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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

JOIN THE FUN AT JANNALI MOONRISE FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER, 4:00PM TO 9:00PM, AND SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER, 9:00AM TO 5:00PM

Box Road, Jannali

Enjoy a First Nations cultural ceremony, tasty food and awesome kids' zone on Friday night. On Saturday, join the fun with live music, market stalls and cool workshops. PLUS a Katy Perry and Taylor Swift tribute show, and Bluey meet and greet!

This event is proudly funded by the NSW Government's Open Streets Program.

Check out the full program at sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Moonrise



LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS - UPDATE

Results of the 2024 Local Government Election will be declared in early October. The names of Sutherland Shire's 15 Councillors will be officially announced by the NSW Electoral Commission. Following this, the first meeting of the new Council will be held, and the elected representatives will then vote to appoint a new Mayor and Deputy Mayor. Keep an eye on our website over the coming weeks for all updates on key meeting dates and the official announcement of your new Mayor and Councillors. Visit sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/2024election





LAST CALL FOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATIONS

Don't miss your chance to recognise the people making a difference in our community.

Nominations for the Sutherland Shire Citizen of the Year Awards **close 14 October 2024.**

For more information visit

sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/local-hero



YOUTH

BATTLE OF THE BRIDGES WINNERS

Sutherland Shire and Georges River musicians rocked out on 6 September for the honour of being named the Battle of the Bridges' winners for 2024. Over 380 attendees of all ages filled the Marana Auditorium at Hurstville for the free youth event. Young people enjoyed six acts before Sutherland Shire took the lead and was declared the winner. Congratulations to **Beanstalk** won over the voters on the night! We look forward to seeing more talent in 2025!

This event is a collaboration between Georges River Council, Sutherland Shire Council and 3Bridges Community.



IN OUR COMMUNITY

SHIREABILITY ART AWARD - ENTRIES CLOSING SOON

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 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.

For more information visit sutherlandshire.nsw.gov. au/shireability

Images L to R (details): Open Award Winner Kristy Lovegrove. North Cronulla Pool; Young People's Award Winner, Arabella Johnson, My Eye For The Future; People's Choice Award Winner, Julie Hayes, Shine Bright.



KNOW A BUDDING FILMMAKER?

Tell them to enter our Cut Short Film Competition for a chance to win up to \$2,000.

Get inspired by winners of our 2022 University category - Tom Gerrans and Dylan Richmond with their short film Bird Boys. Cut Short 2024 encourages filmmakers of all ages and experience levels to tell their unique stories, filmed within Sutherland Shire, on Dharawal Country.

Entries can be submitted until Friday 1 November 2024. Categories include Adult Major Prize (\$2,000), Junior Major Prize (\$2,000), Adult Local Resident (\$1,000), and Junior Local Resident (\$1,000).

For all the details visit

sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/CutShort



BREAKFAST TORQUE

SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER, 8:00AM TO 11:00AM AT **HEATHCOTE OVAL**

Our annual motorcycle expo is on again, with free breakfast for all riders. Enjoy skill demos, live entertainment, displays, stalls and prize draws. Join the fun and bring your mates.

Find out more at go.ssc.nsw.gov.au/BT24



MENTAL HEALTH MONTH IS HERE!

ALL OCTOBER

Let's talk about it! Take a moment to reflect on how you connect with others. Check out what's going on in our community and join us in working towards a world free from mental health stigma.

Visit go.ssc.nsw.gov.au/MHM24OSP



WALK FOR RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

SAVE THE DATE - FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2024 AT DON LUCAS RESERVE, CRONULLA

This annual event is a chance for our community to come together to show their support and raise awareness about domestic and family violence.

Register at sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/w4rr







CHANGE IN OCEAN SAFETY AND LIFEGUARD **OPERATING HOURS**

As the seasons change, so do our Ocean Safety and Lifeguard operating hours. Lifeguards will be on duty daily from 7:00am to 5:00pm at Wanda, Elouera, North Cronulla and Cronulla beaches.

The team also provides an observation service and roving support and response provision. This includes a coastal safety CCTV observation network along the Bate Bay beaches. Visit

sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/lifeguards



ADULT AND KIDS CLOTHES SWAP PARTY **SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER, 11:00AM TO 1:30PM**

Sutherland District Basketball Association Waratah Park, Rawson Ave, Sutherland.

Australia is now the second highest consumer of textiles per person in the world (source: Clean Up Australia Day). Update your wardrobe, save money, and help to fight textile waste!

This event is open only to Sutherland Shire residents. Places are strictly limited: bookings open 1 October so register today! Visit go.ssc.nsw.gov.au/SWAP24



GARAGE SALE TRAIL IS BACK!

