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Introducing...

We'd like to welcome a new member to the team, Rhiannon Klomp. She joins us in the Tourism Development Officer role while Alex is on maternity leave. She recently moved to the Mid North Coast after growing up in Western Sydney and is really enjoying the lifestyle change. Her professional background is in brand activations, having worked with a number of recognisable national & international brands to produce and deliver experiences such as a public consumer event for Destination DC (the tourism board for Washington D.C.), an interstate sampling roadshow for Uncle Toby's and the Cricket Australia Pool Deck at the Gabba. She's looking forward to meeting many of you and exploring more of the Macleay Valley Coast!

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Service NSW Mobile Centre comes to South West Rocks - TOMORROW

Service NSW's Mobile Service Centre will be returning to South West Rocks on Wednesday 3 November 2021, based at the SWR Country Club Car Park for the day.

The dedicated team on board are able to provide a broad range of services including Roads & Maritime Services, processing of RSA and RCG cards, application and renewal of Working with Children Checks, Dine & Discover voucher applications and more.

[Learn more here](#)



Ignite Mid North Coast 2021, will be held online (via) Wingham.

The event brings together leaders in business, community and government who live and work in the beautiful Mid North Coast for 6 days of speakers, panels, workshops and exhibitions around three sub-themes of housing, circular economy and business preparedness.

[Register for FREE Now](#)



 Applications for the Innovate with nbn™ Grants Program is open until 30 Nov



Innovate with nbn™ Grants

Following the success of the inaugural Innovate with nbn™ Grants program last year, nbn™ are offering another \$95,000 in funding to support regional and remote businesses drive the development and adoption of their ideas.

There are seven categories available to apply in, with nbn™ looking for businesses that are harnessing the benefits of the nbn™ network to develop products or solutions that improve digital participation, productivity or social outcomes for regional and remote Australians.

[Apply now here](#)



Over \$500 million support package announced

More than \$500 million has been committed by the NSW Government in efforts to support the event and tourism industries as part of their post-COVID economic recovery plan.

Various initiatives have been announced including the new Stay & Rediscover scheme, a Regional Events Package, an Aviation Attraction Fund, an Event Saver Fund, a Festival Relaunch program and much more!

[Learn more here](#)



The NSW Government are supporting councils and businesses to bounce back by changing the rules for alfresco dining on public and private land - to include parks, registered clubs and open spaces.

On the back of this, the Office of Liquor & Gaming are offering \$5,000 grants for hospitality businesses to get their outdoor dining ventures in a park of public space off the ground, with more details on applications to come.

[Read more here](#)



More opportunities to Dine & Discover

NSW Premier Dominic Perrottet recently announced that from December 1, two more Dine & Discover vouchers will be available to NSW residents, distributed again through the Service NSW app and available to use until 30 June 2022.

Business and customers already participating in the program will not need to reapply for this initiative that aims to encourage economic activity and support our residents.

[Read more here](#)



Second Intake - Business Accelerator & Mentoring Program

Destination North Coast is now accepting the second round of Expression of Interest applications from tourism businesses on the North Coast to participate in the Destination North Coast Business Accelerator & Mentoring Program.

The program presents an amazing opportunity designed to support individual businesses through dedicated mentoring and flexible group learning.

[Learn more & apply here](#)



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Destination North Coast have teamed up with the NSW Aboriginal Tourism Operators Council (NATOC) to deliver a program that will support up to 12 Aboriginal-owned tourism businesses across the North Coast with up to 10 hours of one-on-one mentoring.

As part of this, NATOC are running a Best Practice in Community Engagement Webinar on Tuesday 23rd Nov 10am - 11:30am, which will also provide more information on the Mentoring Program.

[Register for the webinar here](#)



'Feel New' with DNSW's new campaign

The NSW Government recently unveiled their new tourism campaign which aims to entice visitors to the State and re-energise them to feel new.

Developed by DNSW in consultation with the state's visitor economy stakeholders, the campaign shines a light on the countless natural wonders and the vibrant cultural experiences that Sydney and NSW have to offer.

[Learn more here](#)



Live Music Australia program funds awarded to Bucket Brewery

As part of the third round of the Live Music Australia program, Bucket Brewery have received over \$50,000 for the construction of an outdoor stage and beer garden upgrades, to encourage the Kempsey community to come together and appreciate live music in a relaxed outdoor environment, with a locally brewed beer in hand.

Applications for round four of the program will open later this year, with funding to support venues from mid-2022 as they continue to re-establish regular programming of original live Australia music.

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