



***SANCTUARY POINT
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CITIZENS NEWSLETTER***

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Message from the Editor...

To all of you who have read previous copies of my newsletter and are reading this copy... Thank you! You have been the inspiration and the drive, that keeps both Kate and myself offering this community service, to those! Who we believe to be the Concerned Citizens of our communities... Irrespective of what communities and what ever motivates you, to do the things you do for your communities!

Every year around this time, Kate and I reflect upon the year that was and give thanks, unlike those who have gone before us, that we awaken to a new year and the uncertainties and hopes of tomorrow, will accumulate into the prosperity and happiness, that all of us can share, in this wonderful world... WE ALL CALL HOME!

May the new year 2017 be named...HOPES!

**People send me many things in Emails,
I appreciate them all, but! Some are a little more SPECIAL**

This is one of those, it is called... THE MAGIC BANK ACCOUNT

THE AUTHOR IS NOT KNOWN. IT WAS FOUND IN THE BILLFOLD OF COACH PAUL BEAR BRYANT, ALABAMA, AFTER HE DIED IN 1982

Imagine that you had won the following *PRIZE* in a contest: Each morning your bank would deposit 86,400 in your private account for your use. However, this prize has Rules: The set of Rules:

- Everything that you didn't spend during each day would be taken away from you.
- You may not simply transfer money into some other account.
- You may only spend it.
- Each morning upon awakening, the bank opens your account with another 86,400 for that day.
- The bank can end the game without warning; at any time, it can say, "Game Over!" It can close the account, and you will not receive a new one.

What would you personally do?

You would buy anything and everything you wanted right? Not only for yourself, but for all the people you love and care for. Even for people you don't know, because you couldn't possibly spend it all on yourself - right?

You would try to spend it all and use it all, because you knew it would be replenished in the morning, right?

ACTUALLY, THIS GAME IS REAL!

Shocked??? Yes!!!

Each of us is already a winner of this *PRIZE*. We just can't seem to see it.

The PRIZE is "TIME"

- Each morning we awaken to Receive 86,400 seconds as a gift of Life.
- And when we go to sleep at Night, any remaining time is not credited to us.
- What we haven't used up that Day is forever lost.
- Yesterday is forever gone.
- Each morning the account is refilled, but the bank can dissolve your account at any time WITHOUT WARNING...

SO, what will YOU do with your 86,400 seconds?

Those seconds are worth so much more than the same amount in dollars. Think about it and remember to enjoy every second of your life, because time races by so much quicker than you think.

So take care of yourself, be Happy, love deeply and enjoy life!

Here's wishing you a wonderful and beautiful day.
Start spending....

***"DON'T COMPLAIN ABOUT GROWING OLD
SOME PEOPLE DON'T GET THE PRIVILEGE!"***

Why not Forward this to everyone you care about! I just did....

As a Community Service, I have included this Extract from the Email Kate and I received on the 5th Jan 2017 at 8.25 PM. And I would also encourage all interested in the Anson Street proposed development, to attend the Anson St. Court Site Meeting 13th January 2017 at 10.30am

The Editor, Dennis Williams... Sanctuary Point Concerned Citizens Newsletter.

To : Undisclosed-Recipient:

Fw: PLEASE HELP with ANSON ST and the COMMUNITY

Firstly sorry for any cross posting, you may get this email twice.

Hello to all interested in the proposed Anson St development. We are requesting your attendance at the upcoming Court meeting to be held (at this point in time) at the Anson St site for the proposed flats development. It would be great if there were a lot of people attending to support community members who are speaking against the proposal. Please let others know about it as the more people the better, it will show the community concern... I may have missed some people.

We have been warned that it is a Court of Law and those people present cannot speak out of turn, or interrupt.

This is to advise you that the 'Conciliation Conference' will be held at the Anson St site on Friday 13th January, 10.30 AM. This is part of the Land & Environment Court processes that will see 6 community members speak to the Commissioner on their reasons for objecting to the proposal.

In the letter received from Council it states:

'Residents submissions are made on-site. Submitters are to provide their full name and address when speaking on-site and be mindful that their submissions may become evidence in the proceedings.

