

# The Summit Times

A World Class School

Ulladulla High School

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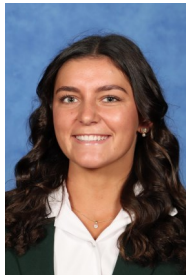
Madison Hughes

**Student  
Leaders**

**Student  
Voices**



Christian Ireland



Annie-Maree Martin



Blayne Morley



Eden Sakora



Lily Todd

I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable break and have returned feeling refreshed and ready to take on the exciting challenges of the new term. Term 3 is always a busy and important time in our school year, filled with opportunities for learning, growth, and achievement. At Ulladulla High School, we are proud to have a strong culture of student leadership. Last week I had the opportunity to interview students who have applied for leadership roles for the coming year. It's inspiring to see so many of our young people stepping up with the desire to lead, serve, and make a positive difference in our school community.

Each candidate was interviewed by a panel made up of our current School Captains, the Deputy Principal, Principal, Year Advisor, Head Teacher Wellbeing, and SRC & SEC coordinators. This process ensures that every student is given a fair and thoughtful assessment of their leadership potential. I've been extremely impressed by the calibre of applicants. Their passion and commitment to improving school life for all students is truly commendable. I look forward to working alongside our future leaders as we continue to strengthen our inclusive, respectful, and supportive school culture.

Let's make Term 3 a successful and rewarding term for everyone. - Mr Glen Kingsley Relieving Principal

## UHS Shines at 2025 Shoalhaven VET Excellence Awards

On Thursday 3 July, Year 12 Adviser Sue Smith and Careers Adviser Julia Brooks had the privilege of attending the Shoalhaven Schools Excellence in Vocational Education & Training (VET) Awards 2025. We are incredibly proud to announce that seventeen Year 12 students from Ulladulla High School were nominated for awards, with fourteen students receiving Certificates of Excellence.

Congratulations to the following students for their exceptional achievement: Emily Martel, Kira Inkova, Erica Kellam, Arkie Berecny, Jacob Jones, Thomas James, Lane Williams, Fynn McMullen, Sarah McGoverne, Charlotte Campbell, Fiene Schaap, Bailey Hurley, McKaii Sherwood and Alana Smith. Five of our students – Erica, Kira, Emily, Fynn and Lane – proudly attended the event and were outstanding representatives of our school.

Although all nominees were worthy winners, Ulladulla High School truly stood out, dominating this year's awards. We are thrilled to congratulate our major award



recipients:

2025 VET Student of the Year – School Based Apprenticeship: Thomas James, 2025 VET Student of the Year – Hospitality: Emily Martel, 2025 VET Student of the Year – Business Services: Feine Schaap.

For the seventh year in a row, Ulladulla High has claimed the Most Outstanding VET Student of the Year – 2025, awarded to Emily Martel! A massive congratulations to Emily on this exceptional and well-deserved achievement. We extend our sincere thanks to the parents and caregivers who attended the event and continue to support their students throughout their vocational journey. A heartfelt thank you also goes to the dedicated staff who nominated, mentored, and guided our students over the past 18 months: Careers Adviser Mrs. Karyn Ingold, Business Services teacher Mrs. Shane Davies, Hospitality teacher Mrs. Jacquie Meacham. Your passion, commitment, and belief in our students has made all the difference. Congratulations to all involved!



## Careers

### Year 12 UOW Early Admissions Workshop

Jessica from UOW and the UHS Careers team are running an Early Admissions workshop on Tuesday 29 July from 3pm in the Library. If you would like some help or have questions regarding Early Admissions (you may not need an ATAR!), come along!



### ADF Defence Force NOWRA Information Session – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August, 6pm-8pm.

Join one of our upcoming information sessions to find out about the 300+ roles in the Australian Defence Force (ADF). You'll be sure to find a role that suits your skills and interests along with the excellent financial, career and lifestyle benefits on offer. There's a wide range of specialist military positions, support roles, trades and professions to choose from such as Engineering, Communications, IT & Intelligence, and Healthcare in the Navy, Army and Air Force. The ADF is a modern, people-focused organisation and one of Australia's major employers. To register for the Nowra Information Session on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August, 6pm-8pm please



[Register Here](#)

### ADFA OPEN DAY 2025 – SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

ADFA Open Day is coming up on the 16th of August, 2025. Join us in person or online to: Explore world-class UNSW degrees, with information sessions about Business, Arts, Science, Engineering, Computing and Cyber Security. Learn about military training, studying and life on campus from current ADFA Trainee Officers. Watch a range of exciting military displays from Navy, Army and Air Force. Take a tour of the campus, and much more. Register to receive updates about the ADFA Virtual Open Day online event, or join us in person.



[Register Here](#)

### AIE Open Day on Sun 17 August 2025

Discover the courses designed to get you started in Game Development, 3D Animation, Film and Visual Effects at the AIE Open Day on Sun 17 August 2025. This event will be held at AIE Campuses in Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra and Adelaide from 10am to 3pm.



