



The Island News

ST HUBERTS ISLAND RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION INC

'The Central Coast's Island in the Sun'

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ST HUBERTS ISLAND FAMILY BBQ Sunday 5th November

All island residents and their friends are again invited to the Annual St Huberts Island BBQ to be held at Long Arm Reserve from 11.30 am on Sunday 5th November.

This is a FREE sausage sizzle and is sponsored by The Professionals Real Estate and Bendigo Bank Ettalong. Sausages, bread, 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 Assn. is not in possession of any 3rd party liability insurance. Whilst the Assn. takes all care there is no responsibility accepted for anyone attending the BBQ. Persons attending do so at their own risk.

A WORD TO ALL BOAT OWNERS AND USERS FOR THIS COMING SEASON

Serious injuries and Deaths caused in boating, water craft and water ski accidents are preventable

With school holidays, summer days and Christmas time almost with us owners and users of water craft have serious responsibilities in the use of your boat or ski by your children and friends. They, and all boat/ski users must be made aware of the rules that apply on the waterways.

The penalties for breaking the laws are very costly.

Licensing of vessels and drivers

Craft 5.5 metres or over must be registered. Craft with motor capable of 10 knots or more must be registered, and display the number. It is your responsibility to make sure the "no wash" law is complied with. The wash causes foreshore erosion and damages the seawall stability.

Speed within St Huberts Island Canals

In the St Huberts Island canals the maximum speed is 4 knots. No water skiing or towing. Safety rules apply to the wearing of life jackets, be aware and be serious about them.

Safety Check all Water Craft before the season commences and before each use of the vessel.

Check your craft for safety equipment, anchor, fuel, bucket for baling, oars and rollicks. Before going on the water let someone know your plans. Have your radio or phone with you. Advise the Volunteer Coastal Patrol by radio or phone 4325 7929.

Serious emergencies phone 000. To report dangerous or unlawful boating behaviour. Phone Maritime NSW 13 12 56.

Unlicensed persons should not be in charge of your craft. The practice of allowing children to take charge of a vessel is unlawful and very dangerous

Regards
Ron Spratt