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Tallwoods Ladies Win



Tallwoods Golf Club Ladies District Champions

With 27 clubs represented in the Women's Golf Central North Coast, the Pennants is contested in two divisions of North and South.
Tallwoods entered two teams, a Blue and Green team. The Tallwoods Golf Club Blue Team (wearing green shirts) took out the District Title in amazing form.
The ladies went through the season undefeated and won the southern division.
On Monday 13th July in the cold winter snap they played the winners of the northern division, Coffs Harbour Pelicans, defeating them 5/2 on neutral grounds at Port Macquarie Golf Club.
The team, pictured above, from left to right are:
Di Horsell, Gillian Allen, Laurel Turner, Janice Hicks, Kerri-Lee Edwards, Denise New, Robyn Hellings, Mary Byrnes and Ailsa Byrnes. Missing are Joan Beedell and Margaret Redward.
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- Frances Crampton

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Hazard Reduction Burns



from Diamond Beach RFS

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If there is a hazard reduction burn planned in the area, take the following steps:

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- retract pool covers to prevent ember damage
- remove washing from clothesline
- vehicles must slow down, keep windows up, turn headlights on,
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- if you have asthma or a lung condition, reduce outdoor activities



If smoke levels are high and if shortness of breath or coughing develops, take your reliever medication or seek medical advice.

For health information relating to smoke from bush fires and hazard reduction burning visit the NSW Health website or the Asthma Foundation.

If you are thinking of doing a Hazard Reduction Burn at your place, first find out if you need a permit before you light up or you could be in for a hefty fine.

Contact your local Fire Control Centre on 65912900

Leo Fransen

Black Head Tennis Club

AGM

Black Head Tennis Club will hold the Annual General Meeting (AGM) at the Club House in Wylie Breckenridge Park on Saturday 26th September 2015 at 11:00am. This will be followed up by a barbeque lunch and open tennis at the courts. All are welcome. Former members and families are especially invited to attend.

A Short History

On the 21/6/1979 a group of people interested in establishing a local tennis club met at the Black Head Surf Club. The meeting commenced at 7:30pm and quickly organised a committee. The first President, Ted Lowe; Vice President, Garry Crocker; Secretary, Carol Lynch; Treasurer, Snow Moy; and Publicity Officer, Mal Browne. The meeting was chaired by Peter Nixon. The new executive discussed fund raising of at least \$5000 for a building fund. The local newspaper ran the story "Manning Shire Council Parks and Reserves would be petitioned for financial help for the construction of tennis courts. The newly formed club will cover Diamond Beach, Red Head and Rainbow Flat residents as a sporting facility. 60 people attended the meeting."

The club decided, due to the cost and availability of ample volunteer labour, the initial court would be an 'antbed' soil type of construction.

By September 1979 meetings were being held in private homes and fund raising well underway. \$2500 was needed

to match a council grant to clear land and prepare an area for the courts. The club was advised that two courts would be built, the club supplying fencing on completion. Permission was given for street stalls to be conducted. Other sporting groups such as Black Head Bowling Club and Black Head SLSC assisted with events at their venues. For small communities they were extremely generous and by July 1980 the club was making ready committees to organise maintenance of court surfaces and playing procedures. Miss Cath Abernethy was accepted as patron and donated a cheque to the club.

By 1980 the club applied for a grant to build a club house. Two payments had been made to Council for past work and fund raising continued. Local newspapers announced the opening day for Black Head Tennis Club, November 16th 1980, with a round robin tournament for Seniors and Juniors.

1981 saw Saturday social tennis introduced for members. At the same time a letter was sent to the State Member re having two synthetic tennis courts - no doubt less work than the original "antbeds." Greater Taree City Council agreed to construct two courts plus fencing and lighting. Mr Mal Brown, in the presidents report at the AGM for June 1983, thanked all supporters in the past year saying, 'the biggest success was 'all weather' surfaces on courts and continued fund raising'.

June Bowman

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Birthday Celebration.



.Friends celebrate the birthday Tryntje Bostick (I call her Teena) at Hallidays Shores Her 91st birthday

Waving like the "Queen" she still is an active lady in the Village. She belongs to the Senior Citizens and also Probus. She still plays an odd game of croquet.

Jeanette Anderson

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Fish 'n' Tips with Trevor

They're back again, passing our shores only three quarters of their journey on the great ocean migration from Antarctica to the Sunshine Coast of Queensland, so get out your binoculars, find a good vantage point and enjoy the spectacle of these majestic creatures. The whales are now generating more financial return with the tourist dollar than they did when I saw them harvested over fifty years ago. Maybe there will come a time with ever-increasing numbers and the reduction in their food source, their numbers will naturally decline. I have been viewing them gambolling north from the headlands around Newcastle and throwing the line in at Dudley Beach for tailor and pesky salmon and getting a feed of blackfish off the rock wall at Swansea over the past couple of weeks.

Huge seas in mid-June curbed any beach and outside fishing, confining anglers to the rivers and lakes. However, calmer conditions have since enabled enthusiasts to be rewarded with some good catches. Brad, from Tuncurry Tackle reports that there are blackfish and large fat bream aplenty along the walls and among the oyster racks. Beaches and rocks are venues for some large tailor to 4kg at Seven Mile Beach and smaller off Tuncurry and Diamond Beaches.



If you want a good tussle with an extremely strong fighting fish with plenty of grunt for its size – try for drummer off the rocks. Stirred up white water using conji, bread (using a bobby cork), green prawns or abalone gut. Heavy line, solid 2 or 3/0 hook and wind in as quick as you can or they will "rock" you. Skinned and cut into fish fingers, and deep fried – yum.

