



HAWKESBURY CITY COUNCIL

Community Report 2016

Mayor's Message

The past year has been challenging, not just for this Council but for local government generally, as a result of the NSW State Government's proposal to implement amalgamations and boundary changes. The process was flawed and due consideration was not paid to clearly outlining the costs and benefits of the proposals.

Hawkesbury City Council, supported by its community, was able to clearly demonstrate that the proposal put forward to merge it with part of The Hills Shire Council did not make economic sense. Nor was it geographically or socially appropriate. The Minister for Local Government therefore decided not to proceed with the proposal. I thank the community for their support in helping to keep our Hawkesbury unique. There is no doubt that a merger with The Hills would have changed the nature of our area and this was clearly not what our residents wanted.

While the NSW State Government was impressed with a number of models that Council has implemented to provide community involvement in the delivery of services such as Peppercorn Services Inc. and The Hawkesbury Sports Council, it stated that Council should consult further with the community about the level of service that it provides.

Hawkesbury City Council faces significant financial challenges in the future. By careful management we have already been able to achieve operating expenditure efficiency savings of 5.1% over the past five years while continuing to maintain current service levels. Our average residential rates are lower than our surrounding councils of Penrith, Blue Mountains and The Hills. We have also made some significant improvements in energy efficiency being able to reduce our annual electricity bill by \$300,000 through the implementation of a wide range of energy saving projects across our facilities.

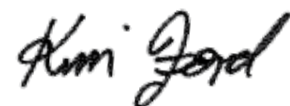
The fact remains that, like most NSW councils, our community assets such as roads and buildings are continually deteriorating and need constant maintenance. We are also faced with the challenge of providing improved service, particularly in relation to road upgrades.

Our recent community survey highlighted a number of areas where the community felt we could do better and so we are now consulting with the community to determine your views on the levels of service provided in a number of areas focusing on roads and drainage, footpaths and cycleways, parks and public spaces, community buildings and amenities, sport and recreational facilities, and cultural facilities. There are some important decisions to be made so that we appropriately allocate our funding in the future. Your input in these decisions will be invaluable. To find out more, visit www.yourhawkesbury-yoursay.com.au/-services or call our Customer Service team on (02) 4560 4444.

Throughout 2015/2016 Council has continued to improve its services to the community. The opening of the \$2 million Hawkesbury Leisure and Learning Centre in Richmond added significantly to the functionality of the former Senior Citizen Centre making it a focus for a wide range of activities. Over \$500,000 invested in improved water access at Governor Phillip Park, Windsor is just the start of major improvements planned for the area. Many of our other achievements are highlighted in this Community Report.

This report is the last of the current Council. The Hawkesbury City Council election will be held 10 September 2016, along with a constitutional referendum on the question: *'Currently, Hawkesbury City Council is an undivided council with no wards. Do you agree to the Hawkesbury local government area being divided into three wards, each ward electing four Councillors?'*

I take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of voting and thank you for the opportunity to represent you.



Kim Ford
MAYOR OF HAWKESBURY



Major projects at a glance 2016/2017

Council is fulfilling the goals of the Hawkesbury Community Strategic Plan 2013-2032 and has developed and approved an Operational Plan which includes the Budget for the coming financial year.

Highlights of the Plan show a range of important projects for 2016/2017.

1 Road Improvements \$5,344,586

- Blaxlands Ridge Road, Blaxlands Ridge
- Colonial Drive, Bligh Park
- Rifle Range Road, Bligh Park
- Lieutenant Bowen Drive, Bowen Mountain
- Roberts Creek Road, East Kurrajong
- Freemans Reach Road, Freemans Reach
- Boomerang Drive, Glossodia
- Spinks Road, Glossodia
- Grose Vale Road, Grose Vale
- Dollins Road, Kurrajong
- Hermitage Road, Kurrajong
- Ponderosa Road, Lower Portland
- Maddens Road, North Richmond
- Mullens Road, North Richmond
- Boundary Road, Oakville
- Old Stock Route Road, Oakville
- The Driftway, Richmond
- King Road, Wilberforce
- George Street, Windsor

