



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

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<http://sanctuarypointaconcernedcitizensnewsletter.com>

Shoalhaven, South Coast NSW Events Calendar can be located on the following Link...
<http://shoalhavenholidays.com.au/events/?A=1+Nov+2018&A=30+Nov+2018&C=&L=&Y=#read>



A Market with a Difference

**The monthly Jervis Bay Maritime
Museum Twilight Market**

is held on the **first Saturday of each month** 3pm - 7pm. Ease into your Saturday night with family and friends in the relaxed atmosphere of the beautiful Jervis Bay Maritime Museum grounds. Unwind by the pond with hot coffee or a glass of wine with cheese platter while enjoying the live music and fresh delicious food. Stroll among the stalls selling a range of local arts and crafts, interesting home wares and fresh produce.

Entry is Free.

CONTACT

Dent Street, Jervis Bay Maritime Museum, Huskisson, New South Wales, 2540

Phone: 4441 5675 Web Site: <http://www.jervisbaymaritimemuseum.asn.au/>

NOVEMBER - Saturday 3rd 2018

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CODE C
Bay & Basin

2018

Cancer affects everyone directly or indirectly!

THE COUNTRY CLUB
St Georges Basin

11 Paradise Beach Road, Sanctuary Point

Help us to continue to support
**SHOALHAVEN Cancer Care Centre & running cost of the Bay & Basin
Cancer Patient Bus.**



Coordinator's Wendy Hay, Kerri Sedman, Christine Kolbakas and Verlie Fitzgerald
Enquiries: Wendy Hay 0421150389

Another great night for Cancer and great entertainment for those who made it on the night.

Music Songs Raffles Auctions Dancing and being with your Mates, all in the name of Cancer and what a wonderful contribution of funds were raised on the night - by the time all funds are received ... Over \$20,000 will have been raised.

Congratulations to Wendy, Kerrie, Christine and Verlie, who teamed up and coordinated the night. with the VOICE of Gary Buckley as MC...



AND A VERY GOOD NIGHT, WAS HAD BY ALL!

**25th October 2018**

Have Your Say on the Top 20 Public Amenities Project



Council maintains more than 119 public amenities building (toilets) throughout the Shoalhaven. The maintenance of these assets, along with the necessary capital works (building new amenities as well as replacing, refurbishing, extending and decommissioning amenities) is a complicated process and unless managed effectively can become inefficient and costly for ratepayers. Council recently readopted its next 20 projects in relation to public amenities and is now seeking feedback from the community.



Aussie Backyard Bird Count 22-28 October

[BirdLife Australia](#) is calling on the Shoalhaven to spend 20 minutes in their backyards or local outdoor spaces this October and count the birds they see for the Aussie Backyard Bird Count, held during National Bird Week from 22-28 October.

For more information on how to take part, head visit aussiebirdcount.org.au and discover birds in your backyard.



Chemical Free Weed Control

Council has introduced the use of a saturated steam weed control machine, allowing their Weed Biosecurity Unit to control weeds that would normally be treated with herbicides. The benefits of the new method are there will be no chemical resistance build up in weeds. In fact, weeds will become easier to kill as time goes by. [Read more.](#)

Bay and Basin Cancer Support Group

ABN: 84 056 901 368



If you have been touched by cancer and you would like a friend to talk with, you will be welcomed to talk with us and perhaps you may become a Basin Buddy and join our members in our monthly meetings at the Country Club St Georges Basin.... 11 Paradise Beach Road, Sanctuary Point NSW 2540.

We meet 2nd Thursday of the month between 10.00 to 12.00 am... Please contact our President or Secretary and say Hello to us!



Click on Australian Government Cancer Australia to follow the link



Australian Government
Cancer Australia

**MAKE A
NOTE
of
The Bay &
Basin Cancer
Support Group
Devonshire Tea
On Wednesday
the 5th
December 2018**

Bay & Basin Cancer Support Group

**DEVONSHIRE TEA
AND CRAFT TABLE
WEDNESDAY 5TH
DECEMBER 2018
The Country Club
St Georges Basin
11 Paradise Beach Road,
Sanctuary Point NSW
2540
Commencing at 10.00
am.**

\$5 TICKET

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

PLEASE PHONE

DI DUMMETT ON

4443 3275

OR

MARY WOODS ON

4443 0973



**The Hon Shelley Hancock MP
Member for South Coast**



22 October 2018

**From the Office of the Hon Shelley
Hancock MP - Ph: (02)4421 0222**

Mail To: southcoast@parliament.nsw.gov.au

***Footage available here: [https://www.dropbox.com/s/5aiwm4ny0wcrq1k/18-10-2018%20LA PMS Hancock Shoalhaven%20District%20Memorial%20Hospital.mp4?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/5aiwm4ny0wcrq1k/18-10-2018%20LA%20PMS%20Hancock%20Shoalhaven%20District%20Memorial%20Hospital.mp4?dl=0)**

SUPPORTING SHOALHAVEN HOSPITAL'S STAFF

Member for South Coast Shelley Hancock has reaffirmed her support of the hard working staff, doctors and nurses at Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital on the floor of the NSW Parliament.

