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Winter 2019

Let's Warm up for Winter in Copa



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JUNE

Saturday 01

Copa Bush Care
2-4pm at viewing platform

Thursday 06

CCA General Meeting
7:30pm Fire Station

Saturday 08 - Sunday 09

Harvest Festival*

Monday 10

Queens Birthday
Public Holiday

Saturday 22

Five Lands Walk

Sunday 23

Avoca Beach Markets

Sunday 30

Copa SLSC AGM
3pm Copa Surf Club

JULY

Saturday 06

Copa Bush Care
2-4pm at viewing platform

Sunday 28

Avoca Beach Markets

AUGUST

Saturday 03

Copa Bush Care
2-4pm at viewing platform

Thursday 08

CCA AGM
7.30pm Fire Station

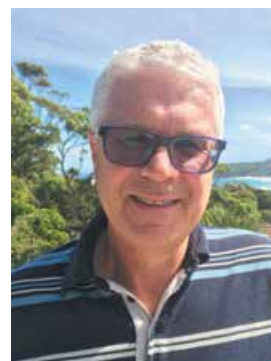
Sunday 25

Avoca Beach Markets

* www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/major-event/harvest-festival-central-coast

A word from the CCA President

With the State and Federal elections behind us (sighs of relief all around) as well as the busy Easter holiday period done and dusted, our lovely suburb is once again a bit quieter, with most locals enjoying the breathing space. Of course although our local businesses will probably be sorry to see the end of the tourist season, they now have time to take a breath, stocktake, plan and so on. A reminder to all to 'keep going local' during the colder months as the cafés and shops need our support to see them through the Winter.



A big thank you to all who helped, attended and participated in our third ANZAC Dawn Service this year. Crowds were significantly up on last year and we received nice notes and messages from people who appreciated the service and found it very moving. Many stayed to enjoy breakfast with friends and families or tried their luck at Two-Up. The CCA is proud to stage this event each year but we could not do it without the co-operation and assistance of the Surf Club, the RFS, the school community and of course, local representatives from various veterans' organisations. We thank them all with a particular mention to Ross Pearce, CCA Secretary, who did the lion's share of work organising the day.

Your CCA Management Committee has been kept very busy over recent months 'behind the scenes' working on some priority projects for Copa, with issues as diverse as the Council's Draft Local Environment Plan; the continuing Winney Bay debate; concerns about Seismic testing in our oceans; funding to repair our roads and re-visiting the Copa Draft Master Plan with Council. See more in our story Local Issues Update in this issue. And keep checking in to our website copanews.com.au to keep up to date with what's going on and issues that the CCA is working on.

Finally, thanks to all the people who continue to support the community through advertising in Copa News, the official publication of the CCA. All revenues are used to support activities and events that benefit the community.

As a volunteer organisation, we are proud to be able to produce such a high-quality publication that helps to keep the community informed about all things Copa. If you haven't already joined our mailing list to receive the newsletter by email please do so. See the back page for more info.

See you on the beach in scarves and beanies! And look out for whales starting to steam North any day now.

Steve Boucher

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Neighbourhood Watch

Be Aware. Take Care. Keep 'Neighbourhood Watching'



Sunrise over Copa by Sue Ashby

Hello everyone

What a busy time it's been with Easter, ANZAC day and two elections! Crime wise, the old saying 'No news is good news' applies with the new style of crime reporting. There have been no spikes in incidents in Copa, so that's good news.

Police have reported an increase in sophisticated scams including cyber scams online, callers to home phones and mobiles, and even people turning up at your door. Always be aware and never give personal details out to a stranger. If it seems 'too good to be true' that's what it is, so don't be taken in. It was reported there have been about 3.2 million victims of scams recently in Australia.

On another subject – **we are so lucky that Copa is a dog-friendly beach.** Just a reminder: Dogs are allowed on-leash on Copa beach from the first walkway past Copa Cellars and Lady Copa Pizzeria. Once on the beach they are allowed off-leash between this walkway and the ocean area in front of Cockrone Lagoon. They are also allowed on-leash on the beach from the MacMasters side of Cockrone Lagoon to Gerda Road and from the access on Del Monte Place near Casa Place to the side of the lagoon.

