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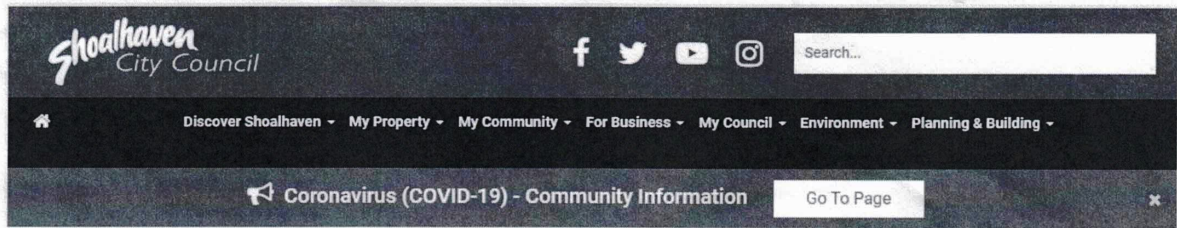
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If I could make a wish come true... I would make the wish for all of you! I would say “Please give me the strength to do what’s right in times of fear and times of fright, to do for others who fear alone and help protect them in their home.”

Notice as a service to the community, for the safety of YOU! And all of the short staff at the only Recycling and Waste Depots, West Nowra, Huskisson & Ulladulla remaining open for disposing of **ESSENTIAL WASTE** only - Green waste is Not Essential.

From: Dennis O Williams Editor Sanctuary Point A Concerned Citizens Newsletter



Closure of Small Depots

March 27, 2020

Due to heightened restrictions and staff availability, the following Recycling and Waste depots have been closed until further notice.

- Kioloa
- Lake Conjola
- Bandalong
- Sussex Inlet
- Callala
- Berry
- Kangaroo Valley

Our remaining depots, West Nowra, Huskisson and Ulladulla are still open.

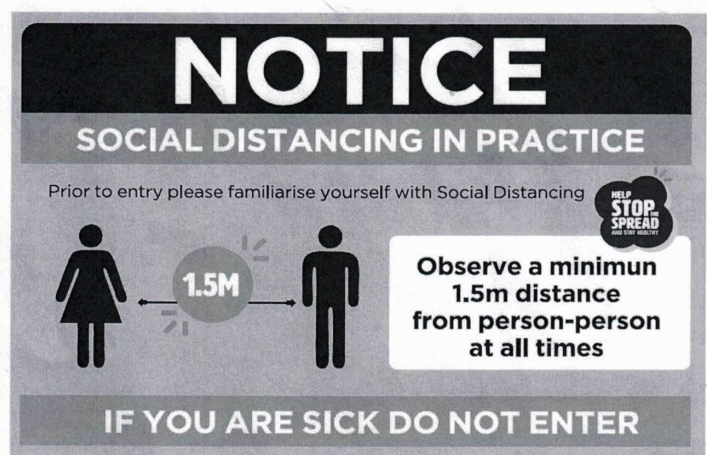
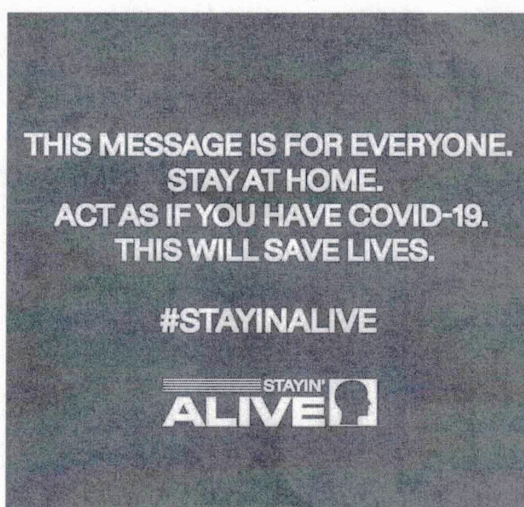
For the safety of our staff and the greater community we wish to remind residents that the Federal Government have directed that "All Australians are required to stay home unless it is absolutely necessary to go outside".

This applies to waste that is not essential. Waste that is not a health hazard including green waste, building waste and recyclables are not deemed essential, as this waste can be stored for a long period without creating a health hazard.

Council is asking residents to adhere to social distancing rules and minimize interactions with depot staff by not attending depots to dispose of non-essential waste.

