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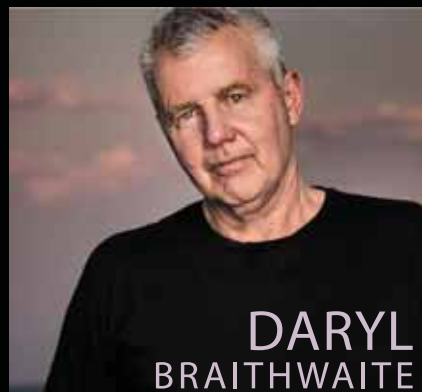


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# BEROWRA RFB WIN FIRE FIGHTING AWARDS

Story by Councillor Mick Gallagher  
(A thanks for additional info provided by  
James Baird, D/Capt Berowra RFB)

## Prepare, Act, Survive

Berowra Rural Fire Brigade (RFB) has taken out two of the three annual awards for fire fighting efficiency. They scooped up the Bob Schofield Award for Excellence in Training, and also the District Exercise Shield.

The awards were presented at the Mayor's annual dinner, held at Hornsby RSL on 31 July 2015, which recognises the service given by volunteer fire fighters of the Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai Rural Fire District.

"This annual event is the social highlight of the year, giving fire fighters a night to catch up with friends and colleagues before the start of the coming fire season," said **James Baird**, Deputy Captain Berowra (RFB).

The awards were presented by Hornsby Shire Council Mayor **Steve Russell** and NSW RFS Commissioner, **Shane Fitzsimmons** of Berowra.

Mt Kuring-gai RFB (Capt **Scott Jones**) also did well by winning the Rob Tickell Navigation Trophy (Cowan RFB came in 2nd and Arcadia 3rd), Mt K also came 3rd in the District Exercise Championships.

"Each year the Brigades compete in the annual District Exercise Shield. The exercise was held in Berowra on Saturday 18 July, and included a number of challenges including navigation, fire related scenarios such as simulated car fires, conducting property protection, and pumping. This year Berowra RFB was the winner [with Dural 2nd and Mt Kuring-gai 3rd]," said a proud D/Capt James Baird.

The Bob Schofield Award for Training Excellence (won by Berowra RFB

with Dural 2nd and Ku-ring-gai 3rd) recognises the contribution of the brigade to training of its members within the brigade and the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai District over the previous 12 months. Berowra has numerous training instructors who have completed some 2000 plus hours of training within the Brigade, across the district, and within NSW.

At the invite of SUPT District Mgr **Mark Sugden** NSW RFS, I joined my Mayor and fellow Councillors and was seated next to H/K District RFS Chaplain **Christopher Pears** of the Hornsby Heights Anglican Church. Our local State MP, **Matt Kean**, was also there and gave an excellent speech.

For further info on joining the RFS visit contact [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au)

**Photos:** as supplied by James Baird (D/Capt Berowra RFB).

**Top right:** District Exercise Shield presentation – Steve Russell, Brad Allan Mt Ku-ring-gai RFB, Kevin Ho Dural RFB, James Baird Berowra RFB. **Bottom right:** Rob Tickell Trophy presentation – Steve Russell, Mel Byrne Arcadia RFB, Graeme Horne Cowan RFB, Neville Harrison Mt Ku-ring-gai RFB.

## WINNERS

### District Exercise Shield:

1st Berowra, 2nd Dural, 3rd Mt. Ku-ring-gai.

### Bob Schofield Award For Training

**Excellence:** 1st Berowra, 2nd Dural, 3rd Kuring-gai.

### Rob Tickell Navigation Trophy:

1st Mt. Ku-ring-gai, 2nd Cowan, 3rd Arcadia.

