

Go the Blues!

Tonight we'll be barracking for NSW in the final game in this year's State of Origin series.

Not only has our home state already clinched the series, we'll be cheering on MidCoast locals Boyd Cordner and Latrell Mitchell!

Together with Holli Wheeler who was part of the winning Women's State of Origin team, these home-grown heroes are another great reason we are proud to call the MidCoast home.

Congratulations Boyd, Latrell and Holli on your tremendous achievements.

Targeting illegal dumping

Did you know that dumping waste along our roadsides, in bushland, or in our waterways carries on-the-spot fines starting from \$2,000? Help us stamp out illegal dumping and preserve the natural beauty of our region by reporting anything you see at www.ridonline.epa.nsw.gov.au or by phoning 131 555.

You can also help us plan future initiatives targeting illegal dumping by taking a short survey on our website, where you'll also learn about the negative impacts that illegal dumping has on our environment and property values.

Get involved - visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/illegaldumping.

Gloucester farmer's market



The next Gloucester Farmer's Market will be held on Saturday 14 July. Discover Gloucester's fresh food treasure and stock up on foods that will give you energy, vitality and a twinkle in your eye. This is just like how country markets used to be, with locally grown fresh fruit and veg, grass-fed beef, baked goods, cheeses, eggs, honey, olive oils, wines, cut flowers, soaps and all manner of artisan-made local produce. 8am-12pm in Billabong Park in Denison Street.

Visit the events calendar on our website for details on all our upcoming markets and events.

Careers at Council

We are seeking suitably qualified people to fill the roles of:

- Waste Operations and Projects Officer
- Environmental Health Officer - General Duties
- Process Operator (including reticulation)
- Compliance Officer

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Development Proposal DA2018/2630 - Clement Street, Gloucester - Aged Care Facility - submissions close Friday 3 August at 4.30pm
- Development Proposal 529/2018/DA - 46 Waterman Street Old Bar - Demolition and construction of motel - get in quick, submissions close today 11 July at 4.30pm

Visit our website for further information.

Gloucester Library

Children's storytime will not be held during the July school holidays and the resume date is to be determined.

The Library will be closed from Monday 30 July until Saturday 11 August to allow works on the next stage of the redesign project. Works include re-carpeting, re-painting, installation of new shelves, furniture and a new circulation desk. The new design will not only update the look and feel of the library, but will enable the community to make greater use of the space.

A major launch and community celebration is being planned for 27 August with the State Librarian of NSW attending.

Seniors units available to rent - Gloucester

We currently have units in King Street Gloucester available for rent for single persons aged 60 years and over.

For details of the entry criteria, please contact Melissa Scott-Young at our Forster office.

Bulky waste collection

The scrap metal and bulky waste clean-up will take place in the Gloucester area on 6 - 17 August.

This is a great opportunity to dispose of those larger, unwanted items around the house or in the shed, and have them conveniently picked up from the kerbside where your regular bins are usually placed for collection.

Visit our website for guidelines including what items will be accepted, and how your waste must be presented - non-compliant waste will not be collected and anything rejected and left outside your property is your responsibility to remove. You should place your waste out on 4 August - no earlier, as this will be considered illegal dumping and you could be fined.

Note: electronic waste (eg, TVs, computers) is not accepted. Tip: If your unwanted items are in reasonable condition / working order, help us reduce the amount of waste going to landfill by trying to re-home them instead.

More info at www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/bulkywaste

On our roads and bridges

Keep an eye out for maintenance/construction crews working on:

- **Callaghans Creek Bridge** - Construction of the replacement bridge is programmed for July. Access via a side track around work site is in operation.
- **Thunderbolts Way - the slips, Giro** - Reconstruction of 2.1km of road pavement was completed last week with bitumen seal. The project will be completed when weather conditions allow.
- **Gloucester Tops** - Gravel resheeting has been completed for 4km which sees this project all but finalised.
- **Shared Pedestrian/Cycle Path** (from Showground Road to Dangar Road) - All preparation works have been done with sealing to be completed shortly.
- **Gloucester Road (Bo Bo Creek)** - Works are predominantly completed with temporary linemarking due to be done this week. The final seal is scheduled for March 2019.

For full details on all maintenance and construction works on our roads and bridges, visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/roads

Please observe roadworks signs and speed restrictions, changed traffic conditions, and proceed with caution.