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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ...

2017 December / January	Round the Canals Tours operating [More Info in TIDBITS]
2017 December 23 Saturday Leaving from Marina Cove	Santa on the Water 5-5:30 pm [More Info in TIDBITS]
2018 February 10 Saturday Solstice Park	Sunset Sips 2018#1 [See Below]
2018 2018 February??	Opera In The Park [Now Postponed - still in very early stages]
2018 March 8 Thursday The Cove Hall	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 7.30 pm [Advance Notice]
2018 March 11 Sunday 86 Helmsman	St Patricks Day Celebration [Advance Notice - keep the date free]
2018 April 7 Saturday (To Be Decided)	Island Dine-Out 2018#1 [Advance Notice]

[If you have an activity or event for Island Residents, email the Editor.]

From the Secretary

Again, a call from me for more email addresses of Island residents - not only from members, but also Island residents who are not members.

Everyone's email address makes it quick and efficient for notifications - the latest email use was for the cancelled St Huberts Day BBQ in November due to poor weather.

And of course, if you aren't a member of the Association, why not join up?
It's only \$5 per year / \$20 for four years and the Association not only organises many Island social events, but also represents ALL ISLANDERS in other significant issues such as the current Pontoon & Walkways licensing, and the maintenance of the canals by Council.

Annabel, secretary@sthubertsisland.nsw.au

AWESOME (!) SUNSET SIPS

The first Sunset Sips of 2018

... and it's where all the Sunsets happen

Saturday 10 February 2018 at Solstice Park

With the sun setting at 7:53 pm, get to Solstice at 5:30 pm so you have time to -

- ~ Meet your new neighbours
- ~ Renew old friendships
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- ☒ Insect Repellent



A Word from the President!

Another year has almost passed and it has been a very busy one for your Committee.

Our Sunset Sips gatherings have been very well attended. We have tried to run them at all the parks on the Island to allow everyone to be within walking distance of at least one of the evenings. There have been a number of times where the flow of liquid has ensured that some of us have been happy to be within stumbling distance of home! Congratulations to the cooks (Ken & Steve) for keeping us well supplied with hot food through the night. Our sponsors have been very generous and we thank them very much for their commitment to the Island. They have all been very happy with the response and are keen to offer their support again next year.

We have also had a number of Dine Outs during the year with the latest being our Halloween night which brought out some great costumes and dress-ups. The closeness of Daley's Kitchen and Sue's generosity in allowing us to BYO without any charge has been very well accepted and are becoming not-to-be-missed events.

Unfortunately we had to cancel the St Huberts Day BBQ this year due to the poor weather. I am sure we can make it up with some of the social gatherings which we will run in 2018.

It has also been a busy year with consultations with Central Coast Council. We had 2 major issues that we dealt with during the year.

*Firstly, we have been successful in having a new Licensing Agreement for the pontoons and walkways in the canals which will see a 15 year term rather than the 5 year term that was originally proposed. New Agreements are ready to be released now.

*Secondly, a Plan of Management for the canals has been proposed by the consultants that CCC employed. A 94 page POM has been tabled and discussions are continuing with Council to try and nail down some implementation dates for the proposed changes.

It has also been an exciting year with heaps of record house sales and lots of renovations being undertaken which will drive our Island home to bigger and better things. To all the new Island residents we offer you a warm welcome and would love to see you come along to our social events.

Our next AGM meeting will be at The Cove Hall on Thursday March 8th at 7:30pm. At that time all positions on the Committee will be vacated and a new Committee will be elected. We are always keen to have new members, so make sure you come along and nominate.

Thank you to all the Committee members in 2017 for your help, advice and drive. Wishing you all a fabulous Christmas and safe New Year,

Cheers

Rod Blake

president@sthubertsisland.nsw.au

Neighbourhood Watch

The following crimes for August to October were reported to Police:-

September 2017 Marina View Parade 1 Stealing

NOTE: With the Christmas Holiday period coming, be alert for crimes and vandalism.

Ring 000 for crimes in progress

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ADVERTORIAL

Edwards Family Butchers

We hear from Marc Edwards, owner of Edwards Family Butchery (together with JoAnn):

I started my butchering career in 1977 in our family butcher shop at Round Corner in Dural.

