encouraged to share their feedback.



If you're aged between 11 and 18, live in the Bay & Basin, and are interested in joining Youth Crew, you can reach out via email at info@fireflybayandbasin.com.



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We would also love to hear success stories from former students, as well as generational stories from families who have had children, parents and even grandparents attend SPPS across the decades.

If you have something you would like to share, please contact Mrs Brumley ASAP at Sanctuary Point Public School on (02) 4443 0546.

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One of the greatest pleasures of Spinning and Weaving is the sense of community they create. Fibre groups such as **Wool Road Spinners and Weavers** welcome people of all ages and experience levels, where beginners can learn alongside skilled artisans who are always happy to share their knowledge.

These gatherings preserve techniques that have been handed down through generations while encouraging new ideas and contemporary designs.

Hand crafting textiles also encourages sustainability. Many fibre artists use locally grown wool, recycle existing fibres or dye yarns with plants from their own gardens.

Making something by hand fosters an appreciation for quality, craftsmanship and the time involved in producing everyday textiles.

If you ever wondered how yarn is made or would like to try weaving there's never a better time to join a local fibre group. Even if spinning or weaving isn't for you, but you enjoy knitting or crocheting, come and be a part of **Wool Road Spinners and Weavers**.

You may discover that these traditional crafts are not just hobbies – they're a way of slowing down, making lasting friendships and keeping a rich heritage alive for future generations.

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WHAT LIES BEYOND Santorini

Contributed by Corinne Le Gall

Do yourself a favour - once you have seen the main tourist attractions on the mainland, get out and go to any of the islands that make up Greece. You will thank yourself for having done so.

Archeology, history, sun, sea and wonderful foods are the first things that come to mind when you think of Greece. I had visited a few of the islands, but must say that although quite touristy, Santorini would have to be my favourite.

Devastated in the 16th century BC by a volcanic eruption, this catastrophic event gave rise to the rugged landscape that is Santorini.

Above an underwater caldera (crater), there are two main towns that cling to the cliffs – Fira and Oia. When you first arrive at the island by ferry, you need to look up to spot the whitewashed houses with their sky-blue domes seemingly just hanging atop and on the cliffs at virtually 250 and 150 metres above sea-level.

Fear not, as you don't need to climb these vertical cliffs. The winding road that you will see is navigated also by donkey – poor things – as well as vehicular transport.

If you thought that looking up towards the township from your vantage point on your arriving ferry is awe-inspiring, wait until you see the view from the top looking down.

The very place where your ferry disgorged its cargo of humanity is a sight to behold.

As previously mentioned, there are two prominent towns on Santorini with Fira being the capital city of the island, full of everything the Greek islands offer – accommodation, food, nightlife, shops for supplies or souvenirs, and the not to be missed views of the other volcanic islands as well as a magnificent

aspect of the Aegean Sea. This is where the young and not too fussy, usually money-challenged, hang out.

Oia on the other hand, is where those wanting luxury and upscale hotels and resorts can be found.

Oia's claim to fame, are the spectacular sunsets, where if you place yourself on one of the best vantage points, by arriving early enough to get a spot, your camera will thank you, as in the foreground of your every shots will be those very beautiful houses and domes that will make your friends back home think that you took a photo of a photo.

The atmosphere is totally different to bustling Fira - with Oia being more tranquil and catering more for those seeking a bit of a romantic atmosphere.

If you have the fitness and wish to use your legs, there is a 3 - 5 hour, 10kms hike that you can undertake along the caldera rim for even more stunning views that surround you.

Time this walk for early morning to avoid the heat and crowds of the summer months - just another tick off your 'maybe' bucket list. ■

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August is of course our favourite month here at the library because in August we celebrate Book Week. That's right, a whole week celebrating books and reading! What's not to love? This year Book Week runs from **Saturday 22nd August to Friday 28th August** so why not come along and be a part of **'A Symphony of Stories'** at your local library!



There are some great competitions for the kids to enter. Colour in, design a book mark and even try your hand at Book Bingo! Look for competition entry forms at your school or pick one up from any Shoalhaven Libraries branch.

Visit the library anytime from 1st August and check out all the shortlisted titles. Kids can reserve junior items for free so ask us to hold your favourite shortlisted book for reading at home after Book Week.

Share your favourite stories with us. Pick up a template, tell us your favourite book, write a one sentence review and add it to the collaborative musical art and story wall.

Special Book Week Storytime. Ready for more fun? Join us on Thursday 27th August at 10.30am for a special interactive musical storytime. Make a paper plate shaker to take home. Suitable for kids aged 2-5 years. No bookings required.

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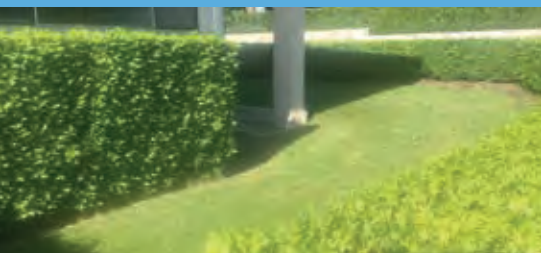
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Ish became involved in Dental Prosthetics (Denture making) through his passion for painting and sculpting. From a very young age he carved his family's firewood. He was able to link his passion for carving and sculpting to his career and by restoring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

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Pause With Kat

Contributed by Kat Munson – Wellbeing & Reflective Practice

I'm Kat, and I'm talking all things wellbeing, growth and reflection.

For thousands of years, magnificent stories have taught, warned or prepared next generations, but personal stories like *"you have potential, but don't work hard enough"*, or *"just be pleasant and never make a fuss if you want people to like you"* have also impacted us as humans, and over the last month, I have questioned some of my own stories head-on.

My stories about success and failure, my stories about being 'enough', and my stories about the limits of my own potential. It hasn't been easy. Some of these words have been directing my actions and influencing my decisions for over 30 years, attempting to keep me safe from risk, safe from judgment and safe from pain; however, they haven't been keeping me safe from anything because the judgment, risk and pain have still been there, just disguised under a new layer of words. And it got me thinking about humans and our stories.

