

SEPTEMBER 2009

## FERRY TO THE FOOTBALL!!



Sat 19, 7:30 PM Gold Coast  
United Bluetongue Stadium,  
Central Coast

**Bookings essential—**  
call the Skipper 0418631313

Or visit  
[www.centralcoastferries.com.au](http://www.centralcoastferries.com.au)

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) 6:15 pm

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

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

**Go the MARINERS!!**

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### FARES UPDATE

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

Adult: \$6 One Way / \$12 Return

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

**FERRY 10's now valid for 2 months- please note 1 F10 per regular commuter. You cannot buy an F10 for a large group!**

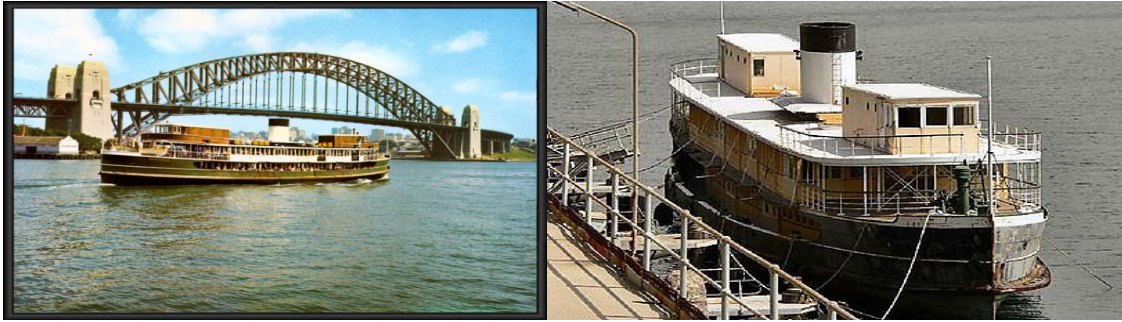
### TIMETABLE UPDATE:

- **WOY WOY- EMPIRE BAY:**  
**No timetable changes- running regular timetable**

- **COCKATOO FERRY:**  
**For as little as \$10 pp you can hire the CODOCK II – check this out on the web page!**



# SOAP BOX: SAVE THE BARAGOOLA!!



Photos Courtesy of Graeme Andrews Collection – more on the Associations web site

**The Baragoola Preservation Association Incorporated has been formed by a dedicated group of volunteers for the preservation, restoration and eventual re-use of the historic Manly ferry "MV Baragoola".**

The *SS Baragoola* (as she was originally named) was built in 1922 for the Port Jackson and Manly Steamship Company Ltd. She was the last Australian built vessel for them - their next three ferries would all come from the United Kingdom. She was the last of six similar vessels that broadly defined the typical Manly ferry design that dominated Sydney Harbour in the 20th century.

Her name (in a local Aboriginal dialect) means "Flood Tide". Her sisters were *Binngarra*, *Burra Bra*, *Balgowlah*, *Bellubera* and *Barrenjoey* (later *North Head*). Her other running mates were the *South Steyne* and the big twins *Curl Curl* and *Dee Why*. In the 1970's and early 1980's, along with *North Head*, *Baragoola* was the backbone of the Manly ferry service. *Baragoola* was withdrawn from service and passed into private ownership in 1983. Following a failed attempt to use her as a floating university, she was sold again in 1988. The new owner, David Ashton, commenced a lengthy restoration of the vessel to prepare her for use as an adjunct to Waterview Wharf. In 2002 *Baragoola* was forcibly ejected from her home !

For the next six years she remained laid up at the old coal loader at Balls Head deteriorating. In late 2008 she was sold at auction and in 2009 the Association was formed to purchase and restore the vessel. Our plan is to restore the *Baragoola* to substantially her appearance in the 1930's after her upper deck was closed in. To do this, we require funding, materials and volunteers. By the time we have completed the work Sydney will have an important icon of its' maritime history available for a variety of uses.

**"The full restoration of *Baragoola* will be a significant challenge and one of the largest maritime restorations attempted on Sydney Harbour."**

## For Details on how to help visit

[www.savethebaragoola.com](http://www.savethebaragoola.com)

**Volunteers** - we need volunteers with many different skills; metalworkers, painters, general hands, fundraisers and more. If you'd like to help, send a message to [volunteer@savethebaragoola.com](mailto:volunteer@savethebaragoola.com) outlining your skills and availability.

