

Greenwell Point



Gazette

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GET TO THE POINT FORUM REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY Annual General Meeting 7.00pm Thursday July 19th 2007

**Our community forum is recognized as a
'community consultative body'
by Shoalhaven City Council, but only so long
as it is representative, and with
sufficient community participation.**

**We have secured results in the last several
years, and we do expect to achieve more next
year. Everyone needs to be part of this. Please
come on the 19th and have your say as to
what you see as important for
Greenwell Point.**

**If there is insufficient interest on the part of
the community, the Get to the Point Com-
mittee is likely to fold, no direct access to
Council if consultative body folds, no annual
Greenwell Point Events, and no Gazette.**

It's as simple as that.

GREENWELL POINT COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HALL COMMITTEE

A.G.M.

The above meeting will be held in September, at this meeting the Present committee will resign.

We need new people to take over the running of the Hall. The following positions need to be filled.

- Chairperson
- Deputy Chairperson
- Secretary,
- Treasurer
- Booking officer

These positions must be filled at the above meeting, if not, the Hall management will be returned to Council. This will involve all bookings, an increase in fees, and the community having less access at short notice to the Hall.

The hire of the hall, payment and collection and return of keys, will have to be done during council working time.

Congratulations

to Mrs Vera Farnham on her recent appointment to the Tourist board.

Vera and her husband John own Coral Tree Lodge, and with Vera's background in this area, she is an ideal choice. Good luck Vera from the Village of Greenwell Point.

Meeting with council.

As a result of discussion at the last joint Community Consultative Committee meeting, Ron Vaughan, Marilyn Delaney and Dave McCorkell met early June with Council staff and found it very interesting for a number of reasons. Council staff Peter, Jay, Kay and Ray presented three proposals for the boat ramp, traffic circulation and parking arrangements, and Kaye sought our preferences for the next stage of landscaping.

Ray explained the proposal for two fishing platforms at the northern end of the main reserve area, and the next stage of the river bank stabilisation and Robert Sutherland oversaw it all.

The boat ramp design alternatives were most impressive. The one selected has a single ramp either side of a full length floating pontoon, that extends 18 metres further than the end of the 35 metre long ramp. Minimum water depth at the end of the ramp is 0.75m, and at the end of the pontoon, 1.75. It will be constructed solidly enough to accept the ferry. The only problem identified other than funding was the protection of the northern ramp from wave action in a nor easter. We convinced them (I believe) to have nose in parking in the parking area after considerable bewildering discussion with Jay.

We agreed for Ray to proceed with 2 fishing platforms, because if we didn't, the money would not be available to G.P. Ray has some funds available to rectify the erosion problem at either end of the Swimming Pool but is seeking further funding to do the Haiser Rd work. He specifically mentioned the dilapidated "sea walls," one of which has since collapsed

Kaye has \$102k that we decided to allocate to the eastern side of the Swimming Pool, and as much of Anzac Park as possible. Robert advised not to concern ourselves at this time with the new wharf etc at Anzac Park. I suspected that this is because part of the work is too hard for them to even contemplate.

No firm dates were available for commencement of work but I envisage that the fishing platforms and some landscaping will be in place before Christmas (2007.) If nothing else, they were well prepared to talk to us. Dave McCorkell

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Greenwell Point Women's Bowling Club

A very exciting month, great achievements, Debby Wilson entered the Australian Open Singles Indoor at Warilla Bowling Club. Very competitive top bowlers entered from all over the state.

Our Deb came fourth, earning her a position in the state side, N.S.W. versus Queensland.

This also led to selection in the State Fours, N.S.W. versus Queensland on the 16th Aug. 2007. Well done Debby we all wish you every success.

Congratulations

Another exciting event in Adelaide Street, when Kay and Ian Innes became grandparents for the first time.

Congratulations to son Michael and Corinne and their very gorgeous baby daughter Ashley Brenda Kay.

Guest Speaker at AGM

Avalynne Wilby, Waste Minimisation Officer, with Shoalhaven City Council will do a brief overview of Council's waste minimization strategies, and the reason behind them. You may then ask Avalynne any questions.