Across my life and work, I have been privileged with thousands of stories. The parts that brought smiles and the parts that brought tears. The stories shared out loud, and the

stories kept secret. And I believe there is immense power in storytelling; the stories we believe either help us or hinder us. The words we repeat can drive us to pack up our lives, move to a new town, certain that we can make a go of anything, or can be the reason we grow old wishing we were brave enough to have tried a scuba dive.

So the reflections I offer you this month are:

1. *"What stories do you continue to tell yourself that hinder your own happiness and growth?"*
2. *"What stories about yourself have you been told that aren't accurate or no longer fit the person you are?"*
3. *"Where has someone else filled the gap in your story, one that was never theirs to begin with?"*

And after you have pondered these questions, what actions will you take that rewrite your story, telling it the way that only you have the power to do?

Kat xx

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through The Smith Family so come
along and see if you would be
interested.*

Contact Secretary Rita Webb
4441 0217 / 0438 449 494



2026 MEETING DATES

- 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 upstairs Function Room at The
Country Club – St Georges Basin, except for March
and September meetings. Contact Secretary Gwen
Price on 0419 492 348. All welcome to attend.

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The good news? With the right support, most people can get that confidence back.

That's exactly what **BCR Communities' Restorative Care Pathway** is designed to do. It's a government-funded program, delivered through Support at Home, that helps older people rebuild strength, regain independence and get back to doing the things they love - whether that's gardening, catching up with friends, or simply moving around the house safely.

Here's how it works: after a My Aged Care assessment, participants are matched with a BCR Restorative Care Partner, who gets to know their goals and puts together a personalised plan. That might include physiotherapy, occupational therapy, help around the home, or minor modifications like grab rails and shower aids - whatever it takes to help someone feel steady on their feet again. Support runs for up to 16 weeks, and eligible participants can access it twice within a 12 month period if further support is clinically needed.

According to BCR CEO, Heather Marciano, one of the great advantages of the Restorative Care Pathway is that eligible people can often access short-term restorative support without waiting for a long-term Support at Home package.

"It's designed to help people recover after an illness, injury or decline in function, so they can regain confidence, rebuild their independence and continue living well at home."

If a recent fall, illness or hospital stay has left you feeling less confident than you used to, it might be worth a chat with My Aged Care about whether a Restorative Care Pathway is right for you. BCR

Communities is here to help guide you through every step. To find out more, contact BCR Communities on 1300 222 748 or email info@BCRcommunities.com

(Pictured is BCR Communities Restorative Care Pathway participant Kerrie Claremont) ■





Potato & Beef Croquettes

courtesy of  Australian Home Cooks

INGREDIENTS

- 1kg sebago potatoes, peeled, chopped
- 1/2 cup plain flour, plus extra for dusting
- 2 eggs
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 large brown onion, finely chopped
- 250g beef mince
- 1/4 cup tomato paste
- 2 tbsp finely chopped fresh coriander leaves
- 2 tbsp currants
- 2 cups dried panko breadcrumbs
- vegetable oil, for shallow frying

METHOD

1. Place potatoes in a large saucepan. Cover with cold water. Bring to boil over medium heat. Reduce heat to medium low. Simmer for 20 to 30 minutes or until tender. Drain well. Using potato masher, mash potatoes. Add flour and 1 egg. Stir well until combined. Transfer to heatproof bowl. Cool completely.
2. Heat oil in frying pan over medium high heat. Add onion. Cook, stirring for 3 minutes or until softened. Add mince. Cook stirring with a wooden spoon to break up mince, for 5 minutes or until browned. Add tomato paste, coriander and currants. Cook, stirring, for 30 seconds. Remove from heat. Cool for 10 minutes.
3. Dust hands well with flour. Using 1/4 cup of potato mixture at a time, flatten in the palm of your hand to form a disc. Place 1 tablespoon of mince mixture in center of potato round. Bring edge together around mince mixture and roll to enclose filling forming a sausage shape. Repeat with remaining potato and meat mixtures to make 12 croquettes.
4. Place breadcrumbs in a shallow dish. Lightly beat remaining egg in a bowl. Dip croquettes, 1 at a time, in egg, then roll in breadcrumb mixture, pressing firmly to coat. Place on a large baking tray. Cover. Refrigerate for 1 hour or until firm.
5. Pour enough oil into a large, deep heavy based frying pan to come 5mm up side of pan. Heat over medium heat until hot. Cook croquettes, in batches for 3 to 5 minutes or until golden. Transfer to a large baking tray lined with paper towel. Serve. ■

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.

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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

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

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.

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Every 3rd Saturday of the month from 8am till 1pm. Artisan style baked goods, pastries, cakes, biscuits, organic produce, local honey, free range eggs, coffee, live music and friendly community Find us on

@Tomerong Food Hall & 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.

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

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More info + Bookings



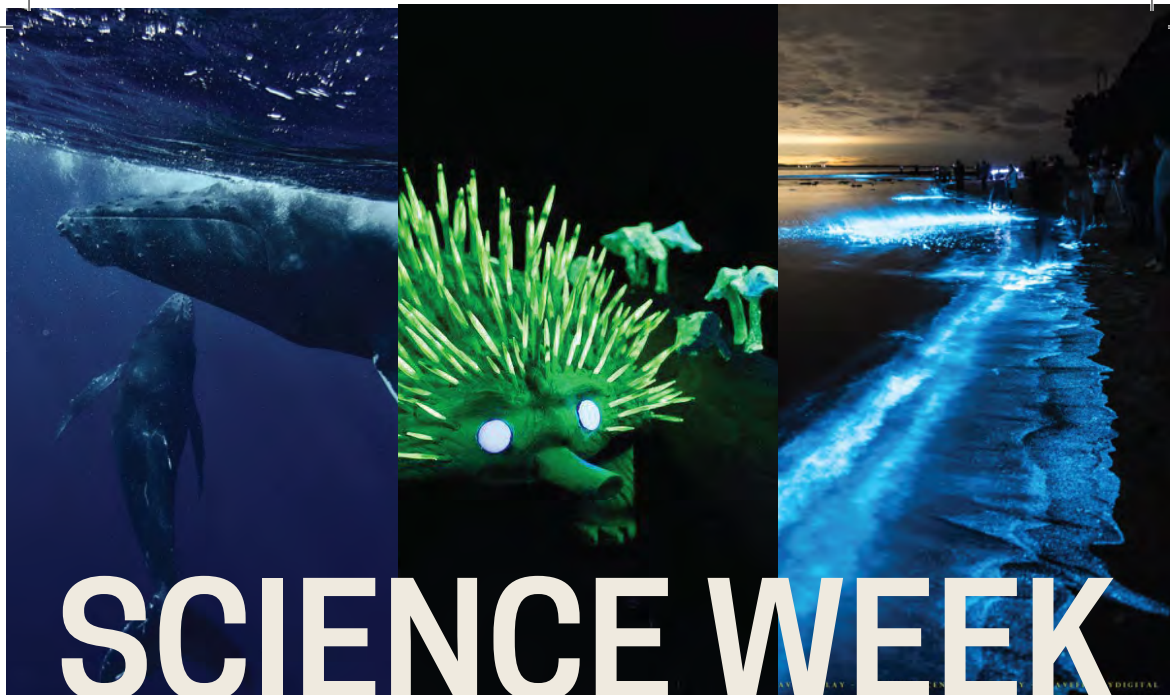
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SCIENCE WEEK AT THE MUSEUM

