

OUR SHIRE

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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

THE CUT SHORT FILM COMPETITION IS COMING TO SUTHERLAND SHIRE IN 2022

This exciting inaugural competition launches on **Monday 8 August**. Proudly presented by Sutherland Shire Council, **Cut Short** provides a platform for the creative development of local and emerging filmmakers, supporting the arts industry in Sutherland Shire and beyond.

Whether you live locally or want to make a film in the Sutherland Shire, it's time to get creative with this year's theme '**Connected to nature**'.

The prize pool is over \$10,000 and includes special categories



for primary and high school students! Our expert judging panel can't wait to see the stories you tell. Submissions open **Monday 8 August** and close **Monday 7 November 2022**.

For more information on theme and submission criteria, visit sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/cutshort2022

LEGACY OF DHARAWAL WOMAN BIDDY GILES HONOURED IN KIRRAWEE PARK

More than 130 years after her passing, Dharawal woman Biddy Giles and her legacy as a towering figure in the history of the Sutherland Shire and beyond has been formally recognised.

The official naming of the Biddy Giles Park in Kirrawee was conducted in July in her honour.

Council welcomed residents and descendants of Biddy Giles to celebrate her renowned connection to country, having shared her extensive knowledge of the lands from the southern side of the Georges River to Wollongong with all she crossed paths with during her lifetime.



Photo: Sutherland Shire Mayor, Councillor Carmelo Pesce unveils the Biddy Giles park signage with descendants of Biddy Giles.

While the generations which followed Biddy Giles have carried the strong connection to Dharawal Country and culture forward, residents and visitors who pass through, or stop to play at the community park next to South Village, Kirrawee can now carry these connections forward too.

CONSULTATIONS

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

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CONSULTATIONS

Thank you to everyone who has given feedback into Council's community consultations in 2022. So far, we have received insights from **2,390** individuals on **29** projects or policies.

Each month we offer a range of opportunities for residents, workers, community groups, businesses, government and industry stakeholders to have their say.



Find out more about how we consult with our community, or view our live consultations to share your views and help shape our environment, our culture and our community's future. Visit sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/jtc

CURRENT CONSULTATIONS

PLAN OF MANAGEMENT - NORTH CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Council is exhibiting the draft Plan of Management for North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club (SLSC).

Construction is underway for a new two storey development, which will expand the SLSC's facilities, and is due for completion in mid to late 2023. The Plan of Management addresses land use, condition of the building/facilities, and general management strategies for community use.



Have your say until **Monday 8 August 2022**.

PLAYGROUND - ROGER SUMMERS RESERVE, BUNDEENA

We're planning to renew the playground at Roger Summers Reserve, Bundeena to improve the condition, safety and recreational qualities of the playground and reserve.

The opportunities of this work include renewing the existing play equipment and increasing the range of play equipment catering to a wider range of ages.



We are seeking feedback from the community on how you use the area, facilities and what improvements are best suited for the playground. Consultation open until **Wednesday 10 August 2022**.

COMMUNITIES

SHIREABILITY ART AWARD – CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

An exciting new award program is coming to Sutherland Shire to celebrate creativity among all abilities. As an extension of Council's ShireABILITY initiatives, the ShireABILITY Art Award provides a platform for artists of all ages who live with disability to share their creative talent and have their works exhibited at Hazelhurst Arts Centre.

Entries open: Thursday 1 September-Monday 31 October.



Exhibition: Friday 25 November-Sunday 11 December.

This program aligns with our vision of promoting a more inclusive, supportive, and diverse Sutherland Shire community.

Find out more: sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/shireability-art-award

PUBLIC PROPERTY ENCROACHMENT POLICY

Council is inviting community feedback on its draft Public Property Encroachment Policy.

The policy provides a framework of guiding principles, methods to transparently assess, and clear response options to address illegal use of public land.

Have your say until

Monday 15 August 2022.



PLANNING FOR OUR RECREATION AREAS

Council is currently planning improvements for four key Sutherland Shire recreation areas.

We are seeking community feedback to help us plan for the future and provide opportunities for improved recreation across:

- Box Road Reserve, Sylvania
- Gunnamatta Park-Tonkin Oval Precinct, Cronulla
- The Ridge Sporting Complex, Barden Ridge



- Kareela Reserve (encompassing Kareela Oval and Harrie Dening Soccer Centre)

Have your say by
Wednesday 31 August 2022.

DRAFT MASTERPLAN GYMEA BAY BATHS RESERVE

Following extensive community consultation, Council has developed a draft Masterplan for Gymea Bay Baths Reserve.

