



***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+June+2017&A=30+June+2017&C=&L=&Y=#read>

*Just You! And Your Mate,
out on the Lake, with plenty of Bait...
Just off Palm Beach ,
on the St Georges Basin,
Sanctuary Point
N.S.W.*



*An iconic location, which we proudly call
HOME!*

These photos were captured at Palm Beach, Sanctuary Point in May 2017, the last month of Autumn and although the cooler months of winter is knocking at our door, you will always find many days of beautiful blue sky, sunshine and a winter wonderland to play in our town, at Sanctuary Point!

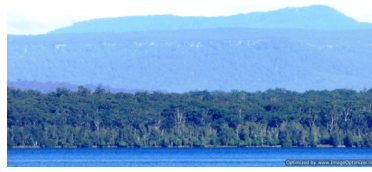
My wife Kate and I bought into Sanctuary Point 43 years ago and became



permanent residents, four years later. We have seen the Good, the Bad and the Ugly changes in our town from the early days and we have endeavoured to contribute to the development of Sanctuary Point and the Shoalhaven.

We have a great Council, with many dedicated concerned staff, who make the necessary changes, that makes the Shoalhaven Great! We have others amongst us who impede their progress!

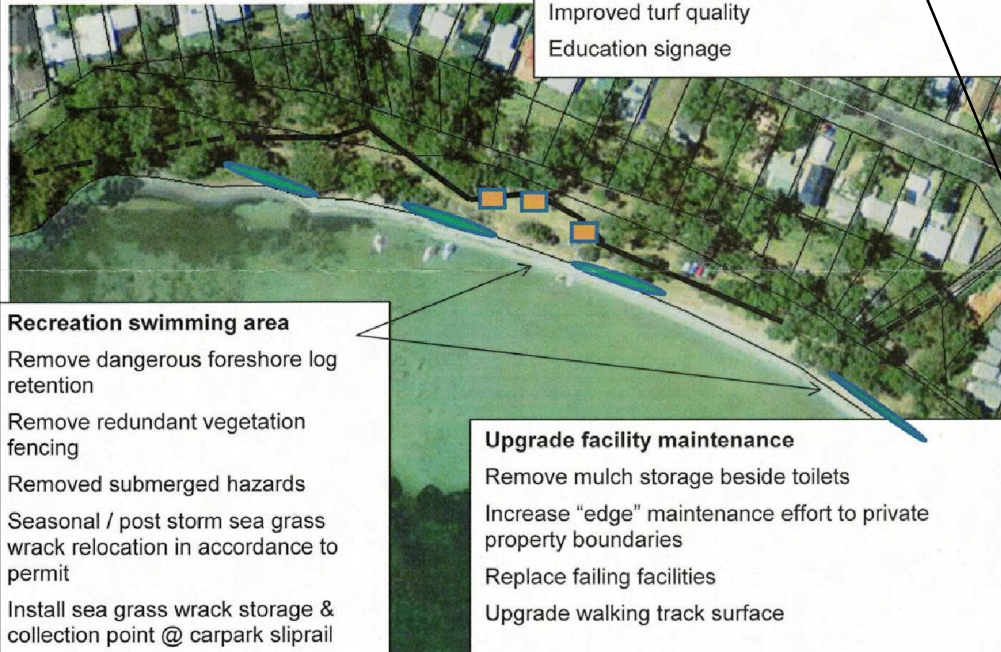




I know we live in an iconic location...







Palm Beach Foreshore Rehabilitation Preliminary Concept Plan 2015



Proposed enhanced facilities
Improve path and track network
Enhance playground
Improved picnic facilities
Improved turf quality
Education signage

Recreation swimming area
Remove dangerous foreshore log retention
Remove redundant vegetation fencing
Removed submerged hazards
Seasonal / post storm sea grass wrack relocation in accordance to permit
Install sea grass wrack storage & collection point @ carpark sliprail

Upgrade facility maintenance
Remove mulch storage beside toilets
Increase "edge" maintenance effort to private property boundaries
Replace failing facilities
Upgrade walking track surface

-  Improve beach access path to form a shared path to the walking Track head and pedestrian access easement
-  Consider installing new picnic shelters
-  Foreshore seagrass drying areas placed over active erosion points
-  Improve foreshore walking track surface and width + passing bays

And I know some of the scheduled maintenance has been done, but... I would respectfully ask...When will we see any of the Proposed enhanced facilities, as included in the Palm Beach Foreshore Rehabilitation Preliminary Concept Plan 2015, which I might add, was included in my September 2015 Newsletter?

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.

