

OUR SHIRE

AUTUMN 2018

2,400 BRAINS ARE BETTER THAN 1

Your feedback from our *Planning for the Future* survey

SCENIC WALKS

Project updates

WHAT'S ON

Free waste-wise and Bushcare workshops, school holiday activities, and events at our Libraries, Entertainment Centre and Hazelhurst

FUN FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART

SENIORS FESTIVAL & YOUTH WEEK HIGHLIGHTS

Cover: (Left to right) Alexandra and Val. Mural artwork by Taiya Bukovsky @awolcreations, 2017, Caringbah.





LIFEGUARD CHALLENGE



On 11 February our amazing Council lifeguards joined forces with Bondi counterparts to complete an epic 30km challenge of endurance to raise money to buy vital equipment for the Sydney Children’s Hospital. The Lifeguards swam, boarded and ran from Bondi Beach to Cronulla Beach and raised a staggering \$16,069.90 which will buy two electric trauma beds to ensure our kids receive the best specialised care. Great work guys!

Image: (Left to right) Jo Price, Nicole Ilaqua, Cameron Pyett, Adam Calo, Mitch Palmer, Harries Carol, Bede Elphick, Brett Richardson, Brad Mexon, Sutherland Shire Mayor Cr Carmelo Pesce, Lachlan Macarthur, Lara Hughes, Jake Bracken, Aaron Markey, Matt Hollman, Connlaith Ni Raifeartaigh, Tom Blanch.

WHO WILL BE OUR CHARITY FOR THIS YEAR’S BALL?

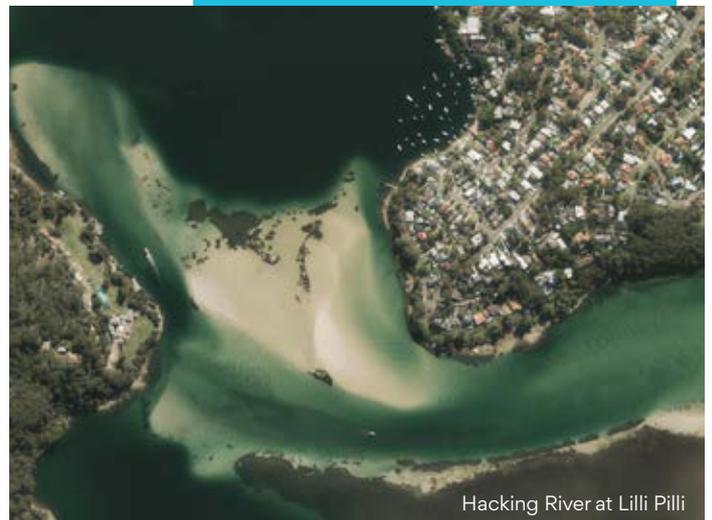
Each year the Mayor of Sutherland Shire chooses a worthy charity to align with the Mayoral Debutante Charity Ball. The occasion provides the chosen charity with the opportunity to raise funds and awareness before, during and after this much loved and unique event. Would your charity like to be the focus of our love and attention in 2018? Call 02 9710 0996 by 23 March to register your charity’s interest.

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN GET A TRADE PARKING PERMIT?

Attention Sutherland Shire tradespeople! Ever had difficulty finding an all-day parking space near the site? We’ve got a solution for you. Council’s Trade Parking Permits exempt vehicles from time limited parking restrictions such as 1P, 2P and 4P parking, for an affordable daily fee. Visit our website for a full list of terms and conditions, pricing and how to apply.

SHIRE MAPS

We’ve recently updated our Shire Maps system to be mobile and tablet friendly. The system contains a wealth of information on local zoning, green space, bushfire and flood prone land and even details on your weekly bin collection. Visit our website and search ‘Shire Maps’ for instant access to all this information, as well as aerial photographs stretching back to 1930, and links to ‘how-to’ videos for this mapping service.



Hacking River at Lilli Pilli



NEW WATERPARK COMING SOON

Image: Artist's impression.

Here's fair warning to pick out a new pair of swimmers for next summer, because the Sutherland Leisure Centre is getting a new Water Fun Park!

We've been hearing more and more from you about your desire for more fun and active ways to enjoy the outdoors in Sutherland Shire. This fully supervised Water Fun Park will be a dynamic mix of slides and fountains to suit a range of ages and abilities and is expected to be ready for the 2018/2019 Summer season.

Access to the new Water Fun Park will be included in the Leisure Centre's standard entry fee with a discounted rate available for families. The Water Fun Park is also expected to be self-sustaining in its building and running costs, due to the anticipated increase in patrons this unique space will bring. Stay tuned for more updates in the coming months.

LOCAL SWIMMING STARS SELECTED FOR 2018 COMMONWEALTH GAMES

We're proud to announce that both an Athlete and Coach from our Sutherland Leisure Centre have been selected for the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

Local swimmer Mitch Kilduff has been selected to compete in the 200m freestyle swim, in the 'Elite Athlete with Disability S14' category, while head swim coach at Sutherland Gavin Stewart has been appointed as an Australian Team Coach. Congratulations Mitch and Stewart and good luck on the Gold Coast!

Image: Mitch Kilduff (left) and Gavin Stewart (right).





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YOUR THOUGHTS ARE PIVOTAL IN PLANNING OUR FUTURE

Thank you to everyone who participated in providing feedback over the last few months through the 'Planning for the Future' resident surveys, citizen forums and in-depth interviews.

The discussion created through these activities explored your views on topics such as population increase, where development is best located, transport, traffic and parking challenges, sustaining our natural environment and the cultural and sporting life we all value.

There was a great response from across our community on the issues that are important to you. Over 2,400 responses were received with additional feedback about the survey shared through our social media channels.

Some of your feedback about the survey centred on the structure and wording of questions, which you told us was at times challenging due to the limited answer options. While there was no intention to lead responses, the survey questions intended to generate difficult decisions.

Your feedback ensures our decision making at Council is informed by your preferences as we seek to address challenges and create new opportunities that enrich our community now and into the future.

