



Photo of Palm Beach Sanctuary Point NSW... Photo taken by the Editor Dennis Williams 27th Mar 2021.

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Shoalhaven, South Coast NSW Events Calendar can be located on the following Link...

<https://www.shoalhaven.com./events/?A=1+Apr+2022&A=30+Apr+2023&C=&L=&Y=#read>

*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them."* LEST WE FORGET.

ANZAC DAY 25th April 2023



Written and Printed as a community service, by the Editor... Dennis Williams
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Dear Members,

Your Board Of Directors has been working effectively with Management, and we are completely united in our manic desire to pay down debt, and pay down debt we do. We are in a very strong financial position at Country Club St Georges Basin, which is a direct result of effective management and the high level of support given to all aspects of our club by you our wonderful members. As you know there is something for everyone at the Country Club.

Because of our responsible approach to club finances we now find ourselves in the exciting situation where well budgeted renovations as well as contemporary refurbishments are indeed possible. Your Board will make a decision on these possibilities in the very near future and I am optimistic that some very exciting announcements will be forthcoming. This moment in time for our club is a very exciting stage in its rich and diverse history, and we are all working tirelessly to achieve the best outcome for our members and the community.

With the looming state election and the proposed gaming machine reform, your club once again emphasises its commitment to harm minimization and providing our members with the tools to gamble responsibly. As such, we have recently activated a cashless solution in-house and will be rolling this out as an option to our members in the coming weeks. Should you like to learn more, please contact one of our friendly staff members.

As you are well aware, your Board and Management engaged the services of consultancy group, Tully Heard, in order to investigate potential sustainability options for the continuation of Country Club Vincentia. This was necessitated as a result of poor trading performances prior to and since the amalgamation in 2016. Tully Heard were tasked with the responsibility of providing an independent and professionally developed long-term site development strategy aimed at securing a sustainable future for the Vincentia precinct. The report has been digested by both Management and the Board and has been acknowledged as being comprehensive, relevant, logical, educational and above all most informative. Your Board of Directors are now building upon the platform of this report to develop a strategy for The Country Club Vincentia and are excited to able to soon share this way forward with our members.

Whilst I have previously announced that an information session would be convened in the first quarter of 2023, this will not occur as there still exists a small number of ' commercial in confidence ' matters that need to be resolved. The sensitivity of such items must be given the highest degree of respect and goes to the heart of maintaining absolute professionalism. It is to this end that we are directing our energy, and hopefully the open and transparent information meeting will be held in the second quarter or soon after.

Development opportunities for our Paradise Beach Road land continue to be pursued by our consultancy and architecture firms, with the feasibility report not being too far away. Hopefully we can progress the project to the development application stage in the near future, which is yet another step along the path to sustainability. Imagine the site being comprised of modern high quality residential units leading up to a first rate accommodation complex. All residents could potentially enter our club via key-card access and enjoy the fabulous facilities of a modern well-appointed club made up of warm and friendly members. It doesn't get much better than this.

Upper Kangaroo River Road and Upper Kangaroo River - Landslip

Upper Kangaroo River Road was severely impacted by the March East Coast Low and subsequent rain events.

Public access	CLOSED
Reason for closure	Load limit
	9 tonne
	Residents only
	Landslip
Where	Upper Kangaroo River Road, Upper Kangaroo River 2577
Last reviewed	31 March 2023



The latest

Landslip repair drop-in sessions:
 THURS 30 March 4 – 5pm
 THURS 13 April 4 – 5pm
 Drop by the Kangaroo Valley Hall (177 Moss Vale Rd) where Symal and Council will answer your questions about upcoming road works.

30/03/2023 - Landslip design plan for Upper Kangaroo River Road is attached. Located under - Related Information

