



## Shaping our Future

Shoalhaven City Council is inviting the community to provide feedback on the Community Strategic Plan 2017 – 2027 and is holding a number of community feedback sessions including workshops enabling residents to get actively involved in face to face discussion on planning for the Shoalhaven in the next 10 years.

We encourage you to attend a community workshop to have your say. The next workshops will be at:

- Ulladulla Leisure Centre, 139 Warden Street, Ulladulla on Tuesday, 2 May at 6.00pm
- City Administrative Centre, Seven Mile Room, Bridge Rd Nowra on Thursday, 4 May at 6.00pm

Your [feedback](#) on the priorities and discussion paper will help Council plan to deliver the services and projects that meet community expectations. No RSVP is necessary.



You can also provide feedback on the priorities and discussion paper online [here](#) or write to Council at PO Box 42 Nowra NSW 2531.

### 3. Innovative economies and vibrant towns and villages

## Economy and Innovation

This week we look at the priority of growing our local "economy". Economy relates to the way in which people make money in our City, business development, job creation, the make up of town centres, business networks and other economic impacts for the City.

Job opportunities are a priority in retaining the younger generation within their home towns and villages and provide flow on effects for all businesses and industries. It is essential that our City has a vibrant and sustainable economy

## 10. Developed business partnerships

with a range of business opportunities for the future.

Innovation creates growth and change. It provides new ways of doing things and different opportunities for our community. By encouraging innovation we create a place where our community grows and thrives. Busy and vibrant towns and villages encourages businesses to invest, create job opportunities and create new activities and interests for residents and visitors to enjoy.

Do you agree that these are priorities? Let us know your thoughts [here](#)

## Roads and Works Update

**Mollymook Mitchell Parade** – The concrete pathway will be extended at the northern end of Mitchell Parade into Beach Road.

**Nowra Park Road** - Linemarking will be carried out in the next few weeks after roadworks.

**Stewart Place** – The new entrance/exit to the carpark is now open. The old entrance off Stewart Place is now closed. Construction work will resume at the bus shelter area next week.

**South Nowra Flinders Road** - Route upgrade works involve the widening and upgrade between Norfolk Avenue and Nowra Creek bridge to produce a 13m wide sealed road with kerb and gutter and drainage throughout. The roundabout involves the construction of two concrete roundabouts (a primary and a secondary). The work will also feature improved street lighting at the existing intersections.

**Quinns Lane and Old Southern Road Intersection** - Works are progressing on the roundabout construction at the intersection and it is now operating as a roundabout. Islands and footpaths are still to be completed. If required, traffic control measures will continue to minimise disruption to the flow of traffic.

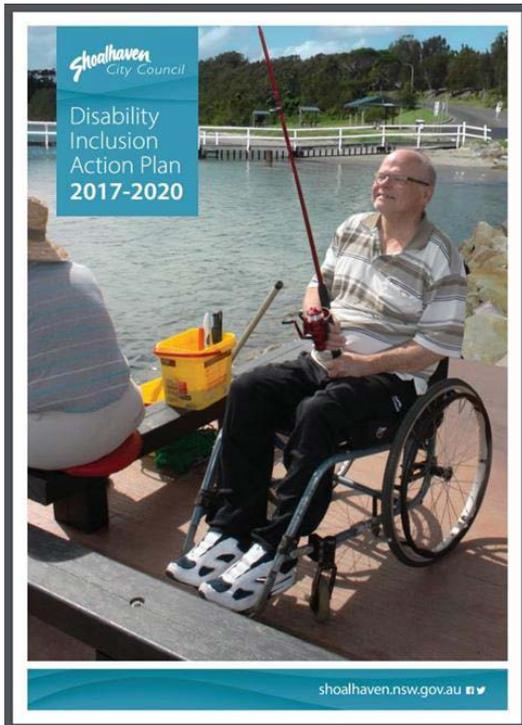
**St Georges Basin Island Point Road** - Footpath and kerb and gutter upgrade fronting the shops, from The Village Green to Anson Street is due to be completed in June 2017.



Council has engaged a contractor to undertake a number of repairs to road embankments on numerous roads. The works program may be adjusted due to unexpected conditions and wet weather. Traffic control will be in place during the works and motorists should expect some delays. These are outlined below:

- **Bunkers Hill Road** (Indicative Works Program 11 April to 29 May 2017)
- **Green Valley Road** (Indicative Works Program 28 April to 4 May 2017)
- **Kangaroo Valley Road** (Indicative Works Program 4 May to 8 May 2017)

Road and assets projects are regularly updated on Council's [website](#)



## Disability Inclusion Action Plan on Exhibition

Council has launched the draft Shoalhaven Disability Inclusion Action Plan for public comment. Council invites the community, people living with disability, their families and carers, to read the plan and make comment.

