

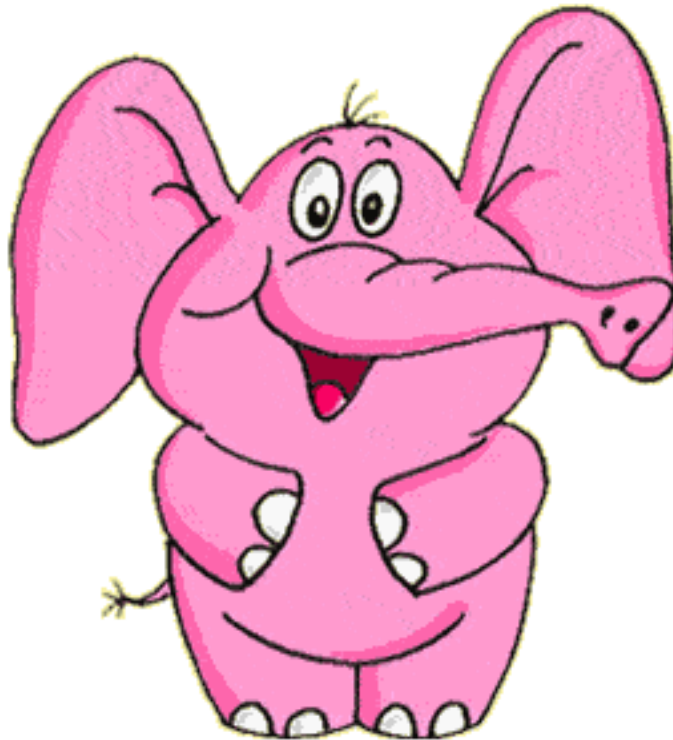


*Welcome to my **SANCTUARY
POINT CONCERNED
CITIZEN NEWSLETTER**
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*Code C 2011 Fancy Dress
Benefit Night ... raising funds
for the Shoalhaven Linear
Accelerator ~ "How Good do
you **THINK** you **ARE?**"*

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When you read this current issue and if you would like a copy of previous issues, I can not send you a hard copy, however, If you have an e-mail address and telephone me with your details, I would be pleased to e-mail you a copy of past and future issues ... telephone: 02 4443 3394



See this
HUG ?
It's for
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**The Code C 2011 raised a
Gross \$28,000
and after expenses
Net \$27,000
“That’s how GOOD
you ARE!”**

**Held at the St Georges Basin Country Club
SANCTUARY POINT ... 8th October 2011
In aid of funding for the Shoalhaven Linear Accelerator**



Nowra City Youth has come to SANCTUARY POINT.

Nowra City Church has commenced a Youth Program in Sanctuary Point and every Friday night, they will send out a team to run the same program, that they run in Nowra on Friday night's.

The program is for school year 6 - 12 youth and will now be held at the Sanctuary Point Youth & Community Centre, at 34 Paradise Beach Road, Sanctuary Point, from 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm every Friday night, except school holidays. On the last Friday of each month, a bus will be sent out to the Sanctuary Point Youth & Community Centre that will pick up youth from the Community Centre entrance at 5.30 pm and return there at 9.30 pm, to bring youth into the Nowra Campus for a massive combined night. The bus will cost \$2 return and Parent or guardians permission will be required on a form to be supplied, for anyone using the bus. This is a fully supervised program with adult security and it is drug and alcohol free. If you need any more information or have any questions, then please call Simon Clegg, who is the Youth Pastor, on 0422 262 669 ... Sounds like a great time to be had by all!

**Do in a
Wrong ...
You Know
it's Right!**

If you Never Ever Try, you will Never Ever Know!

inserted by the editor, as a community service for NCC

I am including the following information, within my Newsletter, as a community service, instead of a bipartisan agreement between our Local Police Force and the small contribution, that my Newsletter was hoped to contribute.

If you think something is Wrong, phone it In on the Police Assistance Line

131 444

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 Police Precincts.

If it is an EMERGENCY ... call 000 and ask for Police.

or

CRIME STOPPERS ... call 1800 333 000

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!

The SANCTUARY POINT Park Care Group has been formed by three concerned Sanctuary Point citizens and the editor Dennis Williams has been elected the Group Coordinator for the pursuing two years. Members of this Group, which will be the twenty fourth group to come under the Shoalhaven City Council Park Care Policy and Procedures, are all volunteers and Council will provide the Park Care Group with small amounts of funding to manage ongoing expenses.

As Editor of this Newsletter, I have always championed those who have supported, bringing Pride and Dignity to SANCTUARY POINT and there has been many! ... I could see no better reason, as to why I should not also show those who are helping us, that I also want to help them, in maintaining the pride, that they are returning to our town, than to help towards forming a Park Care Group for our Town and maintaining the pride in the Parks and Recreational grounds where our citizens, takes time out to enjoy what our town has on offer.

If you want to Join us! ... Contact me on 4443 3394 and we will make a difference!

It is Time for **A** Rating



The location of Sanctuary Point, is situated on the banks of the St Georges Basin, a beautiful play ground of aquatic sports, sailing , fishing, wind surfing, swimming and capturing that photograph, that tells your friends, we really do live in a SANCTUARY and they also, are welcome to visit any time!

