



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

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## **Letter to the Editor**

### **Code C congratulations!**

**Last Saturday 19th October 2019 the annual Code C Bay and Basin Cancer fundraiser was once again held at the St Georges Basin Country Club and once again was an outstanding success.**

**With almost \$17,000 raised on the night thanks to an enthusiastic crowd the local community supported this terrific cause and others travelled from as far away as Newcastle most dressed in the 'Movie' theme – Hell Boy and Maleficent were stand outs.**

**Congratulations to the committee – Verlie, Kerri and Wendy for their tireless efforts putting the night together, to everyone who attended for once more supporting this fabulous fundraiser and to Dick Manwarring who instigated the wonderful community event**

**Shelley Hancock MP**

**Member for South Coast and Minister for Local Government.**

Written and Printed as a community service, by the Editor... Dennis Williams  
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thank  
you!

From the  
Sanctuary  
Point  
Community Pride  
Group.

The Spring into  
Sanctuary Point  
Fair on Saturday  
19th October 2019

was another successful  
Day, full of joy and  
happiness for all in  
attendance...

See you again next year!



24th October 2019

### **Shoalhaven Sustainable Tourism Projects given the green light thanks to State Government grant**

Shoalhaven City Council has been successful in securing the NSW State Government's Regional Growth Environment and Tourism grant announced this week by the Minister for Local Government, Shelley Hancock MP.

Shoalhaven City Council has long invested in supporting local jobs through the tourism industry and the region has recently seen success in the growth of off-season visitors. The region continues to be proud to be a sort after visitor destination.

The grant funding will see multiple projects commence in areas of inclusive access, cultural and nature-based tourism. Shoalhaven City Council would like to thank the Minister for Local Government and Member for South Coast, Shelley Hancock, and the NSW State Government for contributing \$5.3 million towards the projects.

The boost of funding in conjunction with Council's own commitment of \$1.5 million and the Ulladulla Aboriginal Land Council's \$80,000 (for Ulladulla Headland projects) will assist in seven co-ordinated projects throughout the region.

Mayor Amanda Findley said she is thrilled to see the Shoalhaven recognised as a year-round destination, valued for its quality environment and visitor experiences with the funding is essential to enhance infrastructure for our residents and visitors.

"I would like to express my thanks to the NSW State Government for their generous support of sustainable tourism in the Shoalhaven." Cllr Findley said.

"The vision for the project is to diversify our tourism opportunities to enable long-term sustainable tourism growth for our region.

"The funding will assist projects in Vincentia, Sanctuary Point, St Georges Basin, Bherwerre Wetland, Hyams Beach, Ulladulla Headland and Murramarang with the next step being consultation with these communities.

"This project is all about supporting our community and will need the local knowledge of those towns and villages to make it a great success.

Council is encouraging the community to stay on Council's website as the project progresses.

**\*\* End \*\***

Photo taken earlier in the year at Woollamia Boat Ramp

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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!



The left hand Barbeque plate has Home Grow Round Zucchini, Snow Peas & Tomatoes, the Coopers Irish Stout, is home Made and the Right hand Barbeque plate has all been purchased Locally... Makes for a nice Barbeque!



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# MOKIN JERVIS BAY

## Itinerary

March 21st to 30th 2020

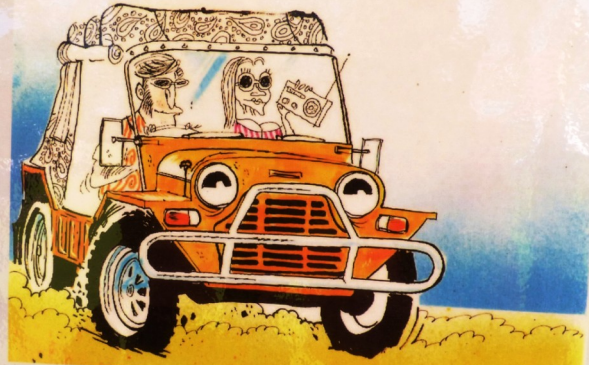
### Itinerary

*Mokin Jervis Bay March 21<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> 2020.*

- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Sussex inlet tour, lunch and bare foot bowls at RSL.
- Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Kiama blow holes, saddle back mountain and Kiama.
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Currarong head land, Abrahams Bosom, Gosangs tunnel top to bottom.
- Callala Bay bowling for lunch return via Pyre, Jindy Andy lane Nowra and return.
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Booderee Park guided tour by rangers.
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> lay day (REST DAY) Explore the sights and enjoy what the bay has to offer.
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Tour of HMAS Creswell. 2-way radio a must. Fleet air arm museum.
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Kangaroo Valley, Carrington Falls top to bottom, Illawarra Fly return.
- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Huskisson, Milton via forest to Nelligen, Batemans Bay and return.
- Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Display morning then photos at Falls Creek and return. Dinner at park.
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Mokers return home.

