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Accepting the Award was CEO of Art of Smart Education Rowan Kunz who said, "Winning both awards, Business of the Year and Education Service, is an incredible surprise!" SEE FEATURE Pages 10-17



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**HORNSBY  
Craft Fair**  
2018

**CHRISTMAS  
SPECIAL** FREE ENTRY

**13TH DECEMBER  
2018**

**1PM - 8PM**

### WHAT'S ON AT HORNSBY RSL CLUB

**9TH  
NOV**  
**7:30PM**

**JOHN  
WILLIAMSON**  
THE BUTCHERBIRD TOUR

ADULT - \$51 · CHILD - \$32

**SYMT**  
SYDNEY YOUTH MUSICAL THEATRE  
PRODUCTION OF

**TARZAN**  
THE STAGE MUSICAL  
BASED ON THE Disney FILM

22nd NOV - 7:30pm  
23rd NOV - 7:30pm  
24th NOV - 2:00pm  
24th NOV - 7:30pm  
25th NOV - 2:00pm

**LEE KERNAGHAN**  
BOYS FROM THE BUSH

With special guests  
*The Wolfe Brothers*

DOORS 7:30PM  
SHOW 8:00PM

**25<sup>TH</sup>**  
ANNIVERSARY TOUR

**FRIDAY  
30TH NOV**

ADULTS \$46.00  
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Luncheon**

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## RALLYING THE TROOPS

Story: Neil Falconer

### WORLD WAR I COMMEMORATIVE SERIES VOLUME IV LAUNCH

By KU-RING-GAI HISTORICAL  
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Foreword by His Excellency  
General The Honourable David  
Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd), Governor  
of NSW

The fourth and final volume  
of this award winning series  
commemorates nearly 1800 men  
and women associated with the  
nine suburbs of Ku-ring-gai who  
served in the Great War.

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Ku-ring-gai. Their connections to  
the area varied, through family,  
residence, education or work. Many  
originated well beyond Ku-ring-  
gai, not only throughout NSW &  
Australia, but worldwide.

Volume IV relates the war stories  
of over 430 of these veterans  
including

Ku-ring-gai's only recipient of the  
Victoria Cross, Major Blair Wark  
VC, DSO. This volume includes  
details of the final battles of 1918  
leading to the Armistice and the  
daily lives of soldiers and nurses.  
Each chapter contains examples  
of the involvement of particular  
veterans.

The home effort supporting those  
on active service was substantial  
and Ku-ring-gai residents were  
prominent in the organisations that  
provided comforts to the troops.

THE BOOK LAUNCH WILL BE  
ON SUNDAY 25TH NOVEMBER  
2018 AT THE BORONIA ROOM,  
HORNSBY RSL CLUB, HIGH  
STREET, HORNSBY 3.00PM.

The principal speaker is to be  
Lambis Englezos AM, who was

## THE BATTLE'S O'ER

Story: David Morley

### International Commemoration of the End of WW1 Comes to Hornsby

*The Battle's O'er* was written at the end of World War One as a tribute to pipers and drummers who fell in action

The Hornsby RSL Pipes and Drums band is preparing for its role in the international commemoration **The Battle's O'er** for the Centenary of Armistice that ended fighting in World War One on 11 November 1918.

Marking the exact time the Armistice was signed, bands will be performing for the **Battle's Over Tribute** on 11 November – 5pm in NSW, ACT, Victoria and Tasmania, 4.30pm in South Australia and the Northern Territory, 4pm in Queensland and 2pm in Perth.

The Hornsby RSL Pipes and Drums Band (pictured below) will perform from 4.30pm at the Hornsby Cenotaph located at the front of Hornsby train station, with the official performance of *Battle's O'er* at 5pm. Supported by the Hornsby RSL Sub-branch, there will be a small ceremony with a speech by the Hon Matt Kean MP, followed by a performance by the band back at Hornsby RSL following the 5pm, after the Ode at 6pm.

This is a significant event, with bands organised at hundreds of sites across Australia, including the Shrine of Remembrance Melbourne, Macquarie Wharf Hobart, Adelaide and Perth war memorials while in some suburbs and communities, like our own, bands are co-ordinating special services with their local RSLs.

Across the world there are thousands of bands registered to participate in this truly unique commemoration.

Enquiries, please contact Brian Thompson, Drum Major, Hornsby RSL Pipes and Drum Band 0408 238 212.



primarily responsible for locating  
the 'missing (250) Diggers' at  
Fromelles, undiscovered by the  
War Graves Commission following  
the 1918 Armistice. Many of these  
Diggers, including two from Ku-  
ring-gai, have now been identified  
through their DNA and reburied in  
marked graves at Pheasant Wood  
Military Cemetery.

The MC for the book launch will be  
Lt Col Paul Simadas RFD, chairman  
of the Western Front Association.

Everyone is most welcome to  
attend this free event to  
rsvp@khs.org.au by 20th  
November appreciated but not  
essential



## Berowra RSL Sub Branch

### REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Centenary of Armistice Day 1918 - 2018

Sunday 11th November, 2018

Assemble by 10.30am,

Service to commence 11.00am

Service to be held at Berowra War Memorial  
The Gully Road, Berowra

The Community is most  
welcome to attend

There will be time for  
groups and members  
of the public to lay  
floral tributes.





## JULIAN LEESER MP FAREWELLS THE ROYALS

Julian Leeson MP, Federal Member for Berowra "talked parenthood and the healing power of sport" when he represented the Prime Minister in farewelling the Duke and Duchess of Sussex as they departed Sydney at the conclusion of their Australian Tour.

"I told the Duke and Duchess of Sussex that we had a six-month-old boy, James, and we knew how exciting this time can be," Mr Leeson said.

