

Wingecarribee Today

Keeping the Southern Highlands in touch with Council

Construction to commence at Welby Hockey Centre

Council will this month start work on a new synthetic hockey field at the Welby Hockey Centre.

The \$1.192 million project will include the construction and installation of a new competition-standard hybrid synthetic grass hockey surface with shock pad, player dugouts, spectator mounds and lighting.

Wingecarribee Shire Mayor Duncan Gair expected the new facilities to bring more visitors to the Highlands.

"On completion this new field will double the playing capacity at the Welby Hockey Centre," he said.

"Not only will this will encourage more players to pick up a hockey stick but it will also bring more visitors to our Shire as major championships are hosted."

Funding for the project has been made possible via a combination of



grants from the NSW Government's *Stronger Country Communities Fund* and *ClubGrants Infrastructure Grants Program* and the Australian Sports Commission *Community Sport Infrastructure Grant* with cash reserves from the *Southern Highlands Hockey Association*.

An interest-free loan has also been

provided by Council to expedite construction.

Construction is expected to be completed by the start of the 2020 Hockey season.

For further project details visit www.yoursaywingecarribee.com.au/hockey.

tulip time

24 SEPTEMBER -
7 OCTOBER 2019
CORBETT GARDENS, BOWRAL

Tulip Time Twilight Procession

Tuesday 24th September
Glebe Park: 5.30pm Corbett Gardens: 6pm to 7.30pm

Celebrate the arrival of Spring, Tulip Time and Mary Poppins in the Southern Highlands. Celebrations will start with the turning of the Mary Poppins Birthplace Statue in Glebe Park followed by the umbrella lit procession to Corbett Gardens for an evening of family friendly fun.

For more information go to:
TULIPTIME.NET.AU P 4871 2888



Local Housing Strategy to guide residential developments

One of the key functions of Council is to regulate residential development within our Shire.

Before any developments are approved we try to find a balance between providing appropriate housing options, protecting the environment, supporting a healthy local economy and ensuring access to community services and infrastructure.

To help weigh up these factors when assessing a Planning Proposal, we're developing the *Wingecarribee Local Housing Strategy*.

On completion, this strategy will act as a strategic framework for future land releases. It will take into account all the issues that make living in the Southern Highlands so unique and provide a more uniform

approach to future residential land releases.

A Local Housing Strategy will also provide more clarity for landowners wishing to submit a future Planning Proposal and greater assurances for builders, developers and potential buyers.

The *Wingecarribee Local Housing Strategy* is expected to be completed by the end of the year and, until then, Councillors have decided to temporarily suspend acceptance of any Planning Proposals for residential developments.

To learn more about the *Wingecarribee Local Housing Strategy*, contact Council's Strategic Planning Department on phone **4868 0888**.

Temporary closure of Mittagong Library

During September we're temporarily closing Mittagong Library in order to carry out some important upgrades.

We'll be replacing the old roof, installing new gutters and downpipes and giving the library a fresh coat of paint to help bring her back to her former glory.

In order for us to safely undertake these repairs we need to close the library for approximately four weeks.

During this time Council's Mobile Library Van will visit the Queen Street site every Wednesday and Friday from 10am to 4.30pm.

This upgrade is funded by Council's *Investing in our Future* Special Rate Variation program.

For more information on Council libraries, including the



opening hours of our Bowral and Moss Vale Branches, visit www.library.wsc.nsw.gov.au or call **1300 266 235**.

Have your say on Draft Road Maintenance Policy

Council's draft *Road Maintenance Policy* is currently on public exhibition and we want your feedback.

One of the key purposes of the draft policy is to provide safe and secure roads across our Shire.

Within the document we detail our risk-based management framework for all Council-managed roads including some of our least used roads, including those previously known as 'unmaintained roads'. The draft policy also explains that we will undertake inspections, prioritise works and schedule maintenance activities within available resources.

To view a copy of the draft *Road Maintenance Policy* visit www.wsc.nsw.gov.au/whats-on-public-exhibition. The document can also

be viewed in person at Council's libraries or the Moss Vale Civic Centre.

Feedback can be made online or in writing addressed to Wingecarribee Shire Council, PO Box 141 Moss Vale 2577 or by email at mail@wsc.nsw.gov.au.

Submissions and feedback close on Monday 30 September 2019.

Following the close of the exhibition period, a final report considering feedback will be presented to Council.

For further information contact Council's Assets Manager on phone **4868 0888**.

Upcoming Works

Mittagong Library

Roof and guttering replacement

Welby Hockey Fields

Hockey Field construction

Merrigang Street, Bowral

Water main renewal

Wingello Hall

Accessibility upgrade

Burrawang Oval,

Amenities upgrade

Leighton Gardens, Moss Vale

Amenities upgrade

Queen Street, Bowral

Drainage construction

Mittagong Oval

Energy efficiency lighting renewal

Belmore Falls Road, Robertson

Bridge demolition and replacement

Find out more about Council's current and future works including water and sewerage improvements at www.wsc.nsw.gov.au/road-closures.



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Join us for a supercalifragilisticexpialidocious adventure.

Tulip Time & Mary Poppins

Inspiration for the mystical and magical nanny, Mary Poppins, came to the author, P L Travers, whilst telling bedtime stories to her younger sisters when they lived in Bowral in the early 1900s. To mark the 85th anniversary of the publication of the first Mary Poppins book in 1934, Corbett Gardens will feature 90,000 mass planted tulips and colourful props created by local primary schools and businesses, to bring the magic, colour and fun of Mary Poppins to life.



