

Community update meetings

We're continuing to hold community update meetings across the MidCoast region to keep you informed on progress since the merger and our strategic plans. They will also include the introduction of the newly elected Councillors.

Please feel welcome to attend any of the remaining meetings:

Bulahdelah School of Arts Thursday 26 October 6pm

Old Bar Club Old Bar Monday 30 October 6pm

Stroud School of Arts Tuesday 31 October 6pm

For further details visit our website.

Council meeting

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held at the Taree Administration Centre today, Wednesday 25 October at 2pm.

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:

- Heavy Vehicle Mechanics (Gloucester) - closes 25 October
- Management Accountant (Forster or Taree) - closes 29 October

For more information and to apply visit our website.

Don't miss Whizzy at library storytime

Don't miss storytime at Tea Gardens Library on Monday 30 October at 9.30am with a drop in by special guest Whizzy the Waterdrop. Visit www.midcoastlibraries.com.au/events to see when Whizzy will be at a library near you.

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, 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, as weather and altered priorities may change this schedule.

Winners - Scraps to Soil competition

Congratulations to Eloise Taylor, Cass Turner, Belinda Warwick and Liz Jarvis who have won tickets to a 'Scraps to Soil' workshop, after entering our Facebook competition this month. It's not too late to join them at a spring workshop near you.

Get started with composting and worm farming to turn your kitchen and garden scraps into amazing food for your garden and soil! Workshops cost \$20 and include a composter and aerator or a worm farm and worms to get you started. They are being held at:

Taree - Community Garden - 4 November,
Cundletown - Community Garden - 18 November
Tuncurry - The Green (Tip Road) - 25 November

Visit the events calendar on our website for further details as well as other fun upcoming MidWaste events and tours.

Have your say

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

- 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-71/2018	3478 The Lakes Way, Smiths Lake (alterations and additions)
DA-84/2018	9 Windward Circuit, Tea Gardens (single storey dwelling)
DA-99/2018	12-8 Laman Street, Stroud (advertising sign)
DA-117/2018	60 Lake Street, Forster (garage)
DA-136/2018	16 Mermaid Avenue, Hawks Nest (garage)
DA-152/2018	13-17 Friendship Key, Forster (revetment wall and associated pathways, slipways & jetties)
DA-165/2018	12 Carmichael Place, Nabiac (patio)
CDCSWI96/2018	4 Carinda Place, Forster (swimming pool)
CDCSWI186/2018	2 Cassina Close, Forster (swimming pool)

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.

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