

COMMUNITY NEWS

No. 899 Ph: 4374 1039 Mo: 0412 669 649 Email: enquiries@cnews1.com.au Web: cnews1.com.au 20th May 2022

HIGHER RATES FOR 7 EXTRA YEARS

The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) has approved Central Coast Council's 2022 Special Variation to maintain rates at their current levels for an additional seven years, equalling ten years in total to 2031.

Council's Administrator, Rik Hart said IPART's determination supporting the continuation of Central Coast Council's current rate structure for a further seven years is a sensible decision.

There is no current plan to increase rates during the term of the special variation (increase) except for the incremental rate peg adjustments as determined by IPART every year.

The Draft Long Term Financial Plan and Delivery Program will be considered in the Ordinary Council Meeting on 24 May 2022 to be placed on Public Exhibition for public comment at yourvoiceourcoast.com.

*Information sourced from
Central Coast Council Press Release*

National Volunteer Week

Volunteering Central Coast is conducting its annual Expo for people interested in volunteering on Wednesday 25th May at the Erina Centre, Erina Fair.

With the aim of providing information on volunteering opportunities available on the Central Coast, this free event will see more than 30 local organisations showcase how extensive and varied volunteering can be. Opportunities can be one-off or on a continuing basis and can range from working with animals or driving a bus, through to being an art gallery guide or companion for a mature aged person.

"Volunteering brings people together for many reasons", said Fiona Morrison, from Volunteering Central Coast. "Not only is it a great way to learn new skills, meet people, and give back to the community, but it is also a way to improve your own health and wellbeing. In addition, volunteering helps to get on the job experience and follow a path to employment"

eo@volcc.org.au

Volunteeringcentralcoast.org.au

VOTING IN THE COMING ELECTION

Mangrove Hall is not being used as a polling centre this coming Federal election.

Voters will have to travel to Spencer, Mangrove Mountain Memorial Club, Peats Ridge Public School (these are the closest)

Wollombi dodges a coal bullet

Until recently, an area between Broke and Wollombi had been included in the NSW Future of Coal Statement as one of 13 potential areas for coal exploration.

However, in a rethink, in May this year the NSW Deputy Premier Paul Toole ruled out coal mining in Wollombi and at Ganguddy-Kelgoola near Rylstone.

There had been strong opposition on many fronts, including from the Wollombi Valley Progress Association. Protests had been held in Mudgee and Bathurst, where a crowd gathered outside the office of the NSW Deputy Premier, Paul Toole.

The community of Wollar however was not so fortunate with exploration approved to the east of the village leaving it to be potentially virtually surrounded by coal mines.

The Nature Conservation Foundation states "But the government has removed that right for some communities by introducing a new process called Competitive Allocation, which sidesteps community consultation and goes straight to the issuing of exploration licences"

Information from various sources

*Child to parent: Do all
fairy tales begin with
"Once Upon A Time"?*

*Parent: No, some begin
with "If I Get Elected"*

*Just a
Brown
Slouch Hat*



MyGrandson asked me
"What's ANZAC mean?
What is it that Grandpa can see
When he brushes the Cenotaph
down?
Why do his eyes show tears
What's that funny old Hat in his
hand?
What is it he sees and hears
When they talk of that far away land?
Why my love, that's His Grandpas
Hat
Worn in battle on far distant shores
Where men lived and died as bullets
did zat
With lots buried there evermore.
Your GGGrandad was an ANZAC
He sailed to Gallipoli's shores
He fell on the cliffs there at Gaba
Tepe
Come home to the family no more.
His brother survived and carried this
hat
Through desert and on horseback
Stuffed in his kitbag it got squashed
flat
Carried home with pride, in his pack.
Grandad told this ANZAC story to
me
About War and loss and Right
So hang on to this hat and look and
see
Where ANZACS stood in a fight.
Come and we'll go to Service today
And when the last Post fades down
We'll sit and I'll tell you what Anzac
means,
'Bout two brothers who came from
this town.

Margie Rogers, 25/4/2022.

STOP !

Next issue Published
3rd June 2022

**** DEADLINE ****
**** 27th May '22 ****

Send adverts & copy by
email, website or post.
Email, website, FB or
phone for enquiries

CFL and LED lights – are they safe?

Considering my passion for holistic health, I felt the need to raise awareness to this topic due to my concerns about the rapid rate that LED lights in particular are replacing old style incandescent bulbs over the past few years. This topic is extensive so my aim is to raise the most important issues and include relevant links for those who would like to research further for themselves.

LED stands for 'light emitting diode'. The light emitted from these diodes has a different waveform compared to the old-style incandescent bulbs. On a waveform graph, the old-style bulbs produce an even wave with the traditional peak and trough pattern. But the waveform of a LED would have only the peak component sticking up from the baseline, with the trough component being non-existent. The best way to compare this physically is to imagine the light from an old-style bulb producing a constant (but oscillating) light source whereas the light being emitted from a LED bulb is like being in a room where someone is turning the light on and off

at such a rapid rate that your eyes have trouble detecting it. This phenomenon is called 'flicker'.

LED flicker has been associated with eye strain, fatigue, headaches and even elevated risks of seizures (www.waveformlighting.com/human-centric/are-led-lights-safe-are-they-harmful-to-your-health). It is best to aim for a LED bulb with a flicker rate of less than 5% or a flicker index of less than 0.2. Unfortunately, not all products are labelled with such info. The same article I have referenced above also covers the side effects of "blue light", which is referring to the blue end of the light spectrum, as opposed to the yellow end that is used in incandescent bulbs. Blue light is emitted from many digital devices as well (ipads, tablets smartphones, laptops and PC's, except for when 'night' mode is activated) and its most known side effect is disruption to circadian sleep cycles. Blue light glasses can be helpful especially for children/teenagers in the later hours, especially when being on devices is unavoidable before bedtime, eg. studying. Another major concern is the direct damage to the retina of the eye from direct exposure to a LED light beam.

Further information on the negative impacts of LED's, as well as CFL's (compact fluoro light bulbs) can be found at <https://emfacademy.com/safest-light-bulbs> which also refers

to another article describing "dirty electricity", being <https://emfacademy.com/dirty-electricity-filter-guide>. A simple way to detect dirty electricity is to hold a portable AM radio (switched on, but not on a station) near to an electrical device, or lamp, and turn the device or lamp on and off several times. If you can hear a difference in the white noise sound on the radio, like a strong hum, it means there is a build-up of dirty electricity. The problem with dirty electricity is that it creates an increase in EMF (electromagnetic frequency) radiation within buildings which has a negative impact on the human energetic/auric field, as well as at the cellular biological level.

The best way to avoid the effects of LED's (and CFL's) is not to use them in the first place, but it seems that lighting shops and stores are only selling LED's these days. With some effort, incandescent bulbs can be located and purchased online (eg. Amazon), depending on whether they arrive intact after delivery. The next best option is to be aware of the different types of LED's, with the aim of buying ones that measure less than 350 lumens (brightness) and less than 2,000K (colour temp). See You Tube video "How to choose a healthy light bulb" on the channel called Illuminating Health, and she mentions this at after 3:00mins. (Note it's produced in the US.) Of course, if you still have incandescent bulbs in use,

GOSFORD DENTAL CENTRE

incorporating

Mangrove Mountain Dental Centre

Shop 3, 9-12 William St. Mall, Gosford

This is opposite the Imperial Centre next to Kibble Park

Dr Michael Kotis BDS Syd. Uni.

- ✦ Family dental care
- ✦ Dental emergencies
- ✦ Preventive care
- ✦ Orthodontics - teeth straightening
- ✦ Dentures
- ✦ Dental crowns & bridges
- ✦ Wisdom teeth removal
- ✦ Oral hygiene & dental care products

4325 1710

info@CentralCoast.Dentist

Medicare childcare benefits bulk-billed

Veterans affairs cardholders accepted

We accept Dental Vouchers issued by NSW Government Health

 HICAPS  available

MANGROVE MOUNTAIN PHARMACY



Monday – Friday: 8:30am-6pm
Saturday: 9am-2pm Sunday: Closed

Covid-19 Vaccines & Booster

*Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca
including kids 5-11yo*

Now Available - Phone for Bookings

- 💧 Free webster packing and all your pharmacy needs
- 💧 Household goods and gifts
- 💧 Milk, cold drinks
- 💧 Return and Earn collection
- 💧 Parcel point outlet

3/1 Waratah Road, Mangrove Mountain, NSW 2250

Phone: (02) 4374 1457 Fax: (02) 4374 1479

Email: mangroventpharmacy@gmail.com

don't swap them for LED's, and use any spares you may have for as long as they operate. (Unless you don't like the look of your power bill.)

My biggest concern is the culminating effect of not only the digital devices many of us are using frequently, but also the fact that the government has incentivised the installation of LED's in households during last year. (I recall they had an offer to get multiple LED's installed for a bargain price.)

These effects are especially not conducive to our optimal brain function, as these EMF's interfere with our brain wave states. Ideally, our brain waves are meant to have a calm and even waveform, but too many EMF's can create distortion which displays a messy waveform. I recommend watching the video called "Two Powerful Methods to Awaken

Heart + Brain Connection" by Gregg Braden Official on You Tube, where he shows a new brainwave state called Gamma which has been emerging and detected by scientists (timestamp: 0:48mins) which I would refer to as the "consciously aware" or "bliss" state. At 7:31mins, he shows two comparison graphs for what ideal vs. distorted brain waves look like, which result from emotional and environmental factors.

My unproven hypothesis (based solely on my knowledge learned during my QHHT related studies as well as my understanding of electromagnetism and the human body) is that LED lights can have a profound impact on the brain's function, hence the reported symptoms of headaches, eye strain, and potential seizures. I personally have a concern that the over-use of LED's can directly interfere with

the brain's ability to evolve into the Gamma state, which is a very peaceful and enjoyable state to be in for those who have ever reached it.

I hope the information I have provided here has given you some food for thought, and to help bring attention about how we can be aware of what is happening around us and ways to negate the impact and take back our power where we can to improve our health choices wherever we can. I invite you to delve into further research to learn more for yourself.

