



*Welcome to my **SANCTUARY  
POINT A CONCERNED  
CITIZENS NEWSLETTER***  
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**From the office of the  
Shoalhaven Local Area  
Command.**

As a result of ongoing 'hoon' and traffic related issues in Shoalhaven's Bay and Basin area, a traffic operation was conducted over the nights of 18 - 20 August 16 (inc.) using resources from Huskisson/Nowra General Duties and Nowra/Ulladulla/Wollongong Highway Patrol.

The operation targeted traffic/hoon associated offences with excellent results achieved including: Charges - 4 x Low Range PCA, 6 x Mid Range PCA, 3 x High Range PCA, Pursuit (Skye's Law), Suspended Driver, Unlicensed Driver. In addition 204 mobile RBT were conducted, 7 defects, 2 defect notices and 2 warning enhancement notices issued, 49 Traffic Infringement Notice's, 2 x vehicle searches, 1 x move on direction and 2 drug detections with Court Attendance Notice's issued.

Intelligence obtained from social media indicates the strong police presence in the area had a significant impact on the activities of suspects involved in the hoon type of traffic offences including burnouts and street racing in the area.

There will be further operations in the future.

The above information has been included by the Editor as a community service for the Shoalhaven Local Area Command and a reminder to those who think you won't get caught... Next Time,

**IT MIGHT BE YOUR TURN... TO FEEL THE HEAT OF THE BEAT!**

The recently opened Clifton Park, Sanctuary Point Dog Access Area, is proving to be most welcomed by the Dogs and the Dog Owners in the community, as these photos would suggest. I was given permission to take these photos, from each of the ladies exercising their dogs and I was especially asked that I pass on their appreciation and thanks to the outgoing council for their involvement in the construction of the access area and for the incoming council, for their future ongoing maintenance of the area.

Clifton Park has been redeveloped into a wonderful, community pleasure centre, what with the Learn To Ride Facilities for the children and their



families getting together, the Sanctuary Point Community Food Gardens, the soon to be constructed home of the Sanctuary Point Men's Shed and now this safe area where owners of their dogs, can ensure their pets get to exercise properly, without being cooped up in a back yard all day.

Without sounding ungrateful, if they could have one of the Dog Tidy Bag Dispensers as seen at other Dog Access Area's and a shelter over a seat, during the hot Australian summer months... perhaps something like the one shown below...

Then Shoalhaven Council  
I am sure you would get



From Them!

**S**hoalhaven Council Elections have been fought and won by many and lost by others, who took up the challenge in the name of democracy, trust and honesty... For the right to serve all of the people of the Shoalhaven and be their voice in council, to ensure their will, be done throughout the Shoalhaven and improve the life style, that only the truly great councils can give to their constituents.

I may have lost the election, but! I came away with the dignity and the knowledge that I fought honestly and came away with the sincere respect for the Team Gash Independents, headed up with a one term Mayor Clr Joanna Gash, who although had the majority of the primary electors votes, was denied the Mayoral win, due to political preferential votes being given to a candidate who could not win alone, on the primary votes of the electors, without the preferential votes being given from another party.

Whilst I congratulate the incoming Mayor and the twelve Councillors who will serve the people of the Shoalhaven over the next four years.

**I congratulate the esteem, integrity, determination and foresight, that Team Gash showed me... To last a life time!**

Respectfully Yours, Dennis Williams, Editor Sanctuary Point A Concerned Citizens Newsletter and candidate 2016



During National Carers Week 2016 will you have a care for Australia's unpaid carers, who spend 36 million hours caring for family members. Ann Sudmalis MP will and so will the Editor of this Newsletter.

## NATIONAL CARERS WEEK 2016

16th October 2016 to 22nd October 2016



**ANN SUDMALIS MP**  
The Federal Member for Gilmore

### MEDIA RELEASE

September 28 2016

## Share your stories of care

Australia's unpaid carers will next week spend an amazing 36 million hours caring for family members or friends who are frail or aged, or have a disability, mental illness, chronic condition or terminal illness.

And they will do the same the week after, and the week after that.

