

Welcome to my SANCTUARY POINT A CONCERNED CITIZENS NEWSLETTER

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Hello to everyone who is reading my newsletter and if you are reading a hard copy and have access to the internet, please log on to my



website, where you will have access to all of my previous newsletters over the last 68 months.

I have put in 44 years working in commercial enterprises and paying my share of taxes, 17 of those have been with the Shoalhaven Paper Mill, I have been a rate payer in the Shoalhaven for thirty five years, on top of that, for 5 years I have been a Watch Keeper and Competent Crew on the Rescue Vessels for Marine Rescue and the Editor, for over five and a half years publishing my Concerned Citizens Newsletter. I do this not just for Sanctuary Point, but for all of the Concerned Citizens, whoever you are and wherever you call home!

I believe in Truth, Justice and the Australian way of life, but I am not Superman, I am who I am... A concerned citizen, just like all of you, who believes like Superman and won't settle for anything less!

On 10th September 2016 Shoalhaven Electors will vote for a new council, to guide us through another 4 years... I will be a candidate with Team Gash and I ask that you will vote 1 for Joanna Gash Mayor and Vote 1 above the line for team Gash Councillors and help us to Keep on getting the job done!

Sanctuary Point Boat Launching Ramp and Carpark upgrade

I have been into the Shoalhaven City Council web site for further information on the launching ramp and carpark upgrade and I see that council has finalised a tender specification, for upgrading of the boat launching ramp and carpark located on the John Williams Reserve Sanctuary Point.

The project has commenced and is substantially funded from the NSW Better Boating Funding Program.

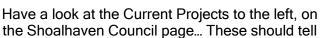
The completed project will comprise of a two lane boat ramp divided by a user friendly low level jetty as well as improved parking. Work is programmed to be completed before the commencement of the 2016 summer.

Related documents can be viewed on the Shoalhaven City Council Web Site as follows;

http://shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/My-Council/Current-Projects/Sanctuary-Point-Boat-Launching-Ramp

When you have checked out the documents related to the boat ramp, please take the time to dispel some of the "trumped up," accusations going around about the current council.





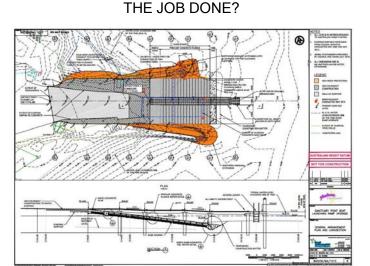






Thank you Shoalhaven Council

KEEP ON GETTING THE JOB DONE!



you how our current Shoalhaven Council is getting on with the jobs they have encumbered, from previous councils...SO! WHO NOW WILL KEEP ON GETTING



VIETNAM VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA JERVIS BAY SUB-BRANCH

in association with HUSKISSON RSL SUB-BRANCH





VIETNAM VETERANS DAY

50th ANNIVERSARY LONG TAN COMMEMORATION SERVICE

18 August, 2016

PROLOGUE

Vincentia High School - Beatrix Brady & Matt Brown

Today we commemorate Vietnam Veterans Day; we remember that over 60,000 Army, Navy and Air Force troops from the Australian Defence Force, and members from other Government Agencies served either on the ground, in the air or on the waters of South Vietnam during the period 1962 to 1973 - 11 years.

It was a period when Australia and New Zealand once again joined ranks and upheld the tradition of ANZAC.

Today, the 18th of August, is the 50th anniversary of the battle of Long Tan, where Delta Company, 6 RAR (108 men) came in contact with an enemy force of such superior numbers (2,500) that the results were absolutely astounding.

In a four hour period and with the support of New Zealands' 161 Battery, and the Australian 103 and 105 Field batteries along with helicopter drops of ammunition under withering fire and in torrential rain Delta Company survived and held the enemy at bay until reinforcements from Nui Dat arrived forcing the enemy to retreat. 18 diggers were killed and 24 were wounded but more than 250 Viet Cong were also confirmed killed and an unknown number wounded.

It was one of many battles our troops were engaged in over 11 years, and on each occasion they gave a good account of themselves.

Today we remember those who served their country in the Vietnam War. We also mourn with reverence and pay homage to the 520 men and 1 woman who paid the ultimate sacrifice in the service of our country.

They were the sons and daughter of ordinary parents; some with their own sons and daughters. They had wives in some cases; brothers, sisters and extended families. They were ordinary Australians who became involved in the trauma of war.

"To those who fought for it and to those who saw them die, Freedom is a taste the protected will never know."