"People can try and tell you what to expect but nothing can describe what actually happens and the emotions you feel when you become a parent," Mr Leeson said.

"I wish the Duke and Duchess all the best for this life-changing next chapter."

Mr Leeson also congratulated the Royals on the success of the Invictus Games helping wounded veterans overcome mental health challenges.

Mr Leeson is the Chair of the Parliamentary Friends of Suicide Prevention Group and congratulated Prince Harry on his tremendous work in the area.

"I can't think of anyone who has personally done as much as Prince Harry to support wounded veterans and draw attention to the challenges they face when returning home from the battlefield," said Mr Leeson.

"The Invictus Games acts as a powerful healing and support mechanism. Through sport, comradeship, competition and goal-setting, the Invictus Games helps ex-serving personnel, veterans and ADF personnel, overcome mental health challenges as part of their rehabilitation," Mr Leeson said.



"Prince Harry complimented Australia on having some of the best early-intervention programs in the world," Mr Leeson said.

Building on the success of the Invictus Games, on the weekend, the Government announced the formation of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) Sports Cell, led by the Department of Defence with support from the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA). It will channel serving and ex-serving members into national and international adaptive and non-adaptive sports programs, including the Invictus Games.

"Our Government is committed to helping ex-serving personnel transition into civilian life. Sports programs build community through physical activity and mateship. This has been demonstrated to be an extremely effective tool in supporting their transition," Mr Leeson said.

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# HOUSING AFFORDABILITY FORUM

Story: Katie Gompertz

One hundred and ten people packed into the *Boronia Room* at Hornsby RSL last Monday 29th October for a night of debate, passion and hopefully solutions and we weren't disappointed.

The first hour of the night, MC'd by **Colin McKenna** of Vinnies NSW (the organisers of the event with *Sydney Alliance*,) was dedicated to four speakers.

The first speaker was **Dr Laurence Troy** who highlighted the statistics of how many renters suffer from rental stress and had some scary statistics on where our homelessness is heading if we don't embrace the idea of Affordable Housing.

**Adam Hirst** of MIRVAC spoke about their initiative of **Build to Rent**: This is the idea of privately rented residential stock, usually owned by institutional investors.

**Sue Mowbray**, Acting CEO of *The Mercy Foundation* said, "Homelessness is preventable; we have a stack of date that supports this." To summarise her passionate speech she stated the reason homelessness had not been solved was a distinct lack of political will and leadership.

**Brian Murnane** from *Amelie Housing* spoke about their Affordable Housing projects as well as the advocating they do, especially at the state level, for political solutions to this very real social and economic problem.

We then heard from **Christine**, case worker for Vinnies in Hornsby. Hers was the most stirring of the night. Her lived experience dealing with what she referred to as "ordinary folk" doing it tough, people who were one pay cheque away from being homeless made the energy in the room palpable. It *crescendod* when she spoke tearfully about a local gentleman who worked for a telco overnight and then rode the trains in the day (to sleep). The work dried up and he had to be housed in South Australia away from family, friends or their own community.

**The night ended with a motion from the floor from Bill Aitken.** He called upon the state government to commit to 15% of private developments to be assigned as Affordable Housing and 30% of government own developments to be assigned as Affordable Housing. **The motion was passionately supported by most on the floor.** As an aside I then confirmed with Bill Aitken that NSW Labor have committed to 15% and 25% respectively, which is almost there, but is most certainly a step in the right direction.

*The ball, as it were, is now in the current state governments' court.*



The Hornsby Council Affordable Housing discussion paper will be open for formal community comments. The paper has been placed on council's website for viewing. It will be open for comments for an extended period of time, from 15 November 2018 to 1 February 2019. There will also be opportunities to participate in discussions about this issue such as via focus groups. I'll keep you posted when more information is available.

Here's the link to click on so you can have a look: [www.hscenquiry.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/](http://www.hscenquiry.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/)



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### PROPOSAL TO UPGRADE AND INSTALL A SMALL CELL (RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY) ON AN EXISTING SITE AT BEROWRA WATERS

Telstra plans to install a Small Cell (Radiocommunications Facility) on its existing facility on the light pole at LOT 1 Plan 90715 BEROWRA WATERS RD BEROWRA WATERS NSW 2082 (in the vicinity of the Berowra Waters Marina)

1. The proposal will involve introduction of LTE700 technology and the upgrade of WCDMA850 technology on the site by the removal of one (1) existing omni antenna and the installation of one (1) new omni antenna mounted on the existing timber light pole.
2. A Small Cell is a low powered base station designed to provide mobile phone coverage to an area of 100-400m. The Small Cell will improve and maintain local mobile network services.
3. Telstra regards the proposed installation as an exempt development under the State Environmental Planning Policy (Infrastructure) 2007 (amendment Telecommunications Facilities 2010) based on the description above.
4. Further information can be obtained from Emily Wardlaw on behalf of Telstra, 0422685472, [consultation@acquirecomm.com.au](mailto:consultation@acquirecomm.com.au) and at [www.rfnsa.com.au/2082002](http://www.rfnsa.com.au/2082002)
5. Written submissions should be sent to: Acquirecomm Shop 3/157 Martin Street, Brighton, VIC, 3186 by 19 November 2018.



# GET YOUR LIONS CHRISTMAS CAKES!

Report: Ted Henebery

The Lions Club of Hornsby has their stocks of the popular Christmas Cakes and Puddings ready for distribution.

We can deliver to metropolitan addresses or we can arrange collection from a local Hornsby address/store by arrangement. We invite lovers of our Lions Christmas Cakes to nominate their preferred delivery/collection date within the period 30 Nov to 18 Dec.

