



Nominate Your Local Wonder

"There's so many local wonders to choose from, it's hard to pick just one. For me, I would have to say one of my favourite places is the indigenous cave walk at Burrill Lake, known as the [Giriwa Bagan walking trail](#). There is fantastic interpretive signing and you can go there any day of the year, without having to compete with millions of people, and have a wonderful experience," Mayor Amanda Findley.

Have you nominated your local wonder?

Strictly 'locals only', the **Seven Wonders of Shoalhaven** initiative is sparking some healthy competition between the northern and southern ends of the region, with entries submitted from [Plantation Point](#) to [Pigeon House Mountain](#). These entries and more can be seen on the [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages or by searching #shoalhavenwonders.

The **Seven Wonders of Shoalhaven** is open until Friday, 7 September, 2018, so there is still plenty of time to nominate your local wonder from the following categories: adventure; business; experience; food and drink; nature; people; and places.

To enter, visit the [website](#) or call 4421 0778 to find a hard-copy entry box near you.

Win a share in \$2000+ prizes

Be part of Children's Week 2018

Council is seeking Expressions of Interest for Children's Week Events which will be held between Friday, 19 October and Sunday, 28 October 2018

Shoalhaven City Council will be celebrating Children's Week on Friday, 19 October – Sunday, 28 October 2018 by co-ordinating and promoting a calendar of free and fun community events.



Children's Week celebrates the right of children to enjoy childhood. It is also a time for children to demonstrate their talents, skills and abilities to the broader community.

We are inviting schools, playgroups, childcare, kindergartens, cultural and community groups to get involved and host an event for children aged 0-12 years. If your organisation is interested, contact Melissa Andrews at Council on 44293411.



Gallery Closure in August

The Shoalhaven Regional Gallery Nowra will be closed for two weeks from Saturday, 6 August to Friday, 17 August for maintenance and exhibition installation.

The Gallery will reopen with the Shoalhaven Art Society annual open exhibition on the Saturday, 18 August. Find out more at there [website](#).

Regional Achievement and Community Awards

Nominations are open for the NSW/ACT Regional Achievement and Community Awards. The Awards encourage, acknowledge and reward the valuable contributions individuals, communities and businesses are making throughout regional New South Wales and the ACT.

The organisers are looking for nominations from the Shoalhaven in the following categories:

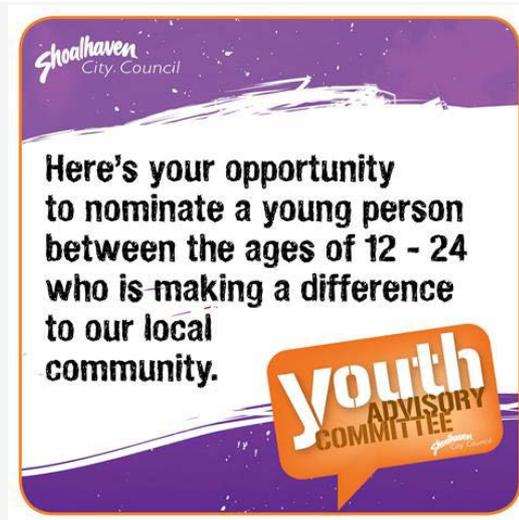
- Agricultural Innovation Award
- Community Manager Award
- Excellence in Aged Care Award
- Corporate Manager Award
- Customer Service Award
- Connecting Communities Award
- Leadership Award
- Business Achievement Award

Nominations Close Soon for the International Youth Day Awards



- Women Creating Change Award

Nominations close Thursday, 16 August 2018.
For further information visit their awards [website](#).



**Download your Nomination Form
Here**



Keep Up to Date with Road Works Here

Works have been delayed on the upgrade of Bolong Road east of Broughton Creek due to unstable subgrade conditions. The status of the works are:

- Works completed include the gabion retaining wall, drainage extensions, dish drain with subsoil drainage below, shoulder widening, and preparation of subbase.
- The subgrade problem was identified when rolling of the subbase material showed excessive movement in several locations.
- Test holes showed substantial ground water following the rock layer below the

Road Works Update

Works are continuing on the upgrade of Gerroa Road and the Bolong Road and Coolangatta Road intersection. The status of the works are:

- The unexpected delay in the supply of the culverts for Gerroa Road, and wet weather through June, has pushed the completion of the works back to mid August.
- The replacement culvert on Gerroa Road has now been placed and backfilling has commenced. Works will then commence for the final pavement layer.
- The final pavement layer has been placed for the intersection works, with final trim remaining prior to sealing.
- The sealing works are scheduled for mid-August at this stage.
- It is anticipated that the road closure and detour will remain in place until sealing is completed.

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.

pavement.

- To intercept the groundwater, additional subsoil drainage will be installed.
- The pavement material will be reworked and modified to provide a more solid base, then the final pavement layer can then be placed.
- The sealing works are scheduled for late August.

Local Government Week

Next week from Sunday, 30 July to Thursday, 5 August is Local Government Week. The week is the perfect opportunity to celebrate our community. This year's theme is 'The Power of Community'.

Next week's edition of "In Your Neighbourhood" will showcase Council projects and demonstrate the power of the shared and individual voice.



Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant Tour

As part of Local Government Week, Shoalhaven Water will be hosting a Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Tour on Wednesday, 1 August 2018.

Ever wondered where your drinking water comes from or what happens to your wastewater once it disappears down the drain? Why not join us on our informative tour and learn more about these complex processes.

To book a place or for more information, [email](#) Shoalhaven Water.



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