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**NEW YEAR GREETINGS
2015**

**Here
is my HOPE...
For a new year
where all of our hopes are fulfilled!**



Editors 2014 year in review:

Hello and a happy new year to all who find the time to read my newsletters... this volume is my 48th, four years since my first volume in February 2011... Oh! By the way it also represents me being four years older, but! More importantly, it also means that you also, are four years older! I find it not so bad when you can share ageing with others, it sort of keeps you young!

When Kate and I commenced the newsletter, I called it the "Sanctuary Point Concerned Citizens Newsletter," with the intention of doing our concerned citizens bit for the place where we have called home for over 30 years... SANCTUARY POINT. Over the four years there have been many issues included in our Newsletters... All of which we have covered with one thought in mind and that being, what we consider is good for the concerned citizens of our towns and villages of the Shoalhaven and now with our Web Site online, for all of the concerned citizens wherever they call home! I also consider every concerned Citizen to be a life time, fully paid up member of the largest volunteer group in the world... The "Concerned Citizens Volunteer Group."

Allow me to reminisce a bit and reflect on what I call some of the good articles from 2014.

January 2014: What Australia Day 26th January means to me— Reflection, Courage, Respect and Appreciation... To sum it up;

REFLECT on what has gone before which makes us Australians.

COURAGE to know right from wrong.

RESPECT that we are not alone in Australia and help each other to achieve and share our achievements together.

APPRECIATION that together as a nation, we can achieve almost anything we want for AUSTRALIA... We only need to try together!

Jervis not Jarvis — Jervis Bay so named after the distinguished Captain John Jervis, who has earned the right and respect to be called JERVIS not JARVIS.

Modern Health Care professionals Dental Centre now fully operational in Sanctuary Point.

Tree issue and open drain issue in MacGibbon Parade Old Errowal Bay, inspected, addressed and resolved to the satisfaction of all of the residents in Old Errowal Bay and a great thank you to Shoalhaven Council!

*Palm Beach Sanctuary Point... For you to enjoy!
January 2014*

Group of citizens, approx 22 gave their all to make Palm Beach, Sanctuary Point a respectable place for locals and visitors to enjoy the cool waters from the summer heat in an enjoyable surrounding, unfortunately that was January 2014 and without any follow-up maintenance of the beach, alas the beach has fallen back into the shabby condition it was in before the clean up by citizens for January 2014.



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February 2014 saw the introduction of our Web Site —

<http://sanctuarypointaconcernedcitizensnewsletter.com>

And my new calling card—



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A Concerned Citizens Newsletter

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

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NSW Police Bicycle Patrol Unit, now actively making patrols in Sanctuary Point and the Shoalhaven. 16th January 2014



Another Successful Code C Benefit night and Coordinator Dick Manwarring gets his 10 seater Community bus for patients transport to the Shoalhaven Cancer Care Centre.

Commissioning of the Sussex Inlet SI 30 Rescue vessel and the dedication of their new wharf was well attended and respectfully executed — “May God Bless Her and all who sail in her.”

Beach she-oak, interfering with the view from Ambulances exiting Culburra Ambulance depot were successfully removed by Council with the delight of ambulance staff and local residents.

Location of District Skate Park was appropriately decided to be built in the future, near the Bay & Basin Leisure Centre.

Woolworth's coming soon to Vincentia, with an opening date of Christmas 2015.

Introduction of the Maintenance & Graffiti Reporting line— (02) 4429 3506 introduced by Shoalhaven City Council.

CCTV cameras for sanctuary Point, Bomaderry and East Nowra to be come a reality, thanks to our Gilmore Elected Member Mrs Ann Sudmalis MP who has kept the promise she made during her pre election campaign. Thank you Ann Sudmalis MP... We are waiting for some private property issues to be determined, before the installation of the cameras in Sanctuary Point.

Official Opening of the amalgamated Crossroads Rural Fire Brigade, Commissioning of the Bay & Basin Shoalhaven Cancer Care Centre, Patient Transport Service Bus on the 12th June 2014, opening of the Bay N Basin Lodge Motel, Fine Dining, Weddings and Function Centre, Save the Shoalhaven Paper Mill campaign and petition, Campaign to help make a wish for an eight year old Erowal Bay boy come true, to have a BMX track built for all the kids in Erowal Bay and bordering towns, Thank you NSW Rural Fire Service Control Centre Shoalhaven and the Men & Woman of the Basin View & other Local RFS for the Mitigation Burn off at Basin View between 113 & 133 Tallyan Road, SES St Georges Basin open day held on the 25th October 2014, Shoalhaven LAC attend community meeting on greater police presence in the Bay & Basin, Hon Barnaby Joyce MP Sod Turning at South Coast Dairy, the Clifton Park Learn to Ride Track and all of the others issues, too many to mention!

