

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...

http://shoalhavenholidays.com.au/events/?A=1+Sep+2018&A=30+Sep+2018&C=&L=&Y=#read

http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/ news-and-media/getready2018

http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/ Get Ready Weekend 2018





The NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) is inviting people to get involved in Get Ready Weekend and come along to a local event to meet their local firefighters. Over the 22-23 September NSW Rural Fire Brigades will host more than 600 events across the state featuring firefighting vehicle displays, information stands, kids activities and workshops.

This is a great opportunity for families to have fun, get to know their local firefighters, find out about the local fire risk and learn just how easy it is can be to prepare for the bush fire season.

IT'S A FACT! If you follow the five simple steps to getting ready and have a bush fire survival plan you will reduce the risk to you and your home.

Working together we can all help make our communities safer this bush fire season.

Top five actions

Don't know where to start? You can:

- TRIM overhanging trees and shrubs.
- MOW your lawn and remove all the cut grass.
- REMOVE material that can burn around your home (e.g. door mats, wood piles, mulch, leaves, outdoor furniture).
- CLEAR and remove all the debris and leaves from the gutters surrounding your home.
- PREPARE a hose or hoses that can stretch all around the house. Just a few small actions now could make all the difference if fire threatens your home. Take a few moments out of your weekend to make a start towards preparing. It might be easier than you think! (Included as a community Service by the Editor for NSW RFS.)

Moona Moona Creek crossing before a timber bridge was built in the early 1940's. Before then you had to travel the long way around via Huskisson Road and the College road to reach Vincentia, or take a chance and ford the river.





Remnants of the bridge can still be discovered projecting from the rocks. The bridge was eventually washed away in a flood.

And now... 22nd August 2018

The Hon Shelley Hancock MP Member for South Coast



Member for South Coast Shelley Hancock joined with community members and representatives from Shoalhaven City Council, including Mayor Amanda Findley to cut the ribbon on the NSW Berejiklian

Government funded project.

Since 2014 more than \$1.7 million has been awarded to see the project fulfilled including \$100,000 to develop the RTBW implementation plan, more than \$100,000 for path extensions, the addition of way finding signage, \$50,000 to develop the Moona Moona Creek pedestrian bridge's design and \$1 million to construct the bridge opened today.

Moona Moona Creek, Huskisson NSW. Safer Pedestrian Crossing Opened on the 22nd August 2018

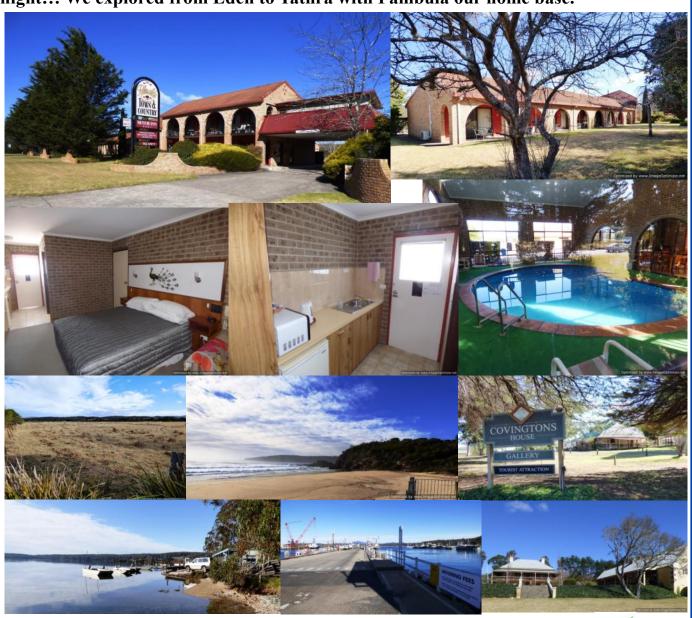




Moona Moona Creek Crossing 2018 This is Why We Love the Shoalhaven You are welcome anytime!

Kate and I recently discovered a wonderful Coastal town on the far South Coast with a population of around 970 with arms wide open, that welcomes you to their precious piece of paradise and a past history, that helped mould it's future from the courage and determination of the early explorers and settlers who turned this part of the land into the place the locals now call home... PAMBULA ... it just might make you spell-bound enough, to also one day, call this place your HOME!

From our arrival on our three day stay at the Idlewilde Town and Country Motor Inn, five star accommodation and amenities hosted by a great couple called DJ and Sandra, who also provided a five star seafood platter for our evening meal on our last night... We explored from Eden to Tathra with Pambula our home base.



