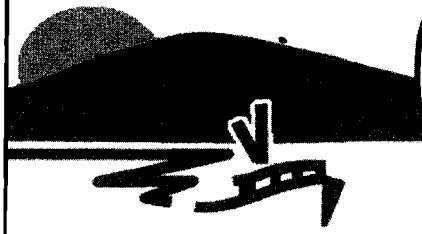


Greenwell Point

Gazette



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JIM WALLISS OAM

Jim was named in the 2009 Australia Day Honours list and has been awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for service to the community of the Shoalhaven, to the environment and to education.

On leaving Wagga Teachers College, Jim taught at Brewarrina, Wellington, Manildra, Yanco, Jerilderie and North Deniliquin before coming to Greenwell Point in 1973.

Using grant money, he established a school nursery for students to raise trees which were planted along the roadsides, on dairy farms and around the oyster depot. Ron Green was supplied with many of these trees for his very successful windbreak. Other grants saw the planting of trees in the Tapitallee wetlands and along the Shoalhaven river banks. Later, when Greening Australia and Landcare was established, he worked with Greencorp groups at Bundanon and the Grotto. His tree planting efforts were recognised by the Garden Club of Australia. He also received a medal from Wollongong University for his contributions to Environmental Education in the region.

Jim has always been associated with conservation issues, holding executive positions with the Shoalhaven Conservation Society and the Shoalhaven Catchment Management Committee.

In the Environmental Education field, he has produced teaching guides for Bomaderry Creek, the Grotto, Bangalee and the Beecroft Walk.

In 2005, he was presented an Outstanding Individual Landcarer award for the production of a CD Rom on the Lower Shoalhaven River, illustrating its landscapes, geology, flora and fauna, Aboriginal and European history, and how we have used the land. This programme has been provided to all local schools. A copy is available for borrowing from the Greenwell Point Craft Shop.

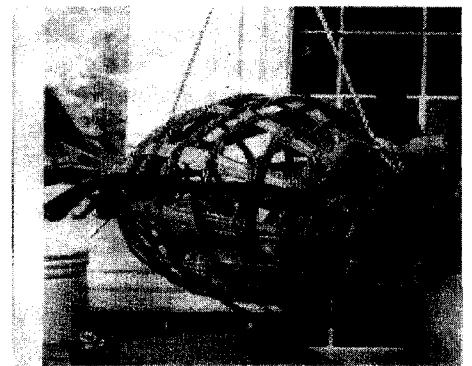


On retiring in 1993, he took up basket making, using both traditional and modern techniques. Because of his acquired knowledge of local weaving materials and methods, he was asked to work with the TAFE Aboriginal Education Unit, to re-establish traditional indigenous weaving. For about 10 years, he has worked with indigenous groups at Bomaderry, Sanctuary Point, Wreck Bay, Wollongong and Gerringong.

Some of his students have now become the weaving teachers, and he fills in as a relief teacher when needed.

History has always been a strong interest. He assisted with the Greenwell Point Bicentennial celebrations; compiling a book: 'Greenwell Point-an Early Shoalhaven Port', and created plaques illustrating our history. These are located on the town's foreshore.

Jim was also a Scoutmaster at Manildra and Leeton, acquiring skills to introduce school camping at Jerilderie, Deniliquin and Greenwell Point. He served as an Apexian at Jerilderie, Deniliquin and Nowra. After being an artist-in-residence at Bundanon, he is finalising a CD Rom on the Bundanon Environment, and how Arthur Boyd interpreted it.



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
GET TO THE POINT PROGRAM (INC.)
HELD IN THE RSL HALL ON THURS-
DAY 19th MARCH 2009 COMMENC-
ING AT 07.35 PM**

Present

Ron Vaughan (Chairman) Wendy Vaughan, Pat David (Secretary), Dave McCorkell, Marilyn Fincham, David Llewellyn, Darryl McLean (Treasurer),

Apologies

Vera Farnham, Jane Carrigan, Laurel Kennedy, Tony Lahood

Confirmation of Minutes

Motion that Minutes of 19th February 2009 be accepted as a true and accurate record.

Moved by: Marilyn Fincham. Seconded by: Wendy Vaughan.

Correspondence – Inward

Letter From Lila Sawko, Recreation Planning Manager, SCC, dated 18/02/09 – Sports ground Strategic Plan 2008-2036 – the adopted plan is available to view on Council's Website www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au

Invitation from the Mayor, Mr Paul Green to President & Secretary GTPPP, to attend a Farwell Afternoon Tea for Mr John Wells on Friday 6/3/09 @ 400pm. RSVP 2ND MARCH 09

Letter from Diana Thomas, Community Information Librarian, SCC, dated 18/02/09 – Updating Community Information Directory.

