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FROM THE EDITOR

Peter Doddrell



Another edition of the Gem rolls around and without your contributions it would not be possible, so a sincere thank you to all who have made contributions to this edition. If you have thoughts, ideas, contributions for future editions then please contact me:

gemnewsletter@pearlbeachprogress.org.au

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Russell Grove



Dear Members and Friends, for those of you who were unable to attend the February General Meeting last Saturday you need to be updated on membership of the Association Executive Committee.

Unfortunately Deirdre Page has decided to resign from the position of President and her resignation was accepted with regret at a special Executive Committee meeting held on Friday 31 January. At the same time the Executive Committee elected me as President as provided for in the Association Constitution.

Deirdre felt that for the well being of the Executive Committee and the Association at large it was wise to step back. When speaking to me Deirdre offered every support to both the Committee and the Association and she regrets that she was unable to continue in that role. We sincerely thank her for offering herself in the first instance for the office of President and for her contributions.

Penryn Maddrell has also resigned her position as a Committee Member which was also accepted, with regret. Penryn's offer to serve on the Committee is appreciated and we thank her for her participation.

As a consequence of these movements there are **two vacancies on the Executive Committee**. If any Member is interested in finding out more please feel free to contact me (Russell Grove 0419230224). Another opportunity to make a contribution to the community of Pearl Beach.

Please be assured that your Executive Committee strives to meet the needs/wishes of the Association and the community at large and seek your involvement, suggestions, cooperation and support.

New Facebook Group

I also want to take this opportunity to tell you that the Association has launched a Facebook Group called PBPA Voices. This is in response to some of the feedback to the survey with regard to providing ways for our members to be more interactive with each other and the Executive Committee.

The joining criteria for the group is members and friends only so it's not open to the wider community or public. It's not intended to be a Pearl Beach Community Facebook Group as we already have two of them in the village. It has been created to allow our members and friends to interact with each other and the executive committee. You can post or share to it anything you feel would be of benefit to the group or just simply ask a question etc. We will use it to inform you of everything we feel would be of use to you of course. There are a few rules you will need to abide by but these are just normal for a Facebook Group.

We have already uploaded all your email addresses, so if you use the same one for Facebook it will auto accept your request to join. If not then we will accept you ASAP. Here is a link to the group to save you searching for it

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/pbpavoices>

We look forward to seeing some of your posts.



Australia Day Activities

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Victoria Crawford

You never think about Paul Wickham without thinking of Greti Rieger as well. Paul and Greti are a great team.

Paul was born and raised in Newcastle and as a teenager started work in The Woolstore while playing bass guitar in a garage band. He soon left for the bright lights of Sydney and worked as a roadie for a few moderately successful Aussie rock bands in the 70's, which is where he learned how to dazzle the crowd with sound and lights and the occasional pyrotechnics, almost setting alight the stage on Countdown once. After a few years the slog of the road and the glamour of show biz wore off and Paul decided to further his education. But then he met Greti who first hijacked him on a tour around the globe. Upon returning to Australia in 1988, he got serious and went into the Public Service, first to the Navy, then to SBS and finally the Department of Health where he remained till his retirement in 2010. During this time he was always pursuing music, learning the saxophone and doing Arts and Science studies.



Greti, Russell, Paul

Greti was born in Austria, but the family migrated to Quebec in eastern Canada when she was two. She grew up in a German speaking family, spoke French on the street and went to English schools, unintentionally acquiring linguistic skills that would be invaluable as a frequent world traveller years later. After high school she studied radiography and for many years worked as an X-ray technician at hospitals and health clinics around Montreal. During those years she studied part-time for a Bachelor of Fine Arts as she was always interested in art and developed a passion for painting. In her late-20s she left Canada to embark on a solo world trip and eventually ended up in Sydney where she met Paul Wickham. They both shared a love of the outdoors and a curiosity about the foreign places and spent several years travelling around the world. When they returned to Sydney in the later 1980s Greti decided to expand her skill base and began studying ultrasound and worked as a sonographer until she and Paul retired in 2010. During those years they always owned campervans and spent their holidays hiking and camping around Australia and doing regular trips overseas to new destinations. Meanwhile they had bought a beachside house in Clovelly and their attachment to coastal living prompted them to move from Sydney to Pearl Beach in 2008 to spend their twilight years.

