

# OUR SHIRE

Sutherland Shire Council acknowledges the Dharawal people as the Traditional Custodians of the land within Sutherland Shire. We value and celebrate Dharawal culture and language, and acknowledge Dharawal people's continuing connection to the land, the sea and community. We pay respect to the Elders and their families, past, present and emerging, and through them, to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

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## YOUR COUNCIL

### CRONULLA BEACH STAIRS OPEN

The new staircase at Cronulla Beach recently opened, providing improved accessibility, a raised and wider pathway on the Esplanade, and a great view from the top! The stairs are also wider and feature improved handrails and barrier rails. Thank you for your patience while this work was being completed.

More information on the work:  
[sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/  
Peninsular-Walkway](https://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Peninsular-Walkway)



### NAIDOC WEEK | GET UP! STAND UP! SHOW UP!

**10AM TO 3PM THURSDAY 7 JULY  
GUNNAMATTA HALL AND PARK,  
CRONULLA**

Bring your family and friends along to this free community event to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements. Activities include live entertainment, petting zoo, stallholders, art display, sausage sizzle and more!

More information: [sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.  
au/NAIDOC-Week-2022](https://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/NAIDOC-Week-2022)



Image credit: Djaadjawan Dancers, NAIDOC Week, 2018

### CELEBRATING VOLUNTEERS

Did you know it was Volunteer Week in May?

One of Bushcare's longest-serving volunteers is Steve Anyon-Smith, a Jannali resident who has been volunteering for close to 30 years. At peak times, Steve is in reserves seven days a week, but says he does it for 'self-satisfaction. At the end of the day, when you replay the day in your head, and you've cleared some weeds and seen some birds, you feel good about yourself. And hopefully, by setting an example', he added, 'Others will also be inspired to volunteer some of their time.'

Thank you for your volunteering service Steve!



Over 700 volunteers care for more than 120 bushland reserves in Sutherland Shire as part of Council's Bushcare program. With approximately 3,000 hectares of natural areas in the Shire, community involvement is essential to help restore and preserve natural areas.

Visit [sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Bushcare-Volunteers](https://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Bushcare-Volunteers)

## LIBRARIES

[sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/libraries](https://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/libraries)

Book online for all events

### WHAT'S ON

#### MONDAYS | CONNECTION CAFÉ

On the first Monday of each month, we invite those living with dementia and their carers to Connection Café. This inclusive event aims to increase social connections in an informal, supportive setting. Light refreshments provided.

#### THURSDAY 2 JUNE | DEAN KELLY | RECONCILIATION WEEK

Join community leader Dean Kelly, as he examines what is meant by reconciliation vs conciliation, and why we all have an obligation to better understand the stories and history of this land and its people.



#### MONDAY 6 JUNE TO SATURDAY 18 JUNE | U3A DRAWING GROUP EXHIBITION

Drop in to Engadine Library to view a display of beautiful artwork created by U3A Drawing Group. This member-driven art group employs a variety of styles and media such as pencil or charcoal to draw their subjects.



#### THURSDAY 9 JUNE | TAMING TECHNOLOGY | TECHNOLOGY, HEALTH AND MINDFULNESS

We often hear about the benefits of unplugging and limiting our screen time, but can technology be used to enhance our wellbeing? Join us as we discuss if wearable technology, apps or even virtual reality can help us develop better habits, improve our sleep and become more mindful.

#### MONDAY 13 JUNE TO MONDAY 27 JUNE | U3A SHIRESKETCHERS EXHIBITION

U3A ShireSketchers will be showcasing their stunning sketchbooks at Sutherland Library. This display will demonstrate the art group's fine art skills, highlighting the beauty of Sutherland Shire.



#### THURSDAY 16 JUNE | JOY RAYNER | TREKKING THE LARAPINTA TRAIL

Join Joy for an illustrated presentation of her two-week exploration of the spectacular Larapinta Trail, as she guides us along this unforgettable journey in the footsteps of the Arrernte people.