Notice of Meeting – SCC Development Committee on 23/2/09, Ordinary Meeting 24/2/09 & Minutes of Council Meeting 10/02/09. (No items on Greenwell Point)

Letter from Gary Girdlestone, Sports Field Officer, SCC, dated 19/02/09 – Works at Greenwell Point Tennis Courts Newsletter from Tom Phillips, Tourism Manager dated 25/02/09.

Flyer from SCC – Re Home Compost Program Registration can only be done online, go to www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au If you do not have access to a computer, drop into your local library or either of Council Offices in Nowra or Ulladulla.

The Waste Management Team will be happy to attend one of our meetings to discuss both this program and other waste management initiatives. Call Fiona

Letter from Greg Roberts, Executive Support Manager, SCC dated 27/02/09 – Re: Exhibition-DraR Code of Conduct & Guidelines & Code of Meeting Practice. Council would be grateful if we would please consider the amendments (highlighted in grey) proposed in the documents and provide any comments that we wish to be considered by Council before 17th April 2009.

Letter from Kim Davis, Road Safety Officer, SCC dated 26/02/09 – Invitation for us & members to join one of the Seniors on the Move – Road Safety & Transport forums. Nowra 19/03/09-Ulladulla in April & Bay & Basin in May.

Minutes of Council Meeting 24/02/09 – Re File 8229-02 Presentation to Jim Walliss, OAM. Mr Jim Walliss OAM, and his wife Marion, were welcomed to the meeting by the Mayor, and Mr Walliss was congratulated on being awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for service to the community of the Shoalhaven, to the environment, and to education.

Notice of Meeting – Ordinary Meeting on 10/03/09. – No items about Greenwell Point.

10/03/09 – Notification of Development and/or Subdivision Application – 78 Haiser Rd. Alterations & Additions to Dwelling with Height Variation to DCP 62

13/03/09 – Notification of Development and/or Subdivision Application – 11 Greens Rd. Alterations & Additions to Existing Dwelling including Garage & Covered Patio

Notification of Meetings with Attachment folder – Special Development Committee, Shoalhaven Water Operations & Strategic Review Committee, & Works & Finance Committee all for 17/03/09. No items about Greenwell Point.

Letter from Tom Phillips, Tourism Manager, SCC dated 16/03/09 – Re Shoalhaven Tourism Precincts Marketing Program.

Letter from David Martin, Ranger Services Manager, SCC dated 17/03/09 – Re Draft Asset Management Plan, Shoalhaven Animal Shelter & Pound.

Correspondence – Outward Email from Dave McCorkell to The General Manager, Mr Russ Pigg, dated 24/02/09 –

Correspondence – Outward Email from Dave McCorkell to The General Manager, Mr Russ Pigg, dated 24/02/09 – re Greenwell Point Get to the Point Programme and Anzac Park lights.

Fax from Ron Vaughan to The General Manager, Mr Russ Pigg, attention G. Girdleson dated 20/02/09 – re Greenwell Point Tennis Court Refurbishment.

Letter from Vera Farnham to The Mayor, Clr Paul Green, dated 11/03/09 – re parking of vehicles in both Adelaide & West Streets.

Treasurers Report

Financial Report Submitted by Treasurer for the period up to 19/03/09 was accepted.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Tennis court – Fax sent to SCC requesting items outstanding to be completed to ensure a very good asset for Greenwell Point. These include the sign and steel locker.

Get To The Point Programme Website. Email address is now active. The address is admin@greenwellpoint.info Committee members to have a look at the current website and discuss at next meeting on improvements and any changes.

NEW BUSINESS

Request that SCC Ward 2 Councillors attend the next meeting. Dave McCorkell will request that councillors attend our next meeting for feedback on items of interest **Easter Saturday Chocolate Wheel.** To be held in conjunction with the P&C Fete within the RSL Hall. Nice prizes to be won.

Meeting Closed 08.45pm

Next Meeting Thursday 16 April 2009 at 7.00pm

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invitation below to councillors to attend our next meeting. We hope to see many of you there, re the issues mentioned or others, that you might also like to discuss.

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Councilor Greg Watson
 Councilor David Bennett
 Councillor Bohdan Brumerskyj
 Councillor John Fergusson
 25th March 2009
 Dear Councillors

We of the Greenwell Point Get to the Point Programme wish to extend an invitation to you as one of our current Ward 2 Councilors to attend our next meeting on Thursday 16th April commencing at 7pm in the Community Memorial Hall.

If you are able to attend we would welcome the opportunity for those, who do not know you to meet you, and to hear your views on the range of issues outlined below all relative to the Physical Design and Environmental aspects of our village. After that we have the opportunity for an informal "chat" before proceeding with our normal meeting.