The Shoalhaven Disability Inclusion Action Plan will be on public exhibition for 28 days until 24 May 2017.

The Disability Inclusion Act 2014 aims to acknowledge human rights, promoting independence as well as social and economic inclusion for people with a disability enabling choice and control, setting up safeguards and where practical, supporting the United Nations Convention on the Rights of People with a Disability.

Initial community engagement for the draft Plan commenced late last year through the key stakeholder input. The consultation formed a basis for the plan and what was required in the Shoalhaven to support people living with a disability.

The community is invited to view and [comment on the plan](#) or to contact Council to obtain a hard copy. A plain English version is also available. Staff are available to support people go through the plan. For more information contact Melissa Andrews, Community Development Officer on Tel: 4429 0011 or [council@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au)



## Acclaimed Artists painting Nowra Walls

Emerging muralist and South Coast local, Claire Foxton and acclaimed American artist, Ryan 'ARCY' Christenson will join the string of high profile artists to contribute to the Faces of Nowra when they create two murals in the CBD this week.

Both artists will be in Nowra from 26-30 April, with their work forming part of Shoalhaven City Council's Nowra CBD revitalisation strategy.

Claire Foxton will transform the southern façade of Holt Centre, located on Kinghorne Street, while ARCY will paint the rear of Aquatique, in Egans Lane.

The murals are being funded by the Nowra CBD



Revitalisation Committee and have been made possible with the help of the Shoalhaven Historical Society, Shoalhaven Arts Board, the owners of the buildings and adjoining shops impacted and Verb Syndicate. [Read more.](#)"

## Opening eyes of young at Seniors Week

A group of German interns supported Council staff during Seniors Week and were enthralled on the activities carried out during the week, in particular enjoyed visiting the Men's Sheds in the area.

The four interns reported, "We visited the Men's Sheds at Shoalhaven Heads and Berry to take photos of the senior week activities. At Shoalhaven Heads four very friendly and welcoming elderly guys welcomed us straight away. They told us all about the Men's Shed and how it started from a really old, fragile shed to what it is today. In Berry the shed was bigger with more members including women. One member welcomed us and showed us around the shed which included a store."

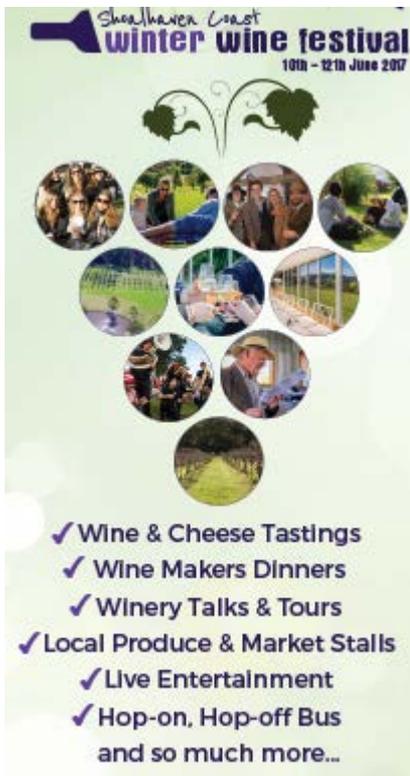


The four interns were positively surprised and appreciated very much the work of these groups. "We don't have anything like that in Germany. We are absolutely taking the idea back to Germany with us. It's a positive and happy place. It is a very nice way to spend time together with friends and keep each other in company while actually doing and producing great results."

## Shoalhaven Coast Winter Wine Festival is coming up!

Wineries across the Shoalhaven Coast Wine Region will open their cellar doors on the 10-12 June for a three-day extravaganza of wine tasting, fine food and entertainment. The event is supported by Council.

Festival-goers pay \$15 entry at the first winery they visit, which includes a Festival Glass and enables them to enjoy tastings at participating wineries from Gerringong in the north to Bawley Point in the south.



Various events are held throughout cellar doors across the region including live music, long lunches, winemakers' dinners, market stalls, art exhibitions, wine education talks, vineyard tours, BBQs and so much more. Please drink responsibly. [Read more](#)



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