Off shore, sometimes it is difficult to reach the bottom and fish for long as often you are bitten off by the ravenous leather jacket losing all your gear. Those lucky enough to dodge them have caught good sized snapper off Black Head, trag on the 3 trag grounds and plenty of flathead on the gravel beds.

A friend of my son, both keen divers, snorkelled along the sea wall at Tuncurry in 5 to 6 metres of water to view the marine life. He said there was an abundance of fish, significant being the dozens of mullet lazing in the water. Skilled anglers, using live bait and large lures have landed a few on the last of the run out tide although none of any magnitude. Fishing will begin to quieten down as Spring approaches but we keep trying.

Good Fishing. Trevor

Tank's Corner

Diamond Beach Vet Ph: 6559 2277

Hi to all you owners and to all my "forever" friends. (even those on the dark side - "cats").



Unfortunately my sister "Winnie" has passed away from her terminal Kidney Disease. My condolences go

to her parents and especially to her grandparents Beryl and Richard. The only consolation is that I am always available for pats and being spoiled!

Keep a watch for ticks and keep up the preventatives over the cooler months as we have seen affected dogs and cats already in June and July. I have already informed you about 2 new products for Fleas and Ticks for dogs. These are Nexgard (1 /mth) and Bravecto (1/3mths). No worries with your pet getting wet with these products and as far as Ticks are concerned, the products are much cheaper than using Frontline or Advantix every 2 wks. Unfortunately, for Tick prevention for those on the dark side, the only product you can safely use is Frontline every 2 wks, even though this is an off label recommendation. Ask your Vets which products they stock and which one they recommend to protect us.

Microchipping us pets is essential for our safe return from wandering, and don't forget that a microchip can migrate from its original insertion point, but can still be found with a thorough scan.

Cat owners are reminded to get your pet vaccinated or a booster done, as there are reports coming out of Sydney of an increase in the number of cats with Feline Enteritis.

Well, I am just going to curl up on my bed during this cold weather and await the sun. It's a tough job, but I am well suited to it! *Lots of licks - TANK*

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What's On At The Manning Regional Art Gallery

The art of woodturning to turn heads

Passionate woodturner Phillip Burke will be showing his work at the Manning Regional Art Gallery from this Friday 24 July – 6 September in an exhibition entitled **Turn it Until the Spirit Unfolds**.

Phillip's exhibition captures the imperfections of certain timbers and shows how these can be used to create unique and beautiful pieces. He has used Australian timbers to produce wild edge bowls, kinetic wall art, vases, platters and wall shields, which will all be on display at the gallery from this Friday. He particularly likes to use eucalypt trees as they come in a huge variety of colours and sizes such as the Yellow Box, Brindle Box, Coolabah, Black Butt and Red River Gum.



Phillip developed his passion for woodturning back in the eighties when he purchased his first lathe and from then on, he has always used nature as his source of inspiration. His work is showcased in the Gannon House Gallery at The Rocks, Sydney but he believes in the importance of supporting local businesses so you can also find his pieces at Artisans on the Hill at Tinonee, Manning Spiritual Centre at Wingham and Salty Dog at Coolongolook.



This is a beautiful exhibition that is not to be missed, so be sure to come along to the Manning Regional Art Gallery and check it out. Gallery hours are Wednesday to Saturday, 10am to 4pm, and Sundays, 1pm to 4pm.

Surf's up at the Gallery

Surfing has become a way of life for many Australians and the Mid North Coast is no different, with some of the best beaches in the state and a prominent surfing culture.

This surfing culture and history will be showcased in Locals Only II, an exhibition held at the Manning Regional Art Gallery from 24 July to 6 September. This anticipated sequel to the popular exhibition held in 2008, Locals Only, will kick off with an opening celebration held at the gallery on Friday 24 July from 6.30pm.

With a historical focus, the exhibition will not only feature photographs of local surfers including the Saltwater Boardriders Club, but aspects of the lifestyle including cars, competitions, old footage, trophies and medals. Part of the display will also recreate the surf shop of the 70s and 80s with clothing, decor and memorabilia. There will also be advertising, clothing and other products from the Hot Tuna brand which began in Taree and went on to become an international success.

Many 'locals' went on to have successful careers in the surfing world. The popular surfing 'bible' Tracks featured two of our own, with John Boss's cartoons being a regular feature and Sean Doherty was the editor of the magazine for eight years and went on to have his own books published.

Our region also fostered some internationally successful surfers with the likes of Ben Dunn and his father, Martin Dunn, who is a WCT Coach and works for Surfing Australia.

So come along for the ride and enjoy what Locals II has to offer. Gallery hours are Wednesday to Saturday, 10am to 4pm, and Sundays, 1pm to 4pm.



Lions Club of Hallidays Point

The Lions year commences each year in July with the election of a new committee.

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The year is off to a great start. A number of bus shelters are being renovated. Lions are working with Taree Greater City Council and Landcare to improve the environmentally sensitive walkway via Blackhead Flora Reserve to Black Head beach to accommodate a wide range of people's abilities. The Club at present is hosting an overseas student and sponsoring a local year 11 boy.

Coming up
Car Boot sale first Sunday EVERY month, from 7:30am Black Head Shopping Centre.

Buying or selling or just want a hearty egg and bacon roll. Contact Alan Stewart 65593043

Social Dinner August 26. Surf Club 6:30

Stimulating activity as we hear from people with disabilities and our club's sponsor of a child with a disability. Contact Sue for details

Look out for the Grocery Grab tickets to raise money for a local disabled child.

How we can help?

