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Rainy Easter but Shoalhaven still a popular holiday choice.

Despite pockets of showers over the five day Easter break, the Shoalhaven still proved to be a popular choice for holiday makers.

Reports from visitors centres indicate that there was still a strong interest in staying in the Shoalhaven this Easter with the most frequent question, apart from accommodation enquiries being “what is there to do when it’s wet?”

Nowra visitors centre reported that the anticipated busy days on Good Friday, Easter Saturday and Sunday were followed by an extremely busy ANZAC day. Tuesday was quiet with many travelling home at that time.

Tourism visitation can increase the population of the city threefold at peak periods and the little brochure, *101 things to do in the Shoalhaven* proved to be a very useful tool for holiday makers.

Tourism Manager Mr Tom Phillips said “With a number of small unique villages, historic buildings, art galleries, libraries and museums, wet weather is no obstacle to amusing the family while here in the Shoalhaven.”

Ulladulla reported busy days on Good Friday and Easter Saturday but a quieter Easter Sunday was to follow.

Due to wet weather some activities planned over the break had to be cancelled. The Blessing of the Fleet, however, did go ahead.

Numbers in the Southern part of the city remained steady over Monday and Tuesday.

For further information you can contact the Nowra visitors centre on (02) 1300662808 and the Ulladulla visitors centre on 44552369, or visit Council’s internet site at www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au.

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