



DECEMBER 2009

THE COCKATOO FERRY RUNS AGAIN!!

FROM SUNDAY 27TH DEC -
FRIDAY 29TH JAN

THE COCKATOO FERRY TIMETABLE

This timetable is applicable for Christmas School Holidays.

Please note that this service does not operate on Christmas Day, Boxing Day, NEW YEARS Day and Australia Day.

Woy Woy	9.40am	Woy Woy	1.10pm
Saratoga	9.50am	Saratoga	1.20pm
Hardys Bay	10.25am	Hardys Bay	1.55pm
Ettalong	10.50am	Ettalong	2.20pm
	(disembark for 11am Palm Beach Ferry)		(disembark for 2.30pm Palm Beach Ferry)
Wagstaff	11.00am	Wagstaff	2.30pm
	(pick up from 10.50am Palm Beach Ferry)		(pick up from 2.20pm Palm Beach Ferry)
Hardys Bay	11.15am	Hardys Bay	2.45pm
Saratoga	11.50am	Saratoga	3.20pm
Woy Woy	12.00md	Woy Woy	3.30pm



CODOCK II at the Putt Putt Regatta.
Thanks Lynne for the pic

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FARES UPDATE

- **Woy Woy to Empire Bay:** IPART have set the fares as follows:

Adult: \$6.70 One Way / \$13.40 Return

Child, Student, Concession, Pensioners & Seniors: \$3.40 One Way / \$6.70 Return

- **COCKATOO FERRY:**
\$12 Adults \$10 concessions

TIMETABLE UPDATE:

- **WOY WOY- EMPIRE BAY:**
No service XMAS Day & BOXING DAY.
Weekend Timetable from Mon 28th December - Sun 10th January 2009 incl
- **COCKATOO FERRY:** Starts from 27th December - until 29th January 2009, for school holiday period.
Does not operate PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: XMAS Day, BOXING Day, NEW YEARS Day & AUSTRALIA DAY

Check website for special offers!!

COAST CHARTER BOAT PTY LTD T/A Central Coast Ferries ABN 30 053 187 367

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CRUISE to HARDYS BAY

Saturday 5th DEC

\$ 15 per person return

*Please bring a pre dinner drink and join in the fun!
You will need to make your own dinner reservations.*

HARDYS BAY RESTAURANTS:

Fat Goose - 4360 1888
Yum Yum Eatery - 4360 2999
The Olde Killcare Store - 4360 1667
Bay Restaurant - 4360 1901



**To book call the Skippers
on 0418631313**

www.centralcoastferries.com.au

Departure Times:

From wharves: Empire Bay 6.35, Pine Ave 6.40, Central 6.45, Lintern St 6.55 and Veterans Hall 7.00., Woy Woy 7:10 (on request only)

**ARRIVE HARDYS BAY 7:30 PM
plan to DEPART at 10:30 PM (ish)**

Sorry – we can't into Bensville or South Kincumber due to siltation of the channel – EMPIRE BAY is your nearest wharf.

FERRY TO THE FOOTBALL!!



**Sat 12, 7:00 PM
VS Melbourne Victory FC**

Departs:

Empire Bay (on request)	5:15pm
Davistown–Central Wharf	5:20 pm
Lintern St Wharf	5:30 pm
Saratoga– Veterans Hall	5:35 pm
Woy Woy (on request)	5:45 pm

Arrives Gosford Wharf app 6:30 pm for a 7:00 pm game.

**Sat 19, 6:00 PM
VS Brisbane Roar FC**

Departs:

Empire Bay (on request)	4:15pm
Davistown–Central Wharf	4:20 pm
Lintern St Wharf	4:30 pm
Saratoga– Veterans Hall	4:35 pm
Woy Woy (on request)	4:45 pm

Arrives Gosford Wharf app 5:30 pm for a 6:00 pm game.

Tickets: Adults \$12, Child \$6.

Go the MARINERS!!

**Bookings essential—
call the Skipper 0418631313**

Or visit
www.centralcoastferries.com.au



NEW YEARS EVE FERRY TO THE FOOTBALL!!

