



Get Involved

Winter Swimming Services at Council's Northern Pools

Council is asking the community for feedback on the Northern Shoalhaven Swimming Pools services over the Winter season. The feedback forms part of Council's Delivery and Operational Plan.

Council operates three Leisure Centres, two Aquatic Centres and 10 seasonal pools all providing excellent recreational facilities for residents and visitors. These services are managed as businesses to maximise revenues and keep net costs as low as possible for the ratepayer. Find out more at [here](#).

Family Day Care

Shoalhaven Family Day Care is a Council sponsored home-based early childhood education and care service that provides childcare in the homes of qualified educators.

Council is seeking community input to help determine the future of the service as Federal funding will cease from 1 July 2018. Currently, the Federal Government provides approximately \$136,000 of funding per year to support the coordination of the service. Council also contributes to supporting the service with extra funding.

To have your say visit the Council's [website](#) by 26 May 2017.



Visit the Environmental Expo

Showcasing local initiatives, community partnerships and sustainable environmental practises, the community is invited to attend the Shoalhaven Environmental Expo on Tuesday, 30 May 2017 from 10am to 4pm at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre.

Join interactive displays, engaging theatre performances and free workshops showcasing information about recycling, composting, worm



farming, energy reduction, water saving, effluent treatment, biodiversity and more. Learn more [here](#)

What is the Fire and Emergency Services Levy?

From 1 July 2017, the NSW Government is introducing a fairer system for funding our community's fire and emergency services. At present, these services are funded by a levy on insurance, which will be removed from 1 July. From this time, all properties, not just insured properties, will directly contribute to the cost of these services through the Fire and Emergency Services Levy (FESL).

The FESL will be paid alongside your Council rates. You will be notified in July of your FESL contribution as part of your Council rates notice, or a separate notice for non-rateable properties. Click [here](#) for more information.



NAIDOC Week 2017

Council is calling for nominations for the 2017 Local Government Regional NAIDOC Week 2017 Awards. NAIDOC Week is an annual event that celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The NAIDOC Awards is one event during the week that recognises the contributions and



achievement of Aboriginal people from the four Illawarra Shoalhaven local government areas. Click here for nomination [details](#).

Join the Shoalhaven community at the annual NAIDOC Fun Day at the Nowra Showground on Wednesday, 5 July from 10am to 2pm.

Roads and Works Update

Greenwell Point Road, Greenwell Point - Works will involve rehabilitation of 600m of road pavement and construction of adjacent shoulders. The work zone will be either side of the Mayfield Road intersection. Works are expected to be completed by early July, subject to good weather and no other delays being encountered. Traffic control will be in place throughout the works and will change as the project progresses. The road is expected to remain open, however, only one lane will be operating and there will be limited access to Mayfield Road.

Sussex Inlet Road, Sussex Inlet - Works will be undertaken to raise the level of the existing pavement near number 802, in preparation of the construction of a new culvert. These works will resolve ongoing drainage issues in this location and should be completed by early June.

Beach Road Berry - Full pavement rehabilitation of approximately 1.2km from Harley Hill Road to Toolijoola Road. Preliminary vegetation management and culvert upgrades are done with all works expected to be completed by end of June.



Kangaroo Valley - Various Road embankment stability projects throughout the Kangaroo Valley area are completed or programmed to commence. Works on a number of areas of Mt Scanzi Road are due to start this week and should be completed by the end of June.

Asphalt Program - Council is undertaking an asphalt program starting mid May to upgrade a number of pavements, intersections and a cul-de-sac. Sites are in Bomaderry, Nowra, Worrigeer, Orient Point, Culburra, Sussex Inlet, Mollymook and Sassafrass. Works should be completed within 3 weeks.

Motorists are reminded to drive safely and comply with road works signage and speed limits during this period. Council apologises for any inconvenience to motorists during the road

Culburra Road, Culburra - Stage 2 of Road pavement reconstruction and road widening on Culburra Road is scheduled to commence in mid-May. The extent of works will include the Coonemia Road intersection up to the recently completed stage 1 works. Works are to be completed in June 2017.

works. All works are weather permitting.

Keep updated with works by visiting the Road Works page at the Council [website](#).



Shoalhaven Homelessness Taskforce

Council is seeking [nominations](#) for membership on the Shoalhaven Homelessness Taskforce.

The purpose and [role of the Committee](#) is to provide appropriate and considered strategic advice on homelessness and related issues that can be dealt with at Council level. The Taskforce will work with Council to address issues, develop options and assist with the identification of preferred solutions as part of Council's decision making process.

An application form for membership can be found [here](#). Nominations close Friday, 2 June 2017 at 5.00pm.

Sustainable Futures Committee

The Sustainable Futures Committee is a strategic advisory committee that advocates for Sustainable Futures in the Shoalhaven, including climate change, energy renewal and waste.

There are five (5) vacant community member representative positions available. Find out more [here](#). Applications close Friday, 2 June 2017 at 5.00pm.

Shoalhaven Library Events

24 May 2017 at 11am - National Simultaneous Storytime in all libraries.

24 May 2017 at 2pm - Introduction to Australian records in Education Church and Committee at Ulladulla Library

24 May 2017 at 5.30pm - 7.00pm Memoir Writing Session with local Frank and Ted in Nowra.

25 - 26 May 2017 11am and 2pm - Library tours



GEN > CONNECT
NOWRA Every Thursday from 4 May to 29 June | 2-3pm
Tech troubleshooting for seniors with help from high school students

at Nowra

Bookings are essential. Contact Shoalhaven Libraries on Tel: 4429 3705 or visit their [website](#).



Free Animal Microchipping

The Shoalhaven RSPCA and the Animal Welfare League NSW will be holding a free microchipping and discounted desexing day at the Mundamia shelter on Thursday, 25 May, from 11am - 3pm.

The RSPCA will be offering free microchipping to dogs and cats and the Animal Welfare League will be offering vouchers to desex a cat for \$50 or a dog for \$100.

The shelter is located at 114 Flatrock Road, Mundamia. For more information contact 4429 3410.



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