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**100 year  
Anniversary  
of the  
Gallipoli  
Landings.**

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The first convoy of Australian and New Zealand troops left Albany in Western Australia on 1 November 1914.

They disembarked in Egypt on 3 December and began training at Mena Camp, 10 miles from Cairo. On 21 December Major General Sir William Birdwood took over command of the Australian and New Zealand troops in Egypt, who were renamed the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps or ANZACs.

Early in the morning of 25 April 1915 ANZAC troops began to land at Anzac Cove on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey. The small beach was surrounded by steep cliffs held by the Turkish forces.

The first casualty lists and accounts of the landing reached Australian newspapers in early May 1915; the official British report was not published until August 1915. By the time the failed campaign ended with the withdrawal of ANZAC troops from 19-20 December 1915, Australia had suffered 17,924 casualties and 8,709 deaths.

Gallipoli battlegrounds such as Lone Pine and the Nek quickly became familiar to households back home in Australia. The Anzac spirit, based around ideals of courage, endurance, mateship and humour, had been born.

Extract from NSW Government State Records

**Sanctuary Point**  
**A Concerned Citizens Newsletter**



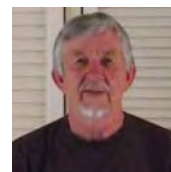
If we try together and  
don't give up, we can  
achieve almost anything!

Web Site

[sanctuarypointaconcernedcitizensnewsletter.com](http://sanctuarypointaconcernedcitizensnewsletter.com)



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for past and current issues - Dennis.



**The Basin View Daylight Lodge of the United Grand Lodge of NSW & ACT No. 1015 held a most dignified ANZAC Ceremony on the 21st April 2015 and I was pleased to have been asked by the Hon. Shelley Hancock MP to represent her and lay a wreath on her behalf.**

**This year being the 2015 ANZAC Centenary ceremony, the ANZAC Team did not only, conduct the ceremony with the dignity and resourcefulness, as repeated each year, in all of the lodges in NSW and the ACT, they opened their doors to the community where they reside and also reminded those present that "Lest We Forget," has not occurred, as 100 years on, "We Still Remember Them".**

**Kate and I were pleased to see many articles of War Time Memorabilia were provided and placed on display to remind us of the horror and mateship of wars and our appreciation of the freedom and how it was won... "Lest We Forget".**

**The Basin View Daylight Lodge is situated in the beautiful grounds of the Basin View Masonic Village, where new members of the lodge will always be offered the hand of friendship and the comradeship of the freemasons companionship!**

**To find out more about the RFBI village at Basin View, please contact our General Manager on (02) 4443 5034.**

**If you wish to write to, or visit the village, our street address is 130 The Wool Road, Basin View, NSW 2540.**

**If you need to fax someone at the village, please send it to (02) 4443 5054.**

Basin View Daylight Lodge

UGL of NSW & ACT

No.1015

## ANZAC CEREMONY 2015

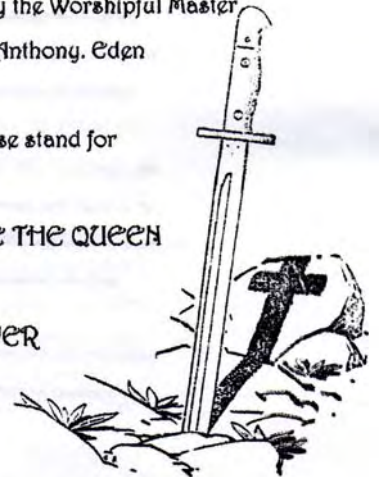
Opening Remarks by the Worshipful Master

Wor. Bro. Anthony. Edgn

All please stand for

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

PRAYER



TO THE MEMORY OF THE FALLEN

*"They gave their lives. For that public gift they received a prize which never ages and a tomb most glorious—not so much the tomb in which they lie, but that in which their fame survives, to be remembered for ever when occasion comes for word or deed..."*

### Basin View Daylight Lodge Anzac Team

CHAPLAIN: Wor. Bro. A. Evans

DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES: Wor. Bro. R. Selby

ORGANIST: Wor. Bro. M. Hill

#### CUSTODIANS:

ARMY: V. Wor. Bro. R. Swatridge

NAVY: Br. Barry Woodsell

AIR FORCE: Wor. Bro. Barry Rolfe

KINDRED SERVICES: Wor. Bro. A. Gardner

Bugler: Bro Peter Williams

Lights:

Front: Wor. Bro. R. Selby

Rear: Wor. Bro. E. Stronach

It was an honour for me to have been asked to represent the Hon Shelley Hancock MP, to lay a wreath on her behalf and for both Kate and I to attend the 2015 ANZAC Centenary ceremony at the St Georges Basin RSL Sub Branch, which was held in the Lions Park at St Georges Basin on the 25th April 2015.

