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**If I could make the COVID go... I
would make it go for you!
But I can only wish you well in
2022.**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR
for 2022**

**But also remember... “If we all
try together and don’t give up, we
can achieve almost anything.”**

AND WE WILL!

Dennis and Kate Williams

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



AUSTRALIA DAY 2022 - DUCK DERBY

Join us Australia Day, Sunday 26th January 2020 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.



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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...

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<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert/coronavirus-covid-19-current-situation-and-case-numbers>

Shelley Hancock MP

MEMBER FOR SOUTH COAST



Shelley Hancock
Minister for Local Government

MEDIA RELEASE

9th November 2021

Nowra Bridge project, reception and community display centre



****MEDIA ALERT****



Senator Hollie Hughes
Senator for New South Wales



The Hon Shelley Hancock
State Member for South Coast
Thursday, 9 December 2021

Senator for New South Wales Hollie Hughes and State Member for South Coast Shelley Hancock will inspect the Nowra Bridge project to mark the halfway milestone.

WHEN: 12.30pm TODAY, Thursday, 9 December 2021

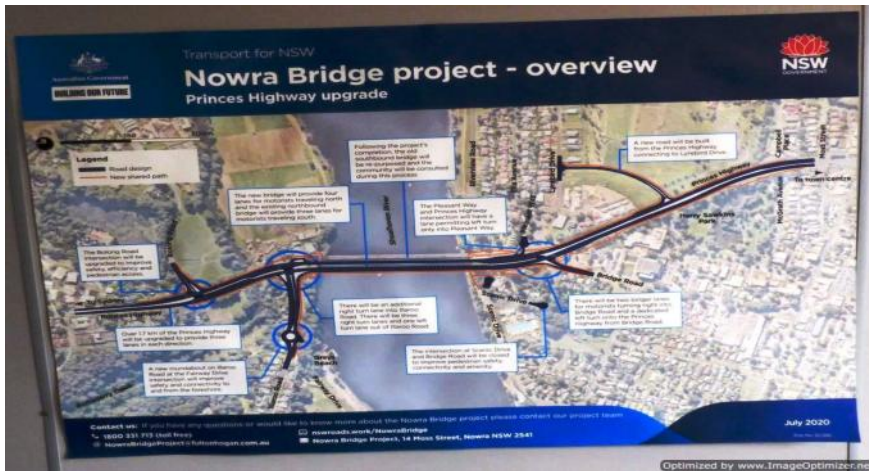
WHERE: Media to meet at the community display centre at 14 Moss Street, Nowra. A bus will then take guests to the event location onsite at the bridge compound. Guests will have an opportunity to view the latest bridge progress on site.

NOTE: All attendees must wear long pants, long-sleeved shirts and closed-in shoes. Transport for NSW PPE will be provided.

**MEDIA: Kate Johansen | Senator Hughes | 0432 683 667
Mrs Hancock | 0244210222**

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

Nowra Bridge Project Update 9th December 2021 Photos taken by the Editor Dennis Williams.

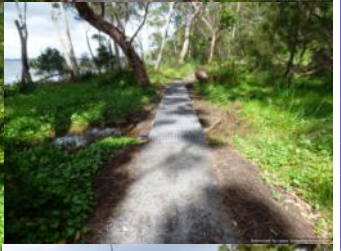




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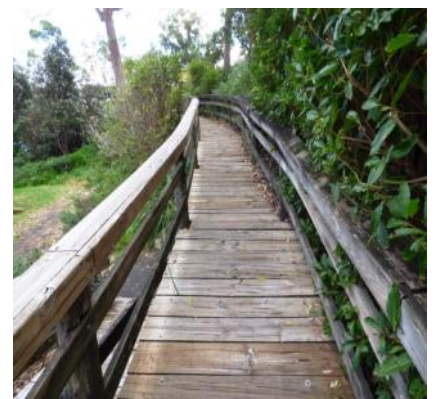
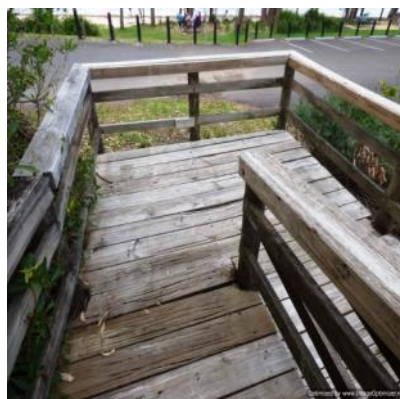
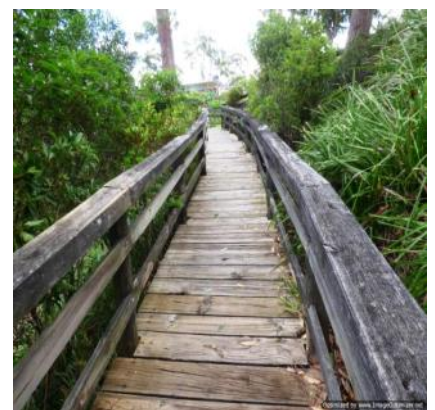
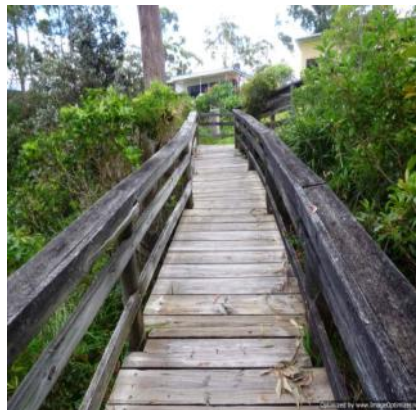
Palm Beach Ray Brooks Reserve Basin Walking Track



