



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

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**Commissioning of
Marine Rescue NSW Rescue Vessel
Jervis Bay 41 (JB41) 11 July 2022
“John Gallimore”**



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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.





Shelley Hancock MP
MEMBER FOR SOUTH COAST



MEDIA RELEASE

2 August 2022

TIME FOR HOUSEHOLDS TO BUST THEIR ENERGY BILLS

Applications for the NSW Government's Energy Bill Buster program to help households slash their power bills by up to \$600 a year opened this week.

The 2022-23 NSW Budget included \$128 million to help up to an initial 30,000 eligible households install solar or replace appliances with more energy efficient ones.

Member for South Coast, Shelley Hancock welcomed the NSW Government's announcement of the program and encouraged eligible households to apply.

"The NSW Liberals and Nationals Government is committed to supporting families with the cost of living and help them reduce their energy bills across the South Coast," MP said.

"This program will help take pressure off families and put more money back into household budgets."

The Energy Bill Buster program provides eligible households with more choice on how they manage their energy bills.

The program enables households to make decisions that will deliver long term savings on their energy bills while making clean energy improvements to their homes," he said.

Those renting or living in apartments who can't have solar installed may be eligible to swap their current annual rebate for a suite of energy efficient upgrades, helping to reduce demand on the grid and lower power prices for everyone.

Appliances available in the package include energy efficient fridges, dryers, air-conditioners and hot water systems as well as upgrades such as window shading and draught sealing valued at up to \$4000.

The benefits aren't just for private homeowners and tenants. The solar swap will also be offered to eligible land and housing corporation tenants later this year.

Eligible households include pensioners and Department of Veterans Affairs Gold Card holders receiving the Low Income Household Rebate who can receive 10 years' worth of rebates upfront to put towards solar or appliance upgrades.

Applications opened on Monday 1 August. Households can check their Bill Buster eligibility and apply from Monday at www.energysaver.nsw.gov.au/rebate-swap.

For more information contact the Office of Shelley Hancock MP 4421 0222



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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>

Upper Kangaroo River Road - Upper Kangaroo River

Works have been completed to enable a single lane up to 8T load limit. This lane will be operated under traffic lights. The shuttle service will remain operational over the weekend to allow residents to retrieve their vehicles. As the Upper KV Road is now open to residents & guests the shuttle service will be discontinued as of 7pm on Sunday 31 July. We thank the residents for their patience.



Latest update

[See the latest updates](#)



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By John Gabriele

Potatoes: How to grow them

You can grow your own spuds just about anywhere.

As vegetable prices continue to soar there is no better time to grow your own and the humble spud, pound for pound, is well worth the effort.

Varieties such as Desiree, kennebec and King Edward should be easy to source from your local nursery, but gourmet varieties such as pink fir apple, purple Congo, royal blue can be sourced through mail order, try your local nursery first and only use certified seed potatoes to avoid potential disease problems.



Picture: Shutterstock.

Seed potatoes can be chitted, which should increase yields, seed potatoes have a blunt end, called the rose end, with eyes from which the sprouts will form.

Place the potatoes into old egg cartons or seed trays, in a single layer, with the rose end facing up to sprout.

Keep them in a light filled room, ideally the sprouts should remain small about 2.5 centimetres long and knobbly and be a green-purple colour. If they grow long and white, then there's insufficient light.

Once shoots emerge to 25 centimetres high mound soil or mulch around them leaving 10 centimetres of stem exposed, as this will increase yields and prevent tubers being exposed to light which turns them green and toxic with solanine.

Spuds will take around 12 weeks to mature depending on variety.

Early potatoes can be dug anytime once shoots are around 40-50 centimetres tall but for storing potatoes wait until the plants have flowered or begin to wither, potatoes at this stage are mature and will store for weeks once harvested.

The way you can grow spuds is just as diverse as the varieties. They can be grown in the ground, in bags, containers, and no-dig gardens.

For the lazy gardener, special potato bags with an access flap on the side make it easy to 'Bandicoot' for spuds without having to harvest the entire crop.



Shelley Hancock MP
MEMBER FOR SOUTH COAST



MEDIA RELEASE

3 August 2022

The Hon Mark Couré MP, Minister for Seniors and the Hon Shelley Hancock MP, Member for South Coast will join with North Shoalhaven Meals on Wheels Chair Sue, O'Brien, Manager Angela Pendlebury, Board Director Luke Sikora, and volunteers from Jervis Bay Meals on Wheels to commission the service's new blast chiller.

The brand new blast chiller, which quickly lowers the temperature of food, allows Meals on Wheels to continue preparing meals in line with safe food handling practices. The equipment replaces the former blast chiller which had reached the end of its usable life and is funded by a grant from the Veolia Mulwaree Trust.



