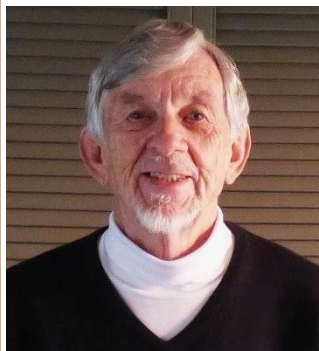




Photo of Palm Beach Sanctuary Point NSW on a clear day... Photo taken by the Editor Dennis Williams.

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Shoalhaven, South Coast NSW Events Calendar can be located on the following Link...
<https://www.shoalhaven.com/events/?A=1+October+2019&A=31+October+2019&C=&L=&Y=#read>



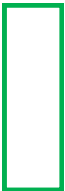
Notice from the Editor Dennis Williams...

**I will be an Independent Candidate,
for the next Shoalhaven Council Election on the
12th September 2020.**

**And as Editor of the Sanctuary Point A
Concerned Citizens Newsletter and if elected, I
will continue to be your Independent Voice for
all of the people in Ward 2.**

**Further details will be made available on future
Newsletters.**

Written and Printed as a community service, by the Editor... Dennis Williams
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Update from Cancer Australia
Chief Executive Officer
Professor Dorothy Keefe PSM



► Update from Cancer Australia Chief Executive Officer Professor Dorothy Keefe PSM

Hello and welcome to the Cancer Connect newsletter. My first three months at Cancer Australia have been a delight, with significant launches, meetings and workshops taking place. I can genuinely say what a pleasure it is to lead this organisation. The staff at Cancer Australia brings passion, pride and experience together in everything they do.

The body of work Cancer Australia has delivered in the last three months continues to be of the highest calibre. We have launched the Endometrial Cancer Risk Factors website, hosted the first National Targeted Lung Cancer Screening Program enquiry workshop, held both an Australian Brain Cancer Mission Strategic Advisory Group meeting and an Australian Brain Cancer Mission Survivorship Workshop, and the Cancer Australia Advisory Council has also met. In addition, we finalised the *Cancer Australia Statement: Influencing best practice in metastatic breast cancer*, which will be launched on 10 October.

I am committed to Cancer Australia addressing all cancers for all Australians and partnering with all stakeholders. I will continue to focus on progressing our agenda to improve outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with cancer and concentrate our efforts in the digitisation of healthcare. You can read more about some of these undertakings below.

Warmly,
Professor Dorothy Keefe PSM

Firstly allow me as Editor of my Newsletter and a long time subscriber to Cancer Australia Connect Newsletter, Congratulate you Professor Dorothy Keefe PSM on your first three months at Cancer Australia.

I have respectfully included an extract from your September 2019 issue and include the following link for my readers who wish to subscribe to your future Newsletters.

<https://canceraustralia.gov.au/publications-and-resources/subscribe-cancer-connect-newsletter>

Inaugural Childhood Brain Cancer Awareness Day



On 26 September 2019, the Minister for Health announced the establishment of the first annual Childhood Brain Cancer Awareness Day, along with an additional \$7 million in research funding to help support children and their families living with the devastating disease.

The first Childhood Brain Cancer Awareness Day shone a spotlight on one of the deadliest childhood brain cancers, diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma (DIPG).

[READ MORE](#)

National Targeted Lung Cancer Screening Program enquiry launches



In an Australian first, during September Cancer Australia convened a Workshop to explore the feasibility of a national targeted lung cancer screening program.

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death and kills more Australians than breast and bowel cancer combined.

[READ MORE](#)

1 in 3 endometrial cancer cases could potentially be prevented



Cancer Australia has released new web-based information that for the first time provides up-to-date evidence on over 30 endometrial cancer risk factors for Australian women.

Endometrial cancer is the most commonly diagnosed gynaecological cancer in Australian women and is the fifth most diagnosed cancer among females overall. The new evidence shows that around one-third of all endometrial cancers are potentially preventable, including through lifestyle changes.

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World Indigenous Cancer Conference



Cancer Australia attended this year's World Indigenous Cancer Conference in Canada in September 2019.

Members of Cancer Australia's Leadership Group on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cancer Control, Professor Tom Calma and Professor Garvey Gail, delivered an address. Jennifer Chynoweth and Lauren Kinsella of Cancer Australia received recognition as co-authors of an award-winning poster on Advancing Cancer Screening and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

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What's on



- 1-31 Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- 13 Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day
- 20 Male Breast Cancer Awareness Day
- 26 International Brain Tumour Awareness Week
- 1-30 Lung Cancer Awareness Month
- 1-30 Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month
- 10 World NET Day
- 11-17 National Cervical Cancer Awareness Week
- 21 World Pancreatic Cancer Day
- 17-21 National Skin Cancer Action Week

Leadership in Cancer Control



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2 October 2019

Summer fun for everyone

Shoalhaven City Council is reminding residents that there are ten beach wheelchairs available free of charge at beaches across the region. The Shoalhaven is home to many pristine beaches, where everyone should have access to enjoy.

