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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

SWING, SLIDE, SKATE OR RIDE AT COOPER STREET RESERVE

The Cooper Street Reserve, Engadine All-abilities Playground and Active Sports Youth Precinct are OPEN for play! (Image at top of page).

These exciting new spaces are purpose-built for a variety of ages and abilities to enjoy.

The work forms part of the Masterplan for Cooper Street Reserve. We can't wait to see you there!

For more information, visit go.ssc.nsw.gov.au/cooperst

The all-abilities playground is solely funded by Sutherland Shire Council.

Engadine Active Sports Youth Precinct is proudly funded by the NSW Government in association with Sutherland Shire Council.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

We are searching for unsung heroes in our community and we need your help to identify them. Each year, the Sutherland Shire Citizen of the Year Awards celebrate some of the incredible contributions from residents to our community. If you know someone whose selfless and often unheralded work helps make Sutherland Shire a more remarkable place to live, nominate them today! Individuals and community services nominated must be residents or operating in Sutherland's Shire. Nominations **open 1 August** and **close 14 October 2024**.

For more information visit sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/local-hero

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CRONULLA TOWN CENTRE'S NEWEST PLAYGROUND IS ALMOST HERE!

This accessible space offers fun for kids, new trees, shade and seating - making it the perfect place to stay and play all day. It's just one of the newest features set to be unveiled as part of the Cronulla Town Centre Stage 2 - Plaza Upgrade.

More information at sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/CronullaStage2



"I especially love...finding solutions to problems, and I'm lucky to have a team around me who feel the same."
Sarah, Public Safety and Lifeguards

LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK - 29 JULY-4 AUGUST 2024

We're celebrating Local Government Week, which showcases the diversity of services councils offer - from community events, childcare centres, libraries, leisure centres, parks and beaches, to food safety checks, environmental planning, and pet registration.

Inspired by the work we do and want to make a difference to your community? Joining us might be the right career move for you. We employ people across a range of occupations, and are always looking for passionate, dedicated individuals to join our team. Ready for your next career opportunity?

Visit sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/workwithus

THE YEAR AHEAD

Find out about our plans for the year ahead and what we'll be delivering in your area as part of our Delivery Program and Operational Plan 2024/25. Visit go.ssc.nsw.gov.au/DPOP2425

We're seeking **Australia Day Long Weekend Event Partners for 2025**. Request a sponsorship pack at shireevents@ssc.nsw.gov.au or 02 9710 0960.

LATEST NEWS

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION

The next Local Government election will be held on Saturday 14 September 2024 for the election of our Councillors. Voting is compulsory in Australia, so don't forget to check – and update, if required – your enrolment ahead of the roll closing.

For more information including how to check, update or enrol, visit:

sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/2024election

LOCAL OVAL RENAMED FOR FOOTBALL LEGEND GRAHAM ARNOLD

The remarkable career of one of Australia's most commemorated football figures, Graham Arnold, was celebrated recently with the renaming of Canberra Road Oval, Sylvania.

The Socceroos coach was welcomed to the oval that now bears his name by former Socceroos teammates, scores of local footballers and football fans as well as family members and friends.

Our Sutherland Shire Mayor, Councillor Carmelo Pesce, officially renamed the oval, with the event serving as a touching tribute to one of Sutherland Shire's most celebrated sporting exports.

For full details on the career and achievements of Graham 'Arnie' Arnold as both a player and coach, visit footballaustralia.com.au/graham-arnold



FURTHER UPGRADES HAVE KICKED OFF AT SEYMOUR SHAW PARK

We've started construction of the off-street car park on Wandella Road, Miranda to improve safety and accessibility. Later this year we'll begin major renovations to the sports facilities, including level playing fields, netball courts and a modern clubhouse and amenities building.

Visit sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/seymourshaw2

Proudly funded by the NSW Government in association with Sutherland Shire Council.



