



*Welcome to my **SANCTUARY
POINT CONCERNED
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If you are a tourist to my town, may I, as a resident say sorry if my town is not up to your standard ... It would appear that the SHOALHAVEN CITY COUNCIL is experiencing some difficulty in maintaining a safe and tidy environment in my Town.

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Because you are looking at the second page of this Newsletter, I take it that you are also, probably a little concerned, of what is happening in our Town. You most likely have the pride and dignity, that our town requires from its residents, and you also, would like to see our town return to its former glory, of the SANCTUARY it once was and from which it takes it's name ... SANCTUARY POINT.

If I had the visual pollution and potential dangerous hazards associated with my residential property, like that I encounter in my Town, I would be ashamed to call my home ... "Home". So! why would our Council ... Shoalhaven Council, not be concerned enough to clean up their jurisdiction of Sanctuary Point, or have they also lost pride in their own jurisdiction ... we all live in the Shoalhaven District and depend on our Council to represent its constituents in matters of blatant concern for the safety of our communities and everyone who live, visit, travel through, or comes in contact with our towns or with the wonderful district of the SHOALHAVEN, that we call Home.



Graffiti on Playing Field Amenities at rear of Sanctuary Point Shopping Centre ... If I can photograph it, imagine what a secure CCTV image would look like. We are in the age of electronic wonders, surely a cost benefit analysis, would justifiably, point us in the right direction towards a Solution of the Problem.

Rear of Sanctuary Point Shopping Centre ... don't you just love the free art viewing that remains a permanent feature of the area.



Graffiti is like cancer, if left unattended, it will spread out of control and consume our every day existence ... I like my paintings on canvas and in a peaceful location ... if you think you are good and you are really, really good, give it a go ... try it on Canvas, where the real Artist's excel.

For me, the shopping area of Sanctuary Point has lost its appeal as a “want



to go to shopping area” and has for some time now, been relegated to a “go to as a last resort shopping area”. The Hazardous pot holes in shoppers parking facilities, unsightly Garbage Bins and assorted containers at the rear of the

shops, in full view of shoppers and all who use the facilities of the playing field adjacent to the shops. And the scrawl that covers the walls, makes me wonder how our business entrepreneurs such as the Owners, Tenants and our local Council, can all allow this disgraceful denigration, of what could be a pleasant encounter with our local shopping and sporting facilities. When you sleep at night, do you all dream of what has been created? ... “I do”!

Our Member of Parliament Mrs Joanna Gash MP recently expressed her displeasure on our local radio station 2ST, in the Councils poor management of Huskisson ... I believe Huskisson is one of the Jewels in the crown of Shoalhaven ... but one of the Jewels ... Hey ! ... Sanctuary Point is an important introduction to the Beautiful St Georges Basin, where the best and big fish are caught by the many anglers that holiday in the St Georges Basin.



We are now going to leave the Shopping area and let us now check out the approach to Sanctuary Point and the nicely manicured bicycle and walk ways that Council thought would be nice for the area and the tourists to enjoy.

So! Don't go away ... oh boy! There is more ... much more to see as a tourist to my Sanctuary Point. These walk ways are also used by the children walking, or riding their bicycles to their school along high grass and paspalum that could mask a haven for spiders, and even snakes that have been seen in the area, as a fact, only recently a Sanctuary Point man was bitten by a snake ... oh,, it makes me shudder!



Rest area with seat to sit and take in the lovely surrounds at the Naval College Road Round About.

Spot the Bike riders approaching through the tall grass.





If you think this grass is a bit tall, wait until you see the next shot.

There is a path over there ... who knows what else.



If you think this looks untidy and it is, you only have to look at it once, I look at

it every day, I see the potential problems associated with a town that loses its pride because a council thinks some other town, some other jewel needs their special attention ... well! Shoalhaven Council look around you ... your constituents are trying to help you, but! are you listening? This is nothing to do with the weather, I believe it is more of a maintenance issue ... or has the Shoalhaven Council lost control over the maintenance of our Wonderful City? ... our City of Shoalhaven. I am but one small splinter ... So who will join me and maybe, together we can make a tree.

So welcome to my Sanctuary Point ... Is this all that Shoalhaven Council can offer its tourists to Sanctuary Point? ... I live here ... I think they and the residents deserve better ... what do you think?



I was a volunteer Marine SARCC Watch Officer and Competent Crew on the Rescue Vessels, with Marine Rescue, my wife is News editor for a local Cancer Support Group, I am a Past Master of a local Masonic Lodge, my wife and I are Past Ma-



tron / Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star, I have been a Volunteer Director with the franchisee of a local Community Bank and I have given over Forty Four years of taxes working in the Accountancy and Management environment in New South Wales ... Have I not earned the right to say ... ENOUGH!