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A Word from the Editor
WELCOME TO OUR MAY
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Sunday May 14th is Mother’s Day in 2023. Mother’s Day as we know it today all started with an initiative from Anna Jarvis in the early 20th Century. Jarvis started her Mother’s Day campaign in 1905 in the U.S. – the same year her own mother, Ann, died.

Ann Jarvis was a peace activist who looked after wounded soldiers in the American Civil War. Ann also started a work club she named the “Mother’s Day Work Clubs” to speak out against public health issues. Anna Jarvis wanted to honour her Mother and continue the work she had spent her lifetime undertaking. She decided that it was only fair to set aside a day for celebrating mothers because she believed a mother is “*the person who has done more for you than anyone in the world.*” Originally, she called Mother’s Day “*Mothers Friendship Day*”.

To all the mothers out there we hope you enjoy your day.

This month's must reads:

- What Lies Beyond – Page 11
- Huskisson Bowling Club – Page 28/29
- Fake News – Page 37

Regards and happy reading, Editor



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OUR 2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



This year your Community Bank is proudly supporting two students to further their education by providing each with a \$10,000 scholarship over two years.

Tess O'Connor

Tess, from Tomerong, completed Year 12 at Vincentia High School in 2022 and this year commences her tertiary studies.

"In 2023 I am enrolled to study a Bachelor of Architecture at UTS. This will lead me into a further 2 years of studies for my Masters degree in order to become a registered architect and potentially own my own business in this field in the future. I intend to continue this career path well into the future, enabling me to have a steady income and work in an environment that challenges and excites me."

Whilst studying hard, Tess has also been active in the local community. *"I have had a large role in advocating for Indigenous rights within my community as a First Nation Australian woman from school endeavours and extra curricular activities and promotions. I have participated in sporting clubs in the area and have attended high school in the community which has created a close bond with many people."*

Lachlan Hollier

Lochie, from Cudmirrah, completed Year 12 at Shoalhaven High School in 2022 and this year also starts his university studies.

"I am excited to start my Bachelor of Visual Arts at ANU and looking forward to the opportunities that it might create for me

in the future. My goal after completing my degree is to gain employment as an artist or the like."

"I want to pursue my passion to explore the arts and become an active member of the community to enhance the arts in our local areas. My HSC collection of works have been selected to be on exhibition at the Shoalhaven Regional Gallery. I have represented my community through being involved in the First Lego League from 2015-2021 as part of the Sussex Smashers. As well as a robotic competition, this program focused on how young people could become active in the community and assist with projects in the local area. Our team represented not only the Sussex Inlet area, but also Australia in International competitions in 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021."

Two excellent students with clear goals for the future in mind and a passion for the local community.

Moving away from home to study is an expensive exercise and having to worry about money while trying to cope with living on your own for the first time is a lot, so we are glad we can lighten the load.

We wish Tess and Lochie great success for the future and will be cheering on them from the side lines! Just one more way your Community Bank supports the Bay and Basin area.

**Until next month,
Anthony van Breugel - 4443 9825**

Basin Villages Forum

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Basin Villages Forum is the Community Consultative Body (CCB) for villages on the northern shores of the waterway of St Georges Basin. Forum was set up by Shoalhaven Council to assist local residents to liaise with Council, State and Federal Govt agencies when problems arise. All residents in those villages are automatically members and welcome at all monthly meetings (3rd Monday of each month).

Due to NSW State Govt elections Basin Villages Forum March meeting was cancelled. Forum Committee continued working for the community during the break.

Issues that arose were:

- Basin Villages Forum Committee made a submission to the proposed 45deg Rule Exemption Amendment due on 31st March.
- A **Combined Community Consultative Body (CCB)** meeting was held at Tomerong Hall on 20th March where discussion was held re the Draft CCB Policy and Community Engagement Strategy. Thirteen Shoalhaven

Community Consultative Body were represented with 21 members attending. The result of the meeting was a written letter to Council re issues arising from the discussions. Public Liability Insurance for the CCB's was one of the main issues.

- A TEAMS meeting was held with Council staff and some Councillors re Forum requests for protection of The Old Wool Rd Heritage Track and the Council (Community) land Lot 70 The Old Wool Rd at St Georges Basin. The result of the TEAMS meeting was an on site visit for Councillors, relevant staff and Forum representatives to be held in April.
- Facebook page being formulated for interested parties to assist with control of Indian Mynah pest bird species. Forum to be notified.

The next meeting of Basin Villages Forum to be held **Monday 15th May** at Meriton St Community Centre, St Georges Basin commencing 7.30pm.

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Tuesday 27th June	6.30pm–8.30pm
Friday 28th July	10am –12 noon
Tuesday 29th August	6.30pm–8.30pm
Friday 29th September	10am –12 noon
Tuesday 24th October*	6.30pm–8.30pm
Friday 24th November	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.



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Contributed by Mary-Jean Lewis from Ardent Lawyers 4444 6808

First Home Buyers (FHB) now have the choice to either pay their transfer duty (stamp duty) up front or to opt for an annual property tax.

The annual property tax scheme is suitable for those who do not have the transfer duty funds available up front, or want to reduce the amount they need to borrow from the bank to buy a property.

DO I QUALIFY? You qualify for an annual property tax if you are a First Home Buyer, an Australian citizen/permanent resident and either purchase:

- a new/existing home for \$1.5 million or under, Or
- a vacant land with the intention of building a home for \$800,000 or less.
- You intend to live in the home for at least six months starting from within 12 months of purchasing the property or if vacant land, building must have commenced on the land within 2 years.

WHEN DID THIS OPTION START? The new scheme commenced on 16 January 2023. If settlement occurred between 11 November 2022 and 15 January 2023, first home buyers can apply for a retrospective re-assessment and refund of the stamp duty paid.

HOW IS THE PROPERTY TAX CALCULATED?

The property tax rates are published every year and is subject to change. Once you opt into property tax you will have to pay the tax for the time you hold an interest in the property. You may opt to pay the tax quarterly or annually (*see table right*)

WHICH OPTION WILL SAVE ME THE MOST MONEY?

The Annual Property tax would suit those home buyers who intend to hold onto the property for a short period of time. If you have found your 'forever home' it may be a cheaper

option to pay the transfer duty upfront. You should seek financial advice regarding this decision.

