

The Greenwell Point

GAZETTE



Get to The Point - Greenwell Point

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As they say in the classics, HOLY COW... BATMAN... or something to that effect. What a time we've had since the last GAZETTE came out.

The German Fest was an enormous day and we shall thank all thru these pages separately and of course, Anzac Day was, in its own way, a successful event and a heart-warming spectacle to witness.

In this issue we have listed contact names and phone numbers for any who wish to have input into the "Get to the Point Program" or who may have a point of view to express which could be of benefit to all or contribute to the improvement of this township.

GERMAN FEST A GREAT SUCCESS



For those who were not there... you'll never know exactly what you missed.

Too bad, 'cos it was a terrific day despite the crappy weather to start.

The Events Organising Committee of the "Get to the Point" program did a fantastic job. So good that everything seemed to slip

seamlessly together making the eventual occasion a piece of strudel.

Everyone who helped to get things in place should give themselves a big pat on the back for a task well done. Balloons were personally inflated - none of that sissy helium stuff at Greenwell Point thank you.

Bunting was hand-mounted, marquees erected, BBQ's and trestles installed, tables and chairs arranged (even with a potted geranium on each table), food stuffs brought in and prepared, music set-up and merchandise for sale organised in military-like fashion. (General Cosgrove eat your heart out.)

A special thanks must go to the members of the Events Committee who have been working on the plans for this day since the Fishers, Farmers and Foodies market in January. An enormous amount of time goes into arranging such a happening and you all did marvellously. **CONGRATS FROM ALL OF US OTHERS.**




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Besides all these lovely people we must also send a big vote of thanks to Kevin Patterson, Clive Gould and Ray Dobkins for help in setting up and those fellas who assisted A. Mayze with the erection.

STATISTICS...PHEW!

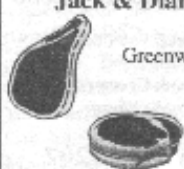
Roll these numbers around in your head for a while and think what a small village can achieve when a few good minds get together.

We ate 1400 bread rolls with 500 bratwurst (best quality brats), 300 frank-furts frankly, 300 serves of roast pork (oink), 700 potato cakes (yum), 50 litres of soup, 260

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strudels, 3 kgs ice cream, 12 litres of tomato sauce, 2.5 kgs hot mustard, 2.5 kgs horse radish, 8 litres apple sauce, 4 litres of gravy and a mere 1000 German Beers all disappeared in four hours!

Despite the odd shower of rain it was noted by those enjoying the shelter of marquees that the 'punters' were largely unfazed by the descending precipitation.

Mr Musik kept playing his oompah-pah stuff and the giggle juice kept flowing until the sun shone again. It was interesting to see the numbers of folk who went to the trouble to dress in authentic Tyrolean style garb for the day. They were sought out by the photog from 'The Register' as was that irrepressible WW2 dictator and henchmen.

A good time was had by all including those who were there.

Who knows what the Events Committee will come up with next time but, be assured, it will be a Doozie.

WIND POWER

Here's a bit of statistical info that will keep you rivetted for days. Regarding that wind power project we thought might be of benefit to the community. Thanks to the lads at the fire shed who have a weather station keeping track of the wind among other aspects of the environment, the average wind reading for the month of March

2003 was a mere 9.8 km/h.

It is yet to be determined whether that is sufficient to warrant a power generator but we shall persist in our enquiry.

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CONTACTS

We thought it would be helpful to publish the names and contact phone nos. of those involved in pulling all this community stuff together, so here they are:

BUSINESS & TOURISM

Mike Smith. 4447 0400

Leave any info for the Gazette at the Post Office.

PHYSICAL DESIGN TEAM

Graham Bannister

4447 1554. Anything to do with general appearance of streets, parks, shores.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Joe Franklin.

4447 1111 (Club)

Matters dealing with community assistance, access to medical and dental services or travel to and from Nowra.

EVENTS TEAM.

Vera Famham 4447 1358

Kerrie Barnett 4447 0500

These ladies are responsible for organising community events and getting slaves to carry out orders.

CORRECTIONS

A couple of items in last Gazette need some fine tuning;

Bowling Club program now reads –

Tuesday & Thursday

Ladies bowls 9 am

Tuesday & Thursday

Mens bowls 1 pm

Coaching for beginners.

Contact Joe Franklin.

FREE lessons – 4447 1336.

COMING EVENTS

MAY 10. From 2.30 to 8 pm
Shoalhaven Business-to-Business Expo. Shoalhaven Campus, West Nowra. Phone 4421 2345

MAY 17. TICKET TO RIDE 1960's Trivia Rollercoaster at RSL Hall commencing 6pm to raise cash for the school – SO BE THERE OR BE SQUARE. Dress in 1960's gear, bring your brain and get ready to twist and SHOUT!! Buffet and BYO. Cost \$20

MAY 27. From 5.45 to 8 pm
ATO BizStart seminar. FREE presentation by Lynnette Kearney at Shoalhaven Enterprise Development Centre, Bomaderry. 4423 3417.

DINING OUT

You know how it is when you have guests from out-of-town and they want to treat you to a big slap-up dinner... and you just can't think of anywhere local!

We list here for all those of ineffective memory or just plain don't get out much (that's me) the Eatieries of Beautiful Greenwell Point:

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