



Photo of Palm Beach Sanctuary Point NSW on a clear day... Photo taken by the Editor Dennis Williams.

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Shoalhaven, South Coast NSW Events Calendar can be located on the following Link...  
<https://www.shoalhaven.com/events/?A=1+August+2019&A=31+August+2019&C=&L=&Y=#read>

# **VIETNAM VETERANS DAY**

**is commemorated  
on 18 August every year. The  
day was originally known as**

## **Long Tan Day**

**A service will commence  
at 3.00 pm. Sunday  
18th August 2019  
in Voyager Park  
Huskisson NSW 2540  
and many other locations  
throughout Australia.**



**Lest we forget**

# JUST DANCE Illawarra REVUE

**2nd August 2019 & Craft Tables**  
**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: \$10.00**

The Country Club St Georges Basin features a wide range of entertainment in our purpose built facilities. We encourage anyone that wishes to attend a show to purchase their tickets far in advance as it's not unusual for shows to sell out.

For bookings, visit the club or call (02) 4443 0666.

**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)

# Bay and Basin Cancer Support Group

ABN: 84 056 901 368



If you have been touched by cancer and you would like a friend to talk with, you will be welcomed to talk with us and perhaps you may become a Basin Buddy and join our members in our monthly meetings at the Country Club St Georges Basin.... 11 Paradise Beach Road, Sanctuary Point NSW 2540.

We meet 2nd Thursday of the month between 10.00 to 12.00 am... Please contact our President or Secretary and say Hello to us!



President: Dianne Dummett  
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NSW 2540 Phone: (02) 4443 3275

Secretary: Mary Woods  
9 Hogbin Crescent, Sanctuary Point  
NSW 2540 Phone: (02) 4443 0973

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### Our mailing address

Shoalhaven Water Group City Administrative Centre PO Box 42 Nowra, NSW 2541

In person Nowra Administration Office Bridge Road, Nowra NSW 2541.  
Ulladulla Administration Office Deering Street Ulladulla NSW 2539.

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I am very pleased to give Shoalhaven City Council my accumulated transformation of Clifton Park, Sanctuary Point, which in my opinion, was previously just another piece of bushland, that was abused by the hoonish use of motor cars and bikes and the illegal dumping by the few, who disposed of their unwanted household rubbish, at the expense of the many residents adjacent to the park.



for the Point, which in unimproved

This Park has truly become a great Community Asset for Shoalhaven City Council, and Sanctuary Point; Comprising of The Sanctuary Point Men's Shed, the Community Garden. The Learn to Ride Track, the Enclosed Dog Walking Space and the now Delightful Children Play Space which has been recently Completed and Opened.



**Sanctuary Point**  
**A Concerned Citizens Newsletter**



**If we try together and  
 don't give up, we can  
 achieve almost anything!**

Web Site

[sanctuarypointaconcernedcitizensnewsletter.com](http://sanctuarypointaconcernedcitizensnewsletter.com)



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**City Maintenance**

Help us to Help you!

Maintenance & Graffiti Reporting Line

Phone: (02) **44293111**

24 hours/day, 7 days/week, and  
 an automated system will record your concern.



**The Sanctuary Point Men's Shed Inc.**

**President : Ray Marcusson 4447 8634**

**Secretary: John Kelly 0413 837 538**

Web Site at:

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

**Hours of Business**

**8.30am. - 4.30 pm. Monday to Friday... Phone the office on (02) 4443 8239  
 on these days, or call at the big green shed located at 17 Clifton Street,  
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## From the Office of the Hon Shelley Hancock MP

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Member for South Coast - Minister for Local Government.

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GET  
IN  
TOUCH

Thursday, 25 July 2019

### **NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR 2020 WOMEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS**

Member for South Coast Shelley Hancock is encouraging South Coast residents to highlight the brilliant women in their personal and professional lives, with nominations now open for the 2020 NSW Women of the Year Awards.

