



We pay our respects and acknowledge all the traditional custodians of this land, the elders and the descendants, past and present



## WELCOME

*"Because one believes in oneself, one doesn't try to convince others. Because one is content with oneself, one doesn't need others' approval. Because one accepts oneself, the whole world accepts him or her."*

— Lao Tzu

## PHOTO OF THE MONTH

### Parvin Bari

*On my Morning walk before sunrise by Saratoga veteran hall & ferry station. I love the clean air and beautiful view which changes on every walk*

Parvin receives:

A \$30 voucher from Shelly's Cafe

A \$10 PuppCo voucher from Jas Brewer PuppCo.

A \$50 voucher gifted by the 3 Villages Community Group to spend at the DAVO RSL.

### Advertising in the 3VG Calendar.

The very popular 3 Villages Wall Calendar, which highlights the twelve amazing winning photos of the month from the 3 Villages News and our Facebook page, is about to go into production for 2024.

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### Police

We contacted Brisbane water police and asked them to advise us on what numbers to contact and when. Here's the advice they provided.

Triple Zero - 000

While it may be tempting to call triple zero for non-emergency situations, it's important to remember that emergency services are often dealing with life-threatening situations that require their immediate attention. By calling triple zero for non-emergency situations, we're tying up valuable resources that could be used to save someone's life.

It is important that we keep Triple Zero (000)

**FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY**

Police Link – 131 444

Police Link (131444) operates 24hrs, 7 days a week.

If you are a victim of a crime, other than life threatening or time critical emergency situations, you should contact the Police Link (131 444).

Phoning 131 444 allows you to report crime over the phone. Once your report is completed by a customer service representative, your information is immediately available to your local police.

If the crime you wish to report cannot be taken over the phone, due to its serious nature, the operator will assist by arranging for police to come and see you.

Types of crime you can report to Police Link (131 444) include:

- Break and Enter
- Fail to Pay for Fuel (Service Stations Only)
- Motor Vehicle/Vessel Theft
- Stealing
- Malicious Damage, including Graffiti
- Lost Property
- Taxi Fare Evasion

Police Link (131 444) can also assist you with general police inquiries.

By phoning Police Link, rather than your local police station, you are freeing up Police Officers who could otherwise be on the street actively preventing and investigating crime in your community.

Crime Stoppers – 1800 333 000

For reporting any Criminal Information, you feel Police should know.

Many people may have witnessed criminal or suspicious behaviour but think twice about reporting it to police, because they might know the person and fear possible come backs or retaliation from friends or associates.

Crime Stoppers removes many obstacles by providing an easy, safe and confidential service for people to report crimes or suspicious behaviour. Reports can be made to assist in Missing Person cases or to report criminal offences such as Drugs or Traffic offences.

We hope this information is helpful and of assistance.

### 3 Villages Community Group Membership

For many residents of the 3 Villages, the thing you see each month is this Newsletter, but this is just one small part of the activities of the Group. A copy of our Operational Plan for the 3 Villages can be found at <https://www.3villages.com.au/community-information>. This shows what has been achieved so far in our short existence, and what we are working towards in the future. We are proud of what has been achieved in the Community to date, but there is SO much more to do.

One way of supporting the efforts of the 3VCG is by becoming a member, high membership numbers helps the Committee to show that we have community support for our endeavours when we are talking with Government and Council representatives about improvements to our beautiful part of the world.

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If you are already a member – THANK YOU – you will have received an invoice for renewal via email recently.

If you would like to show your support by becoming a member please go to: <https://www.3villages.com.au/become-a-member>

Cost of membership is just \$10 per year, with an initial \$5 enrolment fee. All membership funds go towards projects in the area.

Stephanie Blower - Secretary

## THE BELLS AND WHISTLES

### Central Coast JDRF One Walk

This is a 'Walk' which raises funds for research to find a cure for Type 1 Diabetes. Type 1 Diabetes is a disease that must be monitored 24 hours per day and is often challenging to cope with, often leading to various complications and also associated autoimmune diseases.

