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	Date	Time	Description of Activity/Workshop	Venue	For Bookings
	Sunday November 2	9am – 12:30pm	<b>Clean Up The Lake</b> – Join your local community in cleaning up the foreshore of Lake Illawarra. This is a Rise and Shine activity, involving Wollongong and Shellharbour Councils, and the Lake Illawarra Authority.	Various locations around the lake foreshore. Call to confirm meeting places	Mike McKeon 4227 7263 or 0418 420 915 or Margaret Lawlor 4221 6223 or Gary Clarke 4224 6223
	Saturday 8 November	9am - 12 noon	<b>DIY habitat creation</b> – Learn about: - Creating an attractive, low maintenance area in your garden that will support local wildlife - Identifying and removing common weeds - Selecting plants to attract local wildlife You will be guided by experienced bush regenerators through the creation of a 1 meter square patch of habitat, using local native plant species to develop a functioning mini ecosystem. This workshop is designed for adults and young people aged over 15 years.	Kiama	Byron 4232 0465
	Saturday 8 November	10am – 3pm	<b>Glengarry Gala Day</b> - Bring your family and kick off National Recycling Week with a wide range of free entertaining and educational activities for adults and children such as: - Workshops on no-dig gardening, composting and worm farming. - Discounted products such as native plants, compost bins compost and worm farms. - Treasure hunts, Eco plays, craft projects and other fun activities organised for the children.	Glengarry Cottage Reddalls Rd Kembla Grange	Stephen 4262 5511
	Saturday 8 November	9am – 3pm	<b>Cheese Making</b> – In this hands-on, practical workshop you'll learn how to make Ricotta, Mascarpone and Fetta cheese. Please note this full day course has a charge of \$30 per person (this is subsidised from a retail cost of \$90 per person)	Shellharbour	Lizzie 0414 940 284

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	Tuesday 11 November	Evening * Bookings essential	<b>Earthworks!</b> Learn how to set up a compost bin or worm farm to manage your kitchen waste, produce valuable fertilisers and soil conditioners for your gardens and minimise odour from your garbage bins. Participants receive a free compost bin. <i>Available only to Shellharbour residents, free of charge</i>	Oak Flats	4221 6111
	Tuesday 11 November	9:30am – 1:00pm	<b>Practical Gardening Through Recycling Organic Waste</b> - A practical workshop combining composting, worm farming and no-dig gardening. Build a compost heap, set up a worm farm and create a no-dig garden. Attend individual or all three topics. Morning tea and notes included.	Glengarry Cottage Reddalls Rd Kembla Grange	Stephen 4262 5511
	Wednesday 12 November	9.30 am – 12.00pm	<b>The Future Challenges of Waste Forum</b> - Where are we heading with reducing waste and conserving resources? This workshop will look at the future possibilities of technology and the design of the Whytes Gully Landfill. What will we be able to recycle and what are the challenges to do this? Take of tour of the Landfill and see the process of the recycling facility.	Glengarry Cottage Reddalls Rd Kembla Grange	Stephen 4262 5511
	Thursday 13 November (for the launch, then ongoing for four months)	10am – 2pm	<b>Launch of Kiama Council Lamp Recycling Program</b> – For the next four months, Kiama residents only, will be able to drop off their old incandescent globes, CFL globes and fluro tubes in specifically marked boxes at Minnamurra Waste Depot for safe disposal. This will help keep nasties from the lamps out of landfill. Cosmo Lighting from Albion Park (42579111) has generously offered to provide up to a maximum of 6 energy efficient CFL globes <b>FREE</b> to Kiama residents dropping off old lamps between 10am and 2pm on Thursday 13 November only.	Minnamurra Waste Depot	Josephine 4232 0553

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	Saturday 15 November	10:30am - 12:30pm	<b>Water Wise Gardening Workshop</b> - Presented by John Gabriele, Horticulture teacher at Yallah TAFE, Kiama local and host of the Compost Heap on ABC radio, this workshop will inform participants of the importance of plant selection, mulching and moisture retention techniques and building soil structure to make your garden as water efficient as possible. Places limited to 15 so call to register!	Warilla	4221 6111
	Wednesday 19 November	9:30am - 11:30am	<b>Recycling and Landfill Tour</b> - Take a tour of the Landfill. Examine our waste problem first hand and look at the environmental controls and safeguards necessary. Take a virtual tour of the Recycling Facility. Learn about the waste hierarchy, look at the technology in nature; what is recyclable; look at eco production; smart eco shopping. Develop your personal action plan.	Glengarry Cottage Reddalls Rd Kembla Grange	Stephen 4262 5511
	Friday 21 November	7:30am - 2:30pm	<b>GreenPlan Plant Collection Day</b> - Plants are available to Wollongong City Council residents only at a minimum cost.	Wollongong Botanic Gardens Nursery, Northfields Avenue, Keiraville	4225 2636
	Friday 21 November	5:30pm - 8:00pm	<b>Solar Hot Water Information Night</b> - Find out all about installing solar hot water in your home. Local suppliers of solar hot water systems will be present.	Gerrington	4232 0419
	Saturday 22 November	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	<b>Energy around the home workshop</b> - Come and learn about the energy consuming areas of your home and the actions and changes you can make to save yourself money and reduce your carbon footprint.	Kiama	Byron 4232 0465

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	Saturday 22 November	10am - 3pm	<b>Backyard Chook Keeping workshop</b> - Increase your skills and knowledge in being able to keep happy, healthy chooks in your backyard with Jill Cockram, an expert in chooks and organic gardening.	Wollongong	4227 7453
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	Tuesday 25 November	9:30am - 2:30pm	<b>Op Shop tour</b> - Join in the hunt for retro, vintage and pre loved treasures! Local fashion stylist Kylie Hughes will be on board. Bookings are essential before November 20, as places are limited.	Picking up in Kiama and Albion Park only and visiting op shops from Warilla to Wollongong	Josephine 4232 0553
	Wednesday 26 November	9:30am - 12:00pm	<b>Advanced Composting Workshop Forum</b> - This practical workshop is an opportunity to share your own experience, learn new techniques and how to improve you own compost system. We will turn and analyse compost, make a bokashi preparation, and learn about compost brewing and liquid preparation. This workshop is a must for the organic gardener and the keen home composter. Morning tea and notes provided.	Glengarry Cottage Reddalls Rd Kembla Grange	Stephen 4262 5511

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