Berowa resident Matthew Pearce joins Ironman Legends

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THE GREY WOLF ... THE HIGHEST AWARD A CUB SCOUT CAN ACHIEVE

Story by Louise Riley, 1st Hornsby Heights Scout Group

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DANGER SPOT TO PEDESTRIANS ON BEROWRA WATERS ROAD

Story by Cllr Mick Marr

On the anniversary day of a fatal accident and in exactly the same spot on Berowra Waters Road just before Arcadia Crescent, a similar traffic incident occurred.

This time no one was killed, but the car was towed away.

If it had happened around 9am or 3pm, there would have been kids and parents everywhere as Berowra Public School is just across the road.

There have been complaints about this corner; footpaths being positioned in dangerous areas and pedestrian crossing and refuge just before a bend. At the very least, signage is required in this area similar to that in Alan Road (see photo, right.)

I have strongly recommended to Hornsby Council that the matter be looked into and addressed very quickly.

Email: MMarr@hornsby.nsw.gov.au

LOCAL STUDENTS GET SNEAK PEEK INTO STATE POLITICS

Source: Office of Matt Kean MP

Hornsby Secondary Student Leaders got a sneak peek into state politics when they visited NSW State Parliament for the first week sitting week of the year.

Students from Asquith Boys and Asquith Girls High School, Barker College, Galston High School, Ku-ring-gai High School, Northholm Grammar, Normanhurst Boys High School and Pennant Hills High School attended and had the opportunity to sit down to lunch with Hornsby local member Matt Kean MP.

Member for Hornsby Matt Kean said, “I met some amazing young kids and if this is the future for Hornsby we are in good hands.”

The students were ‘on the ball’ on local issues when they discussed with Mr Kean a range of topics from climate change and the environment to issues with local bus services.

Mr Kean, who recently became the Minister for Energy and the Environment was very interested in what the students had to say. Dropping in on the lunch was Premier Gladys Berejiklian who talked to the students about her journey to become Premier.

“Getting to hear from our newly elected Premier on the first sitting week of the new Parliament was something these students will never forget. These are bright and engaged students and I have no doubt they will have exciting futures ahead of them,” Mr Kean said.

The students who are all leaders at their respective High Schools also visited Government House following their lunch with Mr Kean.

THOMAS BEST BI-CENTENNIAL

For family and local history enthusiasts!

2019 marks 200 years since Thomas Best (1799-1874, son of emancipist George Best) and his wife Mary Becket (1800-1857) settled in Middle Dural.

They are reportedly the first family to farm in Middle Dural and Tangmangaroo, Yass District.

Descendants of Thomas will be holding a celebration in Middle Dural in early September. They would love to hear from fellow descendants and extend the invitation to them.

If you are interested in this celebration and/or have family history records or information pertaining to Thomas and Mary, please email johambrett@gmail.com

APOLOGY AND RETRACTION

In The Bush Telegraph Weekly edition of Thursday 16th May 2019, an incorrect report pertaining to Crofty’s Restaurant, Mt Kuring-gai was printed on page 2.

There was no fire at Crofty’s Restaurant and we wish to fully retract the statements that appeared in the article.

Management of The Bush Telegraph Weekly apologises for any inconvenience that this unintentional administrative error may have caused to Crofty’s Restaurant, Mt Kuring-gai.

The Bushland Shire Telegraph.
ON THE WAY TO JERUSALEM BAY ... WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM HIS FRIENDS

Long-time community volunteer and advocate, Bill Bradley of Hornsby is going to meet his last big challenge with a little help from his friends. The 83 year old quadriplegic and his supporters will revisit his past memories of Jerusalem Bay when he departs from Cowan, trekking through bushland on 25th May at 10am.

How does a quadriplegic manage a trek down the mountain to Jerusalem Bay you ask? With the help of a Trail Rider Chair and his team of Cowan Fire Brigade members and fellow hikers, Bill will have assistance to negotiate the 2.4km trip to Jerusalem Bay.

The Trail Rider Chair has one wheel, with arms back and rear which assist to push through the bush track. Bill Bradley said, “I have been overwhelmed with offers of help from the community.”