Come to our Central Coast JDRF One Walk and chat to all the Type 1 Diabetics, their families and friends. Everyone is welcome and it is geared to be a fun day.

The 'Walk' is on Sunday the 17th of September at Davistown waterfront near the Progress Hall. The site opens at 10am and the 'Walk' will be officially started at 11am. Participants head along Grevillea, then towards the cycle track where they can either walk the whole track, or part of it, and back to the waterfront, where we finish the day with a huge raffle with many amazing prizes generously donated by individuals and local Central Coast business. At the site we will have a coffee van, an ice cream van, a sausage sizzle, market stalls, a magician, face painter and many other fun activities. In addition to this, there will be knowledgeable people who available to provide information about Type 1 Diabetes.

EVERYONE, not just diabetics and families, are welcome to this 'Walk'. It is a very important event and we would love to see many new faces.

## MEET THE LOCALS

### Jamie Vincent

Jamie and his wife Maggie have lived in Saratoga for 15 years, moving from Sydney's Western Suburbs.

Jamie told us that the Central Coast was always his second home, spending lots of his youth at Copacabana at his parents' holiday home.

Jamie says:

I am married to my beautiful wife Maggie, we will be celebrating 30

years of marriage next year. I have 3 stepchildren and the 3 best grandkids any man could ask for.

I am a Disability Support Worker and have been for 33 years. I work to support adults with disabilities and mental health issues have a more comfortable and meaningful live within the community.

I have seen many changes in the sector, especially since the introduction of the NDIS.

While I don't participate in sport now, swimming and cricket would be my two favourite sports. I keep very busy with work and my volunteer work. I am a member



## Adam CROUCH MP

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## How I Can Support You

My friendly team and I are always happy to support you in matters relating to the Central Coast.

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|------------------------|---------------------------------|
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| ✓ Health and Hospitals | ✓ Social Housing                |
| ✓ Education            | ✓ National Parks                |
| ✓ Police               | ✓ Family and Community Services |
| ✓ Emergency Services   |                                 |

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## MEET THE LOCALS

of the Davistown RSL and I help where I can with the 3 Villages group, as well as assisting with the 3 Villages Facebook page.

I am huge fan of Music, Music and more Music, watching movies and relaxing with my wife Maggie and grandkids. I am a collector of just about anything. I also like to fish but don't get time to do a great deal of fishing as I am always working - that is something that really needs to change!

I have always been a community minded person and I really love the fact that where we live is a great little Village where people look out for each other.

*Tell us something about yourself that people might not know.*

I have been a member of APEX since 1987. APEX is a community service group that assists people in need, supporting with both money and services in kind.

APEX was started in 1931 in Geelong, Victoria. In its peak APEX saw membership grow in Australia to over 20,000 members, sadly with a changing world our national membership has now dropped to 1,300. Since we don't have an APEX club on the Central Coast. I have to go to Sydney to attend club meetings.

I have now become a Company Director of the Apex Foundation. The Foundation administers trusts that support children and families in need..

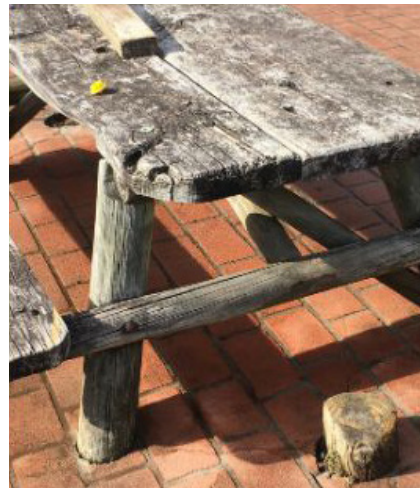
The Apex Foundation owns 3 respite facilities for sick and disabled children and families to use. The facilities are in Shoalhaven (The SHACK), one in Smiggins Hole in the Alpine country (The Apex Magic Castle) and one in South Australia for people being treated for/ recovering from cancer.

