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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

### SENIORS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER, 10AM AND 1PM (EACH 75-MINUTE DURATION)**

The Pavilion Performing Arts Centre, 30 Eton St, Sutherland

Our 48th Annual Seniors Christmas Concert will celebrate the Christmas spirit with two concerts at The Pavilion Performing Arts Centre.

Special performances by The Vallies, Lisa Crouch, Louis Vinciguerra and Louise Butler singing all your Christmas favourites with Master of Ceremonies Susie Smither.

\$20 per ticket (plus booking fee) - book now: [go.ssc.nsw.gov.au/XmasConcert23](https://go.ssc.nsw.gov.au/XmasConcert23)



### GYMEA VILLAGE FESTIVAL

**SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER, 9:00AM-4:00PM, GYMEA BAY ROAD, GYMEA**

Join the fun as more than 130 stalls bring GyMEA Bay Road to life at the annual Village Festival! Showcasing everything from food to fashion, wine to flowers, craft, music, kids shows and more. Proudly supported by Sutherland Shire Council.

Visit [gymeavillage.com.au/village-fair](https://gymeavillage.com.au/village-fair)



### NEW LOOK FOR OUR WEBSITES - IT'S ABOUT TO GET EASIER!

This summer, we're excited to refresh our websites for Hazelhurst, Leisure Centres and Libraries.

From early December, you'll notice changes to how the websites look and where some things are located.

We're committed to making it simpler to find out about our services and connect with us. Visit [sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/newlook](https://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/newlook)



## ECO NEWS AND WASTE WISE LIVING

### GARAGE SALE TRAIL

11-12 AND 18-19 NOVEMBER

Shop epic stuff at retro prices. From designer fashion to mid century furniture, cookware, vinyl, kids stuff, tools and more, there's a bargain for everyone on the Garage Sale Trail.

Find out more:

[go.ssc.nsw.gov.au/GarageSaleTrailOurShire](https://go.ssc.nsw.gov.au/GarageSaleTrailOurShire)



### WASTE WISE WORKSHOPS

FREE workshops for Sutherland Shire residents only.

**Bookings are essential.**

Visit [sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/waste](https://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/waste) for more information.

### MENU PLANNING - REDUCING FOOD WASTE AT CHRISTMAS

Tuesday 7 November, 5:30pm-7:30pm,  
Sutherland Library

Why plan your meals? Learn to plan your meals using available, sustainable, seasonal local produce. Discover practical skills to help you love your food and enjoy the festive season whilst minimising your food waste.

Visit [bit.ly/MenuPlan7Nov](https://bit.ly/MenuPlan7Nov)

### COMPOSTING AND WORM FARMING ONLINE

Saturday 18 November, 9:00am-12:00pm,  
Online by Zoom

More than half of residential garbage can be composted. Instead of contributing to methane gas emissions in landfill, you can use this material to create a valuable soil conditioner and replenish nutrients in your garden.

Visit [bit.ly/Compost18Nov](https://bit.ly/Compost18Nov)



### NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK

7-13 NOVEMBER

National Recycling Week, started by Planet Ark in 1996, is held every year during the second week of November. This year National Recycling Week will promote the theme 'What Goes Around Comes Around'.

Recycling can be confusing, but every step you take to do the right thing can make a big difference. Reducing our waste keeps valuable materials out of landfill and benefits the environment by reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Find out how you can help to reduce waste and recycle better: [recyclingnearyou.com.au/nationalrecyclingweek](https://recyclingnearyou.com.au/nationalrecyclingweek)



### KEEP AUSTRALIA BEAUTIFUL NSW 2023 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AWARD WINNER!

The 'Zero Litter in Georges River' Georges Riverkeeper project won the award in the Litter Prevention/Clean Waterways category.

Sutherland Shire Council, a member of Georges Riverkeeper and host to the organisation, led the project research about Gross Pollutant Trap (GPT) performance. GPTs prevent waste from entering waterways. We helped develop a best-practice guide for GPT Planning, Design, and Procurement, intended for use by all Councils to address these challenges.

The program also saw involvement from more than 500 children including students at Como Public School.

Learn more about the project:  
[zerolitter.georgesriver.org.au](https://zerolitter.georgesriver.org.au)

**ZERO LITTER IN  
GEORGES RIVER**



## CURRENT CONSULTATIONS

For all consultations and surveys, unless otherwise stated, visit  
Join the Conversation at [sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/jtc](https://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/jtc)

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YOUR  
SAY  
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### UNREASONABLE CUSTOMER CONDUCT POLICY REVIEW

We have reviewed and updated our Unreasonable Customer Conduct Policy.

Have your say by **Thursday 9 November**.

### DRAFT OVERLAND FLOOD STUDY

Council has prepared a draft Overland Flood Study for a large proportion of the Sutherland Shire.

