



**SANCTUARY POINT A
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CITIZENS NEWSLETTER**

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<http://sanctuarypointaconcernedcitizensnewsletter.com>

Shoalhaven, South Coast NSW Events Calendar April 2017 Can be located on the following Link
<http://shoalhavenholidays.com.au/events/?M=1+April+2017&A=30+April+2017&C=&L=&Y=#read>



To You and Yours,
Have a Safe and Happy
Easter... Take care on the Roads and
Respect others, as you would have them Respect you!

Easter Holidays

Good Friday 14th April

Easter Saturday 15th April

Easter Sunday 16th April

Easter Monday 17th April

ANZAC DAY 25th April 2017



The following **21 ANZAC Day Facts**, I have respectfully copied from a posting on the Lonetester.com Web Site, which was posted on the 22nd April 2013.

As a mark of appreciation and respect, the following link will take you to the web site,

<http://www.lonetester.com/2013/04/21-anzac-day-facts/>

1. The ANZACs were all volunteers.
2. April 25, Anzac Day, was the day the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula in 1915.
3. 25 April, was officially named ANZAC Day in 1916.
4. The first dawn service on an ANZAC Day was in 1923.
5. AIF is an abbreviation for Australian Imperial Force.
6. There is no town called "Gallipoli". It is the name of an area. Visitors to Gallipoli usually stay at nearby towns - like Ecubeat.
7. ANZAC Day was not a public holiday in New Zealand until 1921.
8. ANZAC Day was not a public holiday in Australia until 1921. However it was not observed uniformly in all the states.
9. The Gallipoli Peninsula is very near the famous ancient city of Troy.
10. The term ANZAC is protected under Australian law.
11. More than 11,000 ANZACs died at Gallipoli and more than 23,500 were wounded.
12. Services are held at dawn because in battle, dawn was the best time to attack the enemy. Soldiers would wake in the dark so at the first signs of light they were alert and awake.
13. The original Anzac biscuit was known as an Anzac wafer or tile and was part of the rations given to the ANZAC soldiers during World War I. They were included instead of bread because they had a much longer shelf life.
14. Anzac biscuits were created by wives of soldier's who wanted to bake healthy goodies for their men. They lacked egg and milk, so kept for a long time and didn't spoil during transport.
15. The Poppy as a symbol comes from Canadian John McCrae's WWI poem. In Flanders Fields. It was used as a symbol by the Canadians for their Remembrance Day, and has been adapted as a reminder of the loss of all veterans in all wars.
16. The wearing of rosemary on ANZAC Day is done as a mark of respect for the men who never returned from Gallipoli, or indeed, later wars. The wearing of it honours the memory of those brave men.
17. The 'Last Post' is incorporated into funeral and memorial services as a final farewell and symbolizes that the duty of the dead is over and that they can rest in peace.
18. The men who served on the Gallipoli Peninsula created a legend, adding the word 'ANZAC' to our vocabulary and creating the idea of the ANZAC spirit.
19. In Tonga, Samoa, Cook Islands and Niue, ANZAC Day is also commemorated to honour their soldiers who participated to the campaign.
20. ANZAC Day is commemorated in France in the towns of Le Quesnoy and Longueval. ANZAC Day is commemorated in the village of Harefield in Middlesex just outside of London because of a quirk in history. In 1914, millionaire Sydney expat Charles Billyard-Leake offered his manor home and 250 acres of parkland for injured Australian troops to recoup. It was imagined 50 soldiers in winter, 150 in summer would be catered for. But by the following year and post Gallipoli, it had become a fully-fledged hospital with 1000 beds just for Australian soldiers. More than 50,000 wounded Diggers passed through the home, which became known as Number 1 Australian Auxiliary Hospital.

A worthy tribute

A large percentage of our country doesn't know of or care about Normandy.

British artist Jamie, accompanied by numerous volunteers, took to the beaches of Normandy with rakes and stencils in hand to etch 9,000 silhouettes representing fallen people into the sand.

Titled The Fallen 9000, the piece is meant as a stark visual reminder of those who died during the D-Day beach landings at Arromanches-les-Bains on June 6th, 1944 during WWII.

The original team consisted of 60 volunteers, but as word spread nearly 500 additional local residents arrived to help with the temporary installation that lasted only a few hours before being washed away by the tide.

9,000 Fallen Soldiers Etched into the Sand on Normandy Beach to Commemorate Peace Day.

