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**WELCOME TO OUR OCTOBER EDITION OF THE *About.....*® MAGAZINE.**

With the weather warming up we can all get out in the fresh air and sunshine and enjoy the fairs, fetes, markets and events happening in our area. Just have a flick through the *About.....*® magazine pages, there is plenty to keep your weekdays and weekends full of entertainment, company, craft and activity groups, cooking or anything that is of interest.

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Just a reminder to all contributors and advertisers that cut off dates are very important to keep the *About.....*® schedule on time. Next issue is the **November 2023** issue which has a cut off date of **4th October 2023**.

And don't forget the **January/February 2024** issue is a combined issue in order to allow contributors and advertisers to put in their articles and requirements well before the festive season starts – deadline for this issue is **29th November**.

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During Forum business the issues raised were:

- Public meeting to be held re **Sanctuary Point Library**, date to be announced.
- **Youth Club proposal** for Sanctuary Point with sites noted but waiting on funding possibilities.
- Repairs **The Basin Walk** ongoing, area near Ray Brooks Reserve delayed.
- Shoalhaven Council's proposed and promised Resilience meeting for **SGB Community Centre** still waiting finalisation of date.
- All local **fire brigades** have been working with the community to ensure knowledge of programs and abilities/need for fast response. Open days have been held.
- Noted that St Georges Basin Community Centre at Meriton St is not an evacuation centre.
- **Erowal Bay Boarding House** DA has received submissions with developer



requested by Council to supply extra information.

- **COOEE Hotel** – Forum notification of plans for redevelopment of the Cooee Hotel at SGB. while update required at this stage problems seen with height variation and disturbance to adjacent Basin Village Green Reserve.
- **Huskisson Church** has Planning Proposal to place the site at Huskisson including church and grounds on the local Heritage List.
- Problems with outdoor lighting and some indoor at SGB Community Centre to be reported to Council as danger to hall night time users entering/exiting hall.
- **Recycling Bus Tour** set for 6th October looking behind the scenes, interested ring number below.

BVF meetings are held every 3rd Monday of each month excepting December & January.

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**Sanctuary Point is eagerly preparing for the return of the much anticipated Spring into Sanctuary Point Fair, scheduled for Saturday, October 21st.** This vibrant community event not only celebrates our town but also champions unity and generosity through the annual **Community Pride Raffle**, generously fueled by our local businesses.

The Spring into Sanctuary Point Fair unites our community and spotlights the remarkable community organisations that contribute to making the Bay and Basin an exceptional place to call home. The raffle serves as our collective gesture of support for local clubs and projects reliant on fundraising efforts. Over the years, your generous contributions have made a meaningful impact on various organisations and initiatives in Sanctuary Point, including Noah's Inclusion Service, St. Georges Basin Little Athletics Club, and Sanctuary Point Connect.

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- ¾ sized Folk Guitar with Accessories donated by Music is a Verb.

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Purchase your raffle tickets, relish the festivities, and contribute to a great day out.

If you're part of a community group and would like to have a free stall at the upcoming fair, get in contact with us today at [sanctuarypointcommunitypride@gmail.com](mailto:sanctuarypointcommunitypride@gmail.com) or call or Christine on 0409 363 243. ■

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# About .....<sup>©</sup> 20 YEARS ON!

by John Blackmore

Over the past two months, the **About.....** has been celebrating twenty years since its first edition was published. This month we continue this historical reflection, beginning with a mention of the April 2014 edition. This was Volume 11, Issue 3 since Volume 1, Issue 1 was published in August 2003. By this stage, **About.....** had matured somewhat, with much colour splashed all over the Front Cover of that edition as the Sanctuary Point & Districts Community Bank celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY. It had by then taken on the appearance of a small magazine, yet was still published in an A5 size.

**VOLUME TWO** Back when the 2<sup>nd</sup> Volume of **About.....** editions began to be published in August 2004, the “community newsletter, produced as a community service, for our community” had expanded to 32 A5 sized pages. In that month, a second splash of colour was added to the black & white texts of stories, community information, photos, advertisements and monthly notices. This came in the form of a blue birthday cake with one candle on it. This was superimposed over a list of THANKS on the front page. These thanks were due to various aspects of OUR community’s efforts which helped establish **About.....** as the promotional arm of a Bendigo Bank branch establishment in Sanctuary Point.

Volume 2 Issue 1 in August 2004 was exactly a year since the very first edition of **About.....** was published. During that time, the opening of the Sanctuary Point Bendigo Bank branch had taken place on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2004. The front cover of Volume 1 Issue 8 that month announced this and the “OFFICIAL OPENING!” which took place the very next day. For this significant event, “the excitement will begin early and continue throughout the day” ..... “Following several weeks of solid preparation and training, manager Keith Robinson and his team are ready to go!” announced that front cover.



This cover also had a photo of the bank staff who were to give “real customer service .... as our bank opens doors for business”. In the photo above, they were listed LEFT to RIGHT: Lynne Quinn, Mark Bowmaker, Heather Cartwright, Keith Robinson and Narelle MacGillivray.

After close to two decades of editorials written in the **About.....** by Keith as manager of the local Bendigo Community Bank branch, he retired from work. As a testament to his commitment to the Sanctuary Point & Districts community, Keith still maintains an editorial role in the publication of each **About.....**. He is also the current chair of the board of directors for the franchise company responsible for the financial management of the branch, having taken on this role in the last two years since his retirement as branch manager.

As the 2<sup>nd</sup> volume of **About.....** editions were issued in 2004, more community notices were being included for local community groups to make residents aware of what was out there in their community to access. Some of these newer advertised groups included Jervis Bay Lions Club, the Square Dancing Club, Lady Denman Heritage Museum, Blooming Buds Gardening, and local Senior Citizens groups. Another development before the end of 2004 was the amalgamation of the WANDANDIAN & BEWONG WHISPER with the **About.....**. ‘The Whisper’ had been a small publication with limited circulation in that area, and was becoming too much work for a mere few people to keep producing regularly.

At the end of 2004, Volume 2 of **About.....** published a second Christmas edition. Once again, it featured a dash of colour to celebrate.



This time green was the chosen colour, with a superimposed face of Santa Claus being joined by a Christmas tree and some bells. The back cover had a large Christmas tree and some sprigs of holly superimposed over an article on Sun Safety, and how best to use sunscreen, with the arrival of the summer holidays imminent.

By the time the 3<sup>rd</sup> Volume of **About.....** Issues brought in the New Year, our publication had grown to 40 pages by March 2005. Two initiatives during this period were celebrated. A 'GREAT YOUTH REPORTING COMPETITION' began in the February edition, for which those of a school age could "in approximately 100 words or less write and tell us **About.....** your local activity. The winner each month will receive a certificate and a \$10 towards a youth saver account". Our following March 2005 edition issue was highlighted with Sanctuary Point Library celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> birthday. Its doors had opened for borrowing in February 1995, before an official opening was conducted by Shoalhaven City Council Mayor Max Atkins in May of the same year.



*In this 1995 photo, longtime Sanctuary Point librarian Vicki Hoskins is showing a customer the newest computer available for researching at the newly opened local library. How the face of technology has changed in the quarter of a century since then!!*

The 1<sup>st</sup> birthday for the bank branch on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2005 was celebrated in the April 2005 issue. The **About.....** community newsletter was now being delivered to 9,000 homes across the Bay & Basin area, and by the June Issue in this 3<sup>rd</sup> Volume, the publication had again grown – to 52 pages. The first community bank branch grants had been announced to assist local students further their tertiary education pursuits. The scope of the **About.....** also reached over the Currumbene Creek, with Falls Creek residents then able to become readers by picking up copies from Falls Creek Public School.