**Jervis Bay and Districts
Meals on Wheels**

To Volunteer phone

4441 7854

In Your Neighbourhood



Attention: Local First Nation Artists

We're seeking Expressions of Interest from local First Nations artists for a number of permanent public artwork commissions as part of the new Sanctuary Point District Library opening in 2024.

3 x public artwork opportunities for suitably qualified First Nations artists with:

Cultural Connection to the Bay and Basin area

Demonstration of creativity and artistic merit

Willingness to expand artistic practice into large-scale public art.

Shortlisted artists will be invited to develop a conceptual proposal in response to their brief. These selected artists will be paid a concept development fee.

EOI closing date is **Tuesday, 9 August 2022**

[APPLY NOW](#)



Thanks for all your generous donations Shoalhaven

Your donations of blankets, food and hygiene products went into dignity packs to help people in the community doing it tough.

Yesterday the Thrive Together Fair was held at the Shoalhaven Indoor Sports Centre in Bomaderry. The Fair is an event that connects people doing it tough with local services and support they might need, such as, financial, housing, legal, government, physical and mental health and wellbeing support all under one roof.

There was lots of free activities including, a BBQ, local entertainment, free haircuts, shower and laundry facilities, music jam sessions, clothes and hygiene products.

Thanks again for your generosity Shoalhaven!

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

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
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Di on 4443 3275

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Andrea Lam

Choose Your Own (Piano) Adventure Morning Matinee

Tue 6 Sep, 11am
*Complimentary Morning Tea
from 10am*

In a rare and extremely special performance, New York based, award-winning pianist Andrea Lam performs her outstanding show *Choose Your Own (Piano)*

Adventure for Shoalhaven audiences.

Andrea will capture the beauty, nostalgia and whimsy of Schubert's breathtaking Sonata in A major, D. 95 and with a little help from the audience, the performance will be interwoven with a number of other stunning works by composers including J. S. Bach, Frederic Chopin, Claude Debussy, George Gershwin and more. This is a must see for classical music fans.



BOOK NOW

**SHOW DINING
AVAILABLE**



Add a beautiful two course lunch after the show! Seasonal menu made fresh with local produce.



Supporting local communities

For emergency help in flood, storm and tsunami call 132 500

www.ses.nsw.gov.au

132 500 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



- 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

#NSWSES FOR EMERGENCY HELP IN FLOOD, STORM AND TSUNAMI CALL 132 500

ST GEORGES BASIN NSW

Country Brewer - St Georges Basin, NSW

**** Xmas Closures ****

Only closed public holidays

Shop 1
142 Island Point Rd
St Georges Basin, NSW, 2540

Phone: (02) 4401-2874

Email:

stgeorgesbasin@countrybrewer.com.au



Regular Opening Hours

Monday: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Tues/Thurs: 10:00am - 5:00pm
Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am - 3:00pm
Sunday: CLOSED

Owner / Operator

Shane Wilson



This one is for us home brewers... Drop in and say hello to the Owner / Operator Shane Wilson and check out his brewing supplies.

I have attached below a few photos of Shane's supplies, I recon if he has not got what you need to make your brew, he will get it in for you!

CHEERS MATE





Extensive Damage to Shoalhaven Road Network. PUBLISHED ON 12 APRIL 2022 The Shoalhaven road network has been severely impacted by the recent East Coast Low weather pattern, which has brought unprecedented rainfall across all coastal areas in NSW. To date, Shoalhaven Council teams have logged 2,600 sites of damage across more than 250 kilometres of road, making the civil infrastructure damage for this natural disaster larger than that of the Currowan fire in 2019/2020.

This may be so, but may also be partly blamed towards the construction of the road base, not able to stand up to normal weather and wear and tare from normal traffic use... The photos below was taken 31 July 2022 less than 4 month since Vickery Ave Sanctuary Point was completely re surfaced for the 4th time.

Perhaps some of the concrete base used in the Highway Construction may improve the wear and tare and save millions in the long term. As for Ridgeland Drive Sanctuary Point, photos shown above...When will council maintain the shoulder of the road in a safe and proper condition (If you don't seal it... use a Grading Machine !)



HOW CAN WE HAVE PRIDE IN OUR COMMUNITIES?



