

## The Island News

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

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#### September Quarterly General Meeting

All residents are invited to attend the meeting in The Cove Hall, Empire Bay Drive, Empire Bay on Thursday September 8, 2011 at 7.30pm. This is an open forum where all matters of interest to island residents can be discussed.

If you require a lift to the meeting please call Bob 4342 1061, Ron 4343 1540

#### **Presidents Message to the residents**

Since the June meeting I have received a resignation from the association Vice-President Gary Dibley. It is most unfortunate that Gary has had to resign from the committee, he has been a tower of strength to the committee and myself over the many years he has been a member of the committee, his hard work and wise counsel has always been valued and will be missed. We wish Gary and his family well in the future and hope that he may be able to return to the committee at a later time.

#### **Power Upgrade for St Huberts Island**

In respect to the power upgrading of the island I must publicly thank the representatives of Ausgrid who attended the association's lively June meeting. It was a most beneficial meeting for the community and Ausgrid. Thanks must also go out to the many residents who braved the cold weather to attend the meeting and offer their comments.

Ausgrid anticipates the works will recommence in early September in Mainsail Avenue.

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#### Project for our Island

Residents are encouraged to bring to the attention of the committee any projects which could be considered to the betterment of the island. At present there are two matters under consideration by the committee:- the installation of park seating at the bridge reserve area and further bus shelters.

#### **Boating**

With the boating season fast approaching we are endeavouring to have representatives of NSW Maritime attend a General Meeting, this has not been able to be achieved for this meeting.

> Ron Spratt OAM President





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The following crimes on St Huberts Island have been reported to the police:-

May Helmsman Byde Stolen vehicle/vessel

Attunga Close Stealing

June Attunga Close Stealing July Helmsman Byde Stealing

Ring 000 or Woy Woy Police 4379 7399 to report a crime in progress. Report all other crimes to Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000

Police with limited resources can only target areas where a number of crimes are reported. Hence it is important to report all incidents to police, even when an arrest is not likely.

\* For crimes in progress ring 000 and ring Woy Woy police

43797399 if the response is slow.

For crimes not in progress ring Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000 (can be anonymous) or Police Assistance Line 131 444 for non-emergencies.

#### SCAMS Beware !!!!

Never give banking or financial information to phone callers. A Kincumber resident recently lost his wallet and subsequently received a phone call allegedly from his bank. He was asked for particulars and foolishly gave his Pin number. Fifteen minutes later \$3000 was withdrawn from his bank account.



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## St Huberts Island Family BBQ Sunday 6th November 2011

St Huberts Day Family BBQ will again be held at Long Arm Reserve on Sunday 6th November 2011 from 11-30 am.

It's an excellent way to meet your neighbours and fellow islanders.

Bring the Family

Sausages, bread, butter, onions, tomato/bbq/mustard sauces, paper plates are all supplied free of charge.

Please bring fold-up chairs, a hat, salads, knife and fork if required,

liquid refreshments and of course a smile.

There will be a raffle on the day, so please bring along a few dollars for some tickets.

The coveted St Huberts Island plaque will also change hands for one year to the winner of the Island Quiz.

Sponsors of the day will be The Professionals Real Estate Ettalong,

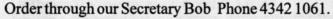
Bendigo Bank Ettalong and Edwards Family Butchery Woy Woy.

Souvenir Island History Books, wine glasses, caps and aprons will be on sale on the day.

Just a reminder, the St Huberts Island Residents Assn Inc does not hold any third party liability insurance cover and anyone attending this function do so at their own risk.

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## Boating on Brisbane Naters and Canals of St Huberts Island

The boating season approaches with the promise of warmer weather, we urge owners and users of runabouts, yachts, cruisers, jet skis as well as canoeists and kayakers.

#### BE RESPONSIBLE

The boating laws apply to all owners and users.....

Check your Safety Gear and Equipment, Carry a Floatation Vest for all occupants on a vessel.

ALL CHILDREN UNDER 12 YRS MUST WEAR A FLOATATION VEST

Speed Limits: - In all Canals the Speed Limit is 4 Knots, Be aware of where you are and the Speed Restrictions that may apply.

St Huberts Is canals and Daleys Point are "No Wash Areas" Please obey this law to protect the foreshore and lessen sand erosion and damage to sea walls.

Persons in charge of powered vessels exceeding 10 Knots must be licenced.

Towing children in rubber tubes is dangerous fun and can be fatal at speed.

Heavy fines apply to non compliance offences and Maritime Services will be more active this Summer. Please talk about safety and good boating behaviour with your family and visitors.

A representative from Maritime Services NSW will be guest speaker at one of our General Meetings when it can be arranged.

#### NEWSLETTER EDITORIAL & ADVERTISING

Any information can be forwarded to Neville Smith (Editor) 86 Helmsman Blyde for inclusion in the Island Newsletter which is produced every 3 Months. Each issue has deadlines so make sure any information is submitted early.

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## Rocktober

This year we will be celebrating Rocktober "Octoberfest" on Monday October 3rd, on the front lawn at 86 Helmsman Boulevarde, rain - hail - or shine, this is a fund raising day for the "WESTPAC HELICOPTER RESCUE SERVICE".

## Dave Greville & The Jitterbuggers

Yes we will have the appearance of the Rock n Roll Band The Jitterbuggers appearing through the afternoon Please come along and support this celebration

Last year over 80 people attended and we raised over \$700.00 for this very worthy cause. Again this year we will have Home Made "Tooheys" on tap plus a variety of other home brewed drinks will be available supplied by the "Islands Master Brewer" also our desirable Slushy Machine (Alcoholic)

Tables and Chairs will be set up on the front lawn, with the erection of our Giant Tarpaulin that will protect us from the elements.

Dave Greville & The Jitterbuggers will be great entertainment which will be a first for our Island, Please bring along a few dollars to help us raise funds to be donated to Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service.

We will have a monster raffle, Real Live Music, bring along your own group and meet some new friends. ALLWELCOME.

There will be a BBQ for anyone to use, bring along your own eats, all drinks are supplied there is a gold coin donation for the day. Starting at 10.30 am when we tap the Keg and will conclude late in the evening. Hope to see you all there.

For any questions phone Neville or Marilyn 4341 7739

Your Hosts Neville & Marilyn Smith



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