[More information here!](#)

### Hi Ulladulla and surrounding community!

The Careers Advisers at Ulladulla High School, are reaching out to local businesses who may be open to supporting our students through **work experience, school-based traineeships, apprenticeships, or job opportunities** (casual, part-time, or full-time).

We work with a diverse range of students, each with their own **interests, abilities, and goals**, and we're always looking to match them with meaningful real-world opportunities.

A **huge thank you** to the many local businesses who already support our students – your time, guidance and generosity make a real difference.

If you or your business might be able to offer something, please contact us at the high school (02 44551799) – We'd love to chat!

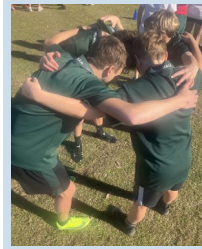
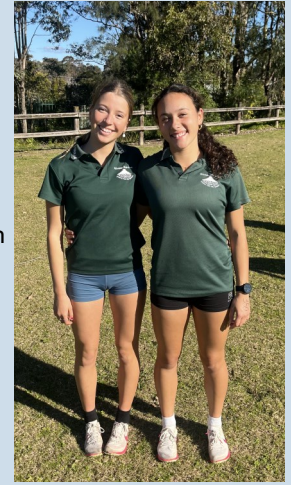
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## Zone Athletics Success

On Thursday 20th June, around 70 students proudly represented Ulladulla High School at the Zone Athletics Carnival held at Shoalhaven High School. The day was filled with outstanding performances and team spirit, culminating in Ulladulla High being crowned the winning school with an impressive 1604.5 points!

A special congratulations goes to Cheyenne Murray, who set a new record in the 400m event with a blazing time of 59.40 seconds, breaking Ella Colusso's 2024 record of 59.70. What an extraordinary achievement!

We also celebrate our Age



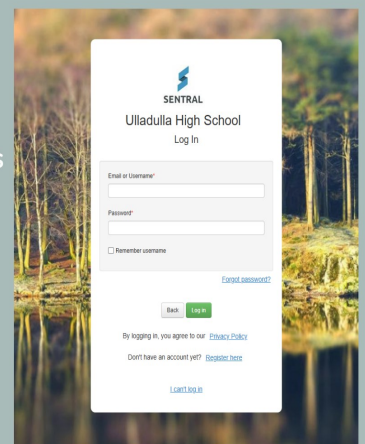
Champions: 12 Years Girls: Abby Henderson, 13 Years Girls: Hollie Braddick. Looking ahead, we wish the 59 students who have progressed to Regional Athletics in Wollongong on 4th August the very best of luck. Go Ulladulla! These students earned their place by finishing in the top 3 at the Zone Carnival – an incredible accomplishment. Congratulations to all!



Bookings are now open for Years 8,10,12 Student, Parent, Teacher Conferences to be held on Tuesday 5 August

3.15pm-5.45pm  
in the MPC

**BOOKINGS CLOSE  
3PM  
MONDAY 4 AUGUST**



To make a booking go to

<https://ulladullahs.sentral.com.au/portal/login>

Please call the school on 4455 1799 if you need assistance

## Koori Korner

Walawaani njindiwan, Welcome back to Term 3! We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable holiday and are feeling refreshed and ready for a busy and productive term ahead.

We're excited to welcome our new AEO, D'arcy Maguire, to the team. D'arcy is stepping into the role while Erica East is on maternity leave. She is a proud Wiradjuri woman and a former Ulladulla High School student, bringing her journey full circle as she returns to support and inspire the next generation. D'arcy completed a Diploma in Dance at the National Aboriginal and Islander Dance Academy on the Central Coast and brings with her a rich

background in cultural knowledge, creativity, and expertise in the arts. Her passion for culture and education will be a valuable addition to our school community, and we are looking forward to the contributions she will make throughout the term. A big, warm welcome to D'arcy – we're so glad to have you on board!



**SAVE THE DATE**  
Shoalhaven Year 12  
Aboriginal and Torres  
Strait Islander Graduation.  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September  
2025  
Shoalhaven Entertainment  
Centre.

## Rising Stars Leadership Camp – A Week to Remember

Tahlia Heycox, one of our talented Year 10 students, recently attended the Rising Stars Leadership Camp, describing it as “the best week of my life” – and it's easy to see why. Throughout the week, Tahlia engaged in a series of inspiring workshops across a wide range of subjects, including: Criminology and Law – exploring the justice system and its impact on communities, Health and Psychology – focusing on mental health, wellbeing, and community health, Emergency Response Simulations – including fire and plane scenarios, Business and Media – learning about entrepreneurship and media representation and Archaeology – discovering the value of cultural heritage and historical sites. A highlight for Tahlia was the First Nations dance workshop, where she connected with traditional dance and deepened her cultural understanding. She also had the chance to visit the Australian Hearing Hub and a planetarium, gaining new insights into health sciences and astronomy. Tahlia returns from the camp with lasting friendships, valuable leadership skills, and a renewed appreciation for her culture and community. We're incredibly proud of her commitment and growth, and we look forward to seeing her continue to shine as a young leader.