About the works

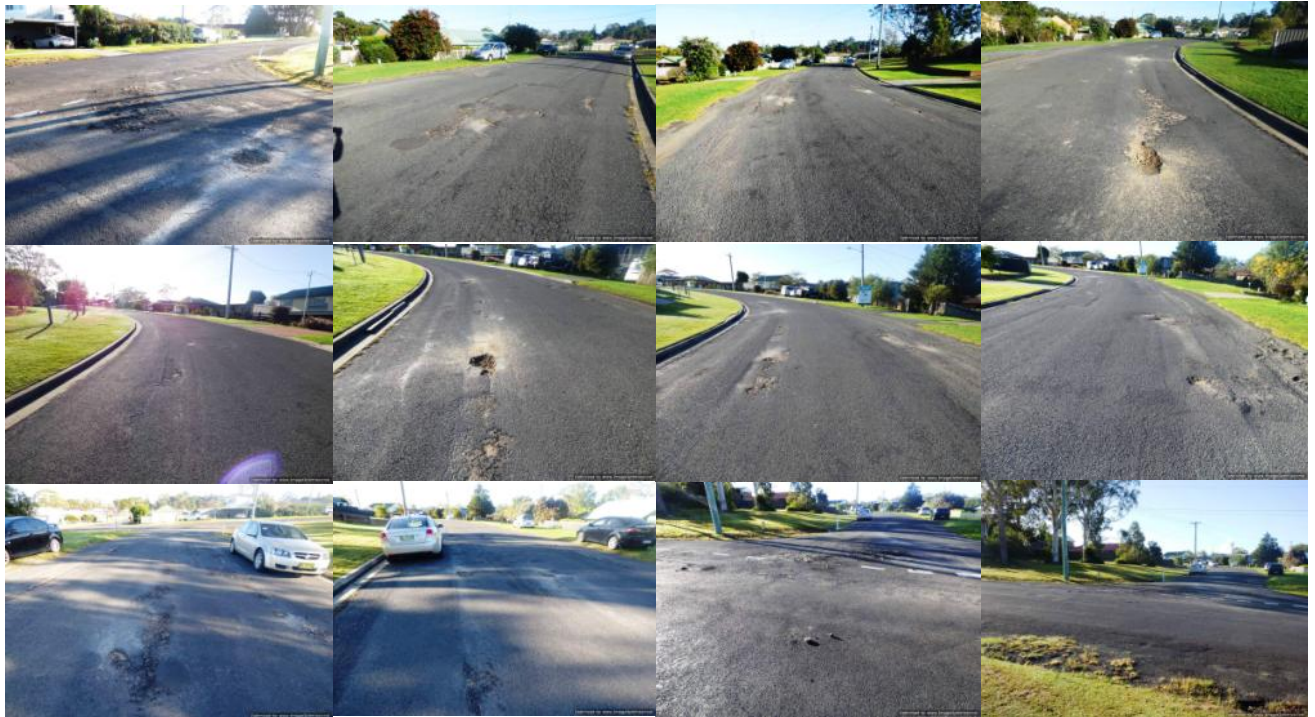
17/03/2023 - Kangaroo Valley Information Session on Friday 17 March, 7pm - 8pm (followed by BBQ) at KV Community Hall. Meet contractor Symal and get briefing on the start of landslip works.

04/03/2023 - The latest construction program proposed by contractor Symal for the 38 the Major Landslip repair work has been released. The construction program lists the planned start and finish date for each of the 38 land slips. A summary of the construction program is available on the [Major Landslip Package Planned Program of Work](#). A copy of the construction program is also available on the right-hand side of the [Master Project Page](#) in the **related documents** section.

15/2/2023 - Contract awarded - Council has resolved to proceed with the appointment of infrastructure and construction group Symal to repair the 38 major landslips. Council has provided Symal a schedule of works which prioritises the most urgent landslips with the first round of works to begin in late March 2023. To view the list of major landslips and the assigned construction priorities, refer to the Major landslip package priorities on the [Master Project Page](#)

Photos taken of Vickery Avenue and Kerry Street Sanctuary Point on the 4th April 2023, once again shows the poor grade of road mix being used in our road constructions and again in the repairs to the pot holes in Councils roads. It is all very well to blame it on the rain and bad weather... Point taken, but does that mean the rain and bad weather, does not fall on the Highways, they don't seem to have the same problem as our local roads have... COME ON!!!

VICKERY AVE SANCTUARY POINT - 4 April 2023



KERRY STREET SANCUARY POINT 4 April 2023



WARATAH CRES. SANCTUARY POINT - 4 April 2023.

While taking photos of the progress of the boardwalk construction at Ray Brooks Reserve, I was speaking to a gentleman there, who mentioned the on going deterioration of Waratah Cres where he lives and as I have driven down that street often and knew what he was saying, I decided to have another look and take some photos... The Gentleman was not wrong, as you can see from the following photos I took!

When will we have safe decent roads again, they don't even look like roads any more and they just keep on getting worse!



SUSSEX GREEN HOUSE - FRESH FARM PRODUCE

392 SUSSEX INLET ROAD, SUSSEX
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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.





Collingwood Beach Revegetation Project - Stage 2

Council has completed Stage 1 of the Collingwood Beach Revegetation Project. Stage 2 of the project has now commenced which includes continuing beach access fencing and further revegetation works.

This stage of works will aim to further:

- Reduce impacts on biodiversity from land misuse and feral plant and animal species.
- Improve protection of natural areas through reducing informal access to limit disturbance on vegetation.
- Improve public amenity and public safety through greater beach access delineation.

This ongoing management of the natural dune area at Collingwood Beach will continue to increase the resilience of the beach to coastal erosion, provide enhancement to local biodiversity and improve public amenity.

For more information about this project, visit the [Collingwood Beach Dune Vegetation Management Get Involved](#) web page.

For more information about Coastal Management Programs, visit the [Shoalhaven Coastal Management Programs Get Involved](#) web page.

Kind regards,
Community Engagement Team
Shoalhaven City Council

Media Release

Boardwalk Construction Ray Brooks Reserve Sanctuary Point Update.

