

*Welcome to my **SANCTUARY POINT**
CONCERNED CITIZEN NEWSLETTER
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Federal Election ...



**7th September ... your
vote can make a difference!**

Gilmore Candidates for the House of Representatives

I was contacted by one of the Candidates for the seat of Gilmore House of Representatives and asked if I will be including Candidate Statements in my next Newsletter... As federal elections have a great impact on all of the electorates throughout Australia... Any affect upon the electorate of Gilmore, should be a concern for everyone living in “ Sanctuary Point,” the town we all call Home. Therefore! I am pleased to accept Candidate Statements for the coming Federal Election on Saturday 7th September 2013.

On the 20th August 2013 I emailed each of the five running candidates and made the following offer to each of the candidates. I have included the following statements from all of the candidates who accepted my offer!

From: Dennis and Kate Williams [<mailto:dwilliams12@bigpond.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, 20 August 2013 5:15 PM
To: Steve Ryan; Neil Reilly; Terry Barratt; Lyndal Harris; Ann Sudmalis
Subject: Offer to submit Candidate Statement in Local Newsletter.

Hello Gilmore Candidates for the House of Representatives,

Steve Ryan

Neil Reilly

Terry Barratt

Lyndal Harris

Ann Sudmalis

I have been contacted by one of the candidates for the seat of Gilmore House of Representatives, asking if I will be including candidates Statements in my local, monthly newsletter for September 2013, I have informed the candidate, that I would include a brief candidate statement, if a request was received directly from a candidate for the Gilmore House of Representatives.

Please accept this email as my unbiased offer to you to make a request and forward your brief statement to my email address before the 29th August 2013, to enable distribution before the election on the 7th September 2013.

Respectfully yours,

Dennis O. Williams

3 Ridglands Drive,

SANCTUARY POINT NSW 2540

Phone: (02) 4443 3394

Email: dwilliams12@bigpond.com

Greens in Gilmore

As a long term resident of the Shoalhaven I am pleased to be representing the Greens in Gilmore and supporting Cate Faehrmann in the Senate.

Providing for the environment, jobs, health and education in Gilmore is an investment in a sustainable future.

We need to phase out the fossil fuel industry with renewable energy alternatives, which have created 16,000 jobs nation-wide. Investing in major renewable energy projects and energy efficiency in homes and businesses will grow jobs and drive energy costs down. We need to retain the carbon price at its current level for the next two years to drive down carbon pollution and to continue our investment in clean energy.

This investment will be ineffective without a skilled work force. We will increase funding for TAFE and universities and implement the full Gon-ski educational reforms.

We will continue to strongly support the NBN to improve business efficiency.

The single parents' benefits will be restored, an additional \$40 per week provided and Newstart increased by \$50 per week.

We will increase funding for Medicare, rural health, mental health and dental services.

To fund these initiatives, the Greens will abolish fossil fuel subsidies for the mining industry and improve the returns from the mining tax.

The Greens will reverse the cruel treatment of asylum seekers with compassionate and workable approaches.

Terry Barratt
Greens Candidate for Gilmore
16 Bunberra Street, Bomaderry 2541
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terrybar@sctelco.net.au



Christian Democratic Party for Gilmore

Steve, married to Jane for over 28 years, has five daughters. He is a full-time pastor, and has a background in retail and performing arts.

Born and raised in the Shoalhaven, Steve has lived and worked in city and rural areas.

The way forward in Gilmore is to promote prosperity, while still caring for the environment, and if Steve is elected, he will work with the government to make this happen.

On tackling unemployment:

“I want to encourage local business growth by cutting red tape and scrapping the payroll tax. Small businesses should not be penalised for employing people.” This is a key policy for the Christian Democratic Party.

If elected, Steve will also fight to:

Ensure more Aged Care facilities and In-Home support.

Retain Chaplaincy and Scripture in our Schools.

Provide better public transport and roads.

Get the breakthrough for the third Shoalhaven River crossing.

Improve Healthcare Services, doctors, nurses, dental, etc.

Provide more opportunities for our young people.

**With kind regards,
Steve Ryan
CDP Candidate for Gilmore
Email: turbovoice@hotmail.com**

Mobile: 0412 110 017



Liberal Party for Gilmore

I have lived and worked in our region for over 25 years as a mother, high school science teacher, successful small business owner and as an assistant to Jo Gash MP.

Over the last 18 months, I've been regularly visiting every town and village in Gilmore, talking to people about their needs and wants from the Federal Government. Issues such as cost of living, small business red tape, better roads, health, education and the need for a strong, stable Government are some of things raised over and over again.

Only the Coalition offers a strong team and stable, united Government.

If given the privilege of being elected, I will be a strong local voice in a better, more stable Government - a Coalition Government. I have already secured a commitment of \$100,000 for CCTV cameras in Sanctuary Point and \$10,000 for our local Men's Shed. If elected, I will work even harder to make Sanctuary Point an even better place to live, work and visit.

