



**Welcome to my *SANCTUARY
POINT A CONCERNED
CITIZENS NEWSLETTER***
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Our Wish List for 2016

- A decision is made where the Baird Government, promised new Police Station, is to be built in the Bay & Basin! And when it will commence?
- A decision is made where the Baird Government, promised Ambulance Station, is to be built in the Bay & Basin! And when it will commence?
- A decision is made on what actual improvements will be allocated to Palm Beach, Ray Brooks Reserve and the Basin Walk Track at Sanctuary Point! And when they will commence?
- A decision is made on what actual improvements will be allocated to the Roads in Sanctuary Point! And when will it commence?
- A decision is made on what actual improvements will be allocated to the Pathways in Sanctuary Point! And when will it commence?
- A decision is made on when the Roundabout at Clifton Street and Leumeah Street Sanctuary Point will be built!
- A decision is made on when the Roundabout at Kerry Street and Paradise Beach Road Sanctuary Point will be built!
- A decision is made when the proposed upgrade to the John Williams Boat Ramp in Sanctuary Point will commence!
- A decision to build a state of the art Marina at Huskisson, to give first class facilities to encourage the tourist and local boating community to the area!

“And that is just for starters!”

Ninth Wish this Time!

Jervis Bay is renowned for its crystal clear blue waters, beautiful white sandy beaches and a safe harbour refuge, for various classes of marine vessels, charting their way up and down, the fascinating eastern coast line of Australia.

“We” of the Shoalhaven, boast how fortunate we are to have such magnificent, beaches, aquatic sea life, walkways and wonderful viewing platforms scattered around Jervis Bay, not to forget the rivers and estuaries leading from the entrance at Point Perpendicular into the

calmer waters of Jervis Bay.

Then why do we still clutter up Currumbene Creek, with mainly large recreational motor and sailing vessels? Currumbene Creek flows into Jervis Bay at the Huskisson Wharf, where space on the wharf is often taken up by the many charter vessels available from Huskisson and having few facilities to encourage the recreational Yacht's; both sail and motor powered, to visit and explore our region, where they can do so with comfort and the necessary facilities to keep them here longer. So! When will we think our Wonderful, Jervis Bay, just might... maybe... could be... **READY FOR A FIRST CLASS MARINA to complement the investment we have made in JERVIS BAY?**

I believe the time is NOW! For *Entrepreneurship* and Shoalhaven Council to **REALY START TALKING... START TALKING... A MARINA for JERVIS BAY!**

The following Team Gash Media Release, has been Included... To just set the record straight!

Editor: Sanctuary Point A Concerned Citizens Newsletter

Team **GASH**

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2016 Shoalhaven City Council Election - *Still getting the job done!*

Media Release

Frenchy's sell-off plan fails community

Team Gash candidates are worried for the future of community buildings following a suggestion by Graham French, from Greg Watson's New Shoalhaven Independents team, that council assets should be sold off to fix the region's roads.

Mr French told Win News that Shoalhaven City Council-owned assets could be sold to cover the cost or road maintenance in the city.

Mayoral candidate Joanna Gash has questioned the viability of such a statement.

"He wants to sell off some of council's assets to pay for roads, but what happens when the next round of road repairs are due – will he want to start selling our community halls and swimming pools?" she questioned.

"Graham French is fixated on roads, but there's more to running a council than roads.

"The current council has injected \$50 million into local roads projects and there is a schedule of works planned for the next two years.

"Selling council's assets to fund roads is a ludicrous statement that could place our community facilities at risk.

"What's the point of having the best roads if people have nowhere to go and no-one wants to drive here because we have no community assets to offer, like parks, pools, civic centres, sporting complexes and libraries?"

"Over the past four years we have made a concerted effort to improve our city's roads and footpaths and, with 1732 kilometres to cover, it is a big job but as always we are committed to getting the job done.

"Do people want to see a never-ending spiral of asset sales to fix our roads? – I don't think so."

Mrs Gash is concerned that Mr French's statement could lead to his team's support for the recently released Ross Report which recommended the sale of community halls.

"The report has created a great deal of concern after misleading letters stating that council is to close specific community halls," she said.

"I can assure you this has not been adopted by council and Team Gash does not support the closure of any community halls or the sale of community assets."

