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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

2024 NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS!

The next NSW Local Government election is on Saturday 14 September for the election of our Councillors.

Get reminders

Take advantage of the NSW Electoral Commission's free Election Reminder Service and don't miss your opportunity to vote!

Becoming a Candidate

Are you passionate about our local community, want to make a difference and think you have what it takes to be a Sutherland Shire Councillor? Attend one of Council's Potential Candidate Information Sessions to learn more about the critical role Councillors play as advocates and decision makers.

Sessions will be held at Sutherland Shire Council, 4-20 Eton Street, Sutherland

- Wednesday 26 June 2024 at 6:00pm to 7:30pm
- Thursday 27 June 2024 at 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

To register your attendance, contact governance@ssc.nsw.gov.au or for further details about the upcoming election, visit go.ssc.nsw.gov.au/LG24

CHANGES TO CHEQUES AT AUSTRALIA POST

Do you make rates payments to us using cheques paid at the post office? We've been advised by Australia Post that they can no longer accept cheques from **some** financial Institutions (banks, credit unions etc).



If you use cheques, you may wish to ask the post office or your financial institution to find out if these are still accepted.

Australia Post still accepts **cash payments** for rates. More information, including a list of which financial institutions are affected, is available at bit.ly/austpostcheques



Save the date

2024 NSW Local Government elections

Saturday,
14 September

Voting is compulsory

Visit elections.nsw.gov.au/lge24
or call 1300 135 736

'OUR SHIRE' NEWSLETTER CHANGES COMING SOON!

Your feedback from the Our Shire survey in late 2023, together with results from other community research this year, have informed a review of both our digital and printed newsletters.

We're excited to share with you soon some changes to these publications that will help us reach and inform more of our community in the ways you told us you want us to communicate with you. Our publications will continue to help you stay up-to-date with Council decisions, upcoming news and events, and highlight how we're making a difference in our community.

Stay tuned for more updates and thank you for helping us to evolve!

Not already subscribed to the enews? Sign up at sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/ourshire

LATEST NEWS

WORONORA RESERVE DEDICATED TO LOCAL ENVIRONMENTALIST, NORM DIXON

One of Woronora’s most celebrated residents, the late Norm Dixon OAM, was recently honoured with the formal unveiling of signage that pays permanent tribute to his legacy of environmental advocacy and community service in Woronora.

Family members, friends and fellow Woronora residents joined Councillors and Council staff to formally unveil newly installed interpretive signage at what is now to be known as ‘Norm Dixon Reserve’.

Norm was passionate about giving back to the Woronora community through his keen involvement in a host of local service organisations, including serving as a member of Woronora Life Saving and River Patrol Club for an astonishing 83 years.

Council is extremely proud to commemorate someone who contributed so much over his lifetime. Read more at sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/normdixon



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

NEW LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

We’re proposing to change the opening hours of our Libraries to better cater for peak times. The new Kirrawee Library, Technology and Community Hub will increase total staffed hours and provide ‘out-of-hours’ access.

View the proposed changes and give your feedback via Join the Conversation.

Consultation open **until 23 June**.



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

ECO NEWS AND WASTE WISE LIVING

HOW LOW CAN YOU GO?

Did you know Sutherland Shire's food waste could feed more than 22,000 people a day? Food waste mostly happens when we buy too much food, cook more than needed or don't store food appropriately. Your challenge, should you choose to accept it, is to see if you can cut your food waste in half.

It's easier than you think and small changes can make a big difference. Visit sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/HowLowCanYouGo to find out how, and join the #HowLowCanYouGo movement today.



NEW WASTE BOOKLET 2024/25

Your waste booklet calendars for 2024/25 are on their way. Distribution starts the first week of June and will be completed by first week of July, weather permitting.

We've included a magnet so you can pop your calendar on the fridge for easy reference.

Please keep an eye on your letterbox, and be careful not to confuse your calendar for junk mail.