WHAT IF I MOVE INTO THE HOME FOR SIX MONTHS AND THEN TURN MY PROPERTY INTO AN INVESTMENT PROPERTY? You will need to notify Revenue NSW of the change of use of your property. Your property will then be subjected to an annual property tax rates for residential investment property. The annual property tax on your investment property is not to be passed to your tenants. It is the responsibility of the owner.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I CAN'T MEET THE REPAYMENTS? If you cannot make the payments for the annual property tax and you fall into arrears a deferral scheme may be available.

CAN I CHANGE MY MIND ONCE I HAVE CHOSEN AN OPTION? You cannot change your mind once you have committed to an option and the property has proceeded to settlement. In other words, you may not change your option into paying a transfer duty after you have become an owner of the property and have commenced paying annual property taxes.

For more information on the First Home Buyer Choice scheme, visit the FAQ Revenue NSW website <https://www.revenue.nsw.gov.au/grants-schemes/first-home-buyer/first-home-buyer-choice#heading3>.

How is property tax calculated?

The annual property tax payments will be based on the land value of the purchased property, notices are issued each financial year. More information can be found at [Property Tax](#).

The property tax rates for 2022-23 & 2023-24 will be:

Land use category	Fixed component		Variable component
Residential land that is owner-occupied	\$400	+	0.3% of land value
Residential land that is not owner-occupied	\$1,500	+	13% of land value

Both the fixed and variable component will be indexed each year as of July 2024, so that the average property tax payment rises in line with average incomes.

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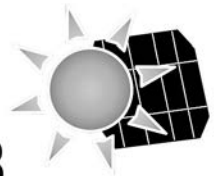
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WHAT LIES BEYOND Lord Howe Island

Contributed by Corinne Le Gall

UNESCO World Heritage listed Lord Howe Island is a volcanic remnant in the Tasman Sea between Australia and New Zealand, lying 780km northeast of Sydney with an approximate two hour flight from Sydney.

Henry Lidgbird Ball was the first European who sighted the island and claimed it for England. He promptly named it after Richard Howe who was the First Lord of the Admiralty at the time. He also named one of the features after himself, being Ball's Pyramid – the purported tallest sea stack in the world – a 45 minute boat ride from the main island, as well as one of the two 'mountains' which feature in most photographs nowadays, Mt Lidgbird.

Whaling and whale oil became the lucrative industry which shaped Lord Howe Island in its export market.

From 1851 to 1854, the island's first hydrographic survey was completed as well as the study of fish and plant collected by biologist and zoologists and this basic information formed the data of the geology, flora, and fauna of the island.

One of three settlers arrived on the island a little after, with only one, Nathan Thompson, remaining along with three women he brought with him from the Gilbert Islands. He married the second of the women when his first one died and was the first resident to build a substantial house in the 1860s from mainland cedar washed up on the beach. Most of the residents with island ancestors have blood relations or are connected by marriage to Thompson and his second wife.

Today, the island is unique, in that only just under 400 local residents whose ancestry date

back for generations to Nathan Thompson, are permanent residents, while only 400 visitors are allowed on the island at any one time.

One cannot just decide to go and live on the island – you have to be virtually born and bred. There are less than 10 families who possess the criteria that allows them to live on the island all year round. When a family decides – which rarely happens – to sell their land and house, it has to firstly be on the market **ONLY** to other residents for the privilege of acquiring it. Should no-one want to purchase, it can then be put on the market for mainlanders. All provisions are brought in by weekly sea ferry, with those perhaps more urgent, by daily flights.

When you arrive at the airport, you will be picked up by your accommodation's host and given a 'city tour' which if you blink, you will miss it. Most common mode of transport on the island is by pushbike, restaurants are aplenty, purchased, personal supplies are very expensive as is the accommodation but the relaxation and rest you will experience is very worth it. ■

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All items are handcrafted and can involve preparing fleece straight from the sheep or alpaca to prepared fibre ready to spin or to weave. Spinning and weaving can result in a very fine soft product to a heavier yarn or fabric.

Other fibres such as cotton, linen, silk, cashmere, mohair and even camel can all be used to give different results. There are some very imaginative products that should delight.

New members are always welcome.

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Wool Road Spinners & Weavers Exhibition

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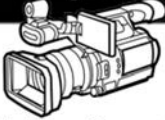
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Noah's Inclusion Services

Contributed by Nicole Kennedy, Team Leader

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

Noah's Bay and Basin team is excited to expand our weekly groups for families!

All our groups are facilitated by qualified professionals and are a great place to spend quality time with your child, connecting with others, seeking support or just sharing the joys and the challenges of parenting experiences with others who care.

MONDAYS:

Sanctuary Point Playgroup for Aboriginal families 9.30 – 11am (during school terms).

Mel and Jacinda welcome you to join us for creative activities, songs, stories, play and yarn with other families.

WEDNESDAYS:

Playconnect Playgroup 9 – 10.30am

Jacqui and Renee invite you to explore this safe and inclusive playgroup for families of children (0-8), who may have developmental concerns, Autism or additional needs. Children do not need to have a diagnosis, and families welcome to come along for support and connection.

MYTime Parent Support Group

10.30 – 11.30am

With childminding provided, MyTime is for all parents and carers of children under the age of 18 who need a higher level of care than other children. This might be because of disability, chronic medical condition, or other additional needs including developmental delay.

MyTime members come from different backgrounds and their children have different abilities and needs.

MyTime is a place where you can unwind, and share ideas and experiences with others who understand.

FRIDAYS:

Little Steps Playgroup 9.30 – 11am

The Little Steps Program is aimed at supporting all families who have a child aged 0-5 years who is not currently attending Preschool or Long Day Care. Weekly activity sessions are designed to support young children's development by targeting play skills, language, early literacy and numeracy skills, motor development, self-regulation, behaviour support and positive social interactions. *We are currently taking names for our afternoon children's groups for terms 2, 3 and 4.*

Creative Connections: A small group program for children (7-12) who are NDIS participants, to develop friendships, social skills, communication and emotional regulation while exploring a range of creative arts experiences.

Sibworks: A groupwork program for Siblings, aged 7-12, who have a brother or sister with a disability. Siblings will make positive connections with other children with similar experiences, build confident, independent identities.

Drumbeat: Developing Relationships Using Music, Beliefs, Emotions, Attitudes and Thoughts. A groupwork musical adventure into connections, rhythms and relationships using drumming, music and games.

Circle of Security: An early intervention relationship program for caregivers who want to do the best to build secure relationships with their child, assist them to manage emotions, understand needs and support positive behaviour.