For more information contact Joanna Gash 0427 160 170

PALM BEACH and RAY BROOKS RESERVE

On Wednesday 3rd August 2016 I had the pleasure to meet up with James Harris, the Council Social Infrastructure Planning Manager and Glen Elliott, the Council Social Infrastructure Officer in the Ray Brooks Reserve, adjoining Palm Beach at Sanctuary Point.

The meeting was arranged by Shoalhaven Council, to discuss a number of issues, which were brought to their attention and warranted an on location look and see for themselves. Mr Harris and Mr Elliot, were both opened minded to a number of the issues I pointed out to them, which needed to be maintained, rectified, reconstructed and/or enhanced to bring the Reserve up-to-date for the pleasures of the Locals and tourists to Sanctuary Point and the wonderful natural surroundings they can discover, with safety and comfort.

From the following photos taken on the day, you can see the facilities and condition of the Reserve are some what primitive and past their use by date. We all know it takes funding and labour to make the improvements to bring the reserve up-to-date and this will take time! This time can be shortened some what, if the Sanctuary Point Community can volunteer some time and expertise to help Council, with a plan of what the community would like to see, an estimated cost of a project to do the work and a willingness to take some ownership, by providing council with some volunteer labour in bringing to life the Ray Brooks Reserve... **AS WE LIKE IT TO BE!**



Left to right: Glen Elliott, Council Social Infrastructure Officer and James Harris, Social Infrastructure Planning Manager.





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MEDIA RELEASE

PALM BEACH and RAY BROOKS RESERVE

A newly appointed Team Gash, if elected to Council on the 10th September 2016, will get on finding the funds to complete the reconstruction of the Ray Brooks Reserve and management of the Dead Seaweed deposits on Palm Beach, called Wrack!

One of the big attractions of Palm Beach is the very safe swimming beach for children and swimmers of all ages.

The Ray Brooks Reserve adjoining Palm Beach has limited facilities and a reassessment by Council is overdue to bring the facilities up to-date. This will encourage the tourists and local residents to keep on coming and enjoying the sights and pleasures of the picturesque lake and surrounding bush lands through the Ray Brooks Reserve and along the Basin Walking track, on the shoreline of the beautiful St Georges Basin.

Local residents are encouraged to volunteer some of their time to help council with reserve up-grades and be involved in the beautification of their natural assets. Other Towns and Villages have contributed to projects in their area and they are proud of what they have achieved! If you want to help, you can **Contact Shoalhaven City Council.**

For more information contact Dennis Williams: 0419 164 118



The Sanctuary Point Men's Shed inc.

President : Ray Marcusson 4447 8634

Secretary: John Kelly 0413 837 538

To obtain further information about the Men's Shed, you can find them on their website www.sanctuarypointmenshed.org Just click and enjoy!

To view their wonderful Carpentry and Wrought Ironwork, you can call into the SANCTUARY POINT MEN'S SHED

at 20A WOOLAMAI ROAD, FALLS CREEK NSW (Short distant in from Jervis Bay Road.)... Hours of Business: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 0900-1600 (9-4) The Men's Shed is all about men, doing what men do best together... Helping each other, to talk and work together, as they live life to the fullest! You too can be a member of the Men's Shed...

Give them a call today! Ray: 4447 8634 or John: 0413 837 538

The Sanctuary Point Men's Shed will soon be re-locating to Clifton Park, Sanctuary Point, alongside of the Clifton Community Food Garden. If you join now, you can help them move and become a member, who help brought the Men's Shed home to Sanctuary Point.

The Sanctuary Point Men's Shed inc. is a Fully Incorporated Registered Charity and you too, can support them by becoming a Volunteer Member, or making a Donation... All donations over \$2.00 made to SPMS are Tax Deductible.

On the 3rd August 2016, Barry McCaffery (Barry Mac Ex 2ST) and myself, in the capacity of Team Gash Candidates for Ward 2 in the up and coming Shoalhaven Council Elections on the 10th September 2016, had the pleasure to call into the temporary location of the Sanctuary Point Men's Shed, where we were treated to one of their renown, Barbeque Sausage Sandwich, with perfectly cooked onions and a good dollop of good old fashion Tomato Sauce and washed on down with a complimentary mug of coffee.