What is surprising is that nothing about this was seen here. Someone from overseas had a friend that sent it

I am pleased to share this with others, who understand "freedom is not free-- nor has it ever been".



ANZAC Day will be commemorated throughout Australia on the 25th April 2017 and we will remember them, at the numerous wreath-laying ceremonies to commemorate the war dead.

Please also remember the ones who return, with the memories they live with, of the freedom they won!

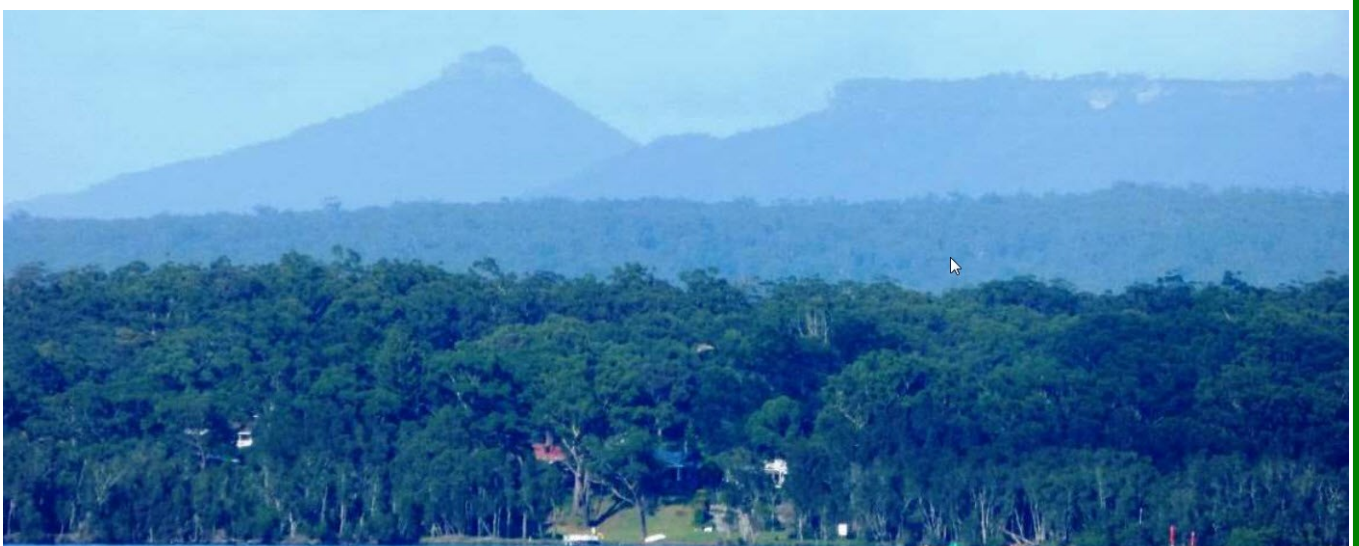
LEST WE FORGET

If you like lots of sand... Take a look at Mollymook Beach it's wonderful! You can come any time and make lots of sand castles!

Iconic View from Mollymook Beach.



On the other hand, if you really want to take home Iconic snap shots... You can load up your camera at Palm Beach, Sanctuary Point NSW, on the St Georges Basin, where the big fish are caught and the children swim in safety!



Come see the Iconic View's from Palm Beach, Sanctuary Point!

And this is just the start of promoting, from the Editor: Sanctuary Point a Concerned Citizens Newsletter.



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.

sanctuary Point Men's Shed We are almost HOME!

On the Mensheds Australia Web Site, they have listed **The following characteristics that bind Mensheds Australia people into an effective organisation...** Take your time to read them and if you think, you also! Would like to become a member of the **Sanctuary Point** or one of the **500 Men's sheds throughout Australia**, you can contact **Sanctuary Point Men's Shed** on the numbers above or go online of Mensheds Australia <http://www.mensheds.org.au/members> You are bound to find a Men's Shed near you!

- We share similar values in a common culture of caring and sharing
 - There is a shared vision and a common air of can-do co-operation
 - Access to a cost effective infrastructure, increasing members effectiveness
 - Capacity to reach into aspects of men's health and well being
 - Activities are clustered around core competencies
 - Greater access to new technologies and skills is achieved
 - Information and knowledge is freely shared throughout the trusted relationships
 - Capacity to make decisions more efficiently and effectively
 - Tasks are delegated when there is an overload, whenever economies of scale can be achieved, new conditions arise, or a specific skill is required
 - Activities that are consider non-core or non-strategic are outsourced
 - Being more in tune to generating quality opportunities for improvement of men's health, well being and other issues.
 - Corporate partners are more supportive because of the bigger picture
- Together we are able to move to where the opportunities and ideas are plentiful

If you think you might like to be a member... Contact a member today and you too, could be a member tomorrow!

