



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

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<https://sanctuarypointaconcernedcitizensnewsletter.com>

Shoalhaven, South Coast NSW Events Calendar can be located on the following Link...
<https://www.shoalhaven.com/events/?A=1+January+2021&A=31+January+2021&C=&L=&Y=#read>

**The Co Editors, Dennis and Kate Williams of
Sanctuary Point A Concerned Citizens
Newsletter, most humbly and quite sincerely
thank all of the citizens, from all of the
communities, who have supported our
Newsletter over the last ten years...**

**10 Years
Anniversary
JANUARY 2011 to
JANUARY 2021**

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**Sanctuary Point A Concerned
Citizens Newsletter recognizes our
Australian Health workers during the
CODVID - 19 epidemic in Australia
and praise their resourcefulness in
the treatment and recovery of so
many of the patients who have
contacted the virus.**

**To the family and Friends of those
who have lost a love one to the virus
we extend our sincere condolences.**

**It is our wish that a vaccine will soon
be made available to all Australians
and every Country, so as to eliminate
this virus from the World!**

**Have a safe and virus free 2021
New Year.**

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

Tuesday, 22 December 2020

FREE SENIOR DIARY

Scams, elder abuse and pensions are all addressed in a free diary aimed at keeping seniors informed of their legal rights.

Member for South Coast Shelley Hancock encouraged seniors to pick up a free copy of the 'Legal topics for older people' diary to help them plan for the year ahead.

"Older people are the backbone of the South Coast community," Mrs Hancock said. "This free diary is an amazing resource for seniors in our community. It provides a one-stop-shop for information about everything from retirement villages, family finances and the pension, to elder abuse and scams."

Attorney General Mark Speakman said this publication will help seniors understand their rights during this once in a century pandemic.

"One of the hard earned lessons of this year was that when disaster strikes, it is critical that people have access to the legal help and information they need," Mr Speakman said.

Acting Minister for Seniors Geoff Lee said the 2021 diary will support seniors in countering the scourge of elder abuse.

"Older Australians across our State have a right to feel safe and to be treated with dignity. That's why this year's diary contains important information about how to identify elder abuse, and details about where you or your family can get help," Dr Lee said.

The diary will keep readers up-to-date with events like the NSW Seniors Festival, NSW Grandparents Day and 2021 school holiday periods. Importantly, it will also provide referral details to relevant legal and non-legal services that can assist older people with their concerns and provide them with avenues for support.

Diaries will be available from Shelley Hancock's South Coast Electorate Office, contact office on 4421 0222 to organise collection, other organisations such as Legal Aid NSW offices, libraries and selected community organisations will have diaries available from January 20 2021.

Distribution of the diary will focus on reaching older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and older people living in regional and remote areas of NSW.

For the first time, Legal Aid NSW will also produce a free calendar for older people, including useful legal information and tips.










Orders for the diary and calendar can be made [here](#) from 11 January 2021.

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

AUSTRALIA DAY 2021 - ANNUAL DUCK DERBY MARINE RESCUE JERVIS BAY

As a Past Member of Marine Rescue Jervis Bay and for a safe outing during COVID - 19 on Australia Day, Tuesday 26th January 2021, why not purchase a few tickets and join in the fun family day with Marine Rescue Jervis Bay, down at Moona Moona Creek Huskisson... You could win \$500 and know that you are helping Marine Rescue Jervis Bay raise funding towards their running costs, while they maintain a watch over recreational vessels when they are put to sea.

Customers purchase duck tickets for \$5 each for the chance to win \$500 cash. (If their duck is first to cross the finish line). Each ticket number corresponds to a rubber duck in the race with the same number. We usually have between 3 to 6 races, (depending on tides). Commencement of ticket selling will begin every Saturday at Homeco Vincentia (the Vincentia Marketplace). Our members will be selling tickets between 9am and 1pm (outside Rockmans) every Saturday until 23rd January. Tickets will also be sold at the Huskisson Markets at the Marine Rescue Gazebo. Limited tickets can also be purchased on the day




MARINE RESCUE N.S.W. - JERVIS BAY UNIT

AUSTRALIA DAY 2021 - DUCK DERBY

Join us Australia Day, Tuesday 26th January 2021 - 9am
Moona Moona Creek, Huskisson for a day of family fun and entertainment. Market Stalls, Food Stalls, and of course Duck Races. Bring a picnic rug, bring the family and watch your duck race to the finish line for a chance of winning \$500 cash.

