

Gateway

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Newsletter

Co-Presidents' Report

Greetings. With Muogamarra open and with Spring around the corner, it is good to know we have survived the winter cold so far and look forward to warmer days. It must be Spring - The Cottage has a Spring market on Sunday, 28 August, followed by the Spring Fair at Brooklyn Oval opposite the School on Sunday, 25 September. **Time to get a spring in your step!** Exhibition on the Hornsby Shire Council draft parking report has commenced. Do you ever:

- Drive to Brooklyn's CBD for work at one of our local business, a doctor's appointment, a take-away, stop at a café or visit the pool for a swim
- Park at the station for an appointment in Hornsby, to get to work or shops on a weekend
- Catch up with friends for a walk, lunch or coffee

and consider where you might park? If so, we need to hear from you.

There was significant contention in the parking report even going to the Council meeting on 10 August. The community was concerned that the report, if endorsed, would be implemented without meaningful consultation. Many letters were written by river residents to the Mayor and radio interviews given, arguing the proposals should be deferred. On the night, protests were held outside Council chambers.

The Council room was packed with river residents and some Brooklyn residents, overflowing into a second video-chamber. BCA Co-President, Robert Arnold, addressed the Mayor and Councillors, urging them to endorse the report as a DRAFT – so that it could be released for consultation and potential amendment, and for action, not the status quo. Dangar Island League President, Stephen Boyle, and many river residents spoke about the difficulties of any changes to parking on the foreshore, arguing for deferral, parking permits and rejecting the

recommendations. The BCA believe the communities had a win - Council unanimously endorsed the report as a DRAFT to go on exhibition.

Thanks to the commitment of this Council to address parking, the report is now out for exhibition and consultation with the broader community. The letter box drop providing inaccurate information (the 4P flyer) can be binned. It's time for us to commence our own consultation and develop alternative parking plans.

See the article inside with a summary of key recommendations and impacts from the draft report. The impacts relate to several precincts on the east of the railway bridge, and may affect residents on the western side, so we encourage all residents to look at the summary and speak up now.

In other news.....in May the BCA reported on Lower McKell Stage 2 Foreshore Access improvements, and provided a summary of its submission in the May newsletter. The all-weather pathway connecting Parsley Bay to the pool has been completed. The next stage is the refurbishment of the amenities block, and universal access to the baths with widened steps and an accessible ramp. These developments have been funded to comply with Australian Standards and the Disability Discrimination Act and will ensure improved access for all.

The BCA executive were saddened by the news of the passing of one of our dedicated committee members, Dr Charles Essery in June. An article detailing the many and varied contributions of Charles is contained in this Gateway. We offer our sincerest condolences to Claire, Charles' wife.

See you at our meeting on Saturday, 3 September 2022.

Robert Arnold & Cindy Corkery, Co-Presidents
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Brooklyn Community Association: General Meeting

10am-12pm Saturday, 3 September 2022

Guests: **Matt Kean:** Member for Hornsby, NSW Treasurer, Minister for Energy

Ward A Councillors: **Nathan Tilbury** attending

Warren Waddell and **Tania Salitra** to be confirmed

Brooklyn Meeting Room, 2 Dangar Rd, Brooklyn NSW 2083

BCA Members, guests & friends welcome - followed by refreshments

Please wear your masks

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Planned 2022 Meeting Dates

3-Sep-2022

3-Dec-2022

Home Library Service

If you are a resident of Hornsby Shire who has difficulty visiting the library due to age, disability or caring responsibilities, you may be interested in Hornsby Shire Council's Home Library Service.

Home Library staff will ask you what you like to read, watch or listen to. Then we develop a personal profile of your likes and dislikes, to help choose items from the Hornsby Library collection you will enjoy, that will be delivered to you regularly.

If you would like to know more about the Home Library Service call us on 9847 6806 or email us at homelibrary@hornsby.nsw.gov.au.