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Pambula Wetlands and Heritage Project Inc.

WETLANDS

This is a diverse estuarine and freshwater wetland comprising billabongs, saline areas, a tidal channel, tidal mud flats, mangroves and saltmarsh. These wetlands provide a final filter for the town storm water and floodplain runoff before entering the Pambula Lake, and at times are dry. They provide important breeding and nursery areas for a large range of animals including birds, fish and invertebrates.

HERITAGE

The floodplain has a wealth of history. For thousands of years it was frequented by Aborigines of the Thaua clan of the Yuin nation. Its first white settlers arrived in 1835. Since then these fertile river flats have provided valuable farming land for dairying and grain production. It was here the original township of Pambula was devastated by flood. Syms Covington, Charles Darwin's assistant, owned cultivation blocks on the flats. Tallow and hides processed on the floodplain were shipped down the river. Chinese market gardeners grew vegetables for gold mine and for one hundred years keen racegoers attended meetings of the Imlay Racing Club, until 1997.

DOGS

This is a conservation area and no dogs are permitted within the fenced areas, including the racecourse.

Panboola aims to:

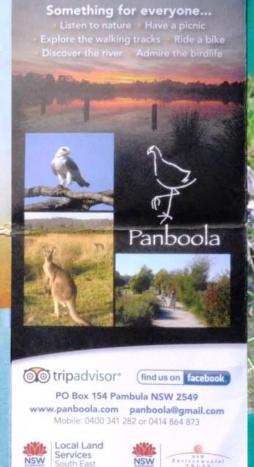
RESTORE the Pambula floodplain as a significant

CONSERVE fauna and flora native to the area.

PROTECT Aboriginal and cultural values attached to the land.

MAINTAIN the floodplain for passive enjoyment and educational use.

ENCOURAGE public participation in the nanagement of the wetland.



Enriching people's lives by providing a unique place to experience Panboola's culture and diverse natural wetland systems

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What is Panboola?

Extending from the bottom of Pambula township to the Pambula River, Panboola (the Aboriginal name for the area) consists of 82 hectares of land.

Local benefactors to the community donated 55 hectares which is managed by the Pambula Wetlands and Heritage Project Inc.

The Old Pambula Racecourse has 27 hectares of Crown Land and is managed by the Pambula Wetlands and Heritage Reserve Trust.

These two areas are jointly administered by community volunteers.

What does the management of Panboola involve?

Panboola is being rehabilitated with community assistance as a wetland for the purpose of nature conservation by protecting and restoring habitat for native wildlife.

A system of walking tracks continues to be extended leading visitors to destinations such as saltmarsh, the Pambula River, Old Pambula Racecourse and opportunities for nature watching. An area of farmland is managed in an

environmentally sustainable way to assist with recurring costs.

Funding grants are sourced and community volunteers, business and professional people, schools and government agencies provide energy, guidance and assistance

We invite your interest and help to estore, revive and respect the site for

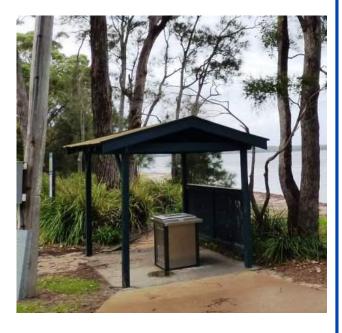
The 'Friends of Panboola' meet at Robs shed each Thursday morning from 9am o 12 noon to undertake maintenance nd development. Everyone is welcome!



TRUST

Before - Now and After...

22nd March 2018 the primary sheltered Barbeque in the Ray Brooks Reserve, adjacent to Palm Beach Sanctuary Point, which since 2013 I have been lobbying Shoalhaven Council for upgrading to a shelter where the public can sit and eat from a table under the same cover, where they cooked their meal... You know! Like they do at other reserves!





23rd August 2018 after strong August Winds, it would appear a strong wind came and blew it down. Shoalhaven Council was on the job, making it safe, until they could muster the funding and a competent crew to construct an appropriate Barbeque facility for the 7200 residents in Sanctuary Point and the many tourists who visit the area.

I hope I am not jumping the gun, but! All of the eight, Ward 2 and 3 Councilors who service Sanctuary Point and all of the General Manager's men, couldn't put the Barbeque Shelter back again!

I have made Sanctuary Point home for the last 38 years and I know how special it is! I believe we generate a lot of rates for Shoalhaven Council and if



this is the best, this council can do for Sanctuary Point, I call upon every Rate Payer and Concerned Citizen on the Electoral Role in Sanctuary Point, (Ward 2 and 3,) to start lobbying Shoalhaven council to improve the facilities, which I believe have been neglected to us... For much too long!