Goodnight Island Update

Rita Qasabian, director of Studio International, has sent the following report:

You are possibly wondering where we have disappeared to, and what is happening with the application? Well, rest assured, we are not far away, and in fact very close to completing the 'application'!

We submitted a full application to the D of P on 16.03 to be put through their 'test of adequacy'. At the time, we were advised our application was excellent, however, they required further information, in addition to the comprehensive list of 'DGEARS' we are working to!

We are now referring to our submission of 16.03 as a 'soft' submission and we are eager to convert this to a final submission very soon, as we have ticked many more boxes, and have arranged to meet with D of P tomorrow for a final review!

Following our 'final' submission to the D of P, we understand the application will be advertised through their website, and at SCC, D of P Sydney and D of P Wollongong.

Milad is happy for us to provide GTTP with CD of the submission, to be reviewed closer to home.

Throughout the process of this project, we have been keen to work together with

all parties who have an interest in the development, particularly the local communities, council, agencies etc. We look forward to hearing from you.

Trivia Questions

1. How long did the 100yr war last?
2. Where are panama hats made?
3. Where do you get cat gut from?
4. What colour is a purple finch?
5. What is the first name of King George VI?
6. Camel hair brushes come from which animal?

Answers next Gazette.

RSL Art Union Winner

It has come to our notice from the RSL Art Union that a resident of Greenwell Point won the \$50,000 VIP prize. Congratulations to this anonymous lucky winner. Through these art unions, the R.S.L. develops and maintains nursing homes, hospitals and centres, as well as retirement complexes for the elderly

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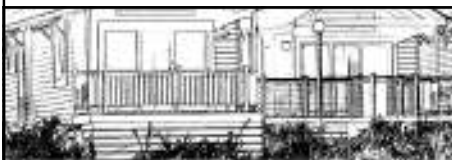
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Scouting about *With Julie brown*

The highlight for 1st Greenwell Point Cubs was to finish of the term with a visit to the Hammer man Brian Pickett. What a great night we had, SO MANY HAMMERS!! Plus to finish off the night we had a you beaut supper. So a great big thankyou and a cubs 1-2-3 wolf, for your time and expertise.

With the coming of the 3rd term, lots of new and exciting activities and outings being planned. So see if as Cubs you can bring along a friend. Not only does this give you a badge, but your friend gets to enjoy Scouting as well.

Plus if there is any other girls or boys age 7 1/2—10 years that would like to join the Scouting Family in having lots of fun, come along on Thursday 19th July at 6-30pm to the Scout Hall, Greens Road, or for more information ring Skip on 44474693

Medical meeting

An invitation is extended to all to join us for **afternoon tea on 19th July, at 1.45pm** at the Memorial and Community Hall, Main Road, Greenwell Point. Our special guest is Ms Miriam Nonu, **Organ and Tissue Donor Co-ordinator**, South Eastern Sydney Illawarra Area Health Service. She will explain how organ and tissue donors happen and all relevant details.

For people with serious or life threatening illness, organ or tissue transplants mean a second chance at life. More than 30,000 Australians have received transplants in the last 60 years. Improved survival rates now mean that most recipients of organs or tissue can look forward to a better quality of life

There is no charge and we do hope you will join us, the members of the Greenwell Point auxiliary of the Culburra and District Health Service. We are always anxious to present health related talks and welcome any suggestions.

The Pirates

The Greenwell Point Pirates R.L.F.C have been extremely busy this year with rebuilding our Reagan Cup side for 2007. We have attracted a lot of new faces, and some old players from previous years to play with us this year. We have won six games, lost two, and drawn one to put us in third spot at the moment

Our coach for this season is one of our old players from our 2004 grand final win, Dave Flemons. He has the players fired up for this season. Assistant coach John Carey, and that old bloke who keeps pushing the younger players at training, Shane Toovey, will also strap the boots on when needed. Michael Ward is President this year, with great support from his committee they hope they can go all the way this year and bring another premiership back to the Greenwell Point Pirates.

