



Council's Ordinary Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, 26 April 2017 will be held in the Wandandian Progress Hall, Princes Highway Wandandian at 5.00pm.

## Share your vision for our community

Council is in the process of obtaining feedback on the Community Strategic Plan which provides the actions and strategy for the next 10 years. Last week Council staff were involved in a number of drop in sessions in towns and villages asking for feedback on the plan and thank all the people who provided their thoughts. You can still provide feedback through the rates newsletter, [online](#), face to face at workshops or at Council buildings and facilities. A poll is also available on the Council [website](#)

This week, In Your Neighbourhood explains the Community Strategic Plan theme of "Place". The three overarching priorities under this theme are: improving road and transport infrastructure; maintaining a protected natural environment; and ensuring planned and sustainable design.

**PLACE** - Relates to the physical make up of the Shoalhaven, which includes housing, the environment, management of our rivers and estuaries, our roads, infrastructure, coastline and other physical aspects of our area.



## Community Strategic Plan Workshops

We invite you to come along to our planning workshops and share your vision on building a better Shoalhaven. No RSVP necessary.

Workshops will be held on:

- Thursday, 27 April 2017, 6pm - Bay and Basin Leisure Centre, Wool Road, Vincentia
- Tuesday, 2 May 2017, 6pm - Ulladulla Leisure Centre, 139 Warden Street, Ulladulla
- Thursday, 4 May 2017, 6pm - Council's City Administrative Centre, Seven Mile Room, Bridge Rd, Nowra

## Priorities

**This priority aims to improve roads; paths; cycle ways; parking; transport options (public and private); bridges; drainage; main roads; rail and bus services; boat ramps and jetties.**

## 6. Continually improving road and transport infrastructure

### What the community have told us:

Improve public transport services, provision and awareness of paths, fix roads and related infrastructure.

### Did you know the Shoalhaven has:

- 1,372 kms of sealed roads
- 340 kms of gravel roads
- 218 km of length of paths
- 450 kms length of storm water pipe drainage

### What the community have told us:

- Plan for impacts of climate change and natural hazards;
- Resolve the lakes management strategy;
- Continue to lead by example on reducing environmental impacts;
- Create a greener, cleaner image,
- Build on the community's connection to and care for the local environment and ecology;
- Encourage environmentally sustainable and eco-friendly business to the region; support the provision of sustainable food production initiatives.

## 7. A protected natural environment

### Did you know the Shoalhaven has:

- 165 kilometres of coastline comprising of 14 significant estuarine systems
- 142 threatened species and 16 endangered ecological communities
- 91 noxious weeds in the area
- 58 Bushcare groups with 750 volunteers
- Approximately 70% of the Shoalhaven is National Park, State Forest or vacant land.

**This priority aims to maintain a protected natural environment includes maintenance and renewal; renewable energy; land and waterway quality; endangered species protection; noxious weed control; national parks.**

Planning for Sustainable development design provides for population growth; land supply and quality residential development. It incorporates development applications and contribution processing; town centre and waterway activation; energy efficient design and natural hazards.

## 9. Planned for sustainable development and design

Do you agree with these key "Place" priorities? Have your say by clicking here.

### What the community told us:

- Bring CBDs alive and activate our waterfronts.
- Enhance and improve recreational and leisure facilities

### Did you know during 2015/16 Council processed:

- 1,712 development applications
- 806 construction certificates

## Mobile Library grant

Council will receive a \$140,000 grant as part of the NSW Government's Public Library Infrastructure Grant program which will allow the library to purchase an additional mobile library for the Southern Shoalhaven area.

The grant will assist in providing a more flexible library service with a vehicle based in Ulladulla to assist in catering for an ageing population that will see an increased demand for home library services and outreach activities. [Read more](#)



Mayor Amanda Findley with Library Services Unit Manager Sarah Taylor, Member for the South Coast, The Hon. Shelley Hancock and Councillor Patricia White.



## Roads and Works Update

**Callala Bay** - Various drainage projects will commence. These projects are around Bay Street, Chapman Street and Morton Street area.

