

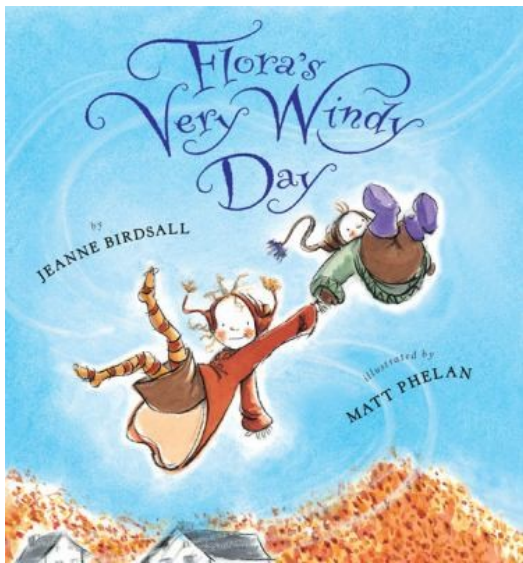


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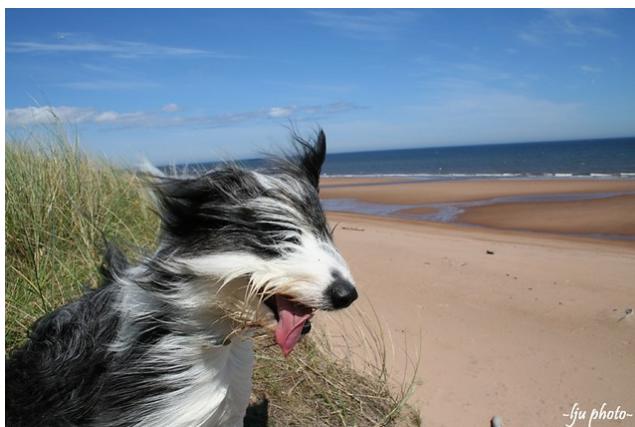
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Shoalhaven, South Coast NSW Events Calendar can be located on the following Link...  
<https://www.shoalhaven.com./events/?A=1+March+2020&A=31+March+2020&C=&L=&Y=#read>

Summer might be over... But you know what we  
have in AUTUMN! You guessed it in ONE...  
WINDY DAYS...



And that is  
what I like  
in Australia  
You never  
get bored  
with the  
same thing!



**ONE  
FOR  
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LADIES!**



**International Women's Day** is celebrated on March 8 every year and Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Straight Islanders ( AIATSIS ) proudly acknowledges the outstanding contributions and achievements made by Indigenous and non Indigenous **women** around the globe.

International **Women's Day (March 8)** is a global **day** celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The **day** also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. ... International **Women's Day ( IWD )** is a collective **day** of global celebration and a call for gender parity.

**Purple** is the internationally recognized colour to symbolize women while the combination of the colours green, **purple** and white is meant to represent women's equality, according to the IWD website. **Purple**, or the combination of those colours, may be displayed to celebrate International Women's Day.

Wishing you a **day** filled. With goodness and warmth, wishing you happiness, today and forever... No matter from which angle I look at you! You appear to be an angel and **Women's Day** is the perfect day to **say**: I am so lucky to have you in my life.



**THE HON PAUL FLETCHER MP**  
Minister for Communications, Cyber Safety and the Arts

**SENATOR JIM MOLAN AO DSC**  
Senator for New South Wales

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

25 February 2020

### **Applications open for Festivals Australia funding**

Arts and culture organisations in Gilmore are invited to apply for a share of more than \$500,000 available in funding across Australia for arts projects at festivals and significant one-off community celebrations.

Minister for Communications, Cyber Safety and the Arts, the Hon Paul Fletcher MP and Senator for New South Wales, Jim Molan invite organisations to apply for the next round of Festivals Australia funding.

Festivals Australia funds arts projects including parades, performances, workshops and installations to promote community engagement at local festivals in regional and remote Australia.

Senator Molan said festivals are a highlight on the community calendar for people of all ages in the Gilmore region.

“Through Festivals Australia funding, local artists and organisations can deliver projects that enhance local events with arts and cultural experiences that tell local stories and explore who we are.”

Minister Fletcher said the Government was committed to providing opportunities to share and explore Australian stories and identity through the arts.

“Arts projects funded by Festivals Australia provide valuable opportunities for local artists to come together to share their works, and are a drawcard for tourists and local economies.”

Applications close on Sunday March 22 at 5pm.

Organisations looking to apply are encouraged to check the [Australian Statistical Geography Standard \(ASGS Remoteness Areas 2011\)](#) to determine whether their festival is in an eligible location.

