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# Hallidays Point News of Our World



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## Manning Great Lakes

### RDA Clears Debt

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2015 cheques totalling over \$10,000 were presented to Riding for the Disabled (NSW) Manning Great Lakes Centre President Maureen Turner, clearing a long standing debt.



The cheques were the result of the combined efforts of, ADVANCE Forster Tuncurry and the Lions Club of Hallidays Point.

Peter Coles from ADVANCE Forster Tuncurry on presenting a cheque for \$10,372.02 commented: "We are pleased to support this RDA centre as it has provided an important role in providing for disabled people over a very wide local area".

Lions Club of Hallidays Point contributed \$1,000 with News of Our World contributing \$320 towards that figure.

During the hand over Hallidays Point Lions President Ray Piper reported:

"It is significant for President Maureen Turner, this centre's hard working management team and volunteers. It is especially significant for the many disabled people who gain enjoyment, self-confidence and purpose by being involved with the RDA (NSW) Manning Great Lakes Centre. It means RDA will be able to operate successfully for the foreseeable future".

In accepting the cheques President Maureen thanked all those involved and commented, "Today is a great relief in clearing that debt, we can now focus on the day to day running of the club and its future".

ADVANCE Forster Tuncurry has run The Nabiac Caravan and Camping Show over the past 2 years, raising around \$100,000 which has been returned to the community.

In the April of 2014 Life Member of Hallidays Point Lions Club, Lion Peter Clarke submitted a letter to Hallidays Point Lions Club requesting that the club lead the Community in fund raising to clear the outstanding debt of around \$25,000. The Club stepped up and took on the challenge. Community based fund raisers were then held.

The original loan of \$30,000 was taken out by the RDA centre to purchase, move and complete two demountable buildings to be put on site at the centre. This was a requirement to provide disabled toilets, shelter and administration facilities.

The Lions Club of Hallidays Point and the members of RDA (NSW) Manning Great Lakes Centre thank ADVANCE Forster Tuncurry, the generosity of local individuals and community organisations, the local Lions Clubs of Forster-Tuncurry, Manning River, Taree, Old Bar and Harrington for their support in the completion of this successful project.

*David O'Hara, Treasurer, Hallidays Point Lions Club*

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# Local Man in Coo-ee 2015 Re-enactment March



Coo-ee March 2015 Participants

Local man Bruce Tyler (72) of Diamond Beach has just completed the Coo-ee 2015 re-enactment march following as closely as possible to the original 1915 route from Gilgandra to Sydney.

Bruce joined 34 other men and women, along with support staff including a medical team, in Gilgandra.

Along the way they were greeted by local schoolchildren and townspeople waving flags calling out Coo-ee. Most towns provided amazing breakfasts, lunches and dinners put on by the local Lions Clubs, CWA's and RSL clubs.

A last post service was held in every town and our historian read out the names and story of each of the original Coo-ees who had joined up from each location.

Accommodation was provided by many towns using school halls, gymnasiums, wool sheds, chook sheds, horse pavilions and showgrounds with the marchers sleeping in swags.

The 2015 Coo-ees marched for 26 consecutive days and covered 650 kilometres arriving in Martin Place for the 11th November Remembrance Day Service.

In 1915 because the number of recruits were dwindling due to the heavy losses at Gallipoli, the two Hitchen brothers in Gilgandra decided to march from Gilgandra to Sydney recruiting men by calling out "coo-ee, come and join us" along the way.

35 men signed up in Gilgandra and by the time they reached Sydney 263 had joined the ranks.

They travelled through country towns to Dubbo, Wellington, Molong, Orange, Blayney, Bathurst, Lithgow, Mt. Victoria and down the mountains to Sydney.

These men were aware of what they were headed into as news of the horrendous casualties in Gallipoli and Europe reached home.

Retracing the steps of these original brave men was a truly memorable and emotional experience.

*Elaine Tyler (Support Team Coo-ee Re-enactment March).*



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### Preschool Storytime and Wriggle Giggle Read

Guess who's coming to our Christmas party for storytime on Friday 11 December at 10.30am. Our final session of Wriggle Giggle Read for 2015 will be Wednesday 9 December at 10.30am. These programs will recommence in February 2015.



### Summer Reading Club and School Holiday Program

The Summer Reading Club is here! This year's theme is Lost Worlds. Children aged 5-16 yrs are encouraged to come to the launch on 2 December at 3.45pm. If you can't make it to the launch, register on-line and then collect an SRC pack from the library after 2nd December. The January school holiday program will also be available.

Bookings are required for all school holiday activities, so pop into the library or check online at [www.manningvalleylibraries.com.au](http://www.manningvalleylibraries.com.au). Get in early, as sessions tend to book out quickly.

### Free Wi-Fi Available

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See you soon in the Library!!

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### Meet Our Team:



#### Natalie Carrier Licensee/Principal

With over 20 years experience in the Real Estate Industry, 18 of those running her own agency.

To date Natalie has established herself as the local area specialist. Having lived in the area for over 40 years she has a wealth of knowledge about the Manning, Great Lakes and surrounds.



#### Steve Aiken Director

Steve has grown up locally and has a wealth of knowledge of the area.

As a licensed electrician and having worked in real estate for over 15 years alongside Natalie, Steve always ensures that our client's best interests come first.



#### Mallory Clarke Sales Consultant

Mallory has lived in the area for over 17 years.

She has been a part of the LJ Hooker family for over 3 years now and is now a Licensed Real Estate Agent.

Mallory is passionate about real estate in the local area and loves getting to know new people.



#### Holli Wheeler Property Investment Manager

Holli has lived in the local area for over 20 years.

She has many years experience in all facets of the real estate industry and ensures that our valued Landlord and Tenant's interests are always looked after.



