

OUR SHIRE

MAY 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



OUR COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY

We have drafted the annual Operational Plan for 2023/24 which sets out how we'll be turning ideas and commitments from the 2022-2026 Delivery Program into actions that work towards our community vision.

Are we on the right track? Join the conversation about the services and projects planned for the coming year in our online discussion forum. Consultation closes 14 May 2023. View the draft plans, including Capital Works Program and Budget, at bit.ly/DPOP2324

WORK STARTING ON NEW CAR PARK AT WARATAH PARK

We are excited to announce construction is about to start on the planned new car park at Waratah Park, Sutherland!

This first stage of delivery for the Waratah Park Masterplan includes a carparking upgrade between the Sutherland Leisure Centre and Athletics Track to improve accessibility, public safety and amenity. Completion is due by September 2023. Planning is also underway for an all-abilities playground.



Stay up to date on our website: bit.ly/WaratahCP

CONSULTATIONS

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



SUTHERLAND SHIRE CLIMATE STRATEGY

We are developing a Climate Strategy for Sutherland Shire to set targets for reductions, implement actions and track our success.

In March 2020, we resolved to become a net zero emitter of greenhouse gases in our operations by 2030 and in the community by 2050.

We are seeking your feedback from about taking these actions on climate change.

Consultation open until **19 May 2023**.



DRAFT USE OF PUBLIC OPEN SPACE BY COMMERCIAL SPORT AND FITNESS TRAINERS POLICY

We have reviewed and updated our Use of Public Open Space by Commercial Sport and Fitness Trainers Policy.

The revised draft policy applies to Commercial Fitness Trainers and extends to Commercial Sport Trainers who are utilising Council managed public open space within Sutherland Shire - including all parks, stadiums, sports fields, sporting facilities, beaches, footpaths, and open spaces/reserves. Our policy aims to ensure equity of access and that activities are delivered in a way that minimises the impact on surrounding residents, protects public infrastructure and addresses public risk and concerns.

We are seeking feedback on the draft policy until **4 May 2023**.



ALCOHOL FREE ZONES

Did you know we have Alcohol Free Zones right across the Sutherland Shire? These include areas like roads, footpaths, and public car parks. These zones are reviewed every four years to ensure we are improving public safety and preventing anti-social behaviour under the Local Government Act. All of the existing Alcohol Free Zones within Sutherland Shire are currently under review for renewal, and we are seeking your feedback to ensure they meet the needs of our community.

Consultation open until **15 May 2023**.



BUNDEENA MEMORIAL RESERVE LANDSCAPE RENEWAL

Are you a resident of Bundeena, or have you recently visited the Bundeena Memorial Reserve? We are planning for landscape work at this reserve to improve access and enhance the recreational qualities of the site. We are seeking your feedback to ensure the proposed renewal plans meet the needs of our community.

Consultation open until **22 May 2023**.



Share your feedback to help shape our community, environment, culture and future. You can sign up to be advised of new consultations and to have your say at sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/jtc

COMMUNITIES

LET'S TALK ABOUT...AGEING WELL WITH YOUR PET - SEMINAR

The next seminar in the Healthy Ageing series is on **Monday 8 May, 10am – 12noon**, at Sutherland Library and online. Representatives from RSPCA NSW will discuss the benefits of owning a pet, how to care for your pet as you age together and their Home Ever After program.

Healthy Ageing Seminars are held monthly until November in various Sutherland Shire libraries (some also online).

Bookings are essential and open 3-4 weeks prior – visit bit.ly/SSLEventbrite to watch out for future dates and topics, or phone 02 9710 0525.

These seminars are presented by Sutherland Shire Council, Sutherland Shire Libraries and the Healthy Ageing Hub.



CRONULLA IS THE PLACE TO BE 1 TO 4 JUNE!

Cronulla Jazz & Blues Festival is back and boy, does it have an incredible line-up and good times in store for you!