AUSTRALIA DAY 26 JANUARY

ALL PROCEEDS MARINE RESCUE JERVIS BAY
ABN 98 138 078 092
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Marine Rescue Jervis Bay

Phone number
02 4441 5433

Address
Voyager Park
Currambene Street
Huskisson NSW 2540

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

THE NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

St Georges Basin... Made their pre Christmas visit with Santa Clause, so the children don't miss out of the little treats, that are handed out by both Santa Clause and the Brigade Members, who were wearing their blue hand gloves and playing Christmas music, from the Merry Christmas Fire Truck!





COVID doesn't relax
and take a holiday

Sick? Get tested. Stay in.

NSW Health Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District

Changed conditions to Princes Highway

Look out for changed conditions on the Princes Highway over the Christmas holiday period.

Transport for NSW has altered speed limits and put in place traffic control on key sections of the Princes Highway between Bomaderry and Milton to improve safety and avoid congestion.

For the latest traffic updates visit Traffic NSW's website at www.livetraffic.com, download the mobile application 'Live Traffic

READ MORE

Stay COVID- Safe

Over summer, we need to adapt some of the things we do to be more COVID-Safe.

NSW Health recommends you:
Keep a towel length (1.5m) between you and others at the beach
Keep 1.5m between you and others
Avoid crowded environments by moving on or spreading out
Remember to wash or sanitise your hands often
Get tested, even if you only have the mildest symptom
Stay in if you're unwell or if you have been tested

CONTINUE



When I took these photos on the 16th December 2020 of the Palm Beach / Sanctuary Point - Project Plan D2 the Project appeared to be completed by Shoalhaven Council and to my delight a big improvement had been achieved, with the exception of one major decision to change what I and many of the people I have been speaking with, was of the opinion that proper, adequate facilities was to be put in place to cater for New BBQ's, picnic shelters, table setting, concrete slabs and drinking fountain and bin, which was indicated on the D2 Project Plan.

For what has been given for Sanctuary Point compared with what was given to Moona Moona Creek, I believe is an insult to the residents of Sanctuary Point and the Tourists, who would have visited this Iconic Natural Wonderland on the Banks of the St Georges Basin Waters...



Palm Beach / Sanctuary Point - Project Plan D2



New accessible BBQ and picnic facilities to be provided within existing park area.



Sanctuary Point, Palm Beach on the Banks of the St Georges Basin.

Huskisson, Moona Moona Creek on the banks of Moona Moona Creek.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

From Friday 1st January 2021, all hospitality venues are required to use the Service NSW QR Code check-in.

As we are expecting many of our Members & Guests do not yet have this app on their phone, we are recommending that all Members install the app prior to Friday to ensure quick and hassle-free access to the Club.

In order to install the app, simply click on the link applicable to your phone below and follow the instructions as prompted. The process isn't difficult, but it does take a little time, so we recommend you sit back with a cold beverage to get it done.

For those that require extra assistance or don't have a phone, we will have dedicated staff on duty to assist you at the entry, but there will inevitably be delays at times.

We want to thank everyone in advance for their patience and understanding, this has been Government mandated at the most inopportune time of year but we take all COVID Safe measures very seriously for the safety of our Community.



23 December 2020

Update on Reported Breach of Public Health Order at Ulladulla Leisure Centre - 23 December 2020

Shoalhaven City Council wishes to provide an update on the [reported breach of the NSW Public Health \(COVID19 Northern Beaches\) Order 2020](#) on Monday 21 December 2020 at Ulladulla Leisure Centre.

Council reported the breach immediately to NSW Police and sought advice from NSW Health.

As a precautionary measure Council closed the facility on Monday 21 December and conducted a deep clean of the Ulladulla Leisure Centre on Tuesday 22 December.

After further investigation with the relevant authorities, Council is satisfied that there is no public health risk at the venue as a result of the reported breach.

Council will continue to monitor all Council facilities for COVID safety in accordance with the COVID Safe Business Plan and NSW Health requirements.

Council will re-open the facility on Wednesday 23 December from midday (12.00pm).

Report a breach

It's an offence not to adhere to the Public Health Order.

Crime Stoppers is the nominated reporting agency for the public to provide information to police about individuals, businesses and corporations not complying with Public Health Orders.

Call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or visit the [Crime Stoppers website](#).

