

## 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.

## Bulky waste collection

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.

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.

Waste items must be sorted into two separate piles – one for scrap metal (such as pushbikes, whitegoods with doors removed, or empty paint tins with lids removed), and the other for general bulky waste (such as broken furniture, small appliances or floor coverings). There are strict guidelines around what items will be accepted, and how your waste must be presented for collection – please check our website to ensure your bulky waste piles comply, as non-compliant waste will not be picked up.

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.

All scrap metal collected will be recycled, however all general bulky waste will be sent to landfill so please consider if your items could be re-used by someone else and try and find a new home for them instead.

More information [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/bulkywaste](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/bulkywaste).

## On our roads and bridges

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

- **Bulahdelah - Lee Street**
- **Esplanade, North Arm Cove**
- **The Lakes Way, Pacific Palms**

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

## Renewal of leases

We are required (under Sections 46 and 47 of the Local Government Act 1993) to give notice of our intention to renew the following leases/licences on community land:

The following lease agreement is for a period of five (5) years commencing 1 July 2018.

**Coomba Park Men's Shed** - part Lot 13 DP263471, 86 Moorooka Road Coomba Park, for the purposes of Men's Shed activities, ref: AD-LSE-MENSSHED-COOMBA.

Any concerns regarding the granting of these lease agreements may be made in writing (please quote reference) to us by 9 June 2018. Further information can be obtained from Property Officers, Leonie Cooke or Melissa Scott-Young.

## Development consents

Development consent has been granted for the following applications:

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| DA-312/2018 | 21 Coast Avenue, Boomerang Beach (subdivision)              |
| DA-319/2018 | 95 Promontory Way, North Arm Cove (alterations & additions) |
| DA-322/2018 | 13 Church Street, Carrington (dwelling)                     |
| DA-351/2018 | 67 South Street, Forster (alterations & additions)          |
| DA-386/2018 | 1 Konda Place, Forster (alterations & additions)            |
| DA-424/2018 | 1/14 Wharf Street, Tuncurry (patio cover)                   |

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

## 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](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/LHF)

Hurry, as applications close on Friday 18 May.

## 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 and celebrate the importance of families in our local community ... with fun for the whole family.

- Monday 14 May from 11am - 1pm at Nabiac Oval; and
- Wednesday 16 May from 10.30am - 1pm at Lone Pine Memorial Park Tuncurry

Entertainment includes children's activities, fire truck, pop-up library, face painting, Troppo Bob Magic Show, and more!

## 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.