



### Join Council for Clean Up Australia Day!

Council has registered an event for Clean Up Australia Day, and we invite you to take part in helping to keep our community clean.

Date: Sunday, 2 March 2025

Locations: King Edward Park, ANZAC Park, and Veness Park

Meeting Point: Parking bay across from the New England Club

Time: 1pm - 5pm

To learn more, please visit the Clean Up Australia Day 2025 event page on Council's website or call (02) 6730 2300.

LET'S CLEAN UP

2025

# AUSTRALIA

JOIN OUR BIGGEST EVER CLEAN UP  
SUNDAY 2 MARCH



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### Community Services Update

It's been a fantastic start to the year across our community services.

At The Youth Booth, young people have been getting hands-on with recycling, learning to turn old paper into something new. A paper-making workshop was a big hit, with participants creating their own sheets and using them to craft Valentine's Day cards - sustainability and creativity in action!

Meanwhile, our Children and Family Services (CAFS) After School Care is off to a great start, with kids settling in well and engaging in activities that reinforce child safety. Through interactive learning, children explored their rights, identified trusted adults and created their own "Safety Hand" networks. And over at playgroup, little ones enjoyed a colourful session inspired by *Rosie's Walk*, bringing the story to life with sensory painting.

To learn more about our Community Services, please contact Council on: (02) 6730 2300 or [council@gisc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@gisc.nsw.gov.au)



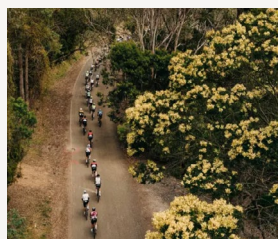
### Australia's Toughest One-Day Cycling Race Returns to Glen Innes

Glen Innes will be at the heart of the action as the Grafton to Inverell Cycle Classic races through town on Saturday, 15 March 2025. Spectators can line Grey Street to experience elite cycling up close, support local businesses and soak up the vibrant atmosphere.

Renowned as one of Australia's toughest road races, this 229km challenge has a history of attracting top riders, including Olympians and Tour de France competitors. This year, Glen Innes plays a key role in the event, with a sprint point near the Australian Standing Stones and a Feed Station supported by local volunteers.

The best viewing spot will be on the western side of Grey Street, between Wentworth and Meade Streets, with riders passing through between 9:15 AM and 2:00 PM. Spectators can also follow the race live on StarFM and catch SBS coverage on Sunday, 16 March, from 1pm to 4pm.

Visit [Council's website](http://Council's website) to learn more about the event and upcoming road closures.



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### Upcoming Changes to Pool Hours

Please be advised, there will be temporary adjustments to operating hours at the Glen Innes and Emmaville Aquatic Centres on the following dates:

#### Glen Innes Aquatic Centre:

Monday, 3 March & Monday, 10 March

6:30 AM - 8:30 AM: Open

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM: Aqua Aerobics

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM: Open

10:30 AM - 2:30 PM: Closed

2:30 PM - 6:00 PM: Open

Friday, 7 March & Friday, 14 March

6:30 AM - 10:30 AM: Open

10:30 AM - 2:30 PM: Closed

2:30 PM - 6:00 PM: Open

#### Emmaville Pool:

Monday, 3 March | Friday, 7 March |  
Monday, 10 March | Friday, 14 March

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM: Open

We appreciate your understanding and encourage patrons to plan their visits accordingly. For further information, please contact: 0436 917 339.

### Infrastructure Works Program

The following works are scheduled in the period ending Friday, 7 March subject to weather conditions and unforeseen delays:

- Jet patching in Glen Innes Township, Wellington Vale Road, Ten Mile Road, Furracabad Road and West Furracabad Road
- The Roads Construction Crew will be working at the Glen Innes Airport and Wellington Vale Road
- Maintenance grading is scheduled Browns Road, Fern Hill Road, Crisps Road, Beardy Plains Road, Morven Road, Yahna Road and Nine Mile Road
- The Bridge Team is working on Coxs Road
- The Drainage Team is working on Ten Mile Road
- The Heavy Patching crew will be undertaking urban heavy patching at various locations as part of the urban heavy patching reseal program.

For upcoming road closures, please visit the [Roads page](#) on Council's website.

#### Got a road issue?

Contact our Infrastructure Customer Service team on (02) 6730 2371 or at [roads@gisc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:roads@gisc.nsw.gov.au). A reminder, the Roads On Call number is just for after-hours emergencies.

### JOBS AT COUNCIL

- Trainee Finance Officer
- Trainee Survey and Design Officer
- Apprentice Mechanic
- Care Facilitator
- Tourism and Events Officer
- Ongoing Casual Positions

Apply now via the [Jobs at Council](#) page on Council's website.

### UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE HIGHLANDS

Every Saturday  
Australian Standing Stones Parkrun  
8am

1 March  
Launch of Colours in the Highlands Season of Events

7-9 March  
Minerama Fossicking Gem & Jewellery Show  
SAVE THE DATE!

15 March  
Grafton to Inverell Cycle Classic  
Grey Street, Glen Innes

1-4 May  
Australian Celtic Festival  
SAVE THE DATE!

SCAN FOR MORE 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).