



***SANCTUARY POINT A  
CONCERNED  
CITIZENS NEWSLETTER***

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**<http://sanctuarypointaconcernedcitizensnewsletter.com>**

Shoalhaven, South Coast NSW Events Calendar can be located on the following Link...

**<http://shoalhavenholidays.com.au/events/?M=1+July+2017&A=31+July+2017&C=&L=&Y=#read>**

**It is a pleasure to say  
“I told you so!”  
That the Police  
and Ambulance Station  
for the Bay & Basin  
would be commenced  
before the next State Election in  
2019... Just as promised by  
Shelley Hancock MP  
and the newly elected N.S.W.  
Premier Mike Baird in 2015.  
A Promise is a Promise... Thank you  
Shelley Hancock MP...**



# *Breaking News for the Bay & Basin March 2015*

*“The Promise  
given”.*



*The Promise being Fulfilled.*

21 June 2017

## **STATE BUDGET DELIVERS FOR BAY & BASIN**

The State Budget delivered this week has allocated more than \$10 million towards infrastructure projects in the central Shoalhaven including the construction of two new emergency services stations.

Member for South Coast Shelley Hancock said the State Budget was a boon for the Central Shoalhaven with \$1.5 million secured to continue the Round the Bay Walk project at Huskisson, including construction of the Moona Moona Creek pedestrian bridge and more than \$5 million secured to commence construction on a new ambulance station.

“The new Bay and Basin Ambulance Station is a massive boost for Bay and Basin residents, allowing paramedics to respond to life-threatening emergencies more quickly,” she said.

“The new ambulance station will have significant benefits for local residents, including improved ambulance response times for Basin View, Sanctuary Point, St Georges Basin, Erawal Bay, Old Erawal Bay and surrounding areas. Also with an ageing population and the number of retirement villages across the Bay and Basin, this station will meet a real and growing need.

“I have also ensured that the full \$5 million has been secured this financial year to complete planning and begin construction on a new police station in the Bay and Basin area.

“This project has been met with delay after delay and it is essential to commence as soon as possible. This is what I and the community expect.

“We have identified a site and are currently completing our due diligence. From the Premier down to the Minister for Police, Deputy Police Commissioner Garry Worboys and myself, we are working together to deliver on this commitment.

“The new station will meet the needs of a growing population and provide a more centralised presence in the Bay and Basin area. It will also be a huge morale boost for local police and provide more comprehensive protection for central Shoalhaven communities.

“This week’s budget revealed the NSW economy is leading the nation and projecting a strong \$4.5 billion surplus. Strong financial management has meant that the Berejiklian Government can invest in South Coast communities, such as those in the Bay and Basin.

“I am thrilled that NSW Government continues to support the South Coast and invest in vital emergency service infrastructure for its residents,” Mrs Hancock said.

The NSW Budget 2017-18 shows New South Wales is expected to record a surplus of \$4.5 billion in 2016-17, with a surplus of \$2.7 billion forecast for 2017-18 and average surpluses of \$2.0 billion forecast over the four years to 2020-21.



## Roads and Works Update

Sanctuary Point - *Kerry Street and Paradise Beach Road* – A roundabout is proposed at the intersection of Kerry Street and Paradise Beach Road and a contractor has been awarded. It is expected that construction will start in the coming weeks.



## New Director announced

After a comprehensive recruitment process, Council has appointed Phillip Costello to the position of Director, Planning, Environment and Development. Mr Costello will commence on 7 August 2017.

Mr Costello has a range of environment, development and planning experience and qualifications. He has served as the Director of Environmental Services at Kiama for the past five years, and was previously the Development Services Divisional Manager at Eurobodalla Shire Council. Prior to this, he worked as a private consultant and as the Development Building Manager at Shoalhaven City Council in the late 1990s.