## WHERE TO BUY YOUR LIONS CAKES & PUDDINGS IN DECEMBER

► Bunnings Chatswood Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd selling Christmas cakes 9am to 4pm

► Hornsby Mall Saturday 8th selling cakes in 9am to 4pm

► Hornsby Mall and Hornsby Westfield Saturday 15th, Sunday 16th 9am to 4pm; and Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd 9am to 4pm

We accept \$15 donations & will send a Gold tin cake to the Farmers.

The Lions Club of Hornsby will be very pleased to be able to supply you with Christmas cakes for your corporate gifts:

\* 1 kg Cakes \$13.00 each; \* 1.5 kg Cakes \$17.00 each;

\* 9 kg Puddings \$13.00 each; 1.5Kg Lions Limited Addition 100 year Centennial Gold tin cake pictured \$19; Individual 80gm cake pieces \$2 for morning teas or Christmas parties.

Donations accepted at Hornsby Westfield and Hornsby Mall for Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Women's Shelter.

Enq: Ted Henebery m: 0414 806 840 h: 02 9940 3889

e: ted@henebery.com.au Web: <http://hornsby.nsw.lions.org.au/>



## Tougher Lending Rules

In recent months, banks have tightened lending criteria and are looking deeper into applicant's living expenses, debt and credit ratings. This change is affecting loan application times and frustrating both buyers and sellers. A local broker, **Sharon Murphy from Artemis Finance**, recommends that it is important to be organised and have all of your expenses itemised in a spreadsheet. This should include things such as utilities, education, meals, travel, insurances, health policies and recreational activities. You also need to have your last 2 pay slips, your most recent group certificate or payment summary and 3 months of saving records.

**Sharon's hot tip** before starting to look for a home is to get pre-approval from a bank with the quickest turnaround time so that you know your budget. Once you find the house you want to buy, you then can apply for the finance option which is best for you knowing that you have a backup.

If you'd like any more information about how this is affecting the local market please feel free to contact me.

Karen Hardy on 0405 759 556.

E: [karen.hardy@lsre.com.au](mailto:karen.hardy@lsre.com.au) [www.lsre.com.au/hornsby](http://www.lsre.com.au/hornsby)

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## Have a Go HORNBSBY

How do mentally healthy workplaces build business success? This **FREE, catered breakfast seminar series** at Hornsby RSL Club is showing you how.

Only two dates left in this essential series for business leaders. Seats limited. Book now!

### This is your opportunity to:

- Network with other local business leaders over breakfast
- Hear from and talk with experienced and respected speakers in the field of business success and wellbeing
- Gain tips and insights on a topic that affects 1 in 5 working Australians, a topic vital to business success and performance
- Explore, share and build skills and knowledge in an interactive format developed specifically for local business leaders.

### For updates and future events



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### Nov-Dec dates

**Thursday 22 Nov.** 7:30 - 9am - FREE breakfast  
"The NDIS and New Business Opportunities for Local Business"

**Thursday 6 Dec.** 7:30 - 9am - FREE breakfast  
"How can we better attract and retain the right talent using inclusive hiring practices?"

**Book now!**

[HaveAGoHornsby.eventbrite.com](https://HaveAGoHornsby.eventbrite.com)



# Your Community Diary Dates are presented by Hornsby Ku-ring-gai **Visitors Guide**

READ ONLINE AT [www.hkvg.com.au](http://www.hkvg.com.au) or grab a copy from the Bush Tele office

## Thursday, November 8

**Aglow International Australia - Hornsby** Uniting Church Worship and Activities Centre, Southern Auditorium, 24 William Street, Hornsby 7pm. \$10 includes supper.  
**Berowra Garden Club** meets at the Club House, Warrina Street Oval at 7:30pm. Guest Speakers and benching of members plants, supper. Enq Pam 9456 2070  
**Chai & Chat Beginners Hindi.** Teach, speak, learn & make friends, Indian cafe style. 7 to 9pm. CCH Ministry Centre, 4/67 Jersey St Hornsby. Gold coin donation. Enq: namaste@chaiandchat.org or Teela 0432 920 259

**Waitara Windbags Toastmasters Club.** 7pm to 9pm. Waitara Gospel Chapel Rear Hall, 30 Edgeworth David Avenue, Waitara. Website: <https://waitarawindbags.com>

**Berowra Toastmasters** meet at the Berowra Community Centre, Gully Rd, Berowra. 7.30pm. All welcome! Enq: Peter 0419 600 123

**Health Promotion - Diabetes** Berowra Community Health Centre, 123 Berowra Waters Rd, 11am-12:30pm - Bookings Essential. Enq: 9456 3344

## Friday, November 9

**Friday Fellowship - St Pauls** Anglican Church, Pearces Corner, Wahroonga. Church service held at 10:30am followed by our guest speaker prior to our fellowship luncheon. All welcome.

**Country Womens Association (CWA) Hornsby & District.** Join in our baking, craft and friendship days. St Peters Anglican Church, 207 Peats Ferry Road, Hornsby. Enq: Ros Hopwood 0414 76 4156  
**The Sydney Hills Branch of the Association of Independent Retirees** meeting at Beecroft Presbyterian Church Hall, Welham St, Beecroft. 10.45am. We welcome early retirees and Baby Boomers, who are looking to become involved in new interests, while keeping abreast of the changes which are likely to affect their income in the future. Enq: Lauris 9634 1186.

