



UNDER CONSTRUCTION: You can see the progress on the upgrade to the Ballina pool in a time-lapse video on the council website. PHOTO: GRAHAM BROADHEAD

Watch Ballina's pool take shape

YOU can watch the progress in the redevelopment of the Ballina pool.

After more than 40 years of use, the Ballina pool, along with the Alstonville pool, is being redeveloped.

A time-lapse video of the work being done on the Ballina pool is available at www.ballina.nsw.gov.au.

Woollams Pty Ltd has completed the demolition of

the two old facilities.

The new pool complexes will have:

- FINA-compliant 50m heated pools. Each pool will have eight 2.5m-wide lanes for competition swimming and water polo games;
- 25m x 15m heated enclosable pools. Each pool can be used for swimming lessons, children's play, lap swimming and rehab;

- access ramps into all pools;
 - wet play splash areas for children;
 - the Ballina pool will have a new amenities building and transparent fencing along the Richmond River.
- The pools are scheduled to open later in the year for the swimming season, but the opening date will be dependent on the weather.



Richmond River Health Seminar

The community are invited to attend an upcoming seminar with Dr Sarah Mika and Dr Ben Vincent from the University of New England (UNE) who will be explaining the results of their 2014 Ecohealth Report for the Richmond River, which graded the river health poor -D. All Ballina Shire community members are welcome, however there is a limited number of seats.

Where: Ballina Surf Club

When: Wednesday 26 July 2017 at 6pm to 8pm

Please RSVP to dehg@ballina.nsw.gov.au or contact Council on 6686 1210.

Wild Dog Information Evening

Ballina Shire Council and North Coast Local Land Service are inviting rural land holders to an information session on wild dog control.

Where: Alstonville Plateau Bowling Club

When: Wednesday 26 July 2017 at 6pm to 8pm

Registration is essential, contact North Coast Local Land Services on 1300 795 299. To find out more go to northcoast.lfs.nsw.gov.au

Policy on Exhibition - On-Site Sewage Management

Council resolved at its Ordinary Meeting of 22 June to exhibit the **On-Site Sewage Management Strategy and Guidelines** for a period of 28 days for public comment.

▶ **submissions close:** Friday 11 August 2017.

Enquiries: Kerri Watts, Manager Public and Environmental Health, Ph 6686 1210.

Swift Street Sewer Pump Station Upgrade: RFT 949

Council is calling tenders for a suitably experienced contractor to undertake the Swift Street Sewer Pump Station Upgrade.

A compulsory pre-tender meeting will be held at 10am 20 July 2017 on site at the Swift Street Sewer Pump Station, Ballina NSW 2478. Failure to attend this meeting will exclude Contractors from lodging a Tender.

Tender documentation can be obtained electronically via <http://tenders.ballina.nsw.gov.au/eTendering/> (new providers will need to register to access documentation) or in hardcopy from Council's Customer Service Centre 40 Cherry Street Ballina.

▶ **tenders close:** 2pm Tuesday 8 August 2017.

Late tenders will not be accepted.

Enquiries: Scott Scruton, Capital Works Engineer, Ph 6686 1410.

Development Proposal

Notice is hereby given that the following development application has been lodged for Council's assessment and determination.

▶ **submissions close:** 27 July 2017.

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2017/360	Ardill Payne & Partners	Lot 112 DP 1210392 663 Fernleigh Rd Brooklet

proposal To undertake a tourist and visitor accommodation development comprising the construction of eight tourist cabins in four stages and associated works.

Development applications and associated documents may be viewed by visiting Council's DAs (Development Applications) Online website <http://da.ballina.nsw.gov.au>, and clicking on **currently on exhibition**. Alternatively DAs Online can be accessed at Council's Customer Service Centre, 40 Cherry Street Ballina between 8.15am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

Persons making a submission may need to disclose political donations/gifts provided to a Councillor or Council employee. Significant penalties apply for non-disclosure. For further information visit the Department of Planning and Infrastructure's website planning.nsw.gov.au

Customer Service Centre / Chambers

40 Cherry Street
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Ballina NSW 2478

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8.15am to 4.30pm
Monday to Friday
(excluding public holidays)

Email council@ballina.nsw.gov.au

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Telephone 02 6686 4444

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Emergency After Hours

02 6626 6954

Wet Weather Information

Ground Closures 02 6686 1499

Road Closures 02 6686 1498

Community Access Points

Business papers and documents on exhibition can be viewed at Council's Customer Service Centre; Alstonville, Ballina and Lennox Head Libraries

Submissions

Submissions are publicly available documents. For details on how Council manages submissions refer to our website ballina.nsw.gov.au (search Your Privacy)



More success for Ballina firm

THE awards keep coming for Ballina accountancy and financial advice firm Collins Hume.

Following the firm's success at the Australian Accounting Awards, Collins Hume has received the 2017 accounting practice of the year award plus a second award in the best event 2016-2017 category from GPS Wealth at their fourth annual conference in Thailand.

Both awards recognise best-practice wealth advice solutions for clients and mark Collins Hume's year-long association with GPS Wealth after a new ASIC regulation required accounting firms to obtain accreditation to provide self-managed superannuation advice.

Collins Hume's efforts were recognised with a third, separate BIG1 2017 charity impact award at the Business for Good conference on the Gold Coast.

BIG1 is a social enterprise and non-profit organisation that helps small- and medium-sized businesses achieve more social impact by embedding giving activities into business operations.

The award acknowledged Collins Hume's leadership in community giving across the region, highlighted by this year's Unleash the Huge Power of Small event held in Ballina, which raised \$18,000 for charity.

"We wanted as many businesses to come along,

which they did, plus present an opportunity to donate to charity," said Collins Hume event organiser David Keith.

"It really was a win-win so it's an honour to be recognised for our efforts.

"As accountants we realise we have the ability to change lives on a daily basis.

"Not only with our clients and the advice we provide to improve their business and lives but through our giving to people around the world who are much less fortunate than us.

"It's a very exciting time to be an accountant and to have these opportunities to change lives."

Partner Peter Fowler said: "We're delighted to be named GPS Wealth's best accounting practice member firm, as well as receive recognition for the events we've organised this year.

"Our ongoing leadership continues in the quality of service and advice for our clients and our local community," he said.

"These distinctions go hand-in-hand with what we're seeing when working with our clients: a continuing shift away from a regulatory compliance focus to a business-centric approach.

"This reinforces the attention on our thought leadership around clients' needs, interacting and being relevant to both business and personal clients across a range of generations and then delivering to help drive desired personal and business outcomes."

Free immunisation clinics for children

BALLINA Community Health staff hold free immunisation clinics on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

The immunisation clinics are for children aged six weeks of age to five years.

Appointments are necessary and can be made by contacting the immunisation co-ordinator on 6686 8977.

When you go to an appointment, you need to ensure you take along your child's immunisation records and Medicare card.

Ballina Community Health Centre is at 50 Fox St, Ballina.

Visit the website www.nswlhd.health.nsw.gov.au and search for Ballina Community Health for more information.