## **TIME FLIES.... IT'S TWO YEARS**

On the front cover of the August 2005 issue of **About.....** this above statement was the headline, below is the summary that followed that headline:

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*"The driving force for those who made up the Steering Committee of the Community Bank Project was, without doubt, the idea that the project would eventually deliver serious and meaningful benefits to this community. This is what would make it different, and this is why so many people were prepared to put so much time, energy, and resources into the project. In 2003, knowing full well that the banking operation would take some time to be put in place, developing and establishing, the committee applied itself to what could be done in the meantime to benefit the community at large, and to reflect the Community Bank philosophy.*

*Out of those deliberations grew this very newsletter which is now embarking on its third year of publication. It has grown steadily from 4,500 copies to over 9,000 copies per month.*

*Anecdotal evidence suggests that it is successfully meeting its objectives by supporting local businesses, providing a forum for community news, providing a vehicle for community events and articles of interest.*

***About.....** also supports local service groups who undertake some of the distribution. St Georges Basin Scouts through co-ordinator David Bentley, St Georges Basin Little As, and St Georges Basin Rural Fire Service with Michelle Thornley co-ordinating, are prominent among these groups organising the distribution of the published copies each month. Peter and Sue Wild at Pin Point Advertising were also early co-ordinators of **About.....** distributions.*

*The Directors who instigated this effort are proud to identify **About.....** as the very first community initiative associated with the Community Bank. There will be others, but this was the first.*

*The criterion for embarking on, and continuing to support this newsletter, is that it remains consistent with the wider community banking philosophy. It must be about, and of benefit to, the local community. It should deal with local topics and widely involve the local community. Two years on, we are confident that this is being achieved and will continue to do so for a long time to come."*

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With such a solid foundation for the Sanctuary Point & Districts Community Bank Branch being established through a dedicated network of volunteers, directors, shareholders and community ambassadors, all of the latter supported the financial base which allowed the *About.....*® from Day One to be distributed FREE each month to so many homes and businesses throughout the Bay & Basin. Peter Spencer at Sanctuary Point Printing had been personally invited by Bob Jones

(a significant founding member of the Bendigo Bank branch's steering committee) to handle the production of *About.....*® from Day One of its publication.

To this day, EVERY volume of *About.....*® has been published by Peter's printing presses, and he also remains the longest Community Ambassador, having paid for the advertising of his business in this publication since its inception.

# About.....<sup>®</sup> 20 YEARS ON!

# EDITORS

When it began its existence, *About.....*® was being operated by a steering committee consisting of Bob Jones, Rex Elliott and Russell Tait. Rex had previously been involved in the production of a community newsletter in the Gulgong area of the NSW Central West Districts, and his own home along Sanctuary Point Road was often a focal point for the collection of pieces created by contributors in these early years of the *About.....*®.

Bob Jones was a key driving force in the establishment of both the steering committees for the community bank, and well as being a passionate advocate for the establishment of the community newsletter to promote a Bendigo Bank branch, located in the Sanctuary Point shops. One of his favourite sayings remembered by all who worked closely when editing the *About.....*® with him was to "let the page breathe". In other words, do not crowd too much information on to a single page.

Bob Jones was always proud of convincing his fellow steering committee members to go with the name *About.....*® for this publication. Ever mindful of being located adjacent to a large waterway, as many of us are aware, the term *About.....*® is used in sailing on waterways to describe when someone, singularly or as part of a team (known as a crew), wants to change direction while sailing their vessel.

With both St Georges Basin and Jervis Bay being *About.....*® where we live, the community newsletter *About.....*® our community became to be *About.....*® our businesses, *About.....*® the people who live *About.....*®



**BOB JONES**  
*a driving force in establishing About.....*

the Bay & Basin, *About.....*® our families, and *About.....*® the future direction of the social capital being created in the local community. With a background of running an established business in workplace training, basely mainly in Canberra, Bob Jones was the initial editor of the *About.....*®.

In **September 2004**, Sally Wallace was appointed as the Editor of *About.....*®. She conducted her role enthusiastically for the best part of three years. From September 2005, Bernie Cusack assisted Sally as Editor for a period of around 12 months, before Bernie took over in a full-time capacity from February 2007.



Bernie continued as the Editor until July 2007, with Vala Hanns having helped by co-ordinating the advertising side of the publication from April up to that point.

**August 2007** signalled the return of Bob Jones to the Editor's role of *About.....*. Bob by this stage was the Chair of the Board for the local Bendigo Bank branch franchise, so he only intended to be Editor until a replacement could be found for Bernie Cusack.

**October 2007** – several months on, Margaret McAuley took on the Editor/Co-ordinator position, and continued in this role until November 2008. After Bob had been a mentor for Margaret during this period, he once again resumed the full-time duties as Editor when the last December issue was published for 2008. This incarnation of Bob Jones as Editor lasted for the next 18 months.

**June 2010** saw Paul Schillings take on the editorial duties of *About.....*. He too continued for a similar period in a full-time capacity in the role.

**2012** saw Noel Burke take the reigns of the Editors position for a period of 12 months. Noel was very thorough and each issue was scanned with a fine tooth comb for punctuation.

**2014** saw Conrad Dawe take the role on. Con enjoyed the role but as the role as Editor was growing the franchise company by this stage made an in-principle decision that it would not continue to rely on a single volunteer to co-ordinate all of the material being submitted for each monthly publication of *About.....*. Part of the thinking behind this decision was the size of the publication was now more like a magazine than the 16 page A5 size community newsletter that it had commenced its existence almost a decade before.

**From late 2015** onwards, the editorial role for compiling each month's *About.....* has been a team effort consisting of Keith Robinson, Veronica Husted and Michelle Graham. For much of this period, as was stated earlier in this supplement, Keith maintained his position as manager of this Bendigo Community Bank Branch until his retirement from full-time work in recent years. Veronica has been an integral member of various Bay & Basin community groups while the *About.....* has existed.

Apart from her contribution in an editorial capacity to this publication, her commitment to the franchise company of the Sanctuary Point & Districts Community Bank Branch saw her in the peak position of Chair of its Board of Directors until the past two years when she relocated out of the area to live. Now based in the small town of Howlong in the Murray River Valley District west of Albury/Wodonga, *About.....* readers who know Veronica well will not be surprised to know that she maintains an interest in this area by continuing to contribute to her *About.....* editorial role, proofreading many of the contributions that are made to our community's magazine.

Michelle's role on the editorial team has grown in proportion to the length of time she has been employed at Sanctuary Point Printing. When *About.....* began, Gail Burne was working at the printery as a secretary for Peter Spencer's business. When she left this role, Michelle has worked in this position from 2007, and onwards till today. She remains in the printery office three days a week in her paid work, combining her time in this role co-ordinating the editing of *About.....* with many other tasks behind her desk.



**REX ELLIOTT**

*was nicknamed as 'Reverend' Rex by a barman at the St Georges Basin Country Club. That barman was none other than the son of Sanctuary Point Printing's proprietor Peter Spencer. Rex's idea was the seed on which *About.....* was to germinate. He later had a Garden of Reflection named after him at the Coastal Waters Retirement Village, honouring his work identifying the heritage of historic Erowal Farm, at that same location.*



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He manufactured artificial eyes, noses, ears, cast metal splints and obturators for many years at the Sydney (United) Dental Hospital.