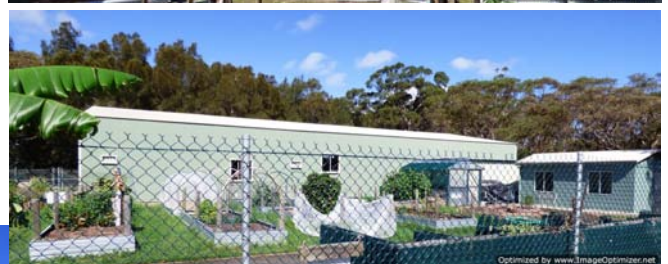
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It has been Kate and My pleasure, to have been supporting the Sanctuary Point Men's shed return to Sanctuary Point, since November 2012.

I have always been made welcome in their temporary locations, of assorted sheds and buildings and for their dedication and determination, to make their permanent home shed in Sanctuary Point a reality... For them, I have longed for their reality to come true!

It gives me great pleasure to include the following few photos and applaud all of your members, who have shown the community, when you are a Men's Shed Member, if you try together and don't give up, you can achieve almost anything!



Hey Guys! This Men's Shed has to be one of the Big Daddy's of all of the Australian Men Sheds. You have not only done yourselves proud... You have done proud to the community of Sanctuary Point!

Editor: Sanctuary Point A Concerned Citizens Newsletter

For all Enquiries or to REPORT A LEAK
Phone 4429 3214



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



Explore the web site: <http://shoalwater.nsw.gov.au/Community/Tapstar/Kids>

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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...
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Site at

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for past and current issues - Dennis.

MONTHLY COLUMN OF THE FEDERAL MEMBER FOR GILMORE

ANN SUDMALIS MP



Over 300 potential jobs lost for the sake of less than 300 Orchids

27 March, 2017

A Gilmore dream of a regional Motorsports Complex is buried in the roots of a not so rare plant, along with over 300 construction and ongoing jobs lost from the Shoalhaven.

The almost \$11 million investment from the private sector and a co-funding grant of \$9.75 million from the Federal Government has also been lost and cannot simply be transferred.

Support was provided by the South Coast MP, Federal Government Departments and Ministers. However after 48 hours of last minute appeals made to one State MP who was not supportive; the final discussion with Motorcycling NSW resulted in a decision to withdraw.

They felt that it is all too hard and our community is the poorer for the outcome. Research showed that a high quality off-road facility, as we have lost is far more attractive to riders than local level facilities. It would have reduced illegal trail bike use in our surrounding national parks and reserves.

The Motorcycling NSW operated Nowra Motoplex, that forms part of the project site is currently a club level off-road facility, with strong membership of around 1,800 people.

The *Exercise, Recreation and Sport Survey*, conducted by the Australian Institute of Sport between 2001 and 2010 identifies growth of around 50% in the number of motorsports participants in NSW over the recorded period.

As there was to be no camping at the site, the prediction of events would be a large increase in accommodation demand for the Nowra area, an impetus for new accommodation investment which is sorely needed and which is now lost.

Partnerships had been formed with TAFE Illawarra and an Indigenous employment agency. Jobs would have been across a range of skill levels, providing for low-skill and casual work for younger people and those entering the workforce, as well as career progression opportunities through to high-tech and advanced manufacturing and automotive positions. These are the opportunities we've lost.

Multinationals to pay their fair share of tax

30 March, 2017

The Coalition Government has successfully legislated a new Diverted Profits Tax (DPT), which will prevent multinational companies shifting profits made in Australia offshore to avoid paying tax.

It is expected to raise \$100 million in revenue a year from 2018/19 said the Federal Member for Gilmore Ann Sudmalis, and will reinforce Australia's position as having some of the toughest laws in the world to combat multinational tax avoidance.

"The Commissioner of Taxation will be provided with extra powers to tackle multinational tax avoidance, apply the anti-avoidance provisions and stop the side stepping," she said.

Following extensive consultation the new legislation represents the Government's commitment on delivering a tax system with integrity.

