

May 2015 Hallidays Point News of Our World



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Black Head Surf Club Head to Head Ocean Swim



The day loomed overcast and wet, but thankfully the ocean was calm and warm, there was little or no wind, the red algae was only a small section on the break zone. The rain held off and the competitors were very happy, conditions for an ocean swim were excellent.

There were two main swims 700 meters and 1500 meter swims.

The day was a terrific success with 80 competitors, down on previous years but the atmosphere was alive with volunteers setting up the beach, placing cans and large marker buoys on the water to mark the course, cooking the BBQ, serving in the kitchen and bar while registration took place.



Brock Van Kampen
 Winner of the 700m Swim
 in 8 mins 50 secs
 Also the 1500m Swim
 in 18 mins 34 secs



the swimmers keeping a watchful eye in case of incidents of which there were none.

Feedback from competitors was wonderful, many commenting the Head to Head was very well run in its organisation of "everything" on the day. Many swimmers also were grateful for the numbers on water safety which certainly takes the worry out of ocean swimming.

Congratulations to all competitors

Competitors were briefed on the swims and the course by Vicki Smyth. Grahame Doig started the races and the swims were under way. Water Safety Crew on IRBs and rescue boards went alongside



Ann Ryall and daughter Lisa finishing the 700m race

and a huge thank you to all the volunteers for making the day a success.

*Kim Gollan,
 Black Head SLSC*

See page 17 for full results.



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Art in the Area

Mother and daughter – Trish & Nerelle

Nerelle Wamelink lives at Rainbow Flat where she is inspired by the beautiful surroundings and the whole Manning- Great Lakes environment. Her home has become a gallery of her work and she is always delighted by the reaction of visitors to her paintings.



Nerelle Wamelink

Nerelle's memories of her early years are observing, with absolute fascination, her mum, Trish Holborow, creating beautiful pieces of art with brush and oil.

"I started painting miniatures and gum leaves over twenty years ago with my mother's encouragement and guidance. My creativity began with rural landscapes, water scenes, cottages and flowers in oils. Thanks mum for the joy and inspiration you have brought to my life through the discovery and love of art. "More recently I have been working in inks and acrylics moving more



'Serenity' by Nerelle

toward abstract paintings. I find the challenge of these mediums to be a wonderful outlet for my artistic expression.

I have always been inspired by movement and colour. I love how the paint mixes with the medium on the canvas and how one colour comes

alive sitting next to another creating beautiful moments in time. I like to keep coming back to a painting adding more layers of detail.

My objective is to engage the viewer's imagination, emotions and memories to create their own stories."

Trish Holborow began painting in 1977 and studied at the Mitchell School of Creative Arts in Bathurst. She and her husband moved to Forster in 1980 from Allambie Heights and established Great Lakes Art Gallery in Lake Street which sold not only art but art materials and the business also provided a framing service.



Storm Clouds by Trish

Her work has won many awards over the years and her recent exhibition in conjunction with Nerelle at the Hallidays Point Library showed their talents to an appreciative local and further afield audience.

"I'm happiest when painting bush scenes; I like the peacefulness of the bush. Lake scenes are another favourite and I'm passing on my knowledge to Nerelle. She's enjoying learning new techniques and the process of art, which we both agree is endless. We can truly say we inspire one another."

Story by Fred Bullen

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An intermediate level Android workshop will be held on Wednesday 20 May 10.30am – 1.30pm. Cost for the workshops is \$15.00. Bookings are essential.

There are still a few vacancies, so contact the library if you would like more details.

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Kids in the Library

We invite little ones to our regular Storytime for 2-5 yr olds every Friday morning, and Wriggle, Giggle, Read for the 0-2 yr olds on Wednesday mornings. Bring your children or grandchildren along for a fun time. No bookings required.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

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The program helps people live more safely and confidently in their home in areas where bush fires may start.