I have seen the smiles and enjoyment of families at play, I have seen the Mum's and Dad's with their children, enjoying the beauty of the Play Grounds that our town has provided for them to enjoy ... and I rate this an **A**

I have had the pleasure to speak with our Business entrepreneurs and some of our Property Owners ... and I believe that our business establishments are here for various reasons, such as! To provide a service to our local community and the tourists who visit our town, to provide employment for those who are fortunate enough to be able to work in our town and to generate taxes for our State and Federal Governments, from the profits and payrolls they generate through their businesses ... and I rate them an **A**

I believe that Law & Order is being taken seriously and criminal behaviour around SANCTUARY POINT and other locations of the Shoalhaven, will be met with the full weight of the Law, everyone has the right to work, play and prosper in our town without criminal interference ... if you think about stepping out of line, before you do!

Think how you will pay the fine, or do the time! ... I rate this with an **A**

The Shoalhaven Shire covers a very large area and there are forty nine (49) Towns and Villagers that needs to be maintained, the infrastructure is enormous and SANCTUARY POINT is but one of those 49 towns and villagers. When Kate and I started our Newsletter in February 2011 we believed that Sanctuary Point was being poorly managed and maintained by our Shoalhaven Council and a Police presence was very scarce. Improvements have been made, still! ... I believe, we can not be complacent!

I do still believe there are many issues that need to be addressed in our town and without a concerned and vigilant community, many of those issues will not be acted upon and those that have been attended to, will simply fall back in disrepute and all that has been gained, will be lost to shame, again!

Increased maintenance of our Parks, Walkways, Roads and Road Shoulders have been attended to by Shoalhaven Council and ongoing up-lift of the maintenance is being conducted. The signage at the entrance to our town has been completed and in spite of the vandalism in our area, I believe Council and the Police are telling us, they are listening and they are supportive of our issues ... and for this, I rate them an **A**

So! What are you prepared to commit to Sanctuary Point?

Will you rate yourself an **A** ?

If you think! We at Sanctuary Point have something to complain about ... well! ... Have a thought for our neighbouring town Old Erowal Bay. The residents in the vicinity of **Mac Gibbon Parade and Fitzpatrick Street** have been contending with their own issues with Council for years and it would appear that either the lack of funds, an issue too hard to resolve, lack of maintenance expertise, or is it simply ... we don't give a Damm! ... Or perhaps simply "Déjà vu!"

Western side of Mac Gibbon Pde. & Fitzpatrick St. Old Erowal Bay—inappropriate maintenance of intersection, causing dangerous flooding over the intersection and along Mac Gibbon Parade.



As if the above issue isn't enough, wait until you see the following photos ...

1. This is a drain outlet that not only discharges the massive amount of the community drain water and the filth and diseases that are washed from the gutters and roadway, it also becomes a make shift suction for little boys who find it fascinating to play around and climb into and up through the pipe to the Drain inlet on the eastern side of Mac Gibbon Parade. 2. Note that there are no barriers around this eroding canal that has been made over the years and 3. at the lower end of the canal, the pipe under a walk way over the canal is so blocked that during heavy downpours, the canal fills and overflows the walkway until it eventually flows across a reserve, that has not been maintained for years, until it flows into the creek. We have some pipes at Sanctuary Point that could be used to fill in the eroding canal, which would solve the problem for the resident who puts up with the mess and Council for not fixing the problem.



Photo 4 shows the height of the large tree on the side of the exposed canal, while photo 5 shows the undermining of a main root of the tree. Photo 6 indicates the depth of the canal in comparison with the residents fence ... by the way, the resident maintains the grass and looks



after the reserve as best as he can. Surely someone in Council can see the problem and fix it!

Do you want to know what I really like about this Newsletter ... well! It's the talking with the people of our town and listening to what they say! ... And do you know what? They say some pretty good things, and at times not so good! But that's OK... if you know it's bad, then you are on the way to making it good! A couple of good ideas came from Tim and Geoff, Tim thought a vintage car rally or parade would be good and Geoff thought a Crazy Day and Billy Cart race down the Worrowing hill.

Now remember, this is not my idea, but! Imagine this ~ Sometime in the early new year, possibly late February or early March, the weather just starting to get that Autumn feeling about it, the sun is shining and the sky is clear blue and all along the walkway, between Old Erawal Bay and the entrance to the little athletics field, that has been freshly spruced up and decked out with all of the fascinating stalls to tempt, the crowds of spectators waiting along the walkway for the Games To Begin.

Fifty Billy Carts, with the clatter of metal wheels and the shrill voices of the drivers, as they release their Billy Carts from the top of the hill and head towards the roundabout at the intersection of Larmer Avenue and the Wool Road, where the winning Billy Cart is rewarded. When the Billy Carts have all been safely located off the road, another sound is heard from the various, Vintage, Veteran and Custom made motor vehicles, that leads out the parade of Floats, Fire Engines, Ambulance, Police, Council, and numerous business owners from the Bay and Basin area, all inter-twined with colourful Clowns and court Jesters, doing what they do best to make the crowd smile.

And just to ensure that the day will continue to be memorable, the Singers, the Line and Rock N Roll Dancers, and the Jazz and Scottish bands following up the rear, filling the air with their singing, dancing and music to complement the start of a great day, that would long be remembered as a day when the Sanctuary said Welcome ... Welcome to our town and have a GREAT DAY!

What do you think? Could we make this happen?
If you think you could support and would like to help organise, something like this, please give me a call and I will arrange a meeting.

The following advertisement, is Inserted by the Editor as a Community Service 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)

Telephone: 4441 3555.

For

