

Laws to change for co-ops

FAIR Trading
Commissioner Rod Stowe is calling on all stakeholders to have their say on the proposed Co-operatives (New South Wales) Regulation 2013.

"These draft NSW regulations are the fourth piece of legislation in the set that will comprise the new co-operatives laws in NSW," Mr Stowe said.

"Although part of a uniform template regulatory scheme provided for under a national Australian Uniform Co-operatives Law Agreement, each state and territory must draft its own Local Regulations to support the new principal legislation, the Co-operatives National Law."

Mr Stowe said over 600 co-operatives in NSW would benefit from the proposed reforms contained in the new CNL laws, such as the automatic authorisation of co-operatives wanting to carry on business across State and Territory borders. Stakeholders can comment on the draft NSW Local Regulations by visiting the NSW Fair Trading website and clicking on the "draft Co-operatives (New South Wales) Regulation item" under the "have your say" section of the home page. Public comment on the draft NSW Regulations is open until December 20.

RICHMOND VALLEY COUNCIL



SPECIAL RATE VARIATION PUBLIC MEETING

Hear from Council representatives about how Council is considering applying for a special rate variation and have your say.

Richmond Valley Council is inviting all community members to a public meeting in Evans Head to discuss its special rate variation proposal. The meeting will be held at the Evans Head Surf Club on Tuesday 10 December, starting at 7pm.

A question and comment time will follow a presentation by General Manager John Walker. Mayor Ernie Bennett will also be in attendance to answer any questions. Light refreshments will be provided.

COUNCIL STAFF 2013 END OF YEAR FUNCTION

Richmond Valley Council offices and works depots will be closed from 12 noon Thursday 12 December 2013 to allow staff to attend the 2013 end of year function. Council's Casino Office will resume operations 8.30am Friday 13 December 2013. Nannmoona and Coraki Landfills will be open as usual on Thursday 12 December 2013.

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plan the centenary celebration. There will be a meeting on December 10 at 2.30pm at the school.

For more details, contact St Joseph's School Woodburn 6682 2468.

Coraki health

RESIDENTS of the Coraki community and surrounding areas are invited to an information afternoon today, December 4, from 3pm until 7pm.

It is an opportunity to hear from Northern NSW Local Health District managers, representatives from the Casino Aboriginal Medical Service and North Coast Medicare Local about the services being provided at the Coraki Campbell Community Health Service. There will be lots of activities for children including Old MacDonald's Farm.

Prostate cancer meeting

A DINNER meeting of the Northern Rivers Prostate Cancer Support Group will be held from an earlier time of 6pm at Lismore Workers Club, Keen St, Lismore, today, Wednesday, December 4.

Men diagnosed with prostate cancer and their partners or carers are most welcome to attend.

Please meet for a shared Christmas gathering at the club bistro at 6pm. Dinner may be ordered from the dinner menu or bistro menu from 6pm.

Get baking!

RICHMOND Valley bakers: don't forget the great Aussie pie bake-off. The Australia Day weekend will see the organising

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Christmas present this year. Much like buying a store gift card, you can now buy a helicopter Donation Gift Card in lieu of a wrapped gift this Christmas. Not only are you donating to help save lives, you're also giving someone a gift that shows you care.

To purchase your Donation Gift Card with your credit card, call the rescue helicopter on 6627 4444.

Air museum

THE Evans Head Memorial Aerodrome Heritage Aviation Association is open every weekend, Saturdays and Sundays 10am-4pm.

F-111 cockpit tours can be booked on the EHMMAHA website

Back in the swim

SUMMER means swimming, and the Richmond Valley Swim Club is back in the water.

The family-orientated swimming club caters for swimmers of all ages, abilities and aspirations.

Based at the Evans Head Aquatic Centre, the club meets every Friday night from October to April during term time.

Club nights are a family-friendly event with a barbecue held every week, and access to the baby pool for younger siblings.

There is also a Junior Ray section for Under-7s and a more competitive section for older children/teenagers.

New Italy meeting

THE New Italy Museum will hold its annual general meeting on Sunday, December 15 from noon.

The venue for the meeting is in the hall at the New Italy Museum Complex, 8275 Pacific Highway, Woodburn.

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