

OUR SHIRE

APRIL 2023

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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.



YOUR COUNCIL



MEETING OF TWO CULTURES

SATURDAY 29 APRIL, 11AM TO 1PM

Kamay Botany Bay National Park, Kurnell

Presented by Gujaga Foundation, La Perouse Local Aboriginal Land Council, Sutherland Shire Council and NSW National Parks and Wildlife, the annual Meeting of Two Cultures event will be held on Saturday 29 April and all our community are invited to share in this significant event. This year marks 253 years since first contact between Lieutenant James Cook and his HMB Endeavour crew and the Gweagal Community on the shores of Botany Bay in 1770.

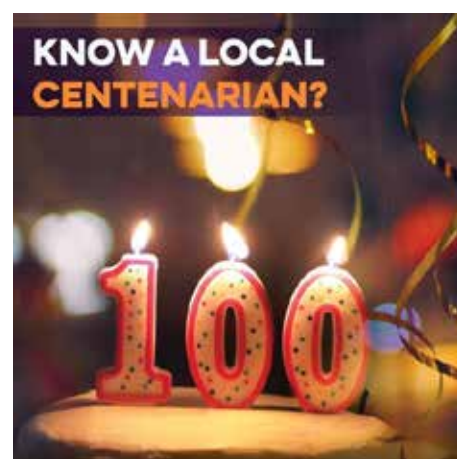
The event aims to welcome, honour, acknowledge, respect... to go back so we may move forward together in recognising the Gweagal community and significance of first contact. Official ceremony begins at 11am, followed by cultural performances, traditional workshops and yarning circles, BBQ food and guided walks.

More information: sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/MOTC2023

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE TURNING THE BIG 100 (OR OLDER) IN 2023

Shire centenarians are invited to be the Mayor's guests of honour at our annual 'Celebrating our Centenarians' Morning Tea from 10am to 11.30am, Tuesday 20 June at the newly renovated Sutherland Arts Theatre. Includes high tea and a special musical performance.

If you know a friend or family member turning 100 (or older) in 2023, please get in touch with Council's Events Team on 02 9710 0063 or email shireevents@ssc.nsw.gov.au



COMMUNITIES

MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND SUPPORT THOSE AFFECTED BY CANCER

**SATURDAY 6 AND SUNDAY 7 MAY 2023,
DON LUCAS RESERVE, CRONULLA**

The Sutherland Shire Relay for Life is an annual community fundraising event that brings people together to raise money and awareness for cancer research.

Participants walk or run around the track at Don Lucas Reserve for 24 hours, symbolising the ongoing fight against cancer.

The event, supported by Council, includes music, entertainment, food stalls, and activities for all ages. Money raised goes towards vital cancer research, support services, and advocacy programs.

It's a time to celebrate survivors, remember loved ones lost, and unite in the battle against cancer and the whole community is invited to be involved!

For more information and to join up, visit relayforlife.org.au/event/sutherlandshire-2023



HOW GOOD IS YOUR 'HOOD?

Sutherland Shire Council is proud to be supporting the 2023 Australian Liveability Census.

This nation-wide research project will help us understand liveability from our community's perspective - and see how we are faring compared to the rest of the country.

The Australian Liveability Census is open from 26th March - 30th June 2023 and all participants will have the chance to win one of 50 x \$100 vouchers! To take part in the census, simply scan the QR code or visit placescore.org/lc23_do_nsw_sutherlandshire



KNOW YOUR NEAREST AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)

NSW businesses, organisations and individuals can now more readily locate defibrillators in an emergency as part of the NSW Government's new AED Register and interactive map at aed.nsw.gov.au.

A combination of CPR and defibrillation within the first few minutes of a sudden cardiac arrest can increase the chance of survival by up to 70 percent.

If you own or are responsible for a defibrillator in our community, you can register it via register.aed.nsw.gov.au



ANZAC DAY MARCHES AND SERVICES 2023

Anzac Day is a time to reflect on extraordinary sacrifices and we are committed to honouring the many local Australians who have served and continue to serve our nation here and abroad.

