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PHOTO: Sophie Batchelor (L) with Berowra Physie Instructress, Ashlie Robinson (R).

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Raffles held in the Lounge
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Story: Berowra Physie

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It is the first time in Berowra Physie Club's 37 year history that a member has won at the Senior National Finals held at the Sydney Opera House.



Sophie Batchelor took out the 15 Years National Title earlier last week and, for her this was the ultimate *dream come true*. In November, more than 150 girls of the same age from all over Australia arrived at Sydney Olympic Park to compete in their champion girl event with the aim to reach the National Final. **This is where Sophie was chosen to perform at the Sydney Opera House.**

Sophie was excited about the chance to perform and dance on the Opera House stage – something that she had her eyes and heart set on from very early in her physie career. She started physie at the age of 7 and fell in love with the dance sport straight away.

"To be named as the National Champion for your age group is an amazing achievement," said Berowra Physie teacher **Ashlie Robinson**. "Our Club has had some great individual and team success over the years, but to have one of your students win an individual National Title at the Opera House is a wonderful and very rewarding feeling."

Sophie was joined by her close friend and classmate **Georgie Brunello** at the Opera House. Georgie was a **National Finalist** at the Opera House for the second year in a row and performed with strength and pride in her section. After a long break away from physie, **Emma Clyant** returned the sport she loved as a child and reached the National Final in her **Ladies** section this year. **Natalie Gibbons** won her way through to the **Junior Nationals** event where she reached the semi-finals, her highest achievement in physie to date.

Teams are a huge part of Berowra Physie and this year the 11-12 year team won 3rd Prize and the 1st Year Senior Team claimed 4th Prize.



Club Champions for 2018 were: **Louella Serbos, Evie Moore-Mulchany, Katelyn Esson, Carla Bayldon, Liliana Krishnaratna, Ruby Tuttlebee, Matilda Visscher, Hanah Bayldon, Natalie Gibbons, Jenna Lake, Sophie Batchelor, Georgie Brunello, Bonnie Martin, Kayla Hassett, Emma Clyant, Cassandra Charlton, Leanne Peltonen and Suzanne Watson.** Marching Champions were **Liliana Krishnaratna, Matilda Visscher, Georgie Brunello and Cassandra Charlton.**

The **Ruth Moore Memorial Club Champion** was won by **Sophie Batchelor.**

Sportmanship prizes were awarded to **Carla Bayldon and Zoe Reynolds.**

The **Best Club Girl** award was won by **Maeve Townsend.**

Physie is the ultimate fusion of dance and exercise for girls and women of all ages. Berowra Physie Club is a low cost, fun and upbeat sport that combines dance styles such as jazz, ballet, hip hop, contemporary and aerobic dance. Physie gives both girls and women the chance to be active all year round. It is the perfect combination of movements designed to increase flexibility, strength and fitness. It's a synchronised, team-based sport that is social and fun and excellent low impact aerobic activity. And all of this is rolled into one class. You are never too young to join Physie – classes are for girls aged 3 up to ladies 70+.

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Matt Kean MP, Scott Jones Mt Kuring-gai RFS & Michael Parker Owner of Berowra Licensed Post Office.

\$95,000 GOES BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

THANKS, RETURN AND EARN!

Michael Parker at Berowra Licensed Post Office is pleased to announce this landmark goal in collecting bottles & cans.

"Return and Earn is a great initiative for the community. The concept has been really picked up by the locals with lots of community groups using it as a fundraiser as well as kids collecting bottles and cans to raise some extra pocket money," said Michael.

\$95,000 goes back to the residents of Berowra

Member for Hornsby Matt Kean MP congratulated the staff at Berowra Post Office for reaching a Return and Earn milestone last week by collecting 950,000 eligible drink containers from the community as part of the NSW container deposit scheme.

"The Berowra Post Office has been operating as an over the counter return point since December 2017, and to collect just under a million containers from the community is a fantastic achievement," Mr Kean said.

"Well done to our community on reaching this milestone and supporting our business and supporting this environmentally friendly initiative," Michael Parker said.

For the last year Scott Jones of the Mt Kuring-gai RFS has been returning bottles and cans to Michael at Berowra Post Office.

"This initiative has raised over \$2,500 which has helped to pay costs at Mt Kuring-gai RFS headquarters," Scott Jones said.

