

Greenwell Point Gazette

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ANZAC DAY CELEBRATIONS

After a gusty Friday night, we saw a wonderful display of respect at the dawn service at Greenwell Point, with about 3000 people in our improved Anzac Park.

Anzac day fell in school holidays, and it was thought that few children would be there, but how great it was to see them, and the many schools represented in wreath laying, among the others in our community.

See page 7 for history of Greenwell Point
Early R.S.L



MATES

I've travelled down some lonely roads,
Both crooked tracks and straight,
An' I have learned life's noblest creed,
Summed up in one word,
"Mates".

I'm thinking back across the year, (a thing I do of late),
An' this word sticks between me ears,

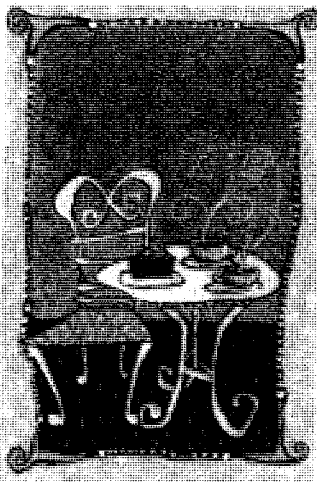
You've got to 'aver a mate".
Me mind goes back to '43,
To slavery an' hate,
When one man's chance to stay alive,

Depended on 'is mate.
With bamboo for a billy can,
An' bamboo for a plate,
A bamboo paradise for bugs,
Was bed for me and mate.
You'd slip and slither through the mud, n'curse your rotten fate,
But then you'd 'ear a quiet word,
"Don't drop your bundle, mate".
An' though it's all so long ago,
This truth I'd 'ave to state;
A man don't know what lonely means,

'Till 'e 'as lost 'is mate.
If there's a life that follers this,
If there's a "golden gate",
The welcome that I want to 'ear,
Is just: "good on y' mate".
And so to all that ask us why,
We keep theses special dates,
Like Anzac Day, I'd answer
"why?"

We're thinking of our mates"
An' when I've left the driver's seat,

An' handed in me plates,
I'll tell old' Peter on the door,
"I've come to join me mates".
Bernard (Bernie) Alan Breed 1924-2008



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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GET TO THE POINT PROGRAM (INC.) HELD IN THE RSL HALL ON THURSDAY 16th APRIL 2009 COMMENCING AT 7.10 PM

Present

Ron Vaughan (Chairman), Wendy Vaughan, Pat David (Secretary), George McDonald, Darryl McLean (Treasurer), Dave McCorkell, Jane Carrigan, Vincent Aglin, Grahame Ross, Geoff David, Glen & Kim Testa, Lynne & Brian Hale, Margaret White, R. White, J.R. Bain, Andrew Martin, Stuart Mintram, Grant King, Alan Hess, Bob Luckman, Norma Luckman, Lesley Williams, Phil Williams, W.J. Innes, Chris Innes, Mike & Jill Robinson, Wayne McKenzie, Kim McKenzie, Philip Smith, Julie Flanagan, Damian Flanagan, Clr Greg Watson and Clr John Fergusson.

Apologies

Laurel Kennedy, Vera Farnham, Tony Lahood, Marilyn Delaney, Clr Bohdan Brumerskyj

"Recycling" - Get to the Point. Dave and Steve were present and before the meeting began they updated attendees with how the programme was going and answered questions. Highlight of the update was a summary result which details the

huge increase in recycling (recovery up approximately 34%), which has a cumulative diversion rate from landfill of 82.15%. Noted was a request for larger recycling bags for bigger kitchen tidies, problems some residents have with smell and ants and that white bin be picked up weekly. Next Information Session will be at the Greenwell Point Bowling Club on 11th May09 @ 700pm

Confirmation of Minutes

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

Moved by Wendy Vaughn

Seconded by Darryl McLean

Correspondence - Inward

Minutes of Council Meeting 10/03/09 - No items on Greenwell Point

Notice of Ordinary Meeting

24/03/09 with Attachment Folder - Re Item 26 - subject NSW Maritime Infrastructure Program - Recommended that (a) The grant offer of \$100,000 from the 2008109 Maritime Infrastructure Program for the construction of the Greenwell Point Boat launching ramp, pontoon and car park be accepted and expenditure voted and Ron Vaughan Seconded. (b). Matching Funds of \$100,000 be provided from strategic reserves; and (c) Council write to the Minister for

Ports and Waterways and thank him for the grant offer.

