

April 2021 Hallidays Point News of Our World



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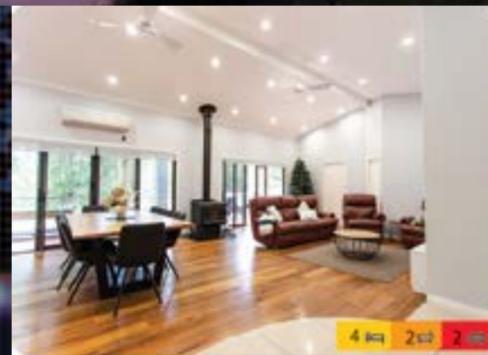
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CLAPA AGM 2021

Hallidays Point Community Liaison and Progress Association (CLAPA) appointed the following committee members at its recent AGM:



President: John Griffiths,
Vice President: Alan Tickle,
Treasurer: Ian Dyball,
Secretary: Chris Holland.

Committee Members:
Dianne Denton,
John Clucas
Harry Stengos.

The outgoing President Alan Tickle presented his annual report:

Presidents report AGM 3 March 2021

The year started with great promise as the footpath connecting to the Black Head Surf Club and exercise equipment in the Lions Park area recently installed was getting plenty of use.

CLAPA was an effective conduit in generating meaningful and for the most part amicable discussions with the parties for and those against a skate park being installed in our area.

As we faced the impact of drought, the challenge of bushfires affected our district.

CLAPA took on a role post the bushfires, to call a public meeting to hear from the local bushfire brigade and representatives of Rural Fire Service.

To Mid Coast Council's credit their published Bushfire Strategy captured much of the concerns. CLAPA did prepare an action plan of our own off the back of our community meeting and while Council's publication was very good picking on some similar themes, standouts that remain include the following.

1. Identification of the vulnerable such as those with medical conditions or mobility issues where early evacuation is warranted.
2. Electricity contingency for most suitable meeting point as an evacuation point being the surf club.
3. Formalised assembly points or evacuation points

A grant application was lodged under a State Program for a portable generator which was not successful.

Meanwhile the surf club applied for a grant under another program, to fund wind power generation and battery storage. This may prove to be a crucial community outcome should there be power outages that impact on members of the community reliant on medical devices that are dependent on electricity.

The challenges of Covid 19 put the brakes on our activities with unresolved priorities identified at the start of the year included all abilities access to Diamond Beach and improved access at Black Head Beach in front of "the shop" to be considered further.

Although not meeting in person due to Covid 19 communication continued electronically during the year, with CLAPA supporting the community opposition of the Manufactured Home Estate near Tallwoods with a submission to the Land & Environment Court including my attendance via Zoom as a witness on behalf of the community.

CLAPA also attended Council community meeting before Covid 19, regarding the Local Environment Plan review and provided a submission to that review.

Di Denton also represented CLAPA in the review of Coastal Plan which enabled Di to again argue the case for improved access to Diamond Beach.

A carry over for the year includes pathway upgrade/ cycleway linking Red Head Diamond Beach to Black Head Beach.

In closing, I thank the committee for its understanding in a year that had us spinning wheels slowly on some issues under the constraints that we faced.

John Griffiths is keen to re-visit some of the items that have stalled for CLAPA including identification of grant opportunities to further enhance community aspirations.

John also agreed to step back into the role of President which I am happy to oblige.

To Secretary Chris, Treasurer Ian, and the rest of the committee, while you might feel we did less than we hoped for last year, on reflection, we did hit the ground running early last year, and our contribution was not insignificant.

I wish the committee the best for a more active and tangible year of achievements for 2021-22.

End of report.

The new committee dealt with issues carried over from last year as well as several new items discussed by those present. The association's agenda going forward includes:

- Finalising Community Fire Strategy Plan
- Motivating disabled access at both Black Head and Diamond Beach
- MCC Zoning Plan,
- Airbnb's and short-term accommodation impact on the community,
- Councils use of developer funds,
- Pathway/cycleway between Blackhead and Diamond Beach,
- Skate park finalisation

The association will hold an open general meeting for all residents in August/September to update residents on progress and invite input from our community on any other issues within the scope of CLAPA's objectives.

If you would like any further information or details on membership of CLAPA (Annual subscription \$5). Please contact the secretary:
Chris Holland email: chrisholland@fastmail.com.au

TALLWOODS 303 ACTION!

L&E Court Rejects Tallwoods Manufactured Homes Estate

The Land & Environment Court has rejected the appeal and refused the Development Application for 303 Blackhead Rd, Tallwoods Village. Mid-Coast Council had rejected the proposal twice, and the Tallwoods 303 Action Group swung in behind Council to add the residents' voice of objection.

At no stage did the developers attempt to establish a social contract with the residents who would have been impacted by the proposal. In an exceptionally detailed ruling, L&E Commissioner Dickson ruled against the plans on environmental, community and "local fit" issues. Council's legal team believe there is no room for further appeal.

For further information, go to the Tallwoods 303 Action Group's community website at <https://tw303action.wixsite.com/twaction>

The local community came together to make their voice heard against this development. The decision is proof that "people power" exists and can be a real force in local government.

The community trusts that the many issues that are addressed in the ruling helps to inform any future groups considering developments in the area, and that any future attempts will only happen in full and open consultation with the residents. "Well done!" to all involved in the Community Action.

John Crampton, Tallwoods Action Group

Hallidays Point Anzac Dawn Service



As at the NoOW print deadline 15th March planning for this year's Anzac Day Dawn Service on 25th April continues. We are maintaining communications with Midcoast Council and NSW Police as Covid rules change.

Discussions between the RSL and State Government have taken place to ensure that Anzac Day commemorations can take place this year, in accordance with current NSW Health advice and event guidelines.

Our dawn commemoration has become a major local event at Black Head Ocean Pool attracting around four hundred Veterans, children, residents, holiday makers and visitors from afar.

Should the service be cancelled there will be notices placed on:

- News of Our World website www.hallidayspointnews.org
- Hallidays Point Lions Club website www.hallidayspoint.nsw.lions.org.au, and Facebook page.
- Hallidays Point News and Chat Facebook page.
- Local cancellation posters.

Hallidays Point Anzac Memorial Dedication

A short Dedication service for the new Anzac Memorial will take place preceding the Dawn Service.



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Great Lakes Art Society Annual **OPEN ART EXHIBITION** From Sun 28th March - Sun 18th April Lake Street Gallery, Forster

Over 200 paintings and sculptures from local artists will be on display alongside outstanding artworks from the Manning, The Hastings and from interstate. Styles to suit every taste from traditional to modern.

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- Bruce Collins & Sam (Collins & Associates Engineering)
- Ian and Cheryl Gray (G. J. Gardner)
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who have all donated or discounted their services, time, effort, and expertise.

We also acknowledge assistance from:

- Bruce White President BHSLSC.
- Midcoast Council.
- Members of the Lions Club Anzac Day Memorial Project.
- Members of Hallidays Point Anzac Day Committee.

*David O'Hara, Chairman Hallidays Point Anzac Day Committee
Lions Club of Hallidays Point Anzac Memorial Project Coordinator*

ANZAC Day Dawn Service

Saturday 25th April 2020 Black Head Ocean Pool

The wearing of Medals by family members is encouraged, as is the laying of Wreaths.

- 5.30am Reflection at the Ocean Pool
- 5.45am Dedication Service of the New Anzac Memorial.
- 6.00am Dawn Service

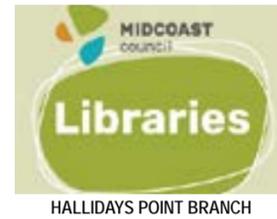
ANZAC Day Breakfast

Join us after the Dawn Service for a Free Lions Club Breakfast

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A Rainbow at Red Head after the storm on the evening of 8th March
Photo by Andrew Power



HALLIDAYS POINT BRANCH

April Holiday Program for Children

This year our April holiday program commences on Thursday 8 April with a Create your own scrapbooking photo album craft, the next week includes a movie, a Make a mini vegetable garden and Composting activity, and drama fun. Spots are filling fast! Book now at www.midcoastlibraries.com.au

Seniors Festival Activities

Seniors Festival activities across the MidCoast Libraries will include an assortment of activities. Hallidays Point Library is offering a program that commences on Monday 19 April and includes a fun and quirky movie about a classic Charles Dickens book character, a weaving workshop, and introductory sessions for Smartphones and Tablets. Bookings are essential at www.midcoastlibraries.com.au

Newspapers are Back!

We are happy to be able to have newspapers available again for our library patrons to read in our library.

The Art Exhibition for April

Art in the Open by The Great Lakes Art Society

The Great Lakes Art Society is a local community resource for established artists and beginners who want to enjoy the creative experience.

Works include canvas or paper productions of drawings, watercolours, oil paintings, and pastels.

The Library art exhibition is a "taste" of the Great Lakes Open Art Exhibition, a prize-winning competition containing over 250 new artworks that runs from March 28th to April 18th at the Lake Street Gallery in Forster.

At the Hallidays Point Library exhibition you will find a range of styles, subjects, and mediums from ten of the exhibiting artists.

This exhibition will be in the Library from March 29th until April 30th.



Hallidays Point Library hours are:

Monday-Friday 10am- 5pm
and Saturday 10am-12pm.

We are closed for Public Holidays.



Permanent Palliative Care Secured In Myall Lakes

Health care in the Myall Lakes has taken another step forward with Manning Base Hospital appointing its first permanent palliative care specialist after years of community campaigning.

Member for Myall Lakes Stephen Bromhead said the new permanent part time position is a vital improvement to our region's healthcare.



“Myall Lakes has the oldest demographic in all of NSW so the permanent appointment of palliative care specialist Dr Arron Veltre will be invaluable for healthcare in our region,” Mr Bromhead said.