We are currently developing a Club Bulletin to be emailed to busi-

nesses and Community groups and individuals. The aim is to inform, promote upcoming events and identify community needs.

We are currently updating our records. Please contact Ray to update your email address or would like to receive a copy. Want to know more about what is happening? Know of a need, require help, or would like to be involved? Let us know.

Hallidays Point Garden Club

Thankfully, the early morning showers ceased and the Club's June meeting at the home of Lyn and Graham Saunders was able to proceed. The meeting was held in their large shed and members had plenty of time to enjoy a delicious morning tea before a stroll around Lyn and Graham's delightful gardens.

Four years of hard work have certainly paid off and the results were there for all to see – vibrant, healthy plants, beautiful trees, a very productive veggie patch, lots of colour, interesting artifacts and a huge dam to delight the wild ducks and offer one a place to quietly relax and contemplate.

Lyn related their early hard work stories of clearing lantana and scrub, problems with a leaking dam and their attempts to keep the hungry wildlife at bay.

All is good now though and Lyn and Graham have created a garden to delight the senses.

Thank you, Lyn and Graham, for sharing your home and garden with the members of the Hallidays Point Garden Club.

On Wednesday, July 15th, the Club will hold its Annual General Meeting for the election of Office Bearers as it enters its twentieth year since its inception.

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Our Natural World

with Geraldine

Big Bad Banksia Men

In her books on the adventures of Snugglepot and Cuddlepie, May Gibbs portrayed the Banksias as the villains of the plot. What an insult for these beautiful native bushes.



In our area you can find several Banksia species- Wallum, Heath (the one with the big long flowers), Coast, Swamp, Large-leaf, Saw and Hill. Banksias were named after Sir Joseph Banks (1743-1820), who, in 1770, was the first European to collect specimens of these plants. But these plants have ancient origins. The fossil forms found in the Kennedy Ranges in WA indicate that Banksias have been around in something like their modern form for 40-50 million years. During this time Australia has drifted north from a position near Antarctica and undergone major climatic changes. Banksias are woody evergreen plants, and range from prostrate shrubs to trees up to 25m tall.

The flowers of the Banksia are very intricate, not your average



five petals and a stamen. The flower heads are made up of hundreds (sometimes thousands) of tiny individual flowers grouped together in pairs. The colour of the flower heads usually ranges from yellow to red. In bud, each flower head appears as a cone of tightly packed elongated narrow tubes. As the flowers open four floral segments are revealed along with a pollen laden stigma that attracts the birds and possums.

The fruits of banksias (called follicles) are hard and woody and are often grouped together to resemble cones (which they are not, - true cones are produced only by conifers). The fruits protect the seeds from foraging animals and from fire. In many species the fruits will not open until they have been burnt or completely dried out. It is these black hairy dried out seed pods that inspired the "big bad banksia men".

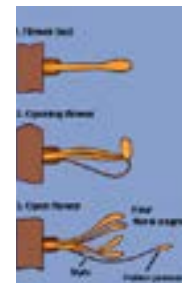
The Banksia is able to regrow after bushfires, some have a woody stock (lignotuber) from which they sprout and others regenerate from seed. I remember a Garden Club visit to a house in Darawank where the rear paddock was full of burnt out Banksias regenerating.

If you have not read Snugglepot and Cuddlepie since the kids were little, find it on the shelf and have a read, I chuckled often and marvelled at her choice of characters for our Australian flora, fauna and sea creatures.



Characteristics of Banksia

Banksia flowers are quite small but they occur in dense clusters which, in some species, can number several thousand individuals. The sequence of opening of each flower goes through several stages:



1. In bud, each flower appears as an elongated narrow tube (the perianth) comprising four segments each having an anther containing pollen at its tip.
2. As the flower opens, the perianth segments separate to reveal a narrow style. Just before the flower fully opens the anthers transfer their pollen to the tip of the style (the stigma)
3. Finally, the style separates from the perianth. At this stage the style and stigma, with attached pollen, is called a 'pollen presenter' (i.e. it is 'presenting' the pollen to a pollinator, usually a bird or small marsupial, which acts as the agent to transfer pollen from one flower to another for fertilisation.

This sequence is shown in the accompanying diagram and is fairly typical of most members of the Proteaceae.

Fossils identified as Banksias or closely related plants have been found in several localities. They occur as pollen grains, leaf and fruit impressions and mummified leaves and fruit. Perhaps the most remarkable fossils are the fruit found in the Kennedy Range (W.A.). Described as a new species (Banksia archaeocarpa), they are like some present day species. The fossil forms indicate that Banksias have been around in something like their modern form for 40-50 million years. During this time Australia has drifted north from a position

near Antarctica and undergone major climatic changes. Banksias are all woody evergreen plants, and range from prostrate shrubs to trees up to 25m tall. Tree forms usually have a single trunk which is often of irregular shape; shrub forms may have one or many stems at ground level. 36 species have a fire-tolerant trunk or a woody stock (lignotuber) from which they sprout after a bush fire. Heavy pruning induces the same response. Trees with this capability have a bark at least 1cm thick. Other species have fire-sensitive stems with thin bark: they are killed by fire and regenerate from seed. They usually will not take heavy pruning.

There are about 73 species - one for almost every situation, their wide range of rich colours making them attractive for gardens. They are also used for Arts & Crafts, the seed heads in particular. "Big Bad Banksia-men" feature in the famous children's stories of author May Gibb.