We were informed of the soon to commence building of their new home in Clifton Park, Sanctuary Point. The following photo shows Barry Mac with some of the "Men's Shed" members and flanked by John Kelly, Secretary Far left and Ray Marcusson, President third in from the right.





*Sanctuary Point Men's
Shed Inc.*

*We have commenced
coming Home!*

*CLIFTON PARK SANCTUARY POINT
First Sod Turning -13th August 2016*



What was



*What's
now!*



What will be!

*Join Now
Give us a call on...
4447 8634*



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Media Release

SURVEY INDICATES RESIDENTS HAPPY WITH COUNCIL

Residents are increasingly satisfied with Shoalhaven City Council's performance according to an independent survey released this week.

Research by the Illawarra Research and Information Service (IRIS) has revealed people were 87 per cent satisfied with council in 2016, up from 82 per cent in 2014.

Mayor Joanna Gash said the survey results, published in council's end of year report, also indicated the community's sense of personal wellbeing and safety have also improved.

"The results indicate the community's support for participation in council decision making and appreciation of council supported events," Cr Gash said.

"Those surveyed were pleased with council's ongoing support for our community volunteers and health and wellbeing outcomes."

Cr Gash said this positive outcome recognised council's commitment to community consultation since the engagement of a dedicated Community Consultation Body liaison officer, the attendance at CCB meetings by councillors and regular councillor inspection tours.

"We are pleased that residents can see that we want to be involved in the issues on the ground, to meet people in the townships where they live and to hear and understand what needs to be done to improve their quality of life," Cr Gash said.

"I'm also very encouraged that the majority of our community is feeling safer and with a better sense of wellbeing than a few years ago.

"I thank all local agencies, council's Community Services Team and the hundreds of volunteers and event organisers that make the Shoalhaven such a beautiful and vibrant place to live."

For more information contact Mayor Joanna Gash 0427 160 170

**WELL DONE SHOALHAVEN CITY COUNCIL...
IT IS GREAT TO KNOW WE ARE IN SAFE HANDS!**





ANN SUDMALIS MP
Federal Member for Gilmore

MEDIA RELEASE

New focus on veterans

August 15, 2016

A new focus on mental health and unemployment among veterans and defence personnel is expected to have major benefits for the local area, according to Federal Member for Gilmore, Ann Sudmalis.

She said the government had tasked the National Mental Health Commission with reviewing the suicide and self-harm prevention services available to veterans and Australian Defence Force members.

"One suicide is one too many and our community must address mental health issues together," Mrs Sudmalis said.

"The Government has announced an additional \$192 million to tackle mental health challenges across our nation and \$46.4 million specifically for veterans and Defence personnel to access free mental health treatment.

"This review will improve our understanding of mental health challenges and lead to better treatment for our veterans and the wider community.

"This is an issue right across Australia and a particular concern for our local veterans on behalf of their colleagues," Mrs Sudmalis said.

"This is an issue we have to tackle together — all of us need to be more aware of the challenges of mental illness and the debt we owe to our service men and women.

"The government is committed to action on veteran and ADF suicide and is working with the wider veteran community to achieve this."

Mrs Sudmalis also welcomed Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull's plans to host the first Prime Minister's Veterans' Employment Initiative in November, looking for ways for businesses to better use the skills of veterans and assist former Defence personnel transition to civilian employment.

"The Australians who have served in our armed forces have developed skills and leadership qualities that would be valuable to any business," she said.

"The Prime Minister's Veterans' Employment Initiative will bring business leaders and veterans face-to-face so we can develop ways to effectively utilise this talent pool.

"I encourage the region's business leaders in to think about the skills offered by our veterans and how they could use them.