2 Bridges \$2,819,386

Replacement of ageing bridges at:

- Upper Macdonald
- Lower Portland

3 Road Reseals \$1,900,000

Reseals of various roads will be undertaken in the following suburbs:

- Blaxlands Ridge
- Cattai
- Central Macdonald
- Cornwallis
- East Kurrajong
- Ebenezer
- Freemans Reach
- Glossodia
- Grose Wold
- Hobartville
- Kurrajong
- Lower Macdonald
- Lower Portland
- Maraylya
- Mulgrave
- North Richmond
- Oakville
- Pitt Town
- Richmond
- Sackville
- South Windsor
- Vineyard
- Webbs Creek
- Wilberforce
- Windsor

4 Hawkesbury Sports Council \$1,054,603

- Funding for management and sporting facilities upgrade

5 Parks \$1,044,018

Works will be undertaken in the following locations:

- Streeton Lookout, Freemans Reach
- Bradley Road Reserve, South Windsor
- Foreshore Park Improvements, Windsor
- Governor Phillip Reserve, Windsor
- McQuade Park, Windsor
- Macquarie Park, Windsor
- Public Domain Improvements, Windsor
- Windsor Mall, Windsor

6 Footpaths \$955,500

Works will be undertaken in the following locations:

- George Street, South Windsor
- Cornwallis Road & Greenway Crescent, Windsor
- George Street, Windsor
- Hawkesbury Valley Way, Windsor
- The Terrace, Windsor
- Macquarie Street, Windsor

7 Drainage \$907,500

Works will be undertaken in the following locations:

- Bellbird Avenue, Bowen Mountain
- Bowen Mountain Road, Bowen Mountain
- Carters Road, Bowen Mountain
- Lieutenant Bowen Drive, Bowen Mountain
- Comleroy Road, Kurrajong
- Tomah Street, Kurrajong Heights
- Wellesley Street, Pitt Town
- Chapel Street, Richmond
- Francis Street, Richmond
- Old Kurrajong Road, Richmond
- Windsor Street, Richmond
- Bradley Road Reserve, South Windsor
- Ironbark Drive, Wilberforce
- Moles Road, Wilberforce

8 Buildings \$578,384

Works will be undertaken in the following locations:

- St Alban's School of Arts, St Albans
- Oakville Park, Oakville
- Breakaway Amenities, Freemans Reach
- Richmond Band Room, Richmond
- Upper Colo Reserve Amenities, Upper Colo
- Animal Shelter, McGraths Hill
- Peppercorn Place Roof, Windsor
- Stewart St Childcare Centre, South Windsor
- Hawkesbury Oasis, Church Street, South Windsor
- Wilberforce Rural Fire Service Offices, Wilberforce

9 Sewer Works \$410,000

- Renewal of a major sewer pump station

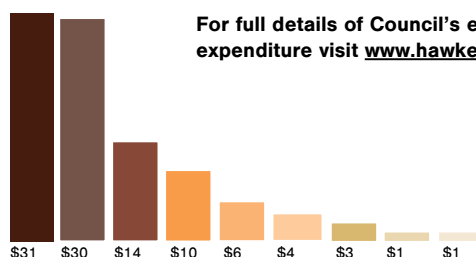
10 Library Resources \$334,293

- Resources for educational and public programs
- Books, DVDs, CDs, e-resources (book & music downloads)

The resources for the educational programs include, television screens, projectors & screens, mobile devices (tablets), chairs etc.

