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## Shoalhaven Water wins Training Award



Congratulations to Shoalhaven Water - winner of the [NSW Training Awards](#) for Large Employer of the Year.

Director of Shoalhaven Water, Carmel Krogh was presented with the prestigious Large Employer of the Year Award in recognition of its long running Traineeship Program at an event on Thursday night conducted by the NSW Department of Industry. The awards recognise outstanding achievement in the vocational education and training.

Working in partnership with HVTC Shoalhaven since 2009, the Shoalhaven Water's Traineeship Program has enabled older workers to pass on their skills and knowledge to the next generation.

Proudly part of Shoalhaven City Council, Shoalhaven Water currently hosts 23 apprentices and trainee positions. Read more [here](#)

## Threatened Species Day

To celebrate Threatened Species Day on Thursday, 7 September 2017, Shoalhaven City Council held its annual school 2017 Threatened Species Competition.

This year, the competition attracted one of its biggest responses that aims to create a greater awareness of threatened species in the Shoalhaven. School classes competed to win over \$600 worth of prizes, including class prizes and individual awards. [Read more](#)



16–24 September 2017

## Cycling events around Shoalhaven

Shoalhaven  
City Council

### Dolphin Point Mountain Bike Ride Saturday 16 September 2017

Easy paced mountain bike ride through the National Park. Enjoy a BBQ on return.

Meet at 2.00pm at Lions Club Park, Dolphin Point. Mountain bikes are advisable. Suitable for beginners

### Huskisson to Vincentia Bike Ride Return Sunday 17 September 2017

The ride is 12km from White Sands Park Huskisson to Plantation Point and return at an easy pace using shared pathways.

Meet at White Sands Park next to Huskisson Pub Huskisson for a start at 9.00am.

[www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](http://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au)

For more information visit [transportnsw.info/bikeweek](http://transportnsw.info/bikeweek)



## Roads and Works Update



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

All roadworks is weather permitting.

**Cambewarra - Barfield Road** – Works are scheduled to commence on 25 September 2017 to construct a sealed pavement over existing gravel pavement between Moss Vale Road and Tannery Road.

**Falls Creek - Woollamia Road** – Piping of an existing open drain across the verge and into an easement across private property near the intersection of Falls Road West will be carried out during September.

**Sanctuary Point - Kerry Street & Paradise Beach Road intersection** - The intersection will be closed from 7 -11 September for the installation of a central roundabout island. Signage is in place notifying of recommended detours. The road is expected to reopen on Monday for the remainder of the roadworks.

**Tomerong - Hawken Road** – Widening of the eastern road shoulder north of Pine Forest Road intersection will be undertaken during September to allow for an "On-Road Footpath".

## On Exhibition

Reserve Renaming Proposal – Lions Park, Erowal Bay - Council has agreed in principal at its

Strategic and Assets Committee Meeting to the renaming of the park known as Fire Brigade Park to Lions Park, Erowal Bay.

Council is seeking your comments on the renaming of the park by way of public exhibition for a period of 21 days commencing 6 September 2017. Submissions will close at 5pm on 27 September 2017. Please reference 5714e and forward comments to the Council's General Manager via email at [council@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au) or post to PO Box 42, Nowra NSW 2541.

Council's Development Meeting will be held on 12 September at 5pm at Nowra's Council Chambers

## What is New at Shoalhaven Libraries



Shoalhaven Libraries has introduced the addition of two new e-services. The new databases include Pressreader and Beamafilm, two services that provide access to print and film from all around the globe to all members of the library just by using their library card. Learn more [here](#).

## Free Business Assistance

The NSW Government Business Connect Business Bus will be in Nowra on Monday, 11 September 2017 at Junction Street (at intersection with Kinghorne St) Nowra.

Obtain free business assistance at the Business Connect Bus speaking to a Business Advisor on how to start or grow your business.

If you would like to book an appointment, contact the Southern Region Business Enterprise Centre for a time slot on (02) 6297 3121 or email [events@srbec.com.au](mailto:events@srbec.com.au).



Council's Facebook Page and learn what is happening daily in the community

## Heavy Vehicle Forum success



An industry forum hosted by Shoalhaven City Council in August provided an opportunity for the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator, industry, operators and other councils to come together, share experiences and identify key issues relating to Heavy Vehicle Access.

