

## Change to resort for Goodnight Island

The owner of Goodnight Island, Milad Raad, is planning a major new tourist development.

Sydney architects, Studio Internationale, have been commissioned to develop plans for an eco-friendly resort to accommodate up to 100 guests on the island.

A marina providing access for ten to twelve vessels will be attached to the resort and consideration is also being given to the development of a vineyard on the island.

The resort would be serviced from Greenwell Point and therefore has the potential to significantly boost local business opportunities. A number of mainland-based developments will be required to support the resort.

Very preliminary documents have been

prepared for the NSW Department of Planning and a number of Shoalhaven City councillors approached by the Gazette have indicated their support for the proposal.

While the project is still very much at the conceptual stage, Mr Raad is very keen to involve the local community in consultation.

The next meeting of the Get to the Point Programme will include a presentation by the architects and will give the community an opportunity to meet both the architects and Mr Raad.

Don't miss this opportunity to find out all about this exciting new development. Be at the Greenwell Point Community Hall on Thursday 18 May for a 7.00pm start.



*View to Greenwell Point from Goodnight Island Resort—early 1900s*

## Just turned thirty

The Greenwell Point Auxiliary of the Culburra and Districts Community Health Services turned thirty in March this year.

The inaugural meeting of our auxiliary was held on 6 March 1976 in the home of the late Gwen Nuttal. The first committee comprised Mrs Nuttall (President), Audrey Carroll (Treasurer) and Doris Hoffman (Secretary).

To celebrate the milestone, a Friendship Afternoon was held on 16 March at the Greenwell Point Memorial Community Hall.

Alan Peters (President of the

C&DCHS) was presented with a cheque for \$1,000 raised by the local Auxiliary to cover ongoing costs—especially the operation of the medical bus.

C&DCHS VP, Margaret Day presented Appreciation Certificates to Margaret McGuire, June Innes and Doris Hoffman and congratulated them and all members on their long and dedicated service to the community.

Everyone who attended enjoyed a delightful afternoon. The cutting of the birthday cake was a highlight.

Great friendships and many memories were shared by all.

## Column 3

The previous editor would have included a politically biting and insightful editorial here but instead you'll just have to make do with an invite to a morning tea.

Last year, Australia's Biggest Morning Tea raised an incredible \$7.2 million Australia-wide. This money is used on research into the causes of cancer and into new and improved treatments. It's also used on education and prevention programs, and supports services for cancer patients and their families. The money raised really does make a difference: more than half of all cancers can now be successfully treated. Yet there is more to be done.

People in workplaces, homes, schools and community groups in towns and cities across Australia participate in Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. In fact, so many people got involved last year, the event successfully entered the Guinness Book of Records for the World's Largest Simultaneous Tea Party!

We were part of the World Record success last year and this year our very own Denise Sanders is at her irrepressible best again. She is inviting everyone to the Big Morning Tea at the Greenwell Point Hotel (aka The Pub) at 10.00am Wednesday 24 May.

As well as the tea and cakes and stuff there will be the usual raffles, lucky door prizes, chance to meet the new manager of the pub, catch up on all the local gossip etc etc.

Don't miss this world famous event and remember all proceeds go to the Cancer Council of Australia.



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## Mother's Day Dinner

The Hospital Auxiliary is organising a Mother's Day Dinner to be held at the Chinese Restaurant at the Bowlo on Monday evening 15 May—6.00pm for 6.30pm. Cost is \$12.50 per head.

For bookings contact Di Medcalf on 4447 1602. Final numbers are required by 12 May.

## Foreshore Plan of Management

Council has approved the Draft Plan of Management to go on public display. Comments are required by 10 May. There's a copy at the Post Office and you can download a copy from the SCC website.

GTTPP Physical Design Team Leader, Ron Vaughan is co-ordinating a community response. If you have something you'd like to include in the comments then let Ron know on 4447 1133.

