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POINT A CONCERNED
CITIZENS NEWSLETTER***

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Code C Benefit Night 2016

Dick Manwarring Says thank you!

He has raised over \$30,000 on the night, to say no to Cancer and since 2008 over a quarter of a million dollars has been raised on the Code C Benefit Nights, in the St Georges Basin Country Club... **TO SAY NO TO CANCER!**

As the Event Coordinator since 2010, Dick has decided to call it a night on the Code C Benefit Nights and has passed the future



coordination of the Benefit Nights over to three very capable ladies, who will continue Dick's dream to say no to cancer, or until cancer is no more!

I believe, what Richard (Dick) Manwarring has accomplished, for those who suffer from any form of cancer, is nothing short of the extraordinary epitome of caring, that Dick Manwarring gives to those in need of a helping hand... Especially those with their recovery from whatever form of cancer, they are being treated for!

WELL DONE DICK!

You have my tick of approval!



Code C 2016 and let the night begin!



The gentleman on stage with microphone in hand, is no stranger to the Code C Benefit Nights... He is Mr Garry Buckle, he has been the MC covering all of the Code C Benefit Nights since 2010 and tonight, he is President of the St Georges Basin Country Club and Master of Ceremonies of Code C 2016.

The following photos have been included as a memento of Dick's last stand as Coordinator and the introduction of the three new coordinator's ... Kerri Sedman, Christine Kolbakas and Wendy Hay.



And just a few more photos, to let you know what a good night it was!



But! Also remember, while you were having a good time! You all realised over \$30,000 for such a good cause... WILL YE NO COME BACK AGAIN NEXT YEAR and Support the new Team of Coordinators... Kerri Sedman, Christine Kolbakas and Wendy Hay

To continue on, the great achievement started by RICHARD (DICK) MANWARRING 2008

The John Williams Boat Launching Ramp off Sanctuary Point Road, Sanctuary Point, has just got a whole lot better and this years boating, will be just that bit easier, launching to and retrieving from the water.

It has taken a while to reconstruct the John Williams Boat Launching Ramp, but! They do say “Good things come to those who wait” and from what I have seen... “The wait has been worth it”.



THANK YOU SHOALHAVEN COUNCIL, you have done a great thing for the Local and visiting communities who will be using the ramp this year. **Don't forget** to Log on and Log 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



I know one newcomer who has just arrived, with his family from South Australia, to make Sanctuary Point their Home...



Welcome Andrew Wright and Family

You asked me when the Boat Ramp would be completed and now you know the length we Sanctuary Pointians go, to make South Australian newcomers welcome... It was a bit of a rush getting the Ramp done, but! We just wanted you to feel right at home!

Seriously though! Welcome to your new home and may your stay be long and happy. Dennis and Kate Williams... Sanctuary Point a Concerned Citizens Newsletter.



The Sanctuary Point Men's Shed Inc.

President : Ray Marcusson 4447 8634

Secretary: John Kelly 0413 837 538

To obtain further information about the Men's Shed, you can find them on their website www.sanctuarypointmenshed.org Just click and enjoy!

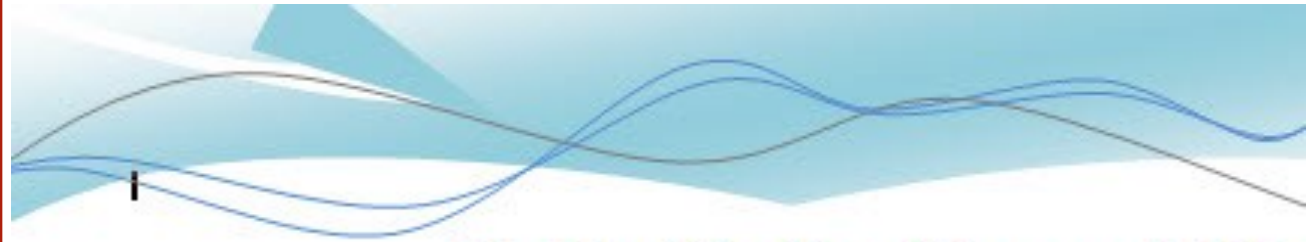
To view their wonderful Carpentry and Wrought Ironwork, you can call into the SANCTUARY POINT MEN'S SHED at 20A WOOLAMAI ROAD, FALLS CREEK NSW (Short distant in from Jervis Bay Road.)... Hours of Business: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 0900-1600 (9-4) The Men's Shed is all about men, doing what men do 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! Ray: 4447 8634 or John: 0413 837 538

The Sanctuary Point Men's Shed will soon be re-locating to Clifton Park, Sanctuary Point, alongside of the Clifton Community Food Garden. If you join now, you can help them move and become a member, who help brought the Men's Shed home to Sanctuary Point.

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.

The following Media Release, from our NSW State Member for South Coast gets my ✓ of approval and I am sure many more from the St Georges Basin Public School.



The Hon Shelley Hancock MP

Member for South Coast
Speaker; Legislative Assembly

Media Release

October 25, 2016

Security upgrade for Basin School

"The Scope of works is already underway and the construction of the much anticipated security fence at St Georges Basin Public School is set to become a reality," said Shelley Hancock, Member for South Coast today.

