



Photo of Palm Beach Sanctuary Point NSW on a clear day... Photo taken by the Editor Dennis Williams.

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<https://www.shoalhaven.com/events/?A=1+May+2021&A=31+May+2021&C=&L=&Y=#read>

**For ALL of the MOTHER'S  
on MOTHER'S DAY**

Happy   
*Mother's*  
Day

**9th May 2021**

**May your day be  
shared with love and  
the thoughts of only  
you!**

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**The Bay & Basin Cancer Support Group**

ABN: 84 056 301 368

This is Your INVITATION

To

**THE WORLD'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA**

At the

**COUNTRY CLUB  
St GEORGES BASIN**

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



Wednesday 5th May 2021 .....10.00 am.

Come join us again, and apart from you just having a great morning out, you will be given one of the

**"WORLD'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA"**

MORNING TEA WILL BE PROVIDED FOR A GOLD COIN DONATION or what you can afford and will go to the Cancer Council of NSW Research programs.

Our wonderful Craft Table will be set up, with a large selection of our sort after gift items, which will also be available for purchase.

Last year our Chocolate Wheel Spins made a great hit and you will again have the opportunity to purchase tickets, for your chance to win great prizes.

All proceeds from the Biggest Morning Tea will go to the Cancer Council of NSW and proceeds from the Craft Table and Chocolate Wheel will go to the Bay and Basin Cancer Support Group.

Dianne Dummett President (02) 4443 3275  
Bay & Basin Cancer Support Group

**Don't Miss  
Out On  
The Bay &  
Basin Cancer  
Support  
Group  
Biggest  
Morning Tea  
on the  
5th May 2021**

**And Also  
Please Note  
When,  
Where, and  
What Time  
our Monthly  
Meetings are  
Held.**

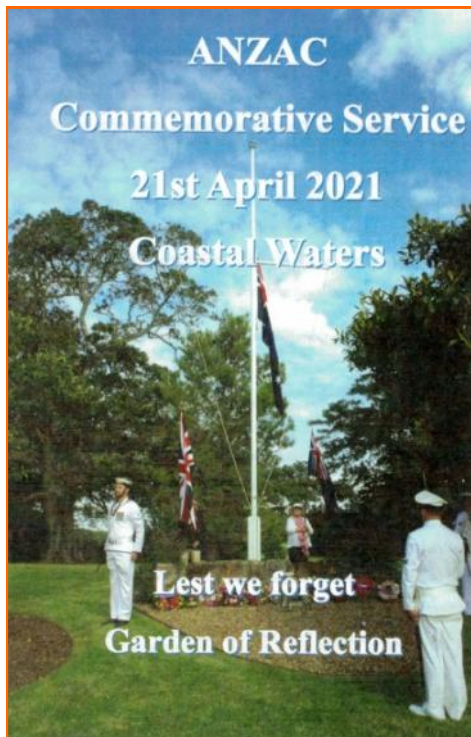
**Also Check  
Out Our  
New Web  
Site. →**

**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**  
<https://bayandbasincancersupportgroup.org.au/>

# SUSSEX INLET ANZAC DAY 2021



# HUSKISSON RSL SUB BRANCH ANZAC DAY SERVICE 25th April 2021





From the Office of the Hon Shelley Hancock MP

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Member for South Coast - Minister for  
Local Government.

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## Media Release

Wednesday April 28, 2021

### SENIORS TRAVEL CARD - 20,000 GET MOVING

Just three months after applications for the 2021 Regional Seniors Travel Card opened, the popular initiative has had more than 300,000 applications across regional NSW.

Member for South Coast, Shelley Hancock MP said it was fantastic to see the keen response to year two of the trial of the \$250 pre paid Visa card.

“The Regional Seniors Travel Card was a commitment we made before the 2019 NSW election, and I’m proud to say it’s one we have delivered for the people of regional NSW,” Mrs Hancock said

“The card has been an overwhelming success, last year easing the burden of 337,500 seniors.

“Already in year two of the trial, 19,956 applications have been received from our South Coast seniors.

“This card is great news for regional seniors and another way we are injecting money into the bush with the benefit flowing for fuel stations, taxi drivers and local economies.”

Minister for Regional Transport and Roads Paul Toole said it was exciting to see such high interest in the second year of the trial, which puts \$250 into the pockets of eligible seniors to spend on pre-booked NSW TrainLink, regional train and coach services, fuel, and taxis.

