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Member for Gilmore

Winners are Grinners

Fiona Phillips, Labor's Member for Gilmore, is a mum of four, a former TAFE teacher and has been married to her husband, a small business owner, for 21 years.

Born at Nowra and raised on a dairy farm at Terara & Worrigeer, Fiona has lived on the NSW South Coast for over 40 years. She has family dairy farming origins in the Gilmore electorate dating back to 1856 at Broughton Vale and also Jaspers Brush near Berry.

Fiona has a Bachelor in Economics and a Master's in Business, and has over 20 years employment experience in a range of areas including retail, defence & TAFE teaching.

Fiona first got involved in politics in 2009, by leading the successful six-year community campaign to save Nowra's community pool. In October 2015, the new Nowra Aquatic Park was opened for the first time – rebuilt as part of a revitalised riverfront for the community.

Fiona was elected to the House of Representatives in May 2019.

**Congratulations Fiona on winning the Seat of
GILMORE again in 2022.**

Dennis and Kate Williams

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SUSSEX GREEN HOUSE - FRESH FARM PRODUCE 392 SUSSEX INLET ROAD, SUSSEX INLET



On the 25th January 2022 Kate and I had the pleasure to have called into Sussex Green House and we were amazed at the work that Toni Evans and Jesse Crowe,

the Proprietors of the Hydroponics Produce Farm, have put into their Fresh Farm Property.

What we have purchased so far, will have us returning! Check it out for yourselves... Open Wednesday - Sunday 10.00am to 6.30pm. And School Holidays 7 Days a Week.





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Department of Health

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) current situation and case numbers

We are managing the COVID-19 outbreak in Australia as a health emergency. We will update this page every day with the current situation, latest case numbers and related information.

The above extract has been taken from the Australian Government Department of Health Website and included by the Editor Dennis Williams as a Community Service for the Department of Health.

The following web site has been provided for the community to follow the current situation on a daily basis and don't forget...

“If we all try together and don't give up, we can achieve almost anything.” AND WE WILL!

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert/coronavirus-covid-19-current-situation-and-case-numbers>

THANK A FIRST RESPONDER DAY 8 June 2022

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responders who do so
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in which we live and work.

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Communities!

Dennis and Kate Williams
Co Editors

Thank you to our first responders, for the incredible work you do.



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Have Your Say - Draft Community Strategic Plan - Shoalhaven 2032

Shoalhaven City Council is seeking feedback on the Community Strategic Plan - Shoalhaven 2032 (CSP).

In 2021, Council asked the community to tell us about their priorities for the future. Using this valuable input, the CSP has been drafted and is on exhibition for feedback. This ten-year plan will guide Council's actions and goals, for delivery in collaboration with all levels of government, businesses, industry groups, community organisations and individuals.

Shoalhaven City Council Mayor said, "Last year we checked in with the community to review and update the Plan to ensure it reflects the community's vision for the city and is our guide for action over the next 10 years to 2032."

"Not only did Council talk to the community, but your 13 elected councillors have been intensely listening. Sometimes things change along the way, so it really is important for you the community to have your final say, as we lock in this important guide for action."

"The Shoalhaven Community Strategic Plan is a long-term plan that identifies the main priorities and aspirations of the community for the future. It tells us what we are striving to achieve, the strategies we use to achieve it and outcomes that tell us if we have reached our goals."

"Each of the key themes and priorities were identified by our community as well as a broad range of issues that are important to them."

"Now is the chance to have your say and check that the draft Community Strategic Plan 2032 reflects what you have told us," Mayor Findley said.

There are four easy ways to have your say:

Drop in and have your say at one of our pop-up events at:
Jervis Bay Maritime Museum Winter Morning Markets – Saturday, 4 June
Broughton Mall, Berry – Sunday, 5 June.

Email your feedback to council@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au and type 'CSP Feedback' in the subject line.

Post your feedback to: Chief Executive Officer, PO BOX 42, Nowra 2541.

Online feedback submissions through the getinvolved.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/csp-review Get Involved web page.

Get Involved for a chance to win! Everyone who registers on Get Involved Shoalhaven website, and provides their feedback on the CSP, will go into the draw to win one of four \$50 Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre vouchers.

The plan is on public exhibition until 5pm on Friday, 10 June 2022.

