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**May all your little bunnies  
be happy to find, an Easter  
Egg of a coloured kind,**

**HAPPY EASTER 2022**

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# SUSSEX GREEN HOUSE - FRESH FARM PRODUCE 392 SUSSEX INLET ROAD, SUSSEX INLET



On the 25th January 2022 Kate and I had the pleasure to have called into Sussex Green House and we were amazed at the work that Toni Evans and Jesse Crowe,

the Proprietors of the Hydroponics Produce Farm, have put into their Fresh Farm Property.

What we have purchased so far, will have us returning! Check it out for yourselves... Open Wednesday - Sunday 10.00am to 6.30pm. And School Holidays 7 Days a Week.



# Andrew Constance

**Liberal for Gilmore**

**I NEED YOUR SUPPORT  
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**Andrew Constance is your local Liberal for Gilmore and has a proven track record of fighting and delivering for our community.**

**As the Member for Bega, Andrew delivered upgrades to the Princes Highway and local roads and bridges, including the duplication of the Princes Highway between Berry and Bomaderry, Albion Park bypass, Nowra Bridge, Batemans Bay Bridge, the new southern link road at Batemans Bay and the Nelligen Bridge.**

**With your support, Andrew will fight to support local jobs and businesses, better roads and transport, health services and the services that we as a community rely upon.**

**Connect with Andrew  
Constance**



**Bay & Basin Cancer Support Group are hosting a  
MORNING TEA Featuring a LET US DANCE REVUE  
Wednesday 4th May 2022  
with Craft Tables, Lucky Door and Raffle Prizes  
at THE COUNTRY CLUB ST GEORGES BASIN  
11 Paradise Beach Road, Sanctuary Point.**



**The Music, Song and Dance routines will captivate you throughout their performance and you will be amazed by the beautiful costumes they change into...**

**Morning Tea: 10.00 am... Show 11.00 am.**

**Tickets: \$5.00**

**All proceeds to aid Bay & Basin Cancer Support Group**

**For other Enquiries: Phone Di Dummett on  
4443 3275**

**Or Email: [djdummett@bigpond.com](mailto:djdummett@bigpond.com)**



**The First Sod was turned at 10:23 on the 24th March 2022 for Advanced Recycling Technology for the Shoalhaven. To be funded, built and operated by Bioelektra.**

The Shoalhaven is running out of land filling space. Within 10 years our West Nowra landfill facility will reach capacity.



