

# Welcome to my SANCTUARY POINT CONCERNED CITIZEN NEWSLETTER July 2012 Vol. 018



CLIFTON PARK Sanctuary Point Notice to Shoalhaven Council Rangers and Huskisson Police; Clifton Park is bordered by residential homes and a creek. Those who live in the creek, may not have a concern ... But! I am assured, the majority of those who live in the residential properties bordering the park,

### do have a real concern!

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Dob in a Wrong! ... You Know it's Right! 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 an email address and telephone me with your details, I would be pleased to e-mail you a copy of past and future issues ... telephone: 02 4443 3394

### **CLIFTON PARK SANCTUARY POINT**

Clifton Park is one of the many well maintained recreational Parklands in Sanctuary Point. It consists of an area which contains children's Play equipment, then a narrow buffer of light flora, before continuing into the natural Parkland, where the local residents use for their own recreational walks and for exercising their dogs on leash, away from the non-existing footpaths and the many roadways in need of maintenance updates. To the southern end of the park, there is a creek, which is surrounded by and containing an abundance of Flora and Fauna and other forms of life such as Fungi. These plants, wildlife and the fungi, create their own diversified and beautiful worlds of natural wonders!

It has come to my attention, that Clifton Park is being introduced to the man made machines of high propulsion, petrol guzzling and exhaust explosive motor bikes and cars. Terror for both the flora and fauna and the local residents, who live nearby and are repeatedly subjected to the thoughtless behaviour of a minority of individuals, who constantly disobey Shoalhaven City Council's notice and conditions of Parkland use. The noise from these vehicles in the park, are mostly heard during the day and to-date, the rangers or police have not been able to deter them from the park. I was told that one person who spoke to me, was told by Nowra police, they were too busy to attend and was given the phone number of the Highway Patrol to call! They just gave up, for goodness sake, it is in a PARK, in the middle of a coastal village, not on the HIGHWAY! Obviously our General Duties Police are still grossly under staffed for the call outs they receive.

When will this park be used for other uses, than "VANDALISM "??



### Update on long overdue sealed road for Residents Before



The quagmire which confronted these residents, adjacent to the overflow car park at Ray Brooks Reserve, formerly called Palm Beach, has now been addressed by council. It can be seen from these photos, the new road has been laid out, compacted and sealed with bitumen and has returned some Pride & Dignity to the residents, who have endured the unsealed access to their properties, for so many years.

Surely this could be considered a cul-de-sac and a turning circle included at the end of the access way? It would compliment the fine work that council has made and would earn council, the appreciation from

the resident rate payers, who really do not deserve the indignity from irate trucks and motorist having to reverse back out of this access way, not to mention the possibility of a vehicle reversing into the beach access road and colliding with enthusiastic beach users, arriving at the park.



AFTER



It is looking GOOD, ... But it can look better!



C'mon

Mate!

On another reminder how good Sanctuary Point is, I had the pleasure to meet one of Sanctuary Point's local young artist, doing more than just taking in the wonderful early morning sights at the Ray Brooks Reserve (Palm Beach). Our local young artist was capturing the image of her mind on canvas, while all I could do was capture my image on camera ... But! All the same, both images are real and we both came away with a prize. The beauty which abounds in Sanctuary Point, is all around us! You only need to open your eyes and let your heart, guide you through your day!

Local Young Artist



My trusty camera



Dob in a Wrong! ... You Know it's Right!



Do you wonder why we lose trust in our councils? Do you wonder if our councils, ever listen to the people, who give our councils the right to exist?

### **OVERGROWN VACANT BLOCKS OF LAND**

Don't you just hate them! All I want to say is! Council can do more, if they want to! ... Lismore Council does! So why not Shoalhaven Council. These are a few photos around Sanctuary Point.





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Can you imagine what all of Ward 2 must look like?

### For Your Ward 2 Voice's on Council 8th September 2012



## Shoalhaven Independents candidates Ward 2

Hello! My name is Dennis Williams, My wife Kate and I have been residents of Sanctuary Point for 30 years, we remember the early days when you really had to call out loud to your neighbour, as there were mostly vacant blocks all around you, the Kangaroos in those days, were the real residents of Sanctuary Point and they caused much less problems, than the problems caused by a minority of some of our Homo Sapiens who have taken up residents these days!