While it is hard to count up the hours carers contribute to our community, Federal Member for Gilmore, Ann Sudmalis, is calling on everyone to show the region's carers how much they count during National Carers Week 2016.

"There are thousands of carers in the Gilmore electorate, and they help hold together the community in the various towns and villages in our region," Mrs Sudmalis said.

"The vast majority of this unpaid care takes place within the family home, strengthening bonds of understanding and compassion between people, between generations and maintaining the family as the strongest and most important building block of a caring society."

Mrs Sudmalis said she had met many carers who had revealed the joy, the fulfilment, and sometimes frustration that accompanied their roles.

She said she was hoping to hear from more, so she could tell their stories in Parliament.

"National Carers Week in October 16 to 22, which is a Parliamentary sitting week, and I would love to read stories from our local carers into the Parliamentary record," Mr Sudmalis said.

Anyone wanting to share their experiences is asked to send their personal stories and details to [ann.sudmalis.mp@aph.gov.au](mailto:ann.sudmalis.mp@aph.gov.au), or PO Box 1009 Nowra, NSW, 2541.

Ends

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

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**BENEFIT NIGHT 15th October 2016**

*St Georges Basin*  
COUNTRY CLUB

**11 Paradise Beach Road, SANCTUARY POINT**  
**Phone (02) 4443 0666**  
**Tickets went on sale from MONDAY**  
**19th September @ 9am \$15 each.**

Mr Richard (Dick) Manwarring, who is a Director and life time member of the St Georges Basin Country Club and the Code C Coordinator of the very successful Code C Benefit Nights, that has raised many thousands of dollars towards cancer related projects within the Shoalhaven, has asked me to pass on a very simple message from him, to all, who over the many years, have contributed towards the Code C Benefit Nights...

**“THANK YOU, You have stole my heart  
away!”**



## **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](http://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**

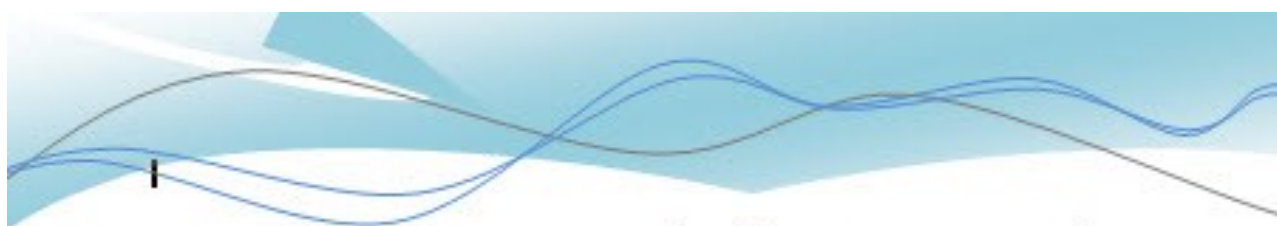
**The Sanctuary Point Men's Shed will soon be re-locating to Clifton Park, Sanctuary Point, alongside of the Clifton Community Food Garden. If you join now, you can help them move and become a member, who help brought the Men's Shed home to Sanctuary Point.**

**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.**

# AUSTRALIA'S FIRST EVER - GONE FISHING DAY

Sunday 16th October 2016

Don't forget to get on board



**The Hon Shelley Hancock MP**

Member for South Coast  
Speaker; Legislative Assembly

## Media Release

September 29, 2016

### **Get on board *Gone Fishing Day***

Local residents have the opportunity to be part of Australia's first ever *National Gone Fishing Day* will take place on October 16, a day for everyone to get out on the water and celebrate our love of fishing

"Clubs in Sussex Inlet and St Georges Basin have registered to participate in this fun local event so everyone in the local area has the chance to be involved and enjoy a day of fishing," said Member for South Coast Shelley Hancock.

"*Gone Fishing Day* events would be held in 44 locations across NSW on October 16. Basin Lure & Fly Club and Sussex Inlet Bowling Club Fishing Club successfully applied for funding to run community fishing activities for this event.