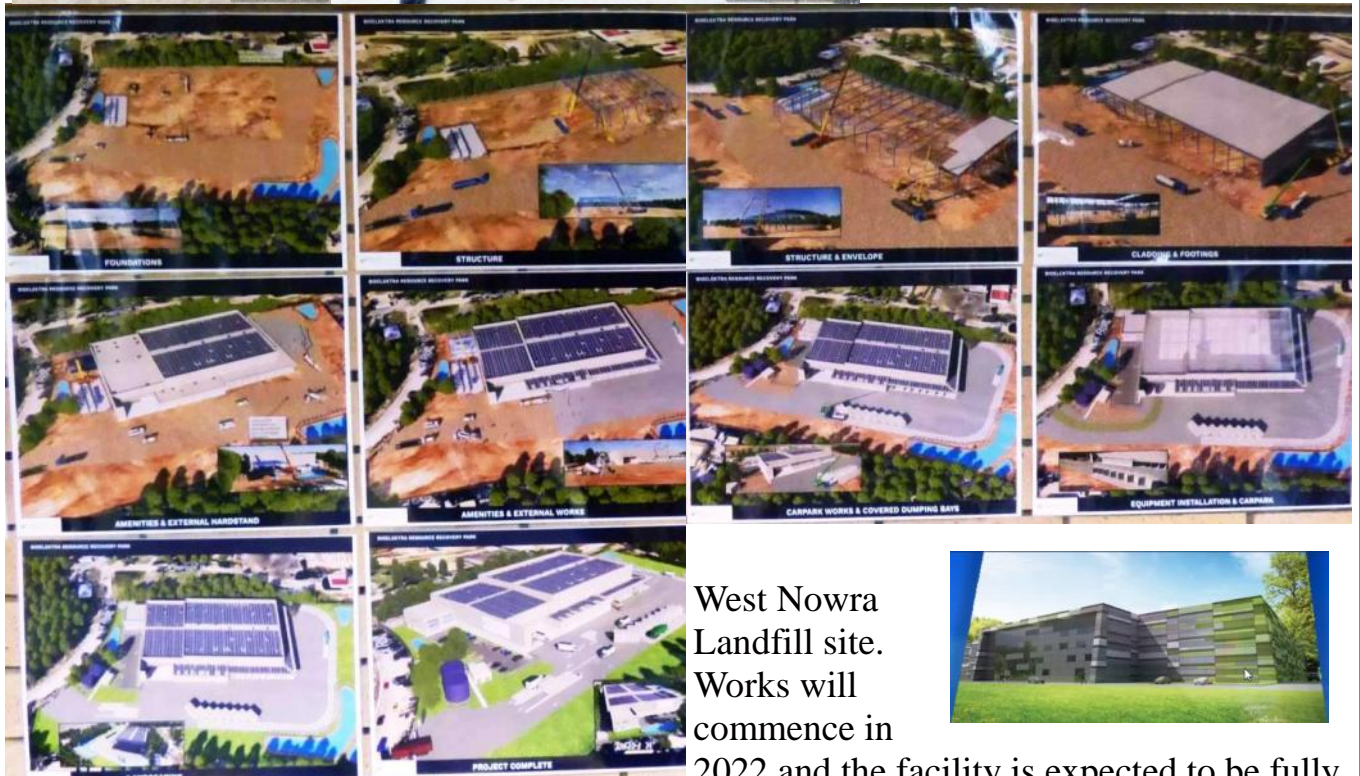
As a result, Shoalhaven City Council has undergone an extensive process of consulting with industry experts to find an economically and environmentally sound solution to a waste problem that faces local governments across Australia.

Household mixed-waste (red lid bins) in the Shoalhaven will soon be processed at a new facility in West Nowra – The West Nowra Resource Recovery Facility (RRF). The RRF will be funded, built and operated by Bioelektra.



This state of the art facility will be Australia’s first Advanced Waste Treatment plant capable of diverting over 90% of Mixed Waste from landfill.

Everything that can be reused or recycled is extracted in one process. The new Resource Recovery Facility (RRF) will be constructed on Council owned land adjacent to the current



West Nowra Landfill site. Works will commence in



2022 and the facility is expected to be fully operational by late 2023.

Read More →

<https://getinvolved.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/rrf/faqs>



**NOWRA RSL  
SUB-BRANCH**

## HOW WE HELP

The Nowra RSL Sub Branch is active in many ways in their local community. We provide a venue for Members and Veterans to meet,

help with Welfare problems, assist with DVA claims and issues, conduct commemorative

services, liaise with authorities in the management of monuments, conduct trips for Members, to mention just a few. Please note that the Sub Branch is not the Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemen's Club which is a separate organisation.

[Click here for clarification.](#)

# ANZAC DAY 25th APRIL 2022

**Lest We Forget**



**Please use the search form below to locate the nearest sub-Branch to your home or workplace and to connect with like-minded veterans today.**

[List view](#) [Map view](#)

### Sussex Inlet RSL sub-Branch

**Address:**Sussex Inlet RSL Sub-Branch Memorial Hall18 Nielson RdSUSSEX INLETNSW 2540[Get Directions](#)

**Meeting:**Sussex Inlet RSL Club - 200 Jacobs Drive SUSSEX INLET - First Sunday of each month Time: 10:30am  
**Email:**[Sussex-InletSB@rslnsw.org.au](mailto:Sussex-InletSB@rslnsw.org.au)  
**Phone:**[02 4441 2548](tel:0244412548)  
**Fax:**02 4441 2548