How every \$100 of your rates is spent

■ Roads and Transport	\$31
■ Environment	\$30
■ Community Buildings	\$14
■ Parks and Recreation	\$10
■ Operations (Customer Service, Finance, Planning)	\$6
■ Cultural Services (Library, Museum, Gallery)	\$4
■ Emergency Services	\$3
■ Governance	\$1
■ Local Business and Jobs	\$1



For full details of Council's estimated income and expenditure visit www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

Looking after People and Place

Big tick for LEDs

The biggest LED street light replacement project in NSW, Light Years Ahead, has been successfully completed with 13,951 LED street lights installed by Endeavour Energy crews across Western Sydney. More than 650 mercury vapour lights in residential streets of Bligh Park, Clarendon, Cornwallis, Freemans Reach, Oakville, Pitt Town, South Windsor, Wilberforce, Windsor, Windsor Downs and Vineyard have been replaced with LED street lights.

The project will save more than \$740,000 and more than 3,260 tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions over the next 20 years, which is equivalent to lighting more than 4,000 Australian homes or taking more than 750 cars off the road every year. Western Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils (WSROC) coordinated the project, and WSROC is now investigating further options for additional lights in future. The Light Years Ahead project received funding of \$5.3 million from the Australian Government and \$2.6 million in funding from the nine participating councils. Visit www.lightyearsahead.com.au for more details.

New eResources

Young library members can access some great online resources to play and explore the hundreds of curriculum linked games and activities to encourage learning and the love of reading thanks to the Hawkesbury Library Service. To access the Busy Things, Literacy Planet and Tumble Book Library programs, visit www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/library and look under the eResources tab. You will need your Library card number and PIN to log in.

Get wild at the Gallery

Be prepared for a wild adventure when you next visit Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, as it is currently filled with animals including a zebra, a lion, penguins, foxes, fish, rabbits, a baboon and a polar bear. It's all part of the current exhibition Wunderkammer: The Cabinet of Wonders by artist Rod McCrae. It is a confronting exploration of human interaction with nature through the use of ethically sourced taxidermy animals. Parental guidance recommended.

Night owl book club

Feel free to come along to 'Book Chat', the evening book club that meets on the third Tuesday of the month from 6:30pm to 8pm in the Razzoli Room, Hawkesbury Central Library, 300 George Street, Windsor.



L-R: RMS Boating Safety Officer Jon Moran, Hawkesbury MP Dominic Perrotet and Hawkesbury Mayor Kim Ford at the new jetty at Governor Phillip Park

Governor Phillip Park upgrades

Governor Phillip Park playground and car park are set to receive important upgrades from Council thanks to recent grant success. Located at Windsor, the Park is a valuable part of the Hawkesbury Nepean Great River Walk, home to monthly markets, the Upper Hawkesbury Power Boat Club and features the Hawkesbury's main boat ramp which is used for many major boating events.

The playground will receive \$120,000 total funding consisting of Council funding of \$100,000 supplemented with \$20,000 from the NSW Government's Community Building Partnership.

The planned larger playground will better reflect the regional nature of the park. The playspace will be designed to provide challenges for children of all ages within a landscaped setting. Stage 1 works will include a children's bicycle path and items that will encourage balancing, climbing, sliding, spinning and exploration. Council will continue to seek additional funding to further boost the playground with future plans to include a flying fox, trampolines and swings.

The car park will be upgraded with funding of \$78,000 provided from the Roads and Maritime Services – NSW Boating Now Program. The car park upgrade will provide longer spaces to accommodate larger vehicle-trailer combinations and new set-up bays will help reduce congestion at the boat ramp in peak periods. A new fish cleaning table will also be installed adjacent to the boat wash-down area.

Council is implementing the Master Plan for the 19 hectare park, including these new works for this important community asset. The Master Plan also supports grant applications to enhance the Windsor Foreshore as a tourism attraction.

Linking the Hawkesbury

Better local roads

Council continues to upgrade local road networks through its ongoing maintenance and improvement program using Council resources and securing funding from state and federal grants. Over the two financial years 2015-2017, funding to Council from the Australian Government's Roads to Recovery Program has been approximately doubled to \$4.78 million, allowing Council to address some of its infrastructure backlog in an expanded program of roadworks.

