

# OUR SHIRE

NOVEMBER 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

### IT JUST GOT EASIER

Council is thrilled to share our new, refreshed website!

We've made some updates based on your feedback and now you'll find our site simpler and easier to use on any device.

Explore our new site to find the information you need about Council, our services and what we're doing in the community.

Check it out at [sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au](https://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au)



### AUSTRALIA DAY 2023 FESTIVAL IS BACK WITH A BANG!

Australia Day preparations are well underway for a series of entertaining events over 25, 26 and 27 January 2023. Included are a sunset cultural ceremony, pool parties at the leisure centres, Cinema Under the Stars, major concerts and spectacular fireworks at iconic Cronulla beach.

For a sneak peek of the program, visit [sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/australiaday](https://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/australiaday)

### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

If you're a Sutherland Shire business and want to be a sponsor for this major community event, contact 02 9710 0996 for sponsorship package details.



## CONSULTATIONS

For all consultations and surveys, unless otherwise stated, see

Join the Conversation:  
[sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/jtc](https://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/jtc)



### WASTE POP-UP - SUTHERLAND FARMERS MARKETS

Look out for Council's waste team this Saturday 29 October at Sutherland



Farmers Markets! They'll be exhibiting Sutherland Shire's 20-Year Waste Strategy for community feedback and sharing interactive waste sorting activities for all ages.

We can all do more to reduce, reuse and recycle waste. Understanding what's proposed in the Strategy is a great start. It outlines plans to manage our waste more sustainably and reduce waste to landfill by 30%.

Have your say online until **31 October 2022**.

### BUSINESS SURVEY 2022 - COMING SOON

Are you a business owner or operator located in Sutherland Shire? Have your say in



Council's biennial survey **and help us understand** our local business community better and provide relevant services. Have your say from **1 to 30 November 2022** during NSW Small Business Month.

### PUBLIC DOMAIN STRATEGY

We are seeking your feedback on our draft Public Domain strategy, which covers public lighting, footpath/verge areas in streets and structured gathering places like Town Squares.



Have your say by **24 November 2022**.

# CHILDREN AND COMMUNITIES

## TELL US HOW YOU CONNECT TO NATURE AND WIN!

It's your last chance to get creative and enter your short film in the Cut Short Film Competition. Submissions close **7 November**.

About the competition:

- open to kids and adults across four categories
- at least 50% must be filmed in, and/or you live within, Sutherland Shire
- theme is "Connected to Nature"
- \$10k worth of prizes to be won!

Make sure you check out the full criteria at [sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/cutshort2022](https://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/cutshort2022)



## SHIREABILITY ART AWARD EXHIBITION

Thank you to everyone who contributed works to the ShireABILITY Art Award – a program which provides artists of all ages who live with disability the opportunity to share their creative talent.

We're looking forward to welcoming you to Hazelhurst later this month to browse this year's collection of works. Don't forget to cast a vote for your favourite work for the People's Choice Award.

### Exhibition details:

Hazelhurst Arts Centre, GyMEA: Friday 25 November to Sunday 11 December. Entry is free.

Proudly sponsored by Diggers Miranda RSL and Southgate.

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



## SENIORS' CHRISTMAS MOVIES

Let's get festive! We're offering free movie tickets for Sutherland Shire seniors to a range of morning movie sessions on 28 November, 1 December and 2 December 2022 at Hoyts Cronulla.

Bookings are ESSENTIAL. Details and how to book will be on our website and in our ad in the Leader on 2 November which is when bookings open; phone bookings also open that day on 02 9710 0525.



## QUALITY CARE FOR LOCAL CHILDREN

A contingent of Council's early childhood educators have upped their knowledge at a major best practice conference.

Our team soaked up the latest insights into early learning programs, strategies to support children's wellbeing and STEM curriculum for the benefit of children attending our 11 Early Education Centres.