This year's festival includes 100+ free performances, special ticketed events, 12 stages, a Record Fair, Film Festival, Kids event, The Blues Awards Night, beer and wine bars, and plenty of food and retail stalls right at your doorstep!

Bring a picnic rug, bring the kids, and catch live music throughout the day at this free music festival!

Cronulla Jazz & Blues Festival is proudly supported by Sutherland Shire Council.

For more information: visit cronullajazzandbluesfestival.com or follow @CronullaJazzAndBlues on Facebook!



REMINDER: KNOW SOMEONE TURNING THE BIG 100 (OR OLDER) IN 2023?

Shire centenarians are invited to our annual 'Celebrating our Centenarians' Morning Tea. 10 - 11.30am, Tuesday 20 June at the newly renovated Sutherland Arts Theatre. Centenarians who cannot attend are also recognised on the day.

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



SUTHERLAND SHIRE RELAY FOR LIFE SATURDAY 6 AND SUNDAY 7 MAY 2023

Don Lucas Reserve, Cronulla

Celebrate survivors, remember loved ones lost, and unite in the battle against cancer! There's still time to sign up: relayforlife.org.au/event/sutherlandshire-2023



TRADIES SUTHERLAND 2 SURF SUNDAY 16 JULY 2023

Sutherland Shire Council is proud to support the 2023 Tradies Sutherland 2 Surf (S2S). Join Wanda Surf Life Saving Club for the 51-year celebrations!

Run or walk for fitness, a personal best, or for a fun morning out with family and friends. The Tradies S2S is an inclusive event that encourages participation for all ages and abilities. Enter now and enjoy the discounted Early Bird rate!

More information: sutherland2surf.com.au

Enter now: onlineentry.com.au/S2SSelect2023.aspx



ECO NEWS AND WASTE WISE LIVING

BUSHCARE VOLUNTEERS. 30 YEARS AND GROWING.

It's Bushcare's 30th birthday! Council set up the Bushcare Unit and employed our first Bushcare Officer in April 1993. There are now more than 650 volunteers across 110 Bushcare sites within Sutherland Shire.

Help us celebrate this special occasion, with more than 30 free events you can participate in during May.

Get outdoors and join in the fun with activities such as informative walks and talks, a nursery tour, bird watching, planting sessions, meet the Bushcare team at Bush Whackers, workshops and more.

Book now:

sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/BushcareEvents



WEED CONTROL PROGRAM BEGINS

Council is conducting weed control within selected Sutherland Shire parks and sporting playing fields over the next few weeks.

Much of the weed control program will be performed in the late evenings or early mornings to minimise disruption for our users, and signage will include information about products used, date and time of application and when it is safe to re-enter the area.

The program will be conducted in accordance with the NSW Pesticides Regulation 1995 and Sutherland Shire Council's Pesticide Use Notification Plan.

More information on weed control and targeted spaces, including sporting playing fields, at sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/weeds



WASTE WISE WORKSHOPS

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

Please visit sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/waste for more information.

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



COMPOSTING AND WORM FARMING ONLINE WORKSHOP

Saturday 13 May 2023, 9.00am - 12.00pm:
Online via Zoom

If you are interested in learning more and setting up your own compost bin or worm farm, this online workshop will help you. Visit bit.ly/CW13May

BALCONY VEGETABLE GARDENING WORKSHOP

Thursday 18 May 2023, 5.30-7.30pm:
Sutherland Library

Learn how to grow vegetables in pots and reduce the waste you bring home from the supermarket. Visit bit.ly/BVG18May



GREENWEB ON GARDENING AUSTRALIA

Council's Greenweb program was featured on the ABC's Gardening Australia Easter Special Program in April, and focused on the wonderful voluntary participation in Greenweb by our local residents.

The segment also highlighted the work of Council's community nursery in supplying the plants for Greenweb and other greening projects that ensure such beautiful spaces throughout our Shire.

