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Our Bay and Basin

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A Community newsletter, produced as a Community service, for our Community.

Welcome to August 2023 ***About[©]*** which is our 20th year of producing this monthly newsletter for the community.

About[©] started off and still is our bay and basin community newsletter.

About[©] is about our community, is about where we live, is about our businesses, is about our people, is about our families, is about our future – its about us!

About[©] is delivered free to 8,000 businesses and homes in our bay and basin community, 11 issues per year.

About[©] is a monthly publication with community news, community events together with local, area and region information if interest to our community.

About[©] started and was produced on a voluntary basis, is not for profit, funded by “Community Supporters”, of the newsletter. An initiative of the proposed community bank steering committee and seen as the first return to our community – a community service.

About[©] still is produced on voluntary basis, is still not for profit and is funded by way of “Community Supporters” who are the advertisers in the magazine – your local businesses.

About[©] always needs your help! Every organisation within our area is welcome to contribute.

Photographs, stories and information are welcome to be considered for publication. Items of interest to our community together with current or upcoming events, handy hints, ideas for around the home, gardening, safety, computing, tourist, sport and many more topics, are suggestions for the future.

Over the next few issues we will take a look back on the ***About[©]*** journey, the people and business that have been involved, the stories told, contributors who have been with the ***About[©]*** since the start, and others who have joined along the way.

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

Wow can you believe it has been 20 years since the *About.....*[®] magazine started. From what were very humble beginnings it has grown in to a much-loved magazine that serves as a community service for the Bay and Basin area.

About.....[®] was the first community initiative of your Bendigo Community Bank. It takes a lot of effort on a monthly basis to keep bringing the magazine to our area and we thank everyone who has been involved over the years. From the first seed of an idea by Rex Elliott and the marketing knowledge of Bob Jones the magazine sure has served the area well.

Lets hope it goes for another 20 years, congratulations to all involved.

This months must reads:

- 20 Years of *About.....*[®] – pages 3, 6, 7, 8 & 9
- Guardians of the Basin track – page 17
- *About.....*[®] What Lies Beyond, Malta – page 33

Regards and happy reading, Editor

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About.....[®] Turns 20!



This edition of the *About.....*® magazine marks 20 years since the first edition was published.

From humble beginnings as a black and white printed, 16 page newsletter, it has blossomed into a valuable magazine for the Bay and Basin Community.

We established the magazine to help communicate the establishment of our Community Bank and now *About.....*® serves to keep the local community up to date and informed with local goings on.

Today we publish 8,000 copies of the magazine each month which are distributed from our branch and businesses across the area and delivered to households.

We also publish a digital version of the magazine which can be viewed on our website www.aboutbayandbasin.org or our Facebook page (search "Community Bank Sanctuary Point").

We are especially appreciative of the support and efforts of Sanctuary Point Printing who have produced the *About.....*® magazine for the last 20 years. Peter and Michelle..... Thank you!


Thanks to all the local businesses and other organisations that have supported *About.....*® through their advertising.

Special thanks to those that provide articles for the magazine each month – what’s a magazine without content? In particular, thanks to John Blackmore and Corinne Le Gall for their long-term commitment.

Lastly, thanks to you, our audience. Without readers, magazines don’t survive.

So happy birthday *About.....*®. Here’s to the next 20 years.

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Residents in the areas of Wrights Beach, Bream Beach, Erowal Bay, Worrowing Heights, Old Erowal Bay, Sanctuary Point, St Georges Basin and Basin View attending Forum meetings are automatically members of BVF with an ability to vote on Motions and raise or hear results of issues etc.

Councils Resource Recovery Project Coordinator Fiona Schreurs spoke at the June BVF meeting about Shoalhaven Waste & Recycling centres.

Questions flew thick and fast ending up with organisation of a Bus 'Tip' Tour in July. The small bus travels to West Nowra Waste Depot taking residents on a behind-the-scenes view of how a well-engineered landfill operates. More info next month.

Issues Raised were:

- Insurance for Community Consultative Bodies resolved with Council assistance.
- Notice from Council that the path leading from and to Sanctuary Point and St Georges Basin at last on the way.
- Conversation re proposal for walk from Erowal Bay to Old Erowal Bay not possible due to the bridges required in two separate places.
- Re-Power Shoalhaven representative to speak at August meeting. Their mission is to facilitate the development and implementation of renewable energy to deliver positive outcomes for local communities on the Sth Coast and SE of NSW.
- A resident questioned the number of charging stations in the Shoalhaven area.

Suggestion that the Sanctuary Point Library would be ideal.

- The issue of Coastal Mapping was raised with possibility of Shoalhaven Council utilising residents coastal photographs with use of an Application. More information required
- Submission sent to Council stating approval for transfer of Basin Village Green (SGB) from Operational to Community Land. Also request for formalisation of name.
- Bherwerre Wetland Project commenced – elevated boardwalk required due to inundation during rain events.
- Stage 3 Coastal Management Planning Actions released with comments requested from Council. Forum representatives involved since commencement. Actions include - Water quality, Sea level rise, Ecological Environment, Foreshore Erosion plus Navigation and Safety. Comments taken until 17th July. Discussion held re Shore bird recovery, large flocks of swans sighted at Old Erowal Bay, problems with dredging etc.

BVF meet every 3rd Monday of each month excepting December & January.

Next meeting 17th July at Meriton St Community Centre Meriton St, SGB. Commencing 7.30. Speaker from Re-Power Shoalhaven. All welcome.

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

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

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About[©] 20 YEARS ON!

The Monthly Feature

by
John Blackmore

Since my first article was printed in the September 2003 edition of *About**, I have contributed just over 200 articles for this publication. From a basic brief where I was asked to write 'positive stories centred on the local area' has come a body of work which is now approaching a quarter of a million words published. Across the four pages of this supplement, photos from a selection of the subjects I have chosen to write on over the years are described briefly alongside each photo. The month and year in which Monthly Features on them were published in the *About** are noted next to their relevant article titles.

I want to begin this summary by acknowledging my MONTHLY FEATURE stories on Indigenous affairs. These include **DHARAWAL** (M.F. June and July 2007), **SORRY DAY** (M.F. April 2008), **WRECK BAY** (M.F. May 2009), and **BOODEREE** (M.F. December 2020). Other individual Aboriginal people I have written on in *About** are **JIMMY LITTLE** (M.F. October 2007), **LADDIE** Timbery (M.F. April 2013), **JACK HAMPTON** (M.F. July 2019), and **AUNTY STELLA** Lonesborough (M.F. February 2023).



Lamb's Land Grant

This supplement begins with Captain John Lamb's land grant, the majority of which is pictured **ABOVE**. It is one of the three sections of the 2,560 acre local land grants accorded to this colonist in 1829. This photo shows an aerial view of the western section of the Bherwerre Peninsula, the eastern section of the St



EROWAL HOUSE (August 2007)

Georges Basin waterway, along with today's Erowal Bay, Coastal Waters Retirement Village, Worworing and Sanctuary Point. Lamb was requested by the colonial authorities to NOT build on the land visible in this photo for a period of seven years, after which he used convict labour to construct Erowal House in the mid-1830s. **COASTAL WATERS** (M.F. April 2010) is built around this location today.

On the previous page is a picture of **EROWAL HOUSE** (M.F. August 2007). It is believed that this photo was taken in the earliest decades of the 1900s. As a retired sea captain, merchant trader and entrepreneur in colonial Sydney, John Lamb was an absentee landlord for this farmhouse property, before it was later sold to a number of other different parties. The farming enterprises begun on Erowal Farm continued in one form or another throughout the remainder of the 19th century, and into the next. The Bryce family maintained the longest of these enterprises.



