



The Island News

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

PO BOX 247, ETTALONG BEACH 2257

SEPTEMBER 2010

Quarterly General Meeting - September 16th.

All residents are invited to attend the meeting in The Cove Hall, Empire Bay Drive, Empire Bay on Thursday September 16, 2010 at 7.30pm. This is an open forum where all matters of interest to island residents can be discussed.

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

Presidents message to the residents

~~At the General Meeting in March 2010 the idea of an email alert system be investigated, this is well in hand and it is anticipated the scheme will be up and running in the next month or two.~~

At our General Meeting in March 2010 it was decided an email alert system be investigated in relation to incidents on the Island, the committee spent much time in considering this contentious matter and with all the information available the committee decided that no action should be taken due to the possibility of legal action against the Committee for any information which may be contained in such alerts. However the committee did decide that Neighbourhood Watch Reports be featured in each newsletter to residents containing only that information received from Gosford Area Command via our Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator

The matter of the exhibited Draft Gosford Local Environmental Plan 2009 (DLEP) and DCP is still under consideration by council and staff. As president I made a verbal submission to council only a week ago on the matter, whilst it is seen there is some urgency council staff to finalise the DLEP & DCP IO don't envisage that happening this year. I will though be keeping a watching brief on the matter

Ron Spratt OAM
President

St HUBERTS ISLAND FAMILY BBQ

Sunday 31st October 2010

All Island residents and their friends are invited to the Annual St Huberts Island BBQ to be held at Long Arm Reserve from 11.30am on Sunday 31st October.

This is a free sausage sizzle and is sponsored by Professionals Real Estate and Bendigo Bank Ettalong. Sausages, bread, butter, sauces, etc will all be supplied.

There will be a raffle for a large Christmas hamper.

The traditional Island Quiz will give you a chance of having your name on the back of the coveted St Huberts Island plaque.

Bring a plate, some salad if required, liquid refreshments, a seat or blanket and a hat. Sunscreen will be provided free.

This is a great way to meet your fellow Islanders and neighbours.

Just a reminder, the St Huberts Island Residents Association is not in possession of any 3rd party liability insurance. Whilst the Association takes all care there is no responsibility accepted for anyone attending the bbq. Persons attending do so at their own risk.

Mark this date on your Calendar

Family loses everything

A devastating house fire in Nautilus Crescent St Huberts Island on August 17th 2010 has left the family shocked by the loss its belongings - any resident wishing to help should contact the Salvation Army or St Vincent de Paul Society.

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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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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Thanks to all Islanders who contributed generously to this years
"RED CROSS CALLING" during March.

The large amount of \$1825.35 was collected and will be used by
RED CROSS in the Central Coast Area. This was the largest amount
raised on the Island for some time.

Many thanks to the helpers who did the door knocking:- Rachel
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A message from our furry friends -

"Not our fault, blame our irresponsible owners"

Future Projects for St Huberts Island

Your Association is always on the look out for projects to improve the quality of life on the island, so if members have some proposals please bring them to the attention of your committee.

Projects currently being considered are table and chair units for our parks including Long Arm Reserve, environmental observation decks in waterfront reserve areas.

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POLICE SURVEY

Gosford Police have asked St Huberts Island residents to complete the enclosed survey to provide our views on police activity. Please complete the form & return it in the enclosed envelope. Comments on the returns will be provided later.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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

April	Attunga Close	Stealing (2)
April	Mainsail Ave	Break & Enter
April	Mainsail Ave	Stealing
April	Marina View Pde	Break & Enter
May	Mainsail Ave	Break & Enter (2)
June	Helmsman Blvde	Stealing

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WARNING

THE SPEED LIMIT ON THE ISLAND IS

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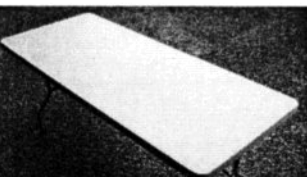
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