



The Island News

'The Central Coast's Island in the Sun'

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ...

2018	July 28 Saturday	Island Dine-Out 2018#2	CHRISTMAS IN JULY [More information coming]
2018	September	Mid-Winter SunsetSips	[More information coming]
2018	October 27 Saturday	Island Dine-Out 2018#3	HALLOWEEN [More information coming]
2018	November 4 Sunday	St Huberts Day Family BBQ and Extravaganza	[Advance Notice]
2018	December 8 Saturday	Island Dine-Out 2018#4	CHRISTMAS DINNER [More information coming]

[If you have an activity or event for Island Residents, email the Editor.]

From the Secretary

The Association is here for you, the Island resident/owner. We need your membership (very cheap) and your email address so we can keep you informed and up-to-date on what is happening to us and the Island.

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Annabel, secretary@sthubertsisland.nsw.au

REPORT



National Award winner is an Island Builder

Construct Central Coast win HIA Home of the Year

Marina View residents Daniel and Michelle Syddall run Construct Central Coast, a building company. Recently one of their projects, at Bulkara St Wagstaffe, was nominated for the Australian Home of the Year award run by the Housing Industry Association. On Wednesday 9 May they headed off to Singapore for the Awards presentation.

And they won!



See their award winning project at constructcentralcoast.com.au/project/wagstaffe-i/ and hia.com.au/aha/winners.

The HIA described the winning home as:

"White and light inside and out, the 2018 HIA-CSR Australian Home is a waterfront wonder."



The judges found this home to be a true reflection of good design and meticulous construction. The outstanding quality of workmanship contributes to the calm and welcoming feel throughout the home. Whitewashed internal doors swing on concealed pivots and the hand-painted exposed ceiling beams in white glow with subtle backlit LED lighting. These seamless finishes, and cool white tones work together to create stunning spaces to live and relax in."

Our President has just returned from the "Arctic Circle" and was probably dressed like this when he spoke these words??



The fundraiser for the Westpac helicopter service was run and organised by Nev and Maz Smith who provided their home and time and raised a spectacular \$4500!! Well done to all involved.

A Word from the President!

Our Easter Sunset Sips at Solstice was a great success! Fabulous to see lots of children turn up to take part in the egg hunt and games that Julie Piper organised. A huge Thank You to First National Ettalong and Matt Reynolds for the sponsorship which allowed us to feed and water the multitude!! Not the brilliant sunset of last year but a good time to mix and chat.

Ron Stapleton and I were able to gain an appointment with Adam Crouch, our local MP, to ask for his help to progress our Plan of Management with the Council. It is now almost 2 years since this program was established and we still have not had any commitment from Council as to when they will implement the POM. He has agreed to take up our concerns with Council.

I have also been trying to arrange a meeting with the Mayor, Jane Smith, who is also one of our elected representatives for East Ward to discuss this issue and other items that we are keen to get a response on relating to Island matters. Waiting, waiting.....

As we come to the end of a fantastic run of great weather, the Island has never looked better. Lots of building activity occurring right across the Island and some record house sales being recorded.

We will also be holding Christmas in July again this year. Pencil in the date of July 28th at Daleys Kitchen. This was a huge success last year so you need to get your bookings in ASAP. Organise your friends now to book a table. Contact Kim on 0412 924 247 or email tw300@yahoo.com.au

Cheers
Rod Blake
0411 474 468

president@sthubertisland.nsw.au

Neighbourhood Watch

GOOD NEWS

There were no crimes reported to police in March, April or May 2018.

Beware of scams received by phone or email purporting to come from recognised businesses. Do not open emails when any doubt exists.

Ring 000 for crimes in progress

Or... report all crimes to the Police Assistance Line **131 444**, or Crime Stoppers **1800 333 000** if you wish to remain anonymous. If you prefer **internet** to phone, you can access www.police.nsw.gov.au, click on to the **NSW Police Force Community Portal** and complete a non-emergency **Online Police Reports** form. The report will be passed on to police in the same way as phone reports to the Police Assistance Line.



