



NEWS RELEASE

SHIPBUILDERS MEMORIAL

PUBLIC OPENING

29 November, 2015 at 1pm.

Kincumber Foreshore, Carrack Rd, Kincumber.

A KINCUMBER ROTARY CLUB AND GOSFORD CITY COUNCIL COMMUNITY PROJECT

- The Rotary Club of Kincumber in partnership with Gosford City Council has undertaken a major community project on the Kincumber Foreshore.
- The Shipbuilders Memorial commemorates a thriving shipbuilding industry that began in the 1820's and continued for well over a century. In addition to the major memorial, individual memorials are being located adjacent to the original shipbuilding sites.
- Two individual sandstone memorials (Piper and Woodward) have already been erected along the Kincumber to Davistown foreshore walk. The major memorial, a stainless steel skeleton of a ship's bow is now complete.
- The memorials have been created by local sculptor John Woulfe.

DESCENDANTS of the early shipbuilders are invited to **REGISTER NOW**

Shipbuilding families included the Aboriginal boat builders, Davis, Piper, Beattie, Woodward, Frost, Settlee and Howard and others.

To receive your invitation **Ph: 0404 491 603 or 0411 099 633**
or email: kincumberrotary@gmail.com

- Rotary is seeking sponsorship from the community and local businesses to fund the project. Contributions over \$250 will be recognized on a plaque at the main memorial.

<http://kincumberrotary.org/shipbuilders-memorial/>

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