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**SANCTUARY POINT A
CONCERNED
CITIZENS
NEWSLETTER**
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On the Banks of the Shoalhaven River... This Australian Icon, known to thousands as the Shoalhaven Paper Mill and Built by Wiggins Teape in 1956, will close off machine production on 31st July 2015 and may all of its memories reside alongside of the riverbank for ever more... Lest We Forget.



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Shoalhaven Paper Mill

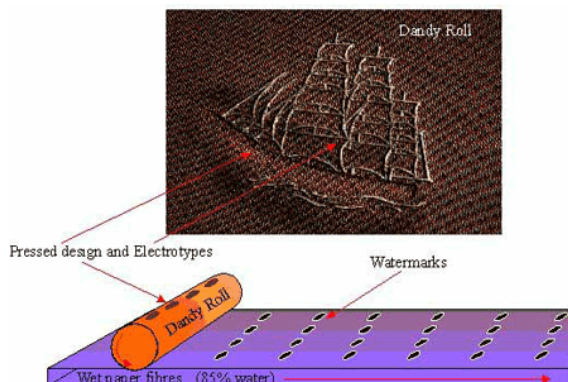
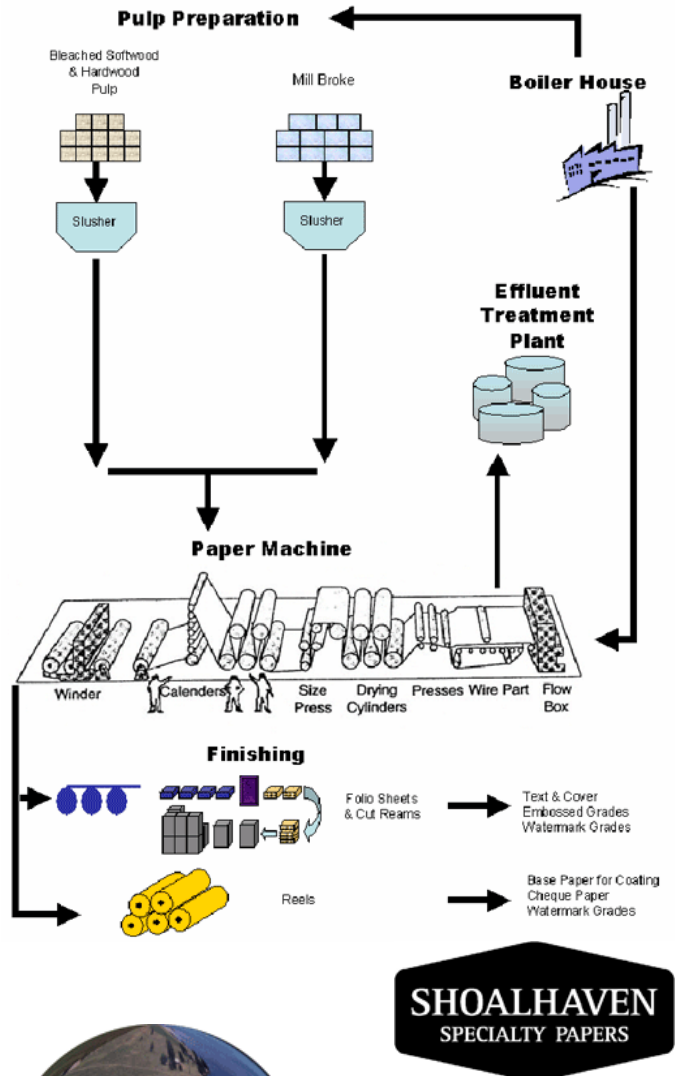
Don't be Sad for what we've lost... Be Happy for what we had!



Mill Completed 1956



Paper Making Process



Mill Closure 2015



Reunion Numbers are limited—RSVP Kerry Bates on 4428 6435 by 15th July 2015

As the Editor of the Sanctuary Point A Concerned Citizens Newsletter, I have been pleased to have covered many articles, that I have considered to be an interest to the Concerned Citizens of our Towns and Villages of the Shoalhaven. As an Ex Employee of the Shoalhaven Paper Mill from the 7th August 1989 to the 7th April 2006, this article is written with a sadness for the loss of another Australian Icon, which I consider has been a great Institutional Shoalhaven Landmark, Place of Learning for the many, Research and Development of Numerous Australian Made Products and Employment for thousands of Present and Past employees, who have driven this Grand old Lady for almost sixty years, from 1956 to 2015.

On the 31st July 2015 this Paper Mill will cease production and start winding-up with a small crew of 8 to 10 employees until 28th August 2015, who will Guillotine the Last Rolls off the number three Paper Machine and pack it ready for another destination. After this, all that will remain will be a skeleton crew, who will clean-up the yard and make ready to close the Gates, where so many memories will forever call this place... HOME!

