



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

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<http://shoalhavenholidays.com.au/events/?A=1+Dec+2018&A=31+Dec+2018&C=&L=&Y=#read>

*If you believe in Santa Clause
and Rudolph with his Sleigh,
Then you believe in shiny toys,
they bring on Christmas Day.*

***MERRY XMAS and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR***



CHRISTMAS DAY ANOTHER DAY!

Christmas day another day,
Christmas comes, I got no pay.
You buy toys for little boys,
you buy food for Christmas joys.
I have nothing to give me fun,
I'm just lonely on the run.
For I did wrong, because I did steal,
I was hungry, I stole a meal.
Now for my crime, I have to pay,
but they won't catch me on Christmas day!

Now I do know that I've done wrong,
and they will catch me before too long.
But before they do I vowed to share,
this Christmas day with one so rare.
So I must haste to reach my home,
where someone's waiting all alone.
I am near my home and dear,
through the window she does peer.
Now for my crime I have to pay,
but they won't catch me on Christmas day.

The rusty gate I push aside,
then all at once my hopes have died.
For waiting there the Policeman stands,
my little daughter in his hands.
I walk forlorn up to his side,
and then at once I realise.
He's not alone for he steps aside,
and through the door I look inside.
A tear does fall across my cheek,
and all at once my legs are weak.
For standing with the folks I knew,
was Santa Clause he had come too.
Now for my crime I'll have to pay,
but please not now on Christmas day!

Merry Christmas to everyone! Author Dennis Williams

27th November 2018

Mayor's Giving Box Appeal Launched

Shoalhaven City Council Mayor Amanda Findley has launched her annual Mayor's Christmas Giving Box Appeal at Stockland Nowra.

The Mayor's Giving Box which encourages shoppers to donate to those less fortunate than themselves to provide some much-needed Christmas cheer.

"While Christmas is a special time in the Shoalhaven, there are always families who will have a tough time over the holiday season," said Cllr Findley.

"By donating to the Mayor's Giving Box appeal in Stockland Nowra you will give children who will otherwise miss out on a present received a special gift when they wake Christmas morning.

"Please wrap the gift and mark if the gift is for a male or female and the approximate age bracket that the gift is for. Gifts can be for all age brackets.

"Charities that will be supported this year include Salt Ministries, Cullunghutti Aboriginal Child and Family Centre, Boori Preschool and Clipper Road Child Care Centre. A special thank you to Stockland Nowra for their support.

Penelope-Ann Sullivan from Stockland Nowra is encouraging Christmas Shoppers to join Shoalhaven's Mayor in the making the festive season special for others in the community.

Penelope-Ann Sullivan, Centre Manager at Stockland Nowra said: "At Stockland Nowra, we believe that Christmas is a time when everyone should come together, spend time with loved ones and help spread the joy of the season. As with previous years, we are strong supporters of the Mayor's Giving Box appeal and would like to encourage our customers to 'Give a little Christmas' and show their support for these fantastic charities."

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A Market with a Difference

The monthly Jervis Bay Maritime Museum Twilight Market

is held on the **first Saturday** of each month 3pm - 7pm. Ease into your Saturday night with family and friends in the relaxed atmosphere of the beautiful Jervis Bay Maritime Museum grounds.

Unwind by the pond with hot coffee or a glass of wine with cheese platter while enjoying the live music and fresh delicious food. Stroll among the stalls selling a range of local arts and crafts, interesting home wares and fresh produce.

Entry is Free.

CONTACT

Dent Street, Jervis Bay Maritime Museum, Huskisson, New South Wales, 2540 Phone: 4441 5675 Web Site: <http://www.jervisbaymaritimemuseum.asn.au/>

DECEMBER - Saturday 1st 2018



JERVIS BAY BAPTIST CHURCH
Cnr Wool Rd & St George Ave, Vincentia



COMMUNITY BBQ & CAROLS

Sunday, 16th December



BBQ 6.30 pm



CAROLS
at 7.30 pm

Donation to
Bay & Basin
Cancer
Support

Christmas Day
Service
9.30am



15th November 2018

Annual Community Survey Results

The annual phone survey, conducted by IRIS, uses a random sample of Shoalhaven's demographic makeup, to seek feedback on Council's performance.

