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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ...

2019	December 23 Monday	<b>SANTA ON THE WATER</b>	5 pm	See TIDBITS
2020	February 15 Saturday	<b>SunsetSips 2020#1 @ ATTUNGA PARK</b>	5 pm	Watch for more Information
2020	March 12 Thursday	<b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b>	7:30 pm	Advance Notice
2020	March 14 Saturday	<b>SunsetSips 2020#2 @ BEACHFRONT PARK</b>	5 pm	Watch for more Information
2020	April 5 Sunday	<b>DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS</b>	3 am	Fall BACK to 2 am
2020	April 11 Saturday	<b>SunsetSips 2020#3 &amp; EASTER EGG HUNT @ SOLSTICE</b>	4 pm	Watch for more Information

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

### From the Secretary

#### Email Addresses

We have over 500 properties on the Island BUT... we only have 235 email addresses. Making allowances, this means we have about 150+ house email addresses. We need them for efficient communication from YOUR REPRESENTATIVES.

#### Social Activities

The dates for ALL SunsetSips have been finalised and are on the "Dates for your Diary" to the left. So please come and meet the new and old Islanders in a relaxed, no stress/no pressure surrounding.

Thanks, Annabel,  
[secretary@sthubertsisland.nsw.au](mailto:secretary@sthubertsisland.nsw.au)

### Water Restrictions Coming Very Soon...

As I type this (1 December 2019) the Mangrove Creek Dam level is at 53.6%.

#### When this dam reaches 50% full, residents will be subject to Level 1 Water Restrictions.

The restrictions apply to outdoor use of town water and include rainwater tanks that are topped-up with town water.

The use of standalone rainwater/bore water and/or recycled water is not restricted but must be identified by signage at the location of water use.

#### Under Level 1 Water Restrictions you can:

- Water gardens and lawns with hand held hoses fitted with a trigger nozzle or drip irrigation systems:
  - ◆ Any day of the week.
  - ◆ Before 10am and after 4pm to avoid the heat of the day.
  - ◆ Use a watering can at any time on any day.
- Wash cars and boats with a bucket or hose fitted with a trigger nozzle or pressure cleaner.
- Flush boat motors with a hose fitted with a trigger nozzle.
- Wash external building surfaces, including windows, retaining walls, structures (eg. pergolas) and outdoor furniture, provided a trigger nozzle hose or pressure cleaner is used. Hosing of paths and driveways is not permitted.
- Fill up new pools using the town water supply
- Top up existing pools using the town water supply

#### Level 2 Restrictions start at the 40% level of the Mangrove Creek Dam.

See the Council website at [lovewater.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/water-wise-rules/restrictions-level](http://lovewater.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/water-wise-rules/restrictions-level) for more information.

See Dam levels at [lovewater.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/water-wise-rules/water-storage-level](http://lovewater.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/water-wise-rules/water-storage-level) that are updated weekly.



## A Word from the President

[president@sthubertsisland.nsw.au](mailto:president@sthubertsisland.nsw.au)

Well... we rush quickly towards Christmas, and another year has blown past.

What a fabulous time we've all been having on the Island. It was great to hear of another successful St Huberts Island Day, although the numbers were certainly down on previous years and it does make us wonder what else we can do to encourage people to turn up to some of our social events, and to meet the neighbours.

I would like to give a huge vote of thanks to the team from Domain Property Group for their support of our St Huberts Day celebrations particularly Steve and Trine. And thanks too to Tony and Irene for adding the music to the event, the BBQ team - Steve and Ken, the raffle sellers - Lindsey and Geoff, and a special thank you to Wendy Mason for arranging the amazing prizes for the raffles! You all kept the wheels turning for the day.

This year has been fairly hectic with relations with the Council, particularly in regard to the Climate Change activity that we were involved in.

I thank all those who responded and helped us to remove the Planned Retreat component from the Climate Policy developed and now adopted by Council, although the possibility of Planned Retreat coming back is still very real.

We need to be very aware and very careful as to what Council does with its Climate Change actions. Elsewhere in the newsletter you will read about the activity that

I'm involved with, having been appointed to the Council's Climate Change Action Planning (CCAP) Community Working Group that has been running since 17 September. We (SHIRA) will be looking to share these minutes with you folks through our webpage.

