



The Island News

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

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MARCH 2012

Annual General Meeting

All residents are invited to attend the AGM in The Cove Hall, Empire Bay Drive, Empire Bay on Thursday April 5, 2012 at 7.30pm. This is an open forum where all matters of interest to island residents can be discussed. The new committee will also be elected on the night.

A small plate of food would be appreciated to contribute to the supper, about 9pm after the meeting.

If you would require a lift to the meeting please call Bob 4342 1061

New Committee to be Elected

Now is the time to stand for election or nominate someone who you think would be interested -

Presidents Message to the residents

Our Annual General Meeting is to be held April 5 2012 and I invite all residents and members to attend. St Huberts Island community needs representation on issues that arise from time to time. It is now the time for a new committee to be elected: the community needs your support.

Congratulations must go to the outgoing committee for their productive efforts on behalf of the community over the past year. A few examples of the committee activities for the year are - arranged the public meeting with Ausgrid on the power upgrade; negotiating a better out come for the island during the construction phases of the power upgrade.

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Refurbishing of the entry statement; Provision of additional park seating at the bridge reserve area and Solstice reserve; Over the years there have been many issues that would have resulted in much different outcomes had the committee not been there to represent the St Huberts Island community.

During the year the Vice President Garry Dibley had to resign due to personal reasons and that position has not been filled due to lack of interest from members. It is simply that the current committee members can't go on for ever and the island needs a voice, not always but when needed the voice must be available and ready to respond and to act.

All positions on the committee will be vacant and I invite all interested members to come along and nominate for any position they would care to.

The island needs some fresh ideas, some fresh enthusiasm and now is the time to put your hand up and serve the community that we are all part of.

Ron Spratt OAM
President - March 2012

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RESIDENTS MESSAGE ABOUT SEA LEVEL RISES

In reply to the president's statement in the Island News, the Coastal Residents Inc. are well aware that a portion of Brisbane Water foreshore is within the State Electorate of Terrigal, however the Association had some sound reasons for holding a public protest rally outside the electoral office of the State Member for Gosford.

- 1 - The State member for Gosford was the Mayor of Gosford Council at the time councillors decided to encode S149(5) certificates of 9000 properties with the 0.9 sea level rise message.
- 2 - The state member for Gosford remains to this day a councillor of Gosford Council responsible for the above matter.
- 3 - The state member for Gosford is a member of the present state government who is responsible for legislative processes with the above encoding.
- 4 - The current state government as did the previous Labour state government, in response to our requests for intervention, redirects Coastal Residents Inc to Gosford Council as the Authority responsible for encoding S149(5) Planning Certificates.

Trevor Mitchell

Member Coastal Residents Inc and Island Resident.

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2. Ladies sunglasses found "St Patricks Day Fundraiser Contact 0405 660 228
3. Ring found at the bottom of St Huberts Island bridge. Contact 4341 6589

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The following crimes on St Huberts Island have been reported to the police:-

November	Salacia Close	Break and Enter (2)
	Helmsman Bvde	Break and Enter
December	Not named	Malicious damage
January	Marina View Pde	Stealing (2)
	Mercator Pde	Break and Enter

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The home made Guinness flowed freely, along with a wide variety of other home brewed drinks one of the favourites were the "Slushie" drinks. The weather held out with only a light sprinkle early with a short downpour about 4.30 pm.

Entertainment on the day was performed by "Keri Lewis", everyone in attendance was totally thrilled with her performance, She was brilliant and is a local entertainer, her contact details will appear in next issue.

It was a GREAT day with heaps of Raffle Prizes.

Over \$900 was raised on the day for the Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service.

Thanks Nev and Marilyn and thanks to everyone who attended and supported this event.

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Diamond Wedding Anniversary

60 Years for Merle (nee Gibney) and Bill Thomson

Married in the Methodist Chapel Ettalong now Uniting Church 23rd March 1952.

Bill was a Forest Lodge boy who moved with his parents to Picnic Parade Ettalong in 1944. He joined the Ocean Beach Surf Club where he met a local girl Merle who had attended primary school at Ettalong and High School in Gosford.

Merle was a very capable swimmer and surfer. Bill was an active and prominent surf club member receiving the award of life membership in 1954.

Later Merle as a member of Avoca ladies bowling club won the NSW state pairs championship.

Merle and Bill moved to Mainsail Avenue in 1992 and remain as always community conscious. We thank them for their support over the years for the Residents Association.

Our hearty congratulations and good wishes for the future.



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Vale:- Jim Doust

Island resident Jim Doust passed away peacefully on Friday 17th February after surgery and subsequent treatment for melanoma, Jim was born on 4th January 1935, grew up in Cremorne and attended Mosman High School. After ordination as an Anglican Minister, Jim was appointed chaplain in the army and for many years in the RAAF. From this experience he was able to provide down-to-earth spiritual help to many in Australia and overseas.

Jim and his wife Elaine will be remembered for the presentations they gave to our general meetings about Jim's ministries in Algeria, Egypt, Sudan and Syria in recent years. On 28 January Jim and Elaine celebrated their Golden Wedding at St Pauls Centre, Kincumber with their family and friends. Jim rose to the occasion, despite his illness.

Jim's cremation on 23 February was followed by a Thanksgiving Service at Gosford Anglican Church. The large gathering included Jim and Elaine's sons and daughter Stephen, David, Andrew and Katherine plus their families, members of the clergy, many friends and the Central Coast Volunteer Marine Rescue, for whom Jim was chaplain.

Our association offers sincere condolences to Elaine and Jim's family.

Vale:- Owen Jones, long time island resident passed away Friday March 23, sincere condolences to his family and friends

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Saturday 19th May 2012

9.30 am to 11.00 am

Venue: 84 / 86 Helmsman Boulevard, St Huberts Island

The St Huberts Island Residents Association Inc. In conjunction with Island residents Sue Mason & Marilyn Smith.

The St Huberts Island Residents Association urge you to support this event knowing that our community efforts will contribute to the continued pursuit into finding a cure and easing the pain for those afflicted with the burden.

Come along and have a "cuppa", a cake or a slice, meet and greet fellow islanders and make some new friends.

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