



Photo of Palm Beach Sanctuary Point NSW... Photo taken by the Editor Dennis Williams 27th Mar 2021.

**SANCTUARY POINT A CONCERNED CITIZENS
NEWSLETTER May 2024 Vol.160** and website at
<https://sanctuarypointaconcernedcitizensnewsletter.com>

Shoalhaven, South Coast NSW Events Calendar can be located on the following Link...

<https://www.shoalhaven.com/events/?A=1+May+2024&A=31+May+2024&C=&L=&Y=#read>



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**ENJOY THE
AUTUMN RAIN...
WINTER IS JUST AROUND
THE CORNER!**

“AND FORGET THE SOLAR”.

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Sanctuary Point a Concerned Citizens Newsletter

Thank you and appreciation to Shoalhaven City Council on your attention to the BBQ's at Ray Brooks Reserve.

Parks, Reserves & Playgrounds

Request Summary

Reference Id: PRK24-00140
Tracking Number: PRK24-00140.BNC

Received: 17-Jan-2024 11:19:41

Priority: Medium

Status: Inactive

Stage: Completed

Source: NA

Address: Ray Brooks Reserve Sanctuary Point Road SANCTUARY POINT NSW 2540

Detail: Q. What is your request in relation to? | A. Maintenance within a park, reserve or playground
Q. What maintenance is required? | A. BBQ Maintenance
Q. Does the BBQ require cleaning or repairs? | A. BBQ Other - Add information in additional comments
Q. What is your assessment of the severity of the issue? | A. High
Q. Please provide additional information | A. 4 installed bbqs not working
Q. Are you the lessee / licensee or contacting Council on behalf of the Lessee / licensee? | A. No

Categorisation

Request Type Parks, Reserves, Playgrounds, Sporting Facilities & Showgrounds

Request Category Parks, Reserves & Playgrounds

Stage Updates

Date Completed	Stage
28-Mar-2024	Completed
17-Jan-2024	In Progress
17-Jan-2024	New Request

Caller Information

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Surname: Williams
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Notification By: Email
Notify On: Lodgement



As at th 30th April 2024 The Ray Brooks Reserve Boardwalk is nearing completion and from what I saw of our new Boardwalk is complimenting to Ray Brooks Reserve as the Iconic Tourist attraction I have always claimed it to be . Complements to the Planning Team, the Construction Teams, the NSW Government Funding and Shoalhaven City Council for seeing the Project to the stage that it is now! WELL DONE ON A JOB NEAR DONE!





Mural honours CWA president

Local artist Clayton Campion has now finished the mural of Sarah Emily Morton, the first Country Women's Association Nowra Branch President.

Co-funded by Council and the Country Women's Association, the mural is located on the CWA building at 39B Berry Street Nowra and can be viewed from the Council car park at the rear. The mural has been added to the Nowra Murals Trail which is a collaborative project between Council and

the Nowra CBD Revitalisation Committee.

[CHECK OUT NOWRA'S MURALS](#)



Curious about our property sales?

Residents are invited to provide feedback about properties identified for potential sale as part of Council's Land Sales Strategy.

A recent Council meeting resolved to sell nine properties of land immediately and proceed with the investigation of another 15 properties that could include rezoning or reclassification to enable their sale to assist with the current financial situation.

Information on the property sales program is on the [Get Involved website](#) and includes an interactive map of the properties.

[READ MORE](#)



Kioloa and Bawley playground fun

Locals and visitors are set to enjoy Bawley Point Reserve and Kioloa Sporting Complex now that playground equipment has been replaced.

The upgraded Bawley Point Reserve playground boasts a multi-play unit, double swing and twista spinner, providing a diverse range of activities for children of all ages.

At the Kioloa Sporting Complex, the new multi-play unit is complemented by a balance trail and hammock swing, creating an engaging environment for play.

[CHILD'S PLAY](#)



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MEDIA RELEASE

FREE LEGAL ADVICE

**07 MAY Bay & Basin TUESDAY Bay and Basin Outreach
10:30 am - 3:30 pm**

**Bay & Basin Community Resource Centre, 34 Paradise Beach Road,
Sanctuary Point VIEW DETAIL**

Shoalcoast Community Legal Centre provides free legal advice to residents of the Shoalhaven, Eurobodalla, Bega Valley, Snowy Monaro & Queanbeyan/Palerang Local Government Areas. Shoalcoast solicitors are experienced in resolving many types of legal problems.