YOU TOLD US:

- Parks, bushland, creeks and waterways are well used assets and contribute significantly to quality of life
- You are widely satisfied with road and footpath conditions; however there are concerns about possible deterioration in quality due to development
- Over half of you use the pools and leisure centres each month
- There's a preference for development to be focussed around key centres
- There's preference for four larger libraries over a new, bigger library in Sutherland
- The Sutherland Entertainment Centre is an important cultural facility; however modernisation of the facility and program would attract broader audiences
- Council needs to provide better ways to engage online and increase our communication across digital and social media
- You want to understand more about Council's financial status and how your rates are determined.

OVERALL RESULTS:

Many of you do not want to increase residential rates beyond the 2.3% cap set by State Government for 2018/19. As such, Councillors have already decided to limit any overall increase in rate revenue to a maximum of 2.3%.

However, the results also showed that you feel there is a need to reduce the rate gap between apartment and house owners. And surprisingly, this response was not limited exclusively to house owners. This is one of a range of options we will consider.

All feedback, opinions and solutions discussed as part of the survey and forums are now being carefully considered. Before the end of this financial year we will report the forums' and survey's findings in more detail. Your extensive feedback will inform a wide range of decisions we must make to meet the challenges we face.

QUICK WAYS TO STAY INFORMED AND BE PART OF DECISION MAKING:

1. Sign up to *Join the Conversation*, our online consultation tool
2. Sign up on our website to receive this newsletter via email
3. Keep an eye on our website for updates and to view our Community Plan, Operational Plan and Delivery Program
4. Like 'SutherlandShireCouncil' on Facebook.



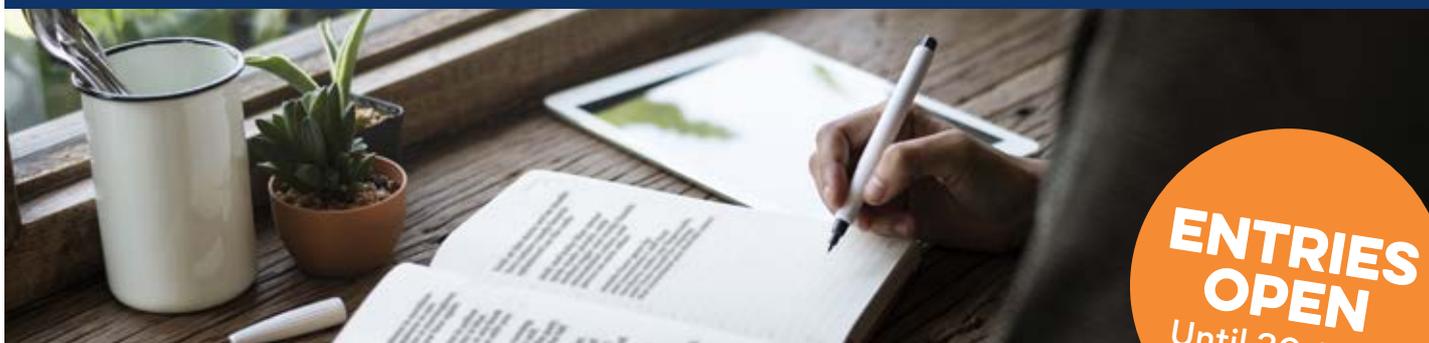
OTHER RECENT COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS

Thanks to everyone who jumped in and shared their thoughts and ideas during the exhibition period of the following documents. Results will be published at *Join the Conversation* on our website.

- Draft Camellia Gardens Grey-Headed Flying-Fox Camp Management Plan
- Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Draft Plan of Management Survey
- Sutherland Shire Development Control Plan 2015 - Amendment 1
- Sutherland Shire Development Control Plan 2015 - Amendment 2, Ridgeway Estate
- Sutherland Shire Libraries Community Survey 2017.



Sutherland Shire LITERARY COMPETITION



ENTRIES OPEN
Until 30 April

OPEN FOR ENTRIES UNTIL MONDAY 30 APRIL 2018

Australian residents 18 years and over are invited to submit their original poetry and short stories.

CATEGORIES

- Traditional (rhyming) verse
- Free verse
- Short stories

PRIZES IN EACH CATEGORY

- 1st Prize - \$1,000
- 2nd Prize - \$500
- 3rd Prize - \$250

For more information including rules, full terms and conditions go to: sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/literarycompetition



SCENIC WALKS OF SUTHERLAND SHIRE

Autumn is the best time to get out and about in the fresh air. As the weather cools and sunrises and sunsets get longer, take the time to explore some of our wonderful scenic walking paths.

You've told us you want to live active lives connected to nature so we're constantly upgrading and expanding our infrastructure to support your desire. Here are a few upgrades to look forward to. Go on, get up and out!



THE ESPLANADE, CRONULLA INCLUDING DON LUCAS RESERVE

Sutherland Shire's most popular and iconic scenic walk, the Cronulla Esplanade, has now been extended to create the Cronulla Coastal Walkway, with its northernmost point now reaching Don Lucas and the entrances to the Greenhills dune tracks.

WOOLOOWARE BAY SHARED PATHWAY

This final link of the Woollooware Bay Shared Pathway is ideal for walkers, runners or cyclists wanting to enjoy the natural beauty and heritage of Botany Bay. Opening in April, this former oyster industry site embodies a unique history and is a stunning example of Sutherland Shire's biodiversity, containing a WWII era Nissen Hut and a vital shorebird sanctuary on the heritage listed wharf.

SILVER BEACH KURNELL

Stunning views of Botany Bay abound at Kurnell along the Silver Beach Shared Pathway. We'll soon begin construction on the fourth and final link to connect Bonna Point Reserve to the existing walking track in the Kamay Botany Bay National Park, the location of Captain Cook's famous landing point on the Kurnell Peninsula. Stage 3 of the Silver Beach Pathway was recently opened and has breathed new life into this beautiful beachside part of Kurnell.

