



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

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<https://www.shoalhaven.com/events/?A=1+Mar+2022&A=31+Mar+2023&C=&L=&Y=#read>



AUTUMN

IN AUSTRALIA

1st March 2023 to 31st May 2023

**Photos taken by Dennis
Williams from our back
balcony.**

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On behalf of Kate and myself, we would like to dedicate this page in appreciation of the generosity of others who saw fit to Award us for the community services we have been so proud to bestow on our communities during the twelve years we have been producing our Sanctuary Point A Concerned Citizens Newsletters February 2011 to February 2023.



Thank you Premier Perrottet and Hon. Shelley Hancock MP.



Shelley Hancock MP
MEMBER FOR SOUTH COAST



MEDIA RELEASE

Tuesday, 28 February 2023

Fee-free training to help fill local Ulladulla horticulture jobs

Locals in the South Coast can now be equipped to enter the booming horticulture industry through a TAFE NSW course.

The fee-free Diploma in Horticulture will start in February and provide students with job options in horticulture for the first time in the Ulladulla area.

Member for South Coast Shelley Hancock said now is the time to reskill, upskill, or gain the practical skills and experience in the local horticulture industry.

“Industry is telling us there is strong demand in the South Coast for horticulture professionals so there really is no better time to turbocharge a new career with TAFE NSW,” Mrs Hancock said.

“This exciting course will unlock opportunities for South Coast locals to start a rewarding career in a range of settings including a nursery or starting a garden maintenance business, to working in local government or with national parks.”

The Diploma of Horticulture will be offered via connected classroom, with face-to-face skills workshops each term at a TAFE NSW campus.

Minister for Skills and Training Alister Henskens said the NSW Liberal and Nationals Government was delivering more opportunities to help local people get the skills they needed for the jobs they want.

“Locals from Goulburn, Yass, Moss Vale, Bega, Moruya, Cooma, Queanbeyan and Ulladulla now have access to the Diploma of Horticulture to build their skills and training for free,” Mr Henskens said.

“The NSW Government has invested more than \$26 million across these campuses in the last few years as part of its record investment in TAFE to ensure we have a strong pipeline of skilled, job-ready workers to help grow our economy.

“This is all part of the NSW Liberal and Nationals Government’s plan to keep the State moving forward.”

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

Jervis Bay Road and Princes Highway

intersection Project overview

Reviewed 16 Feb 2023



The intersection upgrade will improve safety for all transport customers, reduce congestion, improve access to local roads and growing tourist and residential areas, improve network resilience, support active and public transport users and support the growth of regional economies.

The Detailed design contract for the project has been awarded to Arcadis Australia Pacific Pty Ltd and the next stage of design work has started. This will include finalising the design of the project before construction begins.

Early work is on track to begin in late 2022 and transition to major construction in 2023

Background

The Jervis Bay Road and Princes Highway intersection has the highest volume of vehicle movements on the highway between Nowra and the border with Victoria.

A safer and more reliable intersection will support pedestrians, cyclists, and public transport customers to travel safely.

The upgrade will:

- **improve safety for all transport users**
- **reduce congestion**
- **improve resilience**
- **support pedestrians, cyclists and public transport users**
- **grow regional economies including tourism and freight**

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.



1 March 2023

RE-ELECTED NSW LIBERALS TO DELIVER FREE PARKING AT SHOALHAVEN HOSPITAL

Liberal Candidate for South Coast Luke Sikora today announced a re-elected NSW Liberal Government would make parking at Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital free for patients, staff and visitors.

Mr Sikora said local residents as well as staff at the hospital had raised with him the cost of parking on a number of occasions, and he was pleased the NSW Liberal Government had listened and would deliver free parking from July 1 this year.

“This is fantastic news for hospital staff, patients and visitors to Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital,” Mr Sikora said.

“Free parking at the hospital will ease the parking burden on surrounding streets of the hospital and ensure staff do not have to walk long distances from work to their vehicles,” he said.

“In 2020, the NSW Liberal Government delivered the \$11.8 million multi-storey car park on the hospital site which increased parking at the hospital by 50 per cent. There are now over 550 spaces across the hospital campus which will be free all day under a re-elected NSW Liberal Government.

“Many in our community are facing pressures with the rising cost of living, and this is another measure to be implemented by the NSW Liberals which will put more money in the pockets of local south coast residents.

“From establishing the \$250 million Regional Seniors Travel Card to investing \$149.5 million into the Isolated Patients Travel and Accommodation Assistance Scheme, this Government is committed to easing the costs associated with travel across the South Coast.

“I am proud to be part of a team who is committed to delivering improved health infrastructure and services across the South Coast. This includes the re-development of the Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital and the multi-million dollar upgrade of Milton Ulladulla Hospital,” Mr Sikora said.

MEDIA: Luke Sikora | 0423 437 166 | southcoast@nswliberal.org.au

Media Release



Boardwalk Construction Ray Brooks Reserve, Sanctuary Point Update.

