



*Welcome to my **SANCTUARY
POINT CONCERNED
CITIZEN NEWSLETTER**
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**“Bring the Sanctuary
Point Men’s Shed
back
Home!”**



**C'mon
Mate!**

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 believe, the
Sanctuary Point Men's Shed
Should be back home in
Sanctuary Point
where they rightly belong!

On the 1st August 2012, I had the privilege, to have received an invitation to visit the Sanctuary Point Men's Shed at Woollamia road Falls Creek and although they have a wonderful facility, in a grand location within the Shoalhaven, their facility is on private property and although permission to use the facility, has been graciously allowed by the property owner, who is also one of their many dedicated members, I would be pleased to see Council timing, funding and approval be given, that could see the Sanctuary Point Men's Shed be relocated in an appropriate facility within the Clifton Park Reserve in Sanctuary Point.

Much speculation has been given to Clifton Park over the years and is a location fairly central to the residents of Sanctuary Point. I have heard of a recommendation from the community, to set up a space for a community garden , where ownership could be provided by the residents, to provide their time and labour to create a variety of living plants to enhance the natural beauty and allow vegetables, flowers, shrubs and trees to grow in harmony and give pride to the many who would visit the park, to toil the soil, or simply use the facility as a recreational enjoyment.

With the Men's shed also located near the Gardens, I have been told of the realistic possibilities, of the Men's shed providing the solar power to run the Solar Pumps for reusing the rain water collected from the roof and used in the watering of the living plants in the garden. Visits to the gardens could coincide with visits to the men's shed and provide the running costs to sustain both the men's shed and the community gardens. This is just the thoughts and speculations of what could be done! But; what a wonderful thought if ... the speculation became a reality and we had a Council who could make it happen!



**Extract from Radio 2ST
Wednesday, 01 August 2012 01:51
Photo from 2ST Web site**

“Police say the command post is set up as a mobile police station, and helps increase the visibility of the additional patrols in the area. Residents have been pushing for the construction of a fully manned 24/7

station at Sanctuary Point. However Police Commissioner Andrew Scippione told locals on a recent visit, that more mobile patrols is the most effective way to go in the short term.”

I have listened to many suggestions, and read so many articles on what is the best crime prevention procedure, to deter the threats and vandalism, which occurs in all parts of the Shoalhaven , but! More importantly throughout this great land of ours, which so many of us call AUSTRALIA.

Since the inception of my monthly Newsletter back in February 2011 I have been promoting this little slogan, us who truly believe, Australia is home, Wrong, we would have the greatest de- the anti-social behaviour in our commu- crime prevention, in its proper perspective, back into the control of the citizens, where the Wrongs continue to be inflicted upon.

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Wrong! ...
You Know
it's Right!**

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I too have seen much vandalism around Sanctuary Point and would like to see a properly manned police station in our town, especially as we have one of the highest, if not the highest, population of a single town, Sanctuary Point is over 6,500 people and I believe this is greater than either of the Local Area Commands (LAC's) at Nowra, Berry, Culburra, Huskisson, Kangaroo Valley, Sussex Inlet and Ulladulla, where at least a Police Station is located and could be properly manned, if and when required.

Sure it's nice to have a Mobile Command Post and other forms of Police vehicles to respond to the hot spots, when and where they occur and of course I know of the professionalism and dedication of the majority of our Police enforcers and some of the thankless duties they are called upon to contain, I grew up with a brother, who gave thirty three years of his life with the NSW Police Force! ... How much time will you give and encourage our Police to Make the arrests?

DOB IN A WRONG! ... YOU KNOW IT's RIGHT!

ONE OVERGROWN VACANT BLOCK OF LAND!



152 Mustang Drive, Sanctuary Point

I have been told that neighbours of this festering, vacant block of land, have been asking the Shoalhaven Council for longer than five years, to have this block cleared of the filth, vermin, spiders, building material, broken glass, suspected noxious plants, sighting of a black snake, dumped refrigerator, old television and what looks like some strange yellow looking liquid, not to mention what ever has taken up resident in the sheer volume of rubbish that has been left on the block.

Surely this block, must be the fire risk, health risk, safety hazard and the visual pollution, that should start the bells and whistles ringing and blowing, for Councils to realise, they need a drastic overhaul of their Overgrown Vacant Block Policy, to make owners liable for maintaining their block in a respectable condition.

I promise you! These photos were all taken on the one Block!

For Your Ward 2 Voice's on Council
8th September 2012



Shoalhaven Independents candidates Ward 2

Hello! My name is Dennis Williams, My wife Kate and I have been residents of Sanctuary Point for 30 years, we remember the early days when you really had to call out loud to your neighbour, as there were mostly vacant blocks all around you, the Kangaroos in those days, were the real residents of Sanctuary Point and they caused much less problems, than the problems caused by a minority of some of our Homo Sapiens who have taken up residents these days!