Mr Costello said that he was excited with his appointment to the Director's position with Council. "I am looking forward to working with my team, Councillors and our community to ensure the Shoalhaven manages all of the issues, particularly population and industry growth, that the upgraded Princes Highway will bring to the region," said Mr Costello. "This is an enormous opportunity for the Shoalhaven, and we will need to focus on infrastructure and employment opportunities, working in conjunction with the local State and Federal MP's." "It is also of paramount importance that we identify those existing assets that make the Shoalhaven such a valued area, particularly the natural environment, and formulate plans to protect them for our local residents and the many visitors to the region."

**As the Editor of the Sanctuary Point A Concerned Citizens Newsletter, I congratulate Director Phillip Costello upon his appointment as Director, Planning, Environment and Development, and I look forward to the obvious stewardship style of management, he has shown in his previous rolls, at Kiama and Eurobodalla Shire Councils.**

**Director Costello said he is looking forward to working with his team, councillors and the community... In my book, that is a refreshing positive in his favour and I would encourage members of the community, to work with Director Costello, to help him make the changes necessary in the Shoalhaven, towards a better Shoalhaven, for all of us!**

## Sanctuary Point A Concerned Citizens Newsletter



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

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**EDITOR: Dennis Williams**

I recently had the pleasure to meet up with Bill and his Team, doing Natural Habitat and Eco Management contracting with Shoalhaven Council, along the Basin Walking Track, as it enters the Ray Brook Reserve, Sanctuary Point. Bill and his team were very professionally, going about their work , constructing a safe board walk, which I believe is made of a fibre glass and plastic construction, over the wet and boggy portions of the Basin Walking Track, and if contained in their present positions, should last for 80 years or more. . . Oh to be that resilient!

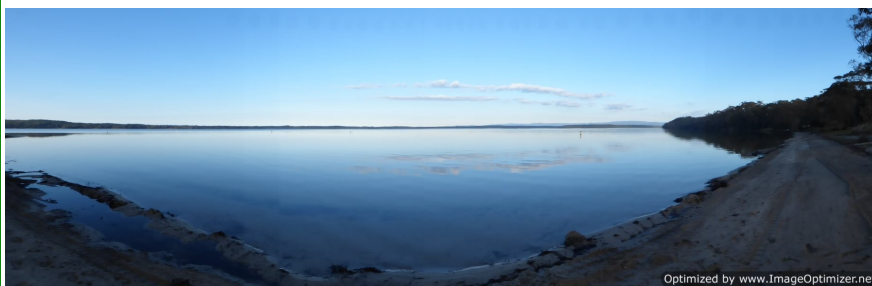


During a meeting on the 10th March at Ray Brooks Reserve with Councillors Patricia White and Joanna Gash and a few local community members, Clr White, discussed the possibility of this type of boardwalk, from what I have seen so far, is a great possibility for natural environment and sense ability, working together to create an eco system for all of us to share, in safety and enjoyment.

Congratulations Bill and your Team, Clr White, Clr Gash and Shoalhaven City Council. . . Working together, for a better future... **For all of us to share together!**



Thank you also to NSW Primary Industries Fisheries and Shoalhaven City Council, working together, to help bring Palm Beach Sanctuary Point, back to the Pristine state it was in many years ago. Under permit with Fisheries, Shoalhaven Council is honouring their promise to periodically relocate the Wrack (Dead Seaweed) from Palm Beach, to a position alongside of the amenities block and making it accessible to the community, to collect and recycle for other purposes. . . THANK YOU SHOALHAVEN COUNCIL!



# The Sanctuary Point Men's Shed Inc.

President : Ray Marcusson 4447 8634 Secretary: John Kelly 0413 837 538

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... Pick up the phone and give them a call today! Ray: 4447 8634 or John: 0413 837 538

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. Inserted by the editor as a community service for SPMS Inc.

Just a few questions! "Have you got a shed in your back yard?" "Do you work on "DIY," items and run out of space in your shed?" "Have you ever thought you could do better things, in a bigger shed?" "Have you ever thought you would like to make bigger, more complicated things, in your shed?" And last but not least! Would you like to either; train others to do the things you know how to do, or be trained by others, so you can do what you would like to do in the future?"

