



This week's highlights

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Thank you Rural Aid



We'd like to express our gratitude to Rural Aid for supporting local local primary producers to recover from the May floods.

With the help of \$10,000 in funding assistance secured by Council through the NSW Reconstruction Authority, Rural Aid volunteers have been based in Wingham this week as part of their Farm Recovery Camp, lending a hand to farming families across our region.

These efforts are another great example of Rural Aid's commitment to helping our farmers rebuild and recover for the long term. [More](#)



Sea life mural

Works are underway on the new sea life mural along the wall at Forster Main Beach. The mural, designed by local artist Geoff Deakin, celebrates the regions rich marine life. [More](#)

Forster Spring Festival

Looking for plans this Saturday? The Forster Spring Festival is transforming Wharf Street into a vibrant festival celebrating everything local. There will be music, shopping, entertainment and more! [More](#)



Garage Sale Trail

Registrations are now open for Australia's biggest secondhand treasure hunt. Get ready to buy it, sell it and reuse it as Garage Sale Trail hits the streets in November. [More](#)

Get Online Week

Do you know someone who needs a bit of help getting on the internet? Encourage them to come along to one of our 'Get Online Week' events happening across the region. **They could even win an iPad!** [More](#)



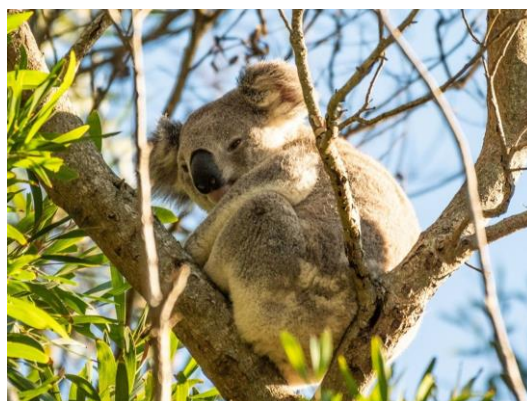


Aged Services Expo

The Aged Services Expo is heading to Forster! Come along for free tea, coffee and sound advice from a range of services. Join us from 10am, **Thursday 18 September** at the Forster Civic Centre. [More](#)

Koala Festival Tinonee

Come along to celebrate and support the region's koala population on **Saturday 20 September** at Tinonee Recreation Reserve. There will be stalls, games, a sausage sizzle and free koala feed trees! [More](#)



MIDCOAST ROADS HUB

View our fortnightly works schedule, safety info, FAQs, and how we prioritise maintenance work.
www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/roads-hub



Name me to win a family pass!



We've got two family passes to the **Old Bar Beach Festival** up for grabs!
All you need to do is name our cute Kombi drawing!

The most clever and funny name will win, with a runner-up prize too (but *Kombi McKombiface* is already taken!)

How to enter:

Email your best Kombi name and your contact details
to marketing@midcoast.nsw.gov.au

Bring your sense of humour — we're looking for witty and original names to celebrate the festival spirit! Entries close 26 September. [T&C's apply.](#)



Right Thing. Right Bin.

Did you know not all milk bottles can be recycled? Plastic milk bottles go in your yellow bin. However, UHT or long-life milk cartons are different. Their multiple layers are tricky to separate, they belong in your red bin

Bulahdelah flood plan

Have your say before **Sunday 28 September** on the Draft Bulahdelah Floodplain Risk Management Study. The study will assist us to better understand, plan and manage the risk of flooding in the area. [More](#)



Writing competition

Students across the region are being encouraged to turn their imaginations to the topic of water with the launch of a new creative writing competition. Visa gift cards will be awarded to winners across three age categories. [More](#)

At the MEC

Oh What A Night! takes you back in time on a musical journey through the incredible career of *Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons*. On at the MEC **Sunday 21 September**. [More](#)



Weekend markets

Saturday 13: Bazaar Beats, Forster Spring Festival, Johns River Country Market, Gloucester Farmers Market.

Sunday 14: Forster Town Park Market, Mount George Billy Cart Derby. [More](#)

Book your bulky waste

Did you know that eligible households receive **one free bulky waste collection** per financial year? Visit our website to book your bulky waste collection! [More](#)



Adopt a pet

Furry friends are looking for loving homes!

🐶🐾 Our dogs are ready to find their perfect match, could it be you? [More](#)

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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we work and live, the Gathang-speaking people and pay our respects to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who now reside in the MidCoast Council area.

We extend our respect to elders past and present, and to all future cultural-knowledge holders.

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