



*Welcome to my **SANCTUARY
POINT CONCERNED
CITIZEN NEWSLETTER**
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*Do **YOU Know! ... Who
the **CONCERNED
CITIZENS** of Sanctuary
Point ... are?***

**Dob in a
Wrong ...
You Know
it's Right!**

**People like you and me ...
Standing on a hill, thinking of those,
who knew of those ... who knew! They were concerned.**



Concerned citizens ... are all of us, who live in the magical Towns and Villages of the Enchanted Shire of the SHOALHAVEN. In my opinion, being concerned is a very healthy, positive expression of the mind and it encourages like minds to achieve positive actions, to obtain positive outcomes for all of the concerns and issues, that should never have developed into issues in the first place, if those issues were because poor management let us down. It is encouraging to live in a shire where our authorities are open to criticism when they get it wrong and praise when they get it right! ... Our issues in Sanctuary Point have been many and many of our issues seem to fall on deaf ears ... however, we must give thanks for the issues that fall on those who listen ... because! ... If you haven't noticed ... I have! And our town is returning to the Sanctuary that it once was. I thank God, that I not only live in this Coastal Town, but a Country, where I have been able to express my concerns, without fear or persecution.

**When you read this current issue and if you would like a copy of previous issues, I can not send you a hard copy, however, If you have an e-mail address and telephone me with your details, I would be pleased to e-mail you a copy of past and future issues ...
telephone: 02 4443 3394**

I am including the following information, within my Newsletter, as a community service, instead of a bipartisan agreement between our Local Police Force and the small contribution, that my Newsletter was hoped to contribute.

**If you think something is Wrong, phone it In on the Police Assistance Line
131 444**

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 Police Precincts.

If it is an EMERGENCY ... call 000 and ask for Police.

or

CRIME STOPPERS ... call 1800 333 000

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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!

Nowra City Church has commenced a New Youth Program in Sanctuary Point and every Friday night, they will send out a team to run the same program, that they run in Nowra on Friday night's.

The program is for school year 6 - 12 youth and will be held at the Sanctuary Point Public School from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm every Friday night, except school holidays. On the last Friday of each month, a bus will be sent out to the Sanctuary Point Public School that will pick up youth from the Idlewild Avenue entrance at 5.30 pm and return there at 9.30 pm, to bring youth into the Nowra Campus for a massive combined night. The bus will cost \$2 return and Parent or guardians permission will be required on a form to be supplied, for anyone using the bus. This is a fully supervised program with adult security and it is drug and alcohol free. If you need any more information or have any questions, then please call Simon Clegg, who is the Youth Pastor, on 0422 262 669 ... Sounds like a great time to be had by all!

If you Never Ever Try, you will Never Ever Know

inserted by the editor, as a community service for NCC

I have been approached by a concerned citizen of Sanctuary Point, for me to have a look at the lack of respect, that trail bike and heavier vehicle drivers have for our Shoalhaven Council, the Police, the residents who's property surrounds the Yellow Bellied Glider Reserve, between Maxwell Crescent, Capeland Avenue and The Park Drive at Sanctuary Point ... and not to forget the inhabitants of the Yellow Bellied Gliders Reserve ... The Yellow Bellied Gliders themselves!



It's OK to protect our endangered wild life ... but! Who is going to stand up and "Protect our endangered, Good Concerned Citizens" ... will you???

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HOONS and their TOYS ... they wouldn't be our Boys! ... Would they?



HOW QUICK WE FORGET

Do you remember my first issue back in February 2011 when I inserted these disgusting pictures of the run down appearance and visual pollution at the rear of the shopping centre at Sanctuary Point and the mine field of dangerous pot holes, that were inviting customers to come and shop from their businesses, but never mind if you break a leg getting in., or damage your vehicle.



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WELL! HAVE ANOTHER LOOK! ... No change!

With all of the promises from Council, Tenants and Owners getting together and solving the issue ... I have now heard that our Authorities and Local Business Entrepreneurs can still not resolve a positive outcome to this obvious, very simple solution ... You have a problem, You are losing money! ... All agree to **FIX IT! ... "PROBLEM SOLVED"**. I believe your customers are your **BOSS ...** If you have no customers, you close up shop. In my days, our customers came first ... **NUMBER ONE!**

THIS IS HOW THEY DO IT AT VINCENTIA ... why can't we?



Don't fool yourself, it's not because they have BILO ... I believe it is because it feels safe and pleasing to the eye and most, if not all of the premises are occupied by contented, competent business owners. Notice how all of the shop frontage's have been painted over brick in the same colour, Spot the Graffiti, if you can ... it won't be there long! Not only does it look clean ... it says ... "Welcome". This is what we should be doing at Sanctuary Point ... United we stand ... divided we fall! I believe that was said by someone much smarter than me, but! I am smart enough to know, that it is true ...

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As a concerned citizen of Sanctuary Point, I am always thankful of direct updates within Sanctuary Point, whether they be of a community service or Council initiatives for the enhancement and well being of our village. I also can accept, that some initiatives, although not directly established within Sanctuary Point, can also be a great gain to our community. I believe the commencement of the building of a joint Rural Fire Brigade, next to the Leisure Centre at Vincentia, will be a gain for the whole of the Bay and Basin area, as would the establishment of a new Ambulance and Police Station within the same area of the Fire Station.



**This photo is the start of the new Fire Station and I calculated the probable time for a service vehicle to respond to Sanctuary Point, once the vehicle was made ready for despatch, from this location. Please note that I maintained the speed limits:
0957 Departed site location**

1000 Arrived at the new Sanctuary Point Sign at Larmer Avenue and the Wool Road ... 3 minutes

1002 Arrived at Sanctuary Point shopping centre ... 5 minutes

What a Difference ... Thank you Woollamia Maintenance Depot.



Yes! We have had a lot of rain and when the rain has gone and Spring arrives, the grass will get greener and the shoulder of the road will dry out and the entrance to Sanctuary Point will say! ...

**WELCOME and we Thank You
For giving back to our Village
PRIDE and DIGNITY**



Picture this scenario ... You got up early morning and packed the fishing gear, collected your best mate along the way and talked about the big one you were going to catch this day. You launch the boat at your usual boat ramp, John Williams Reserve, around 0630 and your soon into catching that whooper that you talked about, all morning ... SNAP and you got him, what a beauty! By 1130 you had had a great day fishing and talking with your best mate, you decide to call it a day and head on back to the boat ramp.

You put the boat on the trailer and pull her out of the water, where you clean your catch and give the boat a wash down before heading out of the reserve. Turning right into Sanctuary Point Road, on your way home, where your wives are waiting for you to light

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the barbeque, to cook the catch of the day. You can't stop talking of the great day you had on the Basin, then just as you are in line with Leumeah Street Sanctuary Point, a vehicle turning left from Leumeah Street in a hurry, collides with the passenger side of your vehicle and your lives will never be the same.

This message has been inserted as an observation that all along Sanctuary Point road there are no Give Way signs erected. Leumeah Street enters Sanctuary Point road on a curve in the road and perhaps maybe, one day, this scenario will never take place, if a **give way sign was put in place.**

**The following advertisement, is Inserted by the Editor as a Community Service 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)

Telephone: 4441 3555.

For