TULIP TIME CHARITY PARTNER

Variety - the children's charity.

Variety NSW believe all children should be given the opportunity to follow their dreams. Their work allows kids to gain mobility to get out and about in the community, achieve independence and increase their self-esteem.

TULIP TIME AMBASSADOR

John Williamson

The legendary Australian singer-songwriter – **John Williamson** – will be hosting an intimate evening at the iconic Bradman Museum to raise funds on behalf of Variety NSW. The evening will include a 3 course decadent dinner, local wines, a Q&A session and an acoustic performance by John Williamson.

Book tickets on: variety.org.au/NSW or call: 02 4965 4911

CORBETT GARDENS ENTRY TIMES & COSTS

Sundays to Fridays: 9am – 4pm
Saturdays: 9am – 5pm
(last entry is half an hour before advertised closing time)

NB: Corbett Gardens will be closed to the public on 22 & 23 September and 8 October.

Wingecarribee residents <i>(identification required)</i>	Free <i>(donations to Variety welcome)</i>
Adults	\$12
Concession	\$7
Children: 13-17 years	\$7
Children: under 12 years <i>(accompanied by an adult)</i>	Free

MUSIC IN THE GARDENS

Daily on the Corbett Gardens Rotunda

Enjoy performances for young and old by local schools, bands, choirs, dance groups, singers and guest performers. The full program is available on the Tulip Time website.

TULIP TIME TWILIGHT PROCESSION

Tues 24 September

Glebe Park: 5.30 – 6pm, Corbett Gardens: 6 – 7.30pm

Bring your umbrella and join the inaugural Tulip Time Twilight Procession from Glebe Park to Corbett Gardens for an evening of family friendly fun.

PLASTER PAINTING FUN

Tues 24 - Fri 27 September & Mon 30 – Fri 4 October
10am – 3pm, Corbett Gardens (Additional charge applies)

Bring out your artistic side and take home a painted plaster momento of Tulip Time.

SKETCHING IN THE GARDENS

Wed 25 September & Tues 1 October

10am-12noon, Corbett Gardens (Bookings and additional charge applies)

Enjoy a morning plein-air sketching workshop in Corbett Gardens with local artist Libby Wakefield. For full details and bookings email: paintingew40@gmail.com

CUP & SAUCER CAROUSEL

Sat 28 September – Mon 7 October

10am-3pm, Corbett Gardens (Additional charge applies)

Delight in watching our younger residents spinning around in a magical cup and saucer brought to you by McDonalds Mittagong.

TULIP TIME HISTORIC STEAM TRAIN

Sat 28 September

Sydney Central to Bowral (Additional charge applies)

Take a nostalgic steam train journey as it meanders through country side to Tulip Time in Bowral.

For full details go to: transportheritagensw.com.au

OPTUS CINEMA NIGHT

Wed 2 October

Corbett Gardens, Gates open at 6pm with screening commencing at 7pm (Additional charge applies)

Film to be screened to be announced. All proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to Variety. Tickets available through the Tulip Time web site: tuliptime.net.au



For the full program, booking details and further information go to:

TULIPTIME.NET.AU

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Wingecarribee Community Services Expo

More than 50 local services providers will feature as part of this year's *Wingecarribee Community Services Expo*.

The free event will be held at the Bowral Memorial Hall and include representatives from child, family, ageing, disability, housing, health and legal service organisations and community groups.

The Expo will take place from 10am to 1pm

on Thursday 10 October 2019 at the Bowral Memorial Hall located at 24 Bendooley Street in Bowral.

For more information, contact Council's Coordinator Community Development on phone **4868 0888**.

Australia Day nominations now open

Nominations are now open for the Shire's 2020 *Australia Day Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year* awards.

The awards are an opportunity to recognise the efforts of residents who have made a significant contribution to the Wingecarribee Shire community.

The Young Citizen Award is open to people who are aged 25 years or younger.

All nominees must reside in the Wingecarribee Shire and nominations close on Friday 13 December 2019.

For further information contact Council's Australia Day Coordinator on **4868 0719** or visit Council's website at www.wsc.nsw.gov.au/australia-day.

Southern Highlands Arts Trail

The *Southern Highlands Arts Studio Trail* is shaping up to be the biggest event on the Shire's arts calendar.

This year's Arts trail features works from over 70 artists and 50 studios including 15 new participants.

Held over the first two weekends of November, the trail offers visitors a rare opportunity to go behind the studio doors of some of our Shire's most talented artists.

Mediums on display will include traditional and contemporary painting, printmaking, etching, ceramics, woodwork, textiles, photography, sculpture,

printmaking and jewellery.

The Southern Highlands Arts Studio Trail will be held over the weekends of 2 - 3 November and 9 - 10 November from 10am to 5pm.

Coinciding with this year's Arts Trail is the launch of the new-look *Southern Highlands Arts File* website.

The website provides details on artists participating in this year's trail and arts and culture events that can be enjoyed all year long.



Martial Cosyn at MC Studio in Colo Vale

For more information about the *Southern Highland Arts Trail*, including participating artists and the Arts Studio Trail map, visit www.shaf.com.au or phone **4868 0888**.

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