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Shoalhaven, South Coast NSW Events Calendar can be located on the following Link...

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

*For all the Mother's on Mother's Day, I share these  
flowers from our Garden and wish you all...*

***HAPPY MOTHERS DAY***  
*Sunday 14th May 2023*



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## Kerry Street - Sanctuary Point - Pavement Damage

Council staff have received approval from TfNSW to undertake remediation works for Kerry Street, Sanctuary Point, between Clifton Street and the childcare centre.

Public access

Where [Kerry Street, Sanctuary Point 2540](#)

Project Status Planning

Last reviewed 28 April 2023

### The latest

Work is planned to commence in mid May 2023 with an expected due date of end May 2023, weather permitting.





## Upper Kangaroo River Road and Upper Kangaroo River - Landslip

Upper Kangaroo River Road was severely impacted by the March East Coast Low and subsequent rain events.



### The latest 28/4/2023

With high rainfall predicted, Council staff will be actively inspecting road conditions on the weekend. This is consistent with the adopted Trigger Action Response Plan to ascertain the stability of roads & the need for temporary road closures.

### Project Updates - Major Landslip Repairs

17/4/23 - Due to delays in the procurement and delivery of special hot rolled steel channel product from South Australia, the commencement date for landslip repair work along Upper Kangaroo River Rd will be delayed by two weeks. Repair work will now commence on Monday 1st May. Completion date for Upper Kangaroo River Rd and the proposed commencement dates on all other roads remain unchanged.

### About the project

Information on your local road can be found on [Council's road works page](#).

The July 2022 east coast low natural disaster event brought with it torrential rain, damaging winds and floods that resulted in widespread landslips, road damage and isolation for some in our community.

The Shoalhaven community showed incredible resilience again following the March 2022 natural disaster event that brought more heavy and sustained rainfall that caused further widespread damage to our public infrastructure and impacted many in our community.

The September 2022 severe weather and floods was also declared natural disaster but mainly caused widespread damage to communities in western NSW. This same weather event also impacted the Shoalhaven LGA although the damage to our infrastructure and the impacts to our community this time was much milder.

### Announcement

Next Landslip repair drop-in sessions are Kangaroo Valley

Wednesday 10 May 4 – 5 pm

Wednesday 24 May 4 – 5 pm

Sessions will be held at Kangaroo Valley Hall, 177 Moss Vale Road, Kangaroo Valley.



# Sanctuary Point Mens Shed welcomes you to come visit us at our location at 17 Clifton Street, Sanctuary Point NSW.

Check out our train set, our hand made goods and more to see and buy!







**ANZAC DAY  
SERVICE 2023**



**At the going down of the sun and  
in the morning, we will remember  
them!**



## SANCTUARY POINT CLOSURE

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**Ison & Co. Servicing The Shoalhaven  
Since 1917**

### SANCTUARY POINT CLOSURE

Since 1917 our family business has been servicing the Shoalhaven with locations in Nowra, South Nowra, Sanctuary Point and Huskisson. Effective as of Thursday 30th March 2023 we have made the reluctant decision to close our Sanctuary Point store.

Our final day of trading will be Wednesday 31st May.

In the midst of challenging economic times, we have strategically decided to merge our operations and redirect our valued clientele to alternative locations. Rest assured, our decision to cease operations at Sanctuary Point and sell the property was thoroughly deliberated for over a year, bearing the best interests of all involved. The site will be sold, and all staff have been offered alternative roles at one of the other three locations.

We want to thank you for your business and for the personal relationships we have fostered over the past three decades. We have gratefully enjoyed the support of the community since the early 90's in Sanctuary Point and hope to remain of service to you. With our closest location being Huskisson, less than 15 minutes drive away we hope that you will visit our team at that location for all your hardware and timber needs.

Whilst we transition to close the business, we will have a final sale (May 1st – 31st ) with up to 50% off retail stock (excludes timber and cement) and a Sausage Sizzle with the team to say thank you to you, our loyal customers for an incredible 30 years that we've had the privilege of serving our amazing community – our heartfelt gratitude to you all.

### **Sanctuary Point Sausage Sizzle**

**We hope that you will join us on Tuesday 30th May 11am – 1pm**

**Rest assured that our friendly team awaits you at Huskisson,  
South Nowra and Nowra when you need hardware or timber  
supplies!**

**Philippa Loadsman nee Ison  
On behalf of the Directors, Ison & Co.**



## Free workshops help residents to flip the switch to electric.

Residents are being encouraged to electrify their homes and reap the benefits of clean energy as part of a campaign delivered by local councils across Australia.