Last year I was elected Chairman of the Apex Foundation and it has been a great experience. The Foundation have supported a few groups on the Coast, predominantly The Aspect School at Terrigal - you may have seen the bus we funded a few years ago driving around the Coast!

I have also been the big man in the red suit for ASPECT School and other community groups so the children can have much loved photo with the big man in red without the stress/ sensory overload of the shopping centre Santa experience... Ho Ho Ho! If there are any past Apexians that live in the 3 Villages, please make contact with me as I would really like to start an Apex 40 group within the 3 Villages. You can contact me on 0410587569.

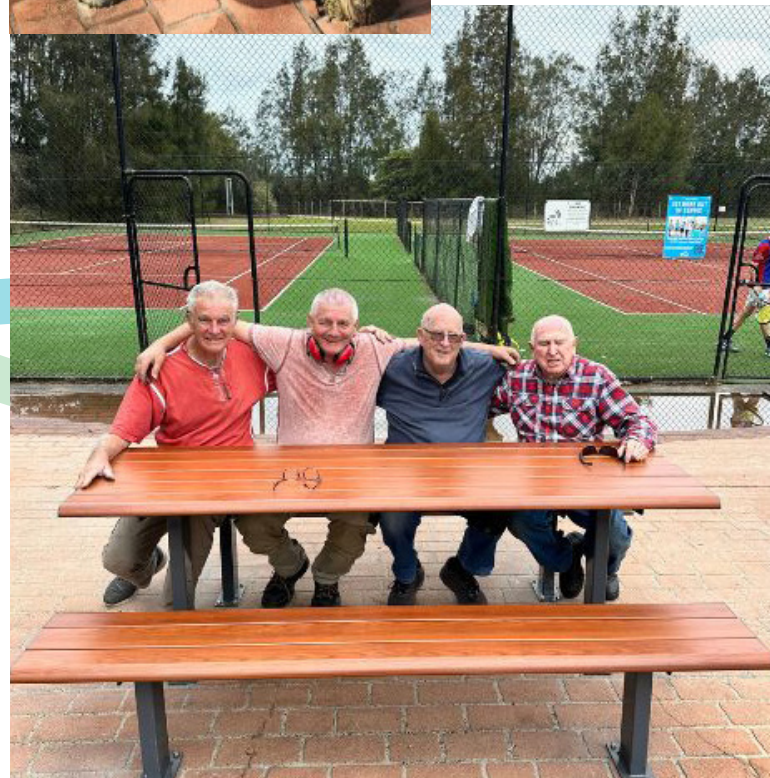
## THANKS TO LIONS

We'd like to give a huge shout out and many thanks to the Lions Club of Green Point Avoca who have recently donated and installed two beautiful brand new picnic settings down at the Tennis Courts at Saratoga Oval. Total value almost \$7,000. They are looking for new members right now to join the team and they meet locally at the Davistown RSL Club where they discuss all their upcoming projects and plans. Please think about joining the club if you are looking for a positive social group to fill in some time.



Here is their Facebook page with more information on what they get involved in. <https://www.facebook.com/greenpointavocalions/>

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## WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER

### SEPT

Sun 10

**FibreFest 2023** by Knitters Guild NSW  
Wyong Race Club & Function Centre  
<https://www.knittersguildnsw.org.au/fibrefest>

Sun 10  
9am-12pm

**My Kids Market - PCYC**, Bateau Bay  
The original and largest market in NSW to buy, sell and recycle quality preloved and new baby and kids items.  
[https://allevents.in/mobile/amp-event.php?event\\_id=80002231767379](https://allevents.in/mobile/amp-event.php?event_id=80002231767379)

Fri 15

**Rose Tattoo**  
Central Coast Leagues Club, Gosford

Sun 17

**JDRF Walk**  
Raising funds for research into Type 1 Diabetes  
10am Welcome to Country, Smoking Ceremony and talks - 11am Walk officially started by Dr Gordon Reid, MP - Alloura Reserve, outside Davistown Progress Hall