"About 850,000 recreational fishers go fishing somewhere in NSW each year, many in and around the Sussex Inlet/Bay and Basin area.

"The level of interest in community grants has been fantastic with the NSW Government providing \$65,000 in funding to support the day's activities from the NSW Recreational Fishing Trust.

"I encourage all our local fishers, and especially non-fishers who would like to give it a try to get involved and experience how much fun fishing can be for the whole family." Mrs Hancock concluded.

The NSW Government has removed the requirement to hold a recreational fishing licence on *Gone Fishing Day* to encourage new participants to take part in this event.

More details on the DPI *Gone Fishing Day*, including DPI locations and a full list of successful community grant events are available at:

<http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/resources/go-fishing-nsw>

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# SANCTUARY POINT on the ST GEORGES BASIN. The place that we call HOME!



# MONTHLY COLUMN OF THE FEDERAL MEMBER FOR GILMORE

ANN SUDMALIS MP



## **We live in a special part of the world.**

As the Federal Member for Gilmore I am aware of the generosity of people in this region. Representatives from a range of organisations including the Red Cross and Salvation Army have regularly told me how donations in Gilmore are above the average for other parts of the nation, however I was not prepared for what I saw during a recent visit to the St Vincent De Paul warehouse in South Nowra.

Under the stewardship of St Vincent De Paul regional centres manager Rod Douglass, the warehouse that was opened earlier this year is already bringing in huge amounts of donated clothing and other items. In fact there is so much donated that after the best is kept for resale at Vinnies shops throughout the region, there is enough left over to fill a shipping container each week during the warmer months, and fortnightly during winter.

About 16 to 18 tonnes of clothing is shipped overseas where it is distributed through organisations including World Vision and Oxfam to people in need in some of the world's poorest nations. Cutlery, crockery, cookware and other assorted bric-a-brac that is excess to local need is also sent overseas, while Vinnies at South Nowra is in the process of shipping out 180 new computer desks to schools in Fiji that were damaged in a recent cyclone. This work is carried out by a team of 360 volunteers and Work for the Dole participants, who put in close to 3500 volunteer hours each week.

The volunteering effort and local generosity really is changing lives across the globe, and of course changing lives at home too, with Vinnies helping out people who are in need. It is also having a major impact on the lives of people helping out in the warehouse, who are building new friendships, confidence, skills and connections in their local communities. That is one of the great things about volunteering – it creates new connections, friendships and networks that are such a vital part of an enjoyable life, as well as giving people a sense of achievement and belonging.

Recently I have been able to thank many local volunteer groups for the contributions they make to our community, as well as passing on thousands of dollars in Federal Government grants to help with things including buying new equipment and upskilling volunteers. However it has become obvious that there are times our local voluntary organisations are working on projects in isolation, unaware that other groups are trying to achieve similar things.

My office is working on helping volunteer organisations connect and work together, and I'm asking all organisations to email their contact details, and any projects they are working on, to [ann.sudmalis.mp@aph.gov.au](mailto:ann.sudmalis.mp@aph.gov.au).





# OPEN DAY

## Sat. 5 November

10am - 4pm

### All Welcome

Diversity, Unity,  
Mateship



For More Information Visit

<http://www.masons.org.au>

### FREEMASONS

Ever wondered who they are,  
what they do and why?

Come to your local Masonic  
Lodge Open day  
5<sup>th</sup> November  
10.00 am to 1.30 pm

### BASIN VIEW MASONIC VILLAGE

130 The Wool Road Basin View,  
where the above questions will  
be answered and  
perhaps, a few more!

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Retired Masons living in the  
area are  
particularly welcome to come  
and meet with the local Lodge  
members, as are all  
persons interested in becoming a  
member of this world wide  
fraternity... Ladies and children  
are most welcome.

Basin View Daylight Lodge  
meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each  
month at 9.30 am and is  
particularly suited to

accommodate members who work evenings or night.

Other local Lodges in Nowra and Milton and other nearby locations meet in the  
evenings.

Come meet us to ask your questions  
or just to have a pleasant outing for an hour or two.

