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Council Helping Farmers: From Nowra to Dubbo

Council, with the assistance of local farmer John Henry, have been able to distribute hay bales to drought-stricken farmers across the state from a council-owned farm in Nowra.

This opportunity was made possible by Council donating the grass, John Henry giving his time, machinery and fuel and other rural suppliers providing baling materials.

The first delivery of 100 hay bales has been distributed to farms in Dubbo and surrounding areas. [Take a closer look at this project.](#)

Autumn walk with the Mayor next Wednesday

Mayor Amanda Findley is encouraging residents to join her for a walk on Wednesday, 13 March at 10.30am at the Ulladulla Civic Centre.

Ulladulla has been selected as one of five regions in rural New South Wales to compete in the **Healthy Town Challenge** and organisers are asking any residents interested in improving their fitness and health to sign up for the contest.

The competition offers participants aged 16 years and over a free health coaching



[See Details on the Healthy Town Challenge](#)



[Nowra Aquatic Park Survey](#)

Swim and Fitness Customer Survey

We want to make your visit to our Swim and Fitness centres the best possible experience.

We've partnered with CERM PI® at the University of South Australia to put together a short survey to give you, our valued patrons, the opportunity to pass on your feedback and comments on your nearest centre.

The survey shouldn't take any longer than 10 minutes and can be completed online at any time before 14 March 2019 at 5pm. Please select the relevant centre via one of the links below:

Nowra Aquatic Park: <http://bit.ly/surveynap>

Ulladulla Leisure Centre:
<http://bit.ly/surveyulc>

Bay & Basin Leisure Centre:
<http://bit.ly/surveybblc>

Bomaderry Aquatic Centre:
<http://bit.ly/surveybac>

Sussex Inlet Aquatic Centre:
<http://bit.ly/surveysiac>

REcycling Bin Blunders (Yellow Lid)

What's the number one mistake people make with their Yellow lid Bin recycling?

Putting recyclables into a plastic shopping bag, then putting it into the Yellow lid Bin. The bags are not able to be opened at the recycling facility, therefore valuable material ends up straight in landfill. Simply

place your bottles, cans, containers, papers etc loosely in the yellow lid bin. This ensures the materials are sorted easily at the recycling facility. For more information on recycling at home, [view our website](#).

Soft plastics, like shopping bags, bread bags and chip packets can be recycled at most major supermarkets. Soft plastic is plastic that when folded or scrunched, it stays that way. [Visit our webpage](#)



[Download our Recycling in the Shoalhaven Guide](#)



[100 Beach Challenge](#)

Shoalhaven Recognised at Australia's Top Awards Night

Last week Council's Tourism Team won Silver for Best in Destination Marketing, Australia Wide for the innovative and ongoing campaign 100 beaches campaign.

Congrats to the winners, Southern Highlands Pie Time Festival, and bronze winners York Peninsular Tourism in South Australia.

Check out the [100 beaches challenge](#), register and start checking them off.

Home Sustainability Workshops

Our popular FREE Home Sustainability Workshops are up and running with more



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fun and easy ways to reduce household waste every day. Workshops include composting, worm farming, natural cleaning, backyard chickens and much more. It's a great opportunity to explore your creative side or exercise that green thumb while helping to reduce your environmental footprint.

Workshops are filling fast [so book here now!](#)



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