

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

I am constantly amazed by the vibrancy and energy our young people bring to the community. Their enthusiasm, creativity, and passion for making a difference is truly remarkable, and it is crucial we provide them with opportunities to learn, grow, and connect with one another to inspire and provide a positive foundation for their futures.



That's why I'm thrilled to announce the launch of our Autumn School Holiday Program and Youth Week Program of events. These initiatives aim to celebrate the incredible contributions of our young people while offering them a diverse range of engaging activities and workshops to enjoy.

From creative workshops at Hazelhurst Art Gallery to the Splashers intensive swim program at Sutherland and Caringbah leisure centres, the annual Lowdown skate competition at the popular Seymour Shaw skate park, the Battle of the Bands event, free surf lessons, an after dark glow party at Sutherland Library and much more.

These events are designed to cater to children, teens, and young adults from ages five to 25 years, ensuring that every young person in our community has the opportunity to participate, experience something new, meet friends and have fun.

I encourage our young residents and parents alike to explore the exciting opportunities available. Whether it's learning a new skill, connecting with peers, or simply having a good time, there's no shortage of activities to enjoy this school holidays, which also coincides with Youth Week.

Plus, many of these events are free of charge, thanks to the support of Council, industry professionals, and our valued partners and sponsors.

Let's make this Autumn one to remember by coming together as a community to celebrate our young people and all they contribute to the Sutherland Shire community.

To ensure you don't miss out on your preferred events and activities, be sure to secure your tickets early. Most events require advanced booking, with strong demand for tickets.

For more information and to view the full list of events, please visit or scan the QR code:

sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays



The state government is also running its Share Our Spaces program over the school holidays, opening school yards to encourage wider opportunities for outdoor play and recreation including free holiday activities. For more information, please visit here:

schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/what-we-do/we-support-communities/share-our-space

Sutherland Shire Mayor Councillor Carmelo Pesce

Council Meeting - Monday 22 April 2024 at 6.30pm

Residents who are interested in attending ordinary Council Meetings as part of the Public Gallery can register their interest via Council's website. For more information regarding attendance, meeting dates, and to read Council Meeting minutes and business papers visit: sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/council-meetings