I have the experience, dedication and community loyalty to make the most of our region and build on the achievements of Joanna Gash.

**Ann Sudmalis
Liberal Candidate for Gilmore
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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 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, is located on private property at Falls Creek and it is time to bring back this registered charity to "SANCTUARY POINT," where it belongs. Clifton Park would 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!

And now for the really good news... The Sanctuary Point Men's Shed is coming Home! The Level Playing Field has been set... Game on... Bring them Home!

Clifton Park land release from Shoalhaven Council to Sanctuary Point Men's Shed

Wednesday 28th August, 2013

Shoalhaven Council has invested in the Sanctuary Point community by seeing its way clear to provide land at Clifton Park, Sanctuary Point, to facilitate the provision of three social building projects.

These projects are:

- Community Garden
- Learn-to-ride cycle way
- Sanctuary Point Men's Shed.

The land for the Men's Shed allows the members to join with Council staff to take the major step of designing a building to house the shed projects. People often think the shed projects are all about making wooden toys. The actual truth is the men bring their own skills and interests to the shed. The variety is a reflection on our community. Metal engineers, carpentry and joinery, electric train sets, painting and even some adventurous types are forming a kayak group and plan bush walking trips.

The exciting news is how Shoalhaven Councilors' and staff are moving to provide more services that build an investment in people within the villages. This can bring inter-generational groups together and enhance the quality of life for everyone. Sanctuary Point would benefit from this investment and help towards changing perceptions across the city.

Our belief in the Men's Shed is that the skills of a lifetime can be employed to enhance both a build environment and the human quality of living in a community. Partnering with Shoalhaven Council is facilitating this goal.

As the President of the Sanctuary Point Men's Shed, Colin Loudon and some of his committee team, ponders over some of the future plans, of what is to be built on Clifton Park (shown in the foreground,) other Men's Shed Members and Supporters, could not help celebrating, with a resounding display of their appreciation and excitement, for the challengers that are now in place of realising their dream, where they will build their future Home for the benefit of their members, the community of Sanctuary Point and the wider community of the Shoalhaven.



Wednesday 28th August 2013

The Sanctuary Point Men's Shed Members and Supporters witness the acceptance of part of Clifton Park, where their new home will be built in the near future... HOORAY!

Thank you
Shoalhaven Council!

Later on in the afternoon, at the Sanctuary Point Shops, The Honourable Bronwyn Bishop MP announced that the Coalition would give \$10,000 to the Sanctuary Point Men's Shed, towards the purchase of equipment of their new premises, should they be successful at the next election.



Mrs Joanna Gash Clr and Mayor of the Shoalhaven, congratulates some of the members of the Men's Shed, after the announcement.



Members of the Men's Shed doing what they do well... Talking between themselves and no doubt, thinking of a New Beginning in Sanctuary Point!

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.

SPRING INTO SANCTUARY POINT

Sanctuary Point Community Pride Inc. will again, this year, organise the most successful; "Spring into Sanctuary Point," event and "YOU," are invited to be part of the Showcase of activities that will be available on the Day...



Saturday 7th September 2013
at
Francis Ryan Reserve
SANCTUARY POINT.

If you would like to support this event, by running a stall, remember there is a \$200 prize for the best decorated stall of a charitable organisation, a commercial run stall will be given a certificate of outstanding achievement. If you have an event, or entertainment you would like to include on the day... Please contact Allen Kruse on (02) 4443 2755.

Be part of the SPECTACULAR and have a GREAT day!

CCTV cameras for Sanctuary Point!



Ann Sudmalis

LIBERAL CANDIDATE FOR GILMORE

MEDIA RELEASE

COALITION COMMITS \$450,000 FOR CCTV ACROSS GILMORE

Shadow Special Minister of State, Bronwyn Bishop today announced that the Coalition will invest \$450,000 to install CCTV cameras in four locations across Gilmore - Kiama, Bomaderry, East Nowra and Sanctuary Point.

"Our community has had enough of armed robberies, assaults and lawlessness on our streets," says Liberal Candidate for Gilmore, Ann Sudmalis.

"Kiama Newpower has suffered from armed robberies in the last 18 months and so too has Bomaderry Newpower.

"This story of criminal behaviour is being repeated across Gilmore, and something must be done. CCTV is a proven criminal deterrent.

"Not only does CCTV stop crimes from first being committed, but it helps catch perpetrators after the fact. The first thing Police always look for after a crime is CCTV footage.

"Today's announcement by Ms Bishop that a Coalition Government will grant \$300,000 to Shoalhaven City Council and \$150,000 to Kiama Municipal Council for these cameras can be credited to a concerted anti-crime campaign by locals across the region.

"This promise will 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.