PUBLIC SPACE RECYCLING TRIAL

We're running a 12-month trial placing a limited number of public recycling bins throughout Sutherland Shire. From the last week in May you may see these in Gymea, Engadine, Sutherland, Sylvania and Woollooware shopping centres. Occasionally we'll move the bins to other locations, so we cover most suburbs during the trial.

Bins will be audited regularly, and we may make changes during the trial based on audit results.

All bins have a sign to show what can and can't go in. We encourage you to check before putting items in the new public place recycling bins.

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



WASTE WISE WORKSHOPS

FREE workshops for Sutherland Shire residents.

Bookings are essential.

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

COMPOSTING AND WORM FARMING ONLINE WORKSHOP

Saturday 8 June, 9:00am to 11:00am, online via Zoom

More than half of our residential garbage can be composted. Don't contribute to methane gas emissions in landfill. Learn about worm farming and composting at our workshop and how you can create valuable soil conditioner and replenish the nutrients in your garden. Visit bit.ly/Compost08Jun

FERMENTING WORKSHOP

Wednesday 12 June, 5:30pm to 7:30pm at Sutherland Library

BOOKED OUT! Keep an eye out for future events as we usually run this workshop a few times a year.



LIBRARIES

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

See also the library hours consultation on page 2 and have your say

WHAT'S ON

TOM CLARKE PRESENTS *SHOULDA BEEN HIGHER*

Thursday 6 June, 6:30pm to 7:30pm at Sutherland Library

Join us for a fun, music-loving discussion as writer and comedian Tom Clarke breaks down 30 years of Triple J's Hottest 100. Tom will sit down to discuss his book, *Shoulda Been Higher* – an insightful, light-hearted celebration of the colourful history of the 'world's greatest musical democracy'.

HAZELHURST STORYTIME

Thursday 6 June, 9:30am to 10:30am at Hazelhurst Arts Centre

Experience the magic of art and storytelling by coming along to Hazelhurst Arts Centre in Gymea for a very special Storytime. Enjoy the gallery's exciting exhibitions like never before, as you join us for stories, songs and rhymes before trying your hand at some art-making of your own to take home. Suitable for budding artists aged 3 and up.



DOCTOR WHO TRIVIA NIGHT

Thursday 13 June, 6:30pm to 7:30pm at Sutherland Library

Whether you have the knowledge of the DoctorDonna or are a TARDIS novice, join us for a fun night of Doctor Who trivia. Celebrate the release of the new season, where we'll test your Whovian knowledge on all things classic and new era. We'll even be awarding prizes for the winning team and best dressed on the night!

SENIORS' SAFETY AND HEALTHY AGEING SEMINAR

Monday 17 June, 10:30am to 12:00pm at Sutherland Library

Older adults are invited to the library to learn how to improve their safety and wellbeing as they grow older, including identifying potential risks and key safety areas – ranging from personal and property safety to the use of technology and staying safe online.



LAUREN CHATER PRESENTS *THE BEAUTIES*

Monday 17 May, 6:30pm to 7:30pm at Sutherland Library

From the bestselling author of *The Lace Weaver* and *Gulliver's Wife* comes this seductive story of rivalry, artistic passion and a woman bold enough to wield her beauty as a weapon. Join historical novel author Lauren Chater, who will sit down with us to tell us all about her new, captivating book, *The Beauties*.

STRESS LESS

Tuesday 25 June, 6:30pm to 7:30pm at Sutherland Library

Would you like to learn to reduce stress with proven techniques, understand the symptoms of severe stress, and improve your life balance? Presented by the team at Interrelate, this interactive seminar will help you to identify stress triggers, devise a stress management plan, and improve your health and wellbeing.



HSC ADVANCED ENGLISH - THE TEMPEST AND HAG-SEED

Wednesday 24 June, 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Sutherland Library

Do you know a current Year 12 student who is preparing for the HSC Advanced English exam? Tell them to join us for our HSC Advanced English lecture, which will examine assigned texts, *The Tempest* and *Hag-Seed*. Presented by head English teacher, study guide author and senior HSC marker, Larry Grumley.