## Saturday, November 10

**Hornsby RSL Computer Club** meets 3pm to 5pm, in the Hornsby RSL Club. Help with computer and phone problems, presentations and discussion. Enq: Mark 9482 4294  
**Dances of Universal Peace** has a circle in Hornsby. Simple, meditative and uplifting group dances, celebrating the world's spiritual traditions. 2.30pm-4.30pm followed by afternoon tea, at The Cottage, Christophorus House, 396 Peats Ferry Road, Hornsby. No experience necessary. Entry by donation. Enq: Robyn 9477 2046  
**Junior Stitchers North**, part of The Embroiderers Guild NSW, is looking for new members, girls and boys

aged 8 to 16 years, to enjoy stitching and creating easy projects. 68-72 Browns Road Wahroonga 1- 4pm. Enq: Diana 9489 4662/0408 968 060

## Monday, November 12

**NSW Justices Association Hornsby Branch**, meets 7pm at Maggies Waitara, JP's welcome. Enq: John Tibbitts, 98751383 or 0408491232.

**Dance Group - Social & Australian** Dances taught, 7.30-9.30pm Pennant Hills Community Centre, Under Pennant Hills Library. Enqs: Wilma, 0413 673 339

**Adult Women Survivors Of Childhood Abuse**, Pennant Hills Community Health Centre, 5 Fisher Ave, Pennant Hills. 12 -2pm. Free to attend! Enq: Helga 94818729

**KNC - Circle of Friends - Berowra** Community Centre (Gully Road) 10am-12pm Scrabble, Cards (500), Mahjong. Enq: Dani 0477-889-224

**Meditation Mondays - Free.** Learn to meditate at home. Hornsby Leisure and Learning Centre (behind Willow Park Playground). Enq. 0425 223 304 or 0410 610 967

**Hornsby Woodworking Men's Shed** - The Shed is open from 9am to 2pm on Mon, Tue, Fri, & 10am to 4pm Sat. 33A Sefton Road Thornleigh. Enq: hornsbymentshed.org.au or Philip 0401 068 666.

**Berowra U3A "Affairs of Interest"** meeting 10.00 — 12.00 in The Balcony Room, the Berowra Community Centre, The Gully Road, Berowra. Guest Speaker - Graham Wilcox "Gordon Mar - Yellow shadows in a White Land".

**Hornsby Walk'n'Talk** - Get fit, stay healthy, make new friends. Join us 10 a.m. Hornsby Park, Peats Ferry Rd (top of park, near pool) 30-40 min brisk suburban walk & coffee after at local café. Suit 55-75 years. Enq: Lorraine 0419 741435

**Hornsby Achievers Toastmasters Club** - caters for everyone, including mental health and disabilities. Develop your communication and leadership skills in a fun, positive environment and gain confidence. Meeting held at Hornsby RSL Club. Enq: email: dkstoastie@gmail.com or Diane 0409 605 055.

**Berowra Rotarians** will meet in a Multi Club Evening at The Epping Club. For information phone Jan 9456 1482

**Hornsby Art Society** Demonstration by abstract artist, Paul Macklin. 7.30 p.m. Beatrice Taylor Hall, 25 Edgeworth David Avenue, Hornsby, 9476 8869 or hornsbyartsociety@gmail.com \$5 Members / \$7.50 Visitors. Light supper. See HAS website or Facebook.

## Tuesday, November 13

**Asquith Indoor Carpet Bowls** meet at Mt Colah Community Centre, Pierre Close, 9:30 - 12:30pm. Enq: Jenny 9477-1855

**Hornsby & Districts Amateur Radio Club** Monthly Meeting with presentation Info: hadarc.org.au Mount Colah Community Centre, Pierre Cl, Mt Colah 20:00 - 23:00  
**KNC - Circle of Friends - Berowra** Community Centre (Gully Road) 9:30am-10:30am. Yoga & Meditation. Enq: Dani 0477-889-224

**Brooklyn Pensioners & Seniors Combined** meet Leisure & Learning Cottage (opposite Brooklyn Railway Station) at 1:30pm for a cuppa, sandwiches and a chat. Enq: Judy 0422 511 373

**Turrumurra Spinners and Weavers Group** meet at the Turrumurra Seniors Centre, 1 Gilroy Rd, Turrumurra. 10am-12md. Enq: Julie 9872 9293 or noonel@ozemail.com.au

**Pennant Hills VIEW Club** meets for lunch at Pennant Hills Golf Club at 11am. A short meeting, a two course meal & a guest speaker Bookings: Margaret - 9873 2402. On 27th November, the group will meet at a local café for an informal lunch

## Wednesday, November 14

**Berowra Senior Citizens Club** meets at Berowra Community Centre 9am - 12md. Enq. Cheryl 9456 2139, Tom 9456 0407 email: berowra.seniors@gmail.com

**Helping Hands Craft Group.** 10am to 2pm, Hornsby Heights Community Centre, 104A Galston Road Hornsby Heights, \$5 incl morning tea, bring own lunch, Carolyne 9456 5316

**Carers Support Group** Berowra Community Health Centre, 123 Berowra Waters Rd, 10:30am-12pm. Enq: 9456 3344

## Thursday, November 15,

**Mt.Colah Group of the Embroiderers' Guild of NSW Inc.** meets at Hornsby Heights Community Centre, Galston Road, Hornsby Heights from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Enq: Helen 9987 4438  
**Social Dance** Hornsby Uniting Church Hall 24 William St Hornsby hosted by JH Dance Band and Friends. 7:30pm - 10:15 pm Cost \$7 Enq. Ric 9476 4301

**Chai & Chat Beginners Hindi.** Teach, speak, learn & make friends, Indian cafe style. 7 to 9pm. CCH Ministry Centre, 4/67 Jersey St Hornsby. Gold coin donation. Enq: namaste@chaiandchat.org or Teela 0432 920 259

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**The Berowra and Districts Orchid Society** meets at the Berowra Community Centre at 8pm. Visitors welcome, supper provided. Enq: Margaret 94561764



Dia with Nona Ina and her new donated flute

## PLANT SALE FOR THE SONAF MANEKA ORPHANAGE

Story: Rae Hogan

### TO GIVE CHILDREN AN EDUCATION IS TO GIVE THEM HOPE

Once again we are holding a plant sale with all proceeds directed towards the *Sonaf Maneka* orphanage children's Education.