To view the segment and learn more about Greenweb visit sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/greenweb



LIBRARIES

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

WHAT'S ON

DINUKA MCKENZIE PRESENTS *TAKEN* | SUTHERLAND LIBRARY AND ONLINE

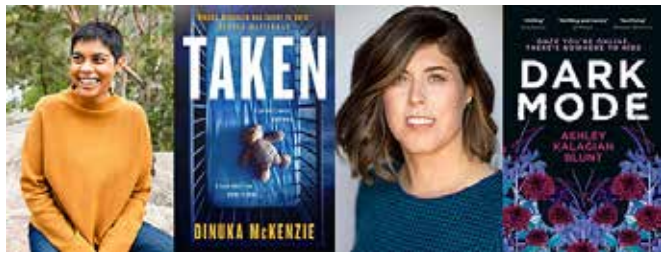
Thursday 4 May 2023 | 6.30 - 7.30pm

Local bestselling author, Dinuka McKenzie, is back and will be in-conversation with Anna Loder at Sutherland Library to discuss her novel, *Taken*.

ASHLEY KALAGIAN BLUNT PRESENTS *DARK MODE* | SUTHERLAND LIBRARY

Monday 15 May 2023 | 6.30 - 7.30pm

Join us at Sutherland Library for this in-person author talk with local author, Ashley Kalagian Blunt, in-conversation with fellow author Dinuka McKenzie. Come along to get a glimpse inside the brilliant mind of the Canada-born writer, as she discusses her latest psychological thriller, *Dark Mode*.



SPINNERS AND WEAVERS DEMONSTRATION | SUTHERLAND LIBRARY

Saturday 27 May | 9.30am - 3.30pm

Presented by the Sutherland Shire Spinners and Weavers, this live day-long demonstration will show you how to prepare and create knits, weaves, and other handmade woollen pieces.

'I SAW IT ON FACEBOOK, SO IT MUST BE TRUE' TAMING TECHNOLOGY | SUTHERLAND LIBRARY

There's so much information coming at us from all directions, it can often be hard to tell what is fact and what is fiction. Learn how to sort fact from fiction on Facebook at this Taming Technology session.



THE GREAT LIBRARY BOOK SALE | SUTHERLAND LIBRARY

Saturday 20 May 2023 | 9.00am - 3.30pm

Sunday 21 May 2023 | 11.00am - 4.30pm

It's time to clear some space on your bookshelf because The Great Library Book Sale is here! Treat your shelf to our huge collection of fiction novels, non-fiction titles, children's books, travel guides, cookbooks, HSC guides, CDs, DVDs and more. The sale includes second-hand donations from the community and items cleared from our own collection to make room for new items. Don't forget to bring along your debit or credit card, as the sale is card only. All funds raised will be used to support the Sutherland Shire Library service.



RESOURCE OF THE MONTH

Gale Health and Wellness

This comprehensive consumer health resource provides authoritative information on the full range of health-related issues, from current disease and disorder information to in-depth coverage of alternative medical practices. For researchers of all levels.

KIDS | NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS

Engage young students and broaden their horizons with reputable, authoritative, age-appropriate digital content that brings them the world in a way they've never seen before. High quality informational texts are available for primary and lower secondary school.



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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

VISION SPLENDID: HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG ART COLLECTION

Until Sunday 18 June 2023

Featuring 100 works from University of Wollongong's extensive collection of works by important Australian artists such as James Gleeson, Lloyd Rees, Lindy Lee, Ben Quilty, Joan Ross,

Noel McKenna, Tracey Moffat and Emily Kame Kngwarreye.

Image: Noel McKenna, *Homes, Mt Kiera*, 2002, ink, pencil and watercolour on paper, University of Wollongong Art Collection.

IN THE BROADHURST GALLERY

JEAN CAPPELLETTO: BOLD

Friday 5 - Tuesday 16 May 2023

An exhibition of new and recent abstract paintings that convey the artist's emotional response to a place, a poem or a piece of music. Influenced by the waterways and bushlands near her home in southern Sydney, they use certain blues to evoke vast areas of water and sky.

