



## Break-ins! Vandals run amok!

The Greenwell Point Community Memorial Hall was broken into again (on Friday night 23 June)—this happens at least once every year and has drawn very vocal community anger, particularly from the volunteers of the “Meals on Wheels.”

Police were called and are conducting a thorough investigation of the break-in. Our local Hall Co-Coordinator attended, while extensive photographic evidence was gathered, even having the damaged cupboard doors removed and taken away for scientific examination.

It is hoped that this will lead to the identification and prosecution of the offender/s. If anyone has any knowledge of this matter, please contact the local Police – remember, you can remain anonymous.

In addition malicious damage occurred

to grassed area and ovals etc in Greens Road on Friday 2, and Saturday 3 June. Deep rutted tyre tracks remain in the soft grass. A fuel tin was left behind at one of the scenes, and was handed in to police. A black 4wd Ute (early model) was seen leaving one of the sites. Does any know who this was???

A “no parking” sign was found thrown off the end of a wharf with heavy concrete footing still attached. Also signs in Bartlett and Spies Avenue were damaged on the same weekend.

Greenwell Point village would like to thank the Shoalhaven City Council and their workers, for the quick response they gave the community for repairing the damage to our Memorial Hall.

## What's in a name? A historical perspective.

### Greenwell Point street names

Have you ever wondered where they come from? Some of the answers are factual, others word of mouth and unconfirmed. Perhaps you can add further.

**Bartlett, Higgins, Bailey, and Morrissey streets**, as well as **Crookhaven Drive**, were all submitted by the developer of the Estate of Merchants, N & K Developments, Sydney.

**Spies Avenue** was named after Mr Ernie Spies, who lived in property now known as Smithfield RSL Holiday Complex. Mr Spies built a home facing West Street in the main road.

**Hume Avenue** – no information, but registered 11.7.1968

**Albert Street** was named after Mrs Adelaide Neate's brother. Mrs Neate was the hotel proprietor for a number of

years, and owned considerable land along the area from main road and Adelaide Street. So we have Adelaide Street

**Leonore Avenue** was named after the daughter of Mr and Mrs Taylor, who operated holiday accommodation in Haiser Road.

**Keith Avenue** was named after their son.

**Wilkins Street** was named after Mrs Neate's husband, James Wilkins Neate.

**Bindaree Street** was an aboriginal word meaning river, and was approved in December 1971.

**Reg Wilson Way** was named after Reg Wilson who was an expert fisherman and sculler. It was approved in June 1971

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The President, Secretary and Treasurer of the GTTPP have all indicated that they will not be standing for re-election at the AGM to be held on 20 July.

If you would like to stand for one of these positions, please send your nominations to PO Box 68 a.s.a.p.

If you know someone who you think would be good at the jobs, then please nominate them.

The bottom line is “**no office bearers = no GTTPP = no Principal Consultative Body**”. That in turn probably means that what little influence we have managed to establish with Council will disappear out the window.

It's time for some new blood, so if you want to make a contribution to your community, then step forward and show the way.

### Local members come to town!

Federal Member for Gilmore, Joanna Gash MP, together with Telstra representatives, held a public meeting on new communications services for Greenwell Point. This was a follow up on the abortive proposal to build a Telstra Tower round the back of the fire shed. Joanna has received a number of representations about poor mobile phone coverage in the area.

Judging by the limited attendance, it appears that our community does not care what happens at the Point re future technology. Not many attended, and few ideas were put forward. Joanna has circulated a survey to gauge wider community views.

There was a disappointing attendance also for our State Member, Shelley Hancock, who came to Greenwell Point to find out what we would like her to do for us. It appears that we are very happy, and need nothing done in our village.

Shelley did take away some homework—we asked her if she could assist in getting the tennis courts re-surfaced. A man from Council rang the next day to say that Shelley had been on the case and indicated some potential funding avenues. All avenues will entail some fund raising on our behalf, however.