“Our community has been calling out for this appointment for years so I'm overjoyed to welcome Dr Veltre to the region as our palliative care specialist, for what I am sure will be a very rewarding job caring for our local community. “Having a palliative care specialist on hand at Manning Base Hospital, will ensure the existing high-quality end of life care being delivered in our community not only continues but improves.

“Dr Veltre's new permanent role is also expected to help attract additional specialist clinicians to the region in the future.

“He's already securing an accreditation for Manning Base Hospital to deliver Advanced Skills Training in palliative care, and the Hospital is supporting Dr Veltre to secure further specialist palliative care training and education programs in the future.

Today's wonderful news demonstrates the NSW Government's commitment of \$45 million from 2019-20 to 2022-23 to enhance end of life and palliative care in NSW.

For Background:

Dr Veltre was originally recruited to the area from Brisbane as an academic, for the University of Newcastle's Department of Rural Health.

Before receiving permanency as a Palliative Care Specialist at Manning Base Hospital Dr Veltre had been working at Manning Hospital under a temporary contract arrangement, providing palliative care services to the hospital including ward consults with inpatients, multidisciplinary meetings, and running specialist outpatient clinics.

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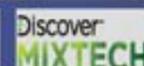
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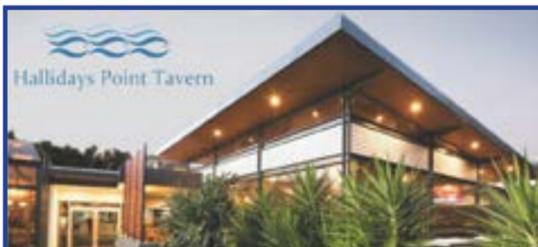
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This community group was established in June 2016 when Manning Base Hospital was bypassed in favour of Port Macquarie Hospital to treat jockeys injured in a major fall at Taree Racecourse. It was realised then that there were perceived major inadequacies in the treatment available at our beloved local hospital and these inadequacies needed addressing.

The stated objective of MGLCHAG is to be a means of representation of the local community, engaging with government and health service providers to address and make known the community's ongoing aspirations and expectations with respect to health and related services and their delivery to a population now nearing 94 000 people. At all times we support all categories of hospital and ambulance staff and are attempting to improve their working conditions.

Over the past four and a half years we have lobbied every level of Government – Federal, State and Local – on behalf of the community with varying degrees of success. Sandwiched as we are between Newcastle and Port Macquarie, the business of meeting the serious needs of the Manning Great Lakes community is very often only accessible at one these two centres. This is a highly unsatisfactory arrangement and our work for the past four plus years has been to bring to the notice of decision-makers in health service delivery both the needs and expectations of the people of this region.

This Group instigated the review into the hospital's trauma status which resulted in the Balogh Report by Professor Balogh and his team. We have pushed for a review of the Clinical Services Plan but there is a need for the whole community to work together to ensure that we not only maintain but improve the health care delivery to the highest level possible for the whole of the Manning Great Lakes area. To date, our efforts have resulted in increased funding being allocated to the hospital and improved clinical and non-clinical areas such as increased staffing and a new MRI in Radiology.

Currently, a State Government Enquiry is looking at Health Outcomes and Accessibility to Health Services in Rural, Regional and Remote NSW. This Group has forwarded a substantial submission to this enquiry in which we have attempted to seriously address all 12 terms of reference on behalf of the local community.

If any readers of this article are interested in becoming a supporting member at a cost of \$2 (to cover public liability insurance and administration costs) please contact one of the two committee members listed below. The Group already has a supporting membership of 1000 plus members, but more are always very welcome. We had a petition circulating before Covid 19 which has 7000 signatures but needs 10 000 for it to be tabled in State Parliament. That Petition will again be available to sign in various businesses throughout the region. Thank you for your ongoing interest and support.

Manning Great Lakes Community Health Action Group

President Eddie Wood 0428 157 008 — Secretary Carmel Bartlett 0400 961 909

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Hallidays Point Garden Club

The March meeting was held at the home of Carolyn and Chris Begg who had worked very hard to present their beautiful garden in its best light. The rain did manage to put more than a dampener on the day as there were quite a few apologies.

25 hardy souls turned up, many wearing a touch of green for March 17th, St Patrick's Day.

Various options for garden-related road trips for the year were canvassed, some near and others more distant. Venues for the year's meetings, the AGM and Christmas party were also discussed, and some good ideas proffered.

The April meeting will be at a beautiful garden at Krumbach. The last planned visit to this garden had to be cancelled because of bushfires.

The Lucky Door prize was won by Wendy Stranack who declared it was the first time in her life she had won anything.



Executive Committee L to R:
Eddie Wood, Trish Wood, Tom MacDonald, Helen Halpin, Peter Johanson, Carmel Bartlett, Alan Tickle, David Conning (absent)



Margaret Mattiske

The interesting plants shown were the Snail vine, the Stephanotis climber and climbing spinach.

Chris Begg spoke of the 40 years he and Carolyn have been at their property in Spicers Rd and of the development that has taken place, listing many of the trees and plants grown there.

The Guest Speaker was Alan Pursch from Landcare. Alan gave a rundown of Landcare's history and of the work carried out by Landcare's 25 active volunteers in the 45 hectares of rainforest reserves in this area. His description of rainforests in general and littoral rainforests in particular was informative as he spoke of characteristics of all rainforests but also of the many species found locally. Alan was presented with a thankyou gift by Graham Saunders, President.

For Garden Club enquiries, please contact Annie Mayne on 6559 2570 or at annietheaussie@bigpond.com

Taree Universities Campus (TUC)

Taree Universities Campus have only just commenced set up in October 2020. Our slogan is "Go Further Close to Home". We aim to connect people to learning and opportunities locally in this MidCoast region.

Taree Universities Campus offers campus-like facilities to support students studying a range of undergraduate courses presented by various universities. The Taree University Campus is a learning and development hub, focused on supporting students in their online/distance studies. TUC offers extra support in finding alternate pathways to study, building qualifications, and connecting students with professional placement and employment opportunities.

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Art in the Area

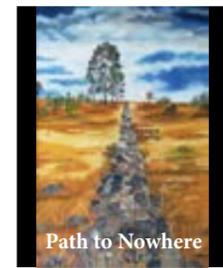


Art in the Open – Great Lakes

The 39th Great Lakes Open Art Exhibition runs from the 28th of March through to 18th April at the Lake Street Gallery in Forster. You will see over 250 new works entered by artists from all over the state competing for \$6000 in prize money.

The Great Lakes Art Society is a local community resource – not only for established artists but beginners and those who painted at school and want to again enjoy the creative experience in their retirement. There are classes in oil painting, watercolours, and pastel with interesting and dedicated tutors.

The Society organises and promotes the work of artists all through the year with the Open exhibition being the jewel in the crown. With entries in distinct sections, works on canvas or paper, pastels, drawings, sculptures and small paintings, there's something to visually delight all visitors. In addition, the entries awarded prizes by the judge Bruce Rowland, will give you an added reason to compare what you feel good about when you see a painting with his choices.



As an introduction to this variety of local and nationally produced works, you can see the work of ten of the Open exhibiting artists at your local library during April. The work of these artists will give you an introduction to the range of styles, subjects, and mediums each of them have mastered.

Come along to 34 Lake Street Forster to see the Open Exhibition or drop into the Hallidays Point Library for a 'taste of the Open' during April.

Story by Fred Bullen




Dr David Gillespie MP
FEDERAL MEMBER FOR LYNE

PARLIAMENTARY FRIENDS OF NUCLEAR INDUSTRIES

I recently established the new bipartisan parliamentary group Friends of Nuclear Industries to support further research and development of nuclear technologies in areas such as medicine, transport, food, energy and resources.

Nuclear medicine is continuing to advance, as has nuclear energy, and we need to ensure that Australia is well positioned to take advantages of any benefits that come with the development of technology in these areas.

As new technologies are developed there is

obviously interest among MPs from all parties about what solutions they may provide in addressing the various challenges we confront as a nation. This forum will aim to assist all of those with an interest in these emerging nuclear technologies to be more informed.

HIGH EFFICIENCY LOW EMISSIONS COAL TECHNOLOGY

If we were to abandon coal, the lights would go out and many industries would shut down leading to massive unemployment. We must continue to reduce our greenhouse emissions and new technologies coming online will allow us to achieve this.

Last year I visited Centennial Coal with Barnaby Joyce and Matt Canavan, the Hunter Valley produces the best quality coal in the world. With new technologies being developed to deliver greater efficiency and carbon capture, there is the potential to significantly reduce emissions at our coal-fired power plants. Now is not the time to be abandoning the coal industry and the many other industries and jobs that rely on it.

If we want to boost Australian Manufacturing we need to deliver affordable reliable power and the only source currently available to do that is coal. I believe we should be building a HELE in the Hunter.

Dr David Gillespie

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Cameras — Our Only Time Machines



In the world of photography, which is a vast global industry driven mainly by modern digital technology, it is easy to not know or to appreciate the amazing contribution to what we have now, by early tinkerers, designers, engineers, scientists, optical experts, and dedicated photographers, who were as much artists as they were photo technicians.

Most early cameras were of ingenious designs, and many of the portrait style tripod cameras were beautiful symphonies of wood, brass, and fine leather. The workmanship in some of the more expensive plate cameras was simply breathtaking. The output of these cameras remains as a precious record of another era, as do those cameras that are left. Every time you pick up a camera or your phone to take a picture, spare a thought for where it all came from.