Completed rehabilitation projects – Roads to Recovery Federal Government 2015/2016 grants

- Terrace Road, Freemans Reach – \$234,000
- Kurmond Road, Freemans Reach – \$324,000
- Grose Wold Road, Grose Wold – \$100,000
- Harris Street, Windsor – \$26,450
- Tennyson Road, Tennyson – \$227,000
- Terrace Road, North Richmond – \$420,000
- Scheyville Road, Scheyville – \$85,000
- Tizzana Road, Ebenezer – \$384,000
- Dunns Road, Maralya – \$155,000

Completed major works jointly (50:50) funded by Council and Roads and Maritime Services (RMS):

- King Road/Sackville Road, Wilberforce – reconstruction and sealing \$638,000
- Cycleway, Bligh Park, between Arkell Drive and Berger Road \$100,000
- Freemans Reach Road, Freemans Reach – reconstruction and sealing – \$296,000
- Grose Vale Road, Kurrajong – shoulder improvement works – \$23,000 (RMS fully funded)
- Kurmond Road, North Richmond – traffic improvement works – \$135,000 (RMS fully funded)

Completed projects – Council funded

- Mileham Street, South Windsor - road rehabilitation - \$188,000
- Branders Lane, North Richmond – road rehabilitation - \$132,500
- Neich Road and Boundary Road, Maralya – improvement works – Community Partnership and Council funded – \$60,000
- Wilberforce Shopping Centre – footpaving, kerb and gutter, improved parking – \$80,000

Boat ramp and jetty upgrades

Boating enthusiasts have been enjoying the new boat ramp upgrades in the Hawkesbury lately. In addition to the brand new jetty at Governor Phillip Park, the boat ramp at Holmes Drive Reserve in Cumberland Reach has received a \$100,000 upgrade and the jetty at Hanna Park, North Richmond has received a \$40,000 upgrade using Council funds and matching funding from the Roads and Maritime Services – NSW Boating Now Program.

Upcoming reconstruction and sealing projects for 2016/2017:

- Hermitage Road, Kurrajong – \$310,000
- Boomerang Drive, Glossodia – \$240,000
- Freemans Reach Road, Freemans Reach – \$876,000
- Blaxlands Ridge Road, Blaxlands Ridge – \$131,000
- Roberts Creek Road, East Kurrajong – \$110,000
- Maddens Road, North Richmond – \$155,000
- Dollins Road, Blaxland Ridge – \$150,000
- Crooked Lane, North Richmond – \$294,000
- Wallace Road, Vineyard – \$230,000

Council funded upcoming roadworks

- Spinks Road, Glossodia – reconstruct failing retaining wall \$63,000
- Peppercorn Services Inc., George Street, Windsor – reconstruct failing timber retaining wall \$22,000
- Old Stock Route Road/Wolsley Road intersection – new roundabout – \$295,000
- Bus shelter, Windsor High School, Windsor – \$26,500
- The Driftway, Londonderry – rehabilitation – jointly funded \$100,000 Penrith City Council and \$100,000 Hawkesbury City Council
- Boundary Road, Maralya – rehabilitation – jointly funded \$165,000 Hills Shire Council and \$165,000 Hawkesbury City Council
- Wattle Street, Bowen Mountain – drainage – \$160,000
- Bellbird Crescent, Bowen Mountain – drainage – \$58,000
- Brinsley Park, Pitt Town – pipe open channel drain – \$52,000

Bridges

Stannix Park Road Bridge, Wilberforce has now been replaced using \$721,000 funding from the State Government Local Infrastructure Renewal Scheme. The projects below involve replacement of existing timber bridges with reinforced concrete structures at a higher level where possible and will commence in 2016/2017. The new structures will significantly increase the safety of the bridges for both pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

- West Portland Road Bridge - \$1,800,000 – State Government Local Infrastructure Renewal Scheme and Federal Bridges Renewal Programme
- Two Bridges on Upper Macdonald Road – State Government Local Infrastructure Renewal Scheme – \$1.6 million



Hanna Park Jetty, North Richmond



Caring for our Environment

Recycling right at the Show

This year's Hawkesbury Show in April saw recycling in action with Council launching its first-ever public place recycling program in an effort to make the event more sustainable. The program included 'Recycling Rovers' who engaged with the crowds and randomly rewarded patrons with gift vouchers when they disposed of their waste material in the right bins. The Recycling Rovers also answered questions on how to 'recycle right' and held Recycling Trivia quizzes with prizes.