Dogs are not permitted (including on leash) anywhere near the designated surfing ends of both Copa (including the rockpool area) and MacMasters, which includes all the dunes. **They are also not permitted around the perimeter of Cockrone Lagoon.** Look out for the signs along Del Monte Place for more information. Dogs must be supervised at all times.

We appreciate the efforts that responsible dog owners have made over the years to always do the right thing in terms of supervision and cleaning up after their dogs. Unfortunately, there are some owners who allow



their dogs to roam off-leash in areas where they are not permitted. Incidents have been reported recently where off-leash dogs have attacked both people and other dogs in the no-dog area of Copa beach.

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CC Council has indicated that due to the above reported incidents and the increasing number of dogs off-leash near the surfing beaches, they will be increasing the monitoring of the beach by rangers and fines could result for people not supervising their dogs appropriately.
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As our community loves our local dog amenity, it would be great if we could all remind visitors of what is required to protect our wonderful coastline. If everyone picks up after their dogs and supervises them while on the beach we can all continue to enjoy our beaches with our furry friends, unlike folks in Sydney where almost all beaches have a dog-free policy. For more information checkout centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/recreation/parks-and-reserves/

Rug up, keep warm and stay safe over Winter.

Josi Fudge



Copa PS students shine at Anzac Day Dawn Service



Diary Dates

JUNE 2019

Tuesday 11th June
P&C Meeting

JULY 2019

Monday 8th July
School Holidays begin

Monday 22nd July
Back to school

On Thursday April 25 several hundred people gathered at the flagpoles to participate in the Copa Anzac Day Dawn Service. Numbers were well up on last year and on a perfect Autumn Day, the gentle waves of Copa provided a perfect backdrop to the solemn and moving occasion.

It was wonderful to have students from Copa school attend, dressed proudly in their uniforms and playing a significant part in the ceremony. The Prayer of Remembrance was delivered perfectly by Summer Skahill; Sienna Strickland and Sam Jager read the very moving poem 'In Flanders Fields' by John McCrae and Sam Power and Darcy Strode laid a wreath on behalf of the school community. At the beginning of Reveille, Cooper Hobbs and Kaiden McNamara helped raise the Aboriginal and Australian flags, a sombre and memorable moment.

All the students behaved in a respectful and gracious manner and their parents, teachers and the whole community can be proud that this younger generation shows such a fine understanding of the proud traditions and significance of ANZAC day. We thank them and Vicki Woodham, Assistant Principal of Copa PS for their contribution in making this a very special occasion for all of us.



Move your home up the wanted list.

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Time to get your flu shot?

Vaccination appointments now available at Copa Medical Centre

Who's eligible for the free flu shot?

Many Australians can be vaccinated against the flu for free under government immunisation programs which aim to protect those most at risk of getting sick during the flu season.

Australians entitled to free flu shots include:

- All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people over 6 months old;
- Children aged 6 months to less than 5 years;
- Adults over 65 years;
- Pregnant women during any stage of pregnancy;
- Adults and children aged 5 years to less than 65 years with certain medical risk conditions.

Other Vaccinations

It is also a good time to check all your immunisations are up to date. The government funds several vaccines for babies and children with some free catch up vaccinations available for children and young adults.

People over 65 should discuss getting the free pneumococcal vaccine with their GP and those aged 70 to 79 should consider taking advantage of the free vaccine against shingles.

1. Health Direct Blog Post: 4th April 2019.

We all know the increased risk of flu during these cold Winter months and Dr Risto Cvetkovic and the staff at Copacabana Medical Centre are conveniently located right here at the shops and ready to provide advice and appointments for vaccinations.

Here's the latest information from healthdirect.gov.au¹

Reports of confirmed influenza have been much higher so far this year compared to the same period last year. So now is a very good time to think about getting a flu shot. Vaccination is your best chance for protection against the flu, and it helps protect the people around you who are not able to have a flu shot (such as babies aged less than 6 months).