For more information and to apply visit: [www.arts.gov.au/festivals](http://www.arts.gov.au/festivals).

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Tuesday, 18 February 2020

### \$5.3M FOR ROAD SAFETY PROGRAMS

Motorists will soon benefit from a suite of safety measures rolling out across the South Coast with more than \$5.3M to be invested into 5 projects, through round three of the Safer Roads Program.

Member for South Coast Shelley Hancock said safety barriers, rumble strips and wide centrelines were some of the measures that would help keep motorists safe.

“We know living in regional NSW often means a lot more time spent on our roads – and this program is about making those roads as safe as possible,” Mrs Hancock said.

“Every life matters, and that’s why we’re investing in life-saving measures across our road network to see that every motorist who sets off on a journey makes it home to their family and friends.”

New projects receiving funding during the next financial year include:

- **\$1.4 million toward Princes Highway from Bawley Point Road to Boardinghouse Road** to install audio-tactile centre line and increase shoulders through the Liveable and Safe Urban Communities program.
- **\$154,140 toward Princes Highway and Warra Warra Road** to install Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS) and install audio-tactile edge line through the Liveable and Safe Urban Communities program.
- **\$270,000 toward Matron Porter Drive east of Frogs Holla** to install audio-tactile centre line, improve sealed shoulder on curve and install semi-rigid barrier on roadside through the Liveable and Safe Urban Communities program.
- **\$230,000 toward Currumbene Street, Huskisson** to install 1-lane roundabout including all traffic calming, line marking, lighting and signage through the Liveable and Safe Urban Communities program.

Existing projects receiving additional funding during the next financial year include:

- **\$3 million toward Princes Highway and Island Point Road** to install 2-lane roundabout including all traffic calming, line marking, lighting and signage through the Saving Lives on Country Roads.
- **\$250,000 toward O’Keeffe Avenue** to install mid-block pedestrian traffic signals, slow point, raised threshold/horizontal deviation at mid-block location and reduce speed limit by 10km/h through the Saving Lives on Country Roads.

Minister for Regional Transport and Roads Paul Toole said this latest round of funding would see 207 new projects commence, bringing the total to \$258 million for work on 383 projects next financial year.

“These are projects designed to save lives. We are committed to reducing the state’s road toll and the measures we are investing in through this program will prevent the loss of more than 1500 lives and serious injuries on our roads over 15 years,” Mr Toole said.

The Liveable and Safe Urban Communities Program forms part of the NSW Government’s Safer Roads Program, which is a five-year, \$822 million program. More than \$300 million has already spent over the last two years.

The Safer Roads Program comprises of the Saving Lives on Country Roads, and Liveable and Safe Urban Communities initiatives, which see targeted projects delivered for both the bush and city.

**\*\* Safer Roads video is available [here](#) \*\***

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Wednesday, 19 February 2020

## **FUNDING FOR SUSSEX INLET BALLAST STUDY**

The NSW Government today announced it will provide Shoalhaven City Council with \$29,700 to study the impact of dumped historical shipping ballast on sand shoals in Sussex Inlet.

Member for South Coast, Shelley Hancock said the funding is being provided under the Rescuing our Waterways program with Shoalhaven City Council matching the funding to allow for \$59,400 in work.

“Ballast stones were historically used to help stabilise empty ships while at sea with the stones thrown overboard when ships arrived in port to be loaded with products,” Mrs Hancock said.

“Shoalhaven City Council advises that ballast rock had been deposited in and around the entrance of Sussex Inlet from 1822 onwards into the 20th century.

“The council wants to get a better understanding of what impact dumped ballast rocks are having on water flows and sedimentation in Sussex Inlet.

“Hydrographic and seismic surveys are planned for the lower Sussex Inlet tidal delta to identify the location and extent of ballast rocks and assess their influence on tidal sediment patterns including the formation of sand shoals.

“The information and data that is collected from these surveys will be used to inform dredging options to improve navigation access for commercial and recreational boaters.

“It will also inform a Coastal Management Program that is being developed by Shoalhaven City Council for St Georges Basin and Sussex Inlet,” Mrs Hancock said.

Minister for Water, Property and Housing Melinda Pavey said the funding was part of \$1.5 million the NSW Government was providing to coastal councils statewide under the Rescuing our Waterways program.

“Waterways like Sussex Inlet are the lifeblood of coastal communities so we’re backing this maritime maintenance project to benefit local boating,” Mrs Pavey said.