In need of future care for an infant, toddler or preschooler? Demand is strong in Sutherland Shire. Apply for care early. Ph 02 9710 0466 or [sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/childcare](https://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/childcare)



## ARE YOU DYING TO KNOW?

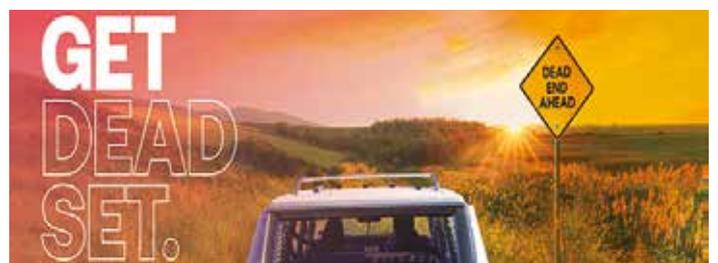
**DEATH CAFE - SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER, 10:00AM TO 12NOON**

**St George and Sutherland Community College, 127-129 Sutherland Road, Jannali**

St George and Sutherland Community College, in collaboration with Sutherland Shire Council and the South Eastern Sydney Local Health District, is proud to announce its Death Cafe Series.

Gather to eat cake, drink your hot beverage of choice and discuss death in a group directed discussion with no agenda, objectives or themes. Morning Tea proudly sponsored by Southern Metropolitan Cemeteries NSW.

Book at [bit.ly/DeathCafeSSC](https://bit.ly/DeathCafeSSC)



**FROM THE SHADOWS, INTO THE LIGHT**

To mark the nationally recognised ‘16 Days of Activism’ campaign against gender-based violence Hazelhurst Arts Centre is collaborating with local photographer Tanya Tindale for a public photography exhibition titled ‘From the shadows, into the light’. The exhibition will recognise women in our community who have experienced domestic violence.

**Exhibition details:** eight large scale cube installations will be positioned along Mitchell Road, Cronulla from Friday 25 November to Saturday 10 December.



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

The Sutherland Shire Walk for Respectful Relationships will mark the opening of the ‘16 Days of Activism’ campaign, providing a chance for our community to come together to take a stance against domestic violence.

The walk will start at 9am on Friday 25 November at Don Lucas Reserve, Cronulla and finish at Dunningham Park, Cronulla. Join the walk with your family, friends, colleagues or community groups.

Register at [bit.ly/3dcA7wB](https://bit.ly/3dcA7wB)

This event is led by the Walk for Respectful Relationships committee, which includes support from Sutherland Shire Council, NSW Government, NSW Police, The Family Co, Woolooware High School, Stay Safe Australia, Caringbah Rotary, Club Central, Enough is Enough and Gymea Baptist Church.



**WALK THE WALLS IS BACK!**

Cronulla will see the return of the Walk the Walls street art festival from Friday 9 to Sunday 11 December, where we continue what was started back in 2019.

More information in November on our website and in the Leader newspaper!

A joint initiative between the NSW Government and Sutherland Shire Council.



**ANIMAL SHELTER**

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

**SUTHERLAND SHIRE COUNCIL ANIMAL SHELTER OPEN DAY**

**12 NOVEMBER 2022, 9:00AM-2:00PM AT 8 PRODUCTION ROAD, TAREN POINT**

This year’s Open Day is a must-attend fun family day out for animal lovers. Discounted microchipping is available along with a barbeque, stalls and fun activities.

Phone 02 9710 0401 for more information.

Follow the Animal Shelter on Facebook

[facebook.com/sutherlandshireanimalshelter](https://facebook.com/sutherlandshireanimalshelter)

This event is organised in conjunction with our partner, City of Sydney Council.



**ARE YOU KEEPING YOUR BEST MATE SAFE?**

The law in NSW requires that pet cats and dogs are microchipped and registered. This means that all cats and dogs, other than those exempt, must be:

- microchipped **by 12 weeks of age or before being sold or given away** (whichever happens first)
- registered by six months of age (an annual permit fee is applicable for cats not de-sexed by four months of age).

The registration fee is a once-only payment that covers the cat or dog for its lifetime in NSW, regardless of any changes in ownership. In the coming weeks Council will be sending out courtesy reminders, as required, to pet owners to register their cats and dogs. For further information on microchipping and registration visit the NSW Office of Local Government at [olg.nsw.gov.au](https://olg.nsw.gov.au) and look under “For Public > Dogs and Cats”



# ECO NEWS AND WASTE WISE LIVING

## BAN THE BREAD AT CAMELLIA GARDENS

Feeding the ducks at the E.G. Waterhouse National Camellia Gardens has been a favourite pastime for generations, but do you know what ducks **really** love to eat?

