



BULKY WASTE COLLECTION - TIME IT RIGHT

It's that time of the year again but before you run out and leave your bulky waste items on the kerb, it's important to double check the collection dates for your zone. Place rubbish out no earlier than the weekend before or you could be fined. Rubbish left on the streets can cause health and safety issues for the neighbourhood and can become unsightly and unattractive.

Keep an eye out for the brochure in your letterbox which explains collection dates, acceptable items and how to sort it.

Regional collection dates are:

- Manning region – 26 February – 3 May
- Gloucester region – 6-10 May
- Great Lakes region – 13 May – 28 June

Waste must be sorted into two piles:

- Metal and whitegoods;
- General and electronic waste.

Visit midcoast.nsw.gov.au/bulkywaste for further information and to find out when it's your turn.



HOSTING OPPORTUNITY - NYE FIREWORKS

An exciting opportunity for local community groups and event organisers has become available to host the iconic New Year's Eve fireworks display in Taree and Forster-Tuncurry.

For many years these events have been hosted by MidCoast Council, providing an opportunity for locals and visitors to come together to celebrate the new year. Celebrations in other parts of the region involve events and fireworks hosted by community groups, and we are now looking to return the hosting of the Taree and Forster-Tuncurry fireworks to a suitable party.

Financial and in-kind support will be offered to assist the successful group/s in establishing their event in the first five years. Additionally, organisers can capitalise on the marketing, sponsorship and fundraising opportunities that come with reaching audience numbers in the thousands.

For eligibility criteria and more information visit midcoast.nsw.gov.au/Fireworks-RFP by 29 February.

BECOME A FRIEND OF THE MEC

Turn over a new leaf in 2024 and become a friend of the Manning Entertainment Centre.

Connect with others and help our arts community thrive. Benefits include early ticket releases, discounts and special free events.

The MEC Season Guide, Act 1, provides details of shows from January through to July.

Why not plan a great evening out, enjoy a drink and snack before the show and take in all the MEC has to offer.

Check out all the shows and book tickets at mec.midcoast.nsw.gov.au or drop into the MEC to pick up your Season Guide.



HAVE YOUR SAY

Visit our website to provide feedback on:

- Draft Cemeteries Strategy
- MidCoast Koala Strategy
- MidCoast Regional Sporting Precinct Development Strategy & Masterplan
- Old Bar Manning Point Coastal Management Plan
- Proposed Stroud SES facility (incl road closure)
- Draft policies:
 - Data Breach Policy
 - Water and Sewer Offences Policy
 - Use of Public Open Space by Commercial Fitness Trainers Policy

Development Proposals

- DA2023/1175 – Collendina Park, Underwood Road, Forster – Alterations and additions to Surf Club
- DA2023/1157 – Integrated proposal – 17 Bulleys Road, Johns River – Subdivision – 9 lots
- DA2023/1120 – 5 Mill Road, Failford – Commercial additions
- DA2023/1124 – Integrated proposal – 74 Longworths Road, Harrington – Environmental Works
- DA2023/0313 – 1 Wharf Street, Tuncurry – Demolition and construction of mixed use development being cafe, shop and 8 housing units.
- DA2023/0909 – 53 Macquarie Street, Coopernook – Subdivision 98 lots

CAREERS AT COUNCIL

We have a wide range of positions currently available. Visit midcoast.nsw.gov.au/careers for further information.