The survey also assesses the community's overall well-being and feelings about their life and environment in general.

The Shoalhaven's Happiness Index was a score of 83.1, which is well above the national result of 75, it seems our community are happy with their life and with their well-being.

[Read the results here.](#)



Survey Results



Read more on the Shoalhaven River

Flood Levee Works

Council is pleased with the works completed to date on the Shoalhaven River Levee Flood Damage Restoration Project.

The project has seen significant repairs to levee damage caused by the 2015 and 2016 East Coast Lows and defects identified during the Levee Audit conducted in May 2015. Weather permitting, the majority of the of works are schedule for completion in December 2018. Read more on [Council's website.](#)

Shoalhaven City Council
WATER LEVEL 1 Water Restrictions
NOW APPLY



Don't turn me on, then leave me!

Learn more about Water Restrictions

Water Restrictions

Level One Water Restrictions are currently in place throughout the Shoalhaven.

This means sprinklers, drip irrigation and topping up of swimming pools can be used, but hoses must be connected to a timer.

There is a ban on washing down of hard surfaces and you may still use a hand-held hose at any time for gardening, lawn watering, washing down vehicles and boats.

If you have any question give Shoalhaven Water a call 1300 662 246 or visit

www.shoalwater.nsw.gov.au

Bay and Basin Cancer Support Group

ABN: 84 056 901 368

President: Dianne Dummett
2A Kerry Street, Sanctuary Point
NSW 2540 Phone: (02) 4443 3275

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



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!



Click on Australian Government Cancer Australia to follow the link



Australian Government
Cancer Australia

**MAKE A
NOTE
of
The Bay &
Basin Cancer
Support Group
Devonshire Tea
On Wednesday
the 5th
December 2018**

Bay & Basin Cancer Support Group

**DEVONSHIRE TEA
AND CRAFT TABLE
WEDNESDAY 5TH
DECEMBER 2018**

**The Country Club
St Georges Basin
11 Paradise Beach Road,
Sanctuary Point NSW
2540**

**Commencing at 10.00
am.**

\$5 TICKET

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

PLEASE PHONE

DI DUMMETT ON

4443 3275

OR

MARY WOODS ON

4443 0973



The Hon Shelley Hancock MP Member for South Coast



From the Office of the Hon Shelley Hancock MP - Ph: (02)4421 0222

Mail To: southcoast@parliament.nsw.gov.au



COMMITMENT FOR OUR POLICE FORCE

NSW GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES 1,500 NEW POLICE - The biggest increase in police numbers in more than three decades!

Today 20th November 2018 the NSW Government announced 1,500 new police will be added to the NSW Police Force – the biggest increase in 30 years.

The Berejiklian Government has already delivered more than 1,000 new police since we were elected, and these 1,500 new recruits will

put more police where they are needed – out on the frontline, tackling crime.

The 1,500 extra police will benefit the South Coast thanks to a record investment of \$583 million by our Government. NSW has some of the lowest crime rates in 20 years, and with this boost to police numbers, our men and women in blue will be able to meet future crime challenges head on.

The NSW Liberals & Nationals Government's careful economic management is enabling us to make record investments in our frontline services. These 1,500 new police are another example of our hard work paying off for the community.

Protecting some of the most vulnerable members of our community – our children and the elderly – is undoubtedly one of the most important roles that NSW Police perform, and to ensure police have greater capability to keep a watchful eye on known offenders against children, and ensure our elderly are better protected from abuse, **the South Coast Police Command will receive a dedicated Child Protection Officer and a dedicated Elder Abuse Prevention Officer.**

This commitment will make our most vulnerable, safer day and night.

If I can be of assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me on 4421 0222 or at southcoast@parliament.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Shelley Hancock MP
Member for South Coast

Make sure you follow [Shelley Hancock MP](#) on Facebook to keep up to date with all my news on the South Coast.

