

Community update meetings

Come along to find out about changes we're making to provide better customer service and access to information, an update on our roads, the recruitment process for our new General Manager, and more.

Please feel welcome to attend any of the following meetings:

- **Tea Gardens** Baptist Church Monday 7 May 6pm
- **Gloucester** Senior Citizens Centre Wednesday 9 May 5.30pm
- **Bulahdelah** School of Arts Thursday 10 May 6pm
- **Harrington** Function Centre Monday 14 May 6pm
- **Stroud** School of Arts Wednesday 16 May 6pm

For further details visit our website.

Bulky waste clean-up

The scrap metal and bulky waste clean-up will take place again this year, this time extending across the entire region. It kicked off on Monday 30 April for residents in the Great Lakes region, with Manning to follow from 18 June, and Gloucester from 6 August.

You should check the date for collection in your specific zone, and place your waste out according to the schedule – no earlier, as this will be considered illegal dumping and you could be fined.

More information www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/bulkywaste.

Family fun day - National Families Week



National Families Week is held every year between 15-21 May as a celebration of the vital role that families play in communities across Australia.

Come along to Billabong Park Gloucester on Tuesday 15 May from 10.30am - 1pm and celebrate the importance of families in our local community ... with fun for the whole family.

Entertainment includes children's activities, fire truck, story telling, face painting, Troppo Bob Magic Show, and more!

On our roads and bridges



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

- **Callaghans Creek Bridge** - Replacement of timber bridge. Dismantling has been completed. Access via a side track around the work site is in operation.
- **Gloucester Road (Bo Bo Creek)** - Reconstruction of approximately 1km stretch near Bo Bo Creek to produce a smoother and safer driving surface. Installation of drainage infrastructure to protect the new road pavement is almost complete. Works on the importation of new gravel material are continuing.
- **Thunderbolts Way Rehabilitation** - Drainage works in preparation for the rehabilitation have commenced.
- **Footpaths** - Maintenance is currently being undertaken to address trip hazards in various locations around town. Other footpath maintenance works 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

Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Amended development application DA-218/2018 - extended trading hours of existing service station - 86-88 MacIntosh Street, Forster
- Proposal to replace telecommunications tower at Tallwoods
- Proposed water main upgrades Harrington

Visit our website for further information.

EOI - Gloucester Saleyard arrangements

Expressions of interest (08/18) 2018/19 Gloucester Saleyards

We are seeking expressions of interest from licenced agents (or groups of licenced agents) interested in obtaining a selling permit and bookings for the 2018/19 year at the Gloucester Livestock Exchange located in Gloucester.

Register: Via our e-tendering web portal at www.tenderlink.com/midcoast to download the expression of interest documents at no charge.

Requests for initial information regarding the proposed arrangements can be directed to our Commercial Services Coordinator, allison.anthony@midcoast.nsw.gov.au.

Closing date and time: 2pm on Thursday 10 May 2018.

Available now - Local Heritage Fund



If your heritage place is in need of a little TLC to restore it back to its former glory, you may be eligible to apply for funding in this year's Local Heritage Fund. The heritage grants program is open to eligible applicants across the entire MidCoast region.

For more information about the program, eligibility criteria and the application form, visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/LHF

Hurry, as applications close on Friday 18 May.