“The card helps ease the burden of travel costs for eligible seniors in regional, rural and remote areas of NSW, making it easier and more affordable for them to travel,” Mr Toole said.

“We know how much seniors value this card – it can mean the difference between an extra few trips to visit grandkids, the ease of seeing friends locally or just getting to the shops or attending medical appointments.

“The card injected more than \$60 million into regional economies in the first year of the trial, putting money in local cash registers at a time when it was needed the most.

“Not only is this card a game changer for regional seniors , it’s another way we are injecting money into the bush with the benefit flowing to fuel stations, taxi drivers and local economies.”

Eligible seniors have until 30 November 2021 to apply. Seniors must be an age pensioner with a valid Pensioner Concession Card or hold a Commonwealth Seniors Health Card issued by either the Department of Human Services or Department of Veterans’ Affairs.

Applications for the card can be made online at [www.service.nsw.gov.au](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au), by calling 13 77 88 or by visiting a Service NSW Service Centre.

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



### **Bringing 100 years of portraits to life**

UNTIL recently, thousands of paintings nominated for the Archibald prize over the last century were unaccounted for. Now we can discover their stories. **READ MORE**



### **Hopkins' Oscar win shines light on dementia**

AT 83, veteran actor Anthony Hopkins has become the oldest actor or actress to win an Oscar for his performance in *The Father*, playing a man fighting dementia. **READ MORE**



## **Titania Park Amenities Survey extended**

**Council is inviting residents and visitors of Greenwell Point and surrounds to provide feedback regarding proposed public amenities for Titania Park via an online survey.**

**Please view the draft plans for public amenities at Titania Park prior to completing the survey, available on the [Titania Park Amenities project page](#)**

**The survey will close on 5 May 2021**

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## **Council meetings reopen to the public**

**We are pleased to announce that the public are again welcome to attend Council meetings in person.**

**During the COVID-19 pandemic, the general public were excluded from the Council Chambers in line with Health Department guidelines, to ensure social distancing and safety.**

**Council recently resolved to institute the requirement of the Office...**

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*Image: Mayor Amanda Findley, Councillor Patricia White, Gareth Ward MP, Fiona Phillips MP, Councillor Mark Kitchen and Councillor John Wells together with members of Berry Rotary Club.*

## **Progress at Boongaree Park, Berry**

**We are pleased to announce that the first stage of Boongaree's inclusive Rotary Nature Play Park is progressing well.**

**The early childhood zone is currently under construction and includes accessible adventure play equipment and numerous opportunities for nature play, including sand and water play, climbing logs, bridges, tunnels, cubby house, tractor and more...**

FULL ARTICLE

## Have Your Say on the Draft Millards Creek Flood Study

Shoalhaven City Council is inviting community input on the Draft Millards Creek Flood Study. The [online survey](#) is now open for feedback from the community until Friday 7 May 2021.

Council engaged Water Modelling Solutions to assist with the preparation of the Millards Creek Flood Study.

Shoalhaven City Council Mayor Amanda Findley encouraged community members to provide feedback on the draft study.

“It’s vital that the community has the opportunity to provide input into the development of the Draft Millards Creek Flood Study. The outcomes of this project can help provide protection for you, your family and your property from flooding”, Cllr Findley stated.

“I encourage you to have your say to help inform the draft study.

“The objective of this study is to improve understanding of flood behaviour and impacts, and better inform management of flood risk in the study area. The study will also provide a sound technical basis for any further flood risk management investigation in the Millards Creek area”, Cllr Findley said.

Council endorsed the public exhibition of the Draft Millards Creek Flood Study at the Southern Floodplain Risk Management Committee Meeting on 31 March 2021.

Council received financial support from the State Floodplain Management program managed by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) to undertake a flood investigation of the Millards Creek Catchment. Assistance provided under the NSW State Floodplain Management program is \$2 from Government for every \$1 provided by Council.

To take part in the online survey or find out more visit [Council’s Get Involved page](#). \*\* End \*\*



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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>

**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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**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.



