



Mayor sees Point from different angle

Demonstrating more entrepreneurial skill than Harry M. Miller, local Foreshore Project Leader Dave McCorkell organised for our Mayor, Clr Greg Watson, to visit Greenwell Point for a tour of inspection last month.

Dave assembled a posse of Get to the Pointers and arranged for an estuary cruise on the good ship Silver Star.

In Dave's brief he stated that "the purpose of the Mayor's visit is to seek his vision for Greenwell

Point with particular regard to the village's value to the City as a recreational and tourist attraction. The GTTP programme considers Greenwell Point to be unique within the City as it is a relatively level area fronting an estuary with possibly the safest bar on the South Coast, providing excellent anchorages and is only 15 minutes from Nowra."



L to r: David McCorkell, Mayor Clr Greg Watson, Vera Farnham and Ron Vaughan aboard the Silver Star.

Issues raised were the foreshore erosion works, the landscape master plan and the potential for a marina development (see Column 3 and elsewhere in this edition).

Clr Watson undertook to try to accelerate the finalisation of the Landscape Master Plan. On the marina idea he indicated that this would need commercial venture capital and that as a first step (assuming community support) we would need to gauge how

favourably NSW State Government authorities might view the proposal.

He also advised that he expected the rezoning of the old Rosebery Spray and surrounding industrial areas for residential purposes to go ahead.

Special thanks to Silver Star owner John Norman and skipper Harry Alldrich for making their vessel available for the tour.

Column 3

In a "recent" study commissioned by Council, consultants outlined a proposal for our main foreshore reserve which "envisages the creation of a regional scale dual boat ramp facility with associated trailer parking, waterfront restaurant/shop, marina and foreshore recreation areas".

OK, it was a 1992 report but in the scheme of things that's reasonably recent isn't it?

The potential for a marina development was canvassed in the last issue of the Gazette and was raised with Greg Watson when he visited recently. But what does the community think?

Should we be pushing this project or is it just a pipe dream? Would it be good for the village or rend the fabric of our quiet rural existence?

Have your say by filling out the survey response on page 3 and dropping it into the Community Suggestion Box at the Black Marlin or vote in the on-line poll on our website.

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Tables of eight, tables of eight

Aaaarh me hearties!! Stand by for the nautically-themed Trivia Night to be run by the P&C on 15 October. 'Aul up the anchor, search for the sextant, clean up the compass, and chart a course for the Hall. More on page 2.

Hans, Nees und boomps a daisy

It will be huge—Germany comes to the Point. Lash on the lederhosen as we dish out the dumplings for an evening of fun and frivolity at the Bowlo on 27 October. Book early—tickets strictly limited. More on page 4.

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Great support well warranted

There was local talent aplenty on parade at "A Musical Evening" hosted by the Greenwell Point School P & C. It was standing room only at the Hall as the audience which braved a very cool August evening was rewarded with many quality and varied performances.

Unfortunately space doesn't permit us to do justice to the full programme of over 20 class acts—everyone excelled.

Nicole Bell's dance style and original choreography was outstanding. Local identity John Wilson's own compositions with vocals and harmonica had the audience enthralled while Megan Lorimer and Mark Bugden delighted and intrigued with their percussive compositions performed on drainage pipes!!

Many thanks to all the performers who made the evening such a great success. Thanks also to Sally Nye for equipment loan, Jane de Ville of Shoalhaven Music and Performing Arts and David Brennan for their assistance with sound and lighting and to MC Lyn Eckersley.

The success of this event means it will likely become an annual affair. Don't miss it next year. And for those of you keen to expose your hidden musical talents sign up for a gig with musical director Judith on 4447 1439.

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Einstein factor—LIVE!

The School P & C annual trivia night will be on again on 15 October. Remember last year? You so do not—unless you were a designated driver!

The theme for this year's event is "A Naughtical Night" and prizes will be awarded for the best-dressed light-house or other in-keeping costume.

Each table will be asked to dig into their treasure chests and donate an "item" to be auctioned on the night.

With less than six weeks to go the Funk and Wagnells should take a real pasting. Get swatting (or invite brainy friends) and organise your table of eight. BYOG but everything else including a 4-course meal and heaps of hilarity is covered by the \$25 tickets which will be on sale at the school from 15 September. If you just have to know more contact Kate—4447 0115.