Join us as we celebrate National Science Week at the Jervis Bay Maritime Museum & Gallery this August. Explore glowing worlds and bioluminescence, the dangers faced by marine mammals and extreme biology in the Antarctic!

LUMINESCENCE with Nic Nac Theatre Company
SATURDAY 15th August 11am / 1:30pm / 3:30pm
SUNDAY 16th August 11am / 1:30pm / 3:30pm
MONDAY 17th August 10am / 12pm

An interactive theatrical experience for young children set in a glowing world. Tickets \$20 adult \$15 child

CHASE THE LIGHT: CAPTURING BIOLUMINESCENCE
 with David Finlay
SATURDAY 22nd August 10am

Discover how to find and capture bioluminescence in water and forests after the sun goes down! Includes morning tea. Tickets: \$20



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jervisbaymaritimemuseum.com.au

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SECURING ANTARCTICA'S
ENVIRONMENTAL FUTURE

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 Includes both Wednesday and Thursday presentations - come to one or both.

WEDNESDAY 19th August 10am
WHALES AND DOLPHINS: DISCOVERIES
FROM JERVIS BAY TO ANTARCTICA

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VISITORS

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with Chips & Salad
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WEEKLY ENTERTAINMENT



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Monday Night
Poker

TUESDAY

Trivia 6.30pm

FRIDAY

MEGA BADGE
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7.45PM

SATURDAY

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7pm - 11pm

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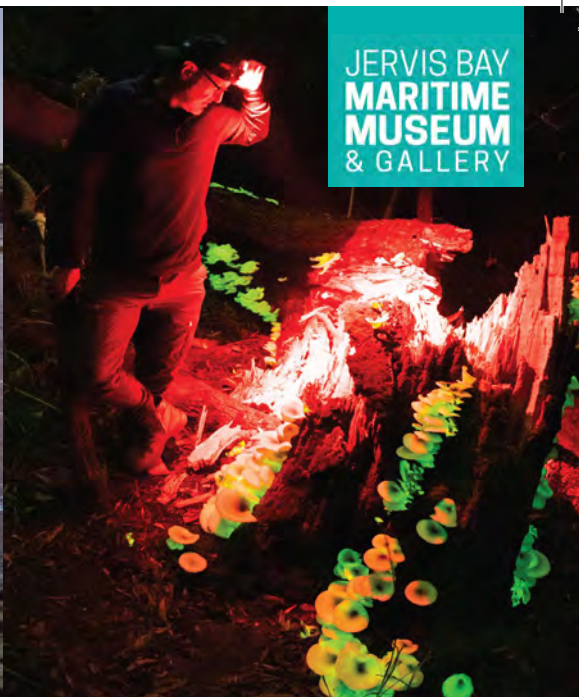