The AIDER program is designed for people who have limited domestic support available from family, relatives, friends or other services. This could include older people, people living with a disability, and people who are already receiving community assistance and services. Their property must also be on bush fire prone land (land that can support a bush fire or be subject to bush fire attack).

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With winter approaching it is time to check smoke alarms and replace battery/batteries as needed. It is also worth considering replacing old alarms and/or installing additional alarms. Alarms are available at various Hardware Stores.

We are still having a very quiet time with very little in regards to fires. We did attend two separate Motor Vehicle Accidents, on different days, on the Lakes Way near Spicers Road.

Jim Wootton

BLACK HEAD WOMENS BOWLING CLUB

Grade 5 Flag Winners!

Our ladies Pennants have finished.

The Grade 1's did well for their first time in the highest Grade.

Our Grade 5's were played off on Wednesday the 15th of April at Taree Leagues against Gloucester and the good news is our ladies won the Grade 5 Flag!



Both teams won their games: Lynda McLelland, Maureen Longmore, Maureen Meath, Gwenda Jackson – Dianne Blanch, Robyn Briggs, Beryl Kennedy, Jenny Green.

We are so proud of them!

Our ladies Donna Hampson and Sue Jarman had a wonderful spread set up for them when they came

home, it was lovely.

Will send more info and photo of the Flag Unfurling at a later date as this has to be arranged with the District.

Pat Bayley Publicity Officer.



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Hallidays Point Combined Probus Club Inc.



This month we had a talk by Doreen McMullen on the role of Nurses at war. Doreen started with the Boer War and went through to Afghanistan, keeping us spellbound as she brought to life many dedicated women and their exploits of selfless courage and dedication caring for our injured soldiers, sailors and airmen over more than a century.



The April meeting of the Combined Probud Club of Hallidays Point Inc. was the first meeting conducted by our new President, Alan Bates. The Gavel and Chain of Office was handed over by retiring President David Gibson. President Alan introduced some of the new, and not so new, office bearers of the club.



If you are retired, or semi-retired, why not find out if Probud is for you. We meet in the first Tuesday of each month at the Black Head Surf Club from 10am to noon. Our Secretary, Ray Bell, would be happy to give you more details by ringing 6559 2581.

Jack McDonald/Bulletin Editor.

Pat Tough Activities Coordinator
Christine Bates Welfare Officer
Robin Billings Guest Speaker Liaison

Our activities start with a BBQ and Boule Championship will be held at Black Head Reserve in May with day and week long bus trips planned for later. Our Book Club is up and running with movie groups also in the pipeline. On the last Friday of each month a group of Probudians visit local eateries to enjoy a meal together and of course we always have an interesting speaker at our monthly meetings.



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Our Natural World

with Geraldine

A Prickly Personality

Have you been lucky enough to see an Echidna? It is such a privilege to see an Echidna waddling across the lawn with its rolling gait that makes you think that a hip replacement operation is not far away.



Echidnas are roughly the size of a football with a short stubby tail and a stiffened snout about as long as your ring finger that is used to probe logs and termite mounds. Their stout little limbs have powerful claws that scratch and dig in the dry forest litter. The hind claws are designed for burrowing. Instead of fur the Echidna is covered in long spines, hence its common name of spiny anteater. When frightened the Echidna will curl into a ball, snout and legs tucked in and spines thrust out.

Those of you who are crossword solvers will know a few things about Echidnas as they regularly appear as clues, 1) along with the platypus they are monotremes, that is mammals that lay eggs and 2) their offspring are called puggles.

Echidnas eat termites, ants, grubs and worms. They have a fast moving tongue covered with a sticky mucus that traps the ants. As they have no teeth the larger bugs they grind and squash between pads on their jaws and then lick up the contents.

Echidnas are solitary animals except in the breeding season in late winter when a female may have a "train" of males following her. Helen Pursch saw a group like this at Red Head last breeding season. The female lays only one egg in her pouch, after 10 days it hatches and starts to feed on the milk glands in the pouch. After 2 -3 months the "puggle" starts to grow spines and becomes too prickly to keep in the pouch so it is pushed out. For the next six months until it is weaned the puggle lives in a burrow, after that mum leaves the young one to fend for itself. Their life expectancy is around 10 years.