ECO NEWS AND WASTE WISE LIVING

CONTAMINATION IN YELLOW LID RECYCLING BINS

A reminder that clothes and pillows don't belong in yellow lid recycling bins!

If you have clothing or other textiles in good condition, you can donate them to charity shops or place them in local charity bins. Alternatively, you can contact recyclesmart.com to organise a pick-up service.

To check what can go in your recycling bin, visit sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/what-goes-in-my-bins



WASTE WISE WORKSHOPS

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

See sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/waste for more information.

GREEN CLEANING

Thursday 8 August 2024, 5:30pm to 7:30pm
at Menai Library

BOOKED OUT but you can join the Wait List.

Learn how to reduce plastic packaging by making your own cleaning products for home from simple and natural ingredients.

Visit bit.ly/08AugGreenClean

INTRODUCTION TO REUSABLE CLOTH NAPPIES

Saturday 31 August 2024, 9:30am to 11:00am,
online via Zoom

Would you like to learn about reusable nappies and reduce your plastic/nappy waste? Are you thinking about using modern cloth nappies and don't know where to start? We've got a cloth nappy expert ready to answer your questions and help you get started.

An access link to this workshop will be emailed to you one day before the event.

Visit bit.ly/31AugClothNappies



BUSHCARE EVENTS

Bookings essential - see sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/BushcareEvents

ABORIGINAL BUSHFOOD WALK

Wednesday 7 August, 10:00am to 11.30am
at Joseph Banks Native Plants Reserve

Join Council's Native Areas Aboriginal Heritage Officer, Graham Avery for a guided walk around Joseph Banks Native Garden, Manooka Place, Kirrawee where you will learn about Australian native bushfood.

NATURAL DYEING WORKSHOP

Saturday 10 August, 10:00am to 3:00pm
at 345 The Boulevarde, GyMEA

Learn the basics of natural dyeing using a range of plant materials, including some seasonal weeds. We will cover mordanting and other treatments to help the fibres retain their colour, making basic dye baths and decorative techniques. Held at Council's Community Nursery.

GUIDED BOTANICAL WALK

Thursday 22 August, 8:00am to 11:00am
at Coolgardie Place, Sutherland

Join botanist Dan Clarke, together with Bushcare staff, for a guided botanical walk through Burnum Burnum Sanctuary.

BONNET BAY WILDFLOWER WALK

Sunday 25 August, 10:00am to 3:00pm,
34R Tudar Road, Bonnet Bay

These guided walks will be through the wonderful bushland reserves of Bonnet Bay where we will pass through a range of ecological communities and enjoy a spectacular display of wildflowers. Walks are graded medium with a few steep sections. Bookings essential to allow for catering. Walk starts at Public Bonnet Bay School.



"I love that in my 'job', I get to think about and action the things that matter most to our community – our connection to nature."

Jordan, Environmental Science

GREENWEB GRANTS OPEN 1 AUGUST

If you're an owner of private property in the Greenweb network, you can apply for a grant of up to \$2,000 to restore natural bushland on your property. Ten grants are available for work such as:

- removing invasive bushland weeds
- regenerating and revegetating natural bushland with local native plants
- habitat creation and/or protection.

Greenweb aims to protect and enhance native plant and animal populations. It does this by identifying key areas of bushland habitat and establishing interconnecting corridors.

Applications open **Thursday 1 August** and close **Saturday 31 August**.

To see if your property is in the Greenweb zone and to apply for a grant, visit:

- sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/greenweb-grants
- or call our Greenweb Officer on 02 9710 0463.

**SAVE THE DATE - BUSHCARE FAIR**

Sunday 15 September, 10:00am to 2:00pm
at Parc Menai, 158/168 Menai Road

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, as well as the Australian Plants Society, WIRES Wildlife Rescue and more.