Bill hasn’t been back to Jerusalem Bay since the 1940s. Bill explains, “I contracted polio in 1950, unconscious in an Iron Lung for days. Thirteen months later, I sat up for the first time. I learned to walk like a wound up doll, throwing my legs forward as I moved, until the muscles at the back of my legs stretched too far, finishing me in a wheelchair.”

“But I truly succeeded.” said Bill of the Trail Rider Chair on loan from the National Parks & Wildlife Service.

“No doubt many disabled people sitting at home reading this story would like to know that they could go for a Bush walk, or a ride, now that I’ve discovered the whereabouts of the Trail Rider Chair!” said Bill.

“I have been overwhelmed with offers of help from the community.”

Bill Bradley has learnt to live with his disability. “Being a quadriplegic presents many challenges for me and has also opened doors,” said Bill who gained International recognition when winning the International Paralympic Committee’s World Lawn Bowls Championship and has contributed outstandingly through his 67 years of community service in the Paralympic Committee’s World Lawn Bowls Championship and has contributed outstandingly through his 67 years of community service in Sydney’s doorway, and enjoy the brilliant display of plants and wildflowers on Sunday 26 May 2019, 9am to 1pm.

Explore the diversity of plants and flowers on the southern side of Muogammarra Nature Reserve on this 6.5km guided morning bushwalk. You will walk to Bujwa Bay and visit the site of the old boathouse and house. This is a rare opportunity to visit the nature reserve. It’s usually closed to the public to protect its fragile ecosystems.

This walk is of medium grade and suitable for all ages however there is no wheelchair access.

Bookings: Adult $15 per person. Child $10 per person. Phone 1300 072 757 for more information or book online.

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WHERE? 164 Turner Road Berowra Heights

WHEN? Saturday 25th May. 8am to 3pm

All proceeds go to the Sonaf Maneka Orphanage, West Timor.

We thank the gardeners who have supported our previous sales.

Enq: Rae Hogan 9456 1131.

Sonafa Maneka Orphanage information: Richard and Dia Keizer 9456 1569.

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The shadow knows....

MY LIVING LEGALS

By Laurence Hibbert

Writing a Will is often one of those tasks that gets put off and it ends up never getting written. There are few formal statistics but it is thought that about half of Australians die every year without a Will.

A Will is not a complex document. It is just a formal way to set out what happens to your property after you pass away. One important thing to remember is that if you pass away without a Will, or one with errors, then your spouse, family or those close to you will usually have to go to the Supreme Court. It then decides who inherits your property. That can be expensive. However having a properly prepared Will is not expensive.

By preparing your will, you are looking after the ones you love. You are ensuring that, at the most difficult time for them, you were thinking of them.

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MAKESOME CASH & DESTASH!

Elouera Cottage Crafts’ members are busy preparing for their Fabric & Wool Destash on 15th June at Cherrybrook Uniting Church, 134 New Line Road.

Running in conjunction with the group’s annual Winter Craft Show, members of the community are encouraged to attend between 10am – 3pm and perhaps find a bargain from either the beautiful handmade craft or de-stashed items.

def. Destash – to remove yarn, fabric etc from one’s collection.

STALLHOLDERS - help the environment by re-cycling your unwanted fabric and wool! Book a table or join with a friend/group and make some cash from unwanted items in your stash!!

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THE STAFF AT CENTURY 21 INVITE YOU TO AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Join us for morning tea, some delicious treats and a chat to help raise money for the Cancer Council.

Host: Century 21, Asquith
Date: Thursday 30th May
Time: 11.30 am
Where: 8 Wattle Street, Asquith NSW 2077 (opposite Asquith Coles)

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea is Cancer Council Australia’s most popular fundraising event, last year with your help they raised an amazing $11.9 million to help beat cancer. Let’s get together and help raise funds to support those impacted by cancer.