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2 Poker - Sunday Poker Rego from 1pm, starts 2pm Sunday Meat Raffle Tickets from 1:30pm, Draw 3pm Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 5:30pm Free Live Entertainment 4pm - 8pm Hits Central	3 Musical Monday with Ronnie Wiggin 10.30am-12pm Bingo - Morning 10-12pm Afternoon 12:45 - 3pm Poker Rego from 5:30pm, starts 6:30pm \$18 Monday Rib Night On Point Kitchen from 5pm	4 Bingo Starts 10:30am Bingo Starts 6:30pm SGB Women's Golf Club Raffle Drawn 6pm Trivia - from 6:30pm \$18 Burger and Beer Tuesdays* On Point Kitchen from 5pm	5 Bingo - Starts 10:30am Wednesday Mega Raffle Tickets from 4:30pm, Draw 6pm Sub Club Raffle Draw 6:30pm Wednesday Night Poker Register 5:30pm, start 6:30pm \$18 Wednesday Steak Night* On Point Kitchen from 5pm	6 Ripper Raffle - Tickets from 4:30pm Draw 6pm Junior Rugby League Raffle Draw 6:30pm \$18 Parmageddon Thursday * On Point Kitchen from 5pm	7 Friday Bingo 10am-2pm Auditorium Friday Afternoon Poker Rego from 12pm Start: 1pm Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 7:30pm Hitlist Fridays Main Lounge from 7pm MEGA Friday Members Badge Draw Draw 7.45pm Second chance 8.30pm	8 Free Live Entertainment 7pm - 11pm Keith Zehr The Ultimate Superstars of Country Auditorium Doors 7pm Show 8pm
9 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 4pm - 8pm Backlash	10 Bingo - Morning 10-12pm Afternoon 12:45 - 3pm Poker Rego from 5:30pm, starts 6:30pm \$18 Monday Rib Night On Point Kitchen from 5pm	11 Bingo Starts 10:30am Bingo Starts 6:30pm SGB Women's Golf Club Raffle Drawn 6pm Trivia - from 6:30pm \$18 Burger and Beer Tuesdays* On Point Kitchen from 5pm	12 Bingo - Starts 10:30am Wednesday Mega Raffle Tickets from 4:30pm, Draw 6pm Sub Club Raffle Draw 6:30pm Wednesday Night Poker Register 5:30pm, start 6:30pm \$18 Wednesday Steak Night* On Point Kitchen from 5pm	13 Ripper Raffle - Tickets from 4:30pm Draw 6pm Junior Rugby League Raffle Draw 6:30pm \$18 Parmageddon Thursday * On Point Kitchen from 5pm	14 Friday Bingo 10am-2pm Auditorium Friday Afternoon Poker Rego from 12pm Start: 1pm Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 7:30pm Hitlist Fridays Main Lounge from 7pm MEGA Friday Members Badge Draw Draw 7.45pm Second chance 8.30pm	15 Free Live Entertainment 7pm - 11pm Revolution Rock
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23 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 4pm - 8pm Ron Wiggins	24 Bingo - Morning 10-12pm Afternoon 12:45 - 3pm Poker Rego from 5:30pm, starts 6:30pm \$18 Monday Rib Night On Point Kitchen from 5pm	25 Bingo Starts 10:30am Bingo Starts 6:30pm SGB Women's Golf Club Raffle Drawn 6pm Trivia - from 6:30pm \$18 Burger and Beer Tuesdays* On Point Kitchen from 5pm	26 Bingo - Starts 10:30am Wednesday Mega Raffle Tickets from 4:30pm, Draw 6pm Sub Club Raffle Draw 6:30pm Wednesday Night Poker Register 5:30pm, start 6:30pm \$18 Wednesday Steak Night* On Point Kitchen from 5pm	27 Ripper Raffle - Tickets from 4:30pm Draw 6pm Junior Rugby League Raffle Draw 6:30pm \$18 Parmageddon Thursday * On Point Kitchen from 5pm Anh Do - The Happiest Refugee Auditorium Doors 7pm Show 7.30pm	28 Friday Bingo 10am-2pm Auditorium Friday Afternoon Poker Rego from 12pm Start: 1pm Snooker Club Raffle Drawn 7:30pm Hitlist Fridays Main Lounge from 7pm MEGA Friday Members Badge Draw Draw 7.45pm Second chance 8.30pm	29 Monthly Special Breakfast 9.30am-11am Cash Housie - Books on Sale 11.30AM STARTS 1PM Free Live Entertainment 7pm - 11pm Raven



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Jervis Bay Maritime Museum & Gallery is a dynamic arts and culture hub that offers a range of volunteer opportunities including eligible Centrelink programs that support the community. We are always looking for enthusiastic people to help with the day to day running of the Museum, or helping with programs and events.

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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 Family Group ■ Thu 10am ■ Huskisson Community Centre, Dent Street, Huskisson

Alcoholics Anonymous ■ Tue 1pm ■ 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 ■ 8-18 years old ■ During school terms ■ Huskisson Guide/Scout Hall (near Bowling Club and Oval) ■ Wed 5.30-7.30pm ■ New Guides always welcome ■ Gayle 0418 114 979

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 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 Wobbeongs 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://wobbeongs.weebly.com/> or [f](#)

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

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

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 City Pipes and Drums ■ Veterans Welfare Centre Nowra ■ Mon 6.30pm ■ Learn bagpipes or drums in a growing and diverse pipeband ■ Free — just enthusiasm required ages 6-100 ■ Experienced also welcome ■ Stuart 0404 471 957

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

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

Shoalhaven Rock N Roll Group ■ SGB Country Club ■ Mon 7pm ■ John 0411 120 042 or Linda 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

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 ■ Errowal Bay ■ Grandview St, Errowal 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

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

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 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. Margaret Davies margadaviessp@gmail.com ■ Sec. Ros Woolmer - rozziw0306@gmail.com

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

Jervis Bay Writers Group

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

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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

National 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 ■

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 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 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

Sussex Inlet Day VIEW Club 3rd Mon 10.30am for 11am start ■ Sussex Inlet RSL Club ■ Sec. Rita Webb 44410217 / 0438 449 494

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 & District Community Association Inc 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 ■ 9.30am Family Service with kids and youth programs ■ 6.30pm Contemporary Service ■ Minister — Rev Campbell Mackay ■ www.jervisbayanglican.org.au

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](http://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 ■

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

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

Community Forums

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

Huskisson & Woollamia Comm. Voice ■ bi monthly 2nd Mon 7pm (Feb-Nov) ■ Huskisson Community Centre, Cnr Tomerong & Dent St, Huskisson ■ www.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](https://www.facebook.com/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 & District Community Association Inc D2683 Princes Hwy, Wandandian ||
www.wandandian.org.au || Booking Officer Gill Smith 0402 149 967

Justices of the Peace

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

Local Services...Local Services...

Playgroups

Aboriginal Playgroup For Aboriginal children 0-5 years and their families || Mon 9.30-11.30am during school terms || Vincenia Public Hall (bottom of Coles carpark)

PlayConnect Playgroup For children 0-5 years with a disability, development delay or concern (no diagnosis or referral needed) and their families || Wed 10-11.30am during school terms || Vincenia Public Hall (bottom of Coles carpark)

Little Steps Playgroup For children 0-5 years who do not attend early learning and their families || Fri 9.30-11.30am during school terms || Vincenia Public Hall (bottom of Coles carpark)

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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CLAUDE

Contributed by John Blackmore

This month, in EDUCATION WEEK, Sanctuary Point Public School will be celebrating 50 years since it was opened. Back in 1976, the school opened with around 80 students. Royal Park, or St Georges Basin East had only become known as Sanctuary Point for less than a decade before that.

What makes the half century of this local school so special ? The answer to this question is that it accommodated a large and rapid population growth, especially in the first half of its now half a century contribution as a public school. Many of the projects undertaken by successive administrations at the school were in some ways critical to forming a sense of community in Sanctuary Point from scratch. Apart from the school, little planned infrastructure was apparent, with the shopping centre soon growing as a strip development adjacent to the school. On the other side of Paradise Beach Road, St Georges Basin Country Club was to grow rapidly, allowing massive expansions of it as a licensed premises. Its golf course was planned, however, being given a central location to several major housing estates built around it.