**SAVE THE DATE****HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL CLEANOUT**

Saturday 14 to Monday 16 September,
9:00am to 3:30pm

Visit sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Chemicalwaste

E-WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 October,
9:00am to 3:00pm

Visit sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/ewaste

LIBRARIES

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

WHAT'S ON

JOHN KILLICK PRESENTS THE LAST ESCAPE

Tuesday 6 August, 6:30pm to 7:30pm
at Sutherland Library and online

After spending years behind bars for one of the most audacious prison breaks in Australia's history, John Killick now shares his story of self-discovery in the hopes of discouraging young people from becoming offenders. With a special introduction by Ken Marslew.

HAZELHURST POP-UP STORYTIME

Thursday 8 August, 9:30am to 10:30am
at Hazelhurst Arts Centre

BOOKED OUT but you can join the Wait List. Experience the exhibitions at Hazelhurst Gallery like never before, with a special storytime for kids! Enjoy stories and songs related to the artworks on exhibit in the beautiful gardens followed by a gallery tour and craft activity for budding artists led by the Hazelhurst team.



GREEN CLEANING WORKSHOP

Thursday 8 August, 5:30pm to 7:30pm
at Menai Library

BOOKED OUT but you can join the Wait List. See details on page 2.

JULIE BENNETT PRESENTS THE LOST LETTERS OF ROSE CAREY

Wednesday 14 August, 6.30pm to 7.30pm
at Sutherland Library

Join us at Sutherland Library for this stirring tale of mystery and romance, inspired by Australian film icon Annette Kellerman. Julie Bennett breathes new life into the story of this inspiring Australian woman in her novel, *The Lost Letters of Rose Carey*.



ONE PHONE NUMBER FOR OUR LIBRARIES

Next time you phone your local library, remember that Sutherland Shire Libraries now have a single phone number. You can phone any of our libraries by calling 02 9710 0351. This number has replaced all other library phone numbers,

YOUNG MENTORS PROGRAM - SEEKING OLDER AUSTRALIANS

Commencing Thursday August 14, 4:00pm to 5:00pm at Sutherland Library

Would you like to increase your confidence, skills and online safety using digital technology? We are seeking older Australians who would like to participate in a six-week Young Mentors Program to connect high school students with seniors to share essential digital literacy skills.

BOOK WEEK FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL

Saturday 17 August, 10:30am to 12:30pm
at Sutherland Library

It's Book Week! What better way to celebrate than with a Family Fun Festival at Sutherland Library. There will be craft, activities and a magic show for your entertainment and enjoyment. The theme is 'Reading is Magic', so don your most magical costume and join us for a fun day.



LET'S CHAT ABOUT...KEEPING ON YOUR TOES

Monday 19 August, 10:30am to 12:00pm
at Engadine Library

You're invited to this Healthy Ageing Seminar, delivered by Narelle Montgomery from Sutherland Podiatry Centre, to discover how to keep on your toes when it comes to looking after your feet, decrease your risk of falls and keep doing the things you love.

FUTURE SCIENCE COMEDY FESTIVAL

Tuesday 20 August, 6:30pm to 7:30pm
at Sutherland Library

BOOKING OUT FAST! Future Science Talks is partnering with Sutherland Shire Libraries for the second year in a row to deliver a night of science and laughs! Come along to hear from four incredible scientists who are working on new discoveries in Sydney while sharing a giggle.



including Caringbah, Cronulla, Engadine, Menai, Miranda, Sylvania and Bundeena Libraries.

You can contact your regular local library by phoning 02 9710 0351 and selecting it in the menu.

REFER A FRIEND COMPETITION

Month of August at all libraries

Know someone who would like to join the library? We're running a Refer a Friend Competition. To enter, tell your friend or family member to join the library and list your name as the referrer to both go in the draw to win an epic prize. It's win, win!

ADULT GENRE READING CHALLENGE

Month of August at all libraries

This winter, we invite you to expand your reading horizons with the Genre Reading Challenge for adults! Read books from a range of genres – from romance to fantasy to historical fiction – to collect a badge on the bingo card and go in the draw to win a prize. Competition ends 31 August.