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Fishing News

with Trevor



Black Head Beach was like a sea of blood, sometimes made less inviting by 500 metres of kelp washed up on the sand. In all my years here I have never witnessed it as bad, fouling the beaches and baths. It appears it is not confined to this area as it is all along the east coast closing many beaches. (even the iconic Bondi)

This algae bloom or "red tide" as it is known worldwide, are unicellular organisms requiring sunlight, warmth and nutrients (mainly from run offs from the land) to spawn. It can be devastating to fish farms, prawn netting, scallops and oysters and cursed by fisherman like myself, as it depletes the water of oxygen, gets in the gills of fish, fouls your fishing line and, consequently not many good catches have been recorded in the lake, beaches or rivers, although, prior to the "red tide", there, strangely, were more sand whiting being bagged than the usual months of January and February. Blackfish are moving into the estuaries and anglers have been rewarded if they are lucky enough to access weed for bait. Flathead are still prevalent further upstream with Zman plastics, the popular lure.

At this time of the year I change my 2 hook whiting rig to bream hook, 1/0, on the top lead and keep the no. 4 long shank on the bottom. Bream begin to show when the mullet start to "run" and with the westerly winds now blowing, this is imminent.

Outside boaties are scoring good flathead on the gravel beds and a smattering of snapper.

"Farmer" boated a 6kg teraglin recently, which is a whopper! He said the temperature of the water out wide (15+km) was 26

degrees – very warm, and the fighting dolphin fish (maki maki) are common. He also landed a large cobia.

An uncommon catch was made near Snapper Rock, east of Wallaby Point. It was a spanish mackerel, rarely caught in this area, usually liking the warmer northern waters. A great fighter and delicious.



Oh what a terrible sight to see when I drove on to the Back Beach near Diamond Reef. It was a "critically endangered" mature, leatherback turtle, which had been dead for some time and obviously suffered a torturous slow, death being entangled in ropes from a professional fisherman's lobster trap. They feed mainly on jellyfish and other soft invertebrates and grow to half a tonne. Unfortunately they get drowned in trawler nets, tangled in ropes or choked with plastics. However, we can't have it both ways. If we are to continue satisfying the demand for seafood, and at the same time ensure that the turtles survive, then ropeless traps (which I understand have been devised, but are expensive) stopping the harvesting of eggs for food, and preventing plastics from entering waterways, are ways of preserving the species and still trapping seafood.

Good Fishing, Trevor

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One of the main topics covered were arrangements for the Open Gardens weekend to be held on the first weekend in May, May 2nd/3rd Seven gardens will be open from 10am until 4pm on both days with all

proceeds going to Riding For The Disabled. The Open Gardens will be marked by coloured flags and there will be plenty of signage around the Hallidays Point area.

Member, Noni Pratt, let the meeting know that she had been selected as a major prize winner in the Garden Clubs of Australia magazine Photographic Competition. Congratulations Noni.

The meeting's speaker was Chris Borough who was a research scientist with CSIRO and is now a member of the club with his wife, Robyn. Chris' talk was based on root health and the fact that unhealthy roots mean unhealthy or dead plants. How often do we buy a plant at a nursery only to find that it dies a



few weeks or months later? And we think we have done everything right and proper to maintain a healthy plant!!! This is quite often due to factors beyond the purchaser's control; due, more often than not, to incorrect potting leading to unhealthy root growth by plant sellers. Chris advised that when a plant is bought, it should be soaked for about an hour in a bucket of soluble fertiliser and, before planting, the root mound should be really attacked! In some cases, where the plant has become pot-bound, the whole base of the root ball needs to be sawn off and the remaining root ball well and truly separated. He also advised that when repotting plants, always use a good quality potting mix. Avoid the cheap mixes as you get what you pay for. Thanks for an interesting and informative talk, Chris. Another delicious morning tea followed, Margot Biggs was the winner of the Lucky Door prize and members then enjoyed a stroll around this lovely garden.