We start another round of our SunsetSips in February and encourage everybody to come along. These cost nothing, we will buy you a drink and cook you some food. It's just a **come-and-meet people** event - particularly if you are new to the island. Come and meet the people that live around and with you.

We would like to also thank our advertisers and sponsors for their continuing support and wish them all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Wishing you all a very very Merry Christmas.

Kindest regards,

Kim and Rod.



### Neighbourhood Watch: **NO INCREASE IN CRIME**

Police cannot act when they are not informed of criminal activity. If not an emergency, and to ensure meaningful reporting, use the Police Assistance Line or Crime Stoppers phone numbers below, not local police stations who do not record phone conversations.

**Ring 000 for crimes in progress**

Report all crimes to the Police Assistance Line **131 444**, or Crime Stoppers **1800 333 000** if you wish to remain anonymous.

If you prefer **internet** to phone, you can access [www.police.nsw.gov.au](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au), click on to the **NSW Police Force Community Portal** and complete a non-emergency **Online Police Reports** form. The report will be passed on to police in the same way as phone reports to the Police Assistance Line.



## REPORT

### St Huberts Day Family BBQ - Sunday 3 November

The weather JUST held off for the day and into the early afternoon.

An estimated 80 or so residents and friends made the most of the free BBQ, champagne and beer. The HUGE Christmas raffle went off very successfully with many "prizes" up for grabs.

We were a little disappointed with the turn-up this year. The Association via our sponsor provided a port-a-loo, and jumping castle and face painting to entertain the smaller Islanders, but there was a distinct lack of kids and their parents this year.

# BBQ

**THIS IS A REDUCED REPORT DUE TO NEWSLETTER SPACE. See photos on the website at [sthubertsisland.nsw.au/events-reports/](http://sthubertsisland.nsw.au/events-reports/)**

## Summer is coming...



### Your Sewer System Might Flood/ Breakdown!!! Know Your Island Vacuum Sewerage System

The Council operates a vacuum sewerage systems on St Huberts Island to move your sewage to the pump station at the "Pump Park" building.

When sewage from the pair of homes that share each valve pit/chamber begins to fill this pit, the sewage is "sucked" through the vacuum main and into the collection tank at the Pump Park building. The collected sewage is then pumped under Brisbane Water into gravity mains and on to the treatment plant at Kincumber.

BUT... this type of system requires a fair amount of monitoring, supervision and maintenance to ensure your vacuum pit empties when required.

After talking to one of these maintenance men I discovered:

- \* call-outs are frequent on the Island
- \* significant improvements have been made recently and call-outs reduced.
- \* call-outs are creeping back up again as the Island population increases and changes. Originally houses were two/three bed in size with elderly couples and is changing to young families in four/five bedders with an active pool. The system is receiving more input, particularly the emptying of swimming pools into the system, causing significant overload/call-outs/maintenance of the system.
- \* there are considerable issues during the SUMMER/CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. An increase in holiday rentals, and the increase in family and visitor numbers increases the demands on our system.
- \* other than "overuse" the main call-out is one of **BLOCKAGES IN THE VACUUM CHAMBER**. Items such as baby wipes, tampons, toilet-bowl deodorisers, prawn heads and even fish heads end up creating blockages in the valve pit that need a callout. Excess fats from sinks also create issues as they build up around the seals in the pit.

#### If your vacuum pit malfunctions you need to call Council ASAP.

Once you've found your pit, it is having problems if -

- ◆ there is a leak around the concrete lid.  
Something has stopped the valve from opening - the pits are pretty deep so the chamber is very full!
- ◆ you hear a whooshing or constant pump sounds coming from the pit.  
Something has jammed the valve open so the pit thinks there is sewage in there to be sucked away.
- ◆ you look in your toilet bowl and there is no water in it... and probably a whooshing noise as well.  
It's the same jammed-open valve issue (above) but the pit lid fits so well, the vacuum system is sucking sewage from all your house sewer pipes - including toilet and sink odour traps - and it may smell!

The "take-aways" from this article are -

#### Do

- ❖ Ensure clear access to the vacuum chamber at all times and ensure there is adequate clearance around the vacuum chamber to remove the lid and allow work on the chamber.
- ❖ Call Council if sewage is leaking from the vacuum chamber.
- ❖ Call Council if you hear the sound of rushing air at the vent to the vacuum chamber.