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

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*Shane, owner of Bikes on the Basin, proudly shows off his two abstract macro photos taken by Emma and Emily from the Curious and Creative program.*

**Sanctuary Point businesses Bikes on the Basin, Jervis Bay Florist, and Plough and Harrow generously allowed participants of Curious and Creative, a program re-engaging young people from Vincentia High School in the community, to explore the world around them through photography.**

The project aimed to inspire participants to view their surroundings and local community through a camera lens.

Through workshops and hands-on experiences, students learned the art and technical aspects of photography, refining their skills and developing a keen eye for capturing the essence of their subjects.

Firefly Bay and Basin and BCR Communities led weekly photography workshops, introducing participants to various techniques, including composition, lighting, and editing, enabling them to experiment and refine their craft.

The workshops also explored the power of visual storytelling, encouraging participants to consider the narratives they could convey through their photographs.

The *Curious and Creative* program continues to empower young individuals, this time through photography and visual storytelling. These young artists have captured moments, told stories, and provoked thought, changing how they interpret life through the lens.

The Curious and Creative facilitation team extends their gratitude to the businesses that supported the students in their artistic endeavours.

To learn more about this innovative project involving Vincentia High School, Firefly Bay and Basin and BCR Communities go to <https://fireflybayandbasin.com/projects/curious-and-creative/>.

**About Firefly Bay & Basin** Firefly Bay & Basin is a place-based initiative in regional NSW that has run since 2019 to support youth in the Bay & Basin. They explore ways for communities to work together and improve the lives of children, young people, and families. This initiative is funded by the not-for-profit organisation Uniting – [fireflybayandbasin.com](https://fireflybayandbasin.com).





# WHAT LIES BEYOND MOROCCO

Contributed by Corinne Le Gall

Exotic names such as Fes, Casablanca and Marrakesh are names that have found their way into minds of people who want to experience this wonderful, most north-westerly land of Africa, which borders both the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea.

The country is distinguished by its Berber, Arabian and European cultural influences in everything from architecture, food, music and everyday life. The palaces are grand, the markets are comprised of huge, open spaces filled to the brim with stalls of ceramics and textiles, rugs and carpets, jewellery, foods and spices, local artisanal products and the occasional snake charmers – cobras in baskets on the ground while the handlers charm them after they have been taken out and placed on the ground.

The Medina, the old walled part of Marrakesh contains narrow streets, fountains, palaces, souks and mosques within winding mazes masquerading as alleyways that you can only walk through as they are too narrow for motorised vehicles. Sellers hang out of the doorway of their shops and beckon you inside to view their wares and bargain for a good price. You'll be given a glass of mint tea and made to sit down as they employ all their influence to sell you whatever it is that is their speciality.

The people are very cordial and inviting, but sellers can be pushy at times if they feel your interest in their wares is waning. In order not to be trapped into buying something that you never intended, avoid the temptation of being pulled into their stores in the first place. But I must say that it is hard, as what they sell is so

different to what we normally would buy as souvenirs from the west. Colour and sounds, scent of incense linger in the air and lets you know that you are no longer in the western world.

The Atlas Mountains which lends its name to the Atlantic Ocean, separates the Sahara Desert from the Mediterranean Sea and the Ocean itself. Inhabited by the Berbers, this mountain range is very rich in natural resources. The roads through the mountain range can be through palm-lined valleys which house the mud-built Berber villages, forested slopes, waterfalls, gorges and large rock outcrops.

To walk on the ever-shifting sands of the famed Sahara Desert on dunes that can be over 180 metres high, at times with the wind battering every inch of your body, at other times, calm as but always hot..... hot and hot..... had always been a dream of mine.

Experiencing this land of ancient traditions and resilience is truly a once-in-a-lifetime event that should really open your mind to how the-other-half lives. ■

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# Potato and Beef Croquettes

courtesy of  Australian Home Cooks

## INGREDIENTS

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

## METHOD

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



# MUCKING IN

## CLIFTON COMMUNITY FOOD GARDEN

Hours: Tues and Sat 9 to 12; Fri 3 to 6pm – Contributed by Colleen McIntyre



**As The BOM (the weather man) predicted we had a very dry August/Sept although light showers during the evenings and night kept our garden crops growing.** Of course the constant work of all our members who turn up and trim, feed and water the crops are essential to the ongoing success of each and every plant in the garden. The constant dedication to the whole area has it presenting and producing as well as it does. Each crop and type of tree has different requirements at certain times of the year. It was discovered that one of the citrus in the orchard was not performing well as the area was not draining well; this tree was lifted up, the area refurbished to improve draining and the tree replanted. Another of the fruit trees, a dark plum, not true to type was replaced, and espaliered to fit the space.

As we approach our own 10<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration since the inception of the Clifton Community Food Garden, we acknowledge and celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the **About.....®** Magazine and also the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Bendigo Bank's unique Community Bank model. Funding in sponsorships and grants to the community have supported growth and wellbeing in this area.

The renovation of the outdoor section of the hut was completed in time for our social get together early in October. We are grateful for the skills

of the construction team and fly-in talent (i.e. the cleaners, painters, washers and so on) for a job well done. Thank you also to Liza of Budget Curtains and Blinds who kindly advised us and assisted our efforts. Come rain, hail or shine we will enjoy our social events.

It is hard not to lose patience with some crops at this time of the year. The broad beans, garlic and spuds are all doing 'what they do' but they are taking their time, taking up space. We are ready for the spring/summer planting of tomatoes, zucchini, lettuce, beans and cucumber. Some of these crops are started in the greenhouse ready for the beds as they become available. Come what may, there is excitement and anticipation around the garden at this time. Can we grow all the plant varieties we want, how will they all fit with crop rotation, which need the most sun?!? How will we deter those pesky rats and bandicoots from digging in, eating the seeds and sharing this space? As long as we all enjoy the experience, maintain good gardening practice and have food to eat, it will all work out, as it has done in the past.

**By our Fundraising Day, the third Saturday 21st October,** we will have the beds full with healthy happy plants and our members will be back gardening again, chatting and laughing as they go. Ellen and Charm have turned the citrus bonanza of fruit into beautiful clear golden

marmalades and jelly deliciousness and thank you to the tree owners who have donated fruit for this. Vegetables and plants will also be available on the morning.

The first session of the Cooking, Learning and Eating workshop/demonstration programme at the BCR Hall in Sanctuary Point on Tuesday mornings has brought together various mixed ages of the community with students on work experience joining the group. It was much to the delight of the more senior participants who so enjoy their enthusiasm and energy and 'can do' attitude. Being introduced to the joys of making and eating Tacos was a new and somewhat juicy, messy affair for the 90+ year old gentleman. One lady said her B.B.Q. chook never goes home with the 'parson's nose' as it is her favourite and her husband always wants it! Many ideas and tips have been shared as well as some delicious meals and laughter. October-November session is on now, contact Judy on 0451 662 880 if you would like to join in. ■



Bottom Garden



Orchard



**Sarsaparilla (*smilax ornata*)** Brad Wilson, herbalist

**Dark Brew** If you think of sarsaparilla you might immediately think of that black looking soft drink that nobody buys at the supermarket, but sarsaparilla is actually a plant, not a drink; a tropical climber with little red berries and prickly thorns.