Everyone should be afforded the opportunity to receive the education they want and more importantly, the education they have the right to receive.

**For boys and girls in developing countries, this is vital.** Providing them with good education is the key to economic and social development.

Since this orphanage does not receive any financial help with education, we endeavour to help them with financial support, so that more children have the opportunity to a proper education.

*Some of the plants on offer at exceptional prices:*

**Orchids; Philodendrons; Iris; Bird of Paradise; Succulents; Hydrangea; Jades; plus many other varieties.**

**WHEN: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November** (8.30am – 3.00pm)

**WHERE: 164 Turner Rd, Berowra Heights** (Rae Hogan, ph: 9456 1131).

**Thank you all who have helped to make our previous plant sales a success and we like to wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.**

*For more info regarding the Sonaf Maneka orphanage, or how you can help, please contact Richard & Dia Keizer (ph: 9446 1569).*





## BEROWRA RECYCLING REACHES EGYPT

Story: Alyson Lucas

**At St Marks Berowra we have been recycling since March.**

In late October we had saved \$650 USD which we took across the world to Egypt to help people whose only means of supporting themselves is to recycle garbage. Unexpectedly, our group had to walk through the streets of this *Garbage city* which was an adventure in itself!

Thanks to **Michael of Berowra Licensed Post Office** (pictured) who made it all so easy and everyone who saved up their drink cans for recycling. *It was very little effort can make a huge difference!*



## YOU ARE INVITED

The members of **BEROWRA WATERS VIEW CLUB** will be celebrating their 17<sup>th</sup> Birthday by wearing a "Touch of Yellow" at a special Luncheon on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018**, at Asquith Golf Club, from 11am.

We will have an entertainer and our very popular Craft Table selling Christmas gifts, jams, cakes & slices etc and wonderful raffle prizes. All money raised goes to *The Smith Family* charity, to support their *Learning for Life* educational programs for children from disadvantaged families.

*Visitors are welcome to come to our party.* The cost is only \$35 for a 2course meal, including a glass of bubbly or OJ on arrival, and tea/coffee. **Contact Geraldine on 9456 2680 by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November.**



*The Soames team presenting the cheque to representatives of Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital.*

## SOAMES REAL ESTATE'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DRIVE

Story: Marija Jreige

Once again, Soames Real Estate's annual Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital fundraising drive has been a great success.

With the support from local property owners, Soames has donated a massive **\$11,120.00** towards additional medical equipment for the *Hospital's Emergency Department*.

Soames Real Estate would personally like to thank all the property owners who participated in their annual fundraising drive, especially to those people who donated personally.

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The AOE program is run by the Macquarie University Art Gallery and Australian History Museum. Together we work with local aged care facilities, dementia care specialists, carers of people living with dementia and the Centre of Applied History (Macquarie University).

### WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM OFFER?

The AOE program runs 1.5-2hour sessions for between 6-8 participants and their carers. As a group we discuss the contemporary art, historical objects and share our stories over a cup of tea/coffee, within the lovely Gallery space on campus.

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## HORNSBY IS THE PLACE TO BE ON HALLOWEEN

The locals are calling a street in Hornsby "Pretoria Halloween Parade" after last week's Halloween celebrations continued a 3 year tradition.

Adam and Lisa DeLooze of number 42, with daughter Kayla and friends were transformed into the **Zombie Wedding Party**, complete with ghoulish bridesmaids and a kookily creepy 'reverend' (pictured above).

"It's turned into a real community event," said the 'Groom' alias Adam DeLooze.

"I think we would have had no less than 500 kids plus parents all trick and treating along Pretoria Parade. All the parents get into it and get dressed up as well."

"Our 'wedding' was 'performed' at our makeshift 'cemetery' at No 42 and we ended up posing for photos with all the families that came by," said Adam.

*Sounds like a howling ghoul time was had by all!*

## CARERS SUPPORT GROUP

If you care for a relative or friend, join us to access information and support at our next Carers' Support Group meeting on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November** at 10.30am in the Berowra Community Centre, 123 Berowra Waters Road, Berowra Heights. Facilitator for the meeting is Barbara Lewis / Mary Di Mattina of Northern Sydney Local Health District (NSLHD)

There is no cost to attend and morning tea will be provided.

RSVP: 9456 3344

Next Meeting Date: TBA December



## NAME THAT CRANE!

*Here's a cute story from Amanda Long ...*

A crane that is working at the Stage 2 Redevelopment at **Hornsby Hospital** was the subject of a competition for local schools around the Hospital to see if year 4 students could come up with a name for the crane.

**Ben Hunt** from Asquith Public School won out of hundreds of entries when he came up with the name, **CRANIUM** which is quite appropriate for a Hospital!

**Ben won an iPad and \$1,000 for his school from the construction company WATPAC.**

The tower crane, measures 52 metres high, 75 metres wide and is capable of lifting 12 tonnes, plays an important role in the construction of the new Clinical Services Building.

**Member for Hornsby Matt Kean MP** joined Ben and Asquith Public Principal **Megan Gibbons** to unveil the name.

"Ben picked the name *Cranium* as it is the bone that provides shelter for your brain and protects the best medical minds working at our hospital," Mr Kean said.

**Nick Limbrey**, Watpac Project Manager, said he was thrilled to see some innovative name suggestions for the crane from local students.

"The crane is an exciting addition to the Hornsby skyline and will play an important role in the construction of the new hospital tower," Nick said.

The \$200 million Stage 2 Redevelopment will deliver a new facility that includes a refurbished and expanded Emergency Department and a new multi-storey Clinical Services Building.



