



The Island News

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

PO BOX 247, ETTALONG BEACH 2257

JUNE 2008

June Quarterly General Meeting

All residents are invited to attend the meeting in The Cove Hall, Empire Bay Drive, Empire Bay on Thursday June 12, 2008 at 7.30pm. This is an open forum where all matters of interest to island residents can be discussed.

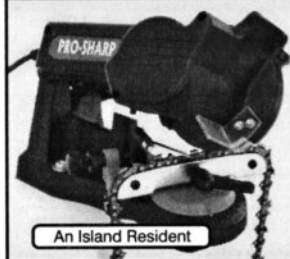
If you would require a lift to the meeting please call Bob 4342 1061

There will be an Official Opening for our Entry Statement at 10.00am on Saturday 14th June on site at the bottom of the bridge with Gosford City Council representatives and Committee members and other guests. All Welcome



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Bon Voyage Alison

An Island resident is taking 3 months off work to participate in a working project for the Camp Counsel USA in Massachusetts, she flies out on the 19th June. She will be involved with Girl Guide groups and will be joined with girls from other Countries. She is so looking forward to the experience ahead.

It is a very big step to take off by yourself, fly to another country and be away from your family and friends for such a long time.

We commend her for her dedication and desire to take this journey, the experience she will get will be massive.

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RED CROSS

Five dollars short of \$1,600.00 was generously donated by Island residents during Red Cross Calling in March.

Well done, the biggest amount for some time.

Thanks to the helpers - Rachel Bohlen, Carolyn Smith, Dianne Tweed, Tyler Johnson, Peter Ryan and Doug Swinbourne.

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CUPPA TEA FOR CANCER RESEARCH

What a wonderful community gathering to raise funds for such a worthy cause. We were blessed with a warm sunny morning.

Thanks to everyone who gave so enthusiastically their time, donations and such delicious cakes, sandwiches and slices to go with the Vittoria coffee and Twinning teas. Thank you to the men for setting up the tables, chairs and umbrellas. Thanks to the ladies and girls who served the eats and drinks. A special thanks to Gary and Marianne who sold 550 raffle tickets, also to Di for managing the tea and coffee table.

New and old residents met and made new friends in the friendly atmosphere of this unique St Huberts Island.

Our gratitude goes to those who generously donated the prizes for the raffle. 1st prize the hamper won by Rev. Jim Doust, 2nd and 3rd the wine by Neville Smith and Marion Anderson, 4th the indoor plant June Keene. Other prizes were 3 carry on luggage and cinema tickets.

The Cuppa Tea raised \$1125.00 by donation and raffle. We received a donation of \$500.00 from a generous resident who also supports the Residents Associations activities in the islands community interests. We also received a donation of \$2000.00 from the family of the late Teresa Schirato. Once again our sincere appreciation.

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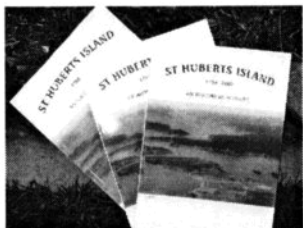
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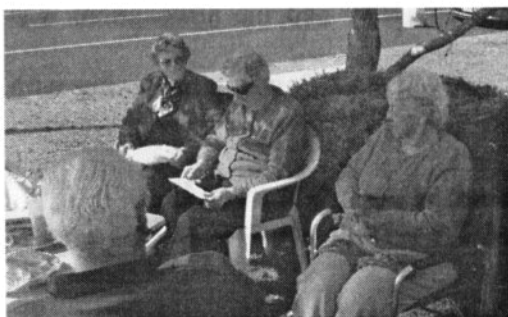


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Island Dine Out

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Friday 16/5/08 turned into a beautiful afternoon for the 35 Island residents who ventured to Patonga for a nice relaxed lunch which included plenty of chatter. As the day turned out so nice we were all able to sit together outside and enjoy the scenery the area has to offer, I was quite surprised to find out that a lot of the Island residents had never been to Patonga before and now have it on their list of where to take visitors.

The food was very good, the company and the atmosphere was excellent.

I believe all those who went enjoyed the fellowship of mixing with all the other Island residents.

Next Outing Wednesday 23/7/08 lunch at Doyle's Watson Bay

Numbers must be confirmed 2 weeks in advance \$10.00 deposit required at booking.

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Clean Up Australia Day

We thank those residents who carried out the task of picking up other peoples rubbish. Drink bottles food boxes etc. The cleanup of the foreshores and public reserves was particularly good and a sizeable load was taken away.

The people who clean it up are Island residents and we thank them very much.

ST HUBERTS ISLAND BRIDGE - HANDRAIL PAINTING

Council is aware of the aesthetic issues of the need for painting of the handrails at St Huberts Island Bridge.

However, as pre-empted in Council's letter to the Association in 2004, there is a limited budget for bridge maintenance works. A Priority is given to urgent structural repairs and routine maintenance of the over fifty (50) road and pedestrian bridges within the City of Gosford.

Council will continue to monitor the condition of the handrails and carry out structural maintenance as required.

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