Geraldine

OPEN DAY AT RAINBOW FLAT FIRE STATION

Everyone is invited to our Open Day on Saturday September 12 from 10am to 2pm at the fire station in Bonvale Close, Rainbow Flat. Come along to meet some of the local volunteer firefighters, see the equipment we use and watch demonstrations of firefighting tools. There will be games for the kids and advice on how to protect your home and property to reduce your fire risk. Join us for a free sausage sizzle. For further information contact Robyn King on 65592041.

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Hallidays Point Community Church "Kids Klub" Rhonda Gibson

Hallidays Point Community Church with a dedicated and caring number of volunteers run a "Kids Klub" every 2nd Friday for children between Year 3 and Year 6. We have from 20 to 30 kids turn up for a lot of fun and games.

The children are welcomed at 3.30pm with afternoon tea then games and more afternoon tea followed by singing, a short play and a story time based on stories from the Bible. We then have a very creative craft time followed by dinner at 5.30pm and finish with parents picking their children up at 6pm.

We are looking forward to the Chaplain of the Great Lakes High School and Forster High School, Jose' Vergara joining us on Friday 4th September to get to know the children and especially the year 6 who will be going on to high school next year. Also the young adults from Taree Baptist Church will be making a much appreciated return visit on 9th October to help run the fun and games.

Our Program dates for the coming school terms will be
 7th August
 21st August
 4th September
 Not available during school holidays
 9th October

We will be missing Friday 23rd October as the Church will be holding a giant Community Fete on Sunday 25th October 6th November
 20th November finishing the year with a party for kids and Parents

All children from year 3 to year 6 are welcome.

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Brad Grant



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Art in the Area

Iris Salmon – Diamond Beach

I met with Iris at her home studio in Diamond Beach where her light-filled studio and home is filled with many examples of her artistic skills. Her dogs Toby and Scruffy watched as she tackled her latest work called 'Old English Countryside'.

Iris started her artistic career in 1979 when she attended Taree Technical College and was taught by Phylis Carle. She began painting with poster paints and was "urged on" by the late Ruby Startin and Betty McKenzie to go further and develop her own style. "I was very surprised to sell my first painting to Dr. King of Access Health who was a fellow student in my art class", explained Iris. "By then I was painting in oils and my teachers encouraged me to try new subjects all the time, including portraiture. In fact, I was even able to convince my late husband Charles to attend the classes and be the model for our lessons".

In the late 70's Iris became a member of the Mid North Coast Art Society based in Taree where she painted under the name 'Siri' (Iris spelt backwards). "I really enjoyed the out-door sessions at The Bight, Wingham. We were a group of amateur artists who got on well together and we really had a great time. Obviously some were better artists than others but that didn't stop us helping each other with advice and demonstrating how to improve".

After Iris moved to Diamond Beach she joined the Hallidays Point Senior Citizens Association Friday art classes in 2008. Iris discovered the joys of painting with pastels and acrylics and applied herself to creating many landscapes, seascapes and animal 'portraits'. "I really felt my soul was singing when our tutor Noel Sulman said my work was a great example of 'impressionism'", exclaimed Iris. "I'm always looking for and finding great photos which inspire me to create new works on canvas. Sometimes I mess

up but that's all part of the challenge art presents every artist with". If you would like to see Siri's work and that of her fellow artists, call into the Senior Citizens hall in Black Head any day it is open. And you'll be helping the Seniors if you purchase her paintings because all commissions on her work go to their fundraising account..

Story by Fred Bullen

Iris Salmon creating 'Old English Countryside'



Hallidays Point Lions Presidents Report 2014-15



It is a privilege to present to you the President's report and record of achievement for the Lions Club of Hallidays Point for the year 2014 - 2015. It has been an honour to be president of this club. The successes of this club are due to a committed team of active members and their supportive partners who proudly embrace the Lions motto - "We Serve".

Membership currently stands at twenty five. Unfortunately throughout the year we lost eight members through resignation due to other commitments and moving away from the area, some of whom were very experienced Lions and held senior positions. All were a great asset to our club and I wish them well in their future endeavours.

We have also had a number of members who have taken well-earned breaks throughout the year travelling to all parts of the globe.

Fortunately we have also had two new Lions inducted into our club as well as three Lions who have transferred in from other clubs. These Lions have all enthusiastically taken part in our projects which meant that we have been able to continue our service to Lions and the community.

Throughout the year numerous projects were conducted. These included: Lions Park maintenance, supporting the successful ADVANCE Project (Caravan Show) at the Nabiac Caravan, Grocery Grab, the Christmas Fair, Lions Cakes, the Holiday 'POP Up' Op Shop over the Christmas - New Year vacation, the Australia Day breakfast, the Car Boot Sale the first Sunday of the month, the Chocolate Wheel at the Black Head markets and catering for or assisting other organisations.

One project underway is the incorporation of the 'Blokeshed'

as a project of the Hallidays Point Lions which has taken careful scrutiny of leasing contracts and insurance issues. After some of our families hosted a number of exchange students into 2014, we sponsored Nicole Jones' our first Youth Exchangee to Spain, an experience I'm sure Nicole will always remember. Nicole was an excellent ambassador and we enjoyed hearing of her travels. In April we had the Monster OpShop a combined project with the local RDA at the RDA facility in Rainbow Flat to raise money for RDA. A huge amount of organisation and physical labour including picking up items and storing them, setting up on the day and then packing up. This event raised \$3000 and I'm extremely appreciative of the work done by the organising committee and Lions members for the dedication in putting on this event.

Also in April we conducted our 25th anniversary. A great event celebrating the work Lions has done in Hallidays Point. It was great hearing from past presidents including the charter president John Thomason of the projects that have been undertaken over the years and reflecting on the issues at the time. Again a huge amount of work went into this organising, sending out invitations, collecting memorabilia and again I'm extremely grateful for all who were involved in making this such a successful event.