ADVERTORIAL

Chris Levis and Levis Private Financial celebrate 13 years as an advertiser (in September)

I am very proud to be the longest continuous advertiser in The Island News and thank-you to the Committee for the opportunity for this advertorial. I lived on St Huberts Island and loved it for 19 years. Sadly, this recently came to an end due to a marriage separation last year. However, I continue to operate and service my clients and am very much in "business as usual" mode.

I have been operating my business, **Levis Private Financial**, since 2005. Prior to that I was an employed financial adviser with Westpac. I left there to start my own business because the banking model of financial planning was definitely not for me. There I was severely restricted in the advice I could provide my clients and felt I could not give clients the best advice and service.

In 2005 I sought a non-bank licensee that would give me the freedom to properly tailor the advice and expand my services. I set about building a business model that would ensure that the client came first. From day one I set up a "fee for service" model deriving 95% of my income from proven and continuous service pre-agreed and tailored to each client. This was years before commissions were banned in the industry. I did it because it was the right thing to do, not because I had to.

My advice spans the breadth of financial planning, but my speciality is self-managed super funds. I offer a very cost effective and painless service that takes the worry out of every step of the process from set up to audit. I have saved clients many thousands of dollars each year – even when compared to industry funds. I am also a mortgage broker and accredited with 17 different lenders.

These days I offer a mobile or at-my-office service. Most clients prefer to meet me in their home and I don't charge extra for this service. I have many St Huberts Island residents as clients and I would be very happy to look after you.

Please see my ad on Page 7 of this newsletter for contact details.



REPORT

**SUNSET SIPS 2018#2
@Solstice**

Our Solstice Park SunsetSips event continues to be a major success, and again Mother Nature put on a beautiful display, with passing rain showers in the distance (and some on top of us), a sunset squeaking through some gaps in the clouds, and another late night for many residents.



A headcount from three reliable sources arrived at about 80 adults and kids enjoying fun, discussion, BBQ sausages and steak. And for the kids - hotdogs and a very active Easter Egg hunt.

The Association particularly welcomed many new residents to this, one of many of our range of activities.

The grownups didn't miss out on the choccy either - the main raffle prize on the night being a HUGE basket of Easter eggs.

A lot more photos can be found on the St Huberts website at sthubertsisland.nsw.au/events-reports.

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SURVEY - Gym Equipment on Island Reserves

It has been suggested that your Association look into the possibility of 'Gym/Exercise Equipment' being installed by Central Coast Council at one or more of the Reserves on St Huberts Island.



So that we and Central Coast Council can gauge the amount of enthusiasm and use for this installation, please complete the following simple questionnaire, and return using one of the **four options as follows**:

1. Letterbox to the Secretary, St Huberts Island Residents Assn Inc.
1/29 Marina View Parade
2. Post to the Secretary, St Huberts Island Residents Assn
PO Box 247 Ettalong Beach NSW 2257



3. Use the St Huberts Island Website version of this Questionnaire [sthubertsisland.nsw.au/association/gymequipsurvey]
4. Island Facebook page —> leading to the Website version of this Questionnaire (so no private data on Facebook)
<https://www.facebook.com/St-Huberts-Island-Residents-Association-1683986528496303/>

St Huberts Island Residents SURVEY

1. **Would you** use exercise equipment if it was installed at one or more of the Island Reserves? *CROSS ONE* →

YES	No
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2. **Preference** for installation in which reserve or reserves *CROSS ONE OR MORE* →

ALL THE FOLLOWING RESERVES	LONG ARM	ATTUNGA	SOLSTICE	BEACHFRONT	PUMP PARK (formerly "Poo Park")
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3. **How regular** would you use the facility (TIMES PER MONTH) →

4. **Comments**.....
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5. **Family Name and Island Address** please so we can ensure CCC that the results are legitimate and thus obtain funding for this Island facility. →

Family Name	Island Address
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**CLOSING DATE: Monday
9th July 2018**

INFORMATION**Meet Your Committee - 2018**

(Part 1: 5 of 10 members)

Ron Stapleton - Vice President

My parents, Jack and Tup (Lavina) retired from our family butchery business in the Sutherland Shire and moved onto St Huberts Island in the mid 1970s and purchased our family home in Helmsman Blvd for \$67,000.