This year saw a larger than usual attendance and the ceremony was conducted with dignity and reverence, in honour of those who we came to remember, who fought for freedom in so many battles - those who did not come home, those who did come home and for all of our men and women, who have been and are current serving members of our Australian Defence Force... Lest We Forget.



As part of the Commemoration Address, David Broadhurst (HMAS Albatross, as shown above) gave a moving Oratation of the Theme of ANZAC to a hushed crowd, who was for a brief moment in time, transported back to the landing at Gallipoli, to experience a likely first encounter, with a formidable enemy, they had never met before!



Vincentia>



Click on the link below for leasing opportunities

<http://www.woolworthsshoppingcentres.com.au/leasing-opportunities/vincentia>

**Leasing Opportunities**

- Chemist
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- Patisserie
- Butcher
- Hair and beauty
- Coffee
- Fast Food
- Restaurant
- Discount Operator
- Fashion

In spite of the weather, HUTCHINSON Builders are progressing well towards the construction of the new Vincentia Marketplace and opportunities Exist for the leasing of Specialty Shops in the new shopping centre, as shown above.

Fig 1 showing the progress where the number 1 car park will be built.

Fig 2 shows the number 2 car park.

Fig 3 is showing the position of the Woolworth site, with the position of the Aldi site in the far background.

Photos below show the pouring of the panels, which will be raised, when weather permits, to form part of the buildings for the shopping centre.



Fig 1

which will be raised, when weather permits, to form part of the buildings for the shopping centre.

As at Friday 1st May 2015



Fig 2



Fig 3

13 Panels poured -Aldi.  
 Aiming for 7 prepped today weather permitting - Aldi.  
 3 boxed - Woolworth.  
 All casting beds poured.

Despite the weather - still on target for Xmas 2015 opening.



For all Enquiries or to REPORT A LEAK  
Phone 4429 3214



[www.shoalwater.nsw.gov.au](http://www.shoalwater.nsw.gov.au)

Inserted by the Editor as a community Service for Shoalhaven Water



Rather than acting as a drain your **Yard Gully** provides an escape for backed up sewage in the event of a blockage.

The grate is loose fitting and is designed to 'pop off' completely allowing sewage to escape.

To make sure your Yard Gully works in an emergency, check that:

- It's not covered or obstructed by soil, pot plants and other objects
- The grate is loose and able to 'pop off'
- It's not connected to your drainpipes or stormwater pipes (this is actually illegal)

- There's a clear drainage path leading away from your Yard Gully so any spills drain away easily from your house
- It's been installed correctly. It should be at least **15cm** below the lowest floor drain in your house, **10cm** above ground level on a grass surface or **5cm** above a paved surface. Water shouldn't be able to drain into it.

#### Prevention is better than cure

Avoid a sewer overflow by following these simple tips:

- Scrape food scraps into the bin before washing dishes and use a sink strainer
- Pour cooking oils into a jar or old tin and place in the bin, not down the sink

- Use paper towel to wipe off excess oil before washing up
- Place feminine hygiene products, contraceptive items, cotton buds and wet wipes in the bin not down the toilet
- Don't plant trees and shrubs over sewer lines or near your Yard Gully.

More information about Yard Gullies can be found in the 'Your Sewerage Services' leaflet on the Publications page of our website:  
[www.shoalwater.nsw.gov.au](http://www.shoalwater.nsw.gov.au)



**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 3506**

Inserted by the Editor as a community service for the concerned citizens of the SHOALHAVEN.

**City Maintenance**  
Help us to Help you!  
Maintenance & Graffiti Reporting Line  
Phone: (02) 4429 3506

24 hours/day, 7 days/week, and an automated system will record your concern.



**ANN SUDMALIS MP**  
*Federal Member for Gilmore*

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **DEFENCE TRAINING IN JERVIS BAY**

Federal Member for Gilmore, Ann Sudmalis, is advising local residents that the Australian Defence Force is training on the South Coast this month.

“There is nothing to be alarmed about and it should not interfere with our everyday activities,” Mrs Sudmalis said.

