



Have a Nice Day 

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

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By: Dennis Williams



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Why do you cry little one, on such an eve as this.

Santa Clause is coming, he is one you shall not miss.



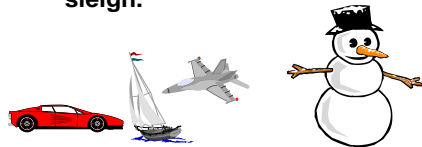
Why do you cry little one, when you should be sound asleep.

Dreaming dreams of a little one, but all you do is weep.



Santa Clause is your friend, he is going to pass your way.

He is loaded up with toys of fun, eight reindeers pull his sleigh.



Through summer nights or winter snow, at your chimney he will stop.

And looking up his good list, he will see your name right on the top.



From his sleigh he will take a present, especially for you.

And taking in a deep breath, down your chimney he will come through.



From the chimney to the inside, your stocking he should see.

But no stocking has been left out, there is no Christmas tree.



At once he will sense the sadness, for your crying he will hear.

Tip toeing to your bedroom, through the key hole he will peer.



Twinkling eyes will loose their lustre, on rosy cheeks a tear will fall.

When he sees a timid figure, crying against a darken wall.



He will gently turn your door knob, and your door will open wide.

And a Hi Ho Merry Christmas will be echoing inside

And a Hi Ho Merry Christmas, will be echoing inside Merry Christmas Little One.

Santa Clause

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What's in this update: **Night work in December** **Christmas site shutdown** **Upcoming weekend closure of Bridge Road**

Upcoming night work in December

Night work will continue on the Princes Highway, Scenic Drive, and Bolong, Illaroo and Bridge roads.

December

Work will take place across the project from **Thursday 1 December to Friday 16 December 2022**, between 6pm and 7am, weather permitting. A summary of night work activities and a map of the work areas can be viewed on the latest resident notification.

[View the latest resident notification](#)

Christmas site shutdown

There will be a site shutdown over the Christmas period from **6pm Thursday 22 December until 7am Monday 9 January 2023**.

There will be no construction work during this time. Reduced work zone speed limits will continue to be enforced.

Upcoming weekend closure of Bridge Road

Bridge Road will be closed to traffic at the intersection of the Princes Highway from **7pm Friday 9 December to 6am Monday 12 December 2022** as pavement work is carried out at this location.

Motorists will be detoured via Moss Street, North Street and surrounding local roads.

Resident and business access will be maintained under traffic control. Pedestrian access will also be maintained however there may be some changes.



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If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the project team: 1800 331 713

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Service on 131 450 and ask them to call us on 1800 331 713.

SUSSEX GREEN HOUSE - FRESH FARM PRODUCE

392 SUSSEX INLET ROAD, SUSSEX
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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.



Media Release

Boardwalk Construction - Ray Brooks Reserve, Sanctuary Point



- **Project Status in progress**
Council is constructing an accessible boardwalk at Ray Brooks Reserve, Palm Beach, Sanctuary Point.

The project involves the replacement of the existing boardwalk, including demolition, construction, and associated concrete works. The new accessible boardwalk has been jointly funded by Council and a grant from the Australian Government - **Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Fund**.

During construction, vehicle access will be maintained into the reserve with short periodical delays, while pedestrian access will be diverted and sign posted along the foreshore to the nearby boat ramp and Sanctuary Point Road.

It is anticipated the project will be finalised by November 2022.

Location Greville Avenue, Sanctuary Point 2540

SHOALHAVEN City Council has received more than \$2.1 million in funding under the Local Road and Community Infrastructure Program.



IN MARCH 19 2021 - 4:54PM Home South Coast Register wrote a listing of Shoalhaven City Councils \$2.1M community infrastructure boost, of which, One of the Successful Shoalhaven Council projects was - \$370,000 at Ray Brooks Reserve, Sanctuary Point for boardwalk replacement to improve pedestrian accessibility.

It is now 29th November 2022 and the following photos I took, on the 29th only shows the removal of the old Boardwalk and the construction of a steel fence and a number of notices.



SO REALLY... WHEN WILL COUNCIL GET THIS PROJECT DONE???



