

The Greenwell Point
GAZETTE
Get to The Point - Greenwell Point

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HITS & MEMORIES AT SCHOOL

*"The joint is really jumpin'
 The cats are goin' wild
 Excuse me Mrs Murphy
 Could that be my child?"*

To paraphrase one of Rock n Roll's old standards, there was a whole lotta shakin' goin' on the night of 9th Sept at Shoalhaven High when the song and dance troupe from Greenwell Point School rolled up to rock the rafters.

Presenting Radio 2GP were John King and Bradley Stait who introduced the stream of hits - Crocodile Rock by the Kindies, Benny & the Jets presented by Year 1 which was closely followed by some cool chicks - California Girls.

The evening rolled on to the strains of an ABBA medley and thrilling dance steps by the Billie Jean girls and the Thriller Boys of 2/3.

The Monkees then took over and showed that they had almost evolved into humans while the John Travoltas of the world did a spot of Grease.

Hats off to Mrs Hadden, a wonderful inspiration to our children. This miracle worker turned our little wallflowers into positively precocious performers.

Congratulations to all the kids and parents and thanks to the long-suffering, valiant teachers. As we say in the trade - a little culture goes a long way.

(Sometimes not far enough.)

GREAT NEWS FOR SCOUTS

Due to a recent upsurge of interest in the Scouting Movement in Australia it has been decided to upgrade uniforms and make the pastime more attractive to others to join in the fun and games.

Head office has sent round some brochures depicting suggested new shirts which are quite smart, distinctive yet retain the over-all look of the great outdoors and tradition of Scouting.

For children of Greenwell Point there's even more good news.

Steps are currently being taken to involve the Scouts in more water-oriented activities and to this end we are thinking in

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Naturally, these will only be made available to people who are prepared to undergo training in order to qualify for safety certificates but the rewards are certain to be enormous, not just for the immediate FUN to be gleaned from outings but also the experience which will stand in good stead in later years.

The improved programs are currently being drawn up for consideration and will include lots of water activities as well as visit to Camden Airport for joy flights, interaction with troops at Ulladulla and Culburra who are really into sailing etc and more camping at Lake Tabouric.

Recruits are divided into age groups –

- Joey Scouts 6 to 8 years*
- Cub Scouts 8 to 11 years*
- Scouts are 11 to 15 years.*

At present our scout troop under Julie Brown is struggling to maintain numbers and are in danger of losing the Scout Hall which belongs to Greenwell Point community.

Should our number fall further it is feared that Scouting Australia could close down the troop and lay claim to the real estate which was a gift from the residents some time ago.

Anyone of mature years (and we mean over 15) with any knowledge of knot-tying, sailing, bush-craft, brass-polishing or tent-erecting would be made most welcome at the Greenwell Point Troop.

This will not impose greatly on your spare time – maybe one evening of 3 hours per month however you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have helped save the scout troop from annihilation.

Give Julie or Alan Brown a call – pretty please on 4447 1693.

GET TO KNOW YOUR LOCAL BUSINESS.

It's a long-standing family joke at the Carr household – Jim walks in the kitchen at night and says to Kate, "Did the earth move for you today, dear?"

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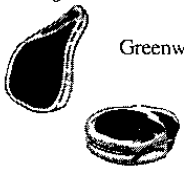
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Jim commenced his career as a carpenter but, after buying his first bobcat, he decided to concentrate on the landscaping aspect of building which, of course, encompasses timber decks, pergolas and pool surrounds.

Both Kate and Jim are committed to life at Greenwell Point and are pleased to call this their home.

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SERIOUS STUFF - OUR HEALTH BUS SERVICE IS IN TROUBLE.

At the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Doris Hoffman requested that we bring to the attention of all residents of Greenwell Point and Pyree that the mini bus service is at risk of closing down due to a lack of spare drivers.

The statistics appertaining to the service are interesting;

During the last 12 months 1842 passengers were transported by the mini bus, up by 20.5%. Of that number, 184 came from Greenwell Point.

The Committee of Culburra & Districts Community Health Services Inc. would like to hear from any person – male or female – who is able to drive a 16 seat mini bus (not a difficult task) and who is willing to be available at least ONE or TWO DAYS PER MONTH on a roster to drive our infirm citizens to and from doctors, hospital or other venue for health reasons.

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gratitude of all, especially those who are your passengers.

Let's face it, having run the service for years now, it would be a damn shame to lose it from lack of interest by the community.

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Thank you.



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CONTACTS

We thought it would be helpful to publish the names and contact phone numbers. 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

Lyn Kooyman 4447 1333. 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 Farnham 4447 1358
Kerrie Barnett 4447 0500
These ladies are responsible for organising community events and getting slaves to carry out orders.

WANT SOME GOOD NEWS?

Everybody loves good news, and we have some right here.

SHOP TIL YOU DROP is on again on Saturday 25th October, departing West Street at 7.30am with other pick-ups on the way.

Sandra and Don Wren who organised the first trip report that it was so successful that many requests were received for another JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Guess what – this is the one. D.F.O. Centre at Homebush is the destination where we will find some of the best labels in goods such as clothing, shoes, manchester, cosmetics, kids clothes, toys, music, swimwear, electrical and sporting goods, hardware and handbags.

Just don't mix up the pressies for Dad – handbag instead of hardware.

Restaurants are also situated here so don't pack your usual peanut butter and sardine sangers.

This is again a NON-PROFIT COACH TRIP and costs still only \$15.00 a head.

(Discount for Tassies?)

Call Sandra for a seat on 4447 1544.

P.S. Last trip raised \$190 in a raffle which was donated to the Union Church. Any funds raised on Trip 2 will go to another worthy cause locally. Your support will be appreciated again.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Shoalhaven Council is understood to be preparing a report on foreshore stabilization and landscaping for the foreshore park.

Submissions are going to Council shortly to specify landscaping suggestions for our main street, Greenwell Point Road. These will be serious, safety-minded plans in particular improvement to the existing dangerous sloping terraces along the northern footpaths.

Our co-ordinator for the Physical Design Team would like to hear from anyone with sensible suggestions as to what should be incorporated in designs.

Please contact Lyn Kooyman on 4447 1333.



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