"I have received confirmation from the Minister for Education the Hon Adrian Piccoli that the security fence will be provided under the 2016/17 Security Initiative Program and that initial scoping works are being undertaken, on site this week.

"It was great to meet with Tracy Mandary this morning, her drive and dedication to bring the need for a fence out into the school community was unwavering and I was really pleased to take this issue to, and lobby the Minister for this important security upgrade," she said.

Back in 2012 St Georges Basin School was devastated by a fire that gutted four classrooms, and since rebuilding the school community has been infuriated by acts of vandalism and wanton damage.

"With the initial scope of works process underway and hopefully completed by next week, the next stage will be the drafting of the tender document closely followed by the upload for tendering," said Mrs Hancock.

"The timeframe for installation and construction will be clearer following the tender process.

"I congratulate Tracy and the P & C, the Principal, staff and school community on achieving their goal and I am delighted to be part of this terrific security initiative for St Georges Basin Public School," Mrs Hancock concluded.

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Palm Beach Sanctuary Point and the Ray Brooks Reserve has been tidied up and looks most inviting to enjoy some relaxing time with the family, or simply just enjoying your own time in an aquatic wonderland, which invites you to choose how you will react with the wonders of nature and the delights of the St Georges Basin crystal clear water,



white sandy beaches and a delight for the recreational boat enthusiast and fisher of fish!

These photos were taken on the 24th October 2016 and the Beach and Basin is starting to look Magnificent. Ongoing attention of the Fisheries and Shoalhaven Council will have it idyllic... So you can stop looking for a place to visit... Have another look at these photos... this is Sanctuary Point and it is the place that we call Home.

WHY NOT COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!



Take Two... Paradise Beach Road Resurfacing 24th October 2016.

The completed, resurfaced top coat should be sealed around 4th November 2016.

It's Looking Good...

This Time!



For all Enquiries or to REPORT A LEAK
Phone 4429 3214



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



If you are thinking of building on or near our assets, please check out our web site on the following link, it could save you thousands!

<http://shoalwater.nsw.gov.au/Building-Development/Building-Renovating/Building-over-or-near-our-assets>

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

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for past and current issues - Dennis.

MONTHLY COLUMN OF THE FEDERAL MEMBER FOR GILMORE

ANN SUDMALIS MP



Mental health is the responsibility of all of us!

Would you notice if someone close to you was suffering from a mental health problem?

Would you know if someone close to you was regularly harming themselves, but doing it in a way that made sure no-one could see the scars or damage being done? And if you did, would you know what to do?

As the recent Mental Health Week put the spotlight on this important but often under-appreciated aspect of our overall wellbeing, I thought about the many wonderful organisations we have working in this field to support people in need.

During Mental Health Week I handed out bags of blue jelly beans, blue freckles and blueberry sticks to my Parliamentary colleagues to highlight the work of beyondblue, while my staff did the same at an event in Nowra's Jellybean Park which was attended by a range of local service providers.

During the week there was also a specific focus on Headspace, which has been providing support for the estimated one-in-four young people aged between 16-24 years who experience a mental illness at some point in their young lives.

It is worth noting that Headspace has been a vital part of the Australian Government's preventative health services for the past 10 years, providing teenagers and young adults with affordable, youth-friendly mental health services through the headspace network.

As well as providing mental health services, Headspace also offers a range of additional advice and support for young people when it comes to issues including physical health, work and study support, as well as alcohol and substance abuse.

The Federal Government is expanding Headspace services so it can reach more young people throughout rural Australia, however mental health, and taking care of our social and emotional wellbeing, is important at all stages of life.

This is an issue the government is tackling on a range of fronts by providing better targeted, accessible and effective mental health services for all Australians.

The Coalition is committed to strengthening mental health care and suicide prevention with its pledge of \$192 million over the next four years on new mental health care programs. We are committed to a reform that puts the needs of individuals at the centre of our mental health system and involves our newly established Public Health Networks in planning, commissioning and integrating services at a regional level.

A key concern is the large number of people, predominantly men, who are ending their own lives, and a new Suicide Prevention Research Fund and Best Practice Hub will support targeted research and evaluation, and support the Public Health Networks in their role. The Government is funding a further eight suicide prevention regional trial sites, bringing the total sites to 12, building on best practice and community models and adopting new digital technology to assist in crisis support, clinical intervention and ongoing support to individuals.

But while the government is doing plenty of work in the field, I firmly believe mental health is the responsibility of all of us. Mental health first aid courses were developed in Australia and have helped train thousands in detecting issues arising in those around them.

OPEN DAY

Sat. 5 November
10am - 4pm

All Welcome

Diversity, Unity,
Mateship



For More Information Visit

<http://www.masons.org.au>

FREEMASONS

Ever wondered who they are, what they do and why?

Come to your local Masonic Lodge Open day
5th November 10.00 am to 1.30 pm

BASIN VIEW MASONIC VILLAGE

130 The Wool Road Basin View, where the above questions will be answered and perhaps, a few more!

Retired Masons living in the area are particularly welcome to come and meet with the local Lodge members, as are all persons interested in becoming a member of this world wide fraternity... Ladies and children are most welcome.

