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Media Release

Get involved in 2023 Seniors Festival: 1-12 February

PUBLISHED ON 10 JANUARY 2023

Shoalhaven City Council is inviting the community to take part in the 2023 Seniors Festival to be held next month.

A series of free events will run from Wednesday 1 February to Sunday 12 February 2023, hosted by Council and community organisations. The theme for this year's event is *celebrate together*.

Shoalhaven City Council Mayor Amanda Findley said that the festival offered great opportunities to 'celebrate together' with unique experiences for community members right across the region.

"I invite everyone to take part in the 12-day festival. Whether you are meeting people or learning new skills, it is all about having a great time as part of community life in the Shoalhaven.

Experience the simple joy of re-connecting with old friends or meeting new people in your local community. With a wide range of events being held from Nowra down to Ulladulla – there is something for everyone", Cr Findley said.

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The festival will feature free come and try sessions, live music and dancing, lunches and inter-generational activities:

Musical & Dance Performance by Dhawarri & Contemporary Dancers – experience the magic of the Dhawarri and Contemporary Dancers as they express ideas creatively, with an appreciation of the dynamic cultural and historical role of dance in our community.

Glorius Mud Singers Choir & Community Singalong – sit back and enjoy the performance or lend your voice to the Shoalhaven’s best-loved community choirs.

Shoalhaven Community Choir Performance - enjoy a riveting performance featuring a variety of songs from well-known bands including the Seekers, Beatles, Neil Diamond and Abba plus there will be plenty of opportunities to participate.

Bring your Favourite Senior to Storytime – invite your grandma, your poppy or an older friend or relative. Make a special artwork together to take home.

A Golden Day of Fun – enjoy an action-packed day featuring flower arrangement workshop, swing dancing, baking class and trivia.

Try Your Hand at Spinning, Weaving and Associated Crafts – get creative and meet new friends. Equipment and expertise provided, you can also learn about how to join the group.

Aging Well in Place – discover a one-stop-shop for tenants to register with My Aged Care as well as serve as an opportunity for senior tenants to socialise with other tenants and members of the community over food, entertainment and a health and well-being activity. Stroke Recovery Club Lunch and Outing – share a meal and your experience with other stroke survivors, their families and their carers.

Memories of times past morning tea - listen to music, have a cuppa and enjoy hearing of memories of times past. You are welcome to bring an item of memorabilia. Activities are open to people over 60, people over 50 with a lifelong disability and Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people over 50. Carers of seniors are also encouraged to take part.

Seniors are an important part of our Shoalhaven community. The 2023 Seniors Week Festival activities are part of Council’s work to support seniors by creating equal and inclusive communities, where diversity is encouraged and everyone is welcomed, respected and treated equitably. Council thanks the community organisations hosting events for 2023 Seniors Festival Week.

To [book your spot or for more information visit Council’s events page](#)
or call 1300 293 111.

You can also find a copy of the 2023 calendar of events at Council facilities.

NSW Seniors Festival is coordinated by [NSW Department of Communities & Justice for more information about events held across NSW visit their website.](#)



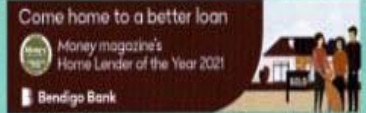
Marine Rescue Jervis Bay

Thank you to all who supported our Duck Derby on the 26th January 2023. There were 12 Races and 1 Corporate Race on the day, the Weather was fine and the participation was Wonderful.



YOU ALSO CAN BECOME A VOLUNTEER MEMBER OF MARINE RESCUE JERVIS BAY... GIVE THEM A CALL on (02) 4441 5433 OR DROP INTO THEIR OPERATIONAL BASE IN VOYAGER PARK HUSKISSON AND SAY HELLO!

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Media Release



Boardwalk Construction - Ray Brooks Reserve, Sanctuary Point Update.

The project involves the replacement of the existing boardwalk, including demolition, construction, and associated concrete works. The boardwalk project commenced on 21 July 2022. To facilitate this work, the existing access boardwalk had to be removed. Council will be proceeding with construction works over the coming months, **with the new construction completion date, anticipated to be March - April 2023. Construction is well underway as at 25th January 2023**



SHOALHAVEN HOSPITAL WELCOMES NEW INTAKE OF JUNIOR DOCTORS

Liberal Candidate for South Coast Luke Sikora and Member for South Coast Shelley Hancock have welcomed the commencement of nine new medical graduate interns for Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital.

Mr Sikora said the new medical graduate interns commenced work at Shoalhaven Hospital in January and will bolster local health staff and support patients presenting to the hospital.



“I want to extend a warm welcome to our region’s newest junior doctors and thank them for choosing a rewarding career in the healthcare sector. Each of these new medical graduate interns will play an important role in treating local patients and supporting our experienced and dedicated health staff,” Mr Sikora said.

