## Strathfield Library & Innovation Hub Services & Activities

#### **eMagazines Have Moved!**

From Wednesday 3 March, Strathfield Library's electronic magazines moved to the OverDrive collection and is now available for discovery and use via the Libby App. Download your Libby App today - www.overdrive.com/ZINIO-transition

#### **Indyreads**

Strathfield Council Library and Innovation Hub is excited to announce a new partnership with the NSW State Library which gives our readers access to thousands of new Australian and international eBooks and eAudio titles. Have a chat to one of our friendly staff members for more information.

#### **Conversation Club**

Practice speaking English while making new friends with people from the Strathfield area. Conversation Club is back on Thursdays from 10am-12pm at the Strathfield Council Library and Innovation Hub.







## Strathfield Answers the Call 1914-1918

Strathfield Council is commemorating the spirit of the ANZACs this year with a special exhibition at the Ironbark Gallery in collaboration with the Strathfield-Homebush District Historical Society.

Strathfield Answers the Call 1914-1918 explores how people of Strathfield and Homebush participated in the events of World War I on the battlefront and at home. This exhibition shares the stories from our local district in supporting a war fought far from home.

Learn about the sacrifices of those who fought, the efforts of those at home and the issues that united and divided communities by reading extracts from the diary and letters of a soldier who served, seeing war medals on loan from the Australian War Memorial and examining a water bottle from the Fromelles battlefield.

Guest speaker, Elise Edmonds, Senior Curator of the State Library of NSW officially opened the new exhibition at the Ironbark Gallery on Thursday 22 April. In addition to the exhibition's Official Opening, you are invited to discover the many stories of those who answered the call by attending two historical talks at the Ironbark Gallery:

Saturday 1 May - From Homebush to Hill 60: the letters of Roy Richards. Guest Speaker: Jenny MacRitchie, Local Studies Advisor, Strathfield Council

Saturday 29 May - The War at Home: the impact of WWI on the Strathfield district Guest Speaker: Cathy Jones, Strathfield-Homebush District Historical Society

Registrations for the official opening and historical talks are essential and can be made through Council's website.

The exhibition runs from 23 April through to 20 June at the Ironbark Gallery located within the Strathfield Council Library & Innovation Hub, 65 - 67 Rochester Street, Homebush.

For more information, please visit Council's website www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au or email exhibitions@strathfield.nsw.gov.au



## Phase 1b of Covid-19 Vaccination Program

Phase 1b of Australia's COVID-19 vaccination program started in late March. Updated information on the roll out and where people in Phase 1b can access the vaccine is available from the Department of Health's website www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/covid-19-vaccines

## SUSTAINABILITY & WASTE



#### **Electric Charging Stations**

Electric cars are better for the planet and your pocket. Now you can charge up at Strathfield Square and Bressington Park while you do your shopping with the installation of 2 new chargers!



#### **Compost Revolution**

Did you know? The average NSW household wastes \$3,800 worth of food each year. Once food waste reaches landfill, acids poison the groundwater trickling into our water supply. That's why composting is your best alternative! Find out how you can reduce your climate change footprint by visiting compostrevolution.com.au/strathfield/



#### Seen Green Cestrum?

Green Cestrum is a poisonous environmental weed and is currently flowering. If present in your garden, avoid touching with bare skin and look into control options. Contact Council's Biosecurity Officer at 9748 9999 for identification and control advice.

## **Recycling Stations**

New e-waste and clothes recycling stations are now available for all Strathfield residents:

Drop Off Station	Accepted Items	Location
Strathfield Community Centre	Clothes, accessories and e-waste (basically anything with a cord)	1B Bates Street, Strathfield NSW 2135 Recycling station is located outside of the community
High Street Community Centre	Clothes, accessories and e-waste (basically anything with a cord)	centre; items can be dropped off at any time.  64 High Street, Strathfield NSW 2135
		Recycling station is located outside of the community centre; items can be dropped off at any time.
Strathfield Council's Customer Service Centre	Small household quantities of batteries, mobile phones, X-rays, printer cartridges, light globes and CDs/DVDs.	65 Homebush Road Strathfield NSW 2135
		Recycling station is located inside the customer service centre; items can be dropped off only during Monday - Friday from 10am - 4pm.

## **NEW OPEN SPACES**

### **Strathfield Amenities Building**

Council is pleased to announce that on Wednesday 3 March, Strathfield Mayor Antoine Doueihi, Cr Matthew Blackmore, Cr Maryanne Duggan and Federal Member for Reid, Dr Fiona Martin officially opened the Strathfield Park Amenities Building.

Council would like to thank the Parks team for all their hard work and effort.





## **PROJECTS**

Strathfield Park New Amenities Building and Community Space

As part of Council's Community Vision to provide Liveable Neighbourhoods and support Community Wellbeing, we are adding a second amenities building and a community space to Strathfield Park.

Key inclusions will be:

- Decking with 225 degree views
- Covered seating
- Male and female toilets
- Parents room with accessible toilet

Works will be undertaken in two stages:

- Stage One, March July 2021: New public amenities construction
- Stage Two, July December 2021: Community room construction

Anticipated completion date: December 2021

## **YOUR COUNCILLORS**





Deputy Mayor of Strathfield T: 0428 410 856









# **STRATHFIELD** COUNCIL NEWS



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**COVID-19 vaccination** 

Dear Resident,

Welcome to the autumn issue of the Strathfield Council Newsletter which provides quarterly updates on Council news and upcoming events.

Here's a look at what Council has been up to lately.



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## **Have Your Say**



### **Hudson Park Plan of Management**

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Hudson Park is being transformed into a place for everyone! Have your say on the future of this important green space - take a survey and go in the draw to win a \$50 shopping voucher.

Consultation closes Friday 30 April at 5pm. Your feedback can be submitted by scanning the below QR code or visiting www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au/ participate/have-your-say/

#### **Planning Our Green** Corridors

In acknowledging the importance of green space to people in urban areas, the Government Architect

New South Wales (GANSW) has identified a network of high-quality green spaces known as the Sydney Green Grid. This network includes the Cooks River Open Space corridor which runs through the Strathfield LGA.

Strathfield Council is undertaking this project in partnership with City of Canterbury-Bankstown, who will be managing feedback from residents. Complete the survey by Friday 30 April by visiting www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au/ participate/have-your-say/



Please scan the QR code to submit your feedback



