



Photo of Palm Beach Sanctuary Point NSW... Photo taken by the Editor Dennis Williams 27th Mar 2021.

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<https://www.shoalhaven.com/events/?A=1+November+2023&A=30+November+2023&C=&L=&Y=#read>



**Last month of Spring
and our garden just
keeps on giving!**

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[Click here for Kangaroo Valley Landslip Updates](#)

Upper Kangaroo River Road - Upper Kangaroo River - Landslip

Temporary Closure

Planned single lane contraflow traffic conditions continue at Site 4. rural address 691 through to Friday 3 November 2023, Monday to Friday 7.30am to 4.30pm.

The Shoalhaven was declared a Natural Disaster Area 5 March 2022 after an East Coast Low and rain events. This had a major impact on Kangaroo Valley and surrounding communities, with landslips affecting roads and property. Upper Kangaroo River Road was severely impacted by these rain events.

Public access: OPEN

Access Restrictions: One Lane

Project Status: Construction

Last reviewed 26 October 2023

The latest

Landslip repair works are continuing at Site 4. rural address 691. Site 1. rural address 676, road will be sealed at a later date.

For the latest information on works and closures see below ...
(**About the works**).

Related Documents - [Lookahead Program 24 October 2023](#).



Below: Repair works are progressing towards completion.

About the works

Landslip repair sites and planned road closures

Site 1. DM00583 - Rural address 676 - Works completed (road to be sealed).

Site 2. DM00828- Rural address 1291 - Works completed.

Site 3. NH00011 - Rural address 755 - Works completed.

Site 4. AQ00001 - Rural address 691 - Single lane traffic contra flow is continuing through to 3 November 2023, Mondays to Fridays 7.30am to 4.30pm. Works: underway on gabion mattresses.

Access will be provided in cases of a life-threatening emergency.

Support posts close to a very large tree had halted the project until removal of the support posts causing the run of the proposed boardwalk, to be redirected from their present direction to place the run of the boardwalk away from the large tree.



I am pleased to announce, as of the 18th October 2023, I visited the site and was pleased to see a great improvement of the project, with the boardwalk ramp in place ready to have the railings added and I was informed by two project officers at the site, that completion of the boardwalk is hopeful of completion by December 2023, unless unacceptable weather conditions, interferes with the expected timing of the project completion.

Photos of the current Project were taken on the 31st October 2023 and I have included them below...





While we are giving positive notice to Shoalhaven Councils improvements in Sanctuary Point, allow Kate and I to thank those who have supported us with their input into obtaining Shoalhaven Council in repairing the Disable Toilet at Frances Ryan sports Ground, which was set on fire on 22nd July 2022 and to give the disable the dignity they deserve!

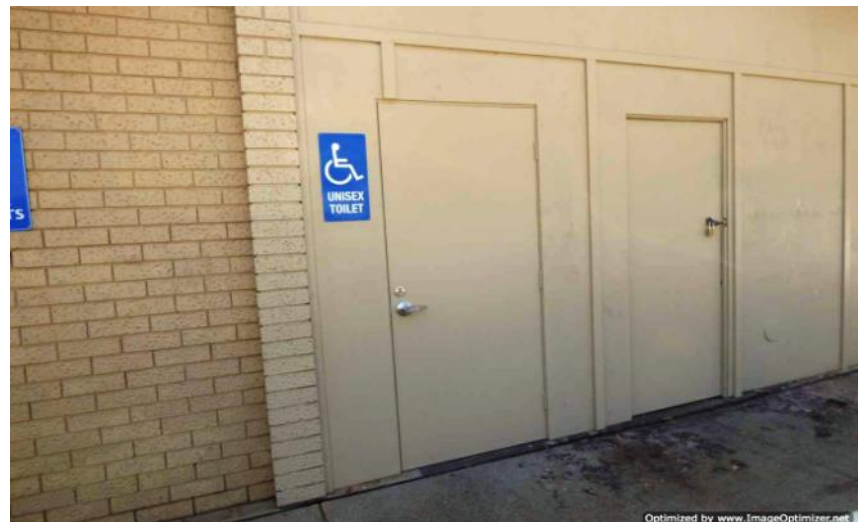
On the 18th October 2022 I am pleased to say I visited the site of the Disable Toilet in question and was very pleased to see two Council Workers putting the finishing touches to repairing the Disabled Toilet.