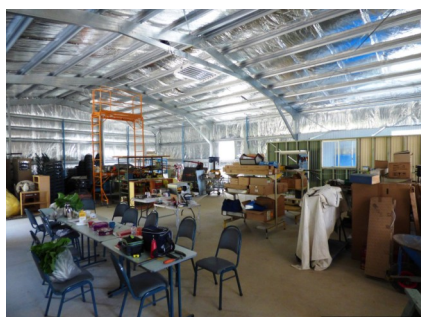


I have always been very proud and yet! Always ever humble, when I have been in the presence of the members of the Sanctuary Point Men's Shed... They don't just do things right! They make things happen.

Since the inaugural meeting in the Sanctuary Point Youth Community Centre, between Shoalhaven City Council and the local community, with Councils Mr James Harris chairing the meeting, for the community to attend and give due cause why Clifton Park should, or should not be reclassified to allow the wonderful facilities we now have in Clifton Park and soon to have the Official Opening of the Sanctuary Point Men's Shed... I have seen the first sod turned and I have followed their progress towards the final stage, when Council lays out the pegging for the completion of their



car parking facilities... **WELL DONE SANCTUARY POINT MENS SHED Inc. and WELL DONE SHOALHAVEN CITY COUNCIL ...** ✓



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

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>



Our Recreation Areas

We manage a number of stunning recreation areas around the Shoalhaven.

<http://shoalwater.nsw.gov.au/Community/Recreation>

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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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concerned
citizens of the
SHOALHAVEN.

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

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

MONTHLY COLUMN OF THE FEDERAL MEMBER FOR GILMORE

ANN SUDMALIS MP



6 June 2017

Upgrading dangerous roads in New South Wales

- NSW allocated \$19.2 million under latest Black Spot Programme funding
- On average, black spot projects reduce fatal and injury crashes by 30%

The Turnbull-Joyce Government is changing lives and saving lives in New South Wales by upgrading dozens of roads across New South Wales with a poor crash history.

Minister for Infrastructure and Transport Darren Chester alongside Member for Gilmore and Chair of the New South Wales Black Spot Consultative Panel Ann Sudmalis today announced \$19.2 million in funding for 52 Black Spot projects across the state.

"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," Mr Chester said.

"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."

Mrs Sudmalis said the Australian Government's investment in these Black Spot projects will deliver safer roads in 27 local government areas throughout New South Wales.

"Safety will be significantly improved at the 52 black spot projects across New South Wales, with nine fatal and 249 injury crashes recorded at these sites," Mrs Sudmalis said.

The Australian Government would 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.

For more information on the Australian Government's *Black Spot Programme*, or to nominate a black spot, visit <http://investment.infrastructure.gov.au/funding/blackspots/>.

A full list of the Black Spot projects in New South Wales is listed below.

Media Contacts

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For Mrs Sudmalis:	James Perrin	0411 179 325

Coming Attraction in NOWRA during June 2017

NOWRA SPEEDWAY - NOWRA 17th June 2017



SATURDAY 17 JUNE 2017 (WEEKLY EVENT)

Nowra Speedway has a great reputation for family fun entertainment, with brilliant lighting, a super good racing surface, tight and exciting racing.

Racing takes place over the Summer with big meetings planned for the holiday season.

For more information: www.nowraspeedway.com.au

VISIT WEBSITE



📅 Saturday 17 June 2017 (Weekly event)

📍 Nowra Speedway Albatross Road
Nowra NSW 2541

☎ (02) 4441 6317

🌐 <http://www.nowraspeedway.com.au>

📘 Facebook

Travel Distance

📍 Nowra: 📏 2km 🚗 3 minutes

📍 Sydney: 📏 172km 🚗 2 hours, 21 minutes

Sanctuary Point 30km 30 minutes

Better Boating Ramps

The Sanctuary Point Boat Launching Ramp has been upgraded.



The upgrade totalled \$746,000 and has transformed the existing single lane boat launching ramp into a two lane boat launching ramp. Partly funded by the NSW Government's Better Boating Now program with a grant of \$620,000 and with additional funds from Council.

Works also involved the provision of a new upgraded car and trailer parking area as well as a new user friendly jetty which is proving popular with fishermen.

The Sussex Inlet Lions Park new car and trailer parking has been finished thanks to some funding from the NSW Government's Better Boating Now program with a grant of \$150,000.



\$255,000 was spent on improving drainage and providing a new car park with Council funding the extra \$105,000 to increase parking at the most popular boat launching facility in Sussex Inlet.