We would appreciate if you are able to respond to the following three issues:

1. The South Coast Register reports that the National Parks Association is proposing that the Crookhaven River and Curleys Bay be made marine sanctuaries. Are you amenable to this proposal?
2. What is your attitude towards the buy-out of professional fishing licences in the Shoalhaven and Crookhaven Rivers and their estuaries?
3. Is it proposed to "levy" those persons who use the new boat ramp and pontoon for commercial interests eg: Boat hire, professional fisherman and tour operators.

You are no doubt aware of the Greenwell Point Foreshore Reserve Plan of Management that was adopted by Council in May 2006. Concurrent with this was the design of "landscaping" of the Main Street.

The Implementation of the Plan of Management has been progressing with much appreciation by residents and visitors and your support is sought for the completion of the above described work Aspects of this work and as follows:

- The car park and roadwork's associated with the new boat ramp and pontoon,
- The landscaping between the car park and the foreshore,
- The "refurbishment" of the banks of the North and South of the new boat ramps
- The construction of the bike and walking track with associated reserve landscaping.

Two issues remain outstanding that were raised with the Previous Council, those being the drainage problem at the Northern end of Comerong Street and the construction of a turning bay at the end of Terrara Street. Your progression of these matters is sought.

There are a number of other improvements to the Village that are yet to be fully discussed by Get to the Point some of which you may wish to provide input to.

A board walk/bird sanctuary from the intersection of

Comerong Street to the end of Terrara Street. An outdoor "gymnasium" in the Reserve between the boat ramp car park and the foreshore Additional street lighting.

The lower end of Greenwell Point Road to be "One Way",

A bike/walking track around the Village and,

A Marine sewage pump out at the main wharf.

We look forward to meeting with you: hopefully at our next meeting but if that is not possible we would appreciate if we could do so at a mutually convenient time.

We would appreciate if you were able to advise as to your attendance and should you wish to discuss any matter please feel free to contact the undersigned on 44470327 or emccdavid@bigpond.net or the president: Ron Vaughan on 44471133 or email rocwen@bigpond.com.au

Yours sincerely

David McCorkell

Team Leader Physical

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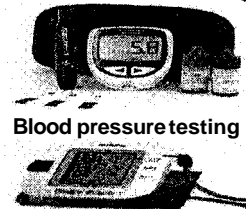
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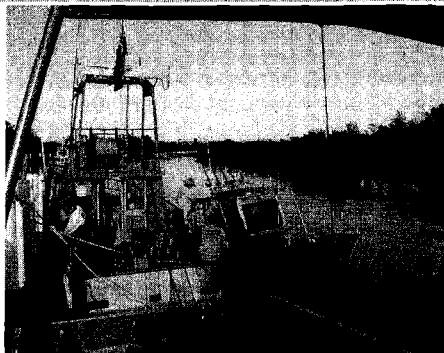
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GREENWELL POINT HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Greenwell Point united Hospital Auxiliary, presenting the award for the first born Australian Day baby, at Shoalhaven Hospital



Diana Medcalf and June Innes made a special trip to Sanctuary Point to make this presentation to baby Mia -Isabella, parents Amanda and Ronald and other family members.

We are having the usual Easter Saturday Stall along with other charities, so please, help stock the stall and come along and help out on the day if you can.

JINDYANDY MILL NEWS

Come and enjoy a delicious meal at the **Mill Restaurant** over Easter. Three course meals \$29.00 on Wednesday nights.

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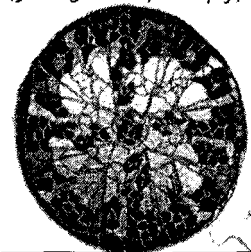
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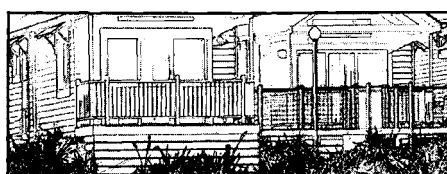
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The Anzac Service is well supported from diggers and friend from all over the Shoalhaven Area. Servicemen and service women meet at the Greenwell Point Hotel about 4.30am, and assemble to march to the park which is always filled with relatives and friends. After the completion of the service people attending return to the local Community Hall, where a hot light breakfast is provided by the Greenwell Point Nowra RSL Sub-Branch Ladies. This is very welcome on a cold morning especially for those who have travelled long distances and have a long day of services ahead of them.

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Brad, Donna, Daniel & Kristy of Nowra Fish Markets, Linda & Chris Innes of Anglers Rest Caravan Park, Peter & Kerryn of Greenwell Point Hotel, Robyn Elvidge, Jim & Elaine Saunders, Margaret Slater, Kay Butler and Grant King

A big thanks also goes to Lisa from Aquarium and Pets Warehouse at South Nowra, who picked up the items and delivered them to the transport company to be taken to the State Emergency Services in the bushfire area.

