



Nominate a Young Achiever Today

Nominations Now Open for International Youth Awards

Do you know a young person who deserves acknowledgement for their contribution to their community? Perhaps they volunteer, are a good neighbour or are a great youth ambassador for your school or club!

Shoalhaven City Council is inviting you to nominate local young people under 24 years of age for Council's International Youth Day Awards, which will be presented at an Awards event on Thursday, 9 August 2018.

Organised by Council's Youth Advisory Committee, the Awards aim to recognise local young people aged between 12 – 24 years of age, who support and inspire other residents, enrich lives, assist others and encourage the wellbeing of the Shoalhaven community.

Young people can be nominated for the following awards:

Nominees must be between 12 and 24 years of age as of 1 January 2019 and live in the Shoalhaven City Council Local Government Area. Other conditions of entry apply.

Nomination forms are available from Council's Nowra Administrative Building, Ulladulla office, Shoalhaven City Library, other Council facilities, [online](#) under Youth Services or contact Tel: 4429 3418.

Nominations must be received by 5.00pm on



[Click Here for the Nomination Form](#)

Categories:

- **Challenge and Change Award** recognises a young person who has made a substantial turn around in their life and demonstrated personal growth while overcoming challenges in day to day life.
- **Good Neighbour Award** recognises a young person who has contributed within the community by helping neighbours, strengthening community bonds and enriching community life.
- **Positive Youth Award** recognises individuals who promote a positive image of young people within schools, clubs and the wider community.
- **Community Citizenship Award** recognises young people involved in a range of activities that make a major difference in the lives of others.
- **Inspiration Award** recognises a young

Free Tip Tours



Are you interested in learning how the Shoalhaven handles waste and recycles? As part of Council's commitment to Plastic Free July, you are invited to a behind the scenes visit of West Nowra Waste Centre.

Come and see what Waste Services are doing to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill.

[Book Your Tour on 4429 3129](tel:44293129)

Tour 1 From Ulladulla - West Nowra Landfill and Buy Back - 25 July 2018

from 9am to 2pm. Board a bus from the Ulladulla Civic Centre at 9am sharp and return to the Ulladulla Civic Centre before 3pm. Tour the landfill at West Nowra, stop off for morning tea and be involved in a fun recycling quiz. There is an opportunity to walk around the Buy Back. This tour is suitable for residents who do not require assistance to get on and off the bus and move around the site.

Tour 2 From Nowra - West Nowra Landfill and Buy Back. 27 July 2018

from 10 am to 2pm. The tour will leave from outside the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre at 10am. The tour will conclude before 2pm. Tour the landfill at West Nowra, have some morning tea and enjoy a recycling quiz - There is an opportunity to walk around the Buy Back. This tour is suitable for residents who do not require assistance to get on and off the bus and move around the site.

Bookings Essential - Tel: 4429 3129.

Roadworks

Bomaderry Tartarian Crescent – Concrete edge strip – replacement of sections missing adjacent number 39.

Culburra Beach - Prince Edward Avenue – Scheduled for road repair shortly, with the contract tender closed in June. It is expected that, once a contractor has been appointed, the construction will commence.

Morton/Woodburn - Wheelbarrow Road – 1.22 kms of Wheelbarrow Road at Morton/Woodburn is scheduled to be resealed with new shoulders, signage and guideposts installed. The tender for this project has closed



[Keep up to date with Roadworks here](#)

Sanctuary Point - Centaur Avenue – The

and is now with Council for Tender Evaluation. This project is funded under the Federal Black Spot program.

Nowra - Junction Street/Princes Highway Traffic Signals - CIVX Pty Ltd on behalf of Shoalhaven City Council will be constructing a set of Pedestrian Traffic Signals to improve pedestrian safety at the intersection of the Princes Highway and Junction Street, Nowra. Works are scheduled to commence in late July 2018 and are expected to take approximately three months. Council understands that the construction work may affect traffic at times however will work closely with the contractor to minimise disruption during peak and holiday periods. Local traffic controls will be in place during construction with motorists asked to exercise caution and follow the traffic directions during this time.

concrete footpath from Idlewild Street will be continued around the corner into Centaur Ave toward the school rear entrance.

Heron Avenue, Kerry Street and Warrego Drive will have a section of road pavement will be stabilised and sealed.

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.

Six Smoke Alarm Safety Tips

These life-saving devices have been compulsory in homes and accommodation buildings since 2006.



- 1. REQUIREMENTS**
Ensure your smoke alarms meet the requirements of Australian Standards (AS3786). Hard-wired to the mains electricity power supply with battery backup. If your alarms cannot be hard-wired, NSW Fire recommends smoke alarms that rely on 10-year lithium batteries.
- 2. LOCATION IN THE HOME**
Smoke alarms should be located on every level in the home, in the hallway or room outside bedroom/s and in any story that does not include bedrooms.
- 3. MORE BEDS MORE RULES**
Shared accommodation, depending on the use and Class of the building, have more stringent requirements for placement and installations as outlined in the Building Code of Australia and relevant Australian Standards.
- 4. 10 YEAR LIFE SPAN**
Smoke alarms have a life span of 10 year from manufacturing. It is a requirement to check and replace out of date smoke alarms with new compliant Smoke Alarms.
- 5. HARD OF HEARING**
Strobe light and vibrating pad smoke alarms are available for people who are deaf or hard of hearing. For more information contact the Deaf Society of NSW on 02 8833 3600 or visit: www.deafsocietynsw.org.au
- 6. SEEKING ADVICE**
Seek professional advice through Council's Website for more information by searching 'Smoke Alarms' or NSW Fire & Rescue - www.fire.nsw.gov.au

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Did you know its been over 10 years since smoke alarms became law across NSW.

Most smoke alarms don't last 10 years.

Is Your Smoke Alarm Working? Smoke Alarms Save Lives

The risk of a fatality in a home fire is halved if there is a working smoke alarm in a residential dwelling.

As we hit the mid Winter mark and experience cold night time temperatures, the Council Compliance team would like to remind people about the fire dangers of heaters, electric blankets, open fires, candles and other devices.

According to Fire and Rescue NSW, there is a 10 per cent increase in the number of home fires in colder months.

Compliance Officers are reminding you to be vigilant particularly about ensuring that your smoke alarm is working.

Don't forget to turn off heaters, blow out candles and turn off electric blankets before leaving home or getting into bed.

State Funding Received

Council has been successful in receiving a grant of \$165,666.67 from the NSW Government Floodplain Management Program.

Council would like to acknowledge Member for South Coast Shelley Hancock and the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage for the grant that will assist in completing two flood studies on Currarong Creek and Millards Creek.

Currarong Creek originates from the highlands of Beecroft Peninsula and discharges to the South Pacific Ocean. The flood study will focus on catchment, ocean and overland flooding within the Currarong area.

Millards Creek is centrally situated in Ulladulla. The flood study will focus on flooding within the Ulladulla/Milton area as well as flooding from a number of unnamed tributaries within the area.

LEEVEE READY SHOALHAVEN

Do you live behind the Terara or Comerong Levee?

The NSW State Emergency Service in partnership with Shoalhaven City Council invites you to a conversation about the Shoalhaven River Levees that protect Terara and Comerong Island. Find out more about the levees and talk about options for actions if the levees fail or overtop. Let's work together to make sure everyone is kept "safe and dry" the next time the Shoalhaven experiences a flood.



Thursday 9th August, 2018

6.00pm - 8.00pm

at Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre, Gallery Function Room

Light refreshments will be provided

Enquiries and RSVP to Samantha Karmel on 4251 6303

Photos from the 1974, 1978 and recent Shoalhaven Floods



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