Then! If you say "Yes," to any one of the above, or would just like to have a big shed to call yours... Then wait no longer...

WHAT STOPS YOU FROM BECOMING

A MEMBER OF THE **BIG**  
**Sanctuary Point**  
**Men's Shed** give them a call  
today

RAY on 4447 8634 JOHN on 0413 837 538

Helping  
each  
other,  
to  
talk  
and  
work  
Together.



# **DATES TO REMEMBER... A family fair for Community Service Information.**

**Shoalhaven**  
City Council

## **Community Event**



### **Community Matters Monthly Fair Road Tour 2017**

**INCLUDES  
ENTERTAINMENT,  
GIVEAWAYS AND  
CHILDREN'S  
ACTIVITIES!**

#### **A Fair of Community Service Information Stalls coming to a location near you**

**20 Apr** 10am - 1pm  
Shoalhaven Heads Community Centre

**18 May** 10am - 1pm  
Callala Bay Community Centre

**15 Jun** 10am - 1pm  
Sanctuary Point Youth & Community Centre

**20 Jul** 10am - 1pm  
Sussex Inlet Uniting Church Hall & Grounds

**17 Aug** 10am - 1pm  
Manyana Public Hall & Grounds

**21 Sep** 10am - 1pm  
Ulladulla Civic Centre Grounds

For more information contact Shoalhaven City  
Council's Community Development Department  
4429 3418 | [Council@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Council@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au)

[shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](http://shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au)

Partners: Shoalhaven City Council, Mission Australia, Living Care Home Care Services, Crossroads Youth Health, Redcross Nowra, Australian Home Care, Disability Services Australia, Dept. Fair Trading, HARP, TAFE, Uniting, Barnardos Family Referral Service, South Cross Community Housing, Surf Lifesaving South Coast Branch, Care South, Cullunghutti Aboriginal Child and Family Centre, Headspace, Shoalhaven UOW, Australian Unity Home Care Service, Lifestart Co-operative Ltd, Aboriginal Medical Service, Shoalhaven Neighbourhood Services Incorporate, Barnardos, The Battle Foundation

For all Enquiries or to REPORT A LEAK  
Phone 4429 3214

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



Liquid trade waste means all liquid waste other than sewage of a domestic nature.

<http://shoalwater.nsw.gov.au/Your-Business/Liquid-trade-waste>

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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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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

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

# MONTHLY COLUMN OF THE FEDERAL MEMBER FOR GILMORE

ANN SUDMALIS MP



## Upgrading dangerous roads across the Shoalhaven & Eurobodalla

June 13, 2017

The Australian Government is changing lives and saving lives by upgrading roads in the Shoalhaven with a crash history.

As the Member for Gilmore and Chair of the New South Wales Black Spot Consultative Panel I'm proud to announce \$1.8 million in funding for six Black Spot projects in the region.

The Australian Government knows the difference safer roads makes to the community and by improving these 'black spots' over the next 12 months everyone will benefit.

I'm passionate about keeping people safe on our roads, and on average completed Black Spot road projects reduce fatalities and injuries by 30 per cent.

The Australian Government's investment in these Black Spot projects will deliver safer roads.

Safety will be significantly improved at the six black spot projects across the Shoalhaven and Eurobodalla.

Shoalhaven projects include:

- Jervis Bay Road, from 200m to 650m south of Woollamia Road, Falls Creek.
- The Wool Road, from 140m to 780m west of Jervis Bay Road, Worroving Heights.
- Wheelbarrow Road, from 2.0km to 3.2km east of Woodburn Road, Woodburn.
- Paradise Beach Road, Kingsford Smith Crescent Roundabout, Sanctuary Point.

Eurobodalla projects include:

- Eurobodalla Road, from 1.0km to 4.0km west of Princes Highway Bodalla.
- Yarragee Road, from 200m to 1.75km west of Araluen Road Moruya.