On the 18th August 2016 VIETNAM VETERANS DAY was held throughout Australia to Commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan.

I was privileged to have been asked to represent Hon Shelley Hancock MP, the NSW South Coast Member of Parliament and Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, to attend the Commemorative Service in Voyager Park, Huskisson NSW and lay a wreath in remembrance of all Vietnam Veterans from our Australian and New Zealand Defence Forces, who bravely served their countries between 1962 to 1973... Lest we forget.













VIETNAM 1962—1973 We will Remember them!





And if any Defence Force Personnel, questions why you do it... The next three photos, will tell you why!











SHOBHA DESIGNS

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT @ 112 ANSON STREET, ST GEORGES BASIN NSV

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PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT 4 STOREY RESIDENTIAL FLATS 112 Anson Street, St Georges Basin NSW.

This development has been lodged with Shoalhaven City Council after the re zoning of this beautiful, quiet life style village alongside of the St Georges Basin Waterway, After residents

alongside of this proposed, high rise blocks of flats, purchased their one storey dwellings.

Their homes, have been lovingly purchased or built by the residents, to see out their lives in the tranquilly of their surroundings and the privacy from their neighbours, who have also purchased their one or two storey homes, for the peace and tranquillity...

Having spoken to a number of the residents, who informed me they were unaware that Shoalhaven Councillors had re zoned the building height from 2 storey to 4 storey (this was approved while **Greg Watson** and **Bob Proudfoot** were councillors, prior to Joanna Gash being elected to council in 2012). For further information on this change, please contact **Greg Watson** or **Bob Proudfoot**, who are both running on Greg Watson's New Shoalhaven Independents ticket, in the current 2016 Council elections and giving their 1st preference to the **Country Labour Party** and their 2nd preference to the **Greens Party**... Unlike Team Gash who are not a registered Political Party, they are truly Independent and not giving preferences to any Political Party, as I would like all local council elections to be.

I was recently contacted by one of the Residents alongside of the proposed development of the high rise, multi storey flats, who was 75 years of age and only recently purchased his dream home, who asked me, if I was elected to council, would I support the residents where he was living, to reconsider the High Rise development, for a revised one or two storey development.

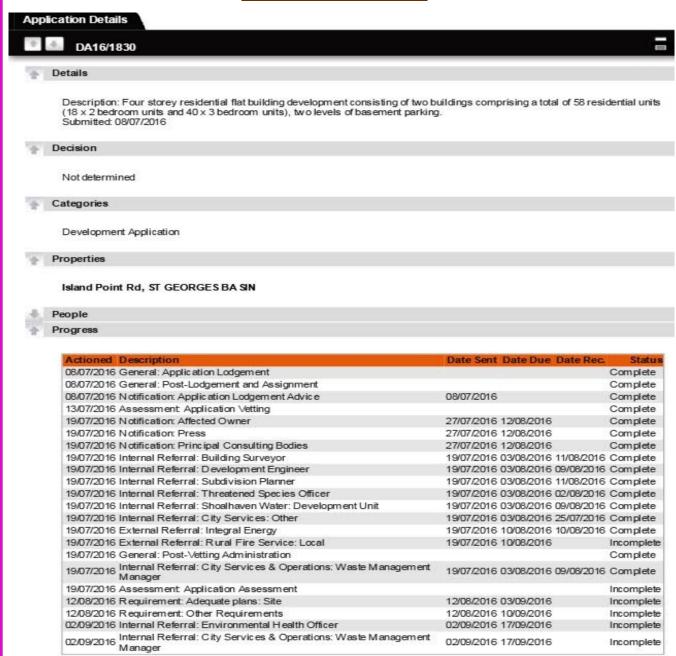
After interviewing the resident and his lovely wife, who was also looking forward to their later years of life, in a peaceful environment, I came away with the opinion, that this proposal was a great development for one or two storey, but! In the wrong location for a four storey development, where it would impact severely on too many residents, where they have made their homes, for their family, grand children and friends to visit, without the intrusion of being overlooked by their neighbours from four storey apartment blocks.

The residents who are objecting to this proposed development, only have small backyards, where some of them have lovingly created gardens and play area's where their grand children often play in privacy, when they visit, now! Only to be threatened with the possibility of prying eyes from many windows and open balconies and the depletion of most of the day time sunlight and the soft summer breezes, to cool the long hot days.

In a recent interview with 2 ST Radio, Bob Proudfoot, Candidate for Shoalhaven Council, said, that the DA for the Proposed Development was almost passed.

