

# SPORT SERVICES UPDATE



## SUTHERLANDSHIRE



## Welcome to the December 2024 Sports Services Newsletter

Stay updated on all the latest local sports news, events, and community highlights for this last quarter. Whether you're an athlete, coach, or volunteer we've got something for everyone.

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## End of Year Christmas Cheer

Sports Services would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire sporting community for another incredible year! From local athletes shining on the world stage at the Olympics to the inspiring achievements of our young talent, it's truly been a year to remember. Participation numbers across our winter season were exceptional, with over 40,000 local participants, proving that Sutherland Shire has a deep love for sport.

A special thanks goes to all the amazing volunteers who work tirelessly each week to ensure every game, match, and session is as successful as possible. Your dedication and hard work are the backbone of our community's sporting success.

As we welcome new Councillors, we're excited to see a renewed focus on Sport and Leisure Services across the shire, promising even more opportunities for growth and connection. We look

Please note that the Sport Services team will be closed from December 20, 2024, to Monday, January 6, 2025, for the holiday period. During this time, staff will be available on an intermittent basis.

- If you wish to book a sporting asset, please head to [Bookable](#).
- To lodge an issue, use our online [Contact Us](#) form.

From all of us at Sport Services, we wish you a safe and joyful holiday season! 🌲☀️👶

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## In The Spotlight



## **Olympic Champions, The Netherlands, to Train at Sylvania Hockey Park**

The Netherlands Mens National Hockey team and Paris Olympic Gold medallist have chosen Sylvania Hockey Park, home of Sutherland District Hockey Club, as their training facility in the lead up to the 2024/25 FIH Pro League. The FIH Pro League will be held in Sydney from 4th to

The Netherlands will train Sylvania Hockey Park for 7 days at the end of January and Sutherland District Hockey Club will be hosting a junior clinic with the Netherlands team 28th Jan at 10:00am. For more information about the junior clinic and open training sessions [contact Sutherland Hockey Club](#).

Tickets to the FIH Proleague games can be purchased via [link](#)

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## Change of Season Field Usage

The Change of Season is a crucial two-week period from **Monday, 17th March to Friday, 28th March**. During this time, our maintenance teams will be performing extensive work on the fields to ensure they are in optimal condition for the upcoming sports and activities.

We understand the importance of these spaces for school activities. However, due to the short time frame and the intensive nature of this work, we kindly ask all allocated school bookings to find alternative arrangements during this period. This will allow our teams to complete their tasks without interruption, ensuring the fields are ready for the new sporting season.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation and understanding. If you have any concerns or need assistance with finding alternative solutions, please don't hesitate to contact [Sport Services](#).

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## Capital Works Projects



2024 has been a busy year with numerous projects being delivered across the Sutherland Shire to improve and enhance our sport facilities for the community. Projects have included drainage, irrigation and floodlight upgrade as well as tennis court surface renewals. These projects reflect our commitment to enhancing sports facilities for our community, fostering a vibrant and active lifestyle for all residents. We look forward to continuing this momentum into the new year and beyond. For more information and the latest update on Council's Capital Work program, make sure to check out Council's [website](#).

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## Australian Open 2025



Sutherland Shire Council, with support of Tennis NSW, is excited to offer half-price tennis court hire for the month of January to celebrate the Australian Open! Whether you're a seasoned pro or picking up a racquet for the first time, now's the perfect time to hit the court and enjoy the thrill of tennis. [Find out more](#)

**A friendly reminder:** Ongoing bookings from 2024 do not automatically roll over into 2025. If you wish to secure your preferred times, the account owner must make the [booking directly](#). Bookings are now open until the end of the Financial Year! Secure your spot for 2025 today - don't miss out!

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[Festival of 3x3 Basketball](#)



Come and join us for an exciting 3x3 basketball festival at Seymour Shaw Park! Teams of three will battle it out in a thrilling round-robin and knockout format, all vying for top honors. Enjoy live music and a variety of engaging activities, ensuring a fun-filled day for everyone.

Date: 24th January Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Click on the links to learn more about the different age groups and locations:

[Cooper Street Reserve](#) 12-14 yrs old

[Parc Menai](#) 10-12 years old

[Seymour Shaw Park](#) 16-18 years old

## School Holiday Intensive Program



This holiday season, Sutherland Shire Leisure Centres are offering a range of exciting intensive programs designed to enhance your child's skills and confidence in the water. These include:

**Learn to Swim Intensives:** Perfect for building essential swimming skills or improving existing abilities.

**Carnival Prep:** Focused on helping swimmers get ready for upcoming competitions with tailored training.

**Race & Pace:** Designed to sharpen racing techniques and improve speed in the water.

These programs are available in one-week blocks, running from 6 January to 31 January.

[Bookings are now open](#), so secure your spot today and make a splash this summer!

## NSW public schools are public places!

Come and share our space.



Share Our Space invites families to enjoy the outdoor facilities of NSW public schools, including play equipment, sports courts, and fields.

Use the [interactive map](#) to find open schools and free activities near you across NSW.

The Share Our Space schools in the Sutherland area these holidays are listed below

- Engadine Public School – Opening at weekends
- Kareela Public School – Opening daily
- Taren Point Public School - Opening at weekends
- Yowie Bay Public School – Opening at weekends

Please note schools and days are subject to change.

For more information, questions or concerns about the program please contact [sinsw.shareourspace@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:sinsw.shareourspace@det.nsw.edu.au)

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## Important Reminders

### **New contact for your club or organisation?**

It is important that you keep us informed of any changes to your club/organisations management committee. If you have changed Presidents or staff please email us know the new name, contact number and email at [sport@ssc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sport@ssc.nsw.gov.au)

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## Report It Online

Issues at any of our sport facilities or fields can be reported online, including all maintenance and repair requests for the building structure or public areas. This allows for both users and Council to keep a record of the requests being made and to track the progress via [website](#).

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## Have you had new keys cut for your property?

Make sure you provide a copy of these keys to Council. We only use these in a case of an emergency and will let you know if we need to access the building. Contact [property@ssc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:property@ssc.nsw.gov.au)

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