Sarsaparilla root has been used for centuries for many ailments as diverse as syphilis, psoriasis and rheumatism. The traditional way to test its efficacy is to taste the root. Apparently, the worse it tastes the better it works. The root can be beaten and boiled to make a hot drink, or you may prefer it cold from the fridge. Others like it with ice cream and a paper straw. Yes, we are all different.

"Sars" seems to have a poor reputation. It's bittersweet and brewed like beer but contains no alcohol. Who would drink it? All the tough kids drank it when I was at school. My mind drifts back to a classic Clint Eastwood movie where he walks into a bar and orders a sarsaparilla. This seemingly act provokes the regular barflies, who inform Clint of his error. Clint is disrespectful in return and nearly gets shot. Then they try and run him out of town. Maybe he should have ordered a double whisky.....

"Root beer" is another American classic soft drink of shady origins. It was originally brewed from the roots of the sassafras tree. All was fine until it was discovered that sassafras is carcinogenic and bad for the liver. So in 1960 root beer got banned. This put the wind up root beer manufacturers and over a quiet sarsaparilla they wondered what to do. Before you could say "I feel like a Root Beer" it was re-introduced, but this time flavoured with sarsaparilla and liquorice - not sassafras. It's still called root beer but now it's essentially the same drink as the one we call sarsaparilla.

Try a root beer float, also known as a "black cow" or (in Aussie) a sarsaparilla spider. In a large glass, add sarsaparilla to ice cream. It's sweet, bitter, black and white all at the same time. A favourite of Dennis the Menace!





# Shoalhaven Business Award for BCR

Local not-for-profit organisation BCR Communities, has been celebrating since receiving the **Outstanding Community Organisation Award** at the recent **2023 Shoalhaven Business Awards**.

This is wonderful recognition for the whole BCR team who support the Bay & Basin region through In-Home Aged Care, NDIS, and Youth and Community programs and services.

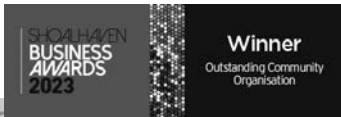
CEO Heather Marciano said the award is an acknowledgement that while BCR Communities has evolved over the last 30+ years, they have stayed true to their mission, to partner with communities and provide person centred services for all.

*“Even though we have grown so much, we have never lost that initial enthusiasm, commitment and community focus of the original residents who started BCR back in 1991.”* Heather said.

*“Having a team of long-term, local staff and volunteers means BCR continues to have a deep knowledge and commitment to the local area and the needs of local communities”.*

An example of this is how BCR responded to the voice of local youth. With a higher than average youth unemployment rate in the Bay & Basin, BCR sought the views of local youth and knew that understanding their needs was an important step in finding solutions. Engaging with local youth as design partners helped BCR to successfully secure a \$558,000 Regional Youth Investment Program (RYIP) grant to build a dedicated Youth Space in Sanctuary Point.

*“This PODS project will include a pop-up café where local young people can learn barista, hospitality and customer service skills, a meeting and training pod and a yarning circle. It will be a safe space for young people to improve their health, well-being, connection, creativity, and learning.”*



***“Being awarded the Outstanding Community Organisation Award is a wonderful acknowledgement of the diverse work we do at BCR Communities.”***



*Left to Right: Joanne McAlister, Zanna Elliott, Lorraine Williams, Jodi Evans and Sean Cleary.*



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### 2023 MEETING DATES

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.**

### 2023 MEETINGS

- 16th October
- 20th November

at Huskisson Community Centre, Dent St, Huskisson. Mondays at 7pm (aim to finish at 9pm)



Link to HWCV's website

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

Are you a Military TPI looking for social interaction??? Come join us! We are seeking new members. We hold our meetings at the Nowra Veterans Wellbeing Centre, 124 Wallace Street, Nowra, on the 3rd Tuesday at 11am as well as having social outings and lunches. **For more information contact Secretary Leanne Wehmeier on 0419 464 313.**



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have a particular interest and would like to help Basin View Masonic Village?

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**Call Deb Hanlon 0488 018 784**

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 **SHOALHAVEN INDIAN MYNA ACTION GROUP**

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



We meet at Jervis Bay Baptist Church school room, behind the Church, cnr Wool Rd & St George Ave, Vincentia, on 1st and 3rd Thursdays from 9.30am to 1pm. **Phone Karen 4443 5239.**

**Local Markets**

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

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Mon 9th

**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 10th

**Cash Housie** Starts 10:30am  
**\$15 Burger & Beer Tuesdays\***  
On Point Kitchen from 5pm  
**Online Raffle** Draw 6pm  
**Bingo** Starts 6:30pm  
**Trivia** - from 6:30pm

Wed 11th

**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

Thurs 12th

**\$15 Parmageddon Thursdays\***  
On Point Kitchen from 5pm  
**Ripper Raffle** - Tickets from 4:30pm  
Draw 6pm  
**Junior Rugby League Raffle**  
Draw 6:30pm

Fri 13th

**Fantastic Friday Cash Draw**  
Drawn 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 8:30pm & 9:30pm  
**Snooker Club Raffle** Drawn 7:30pm  
**Friday Bingo** 10:30am-2:30pm Auditorium

Sat 14th

**Seafood Raffle**  
Tickets from 5pm Draw starts 6pm  
**Free Live Entertainment**  
The Spencer Band 7pm - 11pm  
**NPL \$20,000 Day 1A** Auditorium 12pm  
**Royal with Cheese -  
The Ultimate 90's Rock Show**  
Doors 7pm | Show 8pm

Sun 15th

**Poker** - Sunday Poker  
Rego from 1pm, starts 2pm  
**Sunday Meat Market**  
Tickets from 1:30pm, Draw 3pm  
**Free Live Entertainment**  
Rock-a-Holics 4pm-8pm

Mon 16th

**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 17th

**Cash Housie** Starts 10:30am  
**\$15 Burger & Beer Tuesdays\***  
On Point Kitchen from 5pm  
**Online Raffle** Draw 6pm  
**Bingo** Starts 6:30pm  
**Trivia** - from 6:30pm

Wed 18th

**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

Thurs 19th

**\$15 Parmageddon Thursdays\***  
On Point Kitchen from 5pm  
**Ripper Raffle** - Tickets from 4:30pm  
Draw 6pm  
**Junior Rugby League Raffle**  
Draw 6:30pm

Fri 20th

**Fantastic Friday Cash Draw**  
Drawn 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 8:30pm & 9:30pm  
**Snooker Club Raffle** Drawn 7:30pm  
**Friday Bingo** 10:30am-2:30pm Auditorium

Sat 21st

**Seafood Raffle**  
Tickets from 5pm Draw starts 6pm  
**Free Live Entertainment**  
Hits Central 7pm - 11pm

Sun 22nd

**Poker** - Sunday Poker  
Rego from 1pm, starts 2pm  
**Sunday Meat Market**  
Tickets from 1:30pm, Draw 3pm  
**Free Live Entertainment**  
William Wallace 4pm-8pm

Mon 23rd

**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 24th

**Cash Housie** Starts 10:30am  
**\$15 Burger & Beer Tuesdays\***  
On Point Kitchen from 5pm  
**Online Raffle** Draw 6pm  
**Bingo** Starts 6:30pm  
**Trivia** - from 6:30pm

Wed 25th

**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

Thurs 26th

**\$15 Parmageddon Thursdays\***  
On Point Kitchen from 5pm  
**Ripper Raffle** - Tickets from 4:30pm  
Draw 6pm  
**Junior Rugby League Raffle**  
Draw 6:30pm