“Interns completing their internship across regional New South Wales, including here on the South Coast, were able to apply through the Rural Preferential Recruitment pathway and, this year, 176 Rural Preferential intern positions were available across NSW – an increase of 13 positions from 2022

“The NSW Liberal Government is committed to ensuring our hospitals continue to lead the nation, bolstering the numbers of doctors, nurses and health staff, and delivering world class facilities, including the \$438 million redevelopment of Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital.

“If elected as the Member for South Coast, I will continue the work of Shelley Hancock to fight to secure additional medical staff, including doctors and nurses for our region,” Mr Sikora said.

Member for South Coast Shelley Hancock said the new doctors starting their internship will be entering a training program with networked hospitals, providing formal and on the job training.

“Our newest recruits will receive two-year contracts and rotate across different specialties during the intern year, including surgery, medicine and emergency medicine,” Mrs Hancock said.

“The NSW Liberal Government is investing a record \$33 billion in health as part of the 2022 - 23 NSW Budget. The NSW Government has also announced the largest workforce boost in the nation’s history with a \$4.5 billion investment over four years for 10,148 full-time equivalent (FTE) staff to hospitals and health services across NSW,” she said.

Interns are medical graduates who have completed their medical degree and are required to complete a supervised year of practice in order to become independent practitioners.

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POTHoles IN THE SHOALHAVEN

I know and You Know that potholes in our roads are out of control and has been for a long time, we all can tell our councils where the really bad potholes are in our communities and It is up to us all in our communities to let your council know where the really bad potholes are located in your community, before they cause real trouble, otherwise don't blame Council if your potholes don't get attended to.

I have been letting our Shoalhaven Council know of a few of the bad ones in our communities around the Basin area , such as Kerry Street, Vickery Avenue, unfortunately though, although Council tried to fix the problem Vickery Avenue has been resealed 4 times over a short period and retouched up on three occasions and as today the potholes just keep coming back, on the other hand Kerry Street has recently been attended to and also are returning to an unsafe position.

Perhaps it is time for a re think on the way Roads are built and repaired, I found the following cold mix... Could this be better than what is done now!!!

Road Construction with K31-CAP cold mix asphalt polymer



[K31 Roads](#)



Bitumen being settled into large pothole on the corner of Wool Rd & Grange Rd Basin View with small council ute going back and forward on the 19th January 2023 at 1.25pm... Can't some one provide Council with more funding to purchase better equipment to repair the massive damage throughout the Shoalhaven!

SUSSEX GREEN HOUSE - FRESH FARM PRODUCE

392 SUSSEX INLET ROAD, SUSSEX
INLET



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.





Australian Government



Nowra Bridge project

Community update

Location of night work



Nowra Bridge project Night work in February 2023 Upcoming night work Night work will be carried out from Wednesday 1 February to Tuesday 28 February 2023, on the Princes Highway, Scenic Drive, and Bolong, Illaroo and Bridge roads. For the safety of workers and road users, and to avoid extended traffic delays during the day, works will be done at night between 6pm and 7am, weather permitting. A map of the night work areas and a summary of activities is included in this notification.

Upcoming asphalt and road pavement construction work In the coming weeks, work to place asphalt and construct road pavement at multiple locations across the project will be carried out. For the safety of workers and to reduce the impact on motorists, this work will be carried out at night. Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times, however there may be some changes. Details of the locations and timing of work areas is included in this notification.

How will the work affect you? During this work we will be using machinery and equipment that generate light, noise and vibration. We will make every effort to minimise disruption by:

- turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use
- using noise shields
- directing temporary lighting down and away from homes
- planning activities close to residents within standard construction hours and scheduling noisy activities earlier in the night, where possible
- fitting equipment with devices to minimise noise including reversing squawkers rather than beepers
- monitoring noise so we can manage any potential impacts and adjust our work, where possible.

Equipment being used during night work includes light vehicles and trucks, cranes, elevated working platforms, lighting towers, power tools, concrete pump trucks, drill rigs, water trucks, street sweepers, asphalt machinery, rollers, excavators, and graders. We will continue to monitor noise and vibration impacts during this work.

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16 January 2023

NEW YOUTH SPACE FOR BAY AND BASIN THANKS TO NSW GOVERNMENT FUNDING

BCR Communities, formally known as Bay and Basin Community Resources is set to receive \$558,325 from the NSW Government to enable the organisation to upgrade and expand the co-located Wellbeing Centre and Zen Gardens at Sanctuary Point.

Liberal Candidate for South Coast Luke Sikora welcomed the funding from the NSW Government and said the upgraded centre will provide an opportunity for youth led place making, voice, audience, and influence.

“BCR Communities is an invaluable organisation for our community, assisting the Bay and Basin community for more than 30 years, with a particular focus on young people and families in the region,” Mr Sikora said.