Timing is everything

Immunity against the flu following vaccination does wear off after some time. Most people will develop immunity 2 to 3 weeks after their flu shot. And it provides the best protection against the flu within 3 to 4 months of being vaccinated.

Flu season in Australia usually runs from June to September, peaking in August. Although we are already in June, it is not too late to be vaccinated. Being vaccinated later than recommended is better than not all. For children aged less than 9 years who are receiving the influenza vaccine for the first time, it is recommended they receive two doses at least one month apart.



Opening Hours:

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri:
8:00am - 6:00pm

Sat: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Contact us to discuss your eligibility for the flu vaccination or make an appointment:

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or book online at copacabanamedical.com.au

KEEPING ACTIVE



Photos: Phil Bolton

Located in Pueblo Street in Susan Fahey Park, there are two synthetic grass tennis courts for hire, when they're not being used by a committed group of local players and their coach Mark Presdee, who teaches private and group classes. Mark has coached many regional and State tennis finalists and he loves the game. Get in touch if you're interested in lessons – beginners to experienced players welcome – you can call Mark on 0403 499 308.

The courts have been in action since 1991 and there have been many famous players who have graced our courts, including much-loved tennis 'icon' and Australian Living Treasure, John Newcombe.

John and his wife Angie have had a holiday home in Copa for decades and like us all, they enjoy the beach vibe and laid-back lifestyle here when visiting from their

ranch in Texas. Another famous player who has made use of the Copa courts is Evonne Goolagong Cawley AC MBE, former World Number 1 tennis player and winner of 14 Grand Slam titles.

We've even had an international tennis star and his family play on our humble courts – Croatian great, Goran Ivanisevic.

Here's a couple of fun facts you might not know about Goran: He is the only person to ever win the men's singles title at Wimbledon as a Wildcard. He achieved this in 2001, having previously been runner-up at the championships in 1992, 1994 and 1998. Before the 2001 tournament, he was ranked 125th in the world and after his victory he was 16th. Copa Tennis Club is always delighted to welcome visitors, even if your standard is not quite up to these dizzy heights!

You can make a day of it at the courts – there's an electric BBQ in the picnic area with tables and a pergola and plenty of space for kids to run around.



Exciting things are happening at the Club with a new website about to go 'live' and an online booking system that will make booking a court a breeze.

Check out the Copacabana Tennis Courts Facebook page for updates.

Meanwhile, you can book the courts at the Newsagency or for Sunday afternoon play, book next door at Copa Supermarket. You just pay a \$20 deposit, pick up the key and get a refund when you return the key.

Copa tennis club

HIT UP THE COPA COURTS FOR A WINTER BOREDOM BUSTER

Now that Winter has arrived and the water is a little too chilly for all but the most intrepid surfers, here's another way to keep your body moving and warmed up during the colder weather.

