

# Greenwell Point



# Gazette

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## Greenwell Point Union Church

The Greenwell Point Union Church was built in the late 1800's with funds bequeathed by the Late David Berry, Esq. It is located in Jervis Street adjacent to the Public School

The land facing Church Street was sold to the Department of Education. School



children have had the use of these grassy playing grounds, and the Department was pleased to acquire

the land

The monies raised enabled necessary repair work to be carried out on the church and provides funds for future maintenance.

The foundation stone was laid at the church on 3 December 1890, by the late Mrs H.G. Morton, the wife of the Late Henry Gordon Morton.. Mr Morton had come out from Scotland as a young man and was appointed as lands steward and surveyor to the huge Berry Estate.

The builders of the Church were Ischmatt & Islay & Sons of Berry. The church was dedicated to the use of all worshippers.

Long time residents can recall the grounds being in disrepair around 1924 with blackberry bushes and rabbits running wild.

This location offers spacious grounds around the Church.

By 1941 the church had fallen into serious disrepair and was not in use again until a group of concerned residents banded together on a fund-raising crusade which enabled repairs to be carried out.

Since that time the church has been in constant use and is a serene venue to worship.

The acoustics enhance praise.

With the sale of the land to the Department of Education, extensive renovations were carried out to the church building. Exterior and interior painting, and new carpet will ensure the Greenwell Point Union Church remains in pristine condition.

Church Services are held each week see back page in regulars happenings for your choice.

The Greenwell Point Union Church is maintained by a committee of management, which holds the deeds.

No provision was ever made for a cemetery on the grounds

The church is available for weddings christenings and funerals, enquiries may be directed in the first instance to Mrs S Walter on 44471822.

A Pastoral Care Group meet regularly in the church

Arrangements may be made to inspect the Church by contacting Mrs S Walter on 4447 1822.

This is a wonderful opportunity to visit one of the early churches in the Shoalhaven, which we have because of the generosity of the Late Alexander Berry. Although there was to be originally three churches to be built in the Shoalhaven, with delays and inflation only two were ever erected.. The sister church is at Meroo, on the way to Berry.



The Stained glass window is in memory of William C Morison 1875-1955, Ada Morison 1876-1960 and Ivy Morison 1909-1935, and was given by Ray and Trix Morison and family 29.4.1990.



Floor boards in the original building were of kauri timber which was replaced by hardwood in 1967. The roof of the Church was replaced with hardwood timbers after water damage and termite activity. The main floor bearers were still in good condition. While this work was being carried out most of the Church pews were stored at Morisons. This information came from Jim O'Donnell who was an owner of Pine Park and a carpenter.



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Annual Report - July 2007**

The Get To The Point Programme is now classified as a Community Consultative Body (CCB) and only by active lobbying and liaising with Council over the past number of years have results started to flow through to the Greenwell Point community.

An all new Committee has operated for the past year and, on reflection, the hard work of previous committees has started to flow through and some of the results are as follows:-

- Successful naming of Titania Park and the Greenwell Point Foreshore Reserve
- Foreshore stabilization along part of Adelaide Street and the western end of Titania Park.
- New fish cleaning table at boat ramp.
- Goodnight Island Resort proposal at the stage of imminent Ministerial approval.
- Design drawings advanced for new dual boat ramp scheduled for construction 2008/2009.
- Completion of foreshore erosion and work around swimming pool for 2007/2008.
- Another successful Oktoberfest was held at the Bowling Club. This year a bigger Fest is promised with the new venue of the Butter Factory for 13 October, so organize your friends and on with the lederhosen.
- Special thanks to Graham Bannister in guiding Laurel and Marilyn to a very successful continuation of our highly respected 'Gazette'.
- Vera Farnham's appointment to the Shoalhaven Tourism Board along with her very enthusiastic fundraising event for GTTP.
- My appreciation for support from the Committee members and residents who contribute to making Greenwell Point a well respected CCB and that is to be continued into the future.  
Ron Vaughan  
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**Greenwell Point United Hospital Auxiliary Monthly Report.**

Several members attended the monthly meeting in the Community Memorial Hall for the month of July.

Final plans were made for the 56th AGM to be held on Thursday 2nd August in the Hall at 2pm, Our guest Speaker again this year is to be Todd Adams from the Chronic Care Unit at Shoalhaven Hospital.

Our Patron Bev and vice President Laurel enjoyed the Berry U.H.A., AGM recently as well as five members attending the Nowra UHA.AGM. Congratulations to the returning executive of these Auxiliaries. We wish you well for the coming year ahead. A few of our members will also be attending the Berry UHA Christmas in July on the 26th of this month.

We will be holding the usual raffles, lucky door prizes and a trading table at our afternoon tea so we hope to see you there.

**Answers to Trivia**

- Question (1) 116 years
- Question(2)Ecuador
- Questio(3) Sheep
- Question (4)Crimson
- Question (5)Albert
- Question (6) Squirrel

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We would firstly like to thank the Proprietors of the Black Marlin for their generosity in co-ordinating this activity, and secondly to the many people who have supported it over the years.

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**Aug 2nd** Greenwell Point hospital Auxiliary 56th A.G.M. Afternoon tea, in the Greenwell Point Community Memorial Hall at 2pm. Guest Speaker will be Todd Adam from the Chronic Care Unit at Shoalhaven Hospital.

There will be a trading table, raffles & lucky door prizes.

**Aug 4th and 11th** Pirates Home games at Gordon Ravel Park. 3pm.

**Sept 22nd** Hospital Auxiliary Craft Sale and Display in the Community Hall 10am to 2pm.. Bookings 44471255

**Oct 13th** G.T.T.P German night to be held at Butter Factory.

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**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.

**Inter-denominational Bible Study** held at the **Union Church**. Every Tuesday afternoon, at 2pm

**ALL WELCOME**

**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..

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

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