Shoalhaven City's beach wheelchairs are designed for use on hard and soft sand, as well as low water and grassy areas, providing access to the ocean for all abilities in the community. Mayor Amanda Findley is pleased that Council, together with participating community partners, can offer this service free of cost.

“Here in the Shoalhaven we have world famous beaches that should be seen and enjoyed by everyone in the community. Our beach wheelchairs, which are available for adults and children, allow full accessibility to the ocean.” Mayor Amanda Findley said.

“The child size all terrain beach wheelchairs, will ensure children in particular aged 9-15 years will have access to and are included in traditional summer activities, such as visiting the beach.

“This service was only made possible through collaboration with FundAbility, Shoalhaven City Council, Surf Lifesaving South Coast Branch, Holiday Haven Tourist Parks and Oscars Corner Store.” Cllr Findley said.

Beach users can book Beach Wheelchairs in the following areas;

White Sands Holiday Haven Park -Huskisson Beach/ Moona-Moona Creek
 Lake Tabourie – Holiday Haven Park
 Culburra Beach Surf Lifesaving Club
 Shoalhaven Heads Beach Surf Lifesaving Club
 Oscars Corner Store - Palm Beach Sanctuary Point

The service is available during beach patrol season, September 2019 until April 2020.

More information can be found here; <http://shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/My-Community/Community-Services/Disability/Beach-Wheelchairs>



Shoalhaven Independents

The first Shots- Shoalhaven Council Elections 12 Sept. 2020

SHOALHAVEN INDEPENDENTS ANNOUNCE A POWER TEAM FOR WARD ONE

Prominent Shoalhaven Independents member and long serving Councillor Greg Watson said he "was proud the Shoalhaven Independents had been able to field such a broad based and powerful ticket for Ward One" to contest the 2020 Local government elections' I thank these highly qualified community minded and dedicated candidates for being prepared to put their names forward, "he said. Councillor Watson added "these talented candidates will deliver no-nonsense, well-grounded community-based representation, ensuring the silent majority a strong voice in Council"

The Shoalhaven Independents are strongly opposed to the major political parties trying to use our Council as a political football ground and as a stepping stone for their candidates to contest for seats in Sydney and Canberra. "The Shoalhaven Independents will not bow to Tammany Hall or State Head Office, or to the factions within the parties." Councillor Watson added. "Our Head Office is right here in the Shoalhaven"

Councillor John Wells has 24 years' experience as a senior executive and Group Director of Council, managing the City's commercial, community and engineering services functions, He has served two term as a hard working Councillor in Ward One and has worked closely with individuals needing advice or assistance, community groups and agencies on a wide range of issues and projects. He has almost four decades experience in public sector management having risen to the position of Chief Inspector in the Australian Customs Bureau and serving for a time as Private Secretary to the Federal Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs. John has served as the long standing chairman of Council's Assets and Resources Committee. He is also Chair of the Shoalhaven Arts Board and President of the Illawarra Academy of Sport . He is a dedicated family man whose family largely live in the Shoalhaven

Major Selena Clancy Rtd is an outstanding young woman who has made it in what many would assume to be a male dominated profession. Serving as a support to the Commandos, Selena had active service in East Timor. She also served with the United Nations peacekeeping forces in Africa, and many emergency relief campaigns delivered by the Australian Army. She is a highly decorated Army Officer whose abilities were recognised by her being granted a Churchill Scholarship, a rare honour. Selena now wishes to serve her local community as a Councillor dedicated to focussing on issues of concern to local residents- basic issues like the condition of our roads, footpaths and parks and the efficient delivery of community services like waste management, libraries and swimming centres. Selena said, "My focus will be entirely on my local community. I am totally opposed to major political parties using our Council as a steppingstone to State and Federal politics as evidenced by some Councillors who have nominated for State and Federal elections"

Col Waller is a highly respected businessman and entrepreneur whose actions and generosity over three decades have assisted many local community groups. As a qualified accountant, Coin has given governance and financial advice and assistance to many local organisations, such as children's disability services group Noah Ark, of which he is honorary treasurer. He is Chairman of Destination NSW's Sydney Surround South organisation which is dedicated to promoting our regions Tourism industry and developing tourism product. He also holds an Executive role with the Australian Hotels Association NSW branch, again promoting a hospitality product. Col is committed to ensuring Council lives within its means, curbing its forecast massive rate increases and streamlining development approvals processes to get business and investment moving again. "Council needs to be more nimble and more attentive in its dealings with community "Col added "and I want to make sure that happens."

"The fourth candidate on the ticket can't be disclosed at this time and will remain confidential until the New Year" Councillor Watson concluded can advise however that the candidate in question is very capable, as are the two reserve candidates the Shoalhaven Independents have as reserves if required."

Bay and Basin Cancer Support Group

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NSW 2540 Phone: (02) 4443 3275

Secretary: Mary Woods
9 Hogbin Crescent, Sanctuary Point
NSW 2540 Phone: (02) 4443 0973



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!