**Sponsors** - if you are a company or business that can assist with the donation of materials, tools or money send a message to [president@savethebaragoola.com](mailto:president@savethebaragoola.com) outlining what you assist with. Some of the items needed:

**Safety equipment:** Goggles, Gloves, Masks, respirators, **Electrical:** Earth Leakage Power Boards, Ext Leads, Lights, Lead hooks, **Ropes, Timber:** Hardwood and Oregon, 100 x 100mm, 100 x 50mm, 75 x 50mm second hand is fine, **Timber:** Plywood, CD, form or marine, 12mm 16mm 18mm 25mm thick, all sizes even small offcuts for forming up, **Old Roofing Material:** Basically enough to cover the whole bridge deck, **Painters/scaffolders planks:** as many as we can get condition not important, **For Propping & Support:** Acrow props, scaffolding and fittings. **Steel for temporary strengthening and propping.** Chain blocks, hydraulic jacks, pumps, hoses, cutting & grinding wheels, **Paint & Brushes & Rollers,** Mainly primers for now. Although some colour to give the hull a makeover. **Air Tools:** Needle guns

**SO COME ON YOU OLD SALTS- HELP THEM OUT - WE PERSONALLY WILL BE DOING ALL WE CAN TO HELP!! LOOKING FORWARD TO THE DAY OF RIDING HER ACROSS THE HEADS!**



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**SEPTEMBER 2009**

**Original Sin - INXS Show**



Saturday 5th September 2009

8:00 PM

Original Sin - Sydney's premier INXS tribute show, paying homage to one of Australia's greatest bands, INXS.

**The Radiators plus The Spys**



Friday 18th September 2009

8:00 PM

The Radiators - Australia's hardest working rock band approaching 30 years of outstanding music. ----- The Spys are back ! Now led by singer Dave Wilkins (Baby Animals and Utopian Babies), together with original Michael Weiley, Australian Rock Group "V Spy V Spy" has formed a new entity to be known as "The Spys".



Davistown RSL proudly supports Fairhaven Services—a local charity providing residential and vocational services to local people with a disability.

**Davo's Sunday Markets**

9.30am—2pm. Open 9am for breakfast

Heaps of stalls selling a HUGE variety of goods. Stall holders welcome - \$20 for the day (bookings essential). Conditions apply. Sign-in requirements apply.

Contact Sue Chidgey Ph 4323 3566 Email: [sue.chidgey@fairhavenservices.org.au](mailto:sue.chidgey@fairhavenservices.org.au)

August 16      September 20      October 25  
November 15      December 20

**Friday & Sunday Night  
Meat Raffles**

**Tickets on sale at 5 pm.  
Draw commences at  
6 pm. Over 50 prizes plus  
two bonus draws.**

**PLAY FREE POKER  
WEEKLY PRIZES**



**New Monday session**

**Thursdays 7.30pm**  
(registration 6.30pm)

**Saturdays 2.00pm**  
(registration 1.00pm)

**Mondays 12.00 noon**  
(registration 11.00am)

## RESTAURANT RUNS ARE BACK!

### CRUISE to HARDYS BAY

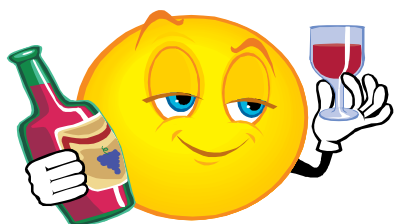
**Saturday 10th OCT**

**\$ 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  
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#### **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.**

## DAVISTOWN PUTT PUTT REGATTA & WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL

[www.davistownputtputt.com](http://www.davistownputtputt.com)

The PREMIER event of the CENTRAL COAST is on again – Mark your diary!

**1<sup>st</sup> November 2009**

#### *Putt Putt Challenge*

For Skippers who believe their putt putts are the fastest. Entries are limited to a maximum boat length of 18'6" with single or twin putt putt or diesel engines. Minimum crew is 2, including the Skipper. Start – 10.15am for Petrol 10.35 for Diesel – Don't blink or you might miss them!

#### *Putt Putt Regatta*

The big event of the day! The flotilla of putt putts led by the NSW Maritime Vessel will move along the waterway in front of the gathered spectators and at 11.15am and will continue around Brisbane Water with the first boats arriving back at approximately 12.30pm.

#### *MESSAGE FROM THE CO-ORDINATOR*

Momentum is building for the 2009 Event to be held on Sunday 1st November 2009, for the on-water activities and festivities which will be complimented by market stalls, maritime displays and activities for the kids, as detailed in the Programme of Events.

Thank you to all those participants, sponsors and supporters who have committed energy and effort to make the 2009 Davistown Putt Putt Regatta & Wooden Boat Festival a success.

- John Hancock, 2009

*If you are a Putt Putt or wooden boat enthusiast, come and enter this year's annual Regatta on Sunday 1st of November down at the Davistown waterfront.*

