



Forward this Newsletter to a neighbour or friend to WIN tickets to "Around the World in 80 Days"

Disability is everyone's business

Shoalhaven City Council has launched its Disability Inclusion Action Plan 2017-2021 highlighting Council's commitment to building an inclusive community.

The launch of the plan allowed Councillors and town planners to experience accessing the streets of Nowra through the eyes of a person living with a disability. The group participated in a street walk through the CBD using disability aids to experience first-hand accessibility issues in gaining access to shops and businesses.

The plan was developed in consultation with people living with disability and their supporters and carers as well as service providers. Read more [here](#)



Nowra CBD Business Access Grant

To support the Disability Inclusion Action Plan, Council is offering two grant opportunities to businesses in the Nowra CBD.

Access Grant: Council is offering Nowra CBD shop owners the opportunity to receive financial assistance of up to \$3,000 to upgrade your shop accessibility. Learn more [here](#)

Façade Improvement Financial Assistance Program: Council is offering Nowra CBD business owners, the opportunity to apply to the Façade Improvement Financial Assistance Program as part of the overall Nowra CBD Revitalisation Strategy. Apply [here](#)

Note for both grants: Business owners can apply for financial support of 50% of the total cost of works to a maximum dollar value of \$3,000 (excl. GST) for a facade upgrade.

For more information, visit Council's [website](#).

Free Disability Awareness

Shoalhaven Disability

Business Training

Would you like to make your business more accessible? Would you like your employees to gain more of an understanding on how to work with people living with disability?

Council is hosting two Disability Awareness Business Workshops in Ulladulla and Nowra. The workshop will be facilitated by Sean Willenberg from NSW Business Chamber.

The workshop aims to support employees gain a better understanding of what disability is.

Workshops will be held at:

- Nowra - 13 September 2017 from 5.00pm – 7.30pm at Shoalhaven City Council Administration Building, Bridge Street Nowra
- Ulladulla - 20 September 2017 from 5.00pm – 7.30pm at The Ulladulla Civic Centre, 81B Princes Highway, Ulladulla.

Book your team into the workshops by contacting Council's Community Development Officer on Tel: 4429 3411.

Forum Expo

Shoalhaven City Council is proudly supporting the Shoalhaven Disability Forum Expo on Wednesday 16th August 2017 from 10am – 2pm at the Bomaderry Bowling Club, 154 Meroo Road, Bomaderry.

Find out more about the NDIS and local services that can help you.

Lucky door prizes, entertainment and more!



Share this newsletter to be in the draw to WIN tickets to the play "Around the World in 80 days"

The Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre (SEC) is offering you the chance to WIN one of two double passes to the play *Around the World in 80 Days*. For your chance to WIN a double pass to *Around the World in 80 Days*, forward or share the "In Your Neighbourhood" Newsletter with a friend or on social media.

The draw closes Monday, 14 August 2017 and winners will be notified by Wednesday, 16 August 2017. Find out more about the



SEC LIVE presents Jules Verne's [Around the World in 80 Days](#) held at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre, Bridge Road Nowra on Wednesday, 23 August 2017 at 7.30 pm.

You've read the book, you've seen the movie, now see this renowned story come to life on stage. See stampeding elephants, raging typhoons, runaway trains...it's unabashedly slapstick. For more information about the show [click here.](#)

show [here](#).

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Recycling Myths



Recently the ABC program, Four Corners investigated the important topic of recycling and where it ends up.

Mayor Cllr Amanda Findley said, "Shoalhaven City Council strongly condemns the unscrupulous waste processing practices exposed in the Four Corners program."

"The claims and exposés made in the Four Corners program are simply not applicable in any way to Shoalhaven City Council's Waste Services practices."

Approximately 95% of our yellow bin material is sorted and sent for recycling by local Bomaderry recycler, Shoalhaven Recycling. The remaining 5% consisting of contamination, such as foodstuffs, nappies and other non-recyclables, is sent to landfill."

Read [more](#)

Register your pet

Is your cat or dog registered on the NSW Pet Registry? As a requirement of the NSW Companion Animals Act all dogs and cats over six months in age must be registered. Council will be issuing reminder registration notices to local pet owners who have a dog or cat that is older than six months of age and not lifetime registered.