COMO BRIDGE PATHWAY

We're currently in the design phase of upgrading the shared pathway on the southern side of the Como Bridge. A new surface, retaining wall, landscaping and lighting will transform this popular pathway, while preserving and enhancing its incredible heritage.

LIFE AQUATIC

Our waterways are one of the things that makes where we live so lovely.

For decades we've been monitoring the physical and chemical health of our waterways and this year we're using an innovative technique that involves studying the 'micro invertebrates' or tiny bugs that live in the water.

From collecting and analysing the bugs we can see there are many types active in our creeks and rivers. By combining what we know about how these bugs tolerate pollution with additional chemical and physical data, we get an accurate picture of the health of our waterways. We're also able to compare data over time – which can come in handy, for example, to track down deliberate or accidental pollution of our rivers. Thanks to these bugs and our ongoing water monitoring and stormwater management projects, we're able to report that 85% of our waterways are graded 'fair' or better – some are even excellent.

So next time you're going for a dip or doing a spot of fishing, spare a thought for the bugs that are helping keep us safe.

Image: Woronora River.



SURE THING FOR SHOREBIRDS

Our natural environment, including the wildlife that makes it their home, is one of the Sutherland Shire's most precious assets.

In recognising its value, we're pleased to tell you about the extraordinary environmental work that has been undertaken during the construction of the final stage of the Woollooware Bay Shared Pathway. This project has both rehabilitated an old, contaminated oyster farming site and helped to conserve the endangered and migratory shorebirds increasingly at risk from predators such as cats, dogs and foxes.

Since the oyster industry vacated this area in Woollooware Bay in the 1980s, the site has become a popular roosting ground for a large number of endangered and migratory shorebirds, including the graceful Pied Oystercatcher, which has taken a strong liking to the old heritage wharf as a roosting area.

To protect the shorebirds, excess sand has been removed and transported from the Bonna Point Boat Ramp channel at Kurnell to create an artificial sand island 125 metres offshore from the Woollooware site. Because migratory birds need to build up their energy reserves for the long return flight they are highly sensitive to disturbance and special observation screens will be installed along the viewing areas of the shared pathway. This will ensure roosting birds on the wharf and sand island aren't spooked by walkers and cyclists using this amazing new pathway.

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 SutherlandShireBushcare

Like our Facebook page

See what our Bushcare teams are up to, show off your green thumb and share sightings of our precious wildlife.

PRESERVING OUR LOCAL BUSHLAND & MAKING NEW FRIENDS

STAND UP FOR NATURE

Image: (Left to right) Bushcare volunteers Cristine Breitenbach and Anne Webb.

Our dedicated volunteers in the **Throsby Close Bushcare** group are working hard and having lots of fun looking after a small bushland reserve tucked away in a corner of Barden Ridge. You can join them, or any of our Bushcare groups, to do your bit to preserve our beautiful local bushland, improving your gardening skills and making new friends along the way.

Visit our website to find a Bushcare group in your suburb.

JUMP FOR JOY AGAINST TOADS!

Our Cane Toad eradication program has been moving ahead in leaps and bounds and is having massive success with not a single cane toad having been seen in Sutherland Shire since 2014. What an achievement! However, we all need to remain vigilant, continuing interstate trade could accidentally transport these poisonous little devils. Be especially on the lookout around the Taren Point area.

If you see a cane toad or want more information, call us on 02 9710 0333.

FREE WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

SCAMPER THROUGH THE JUNGLE

WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL
9AM TO 11.30AM
JOSEPH BANKS NATIVE PLANTS RESERVE, KAREELA

SPOTLIGHTING IN THE ROYAL

WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL
6PM TO 7.30PM, AUDLEY

INTRODUCTION TO BUSH REGENERATION

SATURDAY 12 MAY
8.30AM TO 3PM

To reserve your spot in any of these Bushcare events and to see what else we're running, visit our website. Bookings open three weeks prior to events.

GOODBYE AND GOODLUCK TO OUR GREEN ARMY

For the last few years Sutherland Shire has benefited from the admirable bushland restoration undertaken by the Green Army program. This program is a hands-on, practical environmental action program for young people aged 17 to 24 that supports local environment and heritage conservation projects across Australia. As the program is closing in July, we'd like to say a big thank you to those who have participated and wish them every success in their future endeavours. The project has provided participants with practical experience and recognised qualifications, as well as helped to restore many local bushland sites.



Image: (Left to right) Sutherland Shire Council Bushcare Officer, Sabrina Thompson, Green Army participants and Green Army Supervisor, Karen Hudson.

FREE WASTE WISE WORKSHOPS

Do you want to contribute more to saving our environment but haven't figured out where to start? Take your first step forward by coming along to one of our FREE workshops that will help you live a more waste wise lifestyle.

CHOOK KEEPING

SATURDAY 24 MARCH
AND 30 JUNE
9AM TO 11AM

Back by popular demand! Happy chooks, happy life. Chickens will not only become your favourite pets and give you the freshest eggs, but they will help you fight the war on waste by putting your food scraps to good use. Come and learn how.

WATCH YOUR WASTE - NEW

SATURDAY 7 APRIL
9AM TO 1PM

Where does the waste go when it's picked up from your kerbside? Discover where your recycling goes, get tips for reducing your household waste and join us for a tour of Lucas Heights Resource Recovery Park.

COMPOSTING AND WORM FARMING

SATURDAY 5 MAY AND 16 JUNE
9AM TO 1PM

Learn about the wonderful world of worms and black gold (compost).

BALCONY AND SMALL SPACE PRODUCTIVE GARDENING - NEW

SATURDAY 19 MAY
9AM TO 1PM

Have you ever wanted to grow your own vegetables but don't think you have enough space? Learn how to grow vegetables in pots with this workshop.

Due to the popularity of these workshops, bookings will only be accepted three weeks prior to the workshop date. Only available to Sutherland Shire residents.

Visit our website for further details on workshops and to book.