I still have around 10 free QHHT (hypnosis) sessions remaining. QHHT and Soul Speak (no hypnosis) sessions can be arranged by emailing me at shazzaunitt@protonmail.com.

Sharyn Unitt, Soul Speak Healer and QHHT Practitioner Level I (intern)

Southern Diesel Services
ROAD, CIVIL AND AGRICULTURAL REPAIRS
Workshop / Mobile 24 HRS
Mangrove Mountain
Engine Control Units, Engines, Gearboxes,
General Maintenance, Hydraulics
Mitchell Crane
PH: 0431 095 365

CNS Electrical
Lic No. 214132C
Your local Electrical Contractors on the mountain, specialising in Rural, Domestic, Commercial and Industrial works, including:
Excavation, Trenching, Mains & Sub-mains, Voltage Calculations & Future Planning.
Call Cameron for a quote on: 0438 695 600
Office: 02 9157 7646
Email: admin@cnsselectrical.com.au



Sustainable Natives
(wholesale production nursery)
94 Keighley Avenue, Somersby - Sales by appointment.
Contact Jonathan Steeds on 0415465162
jonathan@sustainablenatives.com.au
or Olga@sustainablenatives.com.au
web: www.sustainablenatives.com.au

We produce a large range of Australian Natives including local species. We supply retail nurseries, landscapers, bush regeneration projects, developers and local property owners with tubestock to semi advanced plants.
We offer a design (landscape architecture drawings)/consultation service for your property to add more natives to your landscape.

NSW GOVERNMENT | **NSW PARKS & WILDLIFE SERVICE**

Notice of 1080 Program

The NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) is conducting an aerial baiting program in Brisbane Water and Popran National Parks from Sunday 22nd May 2022 to Sunday 5th June 2022. The operation will use 1080 (sodium fluoroacetate) poison for the control of wild dogs and foxes. The program is designed to minimise predator impacts on wildlife, especially threatened species, and to minimise impact of wild dogs on neighbouring stock. Signs will be placed at the entry to the baiting location. Domestic pets are not permitted in NSW National Parks managed lands. Pets and working dogs may be affected (1080 is lethal to cats and dogs). Pets and working dogs must be restrained or muzzled in the vicinity and must not enter the baiting location. In the event of accidental poisoning seek immediate veterinary assistance. Please contact the local Central Coast NPWS area office for more information on (02) 4320 4200.

Complete Building Repairs

-general carpentry
-structural rectifications
-excavation

call 0418 112 630

CENTRAL COAST TERMITE REPAIRS



THE DHARUG AND LOWER HAWKESBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Re-scheduled the Annual General Meeting to be held on Saturday, 28th May 2022

Followed by an afternoon with our

Special Guest Elizabeth Roberts, Board member of the Convict Trail Project and former Executive officer who “re-found” the original Ferry crossing site on the Hawkesbury River.

The AGM is to take place at the Chapel at 1.00pm and we encourage our members to attend so we can elect a Committee to help the Society to function in 2022. We are introducing the concept of a “working committee” around our committee members. We have some of our members who have said they wouldn’t mind planning some of the outings and speakers and

we welcome their input. We encourage any member who would like to get involved to nominate for committee or any other position.

An invitation extends to the general public to join us for the afternoon.

After the AGM is conducted we will introduce our guest speaker for the day Elizabeth Roberts who will tell us the history about the original Ferry crossing on the northern side of the Hawkesbury. Elizabeth will also speak in brief about the Thomas James Bridge built by convicts in 1830 which is currently the subject of protection work since the recent floods to ensure



CROSSROADS
CRANES

40t All Terrain Crane
20t Franna, Truck hire
Now serving Mountain Districts & beyond
** Free Quotes **
Call Alan 0456607501

The Grass Cutters

- Slashing
- Rock picking
- Farm cleaning and clearing
- Cultivation and more
- Obligation-free quotes



Call 0419 412 993
Email pat@thegrasscuttersrus.com
See us in action at: thegrasscuttersrus.com

Dr. S. ANANDASIVAM

(ANAND)

MBBS, FRACGP, AMCC

For Doctor Appointments:
Monday - Friday 9am- 5pm

*Laverty Pathology Service
Available:*

*Monday to Friday 8:00 till 3:30
Saturday 8:30 till 12*

Medicare Bulk Billing

**1639 Nurses Road
Central Mangrove, 2250
02 4373 1914**

ongoing slope stability and proper rectification.

We will serve afternoon tea during this time.

If we need to we will car pool and leave the Chapel no later than 2.45pm to drive down to the site of the original Ferry crossing on the Hawkesbury. Low tide is expected at 3.00pm and this is the best time to view the remains of the Crossing. Elizabeth will explain her exploration to "rediscover" the Crossing.

After we have all viewed the site we will then carpool down, across to the Thomas James Bridge and park at the entrance to Devine's Hill. We will then walk back to view the recent flood destruction that has occurred at the Thomas James Bridge. Elizabeth will explain the history of the Bridge and the preservation work that was conducted under the auspices of the Convict Trail Project.

Cost: \$15 per head which will include a free raffle ticket.

Bookings essential: enquiries@dlhs.org.au or 0405 321 478 (leave a message) by Tuesday, 24th May.

Address:- Wesleyan Chapel, 6445 Wisemans Ferry Road, Gunderman. All welcome.

*Robyn Downham
Publicity Officer
Dharug and Lower Hawkesbury
Historical Society*

FOUNDER OF LOCAL GARDENING CLUB CELEBRATED

Long-time Central Coast local, Beryl Collins, is being recognised for her decades of service as founder of Kulnura and District Garden Club in Yarramalong after turning 95 years old in March.

The club continues to serve as an important community group offering members gardening tours, speakers from horticulturalists and enthusiasts alike, and has given all members a great sense of community.

Ms Collins started the club in March 1980, and reflects on all that she and the group have accomplished over the years. In that time, Ms Collins has won over 70 awards including five times for the Wyong Shire Champion Garden Award and has been recognised three times as the Central Coast Grand Champion.

"All my life I have been interested in gardening, as was my mother, my father, and my grandfather who in fact worked at the famous Chelsea Garden shows where he developed the first blue rose during the late 19th and early 20th centuries."

"In late February 1980, Margaret

Davis, who was the founder and president of Garden Clubs Australia rang me to ask if I would like to start the garden club in my area. I enthusiastically responded 'yes', and it has been a wonderful experience ever since."

With a current membership of around 90 individuals, the Kulnura and District Garden Club continues to attract green thumbs all across the Central Coast.

Liesl Tesch, Member for Gosford, commends Ms Collins' efforts and dedication to build the club as well as providing an invaluable source of community spirit.

"As someone who also enjoys gardening, Ms Collins has done an amazing job in running the club over many decades. It was great to see the interesting and varied activities that the club engages in, and this truly would not have come about if not for Ms Collins' passion for all things gardening."

Ms Collins says the club continues to host a monthly meeting on the second Monday of each month where members then visit a different garden and listen to guest speakers.

"Being with like-minded people is always wonderful, and I must say that the present committee should be highly commended to keep it going."

*Liesl Tesch MP
Member for Gosford*

Better Health Practices

Kariong Chiropractic & Wellness Centre

20 Langford Drive,
KARIONG

4340 5154

Chiropractic Massage
Nutritionist Acupuncture
Counsellor Podiatrist
Hypnotherapy

HICAPS available
Medicare EPC & Workers Comp accepted
After hours appointments available

Like us on social media for
the latest clinic news

**Caring for Kariong & the
Mountain District for over 20yrs.**

Peats Ridge
AUTO ELECTRICS
Stephen Andrews Lic. No.: MVRL22840

**35 Years of
Local Experience**

- All Electrical Repairs
- Starter Motors & Alternators
- Lighting, LED
- Electric Brake Controls
- Dual Batteries
- Cars, Trucks 4WD, SUV
- Agricultural Machinery
- Marine • Caravans
- Golf Carts • Horse Floats

Plus an extensive range of parts and accessories in stock

We stock quality **Century Batteries** made in Australia for local conditions

All your battery needs at very competitive prices

Ph: 4373 1137
1160 Peats Ridge Rd, Peats Ridge 2250

BUTTERFLY MAGIC

by Rhonda Hillyer ©

The story of “Butterfly Magic” is located on the beautiful Central Coast of New South Wales. There are two time zones depicted and they are the magical or enchanted time zone, which is spent in the Somersby Falls area and the real time is located on Dangar Island on the Hawkesbury River at Brooklyn, approximately 50 kilometres north of Sydney. I would like to pay my respects and acknowledge the traditional owners of these locations, namely, the elders both past and present and their families, the GARINGAI speaking people.

I also wish to express my appreciation to Steven Wood as all the illustrations portrayed in this book have been created when he used his almost magical talent to enhance this story for, not only the children, but all readers who have the ability to revisit their childhood innocence and fascination in bringing “make believe” back into existence.

Thanks also goes to my husband, Percival, who supported and encouraged me to write this story, also to my good friend, Gail Malone, who helped with technical support, then to the volunteer workers of National Parks and Wildlife, especially Eve Leeming, who opened up the New South Wales National Parks to me and which are scattered so liberally over the Central Coast of New South Wales.

To my children, Mark and Chantal.

[Note: Readers can enjoy Butterfly Magic serialised in subsequent issues. Many thanks to Rhonda for allowing and encouraging publication in this format.]

INTRODUCTION

Rebecca’s bedroom window opens her up to a magnificent starry black sky at night and she can often be found gazing up in wonder at its brilliance. She has seen shooting stars before but one night, several weeks before her seventh birthday, a shooting star inspires her to make a wish which will have an amazing affect on that particular birthday and she will never forget it for the rest of her life

CHAPTER I (part 1)

THE PARTY PREPARATIONS

It was so early that no daylight had begun to creep into her bedroom but Rebecca was awake and, realising that this was her birthday, was filled with excitement just thinking of what the day could bring. Already the kookaburras were shouting their laughter across the island. Rebecca’s happiness seemed to explode from her as she laughed happily along with them.



