



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

**SANCTUARY POINT A CONCERNED CITIZENS
NEWSLETTER June 2023 Vol.149** and website at
<https://sanctuarypointaconcernedcitizensnewsletter.com>

Shoalhaven, South Coast NSW Events Calendar can be located on the following Link...

<https://www.shoalhaven.com/events/?A=1+June+2023&A=30+June+2023&C=&L=&Y=#read>

WINTER IN AUSTRALIA 1st JUNE to 31st AUGUST.



Written and Printed as a community service, by the Editor... Dennis Williams
3 Ridgeland Drive, Sanctuary Point 2540 Telephone: (02) 4443 3394

Kerry Street - Sanctuary Point - Pavement Damage

Council staff have received approval from TfNSW to undertake remediation works for Kerry Street, Sanctuary Point, between Clifton Street and the childcare centre.

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| Public access | OPEN |
| Access restrictions | During daylight hours Residents only |
| Where | Kerry Street, Sanctuary Point 2540 |
| Project Status | Planning |
| Last reviewed | 24 May 2023 |

The latest

Work is planned to commence 5 June 2023 with an expected completion date of 16 June 2023, weather permitting. During this time, the road will be closed during daylight hours with resident access only and a detour in place.



Upper Kangaroo River Road was severely impacted by the March East Coast Low and subsequent rain events.

The latest

23/05/2023 - Updated two-week look-ahead program released by Symal. Refer Related Information

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| Public access | CLOSED |
| Reason for closure | Load limit |
| | 9 tonne |
| | Residents only |
| | Landslip |
| Where | Upper Kangaroo River Road, Upper Kangaroo River 2577 |
| Project Status | Planning |
| Last reviewed | 23 May 2023 |



About the works

16/05/2023 - Updated two-week look-ahead program released by Symal. Refer Related Information

08/05/2023 - Mobilisation of construction equipment to commence soon. Updated two-week Lookahead program released by Symal. Refer Related Information.

28/04/2023 - Preliminary construction work activities on Upper Kangaroo River Rd commences

Monday 1st May. Refer Lookahead Program under Related Documents.

21/04/23 - Two-week look ahead construction program added to Related Documents, confirming work along UKR Rd planned commencement 1st May 2023

12/4/23 - Due to delays in the procurement and delivery of special hot rolled steel channel product from the Whyalla steelwork, the commencement date for landslip repair work along Upper Kangaroo River Rd will be delayed by two weeks. Repair work will now commence on Monday 1st May. Completion date for UKR Rd and the proposed commencement dates on all other roads remain unchanged.

30/3/23 - Landslip repair drop-in sessions: THURS 30 March 4 – 5pm / THURS 13 April 4 – 5pm. Drop by the Kangaroo Valley Hall (177 Moss Vale Rd) where Symal and Council will answer your questions about upcoming roadworks. 30/03/2023 - Landslip design plan for Upper Kangaroo River Road is attached. Located under - Related Information

17/03/2023 - Kangaroo Valley Information Session on Friday 17 March, 7pm - 8pm (followed by BBQ) at KV Community Hall. Meet contractor Symal and get briefing on the start of landslip works.

04/03/2023 - The latest construction program proposed by contractor Symal for the 38 the Major Landslip repair work has been released. The construction program lists the planned start and finish date for each of the 38 land slips. A summary of the construction program is available on the [Major Landslip Package Planned Program of Work](#). A copy of the construction program is also available on the right-hand side of the [Master Project Page](#) in the **related documents** section.



Mark Speakman

Opposition Leader
Leader of the Liberals

Leslie Williams

Shadow Minister for Women
Shadow Minister for Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual
Assault Shadow Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

MEDIA RELEASE

26 May 2023

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2023: BE A VOICE FOR GENERATIONS

Reconciliation Week from 27th May to 3rd June provides an opportunity for the people of New South Wales to come together and learn more about our shared histories, cultures and achievements. It is also a time for us to think about the contribution we can make to achieving reconciliation.

Leader of the Opposition Mark Speakman said that the Reconciliation Week 2023 theme encourages all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation and it is an opportunity for us to consider what we do in our everyday lives that will lead to a more equitable and reconciled nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

“In the week ahead I encourage everyone to reflect on how they can influence meaningful change across NSW. This is an important step to recognise how we can all contribute to reconciliation,” Mr Speakman said.

Shadow Minister for Aboriginal Affairs Leslie Williams reminds us that National Reconciliation Week marks two important milestones in the reconciliation journey – one being the 1967 Referendum on 27 June and the other Mabo Day on June 3.

“Indigenous people are a cultural strength of our nation. Every year, National Reconciliation Week brings into focus their incredible 65,000-year legacy and custodian of country,” Mrs Williams said.

