



SANCTUARY POINT A CONCERNED CITIZENS NEWSLETTER

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<http://sanctuarypointaconcernedcitizensnewsletter.com>

Shoalhaven, South Coast NSW Events Calendar can be located on the following Link...

<http://shoalhavenholidays.com.au/events/?M=1+February+2018&A=28+February+2018&C=&L=&Y=#read>



Hello! My name is Dennis Williams I am the Editor of the Sanctuary Point A Concerned Citizens Newsletter and Web Site of the same name. As this is the first newsletter in the eighth year of the newsletter, please allow me to thank you for logging on to the web site and reading this 1st volume in the eighth year!

Together with my wife Kate, we have during the past seven years, been producing this newsletter and the Web Site for four years, at our own expense, as a community service, for all of the concerned citizens, wherever they call home!

We call Sanctuary Point NSW home... It is situated in the Shoalhaven, on the banks of the St Georges Basin, which is an expanse of crystal clean water and mountain views, where a great variety of fishing and sailing takes place on a regular basis.

For the tourist, it is a little less known than the ocean beaches, which also makes it a little less crowded and tends to make it that more relaxing, when all you want to do is recharge your batteries and go home fully charged!



Enough of my home town, when you are in the Shoalhaven check out our city council website, as shown above for events taking place during February 2018... The month of the



But... SHHHHH! I haven't told you its on the 14th February 2018... Just in case you have been too busy to remember!!!

Fall from Ladder

A timely warning from Australia Day 26th January 2018, when a Sanctuary Point man from Walmer Avenue, fell from a ladder and sustained injuries, that necessitated the aid of Emergency Ambulance, Paramedics and a Helicopter to transport him to St George Hospital in Sydney as a precautionary measure, to ensure no further life threatening injuries had not been sustained in his fall.

When you are up on a ladder, for your own sake, make sure it's level and don't fool with the devil. And if your not certain, make sure it's secured, by tying it off with a strong length of cord. Dennis's law and that's for sure!



The St Georges Basin Public School held their 2017 Annual Presentation Assembly on Tuesday 12th December and Kate and I were honoured to have been asked to represent The Hon Shelley Hancock MP Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and Member for South Coast, to present the ...

Public Speaking Award
to Kiarah Chapman on behalf of Shelley Hancock MP.

St Georges Basin Public School 2017 Annual Presentation Awards



NOWRA SHOW SCHEDULE 2018

<http://www.nowrashow.org.au/wp-content/uploads/Nowra-Show-Schedule-2018.pdf>

2018 OFFICIAL NOWRA SHOW GUIDE

FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

- 8.00AM MAIN ARENA:**
Equestrian Showjumping begins with 90cm
- 9.00AM MAIN ARENA:**
Horse Judging commences
Ring 1 - Led Shetlands, Miniature Horses & Ponies, Stockhorses, Horses in harness,
Ring 2 - Welsh Ponies, Arabians, Arabian Derivatives, Warmbloods, & Thoroughbreds
Ring 3 - Coloured Horses, Australian Ponies, All Breeds
Cattle Arena - Dairy Cattle Judging commences with Holsteins and Illawarras followed by Jerseys and other dairy breeds, concludes 12.30 approx.
- 10.00AM SCHOOLS PROGRAM BEGINS**
Committee Room: Show Café opens
- 10.15AM MILKING DEMONSTRATION - **Cattle Arena**
11.00AM PAVILION OPENS
11.15AM MILKING DEMONSTRATION - **Cattle Arena**
11.30AM (APPROX) - MAIN ARENA: Horses in Harness
12.15AM MILKING DEMONSTRATION - **Cattle Arena**
1.00PM PONY CLUB EVENTS - **Main Arena**
Showjumping continues - **Main Arena**
- 3.30PM MAIN ARENA - Sporting events
4.15PM PET SHOW - ZONE
6.00PM **WOODCHOP ARENA:** Wood chopping program commences - see Wood Chop Programme
- 6.30PM SHOALHAVEN CONCERT BAND** - Behind Pavilion

MAIN ARENA FRIDAY EVENING

- 6.00PM MINI TROTTING SECTION 1
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- 6.45PM Luke Thomas and his Magnificent Performing Horses
- 7.15PM Nowra Showgirl Presentation
7.30PM Dog High Jump
- 8.30PM NIGHT PROGRAM**
ARD Freestyle Motorcross
Big Tractors and Post ripping
Walter Whip and his Flaming Whips
- 10.00PM Show Closes

ADDED AREA

Opens 10am, Animal Nursery, Miniature goats
Trade Displays - Includes:
Shoalhaven Vintage Machinery, NSW Fire Brigade, RFS Display, NSW Police, Charlie and Harley the Brahman Steers, Illawarra bees, Defence Industries Display

ADDED AREA ENTERTAINMENT

- 10.30AM** Walter Whip's Whip Cracking Workshop
12.00AM Woodchop Demonstration (in woodchop arena)
12.30PM Luke Thomas's Horsemanship
4.30PM Shoalhaven Dog Training Club Demonstration

EXHIBITION HALL/ZONE OPENS 10AM:

Historical and Family Display, Care Corner, Trade Displays, Naval Aircraft Simulator, Childrens Activities

Please Note Program contents are correct at the time of printing, alterations may be necessary due to weather or unforeseen circumstances & starting times given are approximations only.

SATURDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

- 8.00AM MAIN ARENA:** Showjumping Commences
8.30AM MAIN ARENA: Horse Judging Commences
Ring 1 - Hacks, Galloways, Pony Hacks & Adult Riding Hacks, Show Hunter Hacks, Side Saddle Rider
Ring 2 - Pony Hacks & Childrens Riding Classes, Tiny tots
Ring 3 - Show Hunters, Childrens Riding Classes
Galloway Hacks
- 9.00AM **POULTRY PAVILION OPENS**
9.30AM **CATTLE ARENA:**
Beef Cattle Judging commences
- PAVILION OPENS**
10.00AM **Poultry Pavilion** Chook Washing
11.00AM **Poultry Pavilion** Chook Washing
12.00AM (APPROX) - Equestrian Fancy Dress - Riding for the disable classes.
- 12 NOON **Wood Chop Arena:**
Wood chopping commences see woodchop programme
Cattle Arena: Cattle Paraders Competition - Chook Washing - **Poultry Pavilion**
- 12.30PM Chook Washing - **Poultry Pavilion**
1.00PM Ring 3 - **Main Arena** - Heavy Horse Judging
Beaut Aussie Ute Competition Judging - **Added Area**
- 2.00PM Jazzology Live Music performances - Pavilion
2.30PM Chook Washing - **Poultry Pavilion**
3.30PM Luke Thomas and his Magnificent Performing Horses
- 4.30PM **Main Arena** - Grand Prix Show Jumping Event
5.00PM Nowra Town Band - Behind Pavilion
5.30PM **Main Arena** - Beaut Aussie Ute Parade

MAIN ARENA SATURDAY EVENING

- Commencing at 6pm
6.00PM ARD Freestyle Motorcross
6.20PM RFS Post Ripping Demonstration
6.40PM Showgirl parade
7.00PM Nowra Athletic club race
7.15PM Mascot Charity Race
7.30PM ARD Freestyle Motorcross
- NIGHT PROGRAM**
Shoalhaven Combined Emergency Services Accident Rescue
Rural Fire Service Tree Felling display
Walter Whip and his Flaming Whips
ARD Freestyle Motorcross Finale
9.30PM Fireworks Finale
10.00PM Show Closes

ADDED AREA

Alpacas Paraders Competition, Dog Fly Ball, Miniature Goat Judging, Animal Nursery, Charlie and Harley the Brahman Steers, Show & Shine - Hot Rods,
Trade Displays Open - Includes: Shoalhaven Vintage Machinery, NSW Fire Brigade, RFS Display, Illawarra Bees

ADDED AREA ENTERTAINMENT

- 9.30AM** Shoalhaven Dog Training Club Demonstration
10.30AM Talent Quest
12.00AM Luke Thomas's Horsemanship
12.30PM onwards - Husqvarna Chainsaw Competition Events
1.00PM Beaut Utes Judging
3.00PM Shoalhaven Dog Training Club Demonstration
4.30PM Rock and Roll Dancing with "WIZZ CATZ"
Exhibition Hall/Zone opens 10am: Historical and Family Display, Care Corner, Trade Displays, Naval Aircraft Simulator, Childrens Activities

With some of the world's most successful defence companies, having a presence at the 'Albatross Aviation Technology Park' on the South Coast, it is great to see the NSW Government backing the New Commonwealth Government's Defence Export Strategy... As the following MEDIA RELEASE explains.



The Hon. Shelley Hancock MP
Speaker of the NSW Legislative Assembly
Member for South Coast

MEDIA RELEASE

1 February 2018

NSW BACKS NEW DEFENCE EXPORT STRATEGY

Member for South Coast Shelley Hancock welcomed the release of the Commonwealth Government's *Defence Export Strategy* saying it provides the kind of support the South Coast's outstanding defence companies need to propel them onto the world stage.

"This strategy will reinforce the great work being done through the NSW Government's *Defence and Industry Strategy* and ensure NSW and the Commonwealth continue to work closely together to strengthen our defence industry and create new jobs with export revenues," Mrs Hancock said.

"Defence manufacturers, like any successful companies, need their ambitions to be global and the Strategy's \$3.8 billion loans scheme will drive that global growth.