Although science fiction often referred to the invention of time machines, we actually have them in the form of cameras, and the images they make, which allow us to travel in time in a visual sense as far back as 1839. Prior to that it was images conjured up in the mind by descriptions in words and of course good writers have always done that.

Bear in mind that the only computers that were available to designers until the 1980's were those valuable and unfathomable computers between our ears, and although our brains no longer have to do the computations or the maths, they still are able to perform near-miracles in concepts and the pathways to achieving an end result. That can be emphasised by what is now happening on Mars, and the brilliant images being transmitted back to Earth. If you have lost your sense of childlike wonder about such things, perhaps you should check your pulse.

But I started this essay by praising early designs in cameras and the great growth in photography and associated services that picked up pace in the 30's, 40's and 50's. Photography was no longer the preserve of professionals or showmen. This new creative science was available to a growing number of amateur photographers and brands soon multiplied from Germany, Great Britain, Japan, USA, Switzerland – and yes, even Australia. Australia was a remarkable country in those developing years – making movies, building cars and aeroplanes, constructing magnificent cinemas and theatres, even building the world class projection equipment for the large cinemas, and of course cameras and photographic gear – and so the list goes on. A clever country by necessity.

Today, we seem to have lost our way; perhaps we have relied too much on computer machines rather than the computers between our ears. The combination of both can be brilliant, however too much reliance on one or the other can spell great problems – which we have.

Let me illustrate an overlooked but remarkable camera made by Konishuroku just after WW11 (later known as the famous Konica company worldwide). The camera was designed in 1937, but this example – labelled "Built in Occupied Japan" (very historic) was built from a vast collection of parts made in the late 1930's and recovered as domestic manufacturing recommenced in Japan after the war.



This compact 120 camera (15 shots on 120) is one of hundreds of brilliant designs of that era; it has a 'Durax' shutter, which works fine after a careful service, an advanced helical focus, a superb-design HEXAR lens made in one form or another, until around the year 2000.

We often boast about how quickly our digital cameras can 'wake-up' (i.e., be ready for use). Impressive as they are, this old camera, referred to as a "Semi Pearl" opens, erects the lens and viewfinder and is ready for use in an impressive half-a-second. What is that old saying: "The more things change, etc etc....."

It is worth mentioning that the Konica company still exists as does the historic and highly respected Minolta company. The two companies have combined as Konica-Minolta and that organisation is substantially owned today by Sony which explains why such impressive lens designs are coming from the Sony company. Around 200 years of valuable optical experience resides in Konica-Minolta. You can allow yourself the luxury of being thankful that such companies survived following WW11.

Enjoy your photography with the occasional thought for the history of it all.

Alan Small

TARBE camerahouse



Money Matters



I've mentioned in previous columns the great variances in performance that exist amongst superannuation fund returns, falsities from those claiming to be Australia's leading superannuation fund, and how labelling can distort comparisons. The justifiable concern from regulators, that some funds have significant and overweight direct property exposure is justifiable.

One very large Industry Fund that I rolled a new client out of this week had 19% of its portfolio in Property. The concern comes down to the accuracy of valuations. Unlike property funds that are listed on the stock market which means they are valued daily; direct property valuations are carried out less frequently and generally only annually by a licensed real estate valuer.

With commercial property, the valuation is very much linked to the rental yield. Given the Covid world where more and more people are working under contract from home, vacancies and declining rent yields have resulted, as demand for city office space declined. This will mean lower property values amongst office buildings with reduced rental income.

The past few weeks saw welcome announcements from Government that were well overdue in my opinion, that will see public service departments being moved to regional areas. This is a further pointer to changes in behavior and reduced demand for City office space. The point of this is, that those superannuation or managed funds with excess direct property exposure such as office space, may be facing performance pressure.

It's not like those funds can suddenly sell the properties and they are more likely to balance the ledger over time, by placing new fund flows to other assets. Listed property also, was the hardest hit asset class because of Covid 19 fall out.

When considering the existing superannuation fund of that new client, the choices were, keeping the current fund with only 12 multi-asset investment options and suffer the excess property exposure, changing to a low- cost alternative based around index funds or paying an extra 0.6% pa and having a diverse range of asset classes and fund managers that spreads performance risk. The client took the latter option. I was able to demonstrate the significant variances in returns from one manager to another even though they might have been from the same asset class.

The opportunities and threats that has come from the Covid world and the way business and services are now conducted, calls for fund managers with smart analysts who sift through the universe of listed companies in Australia and around the world, and tailor portfolios accordingly based on perceived value and a macro view that identifies potential upside.

In those circumstances, trying to save a dollar in management fees, may mean sacrificing net return if a passive management approach is chosen, rather than employing a selection of active managers.

Kiddies Hut



At Kiddies Hut, learning about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture is embedded in our programs every day, including topics of interest we explore with the children.

Eighteen months ago we started on the journey to writing our Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) and had it published by Reconciliation Australia, which we hung proudly in our foyer for all to see and as a reminder to us every day to continue this learning journey with each other, the children, and our local community.

Our RAP has just been reviewed and published with our ongoing goals for our centre and as a part of this we are keen to have any local Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders come in and share stories or knowledge with the children and/or Educators at any time and would encourage you to contact us if you are interested or know someone who may be.

We have been very lucky to have learned so much already from Lara Went of Yukul Art and look forward to our Beach n Bush programs starting up again soon where Lara is invaluable with her knowledge of Worimi culture, including Bush Tucker and Dreamtime Stories.

We recently learned that the theme of this year's NAIDOC Week is 'Heal Country' and each morning in our yarning circle we have been discussing our thoughts around what this may mean. The book 'Where's Our Water', a Worimi book written by students at Newcastle High, was used to help in those discussions and expose the children further to Worimi language and culture, as well as sharing their passion for caring for the land. Artwork in the book uses the Aboriginal symbols for meeting place, as well for the water that joins these places, and sparked great discussion about our rivers, lakes and ocean which join all the places our children are familiar with. The native animals throughout the story gave the children some great ideas about taking custodianship of this precious and valuable resource. Check out the great artwork we did!!

Natalie Wilson



Kiddies Hut @ Diamond Beach

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President's Message

Membership Award

Recently the club received the Membership Satisfaction Award. As the International President stated: "Membership satisfaction is achieved when a Lions Club meets or exceeds the expectations of its members. By offering meaningful and relevant ways to engage your members in service, you ensure that your club remains healthy, vital and ready to meet the needs of your community".



President Noel McManus



Local Board Members 2021-2022

Lions Clubs commence their nomination and elections process from March onwards so that the new Board takes over from 1st July. The Hallidays Point Lions Club's changeover dinner has been set for Tuesday 22 June 2021 to be held at the Kranky Goat Restaurant. If you would like to attend please contact the secretary Ray Piper secretary@hallidayspointlions.org.au or phone 0438 396 049. Representatives from local groups and clubs are especially invited to attend.

Krambach Function

About eleven Hallidays Point Lions members and partners attended a local dinner at Krambach recently to raise funds for the improvement of local Krambach facilities. A good night was had by all who attended. Members of other local Lions Clubs from Forster-Tuncurry, Taree, Old Bar, Manning River, Wallamba and Harrington also attended the function.

Lions Recycle for Sight Australia Inc. - collection box provided in Op Shop.

This International Programme of the Lions Clubs in Australia continues to collect about 600,000 pair of used spectacles per year (thanks to the many Lions Clubs around the country who collect spectacles like Hallidays Point Lions Club through the HP Lions Op Shop). Every year Lions Australia forwards about 380,000 refurbished spectacles to over 20 locations in the third world, which enables an additional 380,000 adults and children in the third world to now see as well as Australians. The aim as always is to maximise the number of families in the third world who can experience the same level of sight as we enjoy.

Community Support

If you need, or you know of someone else in our community that needs a helping hand, please let us know. Phone any of the following Lions members for assistance. We may not be in a position to always be able to satisfy your request but we will do our very best. Phone any of the following Lions members for assistance: Noel 0458904149, Vaughn 0409593268, Virginia 0404493007.

Kids Cancer

No parent ever wants to hear — "Your child has Cancer" — "Your child has leukemia".

There are many ways you can contribute to try to make sure this is not said or heard. One way is to donate money towards Research into Kids Cancer by slipping your loose change (or notes) into the big jar at the Op Shop counter. 100% of this money goes to research.

Additionally, you are most welcome to attend the annual Share A Cuppa morning tea scheduled for Tuesday 20 April 2021 at the Surf Club (see separate notice).

Community Partners

Each year we partner with a few organisations that serve our local area. In partnership with Great Lakes Education Fund (GLEF) we have sponsored 2 local students who previously attended Great Lakes College (Tuncurry Campus) and Alesco Senior College (Tuncurry) as they embarked on university studies. We are pleased to continue to support Bryony at Charles Sturt University studying nursing and Sophie at Sydney University studying Arts and Science. (See separate photos and profile).

The Lions Club is proud to sponsor these 2 needy students as both were significantly affected by the bushfires with one losing nearly everything.



Student Profile - Bryony

Bryony begins her second year of studies in the Bachelor of Nursing knowing very clearly that becoming a registered nurse and a midwife is still her goal.



Bachelor of Nursing - Charles Sturt University Port Macquarie Grant Recipient 2021

"My ultimate long term goal is to become a manager of the maternity ward at an emergency department in the New South Wales region. I feel passionately that this is an achievable way for me to make a small, yet vital contribution to improving the health care of the local community," says Bryony.

"My favourite aspect of 2020 was my first learning placement. I was placed at a retirement home in Port Macquarie. It is quite funny really because I assumed I would prefer working in paediatrics than aged care. After my two weeks working at the retirement home I fell in love with the staff and residents and did not want to leave," Bryony tell us.

"Due to COVID-19 our studies were moved online which meant attending lectures via zoom or watching prerecorded videos. I found this very challenging as I prefer to learn in a classroom and engage hands on.