### SUBSCRIBE TO THE LIBRARY EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Sign up to receive the latest news and events from Libraries at [bit.ly/yourlibraryevents](https://bit.ly/yourlibraryevents)

## CONSULTATIONS

For all consultations and surveys, see Join the Conversation: [sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/jtc](https://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/jtc)

HAVE YOUR SAY  
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### CYBER SECURITY POLICY NOW ON EXHIBITION

Internet usage has grown so quickly over the last two decades that technology now touches almost every aspect of our everyday lives. Council is committed to protecting the valuable information it holds as cyber security risks continue to evolve and become more important than ever.

We invite you to comment on our Draft Cyber Security Policy that outlines Council's commitment to the security of our information



assets. The Policy is available for comment until **Thursday 9 June 2022.**

### ACTIVE TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT DRAFT STRATEGIES

Council is seeking community feedback on its draft Active Transport and Public Transport strategies. The two strategies include clear recommendations to reflect the evolving demands and requirements for active (walking and cycling) public transport in Sutherland Shire.

Have your say until **Sunday 27 June.**



### DRAFT MASTERPLAN DON LUCAS RESERVE, CRONULLA

Don Lucas Reserve in Cronulla is a key recreational area for the Sutherland Shire.

We have prepared a draft Masterplan to guide its future use - focusing on maintaining open space, improving connection across the reserve and protecting the heritage dunes.

You can provide feedback until **24 June 2022.**



### WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE | MENAI PUZZLE SWAP

Menai Puzzle Swap is back by popular demand! Don't miss this opportunity to meet up with other puzzle enthusiasts to swap your pre-loved puzzles for some new favourites.

### WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE | THE MERGER | FILM SCREENING

Celebrate Refugee Week with a special screening of *The Merger* (2018). This film, brought to you by Sutherland Shire's branch of Amnesty International, is a hilarious and heartfelt Australian story of tolerance, mateship and humanity.

### THURSDAY 23 JUNE | MAINTAIN YOUR HEALTHY BRAIN

Learn steps that will help you address some of the risk factors associated with dementia. We'll also show you how you can continue to live a full, independent and well life - with or without dementia.

### FRIDAY 24 JUNE | STRESS LESS

At this Interrelate presentation we'll show you how to identify the signs, symptoms and triggers of stress. You'll learn some helpful tips and techniques to help you reduce and manage the harmful effects of stress so that you 'stress less.'



# ECO NEWS AND WASTE WISE LIVING

## DO YOUR PART AND FIRES WON'T START

Do you know what hazardous waste is? It can be spray cans, any type of batteries, gas bottles, fuel cans, flares, hot ashes and chemicals, and any household products that are toxic or flammable.

These items can't be disposed of in your kerbside bins or on pre-booked Council clean ups because they can cause fires in our garbage trucks, posing a risk to the safety of our community and drivers, and result in significant damage to our fleet or delays to waste services provided for our residents.

Store these items away in a safe place until you can attend one of Council's free



hazardous waste collection events. Keep our community and our workers safe and help to protect our environment.

For more information on these collection services and upcoming dates, visit [www.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/waste](http://www.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/waste)

## 2021 BACKYARD BIRD COUNT RESULTS

Council was thrilled to see 980 people take part in the Sutherland Shire 2021 Backyard Bird Count, observing 52,312 birds, and 159 individual species.

The top three spotted birds were: Rainbow Lorikeet, Noisy Miner, Sulphur-crested Cockatoo. There were also sightings of species like the Southern Boobook, Red Knot, Spotted Pardalote, Whimbrel and the Pacific Baza.