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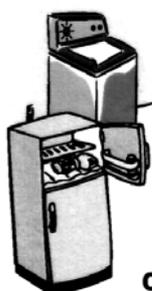
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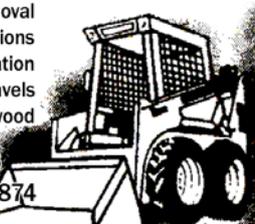
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**Darting in and out** *with Phil Reeves***Men's Darts**

The Greenwell Point Marlin Team progressed to their Grand Final, with a strong 6-3 victory in the major Semi-final. Two weeks later they again played well to take out the Grand Final 7-2. Well done boys!

The next Competition starts on Wednesday 19th July.

**Mixed Darts.**

After being Minor Premiers, the Greenwell Point Pirates had to fight hard to make the Grand Final after going down 3-6 in the Major Semi-final. They rebounded well to win the Final, then reverse the result of the Major Semi to take out the Grand Final

So with two Competitions decided, the Point already has 2 trophies in the bag.

Anyone wishing to try out for either team, can contact Craig Wilson (mens) 44470401 or Peter Wood (mixed) 44470079.

**Meet a local** *with Jackie Parry*

With a passion for steam trains, model railways and a nursing background, it's a wonder how Paul Klausen navigated his way to become a Master of the rescue vessels. His Nordic blood must be a dominating factor that has kept him messing around in boats for over 45 years.

With twenty years membership in the SMRA, and as one of four qualified workplace training and assessment officers, Paul uses his psychiatric nursing skills just as often as first aid. With his ship-shape fleet (son, daughter and three grandchildren) all living in the area, Paul and his 'first-mate' Jacky are happy here. The community spirit, support and atmosphere in Greenwell Point was the attraction to the Klausens.

However, I sense it's a challenge Paul needs; spending Mondays/Tuesdays and Wednesdays on the rescue boats each week, training and maintenance is an on-going affair. 24/7 he is on call for rescues, and indeed he has experienced some hairy moments; battling through his fair share of foaming seas, lightning storms; managing worried watercraft and parlous predicaments.

Paul is an altruistic man, with a big heart. His views, some may differ with, but there's a lot more to this buoyant character than revealed, but I know it is not so much Nordic claret in his veins, there is a great geyser of nautical blood surging through his soul.

**Senior Citizens news**

Remember Avoca Holiday 15th to 20th October 6 days 5 nights. Ring Clare 44471533. Monthly meeting dates for July 10th and 24th July.

AGM. will be held Aug.2006

**Hospital Auxillary**

The last activity for the financial year was a Craft Display held on the Queens' Birthday long weekend in the Community Memorial Hall.

Weather conditions were not the best, but this didn't deter many interested people from coming along to see what was on display. Many crafts were on show, with some items being for sale. Refreshments were also available, making the day enjoyable to all concerned. This boosted our funds by around \$300.00 after expenses.

Following the last meeting it was decided to purchase a stand up lifter for the surgical ward, as well as two exercise bikes, and other equipment for Chronic & Complex Care. These purchases used up most of our funds, which means the new financial year will bring new challenges for us to raise money for much needed equipment in other parts of the Hospital. The next meeting will be the AGM, on Thursday 3rd August hope you can join us.

**Jindy Andy Mill at Pyree**

In the *South Coast Places to Eat* competition, the Butter Factory and Gallery, was winner in Restaurant and Catering section and The Mill Thai Café was a finalist in 2005. Well done!

**Kids poetry competition**

What a lovely surprise From Holly Pearl Wilson aged 10 years

**Holly's poem**

I know how I love to be,  
down by the river  
where I can fish for free.

For pass-time give me a chance  
to catch a great big fish  
and have a really good feed.

If I catch more than one,  
I share it for fun,  
and if I catch none,  
we still have fun,  
sitting on the beach,  
eating a peach

and fish and chips from DJ's.

I go to the park,  
I hear the dogs bark,  
I play a game of soccer,  
Dad buys me a popper.

We went home to eat some snags and  
put our fish in freezer bags.

And sit on the veranda,  
And talk to Aunty Amber.  
And that's what I like . . .  
about Greenwell Point

It is a relaxing sort of joint.

**Come on kids get your entries in, you have to be in it to win it! Winners announced November.**

**Scouting about** *with Julie Brown*

At this time of year things are a little quiet.