We're bringing Garage Sale Trail to Sutherland Shire this Spring, as part of our commitment to support residents to minimise waste.

On two weekends - 9-10 and 16-17 November - tens of thousands of garage sales will happen across Australia. It's a great way to clear out and cash in by hosting a garage sale or shopping the trail. With free registration, how-to guides and promotional resources, it's garage sales made easy. Register for free now at garagesaletrail.com.au/SutherlandShire



SENIORS CHRISTMAS CONCERTS -BOOKINGS OPEN IN OCTOBER!

THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2024

The Pavilion Performing Arts Centre, Sutherland

Our Seniors Christmas Concerts are back for 2024! Start the seasonal celebrations early at our annual gala performances, with acclaimed Neil Diamond tribute performer, Peter Byrne and supporting artist, Abi Morgan, and Kirrawee High School Band.

Two sessions: 10:00am and 1:00pm

(each 75 minutes).

\$15.00 per ticket, plus booking fee.

Tickets will open for sale on Thursday 24 October at 10:00am - mark your diary!

Book either:

- online via Ticketek
- in person at The Pavilion Box Office, 30 Eton Street, Sutherland
- via phone 02 9063 2006 (leave a voicemail for call back)

For box office hours see The Pavilion website thepavilionarts.au, or phone 02 9063 2006.

More information at go.ssc.nsw.gov.au/SCC24OSP



GYMEA VILLAGE FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER, 10:00AM TO 3:00PM

Gymea Bay Road, Gymea

Come along for a great family day out at the Gymea Village Festival. Hosted by Cambridge Markets, the festival will have up to 200 stalls from food to fashion, wine, flowers and a world food section with plenty of global eats.

Join in the fun with kids' rides and activities as well as performances by jazz musicians and youth bands. The street will also be filled with market stalls including arts and craft, handbags, clothing, cakes, preserves and plenty more. Visit go.ssc.nsw.gov.au/GVF24

Proudly supported by Sutherland Shire Council.





LIBRARIES

WHAT'S ON

YARNING CIRCLE WITH UNCLE DEAN KELLY

Tuesday 8 October, 6:00 to 7:00pm at Joseph Banks Native Plant Reserve

Join local Elder, Uncle Dean Kelly around the fire at sunset to develop a deeper appreciation of First Nations culture. Sharing an inclusive dialogue on the beautiful grounds of Joseph Banks Native Plant

FICTION WRITING WORKSHOP WITH **PAMELA COOK**

Wednesday 16 October, 5:30pm to 7:30pm at Sutherland Library

Multi-published author of All We Dream and writing teacher Pamela Cook will share her top tips and expert advice for writing fiction - how to start and how to make sure you finish - at this hands-on workshop for new and aspiring writers.



PLANT SWAP

Saturday 19 October, 9:30am to 11:30am at Menai Library

Do you fancy yourself as a bit of a green thumb? Drop in to Menai Library to meet fellow gardeners and trade tips and up to 10 healthy cuttings, plants, vegetables or seeds from your collection. No bookings needed.

READ WITH THE CATS: MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

Tuesday 22 October, 1:30pm to 3:30pm at **Sutherland Shire Animal Shelter**

Did you know that reading to cats helps to strengthen the human-cat bond? Relax, read and hang out with cats at the animal shelter this Mental Health Month - sounds like the purr-fect way to spend an afternoon!



KIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Various dates and library locations

Anything is possible at the library these school holidays. Musical storytimes, under the sea sand art, wooden art, hatching chicks, sound design workshops for kids and more. Bookings open now tickets booking fast.

TEEN SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Various dates and library locations

Grab your bestie and join us at the library these school holidays. Spooky movie nights after dark, neon paint and sip with bubbling soft drink and a youth panel with mental health advocate, Blakey Johnson. Bookings open now!



RESOURCES OF THE MONTH

BRITISH NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Want to delve into the daily life of historic Britain and Ireland? Explore the British Library's vast collection of newspapers, which span from the 1600s to present. You'll find news articles, family notices, letters, obituaries and advertisements. Visit your nearest library to get started!

KIDS - BUSY THINGS

Make learning fun for your little one with Busy Things! Suitable for children aged 3 to 11 years, children can access online learning games and activities across educational domains such as numeracy, literacy and more. Your child's learning journey starts now.



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

ECO NEWS AND WASTE WISE LIVING

COMMUNITY NURSERY OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER, 8:00AM TO 2:00PM

345 The Boulevarde, Gymea

Calling all green thumbs, nature lovers and aspiring garden enthusiasts! This is your chance to browse an extensive range of local plant species at our Community Nursery.

- Our plants are sourced through seed and cuttings collected by staff and Bushcare volunteers, making them perfect for local gardens.
- There's an extensive range of 29 different fern species now available.
- You can redeem your two free native seedlings voucher from your July rates notice.