News of Our World continues to be an important vehicle for communication in Hallidays Point. A monthly publication which requires many hours of collecting information, writing and editing, advertising and distributing. My great thanks to the committee lead by John Finnie and the volunteers who distribute the news throughout Hallidays Point.

At the end of last year we also presented Jacob Cain, a student from Hallidays Point Public School with a scholarship of \$1000 as part of Dorothy Greening Memorial Scholarship. This was our inaugural scholarship and I'm sure Jacob and his parents will appreciate the start this has given him in High School.

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General Cleaning Tips

Below is a listing of suggestions to follow when cleaning any computer components or peripherals as well as tips to help keep a computer clean.

1. Never spray or squirt any liquid onto any computer component. If a spray is needed, spray the liquid onto a cloth.
2. You can use a vacuum to suck up dirt, dust, or hair around the computer. However, do not use a vacuum inside your computer as it generates static electricity that can damage your computer. If you need to use a vacuum inside your computer, use a portable battery powered vacuum or try compressed air.
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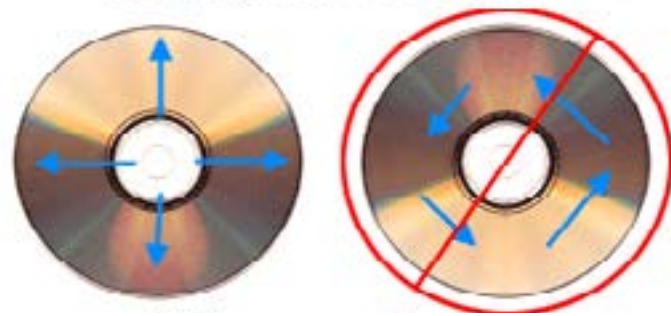
and some solvents can even damage the case. Try always to use water or a highly diluted solvent.

5. When cleaning, be careful to not accidentally adjust any knobs or controls. Also, when cleaning the back of the computer, if anything is connected make sure not to disconnect the plugs.
6. When cleaning fans, especially smaller fans, hold the fan or place something in-between the fan blades to prevent it from spinning. Spraying compressed air into a fan or cleaning a fan with a vacuum may cause damage or generate a back voltage.
7. Never eat or drink around the computer.

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- * When the car's replaceable parts might need to be changed

It is also a good idea to use the service manual to plan ahead for the cost of your car's maintenance and repair bills. To avoid spending money on your car unnecessarily, always follow the schedule in the service manual.

Most cars nowadays, have dashboard messages about a wide range of topics, including issues with the braking system, engine oil and coolant levels and on some vehicles, tyre pressures. Your car owner's manual will explain what each lit-up warning message means and what you need to do.

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Let Di at the Library know you're coming so we have enough chairs. We'd appreciate a note donation to the cause and \$5 (or \$50) will go a long way to helping others in need.

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About 65% of weeds that invade our bushland and reserves originate from urban gardens. These "garden escapees" are often spread unwittingly - eg. where berries are eaten by birds and animals, or where large volumes of seeds are distributed by wind or water. Weed spread from gardens is also caused by dumping of green waste in bushland and on road reserves, not only contributing to the problem but which is illegal and can attract hefty fines.

To help you identify the weeds in your garden, how they can be controlled, and how you can help protect our natural environment from garden escapees, we're giving away a comprehensive guide which has been produced by Mid North Coast Weeds. The guide also includes images and descriptions for around 150 different weeds that are prevalent in the Manning Valley.

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Over the Martin Bridge Taree to the Golden Gate Bridge San Francisco

A Travel Journal (Part 1) by Margaret Waldock

24/5/2015 9.50am train to Sydney, taxi to Rydges Airport Hotel--very new, modern, efficient.

25/5 Walk to Terminal 1, 7.30am, people luggage, snaking queues for check in, worse for customs! Overload! Three and half Ks to board Virgin at 10am, no time for Duty Free browsing, barely time for toilet stop.

Flight V.G. 1/2 empty. Cousin Claire and I very comfortable, three movies and three meals later, set down L.A. Airport 6.05am, 25th May. Met by Cousin Patsy, shuttle to Airport Marriott, great big comfortable Hotel, brunch in dining room, few hours rest.

Taxi to downtown shabby Hollywood to join our Starline Tour at Chinese Theatre. People everywhere, all nations and sizes, all touting, or avoiding 'in your face' persuasion. Quick look at Madam Trussard Movie Stars, V.G. Walk of Fame.

On board our small open air vehicle thru Sunset Blvd to Beverly Hills. George our tour guide regaled us with history - facts - figures - and scandles of stars, whose homes we passed, mostly seeing only gates, hedges, the odd roof top plus many security cameras, hung from trees or in hedges. Many homes visible, all beautifully maintained, each street lined with a different species of tree, nature strips filled with flowers and ferns. George had music or song, relating to each stars homes. e.g. Frank Sinatra' which was easily seen, he played "My Way."

The Tour was FAB, never laughed so much. Only saw the Hollywood sign on the hill from a viewing area, no go there these days. Large billboards along Freeways "Save every drop" also in restrooms and hotels, California in drought for 4 years.

