

Cruise industry booms for Shire

Figures in from Cruise Eden show that cruise ship tourism is on the rise in the Shire and is set to increase in future years.

The figures for this season, running from about November to April, show the cruise ships brought nearly 9000 passengers to the Shire, a figure that is set to nearly double next year.

Captains on board visiting cruise ships have said that 2000 disembarking passengers from one ship can spend up to \$1 million upon arrival at a destination.

Up to forty ships are estimated to arrive every year upon completion of the breakwater wharf, which could potentially result in an extra 80,000 visitors to the Shire, injecting the local economy with up to \$40 million per annum.

The cruise industry has indicated that for every ship arriving at the Port of Eden, about 25 percent of passengers will revisit the Shire at another time.

This is an important figure because it means that visitation and spending do not end as the ship leaves the Port.



Have Your Say

Have Your Say on Tura library access, aquatic facilities planning, or come to one of our Coastal Parkland Planning listing posts.

To Have Your Say on these issues go to our website and click on 'Have Your Say' or visit one of our libraries to grab a hard copy survey.

Jobs available at Council

- Cadet Engineer.
Applications close 5pm 14 March.
- Director Transport & Utilities.
Applications close 5pm 14 March.

Go to Positions Vacant on Council's website.

Find applications online

Did you know you can now track the progress of Development Applications and Complying Development Certificates on Council's website, 24 hours a day 7 days a week without having to telephone or visit Council?

Applications submitted after 1 January 2016 are now available for tracking. Check out the Application Tracker on our website. Just click on Planning & Development > Development Applications > Application Tracker.

New listening post time

We've had lots of interest in our Coastal Parkland Planning Projects. Details of this week's listening posts are on our website, and Pambula residents take note of a new time for their listening post at the Surf Club precinct on Thursday. It now runs from 3pm to 6pm. Come along and have your say!

Flora Australis

A Bega Valley Regional Gallery major exhibition for 2016 will open on Friday 11 March at 6pm. See stunning floral still life works by titans of Australian art history including, Margaret Preston, Arthur Streeton, Hans Heyson, Rupert Bunny, Margaret Olley and Tom Roberts.

Bermagui cycleway

Work to construct the new Bermagui cycleway will run from Thursday 10 March to Thursday 24 March. The 2.5 x 180 metre concrete shared pathway will run from Wharf Road to Saltwater carpark. This project is funded by Council and the Roads & Maritime Service. The area will be fenced off during construction.

Local events calendar

Spread the word about your coming event by advertising on the Local Events Calendar on our website. With more use by the community it can become a comprehensive list of activities in your local area. It's free to advertise and easy to add your own event.

Did you know...

You can now watch Council meetings live on our website! Next meeting is Wednesday 16 March at 2pm.