



The Island News

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

PO BOX 247, ETTALONG BEACH 2257

JUNE 2007

*General meeting at Peridon Hall on Thursday 14th June at 7.30 pm.
We are hoping for a good attendance and should you require transport
please call Bob Fahey on 4342 1061.*



Guest Speaker

Paul Peachy

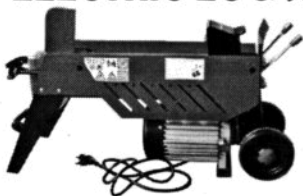
Come along and hear all about boating facilities on the island
from the expert on such matters.



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Presidents Report

Pontoons and Moorings

Gosford City Council has now issued 63 letters to residents where an unauthorised boating facility exist within the canals adjacent to the residential property and are seeking a development application to be lodged to regularise such facility.

In order to assist residents your committee is prepared to discuss this matter individually with any of the affected residents.

Also to assist your committee to keep a watching brief on the whole matter it would be appreciated if residents could advise the committee where such a letter has been received and possibly the outcome of the deliberations on the issue.

COME ALONG TO THE MEETING AND DISCUSS ANY PROBLEMS YOU HAVE IN RESPECT TO BOATING FACILITIES OR ANY MATTER AT ALL.

Our guest speaker for the night is Paul Peachy. Paul is well known to all on the island for the installing of boating facilities such as pontoons and moorings. Paul has been seriously involved in negotiations with Gosford City Council on many pontoons and moorings on the island and can be of untold benefit to residents who are in receipt of letters from Gosford City Council to regularise unauthorised facilities.

Entry Statement

I must publicly thank Halcrow & Associated for their generous assistance in preparing the required engineering details/plans for the proposed entry statement. All indications now are that the entry statement will now proceed without delay with Gosford City Council staff committed to the completion of the work.

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Clean up the aches of the island

Don't wait till Clean up Australia Day, Gosford City Council is not able to clean up the beaches of the island as it did so some years ago but council has been great in collecting weed and other rubbish collected by residents from the beaches provided the material is suitably bagged.

Raking up of the sea grasses that proliferate on the beaches and throwing it back into the water does not resolve the problem such activity only tends to have it land on somebody else's beach, so if you can suitably bag it your committee can arrange the removal.

Ron Spratt OAM - President

WARNING

THE SPEED LIMIT ON THE ISLAND IS

50



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Dog Owners

We thank those people who clean up their dog's "doings". The dogs love a walk, tumble on the grass or a rumble in the water. "Doings" not picked up mess up school shoes, pavements, etc., so please clean up. Don't toss the droppings into the waterways or leave the plastic bag knotted in the gutter.

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Community Outing

On April 27 some thirty residents of the island met at the Palm Beach Ferry and had an outing to the Palm Beach RSL. Some lunch and convivial chatter and a great time was had by all. It showed that high level of community spirit that exists on St Huberts.

Thanks to Di Tweed for organising the outing, right down to the name tags and all being signed into the RSL Club before we arrived at the venue.



SWIMMING POOL WARNING

With the water restrictions in force now and you decide to top up your swimming pool with Sea water please be aware that this will increase the salt content in your swimming pool water.

Excessive salt content can damage salt water chlorinators – There were only two models that I found were able to cope with Sea Water (37000 ppm) all other models are not designed to handle high levels of salt.

Keep a close check on the salinity of your water and seek advice from your pool shop or ring Neville, 43417739 for discussion about my solution.

Ab. Fab. Ceramics Studio

CERAMICS NEWS: Now the extensions at #107 are completed, I'm finally in a position to plan what '07 holds for Ab. Fab !

Many have asked if I'm planning to resume classes - whilst selling @ Terrigal Markets is keeping me busy, I'm missing having students.

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+ RED CROSS

Red Cross Calling during March this year was once again very successful. Thank you to the St Huberts Island residents who contributed \$1454.00 to help make up the \$54,360.00 collected on the Central Coast.

Many thanks to the local voluntary collectors - Rachael Bohlen, Carolyn Smith, Dianne Tweed, Tyler Johnson, Peter Ryan, Bob Fahey and Doug Swinburn. A job well done.



Myna Birds

These pests are breeding again. They kill or drive out the native birds, carry lice and are nasty things to have around. Please do not feed them, avoid leaving uneaten pet food out. There are traps available to catch these critters.

Clean Up Australia Day

We thank those residents who carried out the task of picking up other peoples rubbish. Drink bottles food boxes etc. The cleanup of the foreshore in Wetherly and Beachfront was particularly good and a sizeable load was taken away. The area between Helmsman and Daleys Ave is heavy with discarded litter, wheel rims etc. The people who clean it up are Island residents and we thank them very much.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH WARNING

About 6.15 pm on Tuesday April 24, thieves entered a house in Beachfront Pde. near Skiff Place via an unlocked sliding door and stole two handbags, while the owners were having dinner with guests.

MORAL Keep all doors of houses and garages locked. even when owners are present.

Morning Cuppa Appeal for Cancer Research

A most enjoyable morning tea was had by Island residents on the lawn at Heather & Bob Fahey's home. A chance to meet, greet and renew friendships, make new acquaintances while helping this special fund raising. The new development of drugs and treatments of this insidious disease renews our efforts to help the progress of science. Our thanks to Franklins Ltd Deepwater Plaza for their assistance in building up the "Hamper" and all those who so generously donated prizes for the raffle. The main prize of the hamper was won by Frank & Val Russell in Marina View Pde. Thanks to those who brought along the wonderful selection of sandwiches, scones, cakes, slices etc. To the workers who so willingly gave their time serving tea & coffee, writing tickets, handing food around and setting up the tables & chairs which all goes to helping the enjoyment of the day. What a wonderful community we live in. We banked \$716.00 to the fund. Well done one and all.

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