I have included below the photos I took on the 18th October 2022 and again on the 21st October and although it took quite some time to repair the block for the disable, I trust Council has now return the temporary toilet they have hired for the last twelve months.

18th October 2023



21st October 2023





Just a little reminder of what I said back in December 2022 in regards to the state of the then Kerry Street Sanctuary Point and what could be used to fix the road properly

“Obviously Council has lost control of the Shoulder of the Road, which they claimed they were to maintain... Now when you look at the state of this road, you can not be

blamed, if you think they have also lost control of the road maintenance.

Surely the deterioration of our roads cannot be all to due by the weather... If I use a paint that does not do the job right, I change it for another brand with a stronger base, I have been told that our road base can be made to be stronger with an added Cement type base, I know it might cost a bit more... But over the many years our roads have been deteriorating... AT WHAT COST HAS OUR COMMUNITIES SUFFERED!!!”

The following photos were taken on the 31st October 2023 after council tried to fix Kerry Street Sanctuary Point... Surely council can see that the road base needs to be strengthen! If I know the stronger Base will do the job, why is it so difficult for Council not to see this also...

ITS NOT YOUR MONEY YOUR WASTING... IT’S OURS!





Sanctuary Point Community Pride Inc. works to build on the assets of the area, pointing to the good things and working to build pride and improve the quality of life for all residents, young and old alike.

SPRING INTO SANCTUARY POINT FAIR held on the 24th October 2023, was again held this year in the Frances Ryan Sports Ground by Sanctuary Point Community Inc. and they can again take Pride of the community fair they held this year!



SUMMER FIRE SAFETY

Help us, help you by taking action to ensure you and your family stay safe over summer. If you do your bit to minimise the risks in your home, we can all stay



Summer checklist



Smoke alarms

Did you know that you will not smell smoke while asleep? Only working smoke alarms save lives.

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BBQ fire safety

The backyard barbie can be a common cause of fires and injury during summer. Keep barbecues clean and ensure all gas hoses and connections are tight with no leakage.

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Electric lights safety

When setting up christmas lights or decorative electric displays, use only one item per power socket and don't overload power boards or piggy back double adaptors.

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Live near the bush?

Last bushfire season taught us some terrifying lessons about the importance of being prepared and having a plan. If you and your home are well prepared, you stand a better chance of surviving a bushfire.



Keep looking when cooking

The leading cause of home fires in NSW is leaving cooking unattended. Never leave cooking unattended. Stay in the kitchen while cooking and turn off the stove before you leave.

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Escape plans

Having a home escape plan in conjunction with a working smoke alarm will greatly increase your chances of getting out safely. Every second counts.

Fire and Rescue NSW - Prepared for anything.

Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) is one of the world's largest urban fire and rescue services and is the busiest in Australia. Our overriding purpose is to enhance community safety, quality of life, and confidence by minimising the impact of hazards and emergency incidents on the people, property, environment and economy of NSW.



16th October 2023

My fellow members,

We are well and truly into the spring season with daylight saving adding to the potential for us all to enjoy the natural assets in our beautiful area. Your wonderful Country Club is ideally positioned to be a big part of this fabulous recreational style enjoyment especially when we have been blessed with long periods of temperate weather. It most certainly is an exciting time for our club to experience a significant increase in the patronage of our well prepared golf courses and our beautifully maintained bowling greens. Our tennis courts have also experienced much usage, as have several of the indoor sports. There is that air of excitement in the local community which is just so typical of the free and easy lifestyle that we have all come to love and enjoy in the Bay and Basin area. As we all know, there is no better place to spend your time than at the premier club, your club, The Country Club.

You know members, at this time each year we see our sub-clubs start to hold their annual meetings and presentation evenings. I encourage all members to take the time to reflect on the hard and selfless work performed by your volunteer committee members, who ensure that each club can function effectively and in so doing provide high quality social experiences for its members. Sadly, from time to time, a minority of our members appear to lack a level of understanding of the level of commitment given by our volunteers to their respective sub-clubs, and become hyper-critical. To use social media in particular, by making negative comments about certain perceived issues can be both destructive and wildly hurtful, and I do encourage these people to find a more constructive way to engage with our volunteers.

