

Council Matters

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A LEAGUE SOCCER – 12 JULY 2009

Tickets are now on sale for the A League pre-season football match between the Newcastle Jets and Sydney FC at the Port Macquarie Regional Stadium, Sunday 12 July. Tickets are available from the Port Macquarie Visitor Information Centre, corner Gordon and Gore Streets or by phoning 6581 8000. The match is part of Council's sports events calendar and supported by Country Energy.

FARMERS MARKETS

Established to generate direct trade for farmers and boost consumption of locally grown produce, the Hastings Farmers Markets have become an award-winning economic and social showcase.

Every second and fourth Saturday of the month, farmers and fine food producers bring their fresh locally grown produce for sale. Also available is freshly brewed coffee, homemade cakes and sweets, jams, pesto, olive oils and vinaigrettes. Most produce is picked or harvested the day before the markets maximising freshness and nutritional value. There are no long-haul fuel costs or massive carbon footprints in getting this produce to market and the profits benefit local farmers and their immediate communities.

Port Macquarie Maritime Museum	2nd Saturday of each month	8.00am to 12
Wauchope Showground	4th Saturday of each month	8.00am to 12
Lake Cathie Community Hall	5th Saturday of some months	8.00am to 12

For further information contact: The Hastings Farmers Market Coordinator, on 0414 376 868 or visit www.hastingsfarmersmarket.com

Council's Award-winning Customer Service team



Above: Some of our award-winning Customer Service staff

Council's Customer Service Centre has been awarded for its excellent customer service at the recent Customer Care Awards held in Port Macquarie. Customer Service staff from the Wauchope, Laurieton and Port Macquarie offices work hard to assist the community and the award is great recognition of the work they carry out.

Each year the Customer Service Centres receive over 100,000 telephone calls and serves more than 110,000 customers who come in to pay rates, make general inquiries, lodge Development Applications, or for meetings and appointments.

This is not the first time the team has been recognised for their outstanding work. The recent community survey conducted for Council found the Customer Service Centre team received the highest satisfaction rating from the community when residents had dealings with Council. If you are coming into Council in the next few days, make sure you congratulate the team.

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Manager, Infrastructure Operations, closes 26 June

Administration Officer, Technical Services, closes 3 July

Development Engineer, closes 10 July

Manager, Community Development, closes 10 July



DEVELOPMENTS APPROVED

(as provided for by Section 101 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, as amended)

Application No.	Property Description	Applicant/Consultant	Development Approved
09/0106	6 Oceanview Terrace, PM	Collins W Collins	Dwelling additions & alterations & continuing use of the existing retaining wall & associated fill
09/0131	68 Yaluma Drive, PM	Sorensen & Caldon Mid North Coast	Dwelling

AMENDED APPROVALS

Application No.	Property Description	Applicant/Consultant	Development Approved
06/0328	18 Everard Street, PM	V M Carnes	Modification to consent
09/0149	1/151 Matthew Flinders Dr, PM	P J McKinney	Modification to consent

COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES

(as provided by Section 101 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, as amended)

Application No.	Property Description	Applicant/Consultant	Development Approved
09/7220	58 Fiona Crescent, LC	G H Parry	Dwelling & attached dwelling
09/7221	65 Grant Street, PM	Heritage Carports & Awnings	Carport
09/7241	11 Hakea Place, PM	Mid Coast Garages	Detached shed
09/7292	5A Parker St, WAU	J & V Gallagher	Awning addition to existing deck

The approved Development Applications and Complying Development Certificates are available for inspection by appointment. Please contact Council's Customer Service Centre on 6581 8111, to make arrangements. Please note, some plans may be unavailable due to privacy laws.

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS

(pursuant to Hastings Development Control Plan No. 40 - Advertising of Development)

Application No.: DA2006/0351 Mod 2

Applicant: Luke & Company (NSW) Pty Ltd

Council Contact: Jacky Jurmann

Description of land: Lot: 655 DP: 45849 LSE: 314075, Munster Street, Port Macquarie

Proposed Development: Modification: Amend condition for number of events relating to a previously approved music festival

The Consent Authority for this proposed development is Port Macquarie-Hastings Council.

The development application and accompanying documents may be inspected at the Customer Service Centre, Cnr Lord & Burrawan Streets, Port Macquarie up to the closing date for submissions of 6 July 2009.

During the above period any person may make a submission in writing, to Council in relation to the development application. Where a submission is made by way of objection, the grounds of objection are required to be specified. Any submission may be reproduced in full in Council reports, or disclosed upon request under s12 of the Local Government Act 1993. Also, disclosure of a political donation or gift is required by a person or their associate when making a public submission about a development application. For further information visit www.pmhc.nsw.gov.au/politicaldonations. Please provide full return address and telephone number when making a submission to enable Council to inform you of progress of the application.

Advertised development for all areas is available on Council's website.

HELPING SOMEONE LEARN TO DRIVE?

Helping someone learn to drive? Council and the RTA are holding free workshops for parents and supervisors of learner drivers. The two hour course, **Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers**, offers hands-on advice on how to provide the most effective driving practice for learner drivers. Parents and supervisors of novice drivers have a crucial role to play in making our roads safer and the RTA have developed this course to better support them.

The workshop will provide practical advice about understanding of the new laws for L and P licence holders; supervising learner drivers; completing the Learner Driver Log Book; and understanding the benefits of supervised on-road driving experience.

The workshop will be held at Panthers on Saturday 27 June from 3pm to 5pm. Bookings are essential, please call Karen Thompson on phone 6581 8656 or email karen.thompson@pmhc.nsw.gov.au

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