



Temporary Road Closures in Nowra CBD for the Queen's Baton Relay on Monday, 5 February [click here](#) for more information

## The Queen's Baton Relay heads to Nowra next Monday

Come along and join the fun including free entertainment, free pool party at Nowra Aquatic Park, live TV screens, circus performance, enter the photo and art competition and enjoy the food and festivities, including the Hot Potato Band.

Next Monday, 5 February 2018, the Queen's Baton Relay will be arriving via Navy helicopter over the [Shoalhaven River](#) to start its Nowra leg.

Join a free pool party and waterslides from 2pm to 4pm at the [Nowra Aquatic Park](#), the perfect place to witness the spectacular arrival on the riverfront of the Navy helicopter to Greys Beach at 4.20 pm.

The Queen's Baton will then be escorted via Royal Australian Navy Rigid-Hulled Inflatable Boat over the river by Captain Fiona Sneath to the riverfront outside the Nowra Aquatic Park.

From 4.30pm to 5.30pm, the community are invited to line the streets to support our local baton bearers. We ask you to wear blue to show your community support.

The Queen's Baton Relay and convoy will continue its route on Scenic Drive past the hospital, Nowra Showground, down Junction Street, and make a round trip through the city centre and onto the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre at



5:30pm where the celebrations will continue. Click [here](#) to see the list of events.

Download your Free Queen's Baton Relay hand flag [here](#).

## Register your Four-Legged Friends

Have you registered your cat or dog on the NSW Pet Registry?

If you change address, rehome your pet, or if your pet has died, it is a requirement of the NSW Companion Animals Act, that all dogs and cats over six months of age must be registered and their records kept up-to-date.

In February, Shoalhaven City Council will be issuing a notice to register to local pet owners who have a dog or cat that is older than six months of age and not lifetime registered.

Registering your pet can be easily completed online [here](#).



You can claim an existing pet, update your address and contact details, change ownership of your pet and pay lifetime registration fees online.

If help is needed to register your pet please contact or visit [Shoalhaven City Council](#). The register is administered by all NSW Councils on behalf of the NSW State Government.



## Help plan the future of Shoalhaven Tourism?

Why not join the the Shoalhaven Tourism Advisory Group. Council is calling for nominations for four vacancies for the group that advises Council on the policy and promotion of our region.

Nomination to the Group is open to appropriately skilled industry representatives. Self-nominations are normal and acceptable and should include a current CV.

Any enquiries should be directed to Council's Tourism manager via [email](#) or see [Council's website for more information](#).

## Roads and Works Update

Road and assets projects are regularly updated on Council's [website](#) and depend on weather conditions.

**Back Forest - Bolong Road** (east of Broughton Creek) – tenders have been called for the widening, pavement upgrade, and resealing of approximately 1.3km of Bolong Road from 400m east of Broughton Creek. The works are expected to commence mid-March with completion by the end of June 2018.

**Coolangatta - Gerroa Road** - tenders have been called for the widening and pavement upgrade of Gerroa Road from 200m to 700m north of Coolangatta Road. The works are expected to commence mid-March with completion by the end of June 2018.

**Ulladulla - Vincent and Church Streets** – A roundabout is proposed at the intersection of St. Vincent and Church Streets. Construction is scheduled to commence after the Christmas Holidays and is expected to take up to 8 weeks, during this time the intersection will be closed. This project is being funded under the Federal Blackspot Program for 2016/17.

**Conjola - Bendalong Road** - Road rehabilitation and widening over 1.1kms, commencing 1.6km for the intersection of the Princes Highway. Works are scheduled to be undertaken from 5 February to May, 2018. The road will be reduced to one lane and traffic lights will be operating during the works. Motorists will experience short delays.



**Resealing Program** A bitumen road resealing program will be undertaken in Northern - Central Shoalhaven commencing Monday, 5 February 2018 and scheduled for completion by Friday, 23 February 2018. For a full list of streets to be completed are on [Council's Upcoming Works page](#).

A Central and Southern Area resealing program will be commencing Monday, 5 March 2018. See [Council's site for details](#)

After the seal is completed some loose stone will remain on the road surface. Please drive carefully to minimise loss of tyre traction and stone throwing.



## Tonnes of Illegal Waste Cleaned Up

Council Rangers in coordination with a group of low-risk South Coast Correctional Centre inmates removed tonnes of illegal waste from dumping hotspots throughout the region.

Since August, the group has spent 330 hours removing rubbish from sites around





the Shoalhaven, including one location near Kangaroo Valley that contained 27 old tyres.

If you observe suspicious activity or witness a person illegally dumping waste, contact Council's Ranger Services. If the matter is urgent, contact the EPA on 131 555.

## Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre - YES Program

Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre is excited to offer a remarkable job opportunity designed exclusively for Shoalhaven's youth.

The Illawarra Youth Employment Strategy (YES) is offering 10 individuals a chance to be part of a program running for four weeks, commencing on the 7 February 2018. Each week will include three days of training with TAFE NSW, and two days practical work experience at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre.

For more information see [Council's website](#).



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