#### Kimberly Yee Business System Operator & Holiday PM

Kimberly is the newest member to our team, coming from a customer service background she

is a friendly and professional first point of contact to our office. Kim assists our sales and property management departments and is more than happy to help you with any enquiries.



#### Barbara Burgess Business System Operator

Barb has many years experience in the Real Estate Industry and managing holiday properties.

Being the first point of contact at our office Barb is friendly and approachable.

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# Monthly Book Review

## Purity by Johathan Franzen

I have to admit first up I'm a Franzen fan and have read all his books and Purity is a long read -576 pages- it's a great travel book and is easy to pick up mid paragraph.

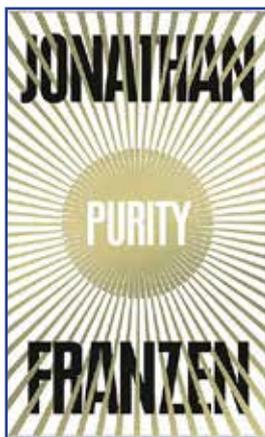
Franzen's characters are well developed, unconventional and focused on their inner thoughts and motivations. The plot explores and exposes the hypocrisy, complexities, tragedies and triumphs of modern life but in a detached way. I felt no connection to the lives explored and never felt close to the characters who are flawed and mostly unlikable.

Purity, calls herself Pip, and doesn't know who she is. She aims to find out. The plot winds its way through the intergenerational conflicts of her family, and the complicated story of how their lives have determined hers. The book is set in Germany before and after the fall of the Berlin wall, in San Francisco and in Bolivia and Belize.

Franzen is a master wordsmith and Purity is dotted with little gems. One that particularly appealed to me...

"Her colleagues' cubicles were covered with photos and clippings, but the only decoration on the grey segments of her cubicle was a bumper sticker, AT LEAST THE WAR ON THE ENVIRONMENT IS GOING WELL."

I give it 3.5/5 The Corrections remains my favourite Franzen book.  
*Alana*



# Not 'Holey' Factual

Following last month's article A 'Holey' Baptism for New Residents, it seems a shame to let the facts stand in the way of what has been (from personal feedback) a thoroughly enjoyed story.

Why are people so unkind? You sink ONE kayak and you are forever more 'the kayak sinker'. I am disappointed that your erstwhile reporters Paddy and Malcolm were so loose with the facts in their article. *It was a kayak, not a canoe!*

There may have been something that vaguely resembled drilling performed on the hull of that kayak, but I can assure all readers that there was every expectation that those holes would be above the water line. That this turned out to be incorrect I can only attribute to climate change and the hole in the ozone layer, conditions obviously beyond my control.

It is also true that while sharks were foremost in my mind, 1st mate Gilligan (aka Brian Mitchell) was completely unperturbed until he enquired why I had my arms and legs clasped around the submerged kayak like a Killer Kowalski wrestling hold. I pointed out that I was minimising shark tasting treats, and if they were determined to have a nibble I could always turn the other cheek.



Brian has asked that all nominations for the Darwin Awards be directed to me, that he is suffering an acute case of guilt by association and has never handled a drill in his life.

As for me, I sincerely hope that the snickering will end soon and that the Grinch steals Paddy and Malcolm's Christmas.

*Skipper (aka Col Tallis)*

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# Fishing News

with Trevor



Shadowy figures, scurry around the water's edge in the dim pre-dawn light at Black Head Beach. Nearby residents are suddenly awakened by the crackle and roar of outboard boat motors being primed by local fisherman preparing to venture "outside". Three or four times the motor would be started so that when the actual launching occurs the crew is confident it would start first attempt.

It is the 1960's and as many as a dozen boats would push off the beach on favourable days, all helping each other manhandle the boats across the beach sliding on wooden ladders or log rollers as there were no four wheel drive vehicles then, although a couple of locals owned Fergie tractors.

I crewed, together with others, Laurie Love's old wooden clinker built boat with an in-board motor which was started with a leather strap wound round a flywheel. Top speed - 4 knots (about 8kph).



Doug Startin & Harry Griffis circa 1946

We would strip to our swimmers, push the boat to waist deep with Laurie on board. When the break in the waves came he'd push the lever forward, race back to the tiller at the rear and we would try to clamber aboard and man the oars, adrenalin pumping. Often some were left behind and had to swim out to safer waters to climb aboard.

At about 10 to 10.30 in the morning, one would hear the ssh-ssh of the north easter as it began to whip up white caps and most boats would return, compare catches and relate stories. Great camaraderie. Now it is rare to see a boat being launched at all.

Not only have we had shark incidents deterring swimmers (several more sighted this month) but the cooler north easterly current and wind have brought thousands of giant bluebottles to all beaches with bodies up to 10cms long and tentacles 2m long. If stung, carefully pick off any tentacles. Immerse the area in hot water as warm as can be tolerated preferably under a shower for 10 mins. or so. Don't use vinegar or sand. Medical attention is sometimes needed if the sting is extensive as allergic reactions can occur.

You had to work hard to get a reasonable feed of fish on the beaches. There were a few bream on Tuncurry Beach early in the month and now appear to be gone. Whiting of reasonable quality are being caught on worms but patience is necessary. Using a metal lure as he often does, Tim McNamara landed 3 large green back tailor in three throws. There are now no terns, gulls or garnets diving for bait fish - a great indicator of pelagic like tailor or salmon.

A whopper 37kg. jewfish (mulloway) was beached on southern Tuncurry while several 4 to 5kg specimens were caught near Diamond Reef to the north using pilchards.

There must tens of thousands of trumpeter whiting caught during the three months around October in Wallis lake as there are dozens of boats angling for them at the one time - early morning is best. Also flathead are still abundant on live poddies, whitebait and plastics.

The off shore boats have had to contend with unfavourable weather conditions with a few catches of smaller snapper reported. Flathead is still a good standby.

*Good Fishing. Trevor*



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# LOCAL ANGLICANS WELCOME NEW MINISTER!