The Berowra Post Office is located at: 10A Berowra Waters Rd, Berowra. It is open 9-5:30 on Monday to Friday, and 9-12 on Saturday.

For anyone who isn't already using Return and Earn facility, simply take your eligible containers down to Michael at the Berowra Post Office to claim your 10 cent refund. Eligible containers include most between 150mls and three litres that are empty, intact, and have their original label attached. For more information about Return and Earn, including a return point map and eligible drink containers visit: www.returnandearn.org.au

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Saturday 1st December to Thursday 20th December

► Food Drive for Families in Need. Hawkesbury River Child Care Brooklyn will be a collection point for non-perishable food items to help 'Coast Shelter' assist the homeless community. Enq: 02 9985 7362. Address: 106 Brooklyn Road Brooklyn (Brooklyn Public School).

Thursday 13th December

► Hornsby Craft Fair in The Showroom, Hornsby RSL.

► Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Ecumenical Choir performs the best-loved choruses of Handel's Oratorio - The Messiah, in Hornsby Catholic Cathedral, Waitara from 7.30pm. Ticket: Adult \$30; Conc \$20; Students \$10 Children 10 years and younger Free. Proceeds to the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Women's Shelter. <https://hcmessiah.wixsite.com/hkgec>

► Berowra APEX Santa Sleigh - Warrina Street Oval, Berowra Heights from 5pm onwards

Friday 14th December

► The KMC Mayor's Christmas Appeal on behalf of Lifeline Harbour to the Hawkesbury. Donated gifts can be left at Ku-ring-gai Libraries in St Ives, Lindfield, Turramurra, Gordon and Council's Customer Service Centre 818 Pacific Hwy Gordon. Accepting unwrapped gift items, Christmas cakes, tinned hams, plum puddings, bonbons & chocolates preferred. www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/christmasappeal

► Hornsby Mall Christmas Market

Saturday 15th December

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Sunday 16th December

► Thornleigh Community Christmas Carols and Night Markets, 6pm - 9.00pm Headon Park, Sinclair Avenue, Thornleigh <http://www.tbcc.org.au/>

► MEET SANTA Front Foyer, Hornsby RSL Club. Come in and meet Santa at Hornsby RSL. Bring your camera and take photos while Santa hears all about what your little ones want for Christmas! Santa gives each child a free kid's meal available for the day of issue in The Courtyard at Hornsby RSL. Also on Thursday 20th & Saturday 22nd December

► Hornsby Mall Christmas Market

Tuesday 18th December

► Christmas Pantomime 'Santa Claus Super Star' - 11.30 am - 12.30 pm Hornsby Library, 28-44 George Street, Hornsby. Cost: \$8.00 per child. Website: <http://www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library>

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► Berowra APEX Santa Sleigh Berowra Oval from 5pm

Thursday 20th December

► Carols under the Star, presented by Combined Churches of Berowra. Warrina Street Oval, Berowra. 5.30pm: pre-show. 7.30pm: Carols. Food stalls, market stalls, glow candles, donkey rides, kids' activities, music.

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TURRAMURRA HAND SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GROUP

Story: Julie Noone

The Turramurra Hand Spinners and Weavers Group have been meeting weekly in Turramurra for 45 years.

We are a group of people interested in furthering the art of hand spinning, weaving, dyeing and associated handcraft.

Monthly workshops help further our skills. We have group projects, such as rug making, to donate to various charities our latest being to the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital.

We have dwindled to 12 active members from 37 in the 70s and 80s. Some of the original members are still very active. The knowledge bank here is just extraordinary. There is always someone who knows how to achieve something or solve a problem. They are a wonderful group of friends.

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On his sleigh, Santa whips from city to city. Follow him each step of the way on Google's Santa Tracker. Get the latest updates on his location, play exclusive games only available on the 24th, or dive into Street View of all the cities he'll visit that night. <https://santatracker.google.com>

Santa's Village (within the tracker) is celebrating its fifteenth year of fun, educational, and interactive holiday activities. In the village, kids can practice basic coding skills, create original artwork, and more. Teachers can even download lesson plans with video guides to help teach their students fundamental coding skills and holiday traditions in English, Spanish, French, Japanese and Korean.

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GALSTON VILLAGE SANTA RUN

The annual Galston Rural Fire Brigade Village Santa Run will be on Sunday, December 23rd, starting at 4pm.