Just like humans, ducks need healthier options such as peas, corn, sliced grapes and leafy greens. Bread is a no go when it comes to feeding ducks. It has been causing issues with birds' health, as well as the Gardens themselves due to the general mess, excess droppings, poor water quality and destructive behaviour.

For birds' sake **#BanTheBread** at the Camellia Gardens.



## SUMMER WOODCHIPPING SERVICE

Reminder: Council offers a domestic woodchipping service for Sutherland Shire residents during daylight saving months each year. For more information on what is acceptable and requirements for attending this event:

**sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/woodchippingservice**

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

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

**Upcoming dates:** Saturday 12 November  
Saturday 10 December



## GARAGE SALE TRAIL 2022

Reminder - two big weekends of garage sales will be held simultaneously in garages, unit blocks, schools and ovals around the nation on 12-13 and 19-20 November. More info at **garagesaletrail.com.au**



## POWERING THEIR SCHOOL WITH SUNSHINE

Congratulations to the successful applicants to the Solar my School initiative: Gymea Bay Public and Heathcote High!

Sutherland Shire had the most applications EVER for a single expression of interest round at Solar my School with 14 schools applying.

The two successful schools will now be supported by Solar my School through their solar journey to see what is possible at their sites.

When solar systems are installed, these schools will be producing clean energy, reducing their expenses, and contributing to Council's greenhouse gas neutral aspirations for the community.

More at **solarmyschool.org.au**



## REUSABLE SANITARY PRODUCTS AND NAPPY REBATE

As an incentive to adopt reusable options, we are happy to announce that reusable sanitary products have been added to the rebate program (that's two rebates!).

- Maximum of one sanitary product rebate per household capped at **\$50**
- Products included are reusable sanitary products including leak proof underwear, reusable sanitary pads, sanitary cups and wet bags.

Sutherland Shire residents can now also claim reusable wipes as part of their nappy rebate!

Remember: maximum one rebate per household and capped at **\$50**.

Terms and conditions, and to apply for rebates:

**sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/ NappySanitaryRebate**

Brought to you by the NSW Environment Protection Authority in partnership with Rebately



### RECYCLE CHRISTMAS EXCESS PACKAGING

Watch out for our pop-up recycling event at Miranda in early January for disposal of excess recycling and recyclable packaging from the Christmas period.

We'll take packaging from Christmas presents (eg. soft plastics, polystyrene, cardboard), live Christmas trees (not artificial), plastic bottles and aluminium cans. You can also use Return and Earn to get your 10c deposit for eligible drink containers.

Only domestic amounts accepted; no rubbish or hazardous waste. This is for Sutherland Shire residents: proof of residency must be shown at the event.

More in the December Our Shire, and our website closer to the date.



### COMPOST REVOLUTION PROGRAM - EXTENSION

Are you ready to master your composting skills this Spring and Summer? Join the Compost Revolution and check out our exciting new program extensions:

- **Now three orders** per household (up from two)
- Previous items still with 50% off + free shipping:
  - The Farm worm farm
  - Dirt Vader Compost Bin
  - Maze Bokashi Bin
- See our website for a large range of additional items with 50% off + free shipping!

To order any discounted items please visit [compostrevolution.com.au/sutherland](http://compostrevolution.com.au/sutherland)

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



### SINGLE-USE PLASTICS BAN IN NSW

In addition to the June single-use plastic ban, the supply of single-use plastic straws, stirrers and cutlery will also be banned from 1 November 2022. For full details on what is and isn't okay, visit NSW Plastics Action Plan at [bit.ly/3OjIALq](http://bit.ly/3OjIALq)

Plastic packaging and single-use plastic items make up 60% of all litter in NSW.

While plastic is a useful material it also threatens our natural environment. These bans will prevent nearly 2.7 billion plastic items from entering our natural environments over the next 20 years!



### WASTE WISE WORKSHOPS

FREE workshops for Sutherland Shire residents only. Bookings essential. This project is a NSW Environment Protection Authority, Waste Less, Recycle More initiative, funded from the waste levy.

Visit [sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/waste](http://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/waste)



### BOKASHI WORKSHOP

Tuesday 1 November, 5:30pm -7:30pm, at Engadine Library, 116E Caldarra Ave, Engadine.