Ros and I have lived permanently in the house for the last 12 years and intend never to leave this beautiful island.

I have been a Board Member of the Australian Meat Industry Council and numerous other Meat Task Forces and Councils including NSW Chairman of Retail. I have also been Vice President of the NSW Boating Association and served on the Port Hacking Advisory Council in the 1980s. Ros and I enjoy fishing and outback camping in our off-road camper trailer and have experienced many of our country's natural wonders.

I became "President of Vice" in 2017 to take an active part in having our Island waterway restored to its natural beauty as I remember it from the 1970s.

JoAnn Edwards - Committee Member

I was brought up in country hotels in South Australia and at the age of 18 joined the Royal Australian Air Force as a Dental Nurse. Two years later I retrained and became a Dental Hygienist. After serving in the Air Force for 11 years, I decided to leave the Air Force in 1988 leading to my next adventure - purchasing a Bar Bistro in Canberra. I had this business for 5 years. After selling the business I moved to Sydney and worked for a dental company. It was in Manly where I met my husband-to-be Marc, and we went to Airlie Beach in 1995. Here, Marc took over his father's butcher shop and I was Conference and Events Co-ordinator at Daydream Island, of course getting married on the island, and had our first child, Max, while living in the Whitsundays. We returned to Sydney in the year 2000 when I was pregnant with our second child Luke, and we bought a house in Thornleigh. Over the next nine years we bought and sold butcher shops in the area, including Wahroonga, Westleigh, Dural and Beecroft, then selling up and moving to St Huberts Island after purchasing the now, Edwards Family Butchery in Woy Woy. Now both our boys Max and Luke are working in our shops, coming into the name Edwards Family Butchery, making it a 4th generation!

I have enjoyed every part of my life and even today I am very busy with the Killcare Surf Club, Frigid Digits Winter Swimming group, and water ski-ing. I also belong to a tap dancing troupe called 'The Gals' and we do concerts for the age care centres around the Central Coast and Wahroonga. I also help in the running of the two butcher shops we currently own - Woy Woy and East Gosford. Now I am also on the committee for the St Huberts Island Residents Association. Life's busy but I wouldn't have it any other way.

Geoff Flynn - Committee Member

Myself and my wife Pam purchased our Mercator Pde house in mid-1998, it then being one of the original single storey, red texture brick bungalows.

Over the next 4 years we rebuilt the house to its current two storey size, cement rendered and painted. One thing we did different to other island rebuilds, is that we raised the ground floor level by about 700mm by building a timber ground floor over and on top of the existing raft slab. This gives us great access to the underfloor area for services and inspections. My training as an Engineer, and one son as a builder, were very beneficial in that regard.

The other thing we did differently is that we removed the existing old concrete swimming pool, and replaced it with a grass lawn.

Unfortunately work commitments then took me overseas for about 10 years with projects in numerous counties in the Middle East, South Asia, and Asia.

Retirement came some two years ago, with me returning to an island lifestyle. We find the island life gives the best of both worlds with being on the water here, but still only a little over an hours drive to where our three sons live in Sydney.

We enjoy the lifestyle here, and it is good to see the continuous improvements being made on the Island.

Ken Lummis - Committee Member

Past Treasurer of the St Huberts Island Residents Assn Inc for 32 years and Life Member of the Association, and have lived on the Island since 1980.

Married to my lovely wife Astrid, and have two wonderful children and five fabulous grandkids.

My other roles include being President/Treasurer/Secretary of the Probus Club of Ettalong and am currently Secretary - again!

Also President of the Commonwealth Bank Retirees on the Central Coast for the last 15 years as well as an active fisho in two of the local fishing clubs.