**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/>

**Hours of Business**

**8.30am. - 4.30 pm. Monday to Friday... Phone the office on (02) 44438239  
on these days, or call at the big green shed located at 17 Clifton Street,  
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## Sanctuary Point Library Concept Design

Have your say on the Sanctuary Point District Library concept design. The design features a modern library with reading areas, public spaces, group study and children's areas. It also offers quiet study areas with a peaceful lounge and working spaces.

It will also include an exhibition area, community/multipurpose space, outdoor terrace, courtyard.

Two onsite community drop-in sessions will be held on Tuesday, 20 April, in the carpark on the corner of Paradise Beach Road and Kerry Street, Sanctuary Point at 9:30-11:30am and 2:30-4:30pm.

View the plans, learn more about the project and take the online survey on the [Sanctuary Point Library project page](#).

WATCH NOW

**TRENDS IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2020, NSW**

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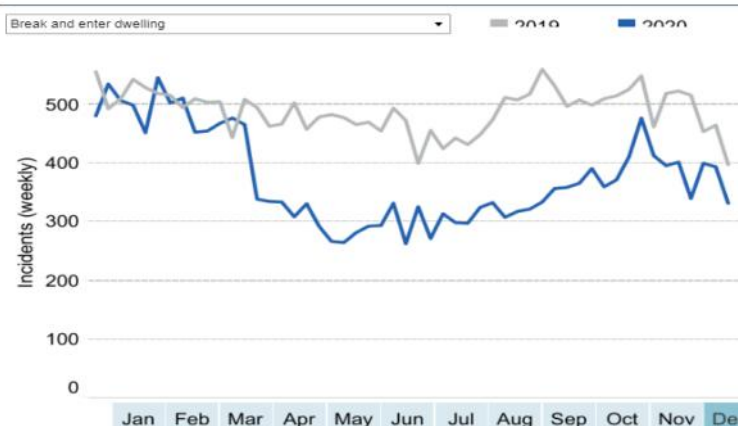
**TRENDS IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2020, NSW**

**Trend result & average annual % change over last 24 months**      **Trend result & average annual % change over last 60 months**

Offence category	Trend result & average annual % change over last 24 months	Trend result & average annual % change over last 60 months
Murder *	Stable	Stable
Domestic violence related assault	Stable	
Non-domestic violence related assault	Stable	Stable
Sexual assault		
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences		Stable
Robbery without a weapon	Down by 21.2%	Down by 4.2%
Robbery with a firearm	Down by 36.0%	Down by 11.1%
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Stable	Stable
Break and enter dwelling	Down by 22.9%	Down by 9.8%
Break and enter non-dwelling	Down by 25.8%	Down by 10.9%
Motor vehicle theft	Down by 12.8%	Down by 2.8%
Steal from motor vehicle	Down by 25.8%	Down by 8.5%
Steal from retail store	Down by 26.4%	Stable
Steal from dwelling	Down by 10.5%	Down by 5.8%
Steal from person	Down by 43.2%	Down by 18.8%
Fraud	Down by 16.1%	Stable
Malicious damage to property		Stable
		Down by 4.0%

**Number of incidents recorded by NSW Police**  
**Break and enter dwelling**

	2019	2020	Change
<b>December</b>	2,003	1,665	-338
<b>Calendar year</b>	25,509	19,658	-22.9%





**With  
Senior Constable Anthony Jory  
To all science buffs out there,  
see if you know this.  
What am I?**

I have an atomic mass of 63.546 u, a melting point of 1,085 °C.

My electron configuration is [Ar] 3d4s and I have a density of 8.96 g/cm [near room temperature].

My atomic number is 29 and I have been one for 21 years. If you said copper, you are right.

We use copper all over the place and as everyone knows, copper is used in the electrical wiring of our homes. As a scrap metal it is worth around \$6.38c a kilogram.

There are people out there who feel that the risk is worth the reward and are entering building sites, local sporting fields and other locations where copper can be found and stealing it.

Please, if you are building a house keep the site as secure as you can. Tradesmen should keep their tools secured and not lying about, temporary fencing should be sturdy, and gates locked at night.

Be aware of persons casing the location during the day and if anyone is acting suspicious or you feel that they are dodgy, take notes and call Police. Request a patrol.

Again, make it hard for the crooks. Get to know your neighbours, the more eyes on your property the better it is.

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

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

**Information provided by On The Beat & Inserted by the Editor as a Community Service for  
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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
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 44412665
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)

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

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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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