

Community Strategic Plan Consultation

Every four years after an ordinary election Council must review its Community Strategic Plan which identifies the main priorities and issues for the local community and the required strategies to deal with these matters. Council is seeking input into what you believe is needed now and into the future to make Hay a better place to live. A small questionnaire has been developed which can be accessed on Council's website at www.hay.nsw.gov.au or if you prefer a paper form can be completed at Council's office or the library. Responses are required by Friday the 3rd February 2017. This feedback will greatly assist the formation of the draft Community Strategic plan which will go on Public exhibition in March 2017.

Visit from Bland Shire

On a tour of Visitor Information Centres, the Bland Shire dropped in to see what Hay had to offer this week. The visit was coordinated by Bland Shire Senior Economic Development and Tourism Advisor Jeff Stien. Bland Shire has expressed an interest in joining with Hay in promoting caravan routes.

Photo below: Hay Shire Council representatives, Allen Dwyer, Jack Terblanche, Gaylene Stephens, Liz Moorhouse are pictured with Bland Shire's Mayor Cr Lord, Deputy Mayor Cr Wyse, Cr Thomas and Cr Baker.



EVENTS

January

- 26 Australia Day Celebrations
- 29 SSAA Hay Branch 5-stand
100 targets starts at 9.30am

February

- 4-5 Hay Lions Fishing
Competition
- 11 2 Hay FM Trash & Treasure
- 18 Hay Night Rodeo

March

- 4 Carrathool Races
- 7 Peppin Shaw Ewe Flock
Forum

April

- 8 Booligal Sheep Races

*For more information
on events visit*

www.hay.nsw.gov.au

Hay Waste Depot

Opening Times

Monday	12 noon to 6pm
Tuesday	7.30am to 6pm
Wednesday	7.30am to 6pm
Thursday	7.30am to 6pm
Friday	7.30am to 1pm
Saturday	7.30am to 6pm
Sunday	7.30am to 6pm



Awards Ceremony

Hay Gaol Museum
Commencing at 8am
Celebration Breakfast & Morning Tea
Adults \$7 Children \$3



Fun & Games

John Houston Memorial Pool
From 3pm to 8.30pm
Inflatable Slides, Sausage Sizzle
Music, Games, Snacks & Sno Cones

Australia Day Ambassador Emeritus Professor Ron McCallum AO

Know Your Council:-

Mayor Cr Bill Sheaffe
Deputy Mayor Cr Michael Rutledge

Councillors: Jasen Crighton, Jenny Dwyer, Peter Dwyer, Robert Howard, Dave Townsend, Kevin Walter

Hay Shire Council, PO Box 141, Hay Ph: 02 6990 1100 email: mail@hay.nsw.gov.au

Vehicle Replacement

Applications are invited and will be received up to Friday 10th February for the replacement and or independent purchase of the following vehicle:

- 2015 Nissan Pulsar Sedan, registration number BZ26GM, travelled approximately 62,000km

The vehicle has been used by the Home and Community Services Department and is in excellent condition. All quotations including those for private purchase, must be made on the specification form which is available from Council's office or www.hay.nsw.gov.au.

Business and Community Groups

Council is currently in the process of updating the Council and Tourism websites, and part of this will involve an update to the Community and Business Directory.

Council is seeking assistance from business and community groups to ensure the correct information is included in the directory. Please complete a Business and Community Directory Details form available from Council's website, Administration office, or the Hay Visitor Information Centre.

For further information please contact Council's Administration Centre or the Hay Visitors Information Centre.

Leasing Unused Road

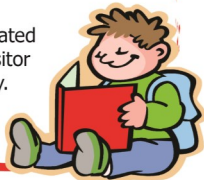
Hay Shire Council has proposed to lease the portion of unused road known as the old Booligal Bridge Reserve off the Cobb Highway at Booligal under section 153 of the Road Act 1993 to the adjoining owners. Council will accept comments on this proposal until the 17th of February 2017.

PAINT HAY REaD

PRELOVED CHILDRENS BOOK DRIVE

The Hay Shire Council is asking for donations of preloved children's books. These books will be part of our Paint Hay Read program and will be placed in special red boxes around town.