Upgraded facilities have been completed in Sanctuary Point to give walking enthusiasts a more natural environment to experience, than many of the other more sophisticated experiences in other locations of the Shoalhaven... The new facilities has given the Area the ICONIC touch it deserves!

Overdue for Replacement of the Old Board Walk Ramp from Greville Avenue to Palm Beach at the bottom of Ray Brooks Reserve

These photos were taken on the 28th December 2021 and well in time to greet our Locals and Tourists again for their summer vacations.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW COUNCIL TEAM FOR THE SHOALHAVEN

**Shoalhaven City
Council
Mayor
Amanda Findley**

**Ward 1
John Wells
Tonia Gray
Serena Copley
Matthew Norris**

**Ward 2
Greg Watson
Christen Evan
John Kotlash
Paul Ell**

**Ward 3
Mark Kitchener
Patricia White
Liza Butler
Muriel D'Ath (Moo)**

22 December 2021

Shoalhaven City Council is excited to share the results of the successful candidates for each Ward who will sit as the new City Councillors for the next Council term to September 2024. Results were released on Wednesday, 22 December 2021 when the election count was finalised. Elected candidates for each Ward include:

The new team includes eight new Councillors.

Council CEO, Stephen Dunshea said: "I am looking forward to working with the newly elected Councillors to confirm their priorities and set the direction for the Shoalhaven for the coming term of Council."

"New Councils bring a renewed look at issues and priorities for our region. As well as continuing to provide essential services for our communities, Council staff are ready and eager to respond to, and implement, new decisions made by the incoming councillors. "

Mr Dunshea said.

The new Councillors will undertake intensive induction briefings commencing early January 2022 to enable the CEO and the Executive Team to bring the new Councillors up to speed on many of the current Council projects, challenges and opportunities.

The first Ordinary Meeting for the new Councillors will be held on Tuesday, 25 January 2022 in the Council Chambers, and can be viewed through the live stream on [Council's website](#).

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** End **



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**Member for South Coast - Minister for
Local Government.**

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COUNTRY SHOWS GO ON

Member for South Coast, Shelley Hancock MP said \$193,248 worth of Country Shows Support Package grants would give local Show Society's a needed boost to ensure local County Shows go on.

"The smell of dagwood dogs and the sound of woodcutting will once again fill showgrounds around our region when Country Shows comes back bigger and better than ever in 2022, thanks to the NSW Government support.

"Country Shows are a fantastic local tradition and these grants will ensure they continue to delight locals and be a part of our history for many generations to come," Mrs Hancock said.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Regional NSW Paul Toole said the \$5 million Country Shows Support Package provides a funding opportunity for the 190 agricultural shows that are planned across NSW in 2022.

"It's been a tough few years for country shows, with drought, bushfires, storms, floods and COVID-19 disrupting plans, but as they say, the show must go on and these grants are helping make that happen," Mr Toole said.

"Country shows are the heartbeat of so many rural communities – they not only celebrate the best of the best in the community but allow visitors to experience the tastes, sights and sounds of the bush.

"These grants will provide certainty to show organisers that they can lock in suppliers, hire equipment and purchase goods, which is also great news for local businesses.

"It's also a big win for competitors who have spent years perfecting events like wood-chopping, show jumping or baking, as they can now focus on earning the points needed to compete at the Sydney Royal Easter Show."

Funding of up to \$15,000 is available to small shows with an audience of less than 2,000 people across all event days, while medium and large shows can apply for up to \$30,000 and \$45,000 respectively.

The \$5 million Country Shows Support Package is part of the NSW Government's \$200 million Regional Recovery Package, which will deliver long term support and certainty for the regions as the state reopens.

Applications are open until funding is exhausted.