The Forster Tuncurry Parish, which includes Hallidays Point, is delighted to welcome their new minister, the Reverend Mark Harris, and his wife Trisha, to the area. For Mark this is "coming home" as he is a local lad.

Mark grew up in the dairy area of Dyers Crossing and went to school in this area, completing his secondary studies at Chatham High School. He then went on to study at Newcastle university where he graduated as an engineer, a career which saw him employed by several major companies such as BHP and Incitec. As a young boy he went to Sunday School in his local church at Dyers Crossing and was confirmed at St. Pauls in Nabic, which was then the centre of the Wallamba Anglican Parish.

Mark was ordained as an Anglican priest in Armidale in 2002 and he remained there until 2007 when he was transferred to Guyra. He then went on to become the local rector of Lismore before coming back to this area in April this year.

Mark and Trisha have four sons, the youngest of which attends the Great Lakes College.

Mark and Trisha have a special focus on ministry to youth and young families. Mark is also keen to develop a contemporary style of worship to this area as well as maintaining traditional Anglican services.

The new form of worship will commence on Sunday December 6th

2015 at 9:30 am at St. Alban's Church Forster.

Other Anglican churches in the Parish will also be offering this style of worship at varying times.

Service times, worship centres and other information about the Anglican Parish of Forster Tuncurry can be found on the website at [www.forsteranglican.com](http://www.forsteranglican.com) or by phoning the Parish office on 6555 4200.

Alternatively you can contact me, the writer, on 6559 2723.

Do look forward to seeing you at one of our centres!

*Helen Quinn*

## Hallidays Point Senior Citizens

We started a busy month with the Blackhead Bazaar on Sunday 1st. We are into the swing of it now and have a dedicated band of volunteers who provide the delicious aromas that provide breakfast at the Bazaar.

We enjoyed a lovely Melbourne Cup function at our hall, where the fascinators were fascinating! Everyone brought a plate of their specialities, sweeps were won and there were prizes for the best dressed and best fascinator.

On Monday 9th our Gretel's and Hansel (yes Ray you) were shown how to create and decorate a gingerbread house. The picture below shows some of the very professional and delicious results and everyone enjoyed the day.

We play bingo, croquet, do Tai Chi, hold art classes and poetry readings, we enjoy monthly bus trips – next month to the Slim Dusty museum in Kempsey and enjoy trips to the theatre.

So if you're new to the area or have thought you would like to try something new - in the words of Alexander's Ragtime Band – "come on along".

*Gail Phair, Secretary, Hallidays Point Senior Citizens Assoc.*

## Merry Christmas from Hallidays Point Health and Fitness

We hope you have had an amazing 2015 and are looking at a fun Festive season. We have had a massive year with many more amazing clients joining our Fitness family who have achieved some pretty amazing health and fitness goals.

Over the last 8 years we have learnt that losing weight over this time is difficult with all the temptations around.

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*"Just 12 months ago I got stuck in a chimney and that's when I thought things have to change. Mrs Clause and I contacted Mick and the team at Hallidays Point Health and Fitness and we haven't looked back. We love the small groups, and the variety of classes we do throughout each month is fantastic. I even did some personal training to help with my golf and it all started with the **Christmas survival guide**. If you give yourself one gift this Christmas, make it one that involves a healthier happier you. Now give the team a call or you're going on my naughty list." Santa*

# Our Natural World

with Geraldine

## White-Bellied Sea-Eagles – The Saga Continues

In the Oct edition of the newsletter I told the story a pair of white bellied sea-eagles nesting in a scribbly gum on the Parramatta River that I had been watching on my laptop via an EagleCam that the Birdlife Discovery Centre has set up in the trees overlooking the eagles nest. Two eaglets named #15 and #16 had hatched. And by early September the white fluff was disappearing and grey and white pin feathers were growing.



At the risk of “boring on” about sea eagles I thought I would tell you the rest of their story.

The eaglets continued to develop quickly, the white fluff was now replaced by an impressive set of brown feathers and each day they would spend time flapping their wings and jumping up and down to strengthen their legs. Mum no longer broods at night but instead roosts on a branch close by. The parents feed the eaglets bream, eels, blue-tongue lizards, silver gull chicks and even a turtle.

By October the eaglets are spending significantly more time each day exercising their wings until in midmonth #16 took a leap and a flap up to a branch just above the nest. She was very proud of herself for having “branched” and just to prove it wasn't a fluke she branched again several times. Her young brother #15 just thought she was just a show off. Then four days later she fledged. #16 having mastered the art of balancing on a branch now peered over the edge of the nest and flew across to nearby branch sticking

the landing perfectly.

During this time #15 had been a spectator to all these feats finally ten days later #15 flapped awkwardly to the branch above the nest. Good boy! Meanwhile #16 is mobile and growing more confident in flying however she quickly returns to the nest when food is brought by the parents.



Then on Nov 1st disaster struck! Young #15 was sitting on a branch about half a metre above the nest when Mum flew in with food, in his haste to get back to the nest he missed the edge of the nest and fell. He landed on a leafy branch about a metre below the nest but he was not able to fly back up to the nest. The little branch he was on would not take the parents weight to allow him to be fed. His only chance would be to shuffle along the branch until he got to a more robust branch. Unfortunately he did not figure that out. After 24 hours balancing precariously without food he took a leap of faith and fluttered or more accurately flopped 50 metres to the ground. He sat stunned for a minute but then began to run about looking for somewhere to hide. As the parents would not feed the bird once it was on the ground the decision was taken to send in the rangers to rescue #15.



The eaglet was taken to the Taronga Wildlife Hospital where it was diagnosed with malformed flight feathers and blood tests showed he has an infection which is being treated with antibiotics, his chances of survival were rated

50/50! Good luck young fella, fingers crossed you make it.