Fri 27th

**Fantastic Friday Cash Draw**  
Drawn 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 8:30pm & 9:30pm  
**Snooker Club Raffle** Drawn 7:30pm  
**Friday Bingo** 10:30am-2:30pm Auditorium

Sat 28th

**Monthly Special Breakfast**  
9am-11am  
**Cash Housie** - Call starts 1pm  
**Free Live Entertainment**  
Simpson & Sampson 7pm - 11pm  
**NPL Poker Day 1 \$30 Qualifier**  
Function Room 11am

Sun 29th

**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 30th

**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 31st

**Cash Housie** Starts 10:30am  
**\$15 Burger & Beer Tuesdays\***  
On Point Kitchen from 5pm  
**Online Raffle** Draw 6pm  
**Bingo** Starts 6:30pm  
**Trivia** - from 6:30pm

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**Weekly Meetings**

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

**Al Anon - Huskisson** ■ 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](http://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 ■ 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](http://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

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.jervisbayphysie.com.au) ■ e: [jervisbayphysie@gmail.com](mailto:jervisbayphysie@gmail.com) ■ Jaclyn 0422 458 485 or Amie 0405 438 057

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

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

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

**Mannahouse Youth** ■ Fri 7pm StGB Community Centre, 21 Meriton St, StGB ■ [www.mannahouseyouth.org](http://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](http://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](mailto: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 0413 572 725

**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 [f](#)

**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](http://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](http://www.singaustralia.com.au)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Tennis** ■ Huskisson ■ Owen St, Huskisson Casual bookings Wendy 4441 7985 ■ Adult Mixed Group Mon PM & Thu AM Ph June Gripppling 4443 3065 or John Hayward 4441 6979 ■ Ladies Tue AM Ph Jan Chappelow 4441 6417 ■ 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/](http://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](mailto:seneschal@adora.lochac.sca.org);  
 ■ w: [adora.lochac.sca.org/regular-activities](http://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](mailto:bayandbasinamnesty@gmail.com)

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

**Basin Business Forum** every 2nd Tues 8-9.30am  
 ■ e: [basinbusinessforum@gmail.com](mailto:basinbusinessforum@gmail.com) or **FB**

**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. Darrell Woodbridge 0414 250 603; 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](mailto:deborah.shapira@bigpond.com)

**Garden Club of Jervis Bay & District Inc.** The Country Club 49 Murray St, Vincenia ■ 3rd Wed 2pm ■ Ineke Brown 0402 164 048 e: [waratahsatjbd@gmail.com](mailto: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 ■ President Marie-Ann Watson 0412 401 917  
 Publicity Bob Hanlon 4441 6087

**Jervis Bay Probus Club Inc. (C)** RFBI Basin View Masonic Village, 130 The Wool Rd, Basin View ■ 3rd Mon 10am ■ Ian Collins 0424 292 625 ■ [secretary.probusjervisbay@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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/](http://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 || Deb Hanlon 0488 018 784

**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 Margaret Klem 0491 622 405

**Vincentia Rural Fire Brigade** Fire Station, The Wool

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

**Wandandian Progress Association** 1st Tue 6pm ||

Progress Hall || New members welcome ||

e: info@wandandian.org.au

**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

### Shareostomates, Shoalhaven Area Ostomates

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

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

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# KILLARNEY'S TODD FAMILY

Contributed by John Blackmore

In the August **About.....®** Monthly Feature, the progression of the village estate of Killarney was explored, from its beginnings in the earliest decade of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The name of the village was changed in the middle decades of last century, apparently due to a confusion between all the localities that were named after the original placename in Ireland. In New South Wales alone, there were postcode localities at the local Killarney village (2540), as well as at Killarney Heights (2087) in Sydney's northern suburbs, and at Killarney Vale (2261) on the Central Coast. Interstate there was Killarney (4373) in Queensland, as well as a Killarney (3283) in Victoria. In addition to this, there were properties, streets and other roadways across NSW, as well as estates like the local one, all reflecting the strength of Irish heritage by those who named them.

The change from Killarney as a placename may well have come about in the years shortly after the amalgamation of Clyde Shire Council in to the overall structure of Shoalhaven Shire Council in 1948. In Margaret Blair's book **FROM BULLOCKS TO BYPASS** (published in 2000), reference is made to a visit in 1946 to the Clyde Shire Offices at Tomerong by State MP for South Coast Jack Beale, and the Minister for Works and Local Government Joe Cahill. Both were accompanied by "*members of the newly established State Electricity Authority.... Possible extension of the electricity supply to South Tomerong, Wandandian, Sussex Inlet, Killarney and Hyam's Beach*" was the purpose of this visit. That the Killarney placename was still being used in the early postwar period is consistent with the reminiscences of longtime Killarney/Erowal Bay resident Ray Southall, mentioned in the August **About.....®** Monthly Feature **KILLARNEY**.

Ray wrote it was "*either in the late 1940s or early 1950s.... when it was still Killarney*".

Progress associations were a large part of community activities in this immediate post WWII period. Across the several dozen towns and

villages of the Shoalhaven that were emerging around this time, 15 progress associations existed until 1964 when a Shoalhaven Combined Progress Association was initiated by then newly elected councillors John Hatton and Harry Sawkins. They were assisted in forming this combined voice to Shoalhaven Shire Council by Edith Hollick, who was elected secretary of the S.C.P.A.

A decade before, a progress hall was first constructed in 1954 in Erowal Bay, in the years shortly after the name change from Killarney. The original form of the hall, Ray wrote, came about after a block of land in King George Street was '*donated*' to the village progress association by Charles Bradbury, a grazier from Taralga on the Southern Tablelands. This came around after Bradbury purchased a waterfront block along Naval Parade, and Ray indicated his father Richie Southall may have persuaded Charles that he no longer needed the block of land for his own private use in King George Street. Ray thought that it was two other local residents Eric Bryce and Mr Harry Teague who acted alongside his father as guarantors before the work on building the hall was undertaken.

At the time of his reminiscences, Ray Southall was able to remember over forty years of activities which had been conducted at Erowal Bay Hall. In his list of uses by the local village community, Ray included "*meetings, dances (including a dance studio), housie and bingo nights (conducted by Shoalhaven District Ambulance, particularly during Christmas and Easter holiday periods, assisted by progress association members), movie film and slide nights, weekly indoor bowls, darts, card playing and euchre nights, Nowra T.A.F.E. conducted regular teaching classes in subjects such as cooking, arts, sewing, macramé etc. Local resident Di Laver was chief tutor at the cooking classes. There were church services, special parties, wedding receptions, Ladies Auxiliary meetings, charity fundraising sale days, not forgetting the hall's use as the local polling booth on election days.*" New Years Eve dances had

been held there, and Santa Claus had often arrived at the hall on Christmas Eve. Ray added that “*if the walls of Erowal Bay Hall could divulge all they have heard over the years it would certainly be entertaining to listen to*”.

In 2014, a pictorial history of the SHOALHAVEN DISTRICT was produced by Roger Coombs. This contained images of the major areas of settlement at Berry, Nowra, Kangaroo Valley, Jervis Bay, Sussex Inlet, Milton and Ulladulla. These were accompanied by summaries explaining the details contained in the selections of photographs. At the outset, there were photos of some Aboriginal people and related places, as well as an image of a ship called Lady Nelson. Governor Lachlan Macquarie entered Jervis Bay aboard this ship in 1811.