“NSW has some of the best coastal waterways in the world and we want to keep them accessible to support commercial and recreational boating, tourism and our local economies.

# Bay and Basin Cancer Support Group

ABN: 84 056 901 368

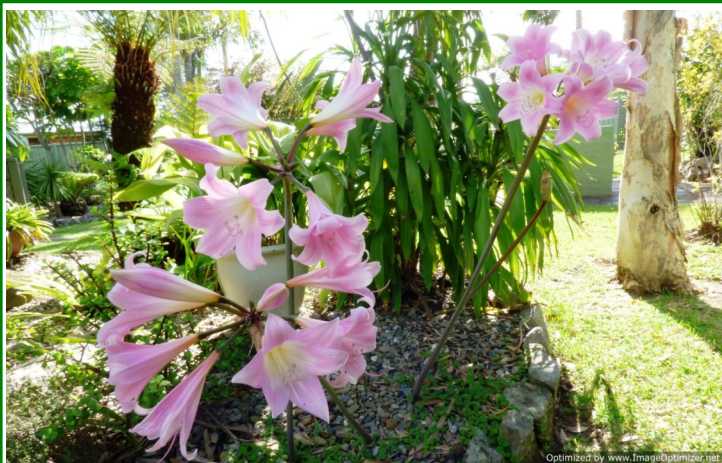
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NSW 2540 Phone: (02) 4443 3275

Secretary: Mary Woods  
9 Hogbin Crescent, Sanctuary Point  
NSW 2540 Phone: (02) 4443 0973



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.... 11 Paradise Beach Road, Sanctuary Point NSW 2540.

We meet 2nd Thursday of the month between 10.00 to 12.00 am... Please contact our President or Secretary and say Hello to us!



Naked lady in our garden and the Solar powered Fountain bird bath



For all Enquiries or to REPORT A LEAK  
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WEB SITE AT : <http://www.shoalwater.nsw.gov.au>

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Shoalhaven Water Group City Administrative Centre PO Box 42 Nowra, NSW 2541

In person Nowra Administration Office Bridge Road, Nowra NSW 2541.  
Ulladulla Administration Office Deering Street Ulladulla NSW 2539.

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**President : Ray Marcusson 4447 8634**

**Secretary: John Kelly 0413 837 538**

Web Site at:

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

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Tuesday, 25 February 2020

## **GRANTS OPEN FOR SURL LIFE SAVING CLUBS**

Surf Life Saving Clubs in the South Coast electorate are encouraged to apply for funding as part of the NSW Government's Surf Club Facility Program.

Member for South Coast Shelley Hancock said surf life saving clubs are vital community hubs with benefits extending far beyond the beach.

"Our volunteers in the South Coast electorate play a vital role patrolling our beaches and keeping us safe in the water but our surf clubs also provide a place for families to gather on a weekend and feel part of the community." Mrs Hancock said.

"The Surf Club Facility Program assists surf life saving clubs to upgrade facilities so they continue to play an important role for future generations."

Surf life saving clubs in bushfire and drought affected areas across NSW will be prioritised for assistance.

Acting Minister for Sport Geoff Lee said grants of \$30,000 to \$350,000 were available from the NSW Government for upgrade, restoration and construction projects.

"Surf clubs are a crucial part of our society and we need to ensure we upgrade facilities to keep them modern and versatile," said Mr Lee.

"When bushfires or drought affect a community, the surf club is often the focal point which unites people and gives them a safe place to share their stories in hard times."

All NSW surf life saving clubs are encouraged to apply for this grant and to consider upgrades which will make a significant contribution to both the local community and the safety of swimmers.

For more details go to: [www.sport.nsw.gov.au/clubs/grants/SCFP](http://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/clubs/grants/SCFP)

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



For Further information on Home Fire Safety click on to the following link to [rfs.nsw.gov.au](https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au)  
<https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare/home-fire-safety>



BUSH FIRE SAFETY

NSW RURAL  
FIRE SERVICE

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# Bush Fire and Your Home

## PREPARE YOUR HOME AND PROPERTY FOR BUSH FIRES

These maintenance tips may help prevent burning embers destroying your house:

- Install metal gutter guards
- Repair damaged or missing tiles on the roof
- Install fine metal mesh screens on windows and doors
- Fit seals around doors and windows to eliminate gaps
- Enclose the areas under the house
- Repair or cover gaps in external walls
- Attach a fire sprinkler system to gutters

Things to do around your house and garden:

- keep lawns short and gardens well maintained
- cut back trees and shrubs overhanging buildings
- clean up fallen leaves, twigs and debris around the property
- have hoses long enough to reach around your house
- if you have a pool, tank or dam, put a Static Water Supply (SWS) sign on your property entrance
- check that your insurance is adequate and up to date
- complete your Bush Fire Survival Plan available at [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au).

