

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:

- **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.

Teach a learner driver workshop

Teaching a young person to drive could be the most important lesson you'll ever give! Make sure you're well equipped to help your learner drive become a safer driver by attending a FREE 2-hour workshop aimed at parents and supervising drivers.

The workshop will be held at the Gloucester SES HQ on Wednesday 23 May at 6pm.

Bookings are essential, please phone 6591 7236 or email roadsafety@midcoast.nsw.gov.au.

The workshop runs approx 2 hours and light refreshments will be available.

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. Bridge design works are continuing. Access via a side track is in place for all vehicles.
- **Gloucester Road (Bo Bo Creek)** - Reconstruction of approximately 1km stretch near Bo Bo Creek to produce a smoother and safer driving surface. The project is now 50% through its construction schedule.
- **Thunderbolts Way Rehabilitation** - Drainage works in preparation for the rehabilitation have commenced.
- **Thunderbolts Way Guardrail** - Fire damaged guardrail at the top of Giro has been replaced. Linemarking to be completed shortly.
- **Grading** - Maintenance grading on Carters Road is being carried out.
- **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

Temporary closure of pedestrian bridge

The pedestrian bridge within the Billabong Park will be closed from 7am Monday 14 May until 9am Tuesday 15 May (weather permitting).

The purpose of the closure is to enable maintenance works to be undertaken on the footpath in this area.

Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Rural opportunities and Land Use Strategy (ROLUS)
- 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.

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.

Markets

The next Gloucester Farmer's Market will be held on Saturday 12 May. 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.