COMMUNITY NEWS MIDCOAST FOCUS

Careers at Council

MIDCOAST council

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

- Customer Service Officer EOI
- Manager Building and Environmental Health Services
- Senior Project Manager Transport
- Team Member Parks Gloucester
- Team Member Parks Tuncurry
- Water Treatment Process Operators
- Works Supervisor Operations (Roads & Bridges Gloucester)
- Works Supervisor Operations (Roads & Bridges Taree)

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

New Year's Eve fireworks



Residents and visitors to the MidCoast region can bring in the new year with a bang, with fireworks displays in Taree and Forster/Tuncurry at 9pm on 31 December.

This annual tradition will go ahead on the banks of the Manning River, Taree and along the Forster/Tuncurry foreshore.

To ensure the events are COVID-safe, live music and food will not be part of the events this year. It's a great opportunity to stop in and support local restaurants and businesses on your way to the fireworks and enjoy a meal under the light show.

The event is alcohol free, COVID-safe and family-friendly and everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the fireworks.

Council services over the holiday period



Council offices and libraries will be closed from 1pm Friday 24 December and reopen Wednesday 29 December. They will also be closed on Monday 3 January.

Waste services will operate as normal throughout the holidays, but please ensure your bins are placed out the evening before your collection day.

For emergency service contact details and information on all our facilities (including Visitor Information Centres, swimming pools, landfills, MidCoast Assist) please visit our website.

Council meeting

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be webcast live on Wednesday 12 January at 2pm. The public will be able to view the meeting via livestream through an audio-visual weblink.

This will be the first meeting of the new Council.

For full details visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/meetings

Expired flare collection

A mobile collection program will roll out again in 2022, to make it easy for boaties to dispose of their expired flares.

The RMS program offers convenient and free disposal of marine flares that have reached expiry. Flares contain hazardous materials that must be disposed of correctly.

The mobile collection points will be at three locations in the MidCoast on 10 January 2022:

- Taree Queen Elizabeth Park 7.30am 9.30am
- Crowdy Head boat ramp 11am 1pm
- Forster boat ramp 2.30pm 4.30pm

Collections will also take place in April and June 2022. For more information visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au/flares



Keep your best mate safe this Christmas

The Christmas holidays are best spent with loved ones, furry friends included.

That's why we are reminding all pet owners to make sure their cats and dogs are registered and microchipped with up-to-date address details this festive season.

It is a very busy time which means it's more likely that your pet may get lost. By being a responsible pet owner and registering and microchipping your cat or dog, you are ensuring that, if found, they can be returned to you as quickly as possible.

Pet owners must register and microchip their pets - it's the law. The process of registration is easy and can be done once your pet is microchipped, online or over the counter at one of our customer service points.

For more information about companion animals and your responsibilities as a pet-owner, visit midcoast.nsw.gov.au/pets.



We're currently inviting community feedback on:

- Tuncurry water playground final concept plans
- Draft Child Safe Action Plan
- Draft Rural Strategy
- Draft Policies x 4
 - Building over or near Council water & sewer mains policy
 - Concealed water leak allowance policy
 - Secondary dwellings water & sewer charges policy
 - Weeds biosecurity policy

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

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