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## WELCOME

"If you gave them love and they walked away, let them keep it. If you gave them time and they walked away, let them keep the memories. If you gave them years of your life, let them keep that love. Don't fight back for it. Don't say you owe me. Understand that the value of your love does not depend on what others do with it. Let them keep what they took, they must have needed it. It must have impacted their lives, and you can't take that away. How beautiful is that?"

— Najwa Zebian

## PHOTO OF THE MONTH

**Michael Strong**

Was just going to bed when I saw the view and just had to share it with everyone.

Winners receive a \$30 voucher from **Shelly's Cafe** and a \$20 voucher from

**Jas Art Brewer Nutrimerics**, who we thank for their support of the 3 Villages Newsletter.





## PROJECT REPORT

### MURAL & PLANTING PROJECT

The road works on Davistown Rd have been long since completed, however, we have been left with a rather blank, exposed space. The 3VCG see this as a wonderful opportunity to add some colour and make it a wonderful welcome to the 3 villages.

The wall is planned to have a mural inspired by the words suggested by the community earlier this year. We have contacted the artists nominated by the community and interested artists are currently creating a brief of ideas for the space, these artists will then be narrowed down and a mural created for the space. Our plans will then continue onto the garden above. We are planning a garden full of native pollinators. Lots of colour, a garden with a wonderful selection of plants that will really bring the space to life. We will be holding a community planting day in November. Volunteers will need to be inducted by council to participate in the planting, follow the facebook page for planting and induction updates. We thank the community for the many fantastic suggestions they had for the space, we do have many limitations from council's end, however, we are really excited to put a community touch onto this space.



### THANK YOU DAVO RSL

A big thank you to the Davo RSL! They have awarded the 3VCG with a grant for \$1350 to continue our bin art program for the other bin a Centennial Ave to complete the new picnic area. We are very grateful for their support and can't wait to show you the finished bins.

## BELLS AND WHISTLES

### FROM THE BIRD TURD BAR

In 1790, the beautiful Italian city of Turin was the scene of a duel involving young French aristocrat Xavier de Maistre who was subsequently arrested and punished by spending 6 weeks in his room. To pass the time, young Xavier wrote his famous "Voyage Around My Room" (now an amusing and insightful philosophy text) in which he described his *discoveries* as he explored his familiar space in a manner which Proust would describe as "having new eyes".

When thinking about "Bells and Whistles" for this issue, I was struck by the idea of seeing our familiar places with those "new eyes". Mt. Pleasant, Saratoga came to mind.

(If anyone knows what the Aboriginal people called it, I'd like to know)

I have trekked many wild places of the world, seen beautiful waterways from all corners of the globe, but I've not seen any waterway any more picturesque than Brisbane Water furtively displayed below the mount.

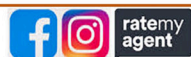
A brisk walk past sentinels of burrawangs and grass-trees, epiphyte-bejewelled boulders, under turpentine towers towering over moss-covered, fallen elders brings one to a beckoning gap between lichen-covered turrets to the rock platforms of the "summit" where one is more than rewarded for any shortness of breath by the encircling green and blue tapestry which, while not breathtaking, like any precious jewel, rewards one for spending a little time and leaving the beaten track.

Subtle vistas of water and bush may be seen at all points of the compass, North to Point Frederick, West to Woy Woy Bay, South to Umina, East across the Broadwater and on to the Tasman Sea. Sunset alights the scene in a way which is not surpassed by any other view on the planet.

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## OCTOBER WHAT'S

- 9<sup>th</sup> - Gosford City Farmers Market
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Term 4 school begins
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Mens Table Entrée, Kincumber Hotel  
Wyld Native weaving workshop- coiling Nature, Bensville
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Surf Apnea Central Coast, Gosford Olympic Park  
Sunshine Super Girl, The Arthouse Wyong
- 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> - Terrigal Antique Fair, Lions community hall  
East Gosford Central Coast Crystal, Gem and Jewellery show, Mingara
- 16<sup>th</sup> - ~~History Ferry Tour~~  
~~Broken Bay/Hawkesbury River Full~~
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Fair by the Sea, Our Lady Star of the Sea school.
- 18<sup>th</sup> - History Ferry Tour - Broken Bay/Hawkesbury River  
Bookings: 0418 631 313
- 21<sup>th</sup> - Kids Disco, Davistown RSL  
- Chromefest, The Entrance  
- Australian Native Plant Society Talk, Erina Library
- 22<sup>th</sup> - Dogs in the Park, Gosford
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Gosford City Farmers Market
- 26<sup>th</sup> - History Ferry Tour - Brisbane Water  
Bookings: 0418 631 313
- 28<sup>th</sup> - Putt Putt Charity Dinner, Davo RSL
- 29<sup>nd</sup> - Heritage Ferry Challenge, Brisbane Water  
- Glamstars Rocks the Milk Factory tavern,  
Wyong Milk Factory
- 30<sup>th</sup> - ~~Putt Putt Regatta & Wooden Boat Festival,~~  
~~Davistown Waterfront~~ **Cancelled due to weather**  
- Woytopia 2022, Woy Woy Public School.

