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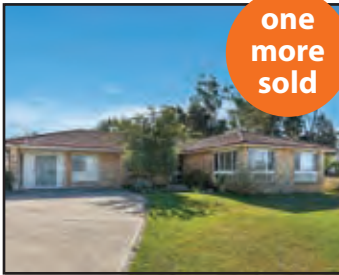
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**A Word from the Editor**  
**WELCOME TO OUR**  
**SEPTEMBER EDITION OF THE**  
**About.....® MAGAZINE.**

Well, it is Spring already, we can all start putting away our winter woolies as the weather takes a turn for the better. Longer days, warmer nights, and generally better weather all makes for perfect conditions to get out and enjoy our beautiful area.

There are so many places to visit and things to do around the Bay & Basin and Spring is one of the best times to do them. Why not take advantage of the warm weather and lack of tourists to enjoy what we have.

One of my favourite things to do in Spring is to pack a picnic lunch and put the family in the car and see where we end up for lunch. A short drive and you will find lots of great parks and beaches ready made to enjoy.

So, get out there and make the most of it.

This months must reads:

- 20 years of **About.....®** – Pages 8, 9, 10 & 11
- Freedom of Entry – Page 28
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## So, what are we doing?

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From November 1, 2023, no new cheque books will be issued.

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# Basin Villages Forum

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**Birdlife Shoalhaven representative Yolande spoke at the July meeting about the ‘Birds in (our) Backyards’ and how best we could support them.** A welcome change to our normal business.

Issues raised at the meeting were:

- **Bherwerre Wetland update** – raised walkways commenced, pylons in position for walkway from Park Drive to the creek. Larmer Ave section also to have boardwalk using recycled plastic. Bherwerre website formed by Council to show progress. Once finalised the link to be on Forum website.
- **Audio visual requirements** for Meriton Street Hall. Forum representative liaising with Bendigo Bank re possible support with funding. Ongoing.
- **Nebraska Estate** zoning discussed and out for comment.
- **Notice of DA for boarding house** at Erowal Bay with R2 zoning out for comment.
- Reminder that **Repower Shoalhaven** representative to speak at August

meeting on how to electrify our households and lives with focus on renewables & associated technology.

- **Sanctuary Point Community Champions group** request to have planning presentation re Sanctuary Point business precinct at future Forum meeting.
- **Sanctuary Point Library plan** with history summarised and current updates. Forum awaiting notification from Council to comment. Request for public meeting on the library issue to be sent to Council. Some concerns raised about local businesses
- **Forum Waste & recycling bus tour** cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Rescheduled to October.

BVF meet every 3rd Monday of each month excepting December & January. Next meeting 18th September – Meriton St Community Centre, SGB. Commencing 7.30pm. All welcome.

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The expo is about empowering people with disability with the knowledge needed to be able to live in the way they choose so that they can thrive.

The Expo is an opportunity for us to work together to remove barriers, improve equitable access, independence, and provide those in our community with dignity, respect, and equal opportunity to participate in a safe and welcoming way.

This years' Expo will include a sensory area so that visitors are able to enjoy the expo while also having a space to go to where the external stimuli is reduced.

Following feedback after the 2022 Expo, a quiet hour has been introduced which will run from 12pm – 1pm where there will be no music and minimal noise for those that live with sensory sensitivities.

The Shoalhaven Disability Expo will run from 10am – 1pm at the Shoalhaven Indoor Sports Centre and entry is FREE so no tickets needed. Follow our Facebook page for updates – Shoalhaven Disability Expo 2023.

The Expo is organised in collaboration between members of the Shoalhaven Disability Forum Inter-agency.

***We hope to see you there.***



## OUT OF THE SHADOWS

**Do you feel like a Walk for a Cause?**

Out of the Shadows is a group formed by Lifeline.

**Join us to walk on  
World Suicide Prevention Day  
Sunday 10th September.**

**It is a 9km walk to remember those lost to suicide and raise funds to provide crisis support and suicide prevention services to save lives. 9 people die from suicide daily here in Australia, that is way too many!**

I am not sure whether the walk designed for Sanctuary Point is 9km, but let's just say it is.

Starting at the Police Station on Paradise Beach Road at **9am** we will head down to the Basin Walk where we will do a left hand turn and walk through Paradise Beach Reserve to Palm Beach; then up to Sanctuary Point Road and continue along the walkway to Paradise Beach Road.

If you are keen and would like to walk join us, albeit slowly, or even just walk part of the way please email [spcommunitychampions@gmail.com](mailto:spcommunitychampions@gmail.com).

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It has been delightful to see community members coming to visit to see a lot of camaraderie and banter sprinkled with laughter. You see different members seeking advice and mentoring from others; people spinning, some weaving with a number of people knitting and crocheting. The group is open to all ages and skill levels. Whether someone seeks a new hobby, desires to master a craft, or simply craves meaningful connections, this group has the threads to weave it all together.

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The documents filmed are listed in the 'Supreme Court Of NSW Probate Index 1800-1901' set of microfiche, so if your ancestor died in this period it is well worth a look to see if a will exists.

When you search the index you will find the names, residence, & date of death of the deceased, A or P for administration or probate, and two columns of numbers. The series is 1-4 and the number is the indexed number assigned to the document.

The microfilm reel you need will be labelled with the series and range of numbers covered, and the wills are in numerical order, so you need to scroll through the film, until you find yours.

The bequests in these documents would very often be to children or relatives who were born pre 1856 registration, with birth or baptism records maybe not appearing anywhere else. Daughters were most often named with their married name, enabling you to find that marriage also.

The wills are all handwritten, with no punctuation, which can be a challenge in itself, but take a tip and make a copy then read it through several times. On the first reading highlight any names and phrases which are easily recognisable, and the legal phrases will be repeated often throughout the document, so once you decipher them it will be easy to repeat.

We have books in our library which can help with the legal jargon used.

Transcribe the document one word at a time, and on each successive reading you will recognise more words as you become accustomed to the handwriting, and after a few goes you will probably be left with just a few words, and that is when you get someone else to look at it with fresh eyes and the problem should be solved in no time.

The Shoalhaven Family History Society Research Library in the Old Pyree School, 888 Greenwell Point Road Pyree, is open for research every Sunday & the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month, all days from 10am to 2pm. Website at [www.shoalhaven.net.au/~sfhs](http://www.shoalhaven.net.au/~sfhs).

Our member's meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month (excluding January) at 1.30pm, with afternoon tea to enjoy – a chat and catch up for everyone. Come along one day to see what we do and how we can help you.



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# About.....<sup>©</sup> 20 YEARS ON!

Where it all started

by John Blackmore

## VOLUME 1 ISSUE 1

Last month, the *About.....* celebrated twenty years since its first edition was published in August 2003. Sanctuary Point Bendigo Bank Branch manager Anthony van Breugel reprinted the original front cover of this first *About.....*. A photo supplement of the 200 or so articles published under the banner of the Monthly Feature was also included. This feature article is but one of many sections of this publication that have been regularly contributed by members of the local community during the past two decades.