"It has been hard to achieve things I wanted to do in 2020 especially due to the loss of our family home in the bushfires and the difficulties this caused. But still, even with the many challenges in 2020, I have been able to push past this and complete my first year of study".

"I am really looking forward to what this new year has to offer me at University. I feel my biggest achievement in 2020 is how I have continued with my studies even throughout all of the challenges I have faced this year. I have been very fortunate to meet some great people and we have been able to help and support each other online and on campus," she continues.

"I am currently living in Port Macquarie with my partner Geno. I am receiving youth allowance from Centrelink which helps towards paying rent, power, water, food and petrol."

Bryony's partner is hoping to take up an apprenticeship in 2021 which, while fantastic, may also cause additional financial burdens. Sometimes Bryony considers studying part time in order to earn enough money to live.

"My GLEF grant will allow me to have the money to pay for my uniforms, textbooks and anything I need for my placements and university. It is possible my eight week placement can be undertaken in Newcastle or Sydney so therefore my accomodation can be quite costly. This grant will take a significant amount of stress off my shoulders for the next 12 months and I will be able to resume my studies without the worry of being able to afford to continue.

"GLEF has been nothing but helpful and supportive to me and my study goals. They have provided advice and have been around if I have ever been stuck. I am very grateful for the support of Great Lakes Education Fund and my sponsors The Hallidays Point Lions Club," Bryony concludes.

In 2021 Bryony will be sponsored by GLEF Community Partner Hallidays Point Lions Club.

GLEF congratulates Bryony and wishes her the very best for her studies in 2021.

Student Profile - Sophie

In her third year of studies, Sophie is thinking of widening her employment options post university by changing her second major to geology and geophysics.



Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Advanced Studies University of Sydney Grant Recipient 2021

"Geology has always been an interest of mine ever since I was a little kid looking at rocks and minerals. My career plans for geology would be working in mining in a way that can help a more sustainable environment. I can also help manage climate change with my geology degree," explains Sophie.

"I still want to get my degree in archaeology as it is a passion of mine and I love learning about history. However, I think that having this second major will create many job opportunities and career options."

Sophie continues, "My study since the end of 2019 has been very interesting as well as difficult. My family was affected by the bushfires in our local area. We were trapped and had to fight the fire to save our home and lives. This affected my mental wellbeing and my ability to focus on my studies. However with persistence and an interest in my course I was able to finish the semester.

"The beginning of 2020 with coronavirus and university being online has made studying once again difficult. I have managed my time and not procrastinated as there are lots of obstacles to overcome when studying online at home. However even with all of these downfalls I have enjoyed my study and have enjoyed learning. In spite of online learning being difficult, I have achieved some of my best results since being at university," she says.

Sophie's capacity to earn money has been seriously affected by the pandemic. "Prior to the lockdown in March, I was averaging around 20 hours per week," she tells us. "But that dropped to about eight hours and with university going online, I came home to study and save money. I am also eligible for and receiving Youth Allowance."

"I will use my grant to assist in paying rent, university fees and university excursions for geology, which usually take us to places such as Orange or Bathurst. I would also use the grant to help pay for my Opal card, and other travel expenses such as petrol. The grant also creates a safety zone for me in case of unexpected expenses such as my computer breaking down," says Sophie.

"Receiving grants from the Great Lakes Education Fund has greatly supported my university studies and has allowed me to not stress and worry about financial problems. This in turn means that I can focus more on study and life experiences," she concludes.

In 2021 Sophie will be sponsored by GLEF Community Partner Hallidays Point Lions Club.

GLEF congratulates Sophie and wishes her the very best for her studies in 2021.

Social Dinners

If you would like to attend any of our Social Dinners held on the 4th Thursday of the month at Black Head Surf Club 6.30 pm for 7pm dinner please contact Secretary Ray Piper on 0438396049 or secretary@hallidayspointlions.org.au It's a good way to meet members of the local Lions Club.

Noel McManus, President — 'Proud to Be a Lion' because 'We Serve'



The Op Shop still has some Lions fruit cakes for sale. These are delicious with a hot cuppa on these cooler afternoons. Jams and Pickles are also available.

Share a Cuppa

We will be holding 'Share a Cuppa' on Tuesday 20th April 2021, from 10am till 12 noon at the Surf Life Saving Club. This is our major fundraiser for Childhood Cancer Research. All monies raised will go directly to the Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation, whose operation has been greatly affected by Covid 19.

This year we will be including the presentation for the Hallidays Point Citizen of the Year.

There will be a raffle, lucky door prizes, a sales table, great music and a few other surprises and of course a wonderful cuppa with fantastic fare to enjoy. Entry will be \$5.00. Put the date into your diary and come along for an entertaining morning.

SEE DETAILS ON PAGE 8

Lion Virginia Stewart, Shop Manager

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Rainbow Flat RFS Shed Rises — a Phoenix from the Ashes

When fire tore through our region burning almost 24% of the Mid Coast Council area at the end of 2019 the Rainbow Flat RFS were busily protecting their community while their home base was consumed by flames.

On Saturday 27th February, Member for Myall Lakes, Stephen Bromhead was joined by NSW RFS Commissioner Rob Rogers AFSM, Mayor David West, NSW RFS District staff and Brigade members to officially open the brigade's new station.

Mr Bromhead said despite being without a station since November 2019 the Rainbow Flat Brigade have pulled together to continue serving the local community.

"The brigade have shown true resilience, continuing to serve their community despite the loss of their base and two members homes in the bushfires," Mr Bromhead said.

"For the last year the brigade has operated out of a temporary demountable building and housed their truck at a nearby member's home to ensure they could support their community in times of need."

"This excellent new station built at a cost of \$285,000 is a modern, standalone, fit for purpose building that is greatly welcomed by the volunteers and the communities they serve,"

"The new station has space for two tankers, as well as a training room, kitchen, office, storeroom, bathroom and change room."

Commissioner Rogers added the NSW RFS is committed to providing volunteer firefighters with the equipment, infrastructure and resources they need to carry out the important work of protecting their local communities from fire and a diverse array of incidents.

"I would like to take this time to praise all our volunteers for their ongoing efforts each and every day, particularly when dealing with emergencies here in the Mid Coast," Commissioner Rogers said.

"I also wish to thank Mid Coast Council for facilitating the insurance claim of \$160,000 towards its completion and managing and coordinating local contractors in its build."

"We also thank the families, friends, employers and colleagues of these and all of our volunteers. We know it takes their ongoing support and patience which in turn enables NSW Rural Fire Service volunteers to do what they do to save lives and property."



RAINBOW FLAT RFS SHED OPENING
Mayor David West, Stephen Bromhead, COMMISSIONER Rob Rogers

Local RFS Volunteers Lead The Way



Local NSW Rural Fire Service Volunteers are leading the way in the rollout of a plan to encourage and help Midcoast Rural Fire District (Midcoast and Port Macquarie-Hastings Local Government Areas) residents and communities reduce their risk of bush fire. The Community Engagement Strategy and Annual Action Plan has been developed in response to the recently released Bush Fire Risk Management Plan and focusses on assets listed at high or extreme risk of bush fire.

A key part of the NSW Rural Fire Service's philosophy and role has always been the prevention of fire; more prevention means fewer fires. In other words, a well-prepared community is the way to go.

Inspector Guy Duckworth AFSM, Acting District Manager for the Midcoast District, said that the area poses many challenges for firefighters.

"There is a diverse range of population and landscapes; with high tourism areas, large numbers of property owners travelling out of the area to work, growing numbers of retirees, and rapid population growth generally as people look for an alternative to living and working in large cities. Many new or part time residents are from urban areas, often people with little previous exposure to bush fire and living within bush fire prone areas."

Assets include rural residential estates and rural villages plus individual assets such as schools and tourist facilities. Many assets at high risk of bush fire can be treated in practical ways such as hazard reduction works or improved building codes. Others need a more personal approach, and this is where our local volunteers fit into the plan. Simply by using and sharing their local knowledge and experience to pass on critical safety messages to their own communities, they are able to assist landowners to prepare for bush fire.

Over the coming months, local brigade members will be working with property and rural business owners to encourage everyone to complete a Bush Fire Survival Plan and undertake any work necessary to make themselves, their families, homes, and properties more fire safe, not just for the coming summer but for years into the future.

For further information, please visit www.rfs.nsw.gov.au or contact your local NSW Rural Fire Brigade.

Get Ready to Dine & Discover Thanks to the NSW Government!

By the end of March, every resident 18 years and older will be eligible for 2 x \$25 "Dine" vouchers and 2 x \$25 "Discover" vouchers.



The two Dine NSW Vouchers can be used for eating in at restaurants, cafés, bars, pubs, and clubs. The two Discover NSW vouchers can be used for entertainment and recreation, including cultural institutions, live music, and arts venues.

You can use your Dine NSW Vouchers to eat in at businesses from Monday to Thursday (not takeaway). You can use your Discover NSW Vouchers seven days a week at businesses offering entertainment and recreation. Public holidays are excluded.

"We're really keen for all eligible businesses and all residents 18 years and over to optimize this initiative by the NSW Government. This is a great incentive for locals to get out and about and support our local dining, arts, and entertainment venues," says Megan Lewis, President, Forster Tuncurry Business Chamber.

A voucher needs to be used in a single transaction (that is to say, you have to spend the full \$25 as no change can be issued), can only be used once and must be used by 30th June 2021.

How will I receive my vouchers?

You will need a MyServiceNSW Account to be issued with your digital vouchers. Simply open the application and click on "VOUCHERS" (just under the COVID SAFE check in). You can enter your address to confirm if the vouchers are available in your area yet. If they are not, you'll be notified when they are available.