## MEET THE LOCALS

### SAM WORKMAN

I have been working in the 3 villages community for 10 years now & I couldn't imagine spending majority of my time anywhere else. I am a local real estate agent at Ray White Saratoga-Davistown working alongside the famous Gabe Vass. Operating as an agent allows me to meet people from all walks of life helping them to buy & sell property. It is a very rewarding job and I love what I do.

The people in this area have a real passion for this local community and I think that rubs off in the way I sell the area to new people looking to purchase a home here.

I have a number of favourite local spots, Centennial Ave waterfront would have to be one of the best. It is a great spot to eat lunch & enjoy the view watching the boats float peacefully. It also has some of the most amazing sunsets I have ever seen. There are plenty of other spots in the area that I love with Brooklyn Rd & The Corso two of my favourites as you get to look back into the Saratoga Bay.



## BELLS AND WHISTLES cont.

As Elliot wrote in Little Gidding, "We shall not cease from exploration And the end of all our exploring Will be to arrive where we started And know the place for the first time".

I invite you to explore this little gem; sit, see it with new eyes and revel in the blessing that has been bestowed upon us through sharing this special place. See you at the Bird Turd Bar, P.




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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

6pm, Davistown RSL  
Wednesday 2nd November



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## MEET THE LOCALS

On my days off I love to surf & be in the water, it keeps me off my phone and allows me to re-set. Killcare Beach & Macmasters only ten minutes from the 3 villages are usually my go to for some good waves.

My favourite thing about the 3 Villages community is definitely the people that live here & the "Villagey Feel". In my line of work & with the amount of time I spend in this area it is a real privilege to get to meet so many of the locals, see their properties & hear their stories. There is so much history in this area as well & I love to continuously learn new things that only people that have been living here for so many years can teach me.

Something people may not know about me is that I am a real foody, I love a good meal & like to try new things, so much so that I spend way too much each week on food & takeaway lunches haha.

I would like to thank everyone that has helped me on my journey so far & I look forward to being involved with this community for many years to come.

## RECIPE



### Halloween Reese's Bats

These Reese's bats are a blast to make with kids this halloween! You only need four ingredients: Mini Reese's Cups, Oreos, Peanut Butter, and Candy Eyes. To start, separate the Oreo cookies from the cream. Next, slice them in half. Next, attach them to your Reese's with a dab of peanut butter. Apply the same peanut butter method for the eyes and hocus pocus - you've got your bats!

## SEE YOU AT THE DAVO'

Christmas is just around the corner and the club has lots of fun events and raffles coming up over the next few months.

See you at the Davo !

# Save the dates..

## We Love Christmas Raffle

7pm Wed 9th Nov

win over \$4K in Xmas decorations



## Toy Raffles

7pm Wed 16th Nov

7pm Wed 23rd Nov

over \$5K in prizes at each raffle



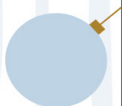
## Ham Raffles

7pm Wed 30th Nov

7pm Wed 7th Dec

7pm Wed 14th Dec

over \$4k in prizes per raffle



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## LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANISATION

It's probably a good time to highlight the work of our local Rotary Club, Rotary Kincumber, as it is celebrating 40 years working for our community and is now based at Davistown RSL Club. F to F Meetings are held every other Monday, the alternative week is a Zoom meeting.

This Rotary Club's area of operations takes in most of Eastern Brisbane Water and includes Avoca Beach, Bensville, Copacabana, Daleys

Point, Empire Bay, Green Point, Hardys Bay, Killcare, Kincumber, Macmasters Beach, Pretty Beach, Wagstaffe as well as our 3 Villages of Yattalunga, Saratoga, Davistown where they have been particularly active.