The 1970s saw a major increase in the permanent population within the Shoalhaven local government area. By the end of this decade, the overall figure for the number of permanent district residents stood around 40,000. This was approaching double of what it had been in the early 1960s. Consequently, in July 1979 Shoalhaven Council was changed from being a Shire to having City status.

As the next decade progressed, the increased number of residents living around Vincentia, St Georges Basin and especially Sanctuary Point grew rapidly. This area became recognised as among the highest per capita growth rates across New South Wales. The figure often quoted of the latter of these three 'suburbs' was that it grew at a rate of over 25% annually for a decade and more beyond 1980. This was reflected in the enrolment

numbers at Sanctuary Point School as it boomed by several hundred students.

In less than two decades after the 1976 opening of Sanctuary Point School, another primary school was opened at Vincentia in 1992. This was followed the next year by a high school at Vincentia. Before either of these public schools were opened, Sanctuary Point had enrolments of over 600 students. By the end of the decade that rounded off the 20th century, Vincentia Public School had enrolments around 350 students, Vincentia High School had topped 1,000 students, while Sanctuary Point School maintained a figure of between 500 and 550 students.

If we want evidence of how public education can work successfully, we should look no further than these local schools. Recognising the relatively rapid growth of the area, the NSW Department of Education were quick to spend substantial amounts of money on brick buildings for a majority of the classroom blocks at all three schools. A row of around a dozen demountable classrooms did exist at Sanctuary Point School for some years prior to the opening of Vincentia Public School. However, at other district schools like Culburra Public School and Illaroo Road Public School, these temporary classrooms were in even greater abundance as their enrolments reached figures around 800 students. In turn, they spawned Callala Public School and North Nowra Public School respectively.

By the end of the 1990s, the term Bay & Basin was starting to come into regular use. In school terms, this had led to an organisation operating to cover a similar area for primary school sports activities. Called South Shoalhaven P.S.S.A., Sanctuary Point and Vincentia primary schools joined longer established local primary schools at Huskisson, Tomerong, St Georges Basin, Jervis Bay and Sussex Inlet. Of these, only the latter lies outside the area acknowledged as coming under the Bay & Basin umbrella today. With a combined pool of over 1,200 students, this district schools

sports organisation was dominated by Sanctuary Point, with close to half the total enrolment from this one school.

How did Sanctuary Point Public School forge its own identity among the other longer established primary schools in this area after it was opened?

The essence of the answer to this question lies in a lady named MARINA BRADLEY (**About** Monthly Feature March and April 2004). Appropriately, the timing of this article's publishing corresponded with the opening of the Bendigo Bank branch at Sanctuary Point. As with the group of like-minded locals who convened the original steering committees to form this bank branch in the early 2000s, Marina Bradley was a more than interested parent and community member when the school came into being in the 1970s.

Without wanting to repeat too much of the details from this early **About** Monthly Feature article from 2004, Marina's contributions to the local area were many and varied. She became a single parent living along Sanctuary Point Road who was bringing up four school age boys in that decade. The names of her sons all started with K: Kelvin, Ken, Kyle and Kirk. Kirk, the youngest of her sons, began his schooling at Sanctuary Point in the initial years after it opened.

Having been a prospective parent on the steering committee to establish S.P.P.S., Marina was encouraged by the foundation principal of the school to make a cake for its initial graduating year. She paid for this herself, and made sure that the names of every single Year 6 student was on it as they 'graduated' from their local primary school. It is understood that she always had it made as a fruit cake, so as the graduating years increased in size, so would have her expense to make sure that EVERY student was recognised.

Marina continued this cake making practice until, unfortunately, she died in 1998. By this stage, she had made the cake for the school's 21st birthday the year before. Her mentor for this practice, the school's foundation principal Claude Yarnold, had longed moved on from Sanctuary Point. His career included decades as an executive member of the schools that he taught at across numerous parts of NSW. In the Shoalhaven, he had been a longtime deputy principal at Bomaderry Public

School before starting Sanctuary Point. Because of the rapid growth of the school, it quickly exceeded the limit of his status under the now defunct inspectorial executive list system. He transferred away from Sanctuary Point for an extended stint as deputy principal at Illaroo Road Public School, before being given a special fitness appointment by the Director General of Education at Kinchela Public School on the mid-North Coast, before he retired.

When he was establishing the school, Claude had a modus operandi of working fulltime at Bomaderry P.S. on weekdays, then travelling out to Sanctuary Point on Saturday mornings to prepare the organisation for his new baby, as it were. In the afternoons, he would often play golf at St Georges Basin Country Club. In those days, the DAD'S ARMY (**About** Monthly Feature June 2009) had yet to convert the nine hole Basin course in to a fully fledged eighteen hole one. On Sundays, Claude would often run the seven mile Circular Seven course, which started and finished at Nowra High School. The Terara, Millbank and Greenwell Point Roads were the extent of this annual Nowra Athletics Club event course. Claude would invariably finish stronger in the 6th and 7th mile as when he'd started in the 1st and 2nd miles practising for this fun run.

At over 90 years of age, still living at home in retirement at Kempsey with his wife Margot and one of his three sons, earlier this year CLAUDE went on a retreat with his older sons to some of his original hustings as a young teacher. He tells a story of teaching in the Lightning Ridge district around seventy years ago. **About** readers familiar with the facilities today available in the town of Lightning Ridge, especially its spacious and modern public pool, might be interested to hear this story. In CLAUDE'S time in the area, when it was a sprinkling of 'large rabbit holes' that the opal miners were pioneering in to more established diggings, there was no emergency services to speak of. Some distance out of what is now the town centre, the local policeman was stationed on a sheep station. Angledool Station owners the Treweeke family hosted their local constabulary in a homestead on their property.

50 year celebrations often make us reflect on our lives, and recall stories like this. **Happy Birthday Sanctuary Point Public School.** ■



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Have you ever managed a band? Volunteers are needed to assist our MC in coordinating our entertainers.