How will I know where I can spend my voucher?

Only businesses in eligible industries that operate in NSW and have been registered as COVID Safe are eligible to participate. You can find businesses at which to spend your voucher by going to: mybusiness.service.nsw.gov.au/dine-and-discover/business-finder The other option is to ask the business at which you want to spend it – have you registered to accept the vouchers? They should have a sign displaying that they have.

What if I want to register my business?

Businesses can register and check their eligibility at: www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/register-business-dine-discover-nsw

For more information, you can contact the Forster Tuncurry Business Chamber at info@ftchamber.com.au or visit www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/dine-discover-nsw

Megan Lewis, President, Forster Tuncurry Business Chamber.

Hallidays Point Senior Citizens Assoc.



We've had a busy month starting with a luncheon held at The Kranky Goat, Tallwoods Village to thank our retiring President Peta Power for her great effort over the past three years - thanks to Carolyn Lynch for organising this. Next luncheon will be 12th May at the Hallidays Point Tavern. It is the intention to have at least three luncheons a year.

Our General Meeting was held on 3rd February 2021 at which the Constitution was updated and the new one has been lodged with the Department of Fair Trading.

It's pleasing to report an increase in membership — 17 new members this month, due largely to uptake by the new Quilting / Craft group which meets on Thursdays from 9.30 am - 2.30 pm. See the ad on page 22 of this edition for details.

Monthly film trips have started again, following a Covid-19 safety plan with members allocated to every 2nd seat of the bus or using their own transport. Details are on the notice board at the community centre.

Great Confusions which are still unresolved:

1. At a movie theatre, which arm rest is yours?
2. If people evolve from monkeys, why are monkeys still around?
3. Why is there a 'D' in fridge, but not in refrigerator?
4. Who knew what time it was when the first clock was made?

Happy Easter to everyone!

Gail Phair





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Hallidays Point Probus News



Our meeting on 2nd March at Black Head Surf Club started with a reminder that Probus means fun and friendship, a timely reminder for us.

Our hardworking member, Ian Campbell gave us a short insight into the crash of the Vickers Viscount at Port Headland on New Year's Eve, 1968. It was the 3rd worst crash in Australian aviation history with 22 people dying. He showed the meeting many pictures of the aircraft and the position where it crashed. Quite graphic, but a little piece of history that should be remembered.

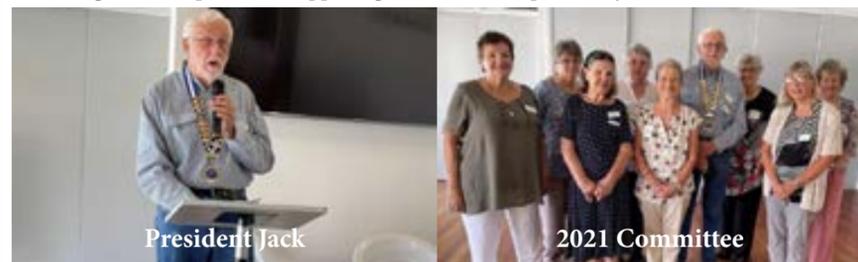
This talk was followed by our AGM with Past President Pat recounting the difficult year that was 2020 and the resilience of her committee in attending meetings and endeavouring to keep the club operational under very difficult circumstances. She also thanked the committee for their efforts in trying to create a reasonably normal atmosphere for all our members.

Allan Buckingham, our Returning Officer, then proceeded with the General Meeting and the following people were elected:

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| President: Jack McDonald, | Membership: Rhonda Gibson, |
| Vice President: Lynette Hester, | Liaison: Robin Billings, |
| Secretary: Caroline Neilen, | Catering: Gwen Dean and Mavis Coles, |
| Treasurer: Alison Maberly-Smith, | Publicity: Beryl Littlewood, |
| Welfare Officer: Cheryl Leckner, | Immediate Past President: Pat Marshall. |
| Activities: Marilyn Ewin, | |

Our website can be visited by searching for "Hallidays Point Probus Club" in your web browser. This will acquaint you with the history of Probus, information on meetings, activities, fees, etc. Our activities officer has scheduled a luncheon cruise on Wallis Lake on 29th April, for \$50 and has suggested lunch at Club Blackhead after the April meeting.

Following are some photos of happenings at our club, hope to see you there!



President Jack

2021 Committee



March Birthdays

March Lunch

This club provides members with interesting speakers, exciting local trips to different places, friendship and fun. Anyone interested in joining will be made welcome.

For further information, please phone our Secretary, Caroline Feilen on 0418 220 606 and come to a meeting held on the first Tuesday of each month at the Surf Club.

Beryl Littlewood, Publicity Officer

The Cross and Forgiveness

Among the recorded words of Jesus during His crucifixion is the astonishing phrase, "Father forgive them - they don't know what they are doing". This plea would have not been so much about the Roman soldiers driving in the nails, they were simply carrying out their instructions. Rather Jesus was praying for the forgiveness of the religious rulers of His own people who had rejected His teachings and His undeniable proofs of who He was and who had worked tirelessly to bring about His death.

Stephen, the first Christian martyr, was stoned to death with similar words on his lips. Even today, among the thousands of Christians killed every year for their faith, there are those who still pray for the forgiveness of their persecutors.

Ultimately, the cross is all about forgiveness, forgiveness for sin made possible by the death of Jesus. This is a forgiveness however that must be asked for to become effective.



The Rev

Hallidays Point Community Church Preparing for Easter



In the weeks leading up to Easter, Sunday services have begun with an interview with some of the central characters present at the time of the crucifixion of Jesus. Different members of the congregation have donned suitable head gear and assumed the role of people such as Simon of Cyrene who was compelled to help carry the cross and Mary the Mother of Jesus who spoke of the agony of watching a Son die. One memorable interview was with Alan Tickle, playing the role of a sneering Pharisee who felt Jesus was receiving the punishment He deserved.

During the month there has also been input from a couple of special guests. Mike Spencer, author of One People, One Destiny spoke as an historian, revealing the faith and commitment which motivated many of the early Australian explorers and officials. He gave new insights into the development of our great country, providing a balance in a story which these days is more often told in negative terms.

Dr Colin Martin (retired) came as an international director of the Leprosy Mission. While this disease is now confined to relatively few countries, there are still many thousand people in the world who suffer from the effects of leprosy. The mission provides education to help stop further spread as well as medical treatment for those requiring quite extensive restorative surgery.

A team of workers is planning for the recommencement of Kidz Klub on Friday 30th April.

Hallidays Point Blokes Shed



The Blokes Shed is a group of about a dozen men who like to tinker with wood or similar materials and enjoy the company of other likeminded men.

We meet on a Wednesday from 9 am in the shed behind the Community Church. Most days we have between 5 and 9 members turn up. First job is to put on the kettle and discuss what we plan to do that day over a cupper. Some days there is more discussion and banter than work, but safety is always to the fore, our Risk Assessment list includes a warning on telling bad jokes!

New prospective members are most welcome to drop in to see what we do. We look out for each other and guidance on using tools safely and effectively is given when needed. Some members come just for the company and rarely touch a tool so, don't worry if you think you are not competent.

The Shed was started by the Community Church but has now been taken over as a project of the Hallidays Point Lions Club. It is set up with a good range of woodworking tools and materials. We are a member of the Australian Men's Shed Association.

Members bring their own lunch and tea or coffee. Hot water is provided free of charge however, a fee of \$2 each visit is charged to pay for insurance and rent. On the first Wednesday of the month most of us go to the Bowling Club for lunch.



Members are free to take on any project of their own or a project from the community, which could be from the school, local residents, Rural Fire Brigade, shops, etc. At present, amongst other things, we are refurbishing sporting shields for the Primary school and a dolls house to be raffled by the Lions Club. Most work is carried out in the shed but often members

will go to local's homes to fix a jamming cupboard door or such like minor problem. Anyone wanting our assistance are free to call in on any Wednesday morning or ring our Co-ordinator, Jack McDonald, on 0411 481 892

We charge for materials purchased for work we do for community members and we ask for a donation to cover our time. Many items needed we may already have spare and hence we do not normally charge for them. If we can help you, we will give it a try, if we think it is outside our capabilities, we may be able to direct you to someone who can help.

Jack McDonald

Fishing News



Nature sure has served up a potpourri of ingredients with flooding rains, strong winds, huge seas, and the occasional garnish of beautiful sunshine. These have had such a significant influence on one's ability to fish and the prevalence of fish and crustaceans.

I said last edition that it appeared the whiting season was likely to be a fizzer off the beaches and it certainly has. The bag limit for sand whiting is 20 and the way it has been, if you get half a dozen you would be ecstatic. Bream continue to be much the same although Luke, from Tuncurry Tackle reports great numbers of them pushed down towards the entrance by the dirty water and action on the sand flats with whiting with stick baits, yabbies, and beach worms attracting them.

Although they have quietened down somewhat, the reliable dusky flathead still provide the main prey for the lure fisher people in the river and estuaries. I understand there are plenty of herring also prevalent near the entrances and these, when live, are a great bait. Some of the fish caught are up to 90 cm and, hopefully, these breeders are released by caring fisher people.

Crabbing, both blue swimmers and muddy came to a halt with the dirty water, however, there were good hauls of school prawns to compensate.

The warm water, (up to 26 degrees) huge seas pounding the coastline dislodging food off the headlands and rocks, have provided the ideal conditions when they abated to grapple with quite a few good size snapper off Black Head, Red Head and Diamond reef. Andrew Geer, Damien Basile, and others have taken this opportunity. The boaties have also landed many in shallow water less than 20 metres.