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Learn the truth about fearsome pirates throughout history, including the notorious Blackbeard and William Douglas Campbell – a rogue who hid a stolen ship in Jervis Bay! And who could forget those fabulous female pirates Madame Ching, Mary Reed and Anne Bonny?

Pirates have captured popular imagination for time untold – let your imagination set sail at the Jervis Bay Maritime Museum this school holidays!

The museum is open every day 10am – 4pm (including public holidays) and is located at Woollamia Road, Huskisson.

Admission (which includes entry to PIRATES – THE (MOSTLY) TRUE STORY is \$12.50 (\$10 concession) with children under 16 free.

For more information call (02) 4441 5675 or visit

www.jervisbaymaritimemuseum.com.au



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Easy Irish Stew Bake

courtesy of  Australian Home Cooks

INGREDIENTS

- 6 - 8 lamb chops
- 2 brown onions, sliced
- 4-6 medium potatoes, sliced
- 2 carrots, sliced
- 2 tbsps tomato paste
- 2.5 - 3 cups good quality beef stock
- salt
- pepper
- 1/3 cup of flour
- 3 - 4 tbsps worcestershire sauce
- oil for frying

METHOD

1. Pre-heat oven to 180°C
2. Place flour in a bag, season well with salt and pepper
3. Add lamb chops and shake to coat (keep remaining flour aside)
4. Heat 2 tbsps oil in a pan
5. Fry chops until seared well on both sides
6. In a baking dish or casserole, layer chops and vegetables
7. In a large jug mix flour with a little of the stock to form a smooth paste. Slowly whisk in the rest of the stock to combine
8. Add tomato paste and worcestershire sauce and whisk well
9. Pour over meat and vegetables
10. Cover to tightly seal
11. Bake at 180°C for 1 hr then reduce heat to 170°C for a further 20-30 minutes
12. Serve garnished with finely chopped parsley.

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After the great success of the Curious & Creative pilot program last year, supported with funding from the Office of Regional Youth, the program is running again in 2023 with students from Vincentia High School.

Curious & Creative is a school re-engagement and pathways program developed and coordinated by BCR Communities and delivered in partnership with Firefly Uniting and Vincentia High School.

The program, as an identified need in the community, was created specifically for students in year 7 to 10 who were finding it challenging to get back into school life after the COVID lockdowns.

Three days a week, the students come to various BCR Communities local sites to engage in activities that are fun and challenging, and designed to build confidence, spark their creativity and create peer friendship and connection.

After the COVID lockdown, high schools across the country reported a higher number of students disengaging from school and experiencing both anxiety and depression. They felt overwhelmed in the school environment and this had a huge impact both

on the young people and their parents who struggled to find solutions or assistance.

Amber McIntyre, whose daughter Emma-Mae participated in Curious & Creative last year, said the program was life-changing for the family. *“Since starting the program, Emma has really blossomed, her confidence has grown and she now has a friendship group that she can call her own. It has been amazing to have her out of her bedroom and away from distractions and into something she is passionate about.”*

The small group participate and learn in an environment that is safe and supportive, where they can find their confidence and explore opportunities to return to school or alternate learning pathways.

This term they are learning photography, ceramics and woodwork skills, working together to build a bench seat that will be installed at the BCR Communities future youth specific POD site in Sanctuary Point.

If you would like to find out more about BCR Communities services:

Phone 1300 222 748,

email at info@BCRcommunities.com or

website www.bcrcommunities.com.



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.**

HUSKY SOCIAL CARPET BOWLS

Do you suffer Monday Morning Blues?

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



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Shoalhaven Family History Society Inc.

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You could also visit our website and fill in forms online at www.northshoalhavenmeals.org.au



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Our choir meets in the classroom at the **Jervis Bay Baptist Church every Tuesday night from 7pm to 9pm during term time.**

Contact Olivia Corish (Musical Director) on 0400 471 363.

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Huskisson Woollamia Community Voice

Community Consultative Body (CCB) - SCC
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e: exec@hwcv.org.au w: www.hwcv.org.au

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
during office hours.**

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**For more information contact Secretary
Leanne Wehmeier on 0419 464 313.**

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You can also find us on

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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

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

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.gov.au ■ 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 ■ Call in and have a look ■ Tracy 0450 411 517 or Lesley 0426 878 421

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

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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

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Friendly 500 Card Group ■ Mon 1.15-3.30pm ■ St Georges Basin Country Club ■ Derek 0421 163 576

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 ■ Fri 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

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Mon 1st
Women's State Bowls Carnival
From 9am
Bingo - Morning 10-12pm
Afternoon 12:45 - 3pm
Poker
Rego from 5:30pm, starts 6:30pm

Tue 2nd
Women's State Bowls Carnival
From 9am
Cash Housie
Starts 10:30am
Bingo
Starts 6:30pm
Trivia - from 6:30pm

Wed 3rd
Women's State Bowls Carnival
From 9am
Bingo - Starts 10:30am
Wednesday Mega Raffle
Tickets from 4:30pm, Draw 6pm
Sub Club Raffle - Draw 6:30pm

Thu 4th
Women's State Bowls Carnival
From 9am
Ripper Raffle - Tickets from 4:30pm
Draw 6pm
Junior Rugby League Raffle
Draw 6:30pm

Fri 5th
Women's State Bowls Carnival
From 9am
Fantastic Friday Cash Draw
Drawn 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 8:30pm & 9:30pm
Speed Dating Event
7pm-8:30pm
Snooker Club Raffle
Drawn 7:30pm

Sat 6th
Early Seafood Raffle - Tickets from 4pm, Draw Starts 5pm
\$5,000 Badge Draw - 20 x draws commence from 6:00pm
Free Live Entertainment
Last Chance Honey 7pm - 11pm

Sun 7th
Poker - Sunday Poker
Rego from 1pm, starts 2pm
Sunday Meat Market
Tickets from 1:30pm, Draw 3pm
Free Live Entertainment
Backlash Duo 4pm-8pm
Melbourne Comedy Festival
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Mon 8th
Bingo - Morning 10-12pm
Afternoon 12:45 - 3pm
Poker
Rego from 5:30pm, starts 6:30pm

Tue 9th
Cash Housie
Starts 10:30am
Bingo
Starts 6:30pm
Trivia - from 6:30pm

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

Thu 11th
Ripper Raffle - Tickets from 4:30pm
Draw 6pm
Junior Rugby League Raffle
Draw 6:30pm