**District**

**Council:**Central Southern District Council

### Huskisson RSL sub-Branch

**Address:**Club Jervis Bay3-8 Currumbene StreetHUSKISSONNSW 2540[Get Directions](#)

**Meeting:**Club Jervis Bay, 2/8 Currumbene Street HUSKISSON - Second Thursday of each month Time: 7.30pm  
**Email:**[HuskissonSB@rslnsw.org.au](mailto:HuskissonSB@rslnsw.org.au)  
**Phone:**[02 4441 5282](tel:0244415282)

**District**

**Council:**Central Southern District Council

### Callala Beach RSL sub-Branch

**Address:**62 Roskell RoadCALLALA BEACHNSW 2540[Get Directions](#)

**Meeting:**Sub-Branch Meeting Room 43 Callala Beach Road CALLALA BEACH NSW 2540 - Third Saturday of each month Time:10.00am

**Email:**[Callala-BeachSB@rslnsw.org.au](mailto:Callala-BeachSB@rslnsw.org.au)  
**Phone:**[02 4446 5676](tel:0244465676)

**Fax:**02 4446 6594

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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-current-situation-and-case-numbers>

**Shelley Hancock MP**

MEMBER FOR SOUTH COAST



NSW GOVERNMENT  
Shelley Hancock  
Minister for Local Government

**MEDIA RELEASE**

**Thursday  
10th March 2022**

## **SEATBELTS INSTALLED ON SCHOOL BUSES**

Local students across the South Coast will buckle up on every dedicated school bus thanks to the NSW Government's Rural and Regional Bus Seatbelt Program delivering seatbelts on 162 school buses across the region.

Parliamentary Secretary and Member for South Coast, Shelley Hancock MP said the program is delivering real outcomes for regional communities by making sure students can travel safely to and from school.

"Student safety is our top priority and with the completion of this \$237 million program school students will now buckle up on their way to school," Mrs Hancock said.

"This program is about saving lives and we know that there is a higher degree of risk attached to school bus travel in rural and regional areas with buses frequently travelling and stopping on unsealed roads and roads outside urban areas.

"From 2016 to 2020 35 per cent of all bus passengers injured in crashes were children aged 5 to 16 years and one in four bus passengers injured were on a school bus.

"Many of the roads school buses travel have a speed limit of 80 km/h and above and it is crucial that we do not compromise the safety of our students as they travel to and from school."

Minister for Regional Transport and Roads Sam Faraway said the NSW Government had completed the NSW Rural and Regional Bus Seatbelt Program two years ahead of schedule.

"More than 200,000 students will be able to wear a seatbelt on school buses delivering a welcome boost in bus safety for school children right across regional NSW.

"The NSW Government invested \$237 million to help keep our kids safer on regional roads and today marks the successful completion of the program.

"Regional school buses frequently have to travel on unsealed roads and on roads outside urban areas with a speed limit of 80 km/h and above and now thanks to these seat-belted buses in service, we know our children will be safer."

Motorists are reminded to slow down to 40km/h when bus lights flash because this means a bus is picking up or dropping off children and that they may be about to cross the road.

The NSW Rural and Regional Bus Seatbelt Program delivered:

- Seatbelts on the entire fleet of **almost 2,600 dedicated** school buses in rural and regional NSW
- **1,145 new buses** installed with seatbelts, and **883 existing school buses** were retrofitted with seatbelts





## Newling Gardens Retirement Villages incredible appeal for Lismore flood victims



Therese Murray @TmuzzyMurray Latest News

**HUGE SUCCESS:** Truck driver Paul Harper with Newling Gardens Retirement Village residents Margaret Chappell, Ray Chappell, Arthur Wooster and Margaret Mills.

A flood appeal launched by retirement village residents in Armidale gathered enough emergency supplies to fill an entire truck and two utes.