What a melee of birds of many varieties from large gannets, shearwaters, sooty terns, gulls, and the dainty minute little terns could be viewed close to the beach shores, flying in a frenzy, occasionally briefly landing to gorge on the schools of bait fish ranging in size from sea garfish down to small fry. Included in the array of predators were tailor, mackerel, and tuna, in close with the tailor ranging in size from small choppers to large greenbacks.



Damien Basile was fisherman of the month again with another outstanding catch of a long-tailed tuna amongst other varieties. (see picture)

Good Fishing, Trevor

The Golfer's Lament

(Sung to the tune of Folsom Prison Blues)

I see the rain a coming, it never seems to end.
 And I ain't seen much sunshine since I don't know when.
 I'm stuck in Tallwoods Village, and I'm growing old.
 My buggy battery's dying, my clubs are growing mould.
 I moved here for the golf; my game has improved well.
 The weather has been blessed, as my wife bids me farewell.
 But now the weather's changed, the rain it tumbles down.
 The thunder scares my dog so much, he barely knows himself.
 I'm stuck in Tallwoods Village, my hair is growing white.
 My golf is like a bonfire, dying to burn so bright.
 One day the rain will end, and on the course I'll be.
 Happy as a pig in mud, driving off the Tee.
 My mates are so withdrawn, they've taken to the drink.
 And I can see myself that way, very soon, I think.
 I'm stuck in Tallwoods Village, and I'm growing old.
 My buggy battery's dying, my clubs are growing mould.
 So, save me Lord from drinking, and all my mates as well.
 And send the rain to somewhere else, preferably to Hell.
 I'm stuck in Tallwoods Village, my hair is growing white.
 My golf is like a bonfire, dying to burn so bright.

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Tallwoods Golf Club

Another Rare Hole in One

Hitting a small ball into a hole over 100 metres away sounds difficult - and it is. You partly need ability but mostly a lot of luck as borne out by the calculated odds often quoted of 10,000 to 1. Tallwoods has five par 3 holes between 100 and 200 metres long. In 2020 there were approximately 11,000 rounds of golf played at Tallwoods Golf Course, so that's 55,000 attempts producing just 4 holes in ones (aka aces), which backs up the stats quoted above.

The last of those aces was scored on the 133-metre 6th hole by Saxon Williams on 20/11/20 (his first ever). Fast forward to the 1st of March 2021 and Saxon was partnered with 74-year-old club stalwart, Bill Livermore. Upon reaching the 6th hole Saxon must have passed on the lucky baton since Bill's tee shot miraculously found the bottom of the cup for the first hole in one in 2021.

Saxon was serving his first day as Club President after being elected the day before at the AGM. The rest of the 2021 Board of Management consists of Peter Stephenson (Secretary), Carol Forestal (Treasurer), Jo Stephens (Lady President), Jeff Cutler (Captain), Robert Coulter & Richard Jones (Ordinary Members).

"Par for the Course"

Many sporting phrases have infiltrated everyday speech with a comparable meaning. (For example: "keep your eye on the ball", "play a straight bat", "on the back foot", "slam dunk", "hit it out of the park".) Par historically has meant "average" or "ordinary" and "par for the course", taken from golf, roughly means "what is normal or expected in any given circumstance". However, in reality, paring a golf course, like acing a hole are really quite rare events. Par is the ideal score to achieve on any hole and there are only three degrees of difficulty; par 3 (holes less than approx. 220 m); par 4 (holes approx. 220 to 400 m and par 5 (usually over 400 m). One under par on a hole is called a "birdie" and two under par (for example a hole in one) is called an "eagle". The rarest bird is a three under par "albatross" which is 2 on a par 5 or 1 on a par 4 and there has been only one recorded at Tallwoods Golf Club in the past 20 years. Much more common are "bogey" (one over par on a hole); "double bogey" (two over par on a hole); "triple bogey" and so on. The par for Tallwoods Golf Course is 72 and the course record is 70. So next time you say that something is "par for the course" remember, that paring a golf course is not normal, nor ordinary and is really an exceptional achievement.

Playing in the Rain

It sure has been a wet late summer/early autumn. Sometimes the course has been too wet for play, but golf is an all-weather sport and events have continued. The March Monthly Medal winners were:

- A Grade: Bruce Shields 79/10/69
- B Grade: Richard Jones 91/18/73 and Brett Eschbach 87/14/73 (tied)
- C Grade: Fred Sharpe 96/22/74

The B Grade play-off from February was won by Carl Organ from Dave Brett.

Not many ladies played on a damp Saturday but enough to decide the medal winners:

- Kerri-Lee Edwards (Division 1);
- Mavis Wright (Division 2)
- Fiona Lane (Division 3).

In 2020 the Lower North Coast men's pennant season was abandoned due to COVID-19. This year pennants are going ahead but some rounds have been postponed due to inclement weather and the season will now continue past Easter. Tallwoods players have acquitted themselves quite well for a small club and each team has scored at least one win but we need a big finish to have a chance of winning a highly prized pennant in this annual inter-club competition. There will be more on this next month.

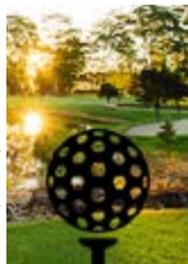
Jeff Cutler Club Captain



Tallwoods' Donation Drives Continue

By recycling bottles and cans in return for cash, Tallwoods golfers not only help to clean up the local environment but also donate much needed items to the Manning Children's Hospital.

Recently, Jo Stephens (Lady President) and Denise New (Lady Captain) presented Tracey Laidlaw, the Nurse Unit Manager from the Paediatric Unit/Special Care Unit, Manning Base Hospital with Activity Packs, that will help to alleviate children's anxiety and keep them busy whilst visiting hospital. Staff from the hospital were most appreciative of everyone's generosity. Well done Tallwoods golfers!



Blackhead Tennis Club



The Annual General Meeting of Blackhead Tennis Club held on Saturday, 6th March 2021 was well attended.

Retiring President, John Mead, recounted a successful year, despite the difficulties of COVID-19. The highlight of the year was the resurfacing of the tennis courts in November 2020. Many thanks to the outgoing committee and others who made this possible.

The new committee elected at the AGM is:

President: Judy Liuzzo **Vice-President:** Liz Bridges

Committee: Phil Greenwood, Ken Maloney & Debbie Smith

Since the meeting, Jeny Wallace has agreed to become the club Secretary. However, at the time of writing this article, the position of Treasurer is still vacant. If there is anyone interested in assisting in this role, we would appreciate hearing from you. Please contact Judy on 0401 860 473 for more information about what the job entails.

Our club is looking forward to starting a Hotshots program that will enable more young people to develop skills in a sport they can enjoy for life. More details will hopefully be available in the next NoOW.

At present there are several sessions of regular social tennis played throughout the week:

Saturday Afternoon	1 pm to 3 pm	Mixed
Monday Afternoon	3 pm to 5 pm	Mens
Tuesday Morning	9 am to 11 am	Ladies
Tuesday Afternoon	5.30 pm to 6.30 pm	Mixed
Friday Morning	9 am to 11 am	Ladies

If you would like to join any of these groups, just arrive at the courts at the appointed time with your racquet.

Tennis Australia's Clubspark online court booking, and member management system is now operating for casual court hiring. Bookings and online payments can be made at www.blackheadtennisclub.com.au.

The ambition of the new committee is to continue improving the club facilities, increase membership and encourage court usage in our beautiful bushland setting. New members young and old are welcome to join us.

Liz Bridges

Field Maintenance Closures

As summer sports come to an end, MidCoast Council will be capitalising on the short break before winter sports begin, to rejuvenate grounds across the region.

The annual maintenance closure begins on select fields on 8 March and will continue through to 6 April.

Parks crews will be undertaking a range of procedures to make the most of the increased rainfall and prepare the sports fields as well as possible for the high traffic over winter.

From insecticide spraying, weed spraying and fertilising of all parks areas, through to oversowing the main sports fields, it's going to be a busy few weeks for the team.

"This is a crucial time for us every year but this year our team really has their work cut out for them with the increased rainfall we've had and resulting high growth," explained Manager of Community Spaces, Recreation and Trades, Daniel Aldridge.

"In saying that, we're in a completely different place to where we were this time last year and it's been great to see the state of our parks and sports grounds continue to improve over the 12 months post-drought."

Council's Parks team mow sports fields to a regular schedule, weather permitting, but the drought of 2019/2020 meant a renovation program was established to assist the local grounds in their rejuvenation.

The program consists of vertical slicing, topsoil where required, along with the oversowing and fertilising and Council has also purchased several additional travelling irrigators over the last 18 months to continue to improve and maintain the playability of the fields.

"We've always been very supportive of Council's maintenance closures," said Bruce Potter, General Manager of Football Mid North Coast.

"Every year we start our season on the back of this work being done and there is always a noticeable improvement, it's great."

And despite some occasional criticism in the community, the majority of sports clubs support the closures, and the work Council does maintaining the fields around the region.

"We're continuing to get regular feedback from local sporting clubs who say the sporting fields are looking the best they have in a long time," added Dan.

"While we know that the combination of the rain, we've had along with the decrease in activity last year due to COVID has certainly helped with the regeneration of the fields, we're hoping to keep on this trajectory with our maintenance closure this year."

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Hallidays Point Netball Club



Netball is in full swing with games being played each week at Boronia netball courts in Forster.

Whilst we break for the Easter school holidays, the competition will resume when school returns. Our NET players aged 5-6 years and our SET players aged 7-8 years, will also start their weekly mini games and netball skill sessions in Forster, when school returns for Term 2. Whilst our 2021 SET team is full, there are unlimited places for the NET age group, so please contact HPNC if your child wishes to join in this season.

Halliday's Point Netball Club has had an influx of both new and returning players for the 2021 season. Our teams train locally each week and we appreciate the volunteered time from our dedicated coaches and team managers.