Many of the Cubs are working on Special Interest Badges, Local History and Heritage Badges.

Scouts have visited the Ambulance Station and are working on Challenge Badges, with experiments such as lighting fires without matches, and getting clean water from dirty and salty water.

Skip has only the highest of praise for all those Leaders, parents, Cubs, Scouts and our only Venturer who worked tirelessly over the weekend to transform our messy disastrous hall into this neat and tidy, "everything has a place," Hall

So a Big Big Big thankyou!

We are in urgent need of a carpenter or builder, to inspect ,and if possible, repair the rafters in the hall near the chimney that have rotted out after 11 years of rain on them. ....So, if you can spare some time, and could offer your expertise, it would be much appreciated. Please contact Alan Brown (Group Leader) on 44471693.

**History repeats itself!**

In relation to the proposed development on Goodnight Island, paragraph 2 of a letter dated 24/05/1989 from Greenwell Point Progress Association to the Shoalhaven Council reads:as follows:-"Noise level- "Will there be a tree buffer on the western end of the island to provide a light and sound buffer for the Greenwell Point residents. It has been pointed out by older residents that when the Island was used as a tourist attraction in the 1930's, that the music from the wind-up gramophone could be heard distinctly in Greenwell Point. With modern amplifying systems, sound from the dance floor and nightclub etc, will be a major source of annoyance."

**Different Real Estate Markets**

*by Elders*

**Buyers Market**

- Fewer buyers out in the market
- Large number of homes on the market
- Prices appear stable to you
- For sale signs everywhere
- Offers harder to come by

**Balanced Market**

- Prices must be stable and not much movement in others
- Some sign up
- Offers come with good marketing

**Sellers Market**

- Fewer homes for sale
- Prices may be moving
- Fewer "for sale" signs
- Average time to sell is shorter
- Offers may be received day 1 or 2

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The following DAs were received by Council during June:

DA06/2110 Demolish Existing Dwelling and Erect New Dwelling-2 Storey 39 Haiser Rd Greenwell Point—

DA06/2114 New Commercial-first occupancy for Art Studio/Gallery & Café 76 Greenwell Point Rd Greenwell Point

DA06/2125 Dwelling Extensions and In ground Swimming 5 Haiser Rd, Greenwell Point.

DA06/2041 Use of already constructed dwelling additions 125 Greens Rd Greenwell Point

### Landmines in Greenwell Point.

Greenwell Paradise?- not yet! Has anyone noticed the inordinate amount of doggy poo around our lovely village. It can't be long before the authorities start sniffing around (and they wouldn't have to sniff far)!. Please be a responsible dog owner, and clean up after your dog, you just might be the one to step in it!

### Trivia Corner

- The Hummingbird is the only bird that can fly backwards.
- Only female ducks can quack.
- During a kiss as many as 278 bacteria colonies are exchanged.
- The average human body contains enough phosphorous to make 2,200 match heads.
- It is estimated that at any one time 0.7% of the world's population is drunk.
- The ant can lift 50 times its own weight and can pull 30 times its own weight.
- The Electric chair was invented by a dentist.

### Philosophy of housecleaning

I don't disturb cobwebs . . . because I want every creature to have A home of its own.

I don't put things away . . . because I will never be able to find them again

I don't wax floors. . . because I am terrified a guest will slip and get hurt then I'll feel terrible (plus they may sue me.)

I don't mind the dust bunnies . . . because they are very good company, I have named most of them, and they agree with everything I say.

Enough already!

### Dates for the diary ...

**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 Potters Workshop, Greenwell Point Road.

**GTTP 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 Presbyterian, third Uniting, fourth Anglican and fifth Baptist.

**Senior Citizens**—**meet alternate Mondays** commencing 1.00 pm at the Hall. Bingo Afternoon tea and lots of laughs.

**Fae's Folk Art Class**—meet every Tuesday morning commencing 9.00am . For info call Fae 4447 1724.

**Greenwell Point Social Darts** held at Bomaderry RSL on Fridays at 7.30pm

**Greyhound Meeting** at Track Nowra now Sundays commencing at 1.30pm . Make a family day out.

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