#### **New** war memorial for Medowie

Medowie has a new war memorial, which was completed just in time for ANZAC Day. Council worked closely with the Medowie RSL Sub Branch to find a suitable location, designing a memorial that respectfully honours Australia's servicemen and women while catering for growing crowds.

The memorial incorporates a corten steel silhouette of a lone soldier, alongside sandstone plinths and commemorative plantings like Gallipoli rosemary, Gallipoli roses and Grevillea Spirit of ANZAC. An Eternal Flame will be included at a later stage.

The project was funded by the RSL Sub Branch, Council (Central Ward Funds) and the Australian Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program, which supports local councils to deliver priority local road and community infrastructure projects.



# Council goes green

Port Stephens Council will be powered by the sun under a landmark agreement that will see solar energy supplied to more than 1940 streetlights, libraries, sports fields and other sites across the region.

Council is one of 25 NSW councils to sign onto the \$180 million retail renewable energy deal, brokered by the Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils (SSROC) with ZEN Energy Pty Ltd, to supply electricity from three solar farms.

Buying as a group Council has been able to secure better electricity rates and that means savings that can be reinvested into creating a sustainable, liveable Port Stephens. The deal lasts 4.5 years with an option for Council to extend for a further 4 years.



# better with age

Download a copy of our new seniors community guide.



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A GUIDE TO THE GOOD LIFE FOR MODERN ELDERS IN PORT STEPHENS

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### Message from the Mayor



We're only a third of the way through 2022 and what an eventful year it's been already! Just as COVID-19 restrictions were easing, our region was hit by flooding with roads cut off and villages isolated.

It's in the tough times that our community spirit shines brightest and I'm proud of the way locals, emergency services and Council worked together to support those affected.

We've already achieved so much this year despite the challenges and I hope, with the extreme weather now behind us (fingers crossed!), we'll see more of you out enjoying our fantastic events and facilities.

Right now it's all happening in Raymond Terrace with the transformation of William Street. By creating more places for people to connect, we're helping to support local businesses and bring life and vibrancy to our town centres.

If you haven't already, make sure you check out the new recreation hub at Mallabula Sports Complex. This fantastic facility is a true asset and is a great excuse to get out and enjoy our beautiful surrounds.

This year we've also completed work on Stage 2 of the popular Robinson Reserve Skate Park, which was designed with the help of local young people. I know the Anna Bay community has loved testing their skills on these new advanced elements.

There are so many more exciting projects to look forward to in Port Stephens in 2022. Make sure you keep up to date by visiting **portstephens.nsw.gov.au/projectsworks** 

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Ryan Palmer, Mayor of Port Stephens

## **Major** projects

Read more about our completed and upcoming major works across Port Stephens at portstephens. nsw.gov.au/projects



Stuart Park amenities upgrade Hinton, West Ward

Birubi Point Aboriginal
Place Tourism Transport
Interchange
Anna Bay, Central Ward



#### William Street transformation

An exciting new cultural and communal space is being built at Raymond Terrace. The works are designed to improve street vibrancy, enhance community safety, upgrade public and recreation spaces and support business by attracting more customers into the town centre in the recovering from COVID-19. Works are scheduled for completion by the end of April.



#### **New** Tilligerry active hub

The new recreation hub at Mallabula Sports Complex boasts pathways for walking and bike riding, a new playground for little ones, an additional tennis court, new seating, better amenities and plenty of open space for families and visitors to enjoy. There's also a new multi-sport court and the skate park has been relocated and reimagined to create a family-friendly place that caters for all levels of ability.



#### **Robinson Reserve** Skate Park

New challenges are here for the skaters, scooter and bike riders of Anna Bay, with the completion of Stage 2 of the Anna Bay skate park at Robinson Reserve. The project was made possible by \$161,326 in funding from the Australian Government through the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) Program.









SCHEDULED

# Waste calendar 2022 RECYCLING, DROP OFF DAYS AND GREEN WASTE



Week A recycling

Week B recycling



Drop off day



Green waste drop off day



Karuah 393 Tarean Rd



Raymond Terrace

330 Newline Rd
Salamander Bay
4 Tarrant Rd

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Drop off days – 8am to 12pm Sat 7 May at Salamander Bay

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Sat 28 May at Raymond Terrace

To find your fortnightly recycling collection week and day, learn more about the terms and conditions of drop off days or book your kerbside collection go to PORTSTEPHENS.NSW.GOV.AU

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