There have also been several HPNC players who have been successful in being selected into the Great Lakes Netball Association Representative Teams. These teams range from U12s-U17s divisions and continue into the adult State Titles. The U12s-U17s GLNA Representative teams will participate in extra weekly training sessions in Forster, and travel to Sydney to compete in the NSW Netball Senior and Junior State Titles in June this year.

Congratulations the following HPNC players who have been selected:

GLNA U12s

- Mali Shotton • Olivia Walmsley

GLNA U13s

- Ashlee Brabant • Eva Keen • Daisy Pickering
- Katie Rebbeck • Taia Shedden

GLNA U14s

- Charli Kizilos • Ava Sharpe • Ava Simnett

GLNA U15s

- Charli Cain-Ashford • Olivia Keen

If your daughter is in the U11's age group, the Great Lakes Netball Association also runs a Development Squad where any player is welcome to join these weekly training sessions. It will assist in developing their netball skills in preparation for future representative teams. There are also opportunities for players aged 12 and above, to become paid netball umpires. Please contact our club if you require further details.

Keep an eye out for our HPNC fundraisers this year, including a social trivia night. Please stay up to date with netball information by looking to our HPNC Facebook or web page.



U12s Rep players
Olivia & Mali

U13s Rep players
Eva, Ashlee, Daisy,
Taia & Katie

U14s Rep players
Charli & Ava

Hallidays Point Sports Club



Summer is over and Hallidays Point Sports Club is excited to be lacing up the footy boots, digging out the shin pads, pumping up the soccer ball and getting out on the soccer fields again. Our pre-season has been challenging with weather not on our side and field closures, but we are all looking forward to kicking off on 16 and 17th of April.

We are still accepting some 2021 player registrations, so please contact us via email hp.sc.soccer@gmail.com or call Sandy 0438 323 362.

Hallidays Point Sports Club is grateful for the support from our HPSC committee, coaches, managers, and club supporters. Many hours are spent 'behind the scenes' especially in the lead up to ensure our competition, fields, clubhouse and teams are ready and prepared for the seasons start. We would like to acknowledge the effort put in by our volunteers and thank them for their help and support.

Our club would like welcome back and introduce some new sponsors for this year:

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Our open Women's team is still looking for sponsorship! It greatly assists in paying lighting fees (as they play Friday nights) and referee fees.

If you are interested in donating some time to our club, coaching, or assisting your team coach, team manager or refereeing, please contact us on our club email hp.sc.soccer@gmail.com.

For uniform purchases, details on upcoming games, oval closures, and competition information, please look to our HPSC Facebook site.

See you on the pitch!



Diamond Beach Oval



Our Committee Members

Tank's Corner

Hi to all my "forever" friends and to all your caring owners.

Easter will soon be upon us and our diets should be watched.



No chocolate and fatty foods and no onions from BBQ's!

Our Clinic has noticed a number of our clients have started their dogs on grain free dry foods and it should be noted that, that type of food "could" lead to a Thiamine deficiency and is not recommended by our clinic. I know that some brands have pretty pictures on them but are not worth the risk.

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Diamond Beach Veterinary Clinic will be open from 8.30am to 12.30pm from Monday to Friday 19th to 23rd April and Monday to Friday 26th to 30th April.

Please call for appointments.

Lots of Licks, TANK.



Knight Time

A Season of and for Love



Last month I wrote with some amazement of the care that the smallest insect demonstrates for its family and friends in the battle for life that we and all living creatures share. A couple's love and care for each other is highlighted in Adelaide Zoo's program of the sad breeding outcome of their Orangutan pair whose successive babies have all died within days of their birth. Their parental sadness is reflected in the veterinary and keepers' care whose tears we are also shown.

I expect we have all experienced the pain of losing a much-loved pet and are well aware of TV films of fear, hunger, and loss, suffered by humans around the world in circumstances we ourselves would flee from. But then we would hope to have a choice which most don't.

We are moved by love yes, but also by laughter and sadness which we share when we see them exhibited strongly by anyone.

Now let us sink into the great question of the purpose of life.

We have an option of looking for some explanation from our perspective of religion, culture and/or science. If you haven't used any of these faith or culture thoughts from introspection or personal philosophical study, may I suggest you take advantage of the offerings on YouTube / Netflix and the like. To listen to clever presentations from many of those angles. I truly recommend speakers such as Dr. David Berlinski, on Science, Philosophy and Society, and a title 'Is Genesis History?'

Are we close to discovering the Origin of Life you ask? You could enjoy James Tour vs Lee and from a long list, take your choice. Perhaps you have been sucked into the latest movie around the 'Endlessness' of life.

From the seemingly ridiculous "A Universe from Nothing" to the several discussions on Intelligent Design and the "Designer". I would like to get a few friends together with interested ideas say once a month and take a morning to talk them over at morning coffee somewhere. Any offers?

A different subject!

One of my favourites, Oysters!

I was first introduced to them while enjoying the food at good London eateries like Sheekeys, Wheelers and Rules. All three of them started life as oyster bars and are worth a try if you are ever in London again and hungry with full pockets! So how lucky am I to have gravitated to Forster with its fine molluscs.



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I am never surprised at the social problems which arise due to everyday life today. For example, a brother and sister move into their parents vacated house. Fine until brother's girlfriend a nice girl, moves in. She works from home too, spending much time on ZOOM for which, it seems her voice is not suited. Thus, a social difficulty requiring speedy resolution and quickly, but how!?!!!!!

My tail end smile comes from the latest 'Spectator Australia.' This has a cartoon of a man entering eternal life, standing on a cloud before God and holding a paper identifying himself as 'old white male' and being admonished by the almighty as being problematic for the (un-identified) church !!

Have a good month ahead.



Tony

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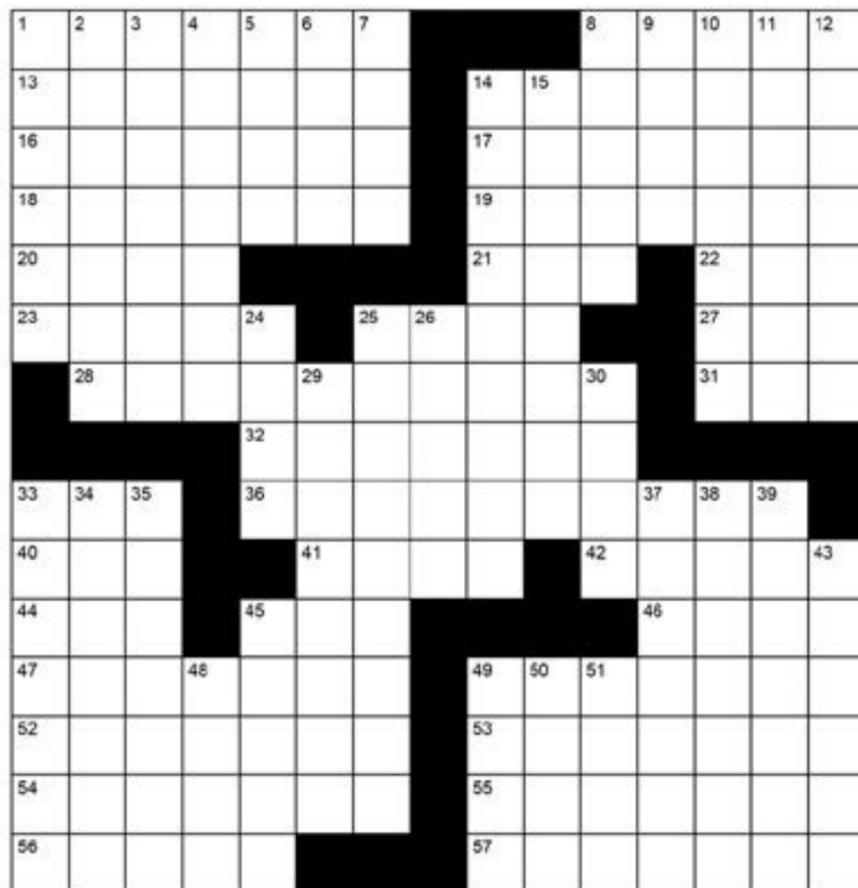
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Crossword #5YR3DX67



Across

- 1. Attribute
- 8. Barton or Bow
- 13. Slapstick trio
- 14. Prohibited
- 16. Chewbacca was his co-pilot
- 17. Four, often
- 18. Postulates
- 19. Blood bank visitor
- 20. Orator's skill: Abbr.
- 21. Print measures
- 22. Aardvark prey
- 23. Numerical prefix
- 25. Auto parts giant
- 27. Avir starter
- 28. Writing material
- 31. Ending with her our court
- 32. Plans
- 33. Dixie, initially
- 36. Reminder to stay cool
- 40. Hooter
- 41. Enemies

Down

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- 5. Mr. Stravinsky
- 6. Alternative to suspenders
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- 8. They're distinguished by tartans
- 9. James Brown hit "___ Man Come in and Do the Popcorn"
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- 11. Joey and Dee Dee, e.g.
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- 45. Martin and Flintstone
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- 49. "Cut it out!"
- 50. RPM measurer
- 51. Preceding
- 42. Stopwatch button
- 44. Ending for car or pro
- 45. Cool, in slang
- 46. E. ___ (rod-shaped bacteria)
- 47. Where the Talmud is studied
- 49. Speak imperfectly
- 52. Utters monotonously
- 53. Traditional pudding ingredient
- 54. Harbor town
- 55. Tentacled mollusk
- 56. Supermodel Banks, et al.
- 57. Diphthong, e.g.