## Craft Day

On Saturday 10 June 2006 the Hospital Auxiliary is holding a Craft Day at the Greenwell Point Community Hall commencing 9.00am. Morning tea and a light lunch will be served and plenty of crafty things will be on display and available for sale.

If anyone has a crafty question about how this or that is done then come along and ask the experts.

Want to set up a stall? Call Di Medcalf on 4447 1602.

And out the back of the Hall the GTTPP will be running a Car Boot Sale. Sellers—contact Vera Farnham on 4447 1358 to book a space.

## Thanks for the Fête

Thanks all round to the organisers and participants in the Easter Fête. A top event, in a top village, on a top day!

## More advertisers needed

Since its inception the Gazette has been self-funding due the generosity of our advertising subscribers and the volunteers who have assembled and delivered the publication each month.

In recent months our advertising revenue has been on the decline. We need around 20 paid ads a month to break even but we are now down to 17.

So . . . if you'd like to advertise (think of it as a tax-effective contribution to your community) then call the Editor on 4447 0232. Very classy art work is done free by eager volunteers.

And if you happen to be amongst that very rare breed of current advertisers with an overdue account—PUT THE CHEQUE IN THE MAIL!

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## Where are you Shirley?

The ladies of Crafty Fingers want to say thank you for the lovely box of craft goodies. But they don't know your last name or phone number so can't thank you personally.

The aforementioned Ladies also want to thank Harold Lewis for the great donation of tapestry wool.

## Recent surveys on ninemsn

Ninemsn runs daily on-line surveys on topical issues. Below are the outcomes of some recent surveys (the actual number of votes have been omitted due to space constraints).

**Should there be a national identity card? Yes. Should soft drinks be banned at schools? Yes. Should Peter Costello lead the Liberal Party to the next election? No. Should Australian forces be involved in the Solomon Islands? Yes. Should high income earners receive family welfare payments? No. Should children who commit crimes be named and shamed? Yes. Do you think the new policy on asylum seekers is too tough? No. Is the prime minister telling the whole truth about the AWB scandal? No. Should Alexander Downer be sacked? Yes. Did Mike Smith prune his trees a bit severely? Hmmmmm.**

Interestingly the survey that attracted the most votes was the one about soft drinks in schools. We thought it should have been the one about the trees!

## Gazette under new management

The Easter Bunny saved the day last month but now Laurel Kennedy has volunteered to fill the breach left by our former editor.

Jackie Parry and Marilyn Delaney will also lend a hand and Graham Bannister will provide consultancy assistance the new editorial team comes to grip with the technology. Some mention has been made of "calling in Macca" if things get really broke.

One of the most time consuming parts of assembling the Gazette is coming up with interesting stuff to write. So all contributions from the community will be most gratefully received.

If you know of anything that's going on—meetings, births, deaths, marriages, pets gone missing and the like—then let the Editor know before the end of each month for publication in the next month's edition.

You can contact Laurel on 4447 0232 or email editor @greenwellpoint.info.

## Meet your Local Member

Shelley Hancock will be at the Get to the Point meeting on 15 June (not 18 May as previously advertised).

If you have any issues you'd like to take up with Shelley then Get to the Hall at 7.00pm.

## Upgrade your computer NOW

Microsoft will cut off support for Windows 98, Windows 98 SE and Windows Millennium operating systems in July.

"We are ending support for these products because they are outdated and these older operating systems can expose customers to security risks", the company said in a notice posted to its website.

But before you rush out and buy your Windows XP upgrade CD make sure your computer is capable of running the latest version. Don't even think about it unless you have at least 256Mb of memory or you will be sorely disappointed.

## Senior citizens news

In April the local seniors group travelled up to Mt Keira Lookout where morning tea was had. Then we journeyed onwards to Bald Rock where we saw hang gliders doing their thing.

After that there was a walk over the new Seacliff Bridge. The day was kind with sunshine and breeze.