Fri 12th
Fantastic Friday Cash Draw
Drawn 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 8:30pm & 9:30pm
Snooker Club Raffle
Drawn 7:30pm

Sat 13th
Seafood Raffle - Tickets from 5pm
Draw starts 6pm
Free Live Entertainment -
Raven 7pm - 11pm

Sun 14th
Mothers Day Breakfast
9am - 11am
Poker - Sunday Poker
Rego from 1pm, starts 2pm
Sunday Meat Market
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Wed 17th
Bingo - Starts 10:30am
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Sub Club Raffle - Draw 6:30pm

Thu 18th
Ripper Raffle - Tickets from 4:30pm
Draw 6pm
Junior Rugby League Raffle
Draw 6:30pm

Fri 19th
Fantastic Friday Cash Draw
Drawn 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 8:30pm & 9:30pm
Snooker Club Raffle
Drawn 7:30pm

Sat 20th
Seafood Raffle - Tickets from 5pm
Draw starts 6pm
Free Live Entertainment
DJs Disco 7pm - 11pm

Sun 21st
Poker - Sunday Poker
Rego from 1pm, starts 2pm
Sunday Meat Market
Tickets from 1:30pm, Draw 3pm
Free Live Entertainment
Mick On Wheels Trio 4pm-8pm

Mon 22nd
Bingo - Morning 10-12pm
Afternoon 12:45 - 3pm
Poker
Rego from 5:30pm, starts 6:30pm

Tue 23rd
Cash Housie
Starts 10:30am
Bingo
Starts 6:30pm
Trivia - from 6:30pm

Wed 24th
Bingo** - Starts 10:30am
Relocated to Function Room
Wednesday Mega Raffle
Tickets from 4:30pm, Draw 6pm
Sub Club Raffle - Draw 6:30pm

Thu 25th
Ripper Raffle - Tickets from 4:30pm
Draw 6pm
Junior Rugby League Raffle
Draw 6:30pm

Fri 26th
Fantastic Friday Cash Draw
Drawn 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 8:30pm & 9:30pm
Snooker Club Raffle
Drawn 7:30pm

Sat 27th
Monthly Special Breakfast
9am-11am
Cash Housie - Call starts 1pm
Seafood Raffle - Tickets from 5pm
Draw starts 6pm
Free Live Entertainment
Monkey Business 7pm - 11pm

Sun 28th
Poker - Sunday Poker
Rego from 1pm, starts 2pm
Sunday Meat Market
Tickets from 1:30pm, Draw 3pm
Free Live Entertainment
TBA 4pm-8pm

Mon 29th
Bingo - Morning 10-12pm
Afternoon 12:45 - 3pm
Poker
Rego from 5:30pm, starts 6:30pm

Tue 30th
Cash Housie
Starts 10:30am
Bingo
Starts 6:30pm
Trivia - from 6:30pm

Wed 31st
Bingo - Starts 10:30am
Wednesday Mega Raffle
Tickets from 4:30pm, Draw 6pm
Sub Club Raffle - Draw 6:30pm
State of Origin Game 1
Live from 8pm

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Jervis Bay Wobbegongs Winter Swimming Club

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

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

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-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 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/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 Grippling 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

Ukulele/Guitar - Learn to Play ■ The Phoenix Group ■ Community Arts Cottage, 48 Edmund St Sanctuary Pt ■ Thu 1-4pm ■ No experience necessary ■ Sandra 4443 2073

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

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

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

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

Bay & Basin Writers Group ■ The Country Club - Vincintia, 49 Murray St, Vincintia ■ 1st Wed 1-4pm
 ■ All Welcome ■ Bring pen and paper or your electronic device ■ Pat Lucock 0405 325 235

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 ■ Vincintia 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 ■ Vincintia Community Hall (behind Coles carpark) ■ Lauren 4443 5946

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

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

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

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

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

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 [f](#)

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 ■ RFBV 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: vaajervisbay@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 & Junior Kids 9.30am

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 ■ Tracy 0450 411 517 or 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 Popple 4443 0520 or e: tracey.popple@det.nsw.edu.au

Splash Playgroup || Mon 9.30-11.30am || Paradise Beach Reserve || Renee 0423 606 559

Baby Playgroup - for babies 6 wks to 2 yrs || Thu 1-2.45pm at Sanctuary Point Connect || Tracey Popple 4443 0520 or e: tracey.popple@det.nsw.edu.au

Little Steps - a playgroup for children not attending childcare || the old church 48 Paradise Beach Rd Sanctuary Point || Ph 4423 5022

St. Georges Basin Wed 9.30am || Cnr Tasman Rd & Terry St, SGB || Melissa Horselman 0424 218 547 or find us on facebook

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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 || Tracy 0450 411 517 or 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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HUSKISSON BOWLING CLUB

Contributed by John Blackmore

On March 29th 1961, a meeting was held at 8pm in the Huskisson R.S.L. Sub-branch rooms. The purpose of this meeting was to form a Bowling Club at Huskisson. The minutes of this inaugural meeting recorded that fifteen like-minded citizens of the area were in attendance, and the name given to the group was to be Huskisson Bowling and Recreation Club.

This meeting was held less than two months after the official opening of the licensed multi-level brick building premises for Huskisson R.S.L. Club. This opening had been performed by Dr F.P. Ryan, President of Shoalhaven Shire Council, after whom the Francis Ryan Reserve at Sanctuary Point was named many years later. This licensed club replaced a modest timber R.S.L. clubrooms which had existed in the same area around Huskisson wharf since 1949.

On the day before the meeting to form the Bowling Club was held at Huskisson, The Nowra News reported the imminent event this way: *“At a meeting to be held in the lower meeting room of the local R.S.L. Club next Wednesday night, 29th March, at 8pm, it is hoped that sufficient interest for the forming of a Bowling Club for Huskisson will arouse residents to attend in full force, and so provide what is badly needed – a real sporting amenity for its local people, who at present have very little outside entertainment, and this could easily be the commencement of further sporting efforts in the way of cricket and football etc. So let’s hope it will be a very enthusiastic meeting. Should it be formed, it is suggested that the Lands Department be written to, asking for the lease of a portion of land adjoining the park on the western side of the township to make the necessary bowling green.”*

In early 1961 when the licensed R.S.L. Club had been opened at Huskisson, it began to establish a range of indoor sports that it become renowned for in the 1960s and 1970s. These decades saw the formation of Bridge, Darts, Euchre and

Snooker clubs, as well as an outdoor fishing club within the R.S.L. Club. Fishing charters for club members and visitors alike were popular in and around Jervis Bay during these decades.