26/5 Small Tour bus picked us from Marriott. eight lanes chocked, to beautiful Santa Monica - on Santa Monica Blvd, past the Pier snaking out into the Pacific. Palatial hotels, shops, cars, on to Wilshire Blvd. Past Getty Museum high on hill, to interstate Freeway, looking down to San Ferando Vally, past Hollywood Studios, climbing up to Universal Studios. Brief stop, photos, past Hollywood Bowl to Sunset Blvd. to Beverly Hills. Down Rodeo Drive - beautiful shops, sidewalks empty, no one carrying classy shopping bags! Return to L.A. past Fox Studios, Wilshire Golf Course, crossed over Nth and Sth 8 lane freeways, all a parking lot!

27/5 Left Marriott L.A., overcast with Marine Layer. Sun appears around noon. Patsy at the wheel, heading North to destination Santa Maria. Long drive with Pacific Ocean on left, foothills on right. Some planting and cattle in areas. Two hours or so, into affluent, seaside Santo Barbara. Rolling hills, grazing cattle, green vineyards, towering palms and Spanish mission style architecture. Lunch at the historic "Stearns Wharf" - restaurants, souvenir shops over the Pacific. Onto Santa Maria, Patsy and husband Gene's home. Much talk, drinks, food.

28/5 My birthday. Explore a little of Santa Maria, neat wide streets, very few 2 storey houses as is Patsy and Gene's. Mostly timber or stucco, very much Spanish influence. Large supermarkets, easy driving. The Michael Jackson trial was held in the Court House which swelled the population somewhat at the time. The Historic Santa Maria Inn built 1917 operating with 164 deluxe guestrooms. The elegance of a bygone era is evident in the reception, lounge, dining room and bar, with original timber panelling, beautiful ceilings etc. Plus many photos and memorable objects of past movie stars, who stayed, to break the journey from L.A. to San Francisco. (coninued page 17)

Happenings at Hallidays Point Public School

HPPS Celebrate NAIDOC Week

The students of Hallidays Point Public School celebrated NAIDOC Week on Wednesday 15th of July.



The day was fantastic, with students participating in a range of activities relating to Aboriginal culture. Activities included dancing, tasting Aboriginal foods, stories about hunting and



gathering, Boomerang throwing and rock art. A big thank you must go to Mrs Husband for organising the day and also to the many special guests who helped out.

Lee Crozier, Teacher- Hallidays Point Public School



Hallidays Point Netball

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At the annual general meeting held in September 1928, Black Head Surf Club committee was pleased to announce the club's finances to be in a 'healthy position' and with the balance being in credit it was put forward to purchase a surf boat, something considered to be 'a most important article'.¹ Understanding the expenditure would be substantial, with the additional cost of transportation and housing, the decision had to be made whether to purchase a new or second-hand boat.

Passenger and cargo steamship the 'Uki' moored at Taree, possibly at the Chatham wharf. This trip was one of many she made up and down the coast between Sydney and Brisbane. It was the 2nd January 1929 and on board was the coveted surf boat. On her way north the 'Uki' had stopped at Black Head with the intention of delivering the boat directly to the surf club, regrettably nobody was there to meet her. The boat, originally named 'Akubra', had been purchased from Queenscliff surf club. It was reported to be twenty feet in length and built by Morrison and Sinclair at Balmain. Mr Sinclair stated he 'considers her to be one of the best boats ever turned out of his yard'.² Keen to take possession of the new boat, Will Cause and Eric Erickson both of Black Head, 'in a fine feat of seamanship and endurance' decided to deliver the boat themselves by rowing it from Taree to Black Head.³

At approximately seven in the morning, on Saturday 5th January 1929, Will and Eric rowed the surf boat across the Old Bar outlet and encountered the worst circumstances; an ocean lumpy with swell, a strong southerly wind and, unfortunately, they had just missed out on procuring a tow by the 'Uki' now heading south. Most thought the men would turn around, head back to the calm waters of the river and wait for the weather and seas to abate, but Will and Eric had a 'give it a go' attitude and decided to continue rowing. The southerly wind whipping their skin with the ocean's spray caused by the boat launching over and punching through protuberant waves. Unwieldy oars ploughed through the tumbling sea, the walloping from the southerly appearing to chastise Will and Eric for daring to challenge it, instead it would bring cool relief to overworked muscles. They fought to keep the boat on an even keel, to advance quickly for an easier row and longer forward momentum. Hugging the coastline and keeping just on the seaside of breaking waves, they took advantage of every piece of shelter presented to them as they headed toward Black Head. Wallaby Point and Saltwater Point were major obstacles but once passed, the weather and ocean conditions started to turn in their favour. By the time Will and Eric had reached Red Head headland the wind had almost subsided and after four and a half hours, at midday, the surf boat was hauled on to Black Head beach.

The next day the new surf boat was given an unofficial trial by several members and most were keen to become part of the first boat crew of Black Head Surf Club. Bert Cook, an experienced boatman, demonstrated his skills; handling the boat with the '29ft [sic] steer oar' (now known as the sweep-oar) and by coaching members with aspirations of becoming rowers.⁴ Known successful candidates were: Bert Cook (Capt.), William (Will) Cause, George Zaunders, Clarrie Meskell and C. Cook.⁵ The surf boat was renamed 'Kerrewa' a local Aboriginal word for 'goanna', however it was later discovered by Mr George Hill, from the late Tommy Boomer, that 'Kerrewa' was also the name local Aboriginal people called Black Head.



By John & Tracey Wilson

In just over three years since its foundation, Black Head Surf Life Saving Club was steadily expanding in memberships and importantly, rescue equipment. A new shed was built to house the boat costing the club £25 (approximately \$52 in today's money) and with the 'long desired boat' now in possession, the club's focus turned to extensions and additions to the club house.