HSC BUSINESS STUDIES LECTURE

Wednesday 26 June, 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Sutherland Library

Year 12 students studying for the HSC Business Studies exam are invited to the library for a HSC Business Studies lecture, which will help students maximise marks with practical advice and tips. Presented by experienced Business Studies teacher, HSC marker and lecturer, Lisa Tabua.



A PARENT'S GUIDE TO CHILDCARE

Wednesday 26 June, 1:30pm to 2:30pm, Online

Thinking about childcare? Hear from Sutherland Shire Council's early childhood experts and find out all you need to know about childcare. Presented by Catherine Daniels, Children's Services Pedagogy and Practice Manager, and Caren Dunn, Children's Services Customer Experience.

QUEER WRITERS DISCUSS | PRIDE MONTH

Thursday 27 June, 6:30pm to 7:30pm at Sutherland Library

What's it like to write stories with LGBTQ+ characters at their heart? Join us this Pride Month at Sutherland Library to hear the answer to this question and more, discussed by a panel of talented authors, including Steph Lentz, Will Kostakis and Nigel Featherstone.



RESOURCES OF THE MONTH

COMMUNITY LANGUAGE BULK LOANS

Do you or someone you know read in another language? Did you know we can arrange to supply books in over 40 languages from the State Library of NSW? With fiction, non-fiction and children's books to borrow, you can arrange to have up to 30 books supplied in your language for three months. Find out more about our bulk loan service today.

KIDS RESOURCE OF THE MONTH - LITERACY PLANET

Kids – put your helmet on and prepare yourself to take off into the world of literacy! Over 10,000 exercises covering phonics, sight words, spelling, grammar and punctuation, reading and comprehension. Literacy Planet is the ideal platform for primary school-aged kids looking to develop essential English literacy skills while having a blast playing games. 3, 2, 1, liftoff!



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

HAZELHURST

hazelhurst.com.au

IN THE BROADHURST GALLERY

SIMON MCGRATH: STREETSCAPES

31 May to 18 June

In his first solo exhibition, Simon McGrath explores the elements that make up the urban scenes that so keenly draw his attention. His artworks are constructed from multiple panels, each representing a different element or perspective that interests him about that place.

HAZELHURST PAINTER TEACHER

21 June to 9 July

In a celebration of excellence, Hazelhurst showcases the works of our talented Arts Centre painting teachers. Hazelhurst teachers are highly respected and experienced artists and this show provides insights into their individual art practices.

WHAT'S ON

ART CLASSES

Winter School Holidays

Enrolments open 11 June

Mark your calendars: winter school holiday enrolments open at 6:00am online, or 9:00am by phone. Choose from clay, drawing, mixed media, painting and more.

Term 3 Art Classes

Enrolments open 24 June

Embrace your creativity this winter with our engaging art classes led by practicing artists. From painting to ceramics and mosaics to printmaking there are classes to suit all tastes, abilities, and interests.



Images (L to R): Simon McGrath, *A to Z Auto* (detail), 2023, oil on board; Stephanie Monteith, *Weedy Seadragon* (detail), 2022, oil on board.

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 24 June, 10:00am to 12:00pm

People living with dementia and their carers are invited to Art Engage. This program 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.



SUBSCRIBE TO HAZELHURST EMAIL NEWSLETTER

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

HAZELHURST FILM CLUB

Sign up now to enjoy a year of great new release, award-winning, classic, arthouse, foreign, and documentary films. Films are screened three times a week: 6:00pm Monday, 2:00pm Thursday and 11:00am Sunday. Annual membership is \$70.00, or \$65.00 for Friends of Hazelhurst members. Join at the Hazelhurst Administration Desk or by phone. You must be aged 18+ to join.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

RECONCILIATION WEEK PICNIC

**NAGUNG-GA-YI-NHUR?
(HOW ARE (ALL OF) YOU?
IN DHARAWAL LANGUAGE)**

Sunday 2 June, 11:00-2:30pm at Parc Menai

We're proudly supporting Sutherland Shire Reconciliation, who are inviting you to the annual Reconciliation Week Picnic.