The Hawkesbury Show was a great way to kick off this successful 'public place recycling program' and a shift towards more sustainable events in future. This program was a NSW EPA Waste Less, Recycle More initiative funded by the waste levy and was held in conjunction with the Hawkesbury District Agriculture Association and EnviroCom Australia. Special thanks to the Oakville Rural Fire Service volunteers who maintained the bins and ensured that there was always access to a recycling bin next to every garbage bin.



Recycle right gift voucher recipients



left to right: Windsor Rotarian Tony Miller, Councillor Jill Reardon, Mayor Kim Ford, former Federal Member for Macquarie Louise Markus, Hawkesbury State Member of Parliament Dominic Perrottet, Councillor Christine Paine, Windsor Rotarian Mal Roughley and Rotary Club of Windsor President Terry Munsey at Streeton Lookout.

Streeton Lookout

Tourists and locals will notice a new look at Streeton Lookout thanks to some great collaboration between the Rotary Club of Windsor and Hawkesbury City Council in upgrading the landscaping of this special place. Streeton Lookout at Terrace Road, Freemans Reach is frequented by visitors and locals alike who stop to take in the beautiful views across the Hawkesbury River and Richmond Lowlands, the same views that encouraged artist Sir Arthur Streeton to paint 'The Purple Noon's Transparent Might' in 1896, which records his interpretation of the view from the lookout. Council is proud to be working with the Rotary Club of Windsor on their various local projects.

Council has upgraded the area with new concrete pathways to replace deteriorated paths, a new bin enclosure, signage upgrades and new plants plants from Hawkesbury Community Nursery that Rotary planted and watered.

Noxious weeds

Council is working with Hawkesbury River County Council (HRCC) to better coordinate weed management strategies in our region. Bushcare volunteers, Council and HRCC staff are the first line of defence against many noxious weeds in our area, for example Blackberry, Green Cestrum and Cat's Claw Creeper. Council's Bushcare newsletter 'Weed All About it' highlights weed issues and details the work of volunteers who are helping to get rid of weeds in the Hawkesbury. Visit hrcc.nsw.gov.au for more information about noxious weeds. You can also visit weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au to check out 'WeedWise' which details over 300 noxious and environmental weeds, with information about weed control and the Noxious Weeds Act (1993).

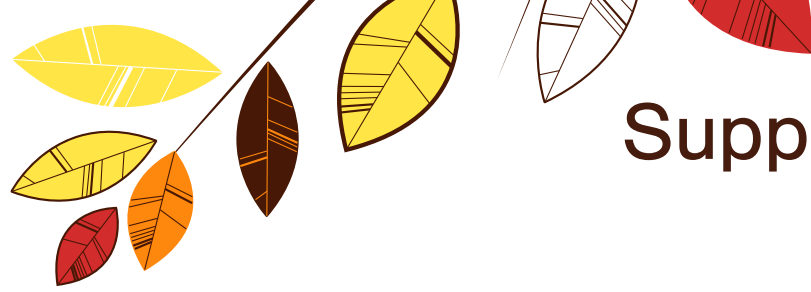
To join a Hawkesbury Bushcare group and help with weed control and Bushland regeneration, or to subscribe to our Bushcare newsletter, contact Council's Community Bushcare Officer on (02) 4560 4525.

Garden competition

Do you have what it takes to create the Grand Champion Garden? The much loved 2016 Hawkesbury Garden Competition is now open and it's time to get gardening – entries close Friday, 26 August 2016 – entry forms are published in local papers and on Council's website. Judging takes place in September with winners announced at a presentation evening in October.