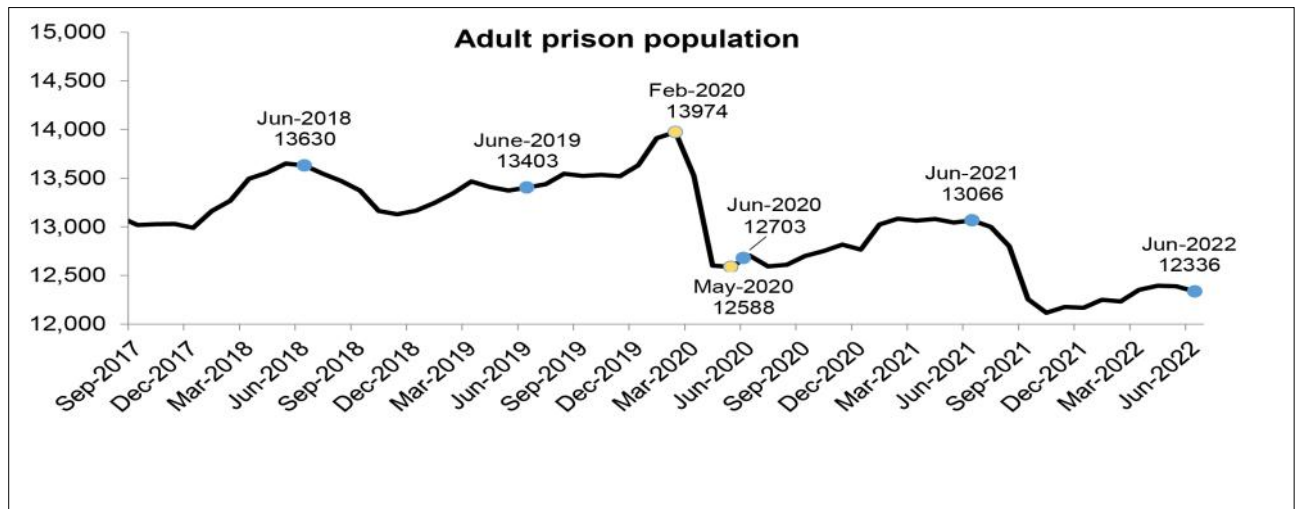
NSW Custody Statistics: Quarterly update June 2022

Release Date: Thursday, 4 August 2022

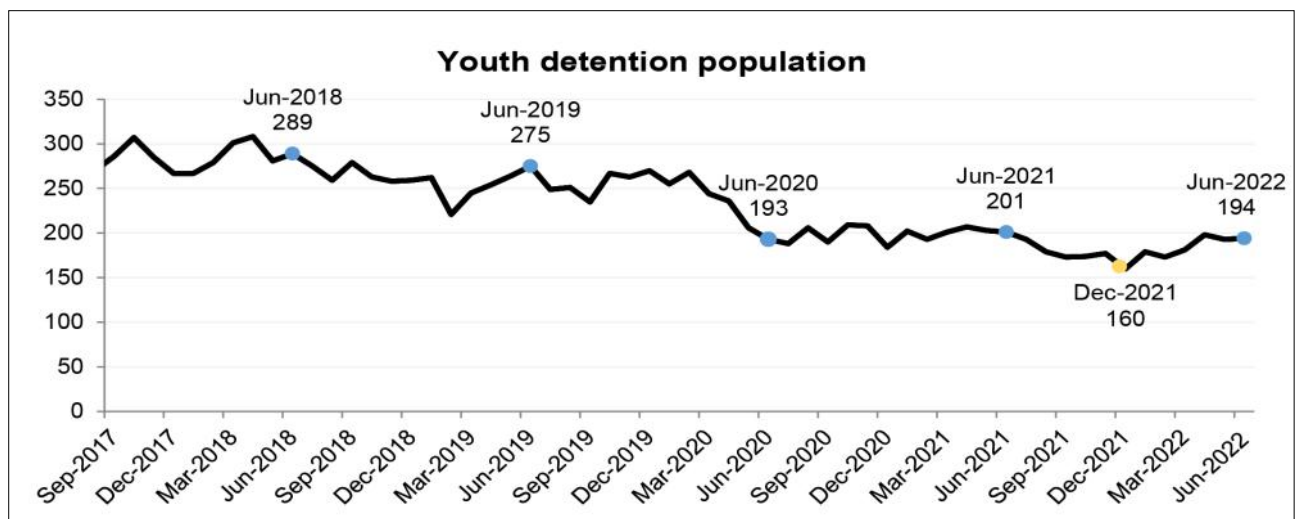
Link to report summary: [NSW Custody Statistics: Quarterly update June 2022](#)

The latest NSW custody statistics show:

In June 2022 there were 12,336 adults in prison. This is 1,067 or 8% fewer than three years ago in June 2019, prior to the COVID pandemic.



- In contrast to the general decline in prisoner numbers, the number of Aboriginal prisoners has increased. In June 2022 there were 3,474 Aboriginal adults in prison, an increase of 3% in the three years since June 2019. The youth detention population at the end of June 2022 was 194.



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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