



**SANCTUARY POINT A
CONCERNED
CITIZENS NEWSLETTER**

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Shoalhaven, South Coast NSW Events Calendar April 2017 Can be located on the following Link
<http://shoalhavenholidays.com.au/events/?M=1+May+2017&A=31+May+2017&C=&L=&Y=#read>

**For every Mum who cares for you!
And for every thing they do.**

Happy 
Mother's
Day

Sunday 14th May 2017

ANZAC DAWN, from our balcony 2017.

Club Jervis,
formerly
Huskisson RSL
Club and
Huskisson RSL Sub -
Branch, has again
remembered our
Glorious Dead and
Returned Service Men
and Woman, from all
War Time Conflicts, who fought and Won the greatest prize of



civilised Mankind... **FREEDOM.**

**HUSKISSON RSL
SUB-BRANCH**

ANZAC DAY 2017

PRESIDENT GREG TINDALL HON. SECRETARY DON HANDLEY






The ANZAC Day Service was conducted in VOYAGER PARK Huskisson and witnessed by a large

gathering, who said


“We will remember them”.
LEST WE FORGET.

Kate and I were honoured to have been asked to represent the Hon. Shelley Hancock MP, NSW State Member for South Coast, at the Sanctuary Point Public School ANZAC Day Commemoration. When you see a hall filled with 500 children remembering them... You just Know... They will never be forgotten!

Lest we forget



Sanctuary Point Public School
Cordially invites you to attend our
ANZAC Day Commemoration
Wednesday 26th April 2017
Sanctuary point Public School Hall
9:30am
Tea and coffee provided following the service



RSVP: 21st April 2017
Tel: 02 4443 0546
Email: keira.olesen1@det.nsw.edu.au

A Tribute to ANZAC Day

*With their hair a little whiter, their step not quite so sure
Still they march on proudly as they did the year before.
Theirs were the hands that saved us, their courage showed the way
Their lives they laid down for us, that we may live today.*

*From Gallipoli's rugged hillsides, to the sands of Alamein
On rolling seas and in the skies, those memories will remain.
Of airmen and the sailors, of Lone Pine and Suvla Bay
The boys of the Dardenelles are remembered on this day.*

*They fought their way through jungles, their blood soaked desert sands
They still remember comrades who rest in foreign lands.
They remember the siege of old Tobruk, the mud of the Kokoda Trail
Some paying the supreme sacrifice with courage that did not fail.
To the icy land of Korea, the steamy jungles of Vietnam
And the heroic battle of Kapyong and that epic victory at Long Tan.*

*Fathers, sons and brothers, together they fought and died
That we may live in peace together, while at home their mothers cried.
When that final bugle calls them to cross that great divide
Those comrades will be waiting when they reach the other side.*

Ken Bunker



The Sanctuary Point Men's Shed Inc.

President : Ray Marcusson 4447 8634
Secretary: John Kelly 0413 837 538

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!

Ray: 4447 8634 or John: 0413 837 538

The 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.



We are coming home to Clifton Park, Sanctuary Point. Why not give us a call and you too can become a member... we have lots of space, for you also!

DATES TO REMEMBER... A family fair for Community Service Information.

Shoalhaven
City Council

Community Event



Community Matters Monthly Fair Road Tour 2017

INCLUDES
ENTERTAINMENT,
GIVEAWAYS AND
CHILDREN'S
ACTIVITIES!

A Fair of Community Service Information Stalls coming to a location near you

20 Apr 10am - 1pm
Shoalhaven Heads Community Centre

18 May 10am - 1pm
Callala Bay Community Centre

15 Jun 10am - 1pm
Sanctuary Point Youth & Community Centre

20 Jul 10am - 1pm
Sussex Inlet Uniting Church Hall & Grounds

17 Aug 10am - 1pm
Manyana Public Hall & Grounds

21 Sep 10am - 1pm
Ulladulla Civic Centre Grounds

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

shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au

Partners: Shoalhaven City Council, Mission Australia, Living Care Home Care Services, Crossroads Youth Health, Redcross Nowra, Australian Home Care, Disability Services Australia, Dept. Fair Trading, HARP, TAFE, Uniting, Barnardos Family Referral Service, South Cross Community Housing, Surf Lifesaving South Coast Branch, Care South, Cullunghutti Aboriginal Child and Family Centre, Headspace, Shoalhaven UOW, Australian Unity Home Care Service, Lifestart Co-operative Ltd, Aboriginal Medical Service, Shoalhaven Neighbourhood Services Incorporate, Barnardos, The Battle Foundation

For all Enquiries or to REPORT A LEAK
Phone 4429 3214

<http://www.shoalwater.nsw.gov.au>



Shoalhaven Council's
Water Utility
WATER

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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.

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

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concerned
citizens of the
SHOALHAVEN.

Sanctuary Point A Concerned Citizens Newsletter



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

Web Site

sanctuarypointaconcernedcitizensnewsletter.com



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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.

