

Greenwell Point

Gazette



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“The Year of the Scout”

In 2008, “The Year of the Scout”, the Greenwell Point group is looking to increase its membership following a recent decline in numbers. We are now undertaking a recruitment drive for Joeys, Cubs, Scouts and Leaders.

We have a dedicated working committee which meets monthly, and with the generous support of local businesses and community is able to generate many and varied fundraising activities. This puts the group in a solid position to re-invest in the members of the group.

If you have a son or daughter who likes having fun, and making new friends, why not send them along to see what it’s all about. They’re guaranteed a good time (just have a look at the Cub Program for the 1st Term on Page 2).

Cubs resume Thursday 7th February 6:30PM at the Scout Hall - 115 Greens Road, Greenwell Point, opposite the Bowling Club.

Scouting is Adventurous!

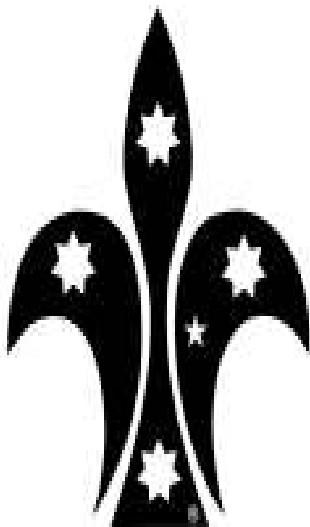
OPEN DAY

23rd February 2008

115 Greens Road Greenwell Point
(Scout Hall)

10AM to 2PM

1st Greenwell Point Scout Group



2008 THE YEAR OF THE SCOUT

JOIN NOW !

LEADERS WANTED

Joeys
Cubs
Scouts

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What is Scouting?

Scouting is a worldwide movement that has shaped the development of youth and adults for nearly 100 years. Scouts are in every part of our community, and Scouting is the biggest and most successful youth organization in Australia.

Nearly 20,000 boys and girls in New South Wales, from wide cultural or religious backgrounds, or with an intellectual or physical disability, enjoy an almost unlimited range of activities.

The aim of Scouting is to encourage the physical, intellectual, social, and spiritual development of young people, so they may play a constructive role in society as responsible citizens, and as members of their local and international communities. This aim is achieved through a strong and active program that inspires young people to do their best, and to always be prepared.

Scouting is definitely fun, and it also prepares young people for life in the adult world, by teaching responsibility for their own actions and progress.

Each year, all sections of Scouts learn to share responsibilities and to live with each other through adventures set in the outdoors.

Scouts challenge their minds as well as their bodies.

Scouting makes a direct and positive impact on the community, by teaching positive values and leadership skills to youth.





SCOUTING ABOUT

With Julie Brown

Welcome back to 2008, we trust you all had a happy and safe Festive Season. This being the 100th year of Scouting in Australia, many exciting activities and adventures are being planned to commemorate and celebrate this special occasion.

Some of the fun filled activities planned are: a visit to the Science Centre, the Train Museum with train rides, a billy cart derby, a visit to Mogo Zoo & Mogo Town, fishing (with a specially organized clinic), Camps with other groups, a visit with Wires, and a Vet and Pet Show. These are just a few of the fantastic and exciting outings that being a Cub Scout can offer.

If you are a Boy or Girl, between 7 1/2 – 10 1/2 years of age why not join the 1st Greenwell Point Scout Group and experience all the exciting and challenging activities we can offer.