Over the next number of months as we head towards the end of 2023, this supplement is going to continue reflecting on the twenty years of those contributions made by a multitude of members of OUR community to the *About.....*. It is an impossible task to hope to include every individual or organisation who has ever made a contribution. Nonetheless, during these few months, we trust *About.....* readers will gain an overall impression of how much of a difference the community newsletter/magazine has made to the business network of the area in which we collectively live.

As we reflect, we will be recognising some people who have passed away in that twenty years, or gone to live elsewhere. In honouring their legacy, and acknowledging the efforts they have made towards building a viable and thriving Community Bank at Sanctuary Point, it is a fact that in an area where many retirees have only in recent decades established their homes, many extended families who have come to call the Bay & Basin home have done so within a single generation. This means that in many families, young children, parents, grandparents, and even some great-grandparents, have all been attracted to this area to live permanently in a relatively short period of time. The establishment of a Community Bank, therefore, has also been a vehicle to help build some social capital, in addition to the financial base that a bank affords to this area.

16 pages were produced for the first *About.....* as an A5 sized booklet. All the typesetting was in black and white, with plain paper used throughout. All the pages had a variety of font sizes, with all of those beyond the front cover, except page 15, having at least one advertisement on them. These were formed exclusively in textboxes, and most of them had a graphic picture or a photograph included within each box.

On the front cover of this debut edition, the word 'about' was used a baker's dozen times, while the word 'community' was used just over twice as many times as that. In fact, it was used repeatedly to emphasise the focus of what the intention of *About.....* was going to be. So we might say that this printed newsletter was going to get 'about the community' as much as it could. It was intended to be a communication voice for the population of the local area. This burgeoning area had been branded only a mere handful of years before as the Bay & Basin. This was reflected at the top of the front cover of the very first edition, with the bolded title and subtitle reading "about our bay and basin".

If we skip along to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Issue of *About.....* in September 2003, the stated goal of this community newsletter can lay claim to having had an instant impact upon those it was attempting to reach. The textbox at the bottom of Page 1 of the 1<sup>st</sup> Issue had asked for anyone who was interested to "Become a Community Supporter! Share your business, enterprise or activity with our community, through our community newsletter. Join other successful, community minded people in serving our community. Contact us now!"

A month on, the community had embraced *About.....* as its creators had hoped for. By the time this 2<sup>nd</sup> Issue had been published, *About.....* had already expanded from 16 A5 sized pages to 24 A5 sized pages. This trend continued throughout that initial year.

By the time the 5<sup>th</sup> Issue of the 1<sup>st</sup> Volume of **About .....**® was published in December 2003, this trend had continued, and the number of pages published under the **About .....** expanded again, to 28.

This 5<sup>th</sup> monthly Issue of OUR community newsletter also coincided with the first colour of any description used to illustrate any **About .....**®. Being the first Christmas edition, this came in the form of red images superimposed over the writing on the front and back covers. Of course, that man in the red suit with white trims and a white beard who visits us at that time of the year had

to be the influencer towards this addition. Santa Claus' red image was over the top of the centre of the front page, with a red Merry Christmas wish added below the usual **About .....**® title details in red. The textbox at the bottom of the front page inviting people to contribute to "*become a community supporter*" also became red. On the back cover was a superimposed image of a Christmas tree.



## THE LITTLE BATTLERS

It was in early 2003 that I was invited to write a monthly article on local wildlife in the soon to be published **About .....**® magazine, starting in the first edition, Vol. 1 Issue 1. August 2003.

I was flattered to be asked and eager to say yes, as it would give me the chance to talk about the subject that was close to my heart. My only qualifications to talk on the subject were my life's experiences, largely in my own native habitat garden and my passionate desire to read all I could on the topic.

My wife and I had been members of Birdlife Australia for many years and were at that time both members of the Native Animal Network Association, a wildlife rescue and caring group.

In the first edition, titled '*The Little Battlers*' I wrote about one of the most beautiful and charming of our local little birds, the Superb Blue Wren (pictured above and below), and followed with a string of articles on many bird species and other native creatures such as possums and skinks.

Going back over all the past issues of the **About .....**®, I see that my writing covered a period of around eight years and that the headings of the articles changed over those years, and even the topic. Some of those titles were, '*Time Out for Nature*', '*Sharing Your Space With Wildlife*' and another of my passions, '*Garden Design*'.

I would like to think that my articles were interesting and that they conveyed a message – that we have wonderful creatures sharing our world, and we should care for, and include them in our lives.



I very much enjoyed writing the articles and was very grateful to be given the chance to write on my favourite subject. I was always treated with respect from the **About .....**® team, and hope to see the magazine continue for many years as it is a great asset to the Bay and Basin community.

**Norman Webb.**

**About .....**® 20 YEARS ON!

Where it all started – by John Blackmore

## WHAT'S ON

This was started as a communication vehicle for community activities in the very first edition of **About .....**. By this first Christmas edition, its lasting value had already been recognised as the lists of weekly meetings, fortnightly meetings, monthly meetings, upcoming events, weekly activities, venues and services occurring **About .....** the Bay & Basin grew to occupy all of the two pages surrounding the two staples in the centre of the community newsletter.

Down the years, these pages have proven to not only be a handy tool for the local permanent residents of the area, but the thousands of visitors who holiday here as well. A quick look through any current edition of **About .....** will now find half a dozen pages solely devoted to WHAT'S ON. These listings have expanded to include categories for playgroups, community forums, Justices Of The Peace, church services, markets, many sporting clubs, and contact details for emergency services available **About .....** the Bay & Basin. As it has continued down the years, a feature of the community groups wishing to have their activities known has increased in range to involve many different organisations that have a scope across the whole of the Shoalhaven.

By the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> Volume of 11 Issues of **About .....**, the stated intentions of the steering committees which commenced this community newsletter were starting to take effect and gain genuine traction across the Bay & Basin area. The *“monthly publication with community news, community events together with local, area and regional information of interest to our community”* was gaining momentum and a form of acceptance, with support from its community. It was intended to be delivered FREE to 5,000 homes and businesses on the second week of each month. **About .....** was being *“produced on a voluntary basis, not for profit, funded by Community Supporters of the newsletter”*. Those

giving such financial support by paying to advertise in this community newsletter were defined as Community Ambassadors.

A feature of the **About .....** was that an invitation was continually being issued in each Issue edition to anyone to come up with *“some ideas on how we can be part of a caring and sharing community”*. The Community Ambassadors were rightly identified by the creators of **About .....** as *“their business serves our community, they employ many local people and play a strong role in the formation of our community”*.

