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CONCERNED CITIZENS NEWSLETTER***

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A place where we call Home!



*Ann Sudmalis MP
soon to deliver on another
promise!
CCTV Cameras
for
SANCTUARY POINT*



CCTV coming soon to SANCTUARY POINT

Thank you Ann Sudmalis MP Federal Member
of the Coalition Government and another
one of your promises soon to be delivered!



Media Release

23 May 2014

Council calling for community to have their say on CCTV camera locations

Shoalhaven City Council is calling on the community to have their say as to the location of CCTV cameras at selected towns within the City.

Council has recently received confirmation from Federal Member for Gilmore, Ann Sudmalis of her \$300,000 pre-election commitment for the establishment of CCTV cameras at Bomaderry, Sanctuary Point and East Nowra.

Mayor, Joanna Gash said Council was calling on the community to have their say as to the specific camera locations in each of three towns through a specially developed online survey.

The Mayor said the survey was seeking to understand the community's position on CCTV, the preferred location of the cameras and the specific crimes local residents felt should be targeted through the implementation of these devices.

"I would also like to thank Federal Member for Gilmore, Ann Sudmalis on her lobbying for this very generous grant offer from the Federal Government," said Cllr Gash.

"The use of CCTV cameras has proven to be a very capable tool used in both identifying and deterring perpetrators of crime.

"With Council receiving CCTV funding for an additional three towns across the City, it is important that the local community have their say as to what crimes they would like to see targeted by these devices as well as the potential locations of the cameras."

"Information received as part of the survey will be used in determining the final locations of these cameras within Bomaderry, Sanctuary Point and East Nowra."

"Interested community members can make comment by accessing the simple online survey on Council's website and Facebook pages prior to Sunday 11 June."

The survey can be found at www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au

CONTACT: Mayor, Joanna Gash - 0427 160 172

Flood risks remain despite drier conditions

NSW SES volunteers have been kept busy responding to more than 1600 flood-related tasks across the state, despite the weather tending to drier conditions.

June is NSW SES FloodSafe month and a timely reminder for people in the Shoalhaven Region about the dangers of floodwater, especially driving, riding, walking through and playing in floodwater.

In the past 12 months, NSW SES volunteers attended to 300 flood-related tasks in the Shoalhaven Region, many of which were entirely preventable.

"Our Region has flood risks in areas like Shoalhaven Heads, Greenwell Point, Bay N Basin and Sussex Inlet. It's important for people not just in these areas, but everywhere, to know their flood risk and plan for when floods happen," NSW SES Nowra Unit Controller Mark Kielly said.

"Only two years ago we saw 70 per cent of NSW in flood – that's an area equivalent to the size of Spain," Mr Kielly said. "This means that while we are experiencing drier conditions now, floods can still happen and we need to be prepared for them."

"By preparing now, people can help themselves minimise the impacts of floods," he said. "Knowing your flood risk and developing a home or business flood plan is part of that preparation."

"Knowing what to look for when flooding is likely, including warnings from the Bureau of Meteorology and the natural signs of flooding like heavy rainfall and then activating your plan can help minimise any possible impacts from floods," he said.

"By following these simple tips, you can significantly reduce your personal and property loss associated with floods," Mr Kielly added.

More FloodSafe information can be found at: www.floodsafe.com.au

What will you do this June to be FloodSafe?

For emergency help in floods and storms CALL [132 500](tel:132500) Call 000 (triple zero) in life threatening situations.

Media enquiries: Jacqui Gilmore Media Liaison for Nowra Unit SES
Tel 0412431027 email jgil1504@bigpond.net.au

Important Points to remember during floods.

Safety

- Never drive, ride or walk through floodwater.
- Never let your children play in floodwater.
- Know the flood risk in your area.
- Keep up to date with the latest weather information and warnings.
- Make a FloodSafe Plan by visiting the NSW SES FloodSafe website at www.floodsafe.com.au
- Prepare an emergency kit now with items like a torch, battery operated radio, candles, spare batteries, medications and important documents.
- Follow the instructions of the NSW SES and other emergency services in a flood.
- Stay clear of low lying areas and away from rivers, creeks and causeways in severe weather.
- Farmers should move their livestock and equipment to higher ground well before a flood impacts.
- Make sure there is enough feed for your animals to last the duration of the flood.
- For emergency help in a flood or storm call the SES on 132 500.
- Dial triple-zero in life threatening situations.

Inserted on behalf of SES Nowra unit, by the Editor as a Community Service for your safety.



ANN SUDMALIS

Federal Member for Gilmore



MEDIA RELEASE

26 May 2014

VETERAN'S BENEFITS NOT AFFECTED

"The Government recognises the unique nature of military service and remains committed to supporting veterans and their families," says Ann Sudmalis.