Shelley Hancock MP
MEMBER FOR SOUTH COAST



MEDIA RELEASE

Wednesday, 30 November 2022

DOCTORS OF TOMORROW SET TO BOOST HEALTH WORKFORCE

The NSW Government has announced that more than a thousand medical students each year will be given the opportunity to gain hands-on experience working in paid positions in hospitals across the state.

Member for South Coast, Shelley Hancock MP said the Assistant in Medicine (AiM) initiative was an innovative collaboration between universities and the NSW Government, initially introduced in 2020 as a temporary workforce surge measure during the COVID-19 pandemic.

“The Assistant in Medicine program enables final year medical students to work part time in our public health system, carrying out a range of tasks including admitting and reviewing patients and performing routine procedures such as taking blood,” Mrs Hancock said.

“The initiative is a win-win for medical students and our public health system – the students gain valuable hands-on experience, while our health system has an additional workforce to draw upon.”

Since the AiM role was introduced, over 1,100 NSW medical students have worked as Assistants in Medicine in rural, regional and metropolitan hospitals, providing medical care and support as part of multi-disciplinary teams.

Mrs Hancock said the Australian-first program has had strong support from medical students, doctors and the universities, who have told the NSW Government that they want these part-time roles to become a permanent part of the health system.

“This is another example of the NSW Government finding new ways of working to benefit people right across our state, on top of our pharmacy reforms and our Urgent Care Services, which are designed to ease pressure on GPs and emergency departments,” Mrs Hancock said.

“Over the past three years these Assistants in Medicine have worked across the state supporting our medical professionals on the frontline, giving doctors more time to focus directly on patient care.”

NSW Health will work with universities over the next 12-months to create a permanent program that can be integrated into curriculums and the health workforce.

The NSW Government announced the largest workforce boost in the nation’s history in the 2022-23 Budget with a \$4.5 billion investment over four years to recruit 10,148 full-time equivalent staff to hospitals and health services across NSW, with 3,800 of those positions in rural and regional areas.

The NSW Government is investing \$883 million over the next four years to attract and retain staff in rural and regional NSW by transforming the way health clinicians are incentivised to work in the bush.

In addition, under a joint initiative with Victoria, the NSW Government will deliver expanded urgent care services across NSW to relieve the demand on emergency departments.

**For more information contact the Office of Shelley Hancock MP
4421 0222 www.shelleyhancockmp.com.au**



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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>

What's On

Francis Ryan Reserve, Sanctuary Point



The amenities block at Francis Ryan Reserve was the subject of vandalism and arson on 16 July 2022.

Project Update This project implements the actions identified in the [Community Infrastructure Strategic Plan\(External link\)](#) to further develop Francis Ryan Reserve. The building design will include accessible and ambulant public amenities as well as change rooms and storage for sports groups. This development will allow for increased accessibility and amenity for sporting clubs and the community.

The Community Infrastructure Strategic Plan identifies the future development of Francis Ryan Reserve to encourage the use of the site as a recreation park. The [Shoalhaven Delivery Program Operational Plan \(DPOP\) 2020/2021\(External link\)](#) includes an action for the design of an amenities building at Francis Ryan Reserve in 2021/22.

The architect engaged on this project is developing the final design. Once the detailed design has been completed tenders will be requested for the construction of the building.10

Construction of the Bob Proudfoot Pavilion at Francis Ryan Reserve is expected to be completed in November 2023.

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Pre-design Consultation
June/July 2020
- 
Design Drafted
- 
Design Endorsed by Council
June 2021
- 
Design Placed on Public Exhibition
11 August to 8 September 2021
- 
Final Concept Design Development
From September 2021
- 
Council Adopts Design
TBC
- 
Construction Commences
2022

Work bonus boost kicks in for pensioners

From today, pensioners over Age Pension age and eligible Veterans will be able to earn more income from working without reducing their pension.

Minister for Social Services, Amanda Rishworth said eligible Australians would have the opportunity to engage in the workforce if they chose to do so at a time of workforce shortages without losing any of their income support payments.

From December 1, they will immediately be able to earn an additional \$4,000 before their Government payments are reduced.