Meanwhile the young female eaglet #16 is flying about in the forest around the nest - wild and free.

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# Art in the Area

## Judith Conning

Judith and her husband David moved to Diamond Beach in October 2013 after living at Killabakh for the last 10 years. "I used to get up early and drive over to Diamond Beach so I could photograph sunrises over the ocean so living here is a dream come true", said Judith.



Judith's portrait was taken at Kangaroo Island

"I've had a camera in my hand since I was about 14 but never ventured into the darkroom. It wasn't until I got my first digital camera in 2005 when we were travelling to Italy, France and the UK that my true passion was ignited. The flexibility and creativeness of editing and printing your own photos is incredibly satisfying".



"Baby Bear" was photographed in Kaktovik, Alaska

Travel is Judith's lifelong obsession, and photographing those experiences just comes naturally to her. She's photographed nature in the Antarctic, the Arctic, Iceland, Greenland, USA and Canada. Judith said, "Yellowstone National

Park in the USA is one of my all-time favourite places and I have been there 4 times - once in spring and 3 times in winter with the special goal of photographing wolves. I have to say that wolves and polar bears are two fascinating creatures and of course the polar

bear is the "canary in the coal mine" when it comes to climate change and its impact on the flora and the fauna of our planet" She makes no secret of the fact she loves the cold places - the colder the better". But having said that, she never tires of photographing our beautiful local area.



"The Morning Light" is at the corner of Blackhead Road and Bowen's Lane.

Judith continues, "I am a member of both Taree and Forster Photo clubs and enjoy meeting up with like-minded people and both learning and teaching about photography. I also enjoy the challenge of entering competitions and in the last few years have enjoyed some success". She recently achieved gold awards for two images in the Epson International Pano Awards - one for an image of polar bears in a blizzard and the other for landscape captured at the corner of Blackhead Road and Bowen's Lane. And currently Judith is shortlisted in Travel Photographer of the Year and Outdoor Photographer of the Year - both UK based international competitions. "Just to get in the shortlist is a thrill as there are usually thousands of entries", explained Judith.

"Over the years I have done some wedding, baby and child photography and have recently set up a studio at home and am running my own business - Jude Conning Photography ([www.judeconningphotography.com](http://www.judeconningphotography.com)). I very much enjoy weddings and capturing the story of a couple's very special day. Newborns are

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a very special subject for the photographer and it is an absolute privilege to document those very early days of a new life”, said Judith.



“Black Head Pool”

She concluded by explaining that not only does she take the photos but she also creates something tangible – canvas prints, albums, framed prints as examples – so that those precious images do not languish on a disk in a drawer or on a hard drive never to be seen.

*Story by Fred Bullen*

## Little Artists

Art is an important part of the program at Kiddies Hut for many reasons. It not only develops fine motor skills, but helps children develop cognitive, social and emotional skills they will need throughout their lifetime. Our art experiences help kids develop creative problem solving skills and learn to communicate thoughts, feelings and ideas in a variety of ways. As the children

work alongside one another on their art projects they learn to respect others’ ways of working and thinking, as well as gain the tools necessary to develop empathy.

Our Educators love being involved with, and supporting, the children as they get deeply involved in art. Witness the enjoyment kids get from exploring different materials, textures, techniques and projects is just one of the many pleasures of working with children every day. Our art area includes, but is not limited to, painting, collaging, sketching/drawing, oil pastels, charcoal, clay, dough

“Where art is concerned, it is the process of creating -- exploring, discovering, and experimenting -- that has the greatest value. Through self-expression and creativity, children’s skills will develop naturally, and their ability to create will soar.” - MaryAnn Kohl, award-winning author, publisher and educational consultant.



We are very proud of our ‘little artists’ who have produced some wonderful works of art which are currently on display at the Manning Regional Art Gallery in Taree as part of Childrens Week celebrations. Should there be any locals who would like to share their talents with the young children of our community, please give us a call- we’d love to have you come in and further inspire the children!!

*Natalie Wilson, Director, Kiddies Hut @ Diamond Beach*



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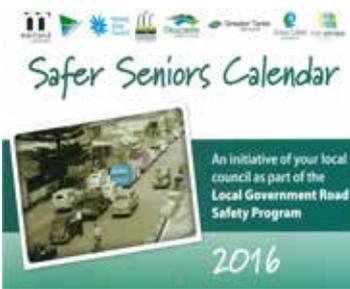
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Greater Taree City Council's Road Safety Officer, Chris Dimarco, believes "the calendar has stunning historic photographs with great road safety information for 60+ drivers".

The Safer Seniors 2016 calendar was developed with the assistance of local seniors, who identified their key concerns when driving on our roads. The calendar covers new legislation/road rules, tips for low risk driving, and mobility options, with a section at the back providing contact details for emergency services, medical and health-related services, and various government agencies.

"It's a great resource and I encourage seniors to pick up their free calendar, read the information, and reminisce over the beautiful historical photos", added Chris.

The calendars – available for free at Greater Taree City Council libraries and the customer service centre in Pulteney Street - are funded by the Local Government Road Safety Program.

Need More Info? Check out our website at [gtcc.nsw.gov.au](http://gtcc.nsw.gov.au) or call Council on 6592 5399

## Articles Not Included in this Edition

Some Articles Submitted for the December Edition have not been included because of lack of space!

The articles in question are excellent and make very interesting reading but they are extremely lengthy and would be spoiled by editing. The articles include:

- "Reflection of Glory" - Ian Afleck's story of a Black Head Surf Club member who served in World War Two and never made it home by John and Tracey Wilson BHSLSC Historians.
- The History of Hallidays Point Senior Citizens Association by Gail Phair.
- Hallidays Point Netball Club Annual Report by Manu Walker
- Local Characters, Mal & Mavis Brown's story by Margaret Waldock.

