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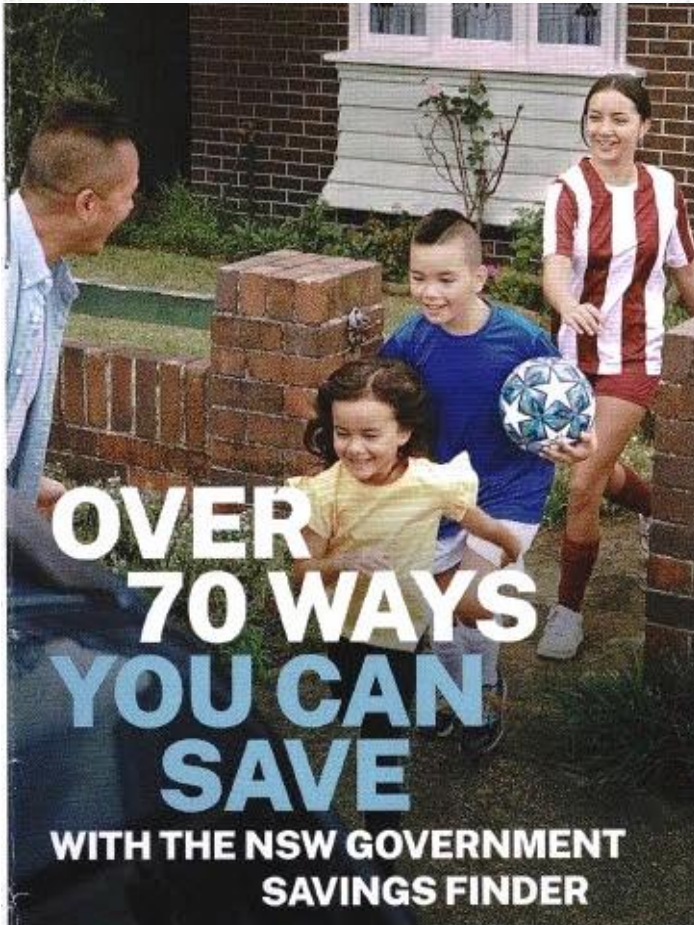
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**Upcoming night work in October...** Night work will continue on the Princes Highway, Scenic Drive, and Bolong, Illaroo and Bridge roads. Work will take place across the project from Tuesday 4 October to Monday 31 October 2022, between 6pm and 7am, weather permitting. A summary of night work activities and a map of the work areas can be viewed on the latest resident notification.

**Traffic and pedestrian changes...** There will be temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. Lane closures, stop/slow traffic conditions and a 40km/h speed limit will be in place in both directions on the Princes Highway and Bolong, Illaroo and Bridge roads during the night work.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

The footpath on the northbound bridge will be closed during some of these work activities with a detour via the footpath on the southbound bridge.

**Project photo gallery...** Did you know we upload photos monthly that show construction progress across the Nowra Bridge project? Jump online to see photos from August to back when the project began in 2020.

[View resident notification](#)

Nowra Bridge project Transport for NSW 1800 331 713 (toll free) [NowraBridgeProject@fultonhogan.com.au](mailto:NowraBridgeProject@fultonhogan.com.au)  
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**Contact us:**

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the project team: 1800 331 713

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# SUSSEX GREEN HOUSE - FRESH FARM PRODUCE 392 SUSSEX INLET ROAD, SUSSEX INLET



On the 25th January 2022 Kate and I had the pleasure to have called into Sussex Green House and we were amazed at

the work that Toni Evans and Jesse Crowe, the Proprietors of the Hydroponics Produce Farm, have put into their Fresh Farm Property.

What we have purchased so far, will have us returning! Check it out for yourselves... Open Wednesday - Sunday 10.00am to 6.30pm. And School Holidays 7 Days a Week.





# Media Release

## Boardwalk Construction - Ray Brooks Reserve, Sanctuary Point

- Project Status In progress Council is constructing an accessible boardwalk at Ray Brooks Reserve, Palm Beach, Sanctuary Point.