By Sonya Campion, homelibrary@hornsby.nsw.gov.au



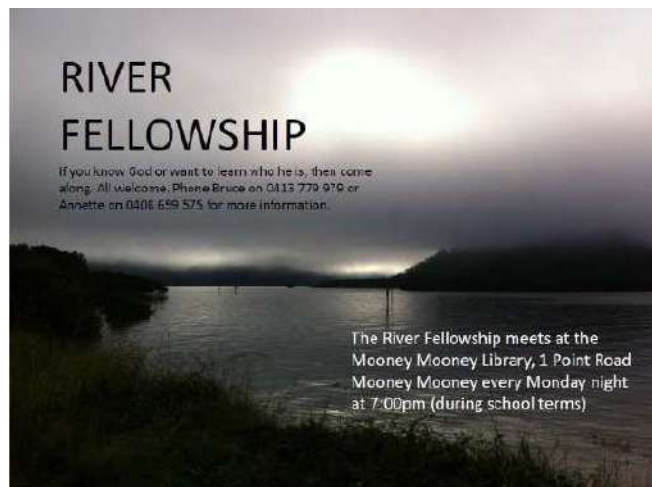
An update from the Mooney Mooney & Cheero Point Progress Association (MCPA)

Storytime & Bookmobile, a facilitator from Central Coast Libraries comes to read books, sing songs and run a craft activity with the kids. The bookmobile is open to residents of both the Central Coast and Hornsby Councils. Storytime activities are suitable for babies right up to pre-schoolers. Mooney School Library 10am-11:30am on Wednesday, 7 September, Wednesday, 5 October & Wednesday, 2 November.

River Hub, come for a chat and cuppa 2pm - 5pm every Thursday, Mooney School Library.

MCPA meeting, 7pm - 8pm on the first Tuesday of each month, Mooney School Library.

River Fellowship, meets every Monday night at 7pm (during school term) in the old Mooney Mooney school. If you know God or want to learn who He is, then come along. All welcome. Phone 0413 779 979 or 0408 659 575 for more information.



Brooklyn Playgroup, Outdoor based games and activities, suitable for babies to pre-schoolers. Playgroup is free for all families thanks to fundraising from The Anglers Rest. 10am-12pm at Baden Powell Hall on the last Friday of each month. Upcoming dates are Friday, 26 August, Friday, 30 September and Friday, 28 October.

By Vidette Moore, missvidettemoore@gmail.com

My Brilliant Brooklyn Career

A Story of a Riverfront Real Estate Sales Associate/Dream Lifestyle Consultant!

"Make your vocation your vacation"...these were the prophetic words I wrote when working as an Executive Recruiter a few years ago. While it sounded catchy, in truth, I never thought it would ever be a reality that I would personally experience.



Many would remember me as the lady in heels, frantically running up the railway stairs, two steps at a time (pre-lift days!) in a desperate attempt to catch the 7.14am train. No small feat to achieve after dropping off my little girl at Hawkesbury River Child Care Centre on the dot of 7am, then trying to secure a commuter park - risking my car suspension and even the exterior paint job if I was forced to park under the trees! I would then fight for a seat on the train as I wistfully watched my beautiful river through the grubby train windows reluctantly leaving her reassuring embrace for the cold, impersonal world of Sydney's CBD. As I reached my destination, I would despondently walk out onto the unwelcoming platform. There I would see a huge advertising billboard on the soot-stained Town Hall station tunnel walls featuring the sublime Hawkesbury River...the very place I had just left...talk about situational irony!

When I finally reached the weekend after 5 long "groundhog" days, I would sit at one of our delightful cafes and soak in the village atmosphere imagining I was living in a script from Doc Martin or SeaChange. I observed, with a little envy, our thriving business community growing from strength to strength. New and old but invigorated enterprises were aglow with success and optimism such as The Broken Bay Pearl Farm, The Floating Oyster, The Oyster Shed, Brooklyn Fitness Tribe, Drifters Boat Hire, Brooklyn Corner, Homer's Kitchen, The Riverboat Postman and the Angler's Rest just to name a few. I could see the camaraderie as each helped the other and the locals loyally supported these enterprising ventures appreciating that "united we stand and divided we fall". The little river community was buzzing with renewed energy and optimism.

