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GAZETTE



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DO SCOUTS AND CUBS HAVE MORE FUN?

You betcha they do. And all the smart kids of Greenwell Point are having fun at Scouts and Cubs.

Take a look at our latest activities; Off to Manly Beach in Sydney for a day out as well as a trip to Camden Airport where we all had a good look at all the aeroplanes - old and new - had a joy flight round the countryside and watched bi-planes take off and land plus those fantastic gliders go up and sail away without any engine! How about that!

Makes you wanna be a bird, doesn't it?

We also had a terrific weekend at the District Camp with the theme being "Pirates". How appropriate for us. There were games for pirates, crafts for pirates and even a fancy-dress parade for pirates. Everyone trying to be more gruesome or fearless than the others was a great laugh.

Pirate food was served and eaten with gusto - that's something like tomato sauce but better.

On Thursday 20th November we had Family Night at the Hall when we saw the investment ceremony for

Jake Ferguson as well as congratulations for Rae Woods on receiving her Wood Badge (just coincidental) and then it was farewell to Bernadette Darmody (kimber) who is leaving us to go to America. We'll miss you, Bernie.

And now - the REALLY GOOD NEWS!

Following our little winge in the last GAZETTE, our mates at Marine Rescue have made a most generous offer of involvement with our Group with water activities and lessons on things nautical and marine.

It's all very well to know yer knots but then, you've gotta know when and where to best apply them.

So our big boys at Marine Rescue will be teaching us that sort of thing as well as how to eat 2 hot dogs at once maybe.

We'll see. One thing to keep in mind is that the leaders of tomorrow come from the children who participate today.

By this we mean that those boys and girls who take the time and trouble to indulge in some self-discipline and are

willing to join groups such as Scouting Australia will probably learn skills which will stand them in good stead for leadership tomorrow in industry, commerce or even politics if that's where life leads them.

We don't mean to preach but with numbers of scouts dwindling to very low levels here, a new approach has to be directed to parents who would like to see their children gain some extra skills through these activities. And any other clever kid out there who would like to join in this fun learning activity can very easily get into Scouting by phoning Julie or Alan Brown on 4447 1693 or Leonie or Noel on 4447 1521.

Alternatively, come along to the Scout Hall in Greens Road on Thursday nights 6.30pm. Won't cost you to find out and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that, with this experience, you're a small step ahead of the bunch.

Don't under-estimate the benefits of being a Scout. It's great. Think about it.



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CAROLS BY CHURCHLIGHT

2003



Monday 8th December is scheduled for Carols by Churchlight at the Union Church in Jervis Street.

This is always a very popular event and we anticipate that 2003 will be bigger and better considering the events of the past year which always tend to draw people of a like mind together.

Being peace-loving citizens you don't have to be an avid church-goer to enjoy a bit of peace and harmony in our community but it's always nice to know that the church stands as a symbol of our basically peace-loving nature as a nation.

So, we would urge all who have a yearning to hear again those old faves from past years to be at the Union Church for a bit of positive friendly spirit on Monday 8th at 7.30pm.

You'll enjoy it, we promise.

A TIMELY WARNING

It has been reported lately that a number of properties have been subject to theft during daylight hours.

The most popular goods stolen have been fishing gear and tools taken from unlocked garages and boats.

All residents are urged to ensure that garage doors are locked and boating and fishing gear is secured in boats.

Or keep a savage dog chained to the trailer?

We don't want tourists to fall victim of this insidious crime so let's not encourage it with careless security.

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GATEWAY PROJECT.

As most folk are aware, our Physical Design Team have been hard at it consulting with Shoalhaven Council on a range of town improvements among which is the Gateway to Greenwell Point.

To refresh those jaded memories - we are planning to install a permanent structure near the speed reduction sign at the approaches on Greenwell Point Road to serve several purposes.

None the least of those is to slow down traffic but also to make a welcoming statement to visitors.

If you would like to have a say in this project, call Lyn Kooyman on 4447 1333.

So far the Council have agreed to the project in principle and will come up with some designs for discussion.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE.

Physical Design Team.

Residents should be made aware of the projects that are in the pipeline for discussion and action which will go toward improving the physical layout and lifestyle of Greenwell Point.

We shall briefly list some of the items currently under consideration to give you an idea of how seriously your P.D. Team is going about their part-time business on your behalf:


1. Foreshores reclam-ation and enhancement.
2. Design and construct fishing jetty.
3. Install solar heating equipment at pool
4. Construct and landscape new parking lot at Adelaide St boat ramp
5. Close off or make one-way traffic from main wharf to Adelaide St past the new playground. This small stretch of sealed road never was a formally gazetted traffic thorough-fare and is therefore illegal at present.
6. Construct new skate park for under 18 y.o.
7. Reconcile use of slipway and boat ramp in West Street viz Marine Rescue base.
8. Provide proper dinghy storage rack vicinity Adelaide St park.
9. Design and call tenders for construction of multi-function marina providing all services and goods found at other marinas in NSW.

If you have any bright ideas of how we can make Greenwell Point a more user friendly vacation destination and lifestyle for residents then for goodness sake contact the people who are doing the groundwork for all concerned.

There's not much joy to be experienced in sitting back and wishing something will happen.

Unless we speak up and voice a positive, constructive opinion and start to communicate with each other, the whole plan to improve our lot will amount to nothing and will remain a point of contention for those who tried to help us.

See our list of contacts page 4.



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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.

ADVANCE NOTICE ON LIST OF JUSTICES TWILIGHT MARKETS. OF THE PEACE.

The lovely ladies from the Events Team - Vera and Kerrie - have not decided on a date for the next big event in 2004.

However, the most likely date for the Twilight Markets is a day in March 2004, to be staged again at the Bowling Club.

Firm plans are not yet in place but it would not hurt to contact either Vera on 4447 1358 or Kerrie on 4447 0500 to book your table/stall etc.

We publish here a list of the J.P.'s who live locally and are available during hours of daylight for service. We would urge anyone desiring the service of a J.P. to be courteous enough to phone ahead and arrange a time to suit both.

There is no fee charged for this service so - be nice to them, please.

Mr D. Alston	4447 1710
Mr N Barker	4447 1521
Mr & Mrs Bloomfield	0419 210 366
Mr J Franklin	4447 1336
Mrs Graham	4447 1421
Mrs Leslie	4447 1931

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New Vice President is Bob Hadley and new client co-ordinator is Marilyn Hobcroft.

Our new secretary, holding everything together and working hard planning and tasting new dishes is the indefatigable Laine Saunders.

Congratulations to one and all. We look forward to some delicious and exciting meals from youse guys.

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