



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

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

<https://www.shoalhaven.com./events/?A=1+February+2021&A=28+February+2021&C=&L=&Y=#read>

THAT'S NOT MY JOB!

This is a story about four people named: **Everybody**, **Somebody**, **Anybody** and **Nobody**. There was an important job to be done and **Everybody** was sure that **Somebody** would do it. **Anybody** could have done it, but **Nobody** did it. **Somebody** got angry about that, because it was **Everybody's** job. **Everybody** thought **Anybody** could do it, but **Nobody** realised that **Everybody** wouldn't do it. It ended up that **Everybody** blamed **Somebody** when **Nobody** did what **Anybody** could have done.

Just to remind all of us, that if ever we feel like a Nobody... Just take time out and read this Again and like me! You too might realise just how important you are!

Sometimes we need a Nobody to get the job done!

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

2021

**If you are faithful, a valentine message I
give unto you! Hold high your heads for you
now can be proud, you have found one
another you're out of the crowd!**

**I praise all the love ones I praise unto you,
always be faithful and always be true, for if
you are cheating you will be caught, you may
then be parted and then you'll be taught!**

**I praise all the love ones where ever they
are, stay close together and never stray far.
Keep them together is what I do say, keep
them in love for each single day!**

**I praise all the love ones who pass me now,
I take of my hat and I give them a bow for
they are the ones that the world should see,
they are the ones that can keep it free!**

**I praise all the love ones walking arm in
arm, walking together with each other's
charm... Let them be happy for ever more, just
let them be happy, this I do wish for!**

Dennis O. Williams

From the Office of the Hon Shelley Hancock MP

Ph: (02)4421 0222

**Member for South Coast - Minister for
Local Government.**



**GET
IN
TOUCH
NOW**

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

Thursday, 28 January 2021

BACK TO SCHOOL FOR SOUTH COAST KIDS

Students across the South Coast and Illawarra will this week start their first day back at school for 2021. For some, it will be their first day, and for others a new chapter following a trying 2020.

Member for South Coast Shelley Hancock said that last year's COVID restrictions meant that students had to overcome difficulties previous students had never faced before.

Last year students were faced with challenges including remote style learning and dealing with being physically distant from their teachers and peers.

"I congratulate students, parents and teachers on their immense effort last year, and the way they were able to adapt to a new way of learning," Mrs Hancock said.

"Last year was full of challenges and a disruption to a schooling year comes with its own set of trials and tests.

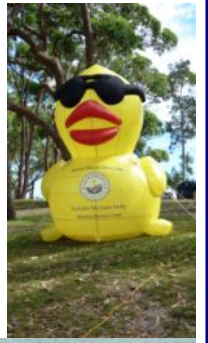
"I wish all students starting back this week the best of luck in their new schooling term, and recognise our fantastic teachers and parents who have been a pillar of strength for our schooling community.

"Our schools have never been stronger and as a community we are all behind our students as they commence their studies this year."

MEDIA: Jane Boag | Shelley Hancock | 0419 417 514

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

Marine Rescue Jervis Bay, held their annual Duck Derby Day On Australia Day, Tuesday 26th January 2021, down at Moona Moona Creek Huskisson... Funds raised on the day goes towards helping Marine Rescue Jervis Bay with their running costs, while they maintain a watch over recreational vessels when they are put to sea.



You too can also be a Volunteer, Male or Female Member of Marine Rescue Jervis Bay... Contact them on the phone number, or drop into their base as also shown... and say Hello!

Marine Rescue Jervis Bay

**Phone number
02 4441 5433**

**Address
Voyager Park
Currumbene Street
Huskisson NSW 2540**



A dammed amazing mural for Collie

THIS small town near Perth will soon be home to one of the world's largest art murals, painted on the wall of a dam.

[READ MORE](#)



Major award for foster wonder mum

SOUTH Australian retiree Dawn Jennings has cared for more than 90 babies since opening her home to foster children.

[READ MORE](#)



Soccer scores new friendship for Real Madrid fan Pedro, 88

SEVERAL times a month, Colombian-born Felipe Angel pops in to say hola to 88-year-old Spanish-born Real Madrid fan Pedro Lopez.

[READ MORE](#)



Back to school - Take extra care in school zones

- With students returning to school this week, please remember to take extra care in school zones and on our roads. Here are some safety tips for travelling to and from school:
 - Remember the school zone 40km/h speed limit and look for any children that may be about
 - Park safely and legally, even if it means you must walk further to the school
 - Be aware of pedestrians on or near road crossings
 - Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in the designated school drop-off and pick-up area
 - It is safest for children to get out of the car through the Safety Door, away from passing traffic. This is the rear footpath side door of the car
 - Watch for flashing lights on buses. This is to let you know that children may be crossing or about to cross the road
 - A 40km/h limit applies when school bus lights flash
- For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools see the

Community input welcome to improve playgrounds at Culburra Beach and Erowal Bay

20 January 2021

Shoalhaven City Council is inviting residents and visitors to comment on new playgrounds for the Culburra Beach and Erowal Bay communities.

Mayor Amanda Findley is delighted that both communities will benefit from improved playground equipment.

“Culburra Beach and Erowal Bay are growth areas for locals as well as being important locations for tourists. Tilbury Cove Reserve is located close to Penguin Head Lookout and has stunning views of Culburra Beach with lovely large shade trees close to the playground,” she said.

“The Erowal Bay village in Jervis Bay is centrally located to the area's white sand beaches and scenic Booderee National Park,” said Mayor Findley.

Both Tilbury Reserve, Culburra Beach and Lions Park Playground, Erowal Bay are due for replacement.

