



*Welcome to my **SANCTUARY
POINT CONCERNED
CITIZEN NEWSLETTER**
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*When it's **SPRING
TIME** in the
VILLAGE!*

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**Dob in a
Wrong ...
You Know
it's Right!**

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

**THE BASIN ... a great place to live near and play upon.
When Spring Arrives, you know Summer is just around the corner and
temperature's will start to rise.
This is when! I know that SANCTUARY POINT is a GREAT place to
call HOME!**

Someone once asked me! "Why do we worry what happens in our town," they said! "it happens in all of the towns!". I said, "But! This town is our town ... it is the Village we call Home". We believe home is where the heart is and Sanctuary Point is where our hearts belong.

We bought into Sanctuary Point thirty years ago, as a holiday home and over the last twenty six years, we have lived here as full time, permanent residents of our village. We knew what we had then and we know what we have now! And we know what we can have again!

"I believe the recent violence in and around London UK, has not only been a wake-up call for all Police Enforcement Agencies in the UK, but! All Enforcement Agencies around the World and NOW! Is the time to re-think how juvenile crime should be treated through our courts. Police numbers should be seriously increased in the Bay & Basin, the Shoalhaven and throughout this great land, that we all call HOME".



I am including the following information, within my Newsletter, as a community service, instead of a bipartisan agreement between our Local Police Force and the small contribution, that my Newsletter was hoped to contribute.

If you think something is Wrong, phone it In on the Police Assistance Line

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.

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

or

CRIME STOPPERS ... call 1800 333 000

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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!

Nowra City Youth has come to SANCTUARY POINT.

Nowra City Church has commenced a New Youth Program in Sanctuary Point and every Friday night, they will send out a team to run the same program, that they run in Nowra on Friday night's.

The program is for school year 6 - 12 youth and will be held at the Sanctuary Point Public School from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm every Friday night, except school holidays. On the last Friday of each month, a bus will be sent out to the Sanctuary Point Public School that will pick up youth from the Idlewild Avenue entrance at 5.30 pm and return there at 9.30 pm, to bring youth into the Nowra Campus for a massive combined night. The bus will cost \$2 return and Parent or guardians permission will be required on a form to be supplied, for anyone using the bus. This is a fully supervised program with adult security and it is drug and alcohol free. If you need any more information or have any questions, then please call Simon Clegg, who is the Youth Pastor, on 0422 262 669 ... Sounds like a great time to be had by all!

If you Never Ever Try, you will Never Ever Know!

inserted by the editor, as a community service for NCC

I believe "Criticism," is like a one way valve! ... Know when to turn it On and Know when to turn it OFF!



I am sure many of our residents, especially in the vicinity of Centaur Avenue, Sanctuary Point, who have been asking for a clean up of the area, will appreciate receiving the very nice gift from Council, in the way of a long overdue clean-up along Centaur Avenue and Francis Ryan Reserve by the Shoalhaven Council, Woollamia Maintenance Department and a nice clean-up around the Basketball court as well. I believe this maintenance has been put back on the regular maintenance list and this

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will be attended to, four times a year ... Thank You Woollamia Maintenance Depot and Thank you Shoalhaven Council. We really don't ask for much, but! This time you have given us much more ... **THANK YOU!**

The Pride we seek, is not just for us! ... It is for all of the SHOALHAVEN.



Why would you want a Car Park like this!



You wouldn't if you were a Tennant, who cared for the good health and well being of their customers. Should someone trip in the mine field of pot holes throughout the car park and break their hip, litigation could be thought of in the Thousands,

not to mention the pain and suffering of anyone who has a fall. During the warmer weather when the pot holes dry out, a very fine dark coloured dust accumulates in the bottom of the holes and during north westerly winds, the fine dust has been known to blow into the shops, that face Paradise Beach Road Sanctuary Point, when their doors are opened.

If that is not a HEALTH RISK, you could have fooled me!



