

# The Island News

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

PO BOX 247, ETTALONG BEACH 2257

MARCH 2008

**ST HUBERTS**

## ***New Committee to be Elected***

Now is the time to stand for election or nominate someone who you think would be interested - nomination form is in this newsletter.

## ***Annual General Meeting***

*All residents are invited to attend the AGM in The Cove Hall, Empire Bay Drive, Empire Bay on Thursday March 13, 2008 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.*

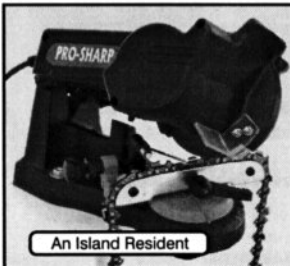
**If you would require a lift to the meeting please call Bob 4342 1061**

## **Congratulations Bill Cook**

Bill Cook of Helmsman Boulevard was named Gosford City Council Citizen of The Year 2008. This is the highest civic honour a Gosford resident can earn.

Bill is a long standing resident of St Huberts Island and his achievements include being a surf life saving coach, an active patrolling member of Umina Beach Surf Lifesaving Club, President of Ettalong Beach Pelican Swimming Club and a Woy Woy Rotary member of many years.

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## Presidents Report 2007/2008

It has again been a pleasure to be the President of The St Huberts Island Residents Association and to be associated with a great committee completely dedicated to the betterment of St Huberts Island.

The year in review has seen the culmination of a decade of hard work and some activity by Gosford City Council to start on the onerous task of regularising the boating facilities in the canals of the island which have existed for most of the life of the island with no control at all. There is still a lot of work to be done as the canals are in serious need of maintenance, with the permissive occupancies now being collected by Gosford City Council funds are being generated for the maintenance of the canals.

## Clean-Up Australia Day

March 2, 2008

Assemble at the bridge 9.00am;

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NOMINATION FOR THE ELECTION OF - PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT,  
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Person(s) Proposed.....  
Position(s) Proposed.....  
Signature of Nominee.....  
Signature of Nominator.....  
Signature of Seconder.....

NB All nominees and nominators must be paid-up members of the Association

## Don't Admit Strangers

Recently two men, who offered to replace all light globes with energy efficient types at no cost, were admitted to a house in Mainsail Ave. After they left a ring was missing. Police were called, but proof was lacking.

Moral - Keep screen doors locked and don't admit strangers.

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## Computer Corner



**A NEW  
FEATURE**

Any-one interested in some other view on the 911 in America there is a documentary that you can listen to and watch on your computer, the time it takes is approximately 1½ hours. If you are prepared to listen to the whole story there is a lot of information that is not known and certainly worth the time to listen and watch the video.

Log on to "Google" then type in "Loose Change" then search the web, when the next page appears you select the second one down from the top:-

"Google Video - 911 Cover up" it will run for 89 minutes, click on this one, sit back and be amazed at many of the facts revealed.

## RESIDENT ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

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**Nominate / the committee and give the benefit of your input to the activities of your association.**

The March Meeting of the Association is the Annual General Meeting and the election of officers for the 2008/2009 year. The committee consists of President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer and up to six committee members.

Members have come and gone, some have stayed, over the years the committees have been very active. We are mindful of the personal commitments of our members of the committee and some cannot spend as much time as others but come on in and give it a go.

**Come on nominate for the committee or any position you would like.**

Ron Spratt OAM  
President

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## **Walkers**

Thank you to the walkers who deliver the Island News and other notices regularly to island homes your community service is much appreciated.

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## **Waterfront Homes - Foreshore erosion**

The rate of sand loss is accelerating and is a warning of future problems. You can help by keeping boat speeds down to a "no wash".

Run the 'run-a-bouts' that the children use at a 'no-wash' speed.  
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## Sewerage Service St Huberts Island

The sewerage service of St Huberts Island is like the island itself, unique. The system is not your average system it is a vacuum system which needs constant maintenance and supervision.

Over the Christmas period there was a need to consult with council officers in respect to this unique system and here are a few of the Do's and Don'ts for residents to ensure the system functions without too many problems:-

### **Do**

- \* Ensure clear access to the vacuum chamber at all times and ensure there is adequate clearance around the vacuum chamber to remove the lid and allow work on the chamber.
- \* Call Council if sewage is leaking from the vacuum chamber.
- \* Call Council if you hear the sound of rushing air at the vent to the vacuum chamber.

### **Don't**

- \* Use toilet deodorisers which hang on the inside of the toilet bowl - they frequently become dislodged and end up clogging the household vacuum chamber - it is preferred that you use the type which hangs within the cistern.
- \* Put tampons, sanitary pads or similar bulky items down the toilet - they clog up the household vacuum chamber - dispose of them in the rubbish bin.
- \* Park cars over the vacuum chamber.
- \* Erect gardens, rockeries, paths, driveways or other structures over the vacuum chamber.
- \* Place anything on the vacuum chamber lid.
- \* Pour fatty substances down the sink as the fat collects in the vacuum chamber and clogs it up.

**Emergency phone number for Sewerage Service is 4325 8446**

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## **Dog Owners**



Please ensure your dog is on a leash when walking on the roadways and parkways. It is important to make sure your yard is secure.

Recently there have been incidents involving dogs off the leash or escaping from their home. We don't want injuries to people or pets or to see pets put down. Either issue would be a most unhappy occurrence.

Please be careful and do what is good for your pet and the community.



## LOOKING GOOD

Work is nearing completion of the Entry Statement.

Bricklayers - "Bob the Brickie" Thacker (phone 4288 6977), and Steve Sersha with Gosford City Council Construction Overseer - Andrew Vermey.

Any resident needing bricklaying can give Bob a call.

### New Arrivals to St Huberts Island

We endeavour to present a welcome letter to new comers to the island, however, we are not always aware that the "move-in" has occurred.

The Residents Association extends a warm and friendly welcome and hope you will find the time to attend a general meeting and a social function when convenient. A social calendar is up for discussion at our March General Meeting.

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