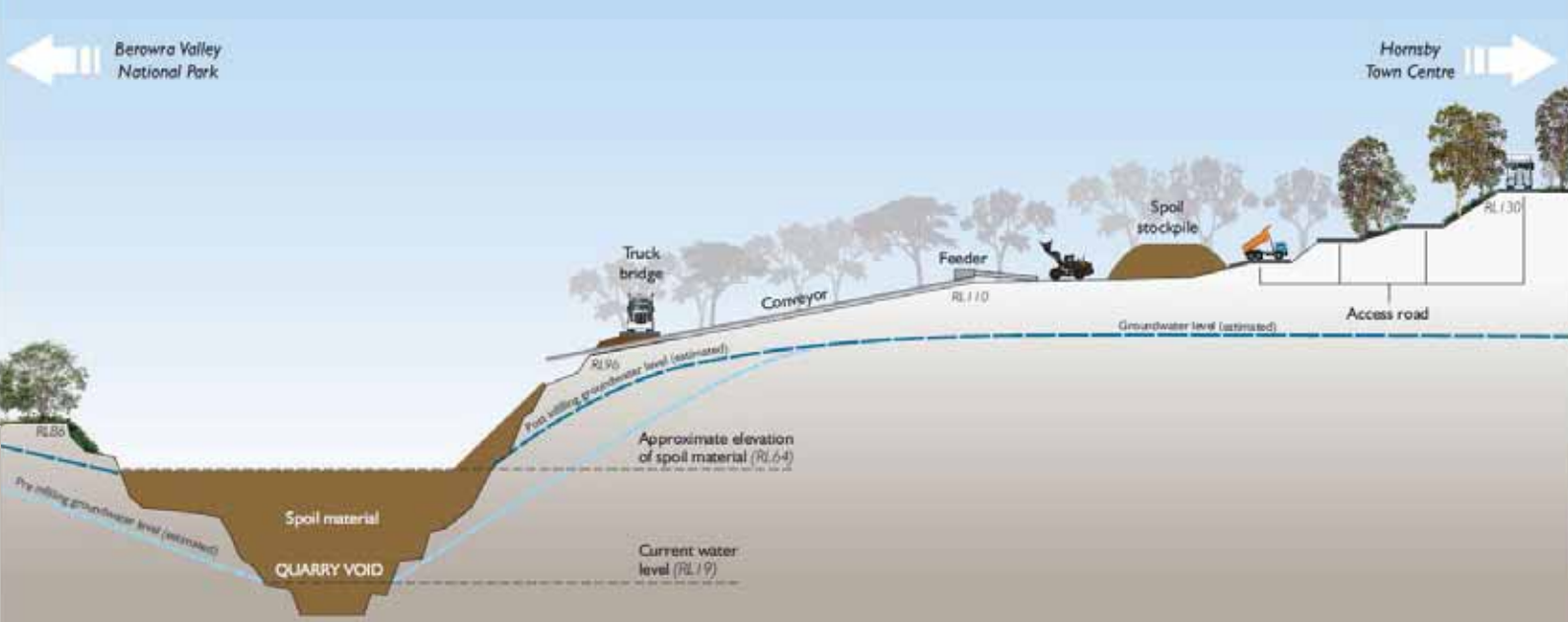


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# FILLING THE QUARRY

The NSW Government invites the community to **HAVE A SAY** on the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the use of the Hornsby Quarry for the NorthConnex project. Hornsby State Liberal MP **Matt Kean** said Roads and Maritime had prepared the EIS around the proposal to handle, manage and reuse clean fill from the NorthConnex project at the Hornsby Quarry site. "The EIS assesses the potential environmental and social impacts of the Hornsby Quarry spoil management project and outlines management and mitigation measures," Mr Kean said. The Hornsby Quarry site covers about 35 hectares and was a breccia hard rock quarry from the early 1900s until the late 1990s. The site is zoned public recreation (RE1) under the Hornsby Local Environmental Plan 2013 (Hornsby LEP). Council has opened the areas outside of the void safety exclusion zone for recreational activities including bushwalking and mountain biking. The void itself is steep, potentially unstable and flooded with groundwater.

Excavation of the nine kilometre long NorthConnex tunnel that will link the M1 Pacific Motorway at Wahroonga to the Hills M2 Motorway at West Pennant Hills will produce around 2.6 million cubic metres of spoil. Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) is proposing to handle, manage and reuse about 1.5 million cubic metres of spoil from NorthConnex at Hornsby Quarry. The project would cost around \$22 million and would be jointly funded by the NSW and Federal governments and the Hornsby Shire Council. Work would be carried out by the Lend Lease Bouygues Joint Venture (LLBJV). **Partially filling the quarry with spoil from NorthConnex would:**

- Support Hornsby Shire Council's plan to rehabilitate the Hornsby Quarry site into a recreational facility
- Minimise the overall distances required for transporting the NorthConnex project spoil by around 2 million kilometres – the equivalent of 47,000 truck journeys
- Reduce the community's and Hornsby Shire Council's ongoing maintenance cost associated with quarry stabilisation.

## Construction activity will include:

- Assessing and monitoring quarry wall stability
- Dewatering the quarry
- Reconfiguring some of the existing Hornsby Mountain Bike Trail and walking tracks
- Clearing vegetation and establishing erosion and sediment controls
- Establishing noise mounds
- Widening and sealing of Bridge Road and access track
- Temporary closure of Roper Lane at its connection to Bridge Road
- Constructing a conveyor to transport spoil from the stockpile area at Old Man's Valley to the quarry floor
- Spoil haulage by truck to the quarry over a maximum 28 months
- Filling the quarry with spoil

The project is expected to take about 33 months to complete, starting from late 2015, subject to project approval.

## THREE DROP-IN SESSIONS ...

will provide community members the chance to learn more and speak to the project team. These sessions will be held on **Wednesday 12 and Wednesday 19 August between 6pm and 9pm at Hornsby RSL and Saturday 22 August between 1pm and 4pm at Hornsby War Memorial Hall.** To make a submission on the EIS, please send your comments in writing to the DPE by 4 September 2015. **Lodge your submission online:** [www.majorprojectsplanning.nsw.gov.au](http://www.majorprojectsplanning.nsw.gov.au)





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## WATER QUALITY CONCERNS RAISED BY BDCA

Members of the Berowra and District Community Association (BDCA) and Hornsby Shire Council (HSC) environmental and water catchment team attended an inspection of the Hornsby Sewerage treatment plant (STP) on Friday 31st July.

This inspection was a result of BDCA raising concerns with Hornsby Council and Sydney Water about the recurrent problem of unsatisfactory water quality in Berowra Creek after heavy rains when the STP fails to fully cope with the increased water flow.

The Sydney Water team consisted of plant and district managers, scientist and educators who took the group through the various stages from the stratification of solids, to the bacterial breaking down of nutrients and the disinfectant of the treated fluid that is then released into Berowra Creek. After the inspection all stakeholders joined in a round-the-table discussion regarding the issues relating to discharges into Berowra Creek and actions to implement improvements to ensure a high degree of water quality in the future.



### Some of the issues discussed included:

- Problems of storm water entering sewer system and other pollutants of Berowra Creek
- Impact of large population increases in the Hornsby areas and Sydney Water's reactive strategies to this increase.
- Independent and EPA tests that have shown water quality in Crosslands were not up to Beach Watch water standards and people still using and swimming in polluted water and HSC responsibility and duty of care.

**A key point raised was that Sydney Water was to work cooperatively with Hornsby Council, the BDCA and community groups to improve goals and targets to reduce pollution and eventually eliminate all pollution into Berowra Creek from the plant.**

In particular Hornsby Council and Sydney Water agreed on improvements in communication so that in times of high pollution levels at Crosslands, people can be warned of the dangers.