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The 2018 Local Business Award winners

## GLITTERING AWARDS EVENING CROWNS HORNSBY SHIRE'S BEST BUSINESSES

**As official Media Partner to the Hornsby Local Business Awards, The Bush Telegraph Weekly CONGRATULATES all Winners in their Category.**

*Fabulous frocks, cheers and laughter were the order of the evening as the winners of this year's Hornsby Local Business Awards celebrated their success on Wednesday 24th October.*

*Acceptance speeches ranged from teary and emotional to wildly humorous but they shared one thing in common – the heartfelt gratitude of the recipients to the staff, customers and community that support them.*

The celebration evening was held at Hornsby RSL, as 500 finalists and their guests enjoyed a three-course meal and entertainment by Kirrah Amosa and William Motonuu.

*The Bush Telegraph Weekly* was on hand to capture all the excitement as the finalists were announced, complete with images on the big screen, followed by huge cheers as the winners' names were read out and they took to the stage to claim their trophies.

**As always, the highlight of the night was the announcement of the Business of the Year.**

Awards founder and Precedent Productions managing director **Steve Loe** said the evening was a huge success.

*"It was a sell-out event, as always, which goes to show just how popular Hornsby Business Awards are with the community," Mr Loe said.*

*"Our MC Paul Hancock kept the evening flowing smoothly. An ever-popular crowd favourite, Paul was hugely excited to bring the Awards to the Hornsby area for another year."*

**Mr Loe congratulated all the winners and finalists on their success.**

*"The Local Business Awards exist to recognise the vital role business people play in the lives of their communities.*

*"While The Local Business Awards recognises only one business from each category as a winner, the achievements of all finalists are worth being recognised and celebrated," said Mr Loe.*

**Of course, the awards are only possible with the support of major sponsors, NOVA Employment and support sponsors, Hornsby Shire Council, Pennant Hills Marketplace and Hornsby RSL Club.**





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## Hornsby 2018 WINNERS

### Business of the Year

- Art of Smart Education

### Business Person of the Year

- Michael Antoun, Granny Flat Solutions

### Youth Award

- Ben Harper, Heimat

### Antiques, Art, Crafts And Gifts

- Camille's Cards & Gifts *Westfield Hornsby*

### Automotive Services

- Matt Gates Automotive

### Bakery/Cake Shop

- Bobbin Head Bakery

### Beauty Services

- Gillian Adams Salon & Spa

### Butcher

- McFarland's Gourmet Meats

### Cafe

- Charlottes Little Sister

### Child Care Services

- Adventures Preschool and Long Day Care *Pennant Hills*

### Delicatessen/Gourmet Food

- Tongue Teasers Gourmet Delicatessens

### Education Service

- Art of Smart Education

### Fashion Shop

- ECCO *Westfield Hornsby*

### Fast Food/Takeaway

- Fitzies Brooklyn

### Fitness Services

- Hybrid Training

### Florist

- Kelvin Hall Floral Design

### Hairdresser

- Infinity Hair Design

### Health Improvement Services

- Pennant Hills Dental Centre

### Home Furniture/Electrical

- Ishka *Westfield Hornsby*

### Hotel/Bottle Shop/Bar

- The Anglers Rest Hotel

### Jewellery Store

- SassArt

### New Business

- The Eye Piece Optometrist

### Performing Arts

- GLM Dance Studio

### Pet Care

- PETstock *Mt Colah*

### Pharmacy

- Price's Pharmacy *West Pymble*

### Professional Services

- Berowra & District Community Bank @ branch of Bendigo Bank

### Real Estate Agency

- Chilton Real Estate

### Restaurant

- Ryan's Gourmet Kitchen *Westleigh Shopping Village*

### Service & Trade

- Pure Plumbing Professionals

### Specialised Business

- Grain & Weave

### Specialised Retail Business

- Paul's Lighting

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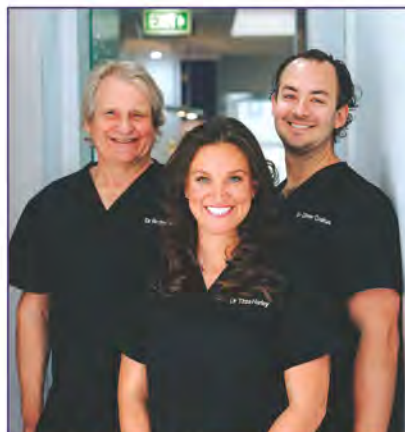
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## 2018 WINNERS:

Business of the Year

&

Most Outstanding Education Service

## ART OF SMART EDUCATION

Accepting the Award was CEO of **Art of Smart Education**, **Rowan Kunz** who said, "Winning both awards, Business of the Year and Education Service, is an incredible surprise!"

*"It's a testament to our fantastic team and their brilliance! Our team in operations, and our teachers, tutors and mentors are so incredibly passionate and committed, and it's been their hard work over the last 12 months that has made this possible. I'm so incredibly grateful for them!"* said Rowan Kunz.



*"This recognition is also a huge testament to our customers and their support, embracing our holistic approach over the last 12 months in Hornsby."*

In an increasingly fast-changing world where 60% of young people are training for jobs that will no longer exist in 20 years, Art of Smart Education's mission is to help students confidently answer the difficult question, "What on earth do I do with my life when I finish school, and how do I get there?"

Art of Smart Education started in 2009 when founder **Rowan Kunz** was in the final year of a Law degree. From tutoring and mentoring high school students for 5 years, Rowan had discovered that many students were struggling with how to excel at school while staying healthy. They didn't know how to get organised, manage their time, study effectively, maintain their sport and work commitments, and also struggled to make life choices for university and life after school.

