



International Youth Day Awards Nominate a young person today - Closes 6 October 2017

Get in Step Shoalhaven



Have you tried one of the Shoalhaven "Get In Step" walks yet?

Get in Step is a health program designed to make people more active by encouraging them to take advantage of one of the many one kilometre marked walks in the area.

There are 18 locations across the Shoalhaven that have signed footprints showing how far you have gone during a one kilometre walk.

WIN - Council in partnership with the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District and Grand Pacific Health are giving away five Make Healthy Normal active bag full of goodies to the first five people who will send us a photo and story of your time on a Get in Step walk. Upload [here](#).

Annual Photo Competition

Shoalhaven Water's National Water Week Photo Competition will be held from 15-21 October 2017

Enter the 7th Annual Amateur Photo Competition and be in the running to win a \$500 Holiday Haven voucher. Enter a photo on the theme "Water - The Heart of our Culture".

Email your jpg image to:
2017photocomp@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au.
Include your name, title of photograph, contact phone number and where in the



Competition terms and conditions:

- Limit of one image per person. Image must support the set theme and be greater than 1MB.
- Submitted images may be used for future Council promotional purposes.

Shoalhaven the photo was taken.

- For more information [click here](#)

Competition closes 5pm, Friday, 6 October 2017.

Roads and Works Update

Bomaderry/Bolong *Bolong Road* - Culvert upgrade roadworks adjacent to Rotary Park will begin shortly.

Callala Beach *Lennox Road, Griffin Street, Silkwood Walk* - Council contractors will be cutting vegetation back from the road verges along Lennox Road, Griffin Street and Silkwood Walk at Callala Beach. The work is part of Council's extensive Bushfire Mitigation Program that sees sites with high bushfire risk treated using burning, slashing, mowing and tree trimming/removal. Further information about preparing your property for the bushfire danger period can be found at rfs.nsw.gov.au.



North Nowra *Greys Beach* - Installation of construction piles and pontoons at Greys Beach will be carried out in the coming month, with expected completion prior to the Shoalhaven River Festival.

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

Roadworks are weather permitting.

Volunteer Tourism Ambassadors



Shoalhaven Tourism is calling out for a second intake of locals to volunteer both in visitor centres and out in our beautiful region through the busy summer period and beyond.

If you are a storyteller and keen to share your knowledge of the regions activities, then apply now to join the Mid-October training session. Full training will be provided. This is a great way to bolster your CV or give back to the community. Contact Joe Puglisi on Joe.Puglisi@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au, Tel: 4429 3650 or drop into the Nowra Visitor Centre for more information or fill in a short questionnaire online to submit your interest [here](#).

Microchip your cat for free during September

RSPCA NSW is running a cat campaign in September about desexing, microchipping

and containing your cats.

Cat/kitten microchipping is only \$10 during September.

Statistics from 1 January to 31 August at the RSPCA Shelter Shoalhaven state there were 39 stray cats with ID and 274 cats with no ID. Only five were reclaimed.

Only 3% of lost cats are returned to their original homes.

Did you know - In just two years, a pair of undesexed cats can lead to 20,000 kittens.



Desex, Chip, Protect. Microchip your cat for \$10 at the RSPCA until the end of September.

In the interest of animal management and welfare, Council Rangers have a close working relationship with the RSPCA. Council recognises the good work the RSPCA and the Animal Welfare League do within the community to assist pet owners with subsidised microchipping and desexing.



Free Youth Forum

Do you know a young person aged 15 to 30 years who enjoys protecting the environment?

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

The forum will support a young person's passion for the environment and mentor them on new ways to connect their community to do things that matter.

Be inspired with new ideas for leading the change in the Shoalhaven.

The free event includes lunch and a boating adventure on the Shoalhaven River. RSVP [here](#).

School Holiday Fun

Are you looking for something for the kids to do during the school holidays? Check

out the fun at [Shoalhaven Libraries](#), [Shoalhaven Regional Gallery Nowra](#) and [Shoalhaven Swim and Fitness](#).

Ulladulla Library will be screening not one but two kids' movies these school holidays! Visit our website to book your child's place, or contact Ulladulla Library on 4444 8820 to find out what's screening Visit the Libraries [website](#).



On Wednesday, 27 September 10.30am-11.30am, Sanctuary Point Library is inviting kids to make your own paper birdcage from coloured wrap, cardboard and thread to bright up your room or decorate your windowsill. It's free and all ages welcome, but bookings are essential. Visit the [website](#).

The Shoalhaven Regional Gallery Nowra has a number of Creative Kids workshops during the school holiday with workshops from 3 years to teen holiday workshops. Visit their [website](#) for more details.

[Nowra Aquatics Centre](#) reopens the waterslides this weekend just in time to enjoy the Spring weather and school holidays. See you there.



Council is supporting Right to Know Week from 25 September - 1 October 2017. Find out more [here](#) at the Information and Privacy Commission.



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