**Photo:** (l-r) BDCA members Michael Mc Nally, Noel and Rae Rosten, John Farquhar and Mick Marr at the Hornsby Sewerage Treatment Plant inspection.

**BDCA invites you to their meetings on the fourth Wednesday of each month 7.30pm at the Berowra District Hall, corner of Berowra Waters and Crowley Road Berowra.**

## 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF VICTORY

IN THE PACIFIC AND VIETNAM VETERANS DAY

**The 15th of August 2015 commemorates 70 years since the surrender of Japan in 1945, marking the end of World War 2.**

To commemorate this significant event, plus, to mark the service of the Australian Army in Vietnam, the Berowra RSL sub-Branch will conduct a joint VP Day and Vietnam Veterans Day at the Village Green near the crossroads at Berowra Heights on Sunday August 16th 2015.

The service will commence at 11am and as many WW2 and Vietnam veterans as is possible are encouraged to attend. Members of the public are also invited to attend to mark this occasion.

Medals should be worn. Descendants attending should wear the medals of a deceased veteran on the right breast.

Berowra Apex Club will be providing a Sausage Sizzle for a gold coin donation.

**Enquiries to the Berowra sub-Branch Treasurer, Jamie Roberts, on 9456 3860.**

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Dear Bush Tele, **BEROWRA WATERS ROAD CHANGES**

At last, local residents can enjoy a better road with better drainage and guttering. However, it has come at the expense of:

- Loss of several off-street parking spaces near the corner of Turner Road and BW Road; and
- Loss of the bus stop for service 597 to Hornsby at morning and afternoon peak times.

I understand that there is to be a 'garden' constructed where the off-street parking now is and that it will be similar to the six other 'gardens' along Turner Road. While this seems to be a positive, I am concerned that it will not be maintained by Council, as seems to be the case with the existing ones, which have accumulated cans, bottles and other rubbish in them.

I am unhappy that Council has decided to do this without input from local residents. It makes me, and I am sure, many other residents, feel that we have no voice in such local issues.

**Berowra Resident**

### Dear Bush Tele, **Berowra Waters Rd changes – common sense, planning & safety?**

As a person who has grown up with a family who are long term residents of Berowra, I would like to comment about the above changes.

The council has shown to have poor planning and common sense in these changes to and proposed changes to Berowra Waters Road. The section of road from Pacific Highway to the Crossroads had originally been planned to be two lanes both ways. There should have been a right hand turn lane into Hillcrest Road. The bus stop pull off lane near this intersection should be wider not narrowed. The whole road should not have been narrowed. Pedestrian crossings should have been better designed. The power poles that have been moved should not have been concreted around for the footpath, or is this 'afterthought' planning?

The off street parking near the corner of Berowra Waters Road and Alan Road was put in for safety when a green grocer and the Post Office were located there (less traffic then). We now have a veterinary surgery, resident and a retail store in this area. We also have this type of parking (angle parking) in other parts of the Shire. There are always exceptions to the rules or standards: if the proposal is better than the standard, use it. The number of cyclists to cars is small during the working week. The weekend, especially Saturday mornings, is the time when most cyclists are about. The safety of cyclists has not been looked at properly. When a large vehicle such as an SUV or a small truck is parked in this location, the outside tyres and

mirrors are over the broken lines into the bike lane, causing the cyclist to move back into the car lane and also at crossings. The council seems to have not done its homework properly and has not spoken to the residents. It seems the council does what it likes, that is what a lot of residents think.

**Geoff, Resident of Berowra**

### Dear Bush Tele, **RE: Proposed re-development and changes to Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara**

I attended a meeting on 23rd July about the proposed redevelopment and changes to Mark Taylor Oval including the building of the PCYC.

As a PCYC coach I totally support the existing building of the PCYC.

I'm having some reservations about demolishing the old bowling club and replacing it with a smaller club house for stakeholder, oval and community groups. Maybe council could consider recycling and re-using this existing building and save some ratepayers' money: Learn from past mistakes (i.e. demolition of the CWA building in Hornsby Park).

There must be a basic level skate park in the overall project as well as kids' play areas together with big improvements in informal seating around the children's play areas. There must be pedestrian access and a cycleway, probably low speed to be shared with pedestrians, and linking developments in area including the west side and mall. This would include marked cycle/pedestrian areas with 10km/h speed limits, give-way to pedestrians and keep-to-the-left signage which is lacking in Hornsby Shire at the moment. Traffic lights should also favour non-vehicle people movement to develop a 'culture' of non-vehicle use in high density areas. Council has already missed out on economic and cultural benefits of people not using vehicles when there are other options.

Give residents some options and reflect on missed opportunities to change habits and normalise non car usage in past road and footpath re-developments. Parking issues could also be improved by improvements to non-vehicle access to the station.

**Mick Marr, Berowra Heights**



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### Thursday, 13 August

**Berowra Toastmasters** 7:30pm, Berowra Community Centre, The Gully Rd, Berowra. <http://berowra.toastmastersclubs.org/> Kate 9488 9900.

**Hornsby-Berowra Men's Shed** 7 Alicia Rd Mt Kuring-gai 8am-1pm. Enq Paul Woodage 9456 2793.

**Aglow International Australia** Hornsby. Uniting Church Worship and Activities Centre, Southern Auditorium, 24 William Street, Hornsby at 7pm. \$10, incl Supper. Sandra 9987 4468.

**Berowra Garden Club**. Berowra Community Health Centre, 123 Berowra Waters Rd., 7:30pm. Guest speaker Alex Ross. Shirley 9456 7142.

