



South Coast Member Shelley Hancock with the Callala Beach Hall Committee and Clr Kitchener.

## Cool News for Callala Beach Hall

Callala Beach Community Hall will be able to enjoy a brand new air conditioning unit thanks to a grant received by Shoalhaven City Council from the NSW government's Stronger Country Communities Fund.

Mayor Amanda Findley said Council has been extremely fortunate to receive \$62,570 funding for five community halls, to install air conditioning.

The halls receiving the new equipment will include: Callala Beach Community Hall, Callala Community Centre, Culburra Beach Community Centre, Sussex Inlet Community Centre and the Bomaderry Community Centre.

## Fund Goal for Sports Grounds

Council has been successful in obtaining funding for six Shoalhaven sporting facilities under the Stronger Regional Communities Grant.

Mayor Amanda Findley thanked the NSW Government and South Coast MP Shelley Hancock for the \$738,725 grant which will be instrumental in providing the installation of new drainage and irrigation systems to Council's highly utilised sports grounds.

Sporting facilities that will benefit from the grant include: Ulladulla Sports Park, Bernie Regan Sporting Complex and the Nowra Showground. Other fields being investigated



One oval that has needed significant assistance is Sanctuary Point Oval, which has had drainage problems for many years.

Oval surface drainage will be installed to decrease water logging and flooding, and to

for new infrastructure are Bomaderry Oval, Callala Sports Field, Drexel Park and Finkernagel Oval.

Improvements for these sporting grounds will roll out over the next 20 months.

extend the use of the oval. Often sports have been cancelled due to not being able to use the fields, due to excess water.

## What do water restrictions mean for your business



Level One Water Restrictions are currently in place in the Shoalhaven and will remain until significant rainfalls are received. For businesses that require the use of water outside of normal restriction levels, Shoalhaven Water has a broad list of business concessions or variations that operate during Level 1 and 2 Water Restrictions. If these variations are not reasonably suitable for a business operation or the business is not listed, then the business owner must apply for a Special Variation.

To avoid unnecessary disruption here is an overview for Level One business operations which might involve a standard variations:

- Building maintenance or Construction – Hand-held trigger operated hose or pressure washer may be used at any time including washing of hard surfaces.
- Pools and Spas with regard to new pools or maintenance - No standard variations apply.

- Schools, Sports Grounds and Recreational Areas (includes Golf Clubs and Bowling Greens) - Automatic watering systems connected to a timer may be used. Manual watering systems: No standard variations apply. Golf Clubs limited to tees and greens only.
- Private, Public Gardens and Lawn Works (includes laying of new turf) - No standard variations apply.
- Wholesale and Retail Garden or Nursery (includes watering plants and turf farms) - Sprinklers may be used any time but must be fixed to a timer. Automatic watering systems may be used at any time.
- Motor Vehicle, Boat and Caravan Dealers /Detailers/Manufacturer - Hand-held hose or pressure washers may be used at any time including washing on hard surfaces.
- Commercial Car Wash - Hand-held hose or pressure washers may be used at any time including washing vehicles on hard surfaces.
- Commercial and Government Vehicles with respect to windscreens, number plates, reflective surfaces, lights, interiors, trays for health, safety and operational requirements - Hand-held hose or pressure washers may be used at any time including washing vehicles on hard surfaces.

Water Restriction levels may change in the coming months and your business may need to make an application for a special variation. To learn more, visit the [Shoalhaven Water's website](#) at and look for the [Water Restriction Standard Variations](#) guide for commercial users.

Penalties of up to \$2,200 can be imposed for non-compliance with Water Restrictions.

- Aquatic Centres and commercial Pools - Automatic pool water level management systems may be left operating. Hosing of lawns, gardens and hard surfaces to be in accordance with general restrictions unless for the maintenance of public health or Workplace Health and Safety purposes hosing of hard surfaces by a hand-held trigger operated hose.

Should you have any further enquiries contact Shoalhaven Water on 1300 662 246.

## Road Works

### **Back Forest - Bolong Road (east of Broughton Creek)**

– The works involve the widening, pavement upgrade, and resealing of approximately 1.3km of Bolong Road from 400m east of Broughton Creek. Works were temporarily halted due to excessive subsurface moisture affecting the pavement. Geotechnical investigations have concluded, with physical works to remove and replace unsuitable subgrade continuing. The works are now expected to be completed by mid-October 2018, weather permitting. Changed traffic conditions are operating for the duration of works, noting that in order to complete the works, one lane will be closed 24 hours a day with traffic lights set up.

### **Coolangatta - Gerroa Road Upgrade and Bolong/Coolangatta Road Intersection Upgrade**

– The road is open to traffic, with only minor works to repair a section of pavement failure due to be finished by early October. A final reseat of the intersection of Gerroa Road and Gerroa Road (access to Shoalhaven Heads) will be taking place later in the year when temperature permits.