FREE AND SAFE ELECTRONIC WASTE CLEANOUT

Don't miss your chance to take all your e-waste - such as televisions, computer products and DVD players to our collection event in late April. Your items will be recycled and not sent to landfill; Mother Nature will thank you.

To see the full list of what's accepted, and what's not, go to our website.

sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Residents/Waste-and-Recycling/E-Waste-Electronic-Waste

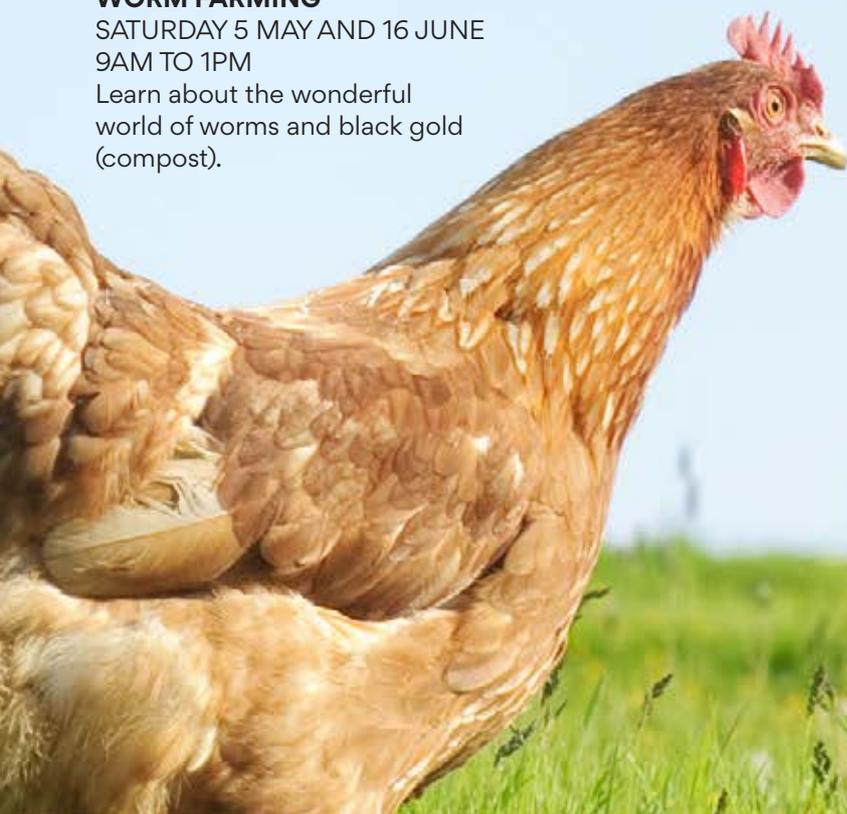
Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 April
9am to 3pm

Bellingara Netball Car Park,
99-105 Bellingara Road Miranda

RETURN AND EARN

Get on board with the NSW State Government's new Return and Earn, Container Deposit Scheme. Gather your troops and take your drinking containers to one of the many collection points within the Sutherland Shire. Reverse Vending Machines have been installed at Menai Marketplace, Cronulla Sharks Stadium and Sutherland PCYC. You can claim 10c for each eligible drink container.

For more information on the scheme and for a full list of collection points, go to returnandearn.org.au



SENIORS FESTIVAL

25 MARCH TO 26 APRIL 2018

26 EVENTS OVER 33 EXCITING DAYS TO CELEBRATE OUR SENIORS

Entertainment, films, health and wellbeing events, art and craft, hobbies and interest groups, birdwatching, bushwalking, education seminars and talks covering everything from safer driving to taming technology and much more.

So much more that we can't list it all here.

GET ACTIVE EXPOS

Have fun, make friends, be challenged, stay fit, get active! Hear about the activities, groups and clubs you can have fun with, including gardening, exercise, computers, history, volunteering, music, films, Probus, Mens Shed, Lions, Community College, women's groups and more!

GYMEA **FRIDAY 6 APRIL**
9.30AM TO 12.30PM

MENAI **THURSDAY 12 APRIL**
9.30AM TO 12.30PM

ENGADINE **WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL**
9.30AM TO 12.30PM

Bookings essential.
Book online or call 02 9710 0525.

SENIORS LUNCHEON

TUESDAY 27 MARCH, 11.30AM TO 1.30PM
SUTHERLAND ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
Enjoy a free lunch and entertainment while celebrating our Centenarians.
Bookings essential. Call 02 9521 8888.

UNDERSTANDING MY AGED CARE

TUESDAY 10 APRIL, 10.30AM TO 11.30AM
SUTHERLAND LIBRARY
If you're getting older and need help at home, or you're caring for someone who does, My Aged Care has the information you need to know to start planning and talking about aged care.
Find out about services, eligibility, assessment, fees and referrals.
Bookings essential. Call 02 9710 0351.
For more seniors events at Libraries see the full Seniors Festival Program.

Pick up the full **Seniors Festival Program** from our Sutherland Administration Building, Libraries, Leisure Centres, Sutherland Entertainment Centre or Hazelhurst Gallery. You can also find the program on our website sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/SeniorsFest



BUSHCARE

Interested in bees, birds, bushwalking and native night wildlife? See Bushcare's event listings in our program.

GET ACTIVE ART EXPERIENCES

WEDNESDAY 4 AND MONDAY 9 APRIL
10AM TO 12PM OR 1PM TO 3PM
HAZELHURST REGIONAL GALLERY AND ARTS CENTRE

Unleash the artist within!
Participate in a watercolour still life workshop and enjoy a tour of the ARTEXPRESS exhibition at Hazelhurst Gallery.
No previous experience necessary.
Bookings essential.
Call 02 8536 5700.



CELEBRATING SENIORS AT OUR LEISURE CENTRES

FREE health checks, morning teas plus FREE entry to all grandparents watching children in our Learn to Swim Program. Health Checks include blood pressure and glucose tests by registered nurses from Kareena Private Hospital. Leisure Centre accredited Exercise Physiologists will be on site to chat about exercise for the prevention and management of chronic diseases and injuries.