ABOVE: Worrowing Homestead today stands on the property of the same name along the Wool Road near Old Erowal Bay. Built in the 1970s for George and Cynthia Timms, this homestead was designed to be a replica of the Erowal Farm Homestead built in the 1830s. Constructed up the hillside from the original homestead on land which was also part of the land grant allocated to Captain John Lamb a century and a half before, **WORROWING** (M.F. September 2007) has maintained the spirit of the original Erowal House built in early colonial times. The photos of these two homesteads in this supplement show clearly the major difference between the design of both. EROWAL HOUSE had two attics, while the **WORROWING** homestead has three.

BELOW is a photo of Tomerong man Ron McKinnon with his bullock team. **BULLOCK DAYS** (M.F. July 2005) embodies the tradition that his family has been associated with since his grandfather Bert arrived in the Shoalhaven district a century ago. His father Bill and uncle Ian carried on this tradition which was part of the backbone of land transport development in 19th century colonial days.

Ron established and maintained his bullock team in the last two decades as one of the few remaining teams across N.S.W. Two other articles written by Ron's uncle Ian McKinnon were published as Monthly Features in November and December 2013.



WHO WAS FRANCIS RYAN? (M.F. September 2003) was the first article published under my name as an **About®** feature. In 1923, a young doctor arrived



FRANCIS RYAN
(September 2003)

in Nowra, purchasing No. 33 Berry Street. This address has been the site of a medical practice ever since. Over the next four decades, Dr Francis Ryan (**LEFT**) became the most influential figure in public life across the Shoalhaven. He was district medical officer for an extended period, served in local

government for 33 years, during 18 of which he was either Mayor of Nowra Municipal Council, or President of Shoalhaven Shire Council. Known as the 'Father Of Amalgamation' for the pivotal role he played in the formation of S.S.C. in 1948, today Shoalhaven City Council occupies the same land area across our local government area that was established in 'Dr Frank's day'.

ABOVE RIGHT: Shoalhaven Soccer officials pulled off a major coup in 1975 by securing a visit to H.M.A.S. Albatross by English first division soccer club Middlesborough F.C., managed by Jack Charlton. **BIG JACK** (M.F. September 2020), and his brother Bobby Charlton were key members of the England national team less than a decade before when it won the World Cup. Jack towers over five year old Kirk Bradley in this photo. Taken at the junior coaching clinic held at H.M.A.S. Albatross as part of this visit, this picture was used as the front cover of the annual report for the N.S.W. body governing the sport. The following year, Kirk and his brothers would attend Sanctuary Point Public School in its foundation year. Kirk's mother **MARINA BRADLEY** (M.F. March 2004) was the subject of a Monthly Feature in **About®**'s first full year of publication.

BELOW LEFT: At the start of his working life, **REG ISON** (M.F. June 2004) lived in the Tomerong area when it was dominated by over half a dozen operating timber mills. During this early to mid-1900s period, Reg drove cattle for a time, but his Blitz truck became well known amongst the timber getting bushmen's fraternity. He was a keen cricketer, and served on race club committees at 'Royal' Worrigea, and later at the Archer Raceway when it became the focus of local horseracing.

BELOW RIGHT: Cyril Hamilton Dent lived in the Shoalhaven during every decade of the 20th century. As a teenager, **CYRIL DENT** (M.F. September 2005) played a starring role in the senior Shoalhaven cricket premiership won by Currumbene C.C. in the 1923/24 season. By the outbreak of World War II, he was a leading district and regional administrator in his sport. In the immediate postwar decades, he ran the Kangaroo Valley village general store, and was an active member of that community. He never forgot the legacy left by his grandfather George Richard Dent, an acknowledged founding father of shipbuilding (and therefore of Huskisson itself) in the 1860s.



Kirk Bradley (l) & Jack Charlton (r)



REG ISON (June 2004)



CYRIL DENT (September 2005)

About 20 YEARS ON!

The Monthly Feature by John Blackmore



SURFING (April 2017)



SURFING (M.F. April 2017), and one of its related by-products – camping out, has become an integral part of the tourist-based economy that has attracted thousands upon thousands of people to holiday, then eventually live in the local area known today as the Bay & Basin. 50 years ago, the surfing movie **MORNING OF THE EARTH** captured the moment and spirit of the times along the N.S.W. coastline. Local audiences didn't miss out on seeing this movie when Albie Falzon's revolutionary surf flick was promoted to commercial popularity by Sydney radio station 2SM. The lyrics of the hit song *Open Up Your Heart* that spawned from this movie are featured in the centre of this commemorative surfboard signed by Albie, **ABOVE LEFT & RIGHT**. These pictures on the surfboard show key parts of the movie and its maker.

RIGHT: As a teenager, **HARRY WHITE** (M.F. March 2006) arrived in the St Georges Basin area in the 1930s to pursue an occupation as a fisherman. After enlisting in the R.A.A.F. during World War II, Harry saw service in Darwin and New Guinea before being transferred 'back home' when R.A.A.F. 107 Squadron was established on St Georges Basin in 1944. His knowledge of the Basin as a waterway was seen as important for this operation to succeed.



HARRY WHITE (March 2006)



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Children’s Book Week is here again! Our favourite time of the year! We can’t think of anything better than an entire week promoting reading, celebrating our favourite Australian authors and illustrators, and showing our love for books, books, and more books! We can’t help it, we just love books and reading. Who’s with us?



Make sure to pick up an entry form at the beginning of August to one of the creative competitions running during Book Week for a chance to win some great prizes.

Colouring, drawing, writing, poetry, and art – there is something for kids of all ages and abilities from preschool right through to Year 12. Entries can be dropped into any Shoalhaven Libraries branch but must be in by 5pm on Friday 18th August.



This year the theme for Book Week is **‘Read, Grow, Inspire!’** Visit the library between Saturday 19th and Friday 25th August and check out all the shortlisted titles. Don’t leave without taking a selfie in the garden themed photo booth. Post your pics with the tags [#ShoalhavenLibraries](#) and [#ReadGrowInspire](#), we would love to see them.



Psst! Did you hear that a **Seed Library** is coming soon to Sanctuary Point Library? In anticipation, we are running a Seed Drive in August. Do you have any spare seed packets or seeds you have collected in your garden that you would like to donate? We are accepting clean and healthy flower, herb, and vegetable seeds. Check our website for more information on the Seed Library in the coming weeks!

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Shoalhaven Family History Society Inc.

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The Shoalhaven Family History Society Research Library in the Old Pyree School, 888 Greenwell Point Rd, Pyree, is open for research every Sunday & the 1st & 2nd Thursday of each month, all days from 10am to 2pm – website at www.shoalhaven.net.au/~sfhs.

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Community Bank Sanctuary Point Chair Keith Robinson thanked the Bank's customers for their support, its team members for delivering quality service, local shareholders for backing their community and all the passionate locally based directors for their hard work and dedication.

"We would like to congratulate Bendigo Bank and Community Bank Rupanyup and Minyip on their 25th anniversary. The important steps they took made it possible for communities like ours and many others to take charge of our future."

"In the Bay & Basin, we were delighted to open our own Community Bank on April 5th 2004, building on the success of these early pioneer communities. Community Bank Sanctuary Point has returned a lot of funds in sponsorships and grants to the community. These donations have supported initiatives such as outdoor fitness stations in Sanctuary Point and Vincentia, Childrens learn to ride facilities at Clifton Park and a Neo-Natal ambulance for the Shoalhaven".