Draft Delivery Program Operational Plan & Budget 2022-23

Council has recently drafted the Delivery Program Operational Plan, Budget and Fees & Charges for 2022-23. You can also review and provide your feedback on our draft documents by visiting the [DPOP 2022-23](https://getinvolved.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/dpop-2022-23) Get Involved web page.

** End **



Shelley Hancock MP
MEMBER FOR SOUTH COAST



MEDIA RELEASE Monday 16th May 2022

2022 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM OPEN

Member for South Coast, Shelley Hancock MP today announced the opening of applications for the 2022 Community Building Partnership program, unlocking \$37.2 million for community infrastructure projects across NSW.

Mrs Hancock said \$400,000 is available for projects in each NSW electorate, including South Coast and urged local councils and not-for-profit groups to apply for the funds they need to deliver projects with social, environmental and recreational outcomes.

“Local sports clubs, charities, schools and museums are just some of the groups that benefit from this program,” Mrs Hancock said.

“If your organisation or club needs extra funding for infrastructure, such as playgrounds, accessible features, equipment or refurbishment, then I’d strongly encourage you to apply.”

The Community Building Partnership program has awarded more than \$399 million to over 18,000 projects since it commenced in 2009.

“This program means that you can support your community group to improve the places you meet, train or play,” Mrs Hancock said. “Take the time to prepare and submit your application so your community group doesn’t miss out on a share of \$400,000.”

Applications are open from Monday 16 May and close at 5 pm, Friday 10 June 2022.

Applicants must read the program guidelines to ensure their club or organisation and proposed project are eligible.

For more information about the NSW Government’s 2022 Community Building Partnership Program, visit: www.nsw.gov.au/cbp

Community Building Partnership (CBP) 2022 Program

Need help funding a community infrastructure project? Apply for a CBP grant.



The NSW Government is excited to announce the 2022 Community Building Partnership program. This program invests in infrastructure projects that deliver positive social, environmental and recreational outcomes, while promoting community participation, inclusion and cohesion.

In 2022, there’s a maximum of \$400,000 to allocate in each electorate. Incorporated not-for-profit community organisations and local councils are eligible to apply for grants of between \$5,000 and \$150,000.

Projects must be for building, refurbishing or repairing community infrastructure, or for buying freestanding equipment or vehicles with an individual value of more than \$5,000.

Visit nsw.gov.au/cbp for full terms and conditions.

Applications open at 9:00am on 16 May 2022 and close at 5:00pm on 10 June 2022.

Example projects

- Access ramp for a community hall
- Resurfacing a carpark
- New kitchen for an aged service centre
- Shade sail for a playground
- Bathroom upgrade
- Shed for sports

Apply at nsw.gov.au/cbp



**For more information
contact the Office of
Shelley Hancock MP
4421 0222**



Apply for NSW Energy Rebates by 30 June



The NSW Government is helping eligible NSW customers pay their electricity and gas bills with a range of rebates and concessions.

Find out if you're eligible

and apply today. Better hurry – the 2021/22 rebates and concessions expire at 11pm on 30 June 2022.

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or visit your [local service centre](#).

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[Low Income Household Rebate](#)

Helps concession card holders with their electricity costs.

[Pensioner Water Rebate](#)

Pensioners may be able to save on their water bill.

[Energy Accounts Payment Assistance \(EAPA\) vouchers](#)

Helps people experiencing a short-term financial crisis or emergency with their electricity and gas bills.

[Discounted Energy Efficient Lighting](#)

You may be able to have the cost of replacement LED bulbs and their installation subsidised.



Moggie a wanderer? Time to stop puss in his tracks

Latest News

Eleven NSW councils will participate in a new project aimed at educating cat owners about the importance of protecting our wildlife by keeping their moggies at home.

It is estimated that nationally, domestic cats kill about 390 million animals every year. The Keeping Cats Safe at Home project will, launched by the state government and RSPCA NSW hopes to drastically reduce that toll.

"Owners who let their cats roam might not think their moggie is doing much damage, but we know that on average, each roaming pet cat kills an average of 186 reptiles, birds and mammals per year in Australia," said Environment Minister James Griffin.

"The majority of animals killed by pet cats are native Australian species. Cats roaming away from home is disastrous for our native species and the ecosystems that rely on each species' existence.

"Cats are lovely companion animals, which is why we're working with RSPCA NSW to encourage pet owners to keep their cats at home."

Each council involved in the program will get a tailored program to address specific needs and challenges they encounter in their local government areas.