For several decades, the growth of the population centres located around the St Georges Basin and Jervis Bay waterways had been so rapid that the infrastructure commensurate with the number of people now living in these areas no longer had appropriate levels of services for that number of people. By undertaking the task of returning a bank branch of any description to the Sanctuary Point shopping precinct, the *“initiative of the proposed community bank steering committee”* was *“seen as the first return to our community – a community service”*. As Sanctuary Point fast become a major hub of the newly coined term of Bay & Basin, returning a bank to that precinct of shops was considered important to its ongoing development, and of the whole surrounding area.

For the sake of posterity, this is the list of Community Ambassadors who all invested in the very 1<sup>st</sup> Issue edition of **About .....** in August 2003, and some who still advertise to this day:

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

## Community Contributors

Committee members of Basin Villages Forum 2023 congratulate Bendigo Bank and partners as well as Sanctuary Point Printing for their long term involvement in setting up, printing and communicating in the *About .....<sup>©</sup>* magazine. A magazine that now delivers to 8,000 homes & businesses covering the Jervis Bay and St Georges Basin region.

### **Basin Villages Forum**

**Committee Member Requirements** If I had been told my future requirements as a Secretary or Committee member of Basin Villages Forum they would be listed as:

1. Ability to swim in shallow water at Basin View removing the marine weed *Caulerpa taxifolia*.
2. Publicly highlighting water pollution events from development construction sites.
3. Meeting with other local group representatives at the Inaugural meeting to form the Bherwerre Wetland. Now in the process of works being carried out after giant funding received.
4. Speaking and appearances at Land & Environment Court hearings – SGB and Sydney.



5. Writing hundreds of correspondences on behalf of residents to Shoalhaven City Council and/or State Government agencies.

6. Write a monthly article for a local magazine (*About .....<sup>©</sup>*) for 20 years

7. Fighting for the ongoing health and growth of 2 trees being misused on the entry to the Paul Bland Reserve, Sanctuary Point. (photo right).



8. Read thousands of the printed words while researching proposed policies, development applications etc.

There are many different issues covered but Forum Committee have now been life educated in serving the community and will endeavour to assist.

Would committee members still have joined the Basin Villages Forum ? Well, what else could the answer be? A loud YES! Basin Villages Forum plays a huge role in assisting residents with local issues.

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

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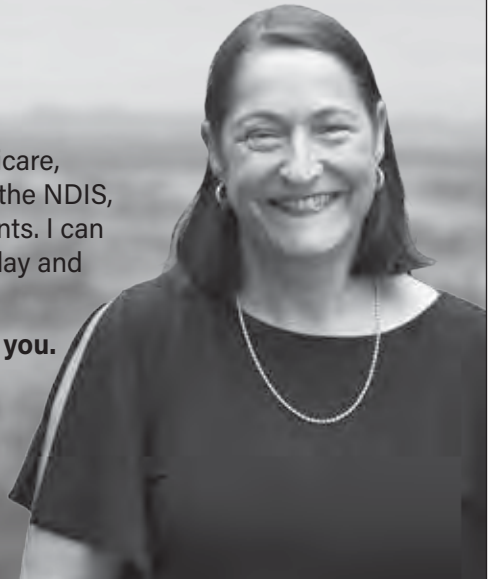
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# SANCTUARY POINT PRINTING

After Peter established Sanctuary Point Printing in 1989 as a local printing service, he was excited to be approached by Rex Elliott, Bob Jones and Russ Tait (who were part of the steering committee) with the idea of being involved and printing a locally based Community Newsletter, funded by "Community Supporters". He was on board, not only as the design and printing team of the **About.....<sup>®</sup>** but as a "Community Supporter".

To watch the magazine go from strength to strength over the last 20 years, and grow in popularity in the community as their go to source of local information has been very rewarding.

Pete and Michelle (Pete's right hand lady) value being part of something that not only informs the community, but promotes supporting local businesses, community groups, voluntary organisations and is willing to include contributions from the community on a wide range of topics of community interest. It has been very challenging at times but always worth it. When an email pops into the editors inbox filled with positivity for a successful event or advertising that has worked, it makes us all confident we are on the right track, supporting the community.

Over the years Pete and Michelle have seen editors, contributors, advertisers and Bendigo Bank Board members come and go, and they have all been so enthusiastic and hard working.

We would love to take this opportunity to invite anyone who would like to support the **About.....<sup>®</sup>**, by way of advertising or contributing articles of community interest, please do as the advertising and contribution of articles keeps the magazine interesting and fun to read. Submitting your photos for the front cover is another way. While you are out and about in the beautiful bay and basin area that we live in, consider if you are witnessing a view that you would like to share with well over 8,000 fellow locals. You never know your luck, you might see your photo and name on the front cover.

It has been an honour to be involved with this community initiative for over 20 years and cheers to the next 20.....!!

Peter and Michelle have been stalwarts of the **About.....<sup>®</sup>** since it started. Simply without Michelle especially, I doubt the **About.....<sup>®</sup>** would still be around and certainly wouldn't be as polished a publication as it is.

Both have worked with the bank to keep the magazine going, compromising and making changes on numerous occasions to allow the magazine to remain viable.

Michelle works basically like the editor, typesetting the magazine each month and working with the advertisers to keep everyone happy and benefiting from **About.....<sup>®</sup>**.

**Keith Robinson – first Branch Manager of Sanctuary Point Branch of Bendigo Bank; current Chair of Board.**

From my first ever meeting with Pete and Michelle I was impressed with their professionalism, their commitment to the community in which they live and work, and their willingness to embrace new formats which have made our lives much easier. For instance, Michelle got busy with MailChimp which meant one email each month to advise of cut off point instead of many, many separate emails.

They were never too busy to stop and talk through and solve issues that needed to be addressed.

We have become firm friends during my period first as Director, then as Chair and again as Director.

The set out of the magazine is impressive and easy to read and absorb. We are very fortunate to have such loyal and competent members of what I consider to be our team of the Sanctuary Point Branch of the Bendigo Community Bank. Pete and I even share a birthday!! **Veronica Husted – former Director & Chair of Board; currently a Director.**

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# MUCKING IN

## CLIFTON COMMUNITY FOOD GARDEN

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

**July was very warm, dry and sunny and the early sugarloaf cabbage grew very quickly and was ready to harvest and use – although small, they were delicious.** Our ‘winter’ lettuce did very well, thriving in the warmth. In August, the confused cauliflowers with lush leafy growth opened into bouquets before they had that cold experience to set firm tight heads. The original hive of Native Bees in the garden was found to have died!

So now we have September, traditionally spring, as it once was..... new growth on the deciduous trees, fruit trees blossoming, bees buzzing. So no! Not this year!

We have wonderful progress on the renovations of the hut area with the brick paving all cleaned and replaced, new roofing and partially enclosed walled area to incorporate barbeque facilities and seating for social occasions. Much of the material for this has been donated by the members and friends of the garden together with a small grant for the further development of the facilities.