Applications Details of the DA16/1830 shown below, would indicate otherwise and when and If it was to be passed, Shoalhaven Council, would consult with the affected residents and ask for submissions to be sent to Council.

If this failed to halt the proposal, residents could lodge their objection with the Land and Environmental Court www.lec.justice.nsw.gov.au



As a Concerned Citizen of a border town of the St Georges Basin and a Candidate running in Ward 2 with Team Gash, I am supporting the Residents who will be most affected by this High Rise alongside of their homes and if this development is allowed to go ahead, where will this Inappropriate Development encroach next and who next will loose their Sanctuary they call home?

You can help Stop High Density Housing in St Georges Basin... Please log on to the following Web Site and fill in the Petition being signed, which will be sent to Shoalhaven Council.

https://www.change.org/p/shoalhaven-council-stop-high-density-housing-in-st-georges-basin



The Sanctuary Point Men's Shed inc.

4447 8634 **President: Ray Marcusson** Secretary: John Kelly 0413 837 538

To obtain further information about the Men's Shed, you can find them on their website www.sanctuarypointmenshed.org Just click and enjoy!

To view their wonderful Carpentry and Wrought Ironwork, you can call into the SANCTUARY POINT MEN'S SHED

at 20A WOOLAMAI ROAD, FALLS CREEK NSW (Short distant in from Jervis Bay Road.)... Hours of Business: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 0900-1600 (9-4) 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! You too can be a member of the Men's Shed...

Give them a call today! Ray: 4447 8634 or John: 0413 837 538

The Sanctuary Point Men's Shed will soon be re-locating to Clifton Park, Sanctuary Point, alongside of the Clifton Community Food Garden. If you join now, you can help them move and become a member, who help brought the Men's Shed home to Sanctuary Point.

The Sanctuary Point Men's Shed inc. is a Fully Incorporated Registered Charity and you too, can support them by becoming a Volunteer Member, or making a Donation... All donations over \$2.00 made to SPMS are Tax Deductible.

The Salvation Army Bay and Basin Is Celebrating



Our Church - on now @ 2:30pm each Sunday Sanctuary Point Community Centre, Paradise Beach Rd Worship - Hope - Fellowship - Acceptance Contact... Garry Johnson 0478403388

As a **Community** Service for the **Bay and Basin** residents and visitors to our region, I am very pleased to display this notice, on behalf of the Salvation

Army Bay and Basin.

The Editor: Sanctuary Point a **Concerned Citizens Newsletter.** Restore Old Erowal Bay is a newly formed group of over 230 facebook members who are residents of Old Erowal Bay and are determined to restore their village, of some 980 residents, by lobbying Shoalhaven Council to provide proper development, which the residents say , has been Forgotten and Neglected for many years!

A picnic day and community meeting to meet the Ward 2 Candidates for the Shoalhaven council Elections on the 10th September 2016, was held in the Old Erowal Bay waterfront reserve on the 4th September, where approximately 100 residents held an inaugural meeting with a number of the candidates, who were asked to speak on what they will do to restore Old Erowal Bay, should they be elected to council over the next four years.



As a candidate for Team Gash Ward 2 and Editor of this newsletter, I will play my part... Either in or out of Council.















MARINE RESCUE JERVIS BAY; WOULD WECOME YOU ON BOARD AS A VOLUNTEER; SAVING LIVES ON THE WATER.



You can visit MARINE RESCUE JERVIS BAY at their Radio Base in Voyager Park, Huskisson;

You can also Contact them at Marine Rescue NSW Jervis Bay Unit

PO Box 93, HUSKISSON NSW 2540

or:



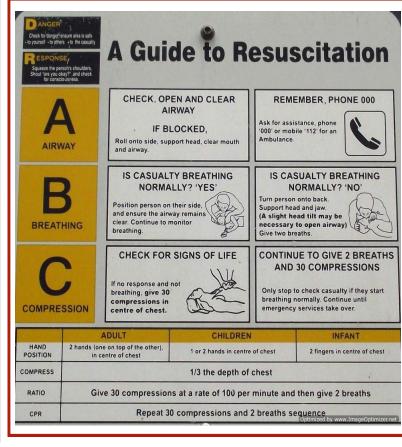
Tel: 02 4441 5433

Fax: 02 4441 5428

Email: base: jervisbay@marinerescuensw.com

Web Site: http://marinerescuejervisbay.org.au

Inserted by the Editor as a Community Service for Marine Rescue Jervis Bay Unit.



I was down at the sea side and took notice of Shoalhaven Council Guide to Resuscitation.

