

### Have your say



We are seeking community feedback on:

- Development proposal DA286/2020 - Caravan Park - 247 Mungo Brush Road, Hawks Nest
- Integrated development proposal DA268/2020 - Highway Service Centre - Bengal Street, Coolongolook
- Proposed road naming - Diamond Beach
- Name two Harrington Reserves
- Zoning in on our Future

Visit the Have Your Say page on our website for further info.

### Community Donations

Community groups play a vital role in strengthening our local communities. Whether it's by bringing people together, improving local facilities, providing training and skill development, or something else altogether, you may be eligible to apply for funding through our Community Donations program. Apply for up to \$2,000 to support your community development or capacity-building projects and activities, or to assist with purchasing equipment that will help to deliver them. Grants of up to \$10,000 are also available to support your group in getting a community initiative off-the-ground, and becoming self-sustaining over a two year period. For full details around eligibility and application criteria, head to our website:

[midcoast.nsw.gov.au/Community/Grants-and-Funding](http://midcoast.nsw.gov.au/Community/Grants-and-Funding)

### Council meeting

The next strategic meeting of Council will be held today, Wednesday 11 March at the Forster Administration Centre. A public forum will be held at 10am, where you can address Council on meeting agenda items. Speakers must have registered by completing the request form on our website. The Council meeting will then commence at 2pm. For more information and meeting agenda visit [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/councilmeetings](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/councilmeetings)

### Careers at Council

We are seeking suitably qualified people to fill the roles of:

- Assistant Management Accountant
- Domestic Assistants (MidCoast Assist)
- Financial Accountant
- Financial Policy Officer
- Management Accountant
- Support Workers (Casual) MidCoast Assist
- Team Member - Labourer
- Team Member - Specialist Operator
- Team Members Construction - Taree and Tuncurry
- Waste Officer - Technical

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

### Author visit at the Library

The Gloucester Library will be hosting local author Terry Stanton who will be talking about his latest book called "No Mayday! No Mayday!". It is a fictional novel that explores what really happened to Malaysian Airline MH370. This event will be held on 16 March at 12noon. For more information and bookings visit [midcoastlibraries.com.au](http://midcoastlibraries.com.au)

### Local Heritage Fund



Preserving our region's heritage and breathing new life into buildings and places from our past is a great way to enhance the character and charm our local communities are known for. Your heritage place may need a coat of paint, restoration of its decorative features, stone or brick facade work, roof restorations, window repair or replacement, or fencing reflective of its era. As custodians of an important part of our region's history, you may be eligible to apply for up to \$2,000 to help restore your heritage place back to its former glory. For more information and to find out if your property is eligible visit [midcoast.nsw.gov.au/LHF](http://midcoast.nsw.gov.au/LHF)

### Bulky Waste



The scrap metal and bulky waste clean-up will take place again this year. It kicks off on Monday 23 March for residents in the Gloucester region, with Great Lakes to follow from 4 May, and Manning from 29 June.

It's time to start sorting out your waste but don't place your piles out until one week before – no earlier, as this will be considered illegal dumping and you could be fined.

If you're unsure or need more information about the items you're thinking about placing out for collection, please visit the website [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/bulkywaste](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/bulkywaste) or call our Customer Service Team on 1300 290 763.

### 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 driver become a safer driver by attending a FREE 2-hour workshop aimed at parents and supervising drivers.

The workshop will be held at the Gloucester SES HQ on Thursday 19 March at 6pm.

Bookings are essential, please phone 7955 7372 or visit [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety)

Light refreshments will be available.

### Bushfire Recovery - Waiver of fees & charges

Anyone who lost their home in the recent bushfires is eligible for a range of exemptions from rates and Council fees and charges. Council has waived all fees and charges for the rebuilding of homes destroyed by the bushfires, and a range of other fee exemptions are in place. To be eligible your property must have been identified by the RFS building impact assessment team as damaged or destroyed. For further information please go to [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/recovery](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/recovery)