Collectively, the Community Bank model is on track to return a total of \$300 million in profits in its anniversary year since inception.

Community Bank funding often attracts co-investors such as local, state and federal governments creating a multiplier effect on the capital raised which has enabled projects totaling over an estimated \$1 billion.

Michelle Clark was among the Community Bank model's very first customers, visiting the Minyip Branch with her daughter Emma and opening an account on 26 June 1998. Emma opened a savings account with \$10 and her savings would fund the deposit on her first home 20 years later. *"Small communities like ours are loyal, we want to support our town and we do that by banking with Bendigo. To this day I still bank with Bendigo Bank. My granddaughter is just four months old and one day we will open her first account at the Rupanyup/Minyip branch, just like her mother did."*

Bendigo Bank CEO and Managing Director Marnie Baker said the strength of the shared value model proved that Australians will support a genuine alternative to the banking oligopoly if you provided quality products and excellent, award winning service backed by a trusted financial institution. *"Bendigo Bank's vision is to be Australia's bank of choice and our purpose is to feed into the prosperity of our customers and their communities. The Community Bank model is aligned with both our vision and our purpose and we are immensely proud of its success."*

"I want to acknowledge the Board of Rupanyup/Minyip and the local community for their hard work and the important role they played in piloting this unique model, showing communities nationwide what can be achieved when we work together towards shared goals."

Community Bank National Council Chair Sarah Franklyn said the milestone was a ringing endorsement of the profit-with-purpose, social enterprise model. Ms. Franklyn thanked the Community Enterprises that operate the branches, as they continue working together to ensure the model's future success.

"The internationally recognised Community Bank model has been embraced by more than 300 communities across Australia, where branches support economic growth and their grants and sponsorships underpin and strengthen the social fabric."

"As the custodians of one of Australia's most successful social enterprise movements, we are pleased to celebrate the amazing outcomes achieved in the last 25 years and look forward to working together to evolve and adapt this unique model for the next generation".

"I especially want to thank our Community Bank directors, many of whom volunteer their time, for their hard work. The success of our Community Bank companies is a testament to their passion and commitment to the success

of their local communities."

Bendigo Bank and its community partners will mark the anniversary with celebrations at Community Banks around Australia.



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We had the most successful exhibition. We had a great turn out of the community to view the exhibits and many leaving with some wonderful pieces of homespun, woven, felted knitted and crocheted items. Many also enjoyed the fabulous homemade scones and jam with cream!!! So thank you to a marvelous community encouraging and supporting local artisans!!! A huge thank you to Michelle from the *About.....* magazine and how she has supported our group and many others within our community!!

Come and have a go at making your own textiles. There is always lots of spinning and weaving going on with knitting, crocheting and a great amount of chatter and laughter. Meetings are the 1st & 3rd Thursday from 9.30am-1pm at the Jervis Bay Baptist Church, 1 St George Ave (Wool Rd cnr) Vincentia.

Karen 4443 5239 & Judy 0403 212 237



HUSKY Sports
Our community club

336 Huskisson Rd.

Ph: **4441 5135**

Information for Members & Guests

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If you take a walk along the Basin Track anywhere between Palm Beach and Anson Street you will notice the erosion which has occurred after the devastating storms of the last few years. Saint Georges Basin is getting bigger and closer to the Basin Track, parks and property.

If you take a closer look, you might see that the erosion is worse in some places than others. What has held back the advancing coastline is usually the humble but fascinating Casuarina or She-oak.

Unlike other trees that grow close to the coast, the salt-resistant Casuarina has very deep roots. This makes them good at resisting floods and storms.... And erosion.

Casuarinas are named after the cassowary because the fine feathers of the birds resemble the drooping 'pine needles' of the trees. But these 'pine needles' are actually green jointed branches that function like leaves. The true leaves are tiny and protrude from around the top of each joint.

She-oaks have separate 'male' and 'female' trees. The rusty orange colour that you can see now is the male trees flowering. Female trees bear the fertilised seed cones. They are also called She-oaks because of the 'Shhhh' sound they make when the wind passes through them. And because their wood was said to resemble European oak wood.

The Basin Track Bushcare Group plants casuarinas and other indigenous plants along the track. We aim to restore the original bush and bring back habitats for native birds and animals. Anyone who is interested in the environment and joining a friendly, like-minded group should contact Shoalhaven Council.



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The Pirates Band Have Set Sail

For the last seven years, **The Pirates Band** have been entertaining residents with live performances at a number of local residential aged care facilities through the Government's Community Visitors Scheme (CVS).

The band has a classic set list designed to get everyone dancing, clapping and toe-tapping. Their loyal fan base of residents and staff always fill the dance floor swaying to the joyful performances of folk, rock, swing and jazz songs.

Whilst the CVS program has recently come to a close, the band are not ready to hang up their instruments just yet. The Pirates can continue to play through a fee arrangement which most regular residential facilities are happy to support.

BCR Activities Hub Manager Brad Slaughter, who works with the band as the bus driver, roadie, band manager and fill-in drummer when required, said The Pirates has been one of the most successful volunteer programs at BCR.

"It's a great atmosphere to come to work and have live music playing in the background as The Pirates rehearse each week on site. The band has played over 125 gigs under the CVS program, as well as many community events over the years. They really enjoy bringing live music to aged care residents as they can see the impact their music has on their mental, physical and emotional well-being."

BCR Communities would like to acknowledge all of The Pirates Band members for their ongoing commitment, dedication, musicianship and above all their support of each other in and outside of the band – they really are great mates.

For more information on volunteer opportunities at the BCR Activities Hub, please contact BCR Communities by phoning 1300 222 748 or emailing info@BCRCommunities.com.



The good ol' Pirates Band Pictured left to right: Greg, Roger, Ken, Ross, Hans, Milton and Mark.

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 of the month, from 9.30am to 1pm. **Phone Karen 4443 5239.**

OLD AND NEW RESIDENTS

Are you new to our beautiful bay & basin area or are you a long time resident? Would you like to join a friendly and happy group of people? **Monday 9.15am – Indoor Bowls (carpet).** You will be warmly welcomed. Morning tea provided (bring cup) and your first day is free. Join a happy mob on Monday morning.

Ph: Pat 0421 480 702 or 0429 610 109



We meet every 4th Wednesday of the month 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 perform at nursing homes and day care centres and the odd bit of busking throughout the year.

Pres. Pat Pilkington 0491 483 142 or Elaine Ladyga – Singing Group 4441 5921.

Shoalhaven Family History Society Inc.

The Old School 888 Greenwell Pt Rd, Pyree. Open every Sun 10am – 4pm and 1st & 2nd Thurs each month 10am – 4pm
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President Christine Percy 0409 363 243
Secretary Gwen Price 0419 492 348
PO Box 99 Sanctuary Point NSW 2540
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2023 MEETING DATES

Tuesday 29th Aug	6.30pm–8.30pm
Friday 29th Sept	10am–12 noon
Tuesday 24th Oct*	6.30pm–8.30pm
Friday 24th Nov	10am–12 noon

* The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on 24th October 2023 commencing at 6.30pm. The October monthly meeting will follow the AGM.

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.



Link to HWCV's website

2023 MEETINGS

- 7th August • 16th October
- 20th November

held at Huskisson Community Centre, Dent St, Huskisson.

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

SHOALHAVEN CITY PIPES & DRUMS

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Phone Gladys 0432 680 481



Huskisson Woollamia Community Voice

Community Consultative Body (CCB) - SCC
PO Box 65, Huskisson 2540 – 0408 672 087
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Meet bi monthly, 2nd Monday from 7pm at
the Huskisson Community Centre, Dent St.




VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have a particular interest
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**Contact Michelle or Jo on 4443 5034
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Shoalhaven Beekeepers Assoc Inc.

meet West Street Community
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gmail.com](mailto:shoalhavenbeekeepers@gmail.com) or 



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Village on 4443 5034**

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this through the Learning for Life Program.

We meet for lunch on the 3rd Friday of the
month at The Country Club, St Georges
Basin. We host a variety of social outings
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**For more information contact Secretary
Leanne Wehmeier on 0419 464 313.**

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Contact AWL NSW Shoalhaven Branch on 0429 429 885 or email awlshoalhaven@awlsw.com.au.

You can also find us on

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
1st Sat || 10am-3pm || Dent St, Huskisson || Ph 4441 5675
|| e: markets@jbrmm.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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Draw 6pm

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Draw 6:30pm

Fri 4th

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Snooker Club Raffle
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Sat 5th

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Sun 6th

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Bingo
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Trivia - from 6:30pm

Wed 9th

Bingo - Starts 10:30am

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Draw 6pm

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Fri 11th

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Drawn 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 8:30pm & 9:30pm

Snooker Club Raffle
Drawn 7:30pm

Sat 12th

Seafood Raffle - Tickets from 5pm
Draw starts 6pm

Free Live Entertainment -
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Sun 13th

Poker - Sunday Poker
Rego from 1pm, starts 2pm

Sunday Meat Market
Tickets from 1:30pm, Draw 3pm

Free Live Entertainment
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Mon 14th

Bingo - Morning 10-12pm
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Poker
Rego from 5:30pm, starts 6:30pm

Tue 15th

Cash Housie
Starts 10:30am

\$15 Burger & Beer Tuesdays*
On Point Kitchen from 5pm

Bingo
Starts 6:30pm

Trivia - from 6:30pm

Wed 16th

Bingo - Starts 10:30am

\$15 Steak Night*
On Point Kitchen from 5pm

Wednesday Mega Raffle
Tickets from 4:30pm, Draw 6pm

Sub Club Raffle - Draw 6:30pm

Thu 17th

\$15 Parmageddon Thursdays*
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Ripper Raffle - Tickets from 4:30pm
Draw 6pm

Junior Rugby League Raffle
Draw 6:30pm

Fri 18th

Fantastic Friday Cash Draw
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Snooker Club Raffle
Drawn 7:30pm

Sat 19th

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Free Live Entertainment
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Thu 20th

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Sunday Meat Market
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Mon 21st

Bingo - Morning 10-12pm
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Rego from 5:30pm, starts 6:30pm

Tue 22nd

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\$15 Burger & Beer Tuesdays*
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Bingo
Starts 6:30pm

Trivia - from 6:30pm

Wed 23rd

Bingo - Starts 10:30am

\$15 Steak Night*
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Wednesday Mega Raffle
Tickets from 4:30pm, Draw 6pm

Sub Club Raffle - Draw 6:30pm

Thu 24th

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Ripper Raffle - Tickets from 4:30pm
Draw 6pm

Junior Rugby League Raffle
Draw 6:30pm

Fri 25th

Fantastic Friday Cash Draw
Drawn 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 8:30pm & 9:30pm

Snooker Club Raffle
Drawn 7:30pm

Sat 26th

Monthly Special Breakfast
9am-11am

Cash Housie - Call starts 1pm

Seafood Raffle - Tickets from 5pm
Draw starts 6pm

Free Live Entertainment
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Thu 27th

Poker - Sunday Poker
Rego from 1pm, starts 2pm

Sunday Meat Market
Tickets from 1:30pm, Draw 3pm

Free Live Entertainment
Platinum Duo 4pm-8pm

Mon 28th

Bingo - Morning 10-12pm
Afternoon 12:45 - 3pm

\$15 Chinese Mondays*
On Point Kitchen from 5pm

Poker
Rego from 5:30pm, starts 6:30pm

Tue 29th

Cash Housie
Starts 10:30am

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Bingo
Starts 6:30pm

Trivia - from 6:30pm

Wed 30th

Bingo - Starts 10:30am

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Thu 31st

\$15 Parmageddon Thursdays*
On Point Kitchen from 5pm

Ripper Raffle - Tickets from 4:30pm
Draw 6pm

Junior Rugby League Raffle
Draw 6:30pm

WHAT'S ON AUGUST



Weekly Meetings

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

Al Anon - Huskisson ■ Thu 10am ■ Huskisson Community Centre Dent Street, Huskisson

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

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

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

Bay & Basin Art Group ■ Community Centre, Loralyn Ave StGB ■ Mon 9.30am-12.30pm ■ Over 50s ■ Lyn 4443 2848 or Audrey 4443 4340

Bay & Basin Bombers Junior AFL Club ■ Leisure Centre, Wood Rd, Vincentia ■ Thu 4.30-5.30pm ■ Girls & Boys aged 6-17 ■ Jeff 0420 749 402 or Chris 0403 047 659 ■ www.bombers.net.au

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

Beginners Belly Dance Class ■ Huskisson Community Centre ■ Wed 4.30-5.30pm ■ Ph Mimi 0416 204 801

Belly Fit ■ Huskisson Community Centre ■ Tue 4.30-5.30pm ■ Ph Mimi 0416 204 801

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

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

CWA Jervis Bay Day ■ Huskisson Community Centre, Dent St ■ Tue 10am for craft, cuppa & chat ■ 3rd Tue General Meeting ■ Visitors welcomed ■ Pres. Emily Ede 0438 208 754

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

Erowal Bay Tennis Club ■ Grandview St., Erowal Bay ■ Competition & general enquiries John Dick Pres. 4443 3459 ■ Tuesday morning & Thursday afternoon social tennis Ian Lambert Vice Pres 0407 672 161 ■ Monday morning social tennis Beth Jarvis 0428 369 209 ■ Private court hire John Hunt 0447 225 044

Friendship Club ■ Husky Church Op Shop, 53 Hawke St ■ Thu 9.30-11.30am ■ All welcome.

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

Husky Social Carpet Bowls ■ Huskisson Community Centre ■ Mon 9am-1.30pm ■ morning tea provided bring your lunch ■ Ph 0427 275 552 or 0421 480 702

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

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

Jervis Bay Community & Men's Shed ■ 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 

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

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

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

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

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

Nowra Quilters ■ North Nowra Community Centre, 7 Hood 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 Christine 4443 7665

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

Shoalhaven City Pipes & Drums ■ Mon 7pm The Exservos, 157 Junction St, Nowra ■ Ph Gladys 0432 680 481

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

Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemans Dance Club 157 Junction St, Nowra ■ Wed 7-9.30pm ■ Social dancing inc. modern ballroom, new vogue, sequence, latin, rock n roll ■ visitors welcome ■ Ph Stuart 0413 051 003

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 ■ Mon 9am-12 noon Art (Painting), StGB Comm. Centre, 21 Meriton St, StGB ■ 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

Sussex Inlet/Shoalhaven Square Dance ■ Wandandian Community Ctr, Princes Hwy ■ 7-10pm ■ 4443 4436

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

Tennis ■ Huskisson ■ Owen St, Huskisson Casual bookings Wendy 4441 7985 ■ Adult Mixed Group Mon PM & Thu AM Ph June Gripling 4443 3065 or John Hayward 4441 6979 ■ Ladies Tue AM Ph Jan Chappelow 4441 6417 ■ Mixed Comp Wed night Ph Jenny Durante 4441 5766 ■ Coaching available Lou Durante 0428 210 893