JUNKO ASABA: BEYOND

Friday 19 - Tuesday 30 May 2023

The artist creates clay works that are subtle, fine, and fragile, challenging the notion of clay works being heavy, strong, and solid.

Image L to R: Jean Capelletto, *Circular Quay-warm afternoon*, acrylic on canvas; Junko Asaba, ceramic.



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**HAZELHURST AT NIGHT****Friday 26 May 2023, 6.00 – 9.00pm**

Join us for an art filled evening when Hazelhurst At Night returns this May! Experience our exhibitions after dark, listen to live music, get creative with free artmaking activities, join an express art tour, and enjoy food and drink at Hazelhurst Café. Free entry, all welcome. Keep an eye on our social media for updates on the At Night line-up. Free event. Bookings essential.

**ART IN CONVERSATION****Saturday 13 May 2023, 2.00pm**

Join artist and writer Diana Wood Conroy, Emeritus Professor Visual Art, University of Wollongong as she gives an insight into selected works featured in the *Vision Splendid: Highlights from the University of Wollongong Art Collection* exhibition. Diana Wood Conroy has an international reputation for her art and her research, in the fields of contemporary textiles and classical archaeology..

LITTLE ART MAKERS**Wednesdays, 9.30 – 10.30am**

Introduce your pre-schooler 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 aged 3-5 years. \$10 per child. Bookings essential.

**AUSLAN TOUR****Friday 5 May 2023, 11.00am**

Deaf, hard of hearing and Auslan students are invited to join us for a free Auslan guided tour of *Vision Splendid: Highlights from the University of Wollongong Art Collection*. Bookings essential.

FREE FRIDAY ART TOURS**Fridays, 11.00am**

Finish up your week with a free art tour of *Vision Splendid: Highlights from the University of Wollongong Art Collection*. Bring a friend or two and enjoy lunch or a coffee afterwards at Hazelhurst Café. No booking needed, meet in the Main Gallery foyer at 11:00am.

HAZELHURST FILM CLUB

Season 2 starts Monday 1 May 2023 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; Monday 6.00pm, Thursday 2.00pm and Sunday 11.00am. Join now to enjoy a year of great film!

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

Join at the Hazelhurst Admin Desk or call 02 8536 5700. You must be aged 18+ to join.

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

CHILDREN

FREE WEBINAR! A PARENT'S GUIDE TO CHILDCARE IN SUTHERLAND SHIRE

WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE 2023 AT 6.30PM

Back by popular demand, our free webinar for parents thinking about childcare.

Hear from our early childhood experts and find out all you need to know about childcare, including:

- your childcare options
- local demand and when to apply
- how to find a quality service – what to look for and questions to ask
- preparing for childcare.

Book your place and we'll send you a zoom link to join the meeting: bit.ly/Childcare2023



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- Make payments for rates, tax invoices, applications, animal registrations and more.
- Tell us if your bin wasn't collected.
- Report an issue or something that requires maintenance.

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Visit sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au

THE PAVILION PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

30 Eton Street, Sutherland and Sutherland Arts Theatre, East Parade, Sutherland
thepavilion.arts

BOOK ONLINE FOR ALL EVENTS

COMING UP

- 9 May 2023 Lucky Starr and Little Pattie
- 12 May 2023 Euphoria
- 13 May 2023 Queen - Bohemian Rhapsody
- 19 May 2023 The Umbilical Brothers
- 24 May 2023 Sydney Writers Festival: Secondary School Day
- 25 May 2023 Tonya Lemoh: Morning Masters – at Sutherland Arts Theatre
- 26 May 2023 Sydney Writers Festival: Primary School Day
- 27 May 2023 Hard Quiz with Tom Gleeson
- 30 May 2023 Seniors Concert 2023



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