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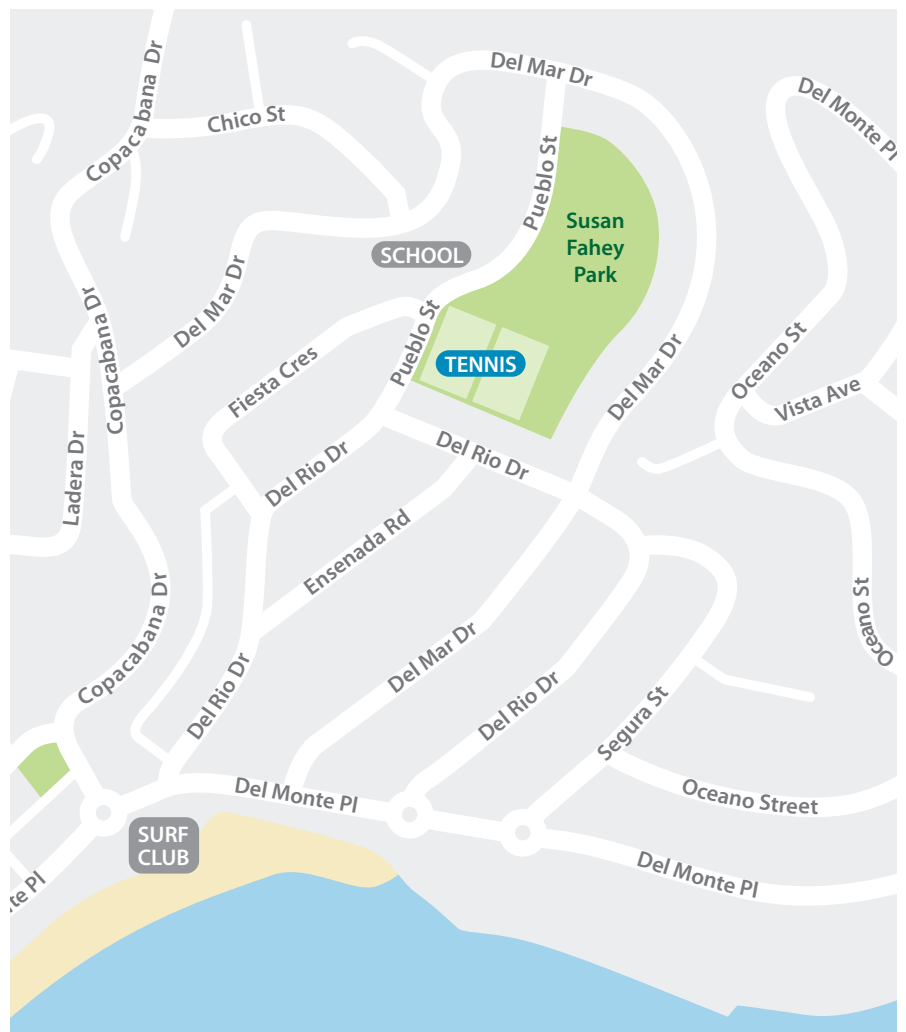
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Copacabana SLSC

A vital part of the Copa community



After nearly six thousand hours of beach patrols by more than eighty members of the Surf Lifesaving Club, the flags are down and the season is officially over until October. The beach is patrolled from October to April, allowing us all to enjoy those wonderful waves and warm days for much of the year - so much a part of the Copa lifestyle.

Patrol members have given up their weekends and public holidays to ensure our safety in the water and the CCA and the whole community is very grateful to them and the Club.

The Surf Lifesaving Club will be holding their AGM on June 30 at 3pm at the Club. All old and new members are welcome to attend. If you and your family are looking to get involved in the local community and help to provide an essential service here at Copa then go along and hear about the many roles the Club has to offer. You can take a look at their website for more information about roles and responsibilities. Go to: copacabanaslsc.org.au

Another way to support Copacabana SLSC is to host your next function there: be it a wedding, engagement, birthday celebration or some other special event, you can't get a better location and view of the beach. Please contact the Club's Event Co-ordinator at copaslsc.functions@gmail.com to arrange an inspection or for more information.

The CCA would like to thank the SLSC and President Jo Fraser in particular for playing an essential role in the ANZAC Day Dawn Service.

From helping with set-up to participating in the ceremony, the Surf Lifesaving Club was involved from the early hours until the end of the service. Jo read The Ode from For the Fallen & the Club laid a wreath alongside members of the Copa community and representatives from veterans' groups.

We highly value the contribution the team at Copacabana SLSC makes to Copa life and like them, look forward to seeing you 'between the flags' next year.





Copa RFS Brigade by Matt Francis



Copa RFS new recruits pictured left to right: Lachlan Hale, Greg Trusler, Zac Hale and Dylan Robinson

Local Brigade Activity

Our members have been busy with 33 call outs in the last 3 months, with 8 of the calls being in a two-week period. We'd like to remind everyone that it is illegal to have a fire unless it meets strict requirements. For this area, basically only small cooking fires are allowed, which can also be restricted at certain times.