Tennis ■ The Country Club, St Georges Basin ■ Social Mon 6-9pm & Thu 9am-1pm ■ Comps Tue or Wed 6-9pm ■ Ph 4443 0666 ■ thecountryclub.com.au/sport/tennis/

The Country Club Computer & Technology Club ■ The Country Club – St Georges Basin, Paradise Beach Rd, Sanct Pt ■ 2nd & 4th Mon with 2 meetings per day 9.30-11.30am & 12.30-2.30pm ■ Ph John 0404 291 540

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

Fortnightly Meetings

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

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

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

Wool Road Spinners & Weavers Jervis Bay Baptist Church classroom, behind church, cnr The Wool Rd & St George Ave, Vincenia ■ 1st & 3rd Thu 9.30am-1pm
 ■ Karen 4443 5239

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 Baptist Church 165 The Wool Rd, SGB ■ 2nd Mon Ladies Craft Group 9.30am ■ Marion Atkins 4443 6088

Basin Business Forum every 2nd Tues 8-9.30am
 ■ 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 10am-12pm ■ Pres. Jan Golding 0438 306 536; Sec. Denise Stevens 0408 008 460

Combined War Widows & Laurel Club of Legacy Huskisson Meeting & Lunch ■ Club Jervis Bay (RSL) ■ 2nd Tue at 11am ■ Eti Asplin 0407 299 962

Country Labor – Jervis Bay/SGB Branch 4th Wed 7pm ■ Vincenia Public Hall ■ Deb Shapira Secretary 0409 021 714 or email deborah.shapira@bigpond.com

Garden Club of Jervis Bay & District Inc. Community Centre, Meriton St, SGB ■ 4th Thurs 2pm ■ Shirley Gatti 4441 7421 or 0410 519 839 e: waratahsatjbd@gmail.com

Honey Beez Gardeners Group 3rd Wed 11.30am ■ Vincenia Community Hall (behind Coles carpark) ■ Lauren 4443 5946

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

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

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

Jervis Bay Divers Club Club Husky, 336 Huskisson Rd, Huskisson ■ Last Wed 7pm ■ contact_2@jervisbaydivers.org or call Susan 0409 875 358

Jervis Bay Lions Club Club Jervis Bay ■ 1st Thu 6pm for 7pm start ■ Pres. Jeff Thomas 0417 772 262; Sec. Debbie Stewart 0406 378 205

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

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

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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 2nd Tue 7.30pm ||

PCYC Hall Park Rd Nowra || 4423 4475

Shoalhaven Beekeepers Ass, Inc. West Street

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

|| e: shoalhavenbeekeepers@gmail.com or 

Shoalhaven Caravan Club bi monthly 11am

|| Nowra Bowling Club followed by lunch ||

Ph Kathy 0427 874 201

Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemans Dance Club 3rd Sat

7-10.30pm || Shoal Ex-Servicemans Club 157 Junction St, Nowra || social dance incl. modern ballroom, new vogue and sequence, latin, rock n roll || visitors welcome light supper || Ph Stuart 0413 051 003

Shoalhaven Mark & Royal Arch Chapter No.73 1st

Thu 7pm || RFB 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 4th Thu

10am-12pm || Bomaderry Bowling Club || Fred Hocking 0435 628 110 e: ShoalhavenPCSG@gmail.com

Shoalhaven Scout Fellowship 3rd Sun || David Ravell

4441 8659

Shoalhaven Parkinsons Support Group Nowra

(Shoal. Shakers) 1st Wed 10am-12pm || Masonic Hall, Moss St, Nowra || Betty Coulton 4442 1475

Shoalhaven Transition 1st Tue || Trish Kahler 4443 4713

or shoalhaventransition@yahoo.com.au

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

St Georges Basin VIEW Club Luncheon SGB Country

Club, Function Room || 3rd Fri 10.30am for 11.30am start || Robynne Daniels 0418 630 877

Sussex Inlet Cancer Support Group 2nd Fri 10am ||

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

The Country Club, St Georges Basin Fishing Club The

Country Club, StGB || 4th Sun 2pm (ex Christmas) || Russell 0411 573 238

Tomerong School of Arts 2nd Mon 1900hrs || Tomerong

School of Arts Hall || www.tomeronghall.com

|| New members welcome

Vietnam Veterans Assoc - Jervis Bay Sub Branch

Club Jervis Bay || 3rd Thu 5.30pm || Barbara Herbert 0437 144 345 || e: vvaajervisbay@gmail.com

Vincentia Red Cross Holy Spirit Church Hall, St George

Ave, Vincentia || 4th Wed (except Jan) 1pm || Enquiries Pat Pilkington 0491 483 142

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

Wildlife Rescue South Coast (formerly Native Animal

Network Assoc - NANA) || Nowra Library Meeting Rooms, 10 Berry St, Nowra || 2nd Wed 7pm || 0418 427 214

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Weekly Church Services

Anglican Church -

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

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

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

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

Catholic Church ■ 23 St George Ave, Vincentia ■ Mass times: Sat vigil Mass 5pm ■ Sun 9am ■ Mon Thu Fri 8am ■ Tue Wed 5pm ■ www.nowraparish.org.au/masses/mass-times

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

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

Monthly Church Services

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

Other Activities

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

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

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

Other Activities cont'd

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

Community Cottage 48 Edmund St, Sanctuary Pt ■ Lesley 0426 878 421 ■ Mon Pottery 9am-2pm ■ Tue & Thu Body/Soul Fitness 8-9am ■ Tue Studio 19 Dance 3.30-8.30pm ■ Tue & Wed Daly Moves Exercise 9.30-10.30am ■ Fri Mannerhouse Outreach Childrens Group 4-5pm

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

Improving lives through shared experiences

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

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

Community Forums

Basin Villages Forum 3rd Mon 7.30pm ■ 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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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 Pople 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 Pople 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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BASIN VIEW

Barling, Debbie 0411 275 656
Gray, Frank 4443 5365

HUSKISSON

Hopkins, Cheryl 4441 5714 0407 409 903

OLD EROWAL BAY

Lord, Simone 4443 8300

SANCTUARY POINT

Askew, Matthew 0422 068 209
Cassar, Lawrence (Joe) 4443 8805
Flynn, Mark 0418 669 688
Hawkins, Paul 4443 8800 0417 219 260

ST GEORGES BASIN

Askew, Ross 0428 434 657
Bos, Warren Pieter 0412 578 381
Crass, Charles 0400 876 696
Creighton, Sandra 0411 245 188
Thomas, Jeff 0417 772 262

VINCENTIA

Casmiri, Luciano (Lou) 0438 856 568

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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

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

Wandandian Progress Association Hall D2683
Princes Hwy, Wandandian || www.wandandian.org.au
|| Booking Officer Anne Simpson 4443 54100

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KILLARNEY

Contributed by John Blackmore

In June 2005, the *About.....®* Monthly Feature explored how THE WOOL ROAD came to exist as a prominent thoroughfare in our coastal area when it is not, and never has been, recognised as a pastoral wool growing region of any significance. Travelling through half a dozen Bay & Basin 'suburbs' from Vincentia to Basin View, this 'colonial relic' today reflects just as much on the early methods of transport development in that era as anything else.

An anomaly in a locality name along this road has been created in recent decades at Old Erowal Bay. People new to this area naturally assume that it is older as a village or suburb than Erowal Bay. In a somewhat perplexing 'chicken or the egg' syndrome, the Old in Old Erowal Bay reflects more on the fact that most of the housing development built in that locality in the latter decades of the 1900s was created on what was originally the northern section of the Erowal Farm property. As most of us realise, this farm property had been pioneered as a viable concern from the mid-1800s.