Letter from Canberra Indian Myna Action Group Inc, dated 19/03/09 - re invitation for one representative to attend a one-day regional conference to be held in Nowra on 13/05/09.

Letter from Mr. Marc Poulton, Traffic Investigation Officer, SCC, dated 24/03/09 re advice that Council has received advice from the RTA to the effect that it has now completed a review of the 100 km/hr speed zone on that section of Greenwell Point Road east of Pyree Lane through to Greenwell Point Village. Note that Council did NOT request RTA to undertake this review.

The RTA has advised that consequent upon the review undertaken it is intended to replace the existing 100 km/hr with an 80 km/hr speed zone. Any concerns refer to: The Regional Manager, Roads and Traffic Authority, PO Box 473, Wollongong East NSW Letter & Nomination Form from Rachael French, Arts & Events Manager, SCC dated 27/03/09 - Re Shoalhaven Performing Arts Development Focus Group Information & Nomination Kit. SCC is seeking nominations through expression of interest to be a representative of a Focus Group



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tasked with developing models of approach for Council's continued support of the performing arts in the Shoalhaven.

Email from David Llewellyn – re suggestions fro GTTPP Website. Notice of SCC Ordinary Meeting & Attachment Folder to be held on 14/04/09 – under the Report of General Manager Strategic Planning and Infrastructure – Item 51 Regional & Local Community Infrastructure Program – Acceptance of Grant Funding. Purpose of the Report is to seek Council's acceptance of the Regional & Local Community Infrastructure Program (RLCIP) funding and to authorise its expenditure. – Re Project: Greenwell Point Foreshore Stage 2 – Approved Funding \$150,000.

Email from Clr Bohdan Brumerskyj dated 15/4/09 advising of his inability to attend meeting due to citywide growth meeting, but looks forward to attending in the near future.

Correspondence – Outward

Letters to Councillors Watson, Bennett, Brumerskyj & Fergusson dated 25/03/09 – inviting them to attend next meeting and respond the three issues.

Letter to General Manager, SCC, dated 25/03/09 re Green-

well Point Tennis Court Resurfacing – GTTPP Half Share Contribution.

Email from Dave McCorkell to Mr Russ Pigg dated 7/4/09 – Re Greenwell Point Issues – (1) Dog Dropping Bags & (2) Rabbit Eradication Programme.

treasurers Report

Financial Report submitted and accepted for the period 20.03.09 to 16.04.09

GENERAL BUSINESS

Tennis court resurfacing – Outstanding Items not completed re sign and steel locker.

Get To The Point Programmed Website. Email address active.admin@greenwellpoint.info. David Llewellyn will continue improving the website.

NEW BUSINESS ARISING

Request by GTTPP to SCC Ward 2 Councillors attend the next meeting. The President welcomed Clr Watson & Clr Fergusson and thanked them for attending. The Councillors were attending the meeting in response to a letter sent on 25/03/09 by GTTPP Team Leader Physical Design & Environment, Mr. David Mc Corkell. The letter requested their response to three issues:

Article in the South Coast Register dated 18/03/09 – re proposal by National Parks Association that the Crookhaven River & Curley's Bay be made marine sanctuaries, and were they amenable to the proposal?

A discussion was held between councillors and attendees – points on the discussion include: residents form a small committee or steering group which would include representation of the various associations/businesses to be impacted.