Following the recent annual meeting of the Country Club and the Board Elections I can report that I was successful in being returned as your President for the next three years, and I am most grateful for the level of support that was given to me. I do offer my congratulations to Lori Robertson who was successful in being elected as a Director for the next three years, and congratulate her on the considerable level of support that she received. My commiserations go to Fiona Collins who contested the Presidency and to Trevor Ward who stood for Director. Fiona will remain as Senior Vice-President and Trevor will leave the Board. On behalf of the Board I sincerely thank Trevor for his contribution and dedicated service and wish him well in the future.

Finally, it gives me much pleasure to announce that your Board has resolved to refurbish the main lounge area at the Sanctuary Point site. The works are scheduled to commence in February 2024 and concept plans and schematic representations will be on display shortly. We are able to afford these initiatives as a result of controlled financial management, careful planning and the effective involvement of industry professionals.

Bob Proudfoot
President

The Delivery of the Jervis Bay Road Flyover

Major construction work is expected to begin in late 2023.



October 2023 – Project moves ahead as the major construction contractor is awarded

The contract for major construction work to deliver the \$164 million Jervis Bay Road intersection upgrade, as part of the \$1.6 billion Princes Highway upgrade program, has been awarded to SRG Global Civil Pty Ltd (SRG).

Transport for NSW will now work with SRG to finalise the construction plans, based on the final approved design for the intersection upgrade.

The upgraded intersection will include two lanes in each direction of the Princes Highway, longer entry and exit lanes, and free-flow traffic access north and south. Bus bays, car parking, a kiss-and-ride facility, bicycle racks, bus shelters and shared path connections will also be built as part of a multi-modal facility that will form part of the upgraded intersection.

As part of preliminary work to be carried out by SRG, a construction impact assessment and traffic management plan will be developed. We are mindful of the potential traffic impacts of major construction on the Princes Highway, Jervis Bay Road and surrounding roads, and will look to minimise these impacts as much as possible. More details about our construction plans will be released to the community in the coming weeks.

We are committed to ensuring access is retained to the Jervis Bay area for the local community and for visitors.

Early major construction work is expected to begin in late 2023 and will include the start of land clearing off the road with major construction commencing in early 2024 and is expected to take around four years to complete, weather permitting.

We thank the community for their ongoing patience as the project has progressed.

**The Sanctuary Point
Men's Shed Inc.**



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John Kelly 0413 837 53**

**Hours of Business 9.000am. -
3.00pm. Monday, Wednesday &
Thursday... Phone the office on
(02) 44438239 on these days, or call
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We are delighted to welcome critically acclaimed performing arts companies Bell Shakespeare, the Australian Chamber Orchestra and Bangarra Dance Theatre to perform on our stages for the first time. We are also proud to present three First Nations works in our program. And there is so much more to explore. So whether your passion is classy classical, devastating drama or chaotic comedy, we've got you covered.

For more information, pick up your season brochure at the Entertainment Centre. We look forward to delivering the best performing arts and entertainment with you in 2023.

Be the First in Line

Come into the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre and pickup your copy of our 2023 Season Brochure today!

Alternatively, view the digital version below.

[VIEW SEASON BROCHURE 2023](#)

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Save on ticket prices and access exclusive benefits as a member of the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre. You'll be invited to member events and receive dining discounts along with priority bookings and no booking fees!

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NSW SES St Georges Basin Unit

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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

8 TIPS YOU CAN DO NOW TO PREPARE FOR STORMS

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

Your Emergency Kit

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.

For more information: www.ses.nsw.gov.au

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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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Custody Statistics



CUSTODY REPORTS

BOCSAR produces a quarterly report series examining trends in the number of adults and juveniles in prison in NSW. This report presents 24 months of reception, discharge and custody population data and comparisons between the current and previous quarter for age, gender, indigenous status, most serious offence and the average length of stay.

Next update: February 2024 for December Quarter 2023

- Latest [custody report](#) (pdf 1.3Mb)
- Latest [custody data tables](#) (excel 2.4Mb)

[Custody receptions and discharges](#)

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Further enquiries: Jackie Fitzgerald, Executive Director, NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and

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Copies of the report: www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au

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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 Police Telephone Contact List 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
Nowra Police Direct call	Nowra Police	02 44219693
Sussex Inlet Police Station	Sussex Inlet	02 44468880
Police Assistance Line	PAL	13 14 44
Police Assistance Line TTY Hearing / speech impaired only	PAL	02 92113776
Crime Stoppers	Crime Stoppers	1800333000

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.



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

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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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