“So many South Coast women pour their heart and soul into their careers, families and volunteer work, strengthening and enriching our community,” Mrs Hancock said.

“These women are inspiring role models for all young women and girls in the South Coast Electorate and it’s time we show them that they are appreciated. I urge all South Coast residents to spend a few minutes on a nomination and let the women in their lives know they are valued.”

Minister for Women Bronwyn Taylor said the Awards, which will celebrate their ninth year in 2020, recognise women who have demonstrated excellence in business and society or made outstanding contributions to their community.

“I urge everyone to submit a nomination and recognise the many brilliant women and young women who are achieving so much in their fields in NSW, and making our communities stronger, Ms Taylor said.

“Women from all walks of life make significant contributions to their communities while overcoming gender inequality, raising families, and pursuing careers in male dominated fields. This is your chance to recognise these women and let them know their hard work does not go unnoticed.”

Women can be nominated in seven award categories:

- NSW Premier’s Award Woman of the Year
- NSW Aboriginal Woman of the Year
- Community Hero Award
- Rex Airlines Regional Woman of the Year Award
- Harvey Normal Young Woman of the Year Award
- NSW Business Woman of the Year Award
- First State Super Lifetime Achievement Award

Nominations for 2020 close on Friday 25 October 2019. For further information or to submit a nomination please visit: [www.women.nsw.gov.au](http://www.women.nsw.gov.au).

# Bay & Basin Police Station Official Opening

## 29th July 2019 10.00am

Minister for Police and Emergency Services David Elliott and Member for South Coast Shelley Hancock joined NSW Police Force Commissioner Mick Fuller to officially open the Bay & Basin Police Station at 2 Paradise Beach Road, Sanctuary Point.



**Order of Service**

- ❖ *Entry of the Official Party*
- ❖ *Welcome to Country – Uncle Sonny Simms*
- ❖ *Smoking Ceremony – Matt Simms*
- ❖ *Australian National Anthem – Sanctuary Point Public School*
- ❖ *Opening Prayer – Father Paul O'Donoghue*
- ❖ *Host Officer's Address – Superintendent Stephen Hegarty*
- ❖ *Commissioner's Address – Michael Fuller, APM*
- ❖ *Minister's Address – The Hon. David Elliot, MP*
- ❖ *Official Opening & Unveiling of Commemorative Plaque*
- ❖ *Blessing & Prayer of Dedication – Father Paul O'Donoghue*
- ❖ *Closing Address – Chief Inspector Susan Charman-Horton*
- ❖ *Departure of the Official Party*

*Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the ceremony Level 1, Bay & Basin Police Station.*



**If we try together and don't give up, we can achieve almost anything and today, I believe many people have not given up and look what has been achieved!**



**The officer in charge of this Police Station, Chief Inspector Susan Charman - Horton, has a state of Art Police Station and the full support of the NSW Police Force, to assist her to keep Law and Order! Congratulations.**





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**ACCC** AUSTRALIAN  
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& CONSUMER  
COMMISSION

**Scammers** stole more than \$21.4 million from Australians aged over 65 during 2018. Investment scams were (\$7.6 million) and Dating and Romance scams also took a huge toll (\$5.8 million ).

**If it sounds too good to be true! Don't be afraid to hang up and ask someone you can trust for help or advice!!**

[Types of scams](#)

[Report a scam](#)

[Get help](#)

[News](#)

[About Scamwatch](#)

Scamwatch has listed a number of **links** you can click on for more information, if you want to report a scam or learn more about scams, that one day... You too might be targeted with!

**29 APRIL 2019**

## Scams cost Australians half a billion dollars

Australians lost almost half a billion dollars to scammers in 2018 according to the latest figures in the ACCC's Targeting Scams report released today.

**23 JULY 2019**

## How criminals steal your identity information to steal your money

Scams reported to the ACCC involving identity theft or the loss of personal/banking information have cost Australians at least \$16 million this year, and this figure is likely to be just the tip of the iceberg.