YOUTH WEEK

FRIDAY 13 TO SUNDAY 22 APRIL 2018

Join the largest celebration of young people in the country as they take part in events, share ideas and make their views known on issues important to them. During this week we will be showcasing the talent and diversity of our local young people and celebrating their contribution to the community. Sutherland Shire represent!

Check out (below) some of the fantastic events we have planned.



GREENHILLS SKATE COMPETITION

SATURDAY 14 APRIL, 10.30AM
GREENHILLS SKATE PARK

Kick-flip your way into the skate competition at Greenhill's Skate Park. Run in partnership with Skate Boarding NSW and Project Youth, it's open for under-9s to open-age competitors. Sign up on the day from 10.30am. Time to get on your board!

STREET ART WORKSHOP

FRIDAY 20 APRIL
2PM TO 3.30PM

SUTHERLAND LIBRARY
Join Corey Nichols, one of our most popular street artists, to talk about his art and how to create your own street art. Check out Corey's instafeed @BornReadyArt. Free event for high school students. Bookings essential, go to our website to book.

YOUTHROCK 2018

WEDNESDAY 18 TO SUNDAY
22 APRIL, SUTHERLAND
ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

Come and watch the most exciting Battle of the Bands to rock our Sutherland Shire. Young musicians from schools across the state will battle it out to be crowned YouthRock champions in 2018. The competition is judged by music and recording industry heavyweights and more than \$10,000 worth of prizes are on offer to the finalists.

BEACH TO THE BURBS

SATURDAY 21 APRIL, 12PM
CRONULLA MALL, CRONULLA

Proudly brought to you by Sutherland Shire Council
FREE all-ages music festival –back this year reloaded! See the best of the best local bands and acts from further afield. Lots of fun activities and plenty of giveaways on the day.

YOUTH WEEK CUP

FRIDAY 13 APRIL

5 SPORTS, CARINGBAH

What is life without the Beautiful Game? Youth Week Soccer Tournament will see local high school teams compete in a friendly five-a-side soccer tournament. Speak to your school about entering a team.

SHIRE SHORTS SCREENING

SATURDAY 28 APRIL

GU FILMHOUSE, CRONULLA

We premiere films made by local young filmmakers as part of the Shire Shorts film-making project.

ENGADINE DISTRICT YOUTH SERVICES SCOOTER EVENT

SATURDAY 14 APRIL, 12PM

ENGADINE SKATE PARK

FREE Scooter event for young people and their families. With appearances by Korrupt, prizes and more! Contact Engadine District Youth Services (EDYS) on 02 9548 2734 or drop into the centre, 16-20 Station Street, Engadine for more details.

For the full program of events and activities visit
sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/youthweek

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT JAPANESE CULTURE?



JOIN THE SUTHERLAND SHIRE - CHUO, JAPAN 2018 STUDENT PROGRAM

Host families are needed for eight nights in late-July to welcome Chuo students to Sutherland Shire. No Japanese language skills needed and you can experience Japanese culture without leaving home!

Shire students are invited to enjoy a 17 day fully-escorted tour to Japan in the September school holidays. Students will take part in a homestay, attend school, visit Tokyo Disneyland, volunteer in community projects, tour Tokyo, travel by Shinkansen to Kyoto, and visit the historic site of Nara. Applications close 1 June, 2018.

Participate in either program, or both.

Visit sutherlandshire-japanstudentprogram.com or phone the program coordinator, Chris, on 0410 532 572.

EVENTS

PRE WWII VINTAGE CAR & BIKE SHOW
SUNDAY 15 APRIL, 9AM TO 4PM
CRONULLA PLAZA

sylvanvale.com.au/whats-on/events
Or see Cronulla Vintage Car Show
Facebook page for updates.



Photo - Steve Core

RELAY FOR LIFE SUTHERLAND SHIRE 2018

STARTS 9AM, SAT 5 MAY
ENDS 10AM, SUN 6 MAY

Registrations are now open
shirerelay.com.au



PAYCE SUTHERLAND 2 SURF

SUNDAY 22 JULY, 2018
Registrations open in April
sutherland2surf.com.au



WHAT'S ON THIS AUTUMN IN SUTHERLAND SHIRE?

Do you want to know what events are happening locally?

Visit our redesigned website for your complete guide to what's happening in the Sutherland Shire. You can now search by event type, genre, suburb, venue and date. There's always a variety of things to do.

Go to sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/whatson

We receive lots of enquiries about listing community events and community groups in this newsletter. While we're unable to list your event in this newsletter, by April 2018 you will be able to add your event to the calendar at the above website.



OODLES OF VACATION CARE FUN

We love designing our Vacation Care programs, with just one goal in mind – fun! (and safety, of course.) The children even help us by telling us what they'd like to do each school holidays. From sports, cool craft activities and plenty of excursions, we offer a big range of indoor and outdoor fun.

Enrol in a centre that suits you: Burraneer Bay, Miranda or Lucas Heights – Centres open 7am to 6pm.

Miranda and Lucas Heights: Kindergarten to 14 years

Burraneer Bay: Kindergarten to 12 years

Programs and enrolment: sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/VacationCare

Enquiries: Call 02 9710 0466 or email VacationCare@ssc.nsw.gov.au

THE BEST FOR YOUR CHILD

CHILDCARE PLACES AVAILABLE

Positions are available now across various age groups in Council's Early Education Centres and Family Day Care program. Our services are educational, fun, nurturing and safe. Our 11 Early Education Centres and 25 Family Day Care Educators are highly regarded for their educational programs, strong partnerships with families and warm, personalised and spacious environments.

Call us on 9710 0466 to discuss your childcare needs for immediate or future positions.

Join us at our Family Day Care Childcare Information Session on Saturday 7 April.

