



The Island News

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

PO BOX 247, ETTALONG BEACH 2257

DECEMBER 2007

All residents are invited to attend the Quarterly General Meeting in The Cove Hall, Empire Bay Drive, Empire Bay on Thursday December 13 2007 at 7.30pm.

A small plate of food would be appreciated to contribute to the supper which is held about 9pm after the meeting.

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

The Salvation Army Christmas Appeal will again take place on Saturday the 15th December 2007. Thanks to Mr Rob Hughes of THE PROFESSIONALS ETTALONG BEACH.

The St Huberts Day barbecue was postponed again this year but was held on the 11th November 2007 with a good attendance. The day was again a great success and our grateful thanks go again to our sponsors The Professionals Ettalong Beach, Bendigo Bank Ettalong and Brumbies Bakery Woy Woy.

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The postponed St Huberts Island family BBQ was finally held in beautiful weather conditions - unlike the weekend before. Approx 60 Island residents and friends enjoyed a lazy Sunday afternoon together at Long Arm reserve feasting on sausages. The large Christmas Hamper was won by Scott Tweed and the coveted St Huberts Island Plaque is in the hands of Joan Smith, (a longtime island resident) for the next 12 months.

Thanks to our sponsors The Professionals at Ettalong Beach, Bendigo Bank at Ettalong Beach and Brumbies at Woy Woy for their ongoing patronage.

The Island Committee look forward to seeing as many residents as possible at the next St Huberts Island Family BBQ on the first Sunday in November 2008.

Top Pic: Major raffle winners Scott and Elana Tweed

Centre pic: Joan Smith winner of the Island Plaque presented by President Ron.

Bottom Pic: Island residents celebrating the day on the park.



St Hubert's Day BBQ



Left: The excellent cooks Ken Lummis, Ron Spratt and Chris Swan.

Below left: Mr Brian Wright representing Bendigo Bank Presents Mr Ron Spratt with \$100.00.

Below right: Mr Lex Clark with special basket hamper of exotic goodies.



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SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Robert Hughes - The Professionals Ettalong Beach - has again arranged for the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal this year and he and his merry band of collectors will be around the island from about 9am Saturday December 15. The island residents have always been very generous in their support for this wonderful Salvation Army Christmas Appeal.

So please watch out for Rob, his Salvation Army Officers and all of the helpers who will do the island walk and visit each and every household seeking donations large or small, cash, food, toys and unwanted items in good condition. Believe me when I say it all goes to such a wonderful cause. If you want to join in please do so or phone Robert prior to the day on 4342 7900.

Remember Saturday 15h December - Salvation Army Christmas Appeal

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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.

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Have a safe and enjoyable summer

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ISLAND THEFT

Be aware this Summer

Last Summer around Christmas there were a number of robberies on the Island. Most were committed by teenage boys who were well observed and lucky to escape the local police who were too busy at that time to take action.

What to look for are teenage boys **walking along the beach** usually two together with sometimes a third boy in the street on a mobile phone. They are usually dressed in track suit type clothes, joggers, with baseball caps and back packs on to collect their loot. They start about sunset and finish about 10.00 pm. They don't have cars it is all on foot.

They look very out of place as rarely do the locals walk along the beach. Last year they targeted Mercator Parade, Marina View Parade and Helmsman Boulevard. They finished walking off the Island and up the street above the St Huberts Island Roundabout.

They do not usually break in but rely on rooms being open with extra guests for holidays staying in rooms that would normally be locked. They target small items like watches, jewelry and cameras that can fit into their back packs. Please warn visiting family to be aware of security while they are staying with you. House's were robbed while people were upstairs with downstairs left open by guests.

If you suspect this is happening again please warn your neighbours and **contact the Police Assistance line 131444**



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