I will publish these stories on our website:

[www.hallidayspointnews.org](http://www.hallidayspointnews.org)

or if you would like an individual copy please contact me and I will be happy to email it to you.

My thanks to the above mentioned contributors for their efforts in writing these articles which are very much appreciated.

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# TALLWOODS GOLF CLUB

## FOCUS ON WOMEN

The Club has been proactive in offering a program for new ladies to the sport and providing a unique challenge for the experienced woman golfer.

### BEGINNERS SWING CLINIC



Organised by the Ladies Committee, the Golf Professional Jeff Mendham ran a six week SWING CLINIC for beginner ladies pictured above with Jeff.

Barbara, Sandy, Felicia and Glenda (Viv was absent) graduated on Saturday 14th November.

The Tallwoods Lady golfers will be helping the girls out on the course and with learning about all the other aspects of this great game. Jeff will conduct some follow up lessons with them,

The next SWING clinic for new lady golfers is in February. For more information 6557 3900 ext #1.

### BLACK FRIDAY

The hardest challenge on any golf course is to play from the black tees. These are the real championship tees such as Pros would play from. Traditionally these are reserved for men, although ladies are not prohibited.

Tallwoods Golf Club has developed a Ladies Black tee course to be known as "The Ebony".

This course was launched on Black Friday 13th November.

At least 6 competitions will be held on "The Ebony" during 2016 and certainly on any Black Friday.

Details will be posted on the Club website - [www.tgc.org.au](http://www.tgc.org.au) or contact the Pro shop (as above).

*Frances Crampton, President*

## Carols in the Park

Sunday 20th December

Commencing 6.30pm

with the Lions providing a BBQ prior to the start. Convened by the Hallidays Point Community Church and organised by Alan Tickle.

This year promises a children's choir and a few changes in format.

Compare will be Anthony Zanos from 2RE Max FM with Greater Taree City Band providing the music.

Bring a rug or chair and your voices.

Battery candles are available for purchase at \$2.50 each and a gold coin donation will be gratefully received on the night.

Santa will make an appearance with some goodies for the children.



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## DONATIONS NEEDED!

Hi everybody, cast your mind back to the holiday period last Christmas, remember the **LIONS POP UP SHOP** in the Hallidays Point shopping village in the old News Agency. Did you manage to get a bargain?

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## Hallidays Point 'Citizen of the Year' Nominations 2016



Nominations for Hallidays Point 'Citizen of the Year' award are now open. Each year during the Lions Club Australia Day Breakfast our community celebrates the achievement of a special local person who has made a significant contribution to our community. The recipient of the award is a role model for us all. They inspire us through their achievements and challenge us to make our own contribution.

**You may nominate a local person for our 2016 Citizen of the Year Award**

Nominations with a resume of their achievement and contribution to our local community should be forwarded to:

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Lions Club of Hallidays Point,  
PO Box 5072, Hallidays Point 2430  
by 30th November 2015.



# HALLIDAYS POINT GARDEN CLUB

As you can see from the photographs below the Club was blessed with a beautiful spring day for our October meeting at the home of Robyn and Chris Borough at Forster.



Chris and Robyn Borough moved into their home in December 2010. The block slopes to the north and has good basalt derived soil. The garden was almost non-existent but the potential was obvious. Chris wanted a small rainforest and Robyn wanted to grow lots of tropical vegetables and fruits. The small suburban block limited their options but the opportunity to expand came their way in 2013 when they were able to negotiate a purchase of the vacant block to the west. Despite desperately needing some tender loving care with wall to wall weeds, discarded beer bottles and other rubbish, a number of stunning remnant mature spotted gums were healthy and became the centre-piece of a new landscape. The opportunity to keep these trees as habitat for birds and shelter from the hot western summer sun was not passed up.

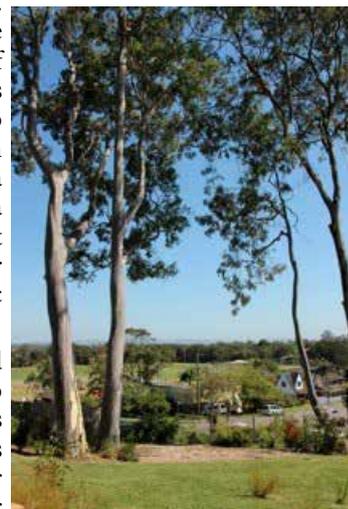
Firstly they removed the dividing fence and brought in machines

to excavate a spot for Chris' shed, shape the site and relocate two massive rocks. Permission from Great Lakes Council to remove some trees and construct a shed was a dilemma for Council as a shed is not permitted without a house on the land first. Finally Council made a special exemption and approved the construction of a shed and tree removal. Now, a bit over two years since commencing development of the "new" block, the garden is starting to take shape and the two sections are rapidly becoming an integrated garden providing a natural oasis in suburbia. Not a formal design – more a concept developed and modified over time as the character of specific areas develops.

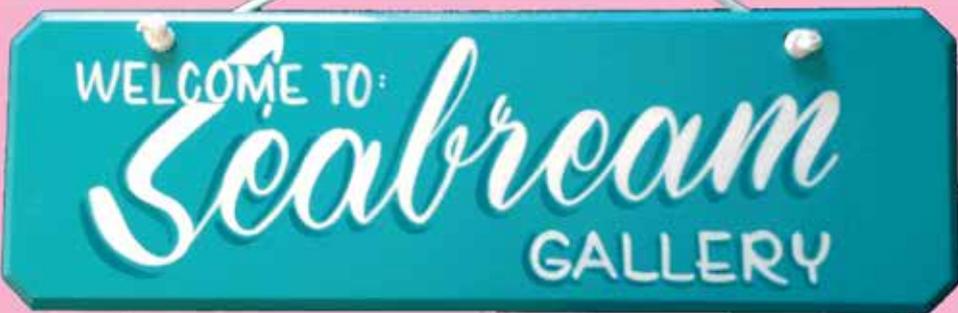
The design focus varies and includes rare plants, pruning to focus on interesting bark, flowers and foliage. Some examples include the flowering creeper 'Tecomanthe hillii' from Fraser Island - a stunning cover for the mesh front fence; a recently discovered small tree from Townsville, 'Backhousia tetraptera', a real feature with its red growth tips – Chris is propagating this species from cuttings. Another feature is the creation of open spaces separating various areas.

