

ST. HUBERT'S ISLAND RESIDENT'S ASSOCIATION INC. - NEWSLETTER

RESIDENT-George Maddox 423-401 TREASURER-Ken Lummis 423-156 SECRETARY - NOT YET!!

OUR COMMITTEE WISHES EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR.

Dear Residents: The next GENERAL MEETING will be held on THURSDAY, 8th DECEMBER, 1994, at the home of Ken and Lorna Campbell, 27 Salacia Close, starting at 7.30pm., and everyone is cordially invited. Ladies, could you bring a small plate to help with supper. Would those attending kindly bring seating.

THE GUEST SPEAKER at this Meeting is Fisheries Inspector, John Turnbull, who will tell us about - 1. Water purity and siltation and its effect on fish population, 2. Proliferation/renovation or removal of old oyster leases and additional structures on leases, 3. Prohibit the taking of shellfish by visitors to the Island, 4. Action being taken to limit trawling and taking of undersized fish and 5. Weed growth and its causes. With the season fast approaching the information should be very important to us and he is sure he can answer any questions you might have.

NEW LAND VALUES. The action we took with the Valuer General has been successful with his adoption of about six different styles of property and it would appear that the majority of values have reduced and just a few have risen slightly. The effect on our rates is not known, however your Committee will attempt to keep your Council honest with your 1995-6 rates.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH is alive and well with a Skiff Pl. resident observing an intruder and noting his car number which resulted in an arrest. Unfortunately, as a result of a "drink party" behind the pumphouse, a number of the shrubs and stakes put there by the Committee were pulled up and burned. The stakes were replaced and new shrubs will be planted when Council install a floodlight to deter these vandals. There has been the usual reports of letterbox destruction, marine radio theft and late night gatherings in our reserves and we urge residents to ring Woy Woy Police on 419-122, day or night. Your Committee has written a Member for Gosford, Chris. Hartcher, expressing our concern and he in turn has instructed the Gosford Police Chief to make sure we have our problems addressed.

SALVOES BY CANDLELIGHT will be held this year on SATURDAY, 10th DECEMBER, at 7.30pm in the reserve at ATTUNGA/NAUTILUS near the boat ramp. As last year, the Salvoes will be here with their band and the girls with their tambourines. We invite all residents to attend and contribute tinned or non-perishable food which the Salvoes use for their Xmas hampers which they give to those in Gosford less fortunate than ourselves. The candles are FREE this year and as usual your Association is presenting the Salvoes with a sizeable donation.

TRAFFIC SPEED ON HELMSMAN. Our application to Council for unbroken white lines and a cycle lane is being considered with no decision as yet. However, your Committee will persist until it is approved with the hope that it will reduce the speeds on this road.

SOUVENIR SPOONS DEPICTING ST. HUBERT THE HUNTER and his coat of arms are a great gift for Xmas giving and are readily available from any of the Committee or at the General Meeting. At only \$4.00 they are well priced and we encourage residents to purchase them as your Association has a sizeable part of its funds invested in these spoons.

WATERWAYS ARE FOR EVERYONE'S ENJOYMENT, however, ALL drivers of runabouts, registered and licenced or not, and jet-skis with drivers licenced and registration numbers on both sides, must adhere to rules and regulations, some of which are - speed not more than 7.5 k.p.h. in canals, no wash where indicated, and there must be an observer in the boat or jet-ski when pulling skiers. *We do suggest that water users make themselves aware of the new regulations* Your Committee has direct access to the Waterways Inspector's boat phone and if you are being inconvenienced in any way by the behaviour of watercraft ring any of the following numbers - 423-401, 413-739, 434-499, 411-351, 411-451, 423-761, 434-729, 411-681, 421-156, 421-613, and your complaint will be passed onto the Inspector who assures us there will be swift, positive action taken.

OUR COMMITTEE endeavours to send a welcome to all new arrivals on the Island. However, if we are not aware of your arrival then we do extend our welcome to you, and invite you to join our Association which has been operating since 1976 and is responsible for many of the improvements that exist here, the latest being a tap & a 'bubbler' for the thirsty in Attunga R. A THANK YOU TO MEMBERS for the response to the fees scheme and whilst we take care with the notices we send you, if they be perhaps a little early or have lapsed and you have not had a notice, a phone call to the President or the Treasurer will remedy the problem.

ANNUAL COMMEMORATIVE B.B.Q. was held in November as usual and another great afternoon was had by 60 or 70 residents. The sausages supplied by the butcher in Picnic Pde. were excellent and enjoyed by all. The weather was good to us and we look forward to the next one in 1995.

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CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT will be held this year on SATURDAY, 10th DECEMBER, at 7.30pm in the reserve at ATTUNGA/NAUTILUS near the boat ramp. As last year, the Salvos will be here with their band and the girls with their tambourines. We invite all residents to attend and contribute tinned or non-perishable food which the Salvos use for their Xmas hampers which they give to those in Gosford less fortunate than ourselves. The candles are FREE this year and as usual your Association is presenting the Salvos with a sizeable donation.

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