

Extraordinary Council meeting

An Extraordinary meeting of Council will be held at the Forster Administration Centre on Wednesday 24 January at 10am for the purpose of:

- Presentation of the audited Financial Statements and Auditors Reports for the financial period ending 30 June 2017. To view the summary of the financial reports, see the Public Notices section of this paper.
- Office relocation - project management arrangements.

With prior notice, you may address the meeting on any item of business.

Development consents

Development consent has been granted for the following application:

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| 2004/832/02 | 3 Lemans Close, Gloucester (modification to dwelling) |
| 2008/1695/03 | 952 Bowman River Road, Bowman (modification to dwelling) |
| 2017/2534/02 | 139 Testorellis Road, Copeland (modification to dwelling) |
| 2017/2548 | 9 Market Street, Gloucester (new shed and swimming pool & additions to dwelling) |
| 2017/2565/02 | 219 Church Street, Gloucester (modification to garage) |
| 2017/2580 | 31 Tate Street, Gloucester (new industrial shed) |
| 2017/2584 | 159 Jacks Road, Gloucester (inground swimming pool) |
| 2017/2585 | 3 Kurrajong Crescent, Gloucester (additions to dwelling) |
| 2017/2586 | Lot 113 DP 1114640, Gloucester Tops Road, Faulkland (new dwelling) |
| 2007/1399/03 | 434 Barrington East Road, Barrington (modification to tourist facility) |

The above consents is available to inspect at our Gloucester office during office hours.

Careers at Council

We're seeking suitably qualified persons to fill the roles of:

- Senior Project Manager (Projects & Engineering)
- Coordinator Ageing Service
- Service Support Officer - Disability Services
- Casual Support Workers (Ageing)

For more information and to apply visit our website.

Australia Day celebrations in Gloucester



Gloucester District will celebrate Australia Day in the Billabong Park commencing at 8am on Friday 26 January with an Aussie BBQ breakfast (gold coin donation) of bacon, egg and sausage sandwich, tea and coffee followed by the official award ceremony which will conclude at about 10.30am. Please note in the case of wet weather the Australia Day Celebrations will be held in the Recreation Centre.

Gloucester's Australia Day Ambassador is Taylor Corry, who is an Australian Swimming Paralympian winning 2 silver medals at the 2012 Paralympic Games in London.

There will be a Best Dressed Competition with an Australia Day theme, with the categories Junior Boy and Girl (12 years and under) and Senior Boy and Girl (13 years and over), and a lolly drop for the children attending.

The colouring-in competition entries will be displayed and the winner of the Australia Day Cake photograph.

Australia Day is a celebration of national and community pride and as a part of Gloucester's celebration, the Australia Day Committee invites all families to attend.

Afternoon and evening at the Pool

Entry to the pool will be FREE for the afternoon from 2pm – 7pm. A BBQ provided by the Gloucester Rotary Club will be available. There will be a lolly drop for all children attending. The evening will be an easy going atmosphere and families are encouraged to attend.

Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on the following:

- Nominated integrated development proposal 471/2017/DA - 73 lot subdivision - 269 Oakvale Road, Cundletown
- Development proposal DA229/2018 - demolition and development of 52 residential units across 12 storeys - 5-9 Reserve Road, Forster
- Planning proposal - amendment to the Great Lakes Local Environmental Plan 2014 - Livable Housing
- Presentation of Financial Statements
- Draft Community Strategic Plan
- Floodplain Management Advisory Committee - terms of reference
- Integrated development proposal DA 228/2018 - Machinery shed and dam removal - 33 Thompsons Lane, Stroud
- Development proposal DA233/2018 - mixed use development - 8 Wharf Street, Forster

Visit our website for further information.

Community Strategic Plan

Your input is important when it comes to planning for the future of our region, so now's the time to have your say.

Taking into account what you've told us so far, we've drafted a plan, MidCoast 2030: Shared vision, shared responsibility, and now we want your feedback to make sure we've included everything and captured it correctly.

Review the plan, and find out how you can provide input by visiting www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/csp. Hurry, as the feedback phase closes 23 February.

Queen's Baton Relay

Come along and be part of a long-standing Commonwealth Games tradition, when the Queen's Baton Relay makes its way through Forster/Tuncurry on Friday 2 February. Kicking off from 4.24pm at Wallis Street in Tuncurry (beside the Bowling Club), local batonbearers will make their way through Tuncurry, across the water and through Forster before finishing at around 5.30pm at the Ocean Baths. Check out the route and plan your viewing position by visiting our website.