

OUR SHIRE

OCTOBER 2022

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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

NOMINATE YOUR LOCAL HERO FOR A SUTHERLAND SHIRE AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD

Every day there are people across Sutherland Shire who selflessly and passionately make a positive difference to our community through their work or volunteer efforts.

If you know someone consistently lends their support, time or care to improve the lives of others in our community, share their stories with us.

Nominate a Sutherland Shire Australia Day Award recipient for:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Group of the Year
- Environmental Citizen of the Year

Nominations are open until Friday 4 November via sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/jtc



Awards will be presented on Australia Day, Thursday 26 January 2023.

Image: 2022 Citizens of the Year Megan Barnes and Danielle Lucas with Sutherland Shire Mayor, Cr Carmelo Pesce.

ARE YOU OUR NEXT AUSTRALIA DAY SPONSOR?

Preparations are already underway for Australia Day 2023 celebrations, including major concerts and spectacular fireworks displays at Cronulla Beach. Council's much-loved series of Australia Day events are a fantastic sponsorship opportunity for businesses, with a captivated audience of 35,000 and substantial promotion.

If you're a Sutherland Shire business and you want to be part of this major community event, visit our website for sponsorship package details. For more information call 02 9710 0996.



FRAUD AND CORRUPTION – COUNCIL'S ZERO TOLERANCE POSITION

Council is committed to a high standard of transparent, ethical and accountable conduct and maintaining trust with our community. We have a zero tolerance position of fraud and corruption and encourage the reporting of wrongdoing. More at sutherland.nsw.gov.au/Fraud-and-Corruption

If you are a public official, our Public Interest Disclosure Policy enables you to report certain types of serious wrongdoing, classified as 'public interest disclosures' without fear of reprisal. Visit sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/PID

REPORT WRONGDOING
If you see something, say something.



If you see the wrong thing, do the right thing by reporting it.

CONSULTATIONS

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



DRAFT MASTERPLAN OYSTER BAY OVAL

We have prepared a draft masterplan for Oyster Bay Oval to guide the future use of the site, focusing on maintaining open space, improving connection, accessibility and protecting the natural qualities of the area.

Improvement opportunities proposed include multi-sport courts, multi-purpose clubhouse and community building, playground, fitness equipment and regrading of the sports field.

We are seeking your feedback to ensure the plan meets the needs of our community. Consultation open until Wednesday **5 October 2022**.



SPORT STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Council is exhibiting its Draft Sport Strategy and Implementation Plan 2022-37. This is Sutherland Shire's first dedicated sport strategy and has been developed in close consultation with key sports stakeholders. We're seeking public feedback on the draft to ensure it meets the needs of our community. Have your say by Friday **28 October 2022**.



YOUR SAY ON YOUR WASTE SERVICES

Council is calling for community feedback on Sutherland Shire's 20-Year Waste Strategy. We're all responsible for the waste we generate. We can all do more to reduce, reuse and recycle waste. A great start is understanding what's proposed in the Waste Strategy to manage Sutherland Shire's waste more sustainably – and reduce waste to landfill by 30%. Have your say by Monday **31 October 2022**.



CHILDREN AND COMMUNITIES

EVERYONE CAN BE A LIFESAVER THIS SUMMER

Our beaches are open, and we'll be looking out for you, but we also need you to do your bit to keep our community safe this summer.

Flags will be up from 8am each day at Cronulla, North Cronulla, Elouera and Wanda beaches, with beachgoers advised to swim between the flags. Remember **NO FLAGS = NO SWIM**.

Whether it's Sutherland Shire Council Lifeguards in blue and white uniforms or volunteer lifesavers wearing Surf Life Saving Australia's iconic red and yellow, they're there to keep you safe.

Find out more about our beaches and watch the new surf and beach safety video at sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/BeachSafety



SHOUTOUT TO SUTHERLAND SHIRE CARERS FOR CARERS WEEK 16-22 OCTOBER

Calling all carers! We're celebrating Carers Week 2022 with a week of free activities for our local carers, to acknowledge the amazing role they play in our community, including:

- Virtual trivia night hosted by Triple Treat Productions on Tuesday **18 October at 7pm**
- a Morning tea at Cronulla RSL with presentations from Southcare (NSW Health), Carers Gateway, DCJ, CIVIC and Orana
- Free movies sessions at Hoyts Cronulla.

Do you support someone with a disability, chronic health condition or frail age? Did you know you may be a carer? Carer's Week recognises those people who give selflessly and provide essential care to others in our community.

More information in the Leader newspaper, and at sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/CarersWeek2022 or phone 02 9710 0892.



