



Photo of Palm Beach Sanctuary Point NSW... Photo taken by the Editor Dennis Williams 27th Mar 2021.

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NEWSLETTER July 2024 Vol.162** and website at
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<https://www.shoalhaven.com./events/?A=1+July+2024&A=30+July+2024&C=&L=&Y=#read>



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**Just for YOU!
Photos taken 8th June
2024 In our garden at 3
Ridgelands Drive Sanctuary Point... Just letting
you know that Winter is not all bad!**

Shoalcoast Community
Legal Centre Inc.



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MEDIA RELEASE

FREE LEGAL ADVICE

FACE TO FACE APPOINTMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN
BAY & BASIN TUESDAY 2ND JULY 2024

On Tuesday 2nd July 2024 a solicitor from Shoalcoast Community Legal Centre will be visiting your area for legal outreach appointments.

Shoalcoast Community Legal Centre provides free legal advice to residents of the Shoalhaven, Eurobodalla, Bega Valley, Snowy Monaro & Queanbeyan/ Palerang Local Government Areas. Shoalcoast solicitors are experienced in resolving many types of legal problems.

When: Tuesday 2nd July 2024

Where: Bay & Basin Community Centre, 34 Paradise Beach Road Sanctuary Point

Times: Between 10:30am to 3:30pm

Appointments are essential – please call 1800 229 529

Appointments can be made for many types of legal problems. Shoalcoast deals with most non-commercial areas of law, including consumer credit and debt, family law involving children and separation, victims' compensation, personal safety or domestic violence issues, Centrelink problems, employment and tenancy.

Shoalcoast also offers telephone advice & information. Phone our staff to complete a client intake and a solicitor will call you back or an appointment will be made for the next time we visit your area.

Shoalcoast can also provide community legal education for groups and organisations. Please contact our office if you are interested.

Thank you for your assistance to promote the services of Shoalcoast Community Legal Centre. Please do not hesitate to contact the office for further information.

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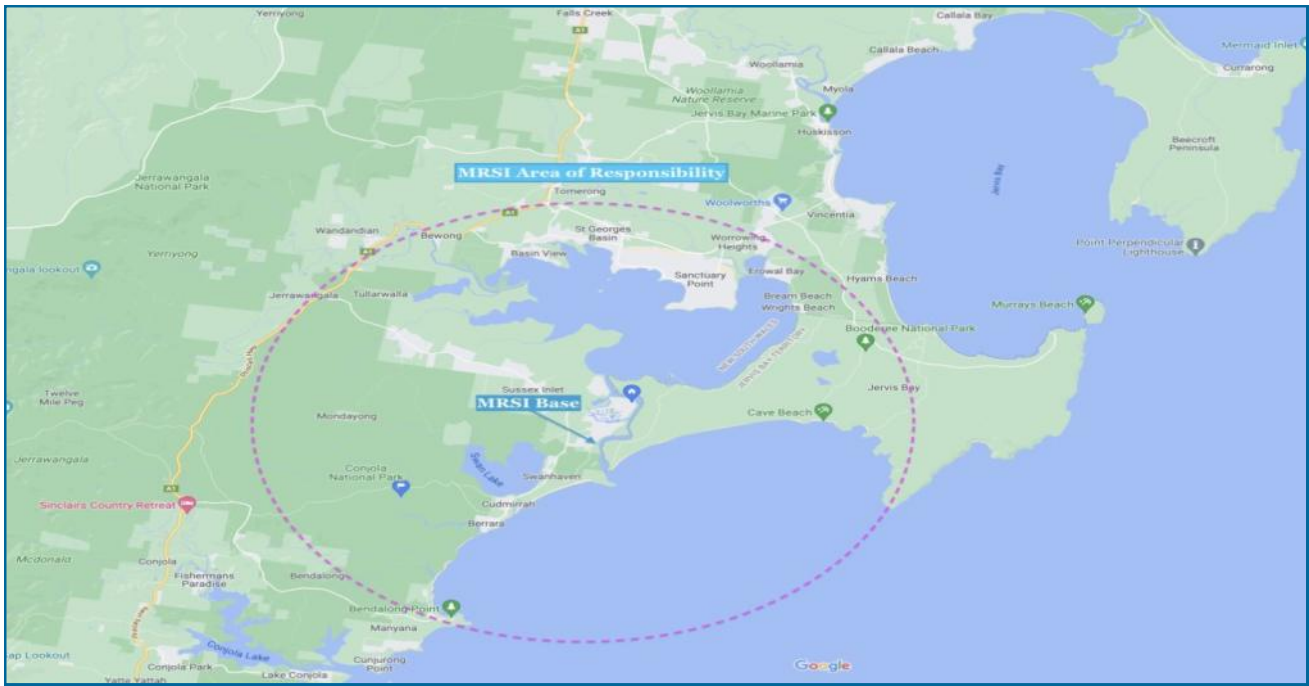
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MR Sussex Inlet operates from our base at 30B Sussex Road, Sussex Inlet, from where our amazing team of volunteers fulfil a variety of operational and non-operational roles.