The project involves the replacement of the existing boardwalk, including demolition, construction, and associated concrete works. The new accessible boardwalk has been jointly funded by Council and a grant from the Australian Government - Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Fund.

During construction, vehicle access will be maintained into the reserve with short periodical delays, while pedestrian access will be diverted and sign posted along the foreshore to the nearby boat ramp and Sanctuary Point Road.

It is anticipated the project will be finalised by November 2022.

Location: Greville Avenue, Sanctuary Point 2540







**Shelley Hancock MP**  
MEMBER FOR SOUTH COAST



**MEDIA RELEASE**

**20 September 2022**



## **NEW BOAT RAMP FOR BROGO DAM**

South Coast boat users now have an improved and safer boat ramp at Brogo Dam following a \$435,000 grant from the NSW Government's Boating Now program.

Parliamentary Secretary for South Coast, Shelley Hancock MP said the \$750,000 project was jointly funded with Water NSW.

"The Boating Now program, currently in its fourth round, provides funding to improve maritime infrastructure and facilities across NSW and has invested in more than 330 projects since the program started in 2014," Mrs Hancock said.

"Recreational assets at dams play an important role in the regions, not only for local communities but also for attracting tourists.

"While our dams are for water security and supply, they also provide a variety of sporting and leisure activities which generates a boost to the local economy through increased tourism.

"The upgraded ramp enables safe access into the water for boat users - providing a wider ramp with a slightly steeper gradient to improve both useability and accessibility for a variety of vessels.

"This new facility will be a boost for boat users at Brogo Dam – one of the most popular sites in the Bega Valley Shire for fishing and water sports, including power boating, sailing, canoeing and swimming," Mrs Hancock said.

The Brogo Dam boat ramp upgrade project involved:

- minor earthworks to improve access to boat ramp - with bank excavation and
- stabilisation to provide a base for pontoon and to prevent sediment moving onto ramp
- the replacement and slight lengthening of the boat ramp
- increasing the gradient of the ramp

widening the ramp from three to four metres replacing the raised fixed height walkway with a floating pontoon



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## Coronavirus (COVID-19) current situation and case numbers

We are managing the COVID-19 outbreak in Australia as a health emergency. We will update this page every day with the current situation, latest case numbers and related information.

The above extract has been taken from the Australian Government Department of Health Website and included by the Editor Dennis Williams as a Community Service for the Department of Health.

**The following web site has been provided for the community to follow the current situation on a daily basis and don't forget...**

**“If we all try together and don't give up, we can achieve almost anything.” AND WE WILL!**

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert/coronavirus-covid-19-current-situation-and-case-numbers>

## What's On

### Update: Francis Ryan Reserve, Sanctuary Point

Unfortunately, the amenities block at Francis Ryan Reserve was the subject of vandalism and arson



**This matter was attended to by both the Royal Fire Service and NSW Police. Due to the overall damage, the building was left in an unserviceable condition and was temporarily closed.**

**Following several minor repairs, Council re-opened the male and female toilets (only) during daylight hours from Monday, 8 August 2022.**

**The fire damage has resulted in a loss of power, toilet and irrigation systems and flood lighting. Additionally, the extent of damage to the roof of the accessible toilet makes it unsafe to open to the public due to risk of collapse.**

**While supervised access to the main building can currently be arranged for local clubs utilising the space for equipment storage, the accessible toilet and main building remain closed to the public due to significant internal damage.**

**Council is now eagerly awaiting quotes to move forward.**

**In the interim, signage has been placed on-site with a QR code to this webpage where all updates will be published for the public to view.**

**In addition, further signage will be placed on-site with location details of alternative accessible toilets at Clifton Park on Clifton Street, Sanctuary Point or Paradise Beach Reserve on Walmer Ave, Sanctuary Point.**

## Contact Council

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## Royal Agricultural Society of NSW celebrates 200 years

By [Rowan Cowley](#)  
September 27 2022 - 5:30am



Long time exhibitor Brian Winter has a deep family connection to the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW. Picture by Nerolie Winter

Aulture is part of Brian Winter's ancestral roots, so its no wonder the long time show exhibitor has negricver strayed too far afield.