I thought to myself "how do I get involved ...how fantastic it would be to be part of something not only exciting but also close to my heart". Circumstance

played a hand, some of it heartbreaking and very difficult, but as they say every cloud has a silver lining. So now I find myself at Riverfront Real Estate embarking on a new adventure and loving every minute of it. Not long after meeting Caelia Collins, our formidable leader, I realised I had met a kindred spirit with values very similar to my own. My days now involve anything from jumping on a boat to show buyers around our unique and character-filled river homes, coming up with creative and inventive strategies to find and match a buyer to exactly the right home for them, as well as walking the streets of Brooklyn, Mooney, Cheero and Cowan exchanging fascinating conversations with the wonderful "salt of the earth" local residents that make up this special place. I take pleasure in introducing the right potential new members to our special bit of paradise adding to the already rich and diverse tapestry of characters, personalities and assorted talents! It is not hard to speak passionately and with genuine conviction about this "best kept secret" that we are all fortunate to live in, as I myself have chosen to call this place home. Therefore, I know and appreciate all too well what a privilege it is to live here and understand the type of buyers that are going to fall in love with the area and live in harmony with the lifestyle.

You will all no doubt see me around the place in the coming months so give a wave, say hello and support a local. I look forward to doing my part to serve and contribute to our flourishing river/bushland community.

*By Venette Forsyth, Riverfront Real Estate,
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Cottage update

The Cottage is busy again – what's coming up?

Brooklyn Cottage Artisan Market, Sunday, 28 August 2022 from 10am to 3pm, at The Cottage, Dangar Rd, Brooklyn.

The spring Artisan Market in Brooklyn features only handmade goods produced by the stall holders. Coming to Brooklyn by train is the best way to



travel from anywhere in Sydney or the Central Coast. Just head for Hawkesbury River Station and the lifts are there to make a pleasant start to your shopping and browsing experience because parking in Brooklyn is very limited.

In time for Father's Day, our special kid's event is painting a small canvas suitable for any age and skill level with acrylic paints for a memorable souvenir for Dad. We expect the creative and artistic talents of our young painters will shine for a very modest cost.

Our live band will keep you entertained as you roam the Market or have a seat and enjoy the concert. They will be playing from 11am until 2pm.

Stalls will be offering leatherware, rope ware, handmade African style carry bags, silversmithing, tie-dye garments, needlework, natural skin care and cleaning products, authentic aboriginal artwork, jewellery, pottery, paintings, fresh produce and flowers, honey, jams, chutney and preserves, handmade cheeses, bread and a cake stall, just to name a few.

Upcoming Exhibition, by popular demand the miniature diorama exhibit will be returning to The Cottage itself. The current art exhibit by Hazel and Christine will be featured in the gallery. The pieces in this exhibit, of mixed media and largely river themes, are for sale.

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Red Baron Event, who brought the *Red Baron down? *The German air ace of World War 1.

Could it have been the Hawkesbury River oyster farmer: Gunner Bob Buie?

The BCA in conjunction with the Brooklyn RSL Sub branch present: a voice over, eye witness account of this war changing event.

To make this a family fun day, boys and girls of all ages are invited to take part in our parachute competition. Prizes to be won!

Just bring along a clean men's hanky (or modified face mask).

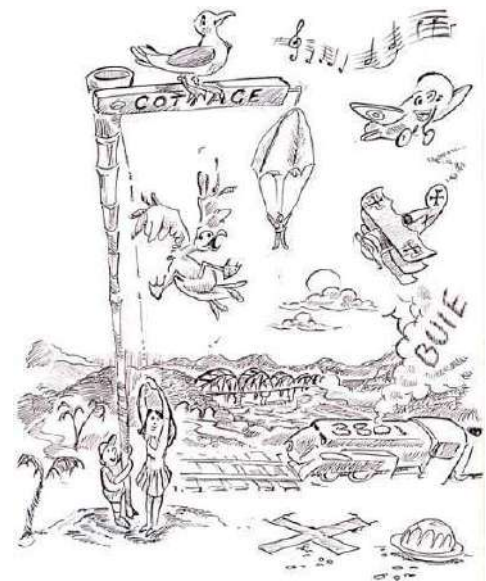
While you are with us you could try our trifles made with the famous aeroplane jelly.