Steve Steele - Committee Member, Public Officer, Webmaster, The Island News Editor

Married to Gail (of Ab Fab Ceramics "fame") and we have three sons - one in Singapore, married and now with our FIRST GRAND-CHILD (March 2018 woo-hoo), the second now in Sydney (just moved back from Seattle) with his US wife who has our SECOND GRAND-DAUGHTER currently "in the oven" (woo-hoo in August), and our third currently "saving to buy a home ;-)" I moved to Terrigal at 2yo and was raised there. After University there was lots of moving around including Stanwell Park, Bathurst, back to Terrigal and around Sydney at various times. I started out as a teacher, then a builder and finally back to teaching for 19 more years, finally clocking-off in 2006 as a Head of Department at a Sydney private school. We have been very contented St Huberts residents since 2003.

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INFORMATION

Tree Removal on the Island

There has been some concern of late regarding the removal of mature and seemingly healthy trees on the Island - both from the Council owned nature strip and people's yards.

Two points need to be raised.

1. Council tree removal rules
Private Property and Nature Strip - all trees over three (3) metres in height are protected under the Council's Tree Preservation Order, and a [Tree Works Application](#) is necessary for private property trees..
2. "Street tree planting is the coolest way to improve your neighbourhood"
So says a recent article in the Central Coast Express Advocate April 19 2018 edition.

This article covered 3 quarters of the page including 4 photographs, so I will extract some sections that particularly apply to the increasing tree removal from St Huberts.

"... so much of our streetscape is becoming unbearably hot and unsightly ..."

"Increasing amounts of reflected heat from exposed road, cement and colorbond is creating a 'heat bowl' effect which is harmful to health."

"... the way to improve the economic and environmental value of a place is to increase its urban canopy."

"It is distressing that people in their ignorance cut down large established trees only to find that it's much hotter, that there is no shade to park under and that energy costs increase."

"Shade trees dramatically reduce temperature, glare and energy costs. They clean the air, reduce noise, absorb dust and improve biodiversity."

"Trees make all the difference, and it has been proven that this desirability is reflected in real estate value too."

"Global engineering and urban design company AECOM has analysed tree canopy coverage and five years of house price data across Sydney. The company found that houses on streets with 10 percent more tree coverage were worth an average of \$50,000 more than houses on less leafy streets in the same suburb."

And I personally am very pleased that Council lately have been repairing damaged kerb and guttering, rather than ripping the tree out.

Wisely they have been using hotmix bitumen for the repairs, which is more flexible and easily repaired or replaced [see the photo of a resident and her repair].

(And isn't the contrasting gutter so artistic.) 😊

That's my 2¢ worth!



Report

FISHOS Corner

Outside, mixed bags of flathead, morwong and some nice samson fish are being caught while hairtail have turned up in Pittwater biting on mullet fillets and squid.

Brisbane Water is producing flathead and bream at the usual hotspots such as The Rip Bridge area and Half Tide Rocks.

Some nice bream are also coming from Paddys Channel with similar catches at Empire Bay.



Just a reminder, the Ettalong Hotel Fishing Club and the Ettalong Beach War Memorial Fishing Club always welcome new members/families. For further information please contact Ken or the Editor via the St Huberts Island website.

Tight lines everyone! Ken

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REPORT

REVERSE VENDING MACHINES

A First Time User's Experience

returnandearn.org.au

First... some history and explanations

Over the past **40 years** (starting 1977) South Australia proved a Container Deposit Scheme worked to clean up the environment using a "polluter pays" approach. South Australia now has a **79.9% return rate!** After considerable obstruction and naysaying from various organisations, the NSW government finally decided that it does work(!), and they put in place an initial clunky and hard to find system of (mainly) 2-container sized Reverse Vending Machines - 1 side for bottles, the other for cartons, plastic and cans. You put the recyclable container in a "black hole" and get a credit/voucher/donation choice in return.

Only certain containers result in a refund. Keep in mind this system was set up to reduce container littering, so only those sorts of containers are targeted. There is no refund on large containers such as wine bottles, cordial and milk bottles that are typically not thrown roadside. For consistency, the NSW scheme accepts and rejects the same containers as South Australia and the Northern Territory.

Manufacturers have increased the cost of an accepted container by at least 10 cents so we - the consumer - are actually paying the 10 cents to the RVM user. (It does appear that many items were increased up to 15 cents per container due to setup and maintenance costs incurred by the various industries running the scheme.) By this means, the beverage industry fund the entire scheme.