Come and be part of our friendly and fun Spring into Sanctuary Point and leave knowing you have helped make our 13th event a great success.

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The hours of operation are as follows:

The office is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10am until 2pm. Other days and times are by appointment only.

So how are we helping you in the community?

The contact details to find a Justice of the Peace is easy. Contact NSW Justices Association Shoalhaven Support Group – Brenda 0407 065 031 or simply Google “Finding a JP in NSW”

This will put you in touch with your nearest Justice of the Peace. Please note there are certain guidelines:

- Bring all your paperwork with you including original and copies. PS: Some people leave it in the photocopier!
- Tell the JP what you require to be signed
- Bring your own pen.

Please note that all our Justices of the Peace volunteer their time to assist you and the community.

Also please note that Justice of the Peace do not make house calls and the one you are referred to has the most up to date knowledge and skills to help you.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THEY CANNOT GIVE YOU LEGAL ADVICE.

Until next time be safe and take care.

Regards Laurie

(Laurence McGinty OAM JP)

NSW Justices Association –

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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

Winter arrived with a sudden cold snap.

Prior to that, the rain and warmth caused lots of damage to the vegetables, in the manifestation of moulds, rust and sap sucking creatures we have not seen before. The huge crop of sugar peas was thriving on the great wall with promise of a long productive season..... best ever!! A thick grey lumpy mould developed almost overnight and infested the pods and leaves of the whole crop, rendering the whole area a disaster. Other planting nearby were not infected.

Now that winter is truly upon us there is not a lot we gardeners can do. To disturb the soil when it is wet and cold will do more harm than good. However then there is pruning and tidying to be done, all the baskets sorted, stake collection sorted into sizes and secured, tools cleaned, sorted and sharpened, handles replaced. Have another cuppa and a chat!! More friendships should be formed in winter, definitely. Large shrubs and foliage trimming need a few helpers 'n' chatters, holding the ladder and gathering the off cuts that fall to the ground. A shape director, to keep the said large shrub in good shape, at all times, in case we all get called away from the job. Oops we are needed elsewhere! Well that's done now; let's get back to pruning. Well!! We could have another cuppa and a chat before we get back to that!

We could plan a workshop; maybe soon, maybe invite a few people for spring. Maybe tea tasting again, like we had last year, yes, that was good. Actually, we had so many things to explore, flavours, therapies, mixtures. Back to the pruning of these shrubs, the kangaroos will not do this for themselves, but we should send them the cuttings, for sure!

What is it with pumpkins these days? There are little pumpkins, little wee Willie, Jack be little,

Wee B little, Delicata Mini sweet. But they are supposed to be **big**..... like **big**, the **bigger** the better, more pumpkin soup..... feed a family, a street, a multitude.

Now, get this, a wrinkled butternut!! You can purchase seeds to grow a wrinkled butternut. Butternuts were developed with smooth skin so that they are easy to peel, because cooks complained about the wrinkled skin and divots on the Queensland blue and the like – being too hard to peel!!

The Fundraiser will go on..... the gates will open, the flags will fly on Saturday August 15th from 10 – 12 noon. It will all be available, everything we usually have, but no pumpkins, large or small. There will be the preserves in the hut as usual, jam, marmalade (popular in winter for the toast, crumpets, scones, pikelets, yoghurt, ice cream etc., yummy – to keep the colds away) pickles chutney and sauce (for everything else not edible). Vegetable stall, plant stall, some bibs and bobs there sometimes, and, you guessed it – as usual – MORNING TEA!!



Up the Garden Path by Brad Wilson

Capsicum (capsicum annuum)

Etymology: Strictly speaking, "capsicum" refers to any chilli. Every chilli is a capsicum. But here in Australia, what we call a capsicum is usually the circular semi-hollow fruit of the nightshade family coloured red or green that unlike other chillies does not burn your gizzards out.

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You may have heard of the bell pepper. This is the common name used in America for what we call a capsicum. The word "pepper" was borrowed from the familiar black or white pepper that we sprinkle on our food. Both are spicy and pungent, but strictly speaking no chilli is a pepper.

Capsicum stands almost alone in being a chilli without heat. But there is a halfway chilli which deserves a mention: the banana chilli. This is a greenish yellowish kind of capsicum chilli "throwback" that looks like it has gone under the tyre of the fruit truck. They are hotter than a regular capsicum, but still quite mild as far as chillies go.

All capsicums are initially green. A green capsicum is crisp and slightly bitter. The colouration and flavour is due to chlorophyll which fades as it ripens. The final colour depends on its genetics. Green capsicums are often cheaper because they can be picked earlier – before they turn yellow, orange or red. All capsicums contain high levels of vitamin C.

Each colour gives the capsicum a slightly different nutritional profile. The glossy red capsicum is a popular colour, because it looks like the freshly waxed sports car that your wife won't let you have. The red colouring provides lots of beta carotene (vitamin A). The yellow and orange capsicums are becoming more popular recently. As well as beta carotene they contain high levels of lutein and zeaxanthin which supports eye health.

Whichever colour you choose, you are going to get a benefit. Eating any amount of fresh vegetables ("rabbit food") will give you a glossy coat. Capsicums can be enjoyed raw or fried. They are one of the most popular vegetables in the world.



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The Parent Connect Program is specially designed to give individual and group support to parents and carers of a child/ren with a disability, additional need or developmental delay in the Shoalhaven.

Parents and carers are able to talk through their concerns and discuss their goals with an experienced member of the Noah's team who also has lived experience with disability in their family. The program covers some common topics of discussion, including:

- Understanding the NDIS (although it is not essential for your child to have an NDIS Plan for you to access this service)
- Transitions and strategies for school
- Managing personal wellbeing and avoiding carer burnout

This program is free of charge for families, thanks to incredibly generous support from the Commonwealth Bank Nowra and the Commonwealth Bank Staff Foundation who fund this program in Nowra, the Bendigo Bank Sanctuary Point who fund this program in Sanctuary Point and the Community Bank South Coast who fund the in-person Parent Connect sessions in Ulladulla.

To find out more about the Parent Connect Program, phone Noah's Inclusion Services on (02) 4423 5022.