From there I bought a shop in Terrey Hills where I worked for three years, then had a break from butchering and went into Real Estate. I returned to butchering in Airlie Beach at Cannonvale in 1996, buying my father's shop as he decided to retire. It was here that JoAnn and I got married. We sold the shop and left the Whitsundays in 2000 after having a six month caravan trip around Australia with Max who was only 13 months old. We returned to Sydney and bought a butcher shop in Wahroonga and this was the time that our youngest son, Luke, was born 2001.

Over the next eight years we bought, built up and sold four shops - sometimes having two shops at one time. We sold Wahroonga, Westleigh, Dural and then our shop in Beecroft. In 2009 we purchased our Woy Woy shop and bought a house on St Hubert's Island in January 2010, just in time to get our boys into primary school - year 6 and year 3. Since 2009 we bought and sold another shop in Chittaway Bay.

We currently still have our "mother" shop in Woy Woy and a new butcher shop in East Gosford. We also have both our boys as apprentices in our shops... continuing our **family tradition, now in its fourth generation.**



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VALE - Ron Spratt**Ronald Gordon Spratt OAM****2 February 1938 - 20 September 2017**

"Ron came to St Huberts Island some 25 years ago and for 16 of those years he spent as Chairman of the Island Association. He oversaw a number of projects on the Island and was the main conduit between the Committee and Council. This was due to the large amount of contacts he had having worked for many years at Ashfield Council in Sydney. He started as a plumber and latter moved to the Council.

Ron spent a number of years as Presidents of the NSW and Australian Environment Health Association, as well as the President of International Federation of Environmental Health (1988 - 1991). He and Fay organised and represented Australia at many of their conferences both here and at locations around the world.

Ron loved to entertain and would go to as many parties as he could - I think he just loved to be around people. He was a mad-keen supporter of the Balmain Tigers.

Ron had been a boaty for a time when he first moved to the Island and owned 2 boats over that period but decided age had got the better of him and gave it away.

He had three children, David, Craig and Leanne as well as five grandchildren and three son/daughters in law.

Ron was an active member of the Liberal party.

He was particularly pleased and proud of his Medal of the Order of Australia that he received on 26 January 2000 for "service to community health, through the environmental health and waste management industries."

(Thanks to long-time friend and Island resident David Mason for these insights to Ron.)

**ISLAND CHRISTMAS PRESENT?****Solstice Park Sunset Cards**

After the incredibly spectacular Sunset Sips at Solstice Park last year, the Association created a card displaying one of the many impressive photos taken by residents that evening.

We still have a reasonable supply of these cards that we suggest would make good Christmas cards for the rapidly approaching festive season.

Costing is \$5 each or three for \$10.

Contact Helene Cornwell at 4342 1251 or email her at helene.cornwell@optusnet.com.au.

**IslandChef Recipe****Our very own
Island [Master] Chefs**

Recipes from Island contributors.



What better summer-time salad than this tried and tested recipe from JoAnn Edwards.

JoAnn's Oriental Seafood Salad

- ❖ 1/3 cup of slivered almonds
- ❖ 2 tablespoons of sesame oil
- ❖ 1 bag of bean sprouts (250g)
- ❖ 250g cooked prawns, shelled
- ❖ 500g seafood extender (pulled apart or sliced)
- ❖ 250g baby sliced mushrooms
- ❖ 6 green shallots, finely sliced

Dressing

- ❖ 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- ❖ 1 tablespoon sesame oil
- ❖ 1 tablespoon white vinegar
- ❖ 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- ❖ 2 teaspoons light soy sauce
- ❖ 1 teaspoon sugar

- Combine Dressing items in a jar, shake well.
- Toast almonds on oven tray in moderate oven for about 5 minutes; cool.
- Toast sesame seeds by stirring over heat in heavy pan, remove from pan; cool.
- Combine the almonds, sesame seeds, bean sprouts, seafood extender, chopped prawns, mushrooms and shallots in bowl.
- Add dressing, toss well; refrigerate for 1 hour before serving.

Email your special IslandChef recipe to islandnews@sthubertsisland.nsw.au for possible inclusion in the next issue.

If enough excellent recipes pour in we might even knock-up our very own St Huberts Island Recipe Book!

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What Rat Is That? Rats on St Huberts!!!

Let's acknowledge it - there are rats on St Huberts, but before we do something about "our resident rat", we need to identify it because of the six possibilities, four are "Aussie Goodies". Some residents just want them gone, others want to make sure they are not "innocent Australians".