The appeal started at Newling Gardens Retirement Village as a way for residents to support flood-affected people in Lismore, but quickly blossomed into a huge appeal that attracted donations from the wider community of Armidale and Uralla.

Hundreds of residents and local businesses dropped off goods at the local shopping centre and more than \$4000 in cash donations were collected during the appeal.

I thought, gee this could be bigger than Ben Hur - but OK, let's do it Retirement Village manager Sue Nelson said she wanted to do something to help the people in Lismore after seeing the scale of the disaster in news reports.

"I said to my husband Anthony, 'let's pack up a trailer full of stuff and go and deliver it'. I then rang Lismore City Council to see what exactly the residents impacted by flooding needed," she said.

The Newling Gardens resident committee organised a Chinese dinner where residents could donate money and drop off items for flood victims.

"Then the residents said we should take the appeal out to the wider community," Mrs Nelson said.

"I thought, gee this could be bigger than Ben Hur - but OK, let's do it."

Armidale Central shopping centre was used as a drop-off point for donations and hundreds of locals turned up with essential items after hearing about the appeal.

A local woman even had a plant sale, raising \$841 which she then used to pay for three supermarket trolleys full of food and medical supplies.

Back at Newling Gardens, residents were busy ironing clothes and putting them into containers for flood victims.

The donated items filled two utes, a trailer and a Pantech truck.

"They were all packed with goods - we were flat out getting the doors closed," Mrs Nelson said. The haul included non-perishables, long-life milk, toiletries, sanitary items, pet food, clothing, linen and new items, such as boots, that were donated by local businesses.

On Saturday, March 12, the haul was taken to the Lismore Showgrounds where flood-affected residents collected supplies donated from people around the country.

Residents and staff at Newling Gardens Retirement Village are a generous bunch. Just three years ago they raised an incredible \$30,000 for bushfire victims.

"The residents are just so thoughtful and caring. They come from a selfless generation and many of them have experienced floods, fires and depressions. They believe you can get through anything if you do it together," Mrs Nelson said.

"We had 80-year-old residents wheeling trolleys loaded with goods to the truck. They couldn't lift anything, but they did whatever they could. It just makes you tear up."

**Congratulations you Lot! You make me proud to be Australian...**  
**Editor Dennis Williams...**  
<https://sanctuarypointaconcernedcitizensnewslet->

## The Sanctuary Point Men's Shed Inc.



**President:**

**Ray Marcusson 4447 8634**

**Secretary:**

**John Kelly 0413 837 538**

**Hours of Business 9.00am. - 3.00pm.  
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday...  
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shed located at  
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NSW 2540 and Say Hello Mate!**

**Web Site at:**

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



**THE COUNTRY CLUB**  
*St Georges Basin*

**Meetings are on the 2nd Thursday  
of every month in the upstairs  
function room from 10am-12pm.  
Everyone is welcome to join us for  
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**From the Office  
of the Hon Shelley Hancock MP  
Ph: (02) 4421 0222**

**GET IN TOUCH  
NOW**

Mail To: [southcoast@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:southcoast@parliament.nsw.gov.au)

Monday March 29, 2022

## **GREATER NOWRA BUSES GET ONBOARD WITH REAL-TIME TRACKING**

Travelling in Greater Nowra will soon be even easier thanks to the installation of real-time tracking technology on more than 70 buses.

Parliamentary Secretary and Member for South Coast Shelley Hancock said commuters, students and families in Greater Nowra will now be able to track the arrival of local bus services in real-time under the NSW Government's initiative to improve regional public transport.

"The Transport Connected Bus Program is helping customers get to and from their destination quicker thanks to real-time information about where their bus is, it's predicted arrival time and how full it is," Ms Hancock said.

"Four local bus operators, including Kennedy's Bus and Coach, Nowra Coaches, Shoalbus and Stuarts Coaches have helped to roll out the technology across 14 regular routes and 63 school routes throughout Greater Nowra."