To learn more about these birds or other programs to protect them, visit [birdlife.org.au](http://birdlife.org.au)



Visit Council's Community Nursery and plant native trees and shrubs to encourage more birdlife in your garden! More information at [sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/nursery](http://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/nursery)

## BUSHLAND ACTIVITIES

### CAPE BAILY FREE GUIDED COASTAL WALK

9am-12.30pm Wednesday 22 June

This free guided coastal 5km walk in spectacular Kamay Botany Bay National Park, Kurnell will take you around sand dunes, heath lands and hanging swamps. Expect to see panoramic cliff top views and the Cape Baily lighthouse. Book now: [sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Cape-Baily](http://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Cape-Baily)



### BUSH WHACKERS

9am-12pm Wednesday 29 June

Bushcare. What is it all about? Come along to Bush Whackers at Hall Drive, Menai to meet the entire Bushcare team. It's the perfect excuse to get out and meet new people, learn about Sutherland Shire's beautiful bushland and get some exercise. It's free and all equipment, gloves and morning tea will be provided. Book now:

[sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Bushwhackers-29June](http://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Bushwhackers-29June)



**FOLIAGE AND FOOD RESOURCE SET TO FOLLOW JOINT TREE PLANTING PROJECT**

Native animals who come into the care of NSW Wildlife Information Rescue and Education Service (WIRES), and their appetites, will soon benefit from a joint tree planting project led by Sutherland Shire Council.

Council staff recently joined volunteers from WIRES to plant around 300 native trees across Council-owned land in Barden Ridge, plus an additional 100 native shrub and grass plantings taken from stock donated by Council.

The project, dubbed ‘Operation Marsupial’, will not only restore a variety



of native vegetation to the area, but will also provide an ongoing source from which WIRES volunteers can harvest vital nourishment for sick and injured native animals.

**REBATE - REUSABLE NAPPIES**

**REDUCE WASTE | HELP THE ENVIRONMENT | SAVE MONEY**

As an incentive to adopt reusable options, Sutherland Shire residents can claim a rebate up to the value of \$50 for the purchase of reusable nappies.

This rebate is specifically for reusable nappies, including cloth nappies, swim nappies, reusable inner liner for nappies and wet bags.

- Only one rebate per household.
- Maximum rebate amount is \$50 per household.



For more information and to apply for your rebate go to [sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/NappyRebate](https://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/NappyRebate)

Brought to you by the NSW Environment Protection Authority in partnership with Rebately.



**ONLINE WASTE WISE WORKSHOPS**

FREE online workshops for Sutherland Shire residents only. Bookings are essential.

This project is a NSW Environment Protection Authority, Waste Less, Recycle More initiative, funded from the waste levy.

Visit [sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/waste](https://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/waste) for more information.

**FERMENTING**

**Saturday 11 June, 9am-12pm**

Enjoy this unique workshop to learn about the age-old practice of fermenting, while reducing food waste. Visit [bit.ly/fermenting11jun](https://bit.ly/fermenting11jun)



**REUSABLE CLOTH NAPPIES**

**Saturday 18 June, 9am-10am**

Learn about reusable nappies and how to reduce your plastic/nappy waste. Visit [bit.ly/nappy18jun](https://bit.ly/nappy18jun)

**COMPOSTING AND WORM FARMING**

**Thursday 23 June, 6pm-8pm**

Learn how to set up your own compost bin or worm farm. Visit [bit.ly/compost23jun](https://bit.ly/compost23jun)

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[hazelhurst.com.au](http://hazelhurst.com.au)

To book your place in our events and programs visit [bit.ly/whatsonathazelhurst](https://bit.ly/whatsonathazelhurst) or call 02 8536 5700.

## IN THE MAIN GALLERY

### ZOOMERS | OUTSTANDING HSC ARTWORKS

Until Monday 13 June

Time is running out to see this exceptional collection of artworks from 2021 HSC Visual Arts students from across NSW. The exhibition takes its name from the informal term for a member of Generation Z and is a play on the online learning experiences of the pandemic that have shaped their senior studies. Exhibition includes ceramics, drawing, graphic design, painting, printmaking, sculpture, and digital art forms.



Image credit: Victoria Smyth-King, Burwood Girls High, *Assimilation and Adaptation*, 2021.

### JESS JOHNSON AND SIMON WARD: TERMINUS

Saturday 25 June – Sunday 28 August

A virtual reality installation by artists Jess Johnson and Simon Ward. *Terminus* creates a mysterious universe of alien architecture populated by humanoid clones and cryptic symbols, explored through a network of travellers and gateways. *Terminus: Jess Johnson and Simon Ward* is a National Gallery of Australia Touring Exhibition.