Over the years the Club has worked within the community on a wide range of projects, for example in 1986 it was involved with the celebrations to open the Mooney Bridge. In 2011 it planned a big presence at the scuttling of ex-HMAS Adelaide, however, actions raising fears of everything from the paint peeling off the ship, to it changing tidal flow and washing Avoca Beach away, caused a last minute delay in the sinking, this left the Club with hundreds of 'T' Shirts it had printed with the incorrect date.

The Christmas raffle was always popular with a trailer full of goodies on show each December, this raised tens of thousands of dollars for the Club's community projects and was so synonymous with Christmas locally. When the Club lost access to the storage facility to house this trailer and its treasure, the raffle gradually wound down.

With the publication of Gwen Dundon's book Shipbuilders of Brisbane Water came a realisation of the incredible maritime history of Kincumber and the Three Villages and so Rotary began to develop the idea of creating a Shipbuilders Memorial along the new pedestrian/cycle path linking the areas. Brisbane Water resident and former shipwright turned world regarded sculptor, designed and constructed the main sculpture at the head of the walk, as well as the sandstone and stainless steel plinths placed at the site of each of the old shipyards. So far seven plinths have been installed with at more planned, the next Plinth will be in recognition of the people who lived on the waterways for tens of thousands of years before European arrival.

Some years ago Rotary initiated a fun run called the Kincumber Mountain Challenge, this soon became a far less strenuous event called the 4 Villages Walk. Further development of the event saw it adopt a distinct 'heritage' identity becoming the 4 Villages-Shipbuilders Heritage Walk.

Rotary supports many local, national and international projects, see [kincumberrotary.org](http://kincumberrotary.org) for more information.



If you would like to know more about Rotary  
Please contact Graeme Davies on: 0416 275 363

## Treasurer needed

The 3 Villages Community Group is looking for a volunteer treasurer to join our committee!

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### Author Visit for Book Week 2022

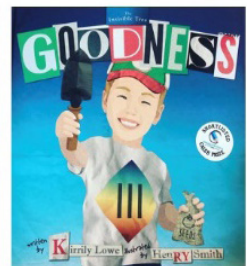
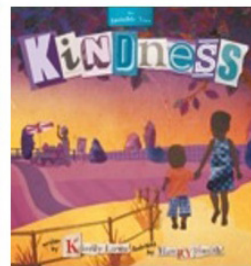
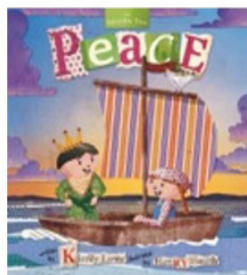
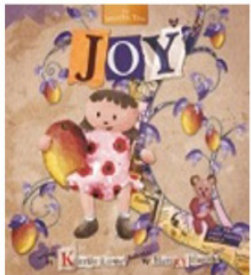
As part of our 2022 Book Week celebrations, author Kirrily Low visited GPCC. Kirrily spoke to our students about her books on the Fruits of the Spirit. She also shared her book journey and inspiration starters.

### 2022 WriteOn Competition

Congratulations to Ellen B from Year 6 who received a Gold Award for her poem titled 'Memories'. Ellen was presented with her Gold Award by NSW Minister for Education and Early Learning, the Hon. Sarah Mitchell at a presentation ceremony at the NSW State Library.

### Year 11 Business Studies Entrepreneur Exhibition

Business Studies students ran a 'Young People in Business Exhibition' showcasing their Business Plan assessments. The students have been researching and preparing a business plan for their new business ideas. The students pitched their ideas at a Business Exhibition in their classrooms. The start of a successful career as an entrepreneur may have begun at GPCC.



### 80 Years of Brisbania Public School



On Thursday 8 September we finally had our Brisbania School Musical!

This show had been two years in the making. We commenced preparations early last year, but when Covid hit we sadly had to cancel the event. We were so excited to be able to share our performance with our families and the community.

Our musical celebrated 80 years of Brisbania, with our school first opening in 1941. The show was based on the fictional '3villages.fm' Radio Show, where the hosts Bec & Robby took viewers through classic hits of each decade, from the 1940's until now. The show featured calls from 'past Brissie students', a Brissie Mania Trivia, a variety of news reports and interviews with current students.

It took a lot of behind-the-scenes work to bring it all together, with filming, editing and lots of rehearsing. The leads worked incredibly hard on developing their characters and did an outstanding job. What we love most about our school musical is that every single student has the chance to shine on stage. Our wonderful teachers worked tirelessly with their students on class dances, and they did not disappoint!

Thank you to our wonderful community for all their support.



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