



## Shoalhaven Australia Day Winners Announced

Shoalhaven City Council held their annual Australia Day Awards and Citizenship Ceremony on Wednesday, 24 January in the Ulladulla Civic Centre.

The Australia Day Awards acknowledged 36 unsung heroes from around the Shoalhaven who were nominated for their achievements.

Council wishes to congratulate the winners of the Australia Day Awards:

- Shoalhaven Citizen of the Year and Shoalhaven Medal Winner: **Aunty Nell Mooney** (Pictured top)
- Young Citizen of the Year - **Riley Nolan** (Pictured)
- Highly Commended Citizen of the Year - **Brian Muller**
- Environment Award - **Noel Webster**
- Inclusive Award- **Gayle Dunn**
- Junior Sports Award- **Dante Hyam**
- Sports Award- **William Miller**
- Highly Commended Inclusive Award - **Chris Mitchell**

Photos of the event are available on Council's Facebook page.



## Roads and Works

**Currarong** - Cambewarra Road, Crookhaven Parade, Currarong Parkway, Pacific Avenue, Piscator Avenue, Tomerong Street, Walton Way, Worrigeer Road - **Full service reseals are scheduled to recommence for the week of**



To keep up to date with road works in our community, visit the [Road Conditions webpage](#) on Council's website.

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

**Callala Bay** - *Barden Close, Bay Street, Chapman Street, Fleet Way, Illustrious Ct, Marine Parade, Murray Street, Torrens Close, Wearne Street* - Full service reseals are scheduled to recommence for the week of 29 January to 2 February 2018. Spray sealing will commence after the preparations are completed. Affected residents will be notified by the contractor prior to works being carried out. Please keep the road corridor clear during spray sealing.

*Sheaffe Street* - Shared User Path along the foreshore near the boat ramp.

**Callala Beach** *Lewis Road, Quarry Road* - Full service reseals are scheduled to recommence for the week of 29 January to 2 February 2018. Spray sealing will commence after the preparations are completed. Affected residents will be notified by the contractor prior to works being carried out. Please keep the road corridor clear during spray sealing.

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**Greenwell Point** - *West Street* - Maintenance and upgrade of drainage. Larger box culverts have been installed under West Street (near Comarong Street) and the open drain to the North and West have been cleared/reshaped. Clearing/reshaping of the remainder of the Western drain will occur and drainage pipes installed at the outlet.

**Jaspers Brush** - *Croziers Road* - The replacement of a timber bridge at the end of Croziers Road will be undertaken between January and March 2018. Some disruption to access may occur and Council will be coordinating works with the adjoining property owners.

**Kangaroo Valley** - *Gerringong Creek Road* - Erosion and slope protection along the downslope side of Gerringong Creek Road has been completed. Minor pavement improvements to be carried out within the remediated area and will be an addition to scheduled maintenance.

**Milton Matron Porter Drive** - Shared User Pathway Stage 4, the construction of approximately 700m of concrete pathway 2.5m wide between Sun Grove Lane and Garside Road.

**Orient Point** *Third, Fourth and First Streets* - Construction of a footpath on the Western side of these streets.

All you need to know about the Queen's Baton Relay arriving in Nowra on Monday, 5 February 2018

Queen's Baton Relay

## Excitement

The Shoalhaven is excited to be chosen by the Commonwealth Games Organising Committee, to host in Nowra the Queen's Baton Relay on Monday, 5 February 2018 from 2pm – 8pm. We will be one of the only communities that will have the baton in the air, over water and on land.

From 2pm – 4pm, Nowra Aquatic Park which will be hosting a Pool Party with free entry and waterslides. A great afternoon out for young and old and the perfect place to see the Queen's Baton Entry into the Shoalhaven.

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 RHIB 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.

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. 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.

For more information on the activities and route visit the [event website](#).

## Our Batonbearers

Come and support our local Batonbearers representing the Shoalhaven at the Queen's Baton Relay:

- William Barry
- Susan Courtney
- Rodney Crouch
- Makynli Dale



Julie Dart

- Jan Gilmour
- Ken Hutt
- Stuart Leyland
- Melissa McManus
- Andrew McVey
- Rosemary Morgan
- Craig Norris
- Rajarshi Ray
- Casey Sablowski (Eastham)
- Leslie Sykes
- Michael Vassallo
- Raymond Vincent
- Kristine Vincent

## Queen's Baton Relay Temporary Road Closures

To help manage the traffic and extra people in the area, the following temporary road closures will be in place:

- GREYS BEACH CAR PARK AND WHARF – Closed all day.
- NOWRA AQUATIC PARK - Between 1:30pm-4:30pm - Scenic Drive from Bridge Road to Junction Street
- SHOALHAVEN HOSPITAL – Between 4.20pm – 4.40pm - Rolling road closures will impact the hospital.
- NOWRA CBD - Between 4:30pm – 5:40pm
- Junction Street – from Scenic Drive to Kinghorne Street
- Kinghorne Street – from Junction Street to Worrigeer Street
- Berry Street – from Worrigeer Street to North Street
- North Street – from Berry Street to Graham Street
- Graham Street – from North Street to Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre



Detours will be in place during these hours, however, delays may be experienced with access to and from properties and businesses during these hours. The delays will be minimised where possible.