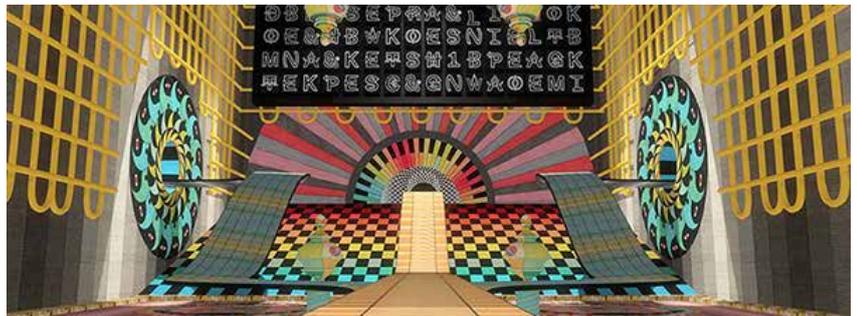


Image credit: Jess Johnson and Simon Ward, *Terminus* (still), 2017 - 2018, National Gallery of Australia, Kamberri/Canberra, commissioned with the assistance of The Balnaves Foundation 2017, purchased 2018 © Jess Johnson and Simon Ward, courtesy of Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney; Ivan Anthony Gallery, Auckland and Jack Hanley Gallery, New York

### ALISON CLOUSTON AND BOYD

Saturday 25 June – Sunday 28 August

Musician, sound artist and composer Boyd and visual artist Alison Clouston, who are based in Bundeena, have collaborated for many years to create immersive sound and sculpture installations. This exhibition continues Clouston and Boyd's decades-long enquiry into trees and focuses on the relationships between trees and other organisms, hastened by the urgent threats to trees we now witness.

## FRIENDS OF HAZELHURST

### ARTZTALK | PAMELA GRIFFITH: THE RISE OF THE FEMALE ARTIST

Saturday 18 June, 2.30pm

Join the Friends of Hazelhurst to hear Southern Sydney artist Pamela Griffith speak about the rise of the female artist. Bookings essential. FOH Members \$10, Non-members \$15. To book call 02 8536 5700.

**SUBSCRIBE TO THE HAZELHURST EMAIL NEWSLETTER**

Sign up to receive the latest news from Hazelhurst at [bit.ly/HazelhurstNews](https://bit.ly/HazelhurstNews)

**IN THE BROADHURST GALLERY**

**FRIENDS ON SHOW: FRIENDS OF HAZELHURST**

**Friday 10 June – Tuesday 21 June**

In their annual *Friends on Show* exhibition, members of the Friends of Hazelhurst exhibit their artworks. Established in 1995, the Friends of Hazelhurst support Hazelhurst Arts Centre and promote the arts in the southern Sydney region.

**IN THE GARDENS**

**JULIA FLANAGAN: MANY THINGS TO MANY**

**Until Saturday 28 August**

Come and see the vibrant and playful sculptures commissioned by Hazelhurst for the Hazelhurst Gardens. In this work Sydney artist Julia Flanagan references decorative arts, textiles and the suburban environment, using shapes and patterns to create these dynamic structures.

**IN THE ARTS CENTRE**

Be part of the vibrant creative life at Hazelhurst. Term 3 Art Classes start Monday 18 July with enrolments open Monday 20 June. Keep an eye out for some new and exciting classes on illustration as we welcome a new teacher Christopher Nielsen. Christopher is an

**WHAT'S ON**

**LITTLE ART MAKERS**

**Wednesday 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 June, 9.30-10.30am**

Join us for Little Art Makers, our new Wednesday morning program for children ages 3 to 5. This playful workshop engages and excites all senses as children explore, make and share through an immersive gallery experience. \$10 per child, bookings essential.

**STORYTIME IN THE GALLERY**

**Thursday 30 June, 9.30-10.30am**

Hazelhurst is excited to welcome our friends from Sutherland Shire Libraries for a special Storytime event. Introduce your child to art through storytelling, discovery and art making. Suitable for children 3-5 years. Session includes a storytime, a tour of the gallery and an art making activity. Free event. Bookings essential.