#### Don't

- ❖ Use toilet deodorisers which hang on the inside of the toilet bowl - they frequently become dislodged and end up clogging your vacuum chamber - it is preferred that you use the type which hangs within the cistern.
- ❖ Put tampons, sanitary pads or similar bulky items down the toilet. They clog up your vacuum chamber. Dispose of them in the rubbish bin.
- ❖ Park cars over the vacuum chamber.
- ❖ Erect gardens, rockeries, paths, driveways or other structures over the vacuum chamber.
- ❖ Place anything on the vacuum chamber lid.
- ❖ Pour fatty substances down the sink as the fat collects in the vacuum chamber and clogs it up.

**Emergency phone number for Sewerage Emergencies is**

**1300 463 954**

This is the Council After Hours number - for Rangers, roads, water and sewer emergencies.

#### Report

#### FISHOS Corner

In the Brisbane Water, flathead and blue swimmers are back with some flathead reportedly hitting the 3kg mark, however most are in the 750gram to 1.5kg range.

A few soapie jewies are on the prowl at the Rip along with some bream at night.

Nice whiting and bream are also being caught from Umina Beach and the rock wall at Ettalong.

Leather jackets are plentiful outside as well as around the wharves in Brisbane waters.

#### No brag photos this month!

*Ettalong Hotel Fishing Club and Ettalong Diggers Fishing Club are always looking for active fishos to join their clubs. For further details contact Ken, Nev or Richard via the Island website.*



*If you have caught a fish or two lately and want to share it with our readers, simply email your pics as well as details where, when caught etc to the Editor Island News.*

Tight lines! Ken



## Midgies and Sandflies on St Huberts

[... they are the same beastie.]

The biting midges that have decided to make St Huberts Island their home are commonly called sandflies in Australia and “no-see-ums” in North America.

They are very small - 1 to 3 mm long - and are found everywhere in the world except the Antarctic and Arctic.

While males and females feed on nectar, egg-laying females need protein so feed on our blood. As we all know, bites are painful and form very itchy lesions. Unfortunately for us their mouth-parts are perfect for cutting into our skin.



The biting activity of adult biting midges is mainly limited to the periods of dawn and dusk; they will remain inactive through very windy weather, finding shelter amongst vegetation. Biting midges will usually disperse only short distances from their breeding sites.

Itching may commence immediately after the bite, but often not for some hours later, and most individuals are unaware of being bitten at the time.

Biting midges have their greatest impact on people arriving to an area or tourists. Local residents seem to build up some immunity to the biting. In some sensitive people, midges can produce persistent reactions that blister and weep serum from the site of each bite and these reactions may last for several days to weeks. Biting midges are not known to transmit any disease-causing pathogens to humans in Australia.

### Treatment and Control

The University of Sydney tells us there are no known efficient methods of controlling biting midges, but personal protection will help in reducing exposure to their bites. They say avoid localities, especially at dawn and dusk, that are known to be frequented by biting midges; wear protective clothing (long sleeves/pants), and apply a repellent to exposed skin. These measures will assist in limiting exposure to these biting flies. Irritation associated with bites may be alleviated with anti-pruritic preparations such as EURAX, but severe reactions may require medical treatment with antihistamines.

## Climate Change Action Plan Community Working Group The President's 1st Report

*[Our SHIRA President - Rod Blake - has been appointed to this Council convened group. Rod's - and the other appointee's - role is to act as an advocate on behalf of the local community for the Council's Climate Change Action Plan and provide assistance and advice in the development of the "Community Engagement Program".]*



As you know, we were very vocal in responding to Council with regard to the Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP) that they basically snuck up on us with. We did in fact make a presentation to the Councillors regarding our opposition to particularly the Planned Retreat side of the policy and fortunately this has been taken off the page at this stage.

Following up from this I decided that I would put my name forward to try and involve myself in the CCAP committee that they were looking at creating and have been successful in attending those meetings.

These are regarding the Climate Policy that has now been adopted by Council. So it's not an opposition to, it's a means of, planning how they're going to release and involve more of the community with their Action Plans. We are trying to get all these minutes up on our website, so as soon as we have some information as to whether that's possible and how we can do it, we will respond to everybody via emails and on the Facebook page.