On page 101 of this book, there are three photos of the Todd family at Killarney. They were mentioned in the August **About.....\*** Monthly Feature as purchasing a waterfront block in the first land sales which established that village estate. Now a man in his eighties, and a resident of Coastal Waters Retirement Village, Greg Todd remembers well the boatshed and holiday shack shown in two of these photos. In the other photo, circa 1911, there are two rowboat dinghies belonging to the family in the one photo by the shore. Both display their name of *‘This El Do Me’*. One of these has seven people sitting in the dinghy. Greg’s grandfather William Todd is at the rear, while his grandfather’s brother Harry Todd is at the bow of the dinghy. Just under him by the bow is Greg’s father, also William Todd. All three men are dressed in suits and ties, with bowler-type hats. There are also three well dressed ladies seated in the dinghy, as well as a young girl.

Greg remembers well Mr Teague and his wife who are believed to have operated the first post office service for Killarney. This was located close to the waterside end of today’s Kallaroo Road. Near this location, the Hazelton brothers conducted their business for many years as professional fisherman. Ray Southall wrote a full page description of the Hazelton’s activities in a 1998 personal memoir.

Mr Teague was a World War I serviceman who was possibly assisted financially to set up the post office service with a veteran’s allowance.

He and his wife performed this role until a sawmilling accident meant that Mr Teague was no longer able to complete these tasks. Bryce’s General Store further along today’s Naval Parade is believed to have continued the Killarney postal service for the most number of years after that point.

Ben Louttit was a prominent proprietor of Erowal Farm back then. He also transported many holidaymakers in a two horse sulky from the railway station at Bomaderry to their destinations. The Todd family he often delivered to Huskisson after they travelled on the train from Sydney. Here they would stay overnight before hiring a horse and cart for the family, for the rest of their journey to Killarney along the dirt bush track roads.

Rowing from Killarney across Erowal Bay to the wharf at the entrance to Worrowing Creek was common place back then. Sam Knudsen snr was President of the village progress association in its early years. He would row across this bay and back in the dark, in all weathers, to attend and preside over ‘*progress*’ meetings. He lived on the western side of Erowal Bay.

It was common for horses to be swum across Erowal Bay back then. Ben Louttit owned trotters named ‘Tug’ and ‘Nugget’. They were used to deliver milk which had been produced by Ben’s milking cows at Erowal Farm. The milk would be delivered to Killarney and nearby Bream Beach, as well as to the sprinkling of people living in the bushland and waterfront areas at Royal Park (now Sanctuary Point).

Greg Todd fondly remembers advice given to him by Ben Louttit in his childhood bush adventures, and helping to deliver milk to those areas. Ben’s son Ted Louttit would shoe horses at Erowal as a self-taught farrier. He also used horses for timber getting away from Erowal; a practice he undertook in preference to using bullocks to haul these loads.

Possibly Greg’s fondest childhood adventures were riding upon ‘*Tony the Pony*’. After the horse had swum across from Erowal Farm to Killarney with Greg onboard, ‘*Tony the Pony*’ could be relied upon to make his own way home by swimming, even in the dark, back across Erowal Bay. As they say, the truth is often stranger than fiction. ■

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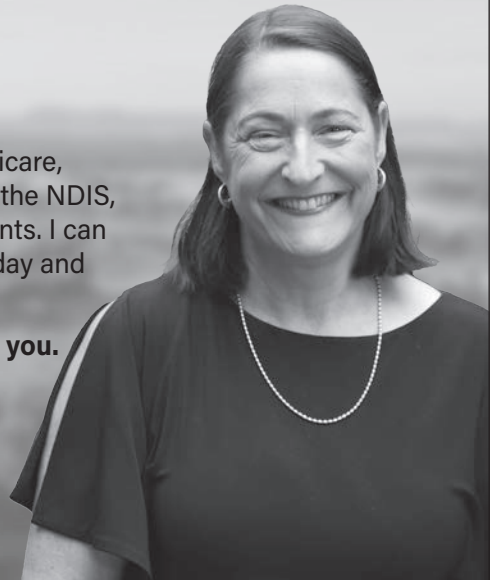
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Interviewing elderly relatives need not be daunting, (especially over a cuppa & cake) if you help them along with open questions, they are usually very happy to relive their memories, but you need to record these conversations if you can, so ask them if they mind if you keep a notebook ready to jot down the important details you won’t find anywhere else. If they are reluctant to open up, try leaving a notebook with them for when they change their mind.

Here are some questions to help you start the memories to flow:

- Tell me about where you lived – were you happy there? What games did you play as children? Were your parents strict? How did you and your siblings get on? Do you remember your grandparents? What do you remember about them? Did you know your great-grandparents? What do you remember about them and where they lived?
- What was school like? Did you have a favourite teacher? What was your favourite subject? Who were your best friends?
- Who was your first boyfriend/girlfriend, what happened to them?
- Tell me about your wedding day – who was there? Did you have a big or small wedding?
- Tell me about your first job, how old were you? Did you enjoy going to work?
- What other jobs did you have?
- What about Christmas, birthdays,

anniversaries - did your family celebrate? Were there any family traditions?

Photographs are always a huge help in jogging memories, so often there is no information with the photo, which raises many questions:

- Who are these people? What was the occasion? Where was this photo taken? What do you remember about the people in the picture?

If you are lucky enough to learn more about your family, record all the information before it is lost; write it up into a story, or type into a word programme, and leave it with your important papers for posterity – with luck somebody in your family will be interested and may even take up the family history challenge.

Help is at hand at The Shoalhaven Family History Society Research Library in the Old Pyree School, 888 Greenwell Point Road Pyree. We are open for research every Sunday & the 1st & 2nd Thursday of each month, all days from 10am to 2pm.

Website [www.shoalhaven.net.au/~sfhs](http://www.shoalhaven.net.au/~sfhs).

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- opportunities for fun and good times
- raising funds to support Australian students and families suffering disadvantage; and
- volunteering for The Smith Family (Australia's largest children's education charity).

The St Georges Basin View Club currently sponsors 3 Learning for Life Students as well as making donations to the annual Smith Family Winter Appeal and Toy and Book Appeal. View Clubs nationally have over 13,000 members and sponsor 1,500 students on the Learning for Life Program.

We hold monthly lunches with a guest speaker, regular outings such as high tea, movies & lunch, soup & slice day and Christmas in July functions. There are also opportunities to have community stalls to promote View Clubs and the work of The Smith Family.

View also advocates on issues impacting women and children such as homelessness, the gender pay gap, domestic violence and safety on school transport.

The Smith Family recently celebrated its 100th birthday. Its aim is to help Australian children and young people reach their full potential by providing funds and educational programs that help lift these students up, as well as their families.

Programs such as the Student2Student reading program, Let's Count, mentoring for careers, homework clubs, financial literacy programs

and arts programs all help these children reach their full potential, which in turn supports the families. Funds can also be provided for the school essentials such as uniforms, books and excursions. View Club members help with all of these activities through the raising of funds, donations of stationery as well as Christmas gifts and volunteering their time.

In the Bomaderry/Nowra area The Smith Family Team support over 600 students. The Smith Family has recently opened a new office working out of Vincentia High School to support students in the Bay and Basin area. Ultimately this office will also have 600 students that the team support and co-ordinate.

