

Careers at Council

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

- Cemetery Officer
- Community Connections Assistant
- Heavy Vehicle Mechanic
- Utilities Servicing Engineer

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

Council meeting

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held at the Taree Admin Centre today, 14 August, commencing immediately after the Public Forum (or at 2pm if the Public Forum finishes before 2pm).

Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Hawks Nest Community Centre upgrade
- Proposed road closure - part Wenham Cox Road, Stratford
- Proposed road closure - River Road, Booral
- Help us name the new bridge over Barrington River

Visit our website for further information.

Event sponsorship

Applications are now being taken for the second round of our Event Sponsorship funding.

Local event organisers holding events between 1 February 2020 and 31 July 2020, are invited to apply for funding of up to \$10,000, to be assessed based on the level of economic, social and cultural benefits generated through their event.

Depending on the scale of the event, four categories of funding are offered in the sponsorship program.

Applications must be submitted online using the event sponsorship application form, while organisers of 'Iconic Events' should contact our events team prior to submitting their application.

All applicants are required to submit an event budget using the event budget template, available on our website.

For more information and to begin your sponsorship application, head to www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/funding.

The funding round will be open until 31 August 2019.

Mobile recycling trailer - Krambach

Krambach locals - dispose of hazardous household waste when our mobile recycling trailer visits your area tomorrow, 15 August.

We'll be at Krambach Hall, 8am to 10am, accepting up to 20kg/20litres per household of problem waste items including gas bottles, paint, motor oils, car batteries, household batteries, fluoro globes and tubes, smoke detectors and fire extinguishers.

Note, we may finish earlier if the trailer reaches capacity.

Visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/mobilecra for more info.

Dying to know? Drop into a Death Cafe

"Dying to Know Day" is an Australian initiative held every August to promote death literacy and to start what are often considered taboo conversations.

Here in the MidCoast we've been holding a series of healthy conversations about end of life planning, and the good news is that it's not too late to participate!

Our popular Death Café events are an informal opportunity, over coffee and cake, to start an everyday discussion about options for dying and to find out about the range of services available in the MidCoast region. Join the conversation by coming along to a Death Café at Forster Library tomorrow, 15 August, 2.30pm - 4pm. Attendance is free and RSVP's are not required.

To learn more about Dying to Know Day, visit www.dyingtoknowday.org

Hawks Nest Community Centre upgrade

If you're from Tea Gardens/Hawks Nest now's the time to let us know what improvements you want for the Hawks Nest Community Centre. The Federal Government has given \$300,000 for the hall to be upgraded to suit the needs of the community. There will be two stages to the community consultation - first your ideas for the hall, followed by your thoughts on the plans that result from this initial feedback.

Come along to a drop in session at our Tea Gardens District Office **today** from 2pm to 4:30pm or 5:30pm to 7pm to meet the project team and provide your input or have your say on our website before 4.30pm on 16 August.

It's your hall so make sure you share your ideas.

Development consents

Development consent has been granted for the following applications:

DA-27/2019	1 Wharf Street, Tuncurry (demolition and construction of mixed use development)
DA-293/2019	5 Avon Place, Forster (dwelling and torrens title subdivision)
DA-302/2019	19 Red Gum Road, Boomerang Beach (torrens title subdivision, tree removal and construct dwelling and swimming pool)
DA-331/2019	4-14 Griffin Street, Stroud (additions and alterations)
DA-369/2019	387 and 431 Black Camp Road, Nooroo (boundary adjustment)
DA-382/2019	313-317 Markwell Road, Bulahdelah (dairy milking shed)
DA-486/2019	133 Marine Drive, Tea Gardens (construct one additional dwelling to create multi-dwelling housing development)
DA-509/2019	14 Stroud Street, Allworth (change of use)
DA-521/2019	5 Sirius Key, Forster (revetment wall)
DA-522/2019	14 Becker Road, Forster (alterations & additions)
DA-527/2019	2322 The Bucketts Way, Booral (dwelling)
DA-552/2019	32 Hesper Drive, Forster (dwelling)
DA-554/2019	45 Surf View Avenue, Forster (garage, rear balcony and use of internal alterations)
DA-556/2019	152 The Southern Parkway, Forster (dwelling)
DA-557/2019	46 Wyuna Place, Forster (alterations & additions)
DA-561/2019	2 Ringland Close, Tea Gardens (dwelling)
DA-4/2020	Lot 5 Wallaby Creek Close, Failford (dwelling)
DA-24/2020	Lot 303 Hereford Place, Failford (dwelling, shed and swimming pool)

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