Who we are Photo *What we value...*  
*What we believe...* *What we think...*

Beautiful Winter Colours at Rennies Beach, Ulladulla



## Leave Pass Procedure

A reminder that if your student needs to leave school during the day for an appointment or event, they must get a leave pass from Student Services in the morning before Djamaru by supplying a note or email to the school. Parents / Carers cannot collect their students without having gone through the correct process.

Attempting to collect your student without prior notice during the break times makes it very difficult for office staff to locate students.

ULLADULLA HIGH SCHOOL <small>Strive for the Summit</small>	
8:45am	Warning Bell
8:50am – 9:00am	Djamaru
9:00am – 10:10am	Session 1
10:10am – 10:30am	Break 1
10:30am – 11:40am	Session 2
11:40am – 12:10pm	Break 2
12:10pm – 1:20pm	Session 3
1:20pm – 1:40pm	Break 3
1:40pm – 2:50pm	Session 4

## Year 8 Students of the Week



**Emily Rolfe** is a driven, self-directed learner who stays on task, avoids distractions, and consistently does her best. Respectful to both peers and teachers, she is always willing to help others. Her focus and positive attitude make her a great role model in class. Well done Emily!



**Brody McLaren** is a friendly, polite, and focused student who always puts in his best effort. His positive attitude and consistent dedication to learning make him a valued and respected member of the class. His positive attitude towards learning has seen him have success across a number of subjects. Well done Brody!

**Congratulations we are very proud of you!**




**Mon & Thur**  
**8am - 11am**

**New Term 3 2025**  
**Uniform Shop**  
**Hours**


Entry via St Vincent Street  
bottom gate



**UHS UNIFORM**  
**SWAP SHOP**

Looking for  
Donations!

Open Wednesdays  
during the school term  
8:15am - 8:45am



**Community News**



**Weekly**  
**Specials**

**WEEK TWO**

**Sweet Chilli**  
**Chicken Wrap**

**\$5.00**



Order at the canteen and available through flexischools

How will you science this National Science Week?

**national science week**  
**9-17 AUGUST 2025**  
scienceweek.net.au #scienceweek

**Science on the South Coast**  
**UOW Shoalhaven**

**The details**

**NEW 17** Saturday 16 August  
10:00am - 3:00pm  
UOW Shoalhaven  
George Evans Rd, West Nowra



**Campus activities**  
Explore the University of Wollongong Shoalhaven campus as it transforms into a hub of science activities.



This Inspiring Australia initiative is supported by the Australian Government as part of National Science Week.

Scan the QR code or visit [uow.info/science-showcase-2025](http://uow.info/science-showcase-2025) for more information.




**Ulladulla High**  
**School**

Free  
Breakfast  
Program



Did you know that Ulladulla High School offer a free breakfast program every morning at the canteen!

**Free workshop for parents and supervisors of learner drivers**



**Dates to Remember**

Term 3, 2025	
Tues 29 July	U14 Boys Rugby 7's
Tues 29 - Thur 31 July	Trade Readiness Program
Wed 30 July	TAFE Taster - Small Engines
	TAFE Taster - Electrotechnology
Thur 31 July	Year 8 Indigo RPM Hike
	U16 Girls Rugby 7's
Fri 1 Aug	Yr 8 Web Choice Open for Subject Selections
Mon 4 Aug	Regional Athletics
Tues 5 Aug	Yr 8, 10 & 12 Parent Teacher Conferences
Thur 7 Aug	Investiture Ceremony Session 2
Wed 6 - Fri 8 Aug	Korean School Visit
Thur 7 Aug	Yr 8 Orange RPM Hike
Mon 11 Aug	P & C Meeting 6:30pm
Mon 11 - Fri 15 Aug	National Science Week
Thur 14 Aug	AFL Superkick Gala Day
	Yr 8 Violet RPM Hike
Mon 18 - Wed 20 Aug	Year 9 High Country Excursion
Tues 19 Aug	Yr 7, 9 & 11 Parent Teacher Conferences
Tues 19 - Tues 26 Aug	Japanese Sister School Mikawa Visit



Helping learner drivers become safer drivers

The two-hour session will offer practical advice about:

- current driving rules and requirements for L and P platers
- how learners benefit from supervised on-road driving
- how you can help make learning to drive a safe and positive experience

**Tuesday, 5th August 2025, 6.00pm - 7.30pm**

This workshop is being run in conjunction with Wollongong City Council and Shoalhaven City Council, Online via Microsoft Teams.

**Bookings essential:** bookings can be made via scanning QR code below:

