

# Welcome to my SANCTUARY POINT A CONCERNED CITIZENS NEWSLETTER

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## Our Wish List for 2016

- A decision is made where the Baird Government, promised new Police Station, is to be built in the Bay & Basin! And when it will commence?
- A decision is made where the Baird Government, promised Ambulance Station, is to be built in the Bay & Basin! And when it will commence?
- A decision is made on what actual improvements will be allocated to Palm Beach, Ray Brooks Reserve and the Basin Walk Track at Sanctuary Point! And when they will commence?
- A decision is made on what actual improvements will be allocated to the Roads in Sanctuary Point! And when will it commence?
- A decision is made on what actual improvements will be allocated to the Pathways in Sanctuary Point! And when will it commence?
- A decision is made on when the Roundabout at Clifton Street and Leumeah Street Sanctuary Point will be built!
  - A decision is made on when the Roundabout at Kerry Street and Paradise Beach Road Sanctuary Point will be built!
- A decision is made when the proposed upgrade to the John Williams Boat Ramp in Sanctuary Point will commence!
- A decision to build a state of the art Marina at Huskisson, to give first class facilities to encourage the tourist and local boating community to the area!

"And that is just for starters!"

## Fifth Wish this Time!

Pedestrians walking,
Parents Wheeling Prams,
Disable riding motorised
scooters, children walking to
school, people walking their
dogs, must find it very
frustrating, avoiding the
challengers they encounter,
either on the verge or
shoulder of the road, when
footpaths are not available.

Overgrown bushes, vegetation, paspalum, motor vehicles parked, trailers and other equipment, overtaking the verge, while grass has been allowed to encroach up to the edge of our roadways and eliminating the shoulder, that is primarily for the use

of motor vehicles to park and allow the main roadway clear for motor vehicles to use in safety.

If most of the 49 towns and villages of the Shoalhaven are in such a distressed state, as are the road shoulders, lack of pathways, and excessive vehicles, equipment and other obstacles being parked across the verges, as that which is experienced in Sanctuary Point! Then I really do not know what I feel the greater pity for... The community that has to put up with this lack of facility, or the Council that has allowed these facilities to degrade to the poor state they have become in my village, Sanctuary Point.

So! When will actual improvements be allocated to the Pathways in Sanctuary Point! And when will it commence?

I do not need to be part of a Council survey, to tell them what I know is wrong in my Town and they do not need to be told what is wrong in the Shoalhaven... They should already know what is wrong! But this time I will provide them with a few of the eighty six photos, that I took on a twenty minute drive around Sanctuary Point. Oh! And by the way, while you are looking at the following photos, keep in mind what the reintroduction of the big yellow graders, could do for bringing back the cleanly graded shoulders of the roads, where a safe refuse could be provided by other road users, where pathways can not be used.



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Kate and I are proud to live in Sanctuary Point... So! Please don't think I am proud to display our town like these photos... If you recognise any of these photos where you live, contact your council now! Before you wear the shame as we do in SANCTUARY POINT!





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On the 30th May 2016, NSW Police Assistant Commissioner Peter Barrie APM, as the Commissioners Representative on Crime Stoppers NSW, met up



with the Federal Member for Gilmore Ann Sudmalis MP and the newly appointed Shoalhaven Local Area Commander, Superintendent Stephen Hegarty in the grounds of Nowra Police Station.

With the support of the Federal Government, Assistant Commissioner Barrie announced the launch of the Australian wide Dob in a Dealer campaign, in recognition, of what ice is having on the users of ice and encourages every member of the community, to come forward and ring on 1800 333 000 or alternatively

go on line to Crime Stoppers NSW and pass on any piece of information they have, that may assist police to stamp out the illegal trafficking of drugs, especially the drug Ice. The campaign Commenced in March 2016 and will continue until September 2016 across Australia, it will cover 21 locations in

NSW alone and your support will be appreciated.

During the interview with 2ST Local Radio and WIN Television, Commander Hegarty and Assistant Commissioner Barrie, spoke of the devastating effects Ice was having, not only on the users, but! Also on their



Parents, Grand Parents, Family and Friends, not to mention, the impact on the Health System and resource's allocated in combatting dealers, who prey on those who can not see the harm they will inflict upon themselves!

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DOB IN A DEALER it may be your son or daughter they prey on next!









Plastic bags are wreaking havoc on our wildlife and marine environments. They are everywhere ... at shops, markets and around the home.