To ensure the new playground facilities meet the needs of current and future, Council would like to know how residents and visitors currently use the facilities, and what kind of playground equipment community members would like to see as part of the playground replacement.

Lions Park Playground, located on Naval Parade Erowal Bay, currently includes climbing structures and a slide.

At Penguins Head Road, Culburra Beach, in addition to replacing the climbing structure, slide, hanging bars and swing set, Council is proposing a new shade structure and footpath to increase accessibility to the play equipment.

Community members can complete the online surveys by 14 February via the following links;

[Tilbury Cove Reserve Playground](#)

Image: *Council is seeking community input to replace Tilbury Cove Reserve Playground at Culburra Beach.*



Erowal Bay Lions Park Playground Replacement

Lions Park Playground is located on Naval Parade Erowal Bay. The playground currently includes climbing structures and a slide. As part of Shoalhaven City Council's Playground Replacement Program, Council are looking to replace the existing playground in 2021 as it is coming to the end of its useful life. To ensure the new playground facility meets the need of the current and future community of Erowal Bay, Council would like to know how you currently use the facility, and what kind of playground equipment you would like to see as part of the playground replacement.

Image: *Council is seeking community input to replace Lions Park Playground at Erowal Bay.*



**Have Your
SAY**



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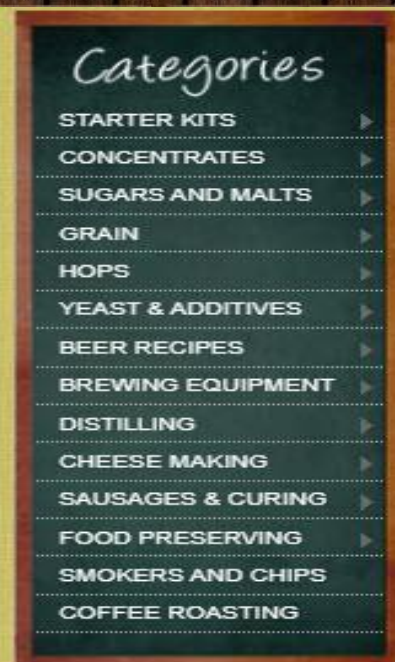
Coronavirus (COVID-19) current situation and case numbers

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>



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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/>

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Scamwatch radar alert

More information on scams is available on the [Scamwatch website](#), including [how to make a report](#) and where to [get help](#).

Tools & resources



Publications

We produce a range of publications, reports and guidelines designed to assist consumers, small businesses and industry in understanding and preventing harm from scams.



Videos

The following videos help to explain some common scams.



Online resources

We've compiled a collection of online resources and useful sites to help you understand, recognise and avoid scams.



In your language

Scams target people of all backgrounds, ages and income levels across Australia. Find out how to protect yourself from scams in your language.

NSW Custody Statistics: Quarterly update December 2020

Link to report summary - [NSW Custody Statistics: Quarterly update December 2020](#)

Link to [Infographics](#) (pdf 580Kb)

Release Date: 10.30am Wednesday 3 February 2021

The number of people in custody in NSW remains lower than in past years due to pandemic-related influences in the justice system.

In December 2020 there were 12,766 adults in prison. This is a 6% decline, or 869 fewer adults than in December 2019. The December 2020 prison population was equivalent to that of December 2016, four years earlier (n=12,729).

The female prison population has shown a larger reduction than average. In the year to December 2020 the female prison population fell by 12% compared with a 6% reduction for males.

As previously reported, justice responses to COVID-19 led to a large drop in the prison population in the second quarter of 2020. The drivers were:

An increase in custodial discharges as people were released from remand to wait for their court case in the community

A reduction in remand receptions due to changes in charge volumes and remand rates

A reduction in prison sentences as court appearances were deferred

Throughout the second half of 2020 the prison population remained steady at post-pandemic levels.

The youth detention population has shown even larger recent reductions and is currently at historic lows. In December 2020 there were 184 young people in custody, a 32% drop, or 86 fewer young people, than in December 2019.

Further enquiries: Jackie Fitzgerald, Executive Director 0423 139 687

Email: bcsr@justice.nsw.gov.au

Copies of the report: www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au



With Senior Constable Anthony Jory

If you go to the beach by yourself, be careful as to what you take with you.

It's summertime, the sun seems to be finally out for a few days in a row creating some pretty good beach weather. There is nothing better than going down to the beach and frolicking in the surf or laying on a towel reading a good book and sunbaking until your skin is the same color and texture as my leather couch at home, however there can be a downside to the beach going experience if you are not careful.

If you go to the beach by yourself, be careful as to what you take with you. Wallets and phones are items that seem to go missing regularly from your selected location on the beach. Wrapping your valuables in a towel does not offer much protection, neither does placing the items in a shoe or under a hat.

As I have said in several other beach themed episodes of "on the beat", wallets and phones cannot swim so there probably is not an urgent need to take them down to the beach with you. In relation to car keys, there are a number of waterproof products on the Google net that allow for car key security whilst you are splashing about in the shallows.

There have recently been incidents involving property being stolen from towels whilst the owners are having a swim. Remember, you are out in the public and your actions could be seen by anyone, including crooks. Attempting to hide a wallet or phone will certainly peak a crook's interest. The easiest way to deal with this is to not provide the bad guy with an opportunity.

If you must take your valuables to the beach, go with a group of friends and take it in turns to watch the items. Don't all go for a swim at once. It would be more fun and less of a worry if you do.

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. on 1800 333 000

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 shoaladvlo@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
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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 |
|--|----------------------|--------------------|
| 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 44412665 |
| 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

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the water. (27 MHz
Chn: 88 VHF Chn: 16)
Or Telephone:
4441 3555.**



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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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