Jack Evans, who has worked at the mill for over Twenty Years, has taken up a job with FIETS as a workers assistance project coordinator with the task of re-training the current workers and trying to find alternative employment here in the Shoalhaven or other locations where some of the current workers are prepared to relocate to.

If you are an employer and need Loyal, Hard Working, Dedicated Employees... I implore you to consider going no further, than giving these current workers a fair go, to be part of your team.

**Please contact
Jack Evans
On Mobile:
0402 053 579**

This Notice of the Reunion is an extract from Page 14 of the Shoalhaven and Nowra News—Friday, 26th June 2015.



An official photo of the paper mill opening in 1956.

Paper Mill reunion at club

Australian Paper Shoalhaven Mill and Shoalhaven City Council will host an event for past and present employees of the mill. The function will mark the end of an era and recognise the contribution the mill has

made to the Shoalhaven community over the past 60 years. The function, for past and present employees and their partners, will be held at the Bomaderry Bowling Club on Thursday, July 23 from 5.30pm

to 8.30pm. For further details or to register your attendance contact Kerry Bates at the Australian Paper mill on 4428 6435. Numbers will be limited and RSVPs are needed by July 15.



The La Salle room at the paper mill used to employ many local women who would count the reams of paper and check for imperfections.



Vincentia Market Place

Click on the link for leasing opportunities



<http://www.woolworthsshoppingcentres.com.au/leasing-opportunities/vincentia>

Leasing Opportunities

- Chemist
- Newsagency
- Bakery
- Patisserie
- Butcher
- Hair and beauty
- Coffee
- Fast Food
- Restaurant
- Discount Operator
- Fashion
- Homewares



Photo 1 : Woolworths Leasing Plan Map.
 Photo 2: Woolworths Back Wall and Roof.
 Photo 3: Structure between Woolworth and Specialty shops.
 Photo 4: Woolworth Side Wall and Roof.
 Photo 5: Construction of Car Park Two.
 Photo 6: Construction Site looking from future Moona Creek Road in foreground.
 Photo 7: Close up of Construction Site.
 Photo: 8 Future Moona Creek Road, alongside of Construction Site Fence.

Palm Beach, Ray Brooks Reserve & Walking Track—Sanctuary Point.

On the 25th June 2015 Both Kate and Myself were invited by Shoalhaven Cnr Clive Robertson to attend a couple of meetings at the Ray Brooks Reserve, Sanctuary Point, to discuss a solution to revitalise the state of Palm Beach, Ray Brooks Reserve and the walking track through the reserve.

At 12 noon Thursday 25th June, Kate and Myself arrived at the reserve, followed by Ray Massie and Tony Fraser from Shoalhaven City Council, we were soon joined by Cnr Robertson and Cnr Watson who had previously arrived and had taken a stroll along the walking track. A discussion took place, whereby both Cnr Watson and Cnr Robertson appeared to be quite appalled with the conditions of Palm Beach, Ray Brooks Reserve and the Walking Track, while Shoalhaven City Council representatives, seemed more concerned with the cost to clean up the mess, than the concern for the 6,500 plus residence and rate payers of Sanctuary Point and the many tourist paying visitors to the beautiful St Georges Basin where the Big Fish and wonderful sights can be experienced by the many who visit our shores!

Another meeting was convened at 1.15 pm for other councillors who had previous appointments and were unable to attend the 12 noon meeting. Kate and Myself arrived at 1.15 pm on a wet and cold Thursday, where other councillors had already arrived and Cnr Robertson, Mayor Cnr Joanna Gash, Cnr Allan Baptist, Cnr Patricia White, Kate and Myself, huddled together beneath the small covering over one of the two BBQ's in the reserve, with our umbrellas. A very positive assessment was discussed at this meeting, where everyone, in my opinion were of the opinion, that all was not right in these three locations, that the seaweed needs to be removed, the Ray Brooks Reserve needs proper attention and the Walking Track a proper upgrade.

Whilst Kate and Myself were given the impression, that our concerns for the visitors to these locations, were justified, we can appreciate that Council does have a very large area to cover and the cost of maintaining these assets is a big strain on the budget... So! On behalf of the Concerned Citizens of our beautiful Coastal Village and the likelihood of decreased Home and Land values in the Bay & Basin, if our attractive locations are not properly maintained, both Kate and Myself have made a deal with the Councillors... If they can remove the Seaweed from Palm Beach, we will pull all stops to promote volunteers in Sanctuary Point and any other towns and villages, who have suggestions... To combine with Shoalhaven City Council and help to keep these locations in top condition... **ARE YOU WITH ME? WILL YOU LEND ME YOUR SUPPORT? And bring PRIDE and DIGNITY back to our SANCTUARY POINT! Please contact me if you believe you feel the same as Kate and I feel and you also want to show Shoalhaven Council... you care for our Assets!**

Current Condition of Palm Beach
30th May 2015



Previous Condition of Palm Beach
27th November 2013



If Shoalhaven Council wants the Community to lend a hand to keep our assets in top condition, they only need to take the first step and show they really do care about putting things right on Palm Beach, the Ray Brooks Reserve and the present walking track in Sanctuary Point.