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Diamond Beach Road Petition

The petition regarding Diamond Beach road was lodged last month.



Cr Tickle informed News of our World that the notice of motion he lodged in relation to Diamond Beach Rd petition also included provisioning for a cycleway. The motion received unanimous support from all Councillors.

The matter was then discussed at length at a recent Council workshop and scheduling of work for 2016 includes reconstruction of approximately 1.5kms along Diamond Beach Rd from the Black Head intersection with a cycle way being provided for, along that stretch of road.

There was also discussion on provision of cycle and pedestrian access from that intersection along Black Head Road to the park and beach.

It was proposed that a public meeting be scheduled to inform the public and seek input on that option for Black Head Rd.

Cr Tickle also advised that there will be resurfacing of the approach to the High St roundabout near the Black Head Shopping Centre in coming months.

The petition lodged with Council regarding Diamond Beach Rd

called for a re-classification to a regional road.

Cr Tickle informed News of our World that he had a meeting with Council's General Manager regarding this and unfortunately because the classification sits with the RMS, there is next to no chance of Diamond Beach and Black Head Road qualifying under the criteria set by RMS. Regardless, this would not mean any extra State funding.

Cr Tickle asked that the people who signed the petition which certainly drew some attention to the concerns over the state of Diamond Beach Road be thanked and acknowledged.

He said that not many people realise that unlike the rest of the Lakes Way, the section of road from the Highway intersection at Failford all the way to the Forster-Tuncurry Bridge due to its classification is fully State funded.

The welcome funds that are received from time to time from the State Government for the Lakes Way towards Taree (last year \$2.5M) therefore needs to be spread as far as possible, hence the re-construction of sections.

Work will soon take place along the Lakes Way near Rainbow Flat and Godfrey Hill which includes re-alignment of the sweeping corner along that section of road.

Now that the State Election is over, Cr Tickle said Greater Taree City Council looks forward to all levels of Government working together with our communities supporting us, so that we can put our best case forward for funding support for Country regions verses the metropolitan areas.

That is the biggest impediment we have to meeting the challenges of maintaining the roads in Greater Taree City Council, which has the largest total length of any council along the coast he said.

This is a topic for discussion proposed in a motion placed before the National General Assembly of Local Government by our local council.



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Hallidays Point Lions 25th Birthday Dinner



A celebratory 25th Anniversary Dinner was held at the Black Head SLSC on April 18th to honour past and present members and the achievements of Hallidays Point Lions in serving the Community.

Recognition was given to all those who have helped to raise money for community projects and support people in need.

Charter President John Thomason (1990-1991 & 1995-1996) spoke about early projects and fundraisers such as slashing and turning the local dump into the Lions Park. John's initiative and vision saw the instigating of such fundraisers as the "100 Club" that still operate today.

Doreen, wife of Charter Member the Late John McMullen and President 1991-1992, spoke of the work he did to birth the club from the sponsorship of the Taree Lions Club.

Deb Schmitzer, daughter of the Late Gail Schmitzer, President 1992-1993 spoke of the memories of her mother's time of service in the Club.

Maureen Turner, wife of the Late Barry Turner, President 1997-1998 remembered Barry's years in Lions both in Junee and Hallidays Point.

Fourth Club President, Ted Rumsey told of many memories of "Lions Service" including such things as a hard day's work in cleaning up an elderly resident's home over grown and in poor repair.



L to R: John Edstein, Ray Piper, Don Clough, Vaughn Parker, Maureen Turner, Doreen McMullen, Margaret Willard, Peter Clarke, John Finnie, Ted Rumsey & John Thomason

Other Past Presidents who spoke were John Finnie (2000-2001& 2011-2012), Peter Clarke (2002-2003&2012-2013), Vaughn Parker (2004-2005 & Current President), Don Clough (2006-2007 & 2007-2008), Margaret Willard (2010-2011) and Ray Piper (2013-2014).

