



## Shoalhaven Water shines at awards

Two Shoalhaven Water staff have won prestigious NSW Water Awards from the Australian Water Association.

Carmel Krogh, Director Shoalhaven Water was awarded NSW Water Professional of the Year. Carmel has been a leader in the water industry from when she was the first female engineer to graduate from UTS, to her leadership as Director of Shoalhaven Water and as a Director of the Australian Water Association.

Kaitlyn Bell, who was previously a trainee at Shoalhaven Water was awarded the NSW Student Water Prize for her University of Wollongong thesis, which addressed the requirement for an accurate and reliable method to measure the operational performance of sewer pumps. Congratulations.



## Roads and Works Update

A resealing program in the Northern and Basin areas will take place commencing Monday, 20 March 2017. Weather permitting, this work will be completed by Monday, 10 April 2017.

- **Bangalee:** Coconut Drive
- **Bomaderry:** Judith Drive
- **Callala Beach:** Centre St, Quay Road
- **Cambewarra:** Nooramunga Ave
- **Culburra Beach:** Ingle Ring, The Marina Access Road, Wentworth Street
- **Falls Creek:** Jervis Bay Road
- **North Nowra:** Balmaringa Ave, Illaroo Road, Nunkeri Place, Peak Ave, Yurunga Drive
- **Nowra:** Osborne Street, Salisbury Drive



## Waterways Update

**Woollamia Boat Launching Ramp** (pictured above) is one of the busiest ramps in the Jervis Bay area. Council has partnered with the NSW

- **Nowra Hill:** Braidwood Road
- **Sanctuary Point:** Edmund Street, Frederick Street
- **South Nowra:** Albatross Road
- **Tomerong:** Cambourne Road, Evelyn Road, Pine Forest Road, Port Jervis Road, Turpentine Road
- **Wollumboola:** Coonemia Road
- **Worrige:** Illawarra Court, Lilac Close

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



State Government under the Better Boating Program to provide a third lane to the ramp.

Two new floating pontoon structures will be provided adjacent to the ramps to allow access to launch and retrieve vessels efficiently. A section of the existing fixed jetty will be retained to allow visitors to continue to view the large sting rays regularly visible from the jetty.

The works are proposed to be undertaken in July/August 2017 with a section of the existing ramp still available for use during the works.

**Currambene Creek** is becoming increasingly popular with paddlers and Council has partnered with NSW State Government under the Better Boating Program to provide a paddle board and kayak users launching platform at Dent Street.

The platform linked to the land with a truss bridge, will have a series of steps as well as a ramp, to allow paddlers a selection of launching and retrieval options at a range of tides.

The work is proposed to be undertaken in June 2017.

## Get Involved

Council's "Get Involved Shoalhaven" [platform](#) enables you to provide your say on projects and our City's future plans.

### Have your say on:

**Bay and Basin Community Hub** - Council is seeking comments on the draft master plan for the Bay and Basin Community Hub.

Submissions will close at 5pm on Wednesday, 26 April 2017. Drop in sessions will be held at the Bay and Basin Leisure Centre, Vincentia on Tuesday 4 April 21017 from 3pm – 6pm and Wednesday 5 April from 8am – 11.30am. View the plan on Council's [website](#).

**Bomaderry Creek Bushcare Group** - Council, together with NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service invite you to attend a workshop or provide feedback online to contribute ideas towards a future plan to protect Bomaderry



Visit the Get Involved platform by clicking here



Creek, a unique piece of natural wonder, now and into the future.

The workshop will discuss how the park and Council reserves are currently managed and develop a plan on how to protect the creek in the future.

The Community Workshop will be held on Tuesday, 21 March 2017 between 6.30pm - 8.00pm at Illaroo Road Public School. If you cannot attend, leave your feedback [here](#).