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View the Project overview Interactive map and video by clicking on the image.



For six years I have fought for funding for the New Nowra Bridge. The Federal Government investment of the initial \$10 million for the location and geotechnical studies combined with the commitment of \$155 million, half the construction costs now matched by the State Government, will deliver -

- shorter travel times
- accessibility for tourism
- productivity gains for the freight demands
- better servicing for our locals travelling between Bomaderry and Nowra.

Now, the concept design and environmental assessment for the new Bridge is available for review and public comment.

Providing for easier, safer and quicker access to local roads, the New Nowra Bridge will allow more large freight vehicles to travel through the area without height restriction, thereby unlocking economic opportunities for Gilmore.

New cyclist and pedestrian links are also central to this project and will make the bridge much more userfriendly.

Community members are invited to help refine the concept design and review the environmental assessment until Friday, 28 September 2018.

Roads and Maritime Services is hosting five drop-in sessions between 1 and 13 September 2018.

The Nowra Bridge project is jointly funded, with the NSW and Australian Governments contributing \$155 million each. The project is expected to be completed by mid-2023.

The Sanctuary Point Men's Shed Inc.

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

Web Site at: https://www.sanctuarypointmenshed.org/

Hours of Business

Mondays 8.30am. - 3.30 pm. Wednesdays 8.30 am. - 3.30 pm. Thursday 8.30am. - 3.30 pm

Phone the office on (02) 4443 8239 on these days, or call in to have a chat in person with the Men at the Shed, located at 17 Clifton Street, Sanctuary Point NSW 2540.

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... Pick up the phone and give them a call today!

Ray: 4447 8634 or John: 0413 837 538

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.

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"Pardon Our

Dust!

If you are reading a hard copy of this current issue and you would like a copy of previous issues, I can not send you a hard copy, however,

If you have access to the internet... Log into my Web Site at...

http://

sanctuarypointaconcernedcitizensnewsletter.com

for past and current issues... Dennis

Sanctuary Point A Concerned Citizens Newsletter





If we try together and don't give up, we can achieve almost anything!

Web Site

sanctuarypointaconcernedcitizensnewsletter.com



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24 hours/day, 7 days/week, and an automated system will record your concern. Know this Number...
(02) 4429 3111
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Get on the telephone and make the call...

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31st August 2018

Water Restrictions

Just a reminder that Level 1 Water Restrictions start this Monday, 3 September 2018. Level 1 water restrictions encourage everyone to be aware of how we can save water and water wastage.

Keep up to date with Water Restrictions on the Shoalhaven water website.

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





LEVEL 1 Water Restrictions Now Apply





Following Message from the Editor Dennis Williams

STOP THINK AND ASK YOURSELF...

"WHAT ELSE CAN I DO TO SAVE OUR PRECIOUS WATER?".

The Hon Shelley Hancock MP Member for South Coast



From the Office of the Hon Shelley Hancock MP - Ph: (02)4421 0222

Mail To: southcoast@parliament.nsw.gov.au

MEDIA RELEASE



*Photo attached

20 August 2018

NSW GOVERNMENT PURCHASES SHOALHAVEN ANGLICAN SCHOOL SITE

Minister for Education Rob Stokes and Member for South Coast Shelley Hancock today joined the local community to announce the NSW Government had purchased the former Shoalhaven Anglican School.

The purchase of the Shoalhaven Anglican School site by the NSW Government guarantees education will be provided on the site for decades to come.

The announcement follows a lengthy campaign by the Member for South Coast Shelley Hancock and the entire southern Shoalhaven community, generating over 10,000 petition signatures, an address to the State Parliament, debate on the floor of Shoalhaven City Council and countless representations to the Minister for Education and the Anglican Schools Corporation.

"The Shoalhaven Anglican School announced the closure of its Milton campus in 2016, after the closure of its secondary education streams the year before," Mr Stokes said.

"I am pleased to confirm the Department of Education has reached an agreement to purchase the site following negotiations with the Anglican Schools Corporation, with contracts now exchanged."

Member for South Coast was overjoyed at the result and expressed her appreciation to the community who joined with her for the entirety of the campaign.

"We did it!" Mrs Hancock said.

"It was not always easy, and at times it did not look like we were going to get across the line, however thanks to the NSW Government and Minister for Education Rob Stokes, this site has now been secured as an education facility.

"It makes perfect sense to continue providing education on the site and I am keen to work closely with Minister Stokes and the community as consideration is given to deliver the most suitable education salutation to meet local needs.