**PAMELA GRIFFITH: ART AND NATURE**

**Friday 24 June – Tuesday 5 July**

This survey exhibition presents landscapes of southern Sydney and the Illawarra by artist Pamela Griffith. Travelling around Australia to observe living creatures in their natural habitat, Griffiths has created works that celebrate this country's flora, fauna and diverse eco-systems, with a focus on life interacting with the land.



Image L-R:1. Jennifer Gowen, *In the shallows*, 2019; 2. Pamela Griffith, *Governor Game Lookout*, 2019; 3. Julia Flanagan, *Many things to many*, 2022, photograph by Silversalt photography.

Australian author/illustrator specialising in bringing joy and wonder to children and the young at heart through his art and storytelling.

**HAZELHURST FILM CLUB**

**Screenings on Mondays, Thursdays and Sundays**

Join the Hazelhurst Film Club to experience an exciting program of film that has been specially curated for Hazelhurst. Enjoy a variety of films including Art House classics and award-winning films from Cannes and Sundance. \$55 per year. To join call us on 02 8536 5700 or visit Arts Centre reception.

**FREE GUIDED TOURS**

Take a tour of our exhibitions with one of our friendly guides. Maximum of 6 per group, with simultaneous bookings possible for larger parties. Bookings essential. Book online or call 02 8536 5700.



# CHILDREN AND COMMUNITIES

## AN INVITATION TO OLDER CARERS

Are you 65 years or older and looking after someone? Did you know you may be a carer? Who IS a carer? Do you know what help is out there? Join us at a **free morning tea** to thank local carers and find out about:

- services that may help you
- Centrelink entitlements
- ways to care for yourself
- experiences of others
- a chance to meet other carers.

**When:** Wednesday 22 June, 10am-12.30pm

**Where:** Cronulla RSL, 38R Gerrale Street, Cronulla (parking available)

**RSVP** by 16 June online at **carers-morning-tea.eventbrite.com.au** or phone 02 9710 0892

There are over 21,000 unpaid carers in Sutherland Shire providing support to someone with disability, long-term illness or old age.

A joint initiative between Sutherland Shire Council and Southcare Social Workers.



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## HEALTHY AGEING SEMINAR FOR SENIORS - FREE!

We're pleased to announce the continuation of our seminar series with

### Contenance and Bowel Health

The event includes a Q&A, a COVID Booster Hub and a blood pressure checks outpost. A light morning tea will be served.

**When:** 21 June, 10.30am-12.30pm

**Where:** Gymea Tradies, 57 Manchester Road, Gymea

**Bookings essential: [CBHealth.eventbrite.com.au](https://www.eventbrite.com.au)** or phone 02 9710 0892

Proudly hosted by Sutherland Shire Council, in collaboration with South Eastern Sydney Local Health District Health Promotion Service.



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## WHEELS IN MOTION FOR 'CYCLE TO SCHOOL' PROGRAM

Years 5 and 6 Miranda North Public School students are enjoying an educational, eight-week cycling program thanks to a pilot project led by Council in partnership with NSW Department of Education. 'Cycle to School' is providing hands-on learning experiences to improve rider ability and understanding of road safety awareness, while encouraging more students to take active transport where possible.

It's an extension of the successful Cycle to School program by Council at Sutherland North and Woolooware Public Schools in 2018, which saw over 320 students participate. The project is facilitated by accredited cycling educators Complete Cycle Coaching, to instil confidence and capability of young riders.



## APPLY NOW FOR CHILDCARE IN 2023

Demand for quality childcare is strong in Sutherland Shire. Apply now if you're seeking a position in 2023. We recommend applying for care at multiple services as early as possible, to maximise your chances of securing a position when you need it.

Applying for childcare at a Council service is fast and easy. Visit **[sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/childcare](https://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/childcare)** to apply online for our 11 Early Education Centres and 16 Family Day Care services. We accept childcare applications after a child's birth.

Visit our website to learn about our services and programs for infants, toddlers and preschoolers, or call 9710 0466 to discuss your childcare needs.



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