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Sanctuary Point
A Concerned Citizens Newsletter



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

Web Site
sanctuarypointaconcernedcitizensnewsletter.com



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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

**Mondays 8.30am. - 3.30 pm. Wednesdays 8.30 am. - 3.30 pm. Thursday
 8.30am. - 3.30 pm Phone the office on (02) 4443 8239 on these days, or call
 at the shed, located at 17 Clifton Street, Sanctuary Point NSW 2540.**



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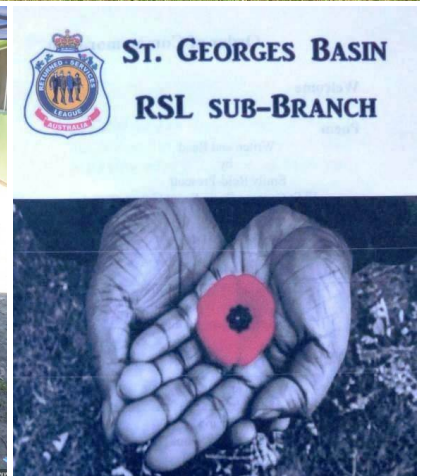
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St Georges Basin RSL Sub Branch Centenary of Armistice 11th November 2018



The President, Jeff Bament and Members of the St Georges Basin RSL Sub-Branch would like to thank the people of our local area for their support and attendance at our Centenary of ANZAC Services of the last four years.

Thank you all for helping to keep the ANZAC Spirit Alive and for keeping those who made and are willing to make the ultimate sacrifice in Service of this proud Nation in their thoughts.



From the Editor, Dennis Williams.

Thank you for your support and encouragement with our Newsletter and Web Site and as we come to the end of another year Kate and I wish you a Safe and Happy Christmas and the start of a New Year with the hope of Peace and Happiness throughout 2019.

If not for the 7,200 residents of Sanctuary Point, who deserve a fairer share of the Parks and Reserves Expenditure... Isn't it time to update the following conditions, in line with what has been done in less populated towns and villages of the Shoalhaven?

This area has the potential to attract millions of dollars from the domestic and international tourism, who deserves the upgrade of the facilities being neglected, in what I consider to be a lost opportunity asset of the Shoalhaven Council... Unfortunately if you can not see this, then I have no alternative but to contact others who may!

1. **Steep Staircase, over 1000mm wide and greater than 100mm from a fixed structure, with only one handrail,**
2. **Dumping of wood chips alongside broken fence, looking like a dump zone.**
3. **Barbeque built on concrete slab to be exposed to harsh sunlight during summer period, will be a health hazard for sunburn, without any protected shelter to cook under.**



Old, Deteriorating, Ramp down from Greville Avenue, to the much neglected Ray Brooks Reserve, alongside of Palm Beach, Sanctuary Point on the Iconic St Georges Basin Waterway!



Uncontrolled Shea Oaks and Iomandra Longifolia, commonly known as Spiny-Head-Mat-Rush grass, invades the embankments and walking track alongside Paradise Beach Sanctuary Point and all but obliterates the wonderful water view of the Iconic St Georges Basin Waterway.





with Senior Constable Anthony Jory

**As Christmas is near - now is a good time to rethink
PERSONAL SAFETY:**

Lately I have been going on about the need for you to take steps to ensure the security of your valuables by removing them from your car, locking the car and your house etc. I hope that everyone is aware of this now so I can move onto

the topic of **personal safety**.

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.

That's all the excitement I have for you today

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 shoalvlo@police.nsw.gov.au**

Don't forget. Cops are tops.

**Information provided by On The Beat & Inserted by the Editor as a Community Service
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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!

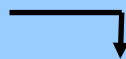
Shoalhaven Local Area Command
Police Telephone Contact List
In the case of an Emergency Phone : 000

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
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

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
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Don't forget to log on
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safety of your life on
the water. (27 MHz
Chn: 88 VHF Chn: 16)
Or Telephone:
4441 3555.



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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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