"Thank you to everyone who made this happen. Without your support, your voices, your signatures and your encouragement, we would not have been able to secure this site as a school.

"Now, this is well and truly the community's school and I look forward to working with them to determine the future plans for the site," Mrs Hancock said.

The Shoalhaven Anglican School site contains former school buildings that are readily and easily adaptable for use by the department, with the potential to accommodate students with specific needs.

Three additional government schools serve the area: Milton Public School, Ulladulla Public School and Ulladulla High School.

The NSW Government's is also investing a record \$6 billion school building program over the next four years which will deliver more than 170 new and upgraded schools to support communities throughout NSW. This is the largest investment into public school infrastructure by any state government in Australian history.



23rd August 2018

Friendly Locals Wanted as "Shoalhaven Ambassadors" for Tourism

NEW OCTOBER INTAKE

The Shoalhaven Ambassadors program has been running for over a year and has been highly successful in providing a huge boost to the Shoalhaven visitor services team, as well as up skilling locals. Just recently, three Shoalhaven Ambassador's took on causal roles at the Nowra Visitor Centre.

Whether you are a young person looking for a work experience or a retiree looking to meet new people, the ambassadors program provides on the job as well as formal training. The program aims to recruit and up skill locals to become welcoming representatives for the region, both in Visitor Centres and out in region at hotspots such as such as Huskisson and Hyams Beach.

Shoalhaven Tourism is now calling out for the next intake of locals for this Volunteer Ambassador program. If you are a storyteller and keen to share your knowledge of our beautiful region – then apply now to join the Mid-October training session. Contact Joe Puglisi on Joe.Puglisi@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au / 0403 186 688, drop into the Nowra Visitor Centre for more information or fill in a short questionnaire online to submit your interest here shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/My-Community/Volunteering.

Shoalhaven Tourism Manager Coralie Bell says, "Shoalhaven Tourism has received great feedback from

the two intakes of Shoalhaven Ambassadors from locals and visitors alike. Ambassadors at the Nowra Visitor Centre alone, have handled over 1600 enquiries, proving to be a valuable part of the customer service team. We look forward to welcoming new passionate people to the team!"

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Web www.shoalhaven.com.au

Facebook | https://www.facebook.com/visitshoalhaven

Twitter <u>https://twitter.com/visitshoalhaven</u>

Instagram | @visitshoalhaven Hashtags | #unspoilt #shoalhaven

ENDS -

For media enquiries including high res images, please contact: Kristy Mayhew, Tourism Marketing Specialist, Shoalhaven City Council 02 4429 3644 Mob: 0439 591 329

About the Unspoilt Shoalhaven Whether you're after a rejuvenating, refreshing break, an activity-packed family holiday or a quiet, romantic escape, our region offers it all. The Shoalhaven is bordered by the mountains, coastal plains and 109 magnificent beaches, and includes 49 towns and villages. From Sydney, it's an easy two hours' drive 160 kilometres south. And from Canberra, it's a two and a half hour's drive north of around 200 kilometres.

** End **

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For all Enquiries or to REPORT A LEAK Phone 4429 3214



WEB SITE AT:

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

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Information Line: 1300 662 246 General Enquiries: (02) 4429 3214 Development Enquiries: (02) 4429 3547

Emergency Afterhours Contact: (02) 4421 3100

Shoalhaven City Council: (02) 4429 3111

Interpreter Service: 131 450

Our mailing address
Shoalhaven Water Group
City Administrative Centre

In person

PO Box 42 Nowra, NSW 2541

Nowra Administration Office Bridge Road, Nowra NSW 2541.

Ulladulla Administration Office Deering Street Ulladulla NSW 2539.

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Building & Development



Building over our assets
Sewer Diagrams

Demolition Information

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BAY AND BASIN TREE SERVICE Tree removal Tree trimming Block clearing Chipping service Hedge trimming Stump grinding Mulch supply Firewood Email: bayandbasintreservice@gmail.com D414801730

Click on Australian Government Cancer Australia ...to follow the link



Australian Government Cancer Australia

Bay and Basin Cancer Support Group

ABN: 84 056 901 368

President: Dianne Dummett

2A Kerry Street, Sanctuary Point NSW 2540 Phone: (02) 4443 3275

Secretary: Lorraine Davies

14-16 Unit 6 Calala Street, Huskisson NSW 2540 Phone: (02) 4441 8093



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!







A few small friends of ours, who often visit us in our back garden.

They partake in a few Sunflower seeds and a drink of water, then move on!