Appointments can be made for many types of legal problems. Shoalcoast deals with most non-commercial areas of law, including consumer credit and debt, family law involving children and separation, victims' compensation, personal safety or domestic violence issues, Centrelink problems, employment and tenancy.

Shoalcoast also offers telephone advice & information. Phone our staff to complete a client intake and a solicitor will call you back or an appointment will be made for the next time we visit your area.

Shoalcoast can also provide community legal education for groups and organisations. Please contact our office if you are interested.

Thank you for your assistance to promote the services of Shoalcoast Community Legal Centre. Please do not hesitate to contact the office for further information.

Emma Wood
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THE COUNTRY CLUB

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Welcome to The Country Club – The Home of Sport & Entertainment on the South Coast <https://thecountryclub.com.au/#>

Coming to you - ALL NEW 2024 Stage Show PLUS a delicious dinner - Don't miss this!

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Dirty Dick's – A stage show, a feast, costumed lads and wenches, highly entertaining live performers –It's all loads of fun!!

This is indeed a “MUST SEE” Entertainment experience 2 x Course Dinner – Suitable to the Era of the Dirty Dicks Show.

WELCOME TO BHERWERRE WETLAND SANCTUARY POINT a place to stroll along the newly constructed boardwalk and take in the natural beauty of the wetland and the protected trees and bush lands along the way.



Jervis Bay Road and Princes Highway intersection Reviewed

24 Apr 2024 Project overview

The intersection upgrade will improve safety for all transport customers, reduce congestion, improve access to local roads and growing tourist and residential areas, improve network resilience, support active and public transport users and support the growth of regional economies.

March 2024 - Major work now under way

Major work is now under way on the Jervis Bay Road intersection upgrade. During March and April, work will continue within the project area including:

- installing safety barriers
- clearing vegetation
- carrying out utility, geotechnical and survey investigations
- removing existing fencing and installing new boundary fencing
- relocating existing utilities, including water, electrical and telecommunications
- building a temporary u-turn bay and a local driveway access road from the Princes Highway.

During work, there will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work area is safe. Partial lane/shoulder closures and reduced speed limits of 40 km/h may be in place on the Princes Highway and Jervis Bay Road.

Motorists are advised to drive to conditions, follow the directions of signs and traffic control and allow an extra five minutes' travel time during night work.





Media Release 3 May 2024

Mark Speakman Leader of the
Opposition Leader of the NSW Liberals

3 May 2024

OPPOSITION CALLS FOR NSW GOVERNMENT TO CONSIDER BAIL REFORM PROPOSAL

The NSW Opposition is calling on the NSW Labor Government to consider urgent bail reforms when Cabinet meets today.

Leader of the Opposition Mark Speakman said the Liberals and Nationals are urging immediate action to implement commonsense bail reform.

“The Opposition has put forward three measures that will improve safety for women who are victims of family and domestic violence,” Mr Speakman said.

“The Government’s response needs to be holistic and far broader than just bail reform, but this is a good starting point.”

“The NSW Labor Government can consider our proposals today, which address violence against women, improve protection for victims and survivors of domestic violence and enhance community safety.”

The NSW Opposition has proposed a three-point initial bail reform response:

- 1. Expanded use of electronic monitoring devices to bail on serious domestic violence charges.**
- 2. Expanding grounds for staying the granting of bail for serious personal violence charges.**
- 3. Removal of the power for registrars to determine bail for serious personal violence charges where bail is opposed, given the widespread audio-visual capacity across our courthouses enabling magistrates to make orders from centralised locations if necessary.**

The Opposition will consult on the initial three-point plan and on any other measures which are suggested to be appropriate.

“The NSW Opposition is committed to working constructively across the Parliament to ensure meaningful action is taken to reduce and prevent domestic and family violence across our state,” Mr Speakman concluded.

