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PUBLIC NOTICES

Narrabri Shire Sport, Recreation and Open Space Plan

Narrabri Shire Council is currently developing a Sport, Recreation and Open Space Plan. The Plan will provide a strategic framework for the management, provision and development of sport, recreation and open space across the Narrabri Shire and ensure there is a diverse range of sport and recreation facilities and spaces to meet the needs of the Narrabri Shire community now and in the future.

The Plan is a community document and will be developed in conjunction with ROSS Planning. As a community document, your input is critical to create an accurate snapshot and a basis for developing recommendations for the future.

The survey is currently available on Council's website and Facebook page. Hardcopies will also be available at Council's Administration Building, Narrabri Wee Waa and Boggabri Libraries and various other locations.

SEARCH FOR SENIORS!

The Narrabri Library have an honour board for the Narrabri Senior of the Year award in their possession that requires updating. This award was run by Narrabri Home and Community Care and awarded at the annual Seniors Week celebrations in Narrabri.

Staff have tried to research previous winners with no success. Over 20 years worth of recipient names are missing from the board and it would be great if it could be updated so the information is not lost.

We need your help!

The recipient names for the years 1995 through to 2015 are missing as well as 1990. If you know of anyone who has won the Narrabri Citizen of the Year award over that period of time please contact Council's Community Development Officer on (02) 6799 6865 or email rosalyns@narrabri.nsw.gov.au

Any assistance to help Council update this honour board would be much appreciated.

ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTS AVAILABLE

The Environmental Grant Program is currently open for applications and closes 28 April 2017. This program is derived from contributions made by Maules Creek Coal, Boggabri Coal and Tarrawonga Coal Mines under Voluntary Planning Agreements. The program is administered by the Leards Forest Precinct Environmental Trust Inc. consisting of representatives from the mines, community, Gunnedah and Narrabri Shire Councils.

The aim of the program is to facilitate projects that enhance the environment, protect the environment or provide a sustainable environmental solution.

Having held its first round of funding in 2016/2017, the Environmental Grant Program is now offering its second round of funding for the 2017/2018 Financial Year. Applications opened

1 February 2017 and will close at 5pm 28 April 2017.

Applications are welcomed from individuals, partnerships, community groups, non-profit organisations, profit organisations and trusts wanting to apply for funding for environmental initiatives. These should be based around the Leards Forest Precinct, located within a 25km radius.

Contributions by applicants to the total project cost can be in the form of either in-kind or cash or a combination of both.

Applicants must complete the application form which is available on Council's website. Further details are also available on the form outlining eligibility requirements and the assessment and approval process for the grants.

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