Such examples illustrated how members gained the respect of the community by engaging with them through effective service projects and fundraising activities.

President Vaughn Parker acknowledged and thanked the community for their ongoing support and generosity without which Hallidays Point Lions would not exist or be effective.

Club Secretary Sue Newton reported on the most recent fundraiser in partnership with the Manning Valley Riding for the Disabled in which \$3,800 was raised to help reduce overhead costs.

Membership Chairperson Ray Piper reported that the face of

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Lions over the last ten years has changed with many familiar faces moving away or retiring from active involvement. Ray said the club is excited about the future and invited likeminded people to join to ensure its level of service is maintained.

President Vaughn thanked the 94 people present for making the effort to attend and celebrate 25 years of service. Thank you Hallidays Point.

Lion Ray Piper

Charter President John Thomason

It was a long and interesting journey to live in "PARADISE" as John described Black Head Beach in 1974.

Born in 1937 in a little village called HARPURHEY near Manchester, England, John grew up and qualified in his trade as a joiner starting work at the age of 15. At the age of 18 he was called up for National Service and at 19 years old met his wife to be, Sylvia at the Palais de Dance Ballroom in Moston, a suburb of Manchester.

John and Sylvia married in 1958 and lived with Mother in Law in Manchester for 12 Months. This was tough but determined to be independent, they managed to borrow some money and buy their first bungalow where their three daughters, Kim, Debbie and Gail were born. By 1964 John owned his own business building prefabricated homes. Work was difficult as it meant travelling to lots of different areas erecting prefabs at the rate of 18 pounds a week. One job was repairing timber in Kensington Palace for Princess Margaret's apartments. While chasing work for two years, visits home were very rare and Banks were closing down on overdrafts.



Time to move on....

John, Sylvia and girls 9, 4 and 1 years of age left England as 10 pound Poms and flew to Adelaide where they moved in with Sylvia's brother and family. John found work the next day as a joiner but it was in a village 50 miles away from Adelaide. After 12 months of difficult living arrangements, Sylvia found a dreadful rental house where she lived with their children for 3 months while John was travelling in his work. They then moved to Glenelg near the beach where John joined them, tired of travelling and difficult living, after working for 3 months in Alice Springs.

In 1972 John found work at "Lloyds" which meant a move to Wagga Wagga. The family settled, here for 10 years and John joined the local Lions Club.

On promotion to assistant manager at Lloyds in 1974, John was offered the opportunity of starting his own factory in Tamworth producing 20 prefabricated homes a month. This was a very successful move and they built a new family home on 10 acres.

John transferred to Peel Valley Lions Club and held positions of President and Secretary. He also became State Manager for Lloyds.

Chasing a love of lobster one day, John drove from Tamworth to Black Head Beach to pick up lobsters from local, Brian Lynch, who supplied Tamworth Golf Club. Looking at Black Head, John declared he had found "Paradise". He brought their caravan to Black Head Caravan Park (now Beachfront C.P.) and used it as a weekend for years.

John resigned from Lloyds and the Peel Valley Lions Club in 1980 and moved to Black Head where he worked organising the construction of prefabricated homes in the Caravan Park. He then bought the General Store at Diamond Beach and sold it after 2 years to travel around Australia in their caravan. On returning to Hallidays Point John & Sylvia built their house in Coromont Drive, Red Head Village where John still lives.

In 1990, Tom Ellis from Taree Lions Club approached John Thomason and John McMullen to talk about the feasibility of starting a Lions Club in Hallidays Point. The first meeting was in John and Doreen McMullen's lounge room.