Chris and Robyn were delighted to host the meeting – and thought themselves very lucky to have a perfect day and then follow-up rain.

The sale of Plant & Produce was a great success. Many thanks to Chris and Robyn for sharing their home and garden and also thanks to the Members who generously contributed Plant & Produce for sale.



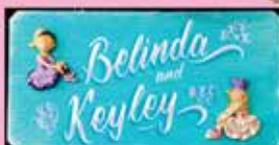
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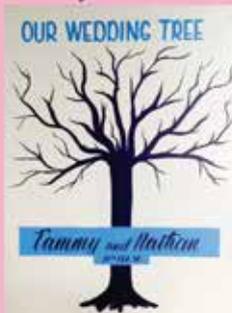


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# Community Garden



It's busy in the garden right now with lots of spring plants growing. I'm excited to see the artichokes so prolific and healthy. I do like to eat them but I love the flowers even more. I saw them years ago in a florist shop in Italy and always wanted to grow some of my own. I'll keep you posted.

All this rain and hot weather has got things going, especially weeds and unwanted grass invading garden beds. Is there anyone out there who has a green bin they don't use? We'd really love to use it for you, even on a temporary basis.



I've been away for two months and in my absence Kim and Pete Gollan have moved permanently to Black Head. They bought with them a thousand native trees that they have donated to our little Landcare nursery. We'd really like to see them planted so if you have a place for a tree or have a regeneration project in mind please come and see us for some free plants.



If you want to join in there is usually someone there on Sunday mornings and at random times during the week, mostly in the morning before it gets too hot.

*Alana*

# Christmas at Red Head



All residents of Red Head Village (including Seascape and Bombora Point) are advised that the annual Red Head Christmas party will be held in the Red Head Reserve (beach end of Red Head Road) on Wednesday December 23rd from 6.00pm.

Come and catch up with some old friends and maybe some new neighbours, and celebrate the end of another year. New arrivals are particularly encouraged to attend – we'd love to welcome you to our friendly community. Bring some food, drinks, and a picnic rug or chair and table. Barbecues will be provided for you to use (thank you Alan and Helen from "Ocean Dreaming"). Steve the sparkie will light up the reserve for us. Santa will make his annual appearance during the night with lollies for the kids, so bring all the family for a great night out. A gold coin donation would be appreciated to cover the cost of lollies.

Santa has advised that he will return the following night (Christmas Eve) to be driven around the streets of Red Head handing out more lollies for the children. Look out and listen for the fire engine (thank you to the crew from the Diamond Beach/Red Head Rural Fire Brigade) around 6.00pm.

*Peter Ryall*

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**Summer is on its way – let's talk coolant.**

The primary function of a coolant in your vehicle is to remove heat from the engine. A coolant protects the engine block, water pump, radiator, heater core and thermostat from corrosion. It also prevents the build-up of scale to keep the cooling system working efficiently in removing the extreme heat from the engine.

When changing your engine coolant it is important you use the right type. There are different types of coolant identifiable by colour: orange/red, yellow, green and blue etc. All types of coolant come with an ethylene glycol and water base, however it is the chemicals added that separate one coolant from another. So don't mix your coolants. While some coolants are compatible with others, changing the chemical balance in the cooling system can affect coolant performance, therefore mixing different types of coolant is not recommended.

The ethylene glycol content, corrosion inhibitor package performance, anti-foaming, scale inhibitors, and heat transfer levels can differ. High quality coolants provide the best corrosion and cooling protection for a vehicle's cooling system and engine. Modern car engines are lighter and more efficient because they are made from aluminum alloys. They have thinner castings making the need for quality coolants essential in providing efficient heat transfer.



Tap water does not contain any corrosion inhibitors and is corrosive. It does not provide the anti-boil and anti-freeze protection that an ethylene glycol coolant provides. However, you can top up your cooling system with water, provided the coolant percentage rate does not decrease dramatically. The ratio is about 40% coolant to 60% water, but 50/50 is the ideal. Distilled water is better than tap water, however in emergency situations tap water is better than nothing.

Your coolant is usually checked at each service and it is important to flush and replace the coolant on a regular basis, as per the manufacturer's recommendations.

*Safe Motoring, Garry Douglas Autos*

## Tank's Corner

Hi there to all my canine, feline (some doubt there) and human friends. This month I am going to talk about my favourite subject!

ME! For those that do not know me, I am a 6 yrs old brindle and white de-sexed male Boxer and I am a handsome fellow (see my picture!). My job is official greeter to owners and pets for Diamond Beach Veterinary Clinic. I attend most days and supervise all operations, X-rays and blood tests from the comfort of my bed which is positioned so that I can observe and manage all goings on at the clinic (even the cuddles between my Mum and Dad!) They manage to do the clinic work pretty well and I don't have to interrupt them with suggestions and that allows me more time to concentrate on the important things like finding the



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most comfortable sleeping position and checking on the food and water bowls. The most important part of the day for me is the park romps and the beach walks accompanied by my Dad and, most importantly, a bouncy, colourful rubber ball. I do catch up with a few of my fellow canines and some owners at these times, so I put those details on my work sheet. By now you must be amazed at my hard job and my modesty, so I will now list some important summer time requirements for you and your owners.