The construction team are digging deep, refashioning donated pieces for this renovation upgrade. Gardeners and artists have turned to painting – timber cupboards and windows frames, uprights and crossbars, anything connected or nailed down really – all green. Very serviceable..... soon to be utilised with a celebration planned for the 10th year anniversary of the initial conception for Clifton Community Food Garden which will be held in November.

In the future the area may also be utilised for the latest Clifton Community Food Garden initiative of the programme ‘*Healthy Cooking for One*’ which was commenced on August 22nd at the BCR Community Hall in Sanctuary

Point for a five week workshop/demonstration. Once each week we will prepare cook and eat together with best budget recipes in a three hour session. This will be offered again in October/November with a third session to be held early next year.

The aim is to provide simple healthy and affordable cooking, the workshop/demonstrations are to help build social connections, cooking skills and support people struggling with isolation and increased cost of living. See our Facebook page or contact Judy on 0451 662 880.

The initial idea for this programme came in 2020, during Covid lock down, from Sanctuary Point Men’s Shed, for someone to assist men living alone; especially those recently widowed, who did not know how to cook. Learning to cook economically and healthily was difficult then due to lockdown and isolation, now we have budget and cost of living pressure. We will encourage the sharing of best budget recipes which will be added to a cookbook for participants.

These workshops/demonstrations have been made possible as the result of a grant being awarded from the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR) called “*Strengthening Rural Communities*” Foundation. The FRRR is a not-for-profit organisation which connects common purposes and funding from government, business and philanthropy with the genuine local needs of rural and regional people and places. Should be lots of fun sharing ideas and skills from one another!

**Don't forget our Garden Open on 16th SEPTEMBER from 10am-12 noon for our Fundraiser Market Day.**



**Pineapple**  
(*ananas comosus*)  
Brad Wilson - Herbalist

**Problems with Pineapple**

Some fruits are user friendly. An apple fits neatly in the hand, a banana is easy to peel. How about the Aussie pineapple? Not so user friendly is it? It's heavy, hard and spiky. Its serrated leaves are really sharp.

Once you get the thing home from the shop, there's the problem of peeling it. You might be tempted to use a small chain saw or a machete while standing on it with one foot. Fortunately there is a better way. Thanks to "science" there is a kitchen gadget called the Pineapple Peeler. Unfortunately manufacturers have raced to the bottom to see who can make it for next to nothing. Now they're pretty much all cheap and flimsy – at worst you lose a finger and destroy the peeler. At best, you throw away half the pineapple.

The preferred path to perfect pineapple partition may be the Japanese "santoku" knife. "Haven't got one" I hear you say? Not so fast. Take a look in your knife block. See, you had one all along. These wide blade knives are very controllable for something erratic and tough like a pineapple (and sushi).

If you've only ever eaten the canned stuff, you may be shocked to discover that your pineapple doesn't have a hole in the middle. Instead it has a tough fibrous core. Wimpish types can remove this, though it's the fibrous core that is actually the best part. It's full of bromelain, a digestive enzyme throughout the pineapple that helps you digest food but ironically starts to digest you as well. Ever get a sore tongue from eating pineapple? That's the bromelain eating your tongue. Bromelain and its cousin papain (present in pawpaw) are the main ingredients in "meat tenderiser" – a white powder you can sprinkle on raw meat to tenderise it (all restaurants know this). Considering that you are raw meat also (all crocodiles know this), it should come as no surprise that bromelain tenderises you as well.

In the case of sprains and swellings, this is good news. The bromelain in pineapple helps to reduce inflammation and the pain that goes along with it. It calms it right down and is safer than ibuprofen. Toss back some fresh pineapple whenever you've sprained something or have tummy troubles (the canned stuff is no use – no bromelain in it). Along with its generous amounts of wound healing vitamin C, fresh pineapple packs a triple punch.

Don't want to carry around a prickly pineapple? Well, you're lucky – bromelain is available in pill form. You can carry forty pineapples in your pocket for the price of ten – and no prickles. It's available from the health food store.

**Tasty tip:** Pineapple sweetens bitter kale. If you've been buying kale only to waste on your lizards, try kale, fresh pineapple and ginger in your blender, with water. It is guaranteed to change your day. ■

# A Gift for Sanctuary Point

**For the last three months, a group of 12 students from Sanctuary Point Public School have been working hard to create a very special gift for their community.** Three large Blackbutt timber poles, beautifully painted by the students, will now form a vibrant entrance way to welcome visitors to the Sanctuary Point shopping hub.

Students from years 4-6, worked with Aboriginal Education Officer, Aunty Marilyn Smart, to come up with design ideas relating to family, community, country and the natural world. The decorated poles will signify a gathering place where everyone is welcome, and they will form part of a pocket park including community seating outside the Youth & Community Centre.

It's been a truly collaborative project between the Primary School, BCR Communities which has overseen the project, and Bendigo Bank which has generously funded the materials and installation. Even students from Vincentia High School have assisted in completing the artwork in the final stages.

BCR Community Project Officer, Cita Daidone, said the students loved working on the project and really looked forward to their art time at the Sanctuary Point Youth & Community Centre each Monday. *"Each student chose a different motif or emblem to work on and they also decided on their own colours and patterns to execute the design. It has been fabulous to witness their commitment and enthusiasm for this project over the last several months. They are all very excited to have been a part of this wonderful gift for their community."*

To find out more about the youth & community projects, workshops, support and services happening at the Sanctuary Point Youth and Community Centre, contact BCR Communities on 1300 222 748 or visit [BCRcommunities.com](http://BCRcommunities.com).





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### 2023 MEETING DATES

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

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

## Huskisson Woollamia Community Voice



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### 2023 MEETINGS

- 16th October
- 20th November

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



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**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 5th