### **Culburra Beach - Prince Edward Avenue**

– Road repair works have now commenced.

Information on Road Works can be viewed on the Council Website



### **Sanctuary Point - Paradise Beach Road and Kingsford Smith Crescent**

– Construction of a Roundabout and associated pedestrian facilities. The project was delayed due to the discovery of unsuitable sub-grade, geotechnical investigations were conducted and the issue has been resolved. Road pavement repair has now been concluded with the final layer of asphalt, installation of the roundabout to be built in the next couple of weeks. Access to Kingsford Smith Crescent from Paradise Beach Road and visa-versa will be closed until mid-October. Detours are in place.

**Sussex Inlet - Jacobs Drive** - Streetscape works including planting and the installation of street furniture is taking place .

[Find out more about Road Conditions on the Council website.](#) All road works are subject to change due to weather conditions, emergencies or other unforeseen interruptions.

## How Council Meetings

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### Where do I find the code of

**conduct?** Council's Code of Conduct which applies to employees, Councillors and volunteers of the Council can be found on our [website](#). You may also obtain a printed copy on request at one of our Customer Service Centres.

**What is the quorum for meetings?** The term quorum refers to the number of people who need to be present for a meeting to take place, this is usually the majority of members. For Council Meetings, it is seven (7) Councillors. The quorum for other Committees vary depending on their membership, and their adopted terms of reference.

**released?** There are occasions where the Council is required to consider information which, by its nature, is confidential and is not to be publicly disclosed. The Local Government Act 1993 (the Act) recognises that on such occasions, the public interest in protecting confidential information will outweigh the public interest in ensuring accountability through open meetings. Therefore, the meetings considering that information are closed to the public and confidential.

The Minutes of Council Meeting will outline what items of business the Council has considered and what the decisions of those items are, or if they need to remain confidential and when they will be available to the public.

**Does the chair have a casting vote?** The Mayor has casting vote for the Council meetings and most of the Committees of the Council have established terms of reference that allows the chairperson to use a casting vote. The casting vote can only be used in circumstances where the voting on an item is tied.

## Children's Week Activities

Council is celebrating Children's Week from 19-28 October with 14 Council supported events being held across the region.

Children's week is a national program recognising the talents, skills and achievements of the youngest residents in the Shoalhaven. It is a time to learn, play and enjoy.

From the Drop in Lego challenge, games afternoons, movies and Spooky Story time at the Libraries held during the week, to Paint the Town REaD Black and Yellow - Aggies 1st



Open to primary and high schools in the Shoalhaven LGA, classes of all ages are encouraged to be creative to share creatively how we can all save water. Entries must be

Birthday at the Nowra Showground Pavilion on Monday, 22 October from 11am to 1pm, there is something to suit all ages.

In conjunction with Children's Week, Water Week will also be celebrated. As the Shoalhaven has just launched Level 1 Water Restrictions, a "Tap and Win" competition for schools is being held. Council and Shoalhaven Water are inviting school classes to think about being water wise and to enter the competition by making a video, song, poem, podcast or webpage on how the Shoalhaven can be more water wise.

less than one minute and can be [emailed to council@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au) if under 10 MB with a Subject Line – Tap and Win Competition. Video files must be on a disc or USB and can be sent to Shoalhaven City Council, PO Box 42, Nowra NSW 2541. Teacher resources are also available on the Shoalhaven Water [website](#).

For more details, contact Melissa Andrews at Council on Tel: 4429 3411. Entries close 15 October 2018.

[View the List of Children's Week Activities](#)

**22-30 September 2018**

## Events around Shoalhaven

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### Dolphin Point

**Saturday 22 September 2018**

Easy paced mountain bike ride through the National Park. Enjoy a Fundraising BBQ lunch by Milton Ulladulla Apex Club on return (gold coin donation).

Meet at 2.00pm at Lions Club Park, Dolphin Point. Mountain bikes are advisable. Suitable for beginners. Free Face Painting (KELMC Artworks Face & Body Art).

### Huskisson to Vincentia

**Saturday 29 September 2018**

The ride is 12km from White Sands Park Huskisson to Plantation Point and return at an easy pace using shared pathways. Ride conducted by Shoalhaven Bicycle User Group. Enjoy a Fundraising BBQ lunch on return (gold coin donation).

Meet at 9.00am White Sands Park next to Huskisson Pub, Huskisson. Free Face Painting (KELMC Artworks Face & Body Art). All registered participants receive a free Bike Safety Sample Bag.

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## Annual Community Survey

Council's Annual Community Survey is currently underway. The survey is being conducted by IRIS Research as a random phone and [online survey](#) available on the Council website.

Every year, Council conducts a community phone survey to obtain a well-being rating for

[Click here to complete the survey  
online](#)

the entire community and the level of community satisfaction with services which assists the organisation to evaluate Council's performance.

The phone survey will be conducted between 19 - 26 September and a random sample of the Shoalhaven population will be selected for the survey.



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