CELEBRATE GRANDPARENTS DAY WITH A SELFIE AND A SMILE!

How do Grandparents make you smile?

To celebrate Grandparents Day on 30 October, we're setting up a Selfie Spot at Southgate Sylvania where you can take a photo and send it to a special Grandparent or Grandchild! A block of giant cubes will be decorated with beautiful artworks from the kids at Canberra Road Early Education Centre, and include a space for you to take your special selfie.

The installation will be in place **from Thursday 27 to Monday 31 October**, located just outside the glass doors at the north entrance to the shopping centre.



SHIREABILITY ART AWARD: ENTRIES CLOSE 31 OCTOBER

Get creative for your chance to win a share in over \$2,500 worth of prizes. The ShireABILITY Art Award provides an opportunity for artists of all ages who live with disability to share their creative talent and have their works exhibited at Hazelhurst Arts Centre.

Open to artists with disability living, working, learning or participating in community programs in Sutherland Shire. 2D, 3D or 4D original artworks accepted.

Entries close: Monday 31 October. **Exhibition dates:** Friday 25 November to Sunday 11 December.

More at: sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/shireability

Proudly sponsored by diggers Miranda RSL and Southgate.



EARLY EDUCATION FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Looking for an early education and care service for your preschooler? Limited positions are available in some of our 11 Early Education Centres. Our talented educators foster every preschooler's love of learning. Our programs cover many learning and developmental areas to prepare your child for school. Visit sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/childcare to apply online or call 02 9710 0466 to discuss your childcare needs.



ANNOUNCING OUR 2022 JUDGING PANEL!

Carolyn Constantine is a seasoned Australian Filmmaker and Director Of Photography who has worked on acclaimed films, tv programs and music videos. **Tahyna MacManus** grew up in Cronulla, beginning her acting career on Blue Water High and is now an accomplished actor, director, writer, and producer. **Sutherland Shire Mayor Carmelo Pesce** is a lifelong resident of the Sutherland Shire and local business owner and has served our local community for three consecutive Council terms since 2012.

Prize pool is **over \$10,000** and **submissions close Monday 7 November 2022**. Visit sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/cutshort2022



HSC RESCUE @ SUTHERLAND SHIRE LIBRARIES

Sutherland Shire Libraries will be hosting HSC Rescue to support and enhance the wellbeing of our year 12 students undergoing the HSC.

On **Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:00-5:30pm between 26 September and 7 October**, students at Cronulla and Sutherland Libraries in need of a study break can enjoy pizza, relaxation massages and visits from therapy dogs who are trained to provide comfort and support. Refreshment stations will also be set up in all local libraries during this time.



TOGETHER IN STEP FOR THE WALK FOR RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

The Sutherland Shire Walk for Respectful Relationships is set to return this November, providing a chance for our community to come together to take a stance against domestic violence.

When: Friday 25 November from 9:45am

Location: Starts at Don Lucas Reserve, Cronulla, and finishes at Dunningham Park, Cronulla

Join the walk with your family, friends, colleagues or community groups. Register at bit.ly/3dcA7wB

Event led by the Walk for Respectful Relationships committee; includes support from Sutherland Shire Council, NSW Government, NSW Police, The Family Co, Woollooware High School, St Vincent de Paul Society, Stay Safe Australia, Caringbah Rotary, Club Central, Enough is Enough and GyMEA Baptist Church.



ECO NEWS AND WASTE WISE LIVING

See also 20-Year Waste Strategy open for consultation, on page 2

COMMUNITY NURSERY OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER, 8AM-1PM, 345 THE BOULEVARDE, GYMEA

Calling all green thumbs! Browse an extensive range of local plant species at our Community Nursery Open Day. Plants are sourced through seed and cuttings collected by staff and Bushcare volunteers. This makes them perfect for local gardens and for planting projects around Sutherland Shire. Bring along your free native seedlings voucher from the July 2022 annual rates notice to collect two free native seedlings.

The Community Nursery is open 7am-3pm Monday to Friday.

Find out more: sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/nursery



GARAGE SALE TRAIL 2022

Grab your belt bag for two big weekends of garage sales held simultaneously in garages, unit blocks, schools and ovals around the nation on 12-13 and 19-20 November.

It's garage sales made easy, plus you'll extend the life of the stuff you love, meet the neighbours, declutter and earn some money.

Register to:

- download a free pack of promo goodies.
- get ideas and advice from the garage sale pros.
- benefit from local and nationwide media coverage.
- be part of a nationwide movement making a big impact.

