

*Welcome to my **SANCTUARY POINT**  
**CONCERNED CITIZEN NEWSLETTER**  
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**CCTV for  
Sanctuary Point  
\$100,000**



When Ann Sudmalis Federal Candidate for Gilmore, said we need CCTV cameras at the Sanctuary Point shops. Mrs Sudmalis confirmed her promise, which was supported by the past Shadow Special Minister of State, Bronwyn Bishop, when Mrs Bishop announced to the gathering at the Sanctuary Point shops, that a newly elected Coalition Government will invest \$450,000 to install CCTV cameras in four locations across Gilmore, one of those locations being Sanctuary Point, where \$100,000 will be invested.

Ann Sudmalis, the then candidate for Gilmore had said "Our community has had enough of armed robberies, assaults and lawlessness on our streets," This promise would be fully funded from the Coalition's \$50 million Safer Streets Safe Communities program which will reinvest 'proceeds of crime' directly into solutions that combat antisocial behaviour in our community.

Time has moved on and time has seen the Coalition form the next Government of Australia for at least the next three years. **Ann Sudmalis MP Federal Member for Gilmore** has taken her place in the newly formed Government and in doing so, has cemented her promise to provide \$100,000 of investment for the installation of CCTV cameras for Sanctuary Point, which will be implemented in due course.

**In my April 2013 Newsletter, I made the following statement  
WHO IS ANN SUDMALIS?**

Quite frankly my dear, I don't give a damn!,, But if this wonderful person can win the seat of Gilmore at the next Federal Election and get us CCTV at the Sanctuary Point shops, I can promise you, this will be one very fine lady, I will want to know a lot more of...just think about it!... CCTV at Sanctuary Point and you may very well say... Long overdue! But what a gutsy effort if she can pull it off. I have been asking... no! Begging for CCTV for the last two years and all of the Kings horses and all of the Kings Men and Women, who I have been lobbying could never put CCTV together at the Sanctuary Point shops!... So!

**Who is this Ann Sudmalis? ...**

No!... Don't tell me... I do give a damn and Ann Sudmalis is one wonderful person and a very fine lady, who I am learning more and more of. Her gutsy effort has pulled off \$100,000 funding for CCTV cameras for Sanctuary Point, which all the Kings horses and all of the Kings men and woman, who I had been lobbying could never put CCTV together at the Sanctuary Point shops! And now I can tell You!...

**Ann Sudmalis will and her word is good with me! And I**



**"thank you...  
Ann Sudmalis MP  
our Federal Member  
for Gilmore!"**



# Coming Soon to Sanctuary Point



*Soon to be opened*  
*A Modern Health-*  
*care Professionals*  
*newly renovated and*

**established Dental Centre located in Sanctuary Point NSW. Their aim is to provide their customers with a warm and friendly environment with professional staff and services at affordable prices, whilst ensuring that you receive the highest level of customer service within the health-**

**care industry. they will soon be conveniently located directly opposite the St Georges Basin Country Club, at No 6 Paradise Beach Road, Sanctuary Point, alongside of L J Hooker Real Estate. They are on street level with disability access for their customers convenience.**

*Allow me to introduce you to the Modern Healthcare Professionals Dr Sam Dias (Dental Prosthetist), who with his team of specialists will head up the Dental Healthcare with his very professional wife... Tara Dias who will head up the Management of the Dental Centre. This advertisement has been included by the editor, as a community service and I know! That not only my wife Kate and myself, but Sanctuary Point and its outlying towns and villages of the Bay and Basin all say! "Welcome to Sanctuary Point and the Bay & Basin".*



*Seaweed* on our beaches has been around since time immemorial and certainly a long time before sliced bread could be purchased over the counter... Where I grew up as a teenager, I can recall the many times I visited Cronulla Beach, up there in Sydney, where the seaweed was so thick, you almost did not need a surf board, as you could almost ride the seaweed all the way up to the beach!