The Lions Club of Hallidays Point was chartered on 11th May 1990, John was the first President, and with members, pioneered many fundraisers and projects. One project was the creation of the Lions Park from a weed infested area that was originally used as a dump. An early fundraiser involved mowing for the Council and Rural Fire Service. They also initiated, the "100 Club" and Christmas Fair. John, also known as top BBQ man, ran BBQs for the Tavern, Lions and Surf Club. He was renowned for his own special sauce.

John was also honoured as a Melvin Jones Fellow which is the highest award in Lions Clubs International.

On retiring in 1992 John became very involved with Cancer Council, driving patients to Port Macquarie or Newcastle for treatment. He was also a handyman for aged people needing help in the home, plus mowing, John resigned from the Lions Club of Hallidays Point 17 years ago because of other commitments.

Sylvia suffered ill health for 4 years and sadly passed away in 2011. John now lives in quiet retirement pottering in the garden and garage. With two daughters living in Newcastle, 7 grandchildren and

7 great grandchildren, there are always plenty of visitors.

*Story by
Margaret Waldock*

2014-15 President Vaughn Parker & 1990-91 President John Thomason cut the 25th Birthday Cake.



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Liam, Car Detailer

Garry and Donna would like to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to all in the local community for your ongoing support. They are happy to be able to support local fundraising and our Surf Life Saving Club, Black Head Bowling Club, Tallwoods Golf Club, Hallidays Point Lions Club and our Fire Brigade.

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Michael has over 25 years experience working as a motor mechanic, 18 years spent working and managing workshops in Sydney and a further 7 years managing workshops locally.

Whilst in Sydney, Michael gained a wealth of knowledge and experience from working in the high pressure and multi-faceted area of mechanical repairs. After completing his apprenticeship, Michael went on to manage a service station workshop in Baulkham Hills for 12 years and later moving on to managing an Auto Electrical/Mechanical Repairs and Tyre workshop in Windsor. Working on a diverse range of vehicles from vintage through to modern day, motorcycles, cars and heavy vehicles, Michael gained a very broad knowledge of the mechanical repair industry and has seen him become well respected within his profession.

After many summer holidays spent in Hallidays Point with his young family, it was decided that they would sell up in Sydney and relocate to the beautiful surrounds of Hallidays Point, leaving the fast paced, city lifestyle behind.

Within a short period of time working at Mid Coast Ford, Michael was approached to work at a local mechanical workshop within Hallidays Point. Over a period of nearly 5 years, Michael met and gained the respect of many wonderful locals within the area. In early 2014, Michael was encouraged by family, friends and many supportive locals to set up his own mechanical workshop so he could achieve his lifelong dream.

In April 2014, Mix Mechanical Repairs was officially opened for business and has had an amazing first year. The professional and

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Michael and Rebecca have been overwhelmed by the local community support that has been shown to them and they are extremely grateful for their patronage. It has been an absolute pleasure for Michael and Rebecca to serve the local community and look forward to many more years making an abundance of friends along the way.

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To all you cat lovers and dog lovers, keep up your flea preventatives over the Autumn, Winter and Spring months, as it will be more effective when flea numbers increase with the warmer weather. You may only need to use these products once per month over autumn and spring, but use them every 2 weeks from August, especially if it is a tick product as well. Do NOT use Advantix on your cats as it will kill them! If you use this product on your dog, do not allow the cat contact with the dog as just rubbing up against the application site can poison your cat. Frontline (ticks and fleas) and Advantage (fleas) are Ok to use on your cat.

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current. (2) Phone your Vet and any Vets within 40-50 Kilometres as sometimes strays are picked up by well meaning people and, if injured, can end up at a Vet clinic not near you. (3) Put up a notice at your local shopping centre. (4) Inform your neighbours of the lost pet and any welfare organizations in your area. We do want to be found, so don't give up on us!



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The club has had a very busy season with weekend and holiday voluntary beach patrols. Life Savers kept the beach safe and friendly for the season and with keeping a diligent watch over swimmers there were no major incidents in the water. Thank you to all volunteers you do an amazing job looking after the beach.