Turning seven was almost overwhelming to her, as it felt as though she had been waiting for this day all of her life. It was an age where so many things would change – for example, she had been in the kindergarten of the “big” school for two years now but would soon be in the primary school “proper” and no longer considered “a baby”. Much more would be expected of her but, of course, there would also be privileges. At school she would need to have some pocket money and, there would be more freedom, as she would now be old enough to visit her friends independently. Well, at least, the ones

nearby on Dangar Island where she lived with her parents, her younger sister, Fredericka (nicknamed Fred for what will later become obvious) and brother Jack.

Today, however, she would need to think about the party she would be having with her family and friends. Her mother would soon be making the fairy bread she loved so much. The multi-coloured-tiered jelly had already been setting in the refrigerator since yesterday and the chocolate-chip ice-cream was being kept cold in the freezer. However, the birthday cake would be a surprise. Her best friend, Zeb, had been invited to join them and he was already seven.

Now she could hear her mother in the kitchen busy making breakfast for the family, and Jack was there with her banging his spoon on the table of his hi-chair, as he waited for his cereal which would very soon be as much all over him as inside him.

Rebecca climbed up onto her chair, and when her Mum saw her she went straight to her, smiling as she asked ‘How’s my birthday girl – feeling older?’ Rebecca laughed as her Mum gave her a great big hug. ‘I just feel great and OLDER!’ She was impatient for it all to start happening.

As her Mum poured her an orange juice, she said to her ‘By the way, I know you won’t mind, but as Mr. Cameron (he lived about six houses away from them) is having his grandson, Michael, to visit for a few days, and I know he doesn’t know anyone here, I thought it might be nice to introduce him to some of your friends and to include him in the fun!’ ‘OK’ said Rebecca.

What I haven’t told you so far is that Rebecca is a girl who believes in the magical world of fairies and she had made a wish on a shooting star one night, not long ago, that she could invite some fairies to her birthday party. She also knew that not all children believed in fairies and that, if they didn’t believe, it could hurt the fairies. She was hoping that this would

Mountain
FIREWOOD
Seasoned local firewood cut, dried and ready for delivery.
Paul – 0437 006 060
Mountain.Firewood19@gmail.com Mountain Firewood

FILMOR ELECTRICAL
Lic. No. EC37248
Commercial, Industrial
Domestic
24 Hour Service
Phil Moore
Phone: 4372 1200
Mobile — 0407 239 920
ABN 60 003 402 364

not happen. She did not know Michael, and it bothered her that he probably did not believe in fairies. They may be afraid of him if they realise this. Although she felt concerned, she did not allow her mother to see this and put it out of her mind as there were so many other things to think about, and besides, maybe the fairies would not be able to come.

Suddenly there was a crashing sound as a small figure burst into the kitchen looking and sounding like a whirlwind – it was Rebecca’s younger sister Fred. She is smaller than Rebecca and her hair is as fair (probably because she spends so much time in the sun) as Rebecca’s is dark, however, she has the same big brown eyes.

Fred went straight to the hi-chair where Jack was sitting, jumped up on the chair beside him and gave him a kiss on the cheek. Jack giggled and laughed playfully at his older sister. ‘Settle down Fred,’ said Mum ‘he needs to eat his breakfast and so do you!’ A plastic bowl of cereal was placed in front of each, and Rebecca took over the feeding of Jack while Fred hungrily ate her own delicious breakfast.

Rebecca’s dad had been outside, collecting fuel for their stove, he now came in with his arms full of wood, placed the wood in a box beside the stove, and joined the family for his own breakfast. He swung Rebecca up high over his head, holding her and smiling as he sang ‘Happy Birthday’ to her. She was still not too old for this and squealed with delight. The family ate breakfast, happily chatting about what their plans were for Rebecca’s special day.

After breakfast, it was time to get everything ready for the party, which was to be a picnic luncheon in the small park nearby. The park was a favourite playing area for the children of the island and had brightly painted red and yellow swings, monkey bars, a slippery slide and was next door to the local Bowling Club. Rebecca worked

hard to help her mother pack the huge picnic baskets and eskies while Jack played quietly in his playpen, he soon settled down for a nap surrounded by his toys.

Da and Gran’ma were to accompany the family to the park. They arrived right on time and a loud commotion outside announced this event. Da immediately began chasing Fred around the small garden, which surrounded the family’s home, not that he had much hope of catching her. She was running between the bushes and, when she reached the railing at the front of the house, she grabbed it with both hands and quickly swung her small body over it. The sight of Da chasing Fred made Rebecca and her mother laugh. He was quite a tall man, more than six foot and weighing around 90 kilos. He had a shock of black hair and a black beard. When he spoke his voice was loud and he had a broad Irish accent with ‘jist a tech of the Oz’. He looked and sounded like a giant leprechaun, even in his casual sports clothes and sandals. A big man crashing through the bush unable to catch the tiny Fred who seemed to slip

through his arms each time he almost caught her. Even her laughter did not slow her down. Eventually Fred let him catch her, then he hoisted her up onto his shoulders and, holding her two small hands, one in each of his great big ones, he galloped around the small garden. She was having the time of her life! Gran’ma joined Rebecca and her mother to help finish off the preparations. Gran’ma, with her fair skin and burnished gold/blonde hair (with not even a hint of grey), was as gentle and petite as Da was big, noisy and cumbersome.

It was time to leave for the park where they would eventually meet up with all the other guests. The three adults (Mum Dad and Da) were loaded up with the goodies. Gran’ma had Jack in his stroller, with his bag of extra clothes and any special food/ juices he would need, and the other two, Rebecca and Fred, raced ahead to the park as they wanted to be first to arrive.

Copyright: Rhonda Hillyer

Hardcopy published by Strategic Book

Publishing and Rights Co.

ISBN: 978-1-62212-306-3

Big Jims Lawn Mowing

 **Property Maintenance**

 **Specialising in Air BnB**

James Morgan

0405 178 197



SOMERSBY
ANIMAL HOSPITAL

Dr. Robin Crisman & the SAH veterinary team
79-b Howes Road, Somersby

- A full service, purpose built veterinary hospital.
- Large and small animal consults incl. horse repro.
- House and farm visits. - Cat boarding available.

Call us on: 4372 1799

www.sahvet.com.au
visit us on Facebook

Horse Vet

Somersby - Mangrove
& Central Coast area

Brett Warren

Mobile: 0428 215 599
Home: 4374 1640

Email: brettvet@ozemail.com.au
www.centralcoastequine.com.au

Consultations by appointment

Mobile X-ray, endoscopy, purchase and insurance exams





Group fun and support for our ageing friends

Our Friendship Centre gives you an opportunity to meet other people in the community, make friends and have some fun.

With transport to and from the centre and in the community, we can help you help you live your life your way.

- ❖ Community Access
- ❖ Centre Based Supports
- ❖ Morning Tea and Cafes
- ❖ Home Cooked Lunch in Centre
- ❖ Luncheon Outings
- ❖ Games and Puzzles
- ❖ Theatre Trips
- ❖ Shopping Trips
- ❖ Dancing and Singing
- ❖ Nursery Visits

For all enquiries:

Phone Terri on 02 4321 1022 or email info@coastlink.org.au

PEATS RIDGE CWA

Our May meeting was held at the P R Com.Hall and President Margie welcomed us all then the motto was said. Matters arising were discussed on upcoming events. There are entries going to the State Conference being held at Randwick.

Handicraft : a beautiful crochet table centre piece made by Miranda, and another item made by Kaye of crochet hooks and sewing needles made from the 2019 fire hardened timber with

WANTED!

Old or Unwanted Ride-on Mowers & Quad bikes

I am willing to buy that mower that you just dont need anymore and is filling up your shed!

Contact James Morgan on **0405 178 197**



P&S WILLIAMS T/A

CENTRAL COAST TRACTORS P/L

Tractor & mower service, repairs & parts

- Parts for all brands
- Tractor accessories
- Implements, blades and spares

Leading brand of Lubricants

Agricultural Supplies, Plumbing & Fittings

Tractor School

- Safety, Operation, Implements & attachments
- Maintenance & servicing

General Engineering

- Modifications & fabrication, Welding



CASTROL



DAKEN

Hardi Jarrett Southern Cross Kanga

Kiotti's parent company, Daedong Industrial Co Ltd, has led the way in developing world-class farming machinery for many decades. Today Kiotti/Daedong products have a secure global market across 60 countries.



DISTRIBUTOR FOR KIOTTI TRACTORS AND MOWERS ON THE CENTRAL COAST

www.centralcoasttractors.com.au

enquiries@centralcoasttractors.com.au

Tel: **4372 1457**

Fax: 4372 1495

six samplers made from these items. Cookery: Donna entered a pudding and scones which came 2nd place in all the State. Well done ladies as there are over 30 groups competing at the State Conference. Anzac Day was celebrated with about 20 people and some of our members attended with our Margie reading out a poem she wrote for the occasion called JUST A BROWN SLOUCH HAT. Thank you Margie.

Our meeting was held in sadness as one of our dearest member Barbara Chapman passed away peacefully on

the 29th April. Barbara was our Branch Patron and always entered articles in our Group competition and especially the international dolls which always went to State Conference. Barbara held many positions and loved every minute of being a CWA Member. We missed her from every meeting she could not attend due to ill health but had her in our hearts and now in our hearts forever. We love and will miss our Barbara. God Be With You.

Till next time,

Christine Sanfilippo
Publicity Officer



Hinterland Wedding Experience the springs

11th and 12th of June 2022

Limited seating. Please contact us on 4373 1522 Ext 4 or email admin@the-springs.com.au

For more information, please check out our website and Facebook page

www.the-springs.com.au

On The Go Constructions Pty Ltd
Specializing in the building of chicken sheds

Charlie Muscat is well known in the Industry, with over 12 years experience and has a reputation for quality workmanship.