The draft Masterplan sets the vision for the reserve, which will provide better opportunities for recreation and support active lifestyles now and in the future.

Review the draft masterplan and provide your feedback by
Wednesday 31 August 2022 -



online, or in writing to Open Space Assets, Sutherland Shire Council, Locked Bag 17, Sutherland 1499.

LIBRARIES

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

WHAT'S ON

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK: SATURDAY 20-FRIDAY 26 AUGUST

Dare to dream this August as we celebrate Children's Book Week with award-winning books, author visits, craft and activities.

THURSDAY 4 AUGUST | DEIDRE O'CONNELL PRESENTS HARLEM NIGHTS

Join historian, Deidre O'Connell, as she discusses her new book, *Harlem Nights*, and reveals the incredible untold story of Australia's Jazz Age. Deidre captures a time of wonder and flux, when Australians sensed a world growing smaller, turning faster and sometimes skittering off balance.

THURSDAY 11 AUGUST | TAMING TECHNOLOGY | THE FUTURE OF ENERGY

Join us as we take a look into the emerging and innovative technologies that will power our lives in the coming years, into the future and beyond.

SATURDAY 13 AUGUST | INTRODUCTION TO WOODCARVING

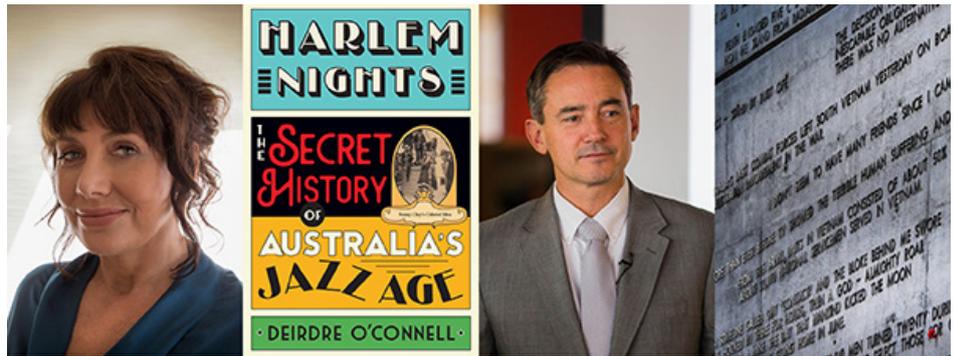
Learn about different styles of woodcarving techniques, tools and materials at this demonstration from Sydney Woodcarving Group Southside. You'll also be treated to a display of remarkable objects created by the presenters.

MONDAY 15 AUGUST | PAPER FLOWERS WORKSHOP

At this workshop we'll introduce you to the art of making paper flowers using simple techniques and tools. You'll design and create your own floral bouquet to take home and impress your friends and family.

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MONDAY 15 AUGUST | JAPANESE BOOKBINDING WORKSHOP

Come along to this fun Japanese bookbinding workshop and learn about a variety of binding stitch techniques and patterns, so that you can create your very own books.

WEDNESDAY 17 AUGUST | SPACE! ANSTO'S RESEARCH NOW AND IN THE FUTURE | SCIENCE WEEK

Celebrate Science Week with a special presentation from physicist and innovator, Dr Ceri Brenner. Ceri will explore the amazing new space research being undertaken right here in the Sutherland Shire at ANSTO.

THURSDAY 18 AUGUST | BRAD MANERA PRESENTS REMEMBERING AUSTRALIA'S WAR IN VIETNAM, 1962-1972

This Vietnam Veterans' Day, join Brad Manera, Senior Historian and Curator at the Anzac Memorial, as he reveals the personal stories of those involved in the Vietnam War and why this conflict's legacy continues to inspire controversy to this day.

TUESDAY 23 AUGUST | JAMES O'LOGHLIN PRESENTS *CRIMINALS*

Join comedian, ABC presenter and award-winning author, James O'Loughlin, as he discusses his gritty and compelling new novel, *Criminals*. Drawing on James's previous career as a lawyer, *Criminals* will leave you wondering if there really are good guys and bad guys - or are we all a bit of both?

CHILDREN

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

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.



When: 6:30pm, Wednesday 31 August

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

REUSEABLE NAPPY REBATE PROGRAM

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 visit sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/NappyRebate

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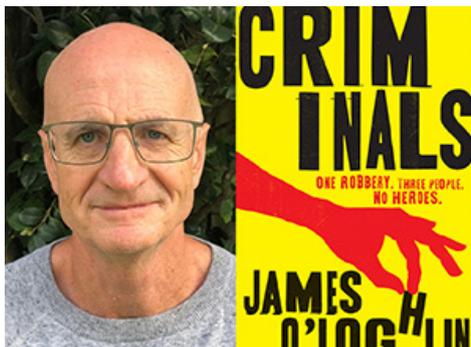
WEDNESDAY 24 AUGUST | CAMILLE BOOKER PRESENTS *WHAT IF YOU FLY?*

Join Camille Booker for an in-conversation presentation about her exciting new book, *What if You Fly?* This historical novel is set during the Second World War and features well-known locations in the Sutherland Shire.