Thurs 31, 6:00 PM
VS Wellington Phoenix FC

Departs:

Empire Bay (on request)	4:40pm
Davistown–Central Wharf	4:45 pm
Lintern St Wharf	4:55 pm
Saratoga– Veterans Hall	5:00 pm



Arrives Gosford Wharf app 5:30 pm for a 6:00 pm game.

- Departure after fireworks display @ 9:00PM .
- Tickets are non refundable and are return only –regardless of whether you plan to only go one way.
- Cost Adults \$15 child \$8

TICKETS MUST BE PRE PURCHASED FOR THIS GAME- available on the SARATOGA

Bookings essential—call the Skipper 0418631313

THINGS TO DO:

NATIONAL PARKS & WILDLIFE TOURS:

KURINGAI NATIONAL PARK-

- **TOUR BARRENJOEY LIGHTHOUSE** Every Sunday, throughout the day, from 11am to 3pm. Tours take approx 30 mins. Phone 9472 9300 on the day to check tours are going ahead. Catch **PALM BEACH FERRYS** from Ettalong to get there
- **West Head Rock Art Tour** - popular and much requested Rock Art tours are back. Come and join our Aboriginal Discovery guide on a new experience and gain insight into one of the oldest living/surviving cultures of the world. You will visit the magnificent Aboriginal rock engravings of the West Head Area. Each rock engraving tells a story about the Ku-ring-gai clan of the area, many thousands of years ago. At the conclusion of the tour morning tea will be provided. Please note that this is a self drive tour. Phone: 02 9472 8949

Munmorah National Park:

- **Exploring the Sea Caves** This adventurous walk explores the beautiful but rugged coast of Munmorah. We explain the 250m year history of the area and how the caves were formed, while enjoying spectacular views along the coast. We walk along steep overgrown tracks. Long pants and shirt sleeves advised, then into gear that will wade through thigh deep water to enter cave and foot wear to walk on wet slippery rocks. BYO Protective clothing, sun protection walk/wet shoes, cossies, towel, torch and water. Ph 4320 4205

And lots lots more THINGS TO DO in our parks....

Visit

<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/>

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**ABBA
LIVES**

Saturday 5th December 2009
 8:00 PM

Despite what you may have heard, ABBA Lives! Carla Maree, Corinne Day & Paul Fisher (all formerly Abba's Back) are joined by the amazing talents of Steve Macri on keyboards who breathes vibrance & youth into the role of Benny in ABBA Lives. Throw yourself into the revival of the decade as the cast explode onto the stage with a dynamic production & re-creation of this era. Fully choreographed with impressive precision & scripted with a witty humour, this show has magnificent costume changes



**IAN MOSS and WES
CARR**



Saturday 19th
 December 2009
 8:00 PM

New Years Eve

Date : 31st December 2008
Start Time : 8:00 PM
End Time : 1:00 AM
Cost : Free
Location : AUDITORIUM
Smoke Free : Yes
Age Restrictions : Over 18's Only



THINGS YOU CAN'T DO:



Play with your dogs at DOG POINT!

Due to the misrepresentation of a local person, who has claimed that the BUSH STONE CURLEW is at risk in this VERY popular area at Davistown, the Council has been forced to close this to off leash dog activities. However, the area HASN'T been closed to:

- Council lawn mowing
- Picnickers
- Boaties
- Partying youths
- Joggers
- Wandering cats

It is especially disappointing when the bird has allegedly been spotted at Lintern St – an area that is habitated, has a boat ramp, cars, kids etc... Once again a noisy minority ruins the lives of many!!

JOIN CCBARC and help us defend our rights!

<http://www.gosfordgrooming.com.au/news/ccbarc.html>



Editors Notes;

Please note the amended timetables for Xmas holidays and please come for a ride on the COCKATOO Ferry when she starts again on SUN 27th- it is a great trip – and if you buy 1 ADULT FARE you can get 1 FREE!! How good is that – but sorry it is limited to 1 per household/family and you will need to fill in the coupon to get it. Coupons are on our website.

We wish you all a safe and happy Xmas and New Year and look forward to more Ferry Fun in the New Year!

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