## There is a solution!

Boomerang Bags is a fun, community-driven, sustainability solution where people can get together to make reusable 'Boomerang Bags' using leftover, excess and recycled materials as a means to replace

## THE PROJECT RELIES ON THE TIME AND GENEROSITY OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. YOU CAN GET INVOLVED BY:

- · Donating second-hand materials e.g. linen, fabric offcuts, curtains, thread, sewing machine
- · Volunteering to help make bags sewing skills not essential!
- . Spreading the word talk to your friends and follow us on Facebook facebook.com/boomerangbags



DROP IN AND FIND OUT MORE AT OUR FREE WORKSHOP

JOIN US! WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH CUTTING MATERIALS. PINNING, IRONING, STAMPING AND SEWING. ALL AGES WELCOME!

Wed. 13 July 2016 @ 10am

Where: NOWRA

HUSKISSON Nowra School of Arts, Berry St Huskisson Community Centre Thur. 7 July 2016 @ 10am

Cost:

RSVP: Floria - email: Fiona.schreurs@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au or phone 02 4429 3127

Can't attend the workshop but still want to be involved?

When:

Contact Fiona via email: fiona.schreurs@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au or phone 4429 3127, with your name, location and details of how you'd like to participate.







**Boomerang Bags Borrow & Bring Back** is a community-driven initiative tackling plastic pollution at the grassroots level!

If you also believe our wildlife and marine environments are being harmed by the release of plastic bags into their environment... You can become a volunteer with the Boomerang Bag initiative, by joining one of the workshops at Nowra or Huskisson, or by contacting Fiona Schreurs at Shoalhaven Council by email or phone on 02 4429 3127.

Inserted by the Editor as a Community Service for NSW EPA, **Southern Region Waste Program & Shoalhaven** Council.

# Reporting a problem with

# **SNAP SEND SOLVED**

## Make a Maintenance Request.

See it Report it

Snap Send Solve is a free app for your iPhone or Android device that lets you report issues and provide feedback to Council. It determines your current Council area using your smartphone's GPS location.

You can easily capture and report issues including litter, damaged roads or footpaths, parking issues, street cleaning, trees, general requests and feedback.

All details including incident type, notes, address of incident, photo, current location and email contact are submitted to Council using your email address.

Streetlights throughout the Shoalhaven are operated and maintained by Endeavour Energy.

How do I get Snap Send Solve?

## **SANCTUARY POINT MEN'S SHED is coming home!**

The attached copy of the notification I received from the Secretary Michael Flannery, Sanctuary Point Men's Shed, reads as follows;

## **To Dennis Williams**

Well mate it's official. The last aspect of our D/A. Has been approved. We are coming home finally. We only need ratification from council and we begin building maybe 6 weeks. We of the Sanctuary Point Men's Shed thank you for your support over these past few years.

On top of that good news we just received a grant from Veolia Mulwarie Trust, which will purchase an Air Conditioning unit for our new shed. We have also applied for a clubs grant which if successful will give us the funds to buy all the insulation we will need for the shed. This will also sound proof the shed which will lessen the impact within our precinct.

Our thanks go out to you and everyone within our community who has helped us achieve our goal.

Yours sincerely

Michael Flannery Secretary S.P.M.S.

Well done SPMS for your tenacity, determination, persistence and perseverance. I know this good news to me, will be as good to my readers, who many of them have been waiting and supporting your "Coming Home," as long as I have!

To me, the SPMS is not another bastion for the survival of male influence or domination, rather it gathers the thoughts and experiences that males bring together, so that their combined benefits, will not just support their own wellbeing, but! Will enrich the community they belong to, with the wealth of support they have for their community!

I have been informed, there is one more meeting which is simply a formality and then we can set every thing in play. We will look at some form of plod turning ceremony to begin the build.

## **WELCOME HOME... SANCTUARY POINT MEN'S SHED!**

# Sanctuary Point

4447 8634

# The Sanctuary Point Men's Shed inc.

SANCTUARY POINT MEN'S SHED.

90 Aus 186 St Escopes Austr. SST 2840

10 0422701929 C.D.N.46834597804

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 helped bring 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

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# BERRY CELTIC FESTIVAL Saturday 28th May 2016

although the weather was probably more well suited to some of the Celtic Homelands. In spite of the smaller gathering of the attendance, those who did attend were well entertained by the Pipe Bands, Celtic Fiddlers, Celtic

Dancers, many stalls and even the attendance of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and other vintage horseless carriages. Will Ye No Come Back Again Next Year!

www.berrycelticfestival.org.au



















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# MARINE RESCUE JERVIS BAY; WOULD WECOME YOU ON BOARD AS A VOLUNTEER; SAVING LIVES ON THE WATER.



