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#### CHRISTMAS STREET PARTY SET TO BE A BLOCKBUSTER



Yesterday Council staff erected a 6.4 metre high Christmas tree on the Mafeking roundabout at Casino in preparation for the Richmond Valley's premier community Christmas event, the Christmas Street Party. Coinciding with Casino's monthly markets, the festive program begins from 5pm with Pooches on Parade starting shortly after. All dog owners are encouraged to bring their sociable pooch to Walker Street to register. ...

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#### SPECIAL RATE VARIATION CONSULTATION BEGINS



Community forums and a community telephone survey are starting in the Richmond Valley Council area to discuss a general rate rise. The telephone survey, undertaken by Sydney-based company Micromex Research, started yesterday and meetings will be held next week at the Casino Community and Cultural on Monday 9 December and the Evans Head Surf Club on Tuesday 10 December, both starting at 7pm...

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#### CAMPBELL HOSPITAL (CORAKI) INFORMATION DAY

Residents of the Coraki community and surrounding area are invited to an information afternoon tomorrow, Wednesday 4 December, from 3pm-7pm in the grounds of Coraki Campbell Community Hospital, Union Street, Coraki. A free

### FEATURED EVENTS

#### December:

Christmas Street Party  
Walker Street, Casino  
Lions Club Carols by Candlelight  
BIG4 Casino Resort  
Small Business Bus  
Casino Community and Cultural Centre  
Community Meeting: Special Rate Variation  
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Evans Head Surf Life Saving Club  
Community Carols  
Surf Club Grass, Main Beach  
Evans Head Woodburn Carols by Candlelight  
Riverside Park, Woodburn  
Christmas Film Night  
Riverside Reserve, Coraki  
Carols by Fireworks (Rescheduled)  
Albert Park, Casino

#### January:

Evans Head Ocean Swim  
Main Beach  
Great Eastern Fly In  
Evans Head Memorial Aerodrome  
Australia Day Art Prize  
Brandon Hall, Coraki  
Richmond Valley Australia Day Celebrations  
Various locations, Coraki

### FULL ONLINE CALENDAR

### HANDY LINKS

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BBQ with light refreshments will be available. In October 2011 a super storm cell hit Coraki, damaging the roof of the Campbell Hospital, forcing the Northern NSW Local Health Board to close the hospital...

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### LAST CHANCE TO NOMINATE AN AUSTRALIAN NOW!



Time is running out to recognise someone important in your community. The theme for this year's Australia Day is "thank you" and spending a few moments to pen your thoughts about an achiever in our midst is a great way to show your appreciation. The deadline is end of tomorrow, but it only takes minutes to fill out a form, available on the Australia Day Awards page of Council's website ...

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### SCHOOL HOLIDAY IDEAS



Make sure you take a trip to Evans Head in early January with the Ocean Swim and Great Eastern Fly In events in town. This year's Ocean Swim was moved from colder months to the more popular summer holiday to attract more competitors to Main Beach Evans Head to vie for glory in the 750 metre and two kilometre events. Local paralympian Jacqueline Freney will be a starter in one of the races ...

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