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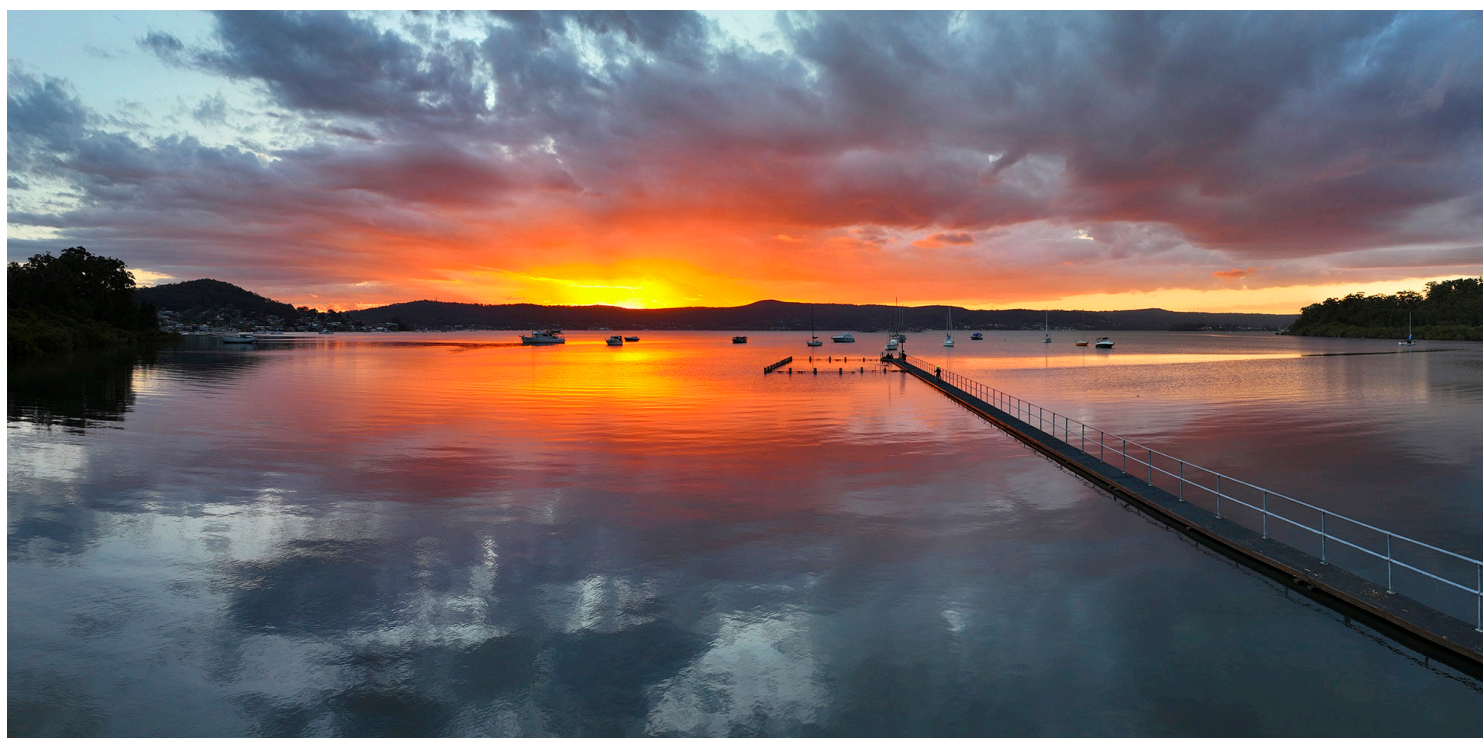


PHOTO OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to this month's

WINNER!

Michael Hruby

'A Fiery Sunset
at Yattalunga'

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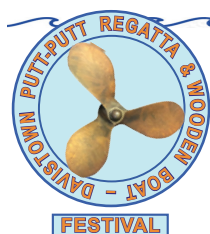
QUOTES OF THE MONTH

"Kind hearts are the gardens, Kind thoughts are
the roots, Kind words are the flowers, Kind deeds
are the fruits."

– Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

"The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago.
The second best time is now."

– Chinese Proverb



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Friday 6.30pm Davistown RSL



WOODEN BOAT & FERRY CHALLENGE
Saturday 7th November



PUTT- PUTT REGATTA & WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL
Sunday 8th November 10am – 4pm



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COMMUNITY NEWS

On once again! The 3 Villages Christmas Party Trivia Night!

Friday, Nov 27th | 6:00 pm | The Davo RSL

Sponsored by Paula Taylor's The Agency, Davistown



Note: Trivia Fundraiser proceeds will support funding the 3 Villages Inaugural Children's Christmas Party at Saratoga Hall.