After interviewing more than 100 top performing students, Rowan wrote a book, "Secrets of HSC Success Revealed" and launched Art of Smart Education using his research as the foundation of the 'Art of Smart' approach.

In 2018 Art of Smart is *on track* to support over 1,250 students with their services, and for over 500,000 people to access their resources online. [www.artofsmart.com.au](http://www.artofsmart.com.au)





## GRANNY FLAT SOLUTIONS

Granny Flat Solutions is pleased to announce that our co-owner and co-founder, **Michael Antoun**, has won the **2018 Hornsby Local 'Business Person of the Year' Award**!

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# What the LOCALS are saying

*Dear Bush Tele,*

So Philip Ruddock and Jennifer Anderson are to join a panel to "find a solution to the problem of affordable rental (housing) for mid to low income earners in both our community and beyond" (TBTW 25-10-18).

Given the iron laws of supply and demand, and continued high immigration, it's hard to see their presence at the talkfest as being anything more than conspicuous virtue signalling.

Will anyone have the courage to ask Mr Ruddock to justify continued extravagant spending on the quarry and other parks when he could have spent the money on public housing?

*Henry Gillard, email*

*Dear Bush Tele,*

I am writing in response to a letter by an anonymous individual featured in your issue 25-10-18).

While I had nothing to do with the 'JESUS' banners and do not condone the illegal act of placing banners in public places without permission, the intent of these banners was to encourage people to think about religion more and engage in religion-related conversation with others. By having your letter published about the matter, you are doing exactly what they wanted you to do. Your actions mean that their time and money were not a complete waste after all.

Additionally, while some may find the advertising offensive, you can choose to simply ignore it. For example, beer advertising is offensive to recovering alcoholics, yet they do not complain about it in the public eye. They ignore it and move on with their lives.

Although the Council is removing the banners, they have already been seen by thousands of people and served their purpose.

*Volunteer youth leader at a local church*

*Dear Bush Tele,*

In reply to 'Name withheld' and their letter in The Bush Tele on 25-10-18 about the religious banners all over the place (and no, it wasn't me).

Their letter is factually incorrect when they say – 'it is illegal to put up advertising banners'.

Council's own website indicates – 'Some signage is exempt from Council control, such as real estate signs and community banners.'

There are also a number of places in Hornsby Shire where short-term community banners can be displayed 'without consent'.

Council also indicates that 'Approval may be required for some advertising signage.'

Your writer is wrong on this matter.

The writer also comments that the message of the banners is 'offensive and polarising'.

I am pleased that at least they have understood this.

But to argue that they should be taken down because of it goes against freedom of speech.

Christians, like any other religious group, or non-religious group, are still free to express their opinion. The banners do that.

The writer expresses his or her own opinion about God in the arguments they make – yet seems not to realise the irony of their position.

Jesus says he came to seek and save lost people – all of us. His message is indeed polarising. And caused great offense in the 1st century as in the 21st.

But I, for one, am eternally grateful for it!

I invite the writer (and all your readers) to consider again the claims of Jesus and read a gospel for themselves!

*Rev Ian Millican, St Mark's Anglican Church, Berowra*

*Dear Bush Tele,*

## FULL HOUSE FOR HOUSING FORUM

It was standing room only for the Right to Home Forum on Affordable Housing generated by the Hornsby Regional Social Justice Committee of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in association with the Sydney Alliance and held at Hornsby RSL Club on Monday, October 29.

While no sitting State MPs were in attendance, Hornsby Shire Council was well represented by Mayor Philip Ruddock along with a number of councillors and council staff. An apology was received from Hon. Matt Kean, Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation and Member for Hornsby, who was out of town.

Timing for the Forum was most apt as Hornsby Shire Council is about to release its Affordable Housing Strategy for public exhibition.

Adam Hirst, General Manager MIRVAC Build To Rent and Brian Murnane, CEO of the St Vincent de Paul Society's Amelie Housing gave examples where social and affordable housing solutions are been found and explored in Australia.

Sue Mowbray of The Mercy Foundation argued that solutions to homelessness and the provision of permanent affordable housing can be found where there is willingness, compassion and a moral compass from government, developers and the wider community.

Mr. Ruddock was less certain and he argued that losses to Council's revenue stream created by the failed amalgamation with Parramatta meant that the only means of achieving affordable housing in Hornsby would be via a rate hike. This was an anathema for one speaker from the floor who responded with:

"If we have to suffer a rate increase, so be it."

Prior to the close of the Forum, a resolution from the floor calling on the State Government to address the issue of affordable housing was given majority support. It formally requested immediate legislation for a minimum of 15% of new developments on private land and 30% of new developments on government land to be designated as affordable housing in perpetuity.

The meeting also requested that both the State Government and Opposition appoint a Minister for Housing and that this appointee be solely responsible for solving access to social and affordable housing.

This resolution will be taken to a broader, 'whole of Sydney' Right to Home Forum on affordable housing to be held in Sydney Town Hall on March 14, 2019 just prior to the State Election.

The Hornsby Affordable Housing Strategy will be open for public submissions until February 2019.

*Bill Aitken, email*

*Dear Bush Tele,*

## A Project For Our Shire Water Tanks

I reckon our Shire is missing out on a golden opportunity.

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Often a competition is held or they are used as part of a fundraising drive for worthy local charities and organisations.

See a couple of examples from Lockhart, Wentworth Falls & Crescent Head NSW, but there are lots more around that are equally good.

People of Hornsby Shire: Who is up for the challenge?