I'd like to thank the panel, which reviews priorities for the Black Spot programme, including representatives from the NRMA, NSW Federation of P&C Associations, the Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia, NSW Police, and state and local government.



**This is what I see from our back balcony, as a Natural Gift... And I give thanks that we live in a wonderful location in the Shoalhaven, that makes me proud to say... “I am very blessed to live in **Sanctuary Point.**”**



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## **A Thank You is all I can give!**

**As received from a very fine resident and Concerned Citizen, who asked me to include the following “thank you!”**

**Thanks to the Shoalhaven Council Workers and the unnamed lady, who picks up the rubbish left by the rat bags and tossers, who have no pride, when they discard their rubbish along The Wool Lane, between Cammaray Drive and Kerry Street, **Sanctuary Point.****

**It is an offence to litter and if you are caught, you will be fined!**



Follow the Link

<http://clubjervisbay.com.au/>



Formerly known as Huskisson RSL Club, **Club Jervis Bay** offers the same professional service, excellent food and beautiful views from our Terrace. The changing of our name is just the beginning of some changes being made to become a newer, refreshed club for our patrons to enjoy a variety of Entertainment, Food & Beverages.

Our members will still be able to swipe their cards and enjoy all the added extras that our members are entitled to, and our guests are always more than welcome to enjoy all of our facilities. We look forward to growing with you as our community and look forward to seeing Club Jervis Bay develop to its full potential.

Inserted by the editor as a community service for *Club Jervis Bay*



### Club Jervis Bay

3.9 ★★★★★ · 39 reviews

Directions

Rsl Club



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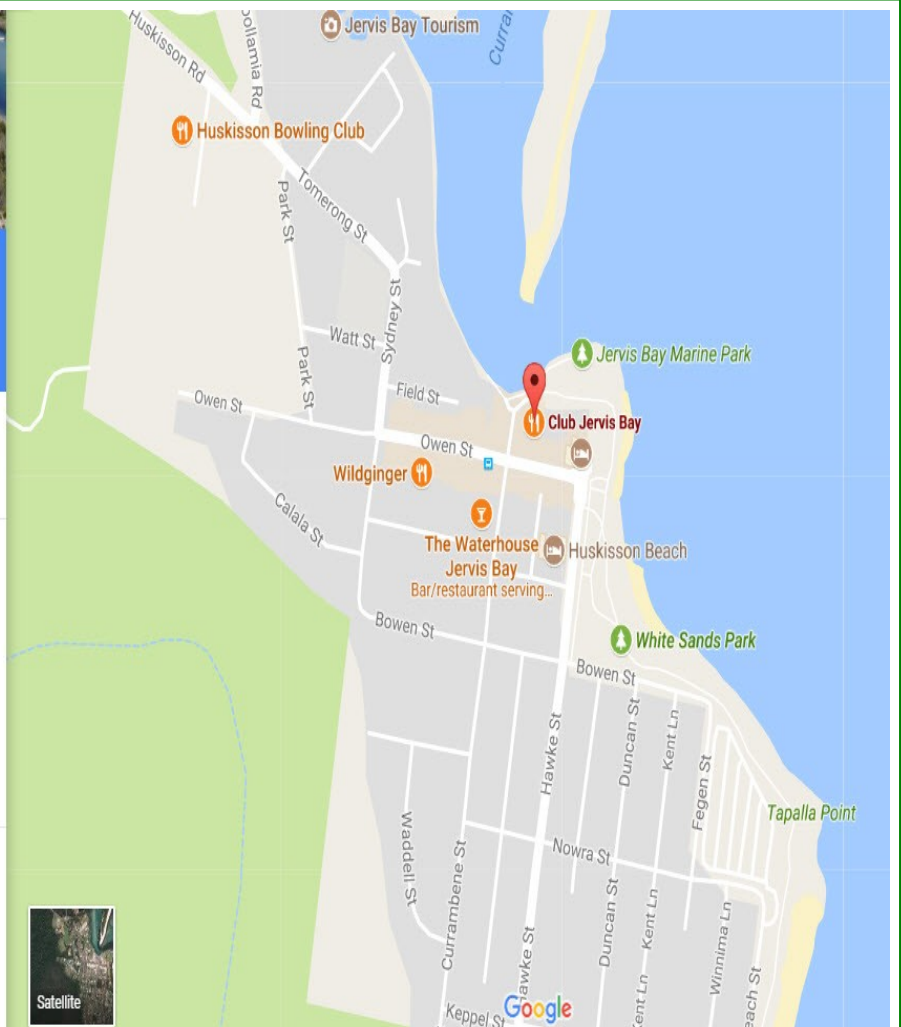
clubjervisbay.com.au