This study will allow us to identify risks associated with floods of various sizes, ensuring the safety of our buildings, assets, and most importantly, our residents. Thanks to advanced modelling, we now have a clearer understanding of floodwater behaviour and overland flow.

Knowing the flood risks to your property means you can create a personalised flood response plan to protect yourself and minimise damage during floods. View the draft study and provide feedback that helps shape our community's flood management strategies.

Open until **Wednesday 6 December**.



### EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - FLOODPLAIN RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Do you live in Kurnell or the Woronora River area? Council is seeking Expressions of Interest for two community representative positions on the Floodplain Risk Management Committee.

The Committee's role is to assist Council in the development of a Floodplain Risk Management Plan which sets out how Council will manage risk to flood prone land across the entire LGA. If you have community links in flood affected catchments and a good understanding of local impacts we are inviting you to nominate for a position until **Thursday 23 November**. Visit [go.ssc.nsw.gov.au/FMRC](https://go.ssc.nsw.gov.au/FMRC)



### SUMMER WOODCHIPPING SERVICE

Turn your bulky tree branches into woodchips. Tree cuttings must be no more than 250mm in diameter and cuttings with sharp thorns or spikes cannot be accepted.

You can even take a load of mulch home with you when you bring a bucket (no bags). The woodchipper will not be onsite on the day.



This is a free service for Sutherland Shire residents and not for commercial operators or commercial vehicles.

For more information on what is acceptable and requirements for attending this event, visit [sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/woodchippingservice](https://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/woodchippingservice)

**Where:** Council Depot, 13-15 Ethell Road, Kirrawee

**Time:** 9:00am to 3:00pm

**Upcoming dates (all Saturdays):**

- 11 November 2023
- 9 December 2023
- 13 January 2024
- 10 February 2024
- 9 March 2024.

# LIBRARIES

[sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/libraries](https://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/libraries)  
Book online for all events

## SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER | SUTHERLAND LIBRARY OPEN DAY

Help us celebrate Sutherland Shire Libraries' 70th birthday at our Open Day extravaganza. There will be drop-in craft and treasure hunts for the kids, library tours, a sausage sizzle, and a lucky door prize open to those who join the library in-person on the day. Roll up, roll up!



## WHAT'S ON

### TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER | MENU PLANNING - REDUCING FOOD WASTE AT CHRISTMAS

See details on page 2.

### WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER | B.M. CARROLL PRESENTS *THE OTHER SIDE OF HER*

Join B.M. Carroll as she discusses her latest psychological thriller. A missing backpacker, a million-dollar reward and ordinary people cracking under pressure – this book will have your heart racing and spine tingling.



### THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER | TAMING TECHNOLOGY - SECURE YOURSELF ONLINE

Are you concerned about the seemingly endless public breaches of personal data? At this session, we'll examine easy ways to minimise the risk of your data being stolen and what to do if the worst happens.

### TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER | WILLS AND ESTATES

Understanding the significance of wills and estate planning, and the benefits of having one prepared, is crucial at any age. At this session local solicitors will share their expert advice to help you make informed decisions.



### TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER | SPEECHIE TALK FOR PARENTS

At this presentation, local speech pathologists will show parents and carers of children under 5 years how to build their child's language and develop literacy.

### WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER | TRACEY SPICER PRESENTS *MAN-MADE*

Join Walkley Award-winning author, Tracey Spicer, as she exposes the next frontier of feminism and reveals the unconscious bias embedded into the technologies we use every day.



### THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER | SLEEPY STORYTIME AT SYLVANIA LIBRARY

Dress in your comfiest pjs and bring along your favourite teddy bear for this special storytime. We'll be snuggling up with stories, songs and rhymes, a film, and a fun take-home craft.

### FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER | SUSTAINABLE FASHION SHOW WITH VINNIES

Set against a backdrop of exciting beats, we'll prove that it's possible to be on-trend, unique and stylish while wearing outfits from Vinnies' own collection.





## CHILDREN

### SWING, JUMP AND HOP INTO OUR RENEWED PLAYGROUNDS!

Playgrounds in Alford's Point, Bangor and Menai have recently been upgraded to enhance the wide range of facilities available for local residents. Renewed playgrounds are ready to enjoy at Akuna Avenue Reserve, Casuarina Road Oval, Colwyn Close Reserve and Jelba Reserve, with Webber Street Reserve Sylvania scheduled to open later this year, in line with Council's Playground Renewal Program,

For more information visit

**[sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/playgroundrenewal](https://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/playgroundrenewal)**



### APPLY EARLY FOR CHILDCARE

Demand for quality childcare is strong in the Sutherland Shire. Apply for care now if you're seeking a future childcare position. It's never too early to apply. Consider one of our 11 Early Education Centres located throughout Sutherland Shire. Meet our experienced teams, learn about our play-based curriculums, and view our large, modern outdoor play spaces.