Sanctuary Point A Concerned Citizens Newsletter



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

Web Site

sanctuarypointaconcernedcitizensnewsletter.com



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If you are reading a hard copy of 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 access to the internet... Log into my Web Site at...

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for past and current issues - Dennis.

CLIFTON COMMUNITY FOOD GARDEN—SANCTUARY POINT

Has become incorporated and are now a standalone entity. We do of course thank Sanctuary Point Pride for helping to establish our garden as well as Bendigo Bank. Wendy Parkinson was elected President at our first meeting as an incorporated body in April 2015

Michael Flannery Secretary

New Members
are
Most welcome
Go on line at

www.cliftongarden.org



The Sanctuary Point Men's Shed inc.

President : Ray Marcusson 4447 8634

Secretary: Michael Flannery 0422 701 929

To obtain further information about the Mens 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 Michael: 0422 701 929



The Sanctuary Point Mens 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 an inaugural member, who brought the Mens 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.

The above advertisement is proudly inserted by the Editor as a Community Service



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

Inserted by the Editor as a community service for the concerned citizens of the SHOALHAVEN.

For all Enquiries or to REPORT A LEAK
Phone 4429 3214



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

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Media Release

23 June 2015

Shoalhaven Water again performs strongly in National Performance Report

Shoalhaven Water has again performed strongly in the National Performance Report, a comprehensive report card monitoring water utility performance.

The report, compiled by the Bureau of Meteorology, provides benchmarking information for 78 Australian water utilities across 19 separate key performance indicators.

Shoalhaven Water again performed at the upper end of the scale for a Local Government Water Utility having achieved extremely strong results against a series of national trends.

These included –

- Continuing lower typical residential bill (3.2 percent lower than national median)
- Continuing lower combined operating costs water and sewer (15.6 percent lower than national median)
- Higher combined capital expenditure water and sewer per property (20.4 percent higher capital spend on assets than national median)
- Higher customer responsiveness – total water and sewer complaints (82.7 percent lower than the median)

Mayor, Joanna Gash said she was extremely pleased to see Shoalhaven Water again performing at an extremely high level when benchmarked against similarly sized utilities.

"The National Performance Report has again demonstrated Shoalhaven Water achieving excellent results across a host of key performance indicators," said Cllr Gash.

"While the overall result was extremely pleasing, I was particularly happy to see Council performing well above the national median in regards to benchmarking for customer responsiveness.

"The customer responsiveness measurements reflect how well utilities interact with local residents and Shoalhaven Water was a standout in this regard."

"Further to this, measurements for the total water and sewerage complaints were over 80 percent lower than the national average in comparison to other water utilities."

"This is particularly pleasing when considering the size, expanse and diversity of the entire Shoalhaven Water operations."

"The report also showed that the typical residential bill was continuing at 3.2 percent lower than the national median average marking another great result for Shoalhaven Water customers".

The benchmarking results, which are independently audited, also demonstrate excellent comparative results in the areas of Operational Efficiency and Financial Performance.

The full report is available on the Bureau of Meteorology www.bom.gov.au and Shoalhaven Water website at www.shoalhavenwater.com/

CONTACT: Mayor, Joanna Gash - 0427 160 170

Volunteers saving lives on the water



MARINE RESCUE NSW

**Make boating safer,
volunteer with us**



www.marinerescuensw.com.au

There's a place for you in Marine Rescue NSW

Marine Rescue NSW volunteers are out on the water every day helping boaters in trouble and providing valuable safety advice.

We welcome new members. By joining MRNSW, you'll become one of a team of committed emergency service volunteers.

There's a job for almost everyone at one of our 46 units, including:

- Rescue crew
- Radio Operator
- Fundraiser
- Training
- Administration
- Publicity

Members must be 16 years or older. Our volunteers are professionally trained to consistent national standards. If you're interested in pursuing a maritime career, your experience with MRNSW can help you reach that goal.

Just as importantly, by becoming a volunteer in MRNSW, you'll have the satisfaction of working side-by-side with your mates to "give something back" to your community.

For more information, call or drop in to your local unit or visit our website, www.marinerescuensw.com.au, today.