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**The Sanctuary Point
Men's Shed Inc.**



**President:
Ray Marcusson
44478634**

**Secretary:
John Kelly 0413 837 538**

**Hours of Business 9.000am. -
3.00pm. Monday, Wednesday &
Thursday... Phone the office on
(02) 44438239 on these days, or call
at the big green shed located at 17
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<https://www.sanctuarypointmenshed.org/>

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CLASSICAL

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The finest tenor voices in Australia present a thrilling new show of songs & well-known classical arias of Puccini, Verdi, Biset and other great musical composers in a show filled with the songs that have inspired generations worldwide.

RUNNING TIME 2 hrs 30 mins

TICKET PRICE \$79 - \$85

RECOMMENDED FOR Ages 6+



CANCER COUNCIL NSW PRESENTS

Stars of Nowra Dance For Cancer 2024... Sat 25 May, 6pm

Watch our Stars as they light up the dance floor with local dance teachers to raise funds for Cancer Council.

RUNNING TIME Approx. 5hrs

TICKET PRICE All tickets 130

RECOMMENDED FOR Ages 10+

BOOK NOW

Stars of Nowra Dance For Cancer is back again in 2024, and this year we are celebrating an incredible 8 Years with a whole new squad of local personalities who are ready to put their talent to the test to dance for cancer!




NSW SES St Georges Basin Unit

4.9K followers • 51 following

Welcome to NSW SES St Georges Basin Unit

The NSW SES St Georges Basin Unit consists of a group of dedicated members of varying ages, from all walks of life with a wide variety of skills and experiences to offer. Each is individual but come together with a common goal, to assist their community in times of need.

The NSW SES offers members a wide range of training and equipment enabling us to help our community in a safe and professional manner.

Prepare now for flood, storm and tsunami

8 TIPS YOU CAN DO NOW TO PREPARE FOR STORMS



Your emergency kit contents

- ✓ A portable radio with spare batteries
- ✓ 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.

For more information: www.ses.nsw.gov.au

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

- 1 Maintain your yard and balcony by securing or putting away items that could blow around in strong winds
- 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

YOU TOO CAN BE A MEMBER, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL SES UNIT TODAY... AND SAY HELLO!

NSW SES St Georges Basin meet and train 6.30 pm Wednesdays

For further information on membership Please phone 1800 201 000



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Aboriginal over-representation in the NSW Criminal Justice System quarterly update December 2023 **Download this publication**

[Full report \(pdf\)](#)

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Summary Aim The over-representation of Aboriginal Australians in custody is a matter of long-standing and justified public concern. Latest figures indicate that the Aboriginal imprisonment rate in NSW is nearly 10 times the non-Aboriginal imprisonment rate (Australian Bureau of Statistics 2020). Given that Aboriginal offenders are substantially over-represented at other stages of the criminal justice system.

Aboriginal over-representation in the NSW Criminal Justice System quarterly update December 2023

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Aboriginal over-representation in the NSW Criminal Justice System quarterly update December 2023

[Full report \(pdf\)](#)

The over-representation of Aboriginal Australians in custody is a matter of long-standing and justified public concern. Latest figures indicate that the Aboriginal imprisonment rate in NSW is nearly 10 times the non-Aboriginal imprisonment rate (Australian Bureau of Statistics 2020). Given that Aboriginal offenders are substantially over-represented in prison, one would expect that they are also substantially over-represented at other stages of the Criminal Justice System.

[Aboriginal over-representation in the NSW Criminal Justice System](#)

Further enquiries: Suzanne Poynton, A/Executive Director, NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research Phone: +61 423 139 687 Email: bcsr@justice.nsw.gov.au
Copies of the report: www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au

AIM

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

something is Wrong... Help them to help us! Contact your Local 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
Bay & Basin Police Station	Sanctuary Point	Phone: 02 44421899
Bay & Basin Police Station	Sanctuary Point	Fax: 02 44421811
Crime Prevention Officer	Nowra Police Station	02 44219619
Nowra Police Station	Nowra - Main switch	02 44219699
Nowra Police Direct call	Nowra Police	02 44219693
Sussex Inlet Police Station	Sussex Inlet	02 44468880
Police Assistance Line	PAL	13 14 44
Police Assistance Line TTY Hearing / speech impaired only	PAL	02 92113776
Crime Stoppers	Crime Stoppers	1800333000

NSW POLICE FORCE website address www.police.nsw.gov.au

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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

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or phone the Base
on 4442 8100.**



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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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