They instantly fell in love with the village, its environment, and the warmth of the locals. At an early Progress meeting, Frank Long, who was then running the entertainment system, held up a small black unit and asked if anyone in the hall knew what it was. Paul piped up 'a graphic equalizer'. Frank replied 'Come and see me at the end of the meeting'. With that Paul and Greti became volunteers for the sound and light system, and

took over Frank's role when he and Carole departed the village. They have been supported over the years by the generous help of many others, Paul Toohey, Gary Phillips, Phil Rich, Peter Romey, Ron Saunders, and now Nigel Tisdale.

Paul always strived to get the best possible setup for the various events and a memorable presentation for the audience. He wanted to create a more professional sound and lighting system for the hall and with the help of Russell Grove was successful with a grant application to the Community Building Partnership in 2019. This resulted in a safety and energy efficient upgrade to the old electrical wiring, switchboard and LED stage lighting. The installation and continued management has seen both Greti and Paul up ladders frequently.

So now that Paul's ladder climbing days are numbered, he decided that it was time to concentrate on his first love, music, coming full circle and now learning to play the bass again. And Greti can now pursue her other creative interests.

PBPA is proud to award life membership to Paul & Greti.



Australia Day Activities

ARBORETUM



Victoria Crawford

(Secretary)

There has been a lot of activity in the Arboretum over the last few weeks. We held a mega working bee on 15 February to plant out our new Sensory Garden. We have sandstone retaining sections which double as seats, crushed stone paths which have a gradual slope, and plants are grouped for smell, sound, touch and taste. And of course when established will be a feast for the eyes in a welcoming garden to the east of the new verandah & pavilion. We welcome you all to come and enjoy the garden and see how it develops. A short video was produced which is on our website by this link

<https://www.pearlbeacharboretum.org.au/sensorygarden>

We utilised the contractors and their machinery to also lessen the slope on the path from Crystal Ave to the bridge leading to the sensory garden, to level off the area where we can have services delivered, such as coffee vans or toilets for events. We also had them place some sandstone blocks to increase the options for seating.

Gary Phillips is working steadily on replacing several of our wooden seats and has obtained donations of planks to make them. Our other activities include managing the various planted areas and paths and propagating native plants.

Qigong has commenced Thursdays at 6:00pm to 7:30pm. \$15 per session. A Chinese practice that combines movement, breathing, and meditation to improve health and well-being. It is a very gentle exercise.

Opera in the Arboretum

is a Woy Woy Rotary event to be held in the Arboretum on Saturday 29 March 2025. While the Opera is not our event, we work hard to ensure the Arboretum is at its best, including having a safety audit by our arborist and ensuring all the paths are clear.

Art Fair in the Arboretum.

Local artists and artisans will have stalls in the Arboretum all day Easter Saturday 19 April 2025. Peruse their works, buy some if interested and see PBEAT at the same time. Refreshments will be available. The book fair is on in the hall so make a day of it.

Become an Arboretum Member.

The Arboretum is a registered charity with environmental conservation and community well-being as our primary aims. Donations of more than \$2 are tax deductible. You can also be a member for just \$20 per year. New members are always welcome. Go to our website or call Secretary Victoria Crawford on 0407272495. Membership fees help with Arboretum management costs, including tree maintenance and equipment maintenance as well as our development projects.

You don't have to be a member or live in Pearl Beach to be an Arboretum volunteer! If you are interested join in a working bee on the third Sunday of every month. We meet at 9 am, followed by a morning tea at 11am. Volunteers can also help out at any time in daylight hours. Just ask us about the various tasks. We are particularly keen to have additional volunteers with a passion for propagation (we can teach you) and for looking after our flora and fauna. Hope to see you soon.

www.pearlbeacharboretum.org.au/get-involved



Sensory Garden Work

BUSH & DUNE CARE

Stephen Parsons & Phil Rich

Bush Care is First Saturday of the month.

Dune Care is second Saturday of the month.

Come and join us. The work is not hard and the sun mostly shines and the morning tea and coffee and cake always go down well. Happy to chat about our work.

Stephen 0448751595
Phil 0422502042

PBEAT 2025



Mary Knaggs

The Pearl Beach Arboretum Environmental Art Trail (PBEAT) is held every two years and will run from **Saturday 22 March to Sunday 27 April 2025**.

Information can be found here: <https://www.pearlbeacharboretum.org.au/pbeat-2025>

This year we are having an Artist in Residence and a Local Emerging Artist made possible by Council's Creative Art Central Program.