“It is a routine training exercise and is taking place from 27 April to May 29.

“Local residents may see more military vehicles and personnel; however they should not be worried.

“There will be a simulated terrorist incident on board merchant ships around Australia’s key maritime facilities, which includes Jervis Bay.

“This means that residents may see personnel in military uniform, carrying weapons and equipment.

“There will also be simulations for the use of ammunition and handheld weapons during this training period.

“Training in populated areas is essential. This provides ADF personnel with realistic environments, so when they are faced with real life incidents, they are well prepared.

“I would like to thank local residents and businesses in advance for their cooperation during this valuable training period,” Mrs Sudmalis concluded.

**28 April 2015**

Media Contact: Kate Ryan 0408 449 117| Ann Sudmalis 0409 609 463



**The Sanctuary Point Men’s Shed can be contacted by calling President : Colin Loudon on: 4447 8634 or going on line at [www.sanctuarypointmenshed.org](http://www.sanctuarypointmenshed.org) To view their wonderful Carpentry and Wrought Ironwork, you can call into the SANCTUARY POINT MEN’S SHED at 20A WOOLAMAI ROAD, FALLS CREEK NSW (Short distant in from Jervis Bay Road.)... Hours of Business: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 0900-1600 (9-4) 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... Give them a call today! 4447 8634**

**The Sanctuary Point Men’s Shed is a Fully Incorporated Registered Charity and they need your support... All donations over \$2.00 made to SPMS are Tax Deductible.**

**The above advertisement, is Inserted by the Editor as a Community Service**

## Bay and Basin Cancer Support Group

ABN: 84 056 901 368



President: Dianne Dummett 2A Kerry Street, Sanctuary Point NSW (02) 4443 3275  
Secretary: Lorraine Davies 14-16 Unit 6 Calala Street, Huskisson NSW 2540 Phone: (02) 4441 8093



**Who is The Bay & Basin Cancer Support Group?** We are a local support group, who not only support our local members, in their individual daily concerns and their own cancer treatment and recovery! We see ourselves going the extra mile and throwing our combined support out, into the larger community, by providing those little extra luxuries and support to other Support Providers, who continually provide support to the larger community.

Since November 2009 we believe, we have contributed our share in helping to make both our members and the broader community, live with a little more dignity and help ease the burden of the anxiety and concerns they all endure! The following update of our contributions, have been made possible through the members of the Bay & Basin Cancer Support Group and all of the wonderful people of the Shoalhaven and beyond, who have supported us, to make our contributions a reality!

2009: November Oncology Chair.	5,000	
2010: Patient Transport Bus, Alkeria Lodge, Renal Dialysis Scales.	4,140	9,140
2011: 2 Beds & Mattresses to Medical Ward B.	6,380	15,520
2012: 3 Beds & Mattresses David Berry, Patient Transport Bus, Alkeria Lodge, 2 Beds in Palliative Care, Palliative Transport Service.	18,726	34,246
2013: In home bed, Patient Transport Services, Donation to Brain Tumour family.	11,040	45,286
2014:		
Look Good - Feel Better - Wigs	1,000	
Palliative Care Beds & Mattresses & Shower Chairs	11,000	
Syringe Drivers (3)	10,865	22,865
2015: March		
Ultrasound Imaging Machine	36,371	
Illawarra Retirement Village St Georges Basin Mattress	1,700	38,071
		106,222

From all of us who care, for everyone who has been touched by cancer.

Dianne Dummett  
President  
Bay and Basin Cancer Support Group

**Don't  
Forget!**

### The Bay & Basin Cancer Support Group **THE WORLD'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA** **St Georges Basin Country Club**



11 Paradise Beach Road  
Sanctuary Point NSW 2540  
Phone: 02 4443 0666

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May  
2015 .....10.00 am.



# \$1.5 Million upgrade for Naval College Road, known to many as Jervis Bay Road.

Photograph of \$1.5 Million cheque being presented by Federal Member for Gilmore, Mrs Ann Sudmalis MP to Shoalhaven City Council and received by Shoalhaven Mayor Mrs Joanna Gash.



Pictured from left to right, are Council Surveyor Technician Stephen Abraham, Ann Sudmalis MP, Mayor Joanna Gash and Shoalhaven City Council Director of Assets and Works Ben Stewart.



