



The Island News

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

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June Quarterly General Meeting

All residents are invited to attend the meeting in The Cove Hall, Empire Bay Drive, Empire Bay on Thursday June 9, 2011 at 7.30pm. This is an open forum where all matters of interest to island residents can be discussed.

If you require a lift to the meeting please call Bob 4342 1061, Ron 4343 1540

Presidents Message to the residents

Power Upgrade for St Huberts Island

Residents are encouraged to come to the meeting

Residents no doubt are aware that there is major upgrade of the electrical services on the Island. There has been considerable discussion and debate amongst residents in respect to the work carried out so far.

Management and field staff of Ausgrid will be in attendance at the General Meeting to be held at The Cove hall Thursday June 9th 2011 to answer all the questions residents may have on the matter.

Come along to the meeting and get the latest information on the electricity upgrade of St Huberts Island from those who know

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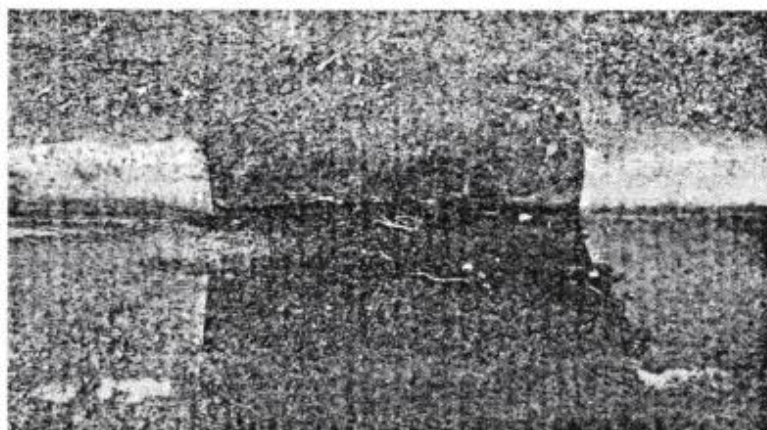
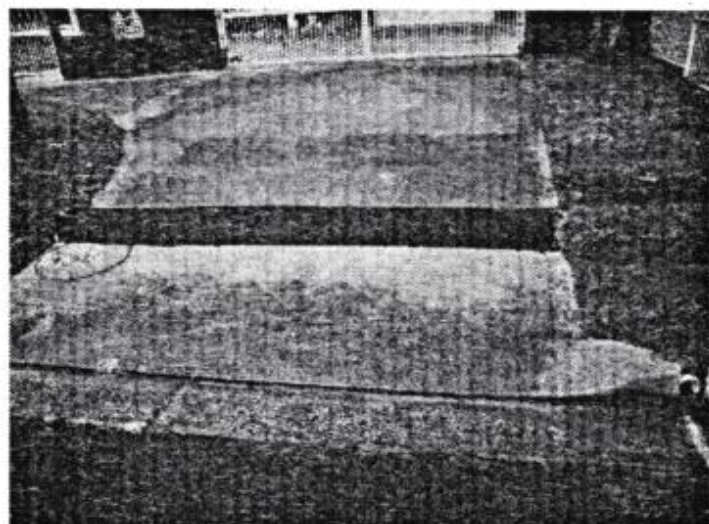
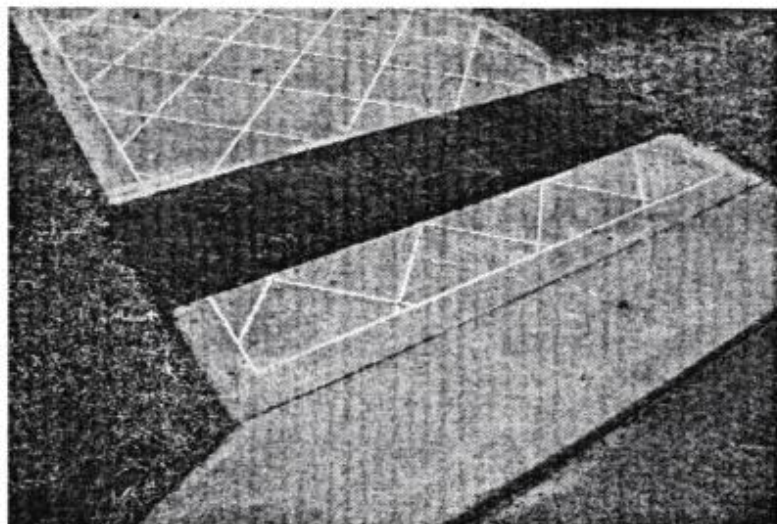
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These will be replaced ?

Above: pics showing the results of driveways being cut and filled with Tar.

Left shows the Concrete gutter Being cut and replaced with Tar:

Thanks and Congratulations

Oriane Macfarlane of Mainsail Avenue would like to thank all residents who helped her with her project on the subject "Erosion in Shelter Cove". She achieved 100 out of 100 and topped her year in school. A great achievement - Congratulations Oriane.

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Police Customer Survey 2011

Accompanying the September 2010 Newaletter a Police Customer Survey was included and a report of the results of that survey have been received from Crime Prevention Officer Corina Hassett, a precise is below. The 9.8% response rate was considered good.

1. How would you describe the relationship that your local police have with community ?

Police have a very good relationship - 62%

2. What do you think the police are doing well and why ?

Common responses are:- Some officers attentive and communicative; resources limited, police doing their best; prompt response to urgent matters.

3. What do you think the police are doing well and why ?

Not enough police presence or visibility due to lack of staff; under staffing at week ends; more judiciary support required.

