

## Extraordinary Council meeting

An Extraordinary Council meeting will be held at the Taree Administration Centre on Thursday 2 November at 6pm. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss DA 407-2017 Manufactured Home Estate - 303 Blackhead Road, Tallwoods.

We encourage members of the public to sit in on our meetings, as a way of finding out more about how Council works and to stay updated on what's happening in the MidCoast Council area.

## Careers at Council

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

- Casual support workers (disability)
- Works Engineer - construction and maintenance (Tea Gardens)
- Works Supervisor - maintenance (Taree depot)
- Financial & Service Intermediary (Community Services section)
- Senior Human Resources Officer (Industrial Relations)
- Human Resources Officer - Recruitment (3-6 month fixed term)

For more information and to apply visit our website.

## Australia Day awards

We're on the lookout for those very special people who make our community a better place to live and work.

Do you know someone who deserves recognition for an outstanding achievement, or who contributes to the advancement and well-being of our region? If so, we'd love to hear from you.

Nominations are now open for the MidCoast Council Australia Day Awards.

**Award categories for the MidCoast Council Great Lakes Region are:**

- **Citizen of the Year** - for persons aged 25 years and over;
- **Young Citizen of the Year** - for persons under 25 years of age;
- **Sportsperson of the Year** - open age

Nomination forms and guidelines are available on our website.

## On our roads and bridges

Keep an eye out for our construction crews working in these areas

- **The Lakes Way - Bungwahl Stage 3** - Reconstruction of 700m of The Lakes Way, from 700m south of Seal Rocks Road. The full road reconstruction will improve safety through widening of the road and replacing the road pavement.
- **MR90 Wallanbah / Avalon Road - Stage 4** - Reconstruction of 670m of Avalon Road, from 260m west of Germany Lane through to 410m east of Germany Lane.
- **Tea Gardens - Marine Drive Beautification** - Reconstruction of Marine Drive and Charles Street.
- **Bulahdelah - Lee Street** - Reconstruction of Lee Street from Crawford Street to Stroud Street, and 175m of Stroud Street/Markwell Road is underway.
- **Arlington Place Wetland - Forster** - Construction of a new wetland to treat stormwater between Arlington Place and The Lakes Way.

With all roadworks please remember to travel safely. Observe roadworks signs and speed restrictions, note changed traffic conditions, and proceed with caution.

For full details and updates, visit [MyRoadInfo.com.au](http://MyRoadInfo.com.au), as weather and altered priorities may change this schedule.

## Summer water saving rules now in place

Don't spray in the middle of the day - limit your outdoor water use to before 9am and after 4pm. For more details on MidCoast Water Services' 'summer water savers' program visit our website.

## National Recycling week

National Recycling week runs from 13-19 November and we've got a host of free activities planned to get everyone thinking about how we can get creative and recycle, reuse and upcycle!

Check out the events calendar on our website for more details.

**Take a Tour** - Come along to a free behind the scenes tour of the Tuncurry Waste Management Centre on 14 and 16 November from 10am - 2pm. Visit our website to book online now.

## Have your say

We are seeking community feedback and would love to hear from you on the following:

- Karuah and Stroud flood study
- Planning proposal & Planning agreement - land adjoining Palms Oasis Caravan Park, Pacific Palms
- Planning proposal - amendments to Greater Taree LEP

Visit our website for further information.

## Development consents

Development consent has been granted for the following applications:

DA-119/2018	11 Carmona Lane, Forster (alterations and additions)
DA-120/2018	22 Cassina Close, Forster (alterations and additions)
DA-132/2018	16 Perrumba Street, Hawks Nest (alterations and additions)
DA-137/2018	20 Bounty Key, Forster (laundry)
DA-138/2018	20 Mirage Drive, Tuncurry (swimming pool)
DA-148/2018	37 Newman Avenue, Blueys Beach (swimming pool)
CDCALT182/2018	13 Manara Crescent, Forster (patio)

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

## 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 our Forster office, 4 Breese Parade on Tuesday 14 November at 6pm.

Bookings are essential, please phone 6591 7236 or email [roadsafety@midcoast.nsw.gov.au](mailto:roadsafety@midcoast.nsw.gov.au).

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