

Lagoon area restriction is rejected

A proposed 50-acre development restriction in the Warrabah Lagoon catchment area was rejected by Warrabah Shire Council this week.

Local Falls residents in a letter applauded after the shire's new decision. Cr. Coovet rejected the proposal, providing the council with a balanced judgment could be formed.

Cr. K. E. Reginald claimed the 50-acre restriction meant additional dwellings could not be made to existing dwellings on five acres or less.

Cr. F. M. Beckman supported the northern committee's plan as a practical way of preserving the lagoon, without causing hardship.

'INCIDENT' IS NOW CLOSED

The "McClelland incident" at Warrabah Shire Council is now closed.

Members on Monday held a closed session with the shire president, Mr. J. R. McClelland.

Cr. R. J. Creagh later referred indirectly to the matter in open council.



CR. CREAGH

Fledgling Eagle



A fledgling sea eagle was his "wing" on Harbour Beach yesterday. He tried out with Manly-Warrabah's kangaroo covey Bobbie Fallon, who proclaimed the young bloke a pretty good prospect. His name: Scott Fallon, aged 12 months. Father and son were enjoying a relaxing time together on the beach when staff photographer Dave Fallagar caught the "action". For a story on football families, see page 5.

RESCUE BOATS ROW ON AGENDA

Availability of power and rescue boats is to be discussed by Warrabah Shire Council next Monday night with the SLRA Liaison Committee.

This follows charges at last week's public and reserves association meeting of boats being used for "everything but rescue".

It was also stated the boats, one of which is subsidised by the council, were not always available for use by the council's beach inspectors.

The decision was made a recommendation that the council spend \$4150 on its own power boat.

Cr. K. E. Reginald moved for the talks, with the council's beach superintendent, Mr. G. Mullins, also present.

He first moved for the talks to be with the council, but agreed with Cr. F. M. Beckman for the matter to be listed for next Monday night's special council meeting.

Cr. C. S. Huntington announced the motion, which was agreed to without dissent.

Cr. P. Coovet commented yesterday an statement he had made at the committee meeting to persons entering the surf after the beach had been closed.

"My reference to the closing of beaches was in occasions when the beach is closed by beach inspectors or surf club officials because of dangerous conditions."

"If individuals blatantly ignore signs and verbal warnings and still enter the surf, action should be taken against them."

"All too often lifeguards, at peril to their own lives, have to rescue young fools who take no notice of clear warnings and get into trouble in maintenance area."

Sites for centres

Sites for child care centres at Dee Why and Brookvale were approved by Warrabah Shire Council on Monday night.

The Federal Government will fund the money for the land, the buildings and furnishings.

The sites are in Pacific Parade, Dee Why, and Roger Street, Brookvale.

Each centre will house about 60 children.

The Australian Department of Education recommended the sites to Council.

The Missing KIDS

The Daily's series of "The Missing Kids" today features two teenage girls who may be together.

As a result of earlier articles, the Missing Persons Bureau has received about 30 calls from peninsula residents.

The bureau (31 0277, extension 5139) believes that many of the missing teenagers — up to 70 percent —

have substantial contact with the Manly district during their time away from home.

Bureau officials say there are a combination of attractions — other young people

with similar interests and life style, beaches and low-cost accommodation.

Arguments with parents are the most common cause of young people leaving home.



Jennifer Anne Douglas, 14, was last seen by her mother when she left home at Blacktown at 7.50 a.m. on September 20 last year, to go to school.

Police believe Jennifer and Katarina Mary Burford may be together.

Jennifer returned to her home later in the day after her mother had gone shopping and took a quantity of clothing.

She is 1.3 metres tall, medium build, olive complexion, brown hair and brown eyes. She has a noticeable scar on her right ankle.



Katarina Mary Burford, 16, was last seen at her home at 7 a.m. on September 20 last year.

Her father told police he thought she was going to work.

Katarina worked at a shop assistant in a Blacktown store.

Mr. Burford said there had been no argument or domestic upset to cause her to leave home.

Katarina is described as 1.51 metres tall, solid build, fair hair and hazel eyes. It is not known what clothing she was wearing when she disappeared.

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