Shadow Minister for Seniors and Shadow Special Minister of State, Bronwyn Bishop also said that she was pleased to make today's announcement, as she knows the Gilmore region very well.

"Jo Gash was a strong local advocate for this region, and today's announcement proves the people of Gilmore have a strong representative that will continue this work in Ann Sudmalis.

"I'm so pleased to make today's announcement, as the Coalition strongly supports Gilmore, and will always work with the community here to make streets safer," Ms Bishop concluded.

While in the region, Ms Bishop also announced that a Coalition Government will give \$10,000 to both the Nowra PCYC and the Sanctuary Point Mens Shed for new equipment, as well as invest \$300,000 for much needed upgrades at the Berry School of Arts.

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HOPE. REWARD. OPPORTUNITY.
Let's get Australia back on track.



The Salvation



Army in our town.



The Salvation Army have opened their doors in Sanctuary Point at Shop 6 / 197 Kerry Street, next door to Julie Ross Hair dressers, as a service for the Bay and Basin communities and anyone who knocks on their doors.

You are encouraged to take advantage of the services of the Salvation Army; such as a few, which are listed below.

THE SALVATION ARMY
BAY & BASIN
COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICE

MONDAY	9.30am to 12.00pm	Welfare assistance
TUESDAY	9.30am to 12.00pm	Welfare assistance
WEDNESDAY	7.30am to 12.00pm	Bridge Program PLP
THURSDAY	Closed	
FRIDAY	9.30am to 4.30pm	Moneycare Financial Counselling (By appointment only)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS
Welfare assistance please contact 0432 757 465
Bridge Program Positive Lifestyle Program 4422 4604
Moneycare Financial Counselling 0419 407 881

Coffee & Cake Afternoon Tea

Ladies we invite you to join with us each Monday afternoon at 1pm for afternoon tea and a chat.

Come along and enjoy good food, meet new friends and relax in the fellowship.

Where:
The Salvation Army
Bay & Basin Mission
Shop 5/197 Kerry Street
(next to the hairdressers).

Cost:
Gold coin donation

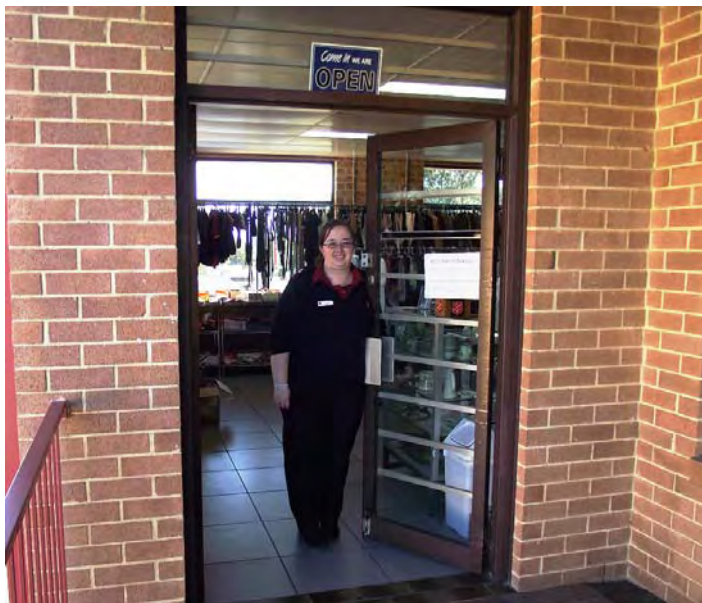


THE SALVATION ARMY
BAY & BASIN MISSION
& COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTRE



Artist: CINDY ALDOP

We acknowledge the traditional land owners of Australia and we welcome all people to our Church and Services.



Their merchandise shop was opened on Tuesday 27th August 2013 and Lieutenant Alice is pleased to welcome you to come in and browse, next door to the Bakehouse Bakery, on Kerry Street Sanctuary Point.

If you would like to share some of your time, towards a worthy cause... **VOLUNTEERS** are needed and you will also be contributing towards the work of the **SALVATION ARMY.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have some spare time and would like to volunteer in our Family Store

Hours are 9am to 3pm Monday to Friday

Enquire at the counter for more information

Vietnam Veterans raise funds for the Code C Night

On Thursday 29th August 2013 the Jervis Bay Sub Branch of the Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia, once again fired up the barbecue for a great sausage sandwich, to raise funds for Dick Manwarring's Code C Night on the 12th October 2013, which will be held in the St Georges Basin Country Club at Sanctuary Point. The days Radio Coverage 92.7 FM



The Ladies of the Bay & Basin Cancer Support Group, helped on the day with a wonderful display of their Craft items, which always helps to draw a crowd!



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!

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.



Sanctuary Point Fitness Station

Paradise Beach Reserve

Congratulations & Thank you!
NSW Department of Sport & Recreation,
Bendigo Bank and Shoalhaven Council!



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.**