The Community Nursery is open 7:00am to 3:00pm Monday to Friday and is cashless - pay with EFTPOS and credit card (no merchant fees).

Visit sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/nurseryopenday



WASTE WISE WORKSHOPS

FREE workshops for Sutherland Shire residents only. Bookings are essential. Visit sutherlandshire.nsw. gov.au/waste for more information.

CHOOK KEEPING ONLINE WORKSHOP

Saturday 26 October, 9:30am to 11:00am - online

Learn how chickens can help in composting, reducing waste and controlling pests in your garden. Visit bit.ly/chookkeeping

IN THE BIN - SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Wednesday 2 October, 10:30am to 11:30am at Menai Library, Allison Crescent, Menai

Children aged 4 to 8 are invited to Menai Library for this In the Bin Workshop to discover the benefits of avoiding waste, recycling, composting, reusing and sharing. Visit bit.ly/4OctInthebin



GARAGE SALE TRAIL IS BACK!

See page 3 for details.

SUMMER WOODCHIPPING SEASON

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 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 go.ssc.nsw.gov.au/WOODCHIP2425

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

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Upcoming dates (Saturdays):

- 12 October 2024
- 9 November 2024
- 14 December 2024
- 11 January 2025
- 8 February 2025
- 8 March 2025.



E-WASTE COLLECTION

SATURDAY 19 AND SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER, 9:00AM TO 3:00PM

Bellingara Netball Courts Carpark, Bellingara Road, Miranda

E-Waste is 95% recyclable but can cause fires in our garbage trucks if disposed of in kerbside bins or Council cleanup piles! The best way to dispose of your E-Waste is to drop it off at our E-Waste Collection. Sutherland Shire residents only.

To find out more about which items are accepted, visit sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/ewaste

If you miss our event, E-Waste can also be taken to other locations. Visit recyclingnearyou.com.au/ ewastescheme for all drop off sites.



HAZELHURST

hazelhurst.com.au

IN THE MAIN GALLERY

LOGOS / ΛΟΓΟΤΥΠΑ

Until Sunday 17 November 2024

Logos / Λογότυπα is an exhibition exploring Greek identity and culture in Australian art. Crossing six decades from the 1960s to the 2020s, *Logos* /Λογότυπα embraces Hellenism and the idea of permanency as an illusion in Australian art and culture. For many of the exhibiting artists this will be the first time their works are positioned in a Greek context. Curated by Kon Gouriotis OAM, the exhibition is presented in collaboration with Hazelhurst Art Centre's neighbour, Fr. Constantine Varipatis of Saint Stylianos Greek Orthodox Parish. Image: Andrew Christofides, Byzantium II (detail), 2010, acrylic on canvas.



IN THE BROADHURST GALLERY

MY HAPPY PLACE

Friday 4 October to Tuesday 22 October 2024

Hazelhurst's Just Painting classes, taught by local artist Michelle Cawthorn, comprise a diverse group of painting students. With experience from beginner to advanced, they explore the notion of what 'my happy place' means to them.

NOT JUST A BRUSH: BEYOND THE BOOK

Friday 25 October to Tuesday 12 November

The *Not Just a Brush* exhibition provides students from NSW public schools with the opportunity to showcase their talents and skills in visual art and exhibit their work in a professional gallery.

Images L to R: Andrea Merlak, Rising, Now and Then (detail), 2024; Zoe A., Zac A., Oscar Z., Zyra D., Lea D., Edel E., Isha K., Cadie-Rose G., Arcadia F., Sangthy P., Sofia O., Jessica S, Miranda Public School, Year 4, XII Elmers (detail)



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MADE BY HAND ART & DESIGN MARKET

Sunday 13 October, 10:00am to 3:00pm

Hazelhurst's much-loved annual market day dedicated to designers, makers, artists and the handmade is back. Shop a curated range of artisan ceramics, jewellery, fashion, textiles, candles, homewares, art and more. Free event.

Image: Photographs by Good Thanks Media.



AUSLAN TOUR

Sunday 27 October, 11:00am

Led by curator, Kon Gouriotis, this tour offers D/deaf and hearing-impaired visitors an insider's perspective on the Logos / Λογότυπα exhibition. Explore the artwork on show, learn about the creative process, and discover stories behind the works in this accessible experience. Free event, booking required.

CURATOR'S TOURS

Thursday 31 October, 11:00am

Join us for an engaging curator's tour to get an insider's perspective on the Logos / Λογότυπα exhibition. Led by exhibition curator, Kon Gouriotis, it is a unique opportunity to explore the artwork in depth, learn about creative processes, and discover stories behind the pieces. Don't miss out on this exclusive chance to experience the exhibition from a curator's point of view. Free event, booking required. Images L to R: Hazelhurst image; Lauren Brincat, A city without a street trade looks like an unfinished model (detail), 2021-2.



SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT HAZELHURST

Monday 30 September to Friday 11 October

Get creative! There's lots of great programs for children, teens and families on offer at Hazelhurst, including clay work, painting, mixed media and more. Enrol now!

TERM 4 ART CLASSES

Monday 14 October to Saturday 21 December

There's a great range of creative learning experiences for adults, children, and teens, led by qualified teachers who are also practicing artists. Choose from printmaking, drawing, painting, mixed media, collage, mosaics, sculpture, jewellery, illustration, life drawing and more. Images L to R: Hazelhurst image; Photograph by Flore Vallery-Radot.



ART ENGAGE

Monday 28 October, 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. Free event, bookings essential.

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. Images L to R: Photograph by Flore Vallery-Radot; Hazelhurst image.



HAZELHURST FILM CLUB

Enjoy a year of great new release, award-winning, classic, art house, foreign, and documentary films. Films 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 AdminDesk or call 02 8536 5700. For ages 18+.

LEISURE CENTRES

leisure.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAY INTENSIVE PROGRAM

Join us for our School Holiday Intensive Program! The advantage of our Intensive Learn to Swim Program is the accelerated progress it offers. Daily practice helps swimmers refine their technique quickly and efficiently.

Swimmers also have the chance to make new friends, fostering a sense of community and team spirit. Find out more and book now! Visit

go.ssc.nsw.gov.au/LCSpringHols24

CHILDREN

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Check out our fun-filled school holiday activities to help keep children entertained. There is an exciting mix of free and paid activities facilitated by our specialist staff, industry professionals or partnering organisations. Find out what's on at

sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays



NEW CRONULLA PLAYGROUND MAKES A SPLASH

A new playground has opened in the southern end of Cronulla Plaza, as part of upgrade work. It's one of two destination playgrounds in the Plaza, contributing to a more inviting and enjoyable environment. Works in the Plaza also include new paving, improved seating, lighting for increased safety and additional trees to provide shade and greenery. Visit go.ssc.nsw.gov.au/cronullaupgrade



CHILDCARE POSITIONS

Apply now for care in the future or contact us regarding our immediate vacancies for preschool age children in the Menai area. Apply for care online and book into our upcoming free webinar, 'A parent's guide to childcare in Sutherland Shire'. Visit sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/childcare





CURRENT CONSULTATIONS

We regularly talk with our community and ask for ideas and feedback to help us make decisions about Council services and projects. For all consultations and surveys, unless otherwise stated, visit Join the Conversation at **sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/jtc**

SUTHERLAND SHIRE'S FUTURE STARTS WITH YOU

We're reviewing the Community Strategic Plan which sets out the community's vision and goals for the next 10 years, along with strategies for achieving them. We want to understand your priorities to guide the initiatives and projects we'll deliver in the future. Help make Sutherland Shire even better by participating in a workshop or submitting your ideas between 30 September and 3 November.

Get involved: visit go.ssc.nsw.gov.au/CSPlan



FRAUD AND CORRUPTION PREVENTION POLICY

We have reviewed and updated our Fraud and Corruption Prevention Policy. It sets clear expectations of Councillors, employees, our contractors and the wider public about prevention, detection, investigation and management of fraud and corruption. Open until **Tuesday 8 October 2024**.



BUSINESS

PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE OF BUSINESS

WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER, 8:00AM-11:00AM

University of Wollongong, Sutherland Campus

Don't miss our FREE event for business professionals this NSW Small Business Month! Hear from experts Dr. Sharna Wiblen and Dr. Ethan Nikoobar on Talent Management and Supply Chain Logistics. Equip yourself with

actionable strategies to advance your business. Brought to you by Sutherland Shire Council and University of Wollongong.

Information and tickets: go.ssc.nsw.gov.au/

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ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT POLICY

We are seeking feedback for the review of our Asbestos Management Policy, which we have updated to align with current legislation and Safe Work NSW guidelines.

Open until Wednesday 9 October 2024.



DRAFT CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE STRATEGY

We've developed a Draft CX Strategy to guide the way we engage with, and deliver services for, our community. The Strategy outlines our vision, goals, initiatives, actions and measures to transform our customer interactions and continue to build trust with our community.

Open until Sunday 13 October 2024.



DRAFT WORONORA RIVER DREDGING MANAGEMENT PLAN

We've drafted a plan for future dredging work to be carried out in the Woronora River. Have your say on our proactive, long-term approach to manage the build-up of sediment and ensure safe and reliable access throughout the river.

Open until Monday 28 October 2024.



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