Thanks to our generous supporters of the Parent Connect Program:

In-person sessions for Parent Connect will be held in Term 3 as follows:

NOWRA

Thursday 13 August &
Thursday 24 September
10am to 12pm

SANCTUARY POINT

Monday 10 August &
Wednesday 16
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11.30am to 12pm

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Shoalhaven Family History Society Inc. More Than Just A Name In An Index

I was recently asked by a client to find more details surrounding the death of a young local man in 1990. A check of the NSW BDM index, confirmed his name, year and location.

A check of the local cemetery/memorial gardens website confirmed his grave site, and Findagrave provided a photograph.

The next step was to see if there was a newspaper death notice published and this was confirmed in the Ryerson Index, which told me that as well as a notice in the local newspaper, there were death and funeral notices in the Sydney Morning Herald, and also gave me the dates of these publications.

Had the notice been before 1956, my next step would have been the NLA Trove Digitised Newspapers website, but 1990 made things a little more complicated.

A trip to our local library provided the local notice on microfilm which was saved to my flash drive for transcription.

Notices up to 1989 in the Sydney Morning Herald can be sourced on Google Archives, through the Ryerson home page / Find a Published Notice.

Notices after 1989 can be sourced through the National Library after signing in using your local library card and selecting Online Resources / Historical Newspapers / Sydney Morning Herald. The notices found this way were saved to my USB.

Because the death had been sudden, there was a Coroner's inquest which I could not access because of restrictions, so a generic Google Search using the young man's name with 1990 produced SMH newspaper articles. Noting the dates of these publications, I then went back to the NLA website, signed in with my local library card, searched the Sydney Morning Herald in

the time frame 1990 / 1991 and was able to view the articles, which I then downloaded to my laptop for emailing to our client.

If the notice is in a newspaper which has not been digitised, you can use the option to "Ask A Librarian" at the NSW State Library, quoting the exact location of the notice to make their task easier and quicker; i.e. newspaper, date, page, title, heading, names etc.

Whilst the articles found were a little distressing, our client was satisfied and can now add the sad story to her family history, which otherwise would have left the young man as just another name in her index.

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. Our General Meetings are held on the 1st Saturday of the month (excluding January) at 1.30pm, with a speaker & 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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Tomerong School of Arts is Glowing – A Hundred Year Milestone. –

Local Artist Akira Kamada's Centenary Sculpture at Tomerong



At dusk the lights on Tomerong Hall illuminate a large sculptural work perched on the awning of the roof (3.5m x 2m). **Tomerong Hall turns 100 this year, and Akira Kamada, local artist, has designed the perfect object – a large wooden sculpture, depicting the number 100.** Using pre-loved and recycled wooden offcuts, from his own collection and through community call out, Akira has fashioned a large playful and decorative sculpture, pieced together like a giant jigsaw puzzle to create a thing of beauty. Each timber piece has its own history and tells a story. Some of the timber is over 150 years old. And some of the pieces were found discarded under the Hall itself. In the early days of settlement, Tomerong itself was a Timber town. This sculpture makes complete sense.

This is not the kind of work that Akira would typically make. It is *'literal'* rather than abstract and it's colourful, albeit with peeling paint. Akira's work is most often ephemeral, and subtle, left to the elements and the processes of decomposition, returning to the earth. This work, joyfully cobbled together, celebrates the endurance of community spirit, personified by the local hall which was made of local timber and the investment and labour of a handful of locals back in 1926. Akira's sculpture pays homage to the Timber town Tomerong once was and to the many stories and memories that are held within material objects that we use to make and decorate our homes.

When Akira and partner, artist Kerry Laws moved to Tomerong in 2014, they couldn't believe their luck, discovering the perfect bush block, surrounded by nature, that would enable Akira to create his sculptures and for the couple to lead a sustainable lifestyle. That year, Akira exhibited at the Jervis Bay *'SeeChange Arts Festival'*, which provided him with an instant and welcoming community. The couple opened up their property to the community, Akira running environmental sculpture workshops for children and other artists and hosting exhibitions. How lucky are we to have Akira in our midst!

Akira's works are a significant presence, offering reflections on the world around us, contemplating relations between humans and their environment. Recent examples include Akira's major solo indoor exhibition *'The Land: Seeing Coexistence'* at Jervis Bay Maritime Museum & Gallery (2024) and his work *'Birth'* (2023), a suspended, nest-like husk created from interwoven organic and industrial materials for Sculpture in the Valley, for which he was awarded first prize.

In reflecting on his work for Sculpture by the Sea, *'Where the winds blow'* (2024) Akira reflects on the Black Summer Bushfires of 2019/20, saying that *'our house on the south coast was very affected by the*

bushfires but we were lucky because the wind direction changed. In the program notes for his work Akira writes, 'my key focus is on nature and the impact of human behaviour. Humans are such a small part of the universe. Our survival depends on us learning to coexist, showing respect for nature. I'm most inspired by the materials around me, and my observations of the flow of time ...' (2024)

In relation to Tomerong Hall, Akira says, we came here over twelve years ago. So many things have happened in this small place over this time, and without the hall we wouldn't have this very special sense of community. The playful timber sculpture that sits astride Tomerong Hall, is a literal representation of 'time' and the passing of time, marking a monumental occasion that will remain in place (all going to plan) for the rest of the year, as we contemplate the notion of 'centenary'. The Hall has stood the test of time, overseen by many caretakers across the decades. For now, it is aglow.

Local Boys Crowned Barrengarry Champions!

What an incredible season it has been! Our very own U14 Boys Shoalhaven Basketball Association Div 2 team reached the pinnacle of their season, officially being crowned the Barrengarry U14 Boys A Grade Champions.



The Barrengarry competition is no small feat, bringing together top-tier teams from associations right across the region, including Shoalhaven, Macarthur, Moss Vale, Kiama, Shellharbour, Goulburn, Sutherland, Wollondilly, Illawarra, Milton/Ulladulla, and Batemans Bay. Coming out on top of such a massive and talented regional pool makes this victory incredibly special.