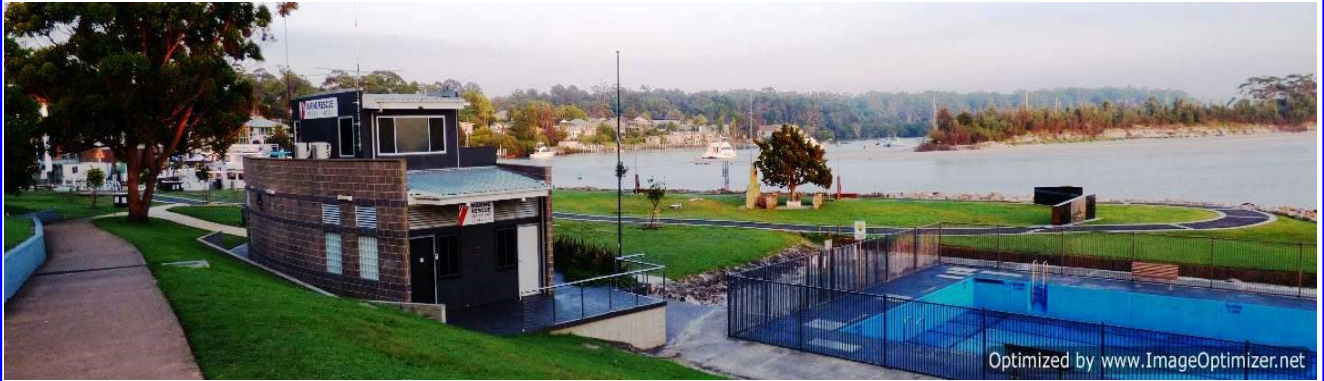
"They can send their suggestions to me directly at ann.sudmalis.mp@aph.gov.au and I will take these to the Employment Initiative event in November," Mrs Sudmalis said.

"Improving post-service opportunities for our Defence personnel is good for the economy, good for individual businesses and good for veterans."

Inquiries: Glenn Ellard 0414 665 041, Ann Sudmalis 0409 609 463



**MARINE RESCUE JERVIS BAY;
WOULD WELCOME YOU ON BOARD AS A VOLUNTEER;
SAVING LIVES ON THE WATER.**



You can visit MARINE RESCUE JERVIS BAY at their Radio Base in Voyager Park, Huskisson;

You can also Contact them at Marine Rescue NSW Jervis Bay Unit

} PO Box 93, HUSKISSON NSW 2540

or:



Tel: 02 4441 5433

Fax: 02 4441 5428

Email: base: jervisbay@marinerescuensw.com

Web Site: <http://marinerescuejervisbay.org.au>

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DANGER
Check for danger/ensure area is safe
• to yourself • to others • to the casualty

RESPONSE
Squeeze the person's shoulders. Shout "are you okay?" and check for consciousness.

A Guide to Resuscitation

A AIRWAY	CHECK, OPEN AND CLEAR AIRWAY IF BLOCKED, Roll onto side, support head, clear mouth and airway.	REMEMBER, PHONE 000 Ask for assistance, phone '000' or mobile '112' for an Ambulance.
	B BREATHING	IS CASUALTY BREATHING NORMALLY? 'YES' Position person on their side, and ensure the airway remains clear. Continue to monitor breathing.
C COMPRESSION	CHECK FOR SIGNS OF LIFE If no response and not breathing, give 30 compressions in centre of chest.	CONTINUE TO GIVE 2 BREATHS AND 30 COMPRESSIONS Only stop to check casualty if they start breathing normally. Continue until emergency services take over.

	ADULT	CHILDREN	INFANT
HAND POSITION	2 hands (one on top of the other), in centre of chest	1 or 2 hands in centre of chest	2 fingers in centre of chest
COMPRESS	1/3 the depth of chest		
RATIO	Give 30 compressions at a rate of 100 per minute and then give 2 breaths		
CPR	Repeat 30 compressions and 2 breaths sequence		

I was down at the sea side and took notice of Shoalhaven Council Guide to Resuscitation.

I congratulate Shoalhaven Council for erecting these signs at the aquatic areas of our recreation and as this guide is part of the First Aid Training Courses I undertake, it is also applicable to any instances where First Aid is required.

I have include this in my newsletter and perhaps it might one day save a life, or inspire other concerned citizens to undertake a first aid course!

For all Enquiries or to REPORT A LEAK
Phone 4429 3214



<http://www.shoalwater.nsw.gov.au>



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Photographic Competition

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<http://shoalwater.nsw.gov.au/Community/News-Events/Photo-Competition>



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Images less than 1MB will not be accepted
Limit of 1 image per person
Submitted images may be used for future Council promotional purposes.
Entries close 5pm 2 October 2016

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Help us to Help you! 
Maintenance & Graffiti Reporting Line
Phone: (02) 4429 3506
24 hours/day, 7 days/week, and an automated system will record your concern.