Artist in Residence is **Fiona Gavino**, a WA artist who explores the potential of using natural and repurposed materials to create innovative sculptures and installations. Fiona has recently exhibited at Sculpture by the Sea. She will run free weaving workshops throughout PBEAT2025.



Fiona Gavino

Local Emerging Artist is **Anna Francesca Seymour**, an early career artist from the Central Coast NSW. Her practice explores forms relating to the natural world during a time of ecological devastation. Anna holds a circular approach to materials, intending to leave minimal trace and impact upon the earth.



PBEAT2025 Workshops

There will also be workshops held throughout PBEAT. These will be advertised on our website and Facebook page. If you are interested in running a workshop please email pbeat@pearlbeacharboretum.org.au

Adult Painting workshop 13 April, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Marijke Greenway delights in the strong trees, wetlands and animals of the Arboretum, plus the natural context that creates an interesting painting. Marijke has tutored art classes for over 20 years. Cost including materials and morning tea is \$60 for general adult admission and \$50 for Arboretum members.

Marijke is on the Arboretum Management Committee and is donating all profits to the Pearl Beach Arboretum.

<https://www.pearlbeacharboretum.org.au/event-details-registration/adult-painting-class-in-the-arboretum>

PBEAT Opening and Harmony Week Event Sunday 23 March 2025.

The theme for PBEAT 2025 is **'harmony through nature'**. Every year in March, Australians come together to mark Harmony Week, beginning on the observance of the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination - the 21st of March. Australia is one of the world's most successful multicultural nations. We are home to the world's oldest continuous cultures as well as migrants from nearly 200 countries.

A donation of at least \$5 is requested to help cover the costs of PBEAT2025. In return you will receive a PBEAT2025 Program and the opportunity to vote for the People's Choice Award. Local businesses will be able to advertise in the PBEAT2025 program so if you are interested please email pbeat@pearlbeacharboretum.org.au

To mark the opening of PBEAT2025 there will be a **Harmony Week event** in the Arboretum on **Sunday 23 March** at 1pm until 5pm; with an Aboriginal dance performance and live music from each continent of the world. The final program is on our website and Facebook page. This Opening event is a BYO picnic event. There will be tea, coffee and cakes for sale.

The closing Event and announcement of People's Choice Award is on **Sunday 27 April 2025**.



Pearl Beach
ARBORETUM



PBEAT 2025
Saturday 22 March to Sunday 27 April 2025

#harmonythroughnature



HARMONY WEEK

HALL WORKING BEE

Victoria Crawford

There will be a working bee on **Monday 10 March, 9 till 12**. Main jobs will be washing down the exterior of the hall, including windows and clearing out the items under the deck and determining more appropriate storage. Please come along if you can spare some time.



BOOK FAIR & MADE BY LOCALS STALL - HELP



Alison Phillips

This year will be our **48th annual Easter Book Fair** and will be held as usual on Easter Saturday 19th April from 9am to 5pm.

The 'Home Made by Locals' Stall (Cake & Crafts) introduced a couple of years ago has been a great success but sold out really quickly. So, it would be wonderful if we received more **DONATED ITEMS** for the next Sale.



I would therefore appreciate our talented crafting locals use the next few weeks to produce an item or items to donate, items such as candles, bags, jewellery, knitted & crocheted items, ceramics, cards, plants, decor etc. ready for Easter 2025.

Bakers are also required to supply our stall with wonderful homemade cakes and goodies on the morning of the Fair.



I am also **ACCEPTING BOOKS** and Vinyls at any time (NO Cookbooks, School books, Dictionaries, Encyclopedias or Magazines please). Please email or text me once you have dropped off your books on the back deck under the window (to avoid the overflowing gutter).

Thank You, Alison Phillips:

alisonphillips@hotmail.co.uk
0487444537

BURNOUTS

Peter Richardson



Update to the Community Meeting held 19 December 2024, with Liesl Tesch, Darryl Jobson, Martin Searle (highway patrol) Boris Bogloff (infrastructure & CC council).

During the meeting, Darryl Jobson and Martin Searle, committed to conducting patrols around the intersection of Pearl Beach Drive and Patonga Drive to deter motorists from performing 'burnouts'. Since that time I have received no reports of hoon behaviour and I have also checked with a number of people who also report no hoon behaviour.

Remarkably, It seems that the police have managed to deter the illegal and antisocial behaviour.

