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Kerbside Collection

Council is advising residents that garbage and recycling kerbside collections will continue as normal over the Christmas period.

While garbage collections will remain on Christmas Day, residents are advised to ensure their garbage and recycling bins are placed out the night before collection.

Regular collection days will not change. For more information see [Council's website.](#)

Director Finance, Corporate and Community Services takes on New Role

Director Finance, Corporate and Community Services, Craig Milburn has today announced that he will be leaving Council on 1 February 2018, to take on a new role as the General Manager of Kempsey Shire Council.



Craig Milburn said, "I have really enjoyed my time at Council, it has been an exciting challenge, with a range of diverse work and interesting projects."

"I am looking forward to this new challenge and also looking forward to moving closer to my family who live in Port Macquarie."

Read more [here](#).

Roads and Works



Callala Bay - *Barden Close, Bay Street, Chapman Street, Fleet Way, Illustrious Ct, Marine Parade, Murray Street, Torrens Close, Wearne Street* - Full service reseal. Recent rainfall has delayed preparations for spray sealing and are scheduled for the week of 11 to 15 December 2017 and again for the week of 29 January to 2 February 2018. Spray sealing will commence after the preparations are completed. Affected residents will be notified by the contractor prior to works being carried out. Please keep the road corridor clear during spray sealing.

Callala Beach - *Lewis Road, Quay Road* - Full service reseal. Recent rainfall has delayed preparations for spray sealing and is scheduled for the week of 11 to 15 December 2017 and again for the week of 29 January to 2 February 2018. Spray sealing will commence after the preparations are completed.

Affected residents will be notified by the contractor prior to works being carried out.

Currarong - *Cambewarra Road, Crookhaven Parade, Currarong Parkway, Pacific Avenue, Piscator Avenue, Tomerong Street, Walton Way, Worrigea Road* - Full service reseal. Recent rainfall have delayed preparations for spray sealing and are scheduled for the week of 11 to 15 December 2017 and again for the week of 29 January to 2 February 2018. Spray sealing will commence after the preparations are completed. Affected residents will be notified by the contractor prior to works being carried out.

Old Erowal Bay - *Prentice Ave and Hale St* - Heavy Patching is scheduled to commence 6 December 2017. Minor delays can be expected. All works are scheduled for completion prior to 15 December 2017.

South Nowra - *Hillcrest Avenue* - Road rehabilitation and asphalt wearing course. Works are scheduled to be undertaken from the 18 December 2017 to the 25 January 2018. During the period 2 to 25 January 2018, Hillcrest Ave will be closed to traffic and a detour in place via Quinn's Lane.

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.

New Year's Eve Excitement

Nowra Aquatic Park is celebrating New Year's Eve this year with an event for the whole family. Come and join us celebrate the new year with water slides, music, dancing and an outdoor movie under the stars.

Gates open at 5.30 pm with access to unlimited water slides, splash zone fun and swimming.

At 6.30pm, the music starts and dancing fun begins while everyone has a chance to get dry, grab something delicious to eat/drink from the cafe and enjoy the movie which will start at 7.30 pm.

No food/drink (including alcohol) can be brought into the park. Get your tickets [here](#).



Work Experience Program for Unemployed Young People



Pictured: Cohan Simpson-Brown and Jaden Gibson-Davies (sitting), Corey Ainsworth, Maison Acton (Trainer/Assessor Fushion Training Services), Daniel Stojanovski, Ashley Oliver, Nicholas Carriage, Kate Lutton and Shane Porter.

Council is participating in the Local Government Skills Strategy Work Experience program that targets 17 to 24 year old unemployed people.

The program will concentrate on litter collection within the Ulladulla and surrounding areas. Council does not currently have a litter crew in the southern area of the region and the program will provide an additional litter collection resulting in cleaner town centres and less pollution entering the water environment.

"I feel privileged to be able to work alongside Shoalhaven City Council. Allow the young participants a chance to grow there work skills and allow the ability for them to be able to work their way into the potential job roles on offer from Council," said Trainer Maison Acton.

Queen's Baton Relay

Save the date - Monday, 5 February 2018

from 4pm to join the celebration of the Queen's Baton Relay coming to Nowra.

Be part of this once and a lifetime opportunity to see the Queen's Baton Relay in our town. The Mayor recently hosted an event to meet all the batonbearers and congratulate them on the honour of being chosen to carry the baton. Each of the batonbearers have been chosen due to their outstanding contribution to the community and sport.



For more information and to keep up to date with the planned celebrations visit the Queen's Baton Relay [website](#) page.



Ison Park Amenities Opened

Council joined the community at the official opening of Ison Park Football Complex Amenities, South Nowra on Thursday, 30 November 2017 to celebrate the joint venture of new amenities at Ison Park.

Ison Park is one of the Shoalhaven's most frequented sportsgrounds with the Football Association hosting more than 3,000 players across the winter season. Find out more [here](#).

Council, in partnership with Griffith University, worked with the residents of Sussex Inlet to address climate change risks facing the community.

The two year process led to the creation of a vision for the area's future and a strategic action plan.

This allowed the community to consider long term strategic issues and opportunities to build resilience to future impacts from natural hazards, and to engage with the various planning processes of local, state and federal governments. Find out more [here](#).

Strategic Future for Sussex Inlet



Happy Birthday Ulladulla Leisure Centre

Shoalhaven City Council is celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Ulladulla Leisure Centre in December.



The Ulladulla Leisure Centre was Council's first indoor pool facility and now has a thriving swim school, squad program, fitness classes, aquatic aerobics, child minding facility, café and swim shop.

For more information see the [Ulladulla Swim and Fitness website](#).

Shoalhaven Heads Fireworks Debate

A rescission motion was considered at the Ordinary Meeting of Council in November. The rescission motion sought to rescind the Motion relating to the provision of funds for fireworks at Shoalhaven Heads, from the Strategy and Assets Council Meeting held on 21 November 2017. This motion was lost. The previous motion therefore remains which states that: *"The matter be deferred until a briefing can be held on the unallocated donations budget."*



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