Wrack, or what we call the dead seaweed that is deposited on our beaches, often after storms, or very high tides, does become a nuisance and can be very unsightly and some what a bit smelly at times, as it slowly decays on our shore line... Personally, I believe excessive deposits on our public beaches should be treated like the weeds in our beautiful gardens, it should be managed and brought under control, especially in the locations where provision has been allocated for public bathing and recreation and this brings me to the reason for this article!

Over the last few months I have been following up on community concerns and I include myself in these community concerns, of the build up of excessive brown wrack on Palm Beach Sanctuary Point alongside of the Ray Brooks Reserve, where local and visiting members of the public, utilise the only swimming beach in Sanctuary Point.

During the early part of September 2013 I introduced myself to the Department of Primary Industries at Huskisson and spoke to a gentleman from the Fisheries Department who control the coast line from the low to high tide mark and we discussed public concerns and how can we rally support to help clean up the beach. After our discussion, I was given a contact in Council, who I should talk with and a meeting was arranged between Fisheries and Council, where we could discuss our concerns on the beach. On the 5th September 2013 we met up and It was concluded that a permit could be provided to a corporate body to control and clean up the excessive Wrack.

Council contacted me on the 16th September 2013 and advised that Seaweed being a natural occurrence, it was Council's policy not to remove it! They did however advised me that the maintenance issues which were highlighted on the 5th September would be attended to and these issues were promptly attended to by Council and I am very pleased with councils maintenance clean up of all of the maintenance concerns which were discussed, which in some way, were more of a concern for public safety, than the diminishing wrack! Thank you Council , job well done!

On the 1st October 2013 I called in to Huskisson Department of Primary Industries and Spoke again with the Fisheries Manager, on the acceptance of a private business company, whose business could be compromised with excess wrack on Palm Beach, to step forward and apply for a permit for the removal of Wrack, dead seaweed from Palm Beach... Contact details have been provided and further negotiations are being conducted at the present time.

Both, my wife Kate and myself would like to congratulate the professionalism and courtesy extended to us during negotiations, with both the Shoalhaven Council and the Department of Primary industries Fisheries Department Huskisson, during discussions on the concerns at Palm Beach. Thank you [Allan Lugg](#) | Senior Fisheries Conservation Manager

[NSW Department of Primary Industries](#) and [Penelope Lumb](#) Coast and Estuaries Assistant [Shoalhaven City Council](#). And remember you can take 20kg of Wrack (dead seaweed) from the beach each day for personal use!... Nudge; Nudge; Wink; Wink...Say no more!

## Between July and September 2013

These are a few of the photos taken during July and September 2013 when the beach was not looking too good! There was Wrack (Dead Seaweed) up and down the beach and still being washed up with each changing tide. Foreign objects were present in the water and upon the beach, large logs displaced from retaining walls, stumps and left over relic posts protruding from the underwater sand, near the shore line and other objects needing removal.



## After Shoalhaven Council Maintenance Clean-up of objects, other than the Wrack (Dead Seaweed).

These photos were taken on the 1st October 2013 after Council made safe the objects which could have created safety issues to those who frequently use our lovely Palm Beach and the adjoining Ray Brooks Reserve for recreational enjoyment during the summer swimming period.



I must compliment Penny Lumb from the Shoalhaven Council for her Maintenance approval and the Maintenance Management and field workers for their attention to detail and the great job you have done!



While I was taking my photos around 7.00am on the 1st October I had a small shopping bag, which I cleaned up the remnants of our fellow humans who insist on leaving their trash for others to pick up. If the household garbage isn't enough, I am appalled by those amongst us, who drink their booze, then smash their bottles, leaving jagged glass for the small children to play with!



C'mon if you are old enough to drink...