The Royal Agricultural Society (RAS) of NSW is celebrating its 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and one of Brian's ancestors was there from the very start.

### Colonial roots

The 60-year-old Glen Innes farmer is descended from Captain John Piper on his mother's side. Captain Piper was a highly influential Sydneysider during the nation's colonial infancy and one of the society's founding members.

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## Save the date! 21st October 2022

Shoalhaven City Council together with the Royal Australian Navy will proudly host a Freedom of Entry Parade and Street Party in the Nowra CBD on the 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022 to mark the 75th anniversary of the Royal Australian Navy's Fleet Air Arm.

The formalities will commence at 6pm, with a street parade of naval personnel and a flypast of Navy Helicopters, followed by a family friendly street party with live music, food and drinks, and a special Naval Sunset Salute Ceremony.

Shoalhaven City Council is encouraging residents from around the region to attend the historic event and cheer on Royal Australian Navy personnel from local bases HMAS Albatross, HMAS Creswell and the Fleet Air Arm

**When:** Friday, 21 October 2022 | 06:00 PM - 08:30 PM

**Location:** Junction Street, Nowra

More information soon!

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## The Sanctuary Point Men's Shed Inc.



**President:**

**Ray Marcusson 4447 8634**

**Secretary:**

**John Kelly 0413 837 538**

**Hours of Business 9.00am. - 3.00pm.**

**Monday, Wednesday & Thursday...**

**Phone the office on (02) 44438239 on  
these days, or call at the big green  
shed located at**

**17 Clifton Street, Sanctuary Point  
NSW 2540 and Say Hello Mate!**

**Web Site at:**

<https://www.sanctuarypointmenshed.org/>



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**RUNNING TIME** Approx. 1 hr 15 mins

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**TICKET PRICE** \$23 - \$30

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**Saturday 22 October 2022 | 2pm**

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**RUNNING TIME** Approx. 2 hrs 35 mins

**RECOMMENDED FOR** All ages

**PREVIEW WATCH**

**TICKET PRICE** \$69 - \$71

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## NSW SES St Georges Basin Unit

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- ✓ 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.

There are a few simple things that you can do now to help reduce the potential damage caused by severe storms:

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- 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

For more information: [www.ses.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ses.nsw.gov.au)

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### Coming soon - Australian Cancer Plan Draft Consultation

The Australian Cancer Plan (ACP) is an historical step forward in cancer control. This 10-year plan for national action, with 2- and 5- year goals and visionary 10-year ambitions, will set a transformative agenda to accelerate world-class cancer outcomes and improve the lives of all Australians affected by cancer.

As a final opportunity to have your say, later this year the draft ACP will be made available for public consultation and a series of Town Halls will also be held to allow for broad feedback on the draft ACP.

### Breast Cancer: A Handbook for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers and Health Practitioners

Cancer Australia has released the 'Breast Cancer: A Handbook for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers and Health Practitioners'. This online resource has been updated to help Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers and Health Practitioners provide breast cancer information and support Indigenous communities.

The Handbook provides information on breast cancer detection, diagnosis, treatment, and support. Following community and Health Worker feedback, the revised edition includes advice on supporting social and emotional wellbeing, palliative care, and breast cancer in men.

[View the resource here.](#)

### Cancer care in the time of COVID-19: a conceptual framework for the management of cancer during a pandemic

In August, the [Cancer care in the time of COVID-19: A conceptual framework for the management of cancer during a pandemic](#) article was published in the American Society of Clinical Oncology Journal, JCO Global Oncology.