You can visit MARINE RESCUE JERVIS BAY at their Radio Base in Voyager Park, Huskisson;

You can also Contact them at Marine Rescue NSW Jervis Bay Unit

PO Box 93, HUSKISSON NSW 2540

or:



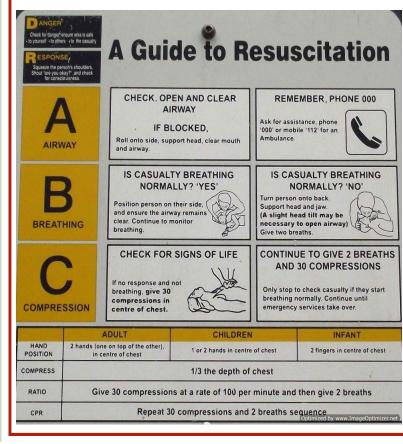
Tel: 02 4441 5433

Fax: 02 4441 5428

Email: base: jervisbay@marinerescuensw.com

Web Site: <a href="http://marinerescuejervisbay.org.au">http://marinerescuejervisbay.org.au</a>

Inserted by the Editor as a Community Service for Marine Rescue Jervis Bay Unit.



I was down at the sea side and took notice of Shoalhaven Council Guide to Resuscitation.

I congratulate Shoalhaven Council for erecting these signs at the aquatic areas of our recreation and as this guide is part of the First Aid Training Courses I undertake, it is also applicable to any instances where First Aid is required.

I have include this in my newsletter and perhaps it might one day save a life, or inspire other concerned citizens to undertake a first aid course!





Ann Sudmalis MP
Federal Member for
Gilmore, was seen at
Sanctuary Point on the
30th May 2016 at one of
her many community
locations she visits quite
regularly.

Mrs Sudmalis was speaking with members of the public and handing out one of her flyers, covering some of the achievements she has delivered for our communities

You can speak with Ann Sudmalis on 4423 1782 any time!



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 his 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.

# For all Enquiries or to REPORT A LEAK Phone 4429 3214



# http://www.shoalwater.nsw.gov.au

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# The messy truth about flushable wipes

Wet wipes are wreaking havoc on Australia's plumbing and waterways.

Water Utilities working together 12th May 2016

Wet wipes are a growing and serious problem for sewer systems across the nation with 75% of sewer blockages being caused by wet wipes or similarly branded items. Carmel Krogh, Director of Shoalhaven Water who recently interviewed on Power FM 94.9 explained that people might be misled with package labelling which indicates products are flushable, and they are not.

The wipes simply do not break down in the sewerage system and instead create blockages. The interview and discussion can be heard by visiting <a href="Power FM">Power FM</a>. Choice Magazine has also shown their support in the cause against wet wipes. To read more about the messy truth on flushable wipes visit <a href="choice.com.au">choice.com.au</a>





## From On The Beat - NSW Police Crime Prevention

Welcome to "On the Beat" for this week. I know that you have been shaking in anticipation for the next installment. Wait no longer. Today we are going to learn about locking mechanisms in vehicles.

There are a few tools that you will need when unlocking and locking a car door. A key ring: This is required to put your car key on to. A Car Key: This is required to be put on a key ring. Once you have the Car key on the key ring, you must decide what you want to do with the vehicle. If you are going to drive the vehicle, you will have to approach it first. If you have electric locks, push the open padlock icon on the black part of your car key and the doors will unlock. If you don't have automatic locking, place the key into the driver's side door lock and turn anti clockwise, you are then able to enter the vehicle and drive to anywhere you want.

When you have made it to your destination, alight from your vehicle. Once outside your vehicle face the door. For automatic locking, push the closed padlock icon on the black part of your car key and the doors will lock. If you don't have automatic locking, place the key into the driver's side door and turn it clockwise. You will find that the car door is locked from this point on. Repeat this sequence every time you go out in the car and when you return to your home.

Next week's topic of On the Beat will be "How to open the car door, remove your valuables and re lock the car.

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

Domestic and Family Violence Info visit www.police.nsw.gov.au Shoalhaven Domestic Violence Officers, 44219666 or 44219665

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** 

## **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!

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
orensic Services	Nowra Police Station	0244219635
Shoalhaven Traffic Command Highway Patrol)	Nowra Police Station	02 44219616
outh Liaison Officer YLO)	Nowra Police Station	02 44219626
icensing 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	02 92113776
PAL)	TTY	
Hearing /speech impaired only		
Crime Stoppers	Crime Stoppers	1800333000

# 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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SUSSSEX 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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