An incident quite soon after the meeting where the RFS and Police were called to a vandalised car on fire on Patonga Drive may have had an impact as the issue of possible bush fires being caused by hoon activity was raised at the meeting.

In addition, the Council have confirmed that they will further review the intersection of Pearl Beach and Patonga Drives to determine if any minor improvements can be undertaken such as installation of rumble bars and line marking to further deter motorists from these illegal manoeuvres. Council advise due to consideration of current workload demands, it is anticipated that this further investigation may take up to 6 months.

Please call police on 131 444 to report unsafe behaviour, and if safe to do so, take a photo or video, ask for a job number. Also report it to

burnouts@pearlbeachprogress.org.au

TENNIS & BOWLS

Barbara Grantham & Robert Lilloco

There's been lots happening in our club recently. We've now implemented an online booking system for the 1st tennis court. This has proven to be very successful and has eased our workload over the summer, with holidaymakers being able to book and pay online.

<https://play.tennis.com.au/pearlbeach>

For anyone more used to the old-fashioned way, rest-assured you can still book by phone with Judy on 0418 436 225. The online system, facilitated through the Tennis Australia website, has many other benefits including a passcode lock system as well as some auditing advantages.

In December we had 2 pickleball (fastest growing sport in the world) courts marked out on the 2nd tennis court and this has been a great success with 2 regular, very well-attended social groups playing on Thursday and Sunday afternoons plus some casual bookings. It has attracted many people and is full of good humour both on and off the court. As with our tennis groups, the emphasis is on fun and inclusivity and we welcome newcomers, with or without experience. Last Sunday we had fun with a very beneficial lesson from our pickleball coach, Tomas, and plan to have more in the future.

The bowlers are continuing their games as usual with women on Tuesdays and men on Friday mornings, and welcome new players. They have enjoyed their Twilight Bowls over the summer period but are now suspending it till later in the year. A small and enthusiastic group played and socialised each Thursday evening, and our bowlers look forward to 2025.

A reminder that the Ladies Bowls is Tuesdays at 9am - 11am and Men's bowls on Fridays at 0830 - 1030am. We would love more players, experience not necessary and we have sufficient bowls for new players, or visitors..

The committee continues to contemplate ways to improve the Club experience for our members and the community and will keep you posted on new innovations as they roll out.



Tomas & students

OPERA IN THE ARBORETUM 2025

Michaele Archer

Feel the thrill of Opera at Pearl Beach with an epic line up of Australia's greatest Opera stars including bass-baritone Teddy Tahu Rhodes, mezzo soprano Sally-Anne Russell, tenor Andrew Goodwin and soprano Clarissa Spata with special guest artist violinist Madeleine Easton.

The program includes all your favourites with arias from Carmen and The Barber of Seville, a Baroque bracket featuring the music of Handel and Bach, the gorgeous Barcarolle duet, the Soave trio from Cosi fan Tutte, Some Enchanted Evening from South South Pacific, The Prayer, The Lark Ascending and more.

Don't miss these amazing artists in Pearl Beach Tickets are selling fast! BOOK NOW:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1315814>

SCHOLARSHIP CONCERTS

Lynne Lillico



PBPA & The Irvine Family, in partnership with the, **Central Coast Conservatorium of Music**, proudly present Junior Showcase and Music Scholarship Awards, **Saturday 24th May 2025**, Pearl Beach Memorial Hall

The Pearl Beach music scholarships are held in the Pearl Beach Memorial Hall in May each year, and this year we are delighted to be celebrating the 20th Anniversary.

The Irvine family, long term residents of Pearl Beach, have sponsored the annual Piano Scholarship for \$1000 and Russell Grove sponsors the

Frances Grove 'Peoples Choice' award that the audience vote, valued at \$500. In 2024 we initiated a 'Rising Star' award of \$500 that was generously sponsored in memory of the late Peter Duke, and an 'Achievement' award sponsored by members of the Pearl Beach community.

The Pearl Beach Music Scholarship valued at \$1,000 was previously sponsored by Pearly's café. We therefore offered opportunity to members of the Pearl Beach community to sponsor scholarships for 2025. We are delighted with the generous response from the community who will be acknowledged in the concert publicity and program.

These awards go towards the tuition fees for the students at the Central Coast Conservatorium and encourage them to pursue their musical ambitions. Already some of the previous award recipients are making their mark nationally and internationally.