Mrs Hancock said she was proud to secure the \$250,000 investment that will transform the Integrated Paediatrics Unit and assist its doctors and nurses to care for families and children.

“We secured the funding for the upgrade based on feedback from hospital staff, including the Head of Paediatrics, Dr Mark de Souza,” Mrs Hancock said.

“Clinical care is important, but so too is improving the physical environment and facilities that affect families and children during what can be a stressful time.

“Providing a physical environment that makes a hospital ward less like a hospital improves patients’ morale and wellbeing.

“It was disappointing to see comments from the Labor Party rejecting this important investment.

“Clearly the Labor candidate for South Coast does not understand models of care for young patients.

“This is no surprise, especially given the previous (and only) visit by the Shadow Minister for Health to the hospital and Duty Labor Member for South Coast, saw them stand out the front of the hospital, posing for the media, and failing to go into the hospital to meet any of the hardworking doctors, nurses or hospital staff.

“Once again Labor has proven that they are more concerned with politics than listening to the community or in this instance to the staff on the ground.

“I absolutely welcome the Berejiklian Government’s investment in our local hospital, no matter how big or small,” Mrs Hancock said.

The NSW Government has invested more than \$50 million to improve Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital in recent years including the construction of a new multi-deck car park, reconfiguration of the Emergency Department, addition of a dedicated Endoscopy Suite, refurbishment of Medical Ward B, in addition to \$15 million in the 2018-19 State Budget to progress planning for the hospital’s upgrade.

The Shoalhaven District Memorial annual initial expense budget has increased this year by \$16 million, on top of a \$12 million increase for the previous year.

Sanctuary Point
A Concerned Citizens Newsletter



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

Web Site

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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

**Mondays 8.30am. - 3.30 pm. Wednesdays 8.30 am. - 3.30 pm. Thursday
 8.30am. - 3.30 pm Phone the office on (02) 4443 8239 on these days, or call
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FURTHER UPDATE ON MY DEPUTATION TO COUNCIL ON THE 27th March 2018



What I believe to be in the best interest of public safety and a possible oversight by Shoalhaven City Council, I have included the following article for the attention of Shoalhaven Council and a caution to the general public when using the recently constructed stairs from Ray Brooks Reserve, Sanctuary Point to Red Head Point, Sanctuary Point.

Since making a deputation to council on the 27th March 2018 regarding a number of issues of concern at Palm and Paradise Beaches, Ray Brooks Reserve and the Basin Walking Track, of which, I highlighted the safety concern of the stairs so constructed by council, I have since come across the following information from the Australian Standard 1675 - 2018 and I have measured the width of the stairs and they are 1050mm or 105cm... (see bottom right photo & **increase the zoom size to see measurement on tape**). It would appear the staircase is in breach of the standard i.e. exposed sides are over 100mm (10cm) & the stairway width is wider than 1000mm

(100cm)... Shouldn't they therefore have handrails on both sides as a Safety Precaution?



AUSTRALIAN STANDARD 1675-2018

<https://www.stepform.com.au/as1675-2018.html>

STAIRWAYS GUARDRAIL AND HANDRAILS

Except where there is a fixed structure within 100 mm of the stairway stile, stairways and stairway landings shall be provided with guard railing on any exposed side.

Every stairway shall have at least one handrail and a handrail on each side for stairway wider than 1000mm.(refer: to handrails and guardrails for details).

CL18.52 Notice of Motion - Various Issues - Sanctuary Point & St Georges Basin

HPERM Ref: D18/89913

Submitted by: Cllr Bob Proudfoot

Attachments: 1. Photos of Paradise Beach Road Sanctuary Point [↓](#)

Purpose / Summary

The following Notice of Motion, of which due notice has been given, is submitted for Council consideration.