“Funding secured from the NSW Government will enable BCR Communities to expand their well utilised facility at Sanctuary Point, ensuring a safe space for young people in the region to improve health, well-being, connection, creativity, outreach and learning,” he said.

The new youth specific space will include a pop-up café pod, inclusive amenities, a meeting/training pod, and covered seating area.

“It is essential younger people and families across our community are supported and have a unique place to call their own. Today’s announcement supports the continued work of BCR Communities to provide opportunities to local young people and ensure information, support and services are available in their own backyard,” Mr Sikora said.

Member for South Coast Shelley Hancock joined with Liberal Candidate for South Coast Luke Sikora to announce the funding from the NSW Government’s ‘Our Region, Our Voice’ Regional Youth Investment Program.

“This is a wonderful project which aims to address identified barriers to participation for young people aged between 12 to 24 years across the Bay and Basin,” Mrs Hancock said.

“The NSW Government is proud to be partnering with organisations such as BCR Communities (formally Bay and Basin Community Resources) who for more than three decades, have supported young people and families on the South Coast.

“Ensuring we address the needs of younger people in our community is a priority for the NSW Government, and we will continue to work with organisations such as BCR Communities who share our commitment to support and provide opportunities to all,” Mrs Hancock said.

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The Sanctuary Point Men's Shed Inc.



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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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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>

THE COUNTRY CLUB

St Georges Basin

11th February 2023

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THE COUNTRY CLUB
St Georges Basin

Kenny AND Dolly
TOGETHER AGAIN

TICKETS
\$45PP

SATURDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2023

DOORS OPEN 7:00PM
SHOW 8:00PM

Purchase tickets from Club Reception or
thecountryclub.com.au

[Event](#)

Kenny and Dolly Together Again 1 February 2023 8:00 pm - 10:30 pm

PRICE From \$45 [Add to trip](#) [Book now](#)

Kenny and Dolly “Together Again” An incredible tribute to country music’s favourite couple Marty Edwards a veteran of five Australian Tours with the original Kenny and Dolly show and The Kings of Country has teamed with the US’s favourite Dolly, Wendy T to bring you the hits of Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton. Marty and Wendy deliver the songs with the mannerisms, charisma, and charm of Kenny and Dolly in this incredible international tribute.

For decades, Marty and Wendy have been recreating that magic with their “Together Again!” show. This show has toured repeatedly around the world at some of the most prestigious venues throughout England, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia, Mexico, Canada, and the USA. “Together Again”, a tribute to country music’s favourite couple, featuring Marty Edwards in the role of Kenny Rogers and Wendy T as Dolly Parton. And yes, Wendy “fills” the role ... uh, shall we say to a “T” if you are a Kenny Rogers and/or Dolly Parton fan, don’t miss this world-class tribute.

INFORMATION

[The Country Club St Georges Basin](#)

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[Website](#)





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Two of Us - The Songs of Lennon
& McCartney
Damien Leith & Darren Coggan
SATURDAY 1 APRIL

MUSIC



Spirit of the ANZAC
Morning Matinee 2023
TUESDAY 4 APRIL

MORNING MATINEE

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.



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



NSW SES St Georges Basin Unit

4.9K followers • 51 following

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



Two new BOCSAR reports on disability in the NSW criminal justice system

Links to report summary:-

Report 1: [Offending by young people with disability: A NSW linkage study](#)

Report 2: [People with disability and offending in NSW: Results from the National Disability Data Asset pilot](#)

Release date: Wednesday 18 January 2023

The Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) has released two new reports completing our four part investigation into people with disability in the NSW justice system. This work was conducted using the National Disability Data Asset pilot.

Report 1. *Offending by young people with disability: A NSW linkage study*

Using a NSW birth cohort, rates of offending were compared for young people with and without disability.

- Of all young people in NSW born between 1997 and 2000, 3.5% were in contact with disability services or supports before the age of 18. Most young people with disability did not offend before the age of 18 (87.0%). However, young people with disability were overrepresented in the youth justice system, comprising 7.7% of all young people with an offence before the age of 18 and 17.4% of those with an episode in youth detention.
- Factors such as a later age of initial engagement with disability-related services, remoteness of residence, and frequency of child protection contact were strongly associated with the likelihood of a young person with disability having criminal justice contact before the age of 18. Young offenders with disability demonstrated a different offending profile compared with young offenders without disability, having more violent offences (including domestic violence); property offences; sexual assault and related offences; and offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations.
- While the rate of court diversion through police cautioning or youth justice conferencing was similar for young offenders with and without disability, those with disability were more often ineligible to receive a court alternative due to the type of the offence committed. For eligible matters that proceeded to court, young people with disability more often had their matter finalised by way of a section 32 or section 33 mental health dismissal, a not guilty verdict, or a withdrawal of charges.

**Further enquiries: Jackie Fitzgerald, Executive Director,
BOCSAR 0423 139 687**

Email: bcsr@justice.nsw.gov.au

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

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 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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