Dr Shone has joined the team at SUMMERS AVENUE FAMILY PRACTICE MT COLAH

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Thursday 23 May 2019
Thursday, 23, May
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
Hornsby-Berowra Men’s Shed meet 9am to 12noon. New members welcome. Enq: David 0409 149 262
Berowra Waters VIEW Club meets at Asquith Golf Club 11am for 11.30 start. 2 course Lunch. Speaker - Maureen Brew – Highlights of India. Visitors are welcome. Enq: Mary 0410 699 257
Berowra Toastmasters meet at 7.30pm, Balcony Room, Berowra Community Centre. Develop your public speaking and leadership skills. Guests welcome, best arrive 7.15. Enquiries Mark 0403 602 546
Free English Conversation Classes 10.30am - 12.30pm at The Heights Church, 110A Galston Road, Hornsby Heights. Enq: Mark 0402 311 843.
Friday, 24, May
Hornsby & District Branch CWA (Country Women’s Association of NSW), meet at St. Peters Anglican Church Hall, 207 Peats Ferry Road, Hornsby, 10am to 12noon. Friendship & networking, support of local communities, lobbying Governments, providing education & health grants, learn new skills, raise money for charities and assist women overseas. Come early and enjoy a Cuppa and Cake. Enq: roshopwood@optusnet.com.au
Let’s Chat in English - 10am to 12am, Mt Colah Uniting Church, 569 Pacific Hwy cnr Amaroo Ave. Entry from Amaroo - Class & Morning Tea Free Enq: Diana 0427 405 416
Saturday, 25, May
Asquith Market cnr Baldwin Ave & Royston Pde 9am – 2pm. Help us grow our community market variety stalls, enjoy a sausage sizzle, good coffee and live entertainment. Enq: 0468 390 292
Berowra Women’s Fellowship invites you to delicious afternoon tea & informative chat given by a representative from Stewart House. At Berowra Uniting Church, 4-6 Alan Rd – 2pm to 4:30pm. Cost $12 pp with lucky door prize. Bookings essential – Judy 0423 779 344 or Ann 9456 1703
Monday, 27, May
Hornsby Achievers Toastmasters Club with a difference. Supporting all people regardless of race, culture or disability to develop confidence and communication skills. 10am to 12pm, Hornsby RSL Club. Enq: Diane 0409 605 055. All welcome
Berowra U3A “Affairs of Interest 2019 Lectures” Balcony Room, Berowra Community Centre 10am - 12noon. Peter Sloane on Agricultural Development of Australia Part 2
Tuesday, 28, May
Asquith Indoor Carpet Bowls meet at Mt Colah Community Centre, Pierre Close, Asquith 9.30 - 12.30. Enq: Jenny 9477-1855
Berowra Uniting Church Community Playgroup 10am to midday during School Terms. All community members welcome parents, grandparents and carers of children from birth to 5 years (or till they start school). Playgroup is a great place for your children to play and make friends in a secure environment and for you to have the opportunity to meet, relax, chat and make friends. Enq: Julie on 0427561566, or Ann on 0414464135
The Turramurra Hand Spinners and Weavers Group meet from 10am -12noon at the Turramurra Seniors Centre, 1 Gilroy Rd, Turramurra. We have been meeting here for 45 years furthering the art of hand spinning, weaving, dyeing and associated handicrafts. Enq Julie noonel@ozemail.com.au
Wednesday, 29, May
Hornsby Connect Inc. providing support to those that need it within the community, 11.30am - 2pm. Financial hardship, domestic violence, drug and alcohol dependency and loneliness, isolation and dislocation, low-cost Food Distribution centre. Free tea, coffee & cakes with company.
Berowra Senior Citizens Club meets at Berowra Community Centre, 10am to 2pm, Hornsby Heights. Enq., Cheryl 0456 2139, Tom 9456 0407, email: berowraseniors@hotmail.com
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Even though six years have passed, As you were you will always be, Treasured forever in our memory. Love from Ken, Kodey, Chelle, Tony and Grandkids.

ROTARY CLUB OF BEROWRA MOTHER’S DAY PLANT SALE RAFFLE RESULTS
Thank you to everyone who visited the Rotary Berowra Annual Mothers Day Plant Sale and purchased from of the wide variety of plants, enjoyed the sausage sizzle or bought raffle tickets - you have helped Rotary help others.
1st Prize: Meat Tray donated by Berowra Meats (Red D 93) Gerard, Mt Colah
2nd Prize: Azalea (Green D 03) Jeanette, Berowra Heights
3rd Prize: Succulent in Cup & Saucer (Green D 36) Cecilia, Berowra
4th Prize: Potted Dianthus (Red D 91) Lawson, Mt Colah
The next Plant Sale will be the Saturday before FATHERS DAY August 31st at Hunt Reserve

THE BUSH TELEGRAPH WEEKLY
CWA Hornsby District member Ros Hopwood presenting the Mother and Baby gift for Mothers Day to Maternity nurse at Hornsby Hospital.