On Saturday June 2nd against Sussex Inlet, we held a fund raising day for Breast cancer, where our players wore pink socks on that day to raise awareness and money for Breast Cancer. The day was a huge success with all our local business in

Greenwell Point and Nowra (Nowra Seafood) Callala Bay (Bayview Plaza meats) kicking off with very generous donations to help make it a wonderful day. Our major sponsors Greenwell Point Hotel, Greenwell Point Sports & Bowling Club, Harvey Norman, Anglers Rest Boat Hire & Accommodation, Greg Lamont Constructions, Terry Harvey Carpet Court & Solomon Motors New and used Cars all made donations for the day. We have been getting great crowds once again to our home games, which is appreciated by the players, we have two more home games before the finals, Saturday **4th Aug** at 3pm & Sat. **11th Aug** at 3pm. Keep your eye out for the Banner on corner or West and Greenwell Point Rd leading up to the game. So get down and make some noise. Support your local football side.

Go the Pirates!!!

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A Fish Story with a good ending

Just recently I returned home via the Bowling Club from a days fishing. Unloading our boat I observed my favourite and most expensive rod and reel were missing which left me in a state of shock and confusion.

A few days later I was at the Bowling Club Office renewing our members fees. When I observed a rod like the one I had lost located behind the managers desk. After several minutes of careful questioning with office staff, I was able to prove and identify that it was my rod and reel.

A special thanks to the kind and responsible person who handed it in as lost property.

My thanks go out to the staff, as in their wisdom made absolutely sure I was the right owner as someone else had tried to claim it. Max Gardiner

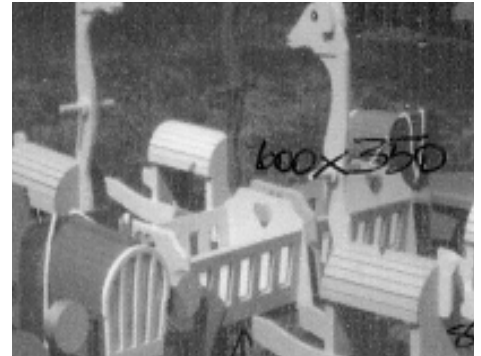
News from Jindyandy Mill

Another month has gone past and we are getting closer to Christmas, so come and see the New Christmas shop at Jindyandy and check out the excellent prices and the great range of gifts, and Christmas items.

Also all you scrap-bookers, come and see the new stock as it arrives, so you can be the first with the new items. Don't forget the red dot sale, and the great bargains of selected papers at 50c each. Have a great day checking our complex and shops.

Order wooden toys now, Billy carts \$90.00. Dolls cradle \$45.00, rocking horse \$55.00 at the Lolly and toy shop Ready for Christmas Gourmet Goodies and gifts has a new range of beautiful metal giftware includes candelabras, coat racks cake stands trays, mirrors, watering cans and pots.

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July Official opening Christmas shop in Jindyandy Complex.

Aug 4th 3pm Pirates home game
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Aug 11th 3pm. Pirates home game.

Sept 22nd Sat Hospital Auxiliary Craft Sale and Display in the Community Hall. 10am to 2pm.

July 28 A.G.M. For Vintage machinery club being held at Cambewarra Phone Tony 44470232 for info

Sept A.G.M. Greenwell Point Community Memorial Hall

Oct. 13th G.T.T.P German Night

Recipe of the Month

Pumpkin Scones, and serve warm with butter and jam or honey.

Makes 12-16 depending on the cutter.

Preparation : 5 minutes

Cooking: 10-12 minutes

3 cups self-raising flour

420g can condensed pumpkin soup

1. preheat oven to 220 c/200 c fan forced. Line a baking tray with baking paper.

2. Place flour in a mixing bowl and shape a well, Add Soup. Use a knife to combine mixture to make a soft dough. Turn out onto a floured surface; knead gently, then lightly press 2cm thick. Cut with a scone cutter. Arrange rounds on tray. Bake for 10-12 minutes until cooked and golden. Serve warm.

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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 Pottery Workshop, Greenwell Point Road.

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

GP branch C.D.C.H.S. 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.

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..

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