**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 6th

**Bingo** - Starts 10:30am

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

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

**Sub Club Raffle** - Draw 6:30pm

Thu 7th

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

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

**Junior Rugby League Raffle**  
Draw 6:30pm

Fri 8th

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

**Snooker Club Raffle**  
Drawn 7:30pm

Sat 9th

**Seafood Raffle**  
Tickets from 5pm Draw starts 6pm

**Free Live Entertainment**  
DJS Disco 7pm - 11pm

Sun 10th

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

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

**Free Live Entertainment**  
Sirenics 4pm-8pm

Mon 11th

**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 12th

**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 13th

**Bingo** - Starts 10:30am

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

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

**Sub Club Raffle** - Draw 6:30pm

Thu 14th

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

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

**Junior Rugby League Raffle**  
Draw 6:30pm

Fri 15th

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

**Snooker Club Raffle**  
Drawn 7:30pm

Sat 16th

**Seafood Raffle**  
Tickets from 5pm Draw starts 6pm

**Diva Bingo Night**  
Doors open 6pm

**Free Live Entertainment**  
Last Chance Honey Karaoke 7pm - 11pm

Sun 17th

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

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

**Free Live Entertainment**  
Rock-a-Holics

**AGM** 10am SHARP

Mon 18th

**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 19th

**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 20th

**Bingo** - Starts 10:30am

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

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

**Sub Club Raffle** - Draw 6:30pm

Thu 21st

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

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

**Junior Rugby League Raffle**  
Draw 6:30pm

Fri 22nd

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

**Snooker Club Raffle**  
Drawn 7:30pm

Sat 23rd

**Seafood Raffle**  
Tickets from 5pm Draw starts 6pm

**Free Live Entertainment**  
Mick on Wheels Trio 7pm - 11pm

Sun 24th

**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 25th

**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 26th

**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 27th

**Bingo** - Starts 10:30am

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

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

**Sub Club Raffle** - Draw 6:30pm

Thu 28th

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

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

**Junior Rugby League Raffle**  
Draw 6:30pm

Fri 29th

**Morning Melodies**  
Annie Frances 11am-12:30pm, Doors 10am

**Kids Bingo**  
10:30am-12:00pm, Books on Sale 10am

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

**Snooker Club Raffle**  
Drawn 7:30pm

Sat 30th

**Monthly Special Breakfast**  
9am-11am

**Cash Housie** - Call starts 1pm

**Seafood Raffle**  
Tickets from 5pm Draw starts 6pm

**Free Live Entertainment**  
Raven 7pm - 11pm

SEPTEMBER



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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.org ■ 0434 691 367

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

**Bay & Basin Bombers Junior AFL Club** ■ Leisure Centre, Wood Rd, Ventinctia ■ 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, Ventinctia ■ 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 Ventinctia 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

**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

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**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 

**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** ■ Mon 9am-12 noon Art (Painting), StGB Comm. Centre, 21 Meriton St, StGB ■ Thu from 9am Bowls-Darts-Euchre, The Country Club – St Georges Basin ■ Ph Margaret 4443 6031

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

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

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

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

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

**Tennis** ■ 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 Gripling 4443 3065 or John Hayward 4441 6979  
■ Ladies Tue AM Ph Jan Chappelow 4441 6417 ■ Mixed Comp Wed night Ph Jenny Durante 4441 5766 ■ Coaching available Lou Durante 0428 210 893

**Tennis** ■ The Country Club, St Georges Basin ■ Social Mon 6-9pm & Thu 9am-1pm ■ Comps Tue or Wed 6-9pm  
■ Ph 4443 0666 ■ [thecountryclub.com.au/sport/tennis/](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 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](mailto:basinbusinessforum@gmail.com) or 

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Combined Probus Club of Jervis Bay & Districts Inc.** SGB Country Club, Function Room ■ 4th Thu 10am-12pm ■ Pres. 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.** Community Centre, Meriton St, SGB ■ 4th Thurs 2pm ■ Shirley Gatti 4441 7421 or 0410 519 839 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 ■ 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](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 || Robynne Daniels 0418 630 877

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

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

**The Country Club, St Georges Basin Fishing Club** The

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

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

School of Arts Hall || www.tomeronghall.com

|| New members welcome

**Vietnam Veterans Assoc - Jervis Bay Sub Branch**

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

**Vincentia Red Cross** Holy Spirit Church Hall, St George

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

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

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

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

Progress Hall

**Wildlife Rescue South Coast** (formerly Native Animal

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

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## Weekly Church Services

### Anglican Church -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Monthly Church Services

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

## Other Activities

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

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

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

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

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

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**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

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

### Playgroups

**Aboriginal Playgroup** Mon 9.30-11am || Noah's Inclusion Services the old church 48 Paradise Beach Rd, Sanctuary Point || Ph Mel Harpur 4423 5022 or email mharpur@noahsark.nsw.edu.au

**Sanctuary Point Sing & Play** || Tues 9.30-11.30am at Sanctuary Point Connect || A free supported playgroup with music, craft and more || Tracey Pople 4443 0520 or e: tracey.popple@det.nsw.edu.au

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

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

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

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

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**Community Arts Cottage** 48 Edmund St, Sanctuary Point || Lesley 0426 878 421

**Huskisson Community Centre** Dent St, Huskisson || Ph Peter 0401 436 353

**Huskisson Scout & Guide Hall** Kiola St, Huskisson || Ph Scout South Coast & Tablelands 02 42746334

**Jervis Bay Maritime Museum Classrooms** Dent St, Huskisson

**Sanctuary Point Youth & Community Centre** 34 Paradise Beach Rd, Sanctuary Point || Ph: 4443 9244

**St Georges Basin Scout Hall** Tasman Rd Scout Hall, St Georges Basin || Tammie 0472 658 505

**Tomerong School of Arts** 358 Hawken Rd, Tomerong || \$15 per hour || Email tomeronghall@gmail.com || www.tomeronghall.com

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

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# FREEDOM OF ENTRY

Contributed by John Blackmore

The following address was published as part of a feature article in the South Coast Register newspaper on September 25<sup>th</sup>, 1972. On the Thursday prior to this edition, a Ceremony had been conducted by Shoalhaven Shire Council outside its Council Chambers building in Junction Street Nowra. This address was delivered by Captain Clarke, the Commanding Officer of H.M.A.S. Albatross at the time.

*“Councillor Hatton, Admiral Graham, Councillors and Citizens of the town of Nowra and the Shire of Shoalhaven, I speak to you today, not only on behalf of Captain Stevens and the officers and men of H.M.A.S. Albatross and H.M.A.S. Creswell, but on behalf of the Royal Australian Navy. In the course of their service careers, the majority of sailors of the R.A.N. will serve at one, or both, of these establishments and will thus become part of your community.*

*In a practical sense, a sailor has no fixed home, he has to make a home for himself and his family wherever his job may take him and it helps to be readily accepted as part of the local community. By this, I mean acceptance in the local cultural, social and sporting activities, not just the provisions of the essential services of doctors, schools and shops, or a friendly next door neighbour. When he goes to sea, he must be confident that the family he leaves behind will be happy and well cared for, and today there are many such families living in this town and Shire, while their husbands and fathers are at sea in H.M.A.S. Melbourne, and other ships of the R.A.N.*

*It is significant that since H.M.A.S. Albatross was commissioned nearly 25 years ago, and the R.A.N. College returned as H.M.A.S. Creswell nearly 15 years ago, an increasing number of Naval families have been so happy here, that they have bought property in the area, their children have grown up and attended the local*

*schools, and are now working in and around the town. To these families, Nowra really is home.*

*The Shire President has told you of the many ways in which we have been privileged to be associated with this community. We are only too conscious of the many, many ways in which this community serves us. Today’s ceremony demonstrates, and I hope, strengthens the bond of friendship between the Navy and the rest of the Shire.*

