

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.

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.

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.

2018/19 beach vehicle permits

If you're a keen 4WD'er, now's the time to renew your beach vehicle access permit, which gives you the freedom to explore the coastline from a different perspective.

Annual permits are valid 1 July 2018 - 30 June 2019. A 30 day permit is also available for less frequent users.

For full details, where to buy a permit, and to download our current beach driving guidelines visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/beachpermit.

Note – permit holders have a responsibility to help protect endangered shorebirds on local beaches.

Explore the shore 21-22 July

Here's your chance to make the most of our coast!

Join our free wild whales talks, Saturday 21 July at Bennetts Head Lookout, and learn about the 35,000 humpback whales that will pass by our shores on their annual migration. Hosted by marine naturalist Jeannie Lawson, choose a session starting at 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm or 1.30pm. Bookings aren't needed – just come along and join in.

And for even more adventure, Jeannie will also be leading a free Rock Pool Ramble – Sunday 22 July at 8.30am – meet at Cape Hawke Surf Club. Here you'll find out who and what lives on our unique rocky shores. Places are limited and bookings are required – visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/marinediscovery to reserve your place.

Both exciting activities are part of our Marine Discovery Series, delivered in conjunction with Hunter Local Land Services.

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.

On our roads and bridges

Keep an eye out for our maintenance and construction crews in these areas:

- **Bulahdelah - Lee Street** - Reconstruction from Crawford to Stroud Street and 175m of Stroud Street / Markwell Road. Works are currently scheduled to finish in early September.
- **Esplanade, North Arm Cove** - Scope of works include upgrading of stormwater drainage - new stormwater culvert and upgrades to pipes under driveways, reconstruction of 350m of gravel road from the eastern end of The Esplanade to create a new bitumen sealed road. Recent rain has delayed completion of the drainage system.
- **The Lakes Way, Pacific Palms** - Rehabilitation at the intersection of Boomerang Drive. Works were largely completed last week. Linemarking to be completed this week along with other minor works.
- **Booral Road, Crawford River** - Bitumen sealing is programmed for this week, linemarking to follow.

For full details and updates on maintenance and construction works on our roads and bridges, visit MyRoadInfo.com.au, or search works near you at www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/roads.

Development consents

Development consent has been granted for the following applications:

DA-73/2018	Lot 7099 Little Street, Forster (decommission fuel tanks)
DA-346/2018	8 Ibis Avenue, Hawks Nest (garage & workshop)
DA-442/2018	Lot 22 Chapmans Road, Tuncurry (garage)
DA-492/2018	283 Warri Street, Pindimar (dwelling)
DA-493/2018	29 Moorooaba Road, Coomba Park (dwelling)
DA-512/2018	9 Elouera Crescent, Forster (repair revetment wall and rebuild/enlarge existing wharf)
DA-542/2018	2 Farnell Street, Nabic (dwelling and shed)
DA-563/2018	5 Roseville Close, Forster (use of existing swimming pool)
DA-586/2018	161 Wattle Hill Road, Wootton (swimming pool)

The above consents are available for inspection free of charge at our Customer Service Centre during ordinary office hours.