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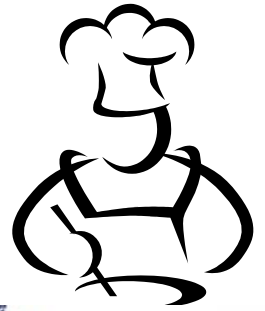
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www.shoalwater.nsw.gov.au

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Media Release

07 January 2015

Shoalhaven City gearing up for Australia Day celebrations.

Shoalhaven City Council will be celebrating Australia Day early this year with the annual Australia Day Awards and Citizenship Ceremony being held at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre on Thursday, January 22 from 6pm.

The presentation of Australia awards and citizenship ceremony has traditionally been held on Australia Day, however due to increased numbers in attendees to the ceremony Council will be hosting a formal night separate to Australia Day celebrations.

Shoalhaven City Council Mayor, Joanna Gash encouraged local residents to come along to the Australia Day Awards and Citizenship Ceremony and celebrate the momentous occasion.

"Australia Day is such a special day on the calendar, a time when the community can gather as one and celebrate everything that's great about living in our wonderful country," said Cllr Gash.

"This year we are starting celebrations early with a special Australia Day Awards and Citizenship Ceremony held in a more formal environment at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre.

"This ceremony is a special occasion which will see more than 30 Shoalhaven residents take the final step in their commitment to becoming Australian citizen and four Australia Day awards presented both citizens and sports people from the Shoalhaven.

"For me one of the highlights of this ceremony will be watching the new citizens' pledge their allegiance to the country and welcoming them as full members of the Australian community.

"During the ceremony we will be announcing the Australia Day Award this provides Council an opportunity to recognise those residents who continue to give tirelessly to the community.

"I would certainly encourage all local residents to come down and join in the celebrations on Thursday prior to Australia Day."

The Australia Day Awards and Citizenship Ceremony will be held at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre, January 22 from 6pm.

The annual Australia Day celebrations will take place at Nowra Showground on Monday, January 26 from 8am to 12pm.

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The Sanctuary Point, Clifton Park Learn To Ride Track.



Please allow me to introduce you to three of the organisers, Christine in the middle with two of her other organisers and after speaking to the Police Senior Constable on Point Duty, who had been assigned from Nowra Police Station, I introduced myself and obtained permission from the parents

attending on the day, to take photos that may show the children's faces.

I have pleasure in saying that the Learn to Ride Track is now Fully Operational



and open for the Children, Mums, Dads and don't forget the Grand Parents, to learn how to ride and from what I saw on the day, the facilities had been well and truly accepted by all in attendance and a

wonderful addition to the many facilities in Sanctuary Point, to help in the future



development of our children, as they develop into the leaders of tomorrow!



Save The Shoalhaven Paper Mill is not a new issue, as all of the past and present employees of the Mill have lived under this threat for many years and previous campaigns have not done much to change concerns, as was said in 1998 (refer Paragraph 4) “ We should not be sitting idly by while our Australian manufacturing industries go down the gurgler.” Please read the entire speech of Mr Harrison, Member for Kiama when he spoke in 1998 and if you would then like to make a stand, to keep Australian manufacturing in Australia, then I would urge you to click onto the petition for the Paper Mill. → http://www.ourjobs.org.au/shoalhaven_petition

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Shoalhaven Paper Mill

About this item

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Harrison Mr Robert

Business

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SHOALHAVEN PAPER MILL

Mr HARRISON (Kiama) [5.51 p.m.]: I speak on behalf of the Shoalhaven Papermill Action Community Team - PACT - about the valid concerns felt by workers and community representatives in the town of Bomaderry about the future of the Shoalhaven Paper Mill. The Shoalhaven Paper Mill is one of only two in Australia that is recycling wastepaper into fine paper products. Should the mill founder and its operations be transferred to Victoria that would constitute not only a situation in which Victoria had a total monopoly on that recycling but also the loss of 423 jobs of people presently employed at the Bomaderry site. Australian Paper is the only supplier of office stationery in the country and has invested a substantial amount of capital in the paper mill at Bomaderry, which is in the electorate of Kiama and is one of the biggest employers in the southern Illawarra area.