The project will also improve access to free desexing and microchipping for cat owners in target areas.

[RSPCA NSW](#) chief executive Steve Coleman said initial research showed the owners of Australia's estimated 3.8 million cats are starting to understand the importance of keeping them at home.

"Although our surveys have found that at least 50 per cent of people contain their cats, either indoors or through outdoor enclosures, it's vital that we continue to increase this figure and improve the lives of our pets and our wildlife," he said.

"Pet cats kept safely contained live up to 10 years longer than cats allowed to roam, making it an important change to adopt for their overall health and safety."

Councils involved are Blue Mountains, Byron, Campbelltown, Parramatta, Hornsby, Northern Beaches, Shoalhaven, Tweed, Kyogle, Walgett and Weddin.

READ MORE: [Cats, foxes take toll on native species](#)

READ MORE: [Purrfect pageturners to understand cats or cattle](#)

The Sanctuary Point Men's Shed Inc.



President:

Ray Marcusson 4447 8634

Secretary:

John Kelly 0413 837 538

**Hours of Business 9.00am. - 3.00pm.
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday...
Phone the office on (02) 44438239 on
these days, or call at the big green
shed located at
17 Clifton Street, Sanctuary Point
NSW 2540 and Say Hello Mate!**

Web Site at:

<https://www.sanctuarypointmenshed.org/>



THE COUNTRY CLUB
St Georges Basin

**Meetings are on the 2nd Thursday
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THREE

Friday 17 - Saturday 18 June | 11am & 8pm

A mesmerising and ambitious triple bill that has critics raving. Australasian Dance Collective (ADC) unleashes *THREE* highly anticipated works from renowned choreographers Jack Lister, Melanie Lane and Hofesh Shechter. From one of the world's most exhilarating and... [READ MORE](#)

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Approx. 1 hr 50 mins

RECOMMENDED FOR

Ages 12+

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WATCH

TICKET PRICE

\$45 - \$65

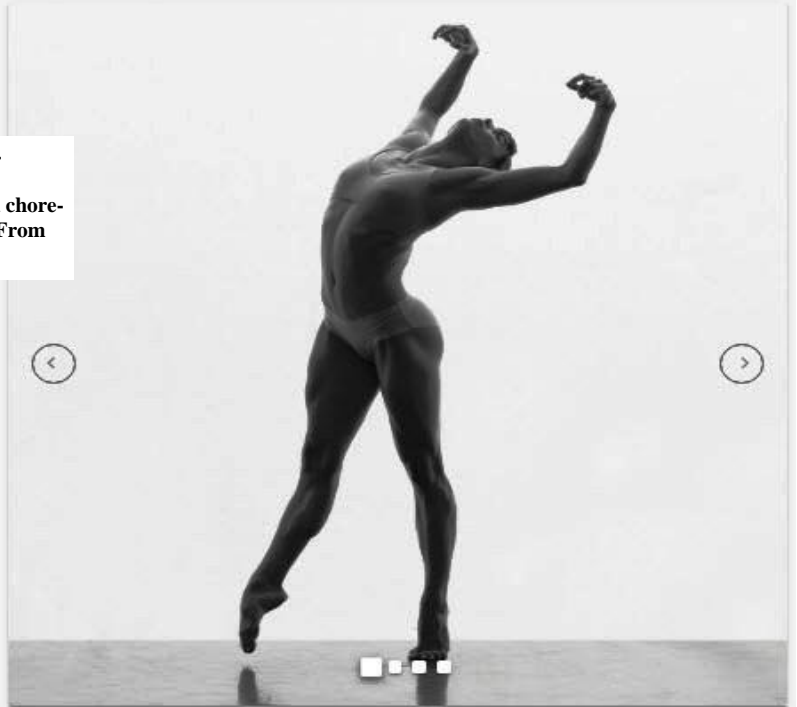
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Sydney Symphony Orchestra - Shining Brightly

Inspired by Bach

Friday 24 June | 8pm

The Sydney Symphony Orchestra performs music by Bach the Master of the baroque style and the great composers he inspired like his father Johan Srbastian, CEP Bach was one of the most celebrated composers of his... [READ](#)

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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.