"While defence exports will continue to be strictly regulated under Commonwealth oversight and regulation, this support will help our industry and niche suppliers sell more products, services and technologies to approved customers worldwide.

"The strategy will support local jobs and skills and help propel Australia's defence industry into the global top ten.

"Some of the world's most successful defence companies such as BAE Systems, Raytheon Australia, Air Affairs, CAE Australia, Lockheed Martin, Boeing and Thales have a presence on the South Coast at the Albatross Aviation Technology Park.

"One in 12 people work in defence related industries on the South Coast, with a variety of skills including high technology aircraft operational systems, equipment and flight simulator maintenance, engineering and technical support, software and hardware design, garrison support and professional services.

"The Berejiklian Government continues to support the expansion of the Albatross Aviation Technology Park, including providing essential funding to allow for the much needed expansion of local facilities in anticipation of future growth at the site.

"I and the NSW Government look forward to working with the Commonwealth to secure additional support and funding for local defence organisations to boost our existing industries and create opportunities for our local economy," Mrs Hancock said.

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/>



**Officially Opened
on the 5th December 2017**

Hours of Business :

Mondays 9am. - 3.30 pm.

Wednesdays 9 am. - 3.30 pm.

Thursday 9 am. - 3.30 pm.

Phone the office on (02) 4443 8239 on these days, or call in and have a chat in person with the Men at the shed, located at 17 Clifton Street, Sanctuary Point NSW 2540.

The Men's Shed is all about men, doing what men do best together... Helping each other, to talk and work together, as they live life to the fullest! You too can be a member of the Men's Shed... Pick up the phone and give them a call today!

Ray: 4447 8634 or John: 0413 837 538

Sanctuary Point Men's Shed Inc. is a Fully Incorporated Registered Charity and you too, can support them by becoming a Volunteer Member, or making a Donation... All donations over \$2.00 made to SPMS are Tax Deductible.

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Register your Four-Legged Friends

Have you registered your cat or dog on the NSW Pet Registry?

If you change address, rehome your pet, or if your pet has died, it is a requirement of the NSW Companion Animals Act, that all dogs and cats over six months of age must be registered and their records kept up-to-date.

In February, Shoalhaven City Council will be issuing a notice to register to local pet owners who have a dog or cat that is older than six months of age and not lifetime registered.

Registering your pet can be easily completed online [here](#).



You can claim an existing pet, update your address and contact details, change ownership of your pet and pay lifetime registration fees online.

If help is needed to register your pet please contact or visit [Shoalhaven City Council](#). The register is administered by all NSW Councils on behalf of the NSW State Government.



Help plan the future of Shoalhaven Tourism?

Why not join the Shoalhaven Tourism Advisory Group. Council is calling for nominations for four vacancies for the group that advises Council on the policy and promotion of our region.

Nomination to the Group is open to appropriately skilled industry representatives. Self-nominations are normal and acceptable and should include a current CV.

Any enquiries should be directed to Council's Tourism manager via [email](#)

or see [Council's website for more information](#).

Roads and Works Update
Road and assets projects are regularly updated on Council's [website](#) and depend on weather conditions.



For all Enquiries or to REPORT A LEAK
Phone 4429 3214

WEB SITE AT : <http://www.shoalwater.nsw.gov.au>

Shoalhaven Water is asking the community to share their stories at Danjera Dam Camp Ground. Provide your feedback, share your story and have a say about the future of this area. [Provide your feedback here.](http://www.shoalwater.nsw.gov.au/getinvolved)

[http://
getinvolved.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/
danjera-dam-camp-ground1](http://www.shoalwater.nsw.gov.au/getinvolved.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/danjera-dam-camp-ground1)

Discussion Points – Update 19 January 2018



Shoalhaven Water has continued partnering with the NSW Police over December and January to provide a presence at the popular Yalwal camping area. Security patrols and Ranger Services presence has also been employed during this time.

Shoalhaven Water is continuing the investigation of options for the site, assessing the range of environmental, safety and access issues. This includes consultation with affected land owners and interested parties. Shoalhaven Water encourages users of the facility to [provide feedback](#) and have a say about the future of the area.

The site will remain open for camping until further notice pending an options report to Council in 2018.



Four Simple Steps

There are four simple steps to making a bush fire survival plan. Make yours today.

<https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/resources/bush-fire-survival-plan>

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.

Know this Number... And when you see a maintenance or graffiti problem in the Shoalhaven... Get on the telephone and make the call... (02) 4429 3111

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

Web Site

sanctuarypointaconcernedcitizensnewsletter.com



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If you are reading a hard copy of this current issue and you would like a copy of previous issues, I can not send you a hard copy, however, If you have access to the internet... Log into my Web Site at

<http://sanctuarypointaconcernedcitizensnewsletter.com>

for past and current issues - Dennis.