The aim of sponsorship of students is not just the individual funding provided but the educational support and co-ordination provided by The Smith Family team so students can reach their educational outcomes and aspirations. Families as a whole can also benefit from many of these programs such as the Financial Literacy Certificate.

There are many great success stories that have come out of the Learning for Life Program including students being the first in their families to complete high school or start university. Many sponsored students have gone on to have very successful careers and thus been able to break the cycle of disadvantage.

Want to know more about View?

Go to [www.view.org.au](http://www.view.org.au)

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  - Torch and spare batteries
  - Drinking water and snacks
  - Candles and matches. Keep them dry by wrapping in clingfilm
  - Phone fully charged
  - Emergency contact numbers

**What happens in a bad flood and I must evacuate?** Evacuation orders are issued by the SES in a flood situation. If there is a likelihood of being evacuated SES crews will be door knocking in the area. Information will

be given about where to go. First preference is to go to family or friends.

### Remember:

- Your medications
  - Any important documents or valuables
- All stored in a waterproof bag or box.

**Where can I get information?** Weather warnings are broadcast on ABC FM 97.3 and local stations, such as 2ST. Also, the StGB Unit  that is regularly updated before and during events.

### Anything else I could do?

- **Protect your property.** Before and during an expected bad weather event, sandbags will be available from the StGB Unit on Tasman Rd or at the SES Sussex Inlet Cache, located near the Community Centre, Thomson St. Information will be on social media.
- **Stay out of flood water.** Remember kids, flood water may look fun but is contaminated with nasties. **Stay out.**
- **Do not attempt to drive through it.** As little as 30cm of running water can move a car. Your insurance company may not be very receptive to damage caused by driving through flood water!

If you have an **emergency** caused by storm, flood, or tsunami, call the SES emergency number **132 500**.

Feel free to call in and visit us at our headquarters on Tasman Rd if you need help or advice. We meet Wednesdays at 6.30pm.

### Come and join us. We are recruiting now.

The events of the last few years have taken a heavy toll on the dedicated volunteers at StGB. We are always looking for people who wish to stand up for their community and make a difference. Young and fit, retired and still active, there are exciting opportunities for all.

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Paradise Beach Rd Sanctuary Point, Monday – Friday 9.30am – 5pm Saturday 9.30am – 12.00pm  
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<http://www.shoalhavenlibraries.com.au/Our-Libraries/Sanctuary-Point>

Phew! What a busy month at the library!  
Check out all these great events....



**Get Online**  
**Week. 16<sup>th</sup> –**  
**20<sup>th</sup> October**  
**2023.** Get  
Online Week  
is a campaign  
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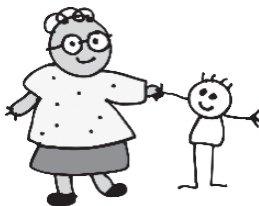
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aiming to close the digital divide. Please join us for a **Book Trivia Morning** at Sanctuary Point Library on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 10am. Have a go at using iPads and laptops to play trivia games with library staff on hand to help. Morning tea provided.

**Children’s Week. 21<sup>st</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023.** Children’s Week is a national celebration of children’s rights, talents and citizenship. This year’s theme is based on UNCRC Article 31: Children have the right to relax, play and to join in a wide range of leisure activities. Come along to a special **Creative Crafternoon** on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 4pm-5pm. What will you make? The only limit is your imagination! Suitable for ages 5-12 years.

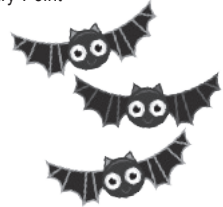
**Grandparent’s Day Storytime.** Celebrate Grandparents Day at **Preschool Storytime** on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am-11.30am. Bring along nan or pop if you can for stories and songs then create a colourful self-portrait keepsake for them to treasure.

Suitable for ages 2-5 years.



## Happy Halloween!

It’s about to get spooky! Looking for a simpler alternative to trick-or-treating with the kids? Bring them along on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 4-5pm for some scary good **Halloween Cookie Decorating.** Don’t forget your Halloween costumes! Suitable for all ages.



**Bookings are essential as places are limited. Call 4406 2076 or book online at [www.shoalhavenlibraries.com.au/events](http://www.shoalhavenlibraries.com.au/events)**



Have you joined the **Seed Library** yet? It’s not too late to get those seeds planted so you can look forward to some delicious, home-grown veggies from your own backyard! ‘Borrow’ two packets of seeds every time you visit the library. **Let’s get seed sharing, build food resilience, and promote sustainability in our community!**



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**WELCOME TO WEAVING** A longterm member of The Wool Road Spinners and Weavers is Denise, who wasn't going to be a weaver, as she wanted to just spin. However, after seeing someone doing what is called tapestry weaving, her weaving journey began, and what a journey it has been.

Tapestry weaving is painting images by weaving yarns, a pictorial product rather than weaving patterns. As in most tapestry weaving, it is done on a simple loom, not a shaft loom. Denise was hooked. She began a craft textile course in Strathfield. She enjoyed it so much that she decided to complete the whole course over a number of years and later the Diploma of Art (Tapestry) at Warrnambool TAFE by correspondence.

Denise now does all sorts of weaving; sometimes using an 8 shaft table loom, a 24 shaft loom and an 8 shaft dobby floor loom. From these looms a weaver can generate patterns, some quite intricate.

Denise began weaving in the 80's. Her husband has said that if he knew what he did when he gave her the first spinning wheel, he wouldn't have given that present, however we are very grateful, as Denise brings much knowledge and expertise to the group. She also gives to the wider NSW community as she is a committee member of the Hand Weavers and Spinners Guild of NSW and often judges at Shows.

If you would like to see some of our work check out  Wool Road Spinners and Weavers, or come and visit during one of our meetings.

The meetings are on the first and third Thursday of the month from 9.30am to 1pm in a classroom at Jervis Bay Baptist Church on the corner of The Wool Rd and St George Ave Vincentia .

**Karen 44435239 / Judy 0403 212 237**

## Jervis Bay Lions Club



**Lions is an international organisation with strong links to helping the local community and has been operating for over 100 years.**

We support local groups such as schools, hospitals, medical research, assistance for the blind and deaf and also individuals in need in the local community.

Incorporated in this work we also have a lot of fun and friendship with a dinner meeting once a month plus social outings..

We can be found at the Huskisson Markets on the 2nd Sunday of each month with our famous "Lions Van" and jumping castle for the kids.

We are always on the look out for new members – the more members we have the more we can help the local community.

More info go to <https://lionsclubs.org.au>

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# What we are doing at VINCENTIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## DISCO, DISCO!!

The SRC were busy running not one, but two discos on the same day last term! K-2 danced from lunchtime until the end of school; Years 3-6 shared their dance moves after school. Both discos were a big success and so much fun!



## BOOK WEEK

The whole school got involved in Book Week with some students and staff unrecognisable in their outfits!

Despite the rain we had a colourful Book Parade and successful Book Fair.







# VINCENTIA HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



**Vincentia High School opened in 1993 and we are celebrating 30 years of education on Saturday 18 November 2023.**

You are invited to come along and enjoy the fun from 10am -2pm.

- Historic photos
- Memorabilia
- Photo booth
- Archives
- Speeches
- Cake
- Face painting
- Food stalls
- Canteen
- Music
- Entertainment
- Jumping castle

This will be a fantastic opportunity to catch up with past and present staff, students, volunteers, community partners and community members, just to name a few.

**Invitation**

Come along & enjoy as we celebrate 30 years of education at Vincentia High School!