MONTHLY COLUMN OF THE FEDERAL MEMBER FOR GILMORE

ANN SUDMALIS MP



Contract secured for Gilmore Parkinson's

28 April, 2017

COORDINARE – South Eastern NSW PHN and Parkinson's NSW met today to confirm future arrangements for the Parkinson's nurse initiative in the Shoalhaven region.

The existing contract will be extended to June 30, 2018 with funding of \$90,000.

The South Eastern NSW Primary Health Network (SENSW PHN) will work with Parkinson's NSW during this period to focus the services on care coordination and capacity building with local health professionals.

The PHN will also work to align the extended arrangements with the priorities identified for the region.

The Federal Member for Gilmore Ann Sudmalis said she was satisfied with the outcome but added that the negotiations had been ongoing for some time.

"We have a satisfactory result, however it could be better," she said.

"The SENSW PHN currently funds a Parkinson's nurse position in the Shoalhaven region through Parkinson's NSW.

"State and territory governments are the primary employers of nurses through the public hospital sector and are directly responsible for the recruitment of nurses, including nurses trained with particular expertise in areas such as the treatment of Parkinson's disease.

"National funding to address chronic conditions, like Parkinson's disease, is mainly provided through programs such as Medicare and the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme, which support access to care and medicines.

"The Australian Government and I are committed to ensuring that Gilmore has a highly qualified and skilled nursing workforce available to meet the health needs of everybody," Mrs Sudmalis said.

The Australian Government established PHNs on 1 July 2015 as regionally based, primary health care commissioning organisations.

Changes to the Health Workforce Program by the Australian Government in 2015 were not related to the employment of graduate nurses, which is within the responsibilities of the NSW Government.

Media contacts: James Perrin, 0411 179 325

I was recently in correspondence with Director Fletcher on a community issue in Sanctuary Point and it would look like his departure, will now put a hold on this issue!

35 years is a long time with one employer and I sincerely wish Mr Fletcher, an exciting future after Council, in whatever endeavours, he chooses in his future!

Respectfully Yours, Dennis O. Williams



1 May 2017

Chief Planner leaves Council after 35 years

After 35 years of service, Friday 28 April 2017 was the final day for Shoalhaven City Council's Group Director for Planning, Environment and Development, Mr Tim Fletcher.

Mr Fletcher said he has enjoyed a wonderful career at Council and is eternally grateful for the assistance, co-operation and respect he has received from staff he has worked with over the years as well as the many state and federal members of Parliament, Councillors, industry members and the public.

Mr Fletcher continually encouraged a long-term planning perspective, determining a path for the future, and along the way was integral in facilitating enormous achievements such as:

- A sound comprehensive, strategic planning framework for the Shoalhaven
- Planning for and accommodating growth, given our close proximity to Sydney, Shoalhaven still has some of the most affordable housing in the state
- Development application and construction certificate processing times that are usually better than the state average
- A reputation for providing highly professional reports and customer focused service
- Continuous improvement in achieving community expectations
- Dedication to the protection of our unique natural environment
- Continual improvement and revitalisation of our towns and villages

Maintenance and monitoring of our fantastic beaches and waterways which contribute to the on-going growth of the Shoalhaven's tourism industry

During those 35 years Mr Fletcher has attended approximately 1,200 Council meetings, dealt with approximately 90 different Councillors through 8 terms of the elected Council.

General Manager Russ Pigg has praised Tim's contribution to the Shoalhaven saying, "He has approved or overseen the approval of 10,000's of Development applications over the period of his distinguished career – over 50,000 DA's. Dwellings, industrial, business, tourism, government, medical, and educational facilities and much more – the Shoalhaven has undergone enormous growth and change since 1982 and Tim has been a guiding force to facilitate this growth in keeping with the natural attributes that makes Shoalhaven such a special place."

** End **

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ANN SUDMALIS MP

Federal Member for **Gilmore**



MEDIA STATEMENT

Nowra Bridge

3 May, 2017

Today's announcement by the opposition proposing to invest up to \$50 million to assist building a new concrete bridge is inadequate and falls tragically short of what is actually required.

Clearly the opposition has not properly done their homework and is the result of inadequate research, consultation, planning and investment.

Simply put the opposition can't be trusted, they have demonstrated a complete disregard for the community whose interests are paramount on this issue and every other.

The truth is, financial management and planning is not the opposition's forte.

To build a bridge that will cater to the future growth of Gilmore will take considerably more investment, which is what I'm already advocating for and have been doing for quite some time.

It is irresponsible that the opposition resorts to hollow announcements and lacked critical detail.

How is the bridging plan funded?

What is the time line?

When will it be built?

Where is the plan?

Today's announcement is a desperate attempt to get a headline, the opposition are just squalling seagulls pecking at dollars in the air, and this is a confusing and badly informed announcement, a guestimation that is not good for Gilmore.

You need to be consistent and well informed for the community and this is what I do.

I'm in constant contact with the NSW Government on this issue.

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Your Council working for you

Get Involved

Council encourages our community to get involved with activities, engagements, decisions and events. Participate actively through:

Council Website

shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au

Learn more about Council's operations, projects, strategies, plans, latest news or pay your rates and Shoalhaven Water bills online.

