

# OUR COUNCIL

## NEWS, NOTICES & EVENTS AROUND THE REGION

### Council Invites Community to Bring Colours of the Highlands to Life!

Council is excited to launch the *Colours of the Highlands* initiative running from 1 March to 31 May. The campaign celebrates the region's stunning autumn season showcasing the Glen Innes Highlands' natural beauty and vibrant community through a mix of existing and new events and activities.

From golden leaves to crisp air, *Colours of the Highlands* invites local businesses, community groups, artists and event organisers to contribute by hosting events, decorating shopfronts, offering special deals or creating unique autumn experiences.

#### Get Involved!

Those interested in participating can contact Council at: [eventsofficer@gisc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:eventsofficer@gisc.nsw.gov.au)

To learn more and view a full list of upcoming events, please visit [Council's website](#).



### Reminder: Grafton to Inverell Cycle Classic – Saturday 15 March 2025

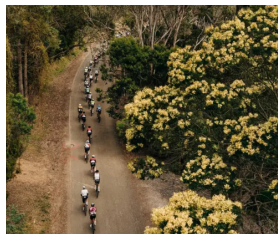
One of Australia's toughest one day cycling race is coming through Glen Innes on Saturday 15 March! The 229km Grafton to Inverell Cycle Classic has a history of attracting top riders including Olympians and Tour de France competitors and now the action is heading our way.

Spectators can line Grey Street in Glen Innes to catch the excitement up close and support local businesses. The best viewing spot is on the western side of Grey Street between Wentworth and Meade Streets with riders expected between 9:15 AM and 2:00 PM.

A sprint point near the Australian Standing Stones and a Feed Station supported by local volunteers will add to the atmosphere being a key part of the race.

Get ready to cheer them on as they race through our town!

For local road closures and changed traffic conditions, please visit the [Roads](#) page on Council's website.



### Council Celebrates Cultural Diversity with Harmony Day Event

Council is hosting a special Harmony Day Event for the community in Glen Innes on 21 March to celebrate Harmony Week 2025. The free event will feature food, entertainment and activities that promote cultural diversity and community unity. Complimentary tea, coffee and morning tea will also be provided.

#### Event Details:

- Date: Friday, 21 March 2025
- Time: 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM
- Location: Glen Innes & District Services Club, 120 Grey Street, Glen Innes

To RSVP, please call Life Choices Support Services at (02) 6730 2500 or book online at [Eventbrite](#).

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



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### General Update: Rural Roadside Sign Installation Delay

Due to unforeseen material delays, the installation of paid rural roadside address signage has been postponed.

Installation is now expected to commence in May 2025.

Council apologises for this delay and appreciates residents' patience and understanding. This project received grant funding from the Australian Government and is supported by Glen Innes Sebern Council.

### Emmaville Pool Temporary Closure - 11 March 2025

Due to ongoing essential maintenance, the Emmaville Pool will be closed on Tuesday, 11 March.

Council thanks residents for their patience and understanding during this time.

### Infrastructure Works Program

The following works are scheduled in the period ending Friday, 21 March subject to weather conditions and unforeseen delays:

- Jet patching in Glen Innes Township, Mt Mitchell Road, Pinkett Road and Red Range Road;
- The Roads Construction Crew will be working at Wellington Vale Road;
- Maintenance grading is scheduled Haymarket Road, Cherry Tree Road, Glen Innes Township gravel roads, Rodgers Road and Blacks Road;
- The Bridge Team is working on Coxs Road;
- The Drainage Team are 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.

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

- Care Facilitator
- Tourism and Events Officer
- 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

**7-9 March**  
Minerama Fossicking Gem & Jewellery Show  
**SAVE THE DATE!**

**15 March**  
Grafton to Inverell Cycle Classic  
Grey Street, Glen Innes

**21 March**  
Harmony Day Event  
Glen Innes & District Services Club

**1-4 May**  
Australian Celtic Festival  
**SAVE THE DATE!**

SCAN  
FOR MORE  
EVENTS!



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