I congratulate Shoalhaven Council for erecting these signs at the aquatic areas of our recreation and as this guide is part of the First Aid Training Courses I undertake, it is also applicable to any instances where First Aid is required.

I have include this in my newsletter and perhaps it might one day save a life, or inspire other concerned citizens to undertake a first aid course!

For all Enquiries or to REPORT A LEAK Phone 4429 3214



http://www.shoalwater.nsw.gov.au



6th Annual Amateur

Photographic Competition

Win a \$500 Holiday Haven Voucher

Entry Details
Nov

http://shoalwater.nsw.gov.au/Community. News-Events/Photo-Competition





Terms & Conditions

Image must support the theme WATER – LIFE – GROWTH

Images less than 1MB will not be accepted Limit of 1 image per person

Submitted images may be used for future Council promotional purposes.

Entries close 5pm 2 October 2016

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City Maintenance

Help us to Help you!

Maintenance & Graffiti Reporting Line Phone: (02) 4429 3506

24 hours/day, 7 days/week, and an automated system will record your concern. Know this number...
And when you see a
maintenance or graffiti
problem in the
Shoalhaven... Get on the
telephone
and make the call...

(02) 4429 3506

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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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a hard copy, however, If you have access to the internet... Log into my Web Site at

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for past and current issues - Dennis.



From On The Beat - NSW Police Crime Prevention

On the Beat with Senior Constable Anthony Jory.

Pauline is a 15-year-old teenager and like most of our teenagers, uses the Internet, tweets, twitters, Snapchats, Facebooks and texts. She has many friends and follows many

others.

Pauline doesn't realise that anything she does online can be permanent and what she puts on line today may have an impact on her future. One day Pauline came back from school upset.

Her mother asked, "What's wrong? Pauline said "nothing" and went straight to her bedroom. Sometime later her mother went into Pauline's bedroom. Pauline was curled up on the bed and would not say what had happened to make her upset.

Later that evening Pauline's mother heard a notification alert, she looked around and saw Pauline's mobile phone. She found a message from a kid called Louise who had posted hurtful messages online about Pauline as well as nasty online gossip and chat.

Pauline's mother did not know what to do. It broke her heart that her little girl was upset. After all she was still a baby in her eyes, immature and needing protection.

This is only one example of cyber-bullying. You have probably heard about it before but do you know what to do when it happens to your kid? Cyber bullying occurs when someone engages in offensive, menacing or harassing behaviour through the use of technology.

Cyber bullying is usually carried out by groups or individuals who send messages via mobile communication or social networking which are threatening, intimidating or distasteful in nature.

If you want to know any more about cyber bullying or any other cyber safety topic, get on to the interweb and find the Think you know website which is www.thinkyouknow.org.au or just type "Think you know" and a world of free evidence-based cyber safety education for parents, carers and teachers will appear right before your eyes.

Remember: Do not Drink and Drive.

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

www.police.nsw.gov.au

Shoalhaven Domestic Violence Officers. 44219666 or 44219665 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 for **Shoalhaven LAC**

SURVEY LOG ON

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https://secure.peoplepulse.com.au/display.php?mid=2060116b2b887848336

If you think something is Wrong... Help them to help us! Contact your Local Police Station... Or Phone it in when you know it is wrong!

In the case of an Emergency Phone: 000		
Position	Location	Phone Number
Huskisson Police Station	Huskisson	02 44415779
Sussex Inlet Police Station	Sussex Inlet	02 44412665
Nowra Police Station	Nowra – Main switch	02 44219699
Nowra Duty Officer	Nowra Police Station	02 44219689
Detectives Office	Nowra Police Station	02 44219629
Prosecutor	Nowra Police Station	02 44219685
orensic Services	Nowra Police Station	0244219635
Shoalhaven Traffic Command Highway Patrol)	Nowra Police Station	02 44219616
outh Liaison Officer YLO)	Nowra Police Station	02 44219626
icensing Officer	Nowra Police Station	02 44219615
Domestic Violence Liaison Officer (DVLO)	Nowra Police Station	02 44219666
Crime Prevention Officer CPO)	Nowra Police Station	02 44219619
Police Assistance Line PAL)	PAL	131444
Police Assistance Line	PAL	02 92113776
PAL)	TTY	
Hearing /speech impaired only		
Crime Stoppers	Crime Stoppers	1800333000

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.



The above Notice is inserted by the Editor as a Community Service for



SUSSSEX INLET

POLICE ASSISTANCE LINE... **131 444** For reporting of non urgent matters, 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 area.

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 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!

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