

COMMUNITY NEWS GLOUCESTER FOCUS

Careers at Council

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

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

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
- Development Proposal 514/2018/DA 83 Albert Street Taree - Taree Police Station
- Development Proposal 529/2018/DA 46 Waterman Street Old Bar - Demolition and construction of motel
- Great Lakes Development Control Plan amendment to include controls in Hawks Nest to help protect koalas and guide future residential and commercial development.

Visit our website for further information.

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.

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.

Development Proposal DA2018/2630

Property description: Lot 40 DP 1227815

Property address: Clement Street, Gloucester NSW 2422

Proposed development: Aged Care facility

Applicant: Anglican Care

View application: On our website (click on Have Your Say) or at our Gloucester Office.

On exhibition until: 3 August 2018

Make a submission: Submissions must be made in accordance with our guidelines and to meet legislative requirements. Please visit our website to check our guidelines.

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 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.

Garden showcase

The Gloucester Tidy Towns Committee will be running the annual Garden Showcase event.

Judging of your gardens will take place on Thursday 4 October so get your planting done in time to showcase your garden before the judging day.

There will be a number of categories to enter including:

- Tidiest Street in Town:
- Tidiest Business (Main Street);
- Tidiest School;
- Tidiest Industrial Business:
- Tidiest Village House & Garden;
- Tidiest House & Garden:
- Tidiest Estate House & Garden.

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.

Items must be sorted into two separate piles – one for scrap metal, and the other for general bulky waste. 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 eve 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, Barrington Reconstruction of 2.1km of road pavement was completed last week with bitumen seal. The project will be completed when weather conditions allow.
- Footpaths Maintenance is currently being undertaken to address various trip hazards. Other footpath and road signage maintenance is also being undertaken.
- Potholing and patching Crews are continuing to carry out potholing works on all sealed roads.

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

With all roadworks please remember to travel safely. Observe roadworks signs and speed restrictions, note changed traffic conditions, and proceed with caution.



