

# OUR COUNCIL

## NEWS, NOTICES & EVENTS AROUND THE REGION

### Youth Week 2025

Council is excited to bring Youth Week celebrations to the community once again from 9-17 April. Facilitated by The Youth Booth, this year's program embraces the theme "We are the future, and the future is now," with a range of activities for young people aged 12 and over.

#### Event highlights include:

- Gaming Night – 11 April
- Movie Night – 12 April
- Inflatable Fun Day – 14 April
- Willows Cultural Walk – 16 April

#### REGISTER HERE!

Youth Week 2025 has been made possible through joint funding from the NSW Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) and Council. The funding for these activities is part of a wider NSW Government initiative to support youth-led programs across the state. Glen Innes Severn Council is proud to work with the NSW Government to offer meaningful opportunities for local youth.

The youth-driven initiative aims to strengthen community connections while providing valuable leadership and event management experience for local young people. All activities will be hosted at various locations throughout Glen Innes, making them accessible to the broader community.



### Harmony Day Recap

The community came together to celebrate Harmony Day on Friday, 21 March and the sold out event was a fantastic success.

A special thanks to the team at Life Choices Support Services for facilitating the day, as well as the community organisations, performers (of all ages!) and speakers who contributed to the event.

This event was supported by the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR) through funding from the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund via GLENRAC

#### MORE HIGHLIGHTS

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### General Update: Emmaville Swim Centre Closed

Due to a technical malfunction with the pool equipment, the Emmaville Swim Centre has ended its season one week earlier than expected.

In the meantime, the Glen Innes Aquatic Centre remains fully operational and has extended its season until 30 April 2025 (excluding public holidays).

Thank you for your understanding.

### Cane Toad Sighting

Council has received a report of a cane toad (*Rhinella marina*) sighting within the Local Government Area. Cane toads can be identified by their dry, warty skin, large glands behind the eyes, and distinctive hopping movement.

Cane toads can spread through freight, green waste, and timber, potentially establishing new populations that threaten local ecosystems.

If you spot a suspected cane toad, do not touch or move it – instead, report it immediately.

#### REPORT A CANE TOAD SIGHTING

### Infrastructure Works Program

The following works are scheduled in the period ending Friday, 4 April 2025 subject to weather conditions and unforeseen delays:

- Jet patching in Glen Innes Township, Old Grafton Road and Strathbogie Road
- The Roads Construction Crew will be working at Wellington Vale Road
- Maintenance grading is scheduled Glen Innes Township gravel roads, Fawcett Road, Winters Road, Crotty Road, Six Mile Road, Bargens Road, Severn River Road and Streeters Road
- The Bridge Team is working on Coxs Road
- The Drainage Team is working on Ten Mile Road
- The Heavy Patching Crew will be undertaking urban heavy patching at various locations as part of the urban heavy patching reseal program and assisting grading teams

For upcoming road closures, please visit the [Roads](#) page on Council's website.

#### Got a road issue?

Contact our Infrastructure Customer Service team on (02) 6730 2371 or at [roads@gisc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:roads@gisc.nsw.gov.au). A reminder, the Roads On Call number is just for after-hours emergencies.

### JOBS AT COUNCIL

- Director Infrastructure Services
- Plant Mechanic
- Production Coordinator
- Property Officer
- Ongoing Casual Positions

Apply now via the [Jobs at Council](#) page on Council's website.

### UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE HIGHLANDS

**Every Saturday**  
Australian Standing Stones Parkrun  
8am

**9-17 April**  
Youth Week 2025

**25 April**  
ANZAC Day Marches & Services  
Glen Innes & surrounds

**28 April - 4 May**  
Celtic Food Trail  
Glen Innes & surrounds

**1-4 May**  
Australian Celtic Festival  
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