The project involves the replacement of the existing boardwalk, including demolition, construction, and associated concrete works. The boardwalk project commenced on 21 July 2022. To facilitate this work, the existing access boardwalk had to be removed. Council will be proceeding with construction works over the coming months, **with the new construction completion date, anticipated to be March - April 2023. Construction is well underway as at 25th January 2023**

Since the Photos taken on the 2nd March 2023 on going construction has ceased and only Higher Grass is covering the site... they need to get a wriggle on if they want to meet their deadline of their construction completion date anticipated to be March - April 2023 The following Photos were take on 4th April 2023!



What a great location for the long awaited Boardwalk!

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...
Phone the office on (02) 44438239 on
these days, or call at the big green
shed located at
17 Clifton Street, Sanctuary Point
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
morning tea & a chat.**

**If you require more
information, please contact**

Di on 4443 3275

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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>



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Location 42 Bridge Rd, Nowra NSW 2541
[GET DIRECTIONS](#) [PARKING](#) [ACCESS](#)

Box Office Enquiries 02 4429 5757
info@shoalhavenentertainment.com.au

[View More Online](#)

Coming Soon



Cirque Mother Africa
Friday 14 April | 7.30pm



Hetty Kate Trio
Under Paris skies
Saturday 15 April | 8pm



Echoes of Pink
A Journey Through Time
Saturday 29 April, 2023 | 8pm

Important Information

Please note that these events may be photographed, live streamed and filmed for broadcasting purposes as well as for the NSW Government's social media channels.

It is essential that attendees abide by all current NSW Public Health Orders as well as event and venue guidelines in regards to COVID-19.



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**NSW SES St Georges Basin
41 Tasman Road**



NSW SES St Georges Basin Unit

4.9K followers • 51 following

**Welcome to NSW
SES St Georges
Basin Unit**

The NSW SES St Georges Basin Unit consists of a group of dedicated members of varying ages, from all walks of life with a wide variety of skills and experiences to offer. Each is individual but come together with a common goal, to assist their community in times of need.

The NSW SES offers members a wide range of training and equipment enabling us to help our community in a safe and professional manner.

Prepare now for flood, storm and tsunami

8 TIPS YOU CAN DO NOW TO PREPARE FOR STORMS



Your Emergency Kit

- Your emergency kit contents**
- ✓ A portable radio with spare batteries
 - ✓ A torch with spare batteries
 - ✓ A first aid kit
 - ✓ Candles and waterproof matches
 - ✓ Important documents including emergency contact numbers
 - ✓ Copies of any emergency plans
 - ✓ A waterproof bag for valuables

- If you have to evacuate, add to your emergency kit**
- ✓ Medications
 - ✓ Supplies for your baby or any other people in your care
 - ✓ Appropriate clothing and footwear
 - ✓ Food and drinking water
 - ✓ Mobile phone wall and car charger

Keep your emergency kit in a waterproof storage box. Check your emergency kit regularly and restock any out-of-date items such as batteries.

For more information: www.ses.nsw.gov.au

- There are a few simple things that you can do now to help reduce the potential damage caused by severe storms:
- 1** Maintain your yard and balcony by securing or putting away items that could blow around in strong winds
 - 2** Clean your gutters, downpipes and drains regularly to prevent blockages
 - 3** Trim trees and branches that could potentially fall on your home or property
 - 4** Fix any damage to your roof including broken or missing tiles
 - 5** Check your insurance policy is current and adequate
 - 6** Make a plan for your family that outlines what you would do in an emergency
 - 7** Put together an emergency kit
 - 8** Listen to your local radio station and other media for weather warnings

**YOU TOO CAN BE A MEMBER,
CONTACT YOUR LOCAL SES UNIT TODAY...
AND SAY HELLO!**

NSW SES St Georges Basin meet and train 6.30 pm Wednesdays

For further information on membership Please phone 1800 201 000

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BOCSAR reports on disability in the NSW criminal justice system

Links to report summary:-

[Offending by young people with disability: A NSW linkage study](#)

[People with disability and offending in NSW: Results from the National Disability Data Asset pilot](#)

Report 2. People with disability and offending in NSW: Results from the National Disability Data Asset pilot

Examined the proportion of adult and young people with disability in NSW with at least one offence or custody episode over a 10-year period. The study found that over the 10-year period from 2009 to 2018:

- 15.9% of young people with disability recorded at least one caution, youth justice conference or court appearance and 5.2% had a custody episode.
- contact with the justice system was highest for people with a psychosocial disability with 21.1% of these individuals recording any offence, 9.6% recording a violent offence, 6.1% recording a domestic violence offence, 5.1% recording a property offence, and 7.7% having at least one custody episode;
- almost a quarter of young offenders were identified as people with disability, with disability highest for DV offenders (42.5% identified with disability);
- 27.1% of adult offenders were identified as people with disability, with disability highest for property offenders (45.3% identified with disability);
- rates of disability were higher for Aboriginal offenders than non-Aboriginal offenders. Aboriginal offenders were also more likely than non-Aboriginal offenders to have been victims of crime during the period;
more than 2 in 5 young people and around 1 in 2 adults with sentenced custodial episodes were identified as people with disability.

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

Email: bcsr@justice.nsw.gov.au

Copies of the report: www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au

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
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

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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