Waste that can affect the health of the community, like food waste and animal poo is considered "essential waste" and should be placed in your red kerbside bin for collection.

Our depot staff are experiencing the same uncertainties as the rest of the Shoalhaven community through this challenging time and we ask residents to stop and consider how their activities can risk the health of staff, themselves and the community.



Included by the Editor, as a community service for Shoalhaven City Council and all of the Ladies and Gentlemen at the three Depots Open!

From the Office of the Hon Shelley Hancock MP

Ph: (02)4421 0222



Member for South Coast - Minister for Local Government.

Mail To: southcoast@parliament.nsw.gov.au

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Monday, 23 March 2020

FUNDING BOOST FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS

The electorate of South Coast has today secured \$299,747 in funding for a total of fifteen projects through the NSW Government's 2019 Community Building Partnership Program.

Member for South Coast Shelley Hancock said the State Government funds will deliver much-needed improvements to local facilities including the Tomerong School of Arts, Pyree Literary Institute and the Cudmirrah Berrara Community.

"This is fantastic news for the South Coast.

"This grassroots funding will directly help create a more vibrant and inclusive local community with positive social and recreational outcomes," Mrs Hancock said.

"I congratulate all the organisations that were successful in their application and look forward to seeing how these projects make a real difference for community groups in the area."

The full list of successful projects in the South Coast electorate for the 2019 round are:

- Yumaro Limited – Ability Connect Transport Project - \$15,000
- Huskisson Woollamia Community Voice – Dignified Toileting for All - \$25,000
- Milton Anglican Church – Hall Restoration and Upgrade - \$59,675
- Tomerong School of Arts – Refurbishment for the 21st Century – \$17,000
- Shoalhaven City Council – Sanctuary Point Skate Park - \$10,000
- Pyree Literary Institute – Kitchen Refurbishment - \$48,440
- Ulladulla High School P&C - School Bus - \$40,000
- Country Women's Assn Nowra Branch – Renew 2020 - \$17,420
- Cudmirrah Berrara Progress Assn – Fire Danger Information Sign - \$12,000
- Love Culburra Beach Festival – Community Creative HQ refurbishment - \$12,980
- Inasmuch Community – Secure Facility Laundry Dryers - \$10,315
- Milton Ulladulla Dog Training Club – Storage Shed - \$3,791
- Currarong Community Assn – Upgrade PA and AV System in Hall - \$7,481
- Nowra Youth Services – Kitchen and Side Area Renovation - \$4,396
- Bay and Basin Junior AFL – What's the Score Bombers - \$16,249

Now a decade old, the Community Building Partnership program has funded more than 13,800 community projects since it commenced in 2009.

Applications for the 2020 Program open in May.

For more information about the NSW Government's Community Building Partnership Program, visit www.nsw.gov.au/cbp

Have your say on the **COURSE** for **REGIONAL AVIATION** in **AUSTRALIA** Until Friday 17th April 2020

Select Government Web or Email address at bottom of Media Release

Dennis O Williams - Editor, Sanctuary Point A Concerned Citizens Newsletter



The Hon Michael McCormack MP

Deputy Prime Minister

Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development

Leader of The Nationals

Federal Member for Riverina

Senator Jim Molan AO DSC

Senator for New South Wales

MEDIA RELEASE

4 March 2020

CHECKING THE COURSE FOR REGIONAL AVIATION

Regional Australia boasts some of this country's most beautiful landscapes, tourist attractions and it is home to millions of people, which is why the Australian Government is seeking views on how to improve connectivity and innovation in regional aviation.

The Government has today released an Issues Paper, the first step in preparing the Regional Aviation Policy Statement.

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development Michael McCormack said it's important anyone who travels on planes or through airports has the opportunity to contribute.

"The Issues Paper will help all stakeholders assess the challenges, risks and opportunities for regional aviation operators and the communities in which they operate," Mr McCormack said.

"It will identify how community access and the delivery of goods and services can be better supported to improve transport connectivity.

"The benefits the aviation industry can offer regional communities are enormous and that's why we are committed to getting our Policy Statement right."

Senator for New South Wales Jim Molan said the roles of the different tiers of Government and industry in regional aviation will be canvassed, including the provision of aviation services and airport infrastructure.