The highly anticipated Grand Final took place in Moss Vale, where our boys squared off against a tough Macarthur Heat squad. In a thrilling showcase of skill and teamwork, the boys dug deep to pull off a fantastic team performance, securing a hard-fought 42-36 victory to bring home the championship title. This terrific achievement is a great reward for all the hard work and dedication shown on the court throughout the season. **A massive congratulations goes out to the talented playing roster: Hugh, Leo, Oak, Oscar, Madin, Elijah, Clayton, Oliver, Cooper, and Hunter.** Equally deserving of praise is the dedicated coaching staff who guided the team to victory: Head Coach Gavin Corby; Assistant Coach Ben Weissel; Assistant Coach/Manager Sam Balfour.

Of course, local sports simply do not thrive without the backing of our amazing community. A very big thank you goes to **Community Bank Sanctuary Point & District!** Your unwavering support throughout the season has been greatly appreciated and has played an important, foundational role in helping the team achieve this fantastic result. Congratulations again to the boys, the coaches and everyone who supported the team along the way. You have made the whole community proud!



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As a volunteer-run community organisation, **Bay & Basin Bush Potters** is passionate about keeping the arts accessible to everyone. The group offers regular pottery sessions, glazing, kiln firings and opportunities to learn at your own pace in a relaxed and supportive environment.

The Community Arts Cottage itself has become an important local gathering place, bringing people together through creativity, connection and lifelong learning.



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For 25 years, Darren has been at the heart of sport at Huskisson Public School, coaching our rugby league teams since 2001 while inspiring generations of students through his passion, dedication and commitment to developing young people.

Beyond our school, Darren has made an extraordinary impact at regional, state and national levels as a coach, manager, mentor and administrator.

His leadership has helped shape representative rugby league across the South Coast and NSW, while always placing the wellbeing and growth of students at the centre of everything he does.

Darren's contribution extends far beyond the sporting field. He is a valued member of our school community, leading sporting opportunities, developing student talent and encouraging every child to strive for their personal best. His unwavering commitment, generosity and leadership have created lasting opportunities for countless young athletes.

Congratulations, Darren, on this well-deserved recognition. Your Huskisson Public School family is incredibly proud of your remarkable service and the positive impact you continue to make in the lives of our students and the wider sporting community. ■





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



Our NAIDOC Week celebration was a wonderful gathering of families, carers, and community members, featuring proud performances by Aboriginal students alongside Jono Hill and the Dhaawarri Dancers, as well as an impressive student artwork exhibition reflecting Aboriginal culture. Thanks to the dedicated efforts of staff and the community, the event was a meaningful and memorable celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures, and achievements.



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you have neighbours, friends or family with children starting school in 2027 and are in area, please encourage them to enrol too!

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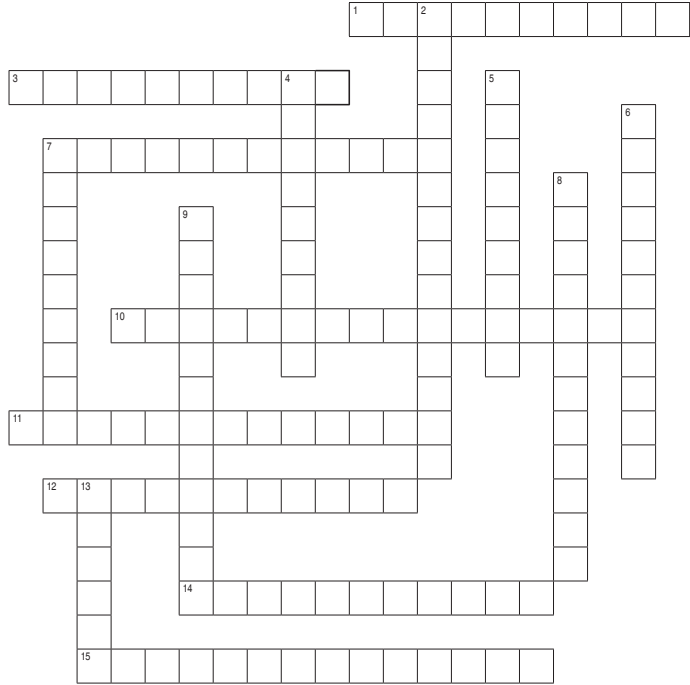
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Across

1. Oskar in the 1993 movie,
Schindler's List (4,6)
3. Star of the 1957 film, 12
Angry Men (5,5)
7. Don Vito Corleone in the 1972
movie, The Godfather (6,6)
10. Director of Pulp Fiction (7,9)
11. Isla Lund Laszlo in the 1942
film, Casablanca (6,7)
12. Bobby Darin in the 2004
movie, Beyond the Sea (5,6)
14. Kane in the 1941 classic,
Citizen Kane (5,6)
15. Director of the 2004 movie,
The Aviator (6,8)



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Down

2. Norman in the 1960 movie,
Psycho (7,7)
4. Ben Affleck was Marvel comic's
hero in this 2003 movie (9)
5. Daniel Cleaver in the 2004 movie, Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason (4,5)
6. Clarice Starling in the 1991 movie, The Silence of the Lambs (5,6)
7. Dr Gibbon in the 2003 movie, The Singing Detective (3,6)
8. President James Marshall in the 1997 movie, Air Force One (8,4)
9. David Callaway in the 2005 movie, Hide and Seek (6,2,4)
13. Rapper star of the 2002 movie, 8 Mile (6)



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A. He wanted to see time fly.

Q. What did the digital clock say to its mother?

A. "Look, Ma! No hands!"

Q. What did the clock do when it was hungry?

A. It went back four seconds.

Q. What do you call a belt with a watch on it?

A. A waist of time

Q. What do you call a dog that can tell time?

A. A watch dog!

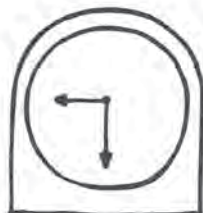
Q. What do you call a tense clock? **A.** All wound up.

Q. What did the robber say to the clock? **A.** Hands up!

Q. What happens if you annoy a clock? **A.** It gets ticked off.

Q. Why did the woman put a clock under her desk? **A.** She wanted to work overtime.

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