

The Island News

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

PO BOX 247, ETTALONG BEACH 2257

SEPTEMBER 2006

The next General Meeting at Peridon Hall Peridon Village will be on Thursday 14th September at 7.30 p.m.

Our guest speaker will be Senior Constable Jo Plummer. The topics will cover matters such as community safety, home security, general policing in our area, along with matters dealing with area crime and how our community can best assist the Police in their efforts to protect our patch.

We look forward to your company at the meeting we need your support and interest to continue the work of maintaining the environment and community spirit.

After the meeting a light supper is shared.

If you would like a lift give Bob a ring on 4342 1061 and some one will pick you up.

BOATING FACILITIES IN THE CANALS

President's Report August 2006

There are still some concerns over the issue of existing boating facilities in the canals. From my understanding of the matter where it relates to existing pontoons there is still to be a "visual audit" to be made of existing facilities. Following that a decision is to be made by Gosford City Council as to action taken in relation to the existing facilities.

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SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS APPEAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Rob Hughes - The Professionals Ettalong Beach has been the organiser of this event for almost a decade now but the whole successful appeal may need to be scrapped if there are no volunteers to conduct the appeal.

The philosophy behind the island appeal has been for the children of the island to come together to do something for those who lend a helping hand to the general community.

If there are families living on St Huberts Island with children who are prepared to donate their time for one Saturday please contact your committee members or Rob Hughes and offer your valuable services.





Warning for motorists

From the N.R.M.A. Re safety in parking places and Shopping Centres

After shopping and getting into your car LOCK THE DOORS before moving.

If you notice a note or a piece of paper on your rear window or windscreen drive away and remove it later.

Thieves use this ploy to entice you out of your car. The unsuspecting driver gets out leaving the keys in the ignition your purse etc. on the seat. The thief swoops and steals the lot.

Remember Lock Up.

SLOW DOWN

SPEEDING MOTORISTS

Speeding on Helmsman Blvd. Note: The max speed is 50 K.P.H.

Over the last two weeks many speedsters have been booked. In one hour eight drivers were ticketed for speeds up to 92 K.P.H. A week later the Traffic Police were active again. We were advised that Helmsman Blvd. will be monitored from time to time.







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St Huberts Island Family BBQ

A date for the diary! Sunday 5th November

The Annual St Huberts Island Family Sausage Sizzle is fast approaching.

Venue will again be the Long Arm Reserve from 11.30am.

Bring the family. It's a great opportunity to get to know your neighbours a bit better.

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

Please bring foldup chairs, a hat, salads, knife and fork, liquid refreshments and a smile!.

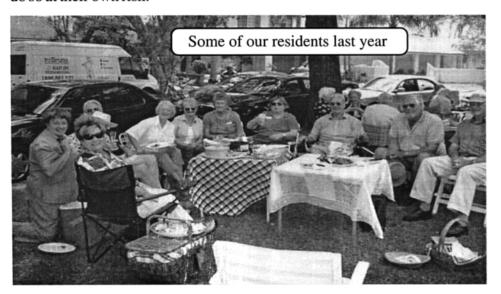
There will be a raffle on the day, so please bring a few dollars along for tickets.

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, Franklins Woy Woy and Brumbies Bread Woy Woy.

Souvenir Island History Books and Wine Glasses will be on sale on the day..

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





Island Dine Out



Island residents are invited to the next Dine-Out at ZEETAS Restaurant (formerly C.J.s) opposite the ferry wharf at Woy Woy.

An excellent meal will be served alternately:-

Rack of Lamb or Rolled Stuffed Chicken.

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Power Fluctuations



Some Island residents have been experiencing power fluctuations, resulting with their lights flickering at night.

If you are having a similar problem you should advise Sydney Electricity, as it could be a power supply problem.

Recently Sydney Electricity were advised of a blackout at 3.00 am but did nothing about the problem until other residents complained of the same problem some four hours later, they said that they need 3 complaints to act.



Summer is approaching be mindful of others

Bore Water Usage

During these times of severe water restrictions may we remind residents that the use of underground water (bore) for their gardens etc. is not an endless supply and residents that have bore water with an offensive odour should be mindful and courteous to their neighbours when in use, especially around meal times and when they have visitors.



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Neighbourhood Watch.

Motor vehicles were broken into and goods stolen from both Helmsman Boulevarde and Longarm Parade, in all cases the police were advised and fingerprints taken etc.

Do not hesitate to advise the Police. Woy Woy Police number is 4379 7399

REMEMBER TO LOCK UP MAKE IT HARDER FOR THEM



Home Security

An intruder fled from a home on Helmsman Boulevards after the owner challenged the person at the back door. The intruder escaped in a pale coloured van with slit type windows. The van sped off down Helmsman Boulevarde.

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