This is how it could look ... if only there was a consensus of all the Owners, instead of one of them delaying the commencement at the expense of the good citizens of our village ...

“Pride,” is how we judge our towns and villages ... common sense and decency is how we judge ourselves!



What reason, would anyone want this at their front door?

Where is “your” Common sense and decency ... when will “you” say enough is enough! And Fix It! If not for “You” for those who have supported you over the years!

*Let us stop awhile! And consider the benefits of
Sanctuary Point;*

Sanctuary Point

A village by the basin, where you can breath clean air, you can sail and swim and fish upon and there's much more to share. There is water ski and snorkelling, or scuba if you must, there are barbeques and picnic spots, for you to stay till dusk,

You have seen the graceful pelicans, on the waters of the basin, it's no wonder where their living, it's the reason they're complacent. And the mountains in the background, as the inlet ebbs and flows, it's a sight we hold so dearly and it's everyone who knows.

There are Parks and walks and lots of trees, with beauty all around, there is Basketball and Cricket and football to be found. You can play a game of tennis, of golf or bowls in style and the people of the Village, you can see it in their smile.

And the shopping is a plenty, there are many bargains here, there are shops for all occasions and they're all located near. So when you come to our town, it's the village near the coast, it's the natures gift, the Sanctuary, it's the splendour, we have most!

D.O.W.



Just a couple more reminders

1. The big white gum in Centaur Avenue, still has it's bough ominously over the power line, no doubt you have checked it out and you think it is OK!
2. The Yellow Bellied Gliders are probably very safe tonight, but! What about the residents surrounding, the Yellow Bellied Glider reserve ... have they! Been considered just as well??
3. We are still being abused by Graffiti vandalism and perhaps you all should know ...

Graffiti. Term applied to an arrangement of institutionally illicit marks in which there has been an attempt to establish some sort of coherent composition: such marks are made by an individual or individuals (not generally professional artists) upon a wall or other surface that is usually visually accessible to the public. The term "graffiti" derives from the Greek graphein ("to write"). Graffiti (s. graffito), meaning a drawing or scribbling on a flat surface, originally referred to those marks found on ancient Roman architecture. Although examples of graffiti have been found at such sites as Pompeii, the Domus Aurea of Emperor Nero (AD 54-68) in Rome, Hadrian's Villa at Tivoli and the Maya site of Tikal in Mesoamerica, they are usually associated with 20th-century urban environments. Graffiti range from simple marks to complex and colourful compositions. Motives for the production of such marks may include a desire for recognition that is public in nature, and/or the need to appropriate public space or someone else's private space for group or individual purposes. Illegitimate counterparts to the paid, legal advertisements on billboards or signs, graffiti utilize the wall of garages, public rest rooms, and jail cells for their clandestine messages. This illegal expression constitutes vandalism to the larger society **London: Macmillan Publishers - Grove's Dictionaries Inc. © copyright 1996 Susan A. Phillips phillip@ucla.edu**

So! Please do not Forget ... Graffiti is still a Criminal Act and one day "If You" are brought to account for "Your" ACTIONS ... will you be happy with that?

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4. Spring is just around the corner and our water ways and boat ramps will be a hive of activities ... will the promises of necessary up-grading, like that of the John Williams Reserve boat ramp and the like! Be completed for the summer boating period ...
5. With the silly season soon to be upon us again, has anyone given any thought for the introduction of Give-way signs, **for the Safety of Lives on the Roads**, at those streets entering onto Sanctuary Point Road ... especially the street on the curve in the road ... "Leumeah Street, Sanctuary Point" ... You know the one, not too far from the Boat Ramp at John Williams Reserve.
6. How can anyone truly believe that Graffiti comes under ... "ART," The removal of the graffiti on this Private Business Property at Sanctuary Point, speaks for its self! **Shops are for Shopping ... Not Vandalising! ... Or have we forgotten that also?**



The following advertisement, is Inserted by the Editor as a Community Service 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)

Telephone: 4441 3555.

For