MOTHERS DAY GIFT FROM CWA HORNBSY & DISTRICT

By Ros Hopwood

CWA Hornsby & District branch members presented a Mother & Baby gift to the Maternity Ward Staff at Hornsby Hospital, for the Mother of the first baby born on Mothers Day. This tradition continues the long association the CWA has had since 1925 when the first Maternity Hospital opened in Hillston NSW. In the first 10 years over 700 babies were born!

CWA HORNSBY DISTRICT ATTENDS CWA OF NSW 97TH STATE CONFERENCE

By Ros Hopwood

Autumn in Albury was perfect for the State Conference of the Country Women’s Conference. The Conference Committee girls wearing Hot Pink Aprons welcomed around 800 delegates, members, friends and family to the state conference. This event injected many hundreds of much appreciated tourism dollars to Albury and district. The State Conference was officially opened on Monday May 6th by the newly-appointed Governor of NSW, Justice Margaret Beazley, a former judge on the Federal Court of Australia and NSW Court of Appeal. Justice Beazley gave the keynote address and thanked the young band members of St. Patricks College who played beautifully before she took the stage.

CWA presented a cheque totalling funds raised over 3 years for medical research, to the Professor from Sydney Uni who spoke on Endometriosis. Present at the Conference were major sponsors and guest speakers from the The Land Newspaper, NSW Government, NSW Cancer Council, Breast and Bowel Cancer as well as Audika Hearing and Telstra.

Water’ was one of our State Executive urgent motions, in support of country and regional towns and farms, to help them through the worst effect of the drought.

Stephanie Stanhope, a Dairy Farmer from Bega NSW, was elected as the new President of the NSW CWA. All members at the Conference farewelled and thanked former President, Mrs Annette Turner of White Cliffs NSW.

There were many workshops on offer, including one for 100th Anniversary Celebrations. Yes, CWA turns 100 in 3 years!

It was a happy Conference and as always more friendships were made and informative views were taken away. Until Newcastle in May 2020!

BEROWRA GARDEN CLUB NEWS

By Pam Naylon

Robert Griffith is a local Berowra man who travels around the world designing and installing green walls and green roofs. His talk to members of Berowra Garden Club was very interesting and thought provoking.

Robert showed us photos of many buildings in Europe, USA, Dubai, Singapore and North Sydney where greenery helps to keep buildings cool in summer, warm in winter and helps to provide relief from the concrete jungle.

Our members commented that they would like to see Hornsby Council use greenery to soften the impact of the high rise in Hornsby, Asquith and Mt Colah. Many of the cities that Richard visits have required green planning in their building applications.

BEROWRA WALLABIES UPDATE

Report by Andy Paterson

The new digital scoreboard has been erected and was put to good use for last Saturday’s games!

Results

U/6 Maroon 9 tries v Asquith Black 11 tries
Bite Me award Kaiser Pasparne
U/6 Grey 7 tries v Asquith White 10 tries
Bite Me award Carter Burgess
Player of the match Lachlan Jackson
U/7 Berowra 9 tries v Asquith 12 tries
Bite Me award Ashton Mazgay
U/8 Berowra 22 v Asquith 52 Bite Me award Cooper Brennan
U/9 Berowra 44 v NS Bros 24 Bite Me award Brady Mazgay
U/12 Grey 6 v Nth Curl Curl 22
Bite Me award Zeke Janney 2 points Cobey Birt
U/12 Maroon 20 v Pennant Hills 18
Bite Me award Josh Ward Man of the Match Finn Ludlow
U/14 Berowra 22 v Nth Curl Curl 64
Bite Me award Jack O’Connor Man of the Match Austin George
U/16 Berowra 16 v NS Bros 6 Bite Me award Kaelan Brown
U/20 Berowra 8 v Ryde Eastwood 34 Man of the Match Ben Collins, 2 points Luke Spencer, 1 point Matt Losanno

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TRIKING FOR FUN!