Details of the 2023 Anzac Day RSL Sub-branches and Club marches and Services in the Sutherland Shire can be found at bit.ly/AnzacDay2023

Lest we forget.



HEALTHY AGEING SEMINARS ARE BACK

Our popular Healthy Ageing Seminars have returned - keep an eye on the Leader newspaper and our website for details and how to book.

CRONULLA EASTER SHOW 2023

Council is pleased to support the Cronulla Easter Show, which returns for the Easter Long Weekend from 7 to 10 April!

Cronulla Plaza will be transformed with entertainers, farm animals, face painting, pony rides, sideshow alley, stalls, and kids' rides.

Visit sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/cronulla-easter-show

**YOUTH****CONNECT. PARTICIPATE. CELEBRATE THIS YOUTH WEEK**

#NSWYOUTHWEEK IS ON FROM 20 TO 30 APRIL!

Youth Week is an opportunity for young people 12-24 years of age to express their ideas and views, act on issues that affect their lives, and create and enjoy activities and events.

Our program includes Aboriginal heritage walks, art workshops, a murder mystery, skate competition, animal shelter open day, intergenerational fashion show, climate forum and more!

Check out the full Youth Week program at sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/youth-week-2023

**CONSULTATIONS**

**HAVE
YOUR
SAY**
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For all consultations and surveys, unless otherwise stated, visit Join the Conversation at sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/jtc

HOW ARE WE TRACKING?

We are proud to report back on how we're delivering on our community's vision for the future in our Delivery Program 2022-2026. Take a look at the progress report for the first six months of our Operational Plan for 2022/23.

Some highlights of the programs and projects we delivered during July to December 2022 include:

- Walk the Walls Cronulla street art festival
- upgrades to our facilities including playgrounds, Bellingara Netball Courts and Sandy Point boat ramp
- community events such as the Annual Seniors Christmas Concert, Bushcare Fair, and Library on the Lawn
- community programs such as Cut Short Film Competition and ShireABILITY Art Award
- commemorating the legacy of Dharawal woman, Biddy Giles and also Queen Elizabeth II.

Read the full report at bit.ly/3yLjOsN



ECO NEWS AND WASTE WISE LIVING

BUSHCARE – 30 YEARS AND GROWING

It's Bushcare's 30th birthday in May! We invite you to come and help us celebrate to mark this special occasion. Choose from a range of 30 events across May.

Bookings open mid-April, so be sure to check our website to see what's on, including informative talks and walks, a nursery tour, bird spotting, planting sessions, workshops and much more!

Visit sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/BushcareEvents



WASTE WISE WORKSHOPS

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

GREEN CLEANING WORKSHOP

Thursday 27 April 2023, 5:30pm-7:30pm, Caringbah Library

Learn how to reduce waste while making your own cleaning products from simple and natural ingredients. Visit bit.ly/GreenCIApr

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



More information:
sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/waste

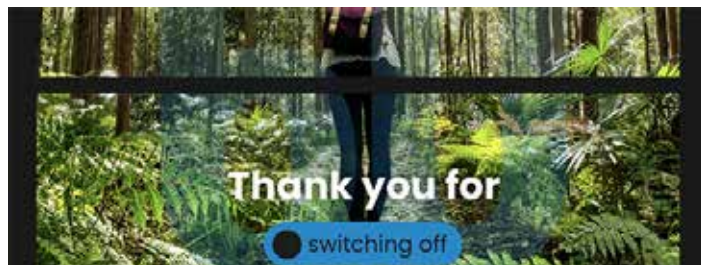


THANK YOU FOR TAKING #TIMEOUTFORNATURE

Earth Hour was on Saturday 25 March and Council took part, switching off lights across our facilities.

Since 2007, Earth Hour has been embraced by schools, businesses and the wider community. We can all continue to do our part to reduce energy use every day by switching off all nonessential lights and powerpoints when not in use.