Register for free at garagesaletrail.com.au



E-WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

SATURDAY 22 AND SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER, 9AM TO 3PM, BELLINGARA NETBALL COURTS CARPARK, BELLINGARA ROAD, MIRANDA.

E-Waste is 95% recyclable but can cause fires in our garbage trucks if disposed of in kerbside bins or Council cleanup piles. The best way to dispose of your E-Waste is to drop it off at Council's E-Waste Collection. These events help residents dispose of their items safely and prevent it from ending up in landfill. These events are a NSW Environment Protection Authority, Waste Less, Recycle More initiative, funded from the waste levy.

To find out more about which items are accepted, visit sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Ewaste

E-Waste can also be taken to several other locations. Visit recyclingnearyou.com.au/ewastescheme for a comprehensive list of all drop-off sites.



HAVE YOU BOOKED A CLEAN UP WITH US? DON'T FORGET ABOUT YOUR MATTRESSES!

We've partnered with Soft Landing Mattress Recycling so all recyclable material – including steel, foam and timber – is recovered from mattresses disposed of within our local government area. A great outcome for the community and the environment! It's easy to present your clean up materials correctly at the kerbside.

Soft Landings needs clear access to mattresses on your cleanup day – separate the pile into metals, mattresses, green waste and household items – see photo or our website for more details:

sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/CouncilCleanUp

If you change your mind or no longer need mattresses collected, log into our website at least seven days before the booked date to amend your booking. By doing so, you help Council avoid a fee for booked mattresses that Soft Landing can't collect.



WASTE WISE WORKSHOPS

FREE workshops for Sutherland Shire residents only. Bookings are essential. Visit sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/waste for more information.

REUSABLE CLOTH NAPPY ONLINE WORKSHOP

Wednesday 12 October 2022, 6pm-7pm. Online workshop by Zoom.

Learn about reusable nappies and how to reduce your plastic/nappy waste. Visit bit.ly/nappy12oct

BOKASHI WORKSHOP

Tuesday 1 November 2022, 5:30pm -7:30pm.
Location: Engadine Library, 116E Caldarra Avenue, Engadine NSW 2233

Learn how to reuse your food waste and improve soil quality. Ideal for people with a small garden or balcony garden. Visit bit.ly/bokashi01nov

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



SUMMER WOODCHIPPING SERVICE

Council offers a domestic woodchipping service for Sutherland Shire residents during daylight saving months each year. This service turns bulky tree branches and trunks into woodchips. You must be a resident and produce proof of identification on the day. This service is not available for use by commercial operators or commercial vehicles.

To find out what's acceptable and requirements for attending this event, visit sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/woodchippingservice

Where: Council Depot, 13 to 15 Ethell Road, Kirrawee. **Time:** 9am to 3pm

Upcoming dates (Saturdays):

- 15 October 2022
- 12 November 2022
- 10 December 2022
- 14 January 2023
- 11 February 2023
- 11 March 2023.



STORM DRAIN ART CAMPAIGN

Students across several local government areas are taking their anti-littering messages to the street as part of the 'Zero Litter in Georges River' program led by Georges Riverkeeper. The program provides environmental education about stormwater pollution and encourages students to look for solutions to reduce litter flowing to the Georges River.

Como Public School students are the first to participate in the program and recently joined Sutherland Shire Mayor, Councillor Carmelo Pesce, Georges Riverkeeper Program Manager Scott Reyes and Communications Officer Kirsten Spry to celebrate their artwork designs at Como Pleasure Grounds as part of the program. These displays will soon include some incredible educational augmented reality features for the whole community to engage with.

Learn more and watch the videos at zerolitter.georgesriver.org.au

This project received grant funding from the Australian Government.



CONTACT US ONLINE 24/7

It's quick, easy and there are no queues!

- Arrange/change or cancel a Council Clean Up.
- 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.

You can do all this and more in just a few minutes, anywhere, any time! Visit sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au

HAZELHURST

hazelhurst.com.au

To book your place in our events and programs visit bit.ly/whatsonathazelhurst or call 02 8536 5700.

IN THE MAIN GALLERY

QUINTET: LEE BETHEL, MATT BROMHEAD, CHRISTINE DRUITT PRESTON, NICOLE KELLY AND KERRY TOOMEY

Until Sunday 13 November 2022

Hazelhurst Arts Centre is proud to present Quintet, a series of five solo exhibitions by leading southern Sydney artists Lee Bethel, Matt Bromhead, Christine Druitt Preston, Nicole Kelly and Kerry Toomey.