**Shoalhaven Council Getting on
making things better in our
communities!**

Carrie Wright
October 13, 2015

I saw this on Facebook and really felt the need to share it. I have NEVER seen a more perfect poem, written in the saddest way.

"I destroy homes, tear families... apart - take your children, and that's just the start. I'm more costly than diamonds, more costly than gold - the sorrow I bring is a sight to behold.

And if you need me, remember I'm easily found. I live all around you, in schools and in town. I live with the rich, I live with the poor, I live down the street, and maybe next door. My power is awesome - try me you'll see. But if you do, you may never break free. Just try me once and I might let you go, but try me twice, and I'll own your soul.

When I possess you, you'll steal and you'll lie. You'll do what you have to just to get high. The crimes you'll commit, for my narcotic charms, will it be worth the pleasure you'll feel in your arms. You'll lie to your mother; you'll steal from your dad. When you see their tears, you should feel very sad.

But you'll forget your morals and how you were raised. I'll be your conscience, I'll teach you my ways. I take kids from parents, and parents from kids, I turn people from God, and separate from friends. I'll take everything from you, your looks and your pride, I'll be with you always, right by your side.

You'll give up everything - your family, your home, your friends, your money, then you'll be alone. I'll take and I'll take, till you have nothing more to give. When I'm finished with you you'll be lucky to live. If you try me be warned this is no game. If given the chance, I'll drive you insane.

I'll ravish your body, I'll control your mind. I'll own you completely; your soul will be mine. The nightmares I'll give you while lying in bed. The voices you'll hear from inside your head. The sweats, the shakes, the visions you'll see. I want you to know, these are all gifts from me.

But then it's too late, and you'll know in your heart, that you are mine, and we shall not part. You'll regret that you tried me, they always do. But you came to me, not I to you. You knew this would happen. Many times you were told, but you challenged my power, and chose to be bold.

You could have said no, and just walked away. If you could live that day over, now what would you say? I'll be your master; you will be my slave. I'll even go with you, when you go to your grave. Now that you have met me, what will you do? Will you try me or not? Its all up to you.

"I can bring you more misery than words can tell. Come take my hand, let me lead you to hell."





with Senior Constable Anthony Jory

Remember, it is your actions whilst in public that determines how your night goes.

For most of us the weekend starts on Friday night, we come home, pat the kids, kiss the dog and start to relax. Some may get organized for a night out with the wife, partner or mates. There is no law against having a few cold ones before you go out (As long as you don't drive).

Police are not against people having fun in the community including people who are out for the night having a good time in our Pubs, Clubs and Restaurants.

So you've had a great night but unfortunately you may have had a little too much to drink. No great problem, you will either wobble off with the designated driver and get home, Use the wife or Husband for a crutch and walk home or even get the Club bus home. All that you will have in the morning is a sore head and an urge for an egg and Bacon roll. Or will you?

Some people, and I know it's a minority, after drinking become belligerent, quarrelsome or aggressive. Whilst in a Licensed Premises if you display any of these qualities or show signs of intoxication you will be asked to leave. If you are asked to leave you must go immediately. Do not stand there in front of the bouncers arguing the toss, just leave because you can be issued with a fail to quit Infringement notice that will cost you at least \$550. (A Magistrate can increase the penalty tenfold at Court up to \$5500) If you have been asked to leave and you go to avoid the \$550 fine please do not hang about outside. If you do you could face another \$550 fine for Remaining in Vicinity. You must be at least 50m from the peripheral boundary's of the premises including the car parks. If you leave the area and then return within 6 hours you could again be fined \$550 for re-entering the vicinity of a licensed premise. You cannot go back inside the Licensed Premise for 24 hours.

Most people are aware of this however some people just cannot handle their liquor and after being asked to leave the premises they continue to argue. This is when the Police are called. Police attend and are confronted by intoxicated persons shouting reasons why they should be let back in or why they should remain etc. Instead of walking away when asked, sometimes the intoxicated person (male or female) takes it out on the closest Police Officer he/she can find. Starting with abuse and on occasions continuing with an assault. The incident can escalate resulting in someone getting arrested or further action which also results in having to go to Court. Believe me, one of the loneliest places on earth is the witness box at Court.

Remember, it is your actions whilst in public that determines how your night goes. It could cost the price of a meal and a couple of drinks or it could cost you much more in fines and Court costs. We are not the Fun Police as I have been called many times. If we were the Fun Police we would be wearing a clown costume and have a sad clown face painted on our faces. We do our job to protect you so you can go out next Friday night and beyond.

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

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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

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

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.



The above Notice is inserted by the Editor as a Community Service for



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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