



COUNCIL CELEBRATES LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK 2018

Bellinghen 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.

Bellinghen Shire Mayor, Cr Dominic King said "While many people are aware that we manage rates, roads and rubbish, the breadth and diversity of our work often goes unrecognised."

"On behalf of Councillors and staff I invite our community to come along to some of the special events we have planned to celebrate the week," added the Mayor.

Bookings are essential for bus trips, otherwise just turn up. Visit Council's website at www.bellinghen.nsw.gov.au for further information.

EVENT	DATE/TIME/LOCATION
<p>COUNCILLOR LISTENING POST</p> <p>Come and meet your local Councillors and have your say.</p>	<p>Wednesday 1st August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dorrigo Library: 10am-11:00am • Bellinghen Library: 12:30pm-1:30pm • Urunga Library: 2:30pm-3:30pm
<p>WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR WASTE?</p> <p>Come behind the scenes in a Tour of the Englands Road Coffs Harbour Waste Recycling Facility and Raleigh Facility</p>	<p>Wednesday 1 August</p> <p>Bus departs Council Chambers 9.00am and returns at 1.00pm Bookings essential. Phone 6655 7300</p>
<p>TOUR OF WORKS AT GLENIFFER RESERVES</p> <p>Join a bus tour to Gleniffer Reserves and learn about the improvements works that have been undertaken recently.</p>	<p>Monday 30 July: 11.00am – 1.00pm</p> <p>Departs from Bellinghen Council Chambers Bookings essential. Phone 6655 7300.</p>
<p>LIBRARY - Launch of DAISY readers</p> <p>Used for audio books or material to assist people with low vision or dyslexia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10.30am Tuesday 31 July: Dorrigo Library • 10.30am Tuesday 31 July: Bellinghen library • 11.00am Thursday 2 August: Urunga Library
<p>LIBRARY PROGRAM – LEARN TO BE CONNECTED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10.45am Tuesday 31 July: Dorrigo Library • 10.45am Tuesday 31 July: Bellinghen Library

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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10.00am – 12.00 noon Friday 3 August.
BUS TRIPS FOR SENIORS Trip to Urunga Shopping and Seniors Show at Coffs Ex Services Club <i>Bus departs from Hickory House, 50 Hickory Street Dorrigo.</i>	Thursday 2nd August - Cost \$12. Departs 10.00am Friday 3rd August – Cost \$15. Departs 10.30am Bookings essential. Phone 6657 2896.

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Authorised by Liz Jeremy, General Manager

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