



The Island News

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

PO BOX 247, ETTALONG BEACH 2257

SEPTEMBER 2009

September Quarterly General Meeting

All residents are invited to attend the meeting in The Cove Hall, Empire Bay Drive, Empire Bay on Thursday September 10, 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

St Huberts Island Scholarship

Applications in writing are now sought for the Inaugural St Huberts Island Residents Association Scholarship from 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 committee. The scholarship can be awarded only once annually to the value of \$250.00.

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ENTRY STATEMENT

PALMS



We are on track for the September installation of the palms around the Entry Statement, this will complete the project the committee started some years ago. Many thanks to Gosford City Council.

WATER PRESSURE REDUCTION

WORKS by GOSFORD CITY COUNCIL

Some residents have been concerned at the lower water pressure on the Island and in response to our enquiries of Gosford City Council the following comment has been received:-

"The water pressure reduction system has been installed and the pressure has been slowly reduced to around 500kPa.

Our pressure is now at a much more acceptable level and no additional pressure reduction is required by residents"

Ron Spratt OAM
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From the

Central Coast Phone Book for 2009/10

Congratulations Pat De Carle of Nautilus Crescent for being selected for the cover of The Central Coast phone book a most deserving honour for Pat who has worked tirelessly as Director of Hospital Art, a volunteer organisation providing visual therapy to patients also helping to brighten up the decor of hospitals and nursing homes. Hospital Art was formed in 1999 after coordinated the painting workshop, "Paintfest", with patients at Gosford Hospital.



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St HUBERTS ISLAND FAMILY BBQ

Sunday 1st November 2009

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 6th November.

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



Photos of some participating residents at our BBQ

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP St Huberts Island Residents Association

Name.....

Address.....

Phone.....(H).....(W) Email.....

I hereby apply to become a member of the "St Huberts Island Residents Association.

Signed..... Dated.....

Return to: The Secretary 30 Helmsman Blvde, St Huberts Island

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 Boulevard.

SAFE BOATING Attention Boat & Jet Ski Owners

Recent deaths and injuries that are caused by water craft accidents are preventable.

The registered owner of a craft has a lawful responsibility to abide by and observe the speed and other rules set down by the Maritime Services. The owner is responsible for the behaviour of any person allowed to be in control of the craft. Firstly any person in charge must be licenced.

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.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer

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.

Email: neville@herculesindustries.com.au

Predicted Sea Level Rises & Flood Prone Land Classification of St Huberts Island

Gosford City Council has launched a community exhibition of a **draft Sea Level Rise Planning Level** open from August 12 and closing September 18 2009.

All residents are encouraged to view this Sea Level Rise Planning Level and make comment **by 5.00pm September 18 2009.**

Also

Some residents have received advice from their Insurance Company in similar terms to:-

For some time now cover for flood has been an area of community concern, with the lack of clarity of coverage.

As a consequence, we have decided to address this issue by providing customers the choice to be covered from major flooding either now or at your next renewal.

As an Association we are not able to give advice, be it legal or otherwise, on this or any matter so any resident faced with this dilemma will need to carefully consider the issues and formulate their own action on the matter.



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0 E FOR THE GOLFERS

Arthur is 90 years old, He's played golf every day since his retirement 25 years ago. One day he arrived home looking downcast.

That's it he told his wife, Im giving up golf, my eyesight has gotten so bad that once I've hit the ball I cant see where it went.

His wife sympathised with him and made him a cup of tea. As they sat down she said "Why don't you take my brother with you and give it one more try". That's no good said Arthur, your brothers a hundred and three, he can't help.

"He may be a hundred and three" said the wife, "but his eyesight is perfect"

So the next day Arthur headed off to the golf course with his brother in law.

Arthur teed up, took an almighty swing and squinted down the fairway, he turned to the brother in law, "did you see the ball?"

"Of course I did!" Replied the brother in law. I have perfect eyesight"
"Where did it go ? Said Arthur....." I don't remember" said the brother in law.

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