- * New Chicken Sheds * Tunnel Conversions * Roofing
- * Machinery/Farm Sheds/Stables/Lofts/Piggeries * Coolrooms
- * All Fabricating services - All frames & trusses are fabricated by On The Go Constructions to Engineer specifications.

Call Charlie on 4374 1114 or 0408 684 719

VISION FOR LIFE...
For all your concrete & pumping services, call Louis on 0418 409 576

ALL ASPECTS OF TREE WORK



- Truck & Chipper
- Cherry Picker
- Excavator

Local Arborist, friendly & experienced team.
Insured and certified.
Tree removals, pruning, emergency work.

Tim - 0412 985 422 or tijanotreco@gmail.com

CUSTOM DESIGN | BUILDINGS | EXTENSIONS | ALTERATIONS | DECKS | 



0410 100 616 | kim@kdfconstruction.com.au | LIC NO. 267735C

HERFO'S WOODSHED

QUALITY SEASONED FIREWOOD
Cut & split vintage Ironbark
Sold via National Measurements Act
Registered Public Weighbridge

More heat for your dollar
Weight ticket with each delivery

call to order:
4373 1316

www.herfoswoodshed.com.au




KULNURA & DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB

Member Spotlight – Beryl Collins



This month we get to know the wonderful Beryl Collins, who lives in Kulnura. Beryl was recently awarded the Garden Clubs of Australia Ann Williams Clark award for her long and outstanding service to the Kulnura &

District Garden Club, and we were delighted to interview her for this month's member spotlight.

1. How long have you been a member of KDGC and why did you join?

In late February 1980, Margaret Davis OAM, Founder and then President of Garden Clubs of Australia, rang me and said "I've been given your name as a likely person to start a garden club in your area. Would you be interested?" I responded enthusiastically, "Yes, certainly". I then spent the following week driving around the mountain calling on everyone I thought might be interested in joining a garden club. At the first meeting on 3rd March 1980, 18 people turned up, including Doris Killian and Dorothy Purdue from Garden Clubs of Australia.

2. Who or what first sparked your love of gardens / gardening?

I guess it's inherited. My mother was a great gardener and I have followed suit, almost obsessively! I just couldn't pass a plant nursery without buying up big! Also, my grandfather exhibited in the Chelsea Flower Show in the

late 1800's to early 1900's, showing carnations, sweet peas, and roses. He developed the world's first blue rose which was sent to France to be further developed to the rose we know today as "Blue Moon".

3. What do you most like about being part of KDGC?

The friendships made through the club, sharing plants, and sharing the passion of gardening with like-minded people.

4. What do you enjoy most about gardening / gardens?

I enjoy the beauty, peace, and tranquillity of a garden. A place to marvel at the wonders of nature and the diversity of plants. A place you feel you can restore your soul when digging in the earth and experience the sense of achievement when your plants flourish and bloom.

5. Who inspires you?

I always feel inspired by talking to other passionate gardeners.

6. What's a key piece of wisdom you'd share with a new gardener?

Never think your garden is complete. Don't be afraid to move a plant to a more suitable position. Be creative with your garden design.

7. What have you learned since joining KDGC?

There's always SO much more to learn!

8. What's your favourite plant / flower / veggie / herb?

Having planted 76 camellias, 41 roses, 5 different coloured wisterias, magnolias and many, many other varieties of plants and trees, it's hard to choose, I love them all!

9. What is one thing that you can do / have done that not many people know about?

I raised \$13,000 by running raffles for charity - \$6,000 for the Fred Hollows Foundation and the remainder divided between Vision Australia and Guide Dogs NSW. I then started a knitting drive on the coast, asking

Big Flower

Pots Statues Fountains Plants Flowers Gifts

SUPER NURSERY

24 Burns Road, Ourimbah 2258
beside M1 Interchange

02 4362 2236
c.boes@hotmail.com
www.bigflower.com.au

The Biggest Nursery on the Central Coast - 10 Acres!
Open 6 days Tue to Sun 9am till 5pm Closed Mondays

RURAL INSURANCES

If you're in need of assistance with your insurances give Shortland Insurance Brokers a call!

4324 5244

info@shortlandinsurance.com

Level 2, 27 Dane Drive GOSFORD

Quote the codeword: "MOUNTAIN" for special offer

PRINTING SERVICES

Lynwood Press
Your local printing service

- ∞ Flyers
- ∞ Booklets
- ∞ Stationery

- ∞ Business Cards
- ∞ Graphic Design
- ∞ Duplicate Books

Publishers of the "Community News"

Ph/Fax: 4374 1039 Mob: 0412 669 649
Email: enquiries@cnews1.com.au

Mountain community children's centre Inc.

MCCC News

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

Last Friday we celebrated all our mums, grandmother's, and special women in our lives with an afternoon tea. We enjoyed a pamper station with hair and beauty products, art/craft, and a delicious afternoon tea. The cupcake decorating and scones were a hit. Thank you to Charlene Xuereb for baking cupcakes for the children to share and thank you to all who came along to share the afternoon. It is wonderful to be able to welcome families back into the centre for social events.

Full Time Educator

We are currently seeking a new Full Time Diploma Trainee Educator (must hold a Certificate III). If you know someone who may be interested, please pass on the centre's details, or

people to knit jumpers for orphaned babies suffering from Aids. With the assistance of a small band of willing volunteers from KDGC and Somersby CWA, who met regularly in our sunroom to fold and pack the knitted donations. Over this time, we packed a total of 250,000 jumpers which were distributed to different countries around the world.

10. If you could write a book, or a song, or make an artwork that represents your life, what would the title be?

"My Family, My Garden - My Life"

We are a friendly and happy bunch, and new members and guests are always welcome.

We usually meet on the second Monday of each month at 9:30am for a 10am start, but because the June date falls on a long weekend, our next meeting will be on Monday June 6th, at the Bath House Garden, Maitland.

Please email kulnuradgc@gmail.com for information about meetings, membership, or any other questions, or feel free to call Jacqui on 0455 364 262

Happy gardening!

Karynne Courts
KDGC Committee member, 2022



Photos above & below: Our Mother's Day Afternoon Tea celebrations

refer to our advertisement in the back (Positions Vacant) of this edition of the Community News. We look forward to welcoming a new member to our team.

Until next time with news from the Children's Centre.

Louisa Foxford, Director
Mountain Community Children's Centre
2829 Wisemans Ferry Road, Mangrove Mountain, NSW 2250
Ph: 43741239, www.mountainchildren.com.au



Under Offer



Locally **FOR SALE**

KULNURA — ‘Blue Hills’ At The Letter ‘A’ \$3,800,000
52.85 acres, featuring grazing paddocks, and an ideal location for art gallery, country café, bed & breakfast.

- ◆ This is a true family property with 3 generations having lived and loved this property located at the letter ‘A’ and was built by the current owners’ parents completed in 1973.
- ◆ The main house is original 4 bedroom full brick construction.
- ◆ There is a Cabin, fully self-contained and could be used as farm stay, B&B, 2nd home for extended family and would make a great office to work from home.
- ◆ American style barn is solidly constructed and features a self-contained studio flat great for guests or B&B.
- ◆ Water is supplied from a spring fed creek, there is a spring water bore which requires some work.
- ◆ There is an old shed and other outbuildings.
- ◆ Paddocks are gently undulating and feature scattered shade trees.
- ◆ The land is zoned RU2 allowing uses such as permitted without consent; Extensive agriculture; Home occupations.
- ◆ The property has commutable access to Upper North Shore Sydney private schools and is situated close to the M1.

Please contact Michael Kidd on 0439 761 440 for more information or **NO COST** Market Appraisal, and details on our **NO SALE - NO CHARGE** marketing campaign.

**Supporting our local community -
Major Sponsor Mangrove District Football Club
& sponsor of the Mangrove Mountain Country Fair since 1994.**



Experienced Real Estate Agent since 1992.

4376 1440
Michael Kidd
0439 761 440
View all our listings at
michaekidd.com.au

KIDD
Property Sales.

This information is obtained from various sources and cannot be guaranteed. You must make your own enquiries as to its accuracy.

VALE BARBARA CHAPMAN

Passed away April 29th 2022. Formerly of Kulnura, wife of Bill (dec'd), cherished mother of Louise, Suzanne, Tanya, Amanda, Michael.

Grandmother to twenty, Greatgrandmother to plenty, Treasured friend.

Barbara came to live on the Mountain as a young bride, marrying in the Mangrove Mtn Union Church in August 1954. She and Bill lived in Forest Road, Kulnura, where they raised their five children – Louise, Suzanne, Tanya, Mandy and Michael on their citrus and pig farm.

Barbara was involved in many and various community committees, clubs and activities. These included Kulnura Primary School P&C and canteen, assisting Bill while he was Scout Master, Lions Club, Mangrove Mtn Country Fair, CWA, Gunnadoos, Garden Club and Tennis Club.

Sadly, Barbara became a widow following Bill's death in 1976. After the last of the children were of working age, she commenced working at Hornsby Hospital in the CSSD in 1981, commuting for 15 years.

She retired in 1996 and the following year, moved to Narara, where she was able to continue and expand her passions for gardening and crafts of all kinds, while enjoying her ever expanding family.

Barbara maintained her connection with the Mountain community, and in particular through CWA.

Her love of country was reflected in her long association with CWA, her quilts and music.

After a gradual decline in health, her mind still sharp to the end, she passed away on Friday 29th April, 2022, just shy of 86 years old, in Royal North Shore Hospital.

Loved well, and to be missed greatly, by her family and friends.

Louise Bryant



we're a digital marketing agency based in Mangrove Mountain.

asdigital.com.au

AS DIGITAL ☎ **02 9158 3889**

SHEDS n HOMES Colorbond®

SHED SAFE® accredited

GARAGES, WORKSHOPS, BARNs, FARM SHEDS, EQUINE & ARENAS

MENTION THIS AD FOR FREE VERMASEAL ON YOUR NEW SHED
*conditions apply

AUSTRALIAN STEEL

02 4322 0351 | shedsnhomes.com.au

SAVE THE MANGROVE MOUNTAIN UNION CHURCH

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Our goal is to “Work together as a community, to keep the Union Church safe in our community, for those who will become our community’s future, as intended by those from our community’s past”

We welcome your ideas and/or offers of support. Otherwise, you can help in the following ways: -

1. If you would like to contribute financially to the campaign, donations can be made to the Mangrove Mountain Christian Group Inc at Bendigo Bank, BSB 633-000, A/c 185477965.