If you come by train you will receive a free raffle ticket by telling us when and where you came from.

When: 10am on Sunday, 18 September 2022

Where: The Cottage, 10 Dangar Rd Brooklyn (opposite Hawkesbury River Station, with lift access).

*For more information on the Red Baron Event,
phone 02 9985 7399*



Dr Charles Essery

The Brooklyn Community Association was privileged to have Dr Charles Essery as a member serving on the Executive Committee from December 2021 to his recent and untimely passing on 4 June 2022.

Charles emigrated from Northern Ireland in the early 1990's with his wife Claire, living in Brooklyn for the past 20 or so years and had a strong interest in community activities, his work and the broader political environment.

He was most recently the Principal of Sustainable Water Solutions, a passionate advocate for environmental sustainability, a well-known academic, and formerly in a senior leadership role in state government, Sydney Water, as Chief Water and Sewerage Engineer for NSW before launching his consultancy in sustainable water cycle management. He brought his knowledge and capacity to the work of the BCA Committee in challenging the status quo and offering robust argument and knowledge to issues like the Peat Island redevelopment and most recently workshopping parking challenges and opportunities in Brooklyn.

Prior to the Committee, Charles also served on the Brooklyn Medical Centre Management Committee for several years.

Volunteering is at the heart of what many in our community do, offering their intellect and their labour to kicking the ball along knowing that with all our efforts it eventually reaches its goal. Charles will be well remembered as a vital and passionate player and the BCA and community are richer for his contribution.



By Miriam Moloney, miriammoloney@gmail.com

Community Defib Project, Brooklyn update



COMMUNITY DEFIB PROJECT
BROOKLYN

Brooklyn has 4 Community 24/7 Access Defibrillators (AED's).

The locations of these AED's are to be found at these accessible locations:

1. Fenwicks Marina
2. Brooklyn Central
3. Anglers Rest Hotel, Brooklyn
4. Hawkesbury River Marina

An AED is used to help those experiencing a **Cardiac Arrest** (the sudden, unexpected loss of Cardiac function, breathing and consciousness). It's an easy-to-use medical device that can analyse the heart's rhythm and, if necessary, deliver an electrical shock, or defibrillation, to help the heart re-establish an effective rhythm.

Additional AED's have been offered by:

- The Brooklyn Soccer Club
- The Dragon Boat Club
- Bendigo Bank, Berowra has also donated \$3000 to install an AED in Lower Mc Kell Park
- The Hawkesbury River Yacht Club is donating the funds for the installation of the Dragon Boats Club AED in Parsley Bay

Hornsby Shire Council is in the process of locating sites for the installation of these additional AED's. Further Free Training Sessions will be made available in the future for those interested.

For those interested in more information please feel free to call Jo Scarsbrick, Community Defib Project, Brooklyn on 0414 240 342.



By Jo Scarsbrick, Mobile: 0414 240 342

Mooney joins Brooklyn with AED's

There are now also 4 defibrillators located around Mooney Mooney for use by the community should they be needed.

Our Key Message to everybody is to prepare yourself now in how to respond should someone become unconscious. We are about to letter drop fridge magnets and instructions to our community.

A few moments of preparation when this arrives will make all the difference.



By David Matcham, dmatcham@me.com

Voices from the Past: Robert Buie and the Red Baron

On 18 September 2022, The Cottage at 10 Dangar Road, Brooklyn will be the venue for a family fun day of mystery, history and discovery.

The Cottage's latest incarnation is as home to the Brooklyn Community Association with gallery, history and information facilities including an RSL memorabilia display.



Wind back the clock 25 years, however, and the Cottage was the Lower Hawkesbury Rivers premier Radio Station: Brooklyn 1001FM.

Brooklyn 1001FM was in tight competition with Hornsby for a full transmitting licence.