RESOURCES OF THE MONTH

ROAD TO IELTS

Are you about to sit your IELTS (International English Language Testing System) exam? With Road to IELTS you can practise for free with 120 hours of comprehensive work on vocabulary, reading, writing, listening and speaking. Achieve work, study and migration goals day - start the online training course.

KIDS - STORY BOX LIBRARY

Find your child's new favourite story with Story Box Library – an online platform that allows children to connect, engage and be inspired by stories told by some of the finest storytellers. With over 300 stories at your child's fingertips, you can watch them anywhere, any time, on any device.



SUBSCRIBE TO OUR LIBRARY EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Receive the latest news and events from Libraries at bit.ly/SubscribeeNewsletter

"You definitely feel a sense of satisfaction when you've been able to help someone with technology and they tell you that they now feel less isolated and cut-off."

Jarett, Libraries

LEISURE CENTRES

sslc.com.au

SOUTHERN PERFORMANCE CENTRE

We have joined forces with the NSW Institute of Sport and Swimming NSW to launch a Performance Centre in the Sutherland Shire.

The Southern Performance Centre, based at Sutherland Leisure Centre, nurtures and elevates the performance of talented athletes and develops coaches from across NSW, providing important pathways for our local community.

We have seen great enthusiasm about our new Competitive Squad program roll-out and swim clinics. We have also celebrated athletes at Metro Southeast Championships (with an impressive 85% personal best (PB) rate!) and NSW Metropolitan Championships.

The centre offers local swimmers improved access to elite-level coaching and training opportunities. Sutherland Shire now offers athletes and coaches from the Southern Sydney region and beyond unprecedented chances to pursue their dreams.

Visit go.ssc.nsw.gov.au/competitivesquad



CHILDREN

APPLY NOW FOR CHILDCARE IN 2025

Apply now if you're seeking an early education and care service for your baby, toddler or preschooler in 2025. Take a tour, meet our experienced teams and learn about our programs.

Vacancies are currently available for children aged 2-5 years at some of our 11 Early Education Centres throughout Sutherland Shire. Phone 02 9710 0466 or visit sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/childcare



HAZELHURST

hazelhurst.com.au

To book your place for Hazelhurst Arts Centre's events and programs visit bit.ly/WhatsOnHazelhurst or call 02 8536 5700

IN THE HAZELHURST GALLERY

NEW SOUTH: RECENT PAINTING FROM SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA

Until Sunday 8 September

New South: Recent painting from Southern Australia features works by 28 leading Australian contemporary painters living and working across the undefined region of 'Southern Australia'.

Drawn from across NSW, Victoria, South Australia, and the southern expanse of Western Australia, artists include Abdul Abdullah, Clara Adolphs, Karen Black, Catherine Clayton-Smith, Nick Collerson, Yvette Coppersmith, Dean Cross, Shaun Gladwell, Nadia Hernández, Laura Jones, Jasper Knight, Fiona Lowry, Guido Maestri, Julian Meagher, Nell, Thea Anamara Perkins, Tom Polo, Ben Quilty, Reko Rennie,

IN THE BROADHURST GALLERY

LIFE IN WORKING ART IV

Friday 2 to Tuesday 20 August

Life in Working Art IV celebrates the diverse art practices of Hazelhurst Arts Centre's teachers and staff. Originally conceived by preparator (someone who prepares museum displays) Gilbert Grace, this fourth iteration showcases the artistic heart of the Hazelhurst team.

