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Council Decisions

Motorsports Complex

At an extra ordinary meeting of Council on Tuesday evening, Council resolved the following for the Motorcycle complex:

- In recognition of the strategic importance and economic value of developing a motor sports complex in our area, that Council, after reviewing the previous development application (DA) by Motorcycling NSW, prepares and submits a DA as proponent for this project.
- Council establish a project working group to oversee the process, comprising relevant Council staff and representatives of the South Coast Motor Sports Club Inc.
- Council continue to explore and where applicable apply to both Federal and State Government programs to facilitate funding for the project and private partnership.
- That initial costs associated with the review and DA submission be funded through the Economic Development budget
- Recoupment of all costs be factored into any future lease arrangements
- The General Manager provide a detailed report on how 'serious and

Sports Grounds Fees

At the Strategy and Assets meeting this week, Council voted that it will not be charging additional fees for the use of Shoalhaven sports grounds.

The vote was to abandon the possible charge of additional fees to Shoalhaven sporting groups for using Shoalhaven sports grounds.

Council will now abandon any consideration of the imposition of a sporting fields user fees system. The General Manager has also been directed not place this on the agenda of Council for the next 10 years.

Council has instead voted to use \$500,000 per year from the proposed rate increase to improve/upgrade the state of our sporting fields.

irreversible impacts' have been addressed in similar situations and what precedents have been established in that regard.



Rockfield Park Refused by the Land and Environment Court

This week the Land and Environment Court has upheld the Joint Regional Planning Panel and Council's decision and refused the Development Application for 801 Kangaroo Valley Road, Bellawongarah known as "Rockfield Park".

The Court outlined that the development did not meet the requirements of clause 5.13 of the *Shoalhaven Local Environmental Plan 2014* and as a consequence may not be considered to be an eco-tourist facility. The Court also supported a number of merit considerations outlined by Council and concerned residents including traffic, road safety and public interest. Read more [here](#)

Free Events for Children



Council has partnered with a number of organisations to celebrate Children's Week which will be held from 21-29 October 2017.

There are a number of free events for children and teenagers to enjoy. Visit the Shoalhaven Regional Gallery Nowra for Children's arts activities, drop into the Libraries at Nowra and Ulladulla for Crafternoon after school or storytime, or why not book tickets to the live stage production of *Room on the Broom* at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre.

Children's Week in the Shoalhaven will be launched on the 23 October at 10 am at Nowra Showground with Paint the Town REaD, Black and Yellow. Visit the [website](#) to see What's On during the week.

Roads and Works

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.

Bomaderry *Cambewarra Road* – Footpath reinstatement work will be carried out around the NE side of the Cambewarra Road / Princes Highway roundabout following a recent water main repairwork.

Budgong *Budgong Fire Trail* - The replacement of a timber bridge on Budgong Fire Trail, approximately 900m from Duffys Corner, will be undertaken during October to December 2017. Some disruption to access may occur.

Burrier *Off Burrier Road* - The replacement of two timber bridges will be undertaken on the road off Burrier Road over October to December 2017. Some disruption to access may occur.

Dolphin Point *Vista Drive* – The reconstruction of approximately 114m of kerb & guttering between #2 & #10 Vista Drive will commence shortly.



Jaspers Brush *Croziers Road* – The replacement of a timber bridge at the end of Croziers Road will be undertaken during October to December 2017. Some disruption to access may occur.

Mollymook *Settlers Way* – The reconstruction of approximately 72m of kerb & guttering between #8 & #14 Settlers Way will commence shortly.

Sanctuary Point *Larmer Avenue* – Cleaning of both sides of the under-road culvert will be carried out in October to assist drainage flow.

Tomerong *Hawken Road* – Widening of the eastern road shoulder north of Pine Forest Road intersection will be undertaken in October to allow for an “On-Road Footpath”.

Council meets with CCB's

Councillors and Senior staff visited Community Consultation Bodies (CCBs) in the southern Shoalhaven last week.

There are [24 CCBs](#) in our region who meet with Council twice a year to discuss strategic issues and each CCB has a Councillor Familiarity Tour visit their town each year.

Last Thursday the Ulladulla Civic Centre hosted a Council discussion on the Special Rate Variation, Water Restrictions and upcoming projects for the region. Minutes from this meeting are available [here](#).

On Friday Senior Staff and Councillors visited Manyana, Bandalong and Lake Conjola.



CCBs provide a great opportunity for residents to stay in touch with Council projects and plans. For more information visit [Council's Website](#).

Let's Keep in Touch - Let us know what is the best way to provide you with information.
Please fill out the [survey](#) here.

The Shoalhaven City Council is excited to announce our feature batonbearers who will carry the Queen's Baton on a relay through the streets of Nowra on Monday, 5 February 2018.

The feature batonbearers for the Shoalhaven are Susan Courtney and Craig Norris. Congratulations.

Susan has been a volunteer firefighter with the RFS for over 17 years whilst Craig Norris has spent many years raising funds for cancer with his Call to Arms event in the community.

Collectively across the country, batonbearers will take more than a million steps to bring the Baton to its final destination, the Games' Opening Ceremony on 4 April 2018 on the Gold Coast.

Queen's Baton Relay Feature Batonbearers Announced



Nowra Library to host Judy Nunn



Shoalhaven Library Nowra is set to host an event with one of Australia's most loved authors, Judy Nunn this November.

Judy Nunn has sold over one million books worldwide and in collaboration with Dean Swift books will visit Nowra to promote her recent novel Sanctuary.

Nunn's bestselling works include Spirit of the Ghan, Beneath the Southern Cross, Araluen and The Glitter Game.

Author Talk with Judy Nunn will be held at Nowra Library on 5.30pm Wednesday, 15 November 2017. Click [here](#) for more information.

Free Weekend of Fun on the River

Mollymook hosts NSW Senior PGA Championships

A stellar field of over 80 professionals will



The Shoalhaven River Festival is a free two day community event held on Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 October 2017 celebrating life in the beautiful Shoalhaven.

Visit the Nowra CBD street parade and follow the parade to the fun on the southern banks of the beautiful Shoalhaven River with live entertainment, market stalls, river activities, kids amusements, a marina expo, the arts precinct and an exciting Saturday night fireworks display. On Sunday the fun continues on the shores of the River with more river activities, and entertainment. Visit the River Festival website [here](#). This event is supported by Shoalhaven City Council and Shoalhaven Water.

tee it up in the \$30,000 NSW Senior PGA Championship to be staged at Mollymook Hilltop Golf Club commencing on Friday, 21 October. Included in the field are Australian golfing icons Peter Senior, Peter O'Malley, Rodger Davis and Michael Harwood.

Supported by Shoalhaven City Council, the NSW Senior PGA Championship highlights a strong run of events along the South Coast of NSW which stretches from St Georges Basin through to Bermagui.

Spectators are welcome to attend with tee times commencing from 7 am daily.



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