Committee to lobby council, State & Federal Parliaments,

organise petitions, write letters and submissions

Clr Watson gave his commitment to help & support our opposition to the proposal.

Clr Fergusson advised that the argument needs to be sustainable with focus on the value of oyster production, tourism & living standards.

What is your attitude towards the buy-out of professional fishing licences in the Shoalhaven and Crookhaven Rivers and their estuaries?

Clr Watson agreed with the principle to limit amount of professional fishing licences especially multi licences.

Debate was centered on who could fish within Zone 6

Is it proposed to "levy" those persons who use the new boat ramp and pontoon for commercial interests e.g. boat hire, professional fisherman and tour operators.? Clr Watson & Clr Fergusson advised NO.

OTHER ISSUES RAISED

Pyree Lane & Greenwell Point Road: – Clr Watson advised that the drainage was the problem and felt that the repairs the Council was doing will most probably be inadequate.


Cattle Crossing on Greenwell Point Road: A concern was raised with the safety of motorists who stop to allow cattle to cross in the area just after the first bend out of Greenwell Point Village. Advice from Councillors was to address the matter with the Traffic Committee at SCC.

Comerong Street Drainage is underway – another GTTPP success.

\$150,000 of the Government's grant to Council has been appropriated to the next stage of the Greenwell Point Master Plan.

Meeting Closed 08.30pm
Next Meeting Thursday 21ST May 2009

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The Point Gallery and Craft Happenings

Easter was a busy time in the Gallery. We were very well supported by visitors to the area and they were very complimentary about our range of items, the quality and the prices. So take a bow all those who are members. As always we were also able to assist many visitors with tourist information.

Dawn Williams made a great contribution to our Easter theme with a display of her beautiful Faberge eggs. These were a point of great interest to both men and women, and they were greatly admired.

Our two photographers supply us with cards with scenes of Greenwell Point and other Australian places. Please check them out, if you are sending cards out of the area or overseas. We also have lovely handmade cards for every occasion, and special cards can be arranged on request.

With Mothers' Day coming up, do have a look at our range of gift ideas, including: very fashionable jewellery, and trendy scarves and matching hats. Our high quality leatherwork includes jewellery, belts and bags.

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If you haven't visited us yet, do pop in. You will always find a smiling face and helpful people. If you have been in come again - you are always welcome. Our display is always changing.

June's special exhibition is to feature "WARM and WOOLLY" and if you listen you can hear the click of needles all over the Point.

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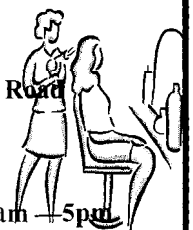
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We will have reached the half way point of the recycling trial with the collection of the orange bin on Monday May 4. Congratulations! Thanks to you, the trial is showing great promise with an average of 80% of the waste from Greenwell Point being composted or recycled. This means that only 20% of the waste is going to landfill! This is a remarkable achievement compared to the current 68% that goes to landfill using the red and yellow bin system.

We are very grateful to the residents who have taken the time to contact us to give feedback on their difficulties and their suggestions of how to improve the collection service.

We warmly welcome you to a Mid-Trial Presentation and discussion at the Greenwell Point Bowling Club on Monday 11th May from 7pm in the Chinese Restaurant. This is an opportunity for you to hear more about the results so far, and for us to hear more from you about what is working well and to discuss ways to improve the system. It will also be an opportunity to clear up any of the questions you may still have. There will be a light supper served after the presentation/discussion. We look forward to meeting you there.

.Don't forget about our Recycling Tours on May 12th and June 9th to visit the composting site and the recycling factory. Bookings essential. PH 44293374
Shoalhaven City Council Waste Management Team

SCOUTING ABOUT *With Julie Brown*

We were not quite so busy last month due to school holidays. Firstly, the 1st Greenwell Point Scout Group and myself would like to say a BIG thank you to Pat David for her wonderful gift of a new fridge, which came in very handy for our ANZAC sleepover.'