This village is surrounded by high hills and limited radio reception range.

Transmission reached Dangar Island, Little Wobby, Mooney Mooney, Bar Point, Milsons Passage and most parts of Brooklyn. Though the quality of the broadcast content was incredibly high the quantity of appreciative audiences was low; especially compared to the numbers of potential listeners in the big smoke of Hornsby. It was difficult on these metrics to justify a full broadcasting licence.

To broaden the range, two fine, fit young members of the station volunteered to climb the cliffs behind Little Wobby to erect a transmission pole. They succeeded. With cuts and bruises all over, they returned to the station if a little worse for wear. Mission accomplished. Their heroic effort's increased the radio reach to thankful listeners in Patonga, Pearl Beach, Woy Woy, and parts of Gosford.

Still it wasn't enough. The licence was lost to Hornsby. Looking tearfully through a draw full of old radio papers, I recently discovered an envelope containing a cassette tape. The hand-written message on the envelope said:

This tape contains the voice of Frank Wormald a 92 year World War 1 veteran delivering his eye witness account of the downing of the German air ace "the red baron" by Brooklyn oyster farmer and gunner Bob Buie.

What a find! Without a tape player, I phoned a technician in Normanhurst to restore the tape and transfer the voice recording over to a CD.

"I recognise your voice"...said the technician..."Are you Bob Davis?"

Excitedly anticipating he'd been a Brooklyn 1001FM listener I responded: "YES!"

The technician went on: "You were MC at my wedding reception at Asquith golf club many years ago!"

"Ah! ...Yes."

We now have this historically significant account to present to our visitors on the 18 September 2022. A parachute game has been added to the day's events. Its inclusion inspired by the German air force claim that the Red Baron flew without a parachute.

Frank Wormald tells us that the first thing the allied soldiers souvenired from the baron's plane was his chute. Allied soldiers then shredded the red fuselage of the Fokker triplane into pieces. The plane was stripped in minutes while German soldiers resisted firing on the Allies for fear of hitting the baron were he still alive. So popular were the souvenired strips of this famous fuselage that fake copies were made and sold in America.

Yet a small and genuine piece of the Red Baron's plane exists in Brooklyn!

Extensive research into its pigment and thread alignment has revealed it to be the real McCoy. The fascinating story of its finding, the historic research and proof of its provenance will be shared on the day.

A river tale of Bob Buie's departure from this mortal coil tells how he was found in his favourite place; his boat...upstream and with an enormous fish still hooked on his fishing line.

Whenever Australia's most famous locomotive the 3801 comes through the village she pays tribute to Brooklyn's oyster farmer and gunner with a toot of recognition and whistle of respect. Robert Buie's Military service number was 3801.

In retelling this story to a sceptical military historian, he quickly Googled Robert Buie's military number before asking: "What sort of fish was it?"

*Story by Bob Davis, beesbob@hotmail.com
Editing Peter Davis, Brooklyn, NSW*

Marine Rescue Hawkesbury

Marine Rescue Hawkesbury joined forces with NSW Police Force Marine Area Command, Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter and Surf Life Saving NSW this past July as part of a major marine capability exercise designed to hone in on marine search and rescue skills and cooperation between agencies.

Marine Rescue NSW had the second highest number of rescues on record during the previous 12-month period, with 3,905 rescues and 8,599 people delivered safely to shore. The Hawkesbury Unit alone has performed 70 rescues over the past 6 months, seeing a total of 192 people being brought safely to shore and 6,144 volunteer hours being invested in the local community.

Our involvement with the local community includes events such as the Hawkesbury Canoe Classic which will take place this year on 29-30 October and will be the first major Hawkesbury River event since 2019.



The event will involve over 400 entrants paddling 111km from Windsor to Deerubbin Reserve in Mooney Mooney; arriving from 2am onwards in the early hours of Sunday morning. Marine Rescue Hawkesbury has historically supported this event for many years - providing a safety net for paddlers via on-water checkpoints - and is proud to take part again this year with the majority of funds raised going to the Arrow Bone Marrow Transplant Foundation.