2. Join the Mangrove Mountain Christian Group. Joining fee is \$1 and annual fees are \$2. Please contact our Secretary by email to mmcgsecl@gmail.com for an application form.

3. You can also write/email a personal letter to the Liquidator Mr Barry Taylor, Restructuring & Risk



OPEN 7 DAYS
40 YEARS LOCAL



General Dentistry | Emergency Care | Cosmetic Dentistry
Orthodontics & Invisalign | Dental Implants | Oral Surgery
Sleep Dentistry IV Sedation | Wisdom Teeth Removal
3D CT Scanning | CEREC same-day ceramic restorations

02 4323 1933 | www.vcdental.com.au
Suite 10, 36-40 Victoria Street, East Gosford NSW 2250

NEW PATIENTS

> Comprehensive checkup & clean
Includes up to 5 x-rays
No Gap (with health insurance) or \$290

OFFERS (all patients)

> Free orthodontic consultation
> Free dental implant consultation
> Free cosmetic makeover consultation
> Sport mouthguards: **No Gap** or \$99

FINANCE

> We **bulk bill** the Medicare CDBS
> **Zip Pay & Zip Money** payment plans
> We partner with **SuperCare**

Advisory, HLB Mann Judd, Level 19/207 Kent Street, SYDNEY NSW 2000 or by email to: btaylor@hlbsw.com.au Please be civil and courteous to the Liquidator.

Please highlight any personal links you have with the Union Church and how important it is to yourself and the local community that the Union Church continue to operate as it has done for the past 110 years.

Also explain that there is strong community support and financial

backing for the Church to continue operating and therefore it is hard to understand why the former committee chose to wind the Church up.

A copy of your correspondence would be appreciated by either email to mmcgsecl@gmail.com or post to MMCG c/-6 Waratah Road, Mangrove Mountain NSW 2250.

Robert Meggs, President (tel – 4376 1451)

On behalf of the Mangrove Mountain Christian Group Inc.

LONGRIDGE CONTRACTING
EXCAVATION & TRUCK TIPPER HIRE

Services:

- Site Levelling
- Land Clearing
- Horse Arenas
- Roadways
- Certified Fill Material

Machines:

- Excavators / Augers
- Posi Track with Laser Level Grader
- Dozer
- Truck & Trailer Tipper

Michael Schembri
0419 236 788

Follow us

thinkwater
PEATS RIDGE

AGRICULTURE • COMMERCIAL • RURAL • INDUSTRIAL

Australia's Leading Water Solutions Network

- ◆ Water Treatment
- ◆ Irrigation Systems
- ◆ Mowers & Ride-Ons
- ◆ Fire Protection Systems
- ◆ Water Tanks
- ◆ Pump Systems
- ◆ Fertigation
- ◆ Pipes & Fittings
- ◆ Chainsaws & Generators
- ◆ Repairs

Ph 4373 1466
780 Peats Ridge Road, Peats Ridge

www.thinkwaterpeatsridge.com.au



For Sale

1544 Murrays Run Road, Murrays Run

New to Market

 **6**

 **2**

 **2**

 **33.5 ac**

Tony Gilmour

0400 723 193

tgilmour@ccselect.com.au

Kate Kerslake

0427 233 090

kkerslake@ccselect.com.au

Escape To Nature: Escape to Bilunnya

From the moment you arrive you will be impressed by the stunning peace and serenity. This six bedroom, steel framed, brick veneer home has been thoughtfully designed to maximize the views of your private natural forest. This residence boasts all the comforts and conveniences of urban living whilst enjoying the peace and tranquility of 33.5 acres of natural bushland. Built in 2000, the home is in immaculate condition with a light and bright interior full of lots of natural light, a very large open-plan kitchen and dining area plus two living areas. The changing seasons are well provided for with a centrally located large combustion fireplace and a high capacity reverse cycle A/C. The 6 bedrooms all have built-ins, the oversize master bedroom has ensuite and WIR and a stunning outlook to the tree tops. With a spa bath in the main bathroom, you will never want to leave home again! The oversized double garage also offers workspace, plus remote control roller door and internal access. There is a covered entertaining area, approx 90,000L water, dam, bushfire protection system, security system, hard wired smoke alarms, mains power and good Optus mobile reception. A home for those who appreciate nature, this is a place to recharge your battery and soothe the soul.



Central Coast Select Properties – 02 4324 8486
Suite 1, 2/872 Pacific Highway, Lisarow NSW 2250

Somersby CWA

Well with our 2022 conference over and dust, means that our state cooking & Handicraft comp for this year is over. Northumberland (Central Coast) did very well, coming 1st in the overall count in cooking. Somersby CWA are

very happy with our results at State, 2 seconds in the cooking and a 1st and second in the handicraft. Well done to all. Conference was great, well run and very friendly (as always) great way to start the next 100 years off CWA. Somersby members are now working towards 2023 handicraft competition (Well a small few are).



UNION CHURCH UPDATE - 14TH MAY 2022

Following our second meeting with the MMUC Inc Liquidator on 16th March, his formal proposal was received last week. The Liquidator has offered that he and his legal advisors will prepare and lodge an application with the NSW High Court for orders to appoint our congregation, the Mangrove Mountain Christian Group Inc, to the position of replacement Trustee for the Union Church. Sounds simple, straight forward, and the outcome that we wanted, but there is a catch.

The Liquidator requires a binding agreement from our group to pay the estimated costs of his legal advisors, the court process, an additional sum

Somersby CWA would like to congratulate our member Lyn who received the National Emergency Medal, we are very proud of Lyn as we know of all the work she has put into the canteen side of the Rural Fire Brigade. WELL DONE LYN. Somersby CWA would also like to congratulate all the other Mountain volunteer who also where recognized with the same medal.

Sue Ward

OUTLAND Mechanical & Maintenance Service
Licence No. MVRL54125 ABN 14814837840



Mobile Diesel Mechanic

- Specialising in Small Fleet Diesel Service
- Tractors • Farm Machinery • Mowers
- Earthmoving Machinery
- Welding

John: 0427 660 752 jlhellyer67@gmail.com

FABIAN FARM
Cell Grown Seedlings

**"OUR SEEDLINGS ARE SECOND TO NONE
THERE IS NO SECOND CHOICE"**



**OVER 50 YEARS GROWING EXPERIENCE
Elwyn and Dallas Fabian**

**Office: 02 4374 1281
Fax: 02 4374 1011
Elwyn: 0418 432 477
Dallas: 0417 285 047**

191 Waratah Road, Mangrove Mountain, 2250

SIGNS



Lynwood Press
Your local printing service

All types of SIGNAGE...

- Flexible Banners, Self Adhesive Vinyl
- Aluply, Coreflute, Outdoor & Indoor

**Ph/Fax: 4374 1039 Mob: 0412 669 649
Email: enquiries@cnews1.com.au**

to himself, and sundry other costs. The all-up cost estimate from the Liquidator exceeds \$150,000. We are struggling to understand (may accept) that such an amount can be considered fair payment to these “professionals and institutions” for the return of our Union Church property. It was taken from us improperly (read the Trust Deed!) The above sum does not include our own legal costs.

Please continue your prayers for the Liquidator, and hope that he experiences his own “road to Damascus” event (like the conversion of Saul). We must also pray for the correction of a system which allows the taking of an asset, held in a charitable trust for Christian worship and for our local community, all just to pay exorbitant and unjustifiable costs.

The Liquidator did not respond to our requests for access to our Union Church on Good Friday, Easter Sunday and 24th April (day before ANZAC Day). However a wreath from our congregation was placed at the Union Church (a Registered War Memorial Site) on the Sunday before ANZAC Day.

Our Mangrove Mountain Christian Group congregation is growing, with worship services on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Our next service is this Sunday 22nd Mays will be on Good Friday 15th April and Easter Sunday 17th April, but check the location.

Our Bible Study group continues meeting on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday evenings from 4.30 pm to 6.00pm (winter times). BYO chair and, if you want, a non-alcoholic refreshment. You are very welcome to come for a “test drive” with us.

In the meantime, thank you to all who have contributed to our Save the Union Church Campaign. Please continue with your support, letters to the Liquidator, and donations - see help suggestions elsewhere in this newsletter.

Robert Meggs, President MMCG Inc (tel – 0429 443 310)

SIX YEARS SINCE THE COUNCIL MERGER COASTIES PAY THE PRICE

12 May marked six years since the Council merger – Our community should be asked about the future direction.

The Central Coast Friends of Democracy (CCFoD) is calling on the NSW Government to pay the \$100 million that it owes our Central Coast community and conduct a poll about the future of our Council.

On 12 May 2016, the NSW Liberal Government merged Gosford and Wyong Councils to become Central Coast Council. Six years later, staff have been sacked, rates are rising, community assets have been sold, services have been cut and local democracy has been taken from our community.

Central Coast Council is not alone. By October 2020 the failures of the NSW Government merger process were clear.

The 20 amalgamated councils around NSW faced losses of \$1.03 billion in three years and ratepayers faced hikes in rates and cuts in services. Eight out of 10 of the worst performing councils in NSW were merged councils. In May 2021, IPART determined rate increases for seven merged councils ranging from 8.0% to 53%.

The NSW Government must answer questions about its failed council mergers across the state.

In November 2020, Greg Warren, NSW Shadow Minister for Local Government, said the opposition, with support from the cross benches, would establish a parliamentary inquiry into the failing merger process and identify options the government must take to repair the damage done to councils and their communities.