- (1) Make sure plenty of water and protection are available both night and day.
- (2) Keep us on a lead around shopping centres and when walking near roads. On a lead we can be controlled and protected from aggressive dogs and humans. If loose, we may run away in panic and have no protection.
- (3) Maintain our protection against Ticks and Fleas as outlined in last month's newsletter.
- (4) Don't leave us in a car on hot days with the windows up.
- (5) No onions and fatty offcuts from Xmas BBQ's.

I sincerely wish you a happy Xmas and I hope my fellow pets are spoiled and treated over Xmas especially with lots of presents.

**Lots of licks. Tank.**  
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## A Letter to the Editor Concerning Local Emergency Procedures

The following message to the News of Our World was received on the 1st of November:

*Hello,*

*I am a local resident at Diamond Beach and have lived here over 12 years. I have often wondered if there is a warning system in place to let the community know of a pending problem especially regarding fire escape. Seeing as we only have a couple of ways in and out of Diamond Beach and even, the whole Hallidays Point area, if we had a severe fire that blocked the area off is there a community plan in place? Is there an alarm that would sound off from the Rural Fire Brigade or something similar to make residents aware?*

*I know that we would head straight to the beach and guess most people would also. I thought it would be a good idea to maybe put some information in the News of Our World.*

*Thank you for reading to my email. Hoping I may see something in a future Newsletter.*

**Regards, Jennifer Dempsey, Diamond Beach.**

I contacted Jim Wootton, who is our regular monthly contributor from the Diamond Beach Rural Fire Service, for his advice regarding Jennifer Dempsey's concerns. I was unaware that Jim is convalescing after some major heart surgery but he was kind enough to pass Jennifer's letter on to Terry Kitching, District Services Coordinator - Community Safety, Mid Coast District NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE. Terry's reply appears on the next page. (Page 16).

We all wish Jim Wootton a speedy and complete recovery from his operation.

**John Finnie, Editor**



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From Page 15, Re: Jennifer Dempsey's Concerns.

Hi all,

As a rule the Rural Fire Service doesn't encourage evacuation of residents from isolated villages during major bush fires. History has shown that late evacuation by residents themselves nearly always ends in disaster.



The Rural Fire Service recommends the following:

(1) If the conditions are really bad then leaving either the night before or at least very early in the morning of the forecast bad day is the very best thing to do. It's rare for very serious fires to be highly active very early in the morning. Make sure you let someone (neighbours, friends, family etc) know you are going.

(2) If there is a fire making its way towards your village, the Rural Fire Service can use the Telstra Phone Warning System that rings and plays a warning message, when answered, to every household phone and mobile phone in the area of the fire. It's a system that does work and we have used it before in the Manning Valley Area to great effect.

(3) If the fire is imminent, then there is a probability that all the roads into the area will be either smoke logged or un-trafficable. Most fatalities happen under these road conditions and that is why the Rural Fire Service recommends that sheltering where you are is the best option. The fire front passes over within 10-20 minutes and a standard home which has been well maintained is normally adequate for that period of time.

Close the house up, remove all flammable materials from balconies and verandah's etc, close all external doors and windows, pull all blinds down, run some water into a bath tub or laundry tub for putting out small ember fires later, and place wet towels under any door gaps.

Your chances of surviving the fire now are much, much higher than leaving late and you may well save your home as well.

(4) Following the passing of the fire front, the residents should exit the home on the opposite side to which the fire came from and check for small fires that may still be there and all around the home. Check the eaves, the underfloor and the window and door openings for small fires. This checking should continue for many hours as ember fires can smoulder for hours and are the cause of 90% of home losses by Bush Fire. If the home is well alight then move onto burnt ground for safety.

If you require further information on Bush Fire Survival please contact Terry Kitching at the Rural Fire Service on 02 6591 2900 or come and see us at 28 Muldoon Street, Taree.

*Kind regards, Terry*

**Terry Kitching** | District Services Coordinator - Community Safety | Mid Coast District NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

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# BLACK HEAD SLSC



It has been a very lead up to the season with proficiencies of all volunteers and a Silver Medallion course in "night Rescue: in which 5 members from the club participated in a 2 day course/ night course.

Patrols during the school holidays will run from 9am to 5pm Saturday, Sunday and public holidays. Xmas day will have a patrol of volunteers as well.

Week days 2 council life guards will be on duty from 9am to 5 pm. Saturday Surf Awareness (SSA) was recently nominated for a community services award. The awards were held by member for Myall Lakes Stephen Bromhead. There were 30 finalists for 6 categories. Although not a winner on the night just to be nominated for the award was a great achievement.

At the time of writing SSA is in the running for a NSW Disability Industry Innovation Award ,the awards ceremony will be held at Gov house on 19 th November.

Thanks and congratulations to Jim Crookston for SSA and we wish you all the best in the Innovation awards at Government House in November, it is a fantastic achievement and we are all very proud of your achievement.

BHSLC members would have completed a carnival at Crowdy Head with 43 competitors who have been training very hard and with the age managers. As there are other carnivals this season more officials and water safety is required so please contact Noelene Young at the club for further information on helping at these beach events so all competitors can compete.

Breakfast on the Verandah starts on the 28th December, the best breakie and view on the Mid North Coast, and a great way to start the day.

The Head to Head is on in January 2016, more info may be on the BHSLC Facebook and web site. The club blackboard will also have up to date info of all Summer activities.



Sunday Sippers every Sunday afternoon from 3pm till 6pm, all ages welcome and there is a BBQ available for dinners.

See you on the beach!

*Kim Gollan, BHSLS Publicity Officer*

# Hallidays Point Netball Club



Hallidays Point Netball Club celebrated another successful season at the Black Head Bowling Club, this year being its 10th successful year. Hallidays Point Netball club welcomed the 76 players, their families, sponsors, coaches, umpires and managers who participated in the 2015 netball season.