Santa will make his way aboard the fire trucks and on foot through the local streets of Galston. When you hear the sirens, Santa will be coming.

Santa's helpers will also have lolly treats for the young and young at heart.

SANTA RUN COMMENCES ...

4pm Galston Fire Brigade

4.05pm Johnson Road, Lackenwood Road, Hansen Avenue & Hakea Crescent

5pm Sylvan Street, Devon Place, Forest Place, Glen Street & The Glade

6pm Gardiner, Martin Road & Nancy Place

6.30pm The Galston Club (in the outside playground)

6.50pm Galston Village Shops (in the carpark outside Thai Square Cuisine)

Merry Christmas Everybody!

WOMEN IN HIGH PLACES ... BUT WE STILL HAVE A WAY TO GO!

Story: Cllr Janelle McIntosh

The "Women's Legal Status Act" was passed a century ago this month and was assented to by the Governor on 21 December 1918.

On 5 December 1918, Legislation passed in the NSW Parliament 'allowing' women to become lawyers, judges and justices of the peace, to stand for Parliament and to stand for local Councils.

It took another decade before the first woman would be elected to a NSW Council, and that was **Lillian Fowler**, who was elected to Newtown Council in 1928. She was apparently motivated to stand for Council following "a run-in with an 'Inspector for Nuisances.'" The inspector confiscated her marbles while she played on a public footpath!

Said to be a formidable woman with confidence, clarity of convictions and exceptional organisational skills, "Lillian Fowler smashed the glass ceiling of politics. She opened up opportunities for women and for marginalised people in the community." (Source – City of Sydney)

Within **Hornsby Shire Council** our first woman Councillor (then known as an Alderman) was **Mary Kirby**, who was not elected until 1956. Coincidentally, Mary's daughter **Heather** is married to former Mayor and Councillor **Mick Gallagher**. Mary Kirby was closely followed in 1959 by two more councillors – **Edith Parrish** and **Margaret Allen**.

Our longest serving female Councillor, and first (and only) female Shire President (now known as Mayor) was **Cllr Nan Horne**, who served for 21 years from 1987 – 2008. Many of our female Councillors have served as Deputy Mayors – **Kathie Comb**, **Felicity Findlay**, **Nan Horne** (on three occasions), **Susan White**, **Elsie Munro** and **Edith Parrish** (who was our first female Deputy Mayor in 1962).

There have been 145 Councillors elected to Hornsby Shire Council since our Council was formed in 1906. **Only 16 of those Councillors have been women, or 11% of the total.**

This is well below the state average of 27%.

Many terms of elected Council representatives have had none, one, or only two female Councillors. The Council of 2004-8 had the highest female representation in Hornsby's history, with 4 female Councillors.

Coincidentally, this was also the Council with the first popularly elected Mayor. **The sixteen women elected to Hornsby Shire Council since 1906 are** (shown in order of their first election to Council):

Mary Kirby (1956-1959), **Edith Parrish** (1959-1971, 1974-1977), **Margaret Allen** (1959-1965), **Elsie Munro** (1965-1968, 1969-1980), **Patricia Griffiths** (1983-1987), **Nan Horne** (1987-2008), **Kathie Comb** (1987-1995), **Shirley Alexander** (1987-1991), **Margaret McMurray** (1991-1999), **Barbara Baker** (1991-1994), **Susan White** (1999-2004), **Wendy McMurdo** (2004-2012), **Felicity Findlay** (2004-2008), **Janelle McIntosh** (2004-2008, 2016-current), **Bernadette Azzi** (2012-2016), **Emma Heyde** (2016-current).

I am very honoured to be part of this group and to have served on Council with Cllr Horne, Cllr McMurdo, Cllr Findlay and today with Hornsby Councillor Emma Heyde – *but I can't help but wish that our level of female representation was higher – both in our elected body but also in senior management roles.*

Why is this important?

It's important because all levels of government need to accurately reflect the community they serve - a truly representative government or Council should mirror its community – so that decision making is a clear reflection of the interests and perspectives of the community.

One hundred years since the legislation was passed and it seems we've still got a long way to go.



Cllr Janelle McIntosh with former Mayor and Councillor Nan Horne of Cherrybrook.