**DID YOU KNOW**  
Not all homes can be defended - your safety is always the first priority.



In a bush fire many houses are destroyed through ember attack, when burning twigs and leaves carried by the wind land on or around the house. Even houses away from the direct path of the fire can be affected.

Look for the places embers could start fires - on the roof, under the floor and around windows and doors - and take action to prevent them.

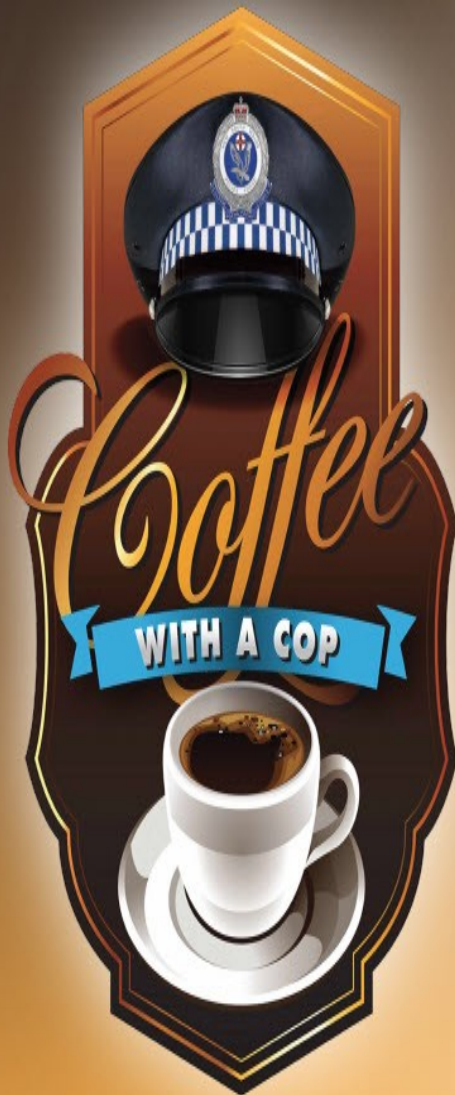
PREPARE ACT SURVIVE | BUSH FIRE INFORMATION LINE | 1800 579 737





**Invitation  
From  
Bay & Basin  
Police Station**

Join your neighbours and police officers for a  
**FREE coffee and conversation**



**DATE:** 31 March 2020

**TIME:** 10am

**LOCATION:** Coffee Guru  
Vincentia  
Marketplace

No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and get to know officers in your neighbourhood.





## With Senior Constable Anthony Jory **VEHICLE SECURITY**

**Picture this.** You go shopping and find a car park. You drive into the car park and get out of your car. You are only going to the shop for a minute so you leave the keys in the car and the door unlocked. You go to the shop for a couple of minutes and then return to the car. Imagine your surprise when it is not there. **“How does this happen?”** you ask.

**I can tell you how it happens,** it happened because people do not think about the security of their vehicles. This scenario has played out a number of times in the past. I have mentioned many times in the previous 250 or so “On the Beat” episodes about the importance of vehicle security. It may be the case that the not “on the Beat” readers are the culprits. **I call upon all on the beat readers (yes all 7 of you) to rise up and tell 10 friends about the importance of Vehicle security every day for a week. Ask your friends to tell 10 of their friends (but not you because you already know about it because you told them). Everyone in New South Wales would know about vehicle security in a matter of weeks.**

### **The Road Rules 2014 states;**

If the driver will be over 3 metres from the closest part of the vehicle and there is no-one left in the vehicle, the driver must:

- (a) if the windows of the vehicle can be secured—secure the windows immediately before leaving the vehicle, and
- (b) if the doors of the vehicle can be locked—lock the doors immediately after leaving the vehicle.

Maximum penalty: 20 penalty units. (Penalty unit is \$110)

**Please look up on the Google net and read section/clause 213 of this act for further information.**

**<https://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/#/view/regulation/2014/758/full>**

**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. on 1800 333 000**

**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 shoaladvlo@police.nsw.gov.au**

**Don't forget. Cops are Tops.**

**Information provided by On The Beat & Inserted by the Editor**

Log on to the NSW Police Web Site for the “Tell us what you want SURVEY!”.

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**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 44219619
Sussex Inlet Police Station	Sussex Inlet	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](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au)

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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](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/community_portal/about-the-portal)

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**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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**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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