“The NSW Liberal and Nationals are committed to improving life outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples by enacting systemic change across health, education and justice in genuine partnership with them,” Mrs Williams said.

In 1996, the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation launched Australia’s first National Reconciliation Week and in 2000, the biggest demonstration of public support for a cause in Australia, the Bridge Walk for Reconciliation, raised the national consciousness.

Further information can be found at

<https://nrw.reconciliation.org.au/about-nrw/>



Green Ceramics MICROfactorie™



Shoalhaven City Council received grant funding of \$500,000 from the Environment Trust to enter into a partnership with the University of NSW's Sustainable Materials and Technology Centre to establish a Green Ceramics MICROfactorie™ at West Nowra Project Status Where 120 Flatrock Road, Mundamia 2541 Last reviewed 09 February 2023

About the project

The UNSW SMaRT Centre is a leading National research centre, that works in collaboration with industry, to ensure new recycling science is translated into real-world environmental and economic benefits. Essentially, waste is reformed into value-added materials for re-use and remanufacturing.

Waste materials such as plastic, glass, textiles and mattresses will be processed to produce a range of 'green ceramics'. Sorted and cleaned waste plastics will also be turned into pellets, or 3D printing filament.

These green ceramics are a new generation of high performance, non-toxic, engineered bio-composites, for use in buildings as furniture and ceramic tiles and for various architectural and decorative applications. Green ceramic products are typically made from the types of waste glass and textiles that are either highly contaminated (i.e. spoiled) or made from composite materials, making them difficult to recycle.

The new facility will annually process approximately 450 tonnes of glass and mattresses and produce green ceramic tiles, and other furnishings, including kitchen benches and tabletops

Broken and dirty glass leftover from the kerbside recycling sorting process is typically considered too contaminated for recyclers. Council Waste Services has developed a washing, crushing and sizing plant that can recycle it into glass sand and green ceramic products.

Shoalhaven is leading the way by using innovative, cutting-edge technology to solve our growing waste problem. In the near future, Council aims to accept waste plastics, glass and mattresses Nationally to help reduce these types of waste going to landfill.

The construction of the Green ceramics MICROfactorie™ facility starts late 2022 and aims to be completed by mid 2023.

For more information, please email your questions to Waste Services at wasteadmin@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au. Or visit web site

at [Green Ceramics MICROfactorie™ | Shoalhaven City Council](#)

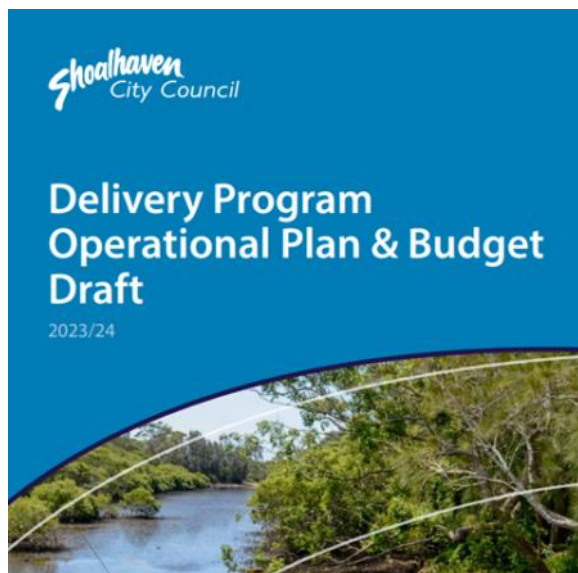
Media Release

19th May 2023

DRAFT Delivery Program Operational Plan & Budget 2023/2024



Draft Delivery Program, Operational Plan and Budget 2023/24



Delivery program goes on public exhibition

Shoalhaven residents can now have their say on Council's draft Delivery Program Operational Plan and Budget 2023-24.

We want to hear from the community about whether we've got the balance of investment and provision of services right, so head to our Get Involved page to view the draft documents. Submissions close 14 June.

What does Council have planned for the future?

Council invites the community to provide feedback on our [Draft Delivery Program and Operational Plan and Budget - 2023/24](#), which also includes Council's proposed Fees and Charges.

The draft Plan outlines how Council is working towards achieving the community's aspirations and long-term vision for our City.

This vision is outlined in our [Community Strategic Plan - Shoalhaven 2032 \(External link\)](#).

Council is delivering infrastructure and services which create a safe and attractive community for people to live, work, stay and play. We are also planning for our future City where sustainable growth, development and environmental protection are managed to provide a unique and relaxed lifestyle.

Our 2023-24 plans include delivering valuable infrastructure and services to the community.



St Georges Basin

The Club is packed with great entertainment, fine food and above all else, courteous and friendly staff. Our Club boasts a challenging 18 hole golf course, tennis courts and excellent bowling greens.