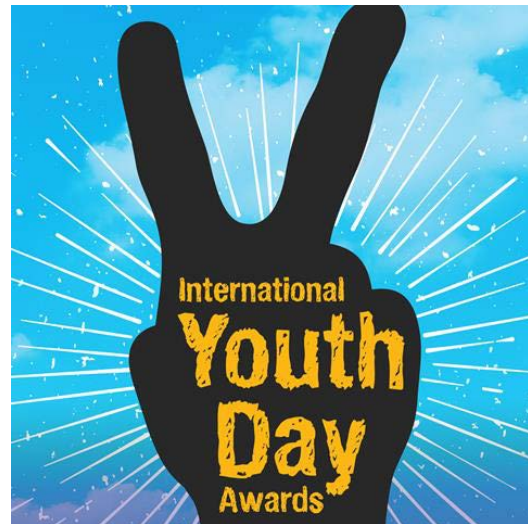
Attendees heard from a range of industry representatives who provided an overview on topics such as 'NSW Government perspective - Optimising the Network', 'Council Peer Practices - Understanding and responding to industry issues' and an update on the 'Regulator's Portal - Making heavy vehicle access simpler for industry and road managers'.

Learn [more](#).

## Acknowledge the Youth of Today

Do you know a young person who deserves acknowledgement for something special they have done for their community?

Council is inviting people to nominate local youth and young adults under 24 years of age for the Shoalhaven City Council International Youth Day Awards. Nominations close 6 October 2017. Find out more [here](#)



## New Ways Forward Forum

Council in partnership with Shoalhaven Landcare is running the New Ways Forward Forum to be held on Saturday, 30 September 2017 from 9am - 4pm at Riversdale.

The forum is for young people aged 15 to 30 years who are passionate about the environment and want new ways to connect their community to do things that matter. Be inspired with new ways for leading the change in the Shoalhaven.

The free event includes lunch and a boating adventure on the Shoalhaven



**Intrepid Landcare**

**NEW WAYS FORWARD FORUM** 30 SEPT 2017

RIVERSDALE, SHOALHAVEN

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EVENT RUNS FROM 9AM - 4PM  
INCLUDES LUNCH | BOATING ADVENTURE ON THE SHOALHAVEN RIVER  
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River. RSVP [here](#).

Shoalhaven Family Day Care Educator, Rhonda Di Pietro, was the recipient of the 2017 Regional Educator Award (Wollongong, Illawarra and South Coast) for the Family Day Care Australia Excellence in Family Day Care Awards.

Rhonda was awarded the Coordination Unit Award for developing strong, respectful relationships with the families using her service, the Ulladulla community and other Educators. She is a wonderful advocate for quality education and care and a deserving recipient of this award for Council's Shoalhaven Family Day Care program. Congratulations.

## Congratulations Rhonda




**Go4Fun**  
Healthy • Active • Happy • Families

**Aboriginal Go4Fun**  
10 week healthy lifestyle program for Aboriginal children and their families

Sanctuary Point Public School | Wednesdays | 3:30 - 5:30pm

Call 1800 780 900 or visit [www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au)

## Healthy Kids Program

Go4Fun Healthy Kids Program will be running a new program during term 4 for Aboriginal children and their families at Sanctuary Point Public School.

The 10 week healthy lifestyle program is free and held every Wednesday after school for kids aged 7-13 who are above a healthy weight. Go4Fun focuses on improving eating habits, fitness and confidence.

For more details click [here](#)



## Come along to the Jelly Bean Park Jam

September is Buskers Month at Jelly Bean Park Nowra. Come along and enjoy the free music.

Featuring ...

- Me and my Shadow by Hans Kieft on Tuesday, 12 September from 11.30am to 1.30pm.
- Southern Stompers Jazz Band on Thursday, 21 September and 28 September from 10.45am - 12.45pm.



**Community Matters Monthly Fair Road Tour 2017**

A Fair of Community Service Information Stalls coming to a location near you

**Ulladulla**  
Civic Centre Grounds  
21 September 1pm - 4pm

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