There's no action too simple to take
#TimeOutForNature



For more information visit earthhour.org.au

DON'T PUT THESE HAZARDOUS ITEMS IN YOUR BIN

Not all household waste can be disposed of in kerbside bins and Council clean ups. Some items are considered hazardous and can cause fires in our garbage trucks, putting our community and workers at risk. Don't put these hazardous items in your kerbside bins or on your pre-booked Council clean up. Store them away in a safe place until you can take advantage of one of Council's free hazardous waste collection events.



AEROSOLS NOT
COMPLETELY EMPTY



BATTERIES



HOT ASHES



CHEMICALS
(TOXIC OR FLAMMABLE)



GAS BOTTLES



FUEL CONTAINERS



FLARES

Visit our website for dates and more information:
sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/waste

LIBRARIES

WHAT'S ON

DR RACHEL FRANKS AUTHOR TALK | SUTHERLAND LIBRARY & ONLINE

Wednesday 12 April | 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Join Dr Rachel Franks as she shares the thrilling tale of Robert 'Nosey Bob' Howard, Sydney's longest-serving hangman for the colony of New South Wales and subject of her book *An Uncommon Hangman*.

PENELOPE JANU AUTHOR TALK | CRONULLA LIBRARY

Thursday 20 April | 6pm to 7pm

In-conversation with Anna Loder, you will be able to get up close and personal with local author, Penelope Janu, who will discuss her latest contemporary fiction novel of courage, natural beauty and love, *Shelter from the Storm*.



TAMING TECHNOLOGY: GET MORE FROM GOOGLE | SUTHERLAND LIBRARY & ONLINE

Thursday 13 April | 10.30am to 11.30am

Learn how to get the most out of your free Google account by taking control of your email, organise your tasks, store and backup photos, documents and more.

GREEN CLEANING WORKSHOP | CARINGBAH LIBRARY

Thursday 27 April | 5.30pm to 7.30pm

See details on page 4 under **Waste Wise Workshops**.



sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/libraries
Book online for all events

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Curious kids, super sleuths and detectives in the making – you're invited to Sutherland Shire Libraries these April School Holidays for fun, intrigue and mystery.

IT'S A MYSTERY STORYTIME | VARIOUS LIBRARIES

Grab your Sherlock Holmes hat, a magnifying glass and your detective skills, and come along to the library to start solving! Join us for stories, games and make a craft project. Find times on our website.



RESOURCE OF THE MONTH

DISCOVER LOCAL HISTORY

This is a rich source of information on the history and development of the Sutherland Shire. Now more accessible than ever, explore digitised copies of thousands of items from our archive and discover the people, places, and events of the Sutherland Shire's history.

KIDS | BRITANNICA LIBRARY

Developed with age-appropriate materials for students in primary through to high school, your child will find it easy to conduct research, complete homework and work on special projects on a whole range of subjects!



SUBSCRIBE TO THE LIBRARY EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Sign up to receive the latest news and events from Libraries at bit.ly/yourlibraryevents

HAZELHURST

hazelhurst.com.au

To book your place for Hazelhurst Arts Centre's events and programs visit bit.ly/whatsonathazelhurst or call 02 8536 5700

IN THE MAIN GALLERY

ARTEXPRESS

Closes 10 April

Time is running out to see *ARTEXPRESS 2023* at Hazelhurst. Featuring works by some of NSW's most talented young artists, including seven from local schools, this inspiring exhibition showcases a range of expressive forms, including drawing, painting, photography, sculpture and digital art forms, and sees students push aesthetic, thematic and formal boundaries. *ARTEXPRESS* is a collaboration between NSW Department of Education and NSW Education Standards Authority, curated and presented by Hazelhurst Arts Centre.



Image: Hanna Park, Gosford High School, *SCREEN*, 2022.

