



Greenwell Point Well Worth The Look

Rob Paxevanos recently stayed in Greenwell Point to prepare the next edition of "Fishing Australia". It will be screened on Win TV, on Saturday 2nd September at 5:30 pm. Rob kindly wrote this article to share his views with the community.

A hidden south coast fishing spot that is often overlooked by anglers, is the little village of Greenwell Point, which is situated between Nowra and Jervis Bay.

When planning a trip where I want lots of options, I often find myself re-discovering the fact that Greenwell Point is unbeatable for both boaties and land based anglers alike. Basically you are surrounded by some of the hottest fishing grounds in the country, and if the wind comes up there is always somewhere sheltered to fish.

For example, if the wind is coming from the south or west, boaties can usually target in-shore hot spots like Kinghorn, Hammerhead and Beecroft Peninsula, just to name a few. You can get to these spots by launching at any of the Greenwell Point ramps and making your way out the Crookhaven Heads. These spots are currently firing for snapper, and will do so for at least another month. Use either bait or soft plastics, and fish in 10 to 20 metres of water, especially early or late in the day during a tide change, and you will catch snapper.

If it is calm enough, you can also target the famous "Banks", which are only about 8 miles offshore, and are currently firing for big kings when the current is running from the north. I recently fished the Banks, and caught heaps of big kings, bonito and even sighted yellowfin tuna busting up on sauries at day break.

Boaties will like to know that if the wind swings to the north or northeast, Greenwell Point it is not far from Woolamia or Callala Bay, where you can launch and hit the sheltered side of Jervis Bay where snapper, flatties, salmon and squid are currently on the chew.

If you are land based, and are rock

fishing the area for the first time, try Big Beecroft, it's a 45 minute walk from the car park near Currarong, and the scenery and fishing is spectacular.

The extra deep water, some of the deepest in the country, can and does mean anything can turn up: even yellowfin and marlin are caught from this spot when the currents are right. At the moment, rock blackfish, snapper, bonito, squid, bream, salmon, cuttlefish and various winter sharks species are all having a chew at various stages of the tide.

There's a small handful of cosy little motels and B and Bs in the area, that offer excellent winter rates, and if you are taking a boat, the good news is I finally found a place called the "Waterfront Cottages" which has lots of room for parking big boats. To boot, these cottages also have their own little jetty which is very handy for anglers.



Rob Paxevanos with a fine kingfish caught at The Banks

Greenwell Point is situated at the junction of the Shoalhaven and Crookhaven rivers, so there is also loads of estuary options. Blackfish are just one of the winter species biting along the south coast, and Greenwell Point is no different.

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Greenwell Point
4447 1199

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Telstra Tower Survey

Joanna Gash's office reports that 40 responses have so far been received to her survey question "Do you want a new Telstra tower in Greenwell Point?" 27 people said YES, and 13 said NO

In the true spirit of democracy, your Federal member will no doubt interpret this as a resounding declaration of approval, and advise Telstra accordingly.

Telstra will then re-submit its 2005 Development Application (revised) to Council claiming community approval.

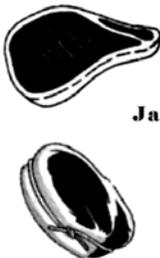
We are re-running the survey on page 3, just to give people a final chance to have their say. Please drop your survey into PO Box 68 at the Black Marlin by 4th September. If you haven't already responded, then you really should take this opportunity. When Council first floated the original Development Application in early May 2005, there was strong and vocal objection to the idea.

People weren't saying they didn't want improved mobile coverage, but they were saying that they did not want a massive tower overshadowing our much beloved village entrance sign and microwaving the inhabitants.

The proposed new tower is part of Telstra's new 3G (third generation) wireless communications network, and is designed to cover a much broader area than just Greenwell Point. We don't want to stand in the way of "progress" and we all want the option of having access to technology that the rest of the country will have. But let's make Telstra think about where they put the tower. It doesn't have to be at our front door!

The headland at Crookhaven Heads has been cited as an alternate location, and would bring with it improved communications to seaward for the boating community.

Make your survey response count and put Telstra on the right track (which may be a little tricky if the share price keeps heading south at it's present velocity)!



Greenwell Point Butchery
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Positions vacant

Shoalhaven/Crookhaven Shellfish quality assurance program *Expressions of interest to become an independent sampler*

SCSQAP is a non profit group which organises monitoring of estuarine water quality. This is a paid position for someone over 21, other than an oyster farmer or a relative of one, who is required once a month for routine sampling, and to be on call for event sampling after heavy rain. Independent Samplers ticket will be organised and supplied.

Send written applications to SCSQAP PO Box 60 Greenwell Point.



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 4447 1332
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Father's Day Dinner

The G.P.United Hospital Auxiliary is holding a Father's Day dinner, mid September at the Greenwell Point Hotel Bistro, 6:30 start, \$15 per head. Bookings please phone June 44471555 or Di 44471602.



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Greenwell Point community hall management are in **urgent** need of a new treasurer, otherwise the council will take over and the fees for the use of these facilities will jump. Vera Farnham has resigned as treasurer after twenty years service. We are in need of another local person coming forward. Please

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Scouting about With Julie Brown

Entertaining, cooking and mapping has been the flavour of the month for Cubs. Their entertainers night was great, every one doing something different, many clever and exciting. The one that stood out was Loren and Aaron Weymans Rapp Dance and Singing. When the weather is warmer they will be testing their mapping skills.

The Scout Troup is growing in leaps and bounds with another two starting recently. They have been concentrating on 1st Aid and outdoor cooking. Their latest quest is to go to the Jamborette at Waterfall in October.

We all would like to welcome our new Assist Scout Leader Dee Webb, hoping she will enjoy all the new and exciting experiences a head of her.

If you are interested in a car boot sale please contact Leonie 44471521.

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Social Diary Event

Greenwell Point Fishing Club AGM at the Bowling club on Saturday 10th September at 11am.

The Greenwell Point Meals-On-Wheels inc. Notice of Annual General Meeting. 2006 current and Past Members welcome. Monday September 11 at the Community Hall. Meet at 1pm for a chat and nibbles. Afternoon tea after the Election of Officers.

Greenwell Point School Art Show

The school is holding an art show on 26th September. Anyone who can help our students expand their artistic horizons, please call the school.

The Shoalhaven Marine Rescue Association is having a Trivia Night on 30th September, 2006 at Culburra Bowling and Recreation Club at 7pm.

This will be a **fund raising event** with lots of fun and lucky door prizes. Bring your families, your friends. Tickets must be purchased and will be available from Annette Yates ph/44466624 and from the Bowling Club at Culburra. Cost \$12.00 incl. Supper.

Greenwell Point Scouts are holding a Car Wash on Saturday 30th Sept and a Car Boot sale on Sunday 1st Oct at the Scout Hall.

Greenwell Point Fishing Club welcomes the Liverpool small boats on September 30th and October 1st.

Greenwell Point School Fundraiser Trivia Night Friday 13th Oct.

Yes the day is significant...the theme is really horrible...:Fangs for the memories", all those things that go bump in the night Tickets \$25.000

Get To The Point German Night Saturday 28th October at Bowling Club

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 roving addresses. **Shel Spooner Sec ph. 44483424**

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.

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

GP Culburra and District community Health Services Inc. GP Ladies Auxiliary—(medical Bus) 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 7.30pm.

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