Erowal Bay, on the other hand, began as a village housing development in the early parts of the 1900s. It actually existed for decades with the place name of Killarney. Longterm local resident Ray Southall penned a number of reminiscences in the late 1990s, describing people and events in the village as they had come and gone in the goodness of time during the 20th century. In one of these, he stated that *"a local bushfire brigade was started at Erowal Bay, when it was still Killarney, either in the late 1940s or early 1950s. Mr Jack Bridger (a retired carburettor expert) was in charge of the service which actually at the beginning was only a number of knapsack pumps, and several fire rakes and beaters. These items were stored in a small (approximately 8 foot x 6 foot) shed located on the footpath across the street (on Naval Parade today) from where Kevin and Wendy Roberts live"*.

From this humble beginning, a fire brigade

tradition existed in the village for the next half a century. This continued up until the unit was merged in the 2000s with the two other volunteer brigades closest in proximity to Erowal Bay. A combined Rural Fire Service unit then began to operate as The Crossroads Brigade, in a new fireshed adjacent to the Bay & Basin Leisure Centre. From the modest original shed in Killarney, Ray traced in his precis the village brigade's development to a shed in the Erowal Bay Progress Hall block of land (when that hall came in to existence), then to a vacant block of land at 105 Naval Parade owned by Richard Southall, from where it moved across the road to the park on the main bend of that sub-arterial road. The fibro shed which stood at this location for many years was demolished prior to the opening in 1999 of a large, multi-storey metal based structure that was built in that park.

In the next decade, the tradition of this village's firefighting outfits which began as the Killarney Brigade came to the fore. Kevin Roberts had been one of half a dozen Group Captains amongst the several dozen R.F.S. brigades spread around the Shoalhaven Local Government Area. Having been in that role for 18 years, Kevin was seconded by another Erowal Bay resident in Brian Parry when the 2001 Christmas New Year wildfire took hold. Brian was the Shoalhaven's District Fire Control Officer.

Brian's secondment of Kevin (to take full benefit of his years of firefighting experience and knowledge of the large bushland areas across our entire L.G.A.) was important to the strategies employed over that next 29 day period. During this time, Kevin was to spend almost every day of that major fire event in the District Fire Control Office Headquarters that operated as a communication centre in the building previously used as the White Ensign Club in Bridge Road, Nowra.

When the major Canberra fires occurred a few summers later, Brian Parry was seconded himself

to a co-ordination role for the N.S.W. R.F.S., N.S.W. town brigades, and the relevant A.C.T. brigades (both urban and rural) who all operated in that region, but had never been challenged on that scale previously. On Australia Day 2003, Brian was recognised as the inaugural recipient of the Australian Of The Year – Local Hero division. Kevin was also recognised in national honours when he was awarded an OAM in the 2004 Queens Birthday Honours List. His other community work extended to being a St Johns Ambulance instructor/examiner for over 20 years; a longtime Jervis Bay Lions Club member, for which he was awarded a Melvin Jones Fellow of Lions International in 1995; a foundation member of the Jervis Bay Branch of the Vietnam Veterans Association when it formed in 1999; a director of Huskisson R.S.L. Club in 1997; and at the time he died in 2009, Kev had been publicity officer for Huskisson R.S.L. Sub-branch for the best part of a decade.

Originating in the south west corner of Ireland, the place name of Killarney travelled to various parts of Canada and the Australian colonies during the age of exploration. In a corner of the local waterway known since 1828 as St Georges Basin, a village named Killarney was to grow from the earliest decades of the 20th century. Today, Naval Parade continues beyond this village to the Bream Beach Caravan Park, the Bushy Tail holiday park at Wright's Beach, as well as the adjacent Harmony Haven accommodation units.

Holidaymakers always comprised a major proportion of Killarney, a trend that continued once it became known as Erowal Bay. Subsequent generations have built more substantial homes, often on the same piece of land that their parents and grandparents had purchased. In the case of the Killarney Estate, it was developed as one of several estates proposed along the Bherwerre Ridge.

Today, this ridge links the large crossroads roundabout on NAVAL COLLEGE ROAD (*About* Monthly Feature May 2017) with Booderee National Park.

A good example of this pattern of ownership that originated in the early 1900s is the Todd family. They purchased their waterfront block of land around the same time as Henry Ferdinand

Halloran built Pacific House on top of the ridge adjacent to the A.C.T. annexe. This annexe was created in 1911 by a decision of the members in the Federal House of Representatives, then based in Melbourne, when they voted to build Australia's future national capital in Canberra. Within the Jervis Bay annexe of the Australian Capital Territory, the proposed construction of the Royal Australian Naval College on Bherwerre Peninsula was an integral part of these plans.

In the next decade in particular, Pacific House did accommodate many people who occasionally visited family members when they were studying nearby as cadet midshipmen at THE NAVAL COLLEGE (*About* Monthly Feature June 2015). Some holidaymakers also stayed at this guest house before venturing on to purchase their blocks of land during this period as well. Pitt Street, Sydney based firm Henry H. Halloran & Co. advertised Pacific House as part of its plans to promote the development of estates in the area. These were to form sections of the proposed Pacific City in the then Clyde Shire Council local government area.

Culburra House also existed to serve a similar purpose for prospective holidaymakers and land purchasers on the seaside of the northern arm of Jervis Bay, known as Beecroft Peninsula. It was part of the proposed St Vincent City, which was then within the South Shoalhaven Municipal Council local government area. Both Culburra House and Pacific House were advertised by Henry Halloran & Co. as having 'a private motor trip' out from Nowra available to holidaymakers. These service vehicles also linked holidaymakers to the terminus at Bomaderry Railway Station.

The Todd family availed themselves of a waterside boatshed and shack at Killarney in the early decades of the 1900s. They were not the only holidaymakers in those times to take advantage of the St Georges Basin waterway for their recreation. Nor was Killarney the only emerging village amongst several dozen across the Shoalhaven landscape to have self-sufficient campers with sheds and shacks as integral to their story, as the 20th century progressed.

P.S. This story is dedicated to the memory of Paul Steel, his ever-present smile, and his dedication as a firefighter in the local area. ■

JERVIS BAY MARITIME MUSEUM

Acclaimed Australian contemporary art exhibition 52 ACTIONS is in Huskisson.

Art enthusiasts in the Shoalhaven will have the chance to view some of Australia’s most dynamic contemporary artworks this winter when **Artspace Sydney’s acclaimed 52 ACTIONS exhibition** comes to Jervis Bay Maritime Museum & Gallery.

The exhibition, which is part of a national tour, features works from 52 Australian artists and collectives across generations, geographies and cultural backgrounds. Working in a wide variety of mediums, they highlight the diversity, complexity and dynamism of contemporary Australian art.

As the title suggests, 52 ACTIONS is grounded in art as action. Guided by the local, the artists’ actions speak to critical global concerns including systemic discrimination, climate change, forced migration and colonial legacies.

Notions of freedom are ever present, as are First Nations’ perspectives, the importance of family and community, and speculations about our shared future.

The exhibition has evolved from Artspace’s online commissioning platform of the same name, which from 2020 to 2021 presented new works each week by the

52 participants on Artspace’s website and standalone Instagram @52artists52actions.

Jervis Bay Maritime Museum & Gallery is thrilled to be a part of this exciting project.

“This exhibition is a wonderful opportunity to engage and inspire our visitors with the breadth and diversity of work from some of Australia’s best contemporary artists. We are so lucky to have this exhibition early in its national tour,” said Museum Director, Diana Lorentz.