Submissions must therefore be provided in the same manner as if they were being given in a courtroom and be truthful and helpful. There should be no interruptions or interjections so that those attending the on-site inspection can fully understand the matters raised by the submitter".

Basin Villages Forum has been assisting the local community prepare for this procedure and there will be 6 speakers (as suggested by the Court) at the onsite meeting.

It is possible that the venue could be changed due to inclement weather and there has been a request for the Court to go down to Blacket Park on the shores of St Georges Basin but this is not a definite at this stage.

As soon as there is other news I will email it around.

Many thanks for your support

Maureen

Barry Mac & Graham French

Are back together again

On 2UUU FM Radio

Starting up on 12th January 2017

Between 9am to 11am

Each Thursday

Tune in, listen what they talk about and get ready to
have your say on TALK BACK RADIO



The Sanctuary Point Men's Shed Inc.

President : Ray Marcusson 4447 8634

Secretary: John Kelly 0413 837 538

To obtain further information about the Men's Shed, you can find them on their website www.sanctuarypointmenshed.org Just click and enjoy!

To view their wonderful Carpentry and Wrought Ironwork, you can call into the SANCTUARY POINT MEN'S SHED at 20A WOOLAMAI ROAD, FALLS CREEK NSW (Short distant in from Jervis Bay Road.)... Hours of Business: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 0900-1600 (9-4) 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! Ray: 4447 8634 or John: 0413 837 538

The Sanctuary Point Men's Shed will soon be re-locating to Clifton Park, Sanctuary Point, alongside of the Clifton Community Food Garden. If you join now, you can help them move and become a member, who help brought the Men's Shed home to Sanctuary Point.

The 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.

22nd December 2016 Palm Beach and the Basin Walking Track through Ray Brooks Reserve SANCTUARY POINT... Is this the best image Shoalhaven City Council and the Department of Primaries Industries Fisheries Department can produce for the Large population of local residents of Sanctuary Point and the tourists that our coastal towns and villages rely on each year?



Wrack and fresh Seaweed covers all kind of Dangers, but! It won't hide this large piece of old retaining wall.



This photo shows the introduction to the Palm Beach protected swimming area.



Palm Beach looking West along the swimming area and BBQ Facility.



Palm Beach looking East along the swimming area and BBQ Facility.



Old Rusted piece of metal rail, discarded in front of the Children's play equipment in Ray Brooks Reserve.



Basin Walking track path under construction in Ray Brooks Reserve.



Fallen Tree over Basin Walking track. Hazard for bike riders and tall people.



Another hazard intruding into the Walking track.



These two photos confront the users of the walking track, with rotting seaweed and washed up rubbish, together with the erosion of the basin shoreline and fallen trees... You might call this natural beauty, but! Why have a walking track, even as is??



KEEP IN MIND... These are not new happenings... It has just never been considered important enough!

24th December 2016 With the help of three Council approved volunteers, I was pleased to join them, under the council approved continuous improvement work of Palm Beach and the Basin Walking Track through Ray Brooks Reserve SANCTUARY POINT...

The four of us cleared an area on the sand, where beach users could enter the swimming area, with a bit more safety for themselves and their children, from what ever lurked under the wrack (dead seaweed,) on the sand of the designated swimming area at Palm Beach.

We cleared a safe area in two hours on Christmas Eve, as you can see from these photos, in

contrast what it looked like in the photos on the 22nd December 2016 on the previous page.

I believe we did a splendid job and I congratulate the other volunteers for putting themselves out, to

help others, so close to Christmas and to keep the swimmers a little safer on our beach.

PALM BEACH SANCTUARY POINT.



My name is Dennis Williams, I am the Editor of this Newsletter and I have been very patient trying to work with Shoalhaven Council and the NSW Department of Primary Industries, Fisheries Department for the last six years to obtain a fair go for Sanctuary Point facilities, of which Palm Beach and the Ray Brooks Reserve has been high on my list.

Obviously after reading this latest media release, I have been wasting my time and Sanctuary Point will continue to decline as a dumping ground.