"Labor is misleading Veterans, the real facts are as follow," says Mrs Sudmalis

1. The Abbott Government has honoured its commitment to index military superannuation pensions from **1 July this year**. This will include DFRB and DFRDB superannuants as well as reversionary (widow) pensioners.

2. Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) Gold and White treatment card holders are not impacted by GP co-payment measures. Under DVA arrangements, the DVA fee will continue as the full payment to provider with no charge to the card holder.

3. Veterans eligible to access the Veterans' Pharmaceutical Reimbursement Scheme will continue to receive a reimbursement for out of pocket pharmaceutical expenses, following changes to the co-payment announced in the Budget.

4. The Government has restored advocacy funding for the veteran community which was cut by Labor, providing an **additional \$1 million per year** to the Building Excellence in Support and Training (BEST) programme to support the work of veterans' advocates, pension and welfare officers, so veterans can access important information and services.

5. The Government also recognises that more effort is needed for veterans and ex-service personnel mental health, which is why we are implementing a number of mental health initiatives from 1 July 2014.

This year we will spend more than \$166 million on dedicated mental health services for veterans and their families," said Mrs Sudmalis.

For further information contact Ann Sudmalis 0409 609 463

Veterans and Veterans Families Counselling Service (VVCS) and Veterans Line can be reached 24 hours a day across Australia for crisis support and free and confidential counselling. Phone 1800 011 046

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A Concerned Citizens Newsletter



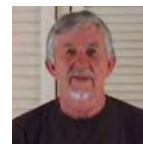


**If we try together and
 don't give up, we can
 achieve almost anything!**

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(sanctuarypointaconcernedcitizensnewsletter.com)

for past and future issues - Dennis.



MODERN HEALTHCARE

professionals

Dentistry Services

- Implants
- Cosmetic Dentistry
- Paediatric Dentistry
- General and Restorative Dentistry
- Crown & Bridge
- Emergency After Hours Service
(conditions apply enquire within)



Denture Clinic Services

- Implant Retained Dentures
- Mouthguards
- Full Dentures & Partial Dentures
- Denture Relines & Denture Repairs
- Emergency Denture Relines & Repairs
(by appointment, conditions apply enquire within)
- Local Retirement Home Visits
(conditions apply enquire within)

For All Your Dental Needs

6 Paradise Beach Road, Sanctuary Point NSW 2540
 Phone: (02) 4443 7773 Email: info@mhpro.com.au
 www.modernhealthcareprofessionals.com.au

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Looking for Work?

OSTARA IS AN EMPLOYMENT SERVICE WITH A DIFFERENCE!

Do you have a disability or illness and need some assistance to get work? Are you lacking self-confidence, have anxiety, depression, feel isolated and lonely?

Ostara provide specialist employment services to people with a mental illness (such as Anxiety, Depression, or Bipolar Affective Disorder) to assist them to obtain and maintain employment.

Ostara Employment Services are strengths based and individualised to meet your needs.

We can help you with:

Resumes
On the job support

Marketing to employers
Interview skills

Cover letters
Job search support

And much more!

Located in the Shoalhaven and have offices in Nowra, Ulladulla and Sanctuary Point.

To find out more about our services, please contact our friendly professional staff.

Nowra
 93 Plunkett St
 Nowra
 Ph: 4423 5407

Ulladulla
 Units 3&4, 16 Wason St
 Ulladulla
 Ph: 4455 7652
 Mob: 0417 132 733

Sanctuary Point
 34 Paradise Beach Rd
 Sanctuary point
 Ph: 4443 9244



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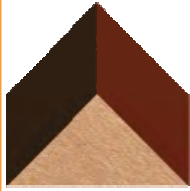


The Sanctuary Point Men's Shed

can be contacted by calling the President : Colin Loudon on: 4447 8634
or going on line at www.sanctuarypointmenshed.org

What is a Men's Shed?

The modern Men's Shed is an updated version of the shed in the backyard that has long been a part of Australian culture. Men's Sheds are springing up all around Australia. If you looked inside one you might see a number of men restoring furniture, perhaps restoring bicycles for a local school, maybe making Mynah bird traps or fixing lawn mowers or making a kids cubby house for Camp Quality to raffle. You might also see a few young men working with the older men learning new skills and maybe also learning something about life from the men they work with. You will see tea-bags, coffee cups and a comfortable area where men can sit and talk. You will probably also see an area where men can learn to cook for themselves or they can learn how to contact their families by computer.



Australian Men's Shed Association
SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

The Sanctuary Point Men's Shed

To view their wonderful Carpentry and Wrought Ironwork, you can call into the **SANCTUARY POINT MEN'S SHED** at 20A WOOLLAMIA 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!