All of volunteers contribute as a team to fulfil our mission of Saving Lives on the water.

MRSI is responsible for supporting boating safety on the following waterways:

- The coastal waters of Wreck Bay between St George's Point and Bendalong point
- St George's Basin
- The bar and river connecting Wreck Bay to St George's Basin



Welcome to the Bherwerre Wetland Sanctuary Point Walkway. Since the last update on the 31 Jan 2024 I thought an update would see some improvements in the section joining Larmer Avenue which was created with a 4 feet width, and as you can see from the photos taken there is not sufficient room for two adults to walk side by side and this walkway still does not have side rail fitted.

Whilst taking photos this time, I also realised that no provision has been made to cater for the walkway arriving from Larmer avenue and the parking from the Park drive section onto the wider walkway is quite sparse, for a few vehicles only!

As you can see from the two photos below, this small width walkway is only safe for single file walking and due to the width of a wheel chair, it would require it to be absolute centre riding at all times on the Larmer Avenue Walkway!





Following extreme rainfall 6 June 2024, The Wool Road in Old Erowal Bay was severely damaged after a culvert wall failed causing a sink hole to form in the road.

The damaged area is in a section between Macgibbon Parade and Birriga Avenue and the road will remain closed until an assessment of the damage, the repairs required, the cost of repairs and the time required to undertake them is completed. This unfortunately may take a considerable amount of time.

Initial engineer assessments indicate that it could take up to 10 months to repair the road,

so a temporary solution is being prepared that will enable two lanes of traffic to go around the damaged section. This work involves installation of a pipe and roadway being built and anticipated to be open on 12 July 2024, weather depending



The following photos were taken on the 29th June 2024 and I am please to say that the Boardwalk appears to be in final stage of construction and just waiting for a final tidy up of the grounds and a return of the fencing that was put in place.

I got to give a good thumbs up for a good looking and safe Boardwalk constructed in the Ray Brooks Reserve, Sanctuary Point ✓





Temp fix for The Wool Road, Old Erowal Bay

Temporary construction works are underway to address a major sink hole caused by the region's latest natural disaster in early June.

The Wool Road in Old Erowal Bay has been closed for several weeks, but all going well, is expected to reopen on Friday 12 July. Detours via Tomerong are in place.

Get the latest updates on the works at our dedicated project page.

<https://communications.email19.com/t/d-l-eihittd->



Where will you watch the whales in winter?

