

The Island News

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

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MARCH 2009

Annual General Meeting

All residents are invited to attend the AGM in The Cove Hall, Empire Bay Drive, Empire Bay on Thursday March 12, 2009 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

Presidents message to the residents

As President for some years of the St Huberts Island association I must say it is an honour to hold that position and I have had the privilege of working with a dedicated committee.

I must pay particular thanks to the longstanding members of the committee Bob Fahey, Ken Lummis, Gary Dibley, our honorary editor of the newsletter Neville Smith and Martin Wellington our neighbourhood watch co-ordinator without the work of these people the island would not be where it is today.

Whilst not being critical of the committees over the years some new faces in the committee are wanted, so I encourage any resident who can spare the time and has an interest in joining the team to progress this unique island.

Wanted new Faces

**Come along and nominate for any of the positions
On the committee - all are vacant.**

Ron Spratt OAM
President
March 2009

Presidents report

Much has been achieved during the term of this committee and I commend the work of the committee, not only for this year, but for the years past for the ground works they have put in to have achieve those positive results during this year.

Committee Membership 2009

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Moorings

At long last the unauthorised mooring have now been removed by council contractors.



Guest Speaker
Our Very Own Councillor - Geoff strickson

Geoff Strickson island resident at the recent local government elections became a councillor on Gosford City Council. Some residents may see Geoff on one side of politics but I can assure you the only side of politics Geoff sits on is on the side of island residents.

I have had the benefit of seeing Geoff in action as a councillor and in his first few months in office has proven to be a worthy candidate so come along to the meeting and hear the report that Geoff will deliver.

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Clean up Australia Day Sunday March 1st.

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

This year we thank the Tregent Family at Raine & Horne for their support for Clean up Day as well as their continued interest in maintaining and promoting the best interests of St Huberts Island and the residents.

Some British Humour;

A big earthquake with the strength of 8.1 on the Richter scale has hit Pakistan, 2 million Pakistanis have died and over 1 million are Injured, the country is totally ruined and the government doesn't know where to start with providing help to rebuild. The rest of the world is in shock.

The USA is sending troops to help,
Saudi Arabia is sending oil.

Latin American countries are sending supplies.

New Zealand is sending sheep, cattle and food crops.

The Asian continents are sending labour to assist in rebuilding infrastructure.

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Party Time at it's worst.

Last Friday night saw a group of young people some very young, get very drunk and drug affected after a binge. Between 11pm and midnight several youngsters staggered along Helmsman Blvd. Shouting and screaming filthy language, while smashing bottles and throwing empty cans and bottles into gardens. Other little darlings chose to tear down real Estate signs, while others intimidated motorists.

Frightened residents awakened by this violent behavior witnessed the antics of these drunken deranged youngsters. The party hosts and the unfortunate parents will be pleased to know that the morning walkers picked up the bottles, cans and discarded 6 packs at the corner of Mainsail as well as the bottles and cans scattered from Mainsail to the bridge. Thankfully these neglected youngsters are in the minority in our community.



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Know Your Neighbour - Be A Good Neighbour

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What good neighbours do

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Bring in your bin when empty if you're not home:
Feed your animals when your on holidays:
Go out of their way to be helpful:
Are there for a coffee or a chat:
Keep you're community litter free:
Look after your house when you're not home:
Always around for someone in need:
Give you a smile and day g'day:

With the assistance of our hard working Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator Martin Wellington we are able to attach with this newsletter a copy of the Good neighbour Scheme.

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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Island Young Achievers.

Kady Pinchbeck, 13 year old daughter of long time Island residents Kim and Mark was recently awarded a scholarship to train at the National Tennis Centre Homebush. Kady is in the top ten in her age group. Kady's hard work and commitment to her tennis has resulted in her being selected to compete in the International children's games in Athens in June, where they will be housed in the Olympic Village. This exciting tennis experience is a once in a lifetime.

Kady will need to raise some of the \$6000 required to make the event.

Kady will be fund raising on the Island selling yummy chocolates and raffle tickets in a Govt. Registered raffle sponsored by Aust. Group Travel Co and Central Coast Academy of Sport and approved by Gosford City and Wyong Councils. 1st prize is a Gold Coast holiday as well as other prizes.

We encourage you to support Kady's effort when she calls. Kady will have approved I.D. For this legitimate and very worthwhile cause.

WARNING

THE SPEED LIMIT ON THE ISLAND IS

50



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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**

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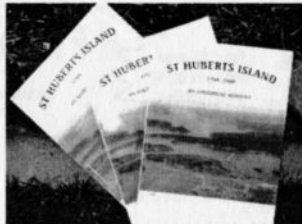
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