The Museum looks forward to providing some engaging public programs and talks to accompany the exhibition over the duration of its display. **Exhibition runs until 4pm Monday 2nd October.**

The Museum is open every day 10am – 4pm (including public holidays) and is located at Woollamia Road, Huskisson. Admission (which includes entry to 52 ACTIONS) is \$12.50 (\$10 concession) with children under 16 free. www.jervisbaymaritimemuseum.com.au

52 ACTIONS is curated by Artspace, Sydney. The exhibition is touring nationally with Artspace, Sydney, with support from Museums & Galleries of NSW. This project has been assisted by the Australian Government’s Visions of Australia program and is proudly funded by the NSW Government through Create NSW; the City of Sydney; and the Copyright Agency.



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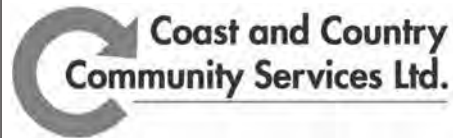
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WHAT LIES BEYOND MALTA

Contributed by Corinne Le Gall

Comprising of three main, inhabited islands - Malta, being the main, Gozo and Comino - the Maltese archipelago lies midway between Italy and Libya, hence Europe and North Africa.

A succession of rulers – ancient and ‘modern day’, – Romans, Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Moors, Knights of St John, Byzantines, French and British – colonised these islands which host numerous historical sites relating to these rulers. Malta became an independent Commonwealth realm known as the State of Malta in 1964 and a republic in 1974. It is now a member state of the European Union since 2004.

The first thing you notice as you circle above the island before landing, is the sandstone colour of the landscape. Just about every building is indeed made of sandstone – churches, hotels and houses. Valletta, the medieval, walled city and capital was established in the 1500’s by the Knights of St. John and is renowned for its museums, palaces, medieval relics and grand churches.

Numerous UNESCO World Heritage Sites dot these islands.

The islands are surrounded by the deepest blue of waters contrasted by tourist boats as well as in the villages, very colourful fishing boats sway gently in the breeze.

Being a very Catholic country, processions and religious services dominate the country and food stalls and street parties are set up in the village squares of Malta. Preceding Ash Wednesday, a celebration lasting five days called Carnival, the centuries old traditional celebration involves floatbased pageants

and again, street parties and food stalls. Elaborate artistry and architecture are a legacy left over from the sovereignty of the Knights Hospitaller which lasted from 1530 to 1798.

During WWII, Malta became an arena of war between the Axis forces and those of the Allied, each realising Malta’s strategic position would either win or lose them control of North Africa.

The Axis tried to attack the ports, towns and cities by bombing and starving Malta into submission, but the Allied convoys were able to supply and reinforce Malta as well as defending the country’s airspace and diverting the Axis forces to the new war arena of Tunisia. This move ensued that the focus was taken off Malta, the attacks reduced which led to the ending of the siege.

An interesting church to visit is the Miracle Church of Mosta. In 1942, whilst awaiting mass to start or shortly after mass had started, the gathered 300 or so parishioners were subjected to two Luftwaffe bombs being dropped on the church, one which bounced off, the other which pierced the dome and landed in the middle of the church..... but did not explode.

The very faithful parishioners saw that as miracle due to their faith. A replica of the bomb can now be seen in the church as the actual, unexploded bomb was defused and dumped out to sea.

Walking through the myriad alleys that wind through the quaint towns, it is one of the safest countries when compared to its past.

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



MUCKING IN

CLIFTON COMMUNITY FOOD GARDEN

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

IT IS ALWAYS EXCITING FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE GARDEN AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR. We see the beautiful orange citrus fruit all around the areas we live in and travel around and think of marmalade on hot buttered toast..... Yes we do!!

This is the time our wonderful cooks are able to make the marmalade from the bounty of mandarins, lemons and oranges that brighten the winter gardens. We are always on the lookout for oranges, especially Seville Oranges as they are the 'top of the crop' when it comes to marmalade and hot buttered toast. It is their sharp, slightly sour flavour..... and not too sweet, which lends them to this lofty position.

Now, having said that, the Blood Orange products also have their followers, so we are in need of those too! We can pick and collect fruit at any time, sending out our fittest and brightest with ladders and baskets to collect the bounty. Our phone number is available from the "What's On" section of this magazine.

The Fundraising morning for August will be on 19th, the third Saturday of the month, Charm and Ellen will have the tables groaning in the hut with their delicious wares of pickles, preserves and jams. Depending on availability there will be excess vegetables for sale and a plant stall as usual. Proceeds from these mornings provide the funds for maintenance and fertilizer, as required and we really appreciate the support and interest from the community on these days. Members of the garden are on hand to have a chat and show visitors around the facility.

The beautiful sunny days of early winter, which we all enjoyed have encouraged good growth on winter crops and the cabbages,

cauliflowers, broad beans and broccoli have grown well. Several varieties of potatoes have been planted in the specially prepared beds, and winter lettuce is being picked.

Dry weather in early winter also helped and there has been good control of water to the crops. There have been fewer pest problems, for a while at least.


WORKSHOP NEWS

Through funding from FRRR – Strengthening Rural Communities Program we will provide a series of 8-10 weekly, easy, affordable and healthy cooking workshops in 2 blocks from August to November (August – September; October – November), 3 hours each session. These will take place in a community hall in the Basin area – to be advised. We will encourage the sharing of best budget recipes which will be added to a cookbook for participants.

These events will be run by members and friends of Clifton Community Food Garden. Some of our members are keen to share easy, affordable and healthy meals with others as well as tips and ideas, such as one pot meals, and how to use a take away or cooked chicken for several meals with a variety of recipes and freezing some for later.

Community Health experts will also be invited to provide information such as a dietitian on essential foods (portion sizes?) and diabetes.

Cooking, learning and eating should be lots of fun! Together, we will build resilience and a sense of well-being.

For more information contact Judy on 0451 662 880 or check out our  Clifton Community Food Garden.

Rhubarb (rheum)

Brad Wilson - Herbalist



Ruminations on Rhubarb While treading the boards during evening performances, actors and theatrical types often congregate in groups and murmur "*Rhubarb, rhubarb, rhubarb*" usually while holding fake spears.

No other vegetable gets this sort of acclaim. If you are not familiar with rhubarb (and a surprising number of thespians are not) you would do well to acquaint yourself with it.

Rhubarb is a plant often grown by home gardeners for its tasty stalks, which are long and fibrous – red on the outside and green in the middle.

Although a vegetable, it's generally eaten as a dessert. The usual method of cooking is to boil it. It is essential to use the stalks only and not the leaves, as the large green triangular leaves are poisonous. For some hungry souls this has become their last supper.

Always use a stainless steel saucepan to cook the stalks, not aluminium or copper as the acid in the rhubarb will blacken them (the pots not the stalks). Just ten minutes of simmering should do it. You'll need a strainer to get it out as the rhubarb turns into something resembling sticky string. Serve this up to your family. They will bless you.

The oxalic acid in the rhubarb makes it taste very distinctive – some would say sour. You will want to cook it with plenty of sugar and serve it with ice cream or custard; otherwise you run the risk of everyone at the table having puckered lips. Also be prepared for whiny kids who invariably say "*Mum, what's this stuff?*"

Infants who can't yet speak tell a different story. They like it. Rhubarb is a surprising ingredient in some baby foods. That's because a few babies (adventurous types) actually like sour food. As a bonus, if you start them on rhubarb early they may get used to it and not whine later on.

Now for a touchy subject: not all gardeners are nice people. Some do bad things to rhubarb. They force it to grow in the dark. Rhubarb will grow more quickly and be sweeter if it's grown in complete darkness.