To apply online, see current vacancies, and view image galleries of our centres, visit **[sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/childcare](https://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/childcare)**. Or phone our Customer Service team on 9710 0466 to discuss your childcare needs.



### MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER | HEALTHY AGEING SEMINAR - LET'S CHAT ABOUT... NAVIGATING AGED CARE

See details on page 8.

### MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER | RICHARD GLOVER PRESENTS *BEST WISHES*

Do you hate noisy restaurants, plastic-wrapped fruit, and \$14.95 takeaway sandwiches? You're not alone. Join presenter and journalist, Richard Glover, as he discusses his book about making the world a better – and less annoying – place one wish at a time.



### TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER | THE BATTLE OF COMO

Did you know that 122 years ago, the leafy shore along the Georges River was the site of a pitched military battle? Join us as we outline the extraordinary events that took place, who was involved, and why the combat ensued.

### TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER | SPEED DATING WITH AN AUTHOR

Meet the Inkwell Writing Group – a group of eight women writers who have each been given 10 minutes to discuss their latest book, the writing process and answer questions from the audience before the bell rings!

### ADULT RESOURCE OF THE MONTH – CARTER'S PRICE GUIDE TO ANTIQUES AND COLLECTABLES

Buying old wares for gifts? Get the latest selling prices and learn about the items, manufacturers, designers and periods, as well as the specialists' terms used in describing antiques and collectables.

### KIDS RESOURCE OF THE MONTH – INDYREADS

Search and download from IndyReads' state-wide collection of independent Australian and international titles for children and young adults – available as ebooks and eaudiobooks.



### SUBSCRIBE TO OUR LIBRARY EMAIL

**NEWSLETTER:** Receive the latest news and events from Libraries at **[bit.ly/yourlibraryevents](https://bit.ly/yourlibraryevents)**

# HAZELHURST

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## IN THE MAIN GALLERY

### HAZELHURST ART ON PAPER AWARD 2023

Until 12 November 2023

The *Hazelhurst Art on Paper Award 2023* is a significant national exhibition featuring works by over 80 artists, across painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, video and photography. With awards totalling \$26,000, the biennial *Hazelhurst Art on Paper Award* aims to elevate the status of work on paper while supporting and promoting artists working with this medium and showcases outstanding art created with, on or about paper. Open 10am to 4pm daily. Free admission.

Images: *Hazelhurst Art on Paper Award 2023*, installation view. Photograph by Silversalt Photography.



## WHAT'S ON

### PAPERPALOOZA

Sunday 5 November, 11:00am-2:00pm

Join us for PAPERPALOOZA as part of Gymea Village Festival! We are celebrating all things paper with artmaking activities, live music in the gardens and exhibitions.

Plus Sutherland Shire Libraries pop-up library will be here for you to explore.

Take a break from the hustle and bustle of Gymea Bay Road and head up Warburton Street for some serenity.



## IN THE BROADHURST GALLERY

### JUST DRAWING: HAZELHURST CLASS

3 - 14 November 2023

Artists from Hazelhurst's Just Drawing classes explore the theme of Home, which relates to the notion of place. For this exhibition, place extends to things such as our proximity to national parks and waterways, or to the suburban environment. It may also include aspects of family life and/or community life in Sutherland Shire.

### NICOLE SOUTHWORTH: THE LAND ON WHICH WE LIVE

17 to 28 November

A collection of recent landscape artworks that reflect the beautiful pockets of calm within the local area. The artist's interest lies in the light, colour and movement of the natural environment, found right here in suburbia.

Images L-R (details): Hazelhurst Drawing Class; Nicole Southworth, *Misty Morning Walk* 2023.



## SUBSCRIBE TO OUR HAZELHURST EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Sign up to receive the latest news from Hazelhurst at [bit.ly/HazelhurstNews](https://bit.ly/HazelhurstNews)

## ART IN CONVERSATION

Saturday 11 November, 2:00-3:00pm

Join Hazelhurst Art on Paper Award 2023 winners David Lawrey and Jaki Middleton, and finalists Yvette Hamilton,

Hyun Hee Lee, Kevin McKay and Tianli Zu in the Gallery for an insightful talk and hear how each artist works with the medium of paper.

Images L-R (details): David Lawrey & Jaki Middleton, *Eternal Return*, 2023, Winner of the Hazelhurst Art on Paper Award 2023; Yvette Hamilton, *An observation of sunlight, silver and glass (homage to Elizabeth Fulhame) no. 2*, 2022; Hyun Hee Lee, *The Prayer*, 2022; Kevin McKay, *Pavilion*, 2023.





