

The Island News

ST HUBERTS ISLAND RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION INC

'The Central Coast's Island in the Sun'

PO BOX 247, ETTALONG BEACH 2257

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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 12th, 2013 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.

Presidents Message to the residents

I am looking forward to a good attendance at this meeting as we, as a committee, decided not to hold the June meeting. Come along and get the latest information on the Island from your committee

It is always pleasing to see residents supporting each other and local community organisations. I had the pleasure to attend a "Bunnings" breakfast (sausage sizzle) at the home of Rod & Virginia Wenzel a few weeks ago supporting the great work of Ros Greener and the Peninsular Women's Centre.

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St Huberts Island Family BBQ

Sunday 3rd November 2013

For all Residents - Be there!

St Huberts Day Family BBQ will again be held at Long Arm Reserve on Sunday 3rd November 2013 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.

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Ducks and Other Wild Life

Don't feed the ducks - Wild Life officers have again advised that we should not feed bread, etc., to the ducks as this is not a natural food for them and causes the duck distress. Feeding of ducks around the home only encourages them to frequent the home environment including swimming pools in yours and your neighbour's home.

Waste bread is also an encouragement for Myna birds which are becoming a bigger pest on the island.

BRIDGE JUMPERS AND PARENTS

While the jumping is seen as fun and daredevil it is very dangerous with the boat traffic and debris that passes under the bridge. There have been injuries and Maritime Services with the Police are applying serious attention to the practice.

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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The registered owner of a craft has a lawful responsibility to abide by and observe the speed and other rules set down by the Maritime Services. The owner is responsible for the behaviour of any person allowed to be in control of the craft. Firstly any person in charge must be licenced.

Towing of children on tubes or boards at speed is very dangerous and has resulted in death.

Craft 5.5 mtr or more in length must be registered. Craft with a motor over 6hp should be registered and the number displayed.

"No Wash" signs are clearly displayed. All St Huberts canals are no wash restricted to prevent erosion and damage to the seawalls, Maximum speed is 4 Knots, no towing of water skiers.

Be aware of the safety rules, life jackets etc. Check your craft for fuel, anchors, bucket and lanyard for bailing and oars and rowlocks.

Before going to sea or a few hours cruise let your neighbours Know, contact Coastal Patrol on 4325 7929 Report dangerous boating behaviour to Maritime Services.

Unlicenced persons particularly children in charge of a vessel is a serious offence, is irresponsible and dangerous. Alcohol and boating is not a good mix.

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A new supply of St Huberts Island caps and aprons are now available, a little late for Fathers Day but a great Island gift for Birthdays and Christmas.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

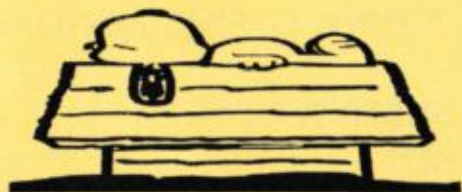
There were two reports of stealing in Nautilus Crescent during May and one assault on the Island in June.

Also the Police have issued a warning that counterfeit banknotes are circulating in the Brisbane Waters Area.

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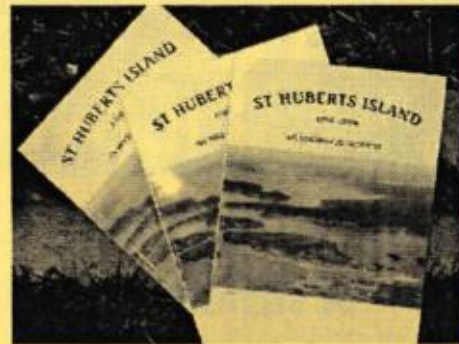
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