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INVITATION TO TENDER TENDER NO: RFT-1037-TO EPIC STADIUM – CAR PARK CONSTRUCTION STAGE 2

Tenders are invited for the reconstruction of the northern section of the Stadium Car park and Access Road.

The car park works will be completed in two parts to ensure delivery of contracted major events at the stadium and the development of the Stadium Grandstands. These works are Stage 2 of overall proposed carpark works.

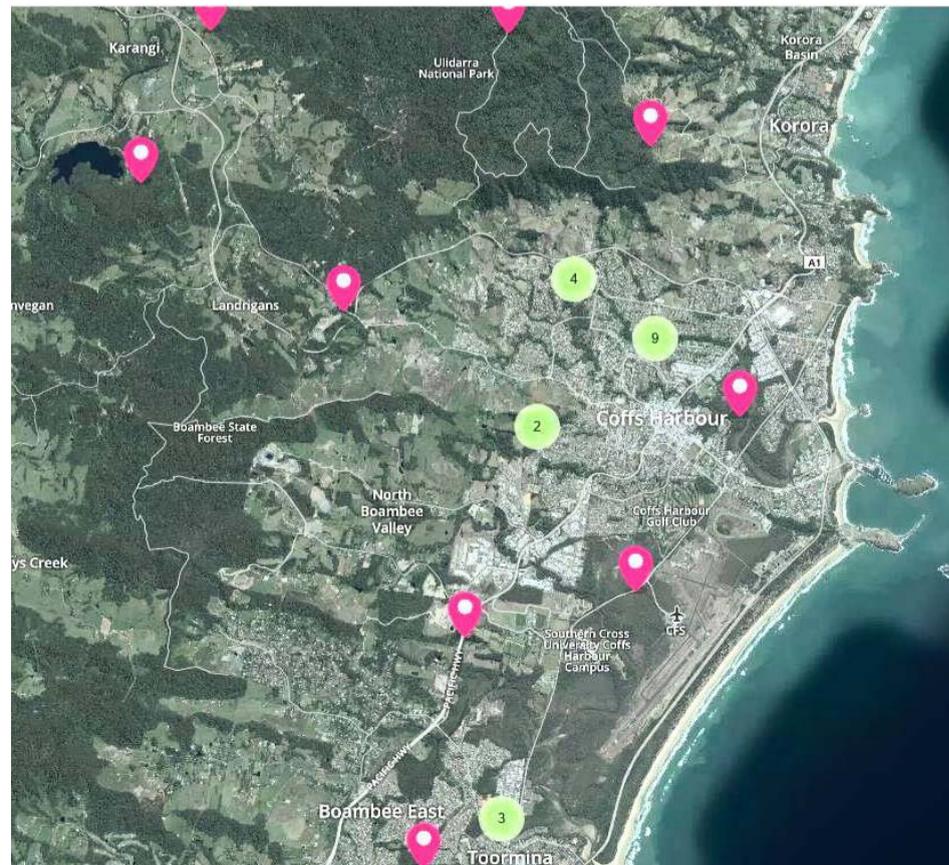
Interested parties are required to register via Council's E-tendering portal www.tenderlink.com/coffsharbour to download documents and submit tenders electronically free of charge. If you have difficulties accessing the above website please call the Tenderlink Help Desk on 1800 233 533. Enquiries and requests for additional information should be directed to Geoff Newton (02) 6648 4000 or via the Tenderlink online forum.

Submissions must be submitted electronically via the Tenderlink electronic Tender Box no later than **10:00am on Wednesday, 13 March 2019**.

Council's policy advises that the canvassing of Councillors and/or Council Staff will disqualify any tenderer.

Calling All Koala Spotters

Did you happen to see any koalas during the holidays? The local koala spotting map is starting to throw up some interesting sightings in unusual places. Please add your own sightings to the Koala Register to help protect our important local population.



Check out these recent sightings.

Love is in the Air at Your Local Library

Looking for love? Head to the Harry Bailey Memorial Library tomorrow to hear from a special Passion Panel of romance authors at an event to mark Library Lovers' Day on February 14.

"Like us there are many, many people in the local community who are passionate about books, learning and the fantastic social and cultural services that libraries provide, so we wanted to share that passion through some fun events for people of all ages - and what better way of doing it than by having some fun around Library Lovers' Day," said Catherine Turner, Library Operations and Programmes Coordinator.

During February at the library branches in Woolgoolga, Toormina and Coffs Harbour, there has been:

- Matchmaking - where library members were matched with their ideal book;
- Treasure hunts in the libraries for kids and adults;
- Love-themed book displays at all three branches featuring all manner of romance books, from classics to mash ups like 'Pride and Prejudice and Zombies'; and
- A 'Passion Panel' featuring some of Australia's most popular romance authors - Karly Lane, Fiona McArthur and Annie Seaton at the Harry Bailey Memorial Library on February 14 from 6pm. The event is FREE but bookings are essential.

"While it is great fun, Library Lovers Day is also a day to show appreciation for the many services that local libraries provide to the Coffs Harbour community," added Catherine.

"What better time to show your love for your local library by signing the Renew Our Libraries campaign petition to highlight the need for adequate library funding in NSW.

"If you haven't visited your local library at Coffs Harbour, Woolgoolga or Toormina for a while, pop in this February and take a look at the displays. You never know who or what you may find!"



STILL Art Prize Returns for Second Year

After a record number of entries for the very first 'STILL: National Still Life Award', the signature art award of Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery returns in 2019 with increased prize money of \$30,000.

Artists working in all art forms are now being invited to submit entries in the still life genre.

"We're delighted to welcome Rebecca Coates, the highly-respected Director of the Shepparton Art Museum (SAM) as the Judge for 2019," said Gallery Coordinator Cath Fogarty.

"SAM is a regional gallery recognised for its significant collection of Australian ceramics and a growing collection of outstanding contemporary Australian art. Like Coffs Harbour, Greater Shepparton City Council is also undertaking the construction of a new gallery building to house the Shepparton Art Museum, Visitor Centre and the Kaiela Art Gallery and Studio.

"We're equally excited to welcome back our inaugural sponsors - saso creative, Moving Art and Bryant McKinnon Lawyers - and some new supporters, the Friends of the Gallery and Peace Wines."

The 'STILL: National Still Life Award' is worth over \$30,000 in prize money, which includes the popular People's Choice Award. The award is open to artists at all stages of their careers and the winning artwork will become part of the Gallery's collection.

Entries close on Monday, June 10, 2019.

"The very first year of STILL attracted the highest number of entries the Gallery has ever received for an art prize," added Ms Fogarty.

"It would seem that by inviting artists to explore the themes of still life as a genre through all mediums from painting to video, we've been able to highlight the diversity and vitality of still life in the Australian contemporary art world.

"Just as the Archibald Prize opens our minds about portraiture, STILL makes us look twice at the world around us and the objects in our everyday lives."

The STILL exhibition of finalists will open on Friday, September 20, with the official opening on Saturday, September 21. It will be on show at the Gallery until Saturday, November 16.



Rebecca Coates, Director of the Shepparton Art Museum, will be the 2019 STILL judge.