"The Government and I are determined to ensure multinationals do the right thing and pay their fair share of tax here in Australia so that people of Gilmore and the rest of Australia get the money that is owed to them to fund vital infrastructure and services," said Mrs Sudmalis.

27th March 2017

Trainees get their hands dirty

Establishing themselves in traditionally male-dominated industries, trainees Taegan Graham and Sally Parker feel supported in their bold career choices.

20 year old Taegan from Woollamia recently commenced a three year traineeship with Council during which she will complete a Certificate III in Arboriculture at TAFE Illawarra Yallah campus.

As a young Indigenous woman, her love for working outdoors and passion for the environment steered her in the direction of an Arboriculture traineeship with the newly formed Council Tree Crew.

"I'm grateful to be given the opportunity to be working within the environment and community I am passionate about. I'm excited about working with a crew that can share their extensive knowledge and skills whilst being very supportive and great mentors," said Taegan.



Above: Taegan Graham

23 year old Sally from Sanctuary Point is completing a Certificate II in Water Operations with Shoalhaven Water whilst learning on the job and attending classes at the Shoalhaven Water Flinders Depot delivered by TAFE Illawarra.

Sally is currently placed at the Sewerage Treatment Plant in the Shoalhaven region. The Plant is in the early stages of a significant upgrade project during which Sally will have the chance to learn new processes and experience the differences between the old and new technology.

"I love the hands-on work and working outdoors. Being hosted by Shoalhaven Water provides me with the opportunity to do exactly that whilst learning new skills and gaining a nationally recognised qualification. Shoalhaven Water crews are very supportive of females new to the industry and treat me like an equal," said Sally.



Above: Sally Parker

Both girls are employed by HVTC Shoalhaven and hosted by Council under its long-running apprentice and trainee program.

The Biggest Morning Tea is on the Boil Again

The Bay & Basin Cancer Support Group

ABN: 84 068 801 388

This is Your INVITATION
To

THE WORLD'S **BIGGEST** MORNING TEA

At the

**COUNTRY CLUB
St GEORGES BASIN**

11 Paradise Beach Road
Sanctuary Point NSW 2540
Phone: 02 4443 0666



Wednesday 3rd May 201710.00 am.

Come join us again, and apart from you just having a great morning out, you will be given one of the

“WORLD'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA”

MORNING TEA WILL BE PROVIDED FOR A GOLD COIN DONATION or what you can afford and will go to the Cancer Council of NSW Research programs.

Our wonderful Craft Table will be set up, with a large selection of our sort after gift items, which will also be available for purchase.

Last year our Chocolate Wheel Spins made a great hit and you will again have the opportunity to purchase tickets, for your chance to win great prizes.

All proceeds from the Biggest Morning Tea will go to the Cancer Council of NSW and proceeds from the Craft Table and Chocolate Wheel will go to the Bay and Basin Cancer Support Group.

A handwritten signature in black ink, enclosed in a red rectangular box.

Dianne Dummett President (02) 4443 3275
Bay & Basin Cancer Support Group

Coming Attractions

Late For Woodstock

THE COUNTRY CLUB
St Georges Basin

Saturday 29th April 8pm

Tickets \$25



Relive the era of psychedelic everything!
Be there or be square!!



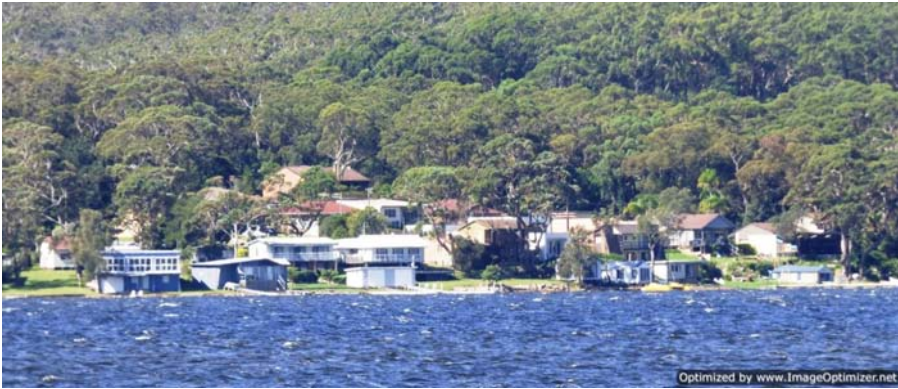
I recently had the pleasure to see a few **ACT Gustbusters - GPS Team Challenge Sailors** as they practiced their skills upon the waters of St Georges Basin, just off the Sanctuary Point Boat ramp.