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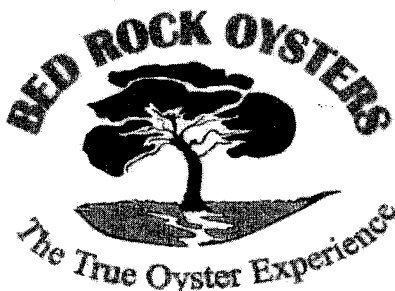
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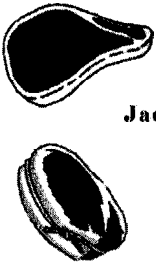
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A very busy month with still more new faces showing up to join our wonderful and exciting adventures.



I'd like to mention the bike riding again, as this was such a brilliant night with Sergeant Deb Peck explaining road safety.. We then rode our bikes to the oval with the big red Police car flashing its lights and turning heads of our locals. After arriving at the park, Sergeant Deb gave us a closer look and the police car etc. At the end of the night, Reeve Pethely presented our famous Teddy Bear with our scarf to say thank you. Parents, Leaders and Cubs were impressed with Sergeant Deb's knowledge understanding and professionalism in her presentation to the Cubs and adults as well.

We had a fishing night at the wharf with the help of two volunteers from Fish Care teaching us the correct way to fish. Many small fish were, Caitlen Slaney caught a bream, Reeve Pethely a squid and Jacob Buckman a flathead.

1st Greenwell Point Scout Group

A.G.M.

Monday 6th April 7pm.

SCOUT HALL

All welcome to come help us to fill all positions mums dads grandparents aunts and uncles can take up a position. Also leaders wanted Alan Brown group leader 44471693

All the fish were returned to the water, as we had a catch and release program going.

While we were fishing, the Ann Marre came in and the Cubs got to see many different species of fish caught out at sea. A big thank you to Allison Mansell and Michael Ware for showing us some new skills and some wonderful goodie bags of fishing gear.



Our visit to Ireland was quite a treat doing everything backwood or in opposites. Supper was great green ice, green custard and green jelly and a lime drink to wash it all down. The 34th Birthday Party at Culburra Dancing and crazy foods, Still to come is our Pirate Night, this could be interesting!!



Footnote: I would like to give a 1.2.3 wolf to two former cubs. Adam Ridell and Jack Klausen for alerting me that there was a falcon attacking my bird. Part of their scouting promise is to help and care for other people, which I feel in this case they have excelled.

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Greenwell Point Memorial Community Hall News

The Hall is now available on all Saturday evenings for family and community functions, at very reasonable prices. It seats 100 to 120 people comfortably, and is great for locals and their visitors who do not wish to travel far after a celebration.

It is ideal, during the day for children's and charity tea parties or for wakes. The large lutchen can also be hired for catering, as well as the Hall crockery and cutlery.

Ph. Laine on 4447 0085 for prices, information and conditions of hire.

ANZAC DAY Service at Greenwell Point.

The Nowra-Greenwell Point RSL Women's Auxiliary invites all those marching and the public to have coffee or soup before the March. This commences at 5:20am on April 25 at the Hall.

After the Dawn Service all are welcome to join the marchers in the Hall for a simple breakfast, with tea and coffee all provided by the Women's Auxiliary.

Recycling at the Point

Thank you for your interest, support and feedback thus far. We have received wide ranging comments such as "this is great" "its about time" and "it will never work". In a Trial, we value all feedback, good and bad in order to evaluate the process fully.

If you notice some fluorescent-vested people walking the streets on Mondays, looking in bins, don't worry, it is only Council staff assessing the bins'usage. Please don't be alarmed, checlung, or "auditing" the bins in this manner allows Council to evaluate the system "first-hand" and provides valuable information. Drop-in sessions at the Community Hall have been well received, with interested people dropping in to check details about the Trial. We welcome all feedback and questions so please feel free to drop in on Mondays between 10am -12pm and Thursdays from 3pm to 5pm.

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Don't forget the Tip Tours that Council is running on Tuesday 21st April, Tuesday 12th May & Tuesday 9th June. The Tip Tours take interested members of the Greenwell Point community to the recycling centre where the contents of the orange lid bin are being processed. The Tour also visits West Nowra Recycling & Waste Depot where the contents of the white lid bin are being composted.

Come along to your next community meeting of "Get to the Point" and Council will present some preliminary figures/data.

Thankyou to Greenwell Point for supporting this innovative Trial.

For more information, please call Shoalhaven City Council on (02) 4429 3129

If you would like us to contact you directly, about what is happening with the bin trial, please send your email address to schreurs@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au so we can send you information and receive your opinion.

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NEXT MEETING

Thursday 16th April 7pm

**Greenwell Point
Community Memorial Hall**

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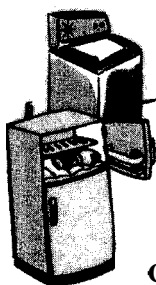
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