



Nominations for the Australia Day Awards now open

Nominations are now open for the 2017 Australia Day Awards. The aim of the awards is to recognise outstanding contributions to the local community or sporting achievements during 2016.

The categories are:

- Citizen Award - 25 years and older
- Young Citizen Award - 24 years and under
- Sports Person Award - 19 years and older
- Junior Sports Person Award - 18 years and under.

(Age as at 26 January 2017).

For more information and to enter visit the Council [website](#). Nominations close at 5.00 pm on Friday, 25 November 2016.

[Click Here to Nominate An Outstanding Citizen Today](#)



[Sign the petition here](#)

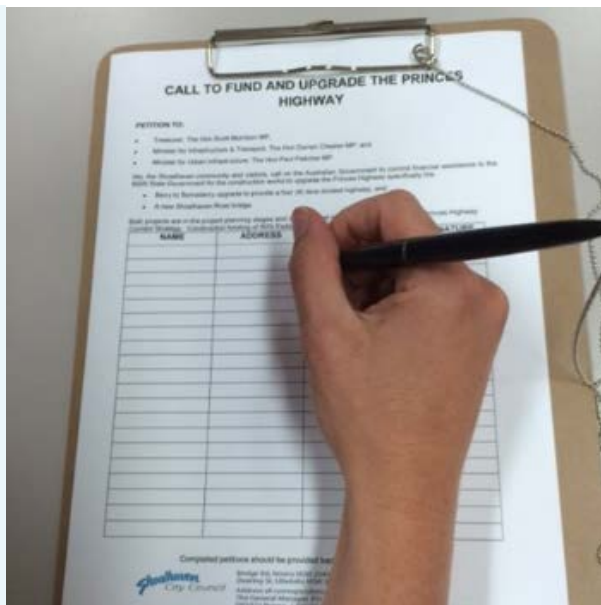
Help us get more funding for the Highway and Bridge

Shoalhaven City Council is urging residents and visitors to get involved in signing a petition to the government for a speedy resolution to fund the Nowra Bridge and Berry to Bomaderry Highway upgrade.

The petition calls on the Australian Government to commit financial assistance to the NSW State Government for the construction works to upgrade the Princes Highway specifically the:

- Berry to Bomaderry upgrade to provide a four lane divided highway; and
- A new Shoalhaven River bridge.

Both projects are in the project planning stages and construction funding of 80% Federal and



20% State is requested.

The petition will be sent to the Treasurer, The Hon Scott Morrison MP; Minister for Infrastructure & Transport, The Hon Darren Chester MP and Minister for Urban Infrastructure, The Hon Paul Fletcher MP.

The petition is available on the council [website](#), council offices or at libraries and swim centres.

Youth Award Winners

Over 130 people attended the inaugural International Youth Day Awards which saw 31 young finalists be acknowledged for their contribution to the Shoalhaven on Friday, 4 November 2016 at the Bomaderry Bowling Club.

The Youth Awards is an initiative of the Youth Advisory Committee which decided to celebrate the valuable contribution and achievements of the outstanding young people in our community through an awards ceremony. The Committee aspired to acknowledge young people who are quietly going about making a difference in our world.

The International Youth Day Award winners were:

- The Challenge and Change award - Highly Commended: Jessikah Kettlewell.
- The Good Neighbour award - Winner: Corey Smith-Wright; Highly Commended: Nicole McKenzie.
- The Positive Youth award - Winner: Ryan Byrnes; Highly Commended: Shakeela Williams; Highly Commended: Daisy Oke-Turner.
- The Community Citizenship Award - Winner: Ava Del Tufo; Highly Commended: Nathan Brown.
- The Inspiration Award - Winner: Janaya Hennessy; Highly Commended: Kiarn



Roughly; Highly Commended: Maddison Pedder.

Congratulations. You are all true winners in your own right and we the City are so proud of your achievements to date.



Roads and Works Update

Flinders Road Opens - Shoalhaven City Council has completed works on the \$1.45 million road project linking Browns Road to Flinders Road, on the Highway at South Nowra.

The new road provides efficient and safer access into the Flinders Industrial Estate for more than 500 heavy vehicles each day and general traffic.

The project has been undertaken after Council received \$1.05 million under the State Government's Restart Illawarra Program. A further \$400,000 was received as part of the Federal Government's Roads to Recovery Program.

This new link road will provide far safer access to traffic and particularly heavy vehicles accessing the Flinders Estate.

Road and assets projects are regularly updated on the [website](#).