## ART ENGAGE

**Monday 27 November, 10:00am-12:00pm**

People living with dementia and their carers are invited to Art Engage, a program that engages participants with their world and sense of identity through art and provides opportunities for connection through conversation, artmaking and looking at art. Bookings essential.



## LITTLE ART MAKERS

**Wednesdays, 9:30-10:30am during school term**

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 ages 3 to 5 years. \$10.00 per child. Bookings essential.



## ART CLASSES

**TERM 1 2024 ART CLASSES - ENROLMENTS OPEN MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER**

There are creative learning opportunities for all ages at Hazelhurst in Term 1 2024. Start the new year by learning a new skill, return to a previous pastime or develop your creative practice. Choose from painting, pottery, drawing, illustration, sculpture, mosaics and more! Enrolments open from 6am online or 9am by phone.

**SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART CLASSES - ENROLMENTS OPEN MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER**

Our summer school holiday program is packed with fantastic classes for children and teens to try in in January! The full program will be available online to browse soon, so keep an eye out and be sure to set your alarm so you don't miss out. Enrolments open from 6am online or 9am by phone.

**INTRO TO PAINTING WITH MICHELLE CAWTHORN**

**Monday 6 November and Monday 27 November, 10:00am-4:00pm**

Join artist Michelle Cawthorn for a two-session taster course to explore the differing qualities of acrylic paints and oil paints, brushes, surfaces and mediums as you create your own masterpiece to take home. \$185 per person, all materials supplied. Bookings essential. Images: Photography by Flore Vallery-Radot.



## BUSINESS

**FREE WEBINAR - SMALL BUSINESS MARKETING ESSENTIALS**

**Business Success Series**

**Wednesday 1 November, 12:00-1:30pm, online**

Define your target market, unique selling proposition, and learn how to develop a cost-effective marketing plan. You will also learn about branding, the role websites and social media play in promoting your business, and PR and media secrets! Special Guest Presenter Jeanne Zweck is the founder and driving force behind Mint Marketing. Don't delay, limited spots. Book now: [go.ssc.nsw.gov.au/BusinessSuccess](https://go.ssc.nsw.gov.au/BusinessSuccess)



## YOUTH

**JOIN OUR YOUTH REFERENCE GROUP**

Are you 12-25 years old? Have your say on issues impacting you! Learn how local government works, enjoy leadership opportunities, professional skill development and be active in your community.

We are committed to empowering youth voices and our Youth Reference Group plays a vital role in shaping our programs, projects, and initiatives.

Visit [sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/youth](https://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/youth)



## IN OUR COMMUNITY

### TOGETHER IN STEP FOR THE WALK FOR RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

**FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2023 FROM 9.30AM**

**Starts at Don Lucas Reserve and finishes at Cronulla Park, Cronulla.**

The Sutherland Shire Walk for Respectful Relationships is set to return, providing a chance for our community to come together to show their support and raise awareness about Domestic and Family Violence.

Join with your family, friends, colleagues or community groups. To mark the '16 Days of Activism' against gender-based violence this month, Council is also collaborating with artist, Freya Jobbins to produce a public art installation in Perryman Square.

Register at [sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/w4rr](https://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/w4rr)

Event led by the Walk for Respectful Relationships committee; includes support from Sutherland Shire Council, NSW Department of Education, NSW Police, Enough is Enough, The Family Co, Caringbah Rotary and Woollooware High School.

### FREE MOVIE SCREENING THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER, 1:00PM-3:30PM

To raise community awareness as part of 16 Days of Activism 2023, the Sutherland Shire Domestic Violence Committee has partnered with HOYTS Cronulla to offer a free movie (and choc top) session of 'The Fort'. To reserve your free ticket visit [sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/thefort](https://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/thefort)



### LET'S CHAT ABOUT... NAVIGATING AGED CARE MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER, 10.30AM TO 12.00PM

#### Sutherland Library

When it comes to aged care, navigating your way through all the administrative "red tape" can be challenging. Fortunately, local services can help you and your loved ones take control and find the support and assistance you need.

At this interactive seminar, hear from experts as they demystify the process of navigating aged care:

- Ashley Kemp – Financial Information Service Officer – Services Australia
- Lisa Giovenco – Customer Service Officer – Services Australia
- Megan Nguyen – Aged Care Specialist Officer – Services Australia
- Sherral Woods – Care Connector – Aged Care Services, Benevolent Society
- Karen Buckley – Healthy Ageing Hub Advisor, Sutherland Shire.

**Bookings essential** – visit [bit.ly/SSLEventbrite](https://bit.ly/SSLEventbrite) to book, or phone 02 9710 0525.

Presented by Sutherland Shire Council, Sutherland Shire Libraries and the Healthy Ageing Hub, with funding from Central and Eastern Sydney Primary Health Network.



### CONTACT COUNCIL ONLINE 24/7

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

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

You can do all this and more in just a few minutes, anywhere, any time!

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