**1st Greenwell Point Cubs.
Program - Term 1.**

Theme – **Fun in Scouting.**

- Feb 7th – Hodge Podge.
- Feb 14th – Chinese New Year. 'Year of the Rat'.
- Cooking, Legend, Craft & Visitor.
- Feb 21st – Baden Powell Birthday. Outdoor Cooking.
- Feb 23rd – Open Day at Scout Hall.
- Feb 24th – Founders Day at Bangalee.
- Feb 28th – Swimming Bomaderry Pool.
- Mar 6th – Outdoor Scouting. Games & Surprises.
- Mar 13th – Water Safety.
- Mar 15th/16th – Head of the River at Bendella - Water Activities.
- Mar 20th – Making Easter Goodies.
- Mar 27th – Making Dry River Boat.
- Mar 29th – Wet & Wild Boonarah Point.
- Apr 3rd – Cub Scout Traditions. Games & Penny Hike.
- Apr 5th/6th – Leadership Course at Bangalee. (To be advised).
- Apr 9th – Last Night – Party Dress Up.
- Apr 24th – 25th – Anzac Sleepover. with 1st Nowra Group.

Cubs meet Thursday nights
6.30pm - 8:00pm
at Scout Hall
115 Greens Road, Greenwell Point.

1st night back is 7th February 2008
Ages 7 1/2 to 10 1/2.

If interested, just come along, or contact

Julie Brown
on 44471693

for further information.

**So if you think you can handle this
much fun, come and join in.
Good times and lots of fun**



Scouting is fun!

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HAPPENINGS

Since our November gazette, Council has executed the following works. Fore-shore protection adjacent to Shaw's creek. Works to the main wharf, swimming pool and to Anzac Park (saving our next seat from disappearing into the river), and reserve foreshore adjacent to Haiser Road.

Part of the work involved the creation of a level rock fishing platform at the favourite Shaw's creek spot to building a fisheries funded timber platform at the western end of Titania Park. Unfortunately, access to both platforms is denied to "Legless" and others (see South Coast Register 28 December) which a few bags of ready-mix would have solved.

Great news is the funding grant from maritime which brings the total grant to \$300,000; half the amount required to construct Greenwell Point's long awaited dual boat ramp and trailer parking facility. This is due to commence in Council's 08/09 Budget. Let's look forward to completion for Christmas 2008. Perhaps Santa (AKA SCC) will be good to Greenwell Point.

Keep sending your wishes to Santa
C/o P.O .Box 42 Nowra 2541.

Congratulations to Council for their quick response over Christmas to replace broken child's swing seat at Titania Park.

GTPP Community Group is pushing ahead with quotes to resurface the tennis court, and will approach Council on a shared contribution arrangement when a satisfactory quote is obtained.

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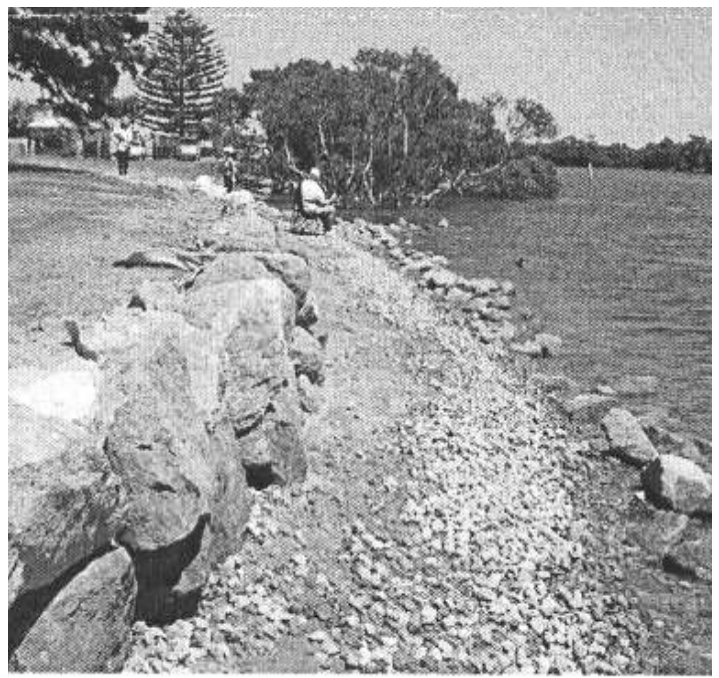
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Judging by the crowds over Christmas who visited the Point, the sign is obviously working. The "Get To The Point" community group would appreciate some monetary support towards the sign from Greenwell Point Businesses, Commercial and clubs who will benefit.