# MOKIN JERVIS BAY

March 21st to 30th 2020



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Jervis Bay Community & Men's Shed Inc.  
Fundraiser

Location: Huskisson Beach Holiday Park  
Beach Road Huskisson.  
Phone: 1300 733 027  
Web site: [www.holidayhaven.com.au](http://www.holidayhaven.com.au)



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**President : Ray Marcusson 4447 8634**

**Secretary: John Kelly 0413 837 538**

Web Site at:

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GET  
IN  
TOUCH  
NOW

Monday October 21, 2019

### VITAL EQUIPMENT IN TIME FOR SUMMER

Member for South Coast Shelley Hancock and Member for Kiama Gareth Ward today handed over new vital equipment to help protect the South Coast community at our local South Coast beaches.

They joined with South Coast Branch Surf Life Saving Association President, Steve Jones and Surf Life Saving Volunteers to present a brand new Holden Colorado 4x4 and Rescue Water Craft (RWC).



“This is another great win for our community, Gareth and I are extremely proud to support the South Coast Surf Life Saving Branch who do such tremendous work across our region along with their highly trained and professional lifesavers who help patrol and keep people safe on our South Coast beaches,” Mrs Hancock said.

“Congratulations to Steve Jones, the South Coast Surf Life Saving Branch Committee members and our volunteers who continue to advocate for the safety of the community. Surf lifesavers play such an important role in our local communities and also provide a great opportunity for local young people to keep fit and maintain a healthy lifestyle,”

“This fantastic addition will ensure that resources can be used effectively and where they are needed most – improving community water safety,” said Mrs Hancock

Mr Ward said Surf Life Saving has fulfilled a vital role on the South Coast for more than 40 years, keeping people safe in the water and on our beaches. We want to assist them in any way we can to continue to provide that lifesaving service.

“The new Support Services Vehicle will be available 24/7 for Duty Officers and After Hours emergency callout teams to be deployed anywhere across our zones from Lake Illawarra to Kioloa,” said Mr Ward

With the 2019/2020 summer surf life saving patrol season underway there is never a better time for anyone from the age of 15 years up to join one of the nine surf life saving clubs on the south coast.

Further information on becoming a Surf Life Save Volunteer visit  
[www. https://www.southcoastbranch.com.au/](https://www.southcoastbranch.com.au/)



For Further information on Home Fire Safety click on to the following link to [rfs.nsw.gov.au](https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au)  
<https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare/home-fire-safety>



BUSH FIRE SAFETY

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# Bush Fire and Your Home

## PREPARE YOUR HOME AND PROPERTY FOR BUSH FIRES

These maintenance tips may help prevent burning embers destroying your house:

- Install metal gutter guards
- Repair damaged or missing tiles on the roof
- Install fine metal mesh screens on windows and doors
- Fit seals around doors and windows to eliminate gaps
- Enclose the areas under the house
- Repair or cover gaps in external walls
- Attach a fire sprinkler system to gutters

### Things to do around your house and garden:

- keep lawns short and gardens well maintained
- cut back trees and shrubs overhanging buildings
- clean up fallen leaves, twigs and debris around the property
- have hoses long enough to reach around your house
- if you have a pool, tank or dam, put a Static Water Supply (SWS) sign on your property entrance
- check that your insurance is adequate and up to date
- complete your Bush Fire Survival Plan available at [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au).

**DID YOU KNOW**  
Not all homes can be defended - your safety is always the first priority.



In a bush fire many houses are destroyed through ember attack, when burning twigs and leaves carried by the wind land on or around the house. Even houses away from the direct path of the fire can be affected.

Look for the places embers could start fires - on the roof, under the floor and around windows and doors - and take action to prevent them.

PREPARE

ACT

RECOVER

BUSH FIRE INFORMATION LINE | 1800 579 737



## FOUR SIMPLE STEPS

There are four simple steps to get ready for a bush fire:



### DISCUSS

#### STEP 1

DISCUSS WHAT TO DO IF A BUSH FIRE THREATENS YOUR HOME



### PREPARE

#### STEP 2

PREPARE YOUR HOME AND GET IT READY FOR BUSH FIRE SEASON There are simple things you can do around your home to prepare it for a

bush fire, like keeping the grass low and having a cleared area around your home.

Download the Step 2 checklist (PDF, 595.5 KB).



### KNOW

#### STEP 3

KNOW THE BUSH FIRE ALERT LEVELS

If there is a fire in your area you will find its alert level on the NSW RFS website and in the 'Fires Near Me' app. You need to keep track of the alert level so you know what you should do.

Download Step 3 (PDF, 146.4 KB).