## MEDIA RELEASE

### \$1.5 MILLION UPGRADE FOR NAVAL COLLEGE ROAD

Gilmore MP, Ann Sudmalis, and Shoalhaven City Council Mayor, Joanna Gash, today announced the upgrade of Naval College Road, also known as Jervis Bay Road, Worworing Heights, funded through the Federal Government Black Spot Programme.

Work has already started with Council engineers inspecting the site and design work commencing.

“Naval College Road (Jervis Bay Road) is a notoriously dangerous piece of road, known for being busy, with many narrow sections and a number of crashes occurring there,” Mrs Sudmalis said.

“With the support of this \$1.5 million grant from the Australian Government, Shoalhaven City Council will be able to upgrade the road and make it much safer for motorists.”

“Shoalhaven City Council has received more than \$5 million of funding from the Black Spot Programme to assist in upgrades and safety features across the region.

“This project is a great example of how different levels of Government can work together effectively to find solutions for our region.”

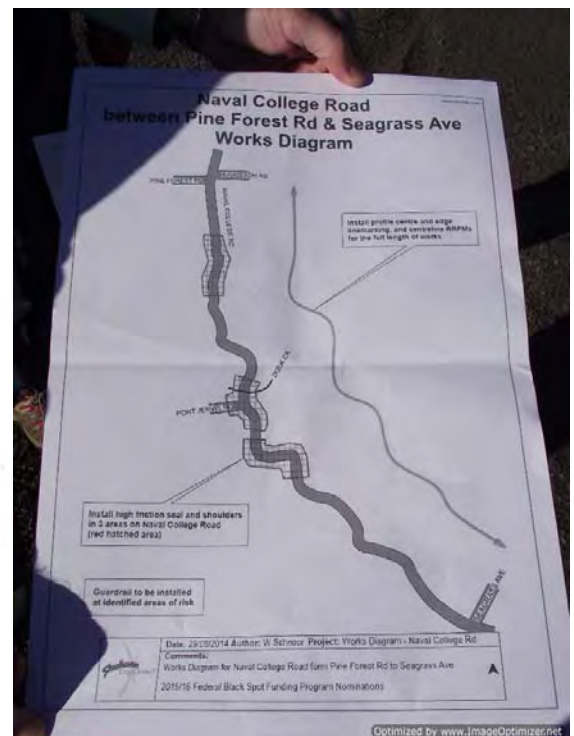
“Road crashes seriously impact our communities and this round of Black Spot Funding has targeted more than 19 locations to be fixed across Gilmore,” Mrs Sudmalis concluded.

Shoalhaven City Council Mayor, Joanna Gash said this is great news for road safety in the local community.

“In particular the funding will help to make significant safety improvements, including a non-skid asphalt surface on the road, audio tactile features (which make a sound when you veer off the road), reflective markers and safety barriers.

“These safety improvements will make the journey out to Jervis Bay a safer one which is great news for the many thousands who use the road every year.”

27 April 2015



# Traffic Incidents and Road Conditions



<http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/trafficinformation/iris1/trafficincidentsandroadconditions.html>

## Traffic Incidents and Road Conditions

The Transport Management Centre plays an important role in the collection and dissemination of information. Information about current and planned events on the NSW road network are now available via the link above



The TMC's Incident Reporting Internet Service, IRIS, provides real-time information on traffic incidents and road conditions from the Transport Operations Room (pictured right).

Road Occupancies and Developments provide information about planned activity on NSW state roads and other roads within 100m of traffic signals.

With your input the TMC can attend to traffic incidents faster and get you on your way sooner. Road users can call 131 700 to report incidents affecting traffic flow 24 hours a day.

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## Another Up-date on CCTV cameras for Sanctuary Point.

I received information from council on the 1st May 2015, that council staff would undertake a site inspection at East Nowra and Sanctuary Point on Friday 1st May 2015 as part of the works to deliver CCTV in these areas. In all, 12 cameras will be installed in these areas with 6 in each location.

Please excuse me for feeling very cynical and some what negative on this information, as after all it was only the 23rd of May 2014 (almost 12 months ago,) when Shoalhaven City Council put out a media release titled "Council calling for community to have their say on CCTV camera locations".

I hope these council staff who are handling this delivery, do not expect any thanks from Sanctuary Point, because since the incidents which have occurred, in Sanctuary point over the last 12 months, I can assure all of the readers of my Newsletter, that both Kate and I really wonder, if anything has changed in Council, over the four years we have been putting out the newsletter... 12 Months to arrange for 6 cameras in Sanctuary Point, would start the bells ringing, if I ran a company like that!