The Country Club St Georges Basin is located in Sanctuary Point on the south coast of New South Wales, Australia and is only a short drive from Nowra. On your next visit to this beautiful area why not call in and experience the friendly hospitality of the Club for your self.

Open 9:00am – Late 7 days

Facilities include:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hub Bar and Cafe • On Point Kitchen – Restaurant • Bottleshop • TAB • Keno | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Function rooms • Kids Cove • Snooker Tables • Outdoor verandah seating • 2 Tennis courts |
|--|--|

[View the 2021 Club Brochure](#)

Vincentia

Boasting breathtaking views of Jervis Bay Marine National Park, nestled among unspoilt, natural bushland and teeming with abundant wildlife, Vincentia Golf Course and Clubhouse presents a wonderful experience for both the keen golfers and the social golfers who don't want the hustle and bustle of city life.



At the top of the hill at Vincentia with modern clubhouse facilities, outdoor areas to relax, fine restaurant and friendly helpful staff is available for the enjoyment of both members and visitors who live or visit or holiday in this very special part of the South Coast of NSW.

Open 10:00am – Late, Tuesday – Sunday

Facilities include:

- **Bamboo River Chinese Restaurant**
- **TAB**
- **Keno**
- **Function Room**
- **Outdoor verandah seating**
- **18 Hole Golf Course**
- **Main lounge & bar**



SANCTUARY POINT CLOSED

Mar 31, 2023 | **News** |

Ison & Co. Servicing The Shoalhaven Since 1917

SANCTUARY POINT CLOSURE

Since 1917 our family business has been servicing the Shoalhaven with locations in Nowra, South Nowra, Sanctuary Point and Huskisson. Effective as of Thursday 30th March 2023 we made the reluctant decision to close our Sanctuary Point store.

Our final day of trading was Wednesday 31st May.

In the midst of challenging economic times, we have strategically decided to merge our operations and redirect our valued clientele to alternative locations. Rest assured, our decision to cease operations at Sanctuary Point and sell the property was thoroughly deliberated for over a year, bearing the best interests of all involved. The site will be sold, and all staff have been offered alternative roles at one of the other three locations.

We want to thank you for your business and for the personal relationships we have fostered over the past three decades. We have gratefully enjoyed the support of the community since the early 90's in Sanctuary Point and hope to remain of service to you. With our closest location being Huskisson, less than 15 minutes drive away we hope that you will visit our team at that location for all your hardware and timber needs.

Whilst we transition to close the business, we had a final sale (May 1st – 31st) with up to 50% off retail stock (excludes timber and cement) and a Sausage Sizzle with the team to say thank you to you, our loyal customers for an incredible 30 years that we've had the privilege of serving our amazing community – our heartfelt gratitude to you all.

Rest assured that our friendly team awaits you at Huskisson, South Nowra and Nowra when you need hardware or timber supplies!

**Philippa Loadsman nee Ison
On behalf of the Directors, Ison & Co.**

The Sanctuary Point Men's Shed Inc.

President:
Ray Marcusson 4447 8634

Secretary:
John Kelly 0413 837 53



Hours of Business 9.000am. - 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/>

**MAJOR CORPORATE EXPERIENCE
FOR YOUR BUSINESS OR HOME COMPUTER**



www.computermadesimple.com.au



LOCALLY Owned & Operated

4443 7732



Michael King

*Bachelor of Mathematics
With Computer Science*

Senior System Analyst

02 4443 7732

Computers Made Simple Pty Ltd

mking@computermadesimple.com.au

WEB Site <https://bayandbasintreeservice.com.au/>

BAY AND BASIN TREE SERVICE

- Tree removal
- Tree trimming
- Block clearing
- Chipping service
- Hedge trimming
- Stump grinding
- Mulch supply
- Firewood

**Free Quotes
Competitive rates
Fully insured
Qualified Arborist - Cert III
17 years experience**

0414801730

Email: bayandbasintreeservice@gmail.com

**Wayne
Beehag**





Dugald Saunders

Shadow Minister for Regional NSW
Shadow Minister for Agriculture and Natural Resources
Leader of the Nationals

Sam Faraway

Shadow Minister for Regional Transport and Roads

MEDIA RELEASE

29 May 2023

NSW LABOR TO SCRAP THE REGIONAL APPRENTICE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENT TRAVEL CARD

The New South Wales Labor Government has refused to rule out cutting the Regional Apprentice and University Student Travel Card in its September Budget.

The former Liberal and Nationals Government travel card has been instrumental in assisting over 5,000 regional apprentices since its inception this year to manage the cost of travel associated with their studies or apprenticeships.

