

The Island News

ST HUBERTS ISLAND RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION INC

'The Central Coast's Island In the Sun'

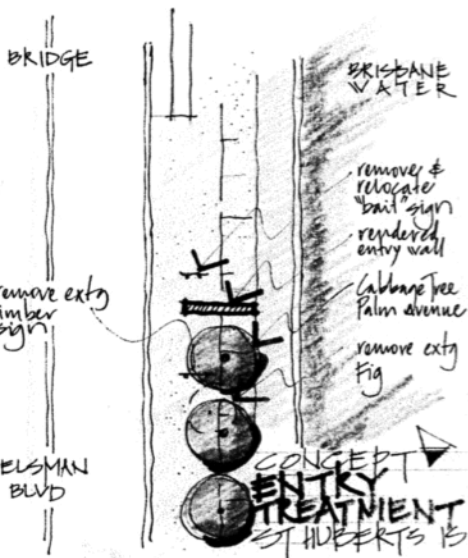
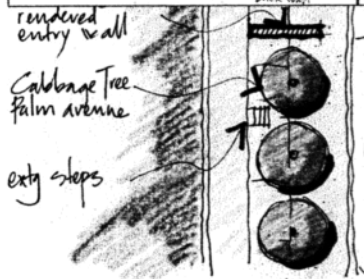
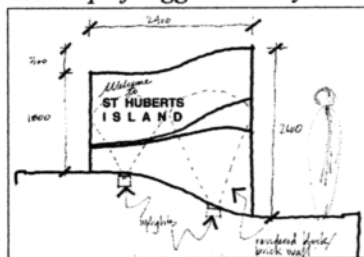
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ST HUBERTS ISLAND ENTRY STATEMENT

Close-up of suggested entry wall



"Your committee has been working towards the beautification of the "Entry" to the island for some time now and with the support of Gosford City Council landscape architectural staff, a sample of the possible project will be open for inspection and discussion at the June General Meeting of the Association.

The proposal in brief is 'wall' or 'gates' type of entry at the foot of the bridge and finished in modern "graffiti-proof" masonry construction, followed by a row of well established "Cabbage" palms. It is intended to be a flow on type of entry from the foot of the bridge through the new area of decorative pavement, to a wall (gates effect) and on through a short avenue of palms (possibly 3 or 4 each side of the road).

As this project is only at a very preliminary stage there is a great deal of work and effort to be put into the proposal before it can become a reality. There is the need for public consultation, fund raising and the consideration of a development application.

From the point of view of funding it is not considered to be a 'rates' funded project and it will be financed from the St Huberts Island community and "Grants" funding from wherever and whenever possible." *Report by Association President Ron Spratt.*

Winter General Meeting

We invite all residents to attend our next meeting on **Thursday, 13th June at 7.30pm** in Peridon Hall, Daleys Point Retirement Village, when we would welcome your input on the suggested 'Entry Statement'. Our guest speaker Councillor Debra Wales will also update us on the 'Main Street' projects. Any ensuing discussion could well include the 'Fast Ferry' project and other matters pertaining to 'The Island' and its surrounding areas.

•At our March meeting, the new committee was elected. Gwen Chapman, Norm Walsh and John Freeman did not stand for re-election and were thanked by the President for their support and dedication to the committee during their term in office. Other issues discussed included a Safety Audit with respect to the Island bridge, boating facilities in the canals and the Island Triathlon.

Membership Fees

Membership fees are due on 1st July. A renewal notice will be sent to all financial members soon and non-members will also receive an invitation to join the Association. It costs only \$5 per annum for a family membership which offsets the costs of general administration, hall hire, newsletters and various Island activities.

Dine-Out in July

The last dine-out at the Boathouse restaurant was so popular that we are using the same venue for our July dine-out. If you wish to join other residents and friends for dinner there on **17th July at 7pm** then please contact Bob on 4342 1061 or Joan on 4342 1403.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea



Photo: Bob Fahey serves up a welcome cuppa!

Heather and Bob Fahey kindly hosted the Island's participation in this annual fund raising event for cancer research, patient support and education campaigns. A big thank you to all those who stopped by for a cuppa and to others who gave donations, raising a total of \$348 towards this year's target of \$5.5 million! The Professionals, Bob Decarle and Edna Cunningham were the lucky raffle winners.

•Raffle tickets for the painting of a local scene by Island resident Jim Huntington will again be available at the June general meeting prior to the draw taking place. Our thanks go to the artist for his generous gift and in keeping with Jim's wishes, all proceeds from the painting raffle will go towards Association activities.

ELECTION OFFICERS

Your newly elected officers are:

President:	Ron Spratt	5 Mainsail Avenue	4343 1540
Vice President:	Gary Dibley	19 Salacia Close	4342 1922
Secretary:	Bob Fahey	30 Helmsman Boulevard	4342 1061
Treasurer:	Ken Lummis	7 Discovery Street	4342 3156
Newsletter Editor:	Joan Barnes	10 Marina View Parade	4342 1403
Public Officer:	Helen Thorpe	22 Helmsman Boulevard	4342 7909

Neighbourhood Watch

The Island continues to have a very low incidence of crime; but do remember to exercise common sense with respect to protecting both your car and its contents as well as your home from theft. In fact it is an offence to leave a car unlocked whilst parked.

Speeding

Traffic Police in marked and unmarked cars have issued fines for speeding on the Island!

Fascinating St Huberts

A recent visitor from Scotland was so enchanted by our Island and its waterways that he was inspired to write the following:



A Vision on St Huberts Isle

Suddenly, as silent rays of light ended their journey from their fiery source, the crests of dancing waves before me became studded with diamonds flashing their myriad facets as they entranced my stary eyes. The treasure trove of joy this scene bestowed on me shall enrich my memory forever.

'stary' - Scottish poetic licence for 'staring'.

Readers' Contributions

Thanks go to Martin Wellington for submitting some jokes to give our readers a smile. Here are a couple: If you need a brick layer, then try crossing a chicken with a cement mixer; or if you want a wild duck, then Martin suggests that you annoy a tame one! One wonders what jokes ex-resident Johnny Lockwood might have sent in!

WIRES

In its 10th year of operation, the Central Coast Wildlife Information and Rescue Service is one of the busiest branches and with one of the smallest memberships. It depends on volunteers who attend a special training course prior to rescue and care of native wildlife that has been orphaned or injured. For more information or if you should find any injured wildlife, please contact WIRES on 4323 2326.

Editorial note: If you have items of news or information which might be of interest to other residents, please contact Joan on 4342 1403 or Bob on 4342 1061. You may also place an advertisement for just \$25. Copy deadline for the September issue is 31st August.

Opinions expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily those of the Editor or the Committee.

The Professionals

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Island resident and sponsor of the St Hubert's Day Family Barbecue

David Demal

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or Simon, Judy, Chris and Jo on 4344 2777



BREANNA'S - LADIES SHOES, FASHION & ACCESSORIES

- Announces that long-standing Island residents have now purchased this business.
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disciplined and gentle companion.**

Please phone Ray Jones on 4344 1689