4447 8634



The Sanctuary Point Men's Shed is a Fully Incorporated Registered Charity and they need your support, all donations over \$2.00 made to SPMS are Tax Deductible. The above advertisement, is Inserted by the Editor as a Community Service

With the Greatest Respect

from Dennis & Kate Williams

From Coastal Patrol Rescue to Marine Rescue NSW ~ Wayne Walker ~ Skipper, Commander, Search Master, you will long be remembered by all who had the pleasure to have known you! May you RIP on the other side of the Bar.



**Commissioning of the
Bay & Basin
Patient Transport Service Bus
Bookings ... 4223 0200
12th June 2014 ~ 10.30 am**



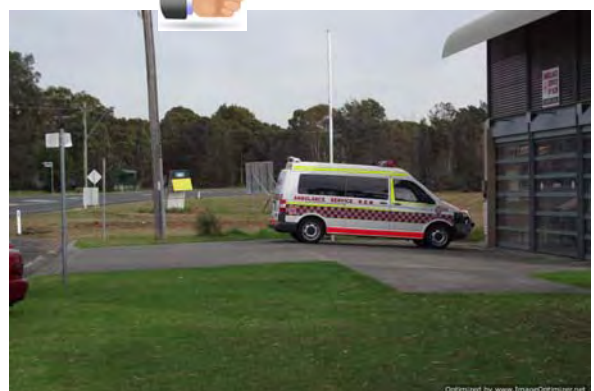
**To be held at the
St Georges Basin Country Club
11 Paradise Beach Road , Sanctuary Point 2540**

Culburra Beach ~ Ambulance Service of NSW

The men and woman of Culburra Beach Ambulance Service can go about their call outs with a bit more safety, following the removal of the Shea Oaks from their line of sight, whenever they were called out from their depot on Culburra Road.

You may recall the article in my March 2014 issue on the Casuarina Equisetifolia, as circled in the photo below left and how it is now for the Ambulance drivers... Thanks goes to Anne Hollis-Coates from Culburra Beach who brought this to my attention... But ultimately, without Councils intervention and removal of the trees, this issue could have gone on for another two years!

Thank you Shoalhaven Council



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**



L J Hooker

SANCTUARY POINT office... Not only know how to make lot's of Sales. They also knew how to make lot's of great morning teas for a great cause. On Friday 23rd May 2014.

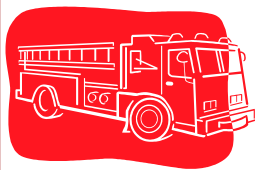


L J Hooker Sanctuary Point put on a WORLD'S BIGGEST Morning Tea to aid the Cancer Council of NSW fight against cancer. By the time you read this, you will be too late for a Biggest



Morning tea cuppa, but I am sure if you contact Marty Stanfield at L J Hooker Sanctuary Point on Mobile: 0404 082 841 or Phone: 02 4443 9666 on any Real Estate matter, he will Be pleased to discuss any matter with you and provide you with a nice cuppa as you speak!

The Unveiling Crossroads Rural Fire Brigade Station



Official Opening 24th May 2014



You also can become a Volunteer Member, by dropping in at the Station or phoning Captain Jamie Kelly on Mobile: 0413 196 667 or Deputy Captain Martin Gaffey on Mobile: 0497 198 445





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 your local area.

Remember... It will be recorded as an incident in the area where it occurred and when allocating additional resources to an area, priority is usually given to the areas, where phoned in incidents are reported... These indicate where hot spots are and need additional resources!

HELP THEM! ... HELP US! ...PHONE IT IN! 131 444

If it is an **EMERGENCY** ... call **000** and ask for Police.

or **CRIME STOPPERS** ... call **1800 333 000**

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!

The above information is inserted by the Editor as a community service.

Sarcoidosis (Pronounced Sar-coid-o-sis,) is a disease causing inflammation of body tissues, the cause is not known and often affecting the Lungs and Skin, it can appear in almost any Body Organ or Lymph Nodes. Sarcoidosis was originally called Hutchinson's or Boeck's disease and was first identified over 100 years ago and today there is no cure... **And today! We still do not even know the cause of it.**

For those living with Sarcoidosis, life can be a constant struggle for the sufferer and for the love ones who share their suffrage. On Saturday 16th August 2014 a **1920's Gatsby Glamour Charity Ball** will be held at the Club Jervis Bay, formerly Huskisson RSL Club for \$75 per person, bookings 0407 848 379 or (02) 4443 444... for

Find a Cure for Sarcoidosis

Can You Help?

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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.