NSW Nationals Leader, Shadow Minister for Regional NSW and Member for the Dubbo electorate Dugald Saunders said the comments by Labor last week just confirm what we already knew - if you don't live in Sydney, Newcastle or Wollongong the Labor Government doesn't care.

"When we launched the trial of this card in Dubbo in February I met with Luke Prentice, a mature-aged apprentice electrician with a young family who was going to benefit by being able to use the card to buy fuel to get to work and to training," Mr Saunders said. "Luke described the card as a welcome boost to his family's budget, and there would be thousands of people in regional NSW like Luke who will suffer because Labor doesn't care about the bush.

"I asked the Regional Transport Minister Jenny Aitchison on Thursday last week in Parliament whether she would cut the program. It was a simple yes or no question which the Minister spent seven minutes failing to answer. Labor needs to come clean about whether it truly supports cost of living measures like this card."

Shadow Minister for Regional Transport and Roads Sam Faraway said he has been disappointed by the lack of commitment from the current government given the investment he had previously put forward as the Minister.

"We know the difference this card is already making, and will continue to make right across regional NSW. Labor needs to come clean on its plans and not keep stringing people along pretending it cares about cost of living."

The NSW Liberals and Nationals remain committed to advocating for regional apprentices and university students, and will continue to put pressure on the Government to stop cutting support in a time of unprecedented cost of living pressures.

MEDIA: Lachlan Barnsley | 0447 182 864 | lachlan.barnsley@parliament.nsw.gov.au



Box Office Enquiries 02 4429 5757
info@shoalhavenentertainment.com.au

[View More Online](#)



**ALBATROSS MUSICAL THEATRE
COMPANY PRESENTS**
The Sound of Music

**A family favourite, one of Rodgers and
Hammerstein's best!**

7 - 16 July | 2pm & 7.30pm

Albatross Musical Theatre Company -
the company who brought the smash hit
Mamma Mia to Shoalhaven audiences in
2022, is delighted to be staging one of
the most beloved musicals of all time!
Featuring a trove... [Read More](#)

RUNNING TIME
Approx. 3 hrs
RECOMMENDED FOR
Ages 5+
TICKET PRICE
\$49 - \$59
BOOK NOW



THE MUSIC GROUP
BJORN AGAIN

Thank ABBA for the Music 2023 Tour

Friday 21 July | 8pm

ABBA fans get excited as Björn Again
bring ABBA's timeless hits back to the
stage in a sing-along, dance-along
extravaganza. Bjorn Again are "One of
the most entertaining rock shows in the
world" (Time Out,... [Read More](#)

RUNNING TIME
Approx. 2 hr 30 mins
RECOMMENDED FOR
All Ages
**PREVIEW
WATCH**
TICKET PRICE
\$70.00 - \$79.00
+ ADD SHOW DINING from \$46
BOOK NOW



**132 500 NSW SES St Georges Basin
41 Tasman Road**



NSW SES St Georges Basin Unit

4.9K followers • 51 following

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



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

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



New BOCSAR Criminal Court Statistics: January 2018 to December 2022

Release Date: 30 May 2023

Link to report summary:-

[NSW Criminal Courts Statistics Jan 2018 - Dec 2022](#)

The Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research has today released its latest NSW Criminal Court Statistics report, showing the court process from January 2018 to December 2022.

The key findings include:

- The number of court appearances finalised in the NSW Local Court in 2022 exceeded pre-pandemic years for the first time suggesting a resumption in regular court operations post-COVID. In 2022 the Local Court finalised 134,610 court appearances. This is up 12% from 2021, and up 6% from 2019.
- There are, however, some notable patterns in the nature of Local Court finalisations. The rise in Local Court finalisations is due to an increase in matters withdrawn by the prosecution (up 41% over 2019), ex parte convictions (up 29% over 2019), and matters dismissed on mental health grounds (up 28% over 2019). The number of matters finalised by guilty plea was largely equivalent to 2019. By contrast, in 2022 the Local Court finalised 14% fewer defended hearings than in the year prior to the pandemic (2019).
- Time to finalise defended hearings in the Local Court remains substantially longer than prior to the pandemic. In 2022 the median time to finalise a defended hearing in the Local Court was 310 days; this is more than three months longer (108 days) than in 2019 when delay was 202 days.
- Sentencing figures show a reduction in both the number and proportion of proven offenders receiving a custodial penalty in 2022 compared with 2019 (11,083 or 8.7% in 2022 versus 12,129 or 9.7% in 2019). Finalisations in both the District Court and the Supreme Court in 2022 were still well below 2019 volumes. Despite this, however, court delay in these jurisdictions is generally consistent with pre-pandemic levels

**Further enquiries: Jackie Fitzgerald, 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

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 |
| 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

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 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**