I'm there as an observer and putting our two cents worth in.

So stay tuned and we'll look to try and keep it as reasonable as possible.

Rod Blake

## KILLCARE SURF CLUB NEEDS YOU!!!

Killcare Surf Club needs new members to join and be trained to gain their bronze medallions, so that they can maintain their half day patrols.

Right now we need twenty additional members so that we can return to half day patrols.

If you are 16 years of age or older, we would like to train you to become a Surf Life Saver!

The benefits include improving your swimming fitness, learning first aid and resuscitation, making new friends, and saving lives on our beach! This is a vital community volunteer service. New members will be most welcome.

So - come on down to the Surf Club to register your interest.

For further information, contact:  
Vic Wilmot on 4360 2836



## Island Chef Recipe

This recipe courtesy of  
Ken Lummis/Jamie  
Oliver.



### Ken's Roasted Razor Clams

Razor clams have certainly been in the headlines lately.

One way to get rid of these dangerous clams is to eat them.

They taste really good if prepared the right way - roasted with red chilli, garlic and rosemary.

### Ingredients:

- ◆ 1 kg razor clams
- ◆ 2 red chillies
- ◆ 3 cloves garlic
- ◆ 3 sprigs fresh rosemary
- ◆ olive oil
- ◆ ½ lemon

### Method:

1. Leave clams in a bucket of water for a few hours to get rid of any sand inside the clam.  
Don't eat the little black bit inside which is the clam's stomach - it will be a bit gritty!
2. Preheat oven to its maximum.
3. Rinse your clams under cold running water and pull off any seaweed. Make sure the shells are all tightly closed. Spread out in a roasting tray.
4. Slice the chillies and unpeeled garlic lengthways, then scatter over the clams. Spread over the rosemary leaves, then drizzle everything with olive oil and put in the oven.
5. Roast for 5 to 6 minutes, or until the shells start to open.
6. Turn the tray around to make sure the clams cook evenly, then return to the oven until all the clams are open.
7. Remove them from the oven and squeeze over the juice from the half a lemon. Using tongs, lift the clams onto a serving dish and spoon any tray juices over the top.
8. Drizzle with extra virgin olive oil and serve with crusty bread.

The meal goes down well  
with a bottle of sauvignon  
blanc (or Moet!)

**Enjoy !**

Email your special IslandChef recipe to  
[islandnews@sthubertsisland.nsw.au](mailto:islandnews@sthubertsisland.nsw.au) for possible  
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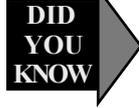
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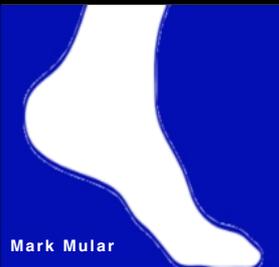
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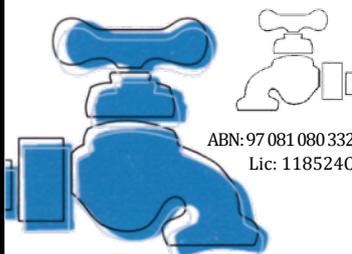


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## Scoop That Poop

The Island is full of dog lovers and it's nice to see the care the residents give to one another, especially if "fur-babies" escape from their loving homes. Like being a parent, we all have responsibilities when it comes to parenting. This is also true for our "fur-children", especially when outside strolling with your pet on our beautiful Island.

We understand dog's toilet habits are more "open" and "carefree" than humans! However, we do ask all pet owners when out walking and your pet does a "doo doo" on a neighbour's lawn or a lawn which does not belong to you, PLEASE be respectful and pick it up and take it with you. Residents should not be left to pick up after your pooch's toilet break!

We understand, especially with our busy lives, that we may leave the house without poo bags. You can get very cheap poo bag accessories from any sort of "\$2 SHOP" for around \$2-\$3! And they click onto your lead so you will never forget your bags again!

Here's another interesting point... dog poo isn't only an eye-sore, it's an environmental hazard, carrying with it a large range of pollutants and parasites. These parasites aren't limited to dogs either - you could catch them too! Another good reason to pick up after your pooch.