Approximately 100 other jobs in Bomaderry would be immediately affected should the local paper mill close down, coupled with an expected multiplier effect of an estimated four to one as concluded in a study carried out by the Wollongong University some years ago when the mill was in danger of closing as a result of an environmental challenge brought about by one Citizen Brown. It would be no less than disastrous for the region if the paper mill were forced to close as a result of Page 4770

government action in acquiring stationery products which are produced overseas. It is a matter of real concern that the Anti-Dumping Authority - ADA - has recommended that the Federal Minister for Customs and Consumer Affairs revoke the price undertaking on Indonesian copy paper imports that was imposed as a result of an Indonesian exporter being found guilty of dumping by anti-dumping inquiries in 1994.

The Minister has not acted on the ADA recommendations because of a court challenge to the ADA's power to review this undertaking by Australian Paper. Unfortunately, the court has ruled on a technicality that the ADA does have such power. Circumstances applying to Indonesia that were not known previously, coupled with that country's economic crisis, will certainly result in unprecedented dumping if the undertaking is removed. The PACT believes that there are opportunities for the Shoalhaven Paper Mill to provide competitive paper products to the New South Wales Government that support environmental and purchasing policies of all Australian governments. This issue goes to the core of Australian manufacturing industries.

Most Australians - and certainly most workers who have lost their jobs as a result of continuing government policies of one sort or another - and most manufacturers would say that we need to maintain manufacturing industry in this country and that they have had a gutful of all of the rubbish that we keep hearing about competition policies. We should not be sitting idly by while our Australian manufacturing industries go down the gurgler and cheap products are brought in from other parts of the world in which workers do not enjoy conditions such as long service leave and sick pay that apply to Australian workers.

Countries in which workers do not enjoy benefits to which our workers are entitled are able to put products on the market more cheaply. Indonesia is denuding its forests and seems to have set no criteria other than how much the Soeharto family can profit through ripping and tearing. When we hear of competition policies and a call for Australian manufacturing industries to compete with companies from those countries we know who will come out the winner - and it certainly will not be Australia. I appeal to the New South Wales Government and every other government in this country to support Australian manufacturing products and in particular the fine papers produced in the mill at Bomaderry. The quality of the paper produced at that mill competes with anything that can be produced elsewhere in the world. If we are really concerned about protecting jobs in this country then we should put our money where our mouth is and support those who continue to provide job opportunities for our workers. That is my appeal: let us be Australian, let us buy Australian and let us support the Bomaderry paper mill.

Things to do in January 2015

and don't forget the Duck Derby



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Paradise Beach Road,
Sanctuary Point

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for past and current issues - Dennis.



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Inserted by the Editor as a community Service for Basin View Pharmacy

Well this is a first and I must point out, that all though I am including the following statement from Clr Findley... Two issues after reporting my following statement in November 2014, it is not because I am delaying the insert, as it took until the 8th December 2014 before I received the statement from Amanda Findley, the Greens Councillor for Ward 3 City of Shoalhaven and my December 2014 newsletter had been distributed, my next newsletter was January 2015.

Although I have included the statement in my January 2015 issue! I believe I accurately reported what took place, as in fact an amendment to the motion was made by the Greens, which was lost and by my interpretation, that could be considered as an opposition to the original motion... Never the less, I have included the statement below from Clr Findley, at her request!

My Statement in November 2014:

"delegates at the October 2014 Local Governments Conference voting to support a call for NSW Councils to buy Australian Made Paper, is encouraging for the Paper Mill! The motion was put forward by Shoalhaven Council and despite opposition from the Greens, the motion was passed."

Clr Findley's Statement as received 8th December 2014:

In your November newsletter a piece on the Shoalhaven Paper Mill in my opinion might have given readers the impression that The Greens were not supportive of the Shoalhaven Paper Mill. I need to point out to readers that this is not so. The CFMEU held a rally at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre earlier this year representatives of the Greens attended that meeting and expressed support. From that meeting I brought to Council a number of motions in support of the paper mill, one reaffirming Councils position that Australian made paper was the preferred product and the other to take the issue to the local government conference seeking the associations support and promoting the issue across local governments in NSW. These motions were supported unanimously by Council. Unfortunately I was not able to attend the local government conference and some Greens members from other Council's sought to strengthen the motion by including reference to sustainable production. The amendment was not accepted but greens members who attended the conference voted for the original motion. I hope this detail allows readers to understand that members of The greens although not natural allies of the paper manufacturing industry understand the importance of a sustainable paper industry for the country. I hope you can publish this letter in your next concerned citizen newsletter to clear up any misunderstanding. Thank you for taking the time to create your concerned citizen newsletter I am sure it is a highlight for many.