THURSDAY 25 AUGUST | GARDENING WITH NATIVE PLANTS

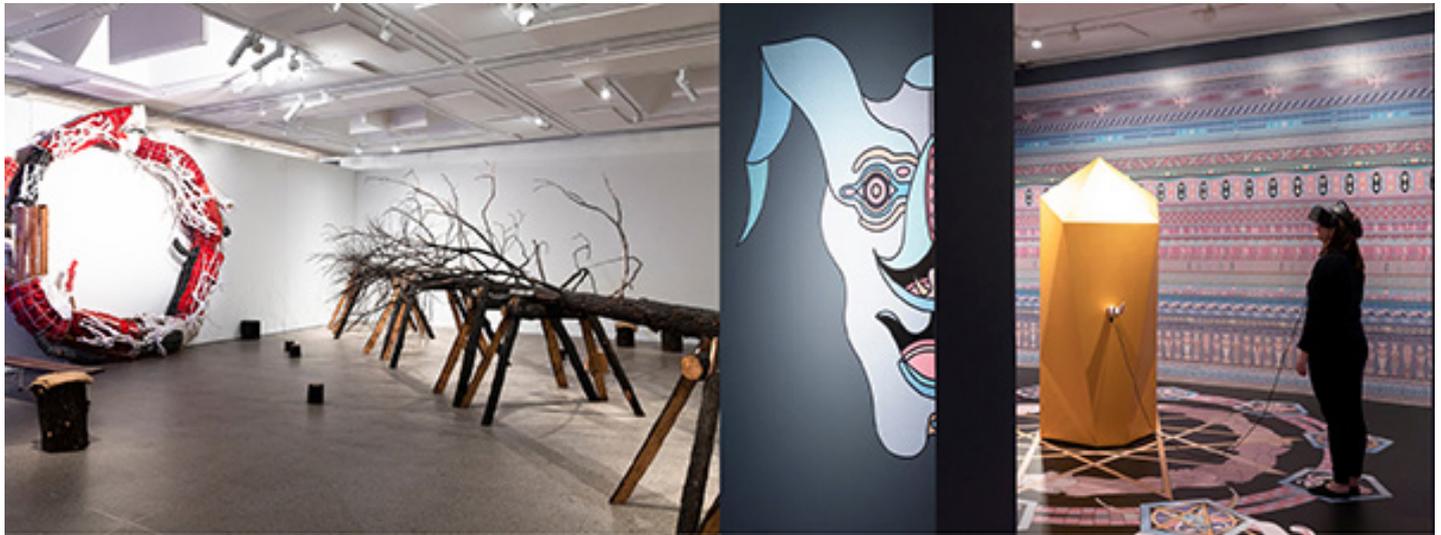
Would you like to know the secret to growing a native garden successfully? At this workshop we'll show you how to choose the best local plant species so that your native garden has a better chance of thriving.



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ALISON CLOUSTON & BOYD: DELVING & BRANCHING

JESS JOHNSON AND SIMON WARD: TERMINUS

Until Sunday 28 August 2022

There is less than a month left to see our Main Gallery exhibitions, **Alison Clouston & Boyd: *Delving & Branching*** and **Jess Johnson and Simon Ward: *Terminus***. *Delving & Branching*, by Bundeena-based artists Alison Clouston & Boyd, is an immersive sound and sculpture installation that explores themes of climate change and care for the natural world. And *Jess Johnson and Simon Ward: Terminus*, on tour from the National Gallery, invites visitors to explore five virtual reality realms filled with alien architecture, cryptic symbols and humanoid clones.

Image credit: (L) *Alison Clouston & Boyd: Delving & Branching* (installation view); (R) *Jess Johnson and Simon Ward: Terminus* (installation view). Photographs by Silversalt Photography.

IN THE BROADHURST GALLERY

VITAL SIGNS: RECENT VISUAL ARTS GRADUATES FROM UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

Friday 5 August–Tuesday 16 August 2022

An ongoing partnership between Hazelhurst Arts Centre and the University of Wollongong, *Vital Signs* showcases the best emerging artists from south Sydney and the Illawarra.