I spoke to one of the Sailors, when he made a quick break on land and he told me that although his team name is ACT Gustbusters, they are a NSW Team



Challenger and they often practice on the waters off Sanctuary Point , Wrights Beach and when the wild westerly winds are blowing, they sail off Paradise Beach. I was told that the winds on the Basin, are often favourable for their needs.

The ACT is retained as a lot of their present 43 members, came from Canberra.



If you are a windsurfer sailor and you think you are up to the challenge that the ACT Gustbusters are at, I don't have their direct contact, but you probably can obtain a contact from the GPS Team Challenge

Web Site As follows;

<http://gpsteamchallenge.com.au/index.php>



Perhaps, if not already done so! The favourable winds off Sanctuary Point on the St Georges Basin, will be honoured to be host, of a future

**GPS
TEAM**

CHALLENGE





Target Hardening.

Unless you live in a 2 foot thick concrete box with no doors or windows I would suggest that your home has the potential to be targeted by thieves at some point throughout your life. Hopefully it hasn't already happened but if it has you would know the feeling of anger / loss and fear that follows the realisation a criminal has entered your home and rummaged through your personal possessions, not to mention the fact you will now be suffering a financial loss after realising your computer, Ipad and the Holiday stash has been stolen. What can you do about it you ask? Well, in my business we call it Target Hardening, which is done by improving the physical security of your home and yard. It does not have to be an expensive exercise and there are many things you can do without spending any cash. Target hardening aims to make it more difficult or less appealing for an offender to break into your Premises.

Most crooks try to find an easy way into your premises. They don't want to be seen breaking in; therefore if you have large hedges or bushes in the front of your house, give them a crew cut so they don't provide a good hiding place. Put away your tools such as shovels, rakes and anything that could be used to jimmy or smash a window. This goes for the sides and back of your property.

Check your doors and windows to make sure lock properly. If your doors and windows do not have locks or they are sub standard, get some new ones. Install dead locks on all of your outside doors and make sure the doors are solid. With sliding windows, I know people who have cut dowels between the sliding window and the window frame which stops the window from sliding.

Consider installing sensor lighting which switches on when movement is detected. But just remember, every time a sensor light comes on, it does not mean that a gang of Ninja's are about to burst through the front door and or come down the chimney. Wildlife such as dogs and cats will trip the sensor. The main thing to remember is that Crooks do not like the spotlight and are therefore deterred.

Within your home there are things that you could do in case the crooks do physically get into your home. You guessed it. Install an alarm. Once the bad guy gets into your home and the alarm goes off, he or she is not going to stick around. But he or she may grab at some of your valuables which are sitting close by prior to leaving. This brings me to the suggestion that you put away items such as Mobile Phones, Hand Bags, IPads, Car Keys in places that provide more security than the kitchen table or the first flat surface that you see when you come through the front door after work.

Record descriptions, models and serial numbers of valuable property and keep these records in a safe place. Property should be marked (engraved) with a number such as licence number prefixed by your state initials (NSW). Property which cannot be marked should be photographed.

Lock your doors even when you are home. If you are in the back garden; at least lock the front door. Lock windows and doors before you go to bed, Including your car doors and windows. Please take some responsibility for your home's security and do what you can to Target Harden your little piece of Paradise. Remember; report any suspicious activity including persons and vehicles. Record descriptions and car registration numbers if safe to do so.

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
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
Crime Prevention Officer	Nowra Police Station	02 44219619
Detectives Officer	Nowra Police Station	02 44219629

Police Assistance Line	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>

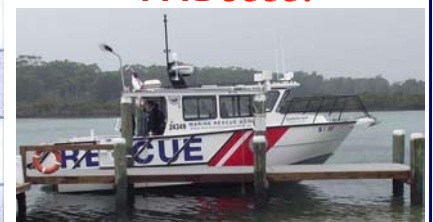
Where no emergency exists and immediate investigation by a Police officer is not necessary, registered community members can now create online reports such as Lost Property, Intentional Damage or Graffiti and Theft, in their own time anywhere where an internet connection is present, using devices of today's technology.

NSW Police Community PORTAL — Check it out for yourself

http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/community_portal/about-the-portal

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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