Historic Photos, Memories, Archives, Speeches & Cake!

Food Stalls & Canteen  
Music & Entertainment  
Jumping Castle & Face Painting

**VHS School Hall & Surrounds**

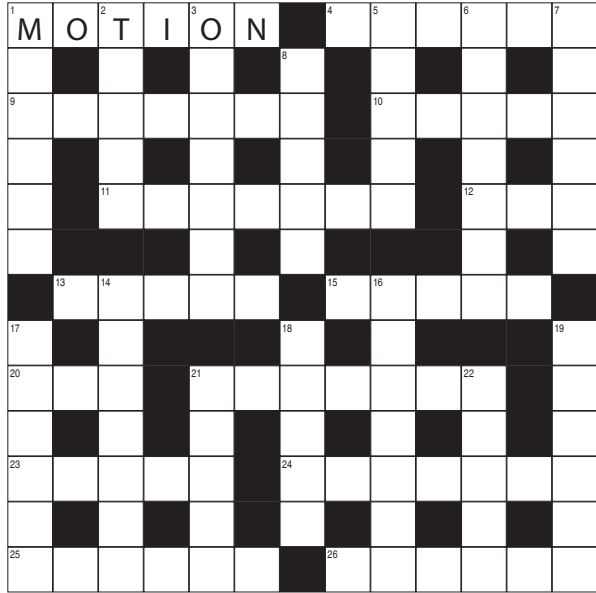
**30th Birthday Celebrations**

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**SAVE THE DATE, THIS IS AN EVENT YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS!**

### TRUE OR FALSE CROSSWORD

In this crossword there are two clues for each word. Can you work out which is true and which is false?



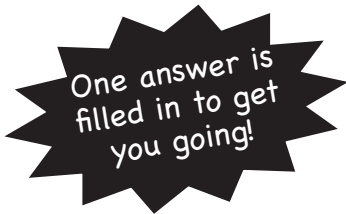
**Across**

- 1. Inactivity / Movement (6)
- 4. Danger / Safety (6)
- 9. Crustacean / Mammal (7)
- 10. Tripod / Ladder (5)
- 11. Shoes / Flags (7)
- 12. Beginning / Conclusion (3)
- 13. Map / Telescope (5)
- 15. Frequently / Infrequently (5)
- 20. Hat / Pouch (3)
- 21. Landlubbers / Mariners (7)
- 23. Precede / Result (5)
- 24. Stone pillar / Staircase (7)
- 25. Used for drying / Used for painting (6)
- 26. Valuables / Debts (6)

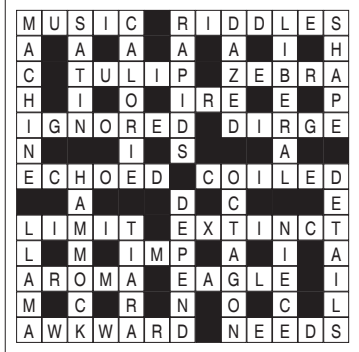
**Down**

- 1. Benevolence / Malevolence (6)
- 2. Furniture item / Item of clothing (5)
- 3. Day of the week / Month of the year (7)
- 5. Hinders / Assists (5)
- 6. Spartan / Luxurious (7)
- 7. Enlighten / Deceive (6)
- 8. Indicates stop / Indicates go (5)
- 14. Tool / Lawn
- 16. Plants / Clouds (7)
- 17. Consent / Refusal (6)
- 18. Horse / Buffalo
- 19. Serpents / Fish (6)
- 21. Character / Carapace (5)
- 22. Grab / Release

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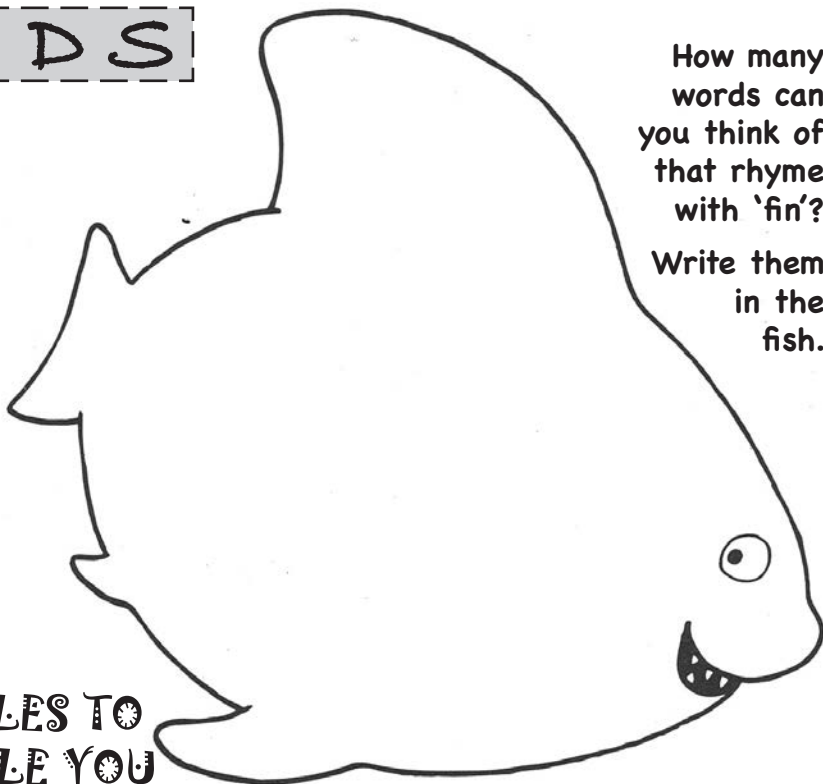


KIDS

ORNER

How many words can you think of that rhyme with 'fin'?

Write them in the fish.



## RIDDLES TO PUZZLE YOU

1. What has to be broken before you can use it?
2. I'm tall when I'm young, and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?
3. What month of the year has 28 days?
4. What is full of holes but still holds water?
5. What question can you never answer yes to?
6. What is always in front of you but can't be seen?

1. An egg; 2. A candle; 3. All of them; 4. A sponge; 5. Are you asleep yet? 6. The future

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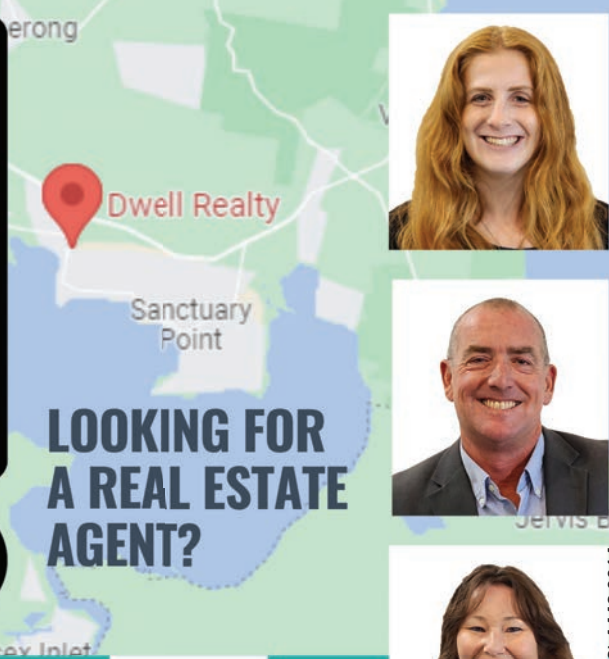
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