Most 150mL to three litre drink containers will be eligible for a 10 cent refund at an approved NSW collection point.



Container materials that may be eligible for a refund include:

- Glass
- Plastic
- Aluminium
- Steel
- Liquid paperboard (cartons)

Containers should be empty, uncrushed, unbroken and have the original label attached. Wine, spirits, cordial and plain milk containers are generally not eligible.

If a container isn't eligible for a refund, please use a recycling bin.

Containers that can't be deposited for a refund include:

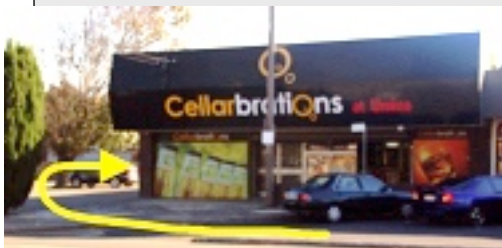
- Plain milk (or milk substitute) containers
- Flavoured milk containers of one litre or more
- Pure fruit or vegetable juice containers of one litre or more
- Glass containers for wine and spirits
- Casks (plastic bladders in boxes) for wine or water of one litre or more
- Sachets for wine of 250mL or more
- Containers for cordials and concentrated fruit/vegetable juices
- Registered health tonics



Find your nearest RVM

Initially the number of RVMs in NSW was very low and people had to travel 10s of kilometres to get to one, and then join a huge queue.

Currently, the closest RVM to Islanders is behind Cellarbrations on Ocean Beach Road Umina (linked to Woolworths) - hard to find, and unpleasant at night.



A full list of all sites that provide refunds is found at the returnandearn.org.au website. Thankfully more sites are being continually setup so there is more choice coming.

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Refund Methods

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1. Digital Refund - directly into your PayPal account - you need one.
2. Retail Refund - a printed voucher taken to a retail organisation for a cash refund or store credit.
3. Donate the refund to a charity or community organisations.



Retail Refund

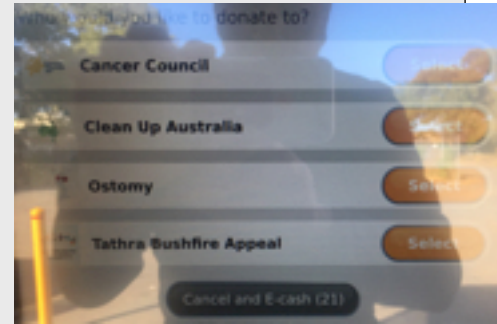
A machine needs a single “sponsor” - currently and typically Woolworths or Coles, who will provide the cash refund to you.

The refunding organisation is identified at the bottom of the “RETAIL REFUND” instructions on the RVM. Although... in trying to find the Cellarbrations RVM at Umina, the Cellarbrations guys were quick to tell me they honoured the vouchers.

Donation

To donate your refund you choose a charity or community organisation from a list on the RVMs screen.

The [returnandearn](http://returnandearn.com) website has the procedures required for your charity/organisation to be added to this list.



Digital Refund

Of course, these days, there is always the digital choice - in this case PayPal.

This system is painless, easy to use and very secure, but you do need to have a PayPal account - a payment system owned by eBay, and tried, and proven as a common online payment method.

The other component for a digital refund is a barcode that identifies the PayPal account the refund goes to.



Use your smart phone to download myTOMRA from your phone's App Store

There is only one way to generate this barcode - you need to download the **myTOMRA** app for your mobile phone and register yourself as a RVM user.

The app creates your unique barcode that is scanned by the RVM when you are using it.

By the way, TOMRA and Cleanaway (our garbage collectors) are partners in the RVM system in NSW - TOMRA provides the machines and Cleanaway deals with the collected items.



Using myTOMRA to create or link myPayPal account, the app created a barcode which I scan from my phone at the RVM

Using the RVM

There are simple instructions on the RVM once you decide where your refund goes - Digital, Retail or Donate.

For a Digital refund, your first step is to scan your barcode at the top of your myTOMRA app on your phone. Scanning your barcode to start the whole process leads to slightly different payment screens - **PayPal** replaces **Voucher** as your payment choice. The **PayPal/Voucher** and **Donate** choice is made after you have entered all your containers.