Black Head Surf Life Saving Club's 1st surf boat: 'Kerrewa'⁶

By John & Tracey Wilson

BHSLSC - Historians

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Over the Martin Bridge Taree to the Golden Gate Bridge San Francisco

A Travel Journal (Part 1) continued

The Santa Maria Valley is lush with acres and acres of strawberries, blueberries, broccoli, cabbage. We bought many berries at roadside stalls - large, cheap and beautiful! Birthday dinner, plus Moet of course. Gene opens the bar at 3pm, managed to handle the custom. Much Californian wine tasted

29/5 Lazy day, Gene took us to local Mexican Restuarant for lunch, busy with local people, interesting food and atmosphere.

30/5 Down town to annual Elks Parade - Marching bands, dancing horses, floats etc. Most enjoyable - big crowd, Mexicans predominate. After lunch, drove 14 miles to Oceano, mostly farming. Arrived at a large wooden hall "The Great American Melodrama" created 20 years ago, such talent, enthusiasm of the actors, some who took two roles, and did front of house plus manned the bar. Marvellous!! Home to Genes' Southern Fried Chicken and drinks.

31/5 Late up, big breakfast. Gene (again) scrambled eggs with hot peppers, small sausages, fruit and biscuits [much like scones]. Patsy at the wheel, Claire and I, set out 12 noon heading north on freeway 101 to St Louis, then onto Cambria, a quaint town, with stately pines, ocean views, now a haven for artists, musicians, and writers, and many antique shops and cafes, which bring many tourists. Our big house for two nights, one mile inland on slight hill overlooking the Pacific. Three bedrooms, three bathrooms and big deck. V.G. for three 'ladies'.

Many large modern beach houses, cling to the coastline, spreading upland. Most appear to be empty.

1/6 Beautiful morning - sun shining. By 9am the Marine Layer rolled like a fog. Drove to Hearst Castle, parked. Bus to the dwellings

winding up a 1,600 ft. mountain overlooking San Simeon. We did the "Grand Rooms Tour - Drawing, Refectory, Billard rooms, and the theatre, where we saw a short film of people of a bygone era enjoying the Castle. Most amazing place. Another movie in the grounds. "Building the Dream" was a brief history of the man and architect, materials and furniture etc. sourced from around the world. Fantastic!

Three miles north of the Castle at San Simeon lies a scenic stretch of black sand beach where hundreds of Elephant Seals line the water's edge on top of each other. Some alone on the sand, flipping sand over themselves. This time of year they are molting. Other times they come to breed.

Bought food for dinner from amazing Deli on top of hill. Sunset over the sea, disappeared at 8.10pm from our house in Cambria.

2/6 No visibility over ocean, thick Marine Layer. Temp 67F (about 18C). Explored streets of Cambria. Old timber buildings, very few people, many clever, interesting shops and cafes. Did some shopping, lunch in great cafe and back to house. 3pm bar open. Much talk about families, secrets and memories. We are all first cousins so much water under the bridge. Light dinner, early to bed.

3/6 Left Cambria, after more souvenirs and coffee to Morro Bay named for Morro Rock, a dome shaped volcanic peak which rises out of the Pacific Ocean 578 feet above the harbour. Cafes line the waterfront, whale watching, kayaks many souvenir shops. Great lunch overlooking the Rock.

Lovely drive south, back to Santa Maria. Gene had BBQ ready and bar open 3.30pm.

To be continued.....



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WHAT'S HAPPENING! Your community group at Hallidays Point could use this space for free each month

HALLIDAYS POINT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Contact Mary Marshall 6559 2455
Services each Sunday at 9.00am (from 5th July '15)
4th Sunday of each month - prayer and worship 5.00pm followed by fellowship tea
WEEKLY ACTIVITIES
KIDZ CLUB: Every second Friday
Look for the sign out the front. School kids Yrs 3-6 3.30 pm
BLOKES SHED: Wed and Thurs 10am -3pm
Gathering for fellas who want to do some building and carpentry work and help and chat with other blokes. BYO lunch. Cost \$1
MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: Friday 8.15am
Prayer group for men.
CRAFT: Every second Wednesday 9.30-12'ish
Meet with other crafty people. Share ideas. BYO Craft \$3. Includes Morning Tea
OVER 55'S LUNCH 12-3pm
Anyone over 55 is welcome. 2 Course meal and afternoon tea. Bingo. Pick up available if necessary. \$8.
Book if you are able on number above.

HALLIDAYS POINT LANDCARE GROUP INC.
Volunteers are always welcome to help maintain our local environment.
Working bees every Monday and Tuesday from 8.am until 11 am.
Contact Alana 6559 2979
Seascope/Diamond Beach working bees each Friday 9-11am
Contact Tim 6559 2827
The school's organic garden most Wednesdays from 12.30pm.
Contact Alana 6559 2979
The Black Head Bazaar on the 1st Sunday of each month (except winter) see www.hallidayspointinfo.com

Hallidays Point Public School Fete
Sunday the 13th of September 2015
Looking for Stall Holders
If you are interested please email
hallidayspointpandc@gmail.com
or Mel Orchard on 0413 309 862.

Come and Join
Hallidays Point Playgroup
Blackhead Uniting Church, Diamond Beach Road
Tuesdays 9.30am to 11.30am.
Playgroup is a place for you and your children aged 0-6 to have fun, make new friends and develop skills through play. Playgroups offer a safe, relaxed environment where you can find friendship and support. At Playgroup, children are offered a variety of social, play and sensory experiences that encourage learning and development. You are welcome to experience 2 Playgroup sessions before joining Playgroup NSW. Membership to Playgroup NSW covers your entire family offering parents, grandparents and family members the opportunity to attend Playgroup.
Find us on Facebook - Search - Hallidays Point Playgroup
Looking forward to meeting you!!!

