

*Welcome to my **SANCTUARY POINT**  
a **CONCERNED CITIZENS NEWSLETTER***

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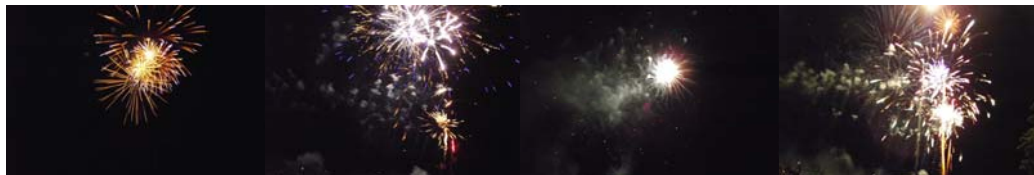


**A place. Where we call HOME!**



**2014**

**Happy New Year**



**AUSTRALIA DAY**  
**26th January...**  
**and what it means to me!**

# Australia Day ~ 26th January ~ and what it means to me!



Although it is the official national day of Australia, celebrated each year on the 26th January to mark the anniversary of the First Fleet of British Ships to arrive at Sydney Cove, New South Wales in 1788; when the Flag of Great Britain, was raised by the then Governor, Arthur Phillip!

**Reflection;** A time to reflect on the sacrifices, that the traditional owners of this land and the many who came after, who together call this country home and have given their all, to toil the soils, tame the mighty lakes and rivers, and built the solid frame work, to support the mighty structure of a life style, second to none! And for all who come to truly share and appreciate our history, we should extend a hand of friendship and welcome them to our HOME!

**Courage;** A time to remember the courage of our fallen hero's and the persistence of our fighting and returned Defence Personnel, where ever they are deployed to protect our Sovereign land and Freedom. 2014 will mark the Centenary of our beloved ANZACS who personifies (a perfect example of) Courage to the letter and should remind us of their courage, when ever we are faced with our own conflicts!

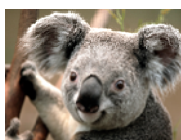
**Respect;** A time to respect that we live with others in this great land of Australia and we are not alone! As we share our land with all Australians, together we can achieve great heights and do great things... But! In achieving our goals along the way, we should respect one another and help each other to achieve and share our achievements...Together!

**Appreciation;** A time to appreciate what we have achieved, to reflect on what we have lost, to have the respect in ourselves and others who care for our Australian way of life and above all to have the courage to APPRECIATE, that together as a nation, we can achieve almost anything we want for AUSTRALIA... We only need to TRY!

I will if you will!

# Happy Australia Day!

C'mon  
Mate!



# Once and for all... Let us get it right, it is not that difficult!

Our Jervis Bay was named after this great man

“Jervis not Jarvis”.

John Jervis, 1st Earl of St Vincent

John Jervis, 1st Earl of St Vincent  
From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia



## Early life[[edit](#)]

John Jervis was born in [Meaford, Staffordshire](#) on 9 January 1735 the second son of Swynfen and Elizabeth Jervis.<sup>[6][7][8]</sup> His father was a [barrister](#), counsellor to the [Admiralty Board](#) and auditor of [Greenwich Hospital](#).<sup>[9]</sup> Swynfen Jervis intended that his son should follow him to the [bar](#).<sup>[10]</sup> The young Jervis was educated at [Burton-upon-Trent](#) Grammar School<sup>[11]</sup> and subsequently at Reverend Swinden's Academy in [Greenwich](#), London.<sup>[12][13]</sup>

**Their family name Jervis is pronounced 'jerviss'.**  
<sup>[14]</sup> **The name Jervis originates from the Norman name Gevase.**



A young Captain John Jervis by [Francis Cotes](#) courtesy of the [National Portrait Gallery](#)

<b>Born</b>	9 January 1735 <a href="#">Meaford Hall, Staffordshire</a>
<b>Died</b>	14 March 1823(1823-03-14) (aged 88) Rochetts, <a href="#">Brentwood, Essex</a>
<b>Buried at</b>	<a href="#">Stone, Staffordshire</a>
<b>Allegiance</b>	 <a href="#">United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland</a>
<b>Service/branch</b>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>
<b>Years of service</b>	1749–1807
<b>Rank</b>	<a href="#">Admiral of the Fleet</a>

