PROUDLY CELEBRATING LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK

Bellingen Shire Council is celebrating NSW Local Government Week 2018 from **30 July until 5 August**. The theme for this year is *The Power of Community*, highlighting the importance of local democracy and representation.

During this special week we encourage people to explore some of the ways in which local government is part of their lives and to showcase some of the things Council does for our community. While many people are aware that we manage rates, roads and rubbish, the breadth and diversity of our work often goes unrecognised.

Councillors and staff invite our community to come along to some of the special events we have planned to celebrate the week. Bookings are essential for bus trips, otherwise just turn up.

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| **COUNCILLOR LISTENING POST**  
Come and meet your local Councillors and have your say. | Wednesday 1st August  
- Dorrigo Library: 10am-11:00am  
- Bellingen Library: 12:30pm-1:30pm  
- Urunga Library: 2:30pm-3:30pm |
| **WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR WASTE?**  
Come behind the scenes in a Tour of the Englands Road Coffs Harbour Waste Recycling Facility and Raleigh Facility | Wednesday 1 August  
Bus departs Council Chambers 9.00am and returns at 1.00pm  
**Bookings essential.** Phone 6655 7300 |
| **TOUR OF WORKS AT GLENIFFER RESERVES**  
Join a bus tour to Gleniffer Reserves and learn about the improvements works that have been undertaken recently. | Monday 30 July: 11.00am – 1.00pm  
Departs from Bellingen Council Chambers  
**Bookings essential.** Phone 6655 7300 |
| **LIBRARY - Launch of DAISY readers**  
Used for audio books or material to assist people with low vision or dyslexia |  
- 10.30am Tuesday 31 July: Dorrigo Library  
- 10.30am Tuesday 31 July: Bellingen library  
- 11.00am Thursday 2 August: Urunga Library |
| **LIBRARY PROGRAM – LEARN TO BE CONNECTED**  
Sign up to a new program of step by step ways to join in the digital online world. Learn to use a digital device, staying safe online, send emails, use Facebook/social media, shop online or share photos with family. |  
- 10.45am Tuesday 31 July: Dorrigo Library  
- 10.45am Tuesday 31 July: Bellingen Library  
- 11.15am Thursday 2 August: Urunga Library |
| **STORY TELLING FOR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN**  
Library staff will weave a story from the wonderful world of books. |  
- 11.00am Wednesday 1 August: Dorrigo Library  
- 11.00am Wednesday 1 August: Bellingen Library  
- 11.00am Tuesday 31 July: Urunga Library |
| **BELLO YOUTH HUB - OPEN MORNING**  
Cnr Church/William Streets Bellingen |  
- 10.00am – 12.00 noon Friday 3 August. |
| **BUS TRIPS FOR SENIORS**  
Trip to Urunga  
Shopping and Seniors Show at Coffs Ex Services Club  
*Bus departs from Hickory House, 50 Hickory Street Dorrigo.* | Thursday 2nd August - Cost $12.  
Departs 10.00am from Hickory House  
Friday 3rd August – Cost $15.  
Departs 10.30am from Hickory House  
**Bookings essential.** Phone 6657 2896. |