“For the Central Coast, staff estimated the true cost of the merger

process in the order of \$100 million – but the NSW Government provided only \$10 million for the process,” said Jane Smith, Coordinator of CCFoD and former Mayor.

“In contrast, the State Government used the Stronger Communities Fund intended for merged Councils, to give \$90 million to Hornsby Council which was not merged. There are questions of integrity around that decision and the Stronger Communities Fund.”

“The Central Coast community has been treated with contempt.

The Public Inquiry into Central Coast Council provided very few answers for our community and ended up being a “tick a box” exercise to allow the NSW Government to remove our local democracy,” said Ms Smith.

“The figure of ‘\$565 million debt’ has been used to create a false narrative. Improvements were necessary but claims of budget mismanagement and deficits have been contradicted in comments from independent experts on Council’s Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee (ARIC) including:

“...So I’m not saying I’m happy with having \$500 million worth of debt, but when we came into this and you are asking me about the three years accounts, there is nothing in those accounts in terms of debt, in terms of operating result, that is a concern to me as an independent professional”. (Gordon, Public Inquiry 2021)

Communities around NSW are calling for the right to reclaim their Councils.

Our community on the Central Coast deserves to have a say about the future of our Council.

CCFoD has established a community survey on the future of Council and a petition calling on the Premier to deliver the \$100 million that the government owes the Central Coast.

These can also be found at: www.ccfriendsofdemocracy.com

Central Coast Friends of Democracy
admin@ccfriendsofdemocracy

Solicitors & Attorneys

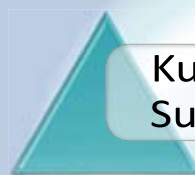
Solving legal problems effectively and efficiently for the Coast and Mountain communities for over 20 years

- Conveyancing
- All insurance claims
- Driving offences
- Wills and probate
- Council and building disputes

98 Mann Street, Gosford 4322 6666
25 Alison Road, Wyong 4353 1248

NSW Law Society Accredited
Specialist since 1996

CBD LAW
Solicitors & Attorneys



Kulnura Computers Supplies & Services

4373 1237

- ❖ Custom Built Computer Systems
- ❖ for the Home - Office - Extreme Gaming
- ❖ Computer Repairs - Virus removal
- ❖ Upgrades
- ❖ Software - Accessories
- ❖ Electronic components

Federal, State & Council Neglect On Show as Wisemans Ferry Road slips into the River

Spencer and Gunderman residents are furious with the constant decline of Wisemans Ferry Road (WFR), especially since the floods in March 2022 where there have been numerous landslides, hundreds of potholes and craters causing extensive damage to cars and putting lives at risk.

In addition to the two 2012 failed embankments there are now a further four sections of Wisemans Ferry Road where the dual carriageway has changed to a single lane road with a 'Give Way' sign and/or traffic lights to allow motorists to share the road one direction at a time. It is inevitable that there will be a head on collision leading to potential fatalities.

A temporary fix was attempted by

the Central Coast Council on Friday 7th May at the first single lane section on the Spencer side of Gunderman to reinforce the road back to where it was before the recent floods and to prevent further collapse of WFR. Signage stating 'Road closed to Spencer' at Wisemans Ferry and at Mangrove Mountain is ignored by the daily traffic flow of large trucks adding to

the deterioration of WFR.

WFR is a secondary arterial road and is utilised when the M1 is closed due to a major accident or bushfire and the traffic has to be diverted. Once again Spencer and Gunderman were excluded after the last Federal elections funded \$86.5M under the 'Central Coast Roads Package' but WFR was not included. If the Coalition is returned to government on 21st May, the Prime Minister, Scott Morrison has pledged \$40M for road maintenance for the Central Coast but this has to be distributed amongst 60 roads in this region!

*Robyn Downham
RiverCares*




PTY LTD
DIVERSE
TRADING AUSTRALIA

Resource Recovery | Plant Hire | Site Remediation

Roads | Shed Pads & Sites | Dams | Council Approved Clean Fill

CALL 0408 843 677

admin@diversetradingleaustralia.com.au



Bikes n Motors

Service & Repairs
All Light Vehicles
Cars & Bikes

PH: 0491 622 080
bnm@bikesnmotors.com.au
1154 George Downes Dr, Behind Jerrys'


AUCTION

WOLLOMBI SALEYARDS
LOWER HUNTER VALLEY

Saturday 28th May 2022

Goods & Chattels 10am
Followed By Livestock
Details on our website

www.bowelidbury.com.au
Office 02 4932 7066
Greg Lidbury 0419 498 561



Bowe & Lidbury Pty Ltd
(02) 49 327 066



1 - New section before Mill Creek.
 2 - New section near between Allens Creek and Cohens Creek.
 3 - Landslide near the Ferry.
 4 - New section near Deerubbin.
 5 - Section of road to be repaired showing the reduction of lane space.
 6 - Section to be repaired.
 7 - Repaired section.

Your LOCAL GUY for:

- Fixed 4G Internet
- CCTV,
- WiFi,
- & more.




STARLINK IS HERE
 WE ARE NOW INSTALLING
 STARLINK INTERNET, AND
 VAST TV SATELLITE
 SYSTEMS.
CALL ME TO DISCUSS



Master Security License:
 101264
 Open Cablers License:
 55883
 Insured PI & PL.
 Over 30 years in business.
 Techniport Pty Ltd T/A
CLOUD SECURITY
 Call WARREN 0407 366 444

WARD Septics
Septic Tank Cleaning

- * Small Pump Out Truck with Plumbers Jetter attached for clearing blockages in sewer pipes.
- * Truck carries water to run Jetter
- * Water Tank Cleaning

*** And Even Cheaper Rates For You With A Neighbour**

Call Paul For More Info
0438 315 514

 **SepticCleaning.com.au**

REGULAR ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

RURAL FIRE SERVICES

Bucketty RFS	Weekend Training Station Maintenance General Meeting	3rd Sat, 9am-12 pm, breakfast 8.30am Every Thurs as required, generally 10am-1pm 3rd Sat in even months, at 1pm, All welcome buckettyrfs@gmail.com (02) 4998 8130
Calga-Mt. White RFS	General meeting	3rd Monday of the month, 7.30pm at Pacific Hwy Fire Station Mt. White
Kulnura VBFB at Greta Rd Station	General meeting Training	1st Wednesday of the month, 7.30pm 3rd Wednesday of the month 7.00pm
Mangrove Mountain RFS Bloodtree Rd	General Meeting Training / Maintenance	Last Wednesday of the month, 7 pm, All Wednesday's except last of month, 7 pm
Spencer RFS	General Meeting Training Junior Training	2nd Monday of the month Meeting 6.30pm 3rd Monday Maintenance 6:30pm 4th Monday Training 6:30pm E: captain.spencer@ccrfs.org.au Alison Wade 0415 668953. 4778 Wisemans Ferry Rd
Somersby RFS	General Meeting Training/Maintenance	First Wed of the month 7.30pm at the Station Every Wed night 7.30 at the Station (except before Wed general meeting)
Yarramalong RFS	Training: Nights: Morning: Maintenance/Training : General Meeting (GM): Contact:	First Wednesday of month 7pm start Last Saturday of month 8.30am start 3rd Sunday of month 8.30am start 2nd Wed of even months 7.30pm start Ph: 0409 915060 or 0418 280 764 Email: yarramalongrfs@bigpond.com

COMMUNITY & SOCIAL

Coastlink Friendship Group	Wed 9.30am-2pm at the Health Centre, Nurses Rd, Central Mangrove
Country Women's Association (Somersby)	Second Wed of each month, at Somersby Hall Wiseman's Ferry Road, Somersby, contact Sue, 43721280 or 0407768000.
Country Women's Association (Peats Ridge & District)	First Monday of the month at Community Hall, Peats Ridge School. Any enquiries please contact Christine 0419 400163.
Country Women's Association (Mangrove Mountain Evening Branch)	2nd Tues of the month at Mangrove Mountain Hall 2-4 Waratah Rd Mangrove Mtn. Start 5pm, meeting 7pm. Ph Judy 43771728
Gosford North Inner Wheel club	2nd Wed each month 7pm at Phillip House in Kariong. Contact: Glenis Ph: 0400 486 760
Gosford World Vision Community Group	4th Tues 11am in Presbyterian Church, West Gosford Contact: Glenis Ph: 0400 586 760.
Permaculture Central Coast	Third Tuesday (except Jan.) at Tuggerah CommunityHall, ANZAC Rd, 6.30pm - 9pm
Kulnura & District Garden Club	Second Monday, 9.30 for 10am start. Jacqui Maxwell 0455364262 kulnuradgc@gmail.com
Mangrove Mountain & Districts Community Group Meeting	1st Thurs of the Month, 7pm, Mangrove Mtn Hall. Danny Willmott 0407275653
Mangrove Emergency Planning & Communications Committee	Contact: mepccinc@gmail.com, 0412669649
Mangrove Mountain Country Fair Committee Meeting	2nd Thur of month except Jan, 7:30pm, Union Church Hall. Pres- Shane 0417 436 529
Mountain District Football Club Meeting	Second Tuesday of the Month 6.30pm at the Mangrove Memorial Club
River Cares for the Lower Hawkesbury River District	President Robyn Downham 0414248224 Email info@rivercares.com.au
Rotary Club Meeting	Friday 7.15am at Phillip House. 43404529
Spencer Community Progress Group Inc	President Brad Maisey, Community Meetings, 4377 1167, spencercpg2@gmail.com
Spencer Community Ladies Social Club	Last Fri of month. 12.00 noon Spencer Community Centre, Jennifer Dayes 4377 1364 Articles to: spencercpg2@gmail.com
Newsletter	
The Mountain Tuesday Social Tennis Group	Tue 9.30am-12.30pm, Kulnura Tennis Courts. Enquiries: Alison Palmer 0427731548.
Somersby Equestrian Club Club & Committee Meeting	Every 2nd month. Check website for further details. www.somersbyequestrianclub.org.au
Wisemans Ferry Community Men's Shed	Tues & Sat, 9am-5pm. Contact: Alan Hunt 4566 4626 or Adrian Acheson 0448 833 781

SPIRITUAL

Anglican Service - Mountain Districts	Every Sun 8am at Peats Ridge Scout Hall, Sunday School during school terms
Mangrove Mountain Union Church, Christian Service	9.00am second and fourth Sundays. cnr Bloodtree Rd & Wisemans Ferry Rd
St Barnabas Non-denominational Service Yarramalong	3rd Sunday each month, 11.00am. (Easter & (Christmas Carols dates to be advised)
Serbian Orthodox	2nd & 4th Sun. of the month. 10 am, followed by luncheon, tea, coffee, cakes (cost \$15). George Downes Drive, Peats Ridge
Kariong Community Baptist Church	Sun @9.30am, Church & Kid's Program, Kariong Public School Hall, Chris Clarke email revcre@hotmail.com

(cont'd next page)

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT



Liveweight Sale Report 9th May 2022

Just a touch under 800 cattle yarded today. Quality and condition was mixed throughout however, we saw those good quality Angus steers selling up to 30c/kg dearer. The export market was firm to slightly better.