By Sue Humdell (UTA member)

One enjoyable past time to many is riding trikes. For those of you who haven’t seen one of these colourful vehicles, they are like motor bikes only with 3 wheels – which is good as they don’t fall over when you get off!

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The club holds regular meetings and gatherings such as weekends away, day rides as well as Christmas parties and informal barbecues. Members meet for the annual general meeting in various locations and these events are not to be missed. The club is open to all trike owners and enthusiasts and we encourage your participation in our activities regardless of whether you currently own a trike or are still looking for the trike of your dreams.

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FIRST IMPRESSIONS ARE ALWAYS IMPORTANT WHEN SELLING A PROPERTY

By Francesca Parrino, McGrath Berowra

Whether you are renovating to improve your lifestyle or to increase the potential sale price of your property, it is important to research and plan before undertaking any project.

Your renovating budget needs to be spent in areas which will give a maximum return. As your agent, I will be able to advise you in this respect.

First impressions – the street appeal of your property is vital because you only get one chance at creating a good first impression. Address the landscaping ensuring that the lawns are neat and clear of leaves, and shrubs trimmed. Rendering and/or painting and guttering should be addressed if necessary and windows cleaned.

Key Areas – kitchens and bathrooms can make or break a sale. A face-lift could involve replacing or repainting cabinet doors and/or benchtops and installing new appliances. Splashback tiles can painted. Bathrooms need to be clean and functional and can be face-lifted by painting the wall tiles, replacing the vanity and tap ware.

Lighting – this is an important aspect of the presentation of the home as dark interiors tend to look depressing. It is worthwhile investing in good lighting to ensure the home is bright and inviting.

Outdoor living areas – home buyers love outside living so if possible, ensure this can be integrated with the living and kitchen areas to create flow.

Cleaning and Styling – do not underestimate the value of presenting a fresh, clean and stylish property. If you want your property to stand out from the competition, you should go the extra mile and address the presentation.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of the above, please contact me.

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By Matthew Pearce

I'm a Berowra resident who runs the streets of Berowra and swims in Hornsby pool. In 2013, I completed my 4th Ironman Australia Triathlon in my PB time after 6 years in retirement, where I had pursued a professional “drinking and darts” career.

In the Ironman Australia Triathlon, when an athlete completes ten races, they are inducted into the Legends program and issued their own Legends Race Number for future events.

At the 2013 Awards dinner, the presenters, after awarding that year’s 10 time finishers their awards, revealed the new Very Impressive Legends Board. A place for all ten time finishers to be recognised publicly by displaying their Legends Number and name on the board in Port Macquarie’s Council Chambers. Dangling the carrot in front of the donkey’s nose, they then announced that there was room for approximately 60 more names.

Now, this donkey, still pumped from my PB result, decided at that moment, that my new goal was to get my own Legends Number, and fingers crossed, if I could do it every year, then in 2019 with space permitting get my name onto that legends board.

Sunday night I managed to finish my 10th race at Ironman Australia.

Now I’m not going to waffle on about how hard the race was because it is supposed to be but... the south westerly gusting up to 45kmh at times was ridiculous. But I still managed to finish in just over 12 hours and was really happy with my race.

The following day I received my 10 time finishers’ award, got the Legends Number 396 and made it onto the now, even more impressive legends board.

I would just quickly like to thank a few people.

Firstly my wife Trish, who without her love and support for 16 years, I would never have achieved this goal. There is a possibility I might induct her into my own IronWife Hall of Fame. My big (slightly shorter) brother John, my great race rival John Procopis, my #1 IronFan Marty and of course IronMum and my two IronKids who get dragged along and don’t really have a say in the matter. And everyone for messages and calls of support & congratulations over the years pre and post races.

Now the ultimate race for anyone who does these races is the Kona Ironman World Championship in Hawaii, but qualifying for that in my age group is 1.5 to 2 hours faster than my PB (normally rolls down to 9.5 to 10 hours)... so never going to happen. However since this race is also my 12th Ironman overall I am now eligible for the Ironman Legacy program, which is basically a waiting list for Kona, as long as I enter one race each year until my number is called.

Not sure how long it might take, but I now have a new goal. Keep going till Kona!
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If you are interested in meeting her, call DoggieRescue on 9486 3133 or email cats@DoggieRescue.com. She is located on the Northern Beaches.

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