

Ordinary Meeting

Meeting Date: Tuesday, 22 November, 2016
Location: Council Chambers, City Administrative Building, Bridge Road, Nowra
Time: 4.00pm

Membership (Quorum - 7)
All Councillors

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MM16.10 Mayoral Minute - 2016 South Coast Tourism Awards

HPERM Ref: D16/340285

Recommendation

That Council receive the report for information.

Details

Congratulations to all nominees and winners at the recent 2016 South Coast Tourism Awards. I am pleased to announce the following award winners and I have taken the liberty of writing a letter of congratulations to each:

Adventure

- Walking on Water - Silver Medal

Ecotourism

- Brogers End - Highly Commended

Small Business

- Discover Jervis Bay – Gold Medal
- Kangaroo Valley Fudge & Icecreamery – Silver Medal
- Mt Hay Retreat – Bronze Medal

Tourism Restaurants

- Cupitt's Kitchen – Gold Medal
- Rick Stein at Bannisters – Bronze Medal
- Caterina at Kangaroo Valley – Highly Commended

Self Contained Accommodation

- Escape@Culburra – Silver Medal
- South Coast Retreat – Bronze Medal

New Tourism Product

- Mt Hay Retreat – Silver Medal

Caravan Parks

- Big 4 Bungalow Park, Burrill Lake – Gold Medal

Promotion & Marketing

- Discover Jervis Bay – Silver Medal

Family Friendly

- South Coast Nannies – Gold Medal & Hall of Fame

Young Achiever

- Brent Strong – Gold Medal

Wedding Planners / Venues

- Kangaroo Valley Bush Retreat – Highly Commended

Unique Accommodation

- The Escape Shallow Crossing – Gold Medal
- Bannisters Pavilion – Silver Medal

Tourism Cafes

- The Lookout Cambewarra Mountain – Silver Medal

Wineries, Pubs, Breweries

- Cupitt's Winery - Gold Medal
- Shoalhaven Heads Hotel – Silver Medal

Tours & Transport

- Dolphin Watch Cruises - Gold Medal

Tourism Retailing

- Kangaroo Valley Fudge & Icecreamery - Gold Medal

Attraction

- Gondwana Coast Fossil Walk – Gold Medal

Registered Clubs

- Milton Ulladulla Ex-Servos Club – Gold Medal

General Tourism Services

- South Coast Nannies – Silver Medal

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander

- Galamban – Gold Medal & Hall of Fame

Sustainability

- Brogers End – Silver Medal

Inclusion

- Portside Café – Silver Medal
- Galamban – Bronze Medal

MM16.11 Mayoral Minute - 2016 IMB Bank Illawarra Business Awards

HPERM Ref: D16/341070

Recommendation

That Council receive the report for information.

Details

The 2016 IMB Bank Illawarra Business Awards were held on Friday, 21 October 2016 at the WIN Entertainment Centre in Wollongong.

Congratualtions to all those nominated and to the following winners:

Local Chamber of Commerce

- Shoalhaven Business Chamber - Winner

Young Business Executive

- Eliza De Paoli from Nowchem - Winner

Excellence in Export

- Cherub Rubs - Highly Commended

I have taken the liberty of writing a letter of congratulations to the winners.

MM16.12 Mayoral Minute - Congratulations to Blake Kelly - School Based Trainee of the Year

HPERM Ref: D16/346234

Recommendation

That Council receive the report for information.

Details

Congratulations to Blake Kelly who was recently named School-based Trainee of the Year at the 2016 Group Training Association (GTA) NSW & ACT Awards in Sydney.

Shoalhaven City Council is Blakes host employer while he has been completing his Certificate II in Conservation & Land Management through TAFE while. Blakes role involves bush regeneration and land care management programs which are helping him foster his conservation interests.

I have taken the liberty of writing a congratulatory letter to Blake on his efforts.

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MM16.13 Mayoral Minute - Congratulations - International Youth Day Awards

HPERM Ref: D16/353109

Recommendation

That Council receive the report for information.

Details

I had the pleasure to attend the inaugural International Youth Day Awards held recently at Bomaderry Bowling club and 31 finalists were acknowledged for their contribution to the Shoalhaven. This event was hosted by our Youth Advisory Committee and was aimed to honour their courage, resilience, determination and motivation. It also showcased young people who support, motivate and enrich the lives of others and encourage the wellbeing of our community.

Congratulations to the following winners:

- **Challenge & Change Award**
Jessikah Kettlewell – Highly Commended
- **Good Neighbour Award**
Corey Smith-Wright – Winner
Nicole McKenzie – Highly Commended
- **Positive Youth Award**
Ryan Byrnes – Winner
Shakeela Williams – Highly Commended
Daisy Oke-Turner – Highly Commended
- **Community Citizenship Award**
Ava Del Tufo - Winner
Nathan Brown – Highly Commended
- **Inspiration Award**
Janaya Hennessy – Winner
Kiarn Roughly – Highly Commended
Maddison Pedder – Highly Commended

MM16.14 Mayoral Minute - Improvements to Nowra Showground

HPERM Ref: D16/364744

Recommendation

That staff prepare a report to Council on a suite of improvements and approximate costs that could improve the Nowra Showgrounds, including but not limited to improving the look out and picnic facilities, sealing of the roads within the showgrounds, landscaping and demarcation for camping.

Details

As Council continues to work through the issues of homelessness in the Shoalhaven, the Nowra Showground has gained a lot of unnecessary criticism. However the Showground is looking somewhat tired and could do with some rejuvenation. Consideration of the 17/18 budget is almost upon Council and it would be timely to have some idea of the quantum of different projects that would improve the Showgrounds and the priority (via discussions with the committee).

The text in italics in the paragraph above was amended by Clr Findley at the meeting 22 November 2016.

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MM16.15 Mayoral Minute - Southern Cross Community Housing & Shoalhaven City Council at Bomaderry

HPERM Ref: D16/364762

Recommendation

That the General Manager submit to the NSW Government for funding consideration the application that was previously submitted in 2013 by Southern Cross Community Housing and Council for the Restart NSW – Illawarra Infrastructure Fund. The application needs to be given to the Premier, Minister for Housing, and any other Minister who may have a funding source such as Family and Community Services.

Details

The issue of homelessness is a statewide issue driven mostly by the lack of affordable housing either for rent or purchase. The State Government could show its commitment to alleviating the issues in the Shoalhaven by collaborating with Council and the Southern Cross to fund this much needed housing project.

In July 2013, Council endorsed the application over its land in Coomea Street, Bomaderry. The original application proposed to construct 16 accommodation units, two shops and a training room