**Carers Support Group** Berowra Community Health Centre 123 Berowra Waters Rd. 2.30pm. Marie 9456 3344.

**Hornsby Walk'n'Talk** 10am Hornsby Park, Peats Ferry Rd. Suits 50-70yrs. Lorraine 0419 741 435

**Westleigh VIEW Club** celebrates its 42nd bday at Brick Pit Café Thornleigh at 10.30am. Trish. 9484 2182.

### Friday, 14 August

**Friday Fellowship** St Pauls Anglican Church, Pierces Cnr, Wahroonga. Church Service 10:30am.

**Hornsby/Berowra Ukulele Group** 10am-12:30pm Berowra RSL Club. Open to all ages/skill, lessons available for beginners. \$5 entrance fee. Meg 9456 3028 [www.hornsbybugs.com](http://www.hornsbybugs.com)

**PROBUS Club**, Asquith Golf Club 10.30am-12.30pm. Guest speaker Ross Fressle 'Databases'. 9477 3962.

**St Ives Orchid Fair** 14th, 15th & 16th August. St Ives Showground, Mona Vale Rd. Orchid displays, Floral Art, Painting, Photography, Free advice. \$5. Enq. Garrie Bromley 0425 336 049.

### Sunday, 16 August

**Berowra RSL Sub-Branch** Commemoration Service for: Victory in the Pacific & Vietnam Veterans Day, Crossroads Memorial cnr Berowra Waters Rd & Alan Rd, Berowra Hts. Service 11am.

### Monday, 17 August

**Dance Workshop** for all ages. Wilma 9489 5594, 0413 673 339.

**Club Turramurra** for single men & women, 50+. Church of Christ Hall, Nth Turramurra 8pm. Kaye 9476 2575.

### Tuesday, 18 August

**ToughLove Parent Support** 7.20-9.30pm, red brick house, Thornleigh Community Baptist Church, cnr Duffy Ave & Esplanade. Enq: 0434 504 369.

**Hornsby Toastmasters Club** 7.30pm, Beatrice Taylor Hall, 25 Edgeworth David Ave, Hornsby. Visits free. Ali 0408 961 971 or <http://hornsby.toastmastersclubs.org/>

**Seniors' excursion to Tobruk Sheep Station**. 8.30am. Pick up and drop off: in front of Marian Street Theatre, 2 Marian St, Killara. \$72. Enq: 9424 0000. Book: [www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/seniors](http://www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/seniors)  
**Hornsby Toastmasters Club**

Humorous & Impromptu Speaking Contest, Beatrice Taylor Hall, 25 Edgeworth David Ave, Hornsby. Visits are free. Ali 0408 961 971.

### Wednesday, 19 August

**Helping Hands Craft Group** 9.30am-2.30pm Asquith Leisure & Learning Centre, Lords Ave. \$5 incl morning tea, bring own lunch. Carolyne 9456 5316.

**Hornsby & District Lantern Club** Leisure & Learning Centre, Warne St, Pennant Hills 10am. Beverley 9987 4964.

**Berowra Over 55 Club** Berowra Community Centre, Gully Rd. Enq. Cheryl Hughes 9456 2139.

**Hornsby Shire Family History Group** Hornsby Library 2-4pm. [www.hornsbyshfng.wordpress.com](http://www.hornsbyshfng.wordpress.com)

**Asquith View Club** 11am. Speaker Sue McGarry, "Home Instead", Asquith Golf, Lord St, Mt Colah. Helen 9457 6118.

**Hornsby Conservation Society AGM**. 7:30pm Old Berowra District Hall, Cnr Berowra Waters Rd & Crowley Rd. Guest Speaker Marion Anstis. 9457 8283.

### Thursday, 20 August

**Mt Colah Group of the Embroiderers' Guild** of NSW, St. John's, 4 Royston Pde, Asquith, 10am-1pm. Enq 9987 4438.

**Hornsby-Berowra Men's Shed** 7 Alicia Rd Mt Kuring-gai 8am-1pm. Enq Paul Woodage 9456 2793.

**Meet the Author:** Carol Baxter Author of Black Widow: The true story of Australia's first female serial killer. Hornsby Central Library. 6.30pm. \$5. Ticketed, book online [Hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library](http://Hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library).

**Hornsby Walk'n'Talk** 10am Hornsby Park, Peats Ferry Rd. Suits 50-70 yrs. Enqs: Lorraine 0419 741 435.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Bush Tele,  
**Missing bikes found**

A huge thank you to Graham of Graham Close and Melissa of Mangaloo Street for finding and returning my boys' stolen bikes. Two happy boys back out riding after my letter appeared in The Bush Tele! The community spirit of Berowra lives on.  
**Ashlie, Berowra**

Dear Bush Tele,  
Although I have only lived in Berowra just over three years, I have noticed a huge increase in both Indian Mynahs and Noisy Miners (Australian Native). I enjoy bird watching and have identified 50 different species, all spotted from our back deck! However, after we got chickens we were invaded by mobs of Mynahs, which drove most of the birds that had been visiting our garden out. Particularly the small species like the Superb Wrens and Fire Tail Finches... but disturbingly, they will even take on the Kookaburras, who have been nesting in the same tree hollow for generations! I felt terribly concerned and responsible and racked my brains for an answer. I realised it was the chicken food that was bringing them and making them want to aggressively claim the territory. So after a bit of trial and error, we purchased an automatic chicken feeder. I found two

major models available that are good: Hatches and Catchers, a Tassy one, (which was the one we got) and one called a Grandpa's Chicken Feeder. Perhaps the excellent people at the local Berowra Pet Shop might bring them in? They both work the same way, the container with all the feed in it is opened by a treadle which is activated when a chicken stands on it – it pops open...happy chicken! It takes a little time for your chickens to get used to it, but a hungry chicken is remarkably smart! We found we had to cushion the banging noise it makes as it opens and closes as that was scaring the chickens – we just used thick duct tape along the edge. The feeder has definitely worked! We no longer have mobs of Mynahs fighting in our yard and the plus is we go through a lot less chicken feed! I have even started to see some of the smaller birds starting to return which is delightful!

