

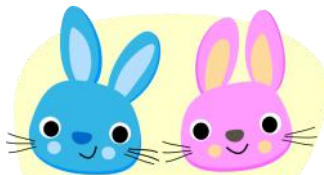


SANCTUARY POINT A CONCERNED CITIZENS NEWSLETTER

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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+March+2018&A=31+March+2018&C=&L=&Y=#read>



EASTER

FRIDAY 30th March - MONDAY 1st April 2018

Happy Easter!

Easter, also called Pascha (Greek, Latin) or Resurrection Sunday, is a festival and holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, described in the New Testament as having occurred on the third day of his burial after his crucifixion by the Romans at Calvary c. 30 AD.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS 3.0 am. SUNDAY
1st APRIL 2018**



**BUT! YOU ONLY
NEED TO TURN
IT BACK... 1 HOUR.**

**NOW DONT
FORGET!**

HAPPY EASTER



MATT KEAN MP

Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation, Member for Hornsby

On the 2nd March 2018 Kate and I had the pleasure to have been introduced by Shelley

Hancock MP to Minister Matt Kean, during part of his campaign to introduce the NSW Gift Card Reform Package taking place, as from 31st March 2018.

Mr Kean was pleased to inform us, that the reforms would put \$60 million dollars a year, back in the hands of the NSW shoppers. For further details please read the following Media Release from Mr Kean on the 29th November 2017.



Matt Kean MP

Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation

29 November 2017

Consumer win on the cards

Gift cards bought in NSW will have a three-year expiry date from March 31 next year, Minister for Better Regulation Matt Kean announced today. Mr Kean said the NSW Government’s gift card reforms would put up to \$60 million a year back in the hands of NSW shoppers.

“These Australian-first reforms will give consumers confidence that when they buy gift cards for friends or relatives, they’re getting value for money,” Mr Kean said. “It’s a very frustrating experience to present a gift card only to find it’s expired, and the money has gone down the drain. “Most gift cards now come with a 12-month expiry period but all cards sold in NSW from March 31 will allow consumers three years to cash in – and that’s a big win.”

Mr Kean said the Australian gift card market was worth up to \$2.5 billion per annum, with about 34 million gift cards sold nationally each year. “Over the past five years NSW Fair Trading has had more than 1300 complaints about gift cards about expiry periods and undisclosed terms and conditions,” he said.

“This is all about putting consumers first and I call on businesses to put their customers first by extending expiry dates across the country. “This is a NSW reform but there’s no reason all Australian consumers shouldn’t benefit too.”

This will form part of an ongoing suite of ‘Consumers First’ reforms by the state government.

The NSW Fair Trading Fact Sheet February 2018 can be viewed at the following web site address:

http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/Factsheet_print/About_us/Legislation/changes_to_legislation/Changes_to_gift_card_expiry_dates_and_fees.pdf



The photos on this page were supplied by Lynne Arnold, from Mrs Hancock’s Office and shows from left to right Minister Matt Kean MP, Shelley Hancock MP, Kate Williams & Dennis Williams. on the Junction and Berry Streets footpath, Nowra NSW.

12 February 2018

Yellow Edge Lines installed across the Shoalhaven

Shoalhaven City Council will progressively roll out the use of unbroken yellow edge lines on the side of roads in the Shoalhaven that represent “No Stopping” zones.

The yellow lines will be installed across the City and will replace signage.

Line marking has commenced in Mollymook and Huskisson.

Painted yellow lines are more durable, easier to maintain and have less impact on the visual appearance of an area than road signs. Roads and Maritime Services - NSW Road Rules introduced the option of lines rather than signs in 2008. “Rule 169 of the Road Rules (No Stopping on a road with a yellow edge line)”. Visit the road rules at Roads and Maritime web-site at www.rms.nsw.gov.au.

A driver must not stop at the side of a road marked with a continuous yellow edge line.

These areas need to be kept clear so that drivers and pedestrians have an unimpeded view of each other and road safety is maintained.

Police and council parking officers can enforce this road rule, without any other road signs or indications required.

Enquiries can be directed to Council’s traffic unit by letter or e-mail council@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au.

Council adopted the Yellow Line Marking – No Stopping Zones – Shoalhaven City Roads item at the December Ordinary Meeting.

**** End ****



A LIBRARY SHOULD BE, WHERE A LIBRARY IS and SANCTUARY POINT LIBRARY IS IN SANCTUARY POINT, WHERE IT SHOULD BE!!

I have included a copy of page 1 of a brief I emailed to the Shoalhaven Mayor, all Councillors, the General Manager and all Directors, prior to attending with Kate, the Ordinary Meeting of Shoalhaven City Council on Tuesday 27th February 2018.

Having sat with other visitors, for over four hours, we left without hearing the result, which we heard the next morning, that another rescission motion went in, so it will all happen again next month!!!.

Hello Ladies and Gentlemen,

My name is Dennis Williams and I write to you today, as a ratepayer residing at Sanctuary Point for over 35 years and a concerned citizen within the Shoalhaven Shire.