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Presented by Puzzle Baron

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Black Head Longboarders Club
Surfing the second Sunday of every month
Hugh Smyth: 0423 421 458 or Terry Aldridge: 0412 268 932

Dad's Army Ocean Pool Maintenance
Volunteer Group maintaining the Ocean Pool on a regular basis
Gordon Bell: 6559 3385 or Peter Ryall: 6559 2780
Peter's Mobile: 0414 974 384

Wynne Eagles Senior Club BLACKHEAD
Your Local Club Supporting Bowls & Sports in Our Community
Join us and enjoy our many activities and social events **6559 2923**
Available for Functions and Events

Black Head Beach Quilters
Meet at Black Head SLSC every Wednesday 10 am to 2 pm, bring your own lunch. Learners welcome. Cost \$5 plus \$15 membership
Cheryl Deer: 0412 516 451
Please come along to our fun group of Ladies

Hallidays Point SENIOR CITIZENS Baywood Drive Black Head Over 55s Welcome
A variety of activities available
For more information see the What's Happening Page in the current edition of the HP News of Our World or contact Caz on 0418 220 606
e: dfeilen@bigpond.net.au

Hallidays Point Netball Club
Netball for all ages, 5 and above
Contact: Juliet Hinchliffe
Played from Mar to Sept **0448 782 674**

Hallidays Point Garden Club
Contact Annie Mayne **6559 2570**
anniemayne@bigpond.com
Enjoy all things related to gardens - discussions, outings, displays, education. Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month in a member's home, followed by a cuppa and garden stroll. Trading tables bargains. New members welcome.
e: anniemayne@bigpond.com

Black Head Surf Life Saving Club
For membership enquiries, contact Dave Bowland on 0411 768 765 or bowland@outlook.com.au

You're invited to play at Blackhead Tennis Club
Social Groups play weekdays & Saturday afternoons from 1.00pm
Information & Court Hire: blackheadtennisclub.com.au

HALLIDAYS POINT PICKLEBALL CLUB
WE PLAY EVERY TUESDAY 3.30 PM - 4.30 PM THURSDAY 5.30 AM - 6.30 AM SATURDAY 9.30 AM - 10.30 AM
DIAMOND PARK DIAMOND BEACH
NEW MEMBERS AND VISITORS ARE WELCOME CONTACT SHEILA 045793981

HALLIDAYS POINT SPORTS CLUB
We provide a safe and healthy environment to play soccer and cricket
Contact Sandy Williams 0438 323 362
hpsc.soccer@gmail.com

Hallidays Point Landcare Group
Volunteers are always welcome to help maintain our local environment
Working Bees: Black Head Call Alan 0413 482 505 Seascope/Diamond Beach Call Tim 6559 2827

TOF'S
The "Touring Old Farts" is an organisation for retired or semi-retired men
We hold monthly outings to places of interest
We welcome visitors on outings, and hope to see more residents joining us
Contact: Don Sheffield 0408 672 242 or John Mead 0417 007 456

MANNING GREAT LAKES RIDING FOR THE DISABLED
For Information Phone: **6553 6467**

TELL YOUR FRIENDS AROUND THE WORLD
View the Hallidays Point News of Our World on line at: www.hallidayspointnews.org

Hallidays Point Lions Club
Lions are an active part of this community and are responsible for providing many facilities & services in our area:
• Lions Park • News of Our World
• Mens Shed • Australia Day Breakfast
• Op Shop • Anzac Day Support
• Plus much more
We Serve Secretary: Ray Piper **0438 396 049**
www.hallidayspointlions.org.au

Hallidays Point Quilt & Craft Group
Ena Fraser: 0426 522 818
Meet at Senior Citizens Hall every Thursday 9.30am - 2.30pm, Cost \$5 bring your own cup / mug and your lunch.

Diamond Beach Rural Fire Brigade
Contact: Leo Franssen 0428 222 065

Hallidays Point Probus Interested in Joining?
Our club meets every first Tuesday of the month (except January) at Black Head SLSC - 9.40 for 10am start.
For more information contact Ian Campbell on 0417 928 791 e: cutloose08@hotmail.com or Norm Maberly-Smith on 0490 858 581 e: amaberlysmith@active8.net.au

Hallidays Point Play Group
Pre-School activities & get together
Tuesdays, 9.30 - 11.30am at the Community Church **0408 144 269** Jessica Watt

Hallidays Point Community Liaison and Progress Association CLAPA
Be a part of our team to review the Community Strategic Plan and gain improved facilities for our area
Contact John Griffiths **0429 803 487**
e: lynjohn4@bigpond.com

Hallidays Point Men's Shed
is a Lions Club Project for Blokes to do a bit of woodwork, carpentry, etc. and chat with other like minded blokes.
We meet each Wednesday from 9am in the shed behind the Community Church on Diamond Beach Rd. BYO lunch. Cost \$2. Contact Jack McDonald on 6554 3368, 0411 481 892, email gretamcd@tpg.com.au or just drop in to check us out.

Hallidays Point Community Church
Sunday Service 9.00am Contact Helen Bush 0419 734 934
Craft Group: Carol Wing 6559 2886
Over 55's Luncheons: Marion Blackley 6559 2738
Church 'Mingles': Carol Wing 6559 2886
Church Kids Club: Rhonda Gibson 6559 3357

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Your community group at Hallidays Point could use this space for free each month

HALLIDAYS POINT COMMUNITY CHURCH
"An accepting and inclusive church expressing the love of God in the community and beyond"
Contact Helen Bush **0419 734 934**
Weekly Activities
SERVICES: Sunday 9am (mask until seated)
BIBLE STUDY: Mondays 2pm at Church (Peter 0425 206 969)
KIDZ CLUB: resumes in new school year
MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: Friday 8.15am (Don 0419 609 665)
CRAFT: Each second Wednesday (Carol 6559 2886)
OVER 55'S LUNCH: (Marion 0411 728 921)
Special events as advertised.

HALLIDAYS POINT LANDCARE GROUP
Volunteers are always welcome to help maintain our local environment.
Working bees at Black Head Mondays and Tuesdays from 8.am until 11 am. - Contact Alan 0413 482 505
Seascope/Diamond Beach working bees Fridays from 9.am to 11am - Contact Tim 6559 2827

Hallidays Point Community Liaison & Progress Association 'CLAPA'
Contact me for a Membership Application form to be part of our team to review the Community Strategic Plan and gain improved facilities for our area. Email is best - lynjohn4@bigpond.com
John Griffiths, Secretary

Hallidays Point SENIOR CITIZENS Baywood Drive Black Head Over 55s Welcome
Our Activities Include:
Croquet _____ 8.30 am Mon & Wed (summer)
Cards / Games _____ 1.00 pm every Monday
Bingo _____ 9.30 am 1st & 3rd Mondays
Tai Chi _____ 8.00 am Tuesdays
Film _____ 3rd Tuesday - (time varies)
Art _____ 9.30 am Fridays
Bazaar Stall _____ 1st Sunday of Month (Sept to May)
Health & Hygiene protocols are in place at our hall
Monthly bus trips on hold during Covid-19 restrictions
Further Information Phone Caz **0418 220 606**
e: dfeilen@bigpond.net.au

Hallidays Point Combined Probus Club
Meets at the Black Head Surf Club on the first Tuesday of each month (except January) at 9.30 for 10.00am start.
New members and visitors are welcome to join in fun and friendship.
Enquiries: Ian Campbell - 0417 928 791 e: cutloose08@hotmail.com
or: Norm Maberly-Smith - 0490 858 581 e: amaberlysmith@active8.net.au

TENNIS
You are invited to play at Blackhead Tennis Club
in Wylie Breckenridge Park behind the Shopping Centre
Social Groups play weekdays and Saturday afternoons from 1.00 pm
Information and Court Hire: blackheadtennisclub.com.au

OPEN MIC NIGHT @ Black Head SLSC
Third Friday of the month 5 - 9pm
Bar open & sign up from 4pm
Instruments provided. All welcome
More info contact Tim 0438 203 797

Hallidays Point Play Group
Hallidays Point Community Church, Diamond Beach Rd
Tuesdays 9.30am to 11.30am
Playgroup is a place for you and your children aged 0-6. Playgroups offer a safe, relaxed environment where you can find friendship and support. Children are offered a variety of social, play and sensory experiences that encourage learning and development.
You are welcome to experience two Playgroup sessions before joining Playgroup NSW
Membership to Playgroup NSW covers your entire family.
Find us on Facebook - Search Hallidays Point Playgroup.

Hallidays Point Men's Shed
Invites Blokes to do a bit of woodwork, and chat with other like minded blokes each Wednesday from 9am in the shed behind the Community Church on Diamond Beach Road. BYO lunch. Cost \$2.
Contact Jack McDonald on 6554 3368, or 0411 481 892, email jack.mcdonald@hallidayspointlions.org.au or just drop in to check us out.

LIONS CLUB OF HALLIDAYS POINT
Lions are an active part of this community and have been responsible for providing many facilities in our area. They are people just like YOU!
Lions meet on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month:
2nd Thursday 5.30pm at the Senior Citizens Centre Business Meeting, Members Only with informal dinner afterwards (optional).
The 4th Thursday is a Dinner Meeting 6.30pm when Partners and Guests are welcome.
Venue is usually at the Black Head SLSC but can sometimes be changed. Please check with the Secretary.
New members are always welcome, men and women, so, why not come along and check us out.
Enquiries: Secretary: Ray Piper on 0438 396 049
Membership: Gerard Cross 0419 274 607
E: secretary@hallidayspointlions.org.au
www.hallidayspoint.nsw.lions.org.au

Taree Bridge Club
We welcome experienced and beginner players.
Learn to play classes are available. Closest to Hallidays Point area.
For information: 0490 366 531 or tareebridgeclub@gmail.com.