### KEEP

#### STEP 4

KEEP ALL THE BUSH FIRE INFORMATION NUMBERS, WEBSITES AND THE SMARTPHONE

APP In a bush fire, it's important that you stay up to date on conditions in your area.

Download Step 4 (PDF, 219.1 KB).

**It's a fact. If you and your home are well prepared, you stand a better chance of surviving a bush fire.**

**Download the four simple steps today**

**NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE**





**The Hon Shelley Hancock MP**  
Member for South Coast  
Minister for Local Government

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**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**Tuesday, 22 October 2019**

**FIRE BUG CRACKDOWN**

In a further crackdown on dangerous bushfire bugs, the standard non-parole period for convicted arsonists has increased from five years to nine years to help protect lives and property across the South Coast community.

Member for South Coast Shelley Hancock said the Government has passed legislation to implement the recommendation of the Sentencing Council to help ensure those who commit bushfire offences spend more time behind bars.

“With another hot and dry summer around the corner, it is important there are strong laws in place to protect farmers and communities who are already battling drought,” Mrs Hancock said.

“My message to would-be firebugs is to stop and think about the children and families who could be killed or injured and the huge economic and emotional toll of being homeless and having to rebuild homes and farms from scratch,” She said.

In 2018, Attorney General Mark Speakman asked the Sentencing Council to review the standard non-parole period.

As a result of the review, the Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999 has been amended to increase the standard non-parole period for the bushfire offence under section 203E of the Crimes Act 1900. The offence applies to the charge of intentionally causing a fire and being reckless about it spreading on public land or someone else’s property.

“The tougher standard non-parole period builds on the Government’s introduction of a tougher penalty for the bushfire offence, which increased the maximum penalty from 14 to 21 years in November last year,” Mr Speakman said.

Police and Emergency Services Minister David Elliott said one act of stupidity could bring a community to its knees.

“There is no excuse for starting a bushfire, which is why the longer standard non-parole period, on top of tougher maximum sentences, reflects the seriousness of the crime,” he said.

Acting NSW Rural Fire Service Commissioner Rob Rogers welcomed the latest reforms that will make firebugs more accountable.

“Our firefighters already have a difficult and dangerous job responding to fires and keeping people safe, let alone having to risk their lives because of reckless behaviour,” he said.

“The drought means the state is on high fire alert, so it is important people remain vigilant.”

As part of its review, the Sentencing Council received submissions from stakeholders including the Law Society of NSW, Legal Aid NSW, NSW Police Force, the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions and the Rural Fire Service Association.

The majority of which agreed the bushfire offence’s standard non-parole period should be increased.

**Hobie Sand and Sea Festival was another success this year 25th to 27th October 2019.**  
**From what we saw on Sunday 27th October, the event was a well attended and a must not to be missed next year!**





**with Senior Constable Anthony Jory**

**CRIME SCENE PRESERVATION:** We have all watched the crime shows on the television and I must say that I am in awe of every one of them. I cannot believe how quickly the crime show detectives come up with DNA, fingerprints, shoe impressions, dental records, CCTV images,

witnesses, fibres, hair strands, clothing and other evidence all within an hour of the show starting. It may come as a shock to you, however it must be said, “The TV crime shows are not real”.

But what is a crime scene? A crime scene can be anything. A house, a car, a room, a person just to name a few things. It is basically anything that has been entered, touched, used, worn by, moved, written or had anything to do with an offender. A door knob can have the crook’s DNA and/or fingerprints on it if it was touched or the door was opened. Locations of entry and exit, vehicles used by or entered by the offender, the back yard, the front yard are all areas that may have come in to contact with the offender and may require crime scene preservation.

Why preserve a crime scene? In the real world we need to preserve a crime scene so we can glean every piece of evidence that we can in an effort to identify the offender/s that committed the crime. Police are trained to search for and collect evidence however most citizens are not. You may have gone out for a meal. Whilst enjoying a succulent steak, someone breaks into your house while you are gone. When you return, guess what, you are the first person at the crime scene. What do you do? All you need to do at this point is to call the Police and preserve the crime scene as best you can. Try not touch anything. If you don’t have to enter a room, don’t. If anything has been moved, advise the Police when they arrive. If you have to move something use gloves. Try and remember that a transfer occurs between you and anything you touch. If the crime scene is preserved then Police have the best chance of being able to locate trace evidence which could ultimately lead to the identification of an offender.

**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**

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|---|----------------------|--------------------|
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| Nowra Police Station  | Nowra – Main switch  | 02 44219699        |
| 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        |
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| Crime Stoppers  | Crime Stoppers       | 1800333000         |

NSW POLICE FORCE website address [www.police.nsw.gov.au](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au)

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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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the water. (27 MHz  
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Or Telephone:  
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