Turpentine Road - Another 2kms of Turpentine Road has been sealed from Flat Rock Creek westward. The last 2km to Braidwood Road is currently being worked on and it may be completely sealed by Christmas, weather permitting.

Road users should note it is still a construction site and the 60 km/h speed limit and 10t load limit still apply.



Buoy our water quality is good

Data from Council's water quality buoy in the Broughton Creek is now available on our



Aquadata [webpage](#).

Another Buoy will soon be added at Shoalhaven Heads the week commencing 14 November.

Early in the new year, another buoy will be added to the oyster farms at Greenwell Point.



Busking in the CBD

The Nowra Buskers Series is continuing in Jelly Bean Park in Nowra throughout November.

Come along and enjoy free and live music in the park.

Pictured is Hans Kieft playing the wind synthesizer.

Repairing Ben's Walk

Council contractors will be working on the Ben's Walk Suspension Bridge and Ben's Walk track from Monday, 7 November for approximately two weeks (weather permitting).

Both the suspension bridge and the walking track were damaged by floodwaters in August 2015.

The contractors will be using Paringa Park for the loading and unloading of materials and, although they will have a small compound on the site, it will not impact on traffic. Walkers are requested to avoid the area during the construction period and obey any signage and restrictions that may be in place. Council thanks the community for their patience,



understanding and cooperation while the works are taking place.



A promotional poster for the 4SLAM Basketball Tournament. The poster features a basketball court background with a basketball hoop and backboard. The text on the poster includes: '4SLAM BASKETBALL', 'FREE TEAM REGISTRATION', 'To Enter, visit WWW.4SLAM.COM.AU', 'SHOALHAVEN BASKETBALL STADIUM', '4 POINT SHOOTOUT, DUNK COMPETITION, HOTSHOTZ, CHARITY FUNDRAISING', '4SLAM TOURNAMENT', 'TEAMS: 15 YRS - 18 YRS & 19 YRS & OVER', 'NOVEMBER 19th 2016', 'Nominations Close Nov 8th', 'WIN PRIZE MONEY & PRIZES', 'Shoalhaven Basketball Stadium', '85 Cambewarra Rd, Bomaderry NSW 2541'. There are logos for 'Children's Cancer Institute' and 'TIGERS BASKETBALL' at the bottom.

Upcoming Events

Shoalhaven City Council has proudly supported the following events, assisting:

- **10-18 November** - XPD Adventure Race World Championships - The toughest endurance sport in the world. Launching at Mollymook. <http://xpd.com.au/>
- **13 November** - Marine Rescue Shoalhaven Emergency Services Open Day at Greenwell Point Park 8am.
- **19 November** - 4Slam Basketball Tournament, Shoalhaven Basketball Stadium www.4slam.com.au.
- **24-26 November** - The Australian PGA Seniors Championship at Mollymook Golf Club.

For more information, visit the Shoalhaven [events webpage](#).

National Tree Day 2016

Planet Ark National Tree Day 2016 in the Shoalhaven was a huge success with four Bushcare Groups hosting tree planting events being held across the city. Overall 1800 native trees, shrubs and groundcovers were planted by community, industry and schools across the Shoalhaven. Many of these plants were supplied by the wonderful volunteers at the Culburra Community Nursery and The Milton Landcare Nursery.

At Berry, Berry Landcare partnered with staff from Fulton Hogan, who have been awarded the contract to build the new Foxground - Berry Bypass, to revegetate part of the Bundewallah Creek adjacent to where the bypass overpass bridge has been constructed. Berry Landcare and Fulton Hogan teamed up with Berry Public School to hold a National Tree Day Schools event which saw over 60 people turn up.

Shoalhaven Heads Bushcare Group held a National Tree Day Schools planting, with Shoalhaven Heads Public School to plant 450 native groundcovers, shrubs and trees along a section of reserves that links the new shared pathway from River Rd Reserve to McIntosh St.

The Huskisson-Woollamia Bushcare Group, worked in with the Huskisson Beach Tourist Park to plant the second stage of the Huskisson Beach dune planting, which saw 200 coastal native species being planted in the Huskisson Beach dunes to provide habitat, provide stability against beach erosion and shade for beach users.

Basin View, St Georges Basin Public School helped Council staff and volunteers from the Smiths Bay Bushcare Group, to plant 300 groundcover native species to improve biodiversity along the foreshore area at Basin View where the Smiths Bay Bushcare Group has been to regenerate the estuarine native vegetation communities with assistance from the NSW Environment Trust.



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