**Berowra Heights, name supplied**

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## WORK BEGINS ON NEW FOOTBRIDGE



Work on the new footbridge that links the east and west sides of Hornsby has commenced at last.

Mayor of Hornsby **Steve Russell** said, "This is an eagerly anticipated project and everybody is very keen to see it moving forward."

"This concourse is one of the most heavily used pedestrian thoroughfares in the Shire and the old bridge is well and truly past its used-by date."

Currently, sewer lines are being relocated to make way for the two elevators that are going to be installed. Once that is completed a temporary ramp will be put in place so pedestrians will not be inconvenienced, then the real work of constructing the bridge's foundations will begin.

"This will not be like watching the two halves of the Sydney Harbour Bridge come together – when we put the new bridge in place it will happen very quickly."

The new bridge is being jointly funded by Hornsby Shire Council and the NSW Government.

**Photo:** Hornsby Shire Mayor Steve Russell talking to local plumber Charlie Sant at the site of the works.

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**VIETNAM VETERANS DAY**

**Sunday 16th August, 2015**

At the Crossroads Memorial area at the junction of  
Berowra Waters Road and Alan Road, Berowra Heights.

Service to commence at 11.00am

(be formed up by 10.45am)

A presentation will be made to Legacy, of funds  
raised during Anzac Day 2015 at this time.

# BEROWRA CRICKET PLAYER PROFILE



Continued from front cover

## LUKE SILVER

Career Stats

**Runs** 929

**Average** 14.08

**Wickets** 33

**Average** 31.06

2014/15 Season

**Runs** 604

**Average** 37.75

**Wickets** 14

**Average** 26.43



Last season 18 year old Luke Silver was the club's leading Senior run scorer playing in the D Reserve "Father/Son" team scoring 604 runs at 37.75 whilst also completing his HSC.

Luke played with his Dad **Geoff** and other Father/Son combinations including **Michael/Ben Parker, Steve/Zac Marriott, Dan/Matt Jones, Phil/Russell Yates** and **Martin/Patrick O'Brien**, reaching the semi finals but falling one game short of the big GF weekend.

"It was great watching Luke score his first Senior ton and go on with it to finish with a big 162!" said Dad Geoff.

Luke began the season slowly with lots of 30s and one half century but then was unluckily run out for 96 against St Ives and then compiled scores of 162 against West Pennant Hills and 77 against Kenthurst.

He started playing cricket for Berowra when he was 6 years old before Milo cricket began playing in the U/8's in 2003 and 2004, has played 76 games for BCC, and is starting to realise his potential with the opportunity to move up through the grades.

"I really enjoyed last season and hope I can do it all again this season" said Luke.

The BCC encourages all players and provides senior mentors in all grades for young players such as Luke to perform.

Success occurs at all levels of cricket in a team environment that includes fathers, sons, uncles, brothers, cousins and mates, old and new.

The Junior season begins 12th September with the Senior season beginning 26th September following 20/20's on the 12/19th September.

**Find the BCC and register NOW @ [www.berowracricket.org.au](http://www.berowracricket.org.au)**

**Photo (front cover and above):** (l-r) Geoff Silver, Ben Parker, Michael Parker, Pat O'Brien, Martin O'Brien, Russell Yates, Zac Marriott, Jordan Smylie, Luke Silver, Matt Kelly, James Booth.

## Berowra Uniting Church LEGO Competition and Exhibition

This year Berowra Uniting Church will host its sixth annual LEGO Model Display and Building Competition. The event began with the children of the church deciding to sponsor a disadvantaged child – **Maria** – through 'Compassion', a charitable organisation. The

children realised that they were utterly blessed to have so many advantages and that as good citizens they should share with those who have little or nothing. This year, **the LEGO exhibition will be on Saturday 5th September** at Berowra Uniting Church. There is no need to pre-register for the building competition,

just turn up on Friday Sept 4th (between 5 and 7pm) with your LEGO, the registration form and your entry fee. Competition entry fee is \$4 per model. Fee for viewing the exhibition is \$4 per person or \$10 per family. Entry forms and details from [Berowra.UnitingChurch.org.au](http://Berowra.UnitingChurch.org.au)

**Photo:** Daniel Berry preparing an exhibition layout.



## Berowra Netball Club NetSetGo Skills Term 3&4

**Registration and Come**

**and Try Day:**

**Tuesday 11th of August 2015**

**Time:** 4pm to 4.45pm

**Cost:** \$60.00

**Where:** Warrina Street Netball Courts, Berowra Hts

**Duration:** 5 weeks of Term 3 and 5 weeks of Term 4

*All NetSetGo registered girls*

*receive a Netball NSW packs.*

Registration Forms are available

from our website: [http://](http://berowranc.nsw.netball.com.au)

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## Northholm Students Recognised for Community Service

In 1992 the late **Dr John Lincoln** AM (Founding Chair of Northholm) created an initiative for young people to be awarded the Youth Community Service Awards. Each year, 20 students from throughout NSW are selected and honoured at a special ceremony at Government House in Sydney.