Large rats found in and around houses are usually black rats, or less likely brown rats. Both these species are introduced to Australia. The native bush rats and swamp rats are generally very shy creatures that keep to densely vegetated areas with a thick shrub layer. The water rat is huge and sticks to water and the Antichinus is very small and shy. It is extremely unlikely to find native rats in populated areas.

You can tell the difference between a black or brown rat, and a native bush or swamp rat by the length of the tail. If the tail is as long as, or longer than, the body length (tip of the nose to base of the tail), it is a black or brown rat. If the tail is shorter than the body length, it is one of our native rats. Do not use fur colour to identify your rat as they can be highly variable. The ability to swim also doesn't help identification.

Black rat (*Rattus rattus*)

The species originated in India and Southeast Asia and spread through the Near East in Roman times before reaching Europe by the 1st century and spreading with Europeans across the world. They have big thin ears and quite a round face. Their tail is sparsely haired and scaly.

Black rats are found in warmer regions, omnivores and not very specific in their food preferences. They are serious pests to farmers as they eat a wide range of agricultural crops.

Brown rat (*Rattus norvegicus*)

A colder region rat and thought to have originated in northern China, this rodent has now spread to all continents except Antarctica, and is the dominant rat in Europe and much of North America - making it possibly the most successful mammal on the planet alongside humans. With rare exceptions, the brown rat lives wherever humans live, particularly in urban areas. The brown rat is a true omnivore and will consume almost anything, but cereals form a substantial part of its diet. Interestingly the most-liked foods of brown rats include scrambled eggs, macaroni and cheese, raw carrots, and cooked corn kernels, the least-liked foods are raw beets, peaches, and raw celery.

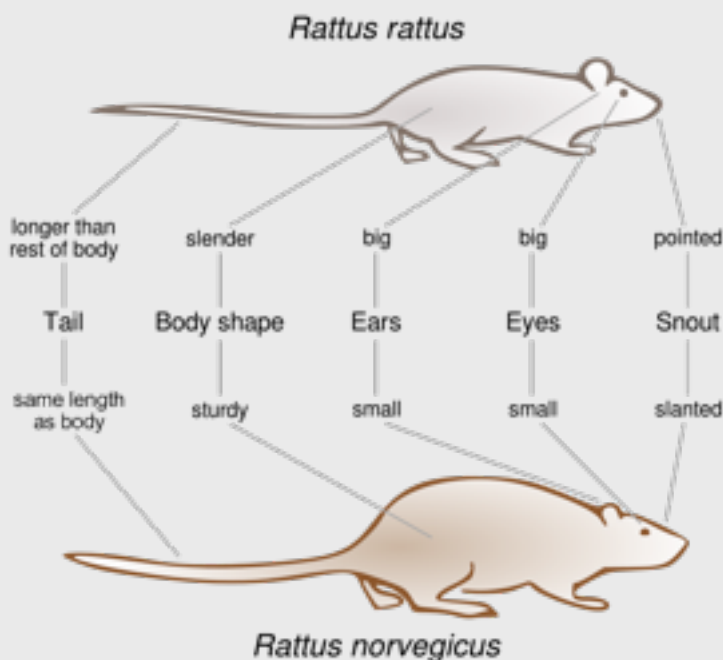
Bush rat (*Rattus fuscipes*)

Is a small Australian strictly nocturnal rodent. It is an omnivore and one of the most common indigenous species of rats on the continent, found in many heathland areas of Victoria and NSW. Unlike the introduced rats, bush rats avoid humans where possible. Their ears are rounded.

Swamp rat (*Rattus lutreolus*)

Has a stocky build with black-brown fur and black feet, and it has small ears nearly concealed by hair. The tail is dark grey, scaly and sparsely haired.

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Water Rat or Rakali (an indigenous name)

An unlikely visitor on the Island, they are very large, have a very thick tail, partially webbed hind legs, waterproof fur, a flattened head, a long blunt nose, many whiskers and small ears and eyes. Specialised for aquatics, the body is streamlined with a skull that is large, flat and elongated, with two molars on the upper and lower jaw. They are black to brown in colour with an orange to white belly, and dark tail with a white tip.

Antechinus

The 5th possible "rat" is more mouse-sized, small carnivorous marsupial (not a placental). They can be set apart from rodents such as rats and mice using -

- * their front teeth.
Rodents have one pair of distinctive chisel shaped incisors that have hard yellow enamel on the front surfaces. Antechinuses have four rows of small sharp incisors.
- * their ears.
Many antechinus species have large thin crinkly ears that have a notch in the margin, although not all will have this notch.
- * their tail.
Antechinuses have a sparsely haired tail, which is the same length as the body or shorter (65-110mm).
- * their habits.
Antechinuses are mainly nocturnal insect eaters, which are found in forest habitats and are not found often in urban areas. They shelter in spherical nests in hollow logs or crevices, but can sometimes found nesting in furniture in bush areas or farms.