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

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

Friday, December 14

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 (Special Christmas service and luncheon). All welcome
Country Womens Association (CWA) Hornsby & District. Wanting to make new friends, and difference in your Community. Join in our baking, craft and friendship days. St Peters Anglican Church, 207 Peats Ferry Road, Hornsby. Enq: Ros Hopwood 0414 76 4156

Sunday, December 16

Mooney Mooney Workers Womens Bowls Club "The Mooney Pearls" 9.30, new members welcome. Our focus is on fun & friendship with some great tuition and tips along the way. Enq: Liz Surrent on 0414 733 714 or follow us on Facebook

Monday, December 17

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, meets at 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 meditation classes; experience inner peace and mental silence; learn to meditate at home. Hornsby Leisure and Learning Centre (behind Willow Park Playground). Enq. 0425 223 304 or 0410 610 967.

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Tuesday, December 18

Hornsby District Toastmaster Club 7:30pm to 9:30pm, Beatrice Taylor Hall, Willow Park Community Centre, 25 Edgeworth David Avenue, Hornsby.

Enq: Tara 0401 340 937
hornsby.toastmastersclubs.org
Asquith Indoor Carpet Bowls meet at Mt Colah Community Centre, Pierre Close, 9:30 - 12:30pm. Enq: Jenny 9477-1855

Wednesday, December 19

Hornsby District Lantern Club - Pennant Hills Leisure and Learning Centre, 8 Warne Street, Pennant Hills. 10am. We are affiliated with the Royal Blind Institute for Deaf and Blind children. Money raised is for the Teleschool which provides education and therapy services to children in regional and remote services. Enq:

Helen helenrue@msn.com

Hornsby View Club Will hold their monthly meeting at Asquith Bowling Club at 11am for 11:30am. Wild Honey Entertainers. Enq: Pauline 9476-1510

Asquith VIEW Club Christmas luncheon at Asquith Golf Club, Lord Street, Mt Colah, 11 for 11.30am. Entertainment will be by Phil Allan Hand bell ringing. New members and guests most welcome. Enq: Vivienne 9481 8431.

Thursday, December 20

Social Dance Hornsby Uniting Church Hall, 24 William St, Hornsby hosted by JH Dance Band and Friends. Old Time, New Vogue, Latin styles from 7:30pm - 10:15 pm Cost \$7 Enq. Ric 9476 4301

Please note our last Diary Dates will be published on Dec 20th & will cover the period Of Dec 20th - Jan 17th 2019. Diary dates will be published on January 17th

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What the LOCALS are saying

Dear Bush Tele,

I know Brooklyn is only small, however, it attracts thousands of tourists and has an amazing percentage of children.

The road into Brooklyn is a disgrace and has been since it was dug up for sewage 10 years ago.

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Bill Glover,
Long time rough rider

Dear Bush Tele,

Here is a copy of our plea to the Roads and Traffic Authority or Hornsby Council.

We are residents and pedestrians from Albert Street south Hornsby (between Edgeworth David Avenue and Florence Street).

There is no pedestrian refuge, crossing or traffic lights for us to access to Westfield Hornsby, the Rail Station or surrounding facilities.

Probably you are waiting for 'evidence' such as a car running down a pedestrian before you fix the problem.

Motorists speed along this stretch of road and with Christmas coming, this area will only get busier.

The residents of Albert Street Hornsby look forward to some action.

Names withheld by request

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Dear Bush Tele,

Many Bush Telegraph Weekly readers will be aware that several weeks ago, on the 19th October 2018, with the support of the Berowra RSL Sub-Branch I launched my book 'In Good Company- Stories of Berowra's First World War Servicemen'.

The book itself took eight years to research and write and pays tribute to the servicemen from Berowra and Mount Kuring-gai who served during the First World War.

I would like to publicly thank the Berowra RSL Sub-Branch for supporting the publishing of the book and The Bush Telegraph Weekly for publishing many of the stories contained within the book over the last six years. Additionally I would like to thank the Department of Veterans' Affairs who provided the Armistice Centenary grant to print the book, as well as Minister's Kean and Leaser for their support.

The grant allowed us to print 200 books, most of which have been distributed amongst the local schools, libraries, historical societies and various other institutions.

A small number remain and these are available to members of the community at no cost on request to the Berowra RSL Sub-Branch. Should you be interested in a copy contact the Sub-Branch at Berrsl@bigpond.com. Please leave your name and a contact number.