TYPE	No.
False Alarms and False Calls	2
Fire and Explosions	14
Good Intent Call	2
Hazardous Condition	7
MVA, Rescue, EMS Calls	3
Service Calls	4
Type of incident undetermined	1
Total	33

Training & Equipment Upgrades

In addition to call outs and our usual training and maintenance schedule, we had two members qualify as Advanced Structural Firefighters and able to use Breathing Apparatus (BA) at incidents. Congratulations to Christian and Matt. We also have four new recruits in training (pictured above) who will become qualified Bush Fire Fighters in coming months.

We recently held a joint training session on structure fires with Avoca and Brisbane Waters Brigades. Using a smoke machine to simulate a fire in the station, we had crash test dummies

to simulate unconscious people to be found and removed and had actors playing distressed people, making it very realistic for the teams that had to enter and perform search and rescue and 'firefighting' activities (there was no live fire).

It was great to receive our 'new' pumper in April from the Killingworth Brigade, who were also generous enough to send a team to Copa for the day to help us train our members. It is a cat 10 pumper and replaced our older cat 7 vehicle which was designed for bush fire fighting. This vehicle will enable our firefighters to provide a specialist service to Copacabana and neighbouring communities and will expand and enhance our response capabilities.

Community Update, Hazard Reductions and Heating

It is now Hazard Reduction burn (HR) season, and we see a lot of people (including the media) get the meaning of Hazard Reduction and Backburning confused. Hazard Reductions are conducted before a bushfire starts as a preventative measure, in order to protect people and assets. Backburning is used during a bushfire emergency, to help control the fire and protect people and assets.

Often called controlled or prescribed burning, Hazard Reductions are carried out during favourable weather conditions to reduce fuel loads. If a bushfire were to start in an area that

had recently had a Hazard Reduction activity there would be less fuel for it to burn, reducing the intensity of the fire and the risk of impact on assets & properties from an out of control fire.

Backburning occurs during a fire emergency when firefighting personnel determine that the best way to inhibit the progression of a bushfire is by burning back towards the oncoming fire. This removes fuel from the path of the fire, which can be an effective method of stopping its spread or reducing its impact on structures.

We'd like to remind everyone to take care with home heating during the colder months.

We have had one call out to a possible fire that turned out to be the smell of dust built up in a heater being used for the first time. Please remember to clean and check all your equipment before using it. Remember also to take care when using these appliances, as things like towels draped over heaters are common causes of fire.

If you'd like any more information on any of these issues please contact us and we'll provide all the help we can.

Interact with us: We have a new website, thanks to our Senior Deputy Captain and Tech Whiz, Shane Hughes, at CopacabanaRFB.com.au which will give updates on brigade activity and seasonal advice, along with our own brand of fiery humour! You can also follow us on Facebook or Instagram.



LOCAL ISSUES

CCA

Report

Winney Bay

At our most recent community meeting, the issue of the Winney Bay project was raised by community members. As many are aware, the project has stalled because the current design plans for Stage 2 were rejected by Central Coast Council. The issue continues to divide the community, with almost equal numbers of residents sitting on either side of the debate as evidenced by results from the Council's survey.

See the survey results here:

yourvoiceourcoast.com/37676/documents/92362

The CCA Management Committee has adopted a neutral stance on the Winney Bay project. Our role has been to ensure that community consultations have occurred, to encourage a transparent information-sharing process and to provide opportunities for members of the community to comment and be informed.

We are grateful to local resident, Robert Morgan, who sought clarification from Mayor, Jane Smith as to the current status of the project from Council's perspective and has shared her response with the CCA (below), which provides a concise summary of the 2 most recent sets of Council resolutions:

Meeting 10 December 2018:

1214/18 That Council note the feedback from the community consultation undertaken for Stage 2 of the Winney Bay Cliff Top Walk.

1215/18 That council note the wide acceptance of the recently opened Chertsey Boardwalk, in Springfield and note that the design is sympathetic and has minimal environmental impact.