Also in 1961, a local soccer team was formed amongst the teenage boys living in and around Huskisson. Allan Crookham was a returned serviceman who had come to live in the village of around 600 people, as it was then. Allan managed to organise this first team, even though he was a T.P.I. pensioner with severe injuries to his legs.

After a junior soccer association was formed in the Shoalhaven in November 1963, Huskisson R.S.L. Sub-branch assisted other community members to form a soccer club to participate in these junior association competitions.

By the time senior competitions based in the Shoalhaven were formed in 1973, Huskisson R.S.L. Soccer Club, as it had become known, soon fielded teams in those men’s competition.

By 1977 it had also become the first club in the district to field a women’s soccer team. This team played in competitions based in Wollongong.

One reason why ‘little outside entertainment’ was cited as motivation to form a Bowling Club in Huskisson was that Currumbene Cricket Club had folded only a few years before. It had competed in Shoalhaven cricket since that association was formed in the early 1890s, and even participated before that in the challenge match networks which existed when the Dent shipyards were in their initial decades of operation. Currumbene did not play again in the S.D.C.A. after the 1958/59 cricket season.

When local newsagent Bill McGee chaired the meeting to form a Bowling Club in Huskisson in early 1961, those elected were Bill Jacobsen as the foundation President, John Herbert and Eric Webster as foundation Junior Vice-Presidents, Don McKenzie as Secretary, George Sampson as Treasurer, Harold Oliver as Publicity Officer, while Alan McDonald, Bill McGee, Harold

Parnell and George Vost were all elected as committeemen to support the executive.

In November 1962, a meeting was held to form a Huskisson Women's Bowling Club within the Huskisson Bowling and Recreation Club. Twenty ladies were present at this meeting, and again the meeting was held in the Sub-branch room of Huskisson R.S.L. Those elected to its inaugural executive were Edna Hammond as President, Mary Hilyard-Smith and Dorothy Holder as Vice-Presidents, Edna McKenzie as Secretary, Iva Murray as Treasurer, and Marjorie Kentwell as Publicity Officer.

After three years had transpired since the inaugural meeting, and after it had *"completed much of the inaugural setting up of the Club including acquiring and clearing the land, purchasing and moving a building for its Clubhouse and developing the first rubber green"*, another meeting was held to form Huskisson Bowling Club. This meeting was held on 24th July 1964, to properly constitute and ratify this Club.

Held in the Huskisson School of Arts, this meeting was attended by 57 people, being presided over by temporary Chairman John Herbert. A Nowra solicitor, Mr David Elvy, declared the meeting open, then outlined the proposed constitution for the new Club, and why the old one needed to be disbanded, as well as how to proceed to achieve the Club's new status. From this meeting in 1964, an executive was elected with John Herbert as the provisional Chairman, George Vost and Stan Hobbs as Vice-Presidents, John Britton as Secretary, Harold (or Harry) Oliver as Treasurer, Bert Crowe as Bowls Secretary, while Jack Hurst, Alf Setttee, Eric Webster and Dick Young were elected as the combined Committee.

In a book produced in 2016 to mark the 50th anniversary of HUSKISSON BOWLING CLUB LIMITED, all of these three inaugural executives of the Club which initiated the sport and its clubhouse at Huskisson were detailed. A feature of its development was that the men and the women both competed away from Huskisson for a number of years, although still members of their local Club, until their green was completed and open for business. This practice occurred for several years, with the men bowling at the long established (in 1914) rinks at the Nowra Bowling Club, while the core of the women who

formed together at the November 1962 meeting in Huskisson played at St Georges Basin Bowling Club for their initial years of existence.

13th July 1965 is the acknowledged date on which the first green was ready for play at the Huskisson Bowling Club. In the 50th anniversary book, an exact copy of a Club meeting minutes show foundation committee members Bert Crowe and George Vost respectively move and second the motion at a Club meeting to notify the South Coast District Bowls Association of its readiness for play. These minutes were signed off on by Chairman John Herbert.

John had been very influential in the establishment of a HUSKISSON BOWLING CLUB. He played indoor bowls at Huskisson R.S.L. Club after it opened, and also played bowls at Nowra Bowling Club. Not only did he believe that a Club for outdoor bowls should be formed at Huskisson, John spent many hours and substantial amounts of money attempting, and achieving, that goal in the 1960s. Moving from foundation Vice-President to President and Chairman of the Club during many of its fledgling formative years, John Herbert would act on selection committees, as a Club delegate further afield, became a trustee for the Club's finances, and even took on the Secretary's role in 1963.

With their two and a quarter acres of Crown land officially allocated to the Bowling Club by late July 1962, it entered in to an agreement with Shoalhaven Shire Council in July 1963 to construct an all-weather green. After John Herbert was originally involved in several trips to Captain's Flat in the Palerang Shire outside Queanbeyan to look for a possible Clubhouse, a club member and 'old Navy man' named Bob Power spotted a building no longer used *"at the Torpedo Ammunition Dump Section on the Nowra Road"* in the vicinity of H.M.A.S. Albatross. He and John Herbert *"went into action and they managed to get the building for the Club."*

John Herbert went on to have a green at HUSKISSON BOWLING CLUB named after him, and become the Club's first Life Member. The recreational and social facilities provided at Huskisson Bowling Club have gone on to make a significant contribution to the local community ever since. ■



MUCKING IN

CLIFTON COMMUNITY FOOD GARDEN

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

All the effort to protect the Dragon Fruit (Pitaya or Pitahaya) has paid off and delicious fruit have been shared by the garden members. Creative work was undertaken to protect the fruit from rodent attacks and lots of fun and laughter was heard as cages were constructed to put over the fruit as they ripened.

A bounty of fruit was the result, with a delicious cerise flesh, tiny black seeds, mild sweet taste, high in antioxidants and fewer carbs than other tropical fruit.

It is reported to provide protection against cholesterol and fatty acid, provides protection for liver fat, insulin resistance and inflammation. The night pollinators have worked a miracle and many delicious fruit developed and matured this season.

The success this year has encouraged several of the members to grow a 'tree' of Pitaya at home. We often have new plants available at our fundraising morning.

Our next open/fundraising morning will be on Saturday 20th May from 10 – 12 noon, the flags will fly at the garden gate and our members will be on hand to assist with plants, vegetables (seasonal) and preserves, pickles and chutney made and presented by our two experienced creators of these delights.