Congratulations to **Amelia Lee** and **Georgia Parry** (Year Twelve), whose outstanding work in raising money for the World's Greatest Shave in support of those afflicted by blood cancers has been recognised in their receipt of this prestigious award, which they will receive from the Governor of NSW in a presentation to be held at Government House on Wednesday, 2 September 2015 at 2pm. Throughout 2014, the then Year Eleven students Amelia and Georgia committed to raising money for The World's Greatest Shave in support of those afflicted by blood cancers. Inspired by a former

classmate who passed away from leukaemia at the age of 12 in 2010, the girls wanted to do something to make a difference.

As a result of their efforts, the girls raised over \$21 000, an extraordinary achievement from a school community of only 430 students. The money has gone towards providing emotional and practical support for people with blood cancers and funding research into treatments with the aim of ultimately finding a cure.

**Photo:** (l-r) Amelia Lee and Georgia Parry.



## DOGGIE RESCUE PET OF THE WEEK

### Meet ... Edna!

Edna, a Foxy cross Basenji, looks like she had a rough life with a number of scars over her body, poor darling. She came from the pound with severe dental disease but she has treatment for this.

Edna is affectionate and loves a cuddle.

Edna, who is 9, walks well on lead and generally ignores passing cars and other dogs. She is calm and quiet when left alone. Edna likes to jump up and sit off the ground – almost cat like! She has a smooth coat and weighs 8kg. Edna comes desexed, C5 vaccinated, heartworm free and microchipped. Her adoption cost is \$400. **For further details call DoggieRescue on 9486 3133 or email [Monika@DoggieRescue.com.au](mailto:Monika@DoggieRescue.com.au). Visit [www.DoggieRescue.com](http://www.DoggieRescue.com) to meet more than 200 homeless dogs.** Doggie Rescue Pet of the Week is proudly sponsored by The Bush Tele.





# In Memory of Sylvia Dorothy Heather Palmer

16/10/1916-27/7/2015

*A light from our family is gone  
A voice we loved is stilled  
A place in our heart is vacant  
Which never can be filled*

*We have to grieve the loss of  
Nanna*

*We would have loved to keep  
But God who surely loved her  
Has finally made her sleep*

*After a lifetime of love and joy  
And music to fill our ears  
God leaves these wonderful  
memories*

*To help us through our tears.*

**We will miss you Nanna, love  
Darren, Lisa, Kain & Jasmin.**

## Bush Tele's "Thursday Girl"

The Bush Tele has lost a cherished friend in Sylvia Palmer.

Sylvia has been 'a Bush Tele girl' since 1995. We have enjoyed her helpful ways, her wisdom and wit as she joined us at the Bush Tele Shop every Thursday – Sylvia was our 'Thursday Girl'.

It was only fairly recently that Sylvia moved from her little home in Berowra into Aged Care accommodation, but she was still a regular visitor to The Bush

Tele Shop when shopping and attending local medical and hair appointments.

Sylvia was loved by so many in our community. For a lady of a grand age, she had so many much younger friends as she was 'young at heart', and as we learned from her, love has no boundaries. She became part of our combined families, celebrating with us at weddings, mourning with us when we lost valued friends and loved ones and joining in many Bush Tele landmark festivities.

Former MP Judy Hopwood was proud to present Sylvia Palmer with a Premier's Community Service Award for her lifetime of volunteering in numerous capacities and for her outstanding contribution to the community that she loved.

The following are just some of the other areas of volunteering and community service in which Sylvia Palmer had devoted her time and passion:

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Coast Health*

Award for 5 Year Service –  
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for Housing Local Government and  
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to McQuoin Park, Mercy Family  
Centre – *Minister for Human  
Services and Health*  
Honour Roll of Members of

The Flying Doctor Society 1993 in  
recognition of her membership as  
one of an 'elite group of donors'  
– *Royal Flying Doctor of Australia  
(NSW)*.

We will miss our little friend Sylvia  
but she will always have a place in  
the hearts of those who loved her  
and here at The Bush Tele.

*Kathie Comb & The Bush Tele Girls.*

## NEW CHAMBER COMMITTEE



**M**et the new dynamic local Hornsby Chamber of Commerce Committee who contributed to the successful Small Business Evening at the Asquith Golf Club where The Hon. **Gladys Berejiklian** MP, NSW's first lady treasurer, was guest speaker. Memberships Manager **Susan Hughes** said, "We invite local business people to an exciting Business Panel/Forum where business and government will be discussing 'Doing Business in Hornsby' on 1st September at Mercedes Showroom, Waitara. The panel will be represented by each government level together with local business leaders."

*All business members of the community are welcome to attend.*  
**Additionally, the Chamber of Commerce is currently offering a half-price membership fee.**

### FIND OUT MORE

See [www.hornsbybusiness.com.au](http://www.hornsbybusiness.com.au) or phone Chamber President **Adrienne McLean** 0414 367 960 or **Susan Hughes** 0421 459 747.

**Photo (above):** The 2015 Hornsby Chamber of Commerce Committee photo Left to Right – Rowan McBain LifeSytes Web Design, (Web Manager), Darren Hart Unreal Photos (Photographer), Mario Di Bernardo, NAB Business (Deputy Pres.), Susan Hughes, Hornsby/Hills Successful Resumes (Membership Manager), Nilesh Golani, APlus Tax Solutions, (Sec/Treasurer), Adrienne McLean, The Speakers Practice (President), Matthew Morris & Assocs, (Education/Training), Philippa Bird, TripleH Community Radio (PR), Paul O'Neill, Shores Restaurant Owner (Strategic Direction & Business Issues), Alexi Boyd, Boyd Office Management Services (PR), Mark Sims, Shores Restaurant Manager (Growth).