6 January 2017

GREEN LIGHT FOR THE MOLLYMOOK INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND

Shoalhaven City Councillors have agreed to provide additional funding of up to \$850,000 to the All Ages All Inclusive Playspace at Mollymook Beach. The Mollymook Inclusive Playspace will be the first of its kind in the Shoalhaven and will showcase the region as an inclusive community, aiming to create a space where all ages and abilities play and socialise, side by side.

Council has been working towards the installation of all-inclusive play equipment at Mollymook Beach Reserve to replace the existing playground since 2015.

The development of the Inclusive Playspace will incorporate shared pathways, inclusive play equipment for all ages (including seniors play), shade, seating, tables and a Changing Places amenities building, all within a fully fenced area. The space will incorporate all access play design principles and an all access pathway network throughout the park, connecting car parks with a disabled toilet, beach access, café and adjoining accommodation.

The Playspace will be of universal design, meaning products and buildings will be accessible and usable by everyone, including people with disabilities. Universal design provides one solution that can accommodate people with disabilities as well as the rest of the population. It also gives attention to the needs of older as well as younger people, women as well as men and left handed as well as right handed persons.

Council has also incorporated a bespoke 'Pigeon House Mountain' as the centre piece of the Play Space in recognition of this significant landmark in the Southern Shoalhaven.

Within the region, 6.9% of the population require assistance which is higher than the NSW average of 4.9% (2011 Census). This playground works in creating an inclusive community for all residents and visitors.

The additional funding allows Council to now go out to tender for the completion of all stages of the Inclusive Playspace in accordance with the endorsed Council Master Plan.

Council is working closely with the Touched by Olivia Foundation to secure additional funding for the playground through sponsorship and donations.

Please Note Well:

2011 Census Population : Mollymook 1,184 - Mollymook Beach 2,062 = **3,246**

Sanctuary Point 6,609 - St Georges Basin & Basin View 4,031 = **10,640**

Just who really are running our council **and who of us gives a damn???**

For all Enquiries or to REPORT A LEAK
Phone 4429 3214



<http://www.shoalwater.nsw.gov.au>



New Water Filling Station for Vincentia

Shoalhaven Water have installed a 4th water filling station along the 'round the bay walk'. The new unit has been installed at Plantation Point and with units already installed at Huskisson, Callala Beach and Callala Bay will provide users of

the walk with easy access to fill water bottles. Shoalhaven Water are progressively installing water filling stations at public sites across the city.

<http://shoalwater.nsw.gov.au/Community/News-Events>

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City Maintenance
Help us to Help you! 
Maintenance & Graffiti Reporting Line
Phone: (02) 4429 3506
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 3506**

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don't give up, we can
achieve almost anything!**

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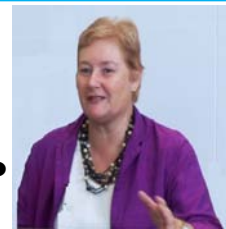


If you are reading a hard copy of his current issue and if you would like a copy of previous issues, I can not send you a hard copy, however, If you have access to the internet... Log into my Web Site at

<http://sanctuarypointaconcernedcitizensnewsletter.com>
for past and current issues - Dennis.

MONTHLY COLUMN OF THE FEDERAL MEMBER FOR GILMORE

ANN SUDMALIS MP



I welcome the announcement from Telstra of improved mobile coverage in Vincentia, and the rollout of the 4GX network in Moruya Heads and Tomakin.

Regional communities like ours depend on reliable mobile coverage to work, study and stay in touch with family and friends.

Those days of telling your guests about the one spot where if you stood on a ladder, bent your head left, and turned the phone sideways for a chance at mobile reception are thankfully coming to an end.

It's fabulous to see Aussie telcos continuing to invest in coverage, reliability and speed in areas like ours. In particular, I'm pleased to see the steady rollout of the 4GX network across Gilmore, which lets locals experience reliable mobile services just as fast as those on offer in Sydney.