We had an early start in April for our fundraising morning to compliment the huge garage sale and sausage sizzle held by the Men's Shed next door. Prior to that Covid thing we enjoyed other such events, joining forces with the boys and sharing sausage sizzle, fun and laughter.

Our bodies were designed to move, to hunt, and walk and gather, to farm and harvest. So now that we no longer do that and ask someone else to do that for us, we Homo sapiens have become disconnected from our food supply.

Driving cars and sitting at desks, this lack of motion is taking its toll on our life expectancy, and also our health. The Okinawans, who inhabit a small southern island off the Japanese main island of Honshu, have the world's longest life expectancy. Not only are they long-lived but are vigorous and healthy through into old age.

Gardening is a widespread activity in Okinawa, providing three of the most important elements of excellent health: sunlight, exercise and nutritious food. The high antioxidant carbohydrate, purple sweet potato making up 70% of their diet, vegetables and rice for over 82% of their diet, almost no fat, no red meat and just a little fish. The wisest of the old follow a rule, *'eat only till 80% full'*.

Social scientists attribute their longevity to four factors: **their cooperative and caring relationships, their positive attitude to life, their incredibly healthy diet, and gardening.**

So once again, we are tending our winter treasures, fertilising and guarding from the white cabbage moth, rats and bandicoots, nets everywhere, using organic spray, squashing and physically removing any creature we find trying to share our vegetable crop.

Broccolini, Cabbage, Mini Cauliflower, Broad Beans and Kale are carefully inspected each time we attend.

Seedlings are being raised in the greenhouse and planted out to prevent the seed being stolen. We must win this battle, for our own wellbeing. We must garden, and enjoy this activating hobby, for our own health!

We are always very grateful for the donations that are received at the garden, especially the raw materials that are used for the making of our rich compost. Each bed is replenished with this after each crop is harvested.

Great to see bags of pigeon poo and horse manure, thank you 'off site workers', for your contribution. We see you on a fly-over occasionally (pigeons, not horses) checking our work. There are donations of coffee grounds and veggie scraps also in the mix and we thank all you coffee drinkers and veggie munchers too! Recycling at its very best!!

To our members who 'cook' this stuff into rich compost they are also a devoted, hardworking dedicated bunch..... thank you!!

Try a little bit now. It's chewy and dry, right? Kind of chokes you half way down. Leaves a little bit of green stuck to your front teeth. Turns off your date at the dinner table.

That's parsley for you. But wait, here's some good news. Beneath that humble green exterior lurks a power house of nutrition. Parsley is just bursting with vitamins, antioxidants and minerals of every kind. It's a health cornucopia.

Our animal friends know how many beans make five when they visit your garden for a snack. They naturally know parsley is good for the digestive system. See *"The Tale of Peter Rabbit"*, when Peter got sick.*

Happily, there is a palatable parsley solution for humans: it's called tabbouleh, the Middle Eastern perfect parsley party dish. Every deli sells it. You know the recipe: parsley, juicy tomatoes, purple onions, cracked wheat and olive oil, mint and lemon juice.

In Lebanon it is so popular they have a festival in July called National Tabbouleh Day. It's a day to eat tabbouleh whether you like it or not. Why not have it here? It's a safe bet a national tabbouleh holiday would beat out the Melbourne Cup by a winning margin.

If you want something a little wetter you can try parsley tea. Finely chop some parsley into a filter cup, add boiling water and get your nutrients in liquid form. It's a diuretic. It's good for bad breath and bad wind. It can help regulate menstruation. Caution though – parsley tea is not recommended if you are pregnant.

**"Flopsy, Mopsy and Cottontail who were good little bunnies, went down the lane to gather blackberries. But Peter, who was very naughty, ran straight away to Mr. McGregor's garden, and squeezed under the gate! First he ate some lettuces and some french beans; and then he ate some radishes; and then feeling rather sick, he went to look for some parsley"*
– Beatrix Potter, *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*.

Garden Parsley

(*petroselinum crispum*)

by Brad Wilson - Herbalist



PARSLEY ETIQUETTE

Here's a riddle: what is the sprig of parsley doing on the raw meat in the butcher's window?

Answer: not a thing. Nobody is going to eat it – not ever. So why is it there? To improve the meat? How about the sprig they lovingly leave you on your plate at the restaurant? You're not going to eat that. Bring on the dessert trolley!

If ever a herb was mistreated, it's parsley. Parsley is a pariah – relegated to garnish duties; a mere afterthought. Isn't it about time we started taking parsley (and sage, rosemary & thyme) seriously?

Let's take a taste test. Leaving aside Hamburg parsley where you eat the roots instead, garden parsley comes in two flavours: the flat kind (easiest type to grow and bland) and the curly kind (fussier to grow, still bland).



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- 29th May
- 7th August
- 16th October
- 20th November

held at Huskisson
Community Centre, Dent
St, Huskisson.

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



Link to HWCV's website

SANCTUARY POINT MEN'S SHED

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

It was good to see the posthumous award of an Order of Australia to a very worthy local man, **Geoffrey Ellison**; not just a great community man, but a very personable character as well.

Geoffrey was a valuable member of the Sanctuary Point Men's Shed, and will always be missed.

Another Shed Member also received a Shoalhaven Australia Day Award for **outstanding contribution to an inclusive Shoalhaven**. **Alex Paton** has been a leader in the scouting community for more than 40 years.

He's also a founding member and played pivotal roles in the Bay & Basin and Sanctuary Point Men's Sheds.

He's been passionate about the ongoing welfare of our community, and is a tireless advocate for veteran causes.

It's great to see outstanding local identities being recognised.

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Perhaps you are new to the district and looking for company and an interest? Why not join us for a friendly social morning of **Indoor Bowls**, perhaps **Darts**, or maybe a game of **Euchre** is your thing?

We are a happy and friendly group of people providing activities and fun days for our local Senior Citizens and we'd love to have you join us.

Please come along and have a morning with us to see if you like what you see and would like to come back and join us.

We are located in the Auditorium at The Country Club, StGB from 9am each Thursday. Activities commence at 9.30am. If you don't know how to play Indoor Bowls, don't worry, we'll soon teach you in a very social, relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

Our Bushwalking group will make new members very welcome also. They meet on alternate Friday mornings. All walks are easy and designed for Seniors.