Below are some tips for keeping dogs from pooping on your lawn! Check out this website to find out more on these tips -

<https://www.thedailygardener.com/keep-dogs-from-pooing-on-lawn>

- ✓ Create a barrier
- ✓ Use a sprinkler – may be not a solution when in drought!
- ✓ Create a Poo Zone! This an interesting tip!
- ✓ Use smells – we know dogs have an incredible acute sense of smell (and hearing for that matter)
- ✓ Use repellents – NO harmful ones of course, we do not want to hurt our furry friends
- ✓ Training is the key!

The overall message here is, please be mindful of and respectful to your neighbours and if your dog poop(s) make sure you scoop!

*From the Committee, thank you all for your kind understanding.*



## DOG POO St Huberts Island

... we remain at the leading edge of technology

It appears St Huberts Island was the first Australian community intending to test dog poo's DNA as indicated in the September 2016 edition of The Island News. It is so unfortunate that the Media did not realise this.

So it was with some chagrin that we spotted a 10 October 2019 ABC News article about "... a visionary proposal..." by a Councillor on Melbourne's Moreland City Council who seems to have copied our intention.

However... the Councillor withdrew the motion just before it went to vote! Something about a \$100,000 plus cost and a special operator (pffft - this wouldn't have put off our Committee 😊).

Moreland City's idea is at [abc.net.au/news/2019-10-10/local-council-in-melbournes-north-abandons-dog-poo-dna-test/11588572](http://abc.net.au/news/2019-10-10/local-council-in-melbournes-north-abandons-dog-poo-dna-test/11588572).

A web search of "dog poo DNA" shows it is already done elsewhere including the UK, USA and Europe.

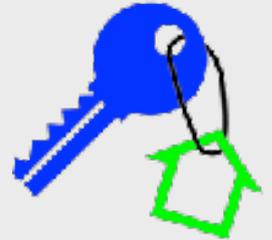
## Welcome New Neighbours

... 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.

- ★ 22 Beachfront
- ★ 7 Helmsman
- ★ 31 Helmsman
- ★ 74 Helmsman
- ★ 136 Helmsman
- ★ 11 Nautilus
- ★ 9 Salacia



House sales and transfers 23 August 2019 to 30 November 2019  
(contract date ignored).

Sourced from NSW Valuer General, Raine&Horne and allhomes.com.au.

## Zoysia Grass

A random conversation the "other day" led to the type of grass the Islanders are using in their yards.

While many praised Sir Walter buffalo grass, **Zoysia Grass** was lauded by one resident who commented it was far better than Sir Walter.

### So what is it?

Zoysia is a genus of creeping grasses widespread across much of Asia and Australia, as well as various islands in the Pacific. Of the three sub-genus' of Zoysia, 'Zoysia matrella' - sold under many names including Sir Grange (cultivar Zoysia 'Zeon') and Shadetuff - appears to be the most versatile and robust for the St Huberts Island climate.

Originally used on golf courses, considerable research and development has made it perfect for home lawns and commercial use.

Compared to others, Zoysias, matrella has -

- ❖ a very fine leaf and soft feel
- ❖ a very high shade tolerance
- ❖ very high drought resistance
- ❖ very high wear tolerance
- ❖ tolerance to a wide temperature range

and

- \* requires less mowing
- \* requires less fertiliser
- \* requires less water
- \* a higher density
- \* excellent at repelling weeds.

Another popular cultivar - Zoysia 'Emerald' - seems to be suited to warmer regions than St Huberts.

So if your current grass is struggling with our changing climate, maybe we need to do some research and check out the various Zoysia Grasses.

There is some more information at...

[lawnsolutionsaustralia.com.au/lawn-care/zoysias-aint-zoysias/](http://lawnsolutionsaustralia.com.au/lawn-care/zoysias-aint-zoysias/)  
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# Tidbits...

## FREE Energy Efficient Lighting

Do you have halogen down-lights at home??  
Get them replaced with FREE LED down-lights.

**Slash your Lighting bill & Upgrade your entire household to LED for only \$33\***

Non-dimmable lights only, including installation by a licensed electrician

One Island resident recently had 100 down lights changed for \$49!

Halogen globes, while incredible bright, chew through electricity and generate a lot of heat. LED globes are the opposite - so much so that the NSW Government has launched a lighting upgrade offer for households.

