



Next meeting of Council: Development Committee - Monday 17 July 2017, 5pm.

First sod turned on \$13.6M Indoor Sports Centre

The first sod has been turned on the much anticipated Shoalhaven Indoor Sports Stadium project. Council is funding the project with an investment of over \$13.6 million.



The stadium will be built next to the existing Bomaderry Basketball Stadium and will complement the adjacent sporting precinct.



The stadium has been designed to cater for sports such as Basketball, Volleyball, Futsal, Netball and Badminton, but will also be suitable for many other sports users and programs. It will also have the potential to accommodate large indoor regional sporting competitions and events.



The sports centre will include:

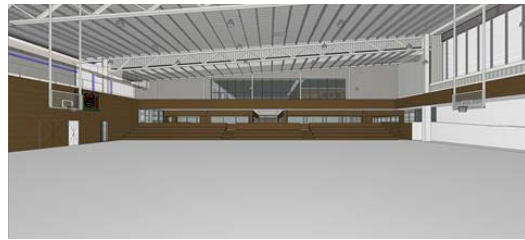
- 3 multipurpose indoor sports courts, plus
- Show court seating for 600 people
- Large mezzanine area
- Large storage areas
- Administration area
- Crèche
- Supporting amenities
- Car and bus parking



While the construction of the indoor sports centre progresses, Council and staff will continue to work with the community, sports organisations and businesses to realise the vision for the whole site with

the development of the Shoalhaven Community and Recreation Precinct.

Construction and commissioning of the Sports Centre is expected to take approximately 18-20 months, with the facility opening in early 2019. [Find out more...](#)



New Director announced

After a comprehensive recruitment process, Council has appointed Phillip Costello to the position of Director, Planning, Environment and Development. Mr Costello will commence on 7 August 2017.

Mr Costello has a range of environment, development and planning experience and qualifications. He has served as the Director of Environmental Services at Kiama for the past five years, and was previously the Development Services Divisional Manager at Eurobodalla Shire Council. Prior to this, he worked as a private consultant and as the Development Building Manager at Shoalhaven City Council in the late 1990s. [Learn more...](#)

NAIDOC Week, 2-9 July

NAIDOC Week is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements, and to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and society.

Residents are encouraged to participate in the many celebrations and activities held throughout the Shoalhaven during NAIDOC week.

Key events include:

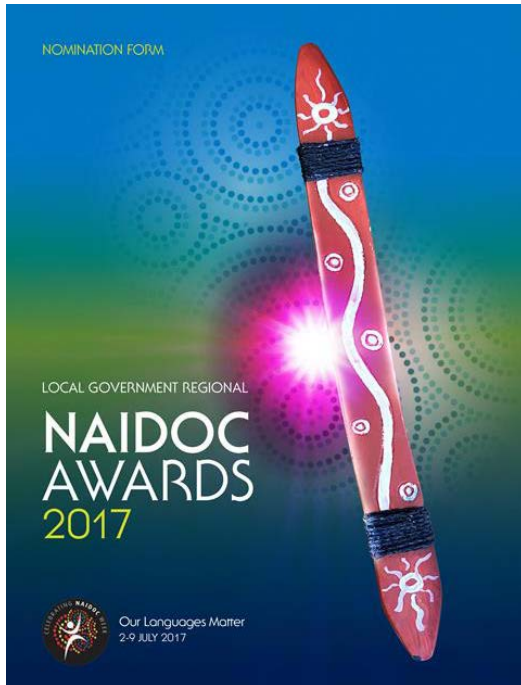
- Shoalhaven Family Fun Day - Wed 5 July, 10am to 2pm, Nowra Showground



This year's national NAIDOC theme is "Our Languages Matter", which celebrates the

- Ulladulla Family Fun Day - Fri 7 June, 9.30am to 3.30pm, Ulladulla Civic Centre
- Local Government Regional NAIDOC Awards - Sat 22 July, 5.30pm, The Fraternity Club, Fairy Meadow.

role that Indigenous languages play in cultural identity, linking people to their land and water, and in transmitting history, spirituality and rites, through story and song.



Still time to nominate for NAIDOC Awards

The closing date for nominations for the 2017 Local Government Regional NAIDOC Awards has been extended. Nominations now close on Tuesday 11 July 2017.

The awards recognise the achievement of Aboriginal people from the four local government areas of Wollongong, Shellharbour, Kiama and Shoalhaven. There is also an award category for Aboriginal or Non-Aboriginal people in the Outstanding Contribution to Reconciliation award.

For information or to download a nomination form, [visit Council's webpage...](#)

Competition extended! WIN a Family Pass to see Erth

For your chance to WIN a Family Pass to Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium at Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre, tell us why you would like to bring your family to this show. To enter the competition, email your answer to marketing@shoalhavenentertainment.com.au

Competition closes 5 July 2017. Family Pass includes entry for two adults and two children, or one adult and three children. Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre will select the best answer and contact the winner directly.



When: Tue 18 July, 7pm, Wed 19 July, 10am & 12.30pm Running time: Approx 50 minutes VENUE: SEC Auditorium
Recommended age: 5+ Prices: LIVE Member, School Group, Group 5+ \$15 | Adult \$25 | Conc \$20 | Student, Child \$19
[Book tickets now...](#)

New job seeking resource



Shoalhaven Libraries has launched a new webpage for jobseekers. The new site provides access to information about applying for jobs and links to employment and further education sites, all in one convenient place.

The page also directs jobseekers to books in the library on all aspects of career development. Subjects include resume writing, job interviews, retraining, employment for seniors and more.

An information access librarian is available from Monday to Friday to assist jobseekers with using the sites. [Visit the page...](#)

Roads and Works Update

Bomaderry - Birriley & North Tarawal St - Road closure period extended for an extra week due to issues with asphalt supply. Road closure and detours will remain in place until Monday 10 July at the latest, though Council will endeavour to get it open before the weekend of 8-9 July.

South Nowra - Flinders Road - Works involve the widening and upgrade of road between Norfolk Avenue and Nowra Creek bridge to produce a 13m wide sealed road with kerb and gutter and drainage throughout.

Two concrete roundabouts will also be constructed and improved street lighting placed at the existing intersections. Contractors are currently onsite and the project is scheduled for completion before Christmas 2017 (weather permitting).

Sanctuary Point - Kerry Street and Paradise Beach Road - A roundabout is proposed at the intersection of Kerry Street and Paradise Beach Road and a contractor has been awarded. It is expected that construction will start in the coming weeks.



Ulladulla - Deering and Jubilee Streets - Roundabout construction is expected to start in July.

Lake Conjola - Boardwalk Update - The intense rainfall experienced in March has pushed back completion of this project by about a month. It is anticipated that the boardwalk will be open to the public in August 2017.

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



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