Thurs 21

**Brisbane Water History Ferry Tour**  
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Wed 27

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Tues 26 to  
Mon 2 Oct

**Coastal Twist**  
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Woy Woy - Ettalong Beach  
- Gosford - Umina Beach  
- [coastaltwist.org.au/](http://coastaltwist.org.au/)

### SAVE THE DATE

DEC Fri 1

3 Villages Trivia Night  
Davistown RSL Club



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## PET OF THE MONTH

### Pebbles, Bam Bam and George

We know how much the pets of the 3 Villages are adored, and we'd love to know more about them. Send in a photo of your beloved pets, and tell us a little about them, whether they're Houdini hounds, lovable lizards or hilarious hamsters. Each month we will feature one in the newsletter, who will receive a \$10 online voucher to spend at puppco.com.au. Send your entries to [threevillagesnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:threevillagesnewsletter@gmail.com).



5 year old kelpies Pebbles & Bam Bam love sharing prawns with Dad George Conway!

## OUR HERITAGE

On the 22 July, another huge crowd of over 200 people gathered on the Empire Bay waterfront to again call for the restoration of the Empire Bay Heritage Boat Shed, including the jetty for heritage boats and for our much loved ferry service to continue operations, which has been made extremely difficult since the Government closed off the area last year.

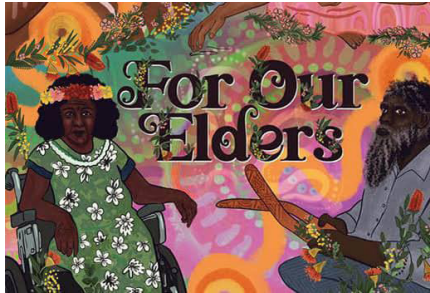
Rotary supports the Boat Shed being a Maritime Heritage Centre to compliment their long term Shipbuilders Memorial Path project and provided the personnel for the sausage sizzle on the day. While Central Coast Ferries supplied the food. For more information:

<https://www.facebook.com/BoatShedCrew/>  
ask@empirebayboatshed.com



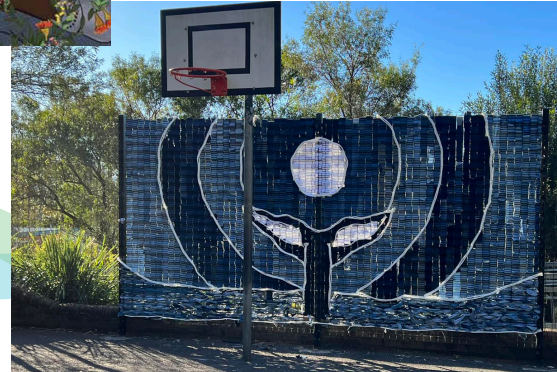
### NAIDOC Day at Brisbania

In celebration of NAIDOC Week 2023, students at Brisbania Public School were involved in various cultural learning activities and fun-filled events across our fabulous school on Thursday 29 June.



NAIDOC Week throughout the final week of Term 2. Every year we very much look forward to this fabulous day of enriching events as they are immersed in and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.

NAIDOC Week is a national event officially held in July. This year's theme was: "For Our Elders". It is with immense joy and pride that our school continues to carry the strong tradition that we acknowledge and celebrate



Congratulations to the Year 5/6 Aboriginal students who ran the Official Assembly to begin our day and Brax for giving the Acknowledgement of Country. Also, a huge thankyou to our amazing Canteen ladies – Paula and Rose for their contribution in supporting the day with a wonderful meal deal for the kids.

Thanks to all staff and students for being involved in such a fabulous day!



Above: Displayed for the event were these models of the ships built in the area, these are ready to exhibited in the new Boat Shed Heritage Centre.

Right: A second big waterfront gathering.



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