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Mayor calls on all newcomers to city

Shoalhaven City Mayor Councillor Paul Green is calling on all citizens to come along to the Welcome to the City on Friday 25 February to welcome the newest citizens.

Councillor Green believes that a friendly city is a welcoming city, just like your home. "When you have new residents in your street or new neighbours it's just good manners to invite them around to meet their new neighbours, create some friends and introduce them to the wonderful clubs and associations that we have in the city," Clr Green said.

The Welcome to the City will be held on Friday 25 February 2011 from 4pm at the Shoalhaven Turf Club, Albatross Road.

Welcome to the City is an event that will embrace new citizens and encourages them to join with the community of the Shoalhaven. The event will showcase the many and varied community and sporting associations open to these new citizens and offers an opportunity for these valued groups and organisations to gain new members, clients/patrons and players.

Associations involved in the Welcome to the City include: major sporting associations, cultural groups, volunteer organisations, education and training, and community services groups. They will be at the Welcome Event to provide information on their activities, and details on how to become part of their activities or how to access their services.

Welcome to the City will be held on Friday 25 February 2011 at the Shoalhaven Turf Club, Albatross Road Nowra. Gates open at 4pm and entry is free. Food and drink will be available along with children's activities and entertainment.

If community based organisations would like to be involved, you can contact Council's Economic Development Office on (02) 4429 3388 or email <u>business@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au</u>.

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