



Australia Day Ambassador

Shoalhaven City Council is excited to announce this year's Shoalhaven Australia Day Ambassador, Mrs Cheryl Koenig, OAM, as the region gears up to celebrate.

Known for her fame as an author, motivational speaker and 2009 NSW Woman of the Year, Ms Keonig is set to deliver an Australia Day address at the 2018 Australia Day Awards and Citizenship Ceremony on Wednesday, 24 January 2018 at the Ulladulla Civic Centre.

Shoalhaven City Council Mayor Amanda Findley said, "Mrs Keonig is a remarkable Australian and we are so happy to have her visit the Shoalhaven for this annual ceremony." Learn more about Cheryl [here](#).



Australia Day Awards Invitation



Her Worship the Mayor, Cllr Amanda Findley will be hosting the Shoalhaven City Council 2018 Australia Day Awards and Australian Citizenship Ceremony including an address by Australia Day Ambassador Mrs Cheryl Koenig, OAM, Author, on Wednesday, 24 January 2018.

The event will be held at the Ulladulla Civic Centre, Princes Highway, Ulladulla.

Doors open 5.30 pm. Citizenship Ceremony commences 6pm sharp followed by the award ceremony.

Dress: Smart Casual.

RSVP is essential for catering purposes. Contact Tel: 4429 3271.

Queen's Baton Relay - Big Celebrations planned

The Shoalhaven is excited to be chosen to host in Nowra the Queen's Baton Relay on

Monday, 5 February 2018 from 2pm – 8pm.

From 2pm – 4pm, Nowra Aquatic Park will be hosting a Pool Party with free entry and water slides.

The Baton will make a spectacular arrival on the banks of the Shoalhaven River by Navy helicopter landing on Greys Beach at 4:30pm. From there it will take a trip across the river on a Navy vessel to the Nowra Aquatic Park.

The Baton, together with our 18 baton bearers, will walk up Scenic Drive past the hospital, showgrounds, down Junction Street, and make a round trip through the city centre and onto the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre at 5:30pm, where a community fun afternoon will take place. Please note road closures will be in place.

The lawns of the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre will be transformed into an open-air carnival of music, food and entertainment from 4pm – 8pm. A live large screen will be at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre so you can follow the journey of the Baton through the streets of Nowra while relaxing on a picnic blanket enjoying some cool community vibes, food stalls, entertainment and fun for the kids including face painting and a jumping castle.

Blue is the colour of the day, celebrating the region, a Commonwealth Games colour and showing we are true blue. Organisers are asking people to join in the fun, wear the colour blue, line the streets, cheer the baton bearers as they pass and celebrate at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre with dancing, circus performances, entertainment, food and fun.



You're invited to the

Queen's Baton Relay ★ Free Fun Day ★

Monday, 5 February 2018
2pm - 8pm



Shoalhaven
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Gold Coast 2018

Queen's Baton Relay
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Click [here](#) for more information on the activities and to see route.



Roads and Works Update

Greenwell Point - West Street – Maintenance and upgrade of drainage to install larger box culverts under West Street (near Comarong Street) and clearing/reshaping



Bomaderry - Tartarian Crescent – Full service heavy patching is scheduled to commence in the second half of January 2018 and is expected to take around three days to complete. The heavy patching works will commence from the Elvin Drive and Tartarian Crescent intersection and extend along Tartarian Crescent approximately 600m. Access will be maintained for residents only during the construction period. Spray sealing is expected to be completed in the first week of February 2018.

Cambewarra/Bangalee - Main Road – Full service heavy patching is scheduled to commence in the second half of January 2018, and is expected to take two days to complete. The heavy patching works will commence from Moss Vale Rd, extending along Main Road to Good Dog Creek. This work mainly comprises shoulder and half road repairs. The road will remain open during construction however, some minor delays can be expected. Spray sealing is expected to be completed in the first week of February 2018.

Hockeys Lane – Full service heavy patching is scheduled to commence in the second half of January 2018, and is expected to take between two to four days to complete. The heavy patching works will concentrated mainly on the single carriageway chicanes with additional repairs to be carried out at selected locations on the straights between chicanes. The work will be required across the full pavement width at most locations, which will limit access to residential properties on Hockeys Lane only. Residents can expect some delays during construction. Spray sealing is

of the open drain to the West. The road will remain closed during the installation of culverts. Traffic diversions will be in place via Pyree Street.