Contact Council's Events Coordinator on (02) 4560 4444, email gardencomp@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au or visit www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au for more details.





Supporting Business and Local Jobs

Heritage funding

Owners and managers of heritage listed commercial properties in the historic townships of Windsor and Richmond are invited to apply for the Local Heritage Incentive Fund 2016/2017 for minor improvements or conservation works, which provides dollar for dollar grant funding of up to \$2,000. It is jointly funded by Council and the NSW Office and Environment Heritage.

The Incentive Fund recognises the importance of conserving and protecting heritage listed commercial buildings as well as promoting community awareness of the significance of such properties. Last year the fund was used to support minor maintenance works to cemetery monuments with some outstanding results achieved with relatively small financial outlays by applicants.

Applications are now open and the final date for submissions is Friday, 16 September 2016. Visit www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au for application guidelines and forms. An evening information session, with a Heritage Adviser present, will be held on Wednesday, 10 August 2016 from 6:30pm to 8pm at Council's Administration Building, 366 George Street, Windsor. For further information visit Council's website www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au or call (02) 4560 4444 to register your interest.



Members of the Heritage Advisory Committee inspect the restored Onus Family Vault at St Peter's Cemetery, Richmond

Hawkesbury Indoor Stadium

Whether you're an experienced team player or have a five-year-old keen to start competitive sport or gymnastics, Hawkesbury Indoor Stadium is the place to go – a six multi-purpose court stadium that offers activities for toddlers through to adults. People can register individually or as a team in a range of junior and senior indoor sports including oztag, dodgeball, indoor soccer and netball. Their competitions are great for maintaining fitness and developing interpersonal skills while having fun and making friends. The Stadium is also home to a number of sports associations as well as offering recreational gymnastics designed for children from 18 months to five years. The Stadium is located at 16 Stewart Street, South Windsor NSW 2756 and is available for hire for your next birthday party or event. Call (02) 4587 8788 or visit www.ymcasydney.org/stadium for opening hours.

Hawkesbury Local Business Awards

Council is proud to support the local business community as a major sponsor of the 2016 Local Business Awards to be held on Wednesday, 7 September at the Windsor Function Centre. Run by Precedent Productions Pty Ltd, the Awards Program is active through July and August, when local businesses are being nominated and judged.

Various awards will be presented including Business of the Year, Youth Business Person of the Year as well as a new award, the Community Access and Inclusion Award, which will acknowledge initiatives from business that improve accessibility. Award winners receive trophies, media coverage and other gifts which is a positive way to encourage our local businesses and to help them receive much deserved promotion. Watch local media for upcoming details and visit <https://thebusinessawards.com.au> for more information.



Former Member for Macquarie, Louise Markus, Minister for Justice Michael Keenan and Deputy Mayor Councillor Warwick Mackay in South Windsor with local business owners

CCTV at South Windsor shops

33 CCTV cameras will be installed at South Windsor shops on George Street following safety concerns from many local business owners. Council will install the added security measures at no cost to ratepayers after receiving a \$186,723 grant under the Australian Government's National Crime Prevention Fund.

The CCTV cameras will ensure local businesses are protected and will provide a safer, more comfortable environment for locals who use the shops as well as provide NSW Police with a positive tool to effectively target antisocial activity and prevent crime.

The funding is part of Round Two of the Australian Government's Safer Streets Program which supports communities at the grass roots level to help address anti-social behaviour, and boost crime prevention. The funding is drawn from the Proceeds of Crime Account – that is money taken from criminals and reinvested into prevention of further crime. The best way to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour is to prevent it from happening. Visit www.ag.gov.au for further information.

Shaping our Future Together

A 'living room feel' Library

The look and feel of Hawkesbury Central Library in Windsor is about to change, with Hawkesbury Library Service securing \$129,000 in funding through the State Government's Public Library Infrastructure Grant program.

