

THINGS WE DID...

TODAY Show at Woy Woy Wharf...



Nice one SAM...and he even got a muffin to boot! Thanks Steve Jacobs for this pic...

FERRY TO THE FOOTBALL.....



Some of our regular Marinaters on the ferry to the football...

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TIMETABLE UPDATE

No changes this month

FARES

Woy Woy to Empire Bay

Adult: \$6.20 One Way /
\$12.40 Return

Child, Student, Concession,
Pensioners & Seniors: \$3.10
One Way / \$6.20 Return

Empire Bay to Davistown

Adult: \$3 One Way / \$6
Return

Child, Student, Concession,
Pensioners & Seniors: \$2 One
Way / \$4 Return

COMMUTERS- still the best way to travel!

A FERRY 10 STILL only costs \$40!!!

THINGS WE DID... MORE...

SUNDAY 26th OCTOBER :THE PUTT PUTT REGATTA!!! AWESOME DAY!!!



Dodgy Characters on the Waterfront...



The SARATOGA in the middle of it all..



Putters in Woy Woy Channel.....

This would have to have been THE best one yet! Congrats to the Putt Putt Regatta organising committee- John Hancock et al- you did well!

THINGS TO DO THIS MONTH...



THE GREAT MOSCOW CIRCUS
is at GOSFORD - LEAGUES CLUB PARK -
Dane Drive 4 - 16 Nov

www.moscowcircus.com.au

NATIONAL PARKS GUIDED TOURS.....

<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/NationalParks/Tours.aspx>

4WD Explorer Series – Historic trails – Dharug

Ascending from the Hawkesbury River via the Western Commission Track through locked gates, join the Old Great North Road to 10 Mile Hollow. Explore the convict trail, visit Clare's Bridge & the remarkable Simpson track on which the very first vehicular access to the Central Coast. Descend in to the serene Dubbo Gully on Mangrove Creek. Hear of the interesting history of these areas. Take in the significant geological diversity. Bring 4wd (low range/high clearance), snacks, water, lunch and a camera.

Wollemi and Yengo 4WD Explorer Tagalong / Campover

Join with your guide, Leon, in the comfort of your own vehicle, to discover the ruggedness & wilds of Northern Yengo and Wollemi NP's. You will access various prominent features within the park some rarely seen and behind locked gates. Departing Bulga, cross the Great Dividing Range visiting localities "California", Parachute pass, Sheepskin and Sandy camp huts, the Widden/Baerami valleys. Tour will base for a 2 night campover at Sandy Hollow in the Upper Hunter Valley.

The Waterfall and Beyond

On this 3km walk you will follow the creek that flows from the heath of the upper park, along a beautiful rock base and over a waterfall to the beach. Beyond the waterfall you'll enjoy interesting pools and rock formations surrounded by heathland full of birds. There are wet areas (possibly with leeches). Wear good shoes, bring binoculars, cameras, sunscreen and hats. Some climbing over rocks may be difficult for the not-so-agile - because of the uneven terrain an average level of fitness is required.



FERRY to the FOOTBALL

Catch the *Ferry* to see

NEW DATES/TIMES!!!!

MARINERS V Adelaide United ***Saturday 15th November 2008***

Departs:

Empire Bay (on request) 5:45 pm
Davistown–Central Wharf 5:50 pm
 Lintern St Wharf 6:00 pm
Saratoga– Veterans Hall 6:05 pm
Woy Woy (on request) 6:15pm
Arrives Gosford Wharf app 6:45pm for a 7:30 pm game.

Return Tickets: Adults \$12, Child \$6. (family deal= 3rd child free!)

Bookings essential—call the Skipper 0418631313
Or visit www.centralcoastferries.com.au

Bring your family, leave the car at home– BYO refreshments, and footy songs– and wear the colours! ***Come and support our team!***



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WHAT'S ON...?

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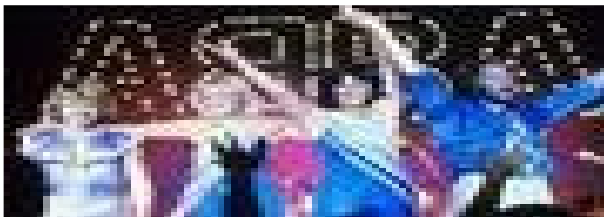
**Richard Clapton
35th Anniversary
Australian Tour 2008**

Date : Friday 14th November 2008

Start Time : 8:30 PM

End Time : 11:30 PM

Cost : \$28



ABBA'S BACK

Date : Saturday 29th November 2008

Start Time : 8:30 PM

DAVO MARKETS

SUNDAY 29th Nov 2008 @ 9AM



Editors Notes:

"PARENTS TO PAY & SCHOOLS TO COLLECT"- this could be the mantra from the State Government if they are successful in getting rid of free travel to school for students (SSTS).

How does this affect us? Well for one – some families will choose to drive their kids rather than put them on the bus- this means more traffic etc, some will encourage their children to walk – not a bad idea if it is safe- and who can guarantee this?, less patronage on transport (buses & ferries), will lead to cancellation of services..

...and who is going to administer this? The schools are less than interested in SSTS at the moment- it is a burden on them. So – the Government will force parents who are already struggling, to cough up more money for student travel – all to suit what purpose? It is estimated that this unpopular move will only bring in a few more million (after costs for administration are taken out)- and will create much angst amongst parents, children – and of course- the private operators like us who were silly enough to believe that the Ministry of Transport actually care about private operators and their revenue stream be protected!! Silly us!!!

We have fought hard to allow a small group of children be allowed to travel from The Peninsula to Green Point Christian School via ferry rather than 1 hour each way by bus. The MOT imposed an unpopular boundary system AFTER the SSTS via ferry started, and now are not happy with stopping most- they want to impose the double jeopardy- pay up!

Bring on the next State election I say!!

On a brighter note, we have record numbers of commuters on the am/pm commuter run. Not only is it STILL \$40 for a F10 – and there is a chance to win a free pass each month as well- **WIN WIN** for the commuters!!

**GO THE MARINERS NEXT WEEKEND -
NOTE THE DATE & TIME CHANGE!!**

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