Details: sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/CareInfo

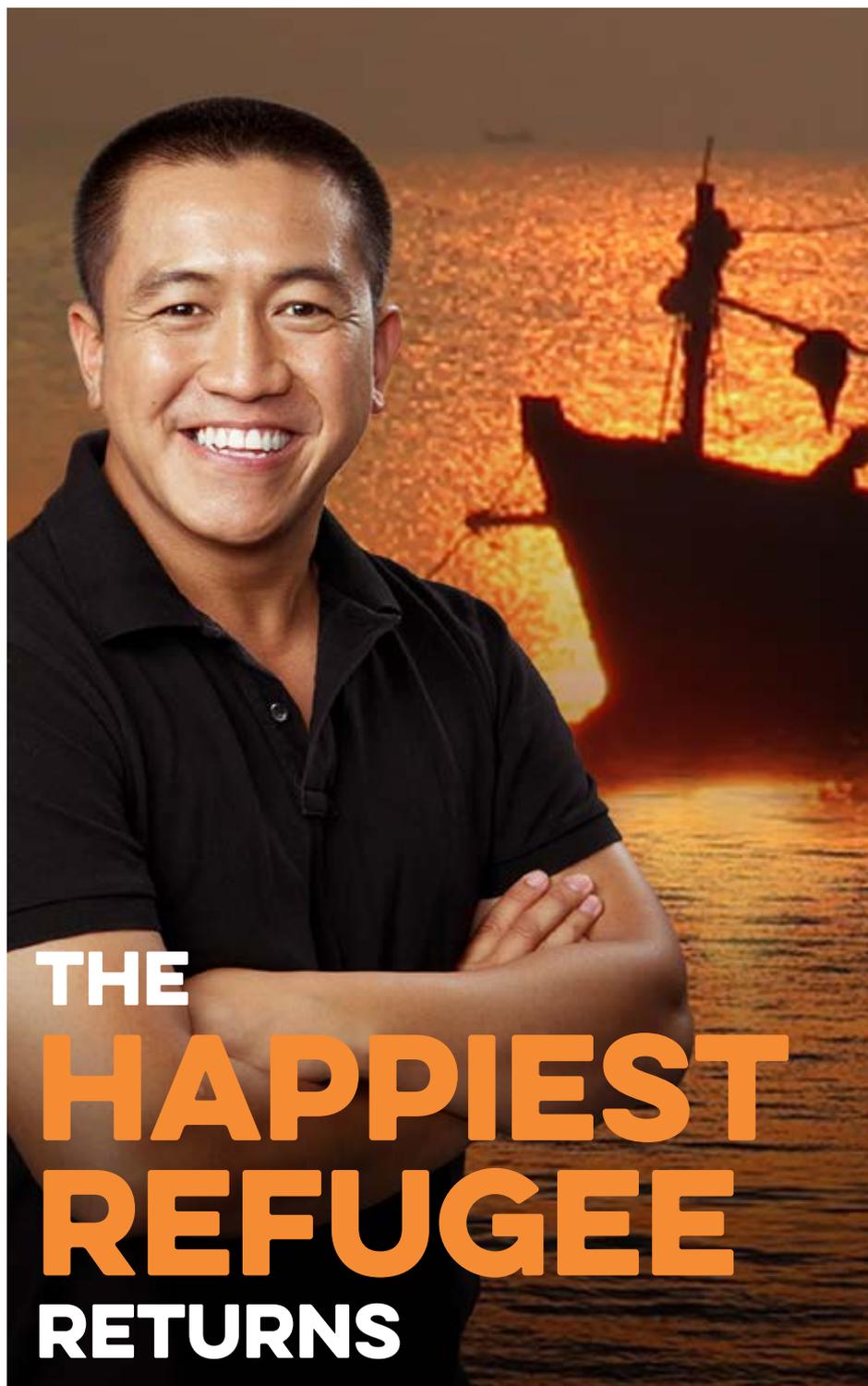
To tour our Early Education Centres visit sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/CentreTours

WONDER-FILLED AUTUMN ADVENTURES

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

From bushwalks to basketball, painting to picnics, from stories to swimming and everything in between – we have a whole world of wonder-filled activities for your little explorer to discover these school holidays!

You'll find every adventure in one place: sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays



**THE
HAPPIEST
REFUGEE
RETURNS**

FRIDAY 4 AND WEDNESDAY 9 MAY 8PM

Anh Do's bestselling book *The Happiest Refugee* has made readers laugh and cry, and now he returns with a stage show that takes it a step further, combining stand-up comedy with real life stories, photos and filmed pieces to retell his amazing story.

When one of Australia's most talented comedians delves deep into his own life's joys and sorrows, the result is an unforgettable night at the theatre that leaves an audience uplifted and quite simply experiencing... happiness.

First show sold out! Second show on sale now.

**FRED ASTAIRE
AND HIS WOMEN**

WEDNESDAY 2 MAY 11AM



A Fine Romance is a show with a big heart, capturing the story of Fred Astaire, the dancing legend. It is a narrative concert with both performers singing, dancing and telling engaging stories about Fred and the women in his life. This is one of the shows in the newly programmed Morning Melodies series at the Entertainment Centre.

**BIZET'S CARMEN
A MASTERPIECE**

SUNDAY 3 JUNE 2.30PM



Discover how one of France's most famous composers, Bizet, vividly depicts the sounds and colours of Spain in his masterpiece, *Carmen* at the Sutherland Shire Symphony's *The French Connection* concert.

