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## **Craig Milburn to step down as General Manager in December**

The new Council elected to Kempsey Shire in September will be paired with a new General Manager after Craig Milburn announced he will step down from the role after 7 years.

On Monday, Mayor Kinne Ring accepted Mr Milburn's request to commence his retirement, with his last day at work set for Friday 13 December.

Mr Milburn said he had been planning for his retirement for some time and he was confident he was leaving the organisation in the very best of hands.

[Find out more](#)



## **Sculptures Rock - South West Rocks**

Sculptures Rock will run for 3 weeks from **Monday 16 December 2024 through to Sunday 5 January 2025**. Be sure to tell your friends and family and make a day of checking out the incredible sculptures and fun events.

With the sparkling beaches of South West Rocks as the backdrop, the large outdoor sculptures will be nestled among the grounds of the heritage listed buildings of the Maritime Museum & Visitors Centre, Arts and Crafts Cottage and the Art Gallery. The small entries will be displayed inside the gorgeous Pilot House where the Art Gallery resides.

Previously known as sculptures in the Gaol, a much-loved event, now taking on a fresh identity in a breathtaking new location right in the heart of South West Rocks. It will be an unmissable sight as they arrive into town.

[Find out more](#)



## Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program

The Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program is aimed at providing Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) and associated equipment to NSW sport and recreation facilities and clubs.

An AED is a device that is used in conjunction with Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and delivers a controlled shock to an individual experiencing cardiac arrest, increasing their chances of survival.

- Program opens: **9.00am Tuesday 17 September 2024**
- Program closes: **Upon funding allocation being exhausted or by 1:00 pm on 27 November 2024 whichever is earlier \***

The grant amount will fund the cost of an approved AED package up to \$3,000. Apply today to promote wider access to these devices across NSW.

[More details here](#)



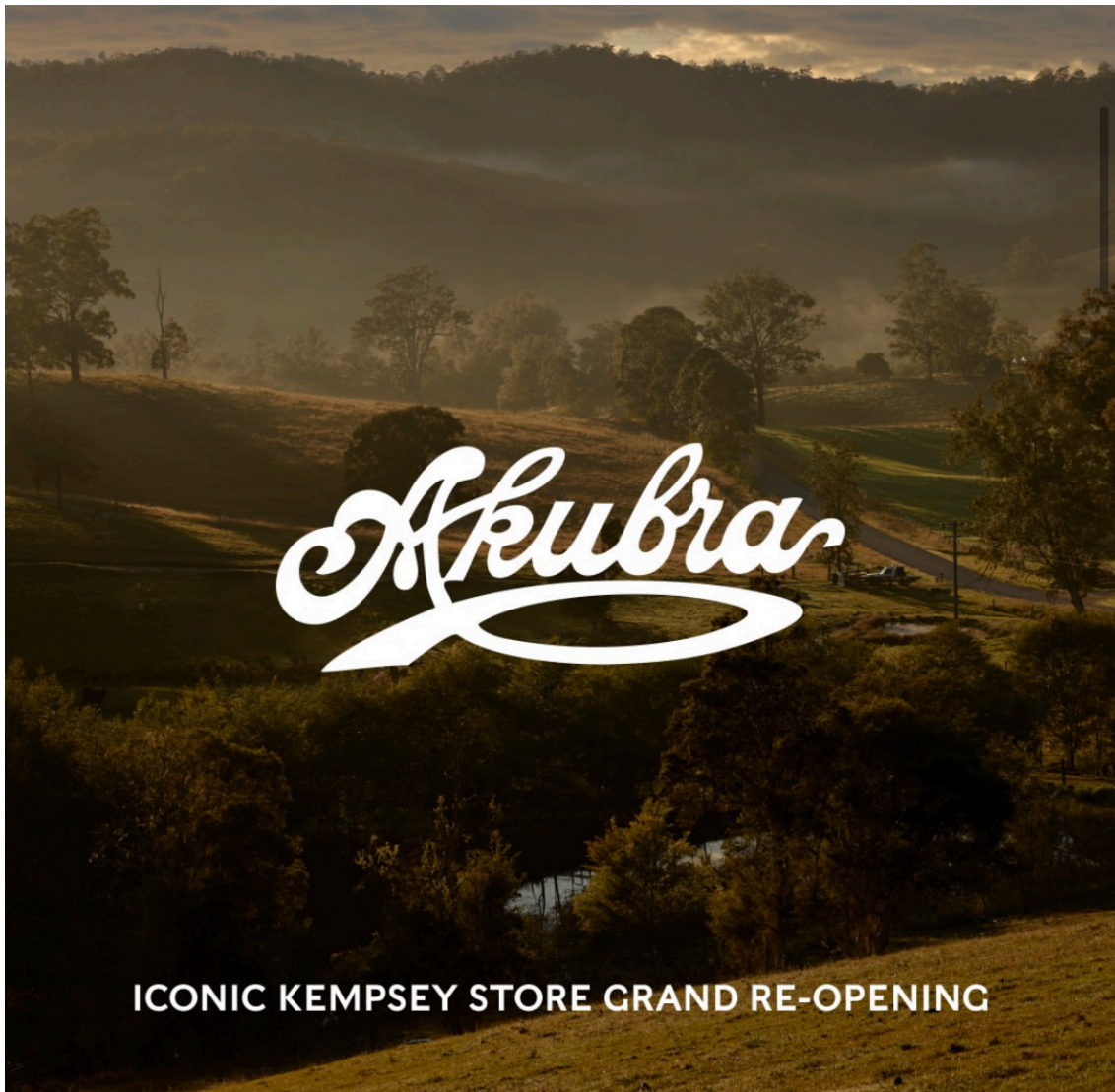
## Arts and Cultural Funding Program- Creative Nations

The purpose of this funding is to strengthen First Nations Artists, organisations and communities by supporting artistic expression to sustain and grow First Nations arts and culture in NSW.

- **Status:** Open
- **Grant amount:** From \$10,000 to \$100,000
- **Application opened:** 23 October 2024
- **Application closes:** 2 December 2024, 5:00 pm

In response to Creative Communities, the NSW arts, culture and creative industries policy, the purpose of this funding is to strengthen communities through equitable access to vibrant arts and cultural experiences.

[Find out more](#)



ICONIC KEMPSEY STORE GRAND RE-OPENING

## **Akubra Flagship Store Reopening!**

The wait is over! Back by popular demand, the iconic Kempsey store at South St Kempsey will be re-opening its doors soon. Sign up to the newsletter at [akubra.com.au](https://akubra.com.au) to stay up-to-date on the store launch and other exciting announcements.

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## **Crescent Head Holiday Park Wins People's Choice Award.**

Crescent Head Holiday Park has claimed the prestigious People's Choice Award in Jayco's 'Greatest Escapes,' a competition that highlights some of Australia's most awe-inspiring but underappreciated destinations. This annual awards program celebrates caravan parks that showcase the natural beauty of Australia and encourages travelers to explore the wonders of the outdoors.

Congratulations to Crescent Head Holiday Park on this well-deserved recognition!

[Find out more](#)

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## Service NSW is returning to South West Rocks

*The Service NSW Mobile Service Centre is coming to **South West Rocks***

*They will be set up at **SWR Country Club, 2 Sportmans Way** on the following*

***📍Thursday, 14 November 2024 from 9am - 3pm***

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to access services like:

- Driver Knowledge Tests
- Driver Licence, mobility parking and photo car applications
- Working with Children Checks
- NDIS Worker Checks
- Birth, death and marriage certificates
- Cost of living support and more

[Find out more](#)



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