At any and all stages, simply follow the instructions on the screen. After you have watched the person before you, and done it once yourself, it is a simple and easy process. Just start feeding in the items one at a time into the **BLACK HOLE**. Sometimes your hand goes in too far and the RVM wants you to insert again. The item is first checked that it has a correct barcode and not damaged then travels up the chute. Acceptable items show up in the appropriate part of screen as a number and another 10 cents added on.



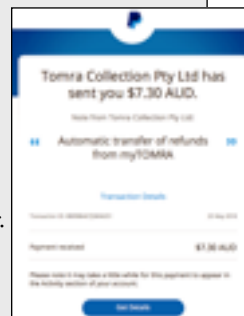
When finished...

Digital refund people hit the “PayPal” button to finalise the transfer of funds to their PayPal account, and PayPal emails you immediately with the transaction details.

Voucher people hit the “Voucher” button and retrieve their printed voucher from the slot to use at the correct retailer.

Donate people hit the “Donate” button to bring up the list of possible organisations to select.

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INFORMATION**SPEED and WASH in our Canals!!**

I was going to sit down and count how many articles have appeared in The Island News about excess speed and wash in our canals.

I decided against it as the number would be TOO LARGE!

RMS and CCC are responsible for signage in and around the Island waterways, with optimal positioning of the signs the biggest problem so offenders will see them (then ignore!).

The Island Association has found a source of weatherproof **adhesive** signs pontoon owners can attach to their mooring poles.

They are 30 x 25cm, and available from the Association President, Rod Blake at a cost of \$20 for the set of two.

Three ways to get to Rod:

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Island Chef Recipe**Our very own
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Recipes from Island contributors.



This recipe is the first from another Island meat supremo - Ron Stapleton.

Ron's Slow Cooked Lamb Necks

- ◆ Go to your local butcher, "Mark Edwards" in Woy Woy, and ask for 4 whole lamb necks and have them trim some of the fat, split them down the middle, then cut into 3 (6 pieces per neck). Ask the boys if they can sell you some honey, mint and rosemary marinade or you can use mint jelly and fresh rosemary.
- ◆ Cut 2 carrots, 2 sticks celery, 1 large onion all into approx 1 cm squares.

1. Spread all the chopped veggies into a baking pan or casserole dish large enough to hold all the meat etc.
2. Coat the necks with mint jelly or honey, mint and rosemary marinade and place bone down on top of the veggies. Chop some fresh rosemary and sprinkle over the lamb necks and salt and pepper to suit.
3. Whisk 2/3 tablespoons corn flour into 1 litre beef or vegetable stock and the lamb. Cover tightly with alfoil or casserole lid.
4. Place in pre heated oven 180/200 degrees for 1 hour then 150/160 degrees for further 2 hours.
5. Take out of oven and check necks, should be soft and tender, easily coming off the bone.
6. Remove all necks onto another tray and thicken veggies more if needed and serve by placing the meat on a bed of vegetable or sweet potato mash and pour the veggies over the meat.

Lamb necks are the sweetest and most tender meat of all.

Email your special IslandChef recipe to islandnews@sthubertisland.nsw.au for possible inclusion in the next issue.

If enough excellent recipes pour in we might even knock-up our very own St Huberts Island Recipe Book!

INFORMATION

Island Lightning Show - just for us

(Do you notice how everything is Island-centric with me 😊)

On Monday 2 April, local photographer Andrew Murrell missed the sunset but was situated nicely on the Island at "Pump Park" when the storm approached. Over to Andrew...

"I drove to St Hubert's Island to get a clear shot of the storm's approach and I could also see the rain front as it approached. I arrived with still a little colour in the sky and the lightning flashing about every 5 seconds. I stayed shooting till the rain started. All images shot with the Nikon D500 and the Tokina 11-16mm f2.8 lens. I put the camera in Aperture mode and had the aperture set to between f6.3 and f8."