*On behalf of the many Naval families to whom Nowra has been home in the past, those to whom Nowra is home now, and those to whom Nowra will be home to in the future, may I take this opportunity to say thank you most sincerely to the citizens of this town and Shire who have made the union such a happy and successful one.*

*I am happy to tell you that early in December we will, on behalf of the Royal Australian Navy, be presenting a Sea Venom aircraft to the Nowra Chamber of Commerce. This aircraft will stand beside the highway on the outskirts of the town as our token of this bond of friendship between the Navy and the town.*

*On behalf of the Officers and Men of H.M.A.S. Albatross and H.M.A.S. Creswell, Captain Stevens and I will now sign the freedom roll. As citizens of this town and Shire, it gives us great pleasure to accept the honour which you bestow on us today.”*

Captain Clarke’s address was a thank you to Shoalhaven Shire Council which had initiated this formal symbolic Freedom Of Entry Ceremony for the naval defence establishments located near its main service town of Nowra. A large crowd was in attendance, lining both sides of Junction Street between the cross streets of Berry and Osborne Streets. Rauch Park, on the opposite side of Junction Street to the Council Chambers, was also packed full of people

eager to gain a glimpse of the Ceremony. Many children, especially from those schools within the town limits, were part of the large crowd. A full guard comprising around a hundred naval personnel were part of the occasion too, lining up in rows on the park side of the roadway facing the dias and the Council Chambers, when the Ceremony took place,

While Captain Clarke indicated in his address that he was accepting this rite of passage on behalf of all naval personnel connected with H.M.A.S. Albatross and H.M.A.S. Creswell, he was also doing so on behalf of all the officers and men of the Royal Australian Navy. This latter part of his thank you acknowledgement bestowed by the Shire Council was done so in order that all of those who had served in the district, were serving, or who would be serving at both naval bases, would come under its umbrella.

For the purposes of the Ceremony, two naval Warrant Officers came across the road to the dias located on the footpath outside the entrance steps in front of the Council Chambers. These Warrant Officers were each carrying a cushion, on which were placed scrolls for both the Council and naval official representatives to sign. As part of the Ceremony, Shire Clerk Mr R.T. Knowles summoned the Warrant Officers to the dias to receive the scrolls. The Warrant Officers were flanked on both sides by a naval guard, with each member of that guard carrying a bayonet rifle.

Once up on the dias, the scrolls were signed by Captain Clarke and Shoalhaven Shire President, Councillor John Hatton. As he indicated in his address, Captain Clarke, along with Captain Stevens of H.M.A.S. Creswell, then signed the scrolls once Clarke had made his thank you address. With this part of the formal proceedings over, a flyover of aircraft from the Royal Australian Naval Air Station at H.M.A.S. Albatross symbolically consummated the occasion. Precision timing was of course needed so that the aircraft flew over the Junction Street location of the Ceremony immediately after it had been completed.

While it was agreed to by both Council and the naval authorities, the idea to conduct a FREEDOM OF ENTRY ceremony originated from outside both of these organisations. Richard Miller was a key member of the Nowra Chamber of Commerce at the time. Being of an English background, he had seen the concept successfully conducted across several regional centres in the United Kingdom before he came to live in Australia.

From a Shoalhaven Council perspective, once Richard proposed the concept, several core members of the local council's hierarchy embraced it with enthusiasm. Dick Knowles, the Shire Clerk mentioned earlier in this article, was one of these. He had experience as a navigator when he served in the Royal Australian Air Force. Another important longterm senior Shoalhaven Council official keen to formalise the relationship with the naval establishments was George Lamond. George had also served his country in the R.A.A.F., as a bomber pilot.

A further cementation of the relationship between the Navy and the local district was Captain Clarke's affirmation of the presentation of a Sea Venom aircraft as a gift to Shoalhaven Council. This he flagged for December of 1972. At that time, the location of a jet aircraft in an elevated position on top of a large metal pole was made at the intersection of Kinghorne Street and the start of Albatross Road. This was the most likely turnoff point from the Princes Highway at which anyone travelling through the town of Nowra to H.M.A.S. Albatross would have taken back then.

The highway was to run along the alignment of Kinghorne Street in a southerly direction away from the Nowra Central Business District until the end of the 1970s. Even after this alignment of the highway was then transferred a few blocks in an easterly direction to its present location, the Navy's Sea Venom decommissioned jet aircraft stood for a number of decades at this intersection at which it had first been located, a symbol of the Freedom Of Entry bestowed by Shoalhaven Council. ■



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Contributed by Nicole Kennedy, Team Leader

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We are a happy and friendly group of people providing activities and fun days for our local Senior Citizens. Come along and have a free morning with us to see if you like what you see. We are located in the Auditorium at The Country Club – St Georges Basin, 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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City Council

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- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. 11am- 12.30pm. **Kid's Movie Morning**. Kick back with popcorn and join us for a kid-friendly movie screening. Suitable for ages 5-12 years.



To book a place to any of these great events go to [www.shoalhavenlibraries.com.au/events](http://www.shoalhavenlibraries.com.au/events).



# WHAT LIES BEYOND ZANZIBAR

Contributed by Corinne Le Gall

The name itself screams ‘exotic’. Zanzibar, as we know it today, along with the island of Pemba and some smaller islands, joined the former mainland nation of Tanganyika, to become modern day Tanzania. This came about in 1964. It is believed that these main islands were part of the African continent and broke away at least 2.6 million years ago.

The typical, tropical nature of Zanzibar is the same as would be seen on any tropical island. Swaying coconut palms fringing the beautiful white-sanded beaches, while further inland, rainforests dominate and host a variety of flora and fauna – civet cats, leopard, monkeys, lemurs to name a few. The rare and endangered Red Colobus monkeys which number only about 20,000, can be seen if you know the right people to take you to the right place to observe them.

Stone Town, Swahili Mji Mkongwe for ‘old town’ is the old part of Zanzibar city located on the western coast, whilst the newer portion of the city is known as Ng’ambo, Swahili for ‘the other side’. Under the protection of UNESCO World Heritage listing, Stone Town’s architecture which dates back to the 19th century comprises of elements of Swahili, Arab, Persian, Indian and European. Due to these different traditional and ethnic influences Zanzibar was exposed to, each has left its mark so that each has become the sum of all. Called Stone Town due to the use of coral stone being the main construction material.

Stone Town was the flourishing centre of the spice trade as well as the slave trade in the 19th century. The predominant influence as far as the heart of the city is concerned, is Arab.

A maze of narrow alleys are lined by houses, shops, bazaars and mosques. The streets, being

too narrow for cars, display a wide array of leg traffic, bicycles and motorbikes. Whilst when you move closer to the coast and seafront, the streets are wider and larger which carry cars and all motorised conveyances.