AT THE MOVIES

**SHIRE INTERNATIONAL
SHORT FILM FESTIVAL**
WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH

FINDING YOUR FEET
WEDNESDAY 11 APRIL

Movie Day seating is now allocated



WHAT'S ON

**MIRANDA MUSICAL SOCIETY
BEAUTY & THE BEAST**
21 TO 25 MARCH

ELVIS - THE KING IN CONCERT
SATURDAY 6 APRIL

YOUTHROCK
18 TO 22 APRIL

COLLECTIBLES FAIR
SUNDAY 29 APRIL

**SYDNEY COMEDY
FESTIVAL SHOWCASE**
THURSDAY 24 MAY

WORLD OF MUSIC
MONDAY 28 MAY

**THE EVERLY BROTHERS AND
FRANKIE VALLI TRIBUTE**
SATURDAY 2 JUNE

**SUTHERLAND SHIRE
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
SUNDAY 3 JUNE

GIN SWING
SATURDAY 9 JUNE

VINYL - HOT BANDS OF THE 70S
SATURDAY 14 JULY

FRIDAY 11 MAY 2PM

Mark Vincent returns to the Sutherland Entertainment Centre once again after a triumphant year. His latest album *A Tribute to Mario Lanza* was a top five national album and consolidates Mark as the highest charting Australian Tenor ever. Treat the mothers in your life to this special concert.

Mark's Sutherland shows always sell out so get your tickets now!

**TAKE THE
LEAP WITH
JOSEPHINE**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY
SATURDAY 28 APRIL 11.30AM**

Josephine Wants to Dance is a story about dreams, believing in yourself... and a dancing kangaroo. A very funny tale that looks at the importance of believing in yourself and realising your dreams. Josephine loves to dance, but she's told she cannot.

From the award-winning duo of *Diary of a Wombat* comes another hilarious tale of a bush animal you'll never forget.

Book early. The first 30 tickets include a free children's workshop.



ARTEXPRESS

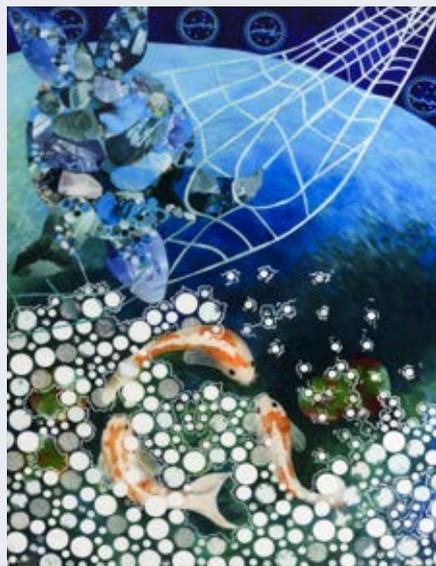
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An annual favourite, the ARTEXPRESS exhibition showcases a selection of Higher School Certificate visual artworks across a range of media featuring work by some of NSW's most talented young artists. Presented by Hazelhurst in partnership with NSW Department of Education and NSW Education Standards Authority.

ARTEXPRESS WORKSHOPS & FORUMS

During ARTEXPRESS students and schools will be able to attend a series of forums and intensive workshops. Full details available on hazelhurst.com.au

(Right): Chevelle Donoso, Picnic Point High School, *Humanity - What can't be seen is coloured*, Painting. (Far right): Mia Yoneda, Willoughby Girls High School, *Yayoi's children*, Drawing. (Below): Selina Brophy-Jeffress, Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts, *Episode 7*, Graphic Design.



HAZELHURST FEST DAY

SUNDAY 25 MARCH 2018

View the ARTEXPRESS exhibition, take a guided tour, join an art making workshop, watch a live mural, enjoy the music on Hazelhurst lawn, visit the Gallery Shop and grab a bite to eat from Hazelhurst Café.



EXHIBITIONS IN THE BROADHURST GALLERY

VITAL SIGNS: VISUAL ARTS GRADUATES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG
24 MARCH TO 3 APRIL



Lauren Perry, *Gathering (Just in the nick of time)*, 2016, organza silk, ink, cotton thread, wire, plaster, foam, plastic, beeswax. Silversalt Photography.

FOR SEASONS: HAZELHURST DRAWING CONCEPTS STUDENTS
7 TO 17 APRIL

ORIGINS: GYMEA TAFE ADVANCED DIPLOMA STUDENTS
21 APRIL TO 1 MAY

JOHN EDWARDS: ON THE TRAIL WITH CAPTAIN THUNDERBOLT
5 TO 15 MAY



HAZELHURST AT NIGHT

FRIDAY 25 MAY 2018

Hazelhurst comes alive at night with an exciting event to celebrate the *Vanishing Point* exhibition. Enjoy live music, tapas and cocktails, art making stations, ten minute gallery tours, art talks and much more!



HAZELHURST ARTS CENTRE

AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

MONDAY 16 TO FRIDAY 27 APRIL
A wide range of classes tailored for children aged 6 to 18 years. Enrolling from Monday 19 March.

TERM 2 classes commence Monday 30 April 2018. Enrolling from Monday 2 April 2018. Full program details available on our website.

VANISHING POINT

CONSUELO CAVANIGLIA, ELLEN DAHL, YVETTE HAMILTON, TALOI HAVINI & SALOTE TAWALE

21 APRIL TO 11 JUNE 2018

Five artists explore the island as a concept where opposing ideas meet. Using the telescopic capabilities of the lens, each artist draws near and pulls back, oscillating their vision from detail to whole.

Through this process, the viewer is invited to question the definition of borders, and by extension the definitions of personal, cultural and political identities.

Consuelo Cavanglia, *Untitled*, 2017 (detail) airbrushed pigment ink on archival paper.





ROCK 'N ROLL DID MATTER

TUESDAY 1 MAY, 10.30AM TO 11.30AM AT SUTHERLAND LIBRARY

From the Cold War, the civil rights movement, Vietnam and more, rock'n roll has arguably shaped the thoughts and feelings of a generation unlike any other genre of music in history. Discover key hits and movements that have defined rock'n roll around the world.

LIBRARY ON THE LAWN

TUESDAY 10 APRIL
10.30AM TO 11.15AM
CARINGBAH LIBRARY

In this special outdoor storytime, meet us on the lawn behind Caringbah Library for songs, rhymes and stories. Featuring lots of picture books for littlies and their parents to share together. Bring your picnic blanket and teddy too!

