



Celebrating NAIDOC Week

Because Of Her We Can NAIDOC Week Celebrations

Because of Her, We Can! This week is NAIDOC Week 2018. This week, members of our community celebrated NAIDOC Week with the launch of this heartwarming video featuring our local aboriginal community celebrating the women in their lives.

As pillars of our society, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have played – and continue to play - active and significant roles at the community, local, state and national levels.

As leaders, trailblazers, politicians, activists and social change advocates, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women fought and continue to fight, for justice, equal rights, our rights to country, for law and justice, access to education, employment and to maintain and celebrate our culture, language, music and art.



They are our mothers, our elders, our grandmothers, our aunties, our sisters and our daughters.

Council's Aboriginal Community Development Officer produced this [video](#) to celebrate NAIDOC Week to celebrate all the women in our lives. Enjoy.

Nowra CBD Free Community Event Today

Council, together with the Nowra CBD Revitalisation Committee and Very Syndicate have collaborated for a Free Winter Event for the whole family to enjoy. Come and take part in a collaborative mural being painted in the laneway, food stands, kids games and

entertainment.

Located in the lane way known as The ThoroughFare near the Shoalhaven Regional Gallery on Thursday, 12 July.

Bring the whole family and find out more on Council's website.



[Learn more about Flying Foxes](#)

Flying Fox Colony

Council has been granted \$47,130 under the Local Government NSW (LG NSW) Stream 1 Flying-fox grant program to manage the Bomaderry Grey-Headed [Flying Fox](#) population and the effect they have on residential properties and owners.

Council encourages any residents concerned with the local flying fox population are encouraged to [contact us](#).

Low Rise Medium Density Housing Code Deferral

The Department of Planning and Environment has advised that Shoalhaven City Council has been successful in receiving a 12-month deferral from the implementation of the Low Rise Medium Density Housing Code (the Code) amendment to State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008.

The Code would enable the consideration of certain medium density development as complying development in Shoalhaven's R1 General Residential, R3 Medium Density Residential and RU5 Villages zones. The Code applies to one and two storey dual occupancies, manor houses and multi-dwelling housing (terraces).



[Find out more](#)

Upcoming Roadworks



Flinders Road South Nowra - The final asphalt layer on the primary roundabout on Albatross Road will be completed next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Motorists are advised of traffic disruption with traffic control in place. The Link from Albatross Road onto the Albatross Service Road will be open to traffic while construction is being done.

Business and residents located on the service road are advised to use the Albatross Road connections where practical to avoid Flinders Road.

The Secondary Roundabout on Albatross Road will also have some asphalt works completed next Tuesday and Wednesday. The timing for the removal of the existing power poles is yet to be determined to enable the works to proceed for the northern side of the secondary roundabout. At this stage completion of the roundabouts is possibly late August.

Note that where road work speed limit signs or traffic controls are displayed or used, the speed limit and controls are enforceable and must be obeyed.

Keep up to date with all Road Works on the Council [website](#).

Please note that all quoted completion dates are subject to change due to weather conditions, emergencies or other unforeseen interruptions.

New Shoalhaven Animal Shelter Opens

Shoalhaven City Council has officially opened the new Shoalhaven Animal Shelter at 19 Nowra Hill Road, Nowra Hill (BTU Road entry).

The Council operated shelter aims to ensure the animals that are found receive the best support and can be adopted to caring people.

Set on five acres, the modern facility provides more space for animals and offers private rooms for adopting families to meet their new fur companion. Read more about the Shelter [here](#) or sign up to their Facebook page [here](#) to find what animals are lost, found or need a home or visit the Council website to learn more about the Shelter, to volunteer or make donations.



Paws and Think

Dogs are more and more becoming part of the family with over 42,000 dogs registered in the Shoalhaven – nearly one dog for every three households. However, some dogs can be dangerous. Shoalhaven City Council has launched an educational campaign on responsible dog ownership with an aim to avoid dog attacks in the area.

The Paws and Think campaign encourages responsible dog ownership. Ensure your dog is desexed, trained and kept secure and keep the dog active with regular walks. Get your dog microchipped and registered and your details are up-to-date on the Companion Animals Register.

Paws and Think and be a responsible dog owner. Dogs can bite! Ensure your dog is on a lead when you are out and about and secure



Regular exercise

and socialisation helps
reduce boredom, problem barking
and can assist in a better behaved dog

in their back yard. Warn people if your dog may bite and where possible train your dog. Visit the Council [website](#) at for more handy hints.

Celebrating the 'local wonders' of the Shoalhaven

We all know the Shoalhaven is special, but what makes it special to you? From tomorrow – 13 July through to 17 September – we are calling on locals to nominate and celebrate the Seven Wonders of Shoalhaven.

Utilising creativity and your own unique experiences across the region, our community are encouraged to nominate a 'local wonder' in one or all seven categories, for a chance to win a share in over \$2,000 worth of prizes and have your entry showcased at an event in September.

This is a chance for locals to be creative and share their passion for the Shoalhaven, via storytelling, photos or video. What makes you proud to love where you live and share it with your close friends and family? Locals are encouraged to think outside the box and not hold back on creative expression. [Read more](#) on how to enter.



Nominate your local Wonder of the Shoalhaven



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