

Community News

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NEW YEAR'S EVE FAMILY FIREWORKS



Get down to Black Beach early to stake out a good vantage spot to watch the spectacular New Year's Eve fireworks at 9pm, brought to you by Kiama Council. Enjoy the food stalls, music, face painting and carnival atmosphere with family and friends as you see in 2013.

CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

Kiama Council Administration Centre

The Council Office will be closed to the public from 4.15pm on Friday 21 December 2012 and re-open at 8.45am on Wednesday 2 January 2013.

Emergency Assistance Contact Numbers

- Works, roads and parks:
0417 686 477
- Garbage and recycling:
4237 5148

Kiama Leisure Centre

Christmas Eve - 5.45am to 4pm
Christmas Day - Closed
Boxing Day - 9am to 4pm
27 Dec to 30 Dec - Normal Hours
New Year's Eve - 5.45am to 4pm
New Year's Day - 9am to 4pm

Fitness & Aqua School Holiday Schedule

January school holiday activities commence on Monday 2 January 2013 and include gym, craft, sports and the Pool Toy. See the Kiama Municipal Council Website or Leisure Centre Reception from 10 December 2012.

Kiama Library

Christmas Eve - 9.30am until 4pm
Christmas Day to
New Year's Day - Closed

Wednesday 3 Jan - Normal opening hours
Gerrington Library will be closed on Thursday 27 December 2012 and re-open on Thursday 3 January 2013.

The Kiama Family History Centre will be closed on Monday 24 December and re-open on Monday 7 January 2013.

Kiama Council Waste Depot

Closed 25 December 2012 and 1 January 2013.

GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR XMAS GIFT!

Gifts of iPads, laptops, smart phones and other devices are a welcome gift, that can sometimes become a burden.

These devices can sometimes be tricky to set-up and sometimes users reach a hurdle in using it, which can result in a valuable device left to collect dust!

The Kiama Library are offering free training for these devices and others during the Christmas Holidays.

Kiama Information Technology Librarian offers free one-to-one sessions to help guide you questions and help make the most out of your IT device. The session can cover topics including how to use Skype, setting up email addresses and using a laptop for the first time.

One-to-one sessions are available throughout The December / January Christmas period for 2013 every Monday and Friday, and every second Thursday. Bookings are essential, please call 4233 1133.

This training is made possible by grant funding from the Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy under the Digital Hubs Program.

CHRISTMAS RECYCLING

Happy holidays with weekly recycling service

Kiama Council will be providing additional weekly recycling services throughout December 2012 and January 2013. In recognition of the increase in packaging and recyclable materials generated over the holiday season, there will be four extra recycling services provided per zone between 1 December 2012 and 31 January 2013.

These services have been included in the waste and recycling calendars distributed to all households in July.

If you did not receive your calendar please collect it from Kiama Council, Administration Centre, 11 Manning Street, Kiama or check Kiama Council's website at www.kiama.nsw.gov.au/environmental-services/waste-and-recycling-urban

Development Applications Received

The following Development Applications have been received by Council within the last 7 days.

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| 10.2012.242.1 | Lot 368 DP 263272 16 Tarrant Av Kiama Downs screen enclosure |
| 10.2012.243.1 | Lot 15 DP 262698 26 Greta St Gerrington glass room & dwelling additions |
| 10.2012.244.1 | Lot 2 DP 505609 67 Bong Bong St Kiama change of use of premises for children's services |
| 10.2012.245.1 | Lot 10 DP 208118 20 Tharkinna Av Kiama dwelling additions |
| 10.2012.248.1 | Lot 210 DP 1042913 16 Price Av Kiama dwelling |
| 10.2012.247.1 | Lot 10 DP 262469 34 Geering St Gerrington attached awning |
| 10.2012.248.1 | Lot 74 DP 200176 14 Fern St Gerrington dwelling additions |
| 10.2012.249.1 | Lot 22 DP 791923 18 Isabelle Pl Kiama shed |
| 10.2012.250.1 | Lot 2 DP 781766 38 Allowrie St Jamberoo two (2) lot subdivision |

Properties considered by Council to possibly be detrimentally affected by any of the above applications will be contacted individually and advised of their submission opportunities under Chapter 2, Kiama Development Control Plan 2012. Further details on the making of submissions can be found on Council's website www.kiama.nsw.gov.au or by ringing 4232 0444 during normal office hours.

Development Consents

Pursuant to Section 101 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979 (as amended) notice is hereby given of the following Development Consents and Complying Development Certificates granted by Council.

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| 10.2012.224.1 | Lot 1 DP 1134844 23A Bele Pl Kiama dwelling |
| 10.2012.234.1 | Lot 2 DP 241462 3 Geering St Gerrington retaining wall |

These documents are available for public inspection, free of charge, at Council's Administration Building, Manning Street, Kiama during normal office hours.

Positions Vacant

Accountant - Permanent Full Time

As Council's Accountant you will work as part of our small Finance team assisting with the effective control of Council's financial portfolio in accordance with estimates and financial policies adopted by Council and relevant legislation. A job information pack is available from www.kiama.nsw.gov.au or the HR Section on 4232 0414.

Closes - 17/12/12.

Michael Forsyth
General Manager

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Public Notices

Review of Special Rate Variation

Following extensive community consultation in 2009 and early 2010 Kiama Municipal Council made applications to increase its general income for each of the next four (4) years by 6.5%.

Due to the pending Integrated Planning process each council was required to undertake, the Minister provided limited approval for Council to increase its rates by 6.5% for the 2009/2010 and 2010/2011 financial years, with the variations expiring in 2013/2014 and 2014/2015.

It was expected that Council would apply for the additional two (2) years of 6.5% rate rises following the completion of the Integrated Planning process involving the preparation of a Community Strategic Plan and long-term financial plan.

Following the implementation of a number of efficiencies by Council and the availability of low interest loans for infrastructure improvements by the new NSW Government, Council has recently resolved to not proceed with the additional two (2) years of 6.5% rate

increases while seeking to retain the rate base provided by the 2009/2010 and 2010/2011 rate increases.

It would mean that Council would commence the 2013/2014 financial year with the existing rating base and apply the recently approved Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) rate peg increase of 3.4% which applies to all NSW local councils.

Season's Greetings! The General Manager and staff would like to wish you the very best for the festive season and a happy and safe New Year!



ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Mr M Forsyth, General Manager,
Council Chambers, 11 Manning St (PO Box 75), Kiama 2533
PHONE: 4232 0444 WEBSITE: www.kiama.nsw.gov.au

The next ordinary Council Meeting will be held at 5pm
Tuesday 18 December 2012 in the Council Chambers.