## Rates Information Sessions

The next three special rate variation information sessions presented by Council will be held on:

**Monday, 20 March, 7pm to 9pm** - Waratah Hall, Culburra Beach Community Centre, Culburra Road Culburra

**Wednesday, 22 March, 7pm to 9pm** - Wandandian Hall, D2683 Princes Highway, Wandandian

**Monday, 27 March, 7pm to 9pm** - Seven Mile Room, Level 2, City Administrative Centre, Bridge Road Nowra

Learn the facts on why a rate rise is needed; where the extra rates will be spent in our City, our City rates compared to other regional council's, research that has been undertaken and more. No RSVP required.

## Household Chemical CleanOut

Clean up your household chemicals for free on Sunday, 26 March 2017 at Woollamia Council Works Depot, 3 Erina Rd, Woollamia. Open from 9am to 3.30pm.

Collection is for domestic materials only and is limited to 20 litres or 20 kilograms per person. Materials suitable for disposal include: acids, alkalis, batteries, fire extinguishers, fuels, fertilisers, gas bottles, herbicides, paints, pesticides, poisons, pool chemicals oven and household cleaners, solvents and other chemicals. For more information contact Council's Waste Hotline on 4429 3374.





We all love where we live, but tend to go to our favourite few beaches. Why not discover new beaches with the 100 Beach Challenge.

From Seven Mile to North Durras, across 170km of beautiful coastline, now is a great time to explore our beautiful backyard.

Sign up on the 100 Beaches Challenge [website](#) to navigate to the checkpoint of your chosen beach. When you're 500 metres away, the camera on your smart phone or device will launch. Snap a pic and share it on Facebook and Instagram with #100beachchallenge, tick the beach off your list, and head to the next one.

If you prefer a map, grab a copy of the 100 Beach Challenge in the 2017 Shoalhaven Tourism Visitors Guide, or download [here](#).

## Showcasing professional opportunities

Council's Economic Development Office partnered with the Shoalhaven Professional Business Association to hold a Professional Snapshot for local students. Held on 1 March, the day provided an opportunity for Year 10 and 11 high school students to visit a local business to have staff explain a variety of professions.

The students visited businesses in various professional streams including: Law/Accounting; Communications/IT; Surveying/Engineering/Town Planning; Design & Build (Architecture/Town Planning/Community & Recreational Planning); Allied Health (Optometry/Exercise Physiology/Physiotherapy); and Valuing/Engineering/Surveying.

Organised since 2009, this year almost 80 students participated from various local high schools including Nowra, Bomaderry, Shoalhaven, St Johns and Nowra Christian Community. This program is strongly supported by the school Career Advisors who act as team leaders on the day.

Thank you to the businesses that hosted students: Financial Dynamics; RMB Lawyers; Tait Miller McIntyre; Webics; Shoalhaven City Council; AusIndustry; Edmiston Jones GBB; Basham Chiropractic; Walsh & Monaghan; M I International; GHD and SET Consulting.





## Youth Week Activities

Shoalhaven City Council will be hosting a number of activities with partner organisations to celebrate Youth Week which will be held from Friday, 31 March to Sunday, 9 April 2017.

With a diverse range of events including youth forums and workshops, a cup cake decorating competition, youth radio, art sessions and incredible races, the week of activities aims to have something to suit all interests.

The feature Youth Week event is the 'In Conversation' workshop with guest speaker, Peter Slattery, on Wednesday, 5 April at the Nowra Showground Pavilion from 6pm – 8pm. Peter will talk about "Kids Today" and will motivate and encourage youth to think about the possibilities and power of a strong, inclusive and connected community.

Visit the events calendar on the Council's [webpage](#) for more information.



## Alcohol free zones

Council proposes to re-establish Alcohol Free Zones for a period of up to four years for the current Zones situated at Nowra East, Shoalhaven Heads, Culburra Beach / Crookhaven Heads, Mollymook. For further details visit [here](#).

Comments or objections to this proposal can be lodged with Council until Tuesday, 28 March 2017.



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