Throughout May, Council is hosting free community workshops in Nowra and Ulladulla to help people save energy and reduce carbon emissions as part of the Electrify Everything initiative.

Mayor Amanda Findley said the campaign will shine a light on the range of benefits of going electric and the options available to locals to make the switch.

“All-electric is better for your hip pocket, better for the environment and the healthiest option for your home and family,” Cr Findley said.

“Any step towards clean energy makes an impact and there are steps you can take as a renter or homeowner, a young family or a retired couple,” she said.

Some of the options available include installing energy-efficient reverse-cycle air conditioning, switching to an electric hot water heat pump, choosing an electric bike or vehicle and installing solar panels. “There are a number of funding opportunities available right now that our community can take advantage of, and whether it takes six months or six years, we are helping our residents to plan to make the switch.”

Residents can find out more about the Electrify Everything movement, download a checklist, or sign up to one of the free workshops by visiting the [Shoalhaven City Council](https://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au) website.

Shoalhaven City Council has joined with 60 councils from across Australia to promote the benefits of converting away from using gas for heating and cooking, petrol and diesel vehicles and electricity generated by coal-fired power stations.

\*\* End \*\*

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## Media Release

### Boardwalk Construction Ray Brooks Reserve Sanctuary Point Update. Last reviewed 24 April 2023



**About the project...** The project involves the replacement of the existing boardwalk, including demolition, construction, and associated concrete works.

The boardwalk project commenced in 2022 with the removal of the existing dilapidated access boardwalk which had come to end of life.

Due to unforeseen, prolonged weather events, and extended material lead times, the construction program has experienced significant delays. It is now anticipated the project will be open to the public by July 2023 and will provide wheelchair accessible access into this much loved reserve which will compliment other accessible features including amenities, BBQs and other park infrastructure.

During this time vehicle access to the reserve will remain unrestricted, however pedestrian access to the reserve, in close proximity to the construction site, will be closed. Pedestrians are advised to access the reserve via the walkway between 216-218 Greville Avenue Sanctuary Point. Council has provided directional signage indicating alternative pedestrian access to the reserve.



**The new accessible boardwalk has been jointly funded by Council and a grant from the Australian Government - Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Fund.**





## 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/>

**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.

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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>





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[info@shoalhavenentertainment.com.au](mailto:info@shoalhavenentertainment.com.au)

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## Coming Soon



### BJORN AGAIN

The world's No. 1 ABBA Show!

**Fri 21 Jul**

ABBA fans get excited as Björn Again bring ABBA's timeless hits back to the stage in a sing-along, dance-along extravaganza.

Bjorn Again are "one of the most entertaining rock shows in the world today" (Time Out, New York) and will play all the biggest ABBA hits from 'Waterloo', 'Gimme! Gimme! Gimme!' and 'Fernando' to 'Take a Chance', 'Mamma Mia', 'Dancing Queen', and more!! With all the glitzy 70s costumes, Swenglish banter and hilarious stage antics, you will have the 'time of your life'!

**BOOK NOW**

### 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.

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

For more information: [www.ses.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ses.nsw.gov.au)

**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**





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# Applied Research in Crime and Justice Conference 2023

14- 15 August 2023 | International Convention Centre, Sydney

A final reminder to submit abstracts by **Friday 5pm 14th April** for the Applied Research in Crime and Justice Conference happening at the ICC 14th & 15th August 2023. Criminal justice researchers and practitioners are strongly encouraged to submit an abstract for one of 20 speaker spots available. Areas of interest include (but are not limited to): crime, policing, offender rehabilitation, victimisation, Aboriginal over-representation, corrections, juvenile justice, domestic violence, early intervention, and criminal justice administration. Interdisciplinary applications are welcomed. Abstracts should be no more than 200 words in length and should be structured in a way that reveals the aim, method, results, and conclusion of the paper. Please include your name, institutional affiliation, contact email and/or phone number. Abstracts should be submitted electronically by 14th April 2023 to: [bocsar\\_seminars@justice.nsw.gov.au](mailto:bocsar_seminars@justice.nsw.gov.au). To find out more about the conference, please see the [website](#).

## **Early bird registrations open**

Purchase an early bird ticket to save \$200. Plus, an exclusive group offer includes a 20% discount.

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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<br>Police Telephone Contact List<br>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<br>TTY Hearing / speech impaired only  | PAL                  | 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)

**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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