Showcasing all new works by each artist this exhibition brings together a diverse range of forms, including painting, sculpture, ceramics, textiles, drawing, paper cuts and printmaking and is sure to delight.



Image credit: Lee Bethel, *Women hold up half the sky* (detail), 2022; Matt Bromhead, *Screen 18* (detail), 2022; Christine Druitt Preston, *Bouquet for Hazel* (detail), 2022; Nicole Kelly, *Solastalgia* (detail), 2022; Kerry Toomey, *tent days* (detail), 2022.

IN THE BROADHURST GALLERY

GUIDING ART: HAZELHURST VOLUNTEER GUIDES

Until Tuesday 11 October

This group exhibition by some of Hazelhurst's volunteer guides gives a glimpse of their creative worlds and illustrates their passion for creativity and connection to Hazelhurst through art. On show are a diverse range of practices including painting, mixed media, ceramics, sculpture, printmaking and papermaking.

IOULIA PANOUTSOPOULOS: COLLAPSER

FRIDAY 14 - TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER

An extension of the artist's ongoing engagement with the structure and elusiveness of light and the nature of perception. This photographic exhibition explores the boundaries of space in relation to concepts of thought, possibility and consciousness.

Image credit: Liz Donley, *Flame Tree*, oil; Ioulia Panoutsopoulos, *Packed Matter IV* 2019-2022, gelatin silver photograph on fibre based paper.



WHAT'S ON

HAZELHURST MADE BY HAND ART AND DESIGN MARKETS

Sunday 9 October, 10am-3pm

Hazelhurst Art Centre's annual art and design markets are back! The Made by Hand Markets showcase a variety of emerging and established artists, designers and makers. Enjoy live music and delicious food while exploring our carefully curated market filled with diverse stalls selling a wide range of works, including ceramics, clothing, jewellery, homewares, textiles and more. A perfect occasion for some early Christmas shopping!



SUBSCRIBE TO THE HAZELHURST EMAIL NEWSLETTER

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

GESTURE TOUR

Wednesday 5 October, 11am

Engage with art like you never have before. Following its premiere at the Sydney Biennale, this contemporary tour experience, led by artists Sue Jo Wright and Angie Goto, invites you to experience our exhibitions through gesture and body language, without spoken word. Hearing, deaf and hard of hearing visitors all welcome, all that is required is an open mind and a willingness to experience something new. Free event. Bookings essential: book online or [email hazelhurst@ssc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:hazelhurst@ssc.nsw.gov.au).

ART IN CONVERSATION

Saturday 15 October, 2pm

Join Quintet artists Matt Bromhead, Christine Druitt Preston and Nicole Kelly in the gallery for what is sure to be an insightful series of talks about their exhibitions. Free event. Bookings essential.

Image credit: (L) Courtesy Sue Jo Wright; (R) By Silversalt Photography.



ONE DAY WORKSHOP | REINVENT YOUR ARTWORKS WITH CHRISTINE DRUITT PRESTON

Sunday 23 October, 10am-3pm

Collage is the art of reinvention, and in this masterclass, **Quintet** artist Christine Druitt Preston will take you through the tactile processes of collecting, experimenting, and combining images. Transform your compositions and develop them to create unique artworks. \$110 per person. Bookings essential.

ONE DAY WORKSHOP | PAINTING OUTDOORS IN 360° WITH NICOLE KELLY

Sunday 23 October, 10am-3pm

Step outdoors and join artist Nicole Kelly in the Hazelhurst gardens to paint 'en plein air' with its panorama view. In this masterclass, you will create a new perspective for engaging with a 360° view and consider a point of view that makes viewers feel like they are on the spot. \$110 per person. Bookings essential.

Image credit: Images courtesy of the artists.



LITTLE ART MAKERS

Every Wednesday during school term, 9.30-10.30am

Bring your preschooler along to Little Art Makers and introduce them to art through discovery. This playful workshop engages and excites all senses as children explore, make and share through an immersive gallery experience. Session includes storytime, a gallery tour and an art making activity. For children ages 3-5 years. \$10 per child. Bookings essential.

LIBRARY STORYTIME

Thursday 20 October, 9.30-10.30am

Hazelhurst is delighted to welcome our friends from Sutherland Shire Libraries back to the gallery for another special storytime event. Engage with the themes of our current exhibitions through literature and artmaking. Suitable for children 3-5 years. Session includes a storytime, a tour of the gallery and an art making activity. Free event. Bookings essential.



FEELGOOD FRIDAY TOURS

Every Friday, 11am

Experience our exhibitions and gain new insights with a free guided tour with our friendly guides. Bookings essential.