Bay and Basin Cancer Support Group

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Secretary: Lorraine Davies 14-16 Unit 6 Calala Street, Huskisson NSW 2540

Phone: (02) 4441 8093



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.

We meet 2nd Thursday of the month between 10.00 to 12.00 am.... Please contact our President or Secretary and have a chat with us!

I have always had the highest respect for those amongst us, who somewhere in their life, have made the choice to select a pathway, where good out ways the bad and promotes truth, justice and the encouragement for others to follow them down the same pathway!

In this years 2018 Australia Days Honours, a former commander of the Shoalhaven Police Local Area Command, Joe Cassar has been awarded the Police Medal... In my books, this officer fits the bill and deserves the Honour!

Congratulations Assistant Commissioner Joseph Cassar.

[NSW Police Force](#) (Extract taken from the NSW Police Force Facebook Page).

January 26 at 5:04am -

Assistant Commissioner Joseph Cassar –
Commander of Capability, Performance &
Youth Command

Assistant Commissioner Joseph Cassar joined the NSW Police Force as a trainee in 1987 at the NSW Police Academy, Goulburn. He was attested as a Probationary Constable the same year, where he was stationed at Goulburn. In 1992, he commenced Criminal Investigation duties at Port Kembla, where he was later designated as a Detective. He gained experience in a number of areas, serving at the South Region Crime Squad, Drug Squad and Child Protection Investigation Team as well as Organised Crime, and Child Protection Enforcement Agency and Homicide. In 2000, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant at Lake Illawarra and later served at Crime Agencies East Coast Squad, Crime Agencies Organised Crime Squad, Crime Agencies Gangs & Organised Crime Squad and the State Crime Command Homicide Squad. In 2005, he was promoted to the rank of Inspector as Crime Manager at Eastern Beaches LAC and later in 2011, to Superintendent as Commander at Cabramatta LAC. In 2017, he was promoted to the rank of Assistant Commissioner, Commander of Capability, Performance & Youth Command. Assistant Commissioner Cassar has performed his duties for 30 years with outstanding dedication to service, diligence and integrity. During his tenure he was awarded the National Police Service Medal in 2014, the National Media in 2004 and the NSW Police Medal in 2004.



From On The Beat - NSW Police Shoalhaven Crime Prevention



with Senior Constable Anthony Jory

It's SHOW TIME!!!!.

If you are reading this episode of On the Beat after 9am on Friday, February 2, I will probably already be at the Berry Show. If you read it on Sunday I would have already been there and gone. If you are reading it on Saturday you will see me there unless it's raining. I'm like a Gremlin, I can't get wet. If you read this next

Monday give up on the Berry Show and come and see me at the Nowra Show. It's SHOW TIME!!!!. A time where we all get the chance to get out and have a look at the animals, sideshow alley, the horse jumping and even the weird looking chickens. It doesn't matter which show you are going to, remember your crime prevention skills. When you leave your house, lock it. When you park your car, lock it. Keep your handbag with you at all times and be aware of your surroundings. Have fun, don't drink and drive and have a great weekend.

Preservation of crime scenes – If you do become a victim of crime there are steps that can be taken to help police in the collection of evidence which may lead to the identification of an offender. For example, in a break and enter it is important to not touch items or entry/exit points that could have been used or touched by the offender.

Do not clean up any broken glass, do not put items that have been taken out of cupboards away. In fact, try not to touch anything. Call the police as soon as you can. Advise police that there may well be evidence left by the offender on scene. Police and the Local Scene of Crime Officer (SOCO) will attend and be ever so grateful that you protected the crime scene to allow for the collection of evidence that may well convict the offender.

Fail to pay for fuel – Ladies and gentlemen. It is an offence in this state and possibly every other state in the known universe to pull up to a petrol station, place fuel into your car and then drive away without paying. Even if you do not mean to do it, you are risking your good name and possibly a trip to Nowra Local Court when you get caught, and many do get caught. NSW Police have a system in place whereby petrol stations report all fail to pays and here in the Shoalhaven all reports are investigated. Don't be a fool. pay for your fuel.

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 shoaldvlo@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 Shoalhaven LAC**

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>

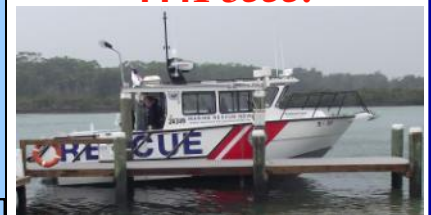
Where no emergency exists and immediate investigation by a Police officer is not necessary, registered community members can now create online reports such as Lost Property, Intentional Damage or Graffiti and Theft, in their own time anywhere where an internet connection is present, using devices of 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 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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