The beginning of April saw massive amounts of red weed in shore which closed the beach for two mornings over Easter but luckily it was wet weather and the swimmers were few in the water.

The NSW State Surf Life Saving Championships were held in February at Umina in a 1metre swell and master club competitor Noelene Young represented the Club and competed in the 55-60 year old age group with a fantastic result of:

- Gold in the Surf Ski
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 - Bronze in the Iron Person which is a thrilling result for Noelene and the Club.
- The competition at this level is very fierce and not for the faint hearted. All competitors are extremely fit and all have a strong desire to at least try and get a medal.



Nippers had their Presentation Day at the end of March after a great fun season in which the Nippers learned surf awareness skills, beach activities and had fun with friends and family. None of this would be possible without the support of team managers and water safety volunteers who swim around the cans many times with the different age groups to keep them safe and give encouragement. A big fat thank you to you all. They will be back on the beach in October 2015.

New Bronze level courses will be announced later in the year for anyone wishing to gain skills to become a volunteer life saver.

Saturday Nippers has been loads of fun with activities in the pool and in the surf, even some IRB time on land and sea. Well done to the team.

They will be back again next year for 8 weeks beach and water games and skills. Again the Saturday Nippers wouldn't be possible without Jim Crookston, Robyn & David King along with all the volunteers and patrol members who help on the day.

On a social level the Sunday Sippers has been well supported and will continue on throughout April & May. Its a terrific way to end the weekend on the verandah of the Club, socialising, enjoying the view and watching the ocean activities. Thanks to a very wicked Terry with his creative bar rosters and to the volunteer bar staff.



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- 3rd. Larni Whiteley

- 1st Kasey Shepard
- 2nd Larnis Whiteley
- 3rd Lauren Vaughan

- 1st Anne Kirkwood
- 2nd Trish Reid

- 1st Carolyn Turnham
- 2nd Sue Belcher

- 1st Ann Ryall

Male

Overall Winners:

- 1st: Brock Van Kampen
- 2nd. James Turnham
- 3rd. Julian Boag

16-19 age:

- 1st. Eagan Walsh

20-29 age:

- 1st. James Turnham
- 2nd Arron Russo

30-39 age:

- 1st Simon Gay

40-49 age:

- 1st Tom Mcgrannaghan
- 2nd Andrew Walsh-Baltrop

50-59 age:

- 1st Peter Anderson
- 2nd Jim Donaldson
- 3rd Tony Heath

60-69 age:

- 1st John Thorn
- 2nd Clive Dowdell.

1500 metre Swim

Female

- 1st Carolyn Turnham
- 2nd Larni Whiteley
- 3rd Kasey Shepard

- 1st Clare Van Kampen
- 2nd Thalia Kladis
- 3rd Katarina Kladius

- 1st Larni Whiteley
- 2nd Kasey Shepard
- 3rd Louise Every

Male

Overall Winners

- 1st Brock Van kampen
- 2nd Julian Boag
- 3rd Kevin Boag

12-15 age

- 1st Brock Van Kampen
- 2nd Julian Boag
- 3rd Lucus Kloosterhof

30-39 age

- 1st Simon Gay
- 2nd Spencer Hopcroft
- 3rd Rimmi Scott



Surf Awareness Group Presentation Day



**Thank you to all members of
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*Kim Gollan,
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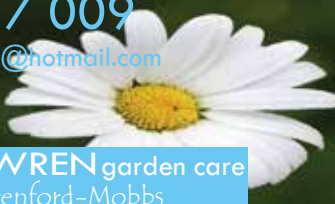


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2 weeks free for new members Enquiries contact Nadene on 0405 645 797

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.

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)

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)

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.

TENNIS

Join Your Local community **BLACK HEAD TENNIS CLUB**

& Enjoy The Benefits of Reduced Court Hire,

Club Social Group Tennis & Competition Play

Qualified Tennis Coaching! is also available most any time

for Various Ages & Standards (Group, Private or Shared Lessons including After School Classes For The Kids!)