- Best butcher vealers 560 to 615c/kg, the best pen returning \$2,550;
- Restocker Angus steers 250-300kgs 680 to 770c/kg;
- Restocker Angus steers 300-380kgs 635 to 700c/kg, best pen of restocker steers returning \$2,540;
- X bred steers 200-250kgs 620 to 680c/kg;
- X bred steers 250-350kgs 550 to 615c/kg;
- Restocker Angus heifers under 250kgs 590 to 755c/kg;
- Restocker Angus heifers 250-350kgs 560 to 620c/kg;
- X bred heifers under 250kgs 490 to 630c/kg;
- X bred heifers 250-350kgs 450 to 590c/kg;
- Yearling feeder steers +380kgs 530 to 650c/kg;
- Yearling heifers 420 to 550c/kg;
- Bullocks 395 to 420c/kg;
- Cows 310 to 390c/kg, with most cows making 340 to 350c/kg;
- No bulls to quote today.

Liveweight Sale Report 2nd May 2022

Today we saw a total of 675 cattle which consisted of 630 Vealers/Trade and 45 Export cattle. A good yarding of Butcher vealers and Angus restockers were on hand.

- Restocker Angus steers 280-380kgs 640 to 710c/kg,
- Best yard returning \$2,554;
- Euro & Euro x steers 280-380kgs 500 to 670c/kg;
- Restocker heifers 200-300kgs 500 to 715c/kg;
- Butcher vealers 540 to 618c/kg;
- Angus milk & 2 tooth steers

- +380kgs 550 to 670c/kg;
- Other breeds of milk & 2 tooth steers +380kgs 490 to 570c/kg;
- Bullocks & grown steers 380 to 450c/kg;
- Cows 270 to 350c/kg;
- Bulls 270 to 300c/kg.

Highlights: Best yard of Angus steers returned \$2,554.

Maitland Store Sale – Saturday 21st May 2022 – Commencing 12 noon

For a more detailed report, please contact one of our Auctioneers

A friendly reminder that we are often in the area seeing clients and looking at their livestock and if you would like us to call in be sure to give us a call.

Like and share our Facebook page!
Keep up to date with [bowelidbury.com.au](http://www.bowelidbury.com.au)

*Michael Easy & Rodney McDonald
Bowe & Lidbury
52 Kyle Street, Rutherford NSW 2320
P: 02 4932 7066*

.:KSR.:.

**NEW
GRAVEL
ROADBASE
\$33/T
DELIVERED**

0411 868 437

REGULAR ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS (cont'd)

Divine Retreat Centre (Ph 04 6848 6782)
160 Hensons Road, Somersby
www.divineretreatcentre.org.au

- Catholic Service -Spencer
- Wollombi
 - Somersby
 - Yarramalong

YOUTH

Junior Girl Guides 5-10

Girl Guides 10-15

Scouts, Cubs & Venturers
Peats Ridge Scout Hall

Mangrove Mountain Playgroup

HISTORICAL

Brisbane Waters Historical Society

Dharug & Lower Hawkesbury
Historical Society Inc.

First Fleeters Central Coast Chapter

The Pearl Beach Aboriginal History Group

Wyong District Museum &
Historical Society

ACTIVITY/HOBBY

Central Coast GNU/Linux Users Group
Coastal Communicators Toastmasters

Craft/scrapbooking

HALL BOOKINGS

Kulnura Hall

Mangrove Mountain Hall
Somersby Hall and Mountain Districts
Culture and Heritage Centre
Yarramalong school of Arts / Hall

Daily Holy Mass 8.00am to 8.30 am
1st Fri, 5:30pm-8:30pm Divine Mercy Friday
1st Sat, 5.30pm-9:00pm, Divine Youth
Ministry, Young Adults (18-35yrs)
Last Sun, 9am-4pm, One Day Retreat
Holy Trinity Church, 2nd Sat of the month
4pm, Contact 43771374 or 43771168 as times
may change each month.
2nd & 5th Sunday of the month, 4.30pm Mass
at St Michael the Archangel, Wollombi.
Every Sat. evening vigil – 5.30pm St. Francis
of Assisi Centre, 30 Lutana Rd, Somersby.
1st Sunday each month, 11.15am St. Barnabas
All welcome. Enq 0428 438577

Kooree Guide Cabin, every Monday in school
term, 5.00pm – 6.30pm
Kooree Guide Cabin, every Monday in school
term, 6.00pm-7.30pm

Cubs meet 6.30pm – 8.30pm Wednesdays
Scouts meet 7.00pm – 9.00pm Tuesdays
Venturers meet 7.00pm – 9.00pm Mondays
Contact 0460 696 941

Every Tues (except school holidays) 9am to
11.30am, Kooree Guide Cabin. Bec G, PH:
0421 996 029 Anne, PH: 0412 526 557
Email: becgilmour@gmail.com

25-27 Henry Kendall St., West Gosford, Ph:
4325 2270. www.henrykendallcottage.org.au

Last Sat of month. All welcome, contact Jan
Kofron 0405321478 jankofron@optusnet.com.au

2nd Sat of the month, 10.00am for 10.30,
Point Clare Hall (except Jan & Dec). Contact
Jon 43116254 and Gavin 43404435.

3rd Fri each month 7.30pm Pearl Beach.
Peggy 0411754577 [pbaboriginalhistory@
gmail.com](mailto:pbaboriginalhistory@gmail.com)

Open Sun to Thurs, 10am-2pm, other times
by appt. Contact 43521886 email [info@
alisonhomestead.com.au](mailto:info@alisonhomestead.com.au). website: [www.
alisonhomestead.com.au](http://www.alisonhomestead.com.au)

www.cclug.org.au - all most welcome

1st & 3rd Thurs of month, 6:45pm to 8:45pm
at Doyalson-Wyee RSL. Debbie 0421216952
Yarramalong Hall 4th Sun. of the month 10am
to 5.00pm cost \$12 per person ph 43561196

Hall bookings contact Annette Stackman
43561196 Committee mtg 3rd Thurs 7:00pm
at Hall- Open to all from community.

Hall bookings Ryan Howard 0405416289

Hall bookings: 0413 359 655
or AH 4373 1488

David Gillett 0416 097192
enquiries@yarramalonghall.org.au
<https://yarramalonghall.org.au>

REMINDERS FOR YOUR DIARY

Volunteering Expo

Wednesday 25th May 10am – 2pm at Erina
Centre, Erina Fair.

Mangrove Mountain & Districts
Country Fair

Saturday October 15th, 9am – 3pm, at
Mangrove Hall and Mangrove Mountain
Recreation Reserve

Antennas - Digital

Hayward Video & Antenna Service

VAST Satellite Service
"Government approved installer"

Phone Ray Hayward
Mob: 0412 685 555

20 Sierra Crescent, Gosford East
Email: rayhay@bigpond.net.au

LIC# 227507C

ELLIS

ELECTRICAL SERVICES PTY LTD

0411 317 506

Commercial | Residential | Industrial

BACK BIGGER & BETTER IN 2022

Having been cancelled for the last two years because of COVID-19, 5 Lands Walk President Pauline Wright is delighted to announce that the 5 Lands Walk will go ahead in 2022, with COVID-safe protocols in place on Saturday 25 June.

“The 5 Lands Walk, now in its 16th year, is well-established as a key community event for the Central Coast, providing a unique opportunity



for everyone to connect, to explore and to learn more about the amazing history, cultures and environment right here on the Central Coast.


“For the more than 20,000 people participating annually, it provides spectacular insight to our breathtaking land and seascapes along the 10km coastal trek from MacMasters Beach to Terrigal, celebrating the unique personalities and coastal lifestyles of each of the 5 coastal villages along the way, with music, art and more.

“Timed to acknowledge the traditional importance of the humpback whale to the Darkinjung Community, 5 Lands Walk takes place at the peak of their northern migration along our shores (expect spectacular sightings). This extraordinary event is a gift to the community, made possible by the generosity of our sponsors and 700+ volunteers.

“We are so proud of this exceptional event, which we know you’ll love, so please diarise the dates June 24-26 to make sure you don’t miss out!”

For further details and registration visit www.5LandsWalk.com.au

Released by Words&Deeds
5 Lands Media May 2022



OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:
 Custom built homes • Granny flats
 Extensions • Carpentry services
 Renovations • Decks & Pergolas
 Waterproofing & Bathroom renovations
 Disabled modifications
 Asbestos removal
 Building maintenance

Dane Meredith | Builder
 0243513200
 0420906499
dane@ebhbuilding.com.au

FOR SALE

GALE’S CITRUS - Bagged Citrus trees in various sizes available ph. 4372 1408 or mobile 0421 196 631

MULCH for sale. 10m³ Minimum - \$400.00. Delivery if applicable. David 0418 233595

DRAINAGE MATERIAL, certified crushed roof tiles. Delivery Charge only. Please phone 0438731015.