I am the Editor of the Sanctuary Point Concerned Citizen Newsletter and I also write and print this newsletter at my own expense. I do this for one reason, to bring pride and dignity to a beautiful coastal village, on the banks of the St Georges Basin, where fishing is 365.25 days a year and we simply call it SANCTUARY POINT. We are but one of the 49 Towns and villages of the Shoalhaven shire and on the 8th September 2012 ... If you are enrolled on the Electoral Roll, you will be voting for the future of the Shoalhaven Council for the next four (4) years.

If you are concerned for the future of Shoalhaven and you are fed up with the past performance from our Local Council, don't blame it on the grass roots worker, who also sees the frustration, that we all endure when the bureaucracy gets it all wrong, blame it on the political nature of the Councillors and Management Staff, when they just do not get it right. Now is the time for you to seriously consider how to vote in the up-coming election! ... Do not be fooled into believing a Vote above the line is a vote for you! ... Voting above the line is a vote for; how the Head of the Party or Group wants you to vote and does not allow you to choose the person who you want, to represent your voice on Council, for the next four years!

I will be campaigning on the SHOALHAVEN INDEPENDENTS CANDIDATES WARD 2 Ticket of GREG WATSON and my running mate will be Anne Hollis—Coates. if you want a better future for Shoalhaven ... Vote 1 2 for DENNIS WILLIAMS & ANNE HOLLIS— COATES on the Shoalhaven Independents Candidate Ward 2 Ticket, see page 6.

A Vote for Us, will be your Vote in Trust and we will not let you down!

**Your help would be appreciated if you are prepared to assist by:
having a sign on your property or by working on a Polling
Booth, please phone Dennis on (02) 4443 3394
Or email me on : dwilliams12@bigpond.com**

HOW TO VOTE BELOW THE LINE

Shoal Independents candidates Ward 2

A Fairer way for choosing
the Candidates of Your choice

Above the line,
leave the box
blank



Below the line, number four boxes in the order of your choice.



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GREG WATSON



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DENNIS WILLIAMS



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ANNE HOLLIS- COATES



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Another reason to have a Police Station at Sanctuary Point
Friday 20th July 2012 8.27am Frances Ryan Reserve, home ground of the St Georges Basin Junior Rugby League Football club, where 150 Junior League players, give it their all to compete against a visiting team, for the good of the sport and the sport is RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL the name of the game! But, on this day, the president and committee members were confronted with an attack on their Club House, which saw vandalism of the lowest order and contempt for Law &



Order and a Junior Sporting Club, which inflicted \$15,000 to \$20,000 damage to the club house, electrical equipment, club equipment, assets and Can-

teen Stock. Apart from the damage seen in these photos, there were other photos taken of Graffiti and messages that are too atrocious to include here.

Many volunteer hours were freely given by many, who went about, what good citizens do! And cleaned up some of the mess, to enable the sporting matches to be played the following day and played they did! The last photo above, were members cleaning up the glass from around the Goal mouth, when the vandals, smashed fluorescent tubes around the up-rights, spraying glass fragments over a large area.

If you believe, like I believe, that Junior Sport, Maketh the Man and you would like to see sporting events like this continue to encourage the junior members of our society, into healthy sportsmanship competition, between rival teams of the same Sportsmanship and high calibre. May I respectfully ask you to consider a helping hand in the way of a donation, sponsorship or some of your time given freely to the club, to help ensure that the St Georges Basin Junior Rugby League Club continues to be a youthful sport, open to any youth who simply want to Play The Game with Dignity and Respect for the Sport and all who Dare to become involved.

If you can help a great team, to grow and inspire others, please contact Christine Kalbakas at St Georges Basin Junior Rugby League Football Club on 4443 6844 or Mobile: 0413 413 992 Any Contribution will be graciously received and respectfully applied!



I am including the following information, within my Newsletter, as a community service. If you think something is Wrong, phone it in on the POLICE ASSISTANCE LINE ... call 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

**Dob in a
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it's Right!**

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!

SANCTUARY POINT VOLUNTEER PARKCARE GROUP

Together! ... We can make a
DIFFERENCE!

We believe that the formation of the Parkcare Group for our Town, can help with maintaining the pride in the Parks and Recreational grounds, where our citizens take time out to enjoy what our town has on offer.

Please contact Dennis Williams on 4443 3394 if you want to make a difference and Join us! ... Or perhaps you just want further details, on what our Volunteer Group can do for our community!

12th September 2012

10.30 am.

**Jervis Bay Vietnam Vets Sausage
Sizzle & the Bay & Basin Cancer
Support Group famous Craft Ta-
ble**

**Burton Street Mall, Vincentia
Look for the IMB Display**

Coordinator Dick Manwarring

6th October 2012

7.30 pm. \$12

**Code C 2012 Fancy Dress Bene-
fit Night**

Tickets on sale 1st August 2012

At the

**St Georges Basin Country Club
In aid of Bay & Basin Cancer
Support Group—Linear Accel-
erator funding.**

Coordinator Dick Manwarring

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