**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 3506**





Target Hardening.

Unless you live in a 2 foot thick concrete box with no doors or windows I would suggest that your home has the potential to be targeted by thieves at some point throughout your life. Hopefully it hasn't already happened but if it has you would know the feeling of anger / loss and fear that follows the realisation a criminal has entered your home and rummaged through your personal possessions, not to mention the fact you will now be

suffering a financial loss after realising your computer, Ipad and the Holiday stash has been stolen.

What can you do about it you ask? Well, in my business we call it Target Hardening, which is done by improving the physical security of your home and yard. It does not have to be an expensive exercise and there are many things you can do without spending any cash. Target hardening aims to make it more difficult or less appealing for an offender to break into your Premises.

Most crooks try to find an easy way into your premises. They don't want to be seen breaking in; therefore if you have large hedges or bushes in the front of your house, give them a crew cut so they don't provide a good hiding place. Put away your tools such as shovels, rakes and anything that could be used to jimmy or smash a window. This goes for the sides and back of your property.

Check your doors and windows to make sure lock properly. If your doors and windows do not have locks or they are sub standard, get some new ones. Install dead locks on all of your outside doors and make sure the doors are solid. With sliding windows, I know people who have cut dowels between the sliding window and the window frame which stops the window from sliding.

Consider installing sensor lighting which switches on when movement is detected. But just remember, every time a sensor light comes on, it does not mean that a gang of Ninja's are about to burst through the front door and or come down the chimney. Wildlife such as dogs and cats will trip the sensor. The main thing to remember is that Crooks do not like the spot-light and are therefore deterred.

Within your home there are things that you could do in case the crooks do physically get into your home. You guessed it. Install an alarm. Once the bad guy gets into your home and the alarm goes off, he or she is not going to stick around. But he or she may grab at some of your valuables which are sitting close by prior to leaving.

This brings me to the suggestion that you put away items such as Mobile Phones, Hand Bags, IPads, Car Keys in places that provide more security than the kitchen table or the first flat surface that you see when you come through the front door after work.

Record descriptions, models and serial numbers of valuable property and keep these records in a safe place.

Property should be marked (engraved) with a number such as licence number prefixed by your state initials (NSW). Property which cannot be marked should be photographed.

Lock your doors even when you are home. If you are in the back garden; at least lock the front door. Lock windows and doors before you go to bed, Including your car doors and windows. Please take some responsibility for your home's security and do what you can to Target Harden your little piece of Paradise.

Remember; report any suspicious activity including persons and vehicles. Record descriptions and car registration numbers if safe to do so.

Don't forget. Cops are tops.

The above information is inserted by the Editor as a community service.

Log on to the NSW Police Web Site for the “Tell us what you want SURVEY!”.

Please keep the handout of the Police Telephone Contact List in case you need to make a call. It will also give you some idea of the size of Law Enforcement in the Shoalhaven... So! If you really want to help our community stop crime in our Towns and Villages...

Help them to help us! Phone it in when you know it is wrong!

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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
Nowra Supervisor	Nowra Police Station	02 44219607
Nowra Duty Officer	Nowra Police Station	02 44219689
Detectives Office	Nowra Police Station	02 44219629
Exhibits/Property Officer	Nowra Police Station	02 44219657
Prosecutor	Nowra Police Station	02 44219685
Forensic Services	Nowra Police Station	0244219635
Shoalhaven Traffic Command (Highway Patrol)	Nowra Police Station	02 44219616
Youth Liaison Officer (YLO)	Nowra Police Station	02 44219626
Licensing Officer	Nowra Police Station	02 44219615
Domestic Violence Liaison Officer (DVLO)	Nowra Police Station	02 44219666
Crime Prevention Officer (CPO)	Nowra Police Station	02 44219619
Police Assistance Line (PAL)	PAL	131444
Police Assistance Line (PAL) <i>Hearing /speech impaired only</i>	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		

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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 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!