NSW SES St Georges Basin meet and train 6.30 pm Wednesdays

For further information on membership Please phone 1800 201 000

Prepare now for flood, storm and tsunami



8 TIPS

YOU CAN DO NOW TO PREPARE FOR STORMS



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



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

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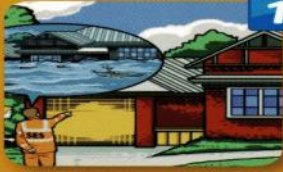
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Get Ready Checklist



1

KNOW YOUR RISK

- I know the risk of natural hazards likely to affect where I live, work and travel



2

PLAN NOW FOR WHAT YOU WILL DO

- I have discussed what to do in an emergency with my household and co-workers
- I have completed an emergency plan for my home and/or business
- I have shared and practiced my plan with family, neighbours and colleagues



3

PREPARE YOUR HOME AND BUSINESS

- I have cleaned my gutters, downpipes and drains and fixed any leaks in my roof
- I have trimmed trees that overhang my property
- I have stored loose items and items are raised above potential flood levels
- I have checked my insurance policy is current and adequate
- I have made an emergency kit, refresh it annually and know what items to take if evacuated



4

BE AWARE

- I understand where to find weather and emergency service warnings
- I know the natural warning signs for disasters likely to affect me
- I know the key triggers to prepare and act safely in the face of natural disasters



5

LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER

- I share information on risk with neighbours
- I will check to see if anyone needs assistance during a natural hazard
- Our neighbours, friends and family share information and warnings

GET READY



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"I can do things in the NSW SES that I would never get the chance to do through my day job."



"My original reason for joining the NSW SES was to volunteer for the community, but the reason I have stayed so long is the fantastic people that I work with and the personal challenges and skills I have gained over the years."

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



NSW Custody Statistics March 2022 released today

Date: Wednesday, 11 May 2022

Link to report summary - [NSW Custody Statistics: Quarterly update March 2022](#)

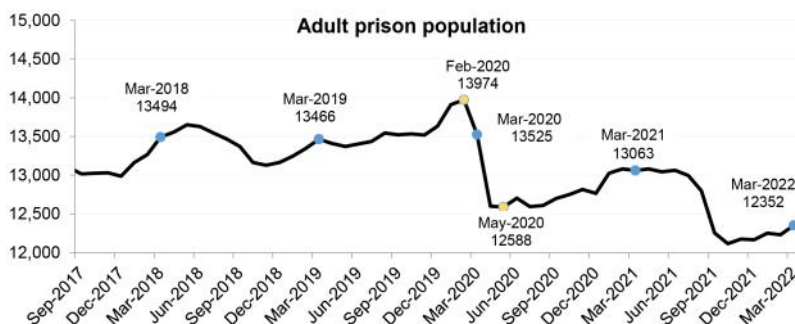
The Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research have today released adult prison and youth custody statistics up to March 2022. **Key results:**

Adult Prison

From December 2021 to March 2022 the adult prison population grew by 1.5% to 12,352 (up 184 inmates). This growth was due

entirely to an increase in the re-

mand population, which increased 4.8% (212 people). The adult prison population is still approximately 1,600 people lower than before the pandemic.

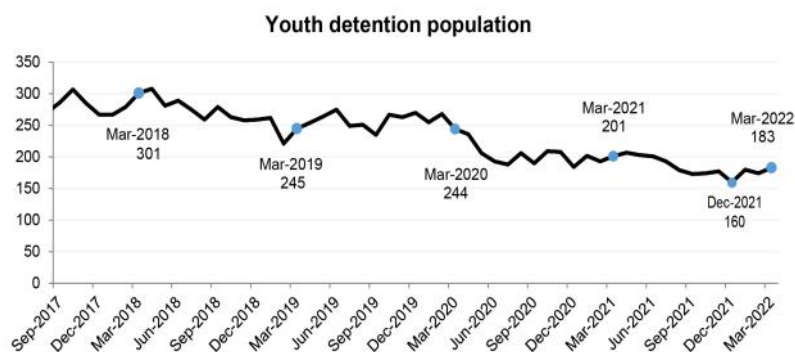


Youth Detention

From December 2021 to March 2022 the youth detention population increased by 14.4% to 183 young people (up 23 detainees).

The number of Aboriginal young

people in custody increased by 25 detainees or 36% over the same period. In March 2022, Aboriginal young people made up 51.4% of the total youth detention population, the largest proportion observed since January 2019.



Email: bcsr@justice.nsw.gov.au

Copies of the report: www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au

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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
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

NSW POLICE FORCE website address www.police.nsw.gov.au

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<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.



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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 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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