Get Involved Community Portal

getinvolved.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au

Participate in comments, polls and keep updated on major projects.

In Your Neighbourhood eNewsletter

Keep updated with a weekly email newsletter and find out more about Council decisions, information, projects and initiatives. Subscribe on the bottom of the home page at shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au

Council Facebook

facebook.com/shoalhavencitycouncil

Updated daily with news, interesting facts, events and projects.

Community Consultative Bodies (CCBs)

CCBs are town based community groups that provide their communities with information, focus on improvements and projects in their town. For a list of CCBs, visit shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/My-Community/Residents-groups

Committees and Reference Groups

There are a number of committees and reference groups that you could join. Contact Council on T: 4429 3111

Enquiries

Send all your enquiries to

council@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au or contact T: 4429 3111

Helpful tools

Development Application Tracker

Are you interested in a Development Application (DA) in your area? Development application tracking allows you to track the progress of applications from lodgement through to determination.

shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Planning-amp-Building/Development-application-tracking/

[Development-application-tracking/](http://shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Planning-amp-Building/Development-application-tracking/)



Report an issue through Snap Send Solve

A free iPhone or Android App that lets you report issues and provide feedback to Council. The App determines your current Council area using your smartphone's GPS location. Capture and report issues easily including litter, damaged roads or footpaths, parking issues, street cleaning, trees and general requests. Download the App from shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/My-Property/Reporting-a-Problem

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Free eBooks and magazines

Shoalhaven Libraries offers free eBooks and audio books available to download at

shoalhavenlibraries.com.au/I-Want-To/eBooks-Magazines

Get to know your Council

Shoalhaven City Council is made up of a Mayor and twelve Councillors. We introduced the newly elected Council in the last edition of the newsletter.

Your Councillors work on behalf of the Shoalhaven community to guide the development of local policies, set service standards and priorities, and monitor the performance of Council.

What is the role of a Councillor?

Councillors have a number of different roles, including acting as representatives, legislators, decision makers, strategists, mediators and financial overseers. Often, Councillors are required to perform many of these roles at the same time, which can be compared to wearing multiple hats at once.

For example, if Council has to decide on a particular planning matter, a Councillor may need to meet with residents who are concerned about the application (wearing their representative hat). They may also have to chair a consultation meeting about the application (mediator hat), and then sit as a member of the responsible authority or committee to make a decision according to the details of the application and whether it meets Council's planning requirements (judicial and administrative hats). Given their many roles, it can be a challenge for Councillors to balance the diverse interests of their constituents (the residents who voted them in) with the best interests of the City as a whole.

As your local representatives, Councillors are your advocate for your community's priorities, projects and plans.

Contact a Councillor

shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/My-Council/Councillors-Mayor



2017 NSW Police Remembrance Bicycle Ride April 28th - 30th



The Remembrance Bike Ride supporting NSW Police Legacy enters it's 5th year in 2017 and will see dedicated riders travel 300km from the Wall of Remembrance in Sydney's Domain to the National Police Wall of Remembrance in Canberra. Over it's time, the ride has raised over \$300,000 and has become one of the biggest fundraisers for NSW Police Legacy. It helps to promote both mental and physical well being, as well as raising money to help continue programs that help with PTSD an issue that has affected many of the riders over time. To donate, Visit... 2017remembrancebikeride.gofundraise.com.au

2017 REMEMBRANCE

BICYCLE RIDE

28-30 APRIL 2017



RAISED SO FAR



2nd May 2017 \$115,444.44



On the Beat with Senior Constable Anthony Jory

Card Skimming and the Community Portal

It's been two weeks since the last riveting episode of On The Beat and I am sure everyone is excited to get their hands on this week's amazing column chock full of exiting tips and tricks to reduce crime in the Shoalhaven.

Well hold on, because here it is! Card skimming reared its ugly head last weekend at a local financial institution. A skimmer device was located in an ATM by a member of the public who had just made a withdrawal from the ATM. This is a reminder to be aware at all times because the scammers are out there.

The Community Portal: Where no emergency exists and no immediate police response is required, registered community members can initiate lost property, intentional damage and graffiti and theft police reports through the NSW Police Force Community Portal.

All online report information will only ever be reviewed and held by the NSW Police Force. Information provided will always be secure and confidential. Once a report is submitted, a new 'reference' number is automatically generated and a notification will be sent electronically via email. As each online report is submitted, the NSW Police will continue to perform the same checks as if the report was made on the phone or at a police station. As the report is updated a status notification is electronically sent to the community member.

While I was away there has been a number of steal from motor vehicles in the Old Southern Road, Carrington Park and Twin Waters areas. Please lock your cars and take your valuables out. How hard is it? Wherever you are you cannot afford to not secure your valuables.

Remember: Do not Drink and Drive.

**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.

Information provided by On The Beat & Inserted by the Editor as a
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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
Detectives Officer	Nowra Police Station	02 44219629
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 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 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!

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