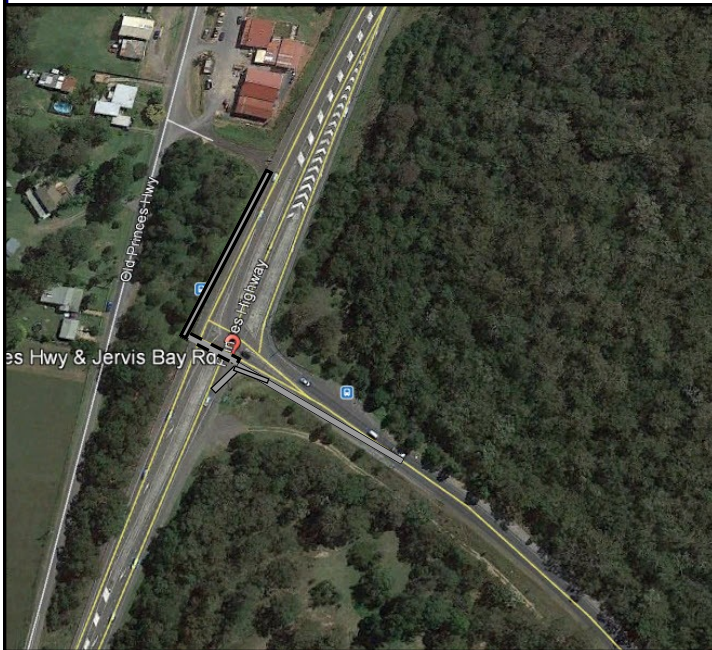
"We want regional Australians in Gilmore to benefit from all aviation programs operating in regional Australia," Senator Molan said.

The Regional Aviation Policy Issues Paper will be the first in what is expected to be a series of issues papers addressing key issues impacting the aviation industry.

The Government is accepting submissions on the Issues Paper until Friday 17 April 2020.

Visit <https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/aviation/regional/aviation-policy/> to access the issues paper. For further information, email regionalaviationpolicystatement@infrastructure.gov.au

Proposed Layout of the Princes Highway at Jervis Bay Road, Falls Creek 2540 with a Northerly turn going under the Princess Highway.



I have included a copy of my Submission I emailed to RMS NSW on the proposed upgrade for Jervis Bay road leading on to the Princess Highway.

If you are concerned how the upgrade will affect you and want to submit your own view on the matter, you need to email your submission by **Monday 13th April 2020**

For further information on the upgrade go to <https://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/projects/princes-highway-and-jervis-bay-road/index.html>

Jervis Bay Road and Princes Highway intersection upgrade at Falls Creek

Email Submission to: princeshighway@transport.nsw.gov.au 26th March 2020

Submission for Proposed Alternative Layout of the Princes Highway at Jervis Bay Road, Falls Creek 2540 with a Northerly turn going under the Princess Highway.

From Shoalhaven River Bridge to Kalandar Street there are 7 sets of Traffic Lights followed by 5 Roundabouts to Western Road, namely, Hillcrest Avenue, Browns Road, Quinns Lane, Central Avenue & Western Road. Another Roundabout at Jervis Bay Road and one more at Island Point Road, will be 7 Roundabouts and so far we have only travelled less than 30 km on our journey from Nowra to the Victorian border!

I do not dispute that roundabouts are probably the cheapest method of slowing down and redirecting traffic at intersections, where high impact accidents have occurred, but! 14 locations of slowing traffic on a major Highway, within a 30 kilometre distance, in my opinion is irresponsible and will not alleviate accidents caused by human errors and traffic joining the Princes Highway from Jervis Bay Road will continue to have a long queue of frustrated drivers!

The Jervis Bay Road intersection, would probably have the perfect lay out of land to construct an underpass, under the Princess Highway. If only someone would really have a look at the terrane on the Eastern and Western side of the Highway at Jervis Bay Road, If properly constructed, there would be minimal delay to highway traffic and there would be no future slowing of traffic at the Jervis Bay Road intersection of the Princes Highway... And I also believe this would be constructed at a lesser cost than an overpass!

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Bay and Basin Cancer

Support Group ABN: 84 056 901 368



**Message from the President:
Dianne Dummett**

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2540 Phone: (02) 4443 3275**

Due to the COVID - 19 Pandemic and the stringent safety measures being implemented by our Government and Emergency Departments, our regular meeting place at The Country Club St Georges Basin is unavailable and all Support Group Functions will be postponed to a future date.

