

### Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Draft Code of Conduct
- Draft Code of Meeting Practice 2019
- Draft Event Sponsorship Policy
- Draft Procurement Policy
- Development Proposal DA100/2019 - 90 Viney Creek Road, Tea Gardens - 226 lot subdivision
- Forster Ocean Baths facilities upgrade
- Kolodong rezoning proposal
- Zoning in on our Future

Visit our website for further information.

### Draft Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct sets the minimum standards of conduct for Council officials. It is prescribed by regulation to assist council officials to:

- understand and comply with the standards of conduct that are expected of them
- enable them to fulfil their statutory duty to act honestly and exercise a reasonable degree of care and diligence
- act in a way that enhances public confidence in local government.

The draft document is now on public exhibition and is open for feedback until Thursday 9 May.

Visit 'Have your say' on our website to find out more.

### Committee nominations

We are seeking nominations from members of the community who would like to become part of our new Cultural Plan Reference Group. Members will offer assistance and support across the arts and cultural sector of our region.

Anyone is welcome to nominate themselves or someone else to be a part this Group.

For further information and to nominate visit [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/committees](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/committees).

Nominations close Wednesday 15 May at 4.30pm.

### Local community conversations



We're inviting everyone to come along and chat with us in your local community, with conversations in 12 different locations, well underway.

It's a chance to tell us what's important to you and your community, and for us to understand what things you want to know more about.

Come and chat with us at **Gloucester** today, Wednesday 17 April from 6pm.

Visit [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/conversations](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/conversations) for more info and the full schedule of locations.

Plus, if you have a question or specific area of interest, register it online so that common themes can be addressed when we visit your local community.

### School holiday activities at our Libraries

Our Libraries have kicked off their action-packed school holiday program, with plenty of activities to keep the kids entertained over the break.

From movie screenings, bingo, puzzles and games to colouring in, art and craft workshops, there is something to suit all interests.

It's also a great opportunity for the kids to use the variety of resources available and for families to join the library.

Our school holiday program is extremely popular, so be sure to jump onto the library website and book so that you don't miss out. To view the full program and book, visit [www.midcoastlibraries.com.au](http://www.midcoastlibraries.com.au).

### Bulky waste clean-up

The scrap metal and bulky waste clean-up will take place again this year. It kicks off on Monday 29 April for residents in the Great Lakes region, with Manning to follow from 24 June, and Gloucester from 19 August.

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.

Visit [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/bulkywaste](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/bulkywaste) for more information.

### Gloucester Olympic & Hydrotherapy Pool

The **Gloucester Olympic Pool** will be closed for the season on Monday 29 April. Current opening hours are 6am - 6pm weekdays, 11am - 6pm weekends and public holidays. Entry fees are \$5 Adults, \$4 Pensioners & under 16s. Visit our website for further information.

The **Hydrotherapy Pool** is closed for maintenance and will re-open on Monday 22 April. All card holders will have their subscription extended for one week.

For further information contact the pool staff on 6538 5270 or email [john.parish@midcoast.nsw.gov.au](mailto:john.parish@midcoast.nsw.gov.au).

### On our roads and bridges

Did you know we have 542 bridges in our region, and close to 200 are still timber? With a focus on improving the roads and bridges that connect our communities, current bridge works across the region include:

- Callaghans Creek Bridge at Cundle Flat, where a temporary by-road in in place
- Bulga and Bobin Bridges at Bobin, where new bridges are in place and the old timber bridges will soon be removed
- Milbai Creek Bridge at Tinonee, commencing this week
- Cedar Creek Bridge on Willina Road at Bunyah, in progress

Keep an eye out for changed traffic conditions in these areas, and observe reduced speed limits.

For more information about roadworks across the MidCoast, visit [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/roads](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/roads)