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Nominate a community champion!

Do you know someone who is an amazing role model for your community?

Be sure to nominate them for the Shoalhaven Australian Day Awards, Young Citizen Award. It is a great way to reward them for their amazing contribution to our community.

Nominations close 5pm on Friday, 1 December 2017.



[Nominate Now](#)

Danjera Dam Camping Area Closure

Council has made the decision to temporarily close the Danjera Dam area for overnight camping and redevelop the area for day use visitors.

A number of studies have been undertaken over the last few years in an attempt to allow for the continuation of the existing use of the land and enable a future upgrade to the camping and day use/picnic areas. Whilst camping has occurred at the site for many years, this use has never been formalised via development consent.

The site has been affected by bushfires over the years and bushfire threat is present from all directions. Access to the site is via a single dirt road and there is no mobile phone communication available in or near the camping area. Measures to protect campers in the event of bushfire were investigated, but



For some time now Council has been trying to address anti-social behaviour at the camping area. Serious issues have included:

- Firearm misuse;
- Trail bike riding and group 4WD activities being undertaken illegally on and around the site;
- Vandalism and misuse of facilities;
- Unsafe behaviour involving vehicles and alcohol leading to serious injuries; and
- Threats to campers and the adjoining landowner.

The Danjera Dam, Yawal camping area will be temporarily closed to public access from

found not to be viable due to the significant amount of vegetation clearing that would be needed.

Monday, 4 December 2017 for an estimated period of four to six months to allow rehabilitation of the site. For more info see [Council's website](#)

Roads and Works Update



CULBURRA ROAD CLOSURE on Sunday, 3 December- Crookhaven River Bridge aka Archgate Bridge.

Works will be conducted between 6.00am to 6.00pm on the day. This will require motorists travelling to and from Culburra to detour via Coonemia and Forest Road to reach destinations. Closing the road is unavoidable and we thank motorists in anticipation for their patience. For more info [see here](#).

BITUMEN ROAD RESEALING PROGRAM will be undertaken in the following locations:

Basin View: Boathaven Ave, Harper Road, Harriss Ave, John St, Mathie St, Valda Ave.
Woollamia: Erina Road, Duranbah Drive.
Sassafras: Braidwood Rd
Yerriyong: Braidwood Rd
Tomerong: Naval College Road,
Worwong Heights: Naval College Road.

After the reseat is completed, some loose stone will remain on the road surface. Please drive carefully to minimise loss of tyre traction and stone throwing.

To learn more about heavy patching, visit Council's website road repairs [page](#).

NIGHT WORKS ULLADULLA Princes Highway Parking Bays - Asphaltting between Green Street and Parsons Street between 7pm to 6am will be completed by Friday, 24 November.

HUSKISSON Huskisson Road - Heavy patching road repairs will be carried out along Huskisson Road in November.

To keep up to date with road works in our community, visit Council's Road Works [webpage](#). Roadworks are weather permitting.



[Complete Survey](#)

Have Your Say on a Winter Event in Nowra

Council and the Nowra CBD Revitalisation Strategy Committee are developing exciting plans for a potential winter event in the Nowra CBD.

We would like to invite you to contribute by completing a short 10-minute questionnaire. All participants will go into a draw to win a hamper of Shoalhaven goodies worth \$100.

Report Shopping Trolleys

Council rangers collected 66 abandoned shopping trolleys in a two-day blitz and are encouraging residents of Nowra to help with the crackdown.

Residents can do their part in rounding up trolleys by reporting sightings on hotlines and websites developed by the major supermarkets.

Council rangers will utilise these services and continue with clean ups in the coming months. It is an offence to abandon a trolley and people could be issued a \$220 on the spot fine if they are caught.

Abandoned trolleys can have an environmental impact on our drains and waterways.

Residents who spot a Trolley dumped in Nowra are asked to contact the Trolley Tracker service provided by retailers. Learn [more here](#).



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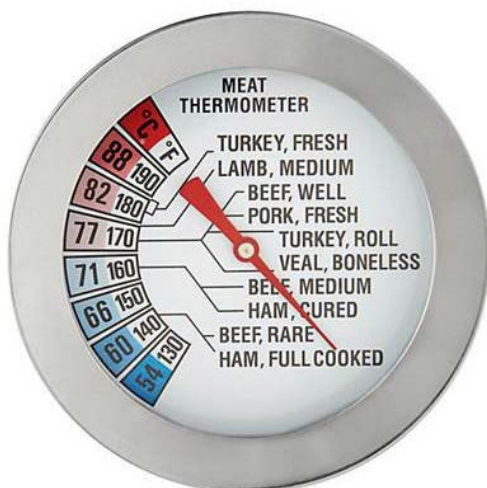
Shopping Trolleys



1800 641 497
(IGA or Dan Murphy's) www.trolleytracker.com.au

1800 TROLLEY
1800 876 533 or email 1800Trolley@coles.com.au
(Coles, Kmart, Target or Bunnings)

Australians urged to use a food thermometer for great food - Australian Food Safety Week 11-18 November



Shoalhaven City Council is urging local consumers to buy and use a food thermometer.

A Food Safety Information Council survey has found that 75% of Australians surveyed reported that there wasn't a food thermometer in their household and only 44% of those with a thermometer reported using this over the previous month.

To help reduce this number, we are encouraging all Australians to pick up a food thermometer from their local homeware store and learn how to use it properly. This will not only ensure safer food but you will also be able to cook the perfect piece of meat.

For more information on Food Safety Week visit the Food Safety Information Council at www.foodsafety.asn.au/australian-food-safety-week-2017.

Where Is The Mayor?

Are you interested to know what Mayor Amanda Findley has done this week? The recently launched Mayoral column showcases some of the work she undertakes around the Shoalhaven.

Stay up to date here on our [website](#).



Microchipping and Desexing Day

Saturday, 25 November

Look After Your Furry Friends

Bring your pets along to be micro-chipped and receive a discount voucher for desexing at the Shoalhaven Animal Welfare League.

The event will be held at the Uniting Church Bomaderry. Desexing vouchers will only be given to micro-chipped animals. Dogs need to be on leads and cats in cages.

For further details please call 0429 429 885.

Community Matters Fair Nowra

Community service stalls will be providing information at Jelly Bean Park, Nowra.

The next event will be 10am - 1pm Tuesday, 21 November 2017. For more information see [here](#).



RECYCLING WEEK TIP

**TAKE YOUR
METAL LIDS OFF
GLASS JARS AND
PUT BOTH IN THE
RECYCLING BIN.**



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