Currently I have no plans to print a further run of the book, so I would recommend contacting the Sub-Branch for a copy should anyone desire a copy.

Scott Wilson, Mount Colah

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Meredith Kay, Director of BreastScreen NSW Northern Sydney and Central Coast

45 WOMEN IN HORNSBY WITH UNDIAGNOSED BREAST CANCER

As many as 45 women in Hornsby have breast cancer but don't know it because they haven't had a mammogram in the past two years.

The data, released by the Cancer Institute NSW during Breast Cancer Awareness Month, also shows 8,803 women aged 50 to 74 in Hornsby area are either overdue for a mammogram or have never had one.

Meredith Kay, Director of BreastScreen NSW Northern Sydney and Central Coast, said she hopes the data will encourage local women to have a potentially life-saving mammogram. Each year 950 women in NSW die from breast cancer and despite the risk, it is staggering that 8,803 women locally are still not attending their recommended two-yearly mammograms.

Ms Kay says that women tend to have a perception breast cancer is common, but don't think it will happen to them. That's why it can be easy to put off a mammogram.

"Mammograms are the best way to detect breast cancer before it can be seen or felt, which allows for less invasive treatment and better recovery. Women can also reduce their breast cancer risk by making simple lifestyle choices: maintain a healthy weight; exercise regularly; reduce alcohol intake and quit smoking," said Ms Kay.

Women aged 50-74 are encouraged to call 13 20 50 to book an appointment that could save their life. A BreastScreen appointment is free and takes around 20 minutes.

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TRADITIONAL SMOKING CEREMONY AT JACK AND JILL

Story: Pearl Sachinwalla

The children at **The Jack and Jill Kindergarten** in Hornsby participated in a **Traditional Aboriginal Smoking Ceremony** performed by **Matthew Doyle**.

It was held to bless the new **Friendship Poles** the children painted with Artist **Brett Parker** from **Billyara Arts** earlier this year.

Each Pole tells a different story about the preschool and our connection to the land. The poles are part of the **Bush Tucker Garden** the Kindergarten is establishing at the centre. *Holding the Smoking Ceremony was very special and the children were able to participate fully in the experience.*

We were lucky enough to receive money from the **Quality Learning Environment Grant** provided by the State government to develop this new space for the children.



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OUT & ABOUT WITH CLLR MICK MARR

G'day comrades and friends. There have been lots of Council/community meetings and lots of local issues to attend to over the last couple of weeks.

Council Bushland Update *Bush Regeneration Xmas Party:*

I along with other volunteers enjoyed the opportunity to attend this event at *Asquith Leagues Club* where awards were presented to the hard working volunteers that save the council a fortune. **Rae Rosten** and team won the **Golden Trowel Award** for the *Bush Care Site* of the Year at Currawong Road Berowra Heights.

Bushland and Environment Management Advisory Committee (BEMAC):

At an extraordinary meeting of the **Bushland Management Advisory Committee (BMAC)** the constitution and name was changed to include Environment. Thus the committee will now advise council on all issues relating to the environment and bushland. **Councillor Robert Browne** and I have been on that committee for many years so if you have an issue involving the environment and council tell us. *We may be able to help.*

ALP Transport Forum at the Berowra RSL in November

There were lots of complaints about changes to the rail timetable especially where some express trains via Strathfield no longer stop at Berowra and Asquith resulting in lengthy delays waiting for interconnecting trains. Bus services also received some criticism, as did the lack of pedestrian access between Berowra and Cowan.

Many in the audience believe the current half to one hour services north of Hornsby should be replaced by 15 minute services that are linked to appropriate bus services for those living in outlying areas.

The need for more parking in Hornsby and North was identified, as was Hornsby Shire Council residents parking permits as a means of locals accessing local parking. Building more car parks close to housing so people don't have to travel to park was suggested. Where residents do have to use their car, parking stations over or near expressways and train stations would allow people to access shops and transport without clogging local streets. Shuttle buses between carparks and train stations and other facilities were also suggested. *It all sounds so familiar.*

Men's Sheds

Good News for the **Mt Kuring-Gai/Berowra Men's Shed** which hopefully will commence in a new location soon. This issue has gone on for years due to legalities.