+61 2 4441 5282

Open now: 10AM-10PM

Suggest an edit

Popular times Tuesdays



# **Thank you Green & Gold Solar Australia**

**From the first encounter with ZORAN on his Mobile: 0476 862 867**



**Zoran explained who Green & Gold Solar Australia is and their very impressive past record in Australia. He then explained the high quality of the Solar Panels that would be installed by Green & Gold Solar, highly experienced Electrician and his installation team. The cost of installation was calculated, from our own past record of our Electricity consumption and computed into the number of Solar Panels, that would be required to give us the best solar consumption return and greater usage reduction from the grid.**

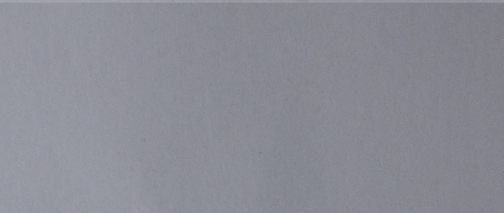
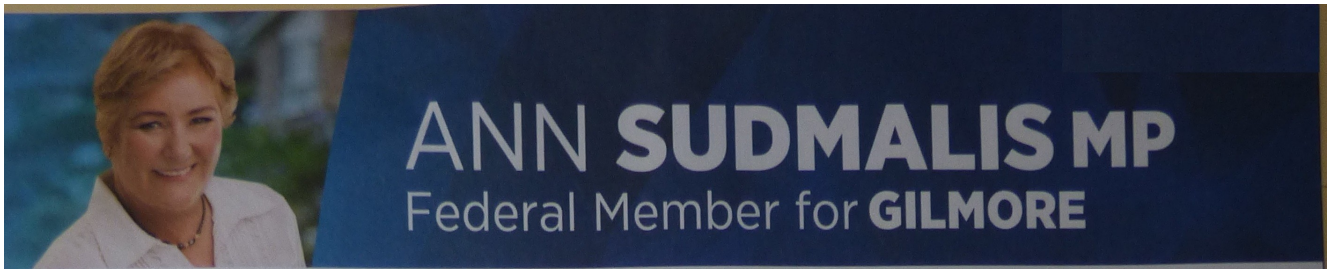
**Zoran was our contact throughout the contract with Green and Gold Solar and made us feel like a customer and not just another sale. He also mentioned that for Aged Pensioners and Veterans, the contracted price could be paid off, on a 50 Month, Interest free contract, if so desired!**

**What with the recent electricity hike from the 1st July 2017 and the expected price reduction in Battery Storage facilities in the near future, we thought greater savings with Solar Energy now, might even beat, possible increased cost of solar installations in the future.**

**For further information, give Zoran a call... We did and we are glad we did!**



**The following letter was received from Ann Sudmalis MP  
Federal Member for Gilmore and I have much pleasure including the letter,  
for the attention of all Veterans and their Families...  
Thank you Ann Sudmalis MP, just keep on keeping on!**



I have had the privilege of working closely with many Veterans in Gilmore and as the Chair of the Defence and Veterans Affairs Backbench Policy Committee, **I am proud to announce that the government will expand the range of mental health services for current and former Australian Defence Force (ADF) members.**

**The 2017-18 Budget has increased to \$350 million in support of Veterans.** In last year's Budget, we ensured depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety, and drug and alcohol misuse treatments are free for anyone who has served a single day in the Australian Defence Force.