Telstra have also announced a backhaul upgrade and additional 8Mbps ADSL port for Minnamurra village, and additional ADSL2+ 20Mbps ports for the Ulladulla exchange, to be installed in coming weeks.

These announcements go hand in hand with the Coalition Government's commitment to improving mobile coverage across regional and rural Australia under our *Mobile Black Spot Program*. On 1 December 2016, the Minister for Communications announced that round 2 of the program will deliver a further 266 new and upgraded mobile base stations across the country, including the installation of a new Telstra macrocell base station at Woodhill near Berry.

Across both rounds, the Coalition is delivering new mobile coverage to 31,000 homes and businesses across 86,000 square kilometres through 765 new mobile phone towers.

Further information is available at www.communications.gov.au/mbsp, or by calling my office on 02 4423 1782.

29 December 2016

My wife and myself are both members of SCAT (Safer Communities Action Team) and recently I was approached by residents alongside of a Stormwater system in Sanctuary Point, which discharges the stormwater, below a concrete pathway, then out into an open filtering system and then into the St Georges Basin Country Club, Golf Course Watering system.



The concern of the residents, are primarily one of a safety issue, as they are often confronted by the sound of skateboards being used on the path, which has been constructed by Council over the Stormwater pipes and when the public wants to take photos of the Kangaroos on the Golf Course, they front up with their children,



who play with their skateboards, while their parents are pre-occupied taking photos of the kangaroos and the fear that one day, a child will hit the concrete wall at the end of the path and will be catapulted over the concrete wall, possibly head first into the Concrete Filtering system below.



This issue had previously been brought to Councils attention, before approaching myself and I have brought it to councils attention just prior to the Christmas break.



Closing off of this thoroughfare as a temporary solution, should be considered before a more permanent solution makes the system safer for all concerned!





On the Beat with Senior Constable Anthony Jory

I promise this “On The Beat.” episode will have nothing to do with taking valuables out of your vehicle, locking cars, locking your house or securing your credit cards. I won’t even mention anything about drinking too much intoxicating liquor or failing to quit a licensed premises or dobbing in a dealer.

I have already mentioned these topics in one or more of the 82 episodes of On The Beat that has been published over the last couple of years. So while I was trying to think of a topic for today, my mind wandered off. First I imagined a monkey playing the cymbals but then I imagined summertime with endless days of fishing, skiing or just cruising around in my 130ft motor yacht (I told you my mind was wandering).

Back to reality now and I want to tell you about boat security. Many people have boats. From the humble tinny, to the not so humble big marlin catcher, however they all have a number of things in common.

They can all be broken into and/or stolen. Therefore there are a few tips for security of your vessel such as:

- Security devices installed on boats should be resistant to water, salt and humidity.
- **Locks:** Marine dealers carry special exterior hatch locks. When fastened with a quality padlock, one of these improves security.
- **Windows:** To enhance window security, locksmiths carry a variety of special, small locks and fasteners, which can be used to increase the security of other types of windows. For sliding windows, place a length of doweling in the track to prevent the window from being forced open.
- If your boat is kept in the water, use a marina with fulltime security and/or good lighting.
- If you are leaving your boat for long periods of time, ensure that someone else is able to check your boat on a regular basis.
- If you can, store your trailer in a locked garage, secured boat storage facility or mini storage stall.
- If the trailer is stored at home, put it in the back or side yard, out of sight.
- If storing in an open driveway or carport, park another vehicle or other large object in front of the trailer.
- Consider removing one trailer wheel or using a wheel lock.
- Secure the trailer to an anchored object with a good quality chain and lock.
- Purchase a good quality trailer hitch lock and use it – even if stored inside.
- When you take the boat off the trailer and park the trailer at the local boat ramp, make it hard for the crooks to take the trailer by locking the hitch using a hitch lock or padlock to do it.

Remember: Do not Drink and Drive.

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. 44219666 or 44219665
Email shoaladvlo@police.nsw.gov.au

Don't forget. Cops are tops.

Information provided by On The Beat & Inserted by the Editor as a
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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
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
Detectives Officer	Nowra Police Station	02 44219629
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.



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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 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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