

The Island News

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

PO BOX 247, ETTALONG BEACH 2257

JUNE 2009

June Quarterly General Meeting

All residents are invited to attend the meeting in The Cove Hall, Empire Bay Drive, Empire Bay on Thursday June 11, 2009 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

The Association committee recently resolved to establish the St Huberts Island Residents Association Scholarship to reward high achieving residents of St Huberts Island, including family members, in their chosen endeavour be it education, music, the arts, sport or any other field considered appropriate by the St Huberts Island Residents Association Inc. execetive committee. The scholarship can be awarded only once annually, at the absolute discretion of the association committee, to the value of \$250.00.

Interested residents may now apply for the Inaugural St Huberts Island Residents Association Scholarship

Applications must be in writing and be accompanied by relevant documentation to establish the credibility of the activity applied for, and an agreement to provide a written report and presentation on the success of the activity.

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Palms for the entry state ent

Existing trees in the area have been removed in readiness for the installation of the Palms and I have received the following information from Kim Radford of Gosford City Council in respect to the installation of the palms:-

"There are 8 Chinese Fan Palms (livistonia chinensis) palms going in -4 each side of the road between the signage and the end of the bridge. They will be set lower down from the road level (towards the water) to allow pedestrian access but also to avoid services. The area around each palm will be retained and mulched. The palms are from Kibble Park and we are anticipating September installation as spring is the best time for transplanting.

Whilst these are not the Cabbage Tree Palms (as specified in the plan), we are using the opportunity to get 8 mature palms installed at the entry to the

island."

Some information on the palms to be installed-

Return to: The Secretary 3o Helmsman Blvde, St Huberts Island

"Livistonia chinensis - Chinese Fan Palm

The large bright green fan-shaped leaves are deeply divided into about 75 segments that droop downward to give a gracefully fountain-like aspect inspiring its common name Chinese fountain palm. These leaves may grow up to 5 ft (1.5m) in diameter and form a dense canopy on a solitary brown trunk that bleaches to gray on older specimens. trunks grow to about 18 in (46) in diameter and are wider at the base.

NEW ARRIVALS

The St Huberts Island Association committee endeavour to make contact with all new arrivals to the Island by hand delivering welcome letters to the new residents. This is not possible in all cases but we invite new residents to join the St Huberts Island Residents Association by completing the form below together with their \$5.00 annual fee and deliver to the secretary's letterbox at 30 Helmsman Boulevarde.

APPLICATION FO	OR MEMBERSHIP
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Address	
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I hereby apply to become a member of the "S	St Huberts Island Residents Association.
Signed	Dated



Island Gifts

The very popular wine glasses and our History books are available from our secretary, Bob Fahey.



OLD FRIENDS

Two elderly ladies had been friends for many decades, over the years, they had shared all kinds of activities and adventures. Lately their activities had been limited to meeting a few times a week to play cards. One day, they were playing cards when one looked at the other and said, "Now don't get mad at me. I know we have been friends for a long time but I just cant think of your name! I've thought and thought, but I can't remember it. Please tell me what your name is." Her friend glared at her. For at least three minutes she just stared and glared at her. Finally she said, "How soon do you need to know?"



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ST PATRICKS DAY CELEBRATION SUNDAY MARCH 15, 2009

A most enjoyable day was had by all who attended St Patricks Day Celebrations on the front lawn of Neville and Marilyn Smiths home on Helmsman Blvd.

There was an excellent drop of home made Guinness brew along with various other home brewed drinks supplied by the hosts.

A Raffle with prizes donated by Karen Austin, Neville Smith & ken Lummis. was held on the day with all proceeds donated to The Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service. An amount in excess of \$700 was raised. A great effort by all the participants.



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Guest Speakers Jim & Elaine Doust

Island residents Jim & Elaine Doust have recently returned from a 12 month stay in Syria. They have agreed to speak at our June meeting about their experiences at a Christian Ministry in Damascus.

SENIOR DRIVING

As a senior citizen was driving down the freeway, his car phone rang. Answering. he heard his wifes voice urgently warning him, "Herman, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on the F3. Please be careful!" "Hell," said Herman, "its not just one car, its hundreds of them!"

I must on behalf of all residents convey our most heartfelt thanks to Kim Radford and to the Mayor Councillor Chris Holstein for their assistance in obtaining these palms for the residents of the island entry statement.

Ron Spratt OAM President May 2009



Association Membership

Association membership renewals are due. You will receive your notice of renewal requesting your \$5.00 membership fee. We would be most grateful if you would attend to this as soon as possible after you receive your notice

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ST HUBERTS UPPA" TEA APPEAL FOR CANCER RESEARCH

The weather was not kind, however the support attendance was great. A wonderful array of home cooked delicious cakes, slices, scones and sandwiches from the St Huberts Island community excited everone's taste buds. Thanks to Neville Smith for the rain cover and all the workers. Thanks also to Di Tweed and Lisa Swan who worked very hard all morning at the coffee and tea table.

The raffle prizes were all donated and we are most grateful to the generous and caring donors. A special thanks to Marianne and Gary who did such a good job selling the raffle tickets:

1st Prize Grocery Hamper won by: Gary Dibley

2nd Prize Vittoria Coffee & Tea hamper with wines & sweets won by: Lavinia Louis

3rd Prize Handmade Foil Glass Necklace & Earrings won by: Helen Ryan

Other prizes won by George Anderson, Debbie Moran, Frank Russell and Lisa Swan.

At the morning tea we raised \$1436.00 from the raffle and generous donations from residents. We also received \$1000.00 from Cantarella Brothers Pty Ltd making a total of \$2436.00 for this worthy cause. Thank you all for your community spirit, generosity and caring friendship.

Next year the "Cuppa" will be at a new address to be advised in due course.



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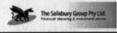
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