In addition, funds are necessary to cover costs for the adjudicator, accompanist and piano tuning of the 'Grand Piano' which is generously sponsored by Kawaii. The concerts always provide an opportunity for locals and visitors to come and enjoy an afternoon of amazing music, with local community involvement.

To maximise the use of the Grand Piano we are delighted that **Terrence Hays** has agreed to return on **Sunday 25th May** to perform a program of Bach, Mozart, Beethoven and Chopin.



2024 contestants

COFFEE VAN

The recent closure of the Pearl Beach cafe was a significant loss to the local community who socialised at the cafe for that early morning coffee and chat. Breakfasts, Lunches and Takeaway were also significant assets for the locals and in attracting visitors to Pearl Beach.

Pearl Beach Progress Association were fortunate in sourcing local mobile 'Coffee Vans' who over recent months, and particularly during the January holidays, were able to come along on a regular daily basis and park at the front of the Memorial Hall providing coffee as well as a selection of cakes and biscuits.

We are extremely grateful to **Michael** and his 'Mad Coffee Van' and **Kylie's** 'Coffee made with Love' who have been sharing a roster of servicing the community who have embraced this initiative with terrific enthusiasm. We believe their takings equate to around 2,000 cups of coffee!

This arrangement has been a wonderful partnership for all and hopefully will continue into the future.



RFS



Carolyn Blackburn

Although the fire season has been relatively quiet the Brigade has attended to numerous calls including grass, beach bonfire & vehicle fires, trees down, oil spillage, and structural fires including Amalfi where we were the first responders. As a group we're getting together and working as a team, and we see that teamwork played out in the call outs that we're doing

A Santa run in the local area was well attended and the children loved seeing Santa in the big red truck. We were pleased to be able to contribute to the Australia Day celebrations and will be assisting with the Opera in the Arboretum.

Training for all continues and is now ramping up after the Summer holiday hiatus. Station and vehicle maintenance and upgrades are also happening in the background. We also have welcomed new members as the Brigade continues to strengthen. If you would like to discuss joining then come to the Fire Station, Tuesday evening @ 7:00pm. New members always welcome.

As we start autumn we remind everyone to have a fire plan in place and to have prepared their property in readiness for future fire seasons. Autumn is the time to prune, clean & get rid of garden waste so it does not become a fire hazard.

- clean gutters
- remove dead & overhanging branches
- trim hedges * a good rule of thumb is 2.5 metres on boundary fences so you are not blocking the neighbour's sunlight
- clean drains of leaves

Useful information can be found with the following link but if in doubt then contact us at the station every Tuesday evening and most Saturdays.

<https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/resources>



Santa Run 2024



Pearl Beach Cat01 Appliance

PREVIOUS EVENTS

LUNCH CLUB

3 February , 2025

The Patonga Beach and Pearl Beach communities came together for lunch on a sparkling summer's day at the Patonga Community Hall. It was lovely to have a change of venue – the Patonga Community Hall is north facing so is very bright and airy. Some of us were most fascinated by the large kitchen space.

It was the first lunch for 2025 - there were about 75 of us who enjoyed a scrumptious feast created by the Two Turkeys Caterers. We were then treated to a talk by Margaret Pomeranz.

Margaret talked about life's sliding door moments and how it led to a stint at SBS followed by 'At The Movies' on the ABC. She was asked to list her 10 favourite films. She found it too hard to compile such a short list but mentioned a few that may be available via streaming services:-

- Beneath Clouds
- Lust Caution
- Locke
- District 9
- Nashville
- Gattaca
- The Hill
- The Lives of Others
- Fearless
- Chef

Good tips for later in the year when we are house-bound!

The next two lunches are at Pearl Beach Memorial Hall on 3 March and 7 April. Then we are back at Patonga Beach Community Hall on 5 May.



AUSTRALIA DAY

26 January 2025

Thank you to the volunteers who gave their time for this traditional event, but a special thanks to those who loaded the trailer and transported all the equipment from the hall to and from the beach. Without the marquees, signs, stakes, tables, chairs and barbecues in position & RFS there would be no Australia Day event in Pearl Beach. More helpers are needed next year.

We had volunteers cleaning the beach of debris the night before so we could safely run the children's races, and preparations started before the sun came up on Australia Day. It was so pleasing to see the joy on children's faces as they ran, hopped and skipped their way to win a ribbon. Many of them also climbed onto the Fire Truck manned by RFS crews.