## In Your Neighbourhood: I guess this means completed??



As a Resident and Rate Payer at 3 Ridglands Drive Sanctuary Point I took the opportunity to inform Council of what I considered to be community minded concerns, of a number of excessive deteriorations to the shoulder of the roads in a few locations in Sanctuary Point. These concerns were included on Page 10 of my June 2019 monthly newsletter, of the three locations listed, I should be pleased that the pothole crew did come to my address and filled a small pothole with a dob of bitumen, alongside of the larger pothole I was concerned with, as it was in line with the drive way where my wife drove over when leaving and entering our home ( see area above circled in red ).

In comparison with the other two locations I listed on page 10 of June Newsletter, to-date these have not been given any attention, of which I would have thought would have been prioritised before the small section done in front of my place.

I know council has a large area to cover, but I would have thought when the field crew saw fit to patch what they did, while they had their equipment at our location, they would have completed the patch in the worst pothole directly in front of our driveway.

I know we have only been paying Rates for over 35 years and during that time, this has been the only ask of Council to correct something in front of our Place... **Perhaps if you need something to be fixed properly, you just have to fix it yourself!!**

## Delivery-Program-Operational-Plan-and-Budget 2019-2020

On Friday the 5th July 2019 at 12.00 am. In the Shoalhaven Council Chamber, the newly appointed Chief Executive Officer, Mr Stephen Dunshea, presented the Delivery Program and Operational Plan for 2019-2020.



# Chief Executive Officer **Message**

I am very pleased to present the Delivery Program and Operational Plan for the 2019/20 financial year.

<http://doc.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Displaydoc.aspx?Record=D19/218362>

## Community Vision Statement

“ We will work together in Shoalhaven to foster a safe and attractive community for people to *live, work, stay and play* where sustainable growth, development and environmental protection are managed to provide a unique and relaxed lifestyle.”



**Perhaps Now is the time that Councillor Proudfoot’s Motion CL19.6 carried at the 29th January 2019 ordinary meeting, will be actioned and the Ray Brooks Reserve, Palm Beach, The Basin Walking Track and a Board Walk around Red Head Point be logged as priority, together with the other items duly carried for Priority...**



**with Senior Constable Anthony Jory**  
**Personal Safety when Banking**

As with your property, if you provide an opening to a crook he/she will take it. For example, you take a couple of hundred dollars out of the ATM in front of a number of people on a busy footpath. You openly place the money in your purse and then walk off.

As your walking you see in the corner of your eye someone following you. You duck down a side alley which has no pedestrian traffic or proper lighting. The footsteps behind you are getting louder and seem to be getting faster, you want to run but your arthritis won't allow it.

You know there is a lot of money in your bag, you need it to pay rent. What would you do without it? How will you survive the week? What will happen if you get robbed?

At this point it would be fair to say that you are feeling more than anxious. But the scenario does not need to play out as long as you are aware of some simple points such as -

**Personal Safety**

Keep cash and valuables to a minimum.

Always keep your personal belongings close to your body and never leave them unattended.

If someone does attempt to take your property, don't resist.

Have your keys ready before you get to your home or car..

Be aware of your surroundings.

**Banking**

Vary the routine of your banking: days, times and branches.

Protect your password and PIN.

Don't display cash in public.

Never carry large sums of money.

**It is a sad fact that criminals target people who they consider vulnerable,  
so it is important to ensure you have taken every precaution  
to reduce the chance of being targeted.**

**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. 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 [shoalvdo@police.nsw.gov.au](mailto:shoalvdo@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  
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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
Huskisson Police Station	Huskisson	02 44415779
Sussex Inlet Police Station	Sussex Inlet	02 44412665
Nowra Police Station	Nowra – Main switch	02 44219699
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
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](http://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](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.**



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**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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