Any donations will be greatly appreciated and can be dropped into the Hay Visitor Centre at 407 Moppett Street, Hay.



Library News

Knitting: Next Knit In's will be on Wednesday 25th and 8th January. Keen knitters are invited to join the Knit In's.

Scrabble Group: Scrabble session will be held Wednesday 1st February 2017.

Children's Reading: Children's reading and activities held every Tuesday commencing at 10.30am.

Holiday Fun Time: There are lots of things to do in the library over the school holiday period. Lego Fun Time will run each Monday of the holidays, between 1pm and 3pm. Children under ten years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Science Kits: The library has new science kits for children to borrow. The kits come complete with the necessary items to conduct experiments based on sound, light, magnets, astronomy and water to name a few.

Council Works in Progress

Construction works have commenced (or are ongoing) on:

Irrigation – Replacement of irrigation on number one oval in Hay Park.

Weeds – Commencement of property inspections.

Street Furniture – Replacement of aged timber seating with recycled plastic seating in Hay CBD.

Albert Street – Realignment of Albert Street to cater for the replacement raw water main.

Bus Bays – Heavy patch on a bus bay – Maude Road.

Grading – Maintenance grading last section of Alma Road.

Cycleway – Construction of cycleway in Moppett Street near St Marys.

Maude Bridge Replacement – Public consultation meeting in the Maude Hall Wednesday 18th January.

Grading – Construct side track for major culvert replacement on MR 319.

Town Streets - Sealed pavement patching in urban areas and Regional Roads.

Sewer Manholes – Replacement of sewer manhole lids in Murray Street. Commencement of manhole refurbishment in Murray Street 30th January.

Council Office – Refurbishment of the Council front office continues.

Dog Pound – Extension of the animal shelter at the pound continues.

Disaster Declaration – Data collection for Disaster declaration funding on rural roads and river reserves.

Weeds – Spraying khaki weed throughout park areas.

Weeds – Spraying of weeds in town lanes.

Council Office Renovation

Council has commenced with its office renovation project on the customer service area. As an interim arrangement Customers are requested to use the door to the left of the current entrance where a temporary customer service area is operating.

Council apologises for any inconvenience.

The HACC Seniors Park Luncheon "Wheels to Meals" will recommence on Wednesday the 1st February 2017

Meals on Wheels

23 Jan	Pat & Parra Montgomery
24 Jan	Jenny Honeyman & Cheryl Moir
25 Jan	Rene & Henry Gifford
26 Jan	Ann Young & Partner
27 Jan	Hay Shire Staff
30 Jan	Jan & Laura Zambon, Brenda Fattore
31 Jan	Eunice & Leanne Congdon
1 Feb	Colleen Schiller & John Hanna
2 Feb	Robyn Cattanaach & Alice Henwood
3 Feb	Foodworks Staff

Meals to be picked up by 11.45am from Riverina Hotel.

If volunteers notice any discrepancies between this list and the one provided by HACC please refer to your HACC roster.

Cottoning on to the Murrumbidgee

You are invited to a fun family day kayaking and exploring the local river and its wildlife. Come and see what special guests Taronga Zoo have bought for you to look at! Kayaks and PFD's provided, along with a free morning tea and BBQ lunch.

WHEN: Sunday 19th February

TIME: 9.30am–2.30pm

WHERE: Hay Weir, Maude Road

RSVP: Kerri Keely on 0428 396 826 or kkeely@mli.org.au by 3rd February. Spaces are limited!

FREE Workshop

Introduction to Grant Writing

Regional Development Australia Riverina & Murrumbidgee Landcare are pleased to present a FREE workshop—Introduction to Grantwriting which aims to provide core skills for volunteers, staff and fundraisers in writing successful grant applications for your community organisation.

DATE: Monday 13th February

TIME: 5.30pm–8.30pm

VENUE: Training Room 2, TAFE RI Hay

REGISTER: Contact Annabel Lugsdin on 0428 549 647 or alugsdin@mli.org.au—Limited spaces!