



Join the Seniors Festival

Join the NSW Senior's Festival Celebrations across the Shoalhaven from 3-12 March 2017. If you are over 60, NSW Seniors Festival gives you the chance to make new friends or get together at an array of local community events, many of which are free or heavily discounted.

On Friday, 3 March from 10am – 1pm join Council in Jelly Bean Park in Nowra (at the top of the Woolworths car park) to celebrate the launch of the festival. Southern Stompers Jazz band will be playing throughout the event and there will be lots of activities. Community Gateway will have iPads available to try out some brain training apps. Shoalhaven Arts Centre will be hosting a weaving workshop with recycled and collected materials.

The Seniors Festival launch is just the beginning of a packed out Calendar of Activities happening across the Shoalhaven between 3-12 March.

There is something for everyone, from Men's Shed open days, celebratory luncheons and high teas to free shows at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre. The Shoalhaven Family History Centre at Pyree will have an open day and Council's [aquatic and leisure centres](#) will be offering "bring a friend for free" throughout the festival week.

Check out the full list of activities on the Seniors Festival Calendar on the Council's [website](#). We look forward to seeing you there!



Roads and Works Update

The following road works are programmed for February:

ROAD WORKS

Currarong Road (budget \$500,000) – 560m of pavement reconstruction and shoulder construction commencing approximate 5kms from Coonemia Road.

Prince Edward Ave (budget \$600,000) - 455m of full width pavement reconstruction between Lake Circuit and Eastwood Ave. Traffic will be detoured on to Penguins Head Road for the duration of the works. Notification signage and letters to residents will be in place next week.

Naval College Road project involves, road shoulder widening within the road segment between the intersection with Pine Forest Road and Seagrass Ave. The road will not be closed, but some restrictions will apply during the construction hours.

The construction activities will commence next Monday, 20 February and are expected to be completed by the end of June 2017.

The principle Contractor is Stefanutti Constructions Pty Ltd.

After the completion of the project, residents will enjoy the benefit of having wider road shoulders and refurbished or re-sprayed high friction road surface which will significantly increase the safety and driving comfort while driving along this part of the road.

Both projects are expected to be completed by the end of March, subject to good weather.

Road and assets projects are regularly updated on Council's [website](#)



Join Budgong Community Group

The Budgong Community Consultative Body (CCB) is looking for new members. The Group were one of the first CCB's to be established in the Shoalhaven and are still thriving.

CCB's are endorsed by Council as the representative group and have the general support of their local community.

The meetings provide a forum for new ideas, concerns and information sharing. Meetings are open to the public and held on the first Saturday of every second month at Kangaroo Valley Ambulance Station, Kangaroo Valley at 1:30pm.

For more information or to find your local CCB [email](#) Council's CCB Officer.

Get Involved

To assist you in providing feedback on projects, Council's "Get Involved Shoalhaven" [platform](#) enables you to provide feedback on projects and our City's future plans. To get involved, register your details to login and provide your ideas in a secure feedback area.

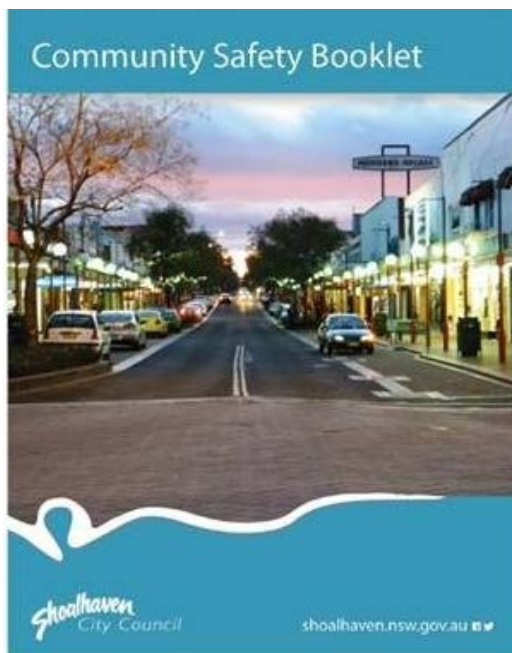
Have your say on:

Nowra Showground Ideas Day Sunday, 26 February from 11am to 1pm. Please RSVP for catering purposes by Thursday 23 February to email: council@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au

Nowra's Paringa Park Masterplan is currently on display with the aim of creating a dynamic non-motorised water sports hub for users of the Shoalhaven River.



Visit the Get Involved platform by clicking here



Building a Safe City

Community safety and wellbeing is everyone's responsibility. We all have a role to play in creating safe communities.

Council is committed to working closely with residents, visitors, community, Police, industry business and other interested parties to build strong and safe communities.

A Community Safety Booklet full of safety tips has been developed by Council's Community Development Unit and is available on Council's [website](#).

WIN a Food/BBQ Voucher to help host your Neighbour Day Party

Sunday, 26 March is Neighbour Day. Gather your neighbours and organise a picnic, drinks or gathering.

To help you make your party a success, this

week "In Your Neighbourhood" is offering your neighbourhood the chance to WIN a \$100 food or BBQ voucher package for your street party for Neighbour Day.

Enter the competition [here](#)



WIN - Enter the Neighbour Day Competition [here](#)



Promoting Tourism

Are you involved in the tourism industry? Shoalhaven City Council is seeking nominations for five vacancies on the Shoalhaven Tourism Advisory Group.

The aim of the advisory group is to promote tourism in the Shoalhaven, inform the development of Council priorities for the Tourism Master Plan, represent the tourism industry and make recommendations to Council on tourism matters. The group meets quarterly and the nomination is for a two year period.

If you are interested in applying please send a cover letter and CV to council@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au.

Events - Coolangatta hosts Grapest 5k Run

Council is sponsoring the Grapest 5K Run taking place in Coolangatta Estate on Saturday, 4 March 2017 starting at 4pm and ending at 9.30pm.

Participants will run, jog, walk or skip through Coolangatta Estate Winery and surrounds. The event also contains four Wine Tasting Stations and live music. Please 'run' responsibly. [Learn more](#)



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