The maximum Work Bonus income bank will be lifted from \$7,800 to \$11,800 for anyone over age pension age on an income support payment.

Minister Rishworth said the changes would provide more flexibility to those who wanted to take up extra work.

“We know pensioners do want some flexibility. A lot of pensioners don’t want to work all year or they don’t want to work at all, but for some that do want to work they want to do so in seasonal jobs,” she said.

“Employers are calling out for experienced workers, particularly in the health and childcare sectors, so it makes sense to offer incentives to older Australians to encourage them back to the workforce and share their skills.

“Importantly, this immediate income bank credit offers flexibility to work for short periods and there will be plenty of short-term seasonal jobs coming up over the Christmas and summer period.” Minister for Government Services, Bill Shorten, today encouraged people who are on limited, fixed incomes and feeling cost of living pressures to check whether they have work credits.

“These credits act as a buffer to help encourage people to take on ad hoc work, without their Income Support Payment taking a hit,” Minister Shorten said.

“The festive season is a great time to pick up part-time or casual work, and Working Credit, Income Bank and Work Bonus all help Australians stay engaged in the workforce while getting some extra support.

“Each payment has different rules, but it’s simple to check online if you have credits available that might offset any reduction in your payment from casual work. Just access your Centrelink account via myGov.”

Minister for Veterans’ Affairs, Matt Keogh said the opportunity to work more will support veterans after their service.

“The ability to undertake meaningful work has been shown to benefit veterans’ mental health and wellbeing following their military service,” Minister Keogh said.

“Veterans bring to the civilian workplace so many great skills gained in the ADF, this will ensure our community continues to benefit from those.”

Pensioners will also not have to reapply for payments for up to two years if their employment income exceeds the income limit.

Currently their connection to social security is cancelled after 12 weeks of exceeding the income limit. As a result, pensioners will also retain access to their Pensioner Concession Card and associated benefits for two years.

More information about the Government’s Work Bonus changes can be found [here](#).

In Your Neighbourhood



Tis' the season for giving

I'm delighted to launch the annual Mayor's Giving Box campaign. Christmas time can be a challenging time of year for many, and I'm calling on the community to donate. Even a small Christmas gift can help bring joy to a child, family or adult in need.

The annual charity campaign will donate presents and funds to local charities and pre-schools in the Shoalhaven. This year the recipients include Cullunghutti Aboriginal Child and Family Centre, Lyrebird Preschool, Clipper Road Children's Centre and Salt Ministries.

The Mayor's Giving Box is open from Monday 28 November until Saturday 24 December and is proudly supported by Stockland Nowra Shopping Centre, 949 Power FM and 2ST. Unwrapped presents can be dropped off at the Giving Box located between Lowes and Connor stores in the Stockland Nowra Shopping Centre or at the Ulladulla Civic Centre. Online donations can also be made at [Give Now](#).

I'd like to wish everyone in our community the very best for the festive season. Enjoy the time with family and friends and I look forward to seeing you at one of our community events in 2023.

Shoalhaven Council Mayor, Amanda Findley

[READ 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
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NSW Seniors' Christmas Concerts



Tuesday 13 December |

10.30am & 2pm

FREE NSW Seniors' Christmas Concerts are back, and this year they're headed to the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre. Nowra is excited to be hosting these annual concerts for 2022! The star-studded line up for the 2022 concerts...

[Read More](#)

RUNNING TIME Approx. 1 hr 30 mins
RECOMMENDED FOR Ages 50+

TICKET PRICE FREE + ADD SHOW DINING from \$34 **BOOK NOW**

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The star-studded line up for the 2022 concerts includes vocal powerhouses Rhonda Burchmore, Rob Mills and more, representing a full array of musical styles, with something for everyone to enjoy.

The NSW Seniors' Christmas Concerts are free performances presented by the Department of Communities and Justice to thank NSW seniors for their valued and ongoing contributions to their families and communities.

Important Information

Please note that this event will be photographed, live streamed and filmed for broadcasting purposes as well as for the NSW Government's social media channels.