With more and more people coming out to enjoy boating on our spectacular Hawkesbury River it is more important than ever for Marine Rescue Hawkesbury to remain a strong, well-resourced emergency service standing ready to help when you need us. As a not-for-profit organisation we still rely on our volunteers' committed community fundraising efforts, government and community grants and generous donors and sponsors.

If you would like to contribute to the safety of our local community by supporting Marine Rescue Hawkesbury in any of the aforementioned ways please contact pr.hawkesbury@marinerescuensw.com.au or alternatively visit our website at www.marinerescuensw.com.au and select 'Hawkesbury'. We thank you for your generous support and hope to see you out on the water.

*By Cassandra O'Callaghan,
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School Holiday Fun - Brooklyn Spring Fair & Markets

The annual Brooklyn Spring Fair and Markets is BACK! **Sunday, 25 September 2022 from 10am to 4pm** at the Brooklyn Soccer Oval on the banks of the beautiful Hawkesbury River. Just follow the signs to Brooklyn on the M1!

There will be free Family Entertainment ALL day, with a great line up of local bands and performers, free

midday reptile show, sponsored by The Anglers Rest, local oysters and prawns, petting zoo and the Brooklyn Fire Brigade on the BBQ

This year we will be having six awesome rides at our fair sponsored by some great local business including:

- The SUPER slide, sponsored by Fenwick Marina
- The super-sized and a smaller sized jumping castle, sponsored by The Mooney Mooney Workers Club
- The mini-Ferris wheel, sponsored by the Mooney Mooney Workers Club
- The swinging pirate ship
- The cup and saucer ride, sponsored by Bendigo Bank Berowra
- For the animal lovers there'll be horse rides from Glenworth Valley and a petting zoo also kindly sponsored by Fenwick Marina

Approximately 50 market stalls will be coming, as well as lots of yummy food stalls. Come and sample our local oyster, prawn and beer tent, sponsored by Riverfront Real Estate!

There will also be some great prizes to be won, with a huge raffle and the famous \$500 cash prize Pony Poo competition, sponsored by Belle Property Hornsby!

The Brooklyn Spring Fair and Markets is in its 29th year of operation and is a major event on the social calendar on the lower Hawkesbury River. This is the biggest fundraiser for Hawkesbury River Child Care, Brooklyn's community run not for profit, child care centre and before and after school care service. Profits raised by the fair ensure that we meet the centre's running costs and can also buy new toys and resources for the little people in our community.

We hope to see you there to enjoy a fun day out for all of the whole family and to start the school holidays with a bang!



*By Karina Khairuddin, Director, hrcc01@hrcc.com.au
Hawkesbury River Child Care*

Parking

Hornsby Council, at the meeting on 10 August 2022, unanimously resolved that:

1. Council exhibit the draft Brooklyn Carparking Management Plan as outlined in General Manager's Report No. GM24/22.
2. Council undertake consultation with the community, including businesses ... for a period of eight weeks.
3. Council accept submissions already received ... and consider them along with all other submissions received during the exhibition period.
4. Council seek feedback from the community on a preferred potential location for a leased car parking area within Brooklyn.
5. Following the eight week exhibition period ... an Informal Councillor Workshop be held to review and consider community and stakeholder feedback including any proposed changes and next steps.
6. The Informal Councillor Workshop is to also consider how Council can support community efforts to access other State Government owned land around Brooklyn

Prior to this resolution, speakers from affected areas addressed the Council:

- Four speakers from Brooklyn
- Eleven speakers from Dangar Island
- Five speakers from Little Wobby
- One speaker from the Brooklyn Mooring Coop

Following the release of the General Manager's Report, and the subsequent resolution for the Report to go on exhibition, the community has eight weeks to critique the report and provide feedback on issues, impacts and potential solutions to the Council.