Sign restoration was by our local P & M Signs. Thanks Peter, also thanks go to the Point volunteers, Darryl, Nigel and Ron, who carried out the installation.

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Greenwell Point cricket club

It is on record that Greenwell Point did have a Cricket Club. The minutes of the Pyree Cricket Club dated 4th February, 1889 state: "proposed by W Masters and seconded by W Caffrey that the challenge of the Greenwell Point Club be accepted, match to be played at Greenwell Point on Saturday, 7th February, commencing at 1 o'clock." The result of that match was a win to Pyree by five wickets. However, the return match was won by Greenwell Point by fiftyfive runs. The playing field in those days was on a concrete pitch on a vacant lot bounded on the east by Terrara Street, on the north by Wilkins Street, on the west by Jervis Street and on the south by Greenwell Point Road. Rugby League football was also played on this field.

Participating Cricket Clubs in those days were: Nowra, Milton, Burrier, Coolangatta, Numbaa, Meroo, Camberwarra, Comerong, Bowral and Greenwell Point.

Little is known of cricket in Greenwell Point from this period until the 1930's when the club was reformed and participated in the Shoalhaven District competition in Second Grade, which they won in 1935-6 season and were defeated in the Final in 1936-7. It was during this period

that Harry Haiser made land available off Greens Road for a sports ground, as the old ground had been subdivided and built on.

On this new ground Mr Jack Green, with help from members of the Club put down an excellent concrete pitch. This ground was also used for Rugby League Football.

The minutes of the Pyree Cricket Club 27th September, 1937, reveal that Mr Arthur Ward, Mr J Williams and Mr Bill McBride, former member of Greenwell Point Cricket Club were in attendance. They sought permission for Greenwell Point players to play for Pyree, as many of the players had left Greenwell Point. Permission was granted, and this enabled Pyree to field an 'A' and 'B' team for the competition. Two ex-Sydney Grade players, C McAndrews and A Ward, took up residence in Greenwell Point and their coaching of younger players was soon to be seen. In particular, Ted Reagan developed into one of the greatest cricketers in Shoalhaven, representing several times in Country Week in Sydney and also representing NSW Country against city.

Very little cricket was played during the Second World War, and when cricket resumed, the Greenwell Point players continued to play for Pyree until lack of players there forced the Pyree Club to close. The Council built a Sports Field on the corner of South Street and Greens Road in around 1958, and a concrete pitch was put down. In 1960, Harry McGuire, having taken up residence in Greenwell Point, with the assistance of the school teacher, Cliff Harmon, Ossie Wilson, Frank Sagar and the Wells boys from Culburra, were able to reform the Club, and participate in the Second grade competition. After the retirement of the older players in 1967-8, the Club continued for several more years under the leadership of Bud Clark, but again the Club was reformed by Robert Bowden. With the help of John and David Watts from Pyree, and several other players from around the district, the club was able to function for several more years. In the Fourth Grade Competition the team was successful in winning the premiership but now once again has become defunct because of lack of interest by young players of the district. Junior Cricket has been played for several years under the guidance of Mr Mick O'Donnell. The under 10B team won a competition on one occasion. Michael Innes, a very talented young cricketer was selected to represent NSW School Boys and performed very well.

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- Mar 21 Easter Saturday School fete where all local charities participate at Community Hall
- 25 April Anzac Day
- May Biggest Morning Tea
- May issue Poster Competition for children for Craft fair. Entries will be due in early June
- July 5 Craft Fair at community Hall: winner of poster competition will be announced at the Craft Fair.

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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. Shel 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 - a Communion service followed by morning tea, and the fifth Baptist. Every Tuesday afternoon, excluding School holidays, there is a Bible Study group at 2pm. This has been going for 20 years. It is only a small group and would welcome others to join us.

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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NEXT MEETING

Thursday 23rd February 2008 at 7pm

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