Basin View Daylight Lodge meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 9.30 am and is particularly suited to accommodate members who work evenings or night.

Other local Lodges in Nowra and Milton and other nearby locations meet in the evenings.

Come meet us to ask your questions or just to have a pleasant outing for an hour or two.

Perhaps a family member was a Lodge member and he never talked about being a Mason and you would like to know why not, we can help with that answer. We look forward to seeing you there. .. Written by Anthony Eden

Freemasonry is a large fraternal organisation that promotes moral and personal development amongst its members. Its core values include caring for others, helping those in need and acting with honesty and integrity.

Inserted by the Editor as a Community Service for Basin View Daylight



**Remembrance
Day 11th hour,
11th Day,
November 2016.**

**Will you remember them...
As they remembered you!**

Two Minute Silence is all they ask of you!

The following Important News Release has been included by the Editor, as a Community Service for Shoalhaven City Council... For all of the people of the Shoalhaven.



25 October 2016

Council Rate Variation Proposal

At the Shoalhaven City Council Ordinary Meeting held on 25 October 2016, Council determined to Notify IPART of its intent to lodge a Special Rate Variation application in the new year. Council will undertake community engagement with three models of rate increase options of either: 11.5% over 2 years; 6.27% over 4 years or 5% over 7 years (plus the rate peg) however any action to implement this decision is on hold until a Rescission motion lodged by Councillors Watson, Guile and Pakes is considered in November.

It was also decided that Council will also work on anomalies within the rating categories that would possibility produce that rate income and that Council will consult with the community and report back on how we can model the community's capacity to pay

This rate increase is necessary to assist Council to financially support the ongoing provision of service levels to the community and address the long standing issues requiring additional expenditure on infrastructure renewal, maintenance and backlog works to meet community expectations and the State Government Fit for the Future financial benchmarks.

It was acknowledged that there is a need to balance rate rises and the ability for ratepayers to pay. Council will undertake an extensive community engagement program explaining the reason for the rate increase and seek the community's' comments before the final mode I is determined and council makes its formal application to IPART in February next year. Hardship programs are available for genuine hardship cases.

Mayor Findley said, "Council needs to make some tough decisions to ensure the financial sustainability of council is maintained and we can improve the management of our assets"

"Many of our assets require renewal as they were constructed over 30 years ago and our current expenditure on renewals is only about a third of the required amount"

"It is important for Council to be able to continue to serve our community to provide for our community's needs, we need to protect Council in the future to ensure services stay and are not reduced or removed."

"We want services to be kept for the people. We want to keep our halls, our parks, our roads, our childcare centres, our libraries and recreational facilities. Therefore we need to be able to be fit for the future and sustainable in the long term."

"Extensive community engagement is essential for this proposal and the community will certainly have their opportunity to have their say."

"It is important for our community to understand how money is spent within Council and the limitations on Council's ability to raise money to support our services."

"We need to hear our community's views on this proposal and for the community to understand the Reasons behind the proposal, particularly the significant financial restrictions Council faces"

"If we want to keep providing services and facilities for the community then it is essential that we have this conversation and that we undertake responsible financial action. We may not use all the minor services that council offers, but they all contribute to the overall wellbeing of our community."

** End **

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When the officer in charge of Shoalhaven LAC, Commander Superintendent Stephen Hegarty and Huskisson Police, Sergeant Todd Sweeney decide to make a call, they know how to do it in style, as was accomplished on the 13th October 2016 at Sanctuary Point... Just to reassure their presence and to have a chat with the local community.



Police and Community engagements with the Sanctuary Point shop owners, shoppers and children, are always a welcomed sight and an opportunity to talk with the police as a friend, who really does have your safety and well being on a high priority and pleased to answer any questions you have on your mind!



Police business is always treated professionally and information given to our police, is treated the same... If we want them to help us...

We also need to Help them...To Help us!



Fingers reminds us to keep our valuables safe!

The weather is getting hotter, it's almost summer, which means we will all be wanting to cool off at some point.

Some people have their own swimming pools, while others go to the beach or to the local public pool.

I know I have spoken about securing your valuables heaps of times, however I think it would be prudent of me to mention it again because it still happens.

If you go to the local beach or public pool, please do not take in any valuables or if you do, don't let them out of your sight.

Just remember, while you are out having a swim people are watching. The crooks are watching you place your phone and wallet in between the towel or within the pile of clothes you have taken off.

They are watching you leave your beach bag on the sand while you run down to the water's edge and they are certainly waiting for an opportunity to relieve you of your goods.

Ditto at the public pool, it's over in a second and the odds are there is no evidence left behind to identify an offender. Please, if you don't need it, don't take it.

Unfortunately, this week I have been very busy, so! On The Beat is shorter than usual... I would suggest that the editor should make the photo of me bigger to fill in space

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. 44219666 or 44219665

Email shoaldvlo@police.nsw.gov.au

Don't forget. Cops are tops.

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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
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) 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	

for the **SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA**

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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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