

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 11th, 2014 at 7.30 pm. This is an open forum where all matters of interest to Island residents can be discussed.

A small plate of food would be appreciated to contribute to the supper held after the meeting.

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



Guest Speaker Matt Macfarland

Matt is an island resident and has taken a keen interest as a volunteer at the Central Coast Marine Discovery Centre where volunteers recently found an unusual barnacle encrusted shipping relic at the bottom of The Haven in Terrigal which was recently reported in the Central Coast

Express Advocate.

The Central Coast Marine Discovery Centre is located at 11 Terrigal Drive Terrigal and provides a range of high quality innovative and interactive educational programmes, activities and experiences which have been the subject of visits by many Island residents.

Vision for the Centre is to serve as a research and educational resource to create greater understanding and appreciation of catchments, coasts and oceans within the community.

Matt has been a volunteer with the centre now for some time and I am sure he will be of extreme interest to residents and he has undertaken to bring with him some unusual items that have been recovered.

Presidents message to the Residents

After a break of some months now from meetings residents are encouraged to attend the September meeting and hear our local resident and guest speaker Matt Macfarland.

Play Equipment Attunga Reserve

An application has been made by your committee for a grant under the Community Building Partnership for play equipment at Attunga Reserve on the Island. Notification of the availability to make an application for the grant came with only short notice but the application was able to be made in the specified time in partnership with Gosford City Council. It was a disappointment that a similar application was not able to be made for Solstice Reserve as council did not have any forward planning for the reserve.

Swimming Pool Fencing

With Summer now fast approaching residents are reminded that stringent legislation is in place for the registering and fencing of residential swimming pools, compliance with these regulations by residents is required as we don't want to see a tragedy as happened some years ago on the Island. Should any residents have enquiries get in touch with Gosford City Council.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

In May one assault incident in Attunga Close and one case of stealing in Boyd Close were reported to Police. No crimes were reported to Police in June or July. Report all crimes to Police.

WHEN JUNK AIN'T JUNK

Recently an enthusiastic scavenger took a bike and scooter, which resident children left on the footpath near, not on, a domestic waste removal heap in Boyd Close. Moral - keep wanted items well away from any Waste Removal.

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Any information can be forwarded to Neville Smith (Editor) 86 Helmsman Blvde 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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Meet My Neighbour: Brian Zeederberg

Brian and wife Charlotte have lived on the Island for the last 7 years

Brian lived in Johannesburg and was bought up in a flying family. His dad was a pilot in the South African Air Force during the War and introduced Brian to light aircraft at an early age.

Flying and aerobatics have been a hobby since the mid '60s. Brian was a member of the South African national team and flew World Championship aerobatics in Europe, USA, South Africa, South America and the UK. He was World Tiger Moth Aerobatic Champion in 1985 and again in 2005 and has participated in over 200 air shows. He still owns and flies a Tiger Moth from Luskintyre, near Maitland.

Charlotte is also a private pilot and flies the Tiger Moth. On 4th October they will participate in the Great Tiger Moth Air Race. Approximately 45 Tiger Moths will fly up the coast from Patonga to Lake Macquarie.



Besides his love for Tiger Moths, Brian is actively interested in all types of vintage aircraft, vintage cars and vintage motor bikes. He owns a 1930 RR Phantom II boat tail speedster which he acquired in South Africa in 1977 and has restored a 1936 Rudge Ulster 500cc motor bike.



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St Huberts Barbecue Sunday 2nd November 2014

The annual St Huberts Day barbecue has been arranged for Sunday November 2nd 2014. This is a great day to meet up with fellow island residents in a very casual and social atmosphere. The association plans this event on the nearest Sunday each year to St Huberts Day. For interest St Hubert is the French Patron Saint of Hunters and St Huberts Day is celebrated November 3rd each year.

Ron Spratt OAM President May 2014

Vale - Tom Clark

It is with regret that I advise residents of the passing of a long standing member Tom Clark of Marina View Parade.

Messages of sympathy have been sent to his wife Annette Clark and family Annette has asked that the following message be published in the Newsletter:-

"Annette Clark and family would like to thank the residents of St Huberts Island for their support, kindness and the many messages of Sympathy.

The Island association goes a long way to creating friendship on the Island"

Annette Clark

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Four youths were apprehended recently, two were issued with infringement fines totalling Approx \$600.00 each, and warned of future fines if caught again

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St Huberts Island Family BBQ Sunday 2nd November 2014 For all Residents - Be there!

St Huberts Day Family BBQ will again be held at Long Arm Reserve on Sunday 2nd November 2014 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 caps and aprons will be on sale on the day.

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