The best known feature of Zanzibari houses are the decorated wooden doors with rich carvings and bas-reliefs, sometimes with big brass studs of Indian tradition displaying rounded tops while those of Omani Arab style are rectangular. One of the most photographed doors, which now serves as a shop, is where Farrokh Bulsara, better known to us as Freddy Mercury of the band Queen was born. No fuss is made of that fact by the locals, but sees tourists with maps in hand, searching out the location. Mainly nondescript amongst all the other building that surround it, the only thing that one will notice when you happen upon it, is a small notice which states the obvious.

Through the mazes of this bustling little town, women dressed in black from head to foot in the Arab style, move about attending to their daily business of going to set up their stalls and the others who go there to buy whatever it is they need for that day.

Slave captives were taken from modern day Malawi, Democratic Republic of Congo and Uganda and brought to Zanzibar to be sold by their Arab traders until the culture was wiped out by the British in the 19th century. Today, a memorial has been set up of a dug-out pit where the slaves were bound and brought for inspection by potential buyers. They were valued on how much pain they could endure at the whipping post which now is circled by white stones at the altar of the Anglican Church where those whippings took place. A total stain on humanity!

# JERVIS BAY | MARITIME MUSEUM



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## JERVIS BAY and DISTRICTS



# Meals on Wheels

## Vale – Vera Hatton AO

Our sincere condolences to John and his family from Jervis Bay and Districts Meals on Wheels.

Vera was instrumental in starting Meals on Wheels in the Jervis Bay and Districts in the Autumn of 1978. Vera with Rotary Club of Huskisson would start service delivery 7th June and offer meals 3 days per week. There were 4 volunteer cooks to service 4 clients and meals cost \$1.50. 10 years later they were making 4,500 meals a year, still at \$1.50.

During 1990 and 91 the service was going so quickly that it split into two groups, Huskisson/Vincentia and Jervis Bay and Districts which took in Sanctuary Point, St Georges Basin to Basin View. No clear, defined boundaries were drawn up and the two groups worked together.

In 2018 both groups rejoined back into one being known as Jervis Bay and Districts working out of 3 Watt St, Huskisson.

Today we cook approx. 16,000 main meals plus soups and desserts and also provide another 5,000 main meals to Culburra and Districts.

Without the vision of Vera Hatton AO, and her dedication to the community services like Meals on Wheels, it would not be flourishing in the district. A huge thank you from us to you Vera.

*Sue O'Brien and the team at Jervis Bay and Districts Meals on Wheels.*



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# STREET ARTIST SELECTED FOR LOCAL SKATE MURAL

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Street Artist chosen for Sanctuary Point Skate Park Mural design, using feedback from local young people.

**Looking to build better places, increase a sense of community and inject some colour and culture at Sanctuary Point Skate Park, 'The Point' project continues to take shape behind the scenes in Sanctuary Point.** Verb Syndicate in partnership with Shoalhaven City Council and Firefly Bay and Basin, have identified a skate and surf culture focused street artist, to take on the job of designing and delivering the street art mural on a section of the Skate Park.

*"We are excited that the artist has been selected for this project, which formed from the community identifying a need to make improvements to the Skate Park, this was the driving force behind the establishment of this project",* said Natasha Busbridge, from Firefly Bay and Basin.

Professional Street Artist, MUCHOS, hailing from South Australia, brings a unique perspective to his designs, and looks forward to incorporating the insights from local young people and Aboriginal Elders into his work. Chosen for his links to traditional forms of street imagery, MUCHOS cut his teeth amongst the burgeoning street art scene that was emerging in Australia during the mid 2000s.

With varying design experience across illustration to product design, his work has become highly sort after, having collaborated with brands such as Nike, The Critical Slide Society, Only NY and more. His work straddles the line between youth and street culture, while remaining digestible and enjoyed by people of all ages, there is a certain humorous irony to his work.

Several key themes have been identified from the consultation of over 100 young people in the Bay and Basin in engagement activities driven by the St Georges Basin based team, Firefly. We asked young people to tell us about the people, places, and things they love, their favourite things to do in the area, must sees and dos for young people and what they would like to see in a mural.



Young skater at Sanctuary Point Skate Park event

The main emerging themes to underpin the mural design were skate park/culture, bold and bright colours, links to local Aboriginal culture and art, youth focused activities such as skating, drawing on inspiration from nature and native animals, with links to aspirations to keep the space safe and clean.

The next steps using these insights are the design of three mural concepts that will be shared with young community members to choose a final design. The public art piece will then be applied to the Sanctuary Point Skate Park in the second half of 2023.

If you would like to see MUCHOS' work, check out his Instagram @1800muchos.

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](http://fireflybayandbasin.com)

# **Jervis Bay Community & Men's Shed INC**

0412 347 322 – email: jbmenshed@gmail.com – ABN 37 504 775 505 – INC 1500130  
Contributed by Colin Loudon – President

## **Good People – Nice Places**

Hi Folks, Sussex Inlet Computer Club and the Jervis Bay Community & Men's Shed held an Eye Health Seminar at Sussex Inlet RSL Club. Thirty people attended this presentation by Lilly Psomadellis. The most informative presentation I have ever attended. Lilly awakened the community to how important eye health is to everyone. Thank you to all involved.

Computer Service Day is steadily gaining numbers. Service days are open to the public and are held on the first Thursday of the month from 1pm until 3pm. For details and booking call Colin on 0412 347 322.

Do you have any redundant, not wanted computers suited for refurbishment? Please contact us. We have people in the community who could use them.

We have also begun sailing model yachts on the basin. Members are currently refurbishing a sailing skiff, which we will begin sailing out of the basin this spring. Exciting times ahead!

Remember the Jervis Bay Community & Men's Shed is open to both men and women!

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# POTATO, MUSHROOM, BACON AND CHEESE PUFF PASTRY CONES

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## INGREDIENTS

- 6 sheets puff pastry
- 2 medium to large potatoes
- 2-3 bacon rashers, diced
- 1 onion, diced
- 300g sliced mushrooms, chopped finely
- 2 tbsps worcestershire sauce
- 100g grated tasty cheddar cheese
- 1 tspn dill
- salt and pepper
- 2 tbsps parsley
- 30g butter
- 1 egg, beaten
- 20ml oil.

## METHOD

1. Peel potatoes, and place whole in a pot of boiling water. Cook for 20 minutes, drain and allow to cool.
2. Once cooled dice finely, you don't want large pieces. Place in a medium bowl and set aside.
3. Heat oil in a frypan, fry mushrooms, add butter, onion, dill and bacon. Continue cooking a further 4-5 minutes, stirring. Add worcestershire sauce. Stir to combine. Allow to cool.
4. Once cooled add mix to potatoes, then add cheese and egg. Season with salt & pepper, mix until thoroughly combined.
5. Lay out one sheet of pastry. Cut into 9 equal squares. Brush half the square on the diagonal (in a triangle shape) with egg. Using a heaped teaspoon full of mix, place on unbrushed side. Fold to form a cone shape ensuring you seal pastry firmly. Place on on a baking tray lined with baking paper.
6. Bake at 180°C for 20 minutes. Serve with a spicy tomato sauce or relish.