The project involves the replacement of the existing boardwalk, including demolition, construction, and associated concrete works. The boardwalk project commenced on 21 July 2022. To facilitate this work, the existing access boardwalk had to be removed. Council will be proceeding with construction works over the coming months, **with the new construction completion date, anticipated to be March - April 2023. Construction is well underway as at 25th January 2023**

The following Photos taken on the 2nd April 2023...
PYLONS SETTLING IN!



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
of every month in the upstairs
function room from 10am-12pm.
Everyone is welcome to join us for
morning tea & a chat.**

**If you require more
information, please contact**

Di on 4443 3275

Or contact us on our Web Site

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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>

When will someone in Shoalhaven Council “SAY ENOUGH!” wasting money on inferior road base, that can be improved, with a bit more money... But a much more SAFE and BETTER long life... I know and you know, there is a product that will improve the Job—TRY IT!!!

VICKERY AVE SANCTUARY POINT - 5 March 2023



KERRY STREET SANCTUARY POINT - 5 March 2023





SHOALHAVEN
ENTERTAINMENT
CENTRE

WHOWHAT'S ON YOUR VISIT PLAN AN EVENT ABOUT US EDUCATION

Location 42 Bridge Rd, Nowra NSW 2541
[GET DIRECTIONS](#) [PARKING](#) [ACCESS](#)

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info@shoalhavenentertainment.com.au

[View More Online](#)

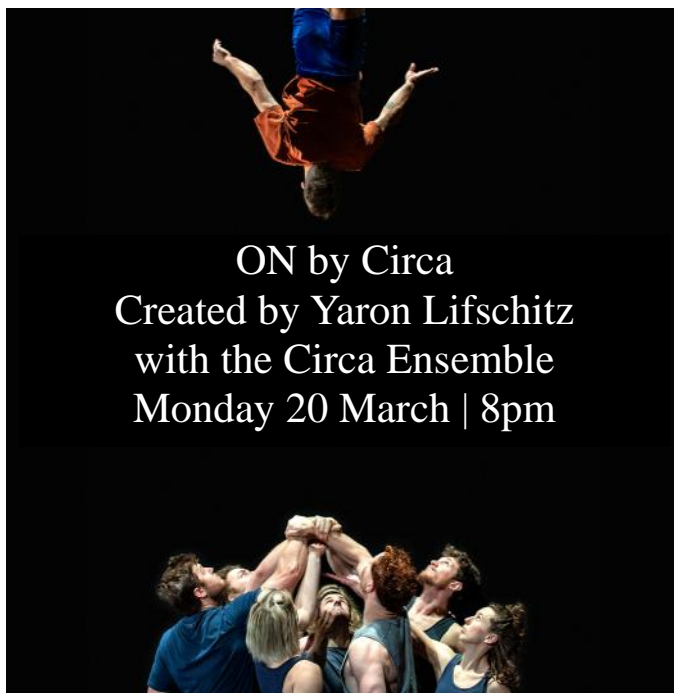
Coming Soon



Two of Us - The Songs of Lennon & McCartney **Damien Leith & Darren Coggan**
Saturday 1 April | 8pm



Hetty Kate Trio
Under Paris skies
Saturday 15 April | 8pm



ON by Circa
Created by Yaron Lifschitz
with the Circa Ensemble
Monday 20 March | 8pm

Important Information

Please note that these events may be photographed, live streamed and filmed for broadcasting purposes as well as for the NSW Government's social media channels.

It is essential that attendees abide by all current NSW Public Health Orders as well as event and venue guidelines in regards to COVID-19.



**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



- 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

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

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 data: Recorded Crime Statistics December 2022

Release Date: Thursday 2 March 2023

The Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research has released the latest NSW crime statistics to December 2022.

Link to report summary and supplementary tables:

[NSW Recorded Crime Statistics quarterly update December 2022](#)
[Supplementary Tables – 5 year trends by Statistical Areas](#)

Key results

Five year trends

As has been previously reported, the rate of offending for many crimes fell during the pandemic. Latest data shows nine of the 13 major offences decreased significantly in the five years to December 2022. Two of the 13 major offences categories, however, have shown a significant upward trend in the five years to December 2022:

- *Domestic violence-related assault* (up 3.0% per year on average)
- *Sexual assault* (up 7.0% per year on average)

Two year trends

In the *two* years to December 2022, two of the 13 major offences significantly increased and the remaining 11 were stable. The two offences trending upwards were:

- *Motor vehicle theft* (up 17.0%)
- *Steal from retail* (up 23.7%)

Both vehicle theft and retail theft showed large declines during 2020 and 2021 coinciding with the pandemic. The recent increases indicate a return to pre-pandemic levels for these offences.

Further information on geographic patterns and trends in police activity, searches and legal actions are available in the report.

**Further enquiries: Jackie Fitzgerald, Executive Director,
BOCSAR 0423 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.



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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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