My wife and I have been following the progress of the protracted construction of a District Library to service the Bay and Basin and since reading the South Coast Register article by Rebecca Fist, dated 31st January 2018... “ **Sanctuary Point library expansion plans,**” which I have included on page 2, Kate and I are leaning quite heavily, with the opinion of Councillor Proudfoot, who also would have the same opinion with the majority of the 6,000 population of Sanctuary Point.

The existing library in Sanctuary Point has been a great, inexpensive stop gap, while countless of discussions and innuendos, have taken place in postponing the construction of a two storey library, at who really knows, how many millions of dollars, from which a fraction of the funding could be better directed in the restoration of other neglected assets in Sanctuary Point, with further funding towards other towns and villages within the Shoalhaven.

The Sanctuary Point library is a reality and has been servicing the Bay and Basin population with access to the facilities on a single level... Easy access! Albeit some restrictions to increased expansion on the existing property, but! A great potential, should ever the adjoining property become available to purchase...

Sanctuary Point Place Making Action Plan 2013 page 16 and 17 (see my page 3 and 4 attached,) Had the right foresight back in 2013 and now in 2018 another let down and yet another slap in the face against Sanctuary Point... Perhaps the next solution with Sanctuary Point, might be to shut the gate on Sanctuary Point and throw away the key!!!

Sanctuary Point has a big impact on both Ward 2 and Ward 3 with over 6,000 residents and many of its residents I am sure, are just as concerned, how Sanctuary Point is looked upon, when Shoalhaven Council allocate the funding for assets and maintenance, throughout the Shoalhaven Shire!

Respectfully yours,

Dennis O. Williams

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Tuesday, 13 March - Development Committee
 Tuesday, 20 March - Strategy & Assets Committee
 Tuesday, 27 March - Ordinary Meeting of Council
 Tuesday, 10 April - Development Committee
 Tuesday, 17 April - Strategy & Assets Committee
 Tuesday, 24 April - Ordinary Meeting of Council at
 Georges Basin Community Centre.

Keep updated with dates on our [website](#).

Ordinary Meeting Updates

Shoalhaven Community and Recreational Precinct [Update](#), Bay and Basin Community Hub [Outcome](#), Jervis Bay Road Lobbying to Begin - Learn more West Ulladulla Skate Park - Council will be undertaking urgent repairs on the West Ulladulla Skate Park to ensure that the users are not at undue risk due to surface damage. This will be funded from the balance of the funds in this year's skate park budget. [Learn more](#)

It is intended that this facility will be upgraded and that the community will be involved in any future design.

For agendas and minutes of Council Meetings, visit the Council [website](#).



Council Meeting Updates

Bay and Basin Community Hub Update

February 28, 2018

A Notice of Motion at the Ordinary Meeting on 27 February 2018 on the Bay and Basin Community Hub - Draft Master Plan recommended that Shoalhaven City Council:

Adopt the Draft Bay and Basin Community Hub Master Plan

During development of detailed design Council incorporate additional Learn to Swim/Therapy Pool

Continue the licence with the Department of Education for the existing building at Sanctuary Point and staff liaise with local community and user groups to maintain the Sanctuary Point Library and develop it further in the current location or nearby should the Department of Education require the land in the future.

This motion was subject to a Rescission Motion and will be further debated at a future Council meeting. This means the decision is not final at this point in time.

Select here to view on
Council Web Site →

<http://shoalhavencitycouncil.cmail20.com/t/d-l-otrdikd-nllsydlu-j/>

Congratulations Councillor Mitchell Pakes, as a first term Councillor with Shoalhaven City Council and Congratulations again, for your foresight in putting forward a motion for webcasting of the meetings of ordinary Council and Development Committee & Strategy & Assets Committees... And to have it Carried!

The following Shoalhaven City Council Media Release, confirms your motion and outlines the benefits to be gained by both Council and the Community in general.



9 February 2018

Council Meetings to be Live Streamed

From July 2018, Shoalhaven City Council Meetings will be live streamed accessed via a link on the Council's website.

In December 2017, the NSW Office of Local Government released a [Consultation Draft of a Model Code of Meeting Practice for Local Councils in NSW](#). The Model Code will create a uniform set of meeting rules for Councils across the state to help ensure more accessible, transparent, orderly, effective and efficient meetings

The Consultation Draft proposes that all meetings of the council and committees are to be webcast.

Mayor Amanda Findley said, "Livestreaming will aid in connecting the community to see the decision process on items that affect them. The video and audio will ensure Council decisions are transparent and enables people who cannot attend Meetings that are based in the Council Chambers at Nowra, to listen in and get the accurate facts directly."

A notice of motion by Councillor Mitchell Pakes was carried at the January Ordinary Meeting for webcasting of the meetings of Ordinary Council and Development Committee and Strategy & Assets Committees.

**** End ****

Issued by Alison Turner, Media Co-Ordinator

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For all media releases visit www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/My-Council/Media-releases



FREE BMX BIKE WORKSHOPS

LEARN NEW TRICKS • FOR AGES 8-18YRS • 11AM - 12NOON

- Children under 12yrs must be accompanied by an adult
- Own bike, helmets and covered shoes are essential
- To participate please bring signed forms.

