



Freedom of Entry a huge success for Nowra

More than 2000 people gathered in the CBD last Friday for Nowra's Freedom of Entry celebrations and street party.

Council collaborated with the Royal Australian Navy and it was great to see so many people from our local community cheer on our naval personnel.

The celebration marks 70 years of HMAS Albatross calling Nowra home and 65 years HMAS Creswell calling Jervis Bay home. This event was the first Freedom of Entry that our Mayor Amanda Findley has participated in and record crowds attended.

Relive all the Freedom of Entry memories by viewing the photos on [Shoalhaven City Council's Flickr page](#).



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Roads Impacted by Current Weather

Wet weather has impacted on a number of roads. We ask that drivers observe signage and detours in place around the Shoalhaven.

The most up to date road closures can be found by visiting www.livetraffic.com.

Please remember for emergency help during flood or storm call the SES on 132 500 - www.ses.nsw.gov.au

For Police, Fire and Ambulance call 000.

Festival of Ability, Sunday, 2 December

This weekend, Council in partnership with the Shoalhaven Disability Forum, will be hosting the Festival of Ability at Mollymook Reserve.

The event coincides with International Day of People with Disability and is a United Nations sanctioned day and there will be free fun for the whole family from 10am to 1pm.

Come along and enjoy a range of stalls, live entertainment, face painting, a petting zoo, jumping castle, a sensory tent and drumming workshops. See [council's community services page](#) for more information.

A blue poster for the Festival of Ability. At the top left is the Shoalhaven City Council logo. To the right, it says "2 DEC 10AM - 1PM MOLLYMOOK RESERVE". Below that, it says "Let's celebrate the Festival of Ability" in large white text. There is a stylized white figure of a person with arms raised, surrounded by blue waves. At the bottom, it says "for more information go to www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au".

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[Find out more about the event](#)

Tourism's Coralie Bell take top job at Australian Regional Tourism (ART)

Coralie Bell, Tourism Manager at Shoalhaven City Council was announced as the new Chair of the Board for Australian Regional Tourism (ART) at their annual conference in Tweed Heads at the end of October. ART is the peak national body representing regional tourism practitioners and acts as a hub for collaboration, cooperation, ideas generation, knowledge sharing, and networking.

Coralie's experience as Tourism Manager in the Shoalhaven over the last three years has held her in great stead for this leadership role, guiding the organisation and uniting often remote regional tourism members with one another to help make a strong and sustainable industry. Read more [here](#).



[Read More about Shoalhaven Tourism](#)

Car Parking Wavier

On 30 October 2018, Council adopted a new policy position to waive the requirement for an applicant to supply additional car parking



[Read More on the Policy](#)

required by a change of use development in traditional retail centres. This also means that in certain centres developer contributions for car parking projects will not be charged.

For further information, including the locations where the waiver will be applied, refer to the policy [here](#) or contact Council on 4429 3111.

Shoalhaven Growth Management Strategy

Council has commenced a review of this strategy and will be holding five community drop-in sessions to provide the opportunity to view the documents and discuss the review face-to-face with Council staff.

There are two events left on the schedule on Thursday, 29 November 2018 - Berry School of Arts and Monday, 3 December 2018 at Sussex Inlet Community Centre.

As part of this process, Council is asking the community for feedback on the Growth Management Strategy 2019-2041 Discussion Paper and associated draft Shoalhaven Character Assessment Report via two online surveys, which can be found at getinvolved.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/growthmanagement.



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The surveys will be open until Friday, 7 December 2018 should you wish to participate.



Sussex Inlet Night Works

Sussex Inlet Road (Cow Creek Bridge), Jacobs Drive (between Neilson Road and the cul-de-sac at the end of the Road), River Road (intersection with Ellmoos Ave) - a nightwork asphalt program will be undertaken commencing Sunday, 2 December 2018 and

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scheduled for completion by Friday, 7 December 2018. The works will be completed between the hours of 7pm to 6am. Further information see [Council's road conditions page](#). **Please note that all quoted completion dates are subject to change due to weather conditions, emergencies or other unforeseen interruptions.**



Find out more about the Mayor's Giving Box Appeal

Mayor's Giving Box

Council Mayor Amanda Findley has launched her annual Mayor's Christmas Giving Box Appeal at Stockland Nowra.

The Mayor's Giving Box encourages shoppers to donate to those less fortunate than themselves to provide some much-needed Christmas cheer.

Charities that will be supported this year include Salt Ministries, Cullunghutti Aboriginal Child and Family Centre, Boori Preschool and Clipper Road Child Care Centre. A special thank you to Stockland Nowra for their support. [Read more](#).



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