- The BCA has held the first workshop for Brooklyn Residents, with about 30 people attending. Subsequent events will be held for residents.
- The BCA will hold interviews with Brooklyn businesses, to identify their parking needs and solutions.
- The outcomes will be consolidated into a draft submission, for ratification prior to final submission.
- Council want collaboration between communities, and preliminary outcomes may be canvassed in a shared position to Council. If we can identify potential compromises, this will enable more sustainable solutions for the longer term to be proposed.

The BCA's submission will incorporate a range of options and potential solutions suggested by the community, and will include a range of different opinions. It is clear that Council react more positively to individual submissions, and we encourage residents to both contribute to the overall BCA submission, and to make separate submissions on their own issues.

By Robert Arnold, BCA Co-President

A Call to Ohms

Attention river residents (on and off shore), apologies for causing discomfort and distress with a cheeky cartoon depiction of a bridge to Dangar Island with foreshore carpark.

This image has recently been recycled into circulation and represented no one else's view but my own.

River folk may be relieved to read that these light-hearted taunts at hypocrisy have been renounced and satirical ways mended.

In a gesture of sincere goodwill and to build a relationship bridge you are all cordially invited to join (at the small cost of an e-bike) our Brooklyn Outlaw E-bike Gang: The Brothers In Ohms.

As peddle assist e-bike outlaws we say NO to tolls, rego, green slips, insurance and petrol.

We do pay for a few cents of electrical charge with further reduced costs for members who have solar panels installed.

We say YES to whatever measures possible to reduce carbon emissions and our environmental footprints.

The installation of a railway lift at Hawkesbury River Station has extended our once short circuit and we now venture anywhere in New South Wales that is within 50 kilometres of a train station.

Indeed, emerging technologies like Google maps enable our gang to determine which destinations are best reached by a downhill roll from a train station at altitude to conserve battery and increase the length of our journeys.

My own regular work commute involves a train ride to Epping and bike ride downhill to the Parramatta office. At days end the ride along the Parramatta River into Sydney city via beautiful bridges is both scenic and invigorating.

Equipping our e-bikes with saddle bags or baskets makes shopping a pleasure. Woy Woy station at 10 minutes by train along one of the worlds' most scenic rail routes make this a convenient and joyful experience.

The freedom to wean off car dependency has been due in large part to the good fortune of having adult sons that reside car free in the city and elderly parents who with a small car and carport have accessibility to health services when required.

It is not for everyone though if you are thinking about another car please consider an e-bike instead.

I urge you to join the resistance.

By Peter Davis, peter.john.davis@det.nsw.edu.au

My Local Ride

My Local Ride was established in 2019 to help Berowra people get out of Berowra on a Friday and Saturday night. We found Ubers don't like to come up past Mt Kuring-gai to Mooney.

We have since grown over the 3.5 years and now operate 7 days a week 3am to 12am.

7 drivers later and two of the drivers are from Brooklyn / Bar Point which will now help us provide our service to the Mooney Mooney and Brooklyn community.

Kam and Pete are both Uber/Uber Eats drivers as well as working for My Local Ride.

My Local Ride love doing the 5 minute drives and also the airport runs.

Local drives are from \$10

Brooklyn to Hornsby \$50

Brooklyn to airport \$140

Standard cars (up to 4 people)

Pete has an 8 seater and can drive anywhere with prices starting at \$15

Happy to give you a quote and help out the local community.

By Amanda Mylonas amandamullard2@gmail.com

Uniting Care exercise classes for seniors

Mondays 9:15am at the Brooklyn Meeting Room.

If you are interested phone Pauline 0423 565 396 or David Tong 0479 185 098



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Brooklyn Meeting Room, Brooklyn

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Nooney Men's and Women's Bowls Clubs are laying down the challenge! We're hosting an evening of FREE Twilight Bowls and we are out to grab a newbie to "Have a Go". Don't be surprised if you get a tap on the shoulder in the next few weeks. We'll supply the music, action, fun, food, equipment plus prizes thrown in on the night. All we need is you! Come along - we guarantee you'll have a great time. All enquiries welcome. Call Anastasia on 0400 213 326.



Brooklyn, Dangar Island, Mooney Mooney, Cheero Point, Little Wobby

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