FOR RENT / LEASE

LITTLE FLAT ON ACRES Carport, kitchen, bathroom, balcony, aircon, use of pool. \$140 pw. 0431087281

2 BEDROOM FLATS on Wisemans ferry rd near shops for rent \$280 per week including power we have 4 of these units and a 4 bedroom fully furnished home can be in furnished for \$500 per week including power 0416150073 or email johnw2011@bigpond.com all at mangrove mountain near shops

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

DELIVERY DRIVER for deliveries in local area. Up to approx 10 hours / 2 days per month. Must be reliable & punctual, have own reliable vehicle, current drivers licence and good driving record. Phone 0412 669 649

WATERMANS EXCAVATIONS is seeking a highly experienced and motivated excavator/machine operator to join our growing team.

Our requirements are as follows:

- Minimum of 5 years’ experience and related certifications.
- A HR license
- Ability to work overtime, when required
- Able to work independently and meet deadlines.

To apply for this position, please email a copy of your resume to admin@watermansexcavations.com.au or call on 0431956445

MANGROVE PRODUCE AND HARDWARE

1668 Wisemans Ferry Rd, Central Mangrove (just 1km from the Crossroads)

**KEEP WARM THIS WINTER.
 HEATERS, FIREWOOD, KINDLING
 AND ACCESSORIES.
 BEANIES AND SOCKS.
 DOG COATS, BEDS & BLANKETS.
 ALL IN STOCK NOW!**



- | | | |
|----------------|---------------|------------|
| ◆ Horse Feed | ◆ Fertiliser | ◆ Paint |
| ◆ Pet Food | ◆ Timber | ◆ Plumbing |
| ◆ Bird Seed | ◆ Hardware | ◆ Fencing |
| ◆ Vet Supplies | ◆ Hand Tools | ◆ Electric |
| ◆ Chemicals | ◆ Power Tools | Fencing |

Mon-Fri: 7:30am -5:00pm
 Sat: 8:00am -2:00pm

Ph: 43731259

SHOP ONLINE AT
www.tuckersstore.com.au
 or shop.truevalue.com.au

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

These columns will be set aside each issue for residents to advertise inexpensively and effectively in their own local paper. If you have anything you wish to sell, buy, swap, etc., ring 4374 1039 or 0412 669 649 during office hours. Rates start at \$4.00.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

FULL TIME DIPLOMA TRAINEE Educator required for Mountain Community Children's Centre Inc. (24-month Full Time Contract) Monday to Friday.

Essential Formal Qualifications: Certificate III in Children's Services. Must be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 (3 doses). Working With Children Check Reference Number essential. First Aid Qualifications desirable. Experience with working with children under 6 years of age (in a centre based environment) preferred. Email applications mountainchildren@bigpond.com include Cover Letter and Resume. Call Louisa on 43741239 for enquiries or further information.

FACTORY WORK - Somersby Industrial Estate - Elastotec P/L

Part time work as a production operator with the potential for full time work for the right applicant. Duties include assembly and operation of production equipment with full training given. Factory provides a clean, tidy and good working environment. Some flexibility in hours worked is available. Must be reliable.

Please contact David Molesworth in the first instance: Email: david@elastotec.com.au
www.elastotec.com.au

AGISTMENT

HORSE AGISTMENT AVAILABLE. Full care. Group and individual paddocks with shelters. Full size sand dressage arena, grass jumping arena. Located walking distance to Peats Ridge Village and Café. Call Cameron on 0438695600.

WANTED

TIN, demolished shed, removed free, put to good use. Ph 0413423524

SERVICES AVAILABLE

RURAL FENCING - Post & rail, wire stock, chainwire, colourbond, paling etc. Also Landclearing. Phone Rick 4373 1117

HORSE RUG REPAIRS - reliable prompt service. Pick-up & drop-off available for large quantities. Ph 0405 620 394

TERMITE DAMAGE BUILDING REPAIRS

minor to major structural
Mark 0418112630
Email: CCtermite@gmail.com

8 TONNE EXCAVATOR FOR HIRE

Tilt hitch, Hydraulic grabs, Auger, Blade, Full range of buckets, Multiple other services available. L & L Kerslake. 43741678 - 0427003721

PEATS RIDGE HAIR CUTS MEN - LADIES - CHILDREN

Wed, Thu, Fri 9am-5pm. Sat 8am-1pm
Walk in - no appt necessary Ph **0447436558**

Laurie Douglass Plumbing
Plumber, Drainer, Gasfitter, Roofer -
Ph 4373 1257 Mob 0407 008 488

FENCING AND SLASHING.
Also: FIREWOOD For Sale. David Starkey.
4374 1192 or Mobile 042 725 7948

OOST Painting Contractors - Lic 71725C
Quality & cleanliness assured.
For a free quote call David 4356 1449 or
0417 234 094. Yarramalong Local

PEST CONTROL - Servicing the local area. A.T.S. Pest Control Services Phone Tony 4373 1157 Mob: 0427 731 157

PATRICIA'S HAIR CARE - 15 Woy Woy Road Kariang. Ph 02 4340 1624. Late night Tuesday. Open Tuesday Wednesday Thursday. Ladies/Men/child. Cuts/colours/perms

MISTY MOUNTAIN RURAL CONTRACTORS - Earthworks, Irrigation, all services available Ph 43530990 or 0418221495

ANTENNAS - DIGITAL - Specialists with VAST Satellite Service, extra outlets, boosters. Mobile service 4323 6367 or 0412685555

HORSE & LIVESTOCK BURIALS
www.horseburials.com.au
Ph Craig 0411 2888 12

BRICKLAYING & Render repairs. Adrian 0408347737. Lic 98665C

AIRCONDITIONING, BUILDING, CARPENTRY - Local service, 14yrs experience in aircon, 22yrs experience in building & carpentry. Call Ken 0412 842 920

ALL COVERS & CANVAS WORK!
Boats, Vehicles & Horse floats re-trimmed, cover & horse rug repairs, no job too small! Servicing the mountains & the valleys. Call Alan on 0414 993 669 or Louise on 0410 646 200. located at Yarramalong Road Wyong Creek.

TOWN 'N COUNTRY FLOOR SANDING & POLISHING

New & old floor boards, parquetry, verandahs, stairs, walls ceilings, re-coating, staining & painting etc. free quote ph Stuart 0400076261

WATER BORES

**Local drilling company
based at Ourimbah**

**Contact: Paul Slade
Ph/Txt: 0408 471247**

**email:
Sladedrill@bigpond.com**



Mountain Medicine

Providing the local community with a collaborative approach to multidisciplinary healthcare.

Dr Christine Wade

B.Med (Hons) FRACGP

Pathology - Douglass Hanly Moir

Ph: 43741942

Ricky Li

Mangrove Mountain Physiotherapy and Sports Injuries

Torin O' Grady

Podiatry (Foot Care)

**Now Taking Appointments
for COVID19 vaccine
call 43741252 - non-patients accepted**

40 Niclins Rd, Mangrove Mountain NSW 2250

All Allied Health Professionals are EPC accredited. Medicare rebates are available if you have a GP Management Plan with Team Care arrangements. Please enquire for more details.

Contractors Licence No: 367849C

WATERMAN EXCAVATIONS PH: 0438 617 851

Mulching Horse Arenas Certified Fill

Admin@Watermanexcavations.com.au
www.watermanexcavations.com.au

- Excavators - Tipplers - Grader - Dozer - PoziTrack - 6X6 Dump Truck

CROSSROADS AUTOMOTIVES

Terry Kyriacou

Mon - Fri: 7:30am - 5:00pm

Saturday: 7:30am - 12:00pm

SPARE PARTS

LOG BOOK SERVICES

MECHANICAL REPAIRS

Ph: 4373 1774



Cnr of Wisemans Ferry Rd. & George Downes Drive, Central Mangrove

AUTHORISED INSPECTION STATION (INCL LPG)

MLS MOUNTAIN LANDSCAPE SUPPLIES

SANDS SOILS MULCHES WOOD-CHIPS GRAVELS PEBBLES
PLANT NURSERY - GIFTS - FIREWOOD

DELIVERY AVAILABLE 6 DAYS A WEEK

PH: 4376 1055

988 George Downes Drive Kulnura
mls@live.com.au



• AGRICULTURE • INDUSTRIAL • DOMESTIC

Licence No - 269888C

24 HOUR EMERGENCY CALLOUT SERVICE

Ph: 4322 3333

Fax: 43223433

Email: sales@girrigation.com.au

Web: www.girrigation.com.au

Unit 2 254 Manns Road, West Gosford NSW 2250



K&T PROPERTY CONSULTANTS PTY LTD

Real Estate Valuers & Land Economists

ROBERT MEGGS FAPI CPV

providing independent property valuation advice, including:-

- Stamp Duty, CGT, GST & Retrospective Valuations
- Probate & Estate Valuations • Insurance Valuations
- Valuations for Family Law • Pre-Sale/Auction Advice
- Land Value & Compulsory Acquisition Valuations

500 Kyola Road
KULNURA NSW 2250

Email: ktpropty@ozemail.com.au

Telephone (02) 4376 1451

Facsimilie (02) 4376 1452

Mobile 0429 44 33 10

Misty Mountain Rural Property Development Services



- agricultural consultants
- pasture improvement
- fertilizer spreading
- weed spraying
- all tractor work 4/2WD
- soil conditioning
- irrigation install/design
- fencing & stables
- crop planning & planting & all excavations
- concrete slabs Lic. R94321
- property evaluation & planning & management
- fork lift hire

Ex-Dept. Agriculture Officer with 45 years
experience in the local district.

Greg Koutoulas is the man to call on 0418 221 495



Stop Water Shop

Authorised Dealer

**ONGA, DAVEY and
GRUNDFOS PUMPS**



K. W. & M. E. WEST Pty. Ltd.

1650 Wisemans Ferry Road,

Central Mangrove

Phone 4373 1164 Fax 4373 1049

PUMP REPAIRS AND SERVICE

Trading Hours

Mon - Fri

7.30 am - 5 pm

Sat 7.30 am - 12 noon

Closed Public Holidays