*Steve Atkins of Berowra Heights*



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## GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD

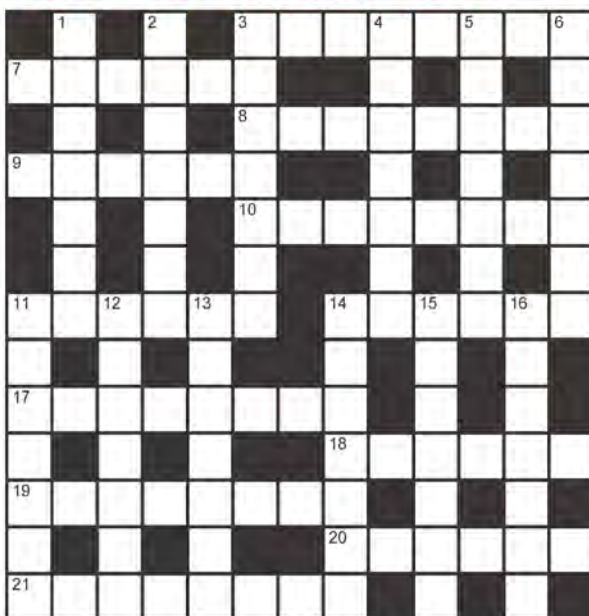
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### ACROSS

- 3 Which band of colours is produced when white light passes through a prism (8)
- 7 Name the meat of a young sheep (6)
- 8 To have joined up, is to have done what (8)
- 9 What is a period of ten years (6)
- 10 When one makes something foul, dirty or unclean, one does what (8)
- 11 What do we call a paper hankie (6)
- 14 To be smart or stylish, is to be what (6)
- 17 What are altar attendants of minor rank (8)
- 18 Name the monarchs who ruled England 1485-1603 (6)
- 19 Which person practises deception under an assumed name (8)
- 20 What is an eighth part of a circle (6)
- 21 What is a list of terms in a particular field (8)

### DOWN

- 1 Name the legendary enchantress who by her singing, lured sailors to wreck their boats on her rock (7)
- 2 Which large lizards are found in tropical America (7)



- 3 What is a lofty tower attached to a church or the like (7)
- 4 What might we call a tale of mystery and horror (7)
- 5 When something turns round like a wheel, it does what (7)
- 6 What is the quality of being free from vanity, boastfulness, etc (7)
- 11 When one is buying and selling, one is doing what (7)
- 12 Name the eighth sign of the zodiac (7)
- 13 What is the Latin name for Odysseus (7)
- 14 To ruin or spoil something, is to do what to it (7)
- 15 To be learned or scholarly, is to be what (7)
- 16 What is the highest singing voice in women and boys (7)

## MINI WORD FIND

035

U N T O A T  
H E R E E A  
S T P M L N  
A H A M A Y  
F L Y G M D  
E G R A B U

Find the following words in the grid. They may be read in any direction, even diagonally. Some letters are used more than once.

Any	Her	Net	Shy
Fly	Lamb	Pay	Tag
Grab	Lame	Pea	Unto
Gym	Mad	Safe	
Ham	Met	Set	

## CURIO

035

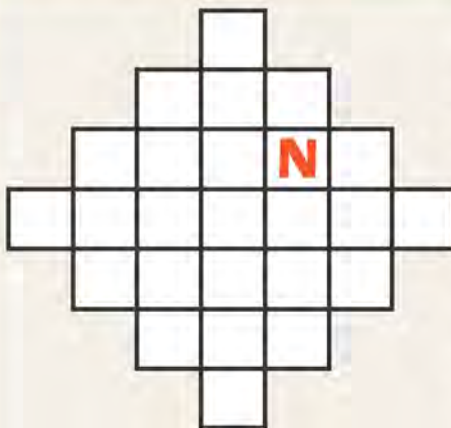
Have you heard that a duck's quack doesn't echo? Not true: we just can't tell the difference between the two soundwaves. The original quack has a similar soundwave structure to the echo quack. Like two waves at the beach, the original soundwave blends into the echo and 'swallows' it!

## E-EQUATIONS

045

Letters A to Z have a number value. Some are shown in the right-hand cells. Create remaining values using clues in centre cells.

G	V+G	
H	P-H	
P	H×U	12
Q	X-H	
U	Q÷U	
V	G×G	25
X	P-U	



## BIYWORD

035

Build it yourself using the clues and each of the twenty-four letters once only to form ten words: five across and five down. A key word (bold clue) builds on the letter set in the grid.

### CLUES:

- Barely adequate (5)  
Changed for the better (7)  
Curving letter (3)  
Least fat (7)  
Ocean (3)  
S. American mountains (5)  
Scornful smile (5)  
**Setting of dramatic piece** (5)  
Tertiary (abb)(3)  
Text message (3)

A E L S  
A E M S  
A E N S  
C E N S  
D E R T  
D E S T

## SUDOKU

035

			5	2		9		
					9		3	6
4			8		3			
			1					
	7		6				4	2
							3	7
		8		7	5			
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## QUICK THINK

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Solve the crossword. Each answer has four letters.

### ACROSS

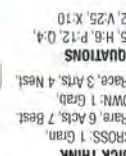
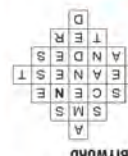
- 1 Relative
- 5 Pink, as a steak
- 6 Performs
- 7 Numero uno

### DOWN

- 1 Catch
- 2 Dash
- 3 Culture
- 4 Home, informally

1	2	3	4
5			
6			
7			

## SOLUTIONS



**SUDOKU**

3	1	7	5	2	6	9	8	4
2	4	8	9	7	5	6	1	3
1	5	6	3	4	2	7	8	9
9	7	3	1	3	7	5	6	9
4	6	8	1	3	7	5	2	9
5	8	2	7	9	4	1	3	6
8	1	7	5	2	6	9	8	4
6	9	8	4	2	1	3	7	5

**CROSSWORD**

U	N	T	O	A	T
H	E	R	E	E	A
S	T	P	M	L	N
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