TRAILBLAZERS: BUNDEENA MAIANBAR ART TRAIL INC

Friday 23 August to Tuesday 10 September

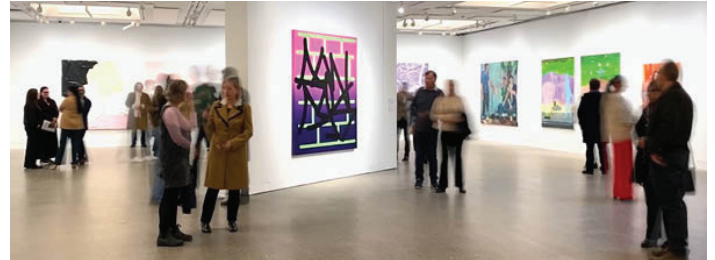
The Bundeena Maianbar Art Trail Inc presents an exhibition showcasing a diverse selection of artists working across a range of mediums. The exhibiting artists are the pioneering members of the Bundeena Maianbar Art Trail, an initiative which has inspired numerous other art trails across Australia.

Images L to R: Michelle Cawthorn, *Rosewater II*, 2022; Peter Solness, *The Shed*.



"Seeing your work and designs while walking the streets is a great reminder that the work we do matters."

Ines, Public Asset Engineering



Huseyin Sami, Sally Scales, David Serisier, Kansas Smeaton, Jelena Telecki, Rhoda Tjitayi, Julia Trybala, Oliver Watts and Justin Williams.

Open 10:00am to 4:00pm daily, free admission.

Image: *New South: Recent painting from Southern Australia* (installation view), photograph by Silversalt Photography.

WHAT'S ON

SHORT COURSE - PLEIN AIR PAINTING

Sunday 4 August, 10:00am to 4:00pm

Join artist Zuza Zochowski to experience Plein Air painting in the grounds of Hazelhurst. Be guided through the process of painting Plein Air as you capture the vibrancy and beauty of Hazelhurst's gardens and surrounds in acrylics. Cost is \$150, all materials supplied.

SHORT COURSE | STILL LIFE PAINTING

Sunday 18 August, 10:00am to 4:00pm

Join artist Stephanie Monteith to explore still life painting using the medium of oil paint. Working from direct observation learn the method of "alla prima" painting to make individual still life compositions. Cost is \$150, all material supplied.

Images L to R: Courtesy Zuza Zochowski; Stephanie Monteith, *Weedy Sea Dragon*, 2022.



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Receive the latest news from Hazelhurst at bit.ly/hazelhurstenews

BUSINESS

BUSINESS SUMMIT

TUESDAY 6 AUGUST, 6:00PM TO 9:00PM

The Pavilion Performing Arts Centre, Sutherland

The countdown is on! The 2024 Business Summit is almost here, and you won't want to miss this opportunity to elevate your business knowledge and network with industry leaders. You will gain:

- actionable insights from inspiring industry leaders
- know how to build rapport, trust, and credibility with anyone.
- insights into entrepreneurial success and innovation
- innovative strategies for business growth
- enhanced professional networks.



"Working with supportive colleagues who bring joy to each day is truly rewarding. We take pride in our work knowing it contributes to both the organisation and the community at large."

Misbah, Agile Portfolio Delivery

Learn from top experts:

Anthony Lay - Behaviour expert, mentalist and entertainer

Amanda Johnstone- AI technologists and technology communicator

Blake and Jade Spooner – Local success story awarded Australia's Number 1 Start Up, Deloitte Top 50 Fastest Growing Tech Companies, Top 100 Young Entrepreneurs and Forbes 30 U 30.

MC Jayn Azzopardi – Highly respected figure in Australian journalism

Find out more and get tickets at sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/2024businesssummit

NEURAL KNITWORKS: GUT FEELINGS

Saturday 17 August, 10:00am to 3:00pm

Can you crochet, stitch, knit or knot? Curious about our gut microbiome? Want to be a part of a great art and science project? As part of National Science Week, you are invited to contribute to the Gut Feelings community art project by creatively crafting gut microbiome while you learn about a healthy gut and explore the mind-gut connection. Free event, booking preferred.

HAZELHURST FILM CLUB

Sign up now to enjoy a year of great new release, award-winning, classic, art house, foreign, and documentary films. Films are screened three times a week: Monday 6:00pm, Thursday 2:00pm and Sunday 11:00am.