"... That way if we got a fairly close shot it wouldn't swamp the sensor. I set the ISO to 200 and the camera selected the appropriate shutter speed. You need a tripod and ... a remote if you have one. These was taken about 20 minutes after sunset so the exposures were already several seconds."

Find Andrew at -

Andrew Murrell Photography

Facebook: [facebook.com/AndrewMurrellPhotography](https://www.facebook.com/AndrewMurrellPhotography)

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Andrew posted 13 spectacular photographs on his [Facebook](#) page. They are also available on the Island's [website](#) at sthubertsisland.nsw.au/events-reports.

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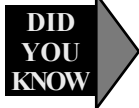
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INFORMATION

Garden Club Historical Cruise
 Killcare Heights Garden Club
 Monday 18 June 9:30 to 12:30
 Empire Bay Public Wharf
 \$35 per head



We're celebrating the Garden Club's 33rd birthday with a boat tour of Brisbane Water with Peter Rea giving a commentary on the historical settling of this area in the 1800's.

On board, we'll have complimentary bubbly and soft drinks, and a birthday cake made by Margy Kirkpatrick.

The boat holds 60 passengers so Islanders, friends and family are most welcome to join us. We'll be leaving from Empire Bay Public Wharf at 9.30am.

Complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits will be available as we set off.

Our local historian, Peter Rea, will be talking about the early settlement of Brisbane Water from the 1840's onwards.

I've asked Peter to allow time for us to have our birthday celebration with birthday cake and bubbly about 11.30 before he finishes off his talk.

Please bring a picnic to eat on board.



Cost of the boat tour is \$35 each, payable by e-transfer to the bank account of Killcare Heights Garden Club -

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Please contact Helene Cornwell 0402 289 903 for a booking and with any queries.

Welcome New Neighbours

... and farewell to departing friends

The Association welcomes all new residents to our relaxing and peaceful Island.



We encourage all Islanders to make our new neighbours welcome.

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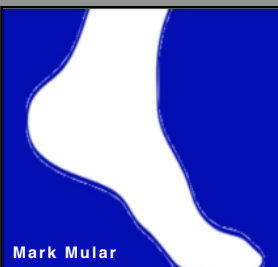
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Facebook, Cambridge Analytica AND YOU



News junkies will have, Facebook users might have, but we all should have - been following the last few months of media coverage of how Facebook user data was "given" to a company who appeared to have tried to influence the last USA Presidential election.

After the stuff had finish hitting the fan, Facebook decided they had better let their users know of all the data they had collected about YOU, the Facebook user.

Reportedly, after users discovered this concerning issue in the media, Facebook users didn't bother doing anything, or downloaded their Facebook data and then: were horrified and did nothing; changed settings on their Facebook page to combat some of this; or shut down their Facebook page.

How to download your Facebook data

If you want to download exactly what Facebook knows about you based on your profile, there have been many articles written on how to do it. Being an Apple user I discovered this article in my travels through the Internet: www.macworld.com/article/3265696/software-social/how-to-download-your-facebook-data.html.

When you do eventually successfully download your data, you will end up with a mini-website in this downloaded folder. Open the *index.html* file inside the folder to open this mini website that shows you exactly what Facebook knows about you.

DATA HEADINGS ON THE *index.html* PAGE

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TidBits...

✿ CULTURE CORNER

Those who know this Editor would not describe me as cultured! However, thank heavens we have some cultured people on the Island to raise this/my bar!

A Poem from Long Arm resident Vivien Sale

OUR ISLAND

A paradise we all can share,
a privilege we all live here.

We share our sips and BBQs

with neighbours, friends and people who
have found us & love it as we do.

Thankyou folks for all the boats, the birds and
fish and waterways.

A joy to share and say a prayer for all our
happy days.

✿ Reduced Facility Charges for Community Groups

If you are part of a Community group in need of a venue for a purpose, this is for you...

Each year our local council publishes a list of fees and charges that can be found (buried) on the CCC website at gosford.nsw.gov.au. (For the canal pontoons "owners", you will see your current annual pontoon/mooring fee on Page 203.)

Of particular note this year was an amended (reduced) set of fees and charges for community and not-for-profit groups who wish to use Council facilities.