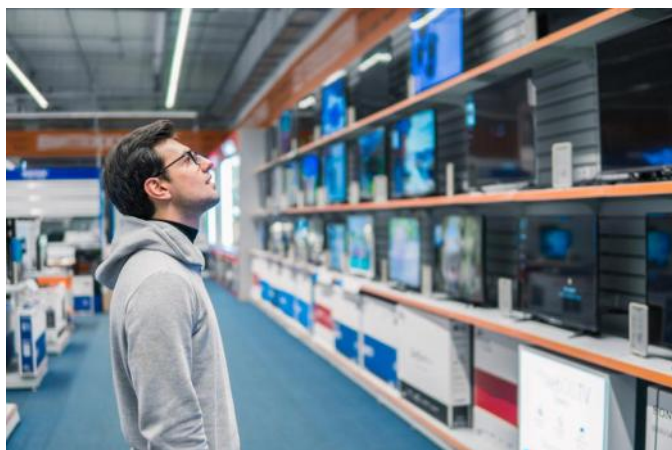
It's time to join the annual whale migration and explore some beautiful stretches of Shoalhaven coastline.

Covering around 5000kms annually, this whale migration is among the world's longest journeys undertaken by any mammal.

In the early part of the season, the whales are travelling north to warmer waters to give birth, and watching their return trip with newborn calves in tow is a precious sight as the little ones learn to 'whale' with the help of their mum's and family pods.

The best time to see the whales is between May and November so start planning your trip today.

[FIND YOUR LOCATION](#)



Buying something at the sales?

If you are purchasing to replace something that has seen better days, what are you going to do with the old item?

Council's recycling and waste depots accept many items for free including electronic waste and the stuff it comes wrapped in such as polystyrene.

[WHAT WE ACCEPT FOR FREE](#)



Media Release 3 June 2024

Mark Speakman Leader of the NSW
Opposition

Eleni Petinos Shadow Minister for Finance

STOP LABOR'S HEALTH TAX

The NSW Opposition is calling on the Minns Labor Government to deliver a payroll tax amnesty for NSW GPs in this year's Budget to ensure access to affordable healthcare.

Leader of the Opposition Mark Speakman called on Premier Chris Minns to urgently provide GPs with a payroll tax amnesty, so that clinics across NSW are not forced to close or raise their fees.

"From 4 September, many clinics will be facing a retrospective tax bill of hundreds of thousands of dollars that could force closures or fee increases. This will mean more patients presenting to our state's overwhelmed emergency departments, which are buckling under the pressure of Labor's cuts to health funding," Mr Speakman said.

"The Minns Government should urgently guarantee a payroll tax amnesty from July 2018 to June 2025, to be followed by ongoing suitable exemptions - such as for bulk billing practices."

"But instead this Labor Government is again missing in action - at the same time as they're cutting the health budget, they're adding to the hospital waiting lists," Mr Speakman said.

"The NSW health system has been seriously impacted by Labor's cuts to health funding - Bureau of Health Information figures showed that our hospital system is under immense strain as a result of Labor's budget mismanagement. With people already waiting longer and longer in Emergency Departments, if Labor adds thousands more to that queue they'll be putting everyone's health at risk."

Shadow Finance Minister Eleni Petinos said that other states have managed to provide exemptions or amnesties, while the Minns Labor Government has been dithering for many months.

"As some NSW clinics will face demands of retrospective payroll tax bills for more than half a million dollars, the Minns Government needs to commit to an amnesty while a permanent solution is found," Ms Petinos said.

"If Labor Governments in Queensland and Victoria can deal with this problem, people can rightly ask why Chris Minns can't do the same for NSW."

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NSW SES St Georges Basin Unit

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Welcome to NSW SES St Georges Basin Unit

The NSW SES St Georges Basin Unit consists of a group of dedicated members of varying ages, from all walks of life with a wide variety of skills and experiences to offer. Each is individual but come together with a common goal, to assist their community in times of need.

The NSW SES offers members a wide range of training and equipment enabling us to help our community in a safe and professional manner.