For further information, including program guidelines and eligibility criteria, go to: www.nsw.gov.au/CountryShows.

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

Fear and a lack of knowledge causing people to delay cataract treatment



Therese Murray@TmuzzyMurray

7 Dec 2021, 8 a.m.

Latest in Health



DON'T PUT IT OFF: More than 1 million Australians are living with cataracts.

Many older Australians are delaying treatment for cataracts despite suffering with their vision.

New research from Cataracts Xplained, conducted by YouGov, revealed that one in three (33 per cent), the equivalent of 1.3 million Australians, aged 65 years and older has been diagnosed with a medical condition affecting their vision and more than one in four (26 per cent), the equivalent of more than 1 million people, has been diagnosed with cataracts.

However, fear and a lack of knowledge about symptoms is leading many to delay treatment or even potentially remain undiagnosed.

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No urgency to address Australia's 'silent killer'!

7 Dec 2021, 8 a.m.

Latest in Health



SILENT KILLER: Raised blood pressure is the leading risk factor for coronary heart disease, stroke and dementia.

Around 83,000 lives could be saved with an economic return of \$91.6 billion, if all Australians currently living with high blood pressure were properly treated, say experts.

Reducing rates of high blood pressure by just a quarter could save 37,000 lives and return \$34.3 billion to the economy.

Despite blood pressure being a major cause of death and disease and responsible for 43 per cent of coronary heart disease, 41 per cent of stroke, around a third of chronic kidney disease and atrial fibrillation and just under four per cent of dementia, there did not seem to be any urgency to address it in Australia, says Alta Schutte, Professorial Fellow at The George Institute for Global Health and Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine at UNSW Sydney.

"Globally, raised blood pressure is the leading risk factor for major adverse outcomes such as coronary heart disease, stroke and dementia.

"Given these conditions are the top three killers of Australians, raised blood pressure should be front and centre of the national health agenda, but instead attention is currently focused on better managing the diseases it leads to."

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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...
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these days, or call at the big green
shed located at
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NSW 2540 and Say Hello Mate!**

Web Site at:

<https://www.sanctuarypointmenshed.org/>



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NSW Recorded Crime Statistics quarterly update September 2021

Crime falls during 2021 COVID lockdown **Release date:** Thursday 16 December 2021 **Link to report summary - [NSW Recorded Crime Statistics quarterly update September 2021](#)**

New statistics released today by the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) show that many crimes fell sharply as a result of the second COVID-19 lockdown. "Violent crime had returned to pre-pandemic levels by June 2021" said Jackie Fitzgerald, Executive Director at BOCSAR. "However, since July violent offences again declined following the introduction of COVID-19 containment measures."

Property offending also fell sharply during 2020 lockdown and was still noticeably lower than pre-pandemic levels in June 2021. In line with the second lockdown property crime again fell sharply and the level of property crime in NSW is currently at the lowest level on record.

In the 24 months to September 2021 none of the 13 major crime categories were trending upwards, eight were trending downwards and the remaining five were stable. The offences trending downwards were:

- Murder - Down 25.0%
- Non-domestic assault - Down 3.6%
- Robbery - Down 13.6%
- Break and enter dwelling - Down 11.0%
- Motor vehicle theft - Down 9.9%
- Steal from retail store - Down 10.9%
- Other stealing offences - Down 12.8%
- Malicious damage - Down 6.6%
-

The quarterly crime statistics report are now presented in a new reporting format. Most importantly the number of major offences focussed on has been reduced from 17 to 13 to better reflect crime patterns in NSW.

MURDER AT 30 YEAR LOW **Release date:** Thursday 16 December 2021 **Link to report summary - [NSW Recorded Crime Statistics quarterly update September 2021](#)**

57 murder victims were recorded in NSW in the year to September 2021; the lowest number since Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) records commenced in 1990. "Over the last 30 years there has been a significant long-term downward trend in the number of victims of murder" said Jackie Fitzgerald, Executive Director at BOCSAR. "The highest number of murders recorded in a year was 126 in the year to September 1999, since then reports have declined steadily to the current low."

The low volume of murders in the year to September 2021 was due to a lower than usual number of:

Adult female victims: 10 last year versus 23 per year on average over the previous 10 years

Adult male victims: 39 last year versus 46 per year on average over the previous 10 years

Murder victims in Greater Sydney: 28 last year versus 46 per year on average in the previous 10 years.

"Crime fell noticeably during the three month COVID lockdown but it is hard to say whether the recent low murder count was influenced by the COVID response or not. This is an infrequent offence and the numbers do fluctuate. What is clear is that murder in NSW has become less common over the past decades."

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

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

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|---|----------------------|--------------------|
| 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

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<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

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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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