**Know this number...
And when you see a
maintenance or graffiti
problem in the
Shoalhaven... Get on the
telephone
and make the call...
(02) 4429 3506**

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Sanctuary Point A Concerned Citizens Newsletter



If we try together and don't give up, we can achieve almost anything!

Web Site

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<http://sanctuarypointaconcernedcitizensnewsletter.com>
for past and current issues - Dennis.



On the Beat with Senior Constable Anthony Jory.

Today we are going to learn about locking mechanisms in vehicles.

There are a few tools that you will need when unlocking and locking a car door.

A key ring: This is required to put your car key on to.

A car key: This is required to be put on a key ring.

Once you have the car key on the key ring, you must decide what you want to do with the vehicle. If you are going to drive the vehicle, you will have to approach it first.

If you have electric locks, push the open padlock icon on the black part of your car key and the doors will unlock.

If you don't have automatic locking, place the key into the driver's side door lock and turn anti clockwise, you are then able to enter the vehicle and drive to anywhere you want.

When you have made it to your destination, get out of your vehicle. Once outside your vehicle face the door.

For automatic locking, push the closed padlock icon on the black part of your car key and the doors will lock.

If you don't have automatic locking, place the key into the driver's side door and turn it clockwise.

You will find that the car door is locked from this point on.

Repeat this sequence every time you go out in the car and when you return to your home.

Remember: Do not Drink and Drive.

As always, in case of emergency, call (000)

Non Emergencies contact Police Assistance Line on 131444 or your local Police to provide anonymous information call crime stoppers on 1800 333 000

www.police.nsw.gov.au

Shoalhaven Domestic Violence Officers. 44219666 or 44219665

Email shoaldvlo@police.nsw.gov.au

Don't forget. Cops are tops.

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Log on to the NSW Police Web Site for the **“Tell us what you want SURVEY!”**.

SURVEY LOG ON →

<https://secure.peoplepulse.com.au/display.php?mid=2060116b2b887848336>

If you think something is Wrong... Help them to help us! Contact your Local Police Station... Or Phone it in when you know it is wrong!

Shoalhaven Local Area Command Police Telephone Contact List In the case of an Emergency Phone : 000		
Position	Location	Phone Number
Huskisson Police Station	Huskisson	02 44415779
Sussex Inlet Police Station	Sussex Inlet	02 44412665
Nowra Police Station	Nowra – Main switch	02 44219699
Nowra Duty Officer	Nowra Police Station	02 44219689
Detectives Office	Nowra Police Station	02 44219629
Prosecutor	Nowra Police Station	02 44219685
Forensic Services	Nowra Police Station	0244219635
Shoalhaven Traffic Command (Highway Patrol)	Nowra Police Station	02 44219616
Youth Liaison Officer (YLO)	Nowra Police Station	02 44219626
Licensing Officer	Nowra Police Station	02 44219615
Domestic Violence Liaison Officer (DVLO)	Nowra Police Station	02 44219666
Crime Prevention Officer (CPO)	Nowra Police Station	02 44219619
Police Assistance Line (PAL)	PAL	131444
Police Assistance Line (PAL) Hearing /speech impaired only	PAL TTY	02 92113776
Crime Stoppers	Crime Stoppers	1800333000
NSW Police Force website address - www.police.nsw.gov.au		
Shoalhaven LAC Facebook Page - https://www.facebook.com/ShoalhavenLac		

for the **SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA**

When you are going on the waters, of the St. Georges Basin... Don't forget to log on and off with Marine Rescue Sussex Inlet, for the safety of your life on the water. (27 MHz Chn: 88 VHF Chn: 16) Or Telephone: 4441 3555.



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POLICE ASSISTANCE LINE... 131 444 For reporting of non urgent matters, It will be recorded as an Incident and passed on to the appropriate Police Station to follow up ... It will also become a Statistic and they can be used for the allocation of Police in your local area.

EMERGENCY ... 000 and ask for Police. For Life Threatening or Immediate Attention Required.

CRIME STOPPERS ... 1800 333 000 Anonymous Information.

When you have had enough!... Remember ... If you want to stop Crime... I mean...You really want to stop Crime... Commit yourself to a SIGNED STATEMENT and you will REALLY give your POLICE something to WORK WITH!

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