Download from :

<https://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/My-Community/Community-Services/Youth-services/Youth-Week>

- FREE Healthy lunch & drink provided

APRIL	SKATE PARK
Monday 16	Shoalhaven Heads
Tuesday 17	Nowra
Wednesday 18	Culburra
Thursday 19	Sanctuary Point
Friday 20	Ulladulla

**LIMITED PLACES
BOOK NOW ON 4429 3418**



Partners: Crossroads Youth Health, Nowra Headspace, Grand Pacific Health PCYC Nowra & Bay & Basin Community Resources, Mission Australia.

For more info contact Shoalhaven City Council's Community Development Department
4429 3418 | Council@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au

shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au    

CS18-01-01

The Sanctuary Point Men's Shed Inc.

President : Ray Marcusson 4447 8634

Secretary: John Kelly 0413 837 538

Web Site at: <https://www.sanctuarypointmenshed.org/>



**Officially Opened
on the 5th December 2017**

Hours of Business :

Mondays 9am. - 3.30 pm.

Wednesdays 9 am. - 3.30 pm.

Thursday 9 am. - 3.30 pm.

Phone the office on (02) 4443 8239 on these days, or call in and have a chat in person with the Men at the Shed, located at 17 Clifton Street, Sanctuary Point NSW 2540.

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

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.

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For all Enquiries or to REPORT A LEAK
Phone 4429 3214

WEB SITE AT : <http://www.shoalwater.nsw.gov.au>



Shoalhaven Water's Reclaimed Water Management Scheme (REMS) is one of the largest and more complex water recycling schemes undertaken by a regional water authority.



Large irrigation machine using REMS reclaimed water.

Share



The objectives of REMS are:

- > To maximise the use of reclaimed water for beneficial purposes rather than disposing of it into the environment
- > To supply high quality irrigation water to the region's farmers to improve their sustainability
- > To provide sufficient water to irrigate local sporting facilities and golf courses
- > Image shows large irrigation machine



Four Simple Steps

There are four simple steps to making a bush fire survival plan. Make yours today.

<https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/resources/bush-fire-survival-plan>

City Maintenance
 Help us to Help you!
 Maintenance & Graffiti Reporting Line
Phone: (02) 44293111
 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 3111

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Sanctuary Point A Concerned Citizens Newsletter



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

Web Site

sanctuarypointaconcernedcitizensnewsletter.com



EDITOR: Dennis Williams



If you are reading a hard copy of this current issue and 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.

Bay and Basin Cancer Support Group

ABN: 84 056 901 368



President: Dianne Dummett 2A Kerry Street, Sanctuary Point NSW 2540

Phone: (02) 4443 3275

Secretary: Lorraine Davies 14-16 Unit 6 Calala Street, Huskisson NSW 2540

Phone: (02) 4441 8093



If you have been touched by cancer and you would like a friend to talk with, you will be welcomed to talk with us and perhaps you may become a Basin Buddy and join our members in our monthly meetings at the Country Club St Georges Basin.

We meet 2nd Thursday of the month between 10.00 to 12.00 am.... Please contact our President or Secretary and have a chat with us!



with Senior Constable Anthony Jory

Experience with a drone

By now most of us have had an experience with a drone, whether we have seen one flying around the neighbourhood or in the local park.

We may have seen them on the television gathering footage or surveilling the bad guys in movies or on television. Owning a drone is like a dog

catching its tail.

The question will be asked, “Now I’ve got it, what do I do with it?”

If you have purchased a drone and it is under two kilograms there are rules and regulations in relation to where, when and how high the drone is flown. Most people purchase a drone for sport and recreation and in this case, are exempt from certain requirements re licences and certificates.

CASR (Civil Aviation Safety Authority) provides that the RPA (Remotely Piloted Aircraft) must not be operated:

Any closer than 30m from people (not associated with the flight)

Within 5.5km – three nautical miles of a controlled aerodrome.

Over a populous area.

Within 5.5Km of the movement area of a controlled aerodrome.

In a prohibited area.

In a restricted area.

Over an area where a fire, police or other public safety or emergency operation is being conducted without the approval of a person in charge of the operation.

Only one RPA flown per pilot at any one time.

Remember, if you do not follow the rules you may be reported to CASR and end up with a fairly substantial fine so do your research on the Google net before you make a purchase.

Remember: Do not Drink and Drive and you can Dob in a Druggie any time you like, by contacting Nowra Police or ringing Crime Stoppers.

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.

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

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>

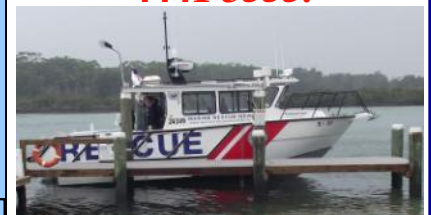
Where no emergency exists and immediate investigation by a Police officer is not necessary, registered community members can now create online reports such as Lost Property, Intentional Damage or Graffiti and Theft, in their own time anywhere where an internet connection is present, using devices of 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
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**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!

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