Developed for health services, health professionals, cancer organisations, and policy-makers, the conceptual framework is an evidence-based planning resource to support optimal cancer care across the cancer care continuum during the COVID-19 pandemic and future similar pandemics. [Read the article here.](#)

### Updated COVID-19 vaccine advice for children aged 6 months -5 years

Cancer Australia has released updated guidance on COVID-19 vaccines and antiviral medications for adults and children with cancer.

Access the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) [recommendations](#) for severely immunocompromised people.

Stay up to date - Visit our Frequently Asked Questions about [COVID-19 vaccines for people affected by cancer.](#)

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## New BOCSAR publication: Trends in the Aboriginal female adult custodial population in NSW, March 2013 to February 2021

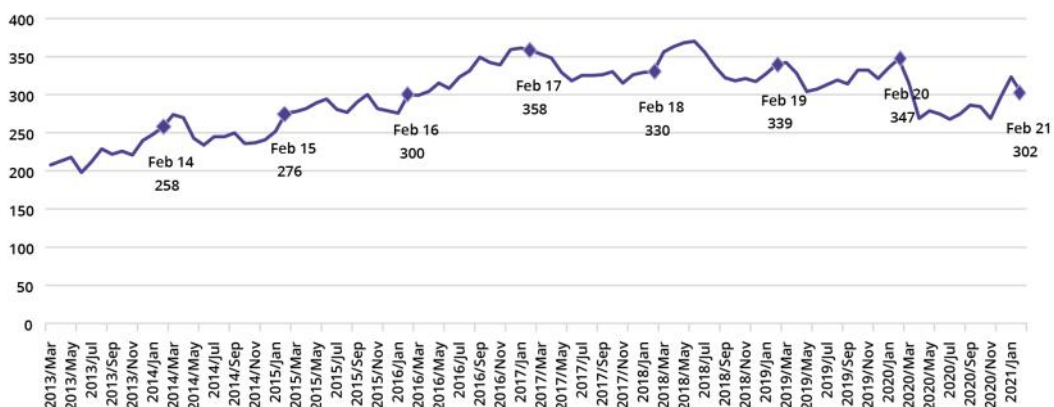
Links to report summary:-

[Trends in the Aboriginal female adult custodial population in NSW, March 2013 to February 2021](#)

**Release Date:** Thursday, 29 September 2022

In 2021 the NSW Legislative Council's Select Committee on the High Level of First Nations People in Custody recommended that BOCSAR re-examine trends in Aboriginal Women in Custody. Today BOCSAR has released the report *Trends in the Aboriginal female adult custodial population in NSW, March 2013 to February 2021*.

NSW Aboriginal female adult prison population, March 2013 - February 2021



### Key findings:

- In the eight years from March 2013 to February 2021 the number of Aboriginal women in prison increased by 28% or 63 individuals. This increase occurred in the four years from 2013 to 2017. From 2017 the number of Aboriginal women in prison stabilised, before falling in 2020 in line with the pandemic response.
  - The number of Aboriginal women on Remand and in Sentenced custody both increased (Remand: up 41% or 35 individuals and Sentenced up 20% or 28 individuals).
  - The main driver of the increase was a rise in Aboriginal women charged by police; particularly for assault, intimidation/stalking, theft, fraud, breaches of violence orders, illicit drugs and traffic offences. The growth in charges in turn increased both the number of Aboriginal women sentenced to imprisonment and the number refused bail and held on remand.
- A previous BOCSAR study ([Ooi, 2018](#)) found that between 2011 and 2017 Aboriginal women were the fastest-growing population in custody. While this is no longer the case, Aboriginal women continue to be significantly over-represented in custody, comprising around 40% of the adult female custodial population.

**Further enquiries:** Jackie Fitzgerald, Executive Director, BOCSAR 0423 139 687

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**Copies of the report:** [www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au](http://www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au)



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Nowra Police Station	Nowra - Main switch	02 44219699
Sussex Inlet Police Station	Sussex Inlet	02 44468880
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