

OUR COUNCIL

NEWS, NOTICES & EVENTS
AROUND THE REGION



2024/25 Council School Holiday Activities

Council is excited to offer a range of engaging school holiday programs across our Libraries, Children and Family Services (CAFS), and The Youth Booth. From creative workshops and storytime for younger children to fun activities for teens, there's something for everyone this holiday season.

School Holidays at the Library

Our Libraries offer a variety of programs designed to spark creativity and inspire young minds. Check out one of our interactive craft workshops or movies happening across the region!

Glen Innes Severn Public & TAFE Library

Craft Morning – Tuesday 14 January, 10am - [Register here.](#)

Movie: The Garfield Movie – Thursday 16 January, 2,30pm - [Register here.](#)

Lego Show Challenge – Tuesday 21 January, 10am - [Register here](#)

Singing & Bucket Drumming with Zoey Larkings – Thursday 23 January, 10am - [Register here.](#)

Movie: Transformers One – Thursday 23 January, 2.30pm - [Register here.](#)

Emmaville Library

Craft & Movie – Thursday 16 January, 2pm - [Register here.](#)

Deepwater Library

Craft & Movie – Thursday 16 January, 10.30am - [Register here.](#)

The Youth Booth Vacation Care Program

The Youth Booth is the perfect space for teens to come together, join in fun activities and make new friends this holiday season. Check out the exciting programs designed specifically for teens!

[View the full holiday program here.](#)

CAFS Vacation Care Program

Children and Family Services (CAFS) offer fun and engaging programs for younger children and even some for the whole family! These activities focus on creativity and social development in a safe, welcoming environment.

[View the full holiday program here.](#)

For more information, please visit the [2024/25 Council School Holiday Activities](#) page on the



Have Your Say - Documents Currently on Public Exhibition

Draft Land Use Strategy

Council's Draft Land Use Strategy is open for community feedback until 4pm, Thursday, 13 February.

This document outlines a roadmap for the area's growth, ensuring development aligns with evolving social, legislative and environmental needs. The strategy provides key actions to guide Council, the community, investors and developers in shaping a sustainable and strategically viable future.

It complements other planning documents, such as the Local Strategic Planning Statement (LSPS), and identifies short- and long-term priorities to support informed decision-making and Local Environmental Plan (LEP) amendments.

Review the Draft Land Use Strategy and share your feedback on Council's [Have Your Say](#).

Hard copies of these documents are available at Council's Town Hall and Church Street Customer Service Offices, Glen Innes Severn Public & TAFE Library and the village post offices at Emmaville and Deepwater.

Draft Long-Term Financial Plan

Council would like to remind the community that its Draft Long-Term Financial Plan (LTFP) 2025-2035 is open for public feedback until 4pm, Wednesday 22 January.

The LTFP outlines Council's approach to delivering services and activities for the community while ensuring financial sustainability for the future.

Importantly, this document provides a foundation for decision-making by the newly elected Council.

The community has an opportunity to provide feedback on how the Council plans to allocate financial resources over the next decade.

Review the Draft LTFP and provide feedback on Council's [Have Your Say](#).

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Expressions of Interest: Licence and Operation of Crofters Cottage Café – Centennial Parklands

Council invites submissions from qualified applicants for the licence and operation of Crofters Cottage Café, located in Centennial Parklands, Glen Innes.

Since 2001, the café has been a cultural hub offering a mix of Celtic-inspired events, food, and local products.

The café features a fully equipped commercial kitchen, seating for 30 indoors, and an outdoor area for 16-20 people.

The successful applicant will create a welcoming environment while maintaining the café's atmosphere

Preference is given to food businesses, but other uses may be considered. Applicants must meet food safety standards, maintain public liability insurance, and have relevant business experience.

Submissions close at 3 PM on 27 January 2025.

[Click here to learn more or submit your proposal.](#)

Upcoming Annual General Meetings

Glencoe Hall Committee
Thursday, 6 February 2025 at 4.30PM
Glencoe Hall, 8008 New England Hwy, Glencoe

Glen Innes Severn Library Committee
Tuesday 18 February 2025 at 9AM
Glen Innes Severn Public & TAFE Library

JOBS AT COUNCIL

Council currently has a number of fantastic career opportunities available:

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

For more information, or to apply, please visit the [Jobs at Council page.](#)

WHAT'S ON IN THE HIGHLANDS?

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEE WHAT'S ON!

Every Saturday

Australian Standing Stones Parkrun
8am

11 January

Glen Innes Races
SAVE THE DATE

25 January

Deepwater Races
SAVE THE DATE

14-16 February

Glen Innes Show
SAVE THE DATE

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eventsofficer@gisc.nsw.gov.au.