Registering is easily completed online at www.petregistry.nsw.gov.au. You can update your address and contact details, claim an existing pet, change ownership of your pet and pay lifetime registration fees online.

[Read more here](#) about pet registration reminder or click [here](#) to go directly to the Council website full of information about



pet ownership, microchipping, desexing, fees and dog friendly areas in the Shoalhaven.

Roads and Works Update



Culburra Beach - Culburra Road – Stage 2 of road pavement reconstruction and road widening. The extent of works will include the Coonemia Road intersection up to the recently completed stage 1 works. Spray sealing is complete, with line marking expected to be completed in August.

Hyams Beach - Silver Strand Circuit – Widening the road shoulder and retaining the road verge along the southern edge of Silver Strand Circuit will be carried out to facilitate parallel parking adjacent the National Park.

Kangaroo Valley - Gerringong Creek Road - Works will be undertaken on a sealed section of pavement adjacent to Gerringong Creek. Please be aware that due to the narrow road conditions, there will be delays of up to 15 minutes while drilling equipment is established.

Pyree - Archgate Bridge 30t Load Limit - Culburra Road - Council will signpost a load limit advice of 30T at Archgate Bridge at Pyree after recommendation from bridge consultants. In due course temporary repair works are also expected at the end of August or early September.

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. Construction will commence shortly. This project is being funded under the Federal Blackspot Program for 2016/17.

To keep up to date with road works in our community, visit the [Road Conditions webpage](#) on Council's website.

All roadworks are weather permitting.

A great place to learn

Council has been recognised as a Nominated Host Employer in the Workplace Learning Shoalhaven Excellence in Vocational Educational and Training Awards 2017.

Congratulations to two of Council's work experience students who also received awards:

- Jakob Montgomery – work experience in mechanical services at Ulladulla
- Adam Jorgensen – work experience in



In the Community

Shoalhaven City Council staff visited Ulladulla High School's Year 11 English

electrical

These awards compliment the HVTC Overall Host Employer of the Year 2017 award received earlier this year.

class recently to conduct mock Job Interviews. Staff were most impressed with the preparation and skills of the students. A most valuable real world experience.

Be inspired. It's your world to change - Green Flicks



The Green Flicks Illawarra environmental short film competition, for young people aged 12-24, is underway!

Green Flicks is proudly supported by the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage which is running two film making workshops for young people who are interested in entering the Green Flicks competition.

The free workshops will cover story canvassing, smart phone filming and editing.

Workshops will be held:

- Tuesday, 8 August from 4:30pm - 6:30pm at Blackbutt Youth Centre - Cnr Cygnet and Minga Ave, Shellharbour
- Tuesday, 15 August from 4:30pm -6:30pm at Shoalhaven City Arts Centre - 12 Berry Street, Nowra

Attendees are asked to register by emailing:

rog.illawarra@environment.nsw.gov.au .

[Learn more](#)

Poetry Slam - Enter Now

Whether you are a new poet or an old hand at writing and celebrating poetry, the Shoalhaven is calling all poets to represent our region in the Poetry Slam. This is your chance to showcase your wordsmith talents.

Shoalhaven Libraries is holding a heat of the Australian Poetry Slam on Saturday, 2 September. Registration is at 12.30 pm at Nowra Library at 10 Berry Street, Nowra.

To encourage poets to get involved, Nowra Library is offering a slam poetry boot camp on Friday, 1 September from 5pm - 8pm at Nowra Library to prepare people for the slam the next day. [Read more](#)



Most Innovative Youth Week Program Award



*Clr Patricia White, Community Development Officer Youth –
Donna Corbyn, with Community Development
Officer, Melissa Andrews*

Council was recognised as having the “Most Innovative Youth Week Program in 2017” at the Local Government Week Awards held in Sydney recently. Shoalhaven was named joint winner, sharing the award with Newcastle City Council.

Mayor Clr Amanda Findley said, “This is an incredible achievement by the Shoalhaven community given that we were up against other councils in NSW that participated in Youth Week 2017.”

Read more about the Youth Award [here](#).

The next Ordinary Meeting will be held on Tuesday 22 August at the Ulladulla Civic Centre, Princes Highway, Ulladulla at 5.00pm.



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