To all of our members and others who have been touched by cancer, should you like a friend to talk with during these worrying times, you will be welcomed to talk with us over the phone and perhaps, if not already a member, you may become a Basin Buddy and join our members when our meetings recommence at the Country Club St Georges Basin.... 11 Paradise Beach Road, Sanctuary Point NSW 2540.

Please contact myself (Dianne Dummett) by phone on (02) 4443 3275 or one of our long standing members (Kate Williams) by phone on (02) 4443 3394.

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A Concerned Citizens Newsletter**



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don't give up, we can
achieve almost anything!**

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Web Site at:

<https://www.sanctuarypointmenshed.org/>

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) current situation and case numbers

We are managing the COVID-19 outbreak in Australia as a health emergency. We will update this page every day with the current situation, latest case numbers and related information.

The above extract has been taken from the Australian Government Department of Health Website and included by the Editor Dennis Williams as a Community Service for the Department of Health.

The following web site has been provided for the community to follow the current situation on a daily basis and don't forget **“If we all try together and don't give up, we can achieve almost anything.” AND WE WILL!**

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert/coronavirus-covid-19->

I Still Call Australia Home

Peter Allen

I've been to cities that never close down
From New York to Rio and old London town
But no matter how far or how wide I roam
I still call Australia home

I'm always travelling, I love being free
And so I keep leaving the sun and the sea
But my heart lies waiting over the foam
I still call Australia home

All the sons and daughters spinning 'round the world
Away from their family and friends
But as the world gets older and colder
It's good to know where your journey ends

But someday we'll all be together once more
When all of the ships come back to the shore
Then I realise something I've always known
I still call Australia home

(But no matter how far or wide I roam)
I still call Australia
I still call Australia
I still call Australia home

To all of our readers and your Family and Friends... I have included these lyrics, just to let you know... That we will all once more, be together again and we will all once again... call Australia Home!

Dennis and Kate Williams



FIONA PHILLIPS MP
MEMBER FOR GILMORE

SOUTH COAST A NO-GO ZONE ONCE AGAIN

Only a few weeks ago, local people were crying out for the tourists to return to the South Coast after the devastating impact of the fires, but that call has once again been reversed as concerns over the spread of COVID-19 mount.

With Easter fast approaching, Member for Gilmore, Fiona Phillips MP has called for tourists considering holidaying on the NSW South Coast to rethink that plan. This also means anyone who owns a holiday home and is planning to self-isolate away from their usual place of residence should simply stay put.

“Our community has been through so much over the last few months and I know it comes as a cruel blow to again be sending tourists away so soon,” Fiona Phillips said.

“But I cannot say this in strong enough terms – all tourists, holiday makers and other would-be travellers who do not normally call the South Coast home must stay away this Easter,”

“We need to make sure the health and wellbeing of our community comes first and while I would like to see harder and faster restrictions put in place to formally stop this, we all need to play our role in limiting exposure for ourselves and for others,” she said.

The Gilmore MP said many local people have raised concerns about tourists visiting the area or choosing to self-isolate away from home, ignoring the Prime Minister’s warnings to avoid all non-essential travel.

While it might seem ideal to self-isolate on the beautiful South Coast, health services and other infrastructure are simply not set up to cope with that additional strain and this will place everyone – locals and travellers alike – at greater risk.

Mrs Phillips said the beach will still be waiting for you when the threat has abated and tourists should simply delay their trip until it is safe to do so.

“The South Coast will be waiting for you with open arms when the time is right,”

“Please, if you are thinking about coming to the South Coast – just stay home,” Fiona Phillips said.

MONDAY 30 MARCH 2020

Authorised by Paul Erickson, ALP, Canberra.

31st March 2020

Council's Building and Development Services Adapt During the COVID-19 Crisis

Shoalhaven City Council is committed to providing services to the development industry and the community during the COVID-19 crisis, but most interactions with customers will be electronic or via the phone to protect the health and safety of staff and the community.

Council's CEO Stephen Dunshea said, "We appreciate the value of our construction industry in the current economic circumstances and are committed to do all we can to keep business happening and to continue to do inspections and process DAs.

"Although our Administration building is closed to the public and most Building and Development Services staff are working remotely, DAs in the system are being worked on and can proceed to determination," he said.