HAZELHURST WEDNESDAY OILS AND ACRYLIC CLASSES | JUST PAINTING: THE SHIRE

Friday 19 August–Tuesday 30 August 2022

Twenty-six students from Hazelhurst's oils and acrylics classes share their passion for painting with the broader Hazelhurst community.



Image credit: (L) Jessica Waite, *Laurene, 26 March 1990*, 2021 (detail); (R) Andrea Merlak, *Como Classic*, 2022, acrylic on canvas

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

WHAT'S ON

FUTURE FEST

Sunday 14 August, 10am-2pm

Join us for our first Fest Day in two years! The whole family will enjoy this future-themed day at Hazelhurst. Take a tour of our current exhibitions, see a performance by artists Alison Clouston & Boyd, and enjoy live music, free artmaking activities, sustainability stalls, curated markets, face painting, a vegan food truck, food and drink at Hazelhurst Café and more. Free admission, all welcome.



LITTLE ART MAKERS

Every Wednesday during the school term, 9:30-10:30am and 11am-12pm

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, create 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. Book online or call 02 8536 5700.



FEELGOOD FRIDAY TOURS

Every Friday, 11am

Experience our exciting exhibitions and gain new insights with a free guided tour with our friendly guides. Bookings essential. Book online or call 02 8536 5700.

FRIENDS OF HAZELHURST

ARTZTALK | YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL: THE SCIENCE OF ART

Saturday 20 August, 2:30pm

Artist Bec Litvan shares her journey as an early career artist, and the very personal story behind her recent Broadhurst Gallery exhibition *The Big Dance*. Listen as she details her evolving practice and how she uses strong textures and colours to explore what might be thought of as grotesque – in a beautiful way.

FOH Members \$10, Non-members \$15. Bookings essential. Call 02 8536 5700 to book.

Image credit: (L) *Where the Water Starts*, Frontyard Films, 2022. (R) Bec Litvan.

FILM CLUB | FILM MAKER Q&A

Sunday 7 August, after 11am screening

Join the Hazelhurst Film Club! In addition to enjoying a year of specially curated award-winning films and arthouse cinema, you will also get exclusive access to film maker Q&A sessions. In August, director Amanda King and producer Fabio Cavadini are joining us to discuss their documentary *Where the Water Starts*. An exploration of Australia's fragile Alpine region and our shared Indigenous and colonial histories and identities through the theme of 'Caring for Country'. Films are screened three times each week, Mondays at 6pm, Thursdays at 2pm and Sundays at 11am. Annual membership is \$55 per year, \$50 for Friends of Hazelhurst. To join, call us on 02 8536 5700, or visit us in-person.



ECO NEWS AND WASTE WISE LIVING

BUSH WHACKERS

WEDNESDAY 31 AUGUST, 9AM-12PM, 36 PARTRIDGE AVENUE, MIRANDA

What is Bushcare? If you're curious, come along to Bush Whackers at Ewey Creek, Miranda and meet with the Bushcare team. This special Bushcare event is a great reason to get out of the house, meet new people, learn about Sutherland Shire's beautiful bushland and get some exercise. All equipment, gloves and morning tea will be provided.



BUSHCARE FAIR - SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER, 10AM-3PM, PARC MENAI, 158/168 MENAI ROAD, MENAI

Come along to find out how you can lend a hand to restore and maintain our urban bushland spaces. Check out displays and demonstrations from our Community Nursery, Bushcare, Greenweb programs and Waste Services, as well as the Australian Plant Society, WIRES Wildlife Rescue and more.

More about Bush Whackers and the Bushcare Fair at sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/BushcareEvents



WASTE WISE WORKSHOPS

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



FOOD WASTE AVOIDANCE - MENU PLANNING WORKSHOP

When: Monday 8 August, 5:30pm-7:30pm

Location: Caringbah Library, 376-378 Port Hacking Road, Caringbah

Discover how to continue enjoying food while avoiding food waste by gaining advice, information and practical skills. Visit bit.ly/foodwaste8aug

BALCONY AND VEGETABLE GARDENING WORKSHOP

When: Thursday 11 August, 5:30pm-7:30pm

Location: Cronulla Library, 38-60 Croydon Street, Cronulla

Learn how to grow vegetables in pots, whether you are living in an apartment or a small courtyard. Visit bit.ly/SSLBalconyGardening



SAVE THE DATES

HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL CLEAN OUT

When: Sat 17-Mon 19 September, 9am-3:30pm

Visit:

sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Chemicalwaste

E-WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

When: Sat 22-Sun 23 October, 9-3pm

Visit:

sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Ewaste

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