Learn how to hold food in an airtight container 'Bokashi Bucket' for many weeks, before burying the contents in the garden or compost bin. Visit [bit.ly/bokashi1nov](http://bit.ly/bokashi1nov)

### COMPOST AND WORM FARMING

Thursday 10 November, 5:30pm - 7:30pm, at Menai Library, 20 Allison Crescent, Menai.

Learn how to set up your own compost bin or worm farm. Visit [bit.ly/compost10Nov](http://bit.ly/compost10Nov)

### AVOIDING FOOD WASTE - MENU PLANNING

Monday 14 November, 5:30-7:30pm at Caringbah Library, 376-378 Port Hacking Road, Caringbah.

Learn how to love food and hate food waste by gaining information and practical skills. Visit [bit.ly/foodwaste14nov](http://bit.ly/foodwaste14nov)

### PRODUCTIVE ORGANIC GARDENING - ONLINE

Saturday 26 November, 9:00am -12pm, online via Zoom

Learning how to grow your own vegetables and herbs at home will reduce the waste you bring home from the supermarket. Visit [bit.ly/productive26nov](http://bit.ly/productive26nov)

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To book your place in our events and programs visit [bit.ly/whatsonathazelhurst](https://bit.ly/whatsonathazelhurst) or call 02 8536 5700.

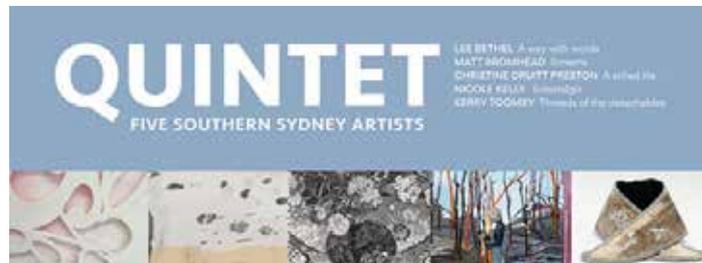
## IN THE MAIN GALLERY

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

Until 13 November 2022

There are only two weeks left to see *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 *Quintet* 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

**NOT JUST A BRUSH**

28 October – 8 November 2022

A biennial exhibition of artworks by students from local public schools in the St George and Sutherland Shire area. The works incorporate ordinary, everyday materials such as recyclables, fibres and textiles with a range of techniques to reinforce the idea that art is not just produced with a paintbrush.



*Not Just a Brush* is a local arts program of the NSW Department of Education.

## IKUNTJI ARTISTS: PRINTMAKING

11 – 22 November 2022

Established in 1992, Ikuntji Artists is a member-based, not-for-profit, Aboriginal art centre. It is situated in the community of Haasts Bluff (Ikuntji) which has a population of around 150 people. The artists draw inspiration from their personal ngurra (country) and Tjukurrpa (Dreaming). They interpret the ancestral stories by using traditional symbols, icons and motifs.

Exhibiting artists: Pam Brown, Alice Nampitjinpa Dixon, Hayley Dodd, Walter Jugadai, Doreen Lane, Susie Lane, Isiah Larry, Roseranna Larry, Mavis Marks, Lisa Multa, Patricia Multa, Virgillia Multa, Kumuntjai Napanangka Jack, Mitjili Naparula, Alison Napurrula Multa, Herman Whiskey, Keturah Zimran  
Presented by Hazelhurst Arts Centre in partnership with Ikuntji Artists.

Image credit: Kumuntjai Napanangka Jack *Kuruyultu* - Blue, Orange, Cream, Yellow, ink on paper



## WHAT'S ON

**HAZELHURST AT NIGHT**

Friday 9 December, 6-9pm

Join us for our last At Night event of the year. The evening of art and music will highlight our summer exhibition series - a celebration of design with the Australian Design Centre. Enjoy live music from local musicians, free artmaking activities, twilight fare in the Hazelhurst café and more.

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

**AUSLAN TOUR**

**Wednesday 2 November, 11am**

Deaf, hard of hearing and Auslan students are invited to join Sue Jo for an Auslan tour of the Quintet exhibition. This tour does not include an interpreter. Free event. Bookings essential, book online or email [hazelhurst@ssc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:hazelhurst@ssc.nsw.gov.au)

**MIXED MEDIA WORKSHOP WITH LEE BETHEL AND KERRY TOOMEY**

**Sunday 13 November, 10am-3pm**

Join exhibiting *Quintet* artists Lee Bethel and Kerry Toomey for a special one-day workshop that explores the tradition of storytelling through mixed media techniques. Be guided through various methods for working with paper to create an artwork inspired by a personal moment or memory. \$110 per person. Bookings essential. Book online or call 02 85365700.