Minister for Regional Transport and Roads Sam Faraway said The Transport Connected Bus Program was ensuring a smoother journey for customers by using real-time information and digital timetables.

"Thanks to the installation of this new technology passengers can access the most up to date trip information and view digital timetables, routes and stop information via Transport for NSW's Trip Planner as well as a range of other transport apps available," Minister Faraway said.

"This is a big win for regional areas and it will change the way customers use buses to travel to key locations in their communities including shops, health services and schools. "The Program has already been rolled out across the state in Armidale, Bathurst, Bega, Coffs Harbour, Dubbo, Forbes/Parkes, Grafton, Port Macquarie, Queanbeyan, Tweed Heads, Wagga Wagga and now Greater Nowra residents will be able to enjoy the same benefits."

The data collected from the program will also assist bus operators and Transport for NSW in planning for future improvements to services.

To learn more, use the Transport for NSW Trip Planner tool at [transportnsw.info/trip](https://transportnsw.info/trip) or choose from a range of other transport apps available at [transportnsw.info/apps](https://transportnsw.info/apps).

**For more information contact the Office of Shelley Hancock MP 4421 0222  
[www.shelleyhancockmp.com.au](http://www.shelleyhancockmp.com.au)**



MIRUSIA  
A SALUTE TO THE SEEKERS  
& THE CLASSICS  
THE ANGEL OF AUSTRALIA - ANDRÉ RIEU



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# Mirusia

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Thursday 12 May 2022 | 8pm

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*I'm proud to have been there from the start and to see her career take off. After having worked with this incredibly talented young lady I can only wish her all the best in her solo career. André Rieu*



## Domestic violence increased after bottle shop trading hours were extended

**Release Date:** Thursday 24 March 2022

Link to report summary - [Takeaway alcohol sales and violent crime: the implications of extended trading hours](#)

A new study has found that an extension to trading hours for takeaway alcohol sales and home delivered alcohol in NSW was associated with a small but statistically significant increase in domestic violence assaults.

In December 2016 the NSW Government permitted bottle shops and alcohol home delivery services across the State to trade until 11 p.m., an hour later than was previously allowed. In the case of bottle shops, this change reversed a State-wide ban on takeaway alcohol sales after 10 p.m. which had been introduced with the Kings Cross and Sydney CBD lockdown laws in 2014.

A new study by the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) assessed the impact of the 2016 trading hours extension on domestic and non-domestic assaults recorded by police.

The study found that in the 38-months after the policy commenced, the rate of domestic assault increased by 0.4% per month in NSW. This translates to an additional 1,120 DV assault incidents over three years.

The increase in DV assaults was more pronounced after 10 p.m., lending support to the proposition that the rise was due to the policy change.

No significant change was found in non-domestic assaults.

Commenting on the findings, Jackie Fitzgerald, Executive Director of the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, said that this study is important for two reasons. "Firstly, it adds to our limited knowledge about what might work to reduce domestic violence. Secondly, it fills a significant research gap. Many studies have shown that longer trading hours for pubs and nightclubs increases alcohol consumption and related harms. However, few studies have examined violence associated with increased trading hours for packaged liquor outlets."

**Further enquiries:** Jackie Fitzgerald, Executive Director, BOCSAR 0423 139 687

**Email:** [bcsr@justice.nsw.gov.au](mailto:bcsr@justice.nsw.gov.au)

**Copies of the report:** [www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au](http://www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au)

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

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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		
Position	Location	Phone Number
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 44219699
Sussex Inlet Police Station	Sussex Inlet	02 44468880
Police Assistance Line	PAL	13 14 44
Police Assistance Line TTY Hearing / speech impaired only	PAL	02 92113776
Crime Stoppers	Crime Stoppers	1800333000

NSW POLICE FORCE website address [www.police.nsw.gov.au](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au)

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<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](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/community_portal/about-the-portal)

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