Hook, line and sinker

Recreational anglers in NSW are one step closer to saying goodbye to the paper fishing licence with the NSW Government calling for tenders for a new state-of-the-art electronic sales system that will provide waterproof licences. As from July 1, 3-year licences increased to \$75, a one-year to \$30, a one-month licence to \$12 and a three-day licence to \$6.

Yurana Fundraisers

The weekly bingo is on again at the Hall starting 10.30am Thursdays. Help raise money for the Kids with Cancer. Players are enjoying a great game in a friendly atmosphere. Good prizes, a good cuppa, a good natter and all in support of a good cause.

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What a load of compost!

Local ecologists, Mark and Kylie, want to apologise to their clients because they have been forced to halt operation of their "Gotta be Green" business until further notice. Council are snakey about all those prunings piling up in their paddock off Greens Road.

As well as providing a community service the pair started their green waste collection business as a means of gathering organic material to improve the quality of the soil on their property. Their long-held dream of establishing a permaculture farming environment has been put in jeopardy by Council's stance.

Would you like to see them back in operation? Tell a councillor today!

More sausage links

A recent letter to the editor at the Sydney Morning Herald queried why all butchers appear to offer award winning sausages.

One wag responded that "it allows them to veal good about themselves and not beef about missing out. An added bonus is that people they meat are less likely to pork fun at them".

None of the above applies to our Jack who remains a genuine contender for National Sausage King!

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An evening in Germany

Your enthusiastic GTTP Events Team has cooked up this little Fest to coincide with Oktober.

Come and enjoy a great evening of German food, beer, wine and dancing. A \$30 ticket will cover the 3-course meal, lucky door prize and live entertainment.

Don't delay—tickets will be strictly limited (maximum 150) and must be purchased before 20 October from Coral Tree Lodge or the Bowlo.

A 35mm projector will be available if you want to show your German holiday slides—NOT!

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Beyond the fridge

Your Council recently launched a new information campaign by way of the fridge magnet depicted above.

A limited supply was made available at various retail outlets in the village. If you missed out then you can probably still get one from Council HQ. Failing that a pair of scissors and a dollop of Clag should do the trick.

Dates for the diary ...

Saturday 15 October—“A Nautical Night”, a trivia night organised by the local P & C commencing 7.00pm at the Hall—contact Kate 4447 0115

Monday 17 October—**Bonzer Bingo for Breast Cancer** commencing 11.00am at the Hall with all proceeds to Pink Ribbon Day—contact Denise 4447 0135

Thursday 27 October—A German Evening organised by the Get to the Point Programme at the Bowlo — contact Vera 4447 1358

Friday 11 November—School Art Show at the Hall—contact Kate 4447 0115

Regular happenings

Every Thursday—**Bingo at the Hall** commencing 10.30am—Contact Lola 4447 1850.

Fourth Wednesday each month commencing 7.30pm at 23 Bartlett Drive—**Shoalhaven Vintage Machinery Club.**

Every Monday (weather and court surface permitting) from 9.30am—**Anyone for Tennis** at the Village Courts, Gordon Ravell Oval—All welcome

Fourth Sunday each month commencing 9.00am—**Pyree Village Arts and Craft Markets** at the Shoalhaven Potters Workshop, Greenwell Point Road

Third Thursday each month commencing 7.00pm at the Hall—**GTTP Community Meeting**

Third Thursday each month commencing 1.30pm at the Hall—**Ladies Auxiliary**

Enough of the sign already

Despite fears of rekindling the great sign wars of 2005 the question has to be put. The original design of the sign called for an interchangeable “plaque” on the sandstone base which could be used to advertise up-coming events. For the other 99% of the year it could say something like “Welcome to the Seafood Centre of the South Coast”.

At last month's GTTP meeting the consensus was that the sandstone looks pretty good as it is and there isn't really enough room to say anything that could be both meaningful and legible.

If you have a contrary view and/or a suggestion for a great caption then drop a note in the suggestion box at the Black Marlin. Best entry will receive a personalised copy of the Gazette autographed by our President.

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