If you've a mind to torture rhubarb you can cover the plant early on with a large black plastic pot or similar. All light must be excluded so block up those little holes.

When it comes time to snap off a few stalks it should be done in the dead of night without a torch, and preferably without the neighbours seeing what you are up to – you wouldn't want a run in with the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Vegetables. ■

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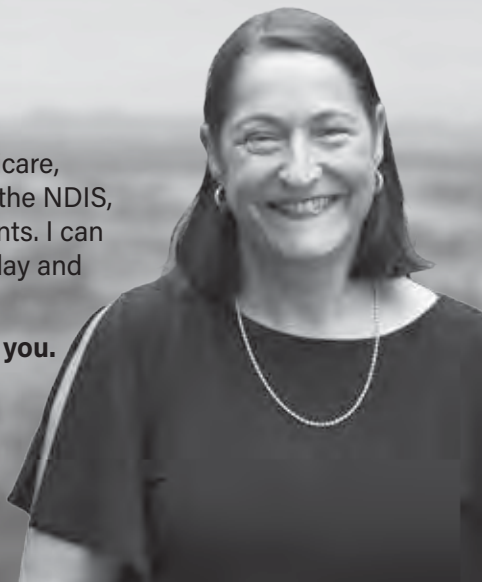
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- 1 onion, peeled & chopped into small cubes
- 1 carrot, peeled & chopped into small cubes
- 1 stalk of celery, chopped into small cubes
- 1 medium sized potato, Peeled & chopped into small cubes
- 1 sprig of rosemary, chopped
- 2 tablespoons of olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 500 grams beef mince
- salt & pepper
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 2 sheets puff pastry

METHOD

1. Pre heat oven to 180°C.
2. Place the vegetables and rosemary in a frying pan with the olive oil. Over a medium heat, fry and stir for about 8 minutes or until vegetables soften and colour, adding the garlic in the last minute.
3. Put vegetables aside in a large bowl allow to completely cool.
4. Once vegetables are cooled add the mince into the bowl, salt and pepper to taste and half the beaten egg, scrunch together to mix.
5. Join the two sheets of pastry to make a double size sheet. Place the meat mix along one side, in a sausage shape. Brush edges of the pastry with egg and roll pastry to cover the mince completely. Squeeze ends together.
6. Put the roll onto a baking tray and brush with remaining egg. Bake for an hour until golden. Slice and serve with gravy if desired.

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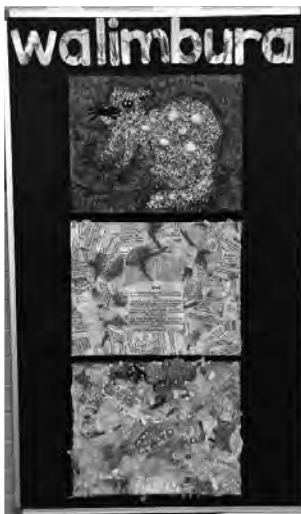
What we are doing at **VINCENTIA PUBLIC SCHOOL**

NAIDOC Week Celebrations 26th-30th June

As part of our celebration of NAIDOC Week, each class created wonderful artwork that was displayed in the hall, and students participated in excursions to either Jervis Bay School, Greenfields Beach or Booderee Botanical Gardens.

We held a fantastic assembly with the Vincentia High School dhawarri dancers in attendance and our own djaadjawan barra barra dancers joining them.

Every class presented a small item at assembly in language which was appreciated by all of the families present.





VINCENTIA HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

It is with immense pleasure that we announce our Student Leadership Team for 2023/2024.

Vincentia High School are so proud of all the fabulous young people who challenged themselves in seeking leadership roles. We are amazed by their strength, kindness and bravery, and could not be happier for these students to be so deservedly named our school leaders.

Congratulations to:

- **Captains:**
Bailey Mitchell & Brayden Saunders
- **Vice Captains:**
Alinta Broadhurst & Olivia Crehan
- **Senior Leaders:**
Olivia Swanson & Mckenzie Wright

We believe that giving genuine responsibility to our students and developing their leadership skills not only benefits the individual but makes the school stronger. We see results both in class performance and the culture that it builds within student year groups and teaching staff. A culture of resilience and support where our students have the agency and ability to effect change.

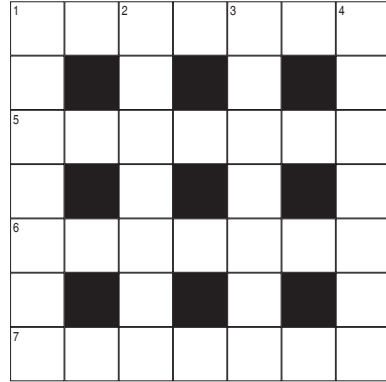
Our students' achievements in the realms of leadership, community service and character will be honoured at our Induction Ceremony into this prestigious society of the Vincentia High School Leadership Team during Term 3.

"Legacy is not what we do for ourselves; legacy is what we do for future generations." But what value is there in a school's legacy, a legacy enriched in education, sport, music, culture, service and so much more, if the students do not harness the many opportunities that are provided for them?

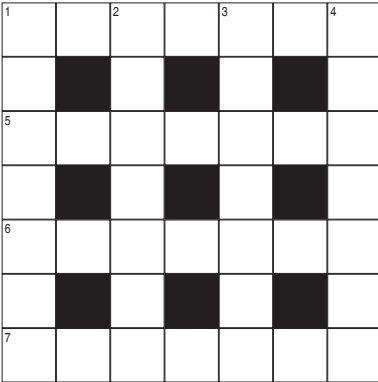
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5. Amazing or wonderful occurrence
6. Bane
7. Firedog

Down

1. Pungent nitrogen and hydrogen compound
2. Egyptian tomb
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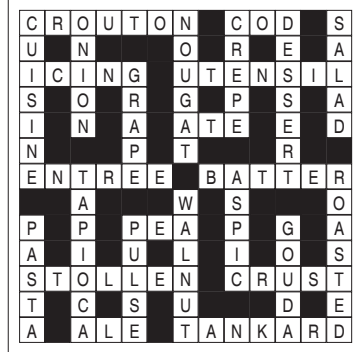
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Q. What do sardines call submarines?

A. Cans full of people.

Q. What is the best way to communicate with a fish?

A. Drop it a line!

Q. Where does a fish go to borrow money?

A. The loan shark

Starting at number 1, draw a line to join the dots and complete the picture.

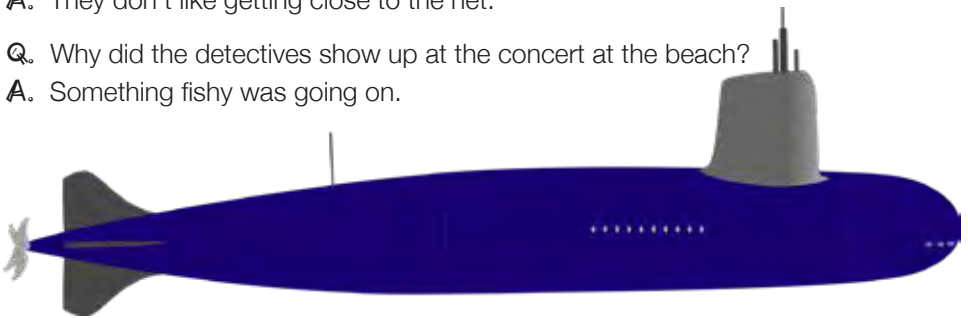


Q. Why are fish never good tennis players?

A. They don't like getting close to the net.

Q. Why did the detectives show up at the concert at the beach?

A. Something fishy was going on.



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