**The \$33.5 million expansion of the non-liability health care program** to cover all mental health conditions recognises that the earlier a Veteran gets treatment, the better the health and other outcomes. This includes access to the Veterans and Veterans Families Counselling Service (VVCS).

**We are also providing more than \$50 million for a mental health prevention and support package for serving ADF members, veterans and their families.**

**Importantly a Veteran does not have to prove their mental health condition is related to their service.** The funding for mental health treatment is demand-driven and not capped, if an eligible person required treatment, it will be paid for.

We understand that partners, families and former partners of Veterans are affected by military service. **In recognition of this, the Budget will provide \$8.5 million to expand eligibility for VVCS.** The partners and children of our contemporary Veterans will have access to service and support provided by VVCS, including counselling and group programs.

**Funding of \$166.6 million will be provided to implement the first stage of Veteran Centric Reform to modernise the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) ICT systems.**

An additional \$19.6 million over two years will support domestic and international commemorative activities for the Anzac Centenary and Century of Service, and the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Armistice of the First World War on Remembrance Day 2018.

I look forward to continuing this work and assisting Veterans and their families.

Ann Sudmalis MP (Mrs)  
Federal Member for Gilmore



with Senior Constable Anthony Jory

**Do not buy or sell any goods on the internet unless you are sure of the other person's bonafides.**

What do you do with the old junk in the spare room or the surplus materials out in the shed. You could take it to the tip or have a garage sale or you could even sell your unwanted items on the Internet. I myself have never sold anything on the internet as apparently you have to be connected to the internet and also own a device that is compatible. I myself have not got the technology to do it, but those of you that do (That would be everyone else in the world except me) would know something about facebook and other sites like gumtree that allow people to sell and buy goods and services.

Like many things, the internet can be a great way to get your old unwanted items out into the 2<sup>nd</sup> hand market. With 1 press of the button there is a possibility that millions of people could view you're your add, however there are pitfalls.

There are many fraudsters trolling the internet trying to find a way to scam you. In the past there have been people selling vehicles online. Enquiries have culminated in an alleged buyer turning up and then going for a test drive of the vehicle. Some test drives last forever. The sellers are still waiting for their vehicles to return. Only scant details of the dodgy buyers are forthcoming giving Police little evidence to go on.

You may think the person who emails you or rings you up to enquire about the item you have for sale sounds or seems to be very nice. They may seem confident and mild mannered, however they could also be a scammer in the process of winning your confidence. If anyone says, "I am having trouble getting on to "Pay Pal" or some other questionable excuse why they can't pay at the time of the sale be very careful. If you think that something is fishy it most likely is. Do not buy or sell any goods on the internet unless you are sure of the other person's bonafides.

Also remember that you can Dob in a Druggie any time you like by contacting Nowra Police or ringing Crime Stoppers.

**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**

**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
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](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au)

SHOALHAVEN LAC FACEBOOK PAGE

<https://www.facebook.com/ShoalhavenLac>

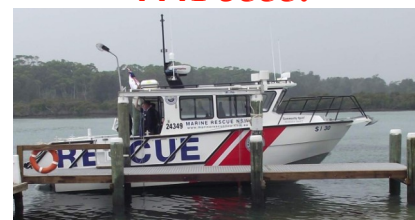
Where no emergency exists and immediate investigation by a Police officer is not necessary, registered community members can now create online reports such as Lost Property, Intentional Damage or Graffiti and Theft, in their own time anywhere where an internet connection is present, using devices of today's technology.

NSW Police Community PORTAL — Check it out for yourself

[http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/community\\_portal/about-the-portal](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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