While SHIRA currently has no need to hire Council facilities for meetings or other purposes, members of the Island community and other readers of this newsletter may be involved with community groups who would benefit from these new charges.

The new charges are aimed at community groups who make less than 10 bookings of community facilities per year.

*The minimum 3 hour booking requirement has been removed.

*Hourly rate now reduced from a sliding \$20 to \$40 scale per hour, to a standard \$10 per hour.

The Council's aim is to encourage and increase patronage and diversity of use of Council's facilities.

Another community hall and centres fee change applies to regular groups who store items on site in either storerooms or storage cupboards. Previously charged \$3 to \$8 per week, this fee no longer exists.

✿ Attention Cruise Ship Travellers



One of our Island residents is an avid cruise-ship traveller, tempered by caravanning. The more this editor keeps his "ear to the ground" the more I hear of the numbers of Islanders "cruising".

And there is such a variety of cruises from Sydney. Breakfasting at Circular Quay the other day after "Vividing" the night before, a P&O cruise ship was unloading(?) after an Elvis Tour - a passenger was heard to say that all they did was cruise around in circles while totally wallowing in all things Elvis!

Vice President Ron Stapleton is creating a St Huberts Island Cruising Club. Contact him at ronandros@gmail.com or 0408 414 604 if you would like to be part of this.

✿ St Huberts Island Residents Association Inc DISCLAIMER

You all should have seen and read this before...

"Just a reminder - the St Huberts Island Residents Association Inc is not in possession of any 3rd party liability insurance. Whilst the Association takes all care, there is no responsibility accepted for anyone attending this activity. Persons attending do so at their own risk."

Just a reminder.

✿ Not Enough Photos in the Newsletter?? Check the Website as well!!

This is our second 12 page newsletter, the result of more "real estate" needed to do this tome justice.

And since we discovered it is cheaper to print a 12 pager rather than a 10 pager, it looks like it will be 12 pages from now on.

However, we still don't have room for lots of photos...

For your information, I trawl around as much as possible hunting out every photograph taken at all the activities SHIRA organises. Then, all activity photos appear on the SHIRA Website - usually as a Photo Gallery, with an associated Report.

Check out...

sthubertsisland.nsw.au/events-reports.

✿ St Huberts Island Beercooler STOP!!

Don't buy any new beer coolers in preparation for the upcoming long hot summer!! SHIRA has designed and ordered a St Huberts Island beer cooler. They are imminent - more information coming.



✿ Report - Westpac Rescue Helicopter Fundraiser & St Patricks Day Celebration

Unfortunately due to a confluence of issues there are no (known) photos taken at this activity. Even Westpac Helicopter's request for photos of the fundraiser couldn't be met!!

Conveners, Marilyn and Nev Smith were very pleased with the results of the day. There were several raffles on the day with many prizes donated by sponsors and Island residents.

At the end of the day, a spectacular...

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✿ Report - Biggest Morning Tea

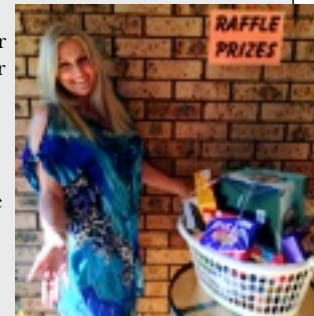


The Biggest Morning Tea was held at Nev and Marilyn Smith's house in Helmsman Bvde on Saturday 5th May 2018.

Although the numbers were down, almost \$600-00 was raised for Cancer Research, with our own Island

Beauty Jude Kruger the winner of the sought-after hamper.

Thanks to the hosts Nev and Maz, and sponsor of the day - Raine & Horne, and all the generous Islanders who attended.



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From the Editor...

Absolutely amazed by Andrew Murrell's lightning photos, concerned by the data Facebook has about me and enjoyed learning how to use the new Reverse Vending Machines.

I also got to rave (again) about the steady decrease in the number of mature trees on the Island!

And... the SURVEY. Everyone needs to pitch in to this and show Council we want it. So complete the survey!!

Any comments regarding the newsletter, email me at islandnews@sthubertsisland.nsw.au.

Steve