I attended a **Cowan Men's Shed** site meeting along with the local residents, other staff and councillors to discuss their issues and decide on a suitable location. Their preference was to build near an existing concrete block shed that is adjacent to a significant, remnant turpentine habitat. The planned extension is relative small and modest and does not require any trees to be removed. However it is in a fire zone and significant trees will have to be removed for it to be passed. I can understand their frustration. We were in agreement to look at positioning the Men's Shed either close to the existing Community Centre or on the Pacific Highway. Hornsby Shire Council will facilitate a Fire Zone report.

Community Meetings

I finally got to attend a **Berowra & District Community Association (BDCA)** meeting. They discussed with Council staff issues relating to water quality in Berowra Creek and in particular Crosslands which



L-R Cllr Vince del Gallego (Cherrybrook) and Cllr Mick Marr (Berowra Heights) at the Mayor's Christmas reception held last Thursday in the Hornsby Council forecourt.

according to Council's website is probably polluted. There was discussion about signage and Australian Standards, and a request for pollution reports. Other discussion points include what's happening to a derelict boat shed at Berowra Waters and safe pedestrian access between Beaumont Road and Mt Kuring-gai Railway Station.

The Brooklyn Community Association (BCA) meeting was very well attended including by two Councillors. Our local member **Matt Kean** also dropped in and gave a quick speech and took some photos. He discussed several points including Hornsby Hospital development/extension and Brooklyn Station lift. The BCA discussed the importance of ensuring the public school is well attended and thus continues to be funded and retain its existing teaching quotas. The need to have more public spaces was discussed as was proposed restorations to historical kiosk. A very topical point was the report from members to their meeting with Council relating to the much anticipated **Brooklyn Town Plan**. It was suggested some type of 'community need' survey may be required and several residents took offence to this stating that they and many others had spent many hours with consultants doing focus groups. *I took the message as they believe it's a waste of time and money to have another one.* I hope Brooklyn people end up with an acceptable outcome.

Berowra Waters Progress Association (BWPA) had a meeting in the RFS base at Berowra Waters which was well attended and included *Sydney Water, Hornsby Shire Council* and myself. One of the issues discussed was an incident where two boats had run into each other and people were injured. Another was concerning the future of the old community hall that was supposedly condemned and unusable and the reason we were meeting in the RFS building. Other discussion revolved around the need for a local community centre and various options were looked at which includes the old Tea House or former RFS base.

Discussion then moved on to *Berowra Creek water quality* and the Sydney Water representative gave an informative presentation. Questions were asked relating to the water quality of the millions of litres of treated effluent leaving the treatment plants each day and its effect on the environment. There was not agreement on this and discussions will need to continue to reach a resolution.

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Mark Burnett Berowra Heights says, "Our family has just come back today from our first ever cruise, where we enjoyed the 9 night tour of the South Pacific along with the delights of onboard activities and delicious food. The only dilemma we faced was, **which Bush Tele edition to hold for the photo opportunity?** In the photo above you can see my son Bailey and with our eventual choice."

BEROWRA'S ARCHIES

With permission from the Art Gallery of NSW (who run the Archibald Prize) the **Berowra Archies** was open to Primary and Preschool students in every school and preschool from Hornsby to the Hawkesbury.

Berowra Christian School hosted the first ever "Berowra Archies" inter-school portrait competition on 28th and 29th November 2018, along with their biannual school Art Exhibition.

It was a hugely successful night with 76 entries from a wide range of schools and a very high standard of work. Trophies and art-packs were awarded by our judges to the winning entries in each category. People's Choice awards were also given.

"Thanks to **Mrs Dodd**, our Berowra Christian School art teacher, who had the vision to celebrate creativity in every child from all our schools."

A huge thank you also to the numerous local businesses in our amazing Berowra Community for supporting our competition.



Janey Ferreira (older primary school aged student) and GOOD START pre-schoolers Rachel Young (taller girl) and (little one in the middle) River Francis.



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THE HISTORY OF THE VILLAGE OF COWAN

Story: Cllr Nathan Tilbury

Cowan is approximately 40 kilometres north of the Sydney CBD, and located in the Hornsby Shire. It shares the postcode of 2081 with Berowra and is included in the Greater Sydney Metropolitan Area.