<b>Battles/wars</b>	<a href="#">Seven Years' War</a>
	<a href="#">Battle of Quebec</a>
	<a href="#">American War of Independence</a>
	<a href="#">Battle of Ushant</a>
	<a href="#">Battle of Cape Spartel</a>
	<a href="#">French Revolutionary Wars</a>
	<a href="#">Invasion of Guadeloupe (1794)</a>
	<a href="#">Battle of Cape St Vincent</a>
	<a href="#">Napoleonic Wars</a>

<b>Commands held</b>	<p><a href="#">HMS Porcupine</a>  <a href="#">HMS Scorpion</a>  <a href="#">HMS Albany</a>  <a href="#">HMS Gosport</a>  <a href="#">HMS Alarm</a>  <a href="#">HMS Kent</a>  <a href="#">HMS Foudroyant</a>  <a href="#">Commander-in-Chief Leeward Islands</a>  <a href="#">Commander-in-chief Mediterranean Fleet</a>  <a href="#">Commander-in-Chief Channel Fleet</a></p> <p><a href="#">First Lord of the Admiralty</a></p>
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<b>Awards</b>	<a href="#">Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath</a>
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**He has earned the right and the respect to be called**

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Inserted by the Editor as a community Service For **Sanctuary Point Modern Healthcare Professionals**

## Sanctuary Point Men’s Shed

The Sanctuary Point Men’s Shed can be contacted by calling the  
President : Colin Loudon On 0412 347 322 or going on line at  
[www.sanctuarypointmenshed.org](http://www.sanctuarypointmenshed.org)



To view their wonderful Carpentry and Wrought Ironwork, you can call into the SANCTUARY POINT MEN’S SHED at 20A WOOLLAMIA ROAD, FALLS CREEK NSW (Short distant in from Jervis Bay Road.)...

Hours of Business: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 0900—1600 (9 am—4 pm)

Both the metal and wood working, are located on private property at Falls Creek, plans are now in place to bring them home to Clifton Park “SANCTUARY POINT,” where it belongs. Clifton Park will make a wonderful home, together with COMMUNITY GARDENS and a great BICYCLE TRACK for the recreation of the whole community to enjoy.

The Sanctuary Point Men’s Shed is a Fully Incorporated Registered Charity and they need your Support

All Donations over \$2.00 made to SPMS are Tax Deductible.

We build many and varied things in our shed and hope this gives you some insight into these items.

**SANCTUARY POINT MENS SHED IS A FULLY INCORPORATED, REGISTERED CHARITY  
ALL DONATIONS OVER \$2.00 MADE TO SPMS ARE TAX DEDUCTABLE**

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... Give them a call today!**

**0412 347 322**

The above advertisement, is Inserted by the Editor as a Community Service.

## Who noticed , who brought Santa Clause to Sanctuary Point this year?

If you said it was the Sanctuary Point Rural Fire Brigade, you would be almost right, in fact it was the amalgamation of three brigades, Sanctuary Point, Hyams Beach and Errowal Bay, under the Brigade name **Crossroads Rural Fire Brigade**. Further to confirmation, I have been informed that the Crossroads Rural Fire Station will be constructed on property near the Vincentia Leisure Centre and the Crossroads Vehicles below will operate out of their new establishment, in time to attend operational duties for the forthcoming fire season towards the end of 2014. **Please support your Crossroads Rural Fire Brigade! They need our help Now! So they can give us their help... When we need Them!**



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Ulladulla  
Ph: 4455 7652  
Mob: 0417 132 733

Sanctuary Point  
34 Paradise Beach Rd  
Sanctuary point  
Ph: 4443 9244



In 1969 the Geographical Names Board called the area east of the Wool Road and north to Cock Crow Creek (now called Cockrow Creek) Sanctuary Point, after suggestions of calling it after the original development... Royal Park.

Prior to the original development of this area, which did not show much progress before 1951. much of the area was State Forests, for which we can now see the remnants of those very large forest trees, amongst our residential properties. Although many of the large trees have been removed as residential, public and commercial occupancy moved into the area and roads and pathways were cut through the forests, many of the trees were left, peppered along the winding footpaths and private properties throughout Sanctuary Point.



It is no wonder, that a further 50 years on, these forest trees have grown taller and older and with age, like the brittle bones of our own ageing, the decaying branches of the trees tend to break more frequent and deposit a devastating thud to the ground.