Check out the Australian Museum website for identification help with your rat at australianmuseum.net.au/is-it-a-rat.

REPORT**CHRISTMAS DINNER 2017****Island Dine-Out 2017#4 @ Daleys Kitchen**

We had a very enjoyable Christmas Dinner with 45 residents and friends attending.

Daleys Kitchen was colourfully decorated with Christmas bunting and made for a joyful atmosphere.

Owner, Sue Parsons, had organised a lavish and delicious Christmas Dinner which we all thoroughly enjoyed.



Organiser, Helene provided three Lucky Door prizes of Christmas Fayre and altogether a great night was had by all.

More photos will be on the Island's website at sthubertsisland.nsw.au.

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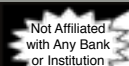
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REPORT**Halloween 2017****Island Dine-Out 2017#3 @ Daleys Kitchen**

Our Inaugural celebration of the Celtic harvest festival of Halloween went off with a bang (or is that a howl?). After a late notification of the celebration, bookings were slow to start with then took off near the date, resulting with 34 ghouls, ghosts, skeletons, nuns, mad hatters, devils, witches and other assorted strangely dressed humans in attendance.



This correspondent, as a bit of a fang (pun intended), found the food excellent, Sue went suitably overboard with the decorations at Daleys Kitchen, and everyone there pitched in to make the evening a massive success - including the Gruesome Parade around the tables so the two winners could be selected for the fought-after prizes.

Wendy Mason, hiding inside a fetching black cape with blood-red hood and a cold witches-fire amount of "charcoal" on her face framing her delicate hazel eyes with



inverted mascara and zig-zag lightening eyelashes, won the female prize of \$xxx (too valuable to mention here).

John Aldersley was the male winner. With his beautiful bleached white skeleton, tousled and out-of-control red tresses framing his bright smiling face with a massive dribble-channel mouth, large big-night-out black eyes and a pneumatically controlled appendage, John accepted his prize while pneumatically pumping.

This Australian Halloween was perfectly finished off with a true-blue Aussie bush poet - Peter Mace - who wowed us with a

long, seemingly off-the-cuff, rollicking poem. Overall... an excellent, baying, yowling time had by all.



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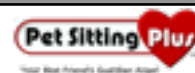


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As a start why not get a few of your friends on the Island together, and join the Beginners Clinic, run by our ever affable professionals Darren and Scott. There are a range of options 'price wise' open to you regarding joining Everglades. For instance, Rookie Membership of only \$200 for 12 months is available to you after completing the Beginners Clinic.

Maybe you are a lapsed golfer just needing a nudge to 'get out on the links' again, well - consider yourself 'nudged' and email our Women's President, Donna Mitchell at donnamitchell2697@gmail.com who will set you on the path to join those of us who believe golf is a great game played with great friends.

**Report****FISHO'S Corner**

Brisbane Water is producing school jewies and the odd kingfish around the 6kg to 8kg range at the usual hotspots such as The Rip bridge area and Half Tide Rocks.

Some nice bream are coming from the Rip Bridge area at night while flathead are being taken at Paddys Channel with similar catches at Empire Bay.

Whiting are also taking worm baits at Paddys Channel while blackfish are on the bite at Woy Woy Baths and blue swimmer crabs are on the crawl.



Just a reminder, the Ettalong Hotel Fishing Club and the Ettalong Beach War Memorial Fishing Club always welcome new members/families. For further information please contact Ken or the Editor via the St Huberts Island website.

Tight lines everyone! Ken

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INFORMATION

Fishing Around The Island Do The Right Thing When Fishing The Racks!

Keen anglers know that oyster leases are gun locations for key species such as bream, flathead and mullet. While leases provide fantastic fishing opportunities, their key function is as aquaculture businesses providing fresh seafood for consumers.

In order to ensure access to these areas is maintained, DPI Fisheries is working with the aquaculture industry to ensure anglers do the right thing when fishing around oyster leases.

So far, this education campaign has involved social media posts and articles in key fishing magazines. However, a high quality video featuring stunning drone footage and underwater shots of feeding bream will soon be released. As well as featuring fantastic images, the video will present an easy-to-understand message about responsible fishing around oyster leases.