Orient Point - Jerrinja Estate – Full service pavement reconstruction will commence from 29 January 2018 and comprise full width road rehabilitation. The reconstruction is expected to take around two weeks to complete. All roads will be closed during construction and residential access limited to foot traffic with a parking area to be initially completed in front of the medical centre.

Third, Fourth and First Streets – Construction of a footpath on the Western side of these streets.

Terrara - Millbank Road – Road rehabilitation and widening, between #104 and #146. Works are scheduled to be undertaken from the 29 January to the 6 April 2018. Millbank Road may be closed for up to four weeks during the works.

Burrill Lake - Kings Point - Milton - Mollymook - Ulladulla - Yattah Yattah - A bitumen road resealing program will be undertaken in the following streets commencing Monday 29 January 2018 and are scheduled for completion by Friday 16 February 2018. After the seal is completed, some loose stone will remain on the road surface. Please drive carefully to minimise loss of tyre traction and stone throwing.

Kendall Crescent, Princess Ave, Wyoming Ave. Kings Point Drive, James Crescent, Parkland Drive, Tudor Road, William Street, Corks Lane, Grahams Street, Gumley Lane, Bellbird Close, Davies Street, Mitchell Parade, Riversdale Ave, Abbey Road, Belowra Close, Burrill Street South, Curtis Street, Diamond Street, Dickson Close, Did-dell Street, Elliott Place, Flame Tree Court, Jason Place, Jubilee Ave, Leigh Crescent, Mckail Street, Millard Street, Morris Street, North Street, Parson Street, Pindari Place, Simmons Drive, Timbs Street, Turnbull Lane, Village Drive, Wason Street, Woodgrove Drive, Pointers Road, Porters Creek Road -

Nowra - South Nowra - Cambewarra - North Street, Cumberland Avenue, Investigator Street,

expected to be completed in the first week of February 2018.

Conjola - Bendalong Road – Road rehabilitation and widening over 1.1kms, commencing 1.6kms for the intersection of the Princes Highway. Works are scheduled to be undertaken from the 29 January to 18 May 2018. The road will be reduced to one lane and traffic lights will be in operation during the works. Motorists will experience short delays.

Tom Thumb Avenue, Tannery Road - A bitumen road resealing program will be undertaken commencing Thursday, 18 January 2018 and is scheduled for completion by Monday, 29 January 2018. After the seal is completed some loose stone will remain on the road surface. Please drive carefully to minimise loss of tyre traction and stone throwing.

Register your Four Legged Friend



Have you registered your cat or dog on the NSW Pet Registry? If you change address, rehome your pet, or if your pet has died, it is a requirement of the NSW Companion Animals Act, that all dogs and cats over six months of age must be registered and their records kept up-to-date.

In February, Shoalhaven City Council will be issuing a notice to register to local pet owners who have a dog or cat that is older than six months of age and not lifetime registered.

Registering your pet can be easily completed online at www.petregistry.nsw.gov.au. You can claim an existing pet, update your address and contact details, change ownership of your pet and pay lifetime registration fees online.

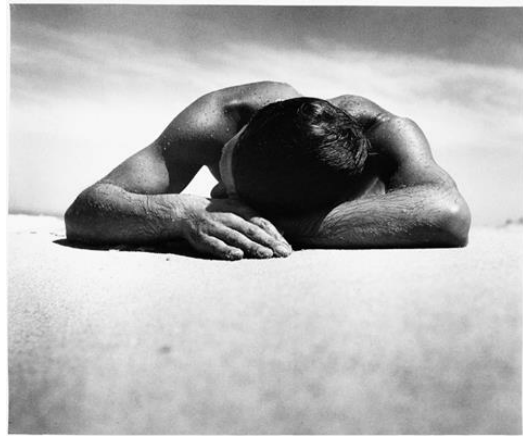
What's On at the Art Gallery

The Shoalhaven Regional Gallery, Nowra, is hosting a fantastic show of the late artist Margaret Dredge's works on paper curated by Max Dingle during the last week of January. Max will deliver a curator's talk on Saturday, 20 January from 11am- 12pm. At the same time you can enjoy *Iconic Shoalhaven*, an exhibition exploring the history and development of the region and its community through a series of works from the City Art Collection, dating from the 1800s through to the current day.

Be sure to keep an eye out for the Iconic Cubby, on display from early February in



the gallery forecourt area, accompanying the Sydney Living Museums touring show, *Iconic Australian Houses* opening 3 February 2018 alongside local artists, Gitte Backhausen, Linda Balding and Kim Grivas.



We look forward to seeing you at the Gallery. Visit there [website](#) for more information.



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