1216/18 That Council note that community feedback on the project has been strongly divided with key issues raised through the community consultation process

including: a. Perception of conflict between maintaining the objectives of COSS land and the objective of creating a major tourist attraction accessed from the Copacabana village. b. Amelioration of the potential environmental impact of the project. c. The provision of disabled access to the clifftop. d. Whole of life costs. e. Indigenous heritage. f. Potential hazards associated with the clifftop environment. g. Deletion of the market stall components.

1217/18 That Council prepare an amended design for Stage 2 of the project with the following alterations:

- a. A pathway with a maximum 2m width, following the existing informal track and using materials that have minimal environmental impact.
- b. Deletion of the proposed 3m wide concrete access road and bridge.
- c. Relocation of the lookout to the vicinity of the southern side of the former proposed bridge.
- d. Deletion of the market stall components.
- e. Rehabilitation and restoration of the native vegetation on the site.
- f. Investigate ways to improve inclusive access to the proposed lookout, noting that this may require a suitable hard surface in this section.
- g. Investigate options to ensure that the project reflects and promotes Aboriginal connection and significance.
- h. Provision of information / education signage at the commencement of Stage 2 promoting the 5 Lands Walk, the features of the site and the funding source.

1218/18 Discuss with the funding body any potential changes including other related tourist and community projects such as safe pedestrian access for those participants of the 5 lands walk that use Del Monte Place to walk to the Captain Cook lookout and the existing Whale Viewing Platform at the Copacabana Beachfront.

1219/18 That staff liaise with the funding body about the proposed variation to the design.



1220/18 That the revised design be placed on exhibition for community comment.

1221/18 Results of the community consultation be brought back to Council prior to construction commencing on Stage 2 of the Winney Bay Cliff Top Walk.

1222/18 That Council adhere to the provisions of the previous resolution by this Council, that required there be no contracts signed until all the matters arising from community consultation have been dealt with.

Meeting 11 February 2019:

94/19 That Council note the information from Infrastructure NSW outlining the options for the existing offer of \$4.615 million for project RNSW1211 for the Winney Bay Cliff Top Walk – Stage 2.

95/19 That Council request the Chief Executive Officer write to Infrastructure NSW to inform them of the Council resolution to not proceed with the original project design under the existing offer of \$4.615 million for project RNSW1211 however, advise of the revised project design in keeping with the objectives of the original grant application.

96/19 That Council request the Chief Executive Officer engage design consultants to modify the designs for the Winney Bay Cliff Top Walk – Stage 2 that are consistent with Council resolution 1217/18 of 10 December 2018 and that the consultants design and cost each component of the revised project design.

CCA Management Committee met with representatives of CC Council on May 7 to discuss this and other issues relating to Copacabana. At this meeting, we were advised that the next step is that Council staff will send new briefing notes to Councillors regarding possible new plans for Stage 2 and that this will not occur before July. When further information comes to hand, we will share that with our members and the broader

community. Meanwhile, please note that Council has closed an informal section of track along the clifftop due to safety concerns. Check Council website for updates.

Susan Fahey Park (Parklands Project) & Shaun Brinklow Park

Further to the story in the last issue of Copa News on Susan Fahey Park, Council reiterated a commitment to a community consultation process and advised that building of this project will be in 2019-20. The CCA will work closely with Adam Richards, community project leader, to facilitate such consultation.

Plans are completed for the new equipment and layout at Shaun Brinklow Park, thanks to the hard work of a group of local residents, led by Briohny Kennedy, who secured a \$250,000 Council grant via Councillor Rebecca Gale Collins. The park has been specially designed to cater for children with disabilities. Work is expected to be completed by the end of June and the design and plans look fantastic.

CC Council Draft Local Environment Plan (LEP)

Scott Cox, CCC Director of Environment & Planning, has read the CCA's submission and is aware of our concerns about the impact on Copa if proposed changes to R2 zoning are adopted. He advised that there is 'no chance' of any major development happening in Copa, that Council is well aware of the area's character and the need to maintain it. Next step is that Council staff will make recommendations to Councillors and expect to provide several briefings to Councillors who will make decisions and then submit to NSW Department of State Planning. Management Committee member Sue Steedman is in communication with Council Planning Staff and will advise any new information as it comes to hand. It is expected that no decisions will be made until July-August.