This messaging includes:

- ◆ Not damaging leases by tying up or running into lease infrastructure;
- ◆ Treating oyster farmers with respect and courtesy;
- ◆ Making no wake around leases areas;
- ◆ Not stealing oysters; and
- ◆ Maintaining water quality.

Keep an eye out for the “*Responsible Fishing Around Oyster Leases*” video on the DPI Fisheries Facebook page. It’s a great clip blending an important message with fantastic fishing footage!

Fishing the racks - One of the key messages in the new oyster fishing video from DPI Fisheries is the importance of avoiding damage to oyster lease infrastructure.

Bream - All keen anglers know oyster leases are great places to fish. But you need to follow the rules!

Click this link [Safe & Responsible Fishing Around Oyster Farms](http://dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/fishing-skills/safe-responsible-fishing-around-oyster-farms) or type “dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/fishing-skills/safe-responsible-fishing-around-oyster-farms” into your browser.

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INFORMATION

The Mystery of Bus Shelters on The Island

Please correct me if I have all this wrong, but...

Firstly, this item did not fit in to the September 2017 Island News, so you didn't see it -

"From CCC Capital Works projects information released in late June, we have discovered there are two more bus shelters planned for St Huberts in Helmsman Bvd. We know this from the CCC media release on 28 June 2017."

Then, in reply to an email sent to CCC from the Committee, we received the following from the "Coordinator Transport Operational Planning & Assets" on 17 November 2017 -

"I refer to your email regarding the new bus shelter to be installed near to the intersection of Helmsman Boulevard and Marina View Parade, St Huberts Island."

Council has also constructed DDA (Disability Discrimination Act) compliant bus stop concrete pads at existing bus stops adjacent to House No 91 (south bound before Marina View Parade) and opposite House No 91 (north bound after opposite of Marina View Parade) as a part of Council's DDA compliant Bus Stop Improvement Program to ensure safe access and boarding for disabled passengers on public transport.

I can confirm that Council does not have any current plans for a bus shelter or bus seat at the bus stops listed above."

To sum up, were we getting bus shelters, are we getting bus shelters, will we be getting bus shelters?

Welcome New Neighbours

... and farewell to departing friends

The Association welcomes all new residents to our relaxing and peaceful Island.



We encourage all Islanders to make our new neighbours welcome.

★ 3 Heron

House sales 15 September 2017 to 1 December 1027.

Sourced from NSW Valuer General/ Land & Property Information website.

INFORMATION

A new PROBUS Club
Empire Bay Probus Club

A local Empire Bay Probus club was formed earlier this year and is going great guns with already about 15 arranged functions, tours and regular meetings.

Past functions and activities include:

- Pelicans Restaurant proceeded by a very cruisy ferry trip
- Little Theatre's production of "The Anniversary"
- Art Gallery of NSW - "Rembrandt and the Dutch Golden Age,"

... and planned for the future:

- Lunch at Fishermans Wharf Restaurant using the Empire Bay Ferry
- Gosford Regional Gallery - Russell Drysdale and Brett Whiteley
- Capitol Theatre - "Mamma Mia - The Musical"

We now have 43 members and still growing, but we are looking to expand the reach a little. Residents may also find a club flyer in your letterbox soon promoting the club to St Huberts Island residents. We are a keen bunch and keen to expand the number of members further as this then makes it more economical when arranging outings and shows.



Meetings are monthly at the Empire Bay Progress Hall - 1.30 pm on the first Thursday of the month.

Kings Café at Empire Bay is also our usual haunt where we meet more than occasionally for a morning coffee and chat.

Contact Membership Officer Helen Green on 0400 475 770 or email hcgreen4835@gmail.com.

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TidBits...



Nature Watch



The Case of the Strange Australian Ravens

Island resident Liz Jones email about this strange behaviour from our ever-increasing population of ravens on The Island.

"Birdbath mystery solved - it's the ravens..."

Below are the extraordinary photos of the occupations of our temporary residents - Ravens!! You may like to put this into the Island News as really strange behaviour."



The normal filled birdbath



The first twigs deposited



The accumulated twigs after two weeks of deposits

"Ravens were spotted by us and neighbours dropping the twigs. Probably the twigs are for nest building, but why build a nest over water. Possibly the ravens are deliberately preventing other birds from enjoying the 'pool'."

Any ideas, apart from the obvious? Ask the birds!"