Perhaps a family member was a Lodge member and he never talked about being a  
Mason and you would like to know why not, we can help with that answer.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Written by Anthony Eden

Freemasonry is a large fraternal organisation that  
promotes moral and personal development amongst  
its members. Its core values include caring for  
others, helping those in need and acting with honesty  
and integrity.

Inserted by the Editor as a  
Community  
Service for  
Basin View Daylight  
Lodge

For all Enquiries or to REPORT A LEAK  
Phone 4429 3214



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



## Treatment plant tours

Shoalhaven Water proudly offer group tours of the region's major water and wastewater treatment facilities.

Whether it's producing clean fresh drinking water or treating wastewater for reuse on farms, the treatment process is a fascinating and complex procedure.

Tours can be arranged in both the north and the south of the Shoalhaven and take approximately 4 hours (depending on tour). They are free to attend and bookings are essential.

For further information regarding Treatment Plant Tours contact Shoalhaven Water on 02 4429 3214 or Email [water@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](mailto:water@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au)

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**City Maintenance**  
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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SHOALHAVEN.

**Sanctuary Point  
A Concerned Citizens Newsletter**



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

Web Site  
[sanctuarypointaconcernedcitizensnewsletter.com](http://sanctuarypointaconcernedcitizensnewsletter.com)



**EDITOR: Dennis Williams**



If you are reading a hard copy of his current issue and if you would like a copy of previous issues, I can not send you a hard copy, however, If you have access to the internet... Log into my Web Site at

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



## From On The Beat - NSW Police Crime Prevention

### On the Beat with Senior Constable Anthony Jory.

**When to call the Police to an accident** - Picture this, you are driving along in your car on a lovely summer's day. Your partner/spouse is quietly sitting in the passenger seat and the kids are sitting quietly in the back seat studying. The only image you have in your head is a circus monkey

banging cymbals to circus music.

You are driving to the speed limit and being careful. Suddenly a car comes from your right and crashes into your car. The bonnet crumples, steam comes out of the engine and the car is pushed to the side of the road. The other vehicle is also in similar shape but luckily nobody is injured in either vehicle. You and the other driver are able to move both vehicles off the road. At this time you ask yourself, "Do I have to call the Police?"

Police will attend any crash where the answer is 'yes' to one or more of the following:

- Is anyone trapped, killed or injured, or
- Has anyone involved failed to exchange details, or
- Do any drivers appear affected by alcohol or drugs, or
- Are police needed to direct traffic or deal with hazards, or
- Does a bus or truck need to be towed, or
- Are there hazards present (eg. leaking fluids, damage to power poles/structures, etc), or
- Are there any other issues requiring police attendance (e.g. aggressive/criminal etc).

Generally police will no longer investigate 'tow away only' crashes, however they will retain discretion to investigate traffic offences detected in any type of behaviour crash and take action against offending drivers where they deem it appropriate. So if you and the other driver exchange particulars, nobody is injured, and nobody appears to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol and there is no danger, you generally don't need to contact the police.

P.S (There is no such thing as kids sitting quietly in the back seat studying) or at least I've never seen it.

**Party Time** - It's almost time for the end of school celebrations to kick off. Most of the celebrations include private parties. These parties bring underage drinkers and intoxicating liquor together which could have devastating consequences.

There are no laws against having parties, however if you supply any person under the age of 18 with intoxicating liquor and you do not have the permission of the parents you are committing an offence and could face an \$11,000 fine and or 12 months in the big house.

Depending on the type of incident, the consequences could even be worse.

**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**

**Shoalhaven Domestic Violence Officers. 44219666 or 44219665**

**Email shoaldvlo@police.nsw.gov.au**

**Don't forget. Cops are tops.**

Information provided by On The Beat & Inserted by the Editor as a  
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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 - <a href="http://www.police.nsw.gov.au">www.police.nsw.gov.au</a>		
Shoalhaven LAC Facebook Page - <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ShoalhavenLac">https://www.facebook.com/ShoalhavenLac</a>		

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.**



The above Notice is inserted by the Editor as a Community Service for



**SUSSEX INLET**

**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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