Summer Klein

Meet Summer Klein, a swimming champion from Copa Public School. Summer travelled to Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre in April to compete at the NSW Primary Schools State Swimming Championships and achieved fantastic results.

Her representative journey began this year with some amazing performances at the school swimming carnival in February. From here, Summer qualified to represent Copa PS at the **Southern Central Coast Zone Championships**. Again, Summer performed brilliantly, finishing the meet with 4 gold medals.

These stellar results qualified her to compete at the **Sydney North Regional Championships**. At this meet she continued to better her PBs across all strokes and she earned a gold medal in the butterfly and silver medals in the 50m freestyle, 100m freestyle and breaststroke.

Summer's tremendous performance at the regional championships meant that she qualified to swim at the prestigious **NSW State Championships**. Over two days in April, 1,527 students from every corner of NSW came

together to represent their Schools, Zones and Regions to compete at Sydney's Olympic pool. Summer's hard work and rigorous training program paid off! She continued to better her times and finished the NSW State championships with more outstanding results:

4th – 50m butterfly

7th – 50m breaststroke

8th – 100m freestyle

11th – 50m freestyle

On behalf of the community, we congratulate Summer and wish her well in her swimming career. We have no doubt she has a great future in competitive swimming and are proud to claim her as a Copa Local Hero.

Go Summer!