Recommendation

That following a meeting with several concerned community members, that the ensuing list of requests be given serious consideration for inclusion in future budgets, work's programmes and funding applications. Staff would need to provide their professional input and report back to Council with a realistic way forward:

1. Traffic calming measures on Larmer Avenue, Sanctuary Point on the approach to Cockrow Creek bridge where the 70 km/hr becomes 50 km/hr, be installed. Local residents are adamant that motor vehicles, garbage trucks and delivery wagons are travelling across the bridge at speeds in excess of 80 km/hr, with noise levels being intolerable and the risk of accidents high.
2. Urgent road maintenance works be carried out on The Park Drive at, Sanctuary Point at various locations, but in particular from Larmer Avenue to Boronia Avenue and to Boronia Avenue itself.
3. A roundabout be constructed at the corner of Sanctuary Point Road and Larmer Avenue/ Paradise Beach Road, Sanctuary Point.
4. Acknowledge and promote Palm Beach as the iconic beach that it is, and support this acknowledgement with enlightened expenditure on infrastructure.
5. Upgrading of the Basin Walking track through Sanctuary Point, as proposed in 2015.
6. Provision of at least 3 new barbeque shelters where users can also enjoy their meals under cover, similar to the way that it occurs in other locations such as Mollymook, Plantation Point and Sussex Inlet, and who knows how many other locations within the Shoalhaven.
7. Removal of the dangerous, sharp and pointy, introduced grasses around the trees and seating areas throughout Ray Brooks Reserve, Paradise Beach and other St George's Basin public foreshore reserves.
8. Reconsideration of the dangerous stairs, recently constructed from Ray Brooks Reserve to the 5 star, "By the Beach B and B," with only a one-sided handrail, with a long drop to the bottom. Modification at the top also needs attention.
9. Removal of the large sand and wrack piles from alongside of the toilet block together with the large piles of mulch.
10. A serious review of the deterioration of the ageing ramp from Greville Avenue to the bottom of Ray Brooks Reserve.

This is the notice of motion submitted by Councillor Bob Proudfoot of which I made my deputation in favour of, the motion was carried by all but one of the councillors on the night...

Since then, I can say there was a bus load of councillors and council staff who made a rush visit to Ray Brooks reserve and only had time to look at the Stair issue as per item 8 on the Motion (see page 7 for further details)

During very strong winds, prior to the Shelter over the main Barbeque was blown over and since removed by Council, leaving no shelter from the encroaching summer sun when using the facility (Council Asset) no further action has been resolved on item 6 on the motion.

Item 3 called for a roundabout at the Cnr of Sanctuary Point Road and Larmer Avenue, which as a resident of Sanctuary point for over 38 years was a very reasonable call by Cllr Proudfoot. Council decided to build

the Roundabout at the corner of Kingsford Smith Cres & Paradise Beach road, the next T- Intersection west of Sanctuary Point Road, that I believe, has created a much dangerous turn than the original T-Intersection. (**Then that's just my opinion!**)

Since the 27th March 2018, council has addressed item 10 of the motion, with a small piece of timber, that can be seen in the photo on the next page. Oh! Thank you my Gracious Council for honouring us with a less deteriorated ageing Ramp.

Item 9 has seen a movement in the Sand & Wrack piles alongside of the Toilet Block, they now pile it under the cliff face at Red Head Point in front of the 5 star B& B on top of the cliff face, looks like council has run out of places to stockpile the wood chip in other towns, as they still stockpile alongside of the toilet.

Item 7 seems to have some attention being made along the water front at Paradise Beach, as you can see from the dying grasses and the Dead Dying and Decaying Shea Oaks but! Then when you open your eyes the Walking Track from Paradise Beach towards Palm Beach, looks like DEATH IN PARADISE Who ever thought Shea Oaks were a great way to save money and block out ICONIC VIEWS of our Waterways, I believe needs to go back to the drawing board and with hindsight at their disposal, recreate our foreshores for the beholders who can see the beauty beyond the camouflages you insist are necessary!



Still no shelter for this little Barbeque... Why not!!



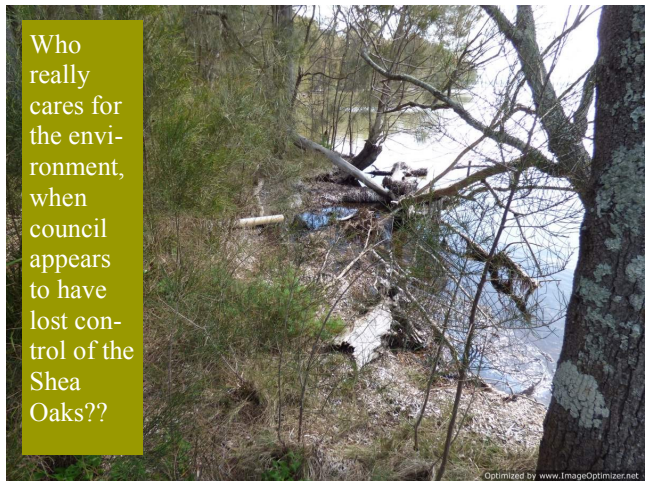
Council building sand dune against cliff face from wrack & sand removed from the beach.