Various other Social Tennis Groups play regularly Weekdays together with

Saturday Afternoons from 1.30pm NEW Players & Members

are Most Welcome to come along for Hit!

Court Hire is available 7 days (Daytime & Evenings)

Day Bookings through The Point Bakery

For What's On! or Coming Up! see updates at Tennis Club House

(We are located next to the Village Shops & the Park)

Enquiries: Contact Club Secretary Kathy on 043 748 7098 or

Further Info ,Bookings & Registrations call (Club Coach) Sean on

0412 006 169 or Email: blackheadtennisclub@gmail.com

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: Vaughn Parker 6559 3268

LIONS CLUB & RDA MONSTER OP SHOP



I'd personally like to say a massive thank you to all the helpers over the last 3 days and indeed the collection team over the last 2 months. Gerard Cross, Ray Piper, Alan Stewart, Tyrone Power, Noel McManus and Rachele the hard working collectors. Thanks team.



I know there will be many HP Lions members with sore legs and aching backs. Like me you are probably exhausted. I know many of us shouldn't have been doing the lifting we did, but there are many huge hearts. Thank you to all the RDA and community helpers both on the Saturday and Sunday. There certainly was a lot to unpack.

I know David, Noel and myself are proud to have worked with such a fantastic team of people.

There were many side benefits that were created from this project:

1. Oxley Island Pony Club were donated a large hand held brass bell for fire evacuations.

2. A sewing group that make clothes and blankets for stillborn babies were the very happy recipients of material and wedding dresses donated.
3. Manning Valley Industries are the recipients of left over stock of which there is a great deal.
4. A local vet is receiving left over blankets.
5. Taree Rotary Club received a huge trailer load of books to sell.
6. RDA will keep the remaining plants to sell.
7. Left over electrical items are going to the Salvation Army Forster.
8. Left over tools, building materials and kitchen are going to The Mens Shed at Tuncurry Tip. They will also be offered the big TV screen. Yes our Blokes Shed had first pick!
9. RDA canteen ladies were able to have a pick of any items they wished for the kitchen.
10. HP Lions club has a stack of new items and some books to sell at the next Car Boot Sale.
11. Material was also donated to a group of ladies who make personal items that are sent over to women in Sudan.
12. RDA received several enquiries about volunteering today.
13. I personally had the pleasure of meeting and talking to many generous community members who donated items.

I know I learnt a lot in the journey of this project. Would I do this again? A resounding **YES!** But right now my body doesn't agree. I'm sure there are many other members feeling the same body wise!

So the good news is we took in just over \$4000 for the day. With expenses to come out the figure raised will be about \$3500. This could increase if we receive some pledges that were made and some extra sales.

So thank you to everyone for all your hard work. A job well done.

Sue Newton, Secretary - Manning Valley Riding for the Disabled & Lions Club of Hallidays Point



BLACK HEAD BOWLING CLUB

• **Bistro** • **ATM** • **Courtesy Bus**
For the information of Members and Guests

APL "NATIONAL POKER LEAGUE"
Every Monday & Thursday Night 6 pm Registration
Game Commences 7 pm

Marg's Bistro **DAILY BLACKBOARD SPECIALS**
Lunch from 12 noon 7 Days
Dinner from 5.30pm 7 Days

Phone: 6559 2971

"SING WITH THE KING" KARAOKE

Richard Latta
Saturday 16th May
Commencing 8.00pm

Members Jackpot Draw
Every Friday and Sunday Night
between 6:30pm and 8:30pm
Increasing every draw by \$50!

"FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB RAFFLES"
Meat & Seafood Raffles,
31 Prizes in Total,
Tickets on Sale 5.30pm

Club Bingo
Every Tuesday!

3 Games \$3 or 6 Games \$6 Starts 11.00am \$240 in vouchers to be won

For All Enquiries & Bus Bookings
Phone 6559 2923