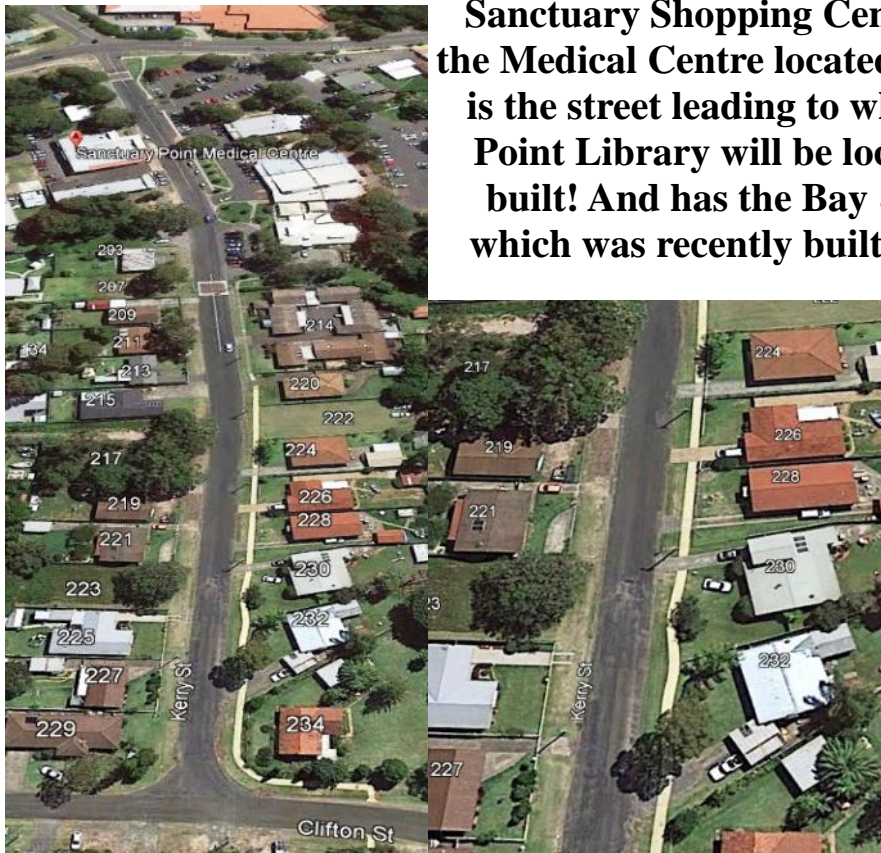
It is essential that attendees abide by all current NSW Public Health Orders as well as event and venue guidelines in regards to COVID-19.

IN KERRY STREET SANCTUARY POINT, BETWEEN CLIFTON AND PARADISE BEACH ROAD, FOR GOODNESS GRACIOUS, CHECK OUT THE POTHOLES IN KERRY STREET BEFORE SOMEONE REALLY COMES TO GRIEF... I MEAN TO SAY THEY ARE REALLY BIG AND BAD!

This Stretch of road has many houses before joining into a major part of Sanctuary Shopping Centre, which used to have the Medical Centre located before it closed down, it is the street leading to where the new Sanctuary Point Library will be located, when ever that is built! And has the Bay & Basin Police Station which was recently built on the corner of Kerry Street and Paradise Road, not to mention,

numerous of other local business establishments used by the locals and visiting Communities... The following photos were taken on Thursday 1st December 2022.

See other photos on page 14...



Obviously Council has lost control of the Shoulder of the Road, which they claimed they were to maintain... Now when you look at the state of this road, you can not be blamed, if you think they have also lost control of the road maintenance.

Surely the deterioration of our roads cannot be all to due by the weather... If I use a paint that does not do the job right, I change it for another brand with a stronger base, I have been told that our road base can be made to be stronger with an added Cement type base, I know it might cost a bit more... But over the many years our roads have been deteriorating...

AT WHAT COST HAS OUR COMMUNITIES SUFFERED!!!





**132 500 NSW SES St Georges Basin
41 Tasman Road**



NSW SES St Georges Basin Unit

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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

Log on to the NSW Police Web Site for the “Tell us what you want SURVEY!”.

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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!

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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.



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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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