This year we entered 8 teams into the Great Lakes Competition, one of these being non-competitive and 7 being competitive. 7 out of our 7 competitive teams made it through to the semi-final with 5 teams progressing to the finals and 3 teams making it into the Grand Final and Hallidays Point Andrews Gardner Real Estate and Hallidays Point Foodworks both taking out their grades with Hallidays Point Blackbilt Constructions receiving runners up.

A huge thank you to our Team Sponsors..... we look forward to your return next year:

- Junior B – Blue Wren Gardens, Junior A – Endota Spa
- B3 – HP Health & Fitness, B2 – Andrews Gardner Real Estate
- Cadets – A Stones Throw, Cadets - Blackbilt Constructions
- A2 – Foodworks, A2 – Cellarbrations

Also, many thanks and congratulations to all the coaches, umpires, managers and committee members who assisted throughout the season.

## REPRESENTATIVE NETBALL

For a club of our size we certainly do well and go above and beyond when it comes to representing at the Great Lakes Netball Association, not only as players but in total we have the following: 26 Representative Players, 3 Representative Coaches – 3, Michelle Ford 12's, Kate Morse 14's & Rose Hudson 21's, 4 Representative Managers – 4, Karen Dickson 12's, Deb Cogle 13's, Leanne Armour 14's and Kate Morse 21's

Five Primary Carers – 5, Tracy Black 12's, Deb Cogle 13's, Lisa Clapham 14's, Katrina Pettet 15's and Kate Morse 21's. Four Representative Umpires – Alethea Skillicorn, Jasmine Black, Jillian Black & Brooklyn Daniels, the Representative Co-ordinator – Rose Hudson and her Sneaky Assistant Lisa Clapham and many Parent Helpers.

As you can see by this, it goes without saying that we have some very skilled and talented players amongst our Club and a huge amount of time and effort is contributed towards Rep Netball.

The 2016 Hallidays Point Netball Club Registrations  
Dates are as follows:

Thursday 11th February 2016 from 5pm to 7pm

Saturday 13th February 2016 from 10am to 1pm

Registrations are held at the Diamond Beach Netball Court (located behind Cellarbrations Diamond Beach). For further information and inquiries please contact:

President Rosemary Hudson 0403 179 406 or  
Registrar Tracy Black 0417 250 187.

*Manu Walker*

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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 Mrs Pat Coster 6559 2898

Services each Sunday at 9.00am

4th Sunday of each month - prayer and worship 5.00 pm 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

\$4. Fun and activities with tea provided

**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

Seascape/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](http://www.hallidayspointinfo.com)

## 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.

## 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)

## 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 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 two 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.

## BOWLS

Men's Social Bowls - Every Monday 1pm Mufti

Women's Social Bowls - Every Thursday 9am

Uniform Weekend Chicken Run Mixed Mufti - 1pm

Sat or Sun (contact club)

## TENNIS



You are invited to join

*Black Head Tennis Club*

in Wylie Breckenridge Park behind the Shopping Centre

**Club Membership Categories:**

Adult \$40 - Family \$100 - Junior \$20

Associates \$15 - July 1st - June 30, 2016

Social Groups play weekdays and Saturday afternoons from 1.30 pm

Anyone interested in night tennis, please phone the following contact numbers:

### Enquiries

Wendy: 0402 096 297 or Sharon: 0414 353 926

Court Hire 7 Days - AM / PM through "Point Bakery"

or After Hours by phoning the above numbers.



## LIONS CLUB OF HALLIDAYS POINT

We wish you every Christmas Blessing

and hope you have a great time with family and friends.



Please drop into **THE POP UP SHOP** in the old News Agency from December 15 and say hello.

Working with the Community

### WE SERVE

Enquiries: Sue Newton. Secretary on 0418 607 292

[sue.newton@hallidayspointlions.org.au](mailto:sue.newton@hallidayspointlions.org.au)

President: Ray Piper 6559 3588

# Doreen Heaps

## Awarded Life Membership for Her Efforts

It was a pleasure for Black Head Women's Bowling Club Limited Board to nominate and honour Doreen Heaps as a Life Member at the AGM in 2015.

Doreen has lived in the community for over 30 years and her achievements and dedication along with her volunteers and support from Lions Club has been credited to be a monumental honour and excellence in work and development in the community we live in.



### Doreen's Achievements have been:

- Secretary of the progress Association 1980.
- Secretary of the Chambers of Commerce.
- Instigator of library planning prior to being a volunteer running the Library.
- Being a member of Chamber of Commerce at Hallidays Point instigated the walkways between Villages.
- Worked with Ingrid Horsburgh to open a Chemist Shop at Diamond Beach
- Organised Bus Shelters and was an instigator in getting the bus stopping as part of progress association at Corner Lakesway & Black Head Rd.
- Approached Lions Club to come on board to build Bus Shelters for the School kids.
- Lions Citizen of the Year in 2008
- Volunteer work at Kids Club at local Church
- Secretary of Senior Citizens Club 2001 - 2004.
- President of Senior Citizens 2005 - 2006. Became Life Member in 2006
- Senior Vice President of Senior Citizens 2011

- Treasurer of Senior Citizens 2012 - 2015
- Sport & Recreation Committee at Taree Council in getting Croquet Court off the ground at Senior Citizens Centre (Black Head)
- Joined Black Head Women's Bowling Club in 1990
- BHWBC Committee member 1990 - 1994
- BHWBC Social Committee & Assistant Secretary 1995 - 1996
- BHWBC Social Committee 2000 - 2009
- BHWBC Treasurer 2009 - 2015
- Club Ltd Treasurer and Finance Committee 2010- 2015

Doreen attributes her achievements and accepts that it is only due to the help and support of all the volunteers and Lions dedicated workers. Nothing is achieved without good support and volunteer workers in the community, it is a real bonding where we all can feel proud go forward and get good results with initiation.

*Donna Hampson  
Publicity Officer for Black Head Women's Bowling Club*



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