Santa will be there in his very own Cave, along with elves, a mascot reindeer and even a visit from "Olaf"! There'll be face painting and creative crafts, making Christmas decorations and reindeer food. We'll also have face painting, BBQ, slushies, and lots more! Oh my goodness, its going to look a lot like Christmas! Ho Ho Ho!

So, please join us with your family or friends as we celebrate a wonderful Christmas time with trivia, games, raffles, lucky prizes and silent auctions in support of the Children's Chrissy Party!

Prizes will go to the Best Dressed male and female, and the Best Decorated Table, with the theme of "Christmas Cheer".

Book tickets at the Davo RSL or call them on 4363 0199.



3 Villages Christmas Lights Competition

It's time again to "Light up the Villages!"

Several prizes will be awarded for Best Decorated House and Best Business, plus Runner-up Best House in the other two suburbs. (i.e., if a house in Saratoga wins "Best House", then we look for Yattalunga and Davistown for the two runners-up) and BEST Mini Displays in each three suburbs. Let us know if you'd like to sponsor one of the prizes.

Taia Sansom, President, 3 VCG
Ph 0414 425301

CHRISTMAS

FOOD DRIVE
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Help us Help
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Saratoga Shopping Centre

Saturday 15th November
8.30am - 1pm

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Suggestions for food donations

Christmas Cakes, Christmas puddings, mince pies, soft
drinks, crisps/chips, tinned ham, long-life custard,
sweet biscuits, jelly, lollies.

MEET THE LOCALS

TRISH BOURKE

Although Trish grew up in New Zealand, she spent time travelling the world, and when it came time to buy her first home, her search accidentally took her from Sydney north along the freeway to the Central Coast, down Davistown Road to Central Wharf—and she has never left. Her sister, Kathy and family followed, and those roots run even deeper now, with Trish's son and grandchildren, Florence and Dennis, also calling Davistown home.

Trish epitomises what it means to be part of a community. She volunteers with the Davistown Wetlands group, contributing both to its advocacy and the hands-on work of caring for this special local environment. She also gets her hands dirty at the Saratoga Hall community garden.

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Above: Harrison giving the new plants a much-needed soaking

Photo Jenny Hartich

Jenny Hartich wishes to extend a massive thank you to Harrison and his mates for helping out in the community garden over the holidays. (See the next issue for more of this story about all the boys.)

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And then there's Maggie, who, along with Trish, is a familiar face at Pippi Point dog park each morning. During the recent high winds and storms, Maggie nuzzled her way out of the screen doors and disappeared. What happened next showed Trish just how much those everyday community connections mean. Word spread quickly, and people began walking and driving the streets, searching for Maggie. Many were out looking without Trish even knowing. As she searched herself, she kept coming across people determined to help find Maggie.

Thankfully, they found Maggie, and Trish secured the screen doors! The escapade left Trish with a wonderful reminder of how much they are valued within the community.

It was a beautiful reminder that a community is more than just a place to live. It's the people who care enough to look out for one another.

Story: Sue Garling

Photo: Jasmine Bryant

Right: Trish Bourke with grandchildren
Florence and Dennis & Maggie



DAVO' RSL AMATEUR FISHING CLUB



Above: Fraser Carey and his fan-feathered leatherjacket.

The October long weekend competition saw unusually quiet conditions out on the water, but thankfully, the fish were biting! In the Sub-Junior competition, Fraser Carey keeps improving with every outing, once again taking the day with a fan-feathered leather jacket. Great work, Fraser!

The Juniors were a family affair, with Lachlan Cashel getting the points over his sister, Harper Cashel, in a sibling showdown. In the Men's Veterans, Jimmy Kalimeris proved to be the top rod, finishing ahead of Shannon Woodley. Jeni McRae won the Ladies' competition, with Lisa Wells putting in a strong effort to finish a close second.

In the Men's competition, Simon Cole came out on top, just edging out club legend Ian Henderson. A great effort from both anglers! Congratulations to all our winners and place-getters, and well done to everyone who got out on the water over the long weekend. We look forward to seeing everyone at the next competition!

As always, if you're keen to get involved, come along and join the fun on the first weekend of every month!

Story and Photo: Simon Cole,
Club President



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Congratulations to Brodie who flies out this week with the NSW Māori Rugby League team to compete in the Aotearoa NZ Māori Rugby League Tamariki Tournament in New Zealand.

This is the latest representative accolade for Brodie after having made it all the way to the NSW grand final in the PSSA Rugby Union and winning the NSW PSSA Rugby League competition with his Sydney North teams this year.

Congratulations also to Rocco who received his Zone Athletics Record Breaking certificates for 100m, Discus and Shot put.

Also to Zali and Jett who represented the SCCPSSA Zone at Sydney North Athletics on Monday. What a brilliant achievement!

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GPCC STUDENT REPRESENTS AUSTRALIA ON THE WORLD STAGE

Green Point Christian College is proud to celebrate student Will Masters' outstanding achievements, as he recently represented Australia at a prestigious international Futsal tournament in Spain.