Because much of the beach had been washed away, Sand Modelling had to be moved further north, but the artistic results achieved by competitors were amazing. The very popular Rock-to-Rock beach run was again a feature, as was the thong throwing. Russell again donated Minties and jelly beans for the guessing competition which was over-subscribed.

Aunty Di from Mingaletta was unfortunately called away to a funeral, but local State member Leisle Tesch opened proceedings for us. JL Property Co, a new real estate agent in Umina were very generous in sponsoring the BBQ where we again donated all proceeds to Mingaletta.



MORNING TEA & COFFEE

23 February 2025

With the closure of the Cafe it is obvious that the community miss the opportunity to socialise, enjoy a coffee and something to eat. The Pearl Beach Progress Association decided to host a monthly 'Community Morning Tea and Coffee' scheduled on the fourth Sunday of each month on the back deck of the Memorial Hall.

The recent event attracted a large crowd of locals, families and visitors who enjoyed a selection of handcrafted pastries, cakes and sourdough breads from **Sonoma Artisan Bakery** plus locally prepared hot treats all at attractive prices.

Tea, and plunger coffee were available as well as the successful coffee machine for that special espresso hit. Malcolm Macdonald who co-ordinated the activity was delighted with the turn-out and extremely grateful to the merry band of smiling volunteer helpers who set-up, serve, make coffee, wash up and finally put it all away until next time.

Everyone agreed it was an extremely successful morning, evident by the happy faces, enjoying the opportunity to mix and socialise in such an enjoyable environment.

Future dates are - 23rd March, 27th April and 25th May, 10am - 12noon.

All are welcome to come and have fun chatting and catching up.



EVENTS INFORMATION



Come along and support this important environmental activity.

Sunday 2nd March 2025

0830am registration

Memorial Hall, 9 Diamond Road

Gloves, hat and covered shoes recommended

Contact: 0448 751 595

St Patrick's Day IRISH SINGALONG

Monday 17 March

1:30pm

Memorial Hall

\$2 entry includes refreshments.

All welcome. Join with the Pearl Beach Singers to singalong & have fun!

Wear something Green



HARMONY WEEK



JOIN US IN
CELEBRATING

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22 March to 27 April Pearl Beach Arboretum

PBEAT provides a venue for artists to create inspiring temporary public art that promotes nature conservation, supports community identity, and increases cultural vibrancy on the NSW Central Coast. The theme for PBEAT2025 is "#harmony through nature". Featuring 23 amazing adult art installations.

Artist in Residence :
Fiona Gavino

Emerging Local Artist : Anna
Francesca Seymour

PBEAT 2025

Saturday 22 March to Sunday 27 April 2025

#harmonythroughnature

Pearl Beach Arboretum Environmental Art Trail

OPENING & HARMONY EVENT

Sunday 23 March 2025 1pm to 5pm

LIVE WORLD MUSIC

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PEARL BEACH

Opera

IN THE Arboretum

SATURDAY 29 MARCH 2025





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**TEDDY TAHU
RHODES**



MEZZO-SOPRANO
**SALLY-ANNE
RUSSELL**



TENOR
**ANDREW
GOODWIN**



SOPRANO
**CLARISSA
SPATA**

VIOLIN SOLOIST
**MADELEINE
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Rotary
Club of Woy Woy Inc

Pearl Beach Progress Association

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 12 April

- Up to 8 Players per table
- Singles and Couples welcome
- Bonus Prizes during the game
- 7:00pm for 7:30pm start

**\$20
Per Player**



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EASTER SATURDAY
9AM - 5PM

PEARL BEACH MEMORIAL HALL
9 DIAMOND ROAD
ALL PROFITS TO
THE PEARL BEACH PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

ART FAIR

Pearl Beach Arboretum

Easter Saturday 19 April

If the weather is inclement artists will exhibit from their studios around Pearl Beach. look out for the Red Flags.
Two Turkeys will have food and drink on sale at the Arboretum Cottage