Onwards we then went to the Wollongong Builders Club for lunch—all you can eat and not many wanted much for dinner that night.

Next trip is going to Bega and the big trip this year is Avoca at this stage.

Watch this column for more news and be sure to join in.

## Evening classes for men

The GTTPP Committee has been exploring options for fund raising. One of the ideas put forward has been to run some evening classes specifically tailored for the men of the village. Some suggested topics are :

**How to be the ideal shopping companion**—Relaxation exercises, meditation and breathing techniques. **Toilet rolls—do they grow on holders?** - Round-table discussion. **Empty milk cartons: do they belong in the fridge or the bin?** - Group discussion and role play. **Remote Controls**—Losing the remote control - Help line and support groups **Real men ask for directions when lost**—Real life testimonial from the one man who did.

Are you a man? Do you live in the village? Is there some other topic you would like to see covered?

Email menonly@greenwellpoint.info.

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### Development Applications

The following DAs were received by Council during April: None! (for Greenwell Point/Pyree).

### No stopping

Council is planning to install “no stopping” signs on Greenwell Point Road along the narrow bit from just north of Reg Wilson Way to Wilkins Street. If you have any objections get to the next GTTPP meeting and be heard.

### Volunteers needed urgently

Meals on Wheels needs YOU!

Are you able to donate a small amount of time as relief cooks and/or delivery drivers to help the sick and elderly in our community? Contact Laine Saunders 44470085.

### Speed kills

Council plans to change the speed limit along Greenwell Point Road: from East Nowra the existing 60kph zone will be extended to the current 100kph sign; the 100km zone will be changed to 80kph all the way from Worrigea to the current 100km sign east of the Culburra turn off.

Discussion at the April Get to the Point Meeting concluded that we should write to Council to seek to extend the 80kph zone all the way to Greenwell Point.

As there were only a handful of people at the meeting it seems appropriate to canvass a wider community view. What do you think? Fill in the poll below and drop it in the Community Suggestion Box at the Black Marlin Service Centre.

#### Speed Limit Poll

I agree that the speed limit on Greenwell Point Road should be 80kph all the way from Worrigea to the entrance to our village.

Yes  No  I don't care

Additional comments:

### Dates for the diary ...

**Monday 14 May**—Hospital Auxiliary Mother's Dat Dinner at the Bowlo Chinese—6.00pm for 6.30pm.

**Thursday 18 May**—Get to the Point Programme Meeting: includes special presentation on Goodnight Island development proposal—commencing 7.00pm.

**Wednesday 24 May**—World's Biggest Morning Tea fund raiser for the Cancer Council—commencing 10.00am.

**Saturday 10 June**—Hospital Auxiliary Craft Day at the Hall (plus GTPP Car Boot Sale) - commencing 9.00am.

**Thursday 15 June**—Get to the Point Programme Meeting, with special guest Shelley Hancock—commencing 7.00pm.

**Thursday 20 July**—Get to the Point Programme Annual General Meeting and Office Bearer Elections (hint, hint) commencing 7.00pm.

### Regular happenings

**Scouts** (10 ½ years +)—**Every Monday** 6.00pm to 8.00pm at the Scout Hall, Greens Road—Contact Craig 4447 0401.

**Cub Scouts** (7 ½ years to 10 ½ years)—**Every Thursday** 6.30pm to 8.00pm at the Scout Hall—Contact Rae 4447 1735.

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

**GP United Hospital Auxiliary**—**First Thursday** each month commencing 2.30pm at the Hall.

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

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

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

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

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

**Crafty Fingers Group**—**every Tuesday** 1.30pm to 3.30pm at Coral Tree Lodge. For info call Tanya 4447 1313.

**Greenwell Point Union Church**—Sunday Service commencing 8.00am. First Sunday of month Baptist, second Uniting Service, third Presbyterian, fourth Anglican and fifth Baptist.

**Senior Citizens**—**meet alternate Mondays** commencing 1.00 pm at the Hall.

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