Like these trees in Greville Avenue, they are of much concern to the residents, who fear that one day, they may be under the dead branches when they come falling down. If you have a concern with trees and your safety, contact the Shoalhaven City Council and discuss with them how they can be made safe! (02) 4429 3111 ( Mon - Fri )



Just when you think you have had enough of trees, here is another example of what happens when a root ball of a large tree is compromised and can no longer support the weight of the tree... It tends to fall over! Like this tree between 58 and 62 MacGibbon Parade, Old Erowal Bay, which is being supported by a few small branches of another tree in its path.

It would appear that this tree is ready to fall down, into the reserve between these two properties and although it looks as if the tree will fall without taking any further tree / trees with it, you can not guarantee how a tree will react when it falls... If it decides to twist, there could be further damage to other trees. This reserve is used by the young and old as they move in and out of the reserve, when they go for walks, or ride their bikes. In one of the properties, there are 8 children, from ages 5 to 17 living and no doubt use the reserve from time to time!

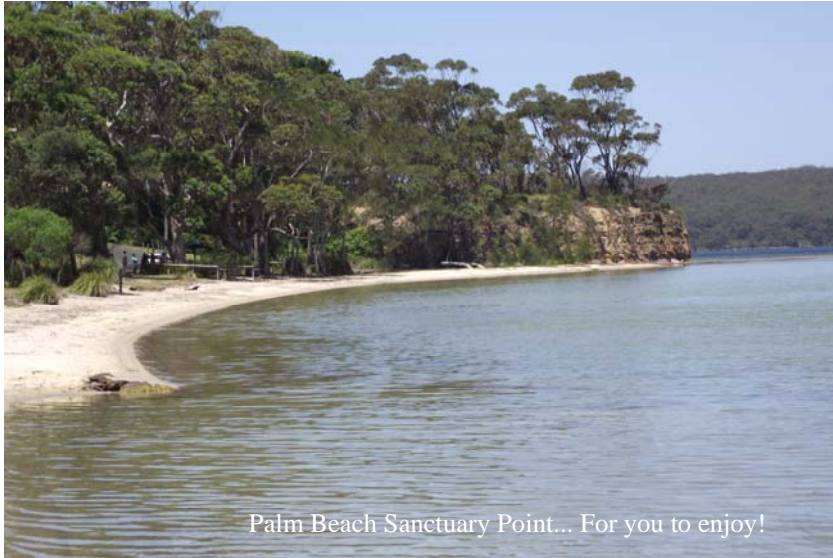


On this same reserve, there is an open drain, within a few meters of 58 Mac Gibbon Parade, which is further deteriorating the root ball of another very large tree, as it despatches cascading quantities of a large percentage of Old Erowal Bay's gutter system, into the creek at the back of the reserve.

I would like to see this open drain fully closed off with proper pipes, to a safe location from the residential home of 58 Mac Gibbon Parade, or failing that! At least have a grid placed over the discharge end of the drainage pipe, to stop children from over the area, adventuring inside the pipe and crawling up to the roadway junction... Just for fun??



When you read this current issue and if 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  
( [sanctuarypointaconcernedcitizensnewsletter.com](http://sanctuarypointaconcernedcitizensnewsletter.com) )  
for past and future issues - Dennis.



With the removal of the dead seaweed from Palm Beach, alongside of the Ray Brooks Reserve, Sanctuary Point... It is plain to see what a wonderful asset it is to our Coastal Village and an encouragement for anyone visiting the Shoalhaven.

You are very welcome to use the facilities at Palm Beach and the Ray Brooks Reserve... Anytime!

I am including the following information, within my Newsletter, as a community service.

**If you think something is Wrong, phone it in on the POLICE ASSISTANCE LINE ... call 131 444** 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 Police Precincts.

Remember it will be recorded as an incident in our Town and when allocating resources to an area, priority is usually given to the Areas, where phoned in incidents are recorded... These indicate where hot spots are and need additional resources!

**HELP THEM! ... HELP US! ...PHONE IT IN! 131 444**

If it is an EMERGENCY ... call 000 and ask for Police.

or CRIME STOPPERS ... call 1800 333 000

When you have had enough! ... Remember ... If you want to stop Crime... I mean...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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