10am until 4pm

Info: Cecile 0412141721 : Phil 0422515365 : Margaret 0401968947

ANZAC DAY 2025

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

April 25

Pearl Beach Beachfront 6:00 to 6:45am

Bring a candle & a chair if required.
Following the beach commemoration service
the community are invited to the Memorial
Hall for wreath laying and light refreshments.
If bad weather service will be in the hall

lest we forget

A donation to Legacy would be appreciated

Saturday 24 May

Pearl Beach Memorial Hall



20TH ANNIVERSARY

Pearl Beach Music & Irvine Family SHOWCASE & SCHOLARSHIP

Featuring 2025
Pearl Beach Senior
Scholarship Finals
Competition

Concerts

11:00am Pearl Beach Junior Showcase Concert
(includes Irvine Family Piano Scholarship winner)
2.30pm Pearl Beach Music Scholarship Concert

Tickets: \$20 includes Junior Showcase Concert
\$15 Junior Showcase only
(includes booking fees)
Child under 15 - free
Cash & Enquiries 0243442319



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS generously donated by
members of the Pearl Beach community

Refreshments will be served, donation appreciated

Pearl Beach

Third Wednesday
each month

19 March 2025,
16 April 2025,
21 May 2025,

Memorial Hall
11:00am -
12.30pm

Enquires: Helen O'Loughlin pbbookclub34@gmail.com

Morning Coffee Van



Watch for the signs - Memorial Hall

8:00 - 10:00

Enjoy great coffee with some
yummy cakes and biscuits

PEARL BEACH & PATONGA BEACH MONDAY LUNCH CLUB



First Monday each month

3 March 2025
7 April 2025
5 May 2025 (Patonga)

PB Memorial Hall
12:00pm - 2:00pm

Enquires & RSVP: Catherine 0403 704 985
Bev 0439 623 818

Morning Tea and Coffee



Memorial Hall
10:00am to
12:00pm

Artisan bakery
goods for sale

Enquiries: 4344 2319

23 March 2025, 27 April 2025, 25 May 2025



THE ALBUM SHOW
presents

the West Coast 70s

playing the iconic hits of Jackson Browne,
Eagles, Linda Ronstadt, Fleetwood Mac,
James Taylor, Warren Zevon, America,
Carly Simon and many more...

SAT OCT 11 - 2PM
PEARL BEACH
ARBORETUM

jointly presented by
Pearl Beach Progress Association and
Pearl Beach Arboretum

TICKETS & BOOKING DETAILS
AVAILABLE SHORTLY
ENQUIRIES - 0407 272495 or 4344 2319



MARCH

APRIL

MAY

1 PBPA Meeting

5:00pm
PB Memorial Hall

1 Bush Care

TBC

2 Clean Up Australia Day

PB Beachfront

3 Lunch Club

12:00pm
PB Memorial Hall

8 Dune Care

Amenities Block

10 Hall Working Bee

9:00am - 12:00pm
PB Memorial Hall

16 Arboretum Working Bee

PB Arboretum

17 St Patrick's Day Singalong

1:30pm
PB Memorial Hall

19 Book Club

11:00am
PB Memorial Hall

22 PBEAT

Through till 27 April
PB Arboretum

23 PBEAT & Harmony opening Event

1:00pm - 5:00pm
PB Arboretum

23 Tea & Coffee

10:00am - 12:00pm
PB Memorial Hall

29 Opera in the

Arboretum
3:00pm - 5:00pm
PB Arboretum

1 PBEAT

Through till 27 April
PB Arboretum

27

3 Lunch Club

12:00pm
PB Memorial Hall

5 PBPA Meeting

5:00pm
PB Memorial Hall

5 Bush Care

TBC

12 Community Trivia

7:00pm
PB Memorial Hall

12 Dune Care

Amenities Block

16 Book Club

11:00am
PB Memorial Hall

19 Easter Book Fair

9:00am - 5:00pm
PB Memorial Hall

19 Art Fair

10:00am - 4:00pm
PB Arboretum

25 ANZAC Remembrance Service

6:00am - 6:45am
PB beachfront

27 Arboretum Working Bee & PBEAT Peoples Choice

PB Arboretum

27 Tea & Coffee
10:00am - 12:00pm
PB Memorial Hall

3 PBPA Meeting

5:00pm
PB Memorial Hall

3 Bush Care

TBC

5 Lunch Club

12:00pm
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10 Dune Care

Amenities Block

18 Arboretum Working Bee

PB Arboretum

21 Book Club

11:00am
PB Memorial Hall

24 Scholarship Concerts

11:00am & 2:30pm
PB Memorial Hall

25 Piano Recital

PB Memorial Hall

25 Tea & Coffee

10:00am - 12:00pm
PB Memorial Hall

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