Selected for the Australian U16 squad, Will's tour took an extraordinary turn after his first overseas training session. Recognising his skills and determination, coaching staff invited him to step up and also join the Australian U19 team. Facing elite international opponents, preparing for professional Spanish leagues meant tackling a gruelling schedule and intensive training.

Will met the challenge head-on, helping both national sides reach stellar finishes

as the U16S reached the Semi-Finals and the U19S advanced to the Quarter-Finals.

Will's representative success continues to build across both regional and national levels. After recently representing the Central Coast at the Futsal School Nationals in Brisbane, he has once again been selected for the Australian team, where he will compete in China in 2027.

GPCC and the broader community congratulate Will on his exceptional dedication and sportsmanship, and we wish him all the best as he prepares for his next venture on the world stage.

*Story and Photo:
Christina Hutchinson*

*Right: Will Masters -
Representing Australian Futsal Team*



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Davistown Waterfront

FESTIVAL

On **SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER...**

The length of Davistown Waterfront will come alive with around 10,000 people watching action on the water, including the Putt-Putt events, ferry rides on historic ferry Codock II, demonstrations by SES and sail-pasts by other services.

On-shore, from the stage, there is music by popular local band *Rare Treats*. A new sound system will carry music, event information, interviews etc. along the waterfront and be broadcast from both the stage and direct from Central Wharf, right where the action is happening.

There will be over 70 market and community stalls, all kinds of food and refreshment outlets, including a premium food marquee. Displays include the classic speed-boats and cars, racing cars, vintage machinery and much more. Upgrades to the kids activity area and the history display that will have more exhibition pieces in a much larger marquee.



Photo:
Gwen Dundon

The one day event is the
Putt-Putt Regatta and Wooden Boat Festival
Sunday 8th Nov. – 10am-4pm

Other events make up a full Three-Day Weekend Event:

Putt-Putt Regatta Charity Dinner
Davo' RSL, Davistown Fri. 6th Nov. 6.30pm
\$75 p/p Tickets available from Davistown RSL Club reception, the Club's website or scan the QR code



Wooden Boat & Ferry Challenge
Brisbane Water – Sat. 7th Nov. departs Gosford 12 noon
The best place to view the sail-past would be around Woy Woy Memorial Park with live music and EASY fm's Radio Broadcast with Pete Little.

The Putt-Putt Regatta and Wooden Boat Festival committee wish to thank the 3 Villages Community Group for their generous support of the these events.

*Peter Rea
Chair, Putt-Putt Regatta and Wooden Boat Festival*



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Sun 1st	Saradise Social with RareTreats 12.30pm - 5.30pm – Saratoga Community Hall – Kyeema Ave
Every Wednesday	Crescendo – Live Music by the Sea 10:30 am – 12:30 pm Killcare Beach Surf Club, 81 Beach Drive, Killcare
Sun 1st – Sat 7th	Guys and Dolls Various show times Laycock Street Community Theatre, North Gosford
Tue 3rd	Melbourne Cup Day Celebrations 11:30- 3:30 @ The Davo and various venues in the area
Fri 6th – Sun 8th	Putt Putt Regatta and Wooden Boat Festival Weekend Friday Dinner, Saturday Boat Race, Sunday Regatta and Boat Parade at Illoura Reserve, Davistown
Fri 6th – Sun 15th	The Lakes Festival Various times and locations — events and family activities across the Central Coast
Sat 7th	Bouddi Coastal Run From 8.00am — Bouddi National Park, Killcare Includes 14km, 21km and a kids' beach run
Sat 7th	Terrigal Beach Markets 9.00am – 3.00pm — Terrigal beachfront
Sat 7th	BREW-B-Q Festival 12.00pm – 9.00pm The Entertainment Grounds West Gosford
Sat 8th	Zen Terrarium Workshop 2.00pm – 4.00pm — Gosford Regional Gallery, East Gosford
Sat 14th	Central Coast Mariners Women v Perth Glory 12.00pm – 9.00pm The Entertainment Grounds, West Gosford
Sun 15th	Community Garage Sale 10am-3pm at Davistown Progress Hall Interested stallholders Ph: 0415 991461
Sat 21st	Central Coast Mariners Men v Perth Glory 5.00pm — Polytec Stadium, Gosford
Fri 28th	3 Villages Community Group Christmas Party Trivia Night 6.00 - 9.30 @ The Davo RSL Fun, Raffles, Silent Auction, Trivia & More!
Sat 28th	Central Coast Christmas Fair 9.00am – 2.00pm – Gosford Showground Over 100 stalls, craft, food, live music and Santa

**3 VCG AGM to be held on
Mon, Nov 9th at 6.30 pm Saratoga Hall**
We'd love you to join us for nibbles and drinks.
RSVP by Fri Nov 6th on Ph 0414 425301

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