Secondly, congratulations to our new Sixes Reeve Pethley, Taylor Hancock and Charlie Cox, Seconds Jacob Beckman, Katie Chit tick and Caitlin Slangy.

We finished last term with a pirate dress up night with a visit from Captain Birds Eye, who kept us on our toes..

Lastly we had a sleepover for ANZAC with both 1st Greenwell Point and Ist Culburra Beach, and the Joey Leader Alison Maunsell representing Ist Jillaroo, with her grand-daughter Teri Maunsell (who enjoyed her visit and excelled at our favourite game the "Elephant and the Flea").

The Cubs helped cook their dinner, making pizzas, with their favourite toppings and lots of it!. At breakfast they helped with the Toad in the Hole and french toast.- budding chefs here.

None of this could have been achieved without the help of our great parents. Thank you to Bronwyn Hancock, Michelle Rowe and Heather Vader plus Pete Cox from Culburra. Thanks guys'.

Also, I would like to congratulate **all** the children on their excellent behaviour at the ANZAC Dawn march and service.

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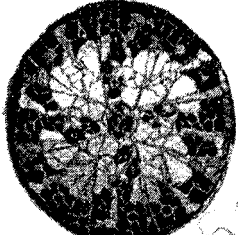
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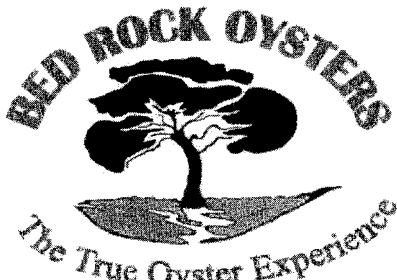
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GTP TEAM LEADER Vera Farnham would like to thank **The Get To The Point** workers, for running the chocolate Wheel, at the fete on Easter Saturday morning and to the community for their great support

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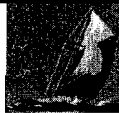
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Twenty eight teams entered Greenwell Point Master triples. This tournament is sponsored by the Club Limited and the lady bowlers are most grateful for this support. Saturday 18 was a perfect day, and Sunday the skies changed it rained and the game was called off accordingly.

The results were taken from Saturdays games.

The results were as follows : winning team went to B Quinlan B Hocking and C Wilkinson, with 2 wins plus 41,

Second placing went to L Skeers, J Jones and June Jones from Culburra 2 wins plus 31, Third place went to A Murphy, J Taylor and L Barnett 2 wins plus 23,

Fourth place went to P Smith, C Craugh and Gloria Clifton 2 wins plus 21

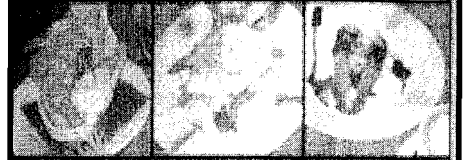
Fifth place went to M Patterson, J Egbergs and J Morgan 2 wins plus 19.

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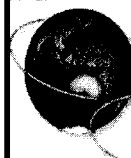
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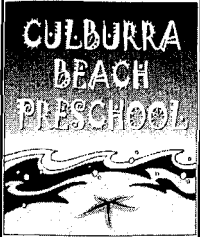
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Mr. Bob Lamb, the Crookhaven Pilot Officer and Light-house keeper was elected foundation President, with Jack Blacker as Hon. Secretary and Les Bailey as Treasurer.

The League received its charter in November, 1952. with twenty eight member Some arly member were Fraser t Bill Hamilton, J ck Berryman Gordon Kiteley and Pro. i Don Gibson, Jack Menzies, Ron Lowe, H Davy, S Love and E Grono. Mr Borrowdale and Horace Watts were the patrons.