## Hornsby Quarry

Road Construction Spoil Management project

### Environmental Impact Statement

NorthConnex is a nine kilometre tunnel that will link the M1 Pacific Motorway at Wahroonga to the Hills M2 Motorway at West Pennant Hills. Roads and Maritime Services is proposing to handle, manage and beneficially reuse spoil from NorthConnex at Hornsby Quarry.

The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Hornsby Quarry Road Construction Spoil Management project will be placed on public exhibition from **Wednesday 5 August 2015**. The project is being assessed under Part 5.1 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* and has been declared State Significant Infrastructure.

The EIS identifies and assesses the potential environmental and social impacts of the project and outlines management and mitigation measures.

### Talk to us

The project team will be hosting community drop-in sessions where you can find out more about the EIS:

• **Wednesday 19 August 2015**, 6pm to 9pm, Hornsby RSL, 4 High Street, Hornsby

• **Saturday 22 August 2015**, 1pm to 4pm, Hornsby War Memorial Hall, 2 High Street, Hornsby

The EIS will also be displayed at:

- Department of Planning and Environment – 23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney
- Roads and Maritime Services – Level 9, 101 Miller Street, North Sydney
- NorthConnex Community Information Centre – 354-356 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills
- Office of Matt Kean, State Member for Hornsby – Suite 5, The Madison, 25-29 Hunter Street, Hornsby
- Office of Alister Henskens, State Member for Ku-ring-gai – 27 Redleaf Avenue, Wahroonga
- Hornsby Shire Council offices – 296 Peats Ferry Road, Hornsby
- Ku-ring-gai Council offices – 818 Pacific Highway, Gordon
- Hornsby Central Library – 28-44 George Street, Hornsby
- Nature Conservation Council of NSW – Level 2, 5 Wilson Street, Newtown

### Have your say

Roads and Maritime Services encourages you to make a formal submission to the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) during the public exhibition period. You can lodge your submission via [www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au](http://www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au) or Department of Planning & Environment, Application Number SSI 15\_7066, Major Projects Assessment, GPO Box 39, Sydney NSW 2001. All submissions made during the display period will be collated and published on DPE's website. DPE will consider all submissions as part of the project approval process.

For more information call: 1800 093 090 email: [hornsbyquarry@rms.nsw.gov.au](mailto:hornsbyquarry@rms.nsw.gov.au)  
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or visit [www.rms.nsw.gov.au/hornsbyquarry](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/hornsbyquarry)

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## PRICELESS PEARLS

By Ralph Estherby

When I was a 19 year old university student my family had 'adopted' a sweet old lady – Liddy – as a grandmother. I used to go around to her house to help her with various practical tasks, which had become difficult for her to manage. One of her delightful habits was that Liddy had different curtains for winter and for summer and at 90, she now needed a bit of assistance to change them over. Another delightful habit she had was that when ever you assisted her in any way she required you to stay for lunch and there was no arguing otherwise. So I hung her curtains and then I had to stop to have lunch.

I sat down and Liddy began to serve the lunch – she removed a family sized Chicken pie from the oven and preceded to cut herself a small serve, I would estimate about an eighth of the pie.

The rest she placed on a large dinner plate with some vegetables and it became apparent that I was expected to finish it!

One thing you could be certain of was that you would never get a 'small serve' at Liddy's. Hospitality and generosity were a big part of her life and that was one of the reasons we adopted her.

I was at a café the other day and I was disappointed when I received my order – it looked like the tide had gone out on my cup of tea and that the piece of carrot cake came from the end of the tin and was burnt... it was much less than I expected and left me feeling short changed. As I sat there I remembered hanging Liddy's curtains and the meal which followed and I celebrated for a moment the importance of generosity and the power of going beyond what is the minimum expected of you. Generosity and abundance are two traits that people seldom attribute towards God, many think of Him as limiting or harsh – taking away freedom and bringing discomfort – but my experience of Christ is very different to that.

Liddy reflected an attitude which I have consistently found in Christ in the 37 years I have followed him. He is not wanting to limit you but is willing and "able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think" Ephesians 3:20

In fact He wants to do more than you imagine and probably more than you have asked for. Maybe it is time to ask Him for assistance?

Do you have a comment or a question? ralph.estherby@gmail.com. 'Breakthrough Church', 9.30am Sundays, Performing Arts Centre, Edgeworth David Ave Hornsby, 9477 7222.

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childhood cancer. I had surgery to remove the tumour and months of chemotherapy.

I have decided to raise money for the Children's Cancer Institute of Australia (CCIA) to help children like me.

**I am going to cut my hair very short and raise money for CCIA and then I will donate my hair to the Princess Charlotte Foundation to be made into a wig for children who do not have hair.**

On 19th August I will have my hair cut during Berowra Public School assembly. My sister Kiara will be by my side supporting me, having her hair cut too.

I hope that with your support CCIA can improve treatment of childhood cancer and find a cure.

**TO DONATE:** go to <https://give.everydayhero.com/au/donate2dayna>. Your support will help all the children diagnosed with cancer.

*I've finished my cancer treatment but some haven't, the families that go through childhood cancer will appreciate your donation.*



## hornsbyheights PHARMACY

### Coeliac disease

About one in 100 Australians has a permanent intolerance to gluten (a protein found in wheat, rye, barley and oats).

These people are said to have Coeliac disease. Symptoms can include bloating, diarrhoea, nausea, wind and chronic fatigue. Sometimes the symptoms are very vague and may be confused with irritable bowel syndrome (IBS).

In Coeliac disease the body's immune system overreacts to what it sees as a foreign protein. Damage to the intestine leads to deficiencies in vitamins, iron, folic acid and calcium because of the poor absorption of nutrients. Sugars, proteins and fats are also poorly absorbed. Gluten sensitivity can lead to symptoms similar to Coeliac disease, however there is no associated damage to the small intestine.