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### So here is the difference

**Who is not a Justice of the Peace?** Some years ago a Justice of the Peace WAS a Lifetime Appointment. This is no longer the case and they must register online on the computer and be retested every five years. The details on the appointment process follows below:

**Who is a Justice of the Peace?** All Justices of the Peace are registered online for a period of five years and then must reapply after being retested. A six digit number will be allocated to them and a CURRENT Justice of the Peace Handbook.

### So what do I do to become one?

**Criteria for appointment** A person must meet the following criteria to be appointed as a JP:

- be at least 18 years of age
- be nominated by a NSW Member of Parliament
- be an Australian citizen or a person who is entitled to vote at a general election for the Legislative Assembly
- be of good character
- must not be an undischarged bankrupt
- meet an employment – or community based need for appointment; and
- pass the JP Knowledge Test on JP Online.

**Five year terms** All JP appointments are for five year terms. The start and end dates of your term are included in your letter of appointment and available to view on JP Online. Record these dates somewhere easy for you to locate for future reference.

Five year terms help the Department maintain an accurate public JP register and an up to date database of JP contact details. It also means that only JPs who remain eligible and willing to hold

the office continue to do so.

**Applying for reappointment** If you have a continuing need for your appointment as a JP, you must apply for reappointment before the end of your five year term. The Department will send you a reminder email up to 12 months before the end of your term. More info about the reminder process is at [www.jp.nsw.gov.au](http://www.jp.nsw.gov.au).

To ensure you receive your reminder, keep your details up to date on JP Online. It is essential that you inform the Department as soon as possible of any changes to your email address, postal address or telephone numbers.

The reappointment process requires you to confirm your personal information and answer questions about your eligibility to continue as a JP. You must also successfully pass the JP Knowledge Test. You do not need to be nominated for reappointment by a Member of the NSW Parliament.

You can apply for reappointment through JP Online from 12 months before the end of your term of appointment. Detailed instructions are available at [www.jp.nsw.gov.au](http://www.jp.nsw.gov.au).

**Lapsed appointments** If you do not apply for reappointment before your five-year term ends, your appointment will automatically lapse. If your appointment lapses and you wish to continue as a JP, you must submit an application for a new appointment.

Unfortunately, there is no provision in the legislation to reappoint a JP once their appointment has lapsed. This means the Department is unable to take into account personal circumstances and requires all JPs whose appointment has lapsed to apply for a new appointment. You will be able to retain your existing JP number once successfully appointed. You must not carry out JP functions at any time while you do not have a current appointment as a JP. If you do, it is possible that any functions you perform are invalid. Exercising JP functions without holding a valid appointment may also be an offence in some circumstances.

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# What we are doing at VINCENTIA PUBLIC SCHOOL



**PYJAMA DAY** Our SRC organised a fundraising Pyjama Day to help with much needed awareness and funds for children in foster care. Thanks to donations from students, we raised over \$300 for The Pyjama Foundation. Well done, SRC!



**SIMPLE MACHINES PRESENTATION** Mr Phil Brown visited the school with a wonderful presentation on simple machines. Students got to experience how they work, and the wonders of levers, pulleys, hinges and wheels.







# VINCENTIA HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

**This time of year our Year 12 students are preparing for their HSC exams.** Each year, we are blessed to have donations provided from local businesses for 'Survival Kit bags'. Students enjoyed finding lots of goodies in their bags that have helped with their study time.

How lucky that we live in such a unique area of natural beauty, but what is truly at the heart of our area is the community spirit. We really do appreciate our local businesses who have supported our Year 12 students.

We would like to take this opportunity to send a HUGE THANK YOU to our community partners for their generous support and commitment to our students:

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# What's been happening at St Georges Basin Public School

**Stage 2 Sydney Overnight Excursion** Year 3 and 4 students went on an overnight excursion to Sydney on Thursday 27th and Friday 28th July, as part of their History unit on First Contacts and British Colonisation.

**Stage 3 Robotics** Stage 3 have been doing coding and robotics with MicroBits. *What is a MicroBit?* It is a tiny, pocket-sized computer. It was created by the BBC. The BBC Micro was used to help people learn about computing – but today's BBC micro:bit looks very different!



**ARTWORK – Foyer displays** Each fortnight classes provide the office with some wonderful artwork which is displayed. Visitors to the school often comment and are very impressed with the talent and effort from our students. It brightens up our office every day.



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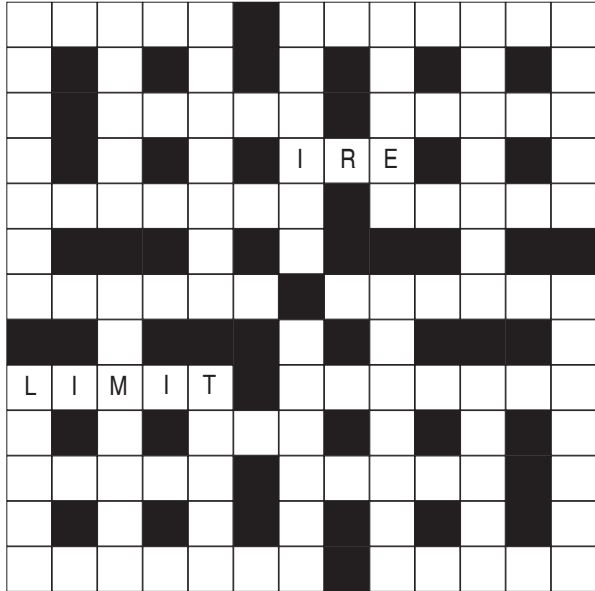
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Q. Did you hear about the really dramatic circus clown?

A. His act was always in tents!

Q. What does Winnie the Pooh and Bozo the Clown have in common?

A. The same middle name.

Q. Why did the clown wear loud socks!

A. So his feet wouldn't fall asleep!

Q. Why is it hard to hire a clown?

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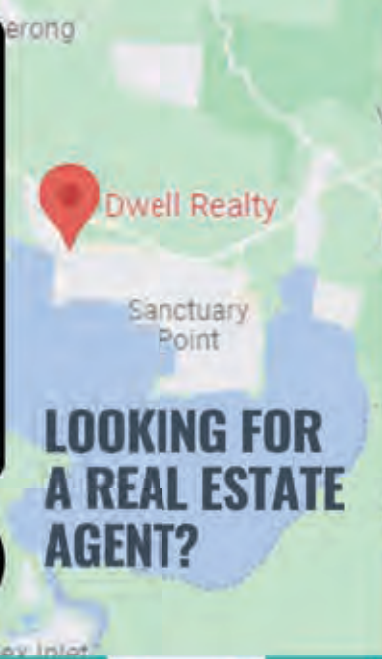
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