Image credits: (L) courtesy Constantine Productions; (R) courtesy the artists.



**LITTLE ART MAKERS**

**Wednesday 2, 16, 23 and 30 November, 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. Book online or call 02 8536 5700.

**FEELGOOD FRIDAY TOURS**

**Every Friday, 11am**

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



**FILM CLUB**

Join the Hazelhurst Film Club! Enjoy a year of curated award-winning and arthouse films and exclusive Q&A sessions with film makers and industry insiders. This season's Q&A is with the makers of the film *When the Camera Stopped Rolling*, a poignant documentary by cinematographer Jane Castle about her mother, pioneering filmmaker Liliias Fraser.

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 members. To join, call 02 8536 5700 or visit us in person.

**FRIENDS OF HAZELHURST**

**ARTZTALK | A DEEPER HISTORY OF SUTHERLAND SHIRE**

**Saturday 12 November, 2.30pm**

With a deeply felt perspective of life around the land and waterways before and since the first arrival of British ships to our shores in 1770 and 1788, Bruce Howell shares the rich history of Sutherland Shire.

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

Image credits: (L) *When the Camera Stops Rolling* (2021) Directed by Jane Castle, Freckled Duck Films with Bower Bird Films; (R) Image courtesy Bruce Howell.



**CONTACT COUNCIL 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](http://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au)



# LIBRARIES

[sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/libraries](http://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/libraries)

Book online for all events

## WHAT'S ON

### TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER TO 29 NOVEMBER | IPAD BASICS

If you want to master your iPad, then this workshop is for you. Over four weeks 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 10 NOVEMBER | TAMING TECHNOLOGY | SMART HOMES AND THE INTERNET OF THINGS

Are you curious about Smart Home Technology, or wondered 'what is this *Internet of Things* I keep hearing about?' At this presentation we'll demystify these concepts so that you can make the most of the technologies while avoiding the pitfalls.

### THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER | MARK TEDESCHI QC PRESENTS *MISSING, PRESUMED DEAD*

What's it like to get inside the mind of a prosecutor working a murder case? Join Mark Tedeschi QC as he discusses the shocking murder trial at the centre of his new crime book, *Missing, Presumed Dead*.



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### TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER | YOU'RE THE BOSS | TEACHING YOUTH HOW TO MANAGE THEIR MONEY

Managing money can be difficult. If you're aged 15 to 25, come along to this presentation and learn how to plan a budget and stick to it, and how to track your spending so you can save your hard-earned cash.

### THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER | BOOKS BEFORE SCHOOL | STORIES, SONGS AND PLAY

Have you heard about our wonderful early literacy program, *Books Before School*? Find out more at this special Stories, Songs and Play session for parents and preschool-aged children. All welcome!



### SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER | CRONULLA PLANT SWAP

Whether you're looking to grow your collection of houseplants or want to diversify your garden, pop along to our Plant Swap at Cronulla Library. Trade gardening tips with other green thumbs while you swap up to 10 healthy cuttings or plants from your home.

### MONDAY 28 NOVEMBER | UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORTING CARERS, WITH CARERS NSW

Are you caring for a family member or friend? Carers come from all walks of life, cultural backgrounds and ages. At this presentation you'll find out more about carers, the types of support available to them, and how you can access that support.



### ADULT RESOURCE OF THE MONTH | GALE CONTEXT: OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS

Whether you need inspiration for a research project, or just want to expand your knowledge on today's important topics, this resource is your go-to. Gale Context: Opposing Viewpoints provides contrasting assessments of issues with balance and perspective from peer-reviewed research and primary sources.

### KIDS RESOURCE OF THE MONTH | ERABOOKS ONLINE

If you're after Home Readers, you'll love the new-look EraBooks Online! With access to a huge collection of books, games and activities, your child will improve their reading, writing and comprehension skills in no time with this fun and engaging online resource.