**Greenbank Grove** - Road rehabilitation works

**Brundee Greenwell Point Road** - Road rehabilitation works are scheduled to be undertaken from early May to 30 June 2017. The works consist of 940m of full width pavement reconstruction and construction of adjacent shoulders, from adjacent to # 584 to 180m East of Mayfield Road. Mayfield Road intersection will be closed for up to three weeks during the works.

**Nowra Meroo Road** - Road rehabilitation works are scheduled to be undertaken from mid May 2017. The works consist of deep lift asphalt and wearing course replacement at the intersections of Samuel Street, Edward Ave,

have been delayed due to weather and are now estimated to start on 1 May 2017. Sealing of the road will occur during the following week. The project is 210m in length and will involve removal of the existing pavement, installation of sub-soil drainage and construction of a new road pavement, between the intersections of Wollumboola Lane and Park Street. A detour will be in place on Greenbank Grove directing traffic along Carlton Crescent for the duration of the works.

**Huskisson - Tomerong Street** - The existing concrete footpath across from the school will be widened between Dent Street and the new school crossing.

Concorde Way and McIntyre Way. These works will be carried out under partial road closures, resident access will be maintained at all times.

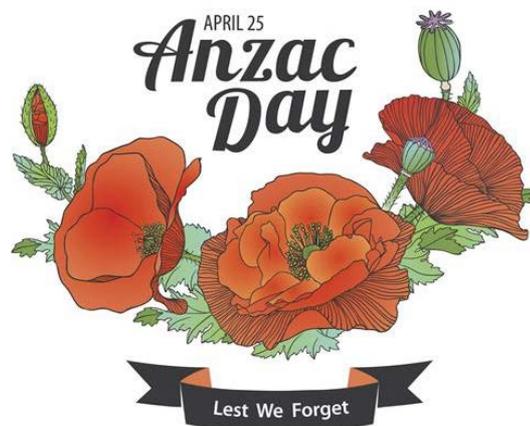
**Sussex Inlet Ellmoos Avenue** - Council will be constructing a new 59 space carpark on 45-47 Ellmoos Avenue Sussex Inlet over the coming months. The works will commence late April with completion by August 2017. During the works access through the carpark will be restricted.

To find out more about current Road Works in your area, visit the [Council website](#).

## Anzac Day Road Closures

Road closures will be in effect on Tuesday, 25 April 2017, to enable the annual ANZAC Day marches and ceremonies to be held within the Shoalhaven.

[Read more](#)



## ANNUAL MOTHERS' DAY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE



## Mothers' Day Remembrance Service

The annual Mothers' Day Remembrance Service at Shoalhaven Memorial Gardens and Lawn Cemetery Chapel will be held on Thursday, 11 May 2017 at 5.30 pm.

Join Robyn Lenehan who will lead a thanksgiving service for the special role Mothers' play in our lives and hold in our hearts. A light supper will be served after the service at Reflections Café, Shoalhaven Memorial Gardens and Lawn Cemetery Chapel, Worrigee Road, Worrigee.

The service is held for the children of those who have died, their families and friends.

All welcome. Please RSVP by contacting 4429 5788 by close of business Tuesday, 9 May 2017.

Do you know someone in the Shoalhaven who has made a major contribution to our community? Nominate them for the Queen's Baton Relay which will be in Nowra next February 2018. Nominations can be made by visiting the Queen's Baton Relay website

## Tourism Advisory Group welcomes new members

The Shoalhaven Tourism Advisory Group has welcomed new members to their team. We look forward to the team being a part of a sustainable future of tourism in the Shoalhaven. Welcome to:

- **Robert Crow** of Climb Nowra has an extensive background in training and coaching and was a key staff member is setting up the Bridge Climb in Sydney.
- **Imelda Dover** joins the board in a new permanent position appointed to NPWS. She is the Visitor Experience and tourism representative for parks in the South East NSW region.
- **Paul Jrumpinjinbah McLeod** First Nations: Wandianwaderian, Murramarang, Tomikin, Jaithmathang, Yaithmathung, Bhewerre joins us and currently on the Council Aboriginal Advisory Group and the Wreck Bay Community Board.
- **Louise Hallum** of Mt Hay Retreat Berry brings tourism experience as well as a vast background in marketing and consumer insights in the FMCG industry in the UK.
- **Neil Rodgers** has over 10 years of senior marketing management experience within the travel and tourism industry including the National Geographic brand.



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