Anyone interested in any of our activities can contact me on 4443 6031 or 0403 783 290.

Till next time, stay safe and well everyone,

Keep smiling, Margaret



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During May we will be celebrating **National Simultaneous Storytime!** Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres and bookshops all around Australia. The aim of this annual event is to promote reading and literacy through the fun and enjoyment of books.

The official story for this year’s event is ‘**The Speedy Sloth**’ – an inspiring story to celebrate all winners from the award winning creative duo Rebecca Young and Heath McKenzie.



It was finally time for the event of the year, Spike couldn’t believe it The Great Race was here! The other sloths said it couldn’t be done, but Spike didn’t care, she was ready to run!

Please join us for this special event on **Wednesday 24th May at 11.00am.**

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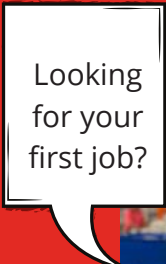


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Shoalhaven Family History Society Inc.

Fake News?

21st Century social media brings fake news to us constantly – but did it exist in 1863? It wasn't called fake news, but so often a report in the local newspaper would be from a witness account, or from a friend of a friend, or whatever the person telling the story wanted to write.

So, in the case of James Mcleod Robertson, do we believe what the newspaper reported, or do we go from the facts to hand and remain in the dark?

The death record held in SFHS library states that James died of pulmonary disease on 7th January 1863, aged 46 and was buried the next day in the Church of England portion of the Tomerong Cemetery, witnessed by Henry Doig, and James Parnell who was his employer and also the informant. His parent's names were unknown as was his birthplace and it was noted he was unmarried.

On Tuesday 21 October 1862, the Examiner (Kiama, NSW : 1859 - 1862), reported on page 2 *"SHOALHAVEN (FROM CORRESPONDENT OF MERCURY) At Ulladulla a person of the name of Robertson, met with a serious accident yesterday (Tuesday). He was on horseback on his way to the Nowra Court-house, when about 150 yards from Mr Kent's his horse stumbled, and he was thrown against a log lying at the side of the road (a late windfall from one of the overhanging trees), and seriously injured. His head must have come into contact with the log, as he has a fearful deep gash on his head, and is quite insensible. Dr. Reed was in immediate attendance, assisted by Dr. Alley, who lost no time in hastening to the relief of the unfortunate. This man has a wife and family at Tamarang. Great fears are entertained of his recovery. Had the municipality not been restrained by Mr. Berry's injunction from acting, the cause of the accident, the log, would have been removed."*

Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Saturday 24 January 1863, p1 On the 7th instant, at Tomerong, New South Wales, Mr. J. M. Robertson, son of the late Captain Robertson, of Edinburgh, regretted by all who knew him.

Just a few weeks before his death on 7th January 1863, James made a Will (on 5th December 1862) in which he stated he was born in Edinburgh and appointed the Rev Richard William Young of Shoalhaven as his executor.

As the heir to the estate of their father James Robertson, late Captain of the 79th Highlanders, he left his entire estate to his younger brother Robert Robertson of Warwick County of Lambton Upper Canada. His estate on 20th January 1964 was sworn at £5. [NSW Probate S1-5899.]

Every fact we discover while researching can lead to more questions, and sometimes there never is an answer. No records have been found of a marriage or the births of any children to him, and although his father's military career is well documented, evidence of James time as a soldier has not been found. He could have married overseas prior to civil registration, but if he did have a wife and family, why did they not benefit from his estate? If any of our readers can shed any light on this we'd love to hear from you.

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.

Our member's meetings are held on the 1st Saturday of the month (excluding January) at 1.30pm. We usually have a guest speaker, with afternoon tea to enjoy - a chat & catch-up for everyone. Come along one day to see what we do and how we can help you. ■



NSW Justices

Shoalhaven Justices of the Peace at work for you

What Identification do JPs require?

The Justice of the Peace may require identification from you on a variety of forms you may ask them to sign, so I have shown a list from the Justice of the Peace Handbook put together by the Department of Community and Justice for some guidance.

Any one of these approved identification documents is acceptable, provided that it has not expired (except for an Australian passport, which is acceptable if it expired no more than two years ago).

You must not accept any identification document that has been cancelled.

- A **driver's licence or permit** with a photograph of the person in whose name the licence is issued, whether issued in Australia or another country. **Please note Digital Licences are acceptable as identification, but cannot be certified.**
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- An **Australian proof of age card** which contains the photograph of the person in whose name the card is issued
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- A **passport or similar document with the person's photograph and signature issued by another country or by the United Nations** (with an English language translation if not in English)
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- In the case of a forensic patient, a residential identity card, or other document containing information identifying the patient, prepared or used by the mental health facility, correctional centre or other place in which the patient is detained

- In the case of a mental health patient other than a forensic patient, a **residential identity card**, or other document containing information identifying the patient, prepared or used by the mental health facility to which the patient is admitted
- A **police identification card** issued to a police officer by the Commissioner of Police.

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

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- The NSW Registrar-General
- A Deputy Registrar-General, or
- Other person by law authorised to administer an oath.

However, the person who certified the copy must not be the same person who is witnessing the statutory declaration or affidavit. You must not accept a certified copy of an identification document if the copy shows that the original has expired (except for an Australian passport, which is acceptable if it expired no more than two years ago) or that the original has been cancelled.

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What we are doing at VINCENTIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL DISCOS Our school hall was bouncing and the music was pumping at our school discos in Term 1. K-2 students had theirs at lunchtime and afternoon session at school. In the evening our 306 students were joined by the 3-6 students from Huskisson PS. What a great day and evening, thanks SRC!



HARMONY DAY & POWER FM BREKKY CREW Wednesday 22nd March was our Harmony Day and the school was full of the colour orange. Abby and Riley from Power FM brought their Brekky Crew broadcast to our school from 6-9am. The P&C were selling egg and bacon rolls, the coffee van was here as well as a Navy helicopter from HMAS Albatross. Students and families came early and it was a great day!





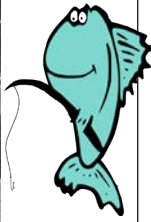
What's been happening at St Georges Basin Public School

Our school has been filled with positivity in our learning and school events. Our ANZAC Assembly and Easter Hat Parade were able to commence at the end of Term which was such a delight for our students.

SENIORS ASSEMBLY



DRAGON SPORTS runs each Friday for Yrs 3-6. The children love the opportunities that these sports provide in our wonderful local area.



