



The Island News

ST HUBERTS ISLAND RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION INC
'The Central Coast's Island in the Sun'

PO BOX 247, ETALONG BEACH 2257

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Annual General Meeting

All residents are invited to attend the AGM in The Cove Hall, Empire Bay Drive, Empire Bay on Thursday March 14, 2013 at 7.30pm. This is an open forum where all matters of interest to island residents can be discussed. The new committee will also be elected on the night.

A small plate of food would be appreciated to contribute to the supper, about 9pm after the meeting.

If you would require a lift to the meeting please call Ron 4343 1540

New Committee to be Elected

Now is the time to stand for election or nominate someone who you think would be interested -

**The Association is the
Voice of St Huberts Island
St Huberts Island needs a voice
particularly when there is an issue
several have risen in the recent years**

Your committee has done an outstanding job over the years.
Most have been in the position for many years and cannot go on forever.



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Presidents Message

Our Annual General Meeting is to be held March 14, 2013 and I invite all residents and members to attend.

St Huberts Island Community needs representation on issues that arise from time to time. It is now the time for a new committee to be elected; the community needs your support

I must congratulate the committee for their productive efforts on behalf of the community over the past year. This year has seen some new members come onto the committee, Frank Hodgekiss as Vice President, Lex Clark who has taken on the roll as communications organiser. At the last Annual General Meeting the position of Secretary was not filled and Alick Anderson has come onboard to the committee and has ably taken the roll of Secretary. Many thanks to all committee members, including the new members, they have made a very valuable contribution to the committee deliberations.

Your committee needs to be a viable unit ready to act when issues arise. Some notable instances in the recent past have been to arrange public meeting with Ausgrid on the power upgrade and negotiating a better outcome for the Island during the construction of the power upgrade; Refurbishing the Entry Statement: Provision of additional park seating at the bridge reserve area and Solstice reserve.

Over the years there have been many issues that would have resulted in a much different outcome had the committee not been there to represent the St Huberts Island community.

Many of your committee members have been in the position for many years and can't go on forever. All positions on the committee will be vacant and I invite all interested members to come along and nominate for any position they would care to.

The Island needs some fresh ideas, some fresh enthusiasm and now is the time to put your hand up and serve the community that we are all a part of.

Ron Spratt OAM
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The Island enjoyed a quite Xmas with only two crimes reported to police. In January there was a stealing incident in Beachfront Parade and an assault in Discovery Street. Perhaps the Home Security leaflet supplied with the December Island News contributed to the good result.

Reported break and Enters for the Gosford region were the lowest for January since 2008.

STOP PRESS

There has been an increase in outboard motor thefts in the Gosford command. Recent thefts include:-

29/1/2013 Bangalow Street Ettalong, 15hp Mariner removed from vessel outside residence, 29/1/2013 Highview Street Pretty Beach, 15hp Mariner Removed from vessel outside residence, 4/2/2013 Scenic Road McMasters Beach, 15hp Evinrude removed from vessel outside residence.

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St Patricks Day will again held this year on Saturday 16th March under the Marquee at Neville and Marilyn Smith's front lawn at 86 Helmsman Boulevarde, again we are raising funds for the Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service. All funds raised on the day go to them.

Entertainment on the day will be "Keri Lewis", everyone in attendance last year were totally thrilled with her performance, She was brilliant and is a local entertainer.

It will be a GREAT day with heaps of Raffle Prizes, plus this year we will be hosting some Irish Olympic Events with Cash Prizes, everyone should enter, again proceeds go to the Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service.

If you cannot attend and would like to make a Donation you can put your donation in envelope addressed to St Patricks Day with your name and drop it into the letter box at 86 Helmsman Boulevarde.

A LITTLE HELPING HAND

**Please Keep Handy
You may need it**

**PLEASE CORRECT THE PHONE NUMBER FOR THE BUS
IT WAS INCORRECT IN THE LAST ISSUE THIS IS RIGHT**

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Saturday 18th May 2013

9.30 am to 11.00 am

Venue: 84 / 86 Helmsman Boulevard, St Huberts Island

The St Huberts Island Residents Association Inc. In conjunction with Island residents Sue Mason & Marilyn Smith.

The St Huberts Island Residents Association urge you to support this event knowing that our community efforts will contribute to the continued pursuit into finding a cure and easing the pain for those afflicted with the burden.

Come along and have a "cuppa", a cake or a slice, meet and greet fellow islanders and make some new friends.

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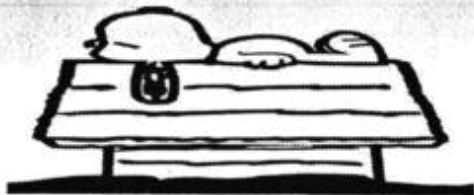


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Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service



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