

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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Web Site: <http://sthubertsisland.nsw.au>

September Quarterly General Meeting

All residents are invited to attend the meeting in The Cove Hall, Empire Bay Drive, Empire Bay on Thursday September 13th, 2012 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

Great news from Gosford Council in that the removal of Planning Certificate Message from Properties Potentially Affected by Sea Level Rise has been accomplished. Congratulations must go to Pat Aiken and his Coastal Residents Incorporated Group.

I must encourage all residents to get behind Pat Aiken and support the group by becoming members

Park furniture has now been completed in Solstice Reserve and at the bridge and from all observations it is well used.

Our next major event is the St Huberts Island barbecue to be held in the Long Arm Reserve on Sunday November 4 this year, I know it is early but mark your diary now

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Looking forward to seeing as many members as can get to the Meeting on Thursday September 13th. Come along and get the latest information on the Island from your Committee

Ron Spratt OAM
President - June 2012

St Huberts Island Family BBQ

Sunday 4th November 2012

For all Residents - Be there!

St Huberts Day Family BBQ will again be held at Long Arm Reserve on Sunday 4th November 2012 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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Sydney Royal Easter Show

Success for Gail Steele

Our Island's ceramic artist from "Ab. Fab. Ceramics", Gail Steele, has once again had outstanding success at the Sydney Royal Easter Show Arts and Craft competition. Her winning run continues at this prestigious show, has won prize ribbons every year she's entered since 2003. This year she entered two pieces into two separate categories of the slipcast ceramics sect won the coveted blue ribbon for each piece i.e. Won 1st place in both categories



1st Place in Underglaze Painting section with her Vase "African Katz"

Pics showing front and Back of the vase



If you are looking for a relaxing hobby (a new passion) or want her to paint a special something for your home or as a gift, why not call in to see Gail at 107 Helmsman Boulevard.

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Message to Residents

In 2011/2012 financial year, the St Huberts Island Residents Association had 290 members. Renewals for 2012/2013 financial year have stalled at the 220 mark.

If you have lost your renewal form simply write your name and address on an envelope, put \$5.00 inside and drop into my letterbox at 12 Mainsail Avenue.

New members are always welcome.

Alick Anderson
Honorary Secretary

Gosford City Council Elections Sept 8 2012

Voting in local government elections is compulsory - don't forget to vote. If you are unable to attend a polling place on the day get details of Pre Polling Places or Postal Voting details from the local papers including The Express Advocate or the electoral commission website

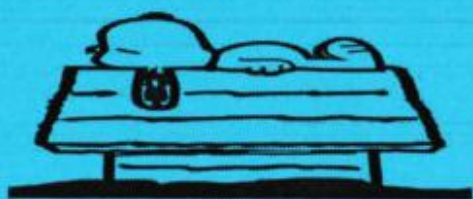
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VALE NOTICES

Rae Alison Bentley:

With sadness we report the passing on 27th July of Rae Alison Bentley late of No5 Helmsman Boulevarde after enduring a long and difficult illness. Rae leaves her husband of 64 yrs Chris, two sons Paul and Chris one daughter Julie and eight grand children. Rae was born in Ballina and was aged 84 yrs,

Rae and Chris moved into the house they built at No 5 in 1975. Rae was a keen gardener and started the St Huberts Is garden club which periodically met with Daleys Point and Kilcare gardeners. Chris took on the roll of treasurer of the Residents Assoc in 1976. Rae and Chris have always been strong and generous supporters of the Residents Association.

Rae was a scholar in English and a lover of history. She enthusiastically took on the roll of Island Historian and was most particular to ensure that events were recorded in factual detail and sequence. Her records became the very foundation when it was decided to prepare Historical Account of St Huberts Island 1788 - 2000 History.

After many meetings rewrites and some arguments the books contents were ready. Rae's patience and persistence brought good results, finally Dr Jim Moye with the help of others produced the history book that sold around 500 copies to Island residents and friends. The book was indeed well received and proved to be a most interesting history.

Our sincere condolences go to Chris and the family at this time and we trust fond memories of family enjoyment, shared love and affection will comfort you all.



Margaret and Allan Payne, from Mainsail Ave, their daughter Julie passed away August 30, aged 51. She was suffering from cancer for only a short time.

Our sincere condolences and thoughts go to Margaret and Allan and their family with the sudden loss of Julie.

Raine & Horne  **4341 7111**

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Tom Tregent | Andrew Tregent | Chris Ireland

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NEW NEIGHBOURS ON THE ISLAND

If you see what looks like mouse/rat running around your property, think twice before laying a deadly trap. It may be a "Brown Antechinus", a creature that is often mistaken for a mouse or rat but is actually a marsupial. I'm not certain that they are an endangered species but they certainly are a protected Australian species that commonly lives in bushland, nesting in trees or logs and other garden debris on the ground.

I am wondering how many are now trying to live on St Huberts Island. They are nocturnal, however I sited my visitor hopping around the garden in the middle of the day. They are omnivorous, so will munch on insects and vegetation. If you don't want to share your garden with these cute critters (because of cats, etc.) Contact WIRES and they will advise what to do or ring me on **43 444 762**.

Carolynne Mucharsky

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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MONTH	LOCATION	INCIDENT
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June	Sirius Street	Break and enter
July	Helmsman Boulevarde	Assault
	Helmsman Boulevarde	Break and enter
	Helmsman Boulevarde	Stealing
	Helmsman Boulevarde	Stolen boat on trailer

For crimes in progress ring 000. To report crimes ring Police Assistance Line 131 444. **Lock trailer wheels to discourage theft.**

Police are enforcing the Speed Limit on the Island Slow down or

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