ANZAC ASSEMBLY We were honoured to hold our annual ANZAC assembly with special guests attending. The respect that our students showed was exemplarily.

Lest We Forget.





VINCENTIA HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



Year 9 History and Senior History students participated in the WWI Living History workshop at VHS this term. Students were able to engross themselves in the past by selecting various artefacts and hearing stories of their purpose and use. All students enjoyed handling different artefacts and some students were able to share their prior knowledge with the host, Shane Blackman from WW1 Living History.

Thank you to our HSIE Faculty for organising this hands-on experience for our students.



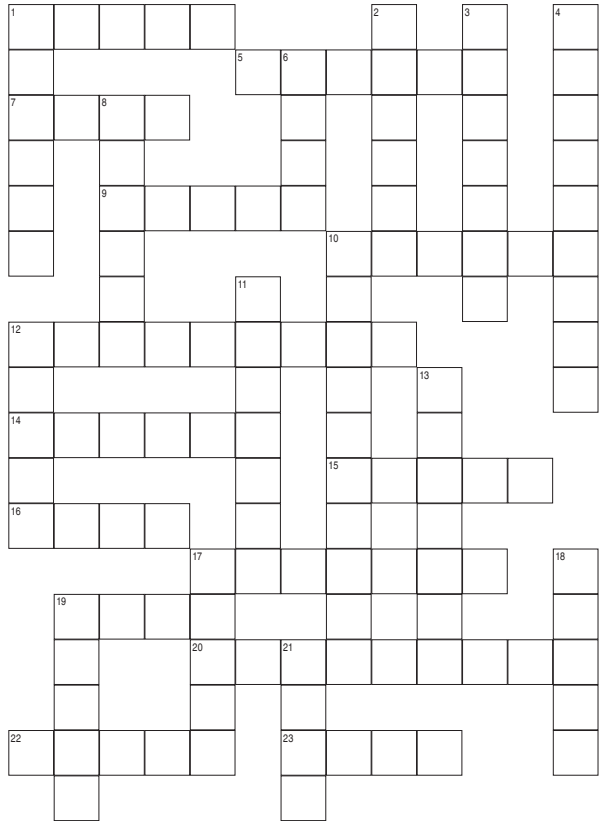
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- 10. Turkey (6)
- 12. Nepal (9)
- 14. Colombia (6)
- 15. Jordan (5)
- 16. Togo (4)
- 17. Venezuela (7)
- 19. Fiji (4)
- 20. Pakistan (9)
- 22. Ecuador (5)
- 23. Maldives (4)

Down

- 1. Zimbabwe (6)
- 2. Portugal (6)
- 3. Iraq (7)
- 4. Iceland (9)
- 6. Samoa (4)
- 8. Oman (6)
- 10. Ethiopia (5,5)
- 11. Indonesia (7)
- 12. Afghanistan (5)
- 13. Uganda (7)
- 17. Egypt (5)
- 18. Liechtenstein (5)
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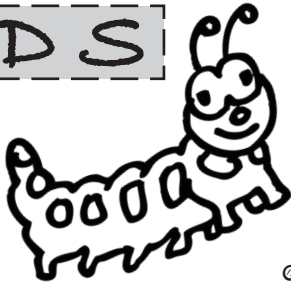


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JOKES FOR YOU.....

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A. An ant's dinner!

Q. What do you call a snail on a ship?
A. A snailor!

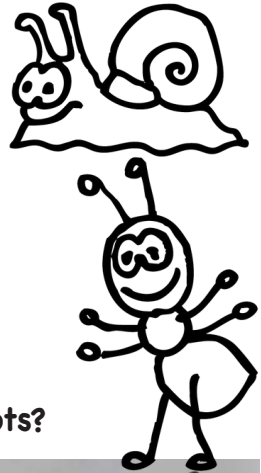
Q. When do you know a snail is lying?
A. When he tells you he's not at home!

Q. Why do frogs have such an easy life?
A. Because they eat whatever bugs them.

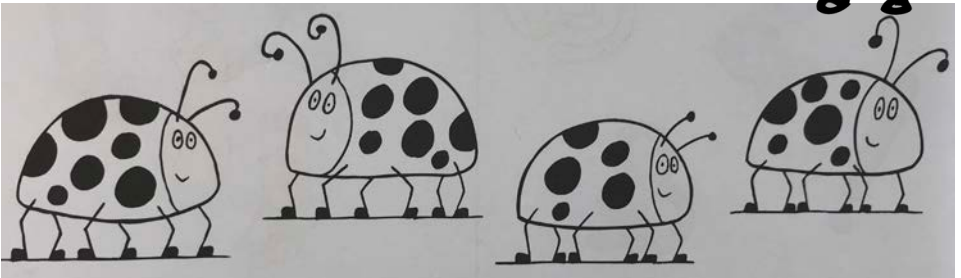
Q. How do we know that insects are so clever?
A. Because they always know when your eating outside!

Q. What did the apple tree say to the hungry caterpillar?
A. Leaf me alone.

Q. Why did the fly never land on the computer?
A. He was afraid of the world wide web.



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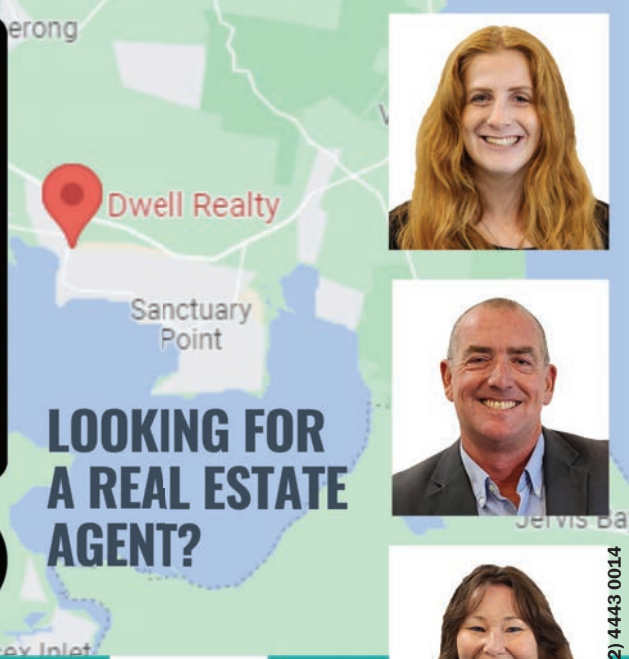


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