Mr Dunshea said, "Electronic lodgement of DAs can be accepted via our development services email, development@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au

We ask customers to ensure that all the required information is provided when lodging a DA, to allow processing to proceed and avoid delays caused by the need to request further information. Customers need to collect consents from DA Tracking and floor plans will be emailed separately. "Subdivision and roadwork's (including driveway) inspections will continue however staff will not be interacting with site workers. If separation distances cannot be achieved or are questionable, the inspection will need to be rescheduled," said Mr Dunshea.

"Shoalhaven City Council is committed to ensuring the development sector remains operational, in a responsible manner and further changes may be necessary in response to public health advice," he said.

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30th March 2020

Watch What You Flush

Shoalhaven Water is reminding customers to watch what they flush after seeing an increase in sewer chokes. With many in the region turning to alternatives to toilet paper, Shoalhaven Water would like to remind customers that **only** toilet paper can be flushed. All other items do not break down and not only cause a choke in the sewer line but may clog customers systems causing an overflow.

Common causes of a sewer blockage include wet wipes, kitchen paper, rags, nappies, sanitary pads and tissues. Council recommend if residents feel the need to use toilet paper alternatives that they dispose of these alternatives in their kerbside red bin.

Signs of sewer blockage may include:

- Toilets, basins, baths or tubs are slow to empty
- Toilets overflow or fill higher than usual
- Yard gully overflows when the toilet is flushed or when basins or baths are released
- Sewer access pits overflow
- Gurgling noises occur in sanitary drains

For further information on sewage blockages, residents are encouraged to visit; <https://shoalwater.nsw.gov.au/Your-Home/Around-Your-Home/sewer-blockages>



** End **



Image: Overflow in a customers home following a sewer line choke

Images; Items found to be creating sewer chokes



With Senior Constable Anthony Jory COMMUNICATION

In the old days it was a very slow process contacting our friends and family. The only option to contact anyone before the phone was invented was by writing a letter, licking a stamp and hoping that the letter would find the intended recipient before they died of old age.

The Telephone came to our shores about August 1880 and helped to close the gap, however the biggest step in communications and connectivity to the outside world has been the Google net and social networks such as facebook. Facebook and similar social networking websites bring us closer together. We now can chat to anyone in the world, and comment on and review anything that tickles your fancy. You can upload videos on your facebook page and YouTube.

CCTV is now an affordable system that we can use to help with the security of our valuables and to dissuade offenders from committing crimes on our properties, however there are some crooks that do not care or cannot see the camera's and unfortunately for them get caught on CCTV which can be downloaded and forwarded to Police to help with the investigation. CCTV is good evidence and it compliments any other evidence that may be gleaned from a crime scene such as fingerprints and DNA. Police require evidence to lead them to the person who committed the crime and must prove beyond a reasonable doubt to a magistrate in Court that the person in front of them is guilty as charged, however the Court of Public opinion on social network sites are not held to the same standard that Police investigations are.

We have all seen Facebook videos of crooks committing crimes and the public posting names of the offenders and expressing their discontent at the actions of the alleged offender, however there are times that the CCTV is posted on Social networks before the footage is handed to Police. Placing CCTV on social networks may hinder an investigation and may also lead to persons being named and shamed who are not the offender but merely a person that resembles the crook.

NSW Police have a Facebook page (EYEWATCH) and yes, we have a local page for the South Coast PD. This is a powerful tool for us to use to identify offenders. Images of a person of interest is posted onto the EYEWATCH page, however we ask that any person with information regarding the person of interest to contact local Police or Crime Stoppers. This will ensure that any images or CCTV will be admissible in Court and the identification of the accused is solid.

When you report a crime and you have CCTV footage, please hand it to Police and resist the temptation to put the footage on social media as your first action. Have a chat to the investigator and ask if it is appropriate.

Remember: Do not Drink and Drive and you can Dob in a Druggie any time you like, by contacting Nowra Police or ringing Crime Stoppers. on 1800 333 000

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 Community Service for Shoalhaven LAC

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>

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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

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Bay & Basin Police Station	Sanctuary Point	Phone: 02 44421899
Bay & Basin Police Station	Sanctuary Point	Fax: 02 44421811
Crime Prevention Officer	Nowra Police Station	02 44219619
Nowra Police Station	Nowra - Main switch	02 44219619
Sussex Inlet Police Station	Sussex Inlet	02 44219619
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 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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