Prepare now for flood, storm and tsunami



8 TIPS

YOU CAN DO NOW TO PREPARE FOR STORMS



Your Emergency Kit

Your emergency kit contents

- ✓ A portable radio with spare batteries
- ✓ A torch with spare batteries
- ✓ A first aid kit
- ✓ Candles and waterproof matches
- ✓ Important documents including emergency contact numbers
- ✓ Copies of any emergency plans
- ✓ A waterproof bag for valuables

If you have to evacuate, add to your emergency kit

- ✓ Medications
- ✓ Supplies for your baby or any other people in your care
- ✓ Appropriate clothing and footwear
- ✓ Food and drinking water
- ✓ Mobile phone wall and car charger

Keep your emergency kit in a waterproof storage box. Check your emergency kit regularly and restock any out-of-date items such as batteries.

For more information: www.ses.nsw.gov.au



There are a few simple things that you can do now to help reduce the potential damage caused by severe storms:

- 1 Maintain your yard and balcony by securing or putting away items that could blow around in strong winds
- 2 Clean your gutters, downpipes and drains regularly to prevent blockages
- 3 Trim trees and branches that could potentially fall on your home or property
- 4 Fix any damage to your roof including broken or missing tiles
- 5 Check your insurance policy is current and adequate
- 6 Make a plan for your family that outlines what you would do in an emergency
- 7 Put together an emergency kit
- 8 Listen to your local radio station and other media for weather warnings

YOU TOO CAN BE A MEMBER, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL SES UNIT TODAY... AND SAY HELLO!

NSW SES St Georges Basin meet and train 6.30 pm Wednesdays

For further information on membership Please phone 1800 201 000



FOR EMERGENCY HELP IN FLOOD, STORM AND TSUNAMI CALL

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New publication: NSW Recorded Crime Statistics quarterly update March 2024

[NSW Recorded Crime Statistics quarterly update March 2024](#)

Release Date: Thursday, 13 June 2024

The Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research has today released NSW Recorded Crime Statistics up to March 2024.

Key findings:

In the five years to March 2024, four of the 13 major offence categories showed significant upward trends, three showed significant downward trends, and six were stable. Recorded incidents of domestic violence related assault increased 3.7% per year on average, non-domestic violence related assaults increased 1.9% per year on average, sexual assault increased 9.2% per year on average, and motor vehicle theft increased 2.1% per year on average. The three offences trending downwards were robbery (down 5.8% per year on average), steal from motor vehicle (down 6.6% per year on average), and malicious damage to property (down 3.1% per year on average).

Offence category	12 months to March 2020	12 months to March 2021	12 months to March 2022	12 months to March 2023	12 months to March 2024	Trend and average annual percentage change	
						2 Year Trend	5 Year Trend
Murder	69	67	61	47	65	Stable	Stable
Domestic violence related assault	31,632	32,181	32,347	34,610	36,513	Up 5.5%	Up 3.7%
Non-domestic violence related assault	32,028	29,375	28,124	32,391	34,537	Up 6.6%	Up 1.9%
Sexual assault	6,533	7,608	8,043	9,655	9,283	Stable	Up 9.2%
Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	8,034	8,173	7,614	8,438	7,874	Stable	Stable
Robbery	2,470	1,972	1,715	1,897	1,947	Stable	Down 5.8%
Break and enter dwelling	25,296	18,466	17,447	19,010	20,340	Up 7.0%	Stable
Break and enter non-dwelling	9,955	6,737	7,257	7,563	8,618	Up 13.9%	Stable
Motor vehicle theft	13,382	11,223	10,594	12,857	14,516	Up 12.9%	Up 2.1%
Steal from motor vehicle	37,685	26,735	27,468	27,430	28,650	Stable	Down 6.6%
Steal from retail store	26,580	18,974	17,588	24,355	27,420	Up 12.6%	Stable
Other stealing offences	49,789	36,538	34,954	36,334	39,166	Up 7.8%	Stable
Malicious damage to property	56,179	52,726	48,401	49,085	49,430	Stable	Down 3.1%

Further enquiries: Suzanne Poynton, A/Executive Director, NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research Phone: +61 423 139 687 Email: bcsr@justice.nsw.gov.au
Copies of the report: www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au

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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
Nowra Police Direct call	Nowra Police	02 44219693
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

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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!

Inserted by the Editor as a Community Service for **Shoalhaven LAC**