I listen to a lot about Safety Issues, but! **Does anyone really care?**



## While on the subject of Caring, go take a look at Palm Beach and Ray Brooks Reserve, Sanctuary Point.

Then take a walk along the so call Natural Basin Walk Way... Take a big stick with you, as Kate and I have come across the red belly black snake, and the track is really rough through to Paradise Beach... And I kid you not!

Walmer Avenue was once considered to be a nice place to live, but with the odours you smell from time to time, from the roadway, I am glad we chose to live in Ridgelands Drive, away from the rotting weed and decaying trees, which have fallen into the waters edge of the St Georges Basin. This may not be entirely the governance of the Shoalhaven City Council, but! They sure could put pressure on other Departments to clean up their mess.

**Shame! Shame! Shame! What have you done?**



## 100 Years of Women in NSW Policing

April 1914 - April 2015

The Shoalhaven LAC Police Force had pleasure in celebrating 100 years of Women in Policing on Thursday 2nd of April 2015 with the 100 years of Women in Policing Baton Relay and Shoalhaven Community Engagement, that was held at the reserve next to Stocklands Nowra (eastern end of Junction St, Nowra). It was an extremely special event for NSW Police and was celebrated throughout the State.



Shoalhaven Police welcomed the opportunity to celebrate 1915 the year New South Wales Police Department advertised two positions for female police, and from the near 500 women who applied for the positions at the time, Lillian Armfield and Maud Rhodes were the chosen applicants. They were subsequently sworn in as Probationary Special Constables and became the first two women in NSW Police.

The event commencing, coincided with International Women's Day on 8 March 2015, the 100 Years of Women in Policing Baton Relay started in Sydney then travel through the state over a 6 month period. The baton relay passed through the Shoalhaven area on Thursday 2 April 2015, where the Shoalhaven Local Area Command participants ran their dedicated component of the relay through Nowra CBD and to the Showground with local participants.

As part of the local leg of the Baton Relay Shoalhaven police held a community engagement event from 10am to 2pm at the reserve next to Stocklands Nowra (eastern end of Junction St, Nowra).

The Baton Relay started from Nowra Police Station at 10am and made its way through the CBD, before heading back to the community engagement event.

Entry to the event was free and the Local Area Command thanked the local community who came along and cheered on their Baton Relay participants and joined them in celebrating...

## 100 Years of Women in NSW Policing.

As always, in case of emergency, call (000).

Non Emergencies contact Police Link on 131444 or your local Police to provide anonymous information call crime stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Domestic and Family Violence Info visit [www.police.nsw.gov.au](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au)

Shoalhaven Domestic Violence Officers. 44219666 or 44219665

Email [shoaldvlo@police.nsw.gov.au](mailto:shoaldvlo@police.nsw.gov.au)

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

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Shoalhaven LAC

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

**Future Police & Community  
Engagement Visits**

Unless emergency response elsewhere

Date

Time

Location

**Help them to help us! Phone it in when you know it is wrong!**

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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
Nowra Duty Officer	Nowra Police Station	02 44219689
Detectives Office	Nowra Police Station	02 44219629
Prosecutor	Nowra Police Station	02 44219685
Forensic Services	Nowra Police Station	0244219635
Shoalhaven Traffic Command (Highway Patrol)	Nowra Police Station	02 44219616
Youth Liaison Officer (YLO)	Nowra Police Station	02 44219626
Licensing Officer	Nowra Police Station	02 44219615
Domestic Violence Liaison Officer (DVLO)	Nowra Police Station	02 44219666
Crime Prevention Officer (CPO)	Nowra Police Station	02 44219619
Police Assistance Line (PAL)	PAL	131444
Police Assistance Line (PAL)	PAL TTY	02 92113776
<i>Hearing /speech impaired only</i>		
Crime Stoppers	Crime Stoppers	1800333000
NSW Police Force website address - <a href="http://www.police.nsw.gov.au">www.police.nsw.gov.au</a>		
Shoalhaven LAC Facebook Page - <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ShoalhavenLac">https://www.facebook.com/ShoalhavenLac</a>		

**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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**SUSSEX  
INLET**

If you think something is Wrong... contact your Local Police Station.

Or ... HELP THEM! ... HELP US! ... PHONE IT IN!

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 want to stop Crime... I mean... You really want to stop Crime... Commit yourself to a SIGNED STATEMENT and you will REALLY give your POLICE something to WORK WITH!