4. How can we improve our policing service ?

Increase funding to improve staff numbers; more police presence in residential areas near pubs at closing.

5. In your neighbourhood how much of a problem do you think the following is ?

In the 12 criteria nominated 62% 'not a problem'.

6. What sort of a job do you think police are doing ?

Of the 5 criteria 50% or less was very good or good.

7. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your local police ?

Of the 10 criteria the positive responses were up to 70%.

8. Are there places you feel unsafe ?

Terrigal - late at night; Umina at night; St Huberts Island Friday and Saturday nights.

9. Are there places you now feel safe that you thought were unsafe before ?

No.

10. How would you describe overall policing service provided by your local police ?

58% Very good to good; 35% Fair.

11. Other comments.

Most common responses: More visibility/regular patrols; Worried about increased violence; Courts too lenient.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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

February	Helmsman Bvde	Assault
February	Long Arm Pde	Stealing (2)
February	Mainsail Ave	Break and enter
March	NIL	
April	Mainsail Ave	Malicious Damage
April	Mainsail Ave	Stealing
April	Solstice Place	Malicious Damage

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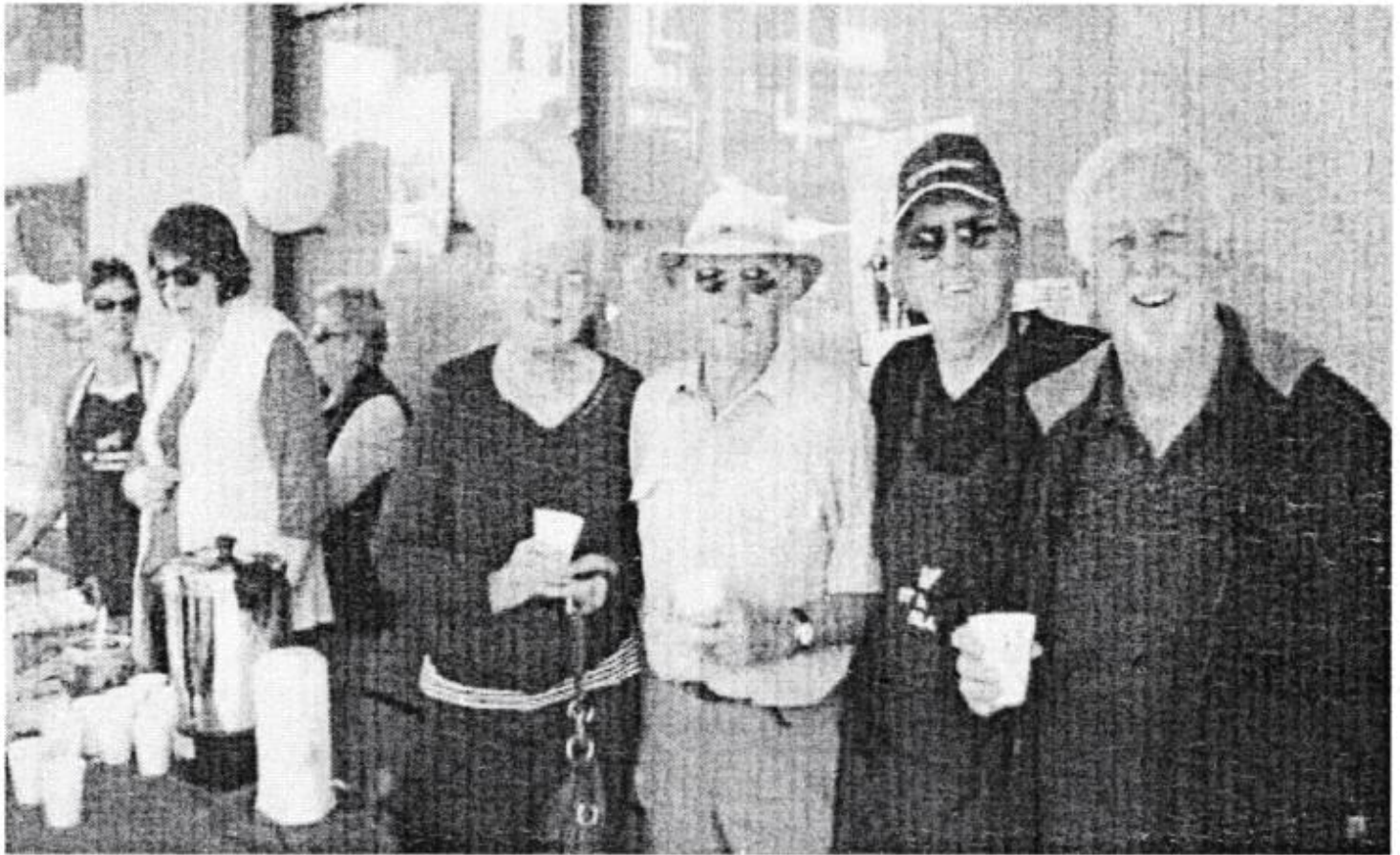
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Boat owners and drivers you are responsible for the safe operation of the craft.

The Canals of St Huberts Island are 4 Knot Max Speed No Wash Zones Towing boards and tubes is not allowed.

Maritime Services have stepped up their attention to boaties young and old who disregard the rules. The penalty fines are quite large. We don't want that to happen, so owners and drivers of jet skis, runabouts or larger boats do your part to prevent erosion and damage to the foreshore. The Council, owners of the Canals have no maintenance programme and have neglected the Canals for 30 years.

If you are concerned about boating behaviour or an accident Telephone Maritime Services 13 12 56.
Information required: Boat Registration Number and brief description of the incident.

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