Taken from our Balcony- during the setting sun 23rd Sep 2019

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Ulladulla Administration Office Deering Street Ulladulla NSW 2539.

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Palm Beach Sanctuary Point on October Long weekend 2019 HOBIE KAYAK BREAM SERIES 11 and even the overflow car park was full...

Just as well they brought their own Barbeque facilities and shelters, if it was good enough for HOBIE to choose Palm Beach, when will the 2015 Proposed Enhanced facilities be implemented.

**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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**GET
IN
TOUCH
NOW**

Tuesday, 1 October 2019

WORK SAFETY ATTITUDE CHANGE

Member for South Coast Shelley Hancock is calling for more action to target risky behaviour and practices that could lead to injury or death in NSW workplaces.

Mrs Hancock said too often, small mistakes or oversights are leading to catastrophic accidents that could've been avoided, which is why the focus of workers and employers needs to shift to target the behaviour early.

“Why should workers have to wait until someone is seriously hurt or killed before strong penalties can apply,” Mrs Hancock said.

“Safety in the workplace needs to target risks, not the outcome of those risks, otherwise there is no incentive for attitudes at work to change.”

As part of National Safe Work Month this October, the NSW Government has pledged to rollout a number of new initiatives which aim to protect workers from serious injury or death.

Mrs Hancock said workplace safety is the responsibility of everyone, which is why all workers and employers have a role to play to make sure those who go to work each day also go home to their families afterwards.

“I am urging everyone in the South Coast electorate to stay alert to risks in their workplace, and most importantly, if you see something – say something. Failing to do so could result in the death of your work mates.”

For more information about workplace safety and steps businesses can take to improve safety outcomes visit www.safework.nsw.gov.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.

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 RUNNERS | 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



Saturday
19th Oct 2019
9AM - 1PM

Behind the shops
at Francis Ryan
Reserve

Spring into Sanctuary Point Festival

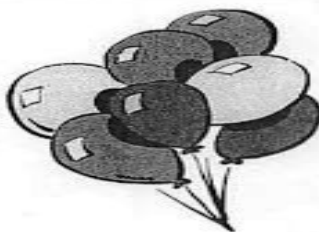
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Spring into Sanctuary Point Fair



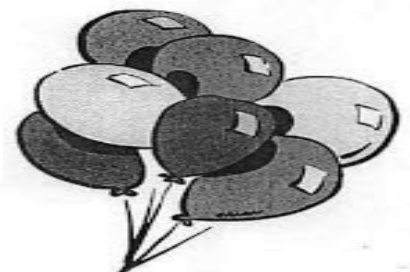
Saturday 19th October 2019

9am - 1pm at Francis Ryan Reserve
behind the Shops on Paradise Beach Road

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Official opening of the new and improved Clifton Park, Sanctuary Point Playground on the 8th October 2019 with Mayor

Amanda Findlay in attendance to make the announcement and cutting the ribbon to officially declare the Playground open.

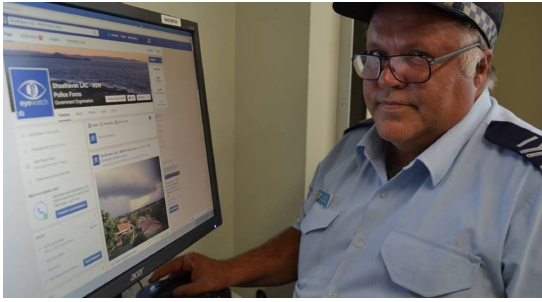


The new park offers accessibility for all with wheelchair accessible equipment and amenities!



You have my





with Senior Constable Anthony Jory

Missing Persons: Missing Persons Week is an annual national campaign to raise awareness of the issues and impacts surrounding missing persons.

It runs between Sunday, August 4 and Saturday, August 10. People go missing for many different reasons - conflicts within families and other relationships, mental illness, natural disaster or through suspicious circumstances.

This is an issue that has the potential to affect everyone irrespective of age, gender, sexuality, class, ethnicity, culture, profession or educational background.

If you suspect a friend or family member has gone missing, you don't have to wait 24 hours to take action, you should 'Follow Your Instincts' and **report the matter to police immediately.**

Keys in vehicles: I've been writing "On The Beat" for at least five years now and my only hope is that people read it and think about the little nuggets of information contained in the articles.

The other week I wrote about leaving your keys in your car when it is not in use. I am wondering if I had made a mistake or there was an error in printing because cars are still being parked with the keys left in the ignition or centre console.

As a consequence of this practice, cars with keys inside are still getting stolen. I have decided to up the font and increase the boldness of the text to try to indicate the importance of securing your motor vehicle.

“Do not leave the car keys in the car when the car is not in use, either on the street or in the garage.”

If the practice continues I will have to visit the topic again and I will be left with no other option than to use Bold Capital letters... **SO BE WARNED!**

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

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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
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

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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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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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