FILM CLUB

Season 4 of Hazelhurst Film Club commences Monday 10 October so now is the perfect time to join! In addition to an annual program of specially curated award-winning films and arthouse cinema, you also get exclusive access to film maker Q&A sessions. Films are screened three times each week, 6pm Mondays, 2pm Thursdays and 11am Sundays. Annual membership is \$55 per year, \$50 for Friends of Hazelhurst (FOH) members. To join, call 02 8536 5700 or visit us in-person.

FRIENDS OF HAZELHURST

ARTZTALK | VENICE: MAGICAL LA SERENISSIMA

Saturday 22 October, 2.30pm

Venice is a magical city where many of us have spent a few hours, perhaps even a few days. In recent years, it's developed a bad rap due to over tourism, depopulation and even political intrigue, however it is still possible to find great art and architecture away from the masses. Dr Kathleen Olive, a specialist in Italy's art and history, returns to Hazelhurst to share the hidden masterpieces of Venice. FOH Members \$4, Non-members \$8. Bookings essential.

Image credits L-R: Photograph by Silversalt Photography; Falling for Figaro (2021) Directed by Ben Lewin, IFC Films; Image by Zairon.



LIBRARIES

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

WHAT'S ON

WEDNESDAY 5 OCTOBER | BELINDA ALEXANDRA PRESENTS *THE FRENCH AGENT*

Join bestselling author, Belinda Alexandra, as she transports us back in time to post-war Paris and Sydney at this in-conversation presentation about her riveting new historical thriller of revenge, love and secrets.

TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER | FUN AND SAFETY AT THE BEACH

Before you slip on your cozzie, slap on your sunscreen, and jump in the ocean this summer, join Sutherland Shire Council Lifeguard and Education Officer, Cameron, as he shares his expert knowledge on how to stay safe at the beach while still having fun.

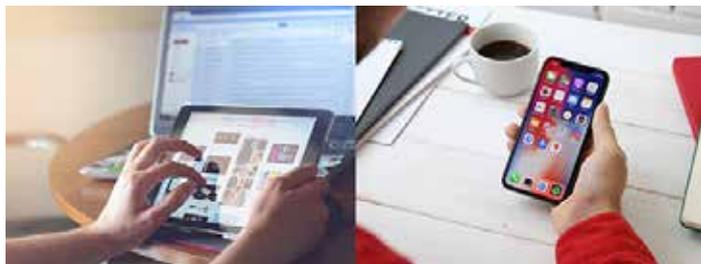


TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER TO TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER | IPAD BASICS

If you want to know how to master your iPad, then this workshop is for you. At these four sessions you'll learn all the tips and tricks to help you get the most out of your device, including browsing the internet, understanding security settings, iCloud storage and more.

THURSDAY 13 OCTOBER | TAMING TECHNOLOGY | THE BEST APPS TO HELP YOU IDENTIFY ALMOST ANYTHING

At this session we'll introduce you to some of the smartphone apps that augment sensory experiences by helping users identify and understand some of the everyday objects and elements we all encounter throughout our normal days.



SUBSCRIBE TO THE LIBRARY EMAIL NEWSLETTER

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

WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER | RESPECTFUL MAN

Would you like to become the man you want to be, and the man your loved ones want you to be? At this presentation we'll introduce you to Interrelate's Respectful Man program which supports men to take responsibility for their actions and change unhealthy behaviours.

WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER | TRY ONE THING AND GET STARTED WITH FAMILY HISTORY

Tracing your family history can be an absorbing and rewarding endeavour, and with help from online resources you can add exciting chapters to your story. This Get Online Week why not challenge yourself to 'Try One Thing' at this family history session.

THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER | LIBRARY ON THE LAWN AT HAZELHURST

Celebrate Grandparent's Day and Children's Week at this special Library on the Lawn. Kids - bring your grandparents along to this fun session of songs, rhymes and stories together. Bring a picnic blanket and remember to slip, slop, slap for sun protection.



ADULT RESOURCE OF THE MONTH | NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC VIRTUAL LIBRARY

Follow your passion and go Viking (or wherever your interests take you) with National Geographic Virtual Library. With access to every article from every issue from 1888 to today, you'll be besieged with amazing content with this fully searchable database.

KIDS RESOURCE OF THE MONTH | BUSY THINGS

If you have a busy little thing in your home, you'll love Busy Things! Designed for kids aged 3 to 11, this online resource has heaps of great games and activities to encourage skill development across the curriculum. Kids will have loads of fun while learning loads.



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