There are various theories as to the origins of the suburb of Cowan's name, which was also the Parish name that encompasses the Berowra village and was referred to in 1826 on applications for land grants.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? The word Cowan is possibly an Aboriginal word first recorded in the area in 1823, but the meaning is not known. Alternatively, Cowan is also believed by some to be an Aboriginal word meaning *big water, opposite or the other side*. Another suggestion is that the name related to a tree carved with the word Cowan, an Aboriginal word for *mountain*. The 1828 Census lists two convicts called Cowan, and it is also thought possible that Cowan was named after one of them. Still another suggestion is that it was named after a small town in Scotland.

There has been little change in Cowan village since it was first laid out as a crown subdivision in 1910. Lots originally ranged from 1,500 to 4,500 square metres. Most of these have been subdivided down to smaller residential blocks.

Timber-getting and lime-burning were the first industries in the Cowan area. In the early years these were both undertaken on Cowan Creek.

The railway stop at Cowan was originally a crossing loop to allow trains on the single-line north track to pass each other, and it was also the point at which auxiliary steam engines, connected to the trains at Hawkesbury River Station (Brooklyn), were disconnected after the steep haul to the top of the plateau.

A station and platform were constructed in 1890 and it was originally named *Cowan Creek railway station*. With the coming of the railway, Cowan became a popular holiday spot and a regular starting point for bushwalkers. It provided an easy access point to Jerusalem Bay on Cowan Creek.

In 1958, the rail line was electrified, and this also increased the number of people visiting the area, with families moving into the suburb, particularly those wanting to raise children in a bushland setting but still relatively close to the city.

Just before construction began on the Pacific Highway, in 1924, Max Duffy began to operate a sandstone quarry in the north of the village.

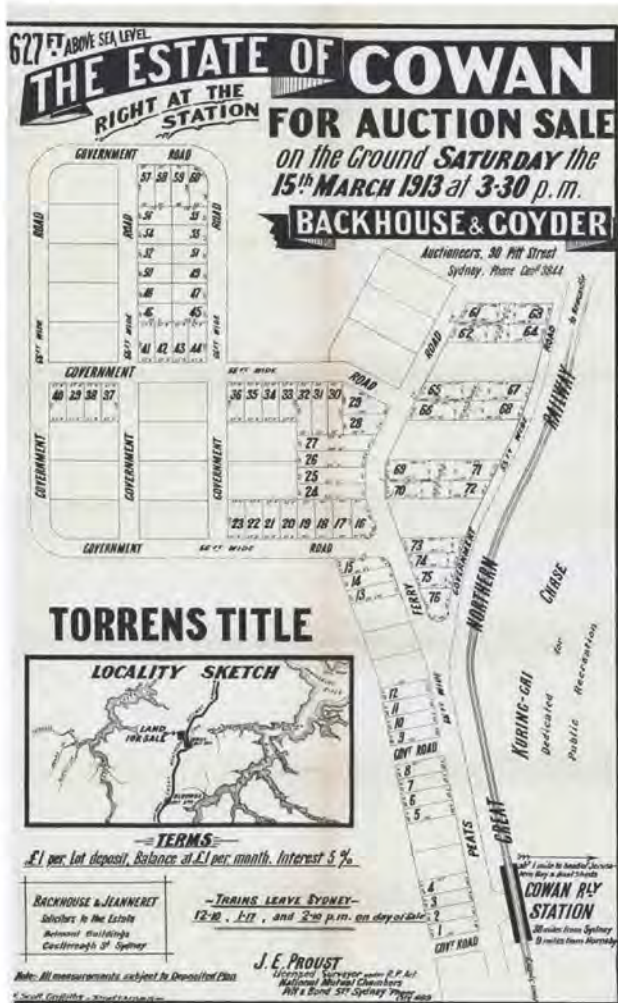
Duffy built a sandstone house in the valley just below his quarry where he and his wife raised their family. In the early 1940s Duffy built a second sandstone dwelling on the corner of the Pacific Highway and Fraser Road which still stands today.

Many houses in Cowan had their foundations built on sandstone from Duffy's quarry as did the Pacific Highway in many parts around Cowan.

A little piece of railway history was created in Cowan on 11th January 1992 when the last 'red rattler' commenced its final journey at Cowan railway station.

Today Cowan has many much loved community facilities including a sports field, playground and community centre. The village is protected by the **Cowan Rural Fire Service** which is also located in the Village. **Cowan Public School** commenced in 1939 and is still going strong today.