The picnic is held to show respect to local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander culture and heritage and will focus on building positive relationships. This year's theme for the Week is "Charting a Path Forward: Empowering Communities Now More Than Ever".

Join us as we celebrate together on our shared reconciliation journey. It's sure to be a relaxed, unifying cultural event full of informative and fun activities. For more information visit sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/NRW24



TRADIES SUTHERLAND 2 SURF

SUNDAY 21 JULY

Sutherland to Wanda Beach, Cronulla

We're proud to support the 2024 Tradies Sutherland 2 Surf.

Join Wanda Surf Life Saving Club for the 52-year celebrations. Run or walk for fitness, a personal best, or for a fun morning out with family and friends. It's an inclusive event that encourages all ages and abilities to take part. Enter now and enjoy a discounted Early Bird rate.

More information at sutherland2surf.com.au



CHILDREN

CHILDCARE VACANCIES AVAILABLE

We have vacancies for children aged 2-5 years at some of our Early Education Centres. We have 11 Centres located throughout Sutherland Shire.

To view vacancy details, learn about our early education programs and apply for care, visit sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/childcare

Parents and carers are also welcome to book a tour of our centres by phoning 02 9710 0466.



CRONULLA JAZZ & BLUES FESTIVAL IS IN FULL SWING

29 MAY - 2 JUNE

Kick off this week with the best of jazz, blues and related music. Council is a proud supporter of Cronulla Jazz & Blues Festival, a family-friendly extravaganza featuring more than 100 superb artists. Throw in licensed bars, incredible food selections, retail stalls, kids activities, a film festival and a record fair and it adds up to a vibrant and fun collision of music and good times.

Rally your family and friends, bring a picnic rug and enjoy live music vibes at this free music festival.

More information at cronullajazzandbluesfestival.com



LEISURE CENTRES

leisure.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au

WHO SAYS SWIMMING IS JUST FOR SUMMER?

Continue swimming over the cooler months and lap up these amazing benefits:

1. **Build Endurance:** Swimming is a fantastic way to keep kids active and build their stamina, even when it's cold outside.
2. **Improve Coordination:** The water provides a unique environment for children to enhance their coordination and motor skills.
3. **Beat the Winter Blues:** Swimming releases endorphins, helping kids stay happy and energised during the darker winter months.
4. **Family Bonding:** What better way to spend quality time together than splashing around in a cozy indoor pool?

Make a splash this winter season.

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



ANIMAL SHELTER

sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/animalshelter

CAN YOU PROVIDE A NEW FUREVER HOME?

Have you been thinking about adopting a pet?

Our shelter is near at capacity and we'd love to see you there. We have an abundance of beautiful cats and kittens, dogs and puppies all waiting patiently for their new families to welcome them.

Follow us on socials for all our news including new arrivals at the shelter and delighted adoptees:



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SutherlandShireAnimalShelter](https://www.facebook.com/SutherlandShireAnimalShelter)



[sutherlandshireanimalshelter](https://www.instagram.com/sutherlandshireanimalshelter)

You can also get information at

sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/animalshelter

BUSHCARE EVENTS IN JUNE

Take advantage of those crisp winter days and come to a Bushcare event:

- **Monday 3 June, 10:00am to 12:00pm**
Guided bird walk at Taren Point
- **Monday 3 June, 10:00am to 12:30pm**
Aboriginal Bushfood walk at Kareela
- **Wednesday 5 June, 8:30am to 4:00pm**
Working with Woody Weeds workshop
- **Tuesday 18 June, 8:30am to 11:30am**
Birdspotting in the Royal
- **Thursday 27 June, 9:00am to 12:30pm**
Cape Bailey Coast Walk
- **Saturday 29 June, 9:00am to 2:00pm**
Native Plant Identification workshop

These events are free and you do not have to be a Bushcare volunteer to come along, but bookings are essential. To learn more and to book visit

sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/BushcareEvents



We're located at Production Road, Taren Point. Open by appointment only (Mon-Fri 11:00am-4:00pm and Sat 11:00am-3:00pm).

Contact us on 02 9710 0401 or email animalshelter@ssc.nsw.gov.au

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