One piece of new timber... Is it all ship shape now??



Basin Walking track at Paradise Beach



Who really cares for the environment, when council appears to have lost control of the Shea Oaks??



Don't take my word for it! Go and take a walk along the Walking Track through Paradise Beach, Sanctuary Point



26 October 2018

Council's Powerful Buddies Partnership Awarded

Shoalhaven City Council has taken out top honours for their knowledge sharing at the inaugural national Cities Power Partnership Summit Awards.

Shoalhaven Council staff coordinated the South East NSW Council's Buddy Group, joining forces with Bega Valley, Eurobodalla, Wingecarribee and Kiama Councils. The Knowledge Sharing Award recognised the Buddy Group as being an active regional network to share ideas and learn from others working on similar issues relating to climate disruption and energy.

Mayor Amanda Findley is proud that Shoalhaven City Council was one of the first councils to sign up for the Cities Power Partnership Program and has been suitably acknowledged at the inaugural awards for their collaboration.

"Belonging to the Cities Power Partnership is really about facilitating Councils to reach their emissions reduction targets and sharing knowledge with each other," Cr Findley said.

"I am incredibly proud to be only a few years into our agreement and already kicking some great goals when it comes to networking with other Councils and working towards building a sustainable Shoalhaven."

"At the end of the day, our Buddy Group from the NSW South East is made up of Councils just like us, all dealing with the same challenges and issues."

"We have shown that Shoalhaven City Council are stepping up and getting the job done, and it's important for us to celebrate these quiet achievers who have been working hard behind the scenes to improve their local communities."

The Climate Council's Cities Powers Partnership is a free National Program that brings together Australian towns and cities making the switch to clean energy.

** End **



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I have received many Media Releases from shoalhaven City Council, which I am thankful for. Some of them appear in my newsletter, a lot of them don't, but! You can still log into Shoalhaven Council and check them all out on their web site.

I congratulate our council for their initiative on joining forces with the other mentioned councils and fully support their progress towards clean energy, which will result in reduced power costs for manufacturing and domestic consumption.

Kate and I have recently invested in 19 solar panels for a 5kw system and I read that South Australia are investing in large Solar and Wind farms, in rural areas and producing massive clean energy.

We have travelled often through the shires of the Power Partnership and know of the combined large area, which could be used to produce massive emission reductions and power

savings, of what we read in this media release, proposes to achieve...

I BELIEVE our greatest clean power savings is with SOLA and WIND!!!



with Senior Constable Anthony Jory
HOUSE KEYS UNDER THE DOOR MAT

For eons people have been leaving their spare house keys under the door mat or under the third rock near the succulents in the garden or even inside a purpose built plastic rock that is strategically placed so as to not look out of place. The crooks now days have woken up to these hiding places and now there are many items on the market that you can purchase to place your spare house key in. You've probably already seen them about near the front doors. These are a great idea however like everything else that you buy, do your research. Please make sure that the Key safe that you purchase will withstand a beating or the force of a screwdriver being jammed into it etc. A crook is not going to go lightly on a key safe if he/she believes that it can be forced open. Once they have the key they can obviously get into your house. Again, do your research make sure that the Key Safe will keep your key safe.

WHEN IT'S TAX TIME

When it's tax time and hopefully you will get a decent tax return. Remember that there are scammers out there that also would like you to get a decent tax return so they can scam it off you. There are many scams going around these days, some are obvious but others are not. Some rely on fear. For instance, If someone rings you saying that they are from the tax office you may panic and give out personal details that you normally wouldn't. Be very wary of scammers. We hear this message every day however there is no shortage of people being ripped off. Do yourself a favour and get onto the Google, type in "Scamwatch" and read about the latest scams and how to identify them.

That's all the excitement I have for you today.

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.

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

Community Service for Shoalhaven LAC

Log on to the NSW Police Web Site for the “Tell us what you want SURVEY!”.

SURVEY LOG ON



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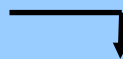
something is Wrong... Help them to help us! Contact your Local Police Station... Or Phone it in when you know it is wrong!

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Police Telephone Contact List
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Sussex Inlet Police Station	Sussex Inlet	02 44412665
Nowra Police Station	Nowra – Main switch	02 44219699
Crime Prevention Officer	Nowra Police Station	02 44219619
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

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<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.



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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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