**Bag it**

**or**

**Bin it**

# Sanctuary Point Men's Shed

The Sanctuary Point Men's Shed can be contacted by calling the President : Colin Loudon On 0412 347 322 or going on line at [www.sanctuarypointmenshed.org](http://www.sanctuarypointmenshed.org) To view their wonderful Carpentry and Wrought Ironwork, you can call into the SANCTUARY POINT MEN'S SHED at 20A WOOLLAMIA ROAD, FALLS CREEK NSW (Short distant in from Jervis Bay Road.)... Hours of Business: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 0900—1600 (9-4)

Both the metal and wood working, are located on private property at Falls Creek, plans are now in place to bring them home to Clifton Park "SANCTUARY POINT," where it belongs. Clifton Park will make a wonderful home, together with COMMUNITY GARDENS and a great BICYCLE TRACK for the recreation of the whole community to enjoy.

The Sanctuary Point Men's Shed is a Registered Charity and they need your Support - All Donations over \$2.00 made to SPMS are Tax Deductible.



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!



The above advertisement, is Inserted by the Editor as a Community Service.

**You too can be a member of the Men's Shed... Give them a call today!**

This advertisement has been inserted free of charge as a community service, upon permission granted by the Principle of Shoalcoast Community Legal Centre



## Free and Confidential Legal Advice Clinic for Bay & Basin Residents

Shoalcoast Community Legal Centre Solicitors have commenced offering face to face appointments on the **second Friday of each month** at the **Bay & Basin Community Resource Centre** in Sanctuary Point from 12.30-2.30pm.

**To make an appointment contact**  
**Shoalcoast on 4422 9529.**

**We can give legal advice about:**

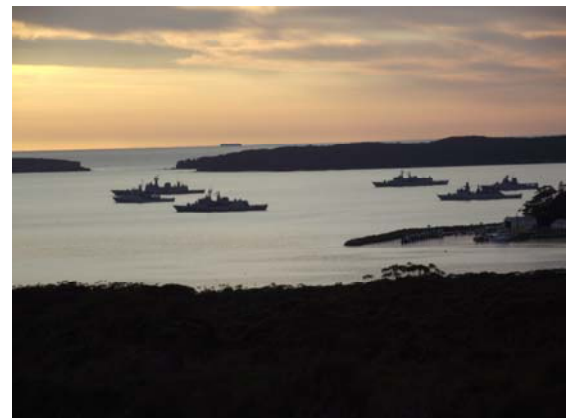
- Family Law matters regarding separation, divorce and children
  - Children's Court Matters
  - Domestic or Family Violence
    - Tenancy Issues
    - Discrimination
  - Victims Compensation
    - Debt
    - Fines
  - Centrelink Benefits
- Wills, Power of Attorney and Guardianship
  - Workplace Issues and Employment
    - Consumer Complaints
    - Traffic Offences

*Shoalcoast also offers free telephone legal advice on Tuesday and Thursday mornings between 10.00am and 12noon*  
*Phone: 4422 9529*

*If you are calling on a mobile phone we can call you back.*

# International Fleet Review Jervis Bay 1st - 3rd October 2013

Thank you Department of Navy and Shoalhaven Council.



Congratulations to the many nations who have played their part, in celebrating the 100 year RAN first fleet entry to Sydney Harbour in 1913



Hip  
Hip  
Hooray!

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. Dennis.

A Big thank you to Shoalhaven Council Woollamia Maintenance Works



for the splendid work they did on the Pram ramp now in place, to give safe passage way to the Kerry Street Shops and Frances Ryan Reserve Sanctuary Point, from Centaur Avenue. Disability Scooters and Pram users, will appreciate the shorter way to and from the shops, instead of the long way around, past the Skate Park and access road.

Well done!...

**You ought to be Congratulated!**

I am including the following information, within my Newsletter, as a community service.

**If you think something is Wrong, phone it in on the POLICE ASSISTANCE LINE ... call 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.

Remember it will be recorded as an incident in our Town and when allocating resources to an area, priority is usually given to the Areas, where phoned in incidents are recorded... These indicate where hot spots are and need additional resources!

**HELP THEM! ... HELP US! ...PHONE IT IN! 131 444**

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

or CRIME STOPPERS ... call 1800 333 000

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!

**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.**