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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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**Sanctuary Point
A Concerned Citizens Newsletter**



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

Web Site

sanctuarypointaconcernedcitizensnewsletter.com



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City Maintenance

Help us to Help you!

Maintenance & Graffiti Reporting Line

Phone: (02) **44293111**

24 hours/day, 7 days/week, and
an automated system will record your concern.



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](#).

COVID-19

[Current COVID-19 \(coronavirus\) scams](#)

Scamwatch has received over 5170 scam reports mentioning the coronavirus with over \$6 280 000 in reported losses since the outbreak of COVID-19 (coronavirus).

1 Dec 2020



[Watch out for online shopping scams this holiday season](#)

Losses to online shopping scams have increased 42 per cent this year, and Scamwatch is warning Australians to be careful when buying gifts this holiday season.

24 Nov 2020



[Threat based scams targeting young people and Chinese community](#)

Australians have lost over \$8.8 million to threat based scams so far this year, and young people are reporting the highest losses.

26 Oct 2020



[Rental scams targeting more Australians during pandemic](#)

Australians have lost over \$300,000 to rental and accommodation scams this year, an increase of 76 per cent compared to the same time last year.

21 Sep 2020

NSW Recorded Crime Statistics quarterly update September 2020

Release date: 10.30am, Wednesday 09 December 2020

Link to report summary - [NSW Recorded Crime Statistics quarterly update September 2020](#)

New recorded crime statistics show many major offences were lower in quarter 3 of 2020 compared with historic norms. All high volume property and many violent crimes fell sharply in April 2020 in line with measures to reduce the spread of the pandemic. Since then offending has increased, but in most cases is yet to return to pre-pandemic levels.

An exception to this is *sexual assault* which rose 10% year-on-year to September 2020. This is the only offence to show a significant upward trend over that period. The increase in sexual assault is due to a rise in contemporary child sexual assault reports (that is, not historic child sex reports or adult victimisation).

These 11 offences showed downward trends in the 24 months to September 2020:

Non-domestic assault – Down 7.3%
Robbery without a weapon - Down 17.1%
Break and enter dwelling – Down 18.1%
Break and enter non-dwelling – Down 20.5%
Motor vehicle theft – Down 11.0%
Steal from motor vehicle – Down 21.9%
Steal from retail store – Down 20.6%
Steal from dwelling – Down 8.7%
Steal from person – Down 36.6%
Fraud – Down 12.1%
Malicious damage to property – Down 5.8%

The five remaining major offences were stable: Domestic assault, Murder, Indecent assault, Robbery with a firearm and Robbery with a weapon not a firearm.

Commenting on the findings, BOCSAR Executive Director, Jackie Fitzgerald, said that violent crime appears to be returning to pre-pandemic levels more quickly than property crime. "Non-domestic assault is now only slightly below 2019 levels. By contrast, in quarter 3 of 2020 Break & enter – dwelling was 33% below equivalent 2019 figures, car theft was 17% lower and retail theft was 34% lower."

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



**With
Senior Constable Anthony Jory
Do not be tricked by these scams**

Who says that lightning does not strike twice? The other day I received another phone call advising me that my compensation was in after my accident (I never had one). I said, great. After speaking with the gentleman for a matter of milliseconds I knew that the caller was trying to scam me.

Look at it logically, I have a silent number, I did not have an accident in my car, the caller did not know my name, he did not know any details of the alleged accident. He did want to know my banking details. I made it clear to the caller that he was a scammer and then I hung up the phone. That is exactly what you have to do when you receive similar calls. Lately there has been the scam I just mentioned, Tax Scams where people are told by phone or letter that they will be sued or arrested if they don't pay up. People have been receiving letters from Spain indicating that if they allow their bank account to be used to park a large sum of money, they will be well rewarded. The amount offered is in the millions.

Do not be tricked by these scams. Your money is your money and you worked hard for it. Do not be fooled by the sob stories or the promise of wealth. Do not give out your bank account details to any person. If you are contacted by anyone about financial matters and they do not even know your name then hang up. Go and have a cup of tea and a biscuit happy in the knowledge that your money is safe and not in the hands of the thieving scammers. The elderly are quite vulnerable to these scams. If you have an elderly relative or friend, talk to them about the different kinds of scams and advise them that under no circumstances should they give out their bank details over the phone.

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 shoaldvlo@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
Shoalhaven LAC**

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

**for the SAFETY OF
LIFE AT SEA**

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Or Telephone:
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Service for
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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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