The only way to know if you have Coeliac disease or gluten sensitivity is to be tested by a health professional. It cannot be self-diagnosed based on symptoms. Early diagnosis of Coeliac disease is important and the treatment is usually straightforward and successful. It involves strict adherence to a gluten-free diet.

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Alexandra Torrens  
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*Photo: Left to right – Wai-Leng Boh, Grace Hamilton, Isabelle Dickson, Amy Tyler, Kirsty Story, Thassanee Wongklad, Beatrijs Dewulf.*

## BORONIAS AND ERIOSTEMONS

The Monday Walk and Talk at Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden, 420 Mona Vale Road, St Ives on August 17th will feature Boronias and Eriostemons.

Meet with us at Caley's Pavilion at 9.45am; wear suitable shoes and bring a hat. Visitors are welcome!

Australian Plants Society member **Wendy Grimm** will discuss these lovely Spring flowering plants, then lead an easy walk to show you examples.

Cost is \$5 and includes notes. Native plants will be for sale at the Visitor's Centre. **More information, [www.blandfordia.org.au](http://www.blandfordia.org.au) or Wendy 9144 5600.**



## ASQUITH VIEW CLUB

ASQUITH VIEW CLUB will be meeting for their monthly Luncheon on Wednesday, 19th August 11.00 for 11.30am. The speaker will be **Sue McGarry** from "Home Instead"(Senior Care) at Asquith Golf Club, Lord St, Mt Colah. New members and visitors most welcome.

**For further details please phone Helen on 9457 6118.**

## ALL HORNSBY SHIRE LIBRARIES CLOSED ON AUGUST 17

All Hornsby Shire Library branches will be closed for one day on Monday 17 August for an exciting system upgrade.

The libraries will re-open on Tuesday 18 August with a new Library Management System in place to make borrowing easier for customers.

**For more information, please visit [hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library](http://hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library)**

## IN MEMORY

In Loving Memory from Joy Hale, Children, Partners, Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren.



**Keith Hale**, who was a resident of Turner Road, Berowra Heights, passed away on 1st August, 2015.

## IN MEMORY

**Pierce Taylor**  
20th December 1993  
12th August, 2012



Your smile still lives on in the memory and hearts of all your family and friends. Not a day passes without you being in our thoughts.

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## IN MEMORY

In loving Memory of  
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## PROPERTY SPRUIKERS PUT ON NOTICE BY REGULATORS

**NSW Fair Trading Commissioner Rod Stowe is warning promoters of property investment schemes to operate legally or face sanctions.**

Australian Consumer Law regulators from around Australia have worked together to examine the practices of a number of promoters. Mr Stowe said a common theme was consumers being misled about the financial benefits of buying into a particular scheme.

"Regulators across Australia have initiated court action to stop promoters who promise financial benefits they cannot deliver on or who fail to tell people about their cooling-off rights to get out of a service they were pressured into buying at a 'free' seminar," he said. Regulators closely examined the activities of traders between 2013 and 2015. Twenty traders received legal notices requiring them to substantiate claims made in advertisements and at their seminars.

**This prompted legal action against at least 10 entities and their associates:**

- No Loan Home Pty Ltd trading as Perth's Easyhomes WA, Filip Butkovic, Nikola Butkovic, Patricia Susilo, Bryan Susilo and Rowan Lines, led by Consumer Protection Western Australia
- We Buy Houses Pty Ltd and its director Rick Otton, led by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission as a result of a coordinated investigation with NSW Fair Trading
- Benjamin David Chislett, Creative Property Australia Pty Ltd and Benny Bull Pty Ltd led by Consumer Affairs Victoria. In addition, legally-enforceable undertakings were given to regulators by seven traders (including Rick Otton and Dymphna Boholt) who promised they would modify their behaviour, including changing their advertising and to stop making misrepresentations. A total of 67 education/warning letters were also issued.

"We are sending the message to the industry that they have to act fairly with consumers or face action by consumer law regulators using the Australian Consumer Law," the Commissioner said.

"Failure to do so will render the promoter liable for civil and criminal penalties, in some instances up to \$1.1 million for a corporation and \$220,000 for an individual."

Before buying an investment property from a property promoter, consumers should conduct their own research and always obtain independent financial and legal advice.

**Consumers should also be wary of:**

- high pressure sales tactics characterised by rushed decision making and contract signing and the payment of fees (including discounts offered to seminar attendees who sign up on the day)
- inferences that a system is 'government approved'
- claims of capital growth rates that may not be independent or credible
- spruikers who don't allow questions or who ignore or downplay the risks and costs involved
- spruikers who suggest specific investment opportunities such as a particular property development, as they may be receiving a commission or have an undisclosed interest in it
- spruikers pushing people to buy properties interstate that cannot be seen, or off the plan properties that do not yet exist
- spruikers requiring participants to sign non-disclosure agreements

If, in conjunction with the sale of goods, services or real estate, the promoters engage in credit or financial services including financial advice in relation to self-managed super funds, they need to operate within the laws that cover the provision of credit or financial advice, administered by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

ASIC has recently taken a number of actions against entities for providing advice on self-managed super funds without being licensed and for misconduct under the Australian Consumer Law and consumer credit laws.

Some scheme promoters also need to be licensed by state agencies to promote property sales.

**Further information on the Australian Consumer Law is available at [www.consumerlaw.gov.au](http://www.consumerlaw.gov.au).**

**Enquiries can be made to NSW Fair Trading on 13 32 20 or at [www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au](http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au).**

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