The funding will be used to improve the style and layout of the Library to make it a more welcoming space with smaller feature areas which promote relaxation, leisure and learning.

The changes will cater to a broad range of users and will see a variety of different spaces on offer including subject rooms, quiet contemplative nooks or seats near bustling thoroughfares. There will also be smaller, modular/mobile service desks, collaboration spaces and roaming staff to create greater in-library engagement.

The young adult and children's spaces will also receive a makeover with old furniture replaced. Library upgrades will begin soon, with no library closures planned at this stage.

Constitutional referendum on wards

On Tuesday, 28 June 2016, Council resolved to hold a constitutional referendum at the Hawkesbury City Council election on Saturday, 10 September 2016 regarding the Hawkesbury Local Government Area being divided into wards. Council is currently an undivided area where 12 Councillors represent all electors. The referendum question will be: *'Currently Hawkesbury City Council is an undivided council with no wards. Do you agree to the Hawkesbury local government area being divided into three wards, each ward electing four Councillors?'*. Further information about the referendum is available on Council's website www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au.

Boost your food handling skills

Foodborne illness affects millions of Australians every year. Council is working to improve food safety in the food industry and within homes in the Hawkesbury by offering a food handling seminar on Wednesday, 26 October 2016. The seminar will run from 5pm to 8pm at Windsor RSL Club, corner of Argyle and Mileham Streets, South Windsor at a low cost of \$51.50 per person. It is suitable for people working or seeking to work in the food industry, and residents concerned about food safety. Current food legislation requires all workers in a food environment to have adequate food safety 'skills and knowledge'. Bookings are essential, visit www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/environment/health-and-safety/food-handling-training to book. For more information, visit www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au or email council@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au or call (02) 4560 4444.



Free tax help

Hawkesbury Library Service, in association with the Australian Taxation Office (ATO), is offering free Tax Help every Wednesday from 3 August until 26 October 2016. Tax Help is a network of trained and accredited community volunteers who provide a free and confidential service to help people complete their tax returns during tax time. Call the ATO on 132 861 to see if you are eligible, which depends on how much you earn and if your needs are straightforward. Appointments will be held at Hawkesbury Central Library, 300 George Street Windsor. Appointments essential, call (02) 4560 4460.



Hawkesbury's best cycle rides

Council has launched a new tourism guide booklet, 'Best Cycle Rides Around The Hawkesbury', which features twelve rides, concise maps, detailed routes, safety information and the latest cycling rules. The Hawkesbury is a cyclist's paradise with its river vistas, quiet rural roads, historic buildings, peaceful farmland and wildlife. The booklet is \$6 and is available from The Hawkesbury Visitor Information Centre (The VIC), Ham Common, Hawkesbury Valley Way, Clarendon, as well as the Hawkesbury Regional Museum and local libraries. For more information email The VIC on hawkesburytourism@pacific.net.au or call (02) 4560 4620.



Save the date

Chemical Clean Out

Sunday, 28 August 2016, 9am to 3:30pm
Hawkesbury Showground, Racecourse Road, Clarendon
www.cleanout.com.au or 131 555

Hawkesbury City Council election

Saturday, 10 September 2016, 8am to 6pm,
across the State by the NSW Electoral Commission.
Visit www.votensw.info or call 1300 135 736 for details.

Hawkesbury Garden Competition now open

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Garage Sale Trail – Saturday, 22 October 2016

www.garagesaletrail.com.au

Sydney Blues and Roots Festival

Thursday, 27 to Sunday, 30 October 2016
Proudly sponsored by Council
www.sydneybluesandrootsfestival.com

Have your say




Council has an online community engagement site yourhawkesbury-yoursay.com.au
...it’s Your Hawkesbury – Have Your Say

Want to hold an event?

Thinking of holding a community event in the Hawkesbury? Contact Council’s Event Coordinator on (02) 4560 4444 or email council@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au for advice!



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