SENIOR CITIZENS - BUSY CALENDAR
The Senior Citizens Centre is located at the Black Head Sports Reserve in Baywood Drive.
Activities are as follows:
Mondays - Croquet 9.30 am to 12 noon
Every 1st and 3rd Monday - Bingo 10 am - 1.00 pm
Every 1st and 3rd Monday - Poetry for you 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm
Tuesday - Tai Chi - 8.00 am - 9.30 am
1st Wednesday of the month - Open Forum 10 am - 12.00 noon
Thursday - Heartmoves Fun Exercise 8.30 am
Friday - Art class - 9.30 am -12.00 noon
Films/Theatre (see notice board)
1st Sunday of the month-Black Head Bazaar 5.30 am - 1.00 pm (not in winter)
Further enquiries, contact Marilyn Lambden 0411 481 350 (if unanswered please leave a message)

TENNIS
"Join Your Local Friendly Community" **BLACK HEAD TENNIS CLUB**
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A number of Social Groups play weekdays together with Saturday Afternoons from 1.00 pm
NEW Players, Members & Visitors are most Welcome to Come Along For a Hit!
*Court Hire 7 Days am/pm - Day Bookings through The Point Bakery
Updates & News can be viewed at the Tennis Club House (Near The Village Shops & The Park)
Enquiries: (Secretary) Kathy 043 748 7098 (Treasurer) Joan 0402 096 297
Or Further Info Call (Club Tennis Coach) Sean on 0412 00 6189
or Email: blackheadtennisclub@gmail.com

BOWLS
Men's Social Bowls - Every Monday 1pm Muffi
Women's Social Bowls - Every Thursday 9am
Uniform Weekend Chicken Run Mixed Multi - 1pm
Sat or Sun (contact club)

LIONS CLUB OF HALLIDAYS POINT
Lions are an active part of this community and have been responsible for providing many facilities in the area
Lions are people who find time to look beyond purely self-interest and gain. They are people just like YOU!
New members are always welcome, men and women, so why not come along and check us out.
Lions meet each month: 2nd Thursday at 6.00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Centre then if you choose 7.30 p.m. to the Tavern for dinner
4th Thursday at the Black Head Surf Life Saving Club (contact secretary to check on venue)
6.30 p.m. for 7.00 p.m. dinner
This is a partners night and there is usually a guest speaker or some other form of entertainment.
Enquiries: Sue Newton. Secretary on 0418 607 292
WE SERVE
www.hallidayspointlions.org.au
President: Ray Piper 6559 3588

Hallidays Point Combined Probus Club
meet at the Black Head Surf Club on the first Tuesday of each month at 9.30 for 10.00am start.
Visitors will be made most welcome to join in fun and friendship.



Hallidays Point Branch



Who thought libraries were just for borrowing books? How long since you've been into your local library? There is so much more to explore in your library! Read the newspapers, borrow a magazine, DVD or music CD, photocopy documents, send faxes and emails....and so much more. Come in and be inspired by what we have to offer.

Amazing Photographic Exhibition

Have you seen the breath-taking photographic exhibition by Judith Conning, currently on display in the Library? Judith is an award winning photographer. This exhibition highlights some of her landscape and wildlife photography. It's well worth a visit!!

Successful School Holiday Program



Children enjoyed making some very creative printed wall hangings under the enthusiastic direction of Catherine(see photos). National Parks and Wildlife Ranger Peter had the children captivated with the taxidermy bush animals, fascinating facts and activities he directed. Kids Bingo was a great hit as usual with Kris and Ann developing the children's listening skills as they called the numbers.

Popular Technology Workshops keep going!

Our next workshop will be a Beginners Level Android Tablet workshop on Tues 11 August 1pm – 4pm. Beginners level iPad Fri 21 August 1pm-4pm. Intermediate Level iPad 18 September 1pm-4pm and Android Intermediate Level 16 September

10am-1pm. So call into the library and put your name down. These courses are for tablets, rather than phones. Cost for the workshops is \$20.00. Bookings are essential. Please contact the library staff if you would like more details.

Batteries, ink cartridges, mobile phones. Did you know that you can recycle your old batteries, ink cartridges and mobile phones at the library?

See you soon in the Library!!

Library Hours: Mon. – Fri.10am – 5pm, Sat. 10am – 12 noon.

Hallidays Point Lions

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Throughout the year we have continued to support many local organisations as well as Lions Foundations and programs and wider ranging appeals. Altogether we have donated over \$17000 and given many hours of service. Of course not all things have gone to plan. The weather has played its part in causing a change of plan. However, in true Lion spirit we carried on.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the public, the various community organisations and businesses for their continuing support and assistance, particularly Diamond Beach Butchery, Foodworks, Diamond Beach/Red Head RFS, Blackhead SLSC and many other local businesses.

Thank you also to the Lions partners for your continued support and involvement in all our Club activities. The club would not function efficiently without the tremendous effort and encouragement given. The Lions Club of Hallidays Point has benefited greatly.

To the Board and members of Hallidays Lions Club my sincere thanks for your dedication and involvement in all our projects and activities. To Sue Club Secretary – what a fantastic effort in taking on this key position particularly in your second year of Lionism. It has been a steep learning curve but its great to see you taking on the position again. To treasurer Rita Gaul my sincere thanks for the work you've done in keeping our finances in order. To VPs Don, John and Deb and Past President Ray – a tremendous effort in organising and overseeing the projects and activities of our club. I would now like to wish incoming President Ray and the Board of 2015/2016 every success Vaughn Parker.

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