I am the Editor of the Sanctuary Point Concerned Citizen Newsletter and I also write and print this newsletter at my own expense. I do this for one reason, to bring pride and dignity to a beautiful coastal village, on the banks of the St Georges Basin, where fishing is 365.25 days a year and we simply call it SANCTUARY POINT. We are but one of the 49 Towns and villages of the Shoalhaven shire and on the 8th September 2012 ... If you are enrolled on the Electoral Roll, you will be voting for the future of the Shoalhaven Council for the next four (4) years.

If you are concerned for the future of Shoalhaven and you are fed up with the past performance from our Local Council, don't blame it on the grass roots worker, who also sees the frustration, that we all endure when the bureaucracy gets it all wrong, blame it on the political nature of the Councillors and Management Staff, when they just do not get it right. Now is the time for you to seriously consider how to vote in the up-coming election! ... Do not be fooled into believing a Vote above the line is a vote for you! ... Voting above the line is a vote for; how the Head of the Party or Group wants you to vote and does not allow you to choose the person, who you want to see as your voice on the next Council.

I will be campaigning on the SHOALHAVEN INDEPENDENTS CANDIDATES WARD 2 Ticket of GREG WATSON and my running mate will be Anne Hollis—Coates. if you want a better future for Shoalhaven ... Vote 1 2 for DENNIS WILLIAMS & ANNE HOLLIS— COATES on the Shoalhaven Independents Candidate Ward 2 Ticket. A Vote for Us, will be your Vote in Trust and we will not let you down!

# HOW TO VOTE BELOW THE LINE

# Shoalhaven Independents candidates Ward 2

A Fairer way for choosing the Candidates of Your choice



GREG WATSON





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FIONA PHILLIPS



ANNE HOLLIS- COATES

### For Your Ward 2 Voice's on Council 8th September 2012

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One Wednesday night—Frances Ryan Reserve—Public Owned amenities block & Private Business establishment .

This is the vandalism of fools in our community, who even give our more intelligent, law offenders a very bad name and may see some merit in having a quiet word with these type of offenders, before they are labelled with this kind of behaviour! Do you know what I mean?



I believe that it is time that the State Government and Local Council re-think how this type of behaviour can be stopped in our Towns & Villages.

Perhaps proper Lighting and CCTV should be put back on top of the COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS it just might be cheaper than you think!

Our Village is Greater than 6000... We deserve to be heard!





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

If it is an EMERGENCY ... call 000 and ask for Police. or CRIME STOPPERS ... call 1800 333 000

**your Local Police Precincts.** 

Dob in a Wrong! ... You Know it's Right!

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!

#### SANCTUARY POINT VOLUNTEER PARKCARE GROUP Together! ... We can make a DIFFERENCE!

We believe that the formation of the Parkcare Group for our Town, can help with maintaining the pride in the Parks and Recreational grounds, where our citizens take time out to enjoy what our town has on offer.

Please contact Dennis Williams on 4443 3394 if you want to make a difference and Join us! ... Or perhaps you just want further details, on what our Volunteer Group can do for our community!

12th September 2012 10.30 am. Jervis Bay Vietnam Vets Sausage Sizzle & the Bay & Basin Cancer Support Group famous Craft Table Burton Street Mall, Vincentia Look for the IMB Display

**Coordinator Dick Manwarring** 

6th October 2012 7.30 pm. \$12 Code C 2012 Fancy Dress Benefit Night Tickets on sale 1st August 2012 At the St Georges Basin Country Club In aid of Bay & Basin Cancer Support Group—Linear Accelerator funding. Coordinator Dick Manwarring

The following advertisement, is Inserted by the Editor as a Community Service for the SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA When you are going on the waters, of the ST GEORGES BASIN ... Don't forget to log <u>on</u> and <u>off</u> with Marine Rescue Sussex Inlet, for the safety of your life on the water. (27 Mhz Chn: 88 VHF Chn: 16) Telephone: 4441 3555. For