Mr Bill Hamilton, the local real estate agent, became the President ter B L was promoted t a position on the North x Bill Hamilton use that a hall be built as a memor to fa c r d Funds were raised by raffles and competi-tions, resulting in a block of land being purchased from the progress Association for the same price they had paid for it several years earlier. The Progress Association had hoped to build a hall themselves but lacked the finance.

Plans for a hall to be branch headquarters soon passed through Council. Work with all voluntary labour and lasting several years was carried out as funds were raised. The ceiling was finally completed in 1959.

Each year, a Dawn service has been held in Anzac Park and been well supported by diggers and friends from all over the Shoalhaven area.

The setting is so magnificent that it is considered the best Dawn Service in Australia. The first Dawn Service was held in the hotel., because of heavy rain. About 300 people attended the annual service and returned to the hall for a hot breakfast provided by the R.S.L. Women's Auxiliary. Some members of this auxiliary in the early 1950's were Mesdames F. Kiteley, W. Hamilton, K, Witheridge, F. Armstrong, E. Grono, L. Wheeler ,M. Horn, J. Wildschute, S. Houghton ,H. Van Tongeren ,J. Blacker, D. Ferguson T. Ashworth, R. Buchanan ,N. Gundy and A. Skinner. In 1985, as a result of R.S.L. members t g depl in numbers thr ! l t l and transfers, it was nevitabale that the owner-s l i q and management of t l hall would fold up. The buildings and ground would be returned to the R.S.L. State Branch, and sold at auction, so that Greenwell Point would loose its only Public Hall.

A bold move to sell to Shoalhaven City Council at a nominal price was finally negotiated and permission of the State Branch obtained.

An "exchange of cheques" at the handing over ceremony returned the purchase price to go towards renovations, so very urgently needed. In exchange, free use of the hall by the branch and its Women's Auxiliary was granted, for all time.

The hall is now under a Committee of Management with each local group using the facilities having a representative.

*Information from Greenwell Point
An early Shoalhaven Port.*

GREENWELL POINT WALK

People interested in doing the historical Greenwell Point walk should make inquiries at the Gallery and Craft for the next available date.

Minimum numbers are required.

May 8th: Greenwell Point Hospital Aux holding Mothers Day Stall at Shoalhaven hospital foyer

May 25th: Monday Australia's Biggest breakfast at the Greenwell Bowling Club starting 10am and it's great to see all you men joining in.

July 5th: Greenwell Point Hospital Aux. will be holding the ANUAL CRAFT display and a CAR BOOT SALE at the community hall, and out the back. Proceeds go to Hospital. More details re bookings next month **July Christmas in July** celebrations venue to be decided and printed next month.

Regular Happenings

Scouts (10 ½ years +)—Every Monday 6.00pm to 8.00pm at the Scout Hall, Greens Road—contact Alan 44471693.

Cub Scouts (7 % years to 10 % years)—Every Thursday 6.30pm to 8.00pm at the Scout Hall—Contact Rae 4447 1735. or Julie 44471693.

Bingo at Bowling Club Tues. 1.pm and Tuesday evening at 6.30pm and Friday at 11am Ring Club to book bus to attend these functions.

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.

Euchre at Bowling Club Wednesday 11am.

Pyree Village Arts and Craft Markets—Fourth Sunday each month commencing 9.00am at the Shoalhaven Potters Workshop, Greenwell Point Road.

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 we 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.

Christian Bible Study Group meets Thursdays at 6.30pm 45 Com erong St, Greenwell Point denominational Enquiries. **44470111 All Welcome** Bobby and Lou

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NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY 21st MAY 7 PM.


Greenwell Point Community Memorial Hall
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Greenwell Point Senior Citizens

Had a tour to Mogo Zoo which was a great success, well supported and most enjoyable, even though the water fell from the clouds. Everyone on board would like to thank Harry and Carol Tolhurst for their gift.

Monday May 4th : Mothers

Day lunch at the Community Hall commencing at 12 noon, bring a plate and enjoy another good day.

In June there will be another bus trip - destination to be announced soon.