IN THE BROADHURST GALLERY

FRIENDS ON SHOW: FRIENDS OF HAZELHURST 2023

8 April – 18 April

An annual exhibition celebrating the diverse artistic practices of Friends of Hazelhurst members. Established in 1995, the Friends of Hazelhurst continue to support Hazelhurst Arts Centre through events, fundraising, and sponsorship while promoting arts in the southern Sydney region.



Image: Catherine Harry *Survival*; Bree Riley *Beyond Blue*; Morag MacDonald *Wild flowers in Perth WA*

VITAL SIGNS: RECENT GRADUATES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

21 April – 2 May

A partnership between Hazelhurst Arts Centre and the University, this exhibition showcases the best emerging artists from southern Sydney and the Illawarra with a curated selection of works by recent graduates.



Image: Zackary Durnford, *Artificial Angels*, 2022, acrylic paint on paper.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE HAZELHURST EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Sign up to receive the latest news from Hazelhurst at bit.ly/HazelhurstNews

DO YOU HAVE A UNIQUE, INTERESTING, OR RARE COLLECTION?

Hazelhurst Arts Centre is calling for expressions of interest from local collectors for an upcoming exhibition showcasing the unique and unseen collections of southern Sydney.

We are looking for special collections that aren't artworks. We want stamps, books and

comics, teaspoons, music, bonsai, postcards, memorabilia, sneakers, model trains and more. The more unusual the better!

If this sounds like your collection email **hazelhurst@ssc.nsw.gov.au** and tell us a little bit about it.

WHAT'S ON

LITTLE ART MAKERS

Wednesday 5 and 26 April, 9.30am-10.30am

Introduce your preschooler to the world of art through discovery and creative learning! Excite their senses and develop their skills as they engage with our current exhibitions through a gallery tour, storytime and an exhibition-inspired artmaking activity.

Suitable for children ages 3-5 years. \$10.00 per child. Bookings essential.



HAZELHURST FILM CLUB

Season 2 commences Monday, 1 May and features a fantastic, curated program of classic, art house, foreign, award-winning, new release films, including *The Banshees of Inisherin*, *Tar*, *Mrs Harris Goes to Paris* and *The Menu*. Films screen three times a week; 6pm Monday, 2pm Thursday and 11am Sunday. So sign up now to enjoy a year of great film!

Annual membership \$60 | \$55 for Friends of Hazelhurst members.

Join at the Hazelhurst Admin Desk or phone. You must be aged 18+ to join.



FEELGOOD FRIDAY TOURS

Every Friday 11am (except Good Friday)

Join our friendly guides for a free guided tour and to learn about the art and artists featured in the *ARTEXPRESS* exhibition. Bookings essential.

ART CLASSES

TERM 2 2023

Enrolments open now

Hazelhurst's Term 2 art classes offer a range of exciting experiences to suit varied creative interests and ages, all led by qualified teachers who are also practicing artists. Choose from Printmaking, Drawing, painting, mixed media, collage, mosaics, sculpture, life drawing, jewellery, illustration and more.

Enrolments open from 6am online or 9am by phone.

AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Enrolments open now

This Autumn children and teens can get creative and be inspired by the extraordinary works on show in *ARTEXPRESS*. Choose from drawing, painting, fabric printing and more!

Enrolments open from 6am online or 9am by phone.



CHILDREN



WHAT'S ON THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?

Check out our fun school holiday activities to help keep kids entertained. There are both free and paid activities facilitated by a mix of Council specialist staff, artists, industry professionals and partnering organisations.

Find out more at sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/whats-on

WE'RE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MORE TALENT

Are you an Early Childhood Educator considering new opportunities?

Join our community of professionals working in one of/across our 11 Early Education Centres throughout the Sutherland Shire.

We're known for our high standards so you can enjoy our safe and supportive workplace, career progression opportunities, large and picturesque centres and the freedom to share innovative ideas to enhance our children's outcomes.



See more information about Certificate 3, Diploma and Teacher positions available and the many benefits of working for local government online or phone us on 02 9710 0466.

Apply online at: applynow.net.au/jobs/SSC696-early-education-opportunities

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