Council appreciates your assistance and co-operation during this one-off event.

## Free Pool Party before the Queen's Baton Relay

Shoalhaven City Council is celebrating the arrival of the Queen's Baton Relay with a FREE Pool Party at Nowra Aquatic Park

## arrives



from 2pm to 4pm on Monday, 5 February 2018.

Come along and enjoy the free entry and free waterslides. Cool down in the pool and celebrate the arrival of the Queen's Baton Relay.

Visitors will be in a prime position to witness the arrival of the Queen's Baton Relay as it is helicoptered to Nowra over the Shoalhaven River, then transported across the river, landing opposite the pool.

Free entry is from 2pm to 4pm on Monday, 5 February 2018 only. Bring the children along after school to view this historic event.

Food and beverages are available for purchase at the pool.

## Take a photo on the day and win

Capture the spirit, excitement and celebration of the Commonwealth Games Queen's Baton Relay through the lens or in your artwork when it comes to Nowra on Monday, 5 February 2018.

Shoalhaven City Council is inviting the community to get creative and enter their photo or artwork in Council's Point and Focus competition which captures the meaning and records this historic event in our region.

There is so much energy, excitement, passion and emotion to capture:

- Catch the spectacular entry of the baton via helicopter as it enters Nowra from the skies over the Shoalhaven River
- Share the excitement of the crowds
- Capture the emotion and jubilation of the baton bearers as they carry the baton with pride
- Paint the colours of Nowra as it turns blue with the colours of the Commonwealth Games
- Discover the circus and entertainment at the Shoalhaven Entertainment



To enter, email your jpg image or scanned pdf of artwork to [media@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](mailto:media@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au) or enter online at <https://getinvolved.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/queens-baton-relay-nowra>. Images are to be submitted as hi res JPEG files with a minimum photo size of 1MB (1024 pixels on its shortest side) to a maximum of 5MB. Include in your email, your name, title of photo/artwork, contact phone and location the photo was taken. Deadline for the submission of photos is Friday, 9 February 2018.

Entry to the competition is free. Find out more [here](#).

#### Centre grounds

- Focus on the Welcoming Ceremony from the traditional owners of the land at the Entertainment Centre
- Embrace sporting clubs and the school children as they wave the flags

Winners will be announced on Friday, 17 February 2018. The winner will receive a \$200 Holiday Haven gift voucher.



## Thank you to our sponsors

This event would not be possible without the support of our sponsors:

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## Erosion treatment work to begin in Heritage Estates

Erosion control work is about get underway in the Heritage Estates, north of Erowal Bay Road.

The erosion control work is part of a joint Council and NPWS project funded by the NSW Environment Trust, to treat erosion on public land in the 1200 lot paper subdivision.

The NSW Soil Conservation Service has been engaged by Council to divert water off eroded 4WD and trail bike tracks, reshape eroded gullies, rip areas where the topsoil has been eroded, and apply native mulch. Woody debris will be placed over the treated areas to discourage trail bikes and assist revegetation.

## Opening of the Callala Creek Wetland Walk – 2 February 2018

World Wetlands Day is celebrated internationally each year on 2 February.

Council is supporting the Callala Creek Wetland Walk. The Callala Creek Wetland Walk was one of the major Bushcare undertakings completed in 2017.

The Callala Bushcare Group has been the driving force behind a project and have laid some 350m of duckboard walkway to elevate the path in wetland areas that are frequently inundated after rain. The walking track runs between Chisholm and Cook streets in Callala Bay.

This project involved the completion and formalisation of a low-impact walking track to control and direct pedestrian

Delivery of materials to the site in the next few days may cause some minor disruption to traffic in the vicinity, including at The Wool Road/Birrrega Ave intersection.

Gates and barriers were installed at the estate's main entry points in 2016 in response to community concerns about extensive erosion being caused by trail bikes and 4WDs, and illegal dumping in the estate. The erosion control work will help to protect water quality in St Georges Basin.

Community volunteers have been collecting and propagating local native seed to assist in stabilising and revegetating the treated areas once the initial erosion control work has been completed.

access, creating a safer, more immersive, bush-land walking experience within the Callala Creek Bushland Reserve.

Four Endangered Ecological Communities occur within Callala Creek Bushland Reserve – Swamp Sclerophyll Forest, Swamp Oak Floodplain Forest, Bangalay Sands Forest and Coastal Saltmarsh.

The project was funded through Local Land Services under the program 'Realising the Potential of Wetlands', as well as through Shoalhaven City Council's Bushcare program.

The community is invited to attend the official opening of the Wetlands Walk on Friday 2 February 2018 from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm at Callala Creek Wetland Walk, meet at the corner of Chisholm and Sheaffe streets. Look forward to seeing you there.



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