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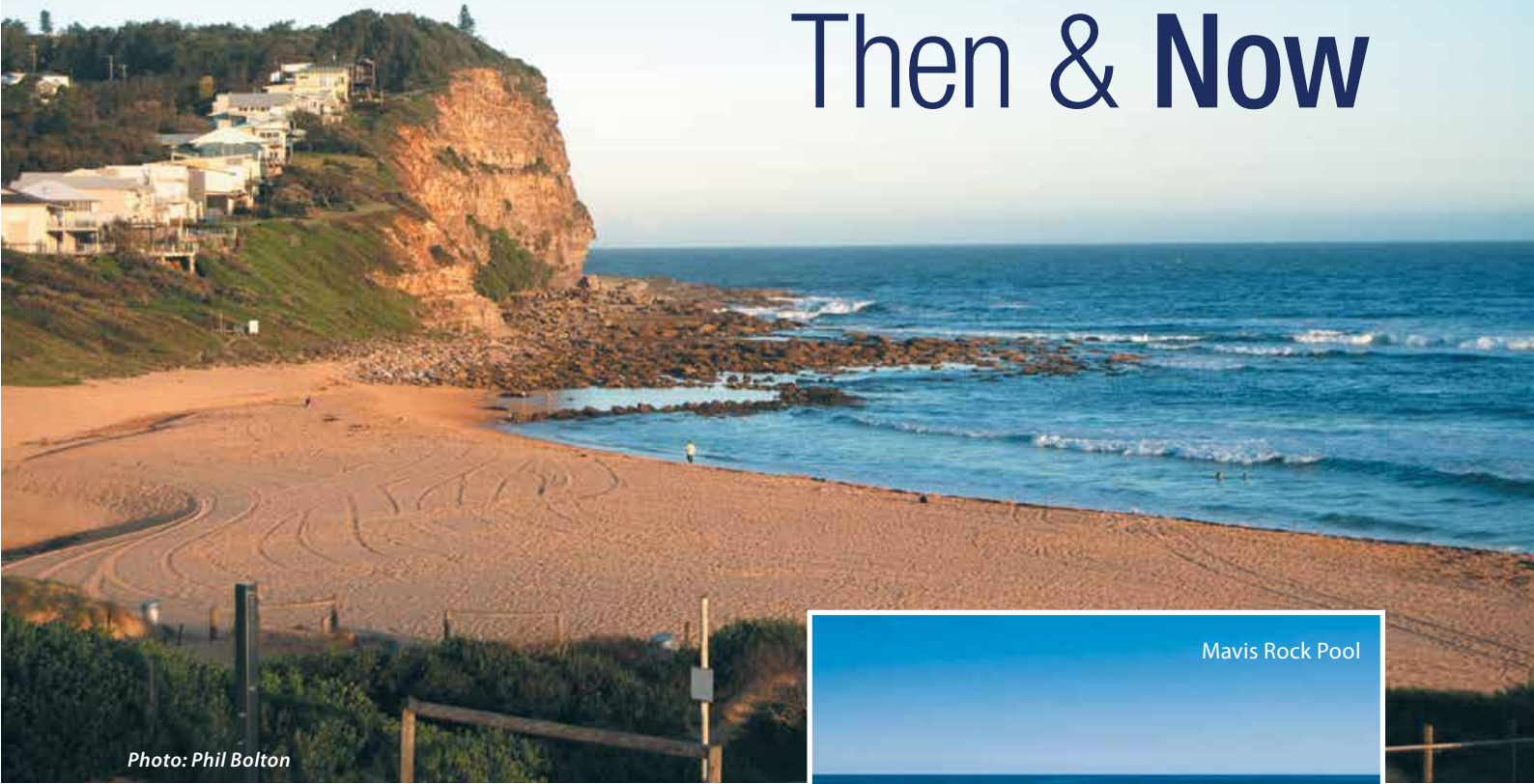
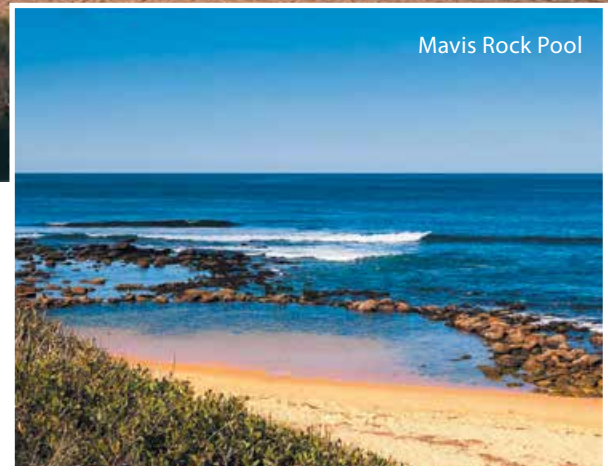


Photo: Phil Bolton



Mavis Rock Pool

- Cape Three Points stretches from Tudibaring Head here in Copa, through Mourawaring Point at the Southern end of Macmasters, right down to Bombi Point in Bouddi National Park.
- Copa was called **Tudibaring** in early European settlement times, which is an Aboriginal word meaning 'where the waves pound like a beating heart'. As true a description now as it was then. Over the years, it was also known by another Aboriginal name, **Allagai**, which means 'a place of snakes'. Aboriginal people still have a strong connection to the area.
- In 1954 the suburb was renamed Copacabana (after the famous beach in Rio di Janeiro, Brazil) when it was subdivided into a residential area.



Photo by Elaine Norling

- We can thank a group of forward-thinking Copa residents for our much-loved 'Mavis' rock pool. In the late 1950s Jack and Mavis Kelly and Frank and Mavis Alderman saw the benefits of creating a rock pool at the northern end of the beach. For a couple of years, they worked on weekends using crowbars and rock hammers to shift boulders when the tide was low. Jack Ferrier and Jack Kelly blew up huge rocks in the middle of the pool using sticks of gelignite and a string of wires from the car to set the detonators off from the battery current. (What would the OHS police have to say today!) A council grader helped finish Copacabana's rock pool named the 'Mavis Pool', after the wives of the two key pool-builders.
- Copa Surf Lifesaving Club was established in 1963, with Macmasters SLSC formed years earlier in 1946.
- Today, Copa is home to a population of 2,735 people with a median age of 41, occupying 1,422 dwellings.

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