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Email: info@marinerescuensw.com.au

Your local unit

Visit website: www.marinerescuensw.com.au

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*JERVIS BAY MARINE RESCUE WOULD WELCOME YOU ON BOARD AS A
VOLUNTEER SAVING LIVES ON THE WATER*

*YOU CAN VISIT JERVIS BAY MARINE RESCUE AT THE RADIO BASE AT
VOYAGER PARK, HUSKISSON OR CONTACT US AT:*

MARINE RESCUE NSW JERVIS BAY UNIT,

PO BOX 93,

HUSKISSON NSW 2540

TEL: 02 4441 5433

FAX: 02 4441 5428

Email: base: jervisbay@marinerescuensw.com

Web Site: <http://marinerescuejervisbay.org.au>

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Rescue Jervis Bay.



YOU'RE NOT SURE ABOUT REPORTING THEM.

SHE'S NOT SURE WHEN SHE'LL EAT NEXT.



ICE. YOUR CALL CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. AND IT'S ANONYMOUS.

CRIME STOPPERS .com.au 1800 333 000

Superintendent Joe Cassar, Inspector Deb O'Riley and other officers of the Shoalhaven LAC held an Ice Forum on the 22nd June 2015 in the St Georges Basin Country Club... The number of attendance may have been down from previous meetings held for a Police & community Meeting... But! The message given by Inspector O'Riley's Presentation on the night and the heart wrenching words from the mother of a seventeen year old son on ice, made all of the other problems Police contend with... A walk in the park! Methamphetamine, Chrystal Meth, or better known as ICE... Has been called the most dangerous and destructive drug of our time. Most of it is imported from China and a lot of it is Manufactured here in Australia.

HELP STAMP OUT ICE and SAVE A LIFE it just might be YOURS!

ICE ▶



Possible consequences

- High risk of dependence (addiction)
- Chronic sleep problems
- Memory loss and many more...

Did you know?

Some ice users feel as though bugs are crawling under their skin, and dig at their arms until they are pitted with sores.

Source: Darter S, Kaye S, Moxon R, Duffau J. (2008) Major physical and psychological harms of methamphetamine use. Drug Alcohol Rev 2008;27:253-262

From On the Beat – NSW Police Crime Prevention



There have been a few incidents lately where purses and bags have disappeared. Investigations indicate that the bags are not being beamed up onto the nearest Star Ship, nor are they falling through any hole in the space time continuum, they are being stolen by opportunistic crooks who are targeting people while they are distracted. If you leave your bag or purse in the trolley while you are pondering the price of vegemite or the color of the turnips, you may leave yourself open to a stealing. Please keep your eye on your property, make sure your valuables are secure.

A number of knives have been seized from people in public places lately which is a bit of a concern. If you are in a public place and you are in possession of a knife either on the street or in a vehicle, you may be committing an offence. Section 11c of The Summary offences Act is the relevant section which deals with knife offences. I'll break it down into layman's terms so no-one falls asleep reading this article.

A person cannot have a knife in his/her possession in a public place or a school without a reasonable excuse. It's up to you to provide the reasonable excuse. It is a reasonable excuse for a person to have custody of a knife through the lawful pursuit of your occupation, education or training. The preparation or consumption of food or drink, participation in a lawful entertainment, recreation or sport, the exhibition of knives for retail or other trade purposes, an organized exhibition by knife collectors, the wearing of official uniform or genuine religious purposes. Remember, the custody has to be necessary in all circumstances during travel to or from or incidental to an activity as previously described.

You cannot have a knife in your possession in a public place for the sole purpose of self defence or the defence of others. If Police catch you with a knife in a public place and you do not have a reasonable excuse you could be looking at fines up to \$2200 and/or 2 years in prison. Police have the ability to issue Infringement Notices which will cost you \$550.

Also remember that you can Dob in a Druggie any time you like by contacting Nowra Police or ringing Crime Stoppers... And do not Drink and Drive.

As always, in case of emergency, call (000).

Non Emergencies contact Police Link on 131444 or your local Police to provide anonymous information call crime stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Domestic and Family Violence Info visit www.police.nsw.gov.au

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 Community Service for Shoalhaven LAC

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

Future Police & Community Engagement Visits

Unless emergency response elsewhere

Date Time Location

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 Duty Officer	Nowra Police Station	02 44219689
Detectives Office	Nowra Police Station	02 44219629
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)	PAL TTY	02 92113776
<i>Hearing /speech impaired only</i>		
Crime Stoppers	Crime Stoppers	1800333000
NSW Police Force website address - www.police.nsw.gov.au		
Shoalhaven LAC Facebook Page - https://www.facebook.com/ShoalhavenLac		

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

If you think something is Wrong... contact your Local Police Station.

Or ... HELP THEM! ... HELP US! ... PHONE IT IN!

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!