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Council hosts German government students

Shoalhaven City has played host to four German university students during the past two months.

The students from Ludwigsberg University, near Stuttgart, Germany, were on an international program to develop their English and management skills for a Degree in Public Administration. The university course is a requirement of all German citizens who wish to work in either Local, State or Federal government in Germany.

Shoalhaven City Deputy Mayor Councillor Gareth Ward said he was pleased with the long lasting relationship with three preeminent universities in Germany.

“For Shoalhaven to be selected by overseas Universities as a Council worthy of being part of a tertiary program speaks volumes of how highly regarded our Council has become,” Cllr Ward said.

“Shoalhaven City has proved that it is a desirable place in Australia for German students to spend a semester while completing their undergraduate degree. I know that all students I’ve met throughout this program have left our City with a positive story to tell about our city.

“While working in our City, German students support and work alongside Council staff on a variety of Council operations.

“We are proud to offer Shoalhaven City as a destination to these German universities in an effort to lift the capacity and reputation of our staff and our City.”

Since the administration program began in 2003 there have been 90 students who have worked at Shoalhaven City.

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