The purpose of the offer is to help eligible households replace old lights with new LED lights. The cost of the LED lights and the fee for installation is subsidised. Currently, the offer targets the replacement of halogen down-lights with LED down-lights.

The website [energysaver.nsw.gov.au/households/rebates-and-discounts/discounted-energy-efficient-lighting-households](http://energysaver.nsw.gov.au/households/rebates-and-discounts/discounted-energy-efficient-lighting-households) shows there are two approved suppliers for St Huberts.

You will need to contact them to get a quote:

★Green Home Green Planet at [ghgp.com.au](http://ghgp.com.au)

★Aussie Greenmarks at [aussiegreenmarks.com.au/nsw-residential/](http://aussiegreenmarks.com.au/nsw-residential/)

## Summer Old4New Lifejacket Program

For the last five seasons the State Government has provided a subsidised Old4New lifejacket program at boattramps and boatshows encouraging all boaters/sailors to upgrade their lifejackets to modern versions.



And each year the government is very slow in announcing another season of this very successful

program - this year is no different.

A visit to the Old4New website at [maritimemanagement.transport.nsw.gov.au/lifejackets/old4new/index.html](http://maritimemanagement.transport.nsw.gov.au/lifejackets/old4new/index.html) says "The program came to an end after Easter 2018. The team is reviewing the program and will be considering what approach to take in coming seasons. Meanwhile, people can contact one of the BIA Retail Partners for advice on modern lifejackets." So... keep an eye on this website.

## Razor Clams rearing their (ugly) heads again!!

Razor Clams are always with us, buried in the canal sands we walk and play on - particularly during the Summer Holidays. It seems that The Island News warns residents (and visitors) of the presence and danger of these razor-sharp, buried, foot-slashing beasts every two years. There have been newsletter articles in the December 2015 and September 2017 editions (at [sthubertsisland.nsw.au/island-news/island-news-archive/](http://sthubertsisland.nsw.au/island-news/island-news-archive/)).

It's 2019, so time again... Razor clams are dangerous to feet - these fan shaped clams grow up to 50 cm or more in length, and bury themselves



vertically in seagrass sediment and sand, leaving thin sharp protruding shell-lips and boatsies. As a living clam they place themselves in the seagrass areas then continue to grow larger for up to 18 years. After the clam dies, the vertical dangerous shell remains and continues to create havoc to bare feet.

So be aware and on the lookout.

Oh... and don't forget you can eat them! See the newsletter *IslandChef recipes*: September 2017 from SHIRA President Rod Blake, and this edition (December 2019) from recently retired SHIRA Treasurer Ken Lummis on Page 4.

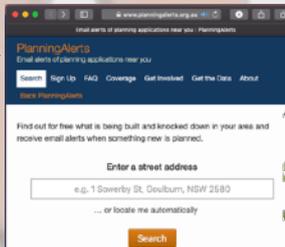
## Council DA Notification App

Find out immediately of any Development Applications for St Huberts Island that are submitted to Council.

The "PlanningAlerts" website is accessed from your web browser on any of your "devices" - computer/laptop/tablet/smart phone.

As a free service, you can choose to sign up with the organisation and they will send you an email alert when a DA within 2km of your address is submitted.

Find it at [planningalerts.org.au](http://planningalerts.org.au).



## Santa on the Water 5 pm Monday 23 December

Santa and his music makers are back on the water again this Christmas. Monday 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 about 5pm. You can join in the flotilla as it forms up or sails out of Marina Cove, join in somewhere else around the Island, grab a vantage spot on the water or find somewhere on the Island or on the bridge. 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.

There is a map on the website at [sthubertsisland.nsw.au/events-reports/event-2019-dec-santa-on-water/](http://sthubertsisland.nsw.au/events-reports/event-2019-dec-santa-on-water/) to show land-based vantage points.

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## From the Editor...

*Hmmm... the Poo edition? Purely accidental as the three articles came in at different times. And definitely a Summer edition with our old friends - the Midgies, and the warning about our summer holiday sewer system. Looking forward to President Rod Blake's success(?) in getting the minutes of the CCAP group he is now a member of. We might need to be REACTIVE in some areas when required. And... no room to do justice to retired 30 year+ Committee member Ken Lummis. Article's written so look for it next edition.*

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