AbFab Ceramics Exhibition

I have received word that Gail thanks everyone for their support, and she hopes you or the person you bought for, will enjoy her ceramics.



Santa on the Water

Santa and his music makers are back on the water again this Christmas.

Saturday December 23 will see Santa on board "Doctors Orders", skippered by Rod Wenzel and "propelled by the wind" of the Brisbane Waters Brass Band. As a single unit they will venture from Marina Cove between 5 to 5:30 pm (last year there was a delay involving one of the musos).

You can join in the flotilla as it forms up or sails out of Marina Cove, join in somewhere else around the Island or just grab a vantage spot on the water. Santa will travel in a clockwise direction around the Island, entering all canals with Sandy Cove/Sandy Inlet as his last stop before turning around to motor back to Marina Cove.



St Patricks Day

Keep Sunday 11 March 2018 free.

It's the St Huberts Island's St Patricks Day celebration.

More information and a formal notification will be in the March 2018 newsletter. Again it will be a fundraiser for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service while the Island's Association will provide a free sausage sizzle, raffles, entertainers, with Neville providing assorted beverages.



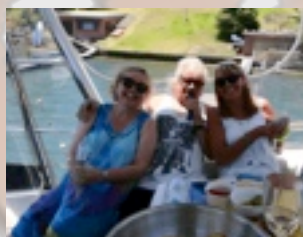
Round the Canals Tours on again this season

Big Rod Wenzel and better half Virginia are again running tours around the Island canals and further afield in Brisbane Water, on their sizeable and stable boat - "Doctors Orders".

Cost per head is \$15 which includes some trays of marine crustaceans.

Rod keeps \$5 from each person to contribute to costs, and the remaining \$10 is donated to the Residents Association to aid in our increasing Island building social activities.

Contact Captain Rod Wenzel for information and bookings on 4341 3528.



COMPRESSED NEWS

In the Local Newspapers

Palm Beach Ferry service disruptions continue
As of 27 November the ferry is still scraping the bottom and being diverted to Patonga.

Night work on Rip Bridge now complete

RMS have been tree trimming and cleaning the bridge deck from 7.30pm to 5am, and to be completed on 8 December.

Woy Woy pool now Olympic standard

New starting blocks and electronic timing make it unique on the Central Coast and Newcastle. 2257 Postcode has 7.6% and 17.9% youth unemployment

The latest Bureau of Statistics figures do not bode well for the area.

Animal Lovers - Animal Welfare League needs a Secretary and Treasurer

For 37 years they have run the OpShop in Woy Woy and subsidised dog desexing, and they may have to close down needing new members.

Woo Hoo - soft drink ad filmed at Pearl Beach

They used the ocean pool, had a beach party and featured dogs.

Poker Machines on the Coast

Figures are not yet in for losses to poker machines here, but an amazing \$465,000 is lost EACH DAY in the Northern Beaches Local Government Area!! Indications are we may have similar figures.

Blue-ringed octopus found at Woy Woy Lions Park!

A small brown octopus was seen in the shallows, which turned electric blue when picked up (!!!). They are around the edges of Brisbane Water and outside rock pools.

Oyster Festival back at Ettalong

After the new CCC decided to "mess with" the festival, it is back at Ettalong. It's now part of the Wyong Lakes Festival(??)

Rotary selling Christmas Trees

Get to the Woy Woy Commuter Car Park from 7am on December 9, 10 (maybe too late) and 16,17.

Need a Justice of the Peace?

If it's not a public holiday try deepwater Plaza Tuesdays 9.30 to 1pm, Umina Library Wednesdays 10 to 1pm and Woy Woy Library Thursdays 10 to 1pm.

Meteor Shower Coming

From December 13/14 Geminid Meteor shower returns, best seen after midnight and with no Moon this year to mess up viewing.

SOURCES

Central Coast Community News - <http://coastcommunitynews.com.au>
Peninsula News - <http://www.peninsulanews.asn.au>

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From the Editor...

Hope this edition is up to my normal standard. Many issues meant this one was a bit rushed and also late getting out onto the newsstands(?)

While there are an increasing number of social functions for Islanders, they have all been really well attended, and all have greatly enjoyed them. Island resident Sue Parsons from Daleys Kitchen continues to be our go-to... and why not. Her establishment ticks pretty much all the boxes for us.

Any comments regarding the newsletter, email me at islandnews@sthubertsisland.nsw.au.

Steve