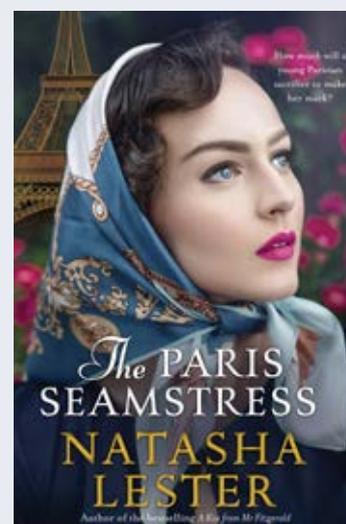


NATASHA LESTER:

THE PARIS SEAMSTRESS

MONDAY 9 APRIL
6.30PM TO 7.30PM
SUTHERLAND LIBRARY

How much will a young Parisian seamstress sacrifice to make her mark in the world of 1940s New York fashion? Natasha Lester's beguiling novel *The Paris Seamstress* will capture your heart and imagination. Join us as the Perth-based author of the hugely successful books *A Kiss from Mr Fitzgerald* and *Her Mother's Secret* comes to Sutherland Library for the first time.



EVENTS

SHARKIES TRIVIA NIGHT

MONDAY 26 MARCH
5.30PM TO 7.30PM
CRONULLA LIBRARY
\$5.00 | AGES 8+

How much do you know about your local NRL Team, the Cronulla Sharks? Prove your superfan status by entering this all-ages Sharkies Trivia competition.

HELP YOUR CHILD TO READ

MONDAY 9 APRIL
6.30PM TO 7.30PM
MENAI LIBRARY

Learn strategies and tools to promote your child's literacy skills. Suitable for parents and carers of pre-schoolers to early primary school aged children.

SHOPPING RIGHTS

MONDAY 9 APRIL
10.30AM TO 11.30AM
ENGADINE LIBRARY

Do you know your rights and guarantees as a consumer? Get the facts on refunds, repairs and replacements from experts in consumer law.

MEDICINAL USES OF HONEY

THURSDAY 3 MAY
6.30PM TO 7.30PM
MENAI LIBRARY

President of the Illawarra Beekeepers Association and medical practitioner Dr. Lamorna Osbourne speaks about the medicinal benefits of honey and presents local varieties for tasting.

TAKING THE MYSTERY OUT OF HISTORY

WEDNESDAY 16 MAY
11.00AM TO 12.30PM
SUTHERLAND LIBRARY

In this practical workshop, examine the breadth of resources available in the Local Studies collection at Sutherland Library - you just might solve a mystery!

LIFE HACKS: TIPS FOR EASIER LIVING

THURSDAY 17 MAY
2.00PM TO 3.00PM
ENGADINE LIBRARY

Make your life easier! Life hacks are quick, simple, low or no-cost ideas that are tried and proven to improve day-to-day tasks. Suitable for all adults.

BEGINNER'S CALLIGRAPHY

THURSDAY 31 MAY
10.30AM TO 12.30PM
MENAI LIBRARY
\$5.00

Learn the basics of the lettering art form in a two hour workshop. Ideal for beginners.

ANNUAL LIBRARY BOOK SALE

AT SUTHERLAND LIBRARY

FRIDAY 18 MAY
9AM TO 8.30PM

SATURDAY 19 MAY
9AM TO 3.30PM

SUNDAY 20 MAY
11AM TO 4.30PM

A wide range of fiction and non-fiction books for kids and adults on sale at great prices.



DISCOVERING TUDOR LONDON

THURSDAY 24 MAY
6.30PM TO 7.30PM
SUTHERLAND LIBRARY

Join Natalie Grueninger on a journey through the best of Tudor London, to sites, museums and galleries built and associated with this fascinating dynasty, and discover some fascinating insights into life during this rich period of history.

VOLUNTEERING ONLINE

THURSDAY 24 MAY
10.30AM TO 11.30AM
SUTHERLAND LIBRARY
Celebrate Volunteer Week and learn about great opportunities to promote local history from the comfort of home.

AGATHA RAISIN MEETS HAMISH MACBETH: THE AMAZING M.C. BEATON

TUESDAY 29 MAY
10.30AM TO 11.30AM
SUTHERLAND LIBRARY

Come along for an entertaining insight into the life and work of M.C. Beaton, author of the phenomenally successful Agatha Raisin and Hamish Macbeth series, along with a string of witty, engaging historical romances and Edwardian murder mysteries.

HSC LECTURE SERIES

MAY TO JUNE
Our May/June program of HSC lectures has just been released! Get ahead of your studies with lectures on English Area of Study: Discovery, Acing your Trial, Legal Studies, Business Studies and more. Tickets are only \$7.50 each.

For full details visit sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/library/hscstudents

YEARS AHEAD: SAFER DRIVING FOR SENIORS

WEDNESDAY 4 APRIL
10.30AM TO 11.30AM
CARINGBAH LIBRARY

As you get older, your risk of being involved in a crash increases. Presented by a senior, for seniors, this NRMA session covers changes to legislation, safe driving tips and more.

STRATA LIVING FOR SENIORS

THURSDAY 5 APRIL
10.30AM TO 11.30AM
MIRANDA LIBRARY

Thinking of downsizing or already living in a strata arrangement? This presentation covers common issues and practical matters facing older residents.



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Thanks to your support and the support of our event partners, AUSFEST 2018 was a huge success.

We took lots of great photos over the two days... check out our Facebook album to see if we took yours!



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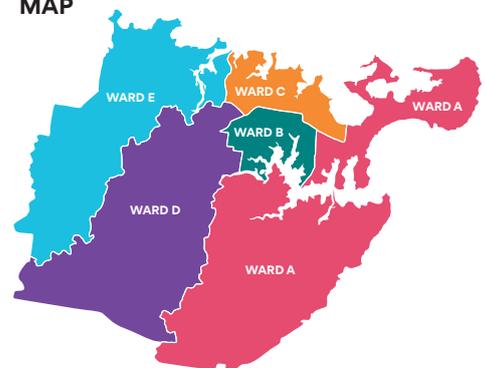


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