



## Local Government Week - 31 July - 6 August

### National Tree Day



Friday, 28 July is National Schools Tree Day. National Tree Day (30 July 2017) and Schools Tree Day (28 July 2017) is an opportunity to do something positive for your local environment and community and to reconnect with nature.

National Tree Day started in 1996, and since then, more than 3.8 million people have planted 23 million trees and plants.

Shoalhaven City Council is working with schools to engage and involve children in the planting of native trees and shrubs, to foster understanding and appreciation of the importance of healthy environments, while protecting and enhancing our natural areas.

Council supplied trees and assisted schools in organising the day. School groups that planted trees include:

- The student environment group at St John's School planted four shade trees near their netball court.
- Ulladulla Public School Year 5 and 6 students and Millards Creek Bushcare Group volunteers planted trees at Millards Creek.
- Ulladulla High School students planted trees around the special education demountables.
- Shoalhaven Heads Public School Year 5 and 6 students and teachers, together with volunteers from River Road Bushcare and Shoalhaven Heads Bushcare planted trees at River Road Shoalhaven Heads.
- Kiama High School Year 7 students, teachers and volunteers from the Golfers Bushcare Group planted trees near Shoalhaven Heads Golf Course.

### Worworing Heights Precinct

Council is inviting the community to provide feedback on the Worworing

Heights Precinct Plan which is on exhibition until Friday, 25 August 2017. View the plan [here](#).

The Draft Warringing Heights Precinct Plan and Strategic Directions Report relates to the 67 hectares of land to the south of Bayswood Estate and Vincentia Marketplace Shopping Centre on the corner of The Wool Road and Naval College Road, Warringing Heights.

A landowner consultation and community drop-in session will be held on Wednesday, 2 August 2017 at the Bay and Basin Leisure Centre. Learn more [here](#)



## Roads and Works Update



**Bolong Road, Bomaderry** - This is an ongoing safety project to progressively widen the shoulders to allow traffic to pull over safely, providing an escape avenue for errant vehicles and making it safer for cyclists.

Current works near Hanigans Lane (Federal Government Black Spot funding) and Jennings Lane (Federal Government Roads to Recovery funding) will complete the widening to Broughton Creek.

Current works taking place involve shoulder widening to achieve a 2.2m sealed shoulder plus 0.5m verge. This involves placing 270mm deep new pavement.

**Bendalong Road, Bendalong** - Council will commence roadworks on the widening and pavement overlay on Bendalong Road, Bendalong. The works will cover approximately 4km to 5.6km from the Princes Highway. The works are expected to be completed by November 2017 (weather permitting).

Works will be undertaken by contractors Stefanutti Construction Pty Ltd.

Variable Message Boards advising of the works will be placed at each end of the road.

A roadworks speed zone, plus traffic lights, will be in place on Bendalong Road for the duration of works. Where road work speed limit signs or traffic controls are displayed, or used, the speed limit and controls are enforceable and must be obeyed. When approaching roadworks pay attention to all signs and controls and obey reduced speed signs.

Council has conducted a full environmental assessment to ensure environmental safeguards and measures to minimise impacts.

The Hanigans Lane section has just been sealed with guideposts and signage being installed.

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

## A very important date

Come one, come all to the Mad Hatters Luncheon, a fabulous fundraising event for the [Mollymook Beach Reserve Inclusive Playground](#).

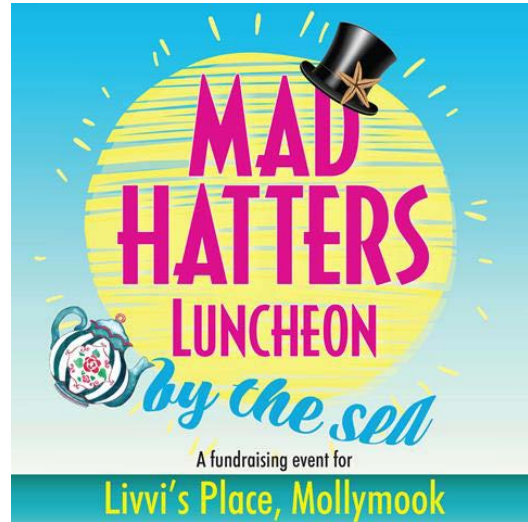
The Mad Hatters Luncheon has been organised by the Inclusive Play Committee and is proudly supported by Council and the Touched By Olivia Foundation. The money raised by this event will be used to add extra components to the playspace.

**When:** Sunday, 20 August 2017, 12 noon

**Where:** Mollymook Surf Lifesaving Club

Enjoy a delicious buffet luncheon and listen to the tunes of a local jazz ensemble. Wear your most outrageous hat to be in the running for raffle and door prizes.

Tickets are \$65 per person and can be purchased [online](#) or in person from Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre. [Buy tickets](#) online or at the Ulladulla Dunn Lewis Centre. For more information go [here](#).



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## Fox Baiting on Council Land

Council will be conducting a fox and wild dog baiting program on some sites on Council land from August to December 2017.

The baiting is part of a coordinated program with National Parks and Wildlife Service and other government agencies, to protect endangered species and livestock from attack.

During this period, baits will be laid at Sewage Treatment Plants at Kangaroo



For further information, please contact the Parks Programs Officer on 4429 3111.

Valley, Culburra Beach, Coonemia, Vincentia, St Georges Basin, Sussex Inlet, Bendalong, Lake Conjola and Water Reservoirs at Bamarang. All sites are signposted. Baits will be removed at the conclusion of the baiting program.

## Tackling Climate Change



Council has joined forces with more than 30 councils across Australia under a new initiative to slash emissions and tackle worsening climate change.

The Climate Council's Cities Power Partnership program aims to transform Australia's energy future, with hundreds of towns and cities, through councils, becoming local leaders and champions.

Councillor Kaye Gartner said the landmark initiative is giving Australian councils actionable, realistic, and effective methods to encourage clean and efficient energy technology, sustainable transport and other climate solutions, all at a local level.

Learn more [here](#)

## Discovery, Diversity, Democracy

Local Government Week 2017 is an annual event that promotes the importance of Councils to residents, ratepayers, businesses and the whole community.

Held between 31 July - 6 August - Council will be promoting a number of events throughout the week.

Monday, 31 July - Nowra Art Gallery will be rebranded as the Shoalhaven Regional Art Gallery. Visit the Gallery for free from Tuesday to Friday 10am - 4pm and Saturday 10am - 2pm.

Wednesday, 2 August - Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Tour - Come along and tour two of our region's largest treatment plants. Contact Shoalhaven Water on Tel: 4429 3214.



Have you ever considered a career at Council? Council is one of the major employers in the Shoalhaven.

View our current vacancies [here](#).



Monday, 7 August - Council will launch its Disability Inclusion Action Plan to the community. View the plan on Council's [website](#).

Nowra's CBD is getting a few facelifts with lots of activity in improving facades and streetscapes.



Above - Worrige Street

Left - Berry Street

Below - Roxy Cinema Complex Nowra



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