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NEW PRINCIPAL APPOINTED AT NORTHOLM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Northholm's School Council announces the appointment of **Christopher Bradbury** as the new Principal of Northholm Grammar School. Mr Bradbury joins Northholm from The King's School in North Parramatta where he is Director of Teaching and Learning.



Mr Bradbury is a highly qualified and experienced educational leader. He has been awarded a NSW Quality Teaching Excellence Award in recognition of outstanding teaching practice by the NSW State Government and was a recipient of both the Gandel Holocaust Studies Program for Australian Educators Scholarship and the NSW Premiers Westfield's History Teacher's Scholarship. In 2018, he has been selected to participate in the NSW AIS Leadership Centre Flagship Program. He holds a Bachelor and Master's degree in Education from the University of Sydney and a Graduate Certificate in Advanced Educational Leadership from Harvard University.

Mr Bradbury held a number of senior roles at The King's School including Head of History and Legal Studies; co-authored Year 11 and 12 History texts; and outside of school has been a junior development coach for both Parramatta Eels and West Tigers rugby league clubs.

Mr Bradbury steps into his new role at Northholm in 2019 which will be a year of renewed sense of energy, focus and enthusiasm.

Source: Northholm Grammar School

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IS STATE FUNDING FOR 3 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOLERS 'NOT AVAILABLE'?

The NSW Government announcement to subsidise preschool for three year olds in its 2018-19 Budget was released in June and included an amount of \$197.8 million allocated over four years.

From 1 January 2019, these *Start Strong* subsidies will be extended to all 3 year olds who are enrolled at community preschools, and will be continued for all children in the year before school. (source: education.nsw.gov.au)

However State candidate for Labor **Katie Gompertz** has brought to the attention of **TBTW** that local resident **Claire Walker** (pictured above with her daughter), has not found this funding available for her 3 year old daughter when she enrolled her in preschool for 2019.



"I was delighted to hear this funding announcement in June last year as my daughter turned 3 this year," said Claire. "However when I received my daughter's enrolment confirmation from a local pre-school, it stated that the funding would now not be available until mid-2019."

"This news is devastating for our family because I had ceased my daughter's Family Day Care placement in order to enrol her in a pre-school and have now lost her spot at the Family Day Care," explains Claire.

TBTW sought a comment from Member for Hornsby **Matt Kean MP** on the reported delay of funding for 3 year old pre-schoolers.

Mr Kean said, "I have sought confirmation from Minister for Early Childhood Sarah Mitchell on when funding will commence for 3 year olds in preschool."

"Ms Mitchell said that funding for all 3 year olds in a community preschool setting commences from 1 January 2019."

In light of the circumstances experienced by Claire Walker, could it be that the required funding information is not being provided by the state government to preschools in time for 2019 enrolment?

Should parents have any further concerns, **Matt Kean MP** advises them to contact the Department of Education on 1800 619 113 or via email at eccec.funding@det.nsw.edu.au

Bush Tele Christmas Break

The Bush Tele Shop at Marketplace Berowra Heights will close Friday 14th December 2018 and will re-open Wednesday 9th January 2019.

The last TBTW EDITION for 2018 is out Thursday 20th December (deadline Wed 12 Dec).

The first TBTW EDITION for 2019 is out Thursday 17th January (deadline Wed 9th Jan).



READER'S STORY

By Steve Ralph

HELP SUPPORT SPINAL CORD RESEARCH

I would like to share the appreciation of myself and my family for all the support we've received and how great it is to be back in Berowra.

As some of you may know, I had an accident late last year that damaged my spinal cord, paralysing most of my body. This happens to one Australian every single day. I've been getting through the past difficult months thanks to my family, friends and Berowra community with growing strength, positivity and confidence. The road to recovery is a long one, both mentally and physically. It has been a devastating and life changing injury for myself and my family, but we are the lucky ones that have the support to help overcome this.

My vision now is to be part of creating a world where these spinal injuries, which can happen to anyone at any time, become treatable with a curative intervention. One way we can all help to make this a reality is to show support for the amazing work that is beginning to happen at UTS. Their Spinal Cord Injury Treatment program is working towards that goal! They need us to show support and help to provide funding.

You can help by sending an email to: advancement@uts.edu.au, referencing "Registering Interest in CNRM spinal cord injury and neurological disease programs" then state the urgency, need and excitement for a spinal cord injury program along with your contact details.

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