

# OUR COUNCIL

## NEWS, NOTICES & EVENTS AROUND THE REGION

COUNCIL  
AT  
WORK!

### Save the Date: Christmas in the Highlands!

Mark your calendars for Friday, 29 November 2024, as Council gets ready to kick off the festive season with Christmas in the Highlands in the Glen Innes Town Centre. This year's event promises to be bigger and better with:

- Red Cross Christmas Tree Exhibition
- Santa Claus Visit
- Highlands Markets & Food Stalls
- Light up the Town Centre & Christmas Tree
- Late Night Shopping
- Live Entertainment

Stallholders and artisans can still apply! Submit your application by Thursday, 31 October 2024. For details, visit [Council's website](#) or contact the Tourism and Events Officer at [eventsofficer@gisc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:eventsofficer@gisc.nsw.gov.au).

### Wentworth Street Reopens

The Wentworth Street Bridge in Glen Innes has reopened to traffic following the demolition of the old timber bridge and the construction of a new concrete bridge over Rocky Ponds Creek. These essential works were carried out by Council's Works Department with the support of specialist contractors.

Council thanks the community and motorists for their patience and cooperation during this time. Some finishing touches, including landscaping around the bridge, will be completed over the next two weeks. This project was funded by the NSW Government's Fixing Country Bridges program.



### Small Business Month

#### Ready to Level Up Your Business?

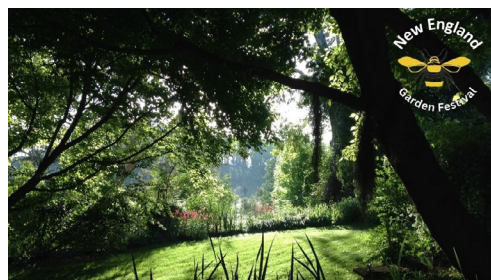
Glen Innes Highlands Hub is hosting a week of exciting Small Business Month events from Monday, 21 October to Friday, 25 October.

Whether you're looking to boost your social media skills, network, or explore new growth strategies, there's something for everyone!

#### Highlights include:

- Instagram & Facebook Bootcamp (online)
- Tea & Talk on the History of Small Business
- Cyber Security Awareness Session
- Small Business Networking Lunch  
Join us to grow, connect, and succeed!

For more information, visit the [Glen Innes Highlands Hub Facebook page](#).



### Explore the New England Garden Trail in Glen Innes

Get ready for a blooming adventure as the New England Garden Festival introduces the New England Garden Trail! For the very first time, this six-day event will showcase 18 breathtaking cold-climate gardens across our stunning region.

#### Glen Innes Garden Opening:

Join us on Tuesday, 5 November, from 9 AM to 2 PM to experience the stunning gardens of Glen Innes!

Take your time to enjoy the gardens, and, afterwards, explore our many other great local attractions for a complete experience. The trail kicks off in Walcha on Thursday, 31 October, winding through Uralla, Armidale, and Guyra, before concluding in Tenterfield on Wednesday, 6 November.

For further information, including specific garden locations, head over to the [New England Garden Festival Facebook page](#).

### Road Closure - Bourke/Grey Street Roundabout

On Saturday, 19 October, the eastern side of Grey Street (between Meade and Bourke Streets) will be closed from 12 pm to 5 pm.

On Sunday, 20 October, the western side of Grey Street (between Meade and Bourke Streets) will be closed from 7 am to 12 pm, and the roundabout at Grey and Bourke Streets will close in quarters, starting at Timbs Pharmacy, from 12 pm to 5 pm.

These closures are necessary for the Glen Innes Town Centre Beautification Project. View more about the project on [Council's website](#).

### Infrastructure Works Program

The following works are scheduled in the period ending Friday, 25 October 2024 subject to weather conditions and unforeseen delays:

- Jet patching in Glen Innes Township, Emmaville Road and Pinkett Road
- General street sweeping around the Glen Innes Township
- The Roads Construction Crew will be working at Bald Nob Road
- Maintenance grading is scheduled Mitchell Lane, Red Range Tip Road, Greenhouse Road, Hottes Road, Square Range Road, Swamp Oak Road, Pattersons Road, Deloraine Road, Wells Street, Moore Street and Rose Valley Road
- The Bridge Team is working on Mann River Bridge on Mt Mitchell Road
- The Maintenance Crew will be undertaking line marking and weed spraying at various locations
- The Heavy Patching Crew will be undertaking the heavy patching as part of the urban heavy patching reseal program

Any reports of road conditions or requests for works need to be directed to the Council Infrastructure Customer Service Line: (02) 6730 2371 or [roads@gisc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:roads@gisc.nsw.gov.au).

For more information, visit: [gisc.nsw.gov.au/Infrastructure-Services/Roads](http://gisc.nsw.gov.au/Infrastructure-Services/Roads)

## JOBS AT COUNCIL

Council currently has a number of fantastic career opportunities available

- Casual Administration/ Customer Service Officer
- Casual Works Assistant
- Casual Youth Worker Assistant
- Casual Direct Support Worker
- Casual Educator Assistant

For more information, or to apply, please visit: [gisc.nsw.gov.au/Council/Jobs-at-Council](http://gisc.nsw.gov.au/Council/Jobs-at-Council)

## WHAT'S ON IN THE HIGHLANDS?

### UPCOMING EVENTS

SEE  
WHAT'S  
ON!

#### Every Saturday

Australian Standing Stones Parkrun

8am

#### 17 October

Access to Living Better Expo  
Glen Innes & District Services Club

#### 5 November

New England Garden Trail

9am

Local Glen Innes Gardens

#### 9-11 & 16-17 November

Garage Sale Trail  
Glen Innes Severn

#### 29 November

Christmas in the Highlands  
SAVE THE DATE  
Town Square, Glen Innes

## CLICK OR SCAN FOR MORE OF OUR UPCOMING EVENTS



Council is always happy to assist with promoting your events, new tourism products and new businesses. Please send through all assets including information, images and flyers (pdf) to:

[eventsofficer@gisc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:eventsofficer@gisc.nsw.gov.au).