



The Island News

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

PO BOX 247, ETTALONG BEACH 2257

MARCH 2010

Gosford Draft Local Environment Plan Serious problems envisaged Residents are encouraged to attend this meeting as submissions required by April 8th 2010.

Notice of Meetings of

The St Huberts Island Residents Association Inc.

Annual General Meeting and March General Meeting

Location- The Cove Retirement Village Hall,

Thursday March 11th 2010 at 7.30 pm

Followed by a Tasting of fine Italian Wines and Cheeses

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Presidents message to the residents

I am pleased to report another successful year as President to the St Huberts Island community which in the main are supportive of the activities of the association and the committee.

There is an old saying:-

"You can please most people most of the time but not all the people all of the time".

I give my sincere thanks to the committee of the St Huberts Island Residents Association Inc. Who have again during 2009 / 2010 provided an outstanding service to the community which they serve. Much work goes on unnoticed by the majority of residents but that which is seen is the completion of the entry statement. This project took several years of persistence to bring to fruition, I believe all of the work and effort has paid off handsomely for the general well being of St Huberts Island.

Committees over the years have done a magnificent job for the betterment of St Huberts Island, but they can't go on for ever. There has been a reasonable turn over of residents in the past years - St Huberts Island needs new committee members, new faces, and fresh ideas for St Huberts Island to progress with the ever changing demographics of the Island

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St Patricks Day

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Last year over 80 people attended and we raised over \$700.00 for this very worthy cause. Again this year we will have Home Made "Guinness" on tap plus a variety of other home brewed drinks will be available supplied by the "Islands Master Brewer"

We will have a monster raffle, some Irish Music, bring along your Irish Jokes and meet some new friends. **ALL WELCOME.**

There will be a BBQ for anyone to use, bring along your own eats, all drinks are supplied there is a **gold coin donation** for the day. Starting at 10.00 am when we tap the Keg and will conclude late in the evening. Hope to see you all there.

For any questions phone **Neville or Marilyn 4341 7739**

Your Hosts Neville & Marilyn Smith

St Huberts Island Scholarship

The Inaugural St Huberts Island Scholarship for the year 2009 has been awarded to Joanne Bownds of Helmsman Boulevard, the subject of study chosen is a Masters Degree in Sociology and the award has been given on the understanding that Joanne gives a presentation to a future general meeting of the association on the chosen subject. **Congratulations Joanne.**

WARNING

THE SPEED LIMIT ON THE ISLAND IS

50



**SLOW
DOWN**



The Police traffic department has been quite active, paying special attention to Helmsman Boulevard, The Rip Bridge to Empire Bay School. Remember the speed limit on St Huberts Island is 50 KPH

NEWSLETTER EDITORIAL & ADVERTISING

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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Bridge Jumping ! ! ! !

Many residents have expressed their concern at recent activities around the bridge area.

Recently older youths have joined the groups and the jumping has extended to urinating and defacating on passing vessels as well as intimidating motorists by moving across the roadway....in dangerous moves, resulting in near misses. Bongs have been found under the bridge, also some of the new ground cover plants have been ripped out.

Nude jumping is the latest dare.

Some parents drop their children at the bridge, some quite young and pick them up later.

There are danger signs for parents in leaving children unsupervised and uncared for.

The Residents Association can do nothing about these goings on. We can only hope for the Safety of the children.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

On the night of 21st January 2010 a car was "milked" of petrol outside a home in Mooring Place.

Park cars off the road where possible and be vigilant of thieves, report any such incident to the Police Assistance Line **131444**, this will keep the Police informed.

Clean up Australia Day

Sunday March 7th.

Volunteers assemble at the bottom of **St Huberts Bridge 9am.** The outside fore-shores are always in need of a clean up although the Island residents are very good at maintaining our unique environment.

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