Shoalhaven Cancer Care Centre

The Shoalhaven Cancer Care Centre (SCCC) opened in 2013 and provides essential cancer services for the growing South Coast population through every stage of the patient journey. SCCC provides integrated multidisciplinary cancer care with increased access to medical oncology, radiation therapy, allied health and support services.

The \$5.3m second linear accelerator was purchased and installed at the Shoalhaven Cancer Care Centre. The linear accelerator commenced operation in March 2017.

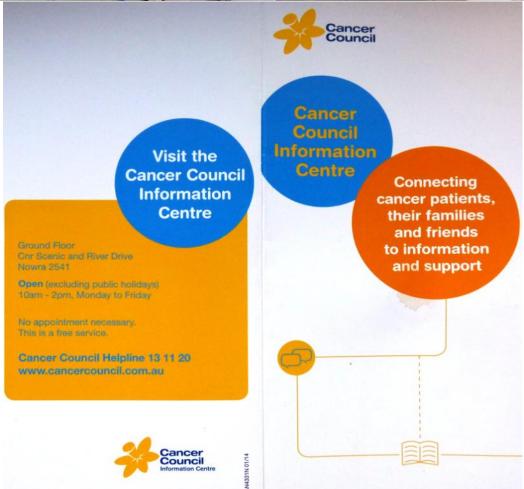
THE SCCC HOUSES:

- Inpatient partnership with Wollongong Hospital and Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital
- Medical Oncology consultation and treatment facilities
- Day Oncology (6 chemotherapy/ infusion chairs)
- Haematology consultation and treatment facilities
- Radiation Oncology consultation and treatment facilities (1 linear accelerator)
- Research/Clinical Trials
- Patient support areas
- Cancer Council NSW Patient Information Centre Accommodation

SCCC Accommodation – the cost of accommodation is \$43 for single, or \$60 for double. These prices are subject to change so please call the Cancer Council on (02) 4223 0215 and confirm at time of booking. If you live more than 100kms away from the centre and are not in a private health fund, you may be eligible to claim costs from Isolated Patients Travel & Accommodation Assistance Scheme (call IPTAAS on 1800 478 227 to determine your eligibility). If you are not eligible for the IPTAAS rebate and are having trouble with the cost, please contact the hospital social worker regarding accessing some financial assistance to cover or help with the costs. Some private health funds will rebate accommodation costs, please check with your provider.

For further information contact Jarrod Flynn **Accommodation & Support Services Coordinator Cancer Council NSW**, Shoalhaven Cancer Care Centre Cnr Scenic Drive and North Street, Nowra NSW 2540 T: (02) 4223 0215 M: 0400 521 036





From On The Beat - NSW Police Shoalhaven Crime Prevention

with Senior Constable Anthony Jory



SHOPPING SECURITY.

Let us revisit shopping security. When you go to the shops to get your groceries (Don't forget the chocolate for the Friday night movie) make sure that you have your purse, wallet, handbag or whatever container that you keep your money and cards in

with you at all times. Do not leave it in your Shopping Trolley and then wander off to grab a bargain. Even if you are gone for a nano second you have just given a thief plenty of time to grab your purse or wallet, disappear down the chip aisle, past the deli and out the store. If you have the tap and go cards in your wallet the thief may also use them before you cancel the cards and you will be further out of pocket.

BizKeys:

BizKeys allows business premises location, key holder, security and hazardous material information collection in such a way that authorised users can access it from anywhere on the NSW Police computer network. Therefore, if you have a business, and your information is not on BizKeys you should think seriously about doing it. The information could help Police contact you if you have a fire, a break in, a smashed window or even storm damage. The sooner you know about a problem the sooner you can get it fixed. Also we would like to know if there is any hazardous material around the place so Police can take the appropriate action in a crisis.

If you want to know more about BizKeys or require an application form, email me on jory1ant@police.nsw.gov.au and I will get it sorted.

That's all the excitement I have for you today

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.

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 for **Shoalhaven LAC**

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

SURVEY LOG ON

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

If you think

Police Station... Or Phone it in when you know it is wrong!

Shoalhaven Local Area Command Police Telephone Contact List 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	7
Nowra Police Station	Nowra – Main switch	02 44219699	
Crime Prevention Officer	Nowra Police Station	02 44219619	

Police Assistance Line PAL 131444

Police Assistance Line PAL 02 92113776

(PAL)

Hearing / speech impaired only

Crime Stoppers Crime Stoppers 1800333000

NSW POLICE FORCE website address -

www.police.nsw.gov.au

SHOALHAVEN LAC FACEBOOK PAGE

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

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.



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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 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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