Annual membership \$75.00, or \$70.00 for Friends of Hazelhurst members. Join at the Hazelhurst Admin Desk or by phone. You must be aged 18+ to join.

Image L to R: Courtesy Neural Knitworks; *Pillow Talk*, Univeral Pictures, 1959.



LITTLE ART MAKERS

Wednesdays, 9:30am to 10:30am during school term

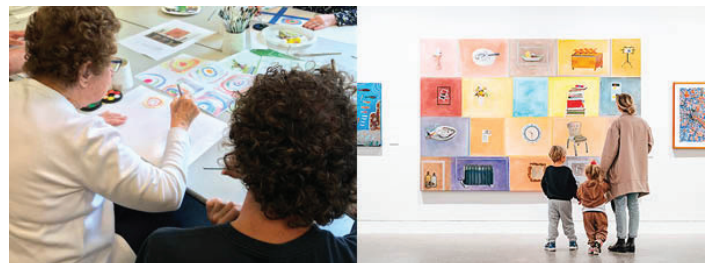
Introduce your pre-schooler to the world of art through discovery and creative learning! Excite their senses and develop their skills as they engage with our current exhibitions through a gallery tour, storytime and an exhibition-inspired artmaking activity. Suitable for children ages 3-5 years. \$10.00 per child. Bookings essential.

ART ENGAGE

Monday 26 August, 10:00am to 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.

Hazelhurst image: Photograph by Flore Vallery-Radot.



IN OUR COMMUNITY

SHIREABILITY ART AWARD - ENTRIES OPEN 1 AUGUST

The ShireABILITY Art Award is an opportunity for artists of all ages who live with disability to share their creative talent and exhibit their work at Hazelhurst Arts Centre.

Open to artists with disability either living, working, going to school or attending a community program in Sutherland Shire to enter 2D or 3D original artworks.

- Entries open 1 August 2024.
- Entries close 1 November 2024.

The Award is part of the celebrations for People with Disability 2024.

Special thanks to our sponsors Miranda RSL and Sylvanvale.

SIGN UP FOR SHIREABILITY'S NEWSLETTER

Did you know we have a monthly ShireAbility e-newsletter? Find out about local events and initiatives for people with disability. Learn more about the Award, and sign up to the newsletter, at sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/shireability



BIKE TO THE BEACH 2024

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER, 9:00AM-12:30PM

Taren Point Shorebird Reserve to Don Lucas Reserve, Cronulla

Gear up for a fun 7km bike ride! Grab your bikes, helmets, your friends, and family, and join us for a fantastic experience on two wheels.

For registration details and cycle route visit sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Bike2Beach



"When a parent comes back to the centre or writes an email telling us how well their child is doing at school; that's the most rewarding part of my job."

Daniel, Early Childhood Education

ANIMALS

IMPORTANT NSW PET REGISTRY UPDATE

All cats and dogs must now be registered before they are 12 weeks old. The one-time registration fee covers their entire life in NSW.

- If you don't register your pet by twelve weeks, late fees will apply.
- If your dog isn't desexed at over 6 months of age, there's an extra fee.
- If your cat isn't desexed at over 4 months of age, you need to apply for an annual permit and pay an extra fee.

Avoid fines by registering on time!

Learn more at sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/petrego



SYLVANVALE PRE WWII CAR SHOW

SUNDAY 18 AUGUST 2024, 8:30AM TO 3:00PM

Flora Street Car Park, Sutherland

The Sylvanvale Pre WWII Car Show is back again for a fun-filled day of cars, food and entertainment. Proudly supported by us, it is one of the Shire's largest and most popular community events each year.

Come and enjoy the spectacular array of more than 100 vintage cars, food stalls and raffles.

This year the event is raising funds for a new accessible van for people with disability, increasing independence and participation in the community.

Find out more at sylvanvale.com.au/car-show



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