

Dear Resident,

Welcome to the spring 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.

## COVID Restrictions

Stay at home orders are in effect until New South Wales reaches the 70% vaccination milestone. Keep up to date with all Covid-19 rules, and where you can get your vaccination by visiting [www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19](http://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19)

## Vaccination Information

The advice from NSW Health is that vaccination will be key to reducing cases. Scan the QR code to look up your vaccine eligibility and where you can get the vaccine.



## Council Mayoral Election

Strathfield Council is pleased to announce that at its regular Council Meeting on 14 September, Councillor Stephanie Kokkolis was elected Mayor, with Councillor Nella Hall elected as Deputy Mayor. Council would also like to thank the outgoing Mayor, Councillor Antoine Doueihy, and outgoing Deputy Mayor, Cr Karen Pensabene for their dedicated service to the community.



2021 Mayoral Election  
Mayor Stephanie Kokkolis  
Deputy Mayor Nella Hall



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## Covid-19 Testing in Strathfield LGA

- Drive-thru and walk-in testing clinic: Hudson Park Carpark Mitchell Road, Strathfield from 8am - 5pm, 7 days a week.
- Walk-in testing clinic: Council Carpark located on Albert Road, Strathfield (opposite the train station) 7 days a week from 8am-4pm.
- For a full listing of Covid-19 Testing Clinics, please check the NSW Health website.



# Helping Hand Strathfield

Strathfield Council has launched Helping Hand Strathfield, a program delivering support for residents from culturally and linguistically diverse communities.

Information is available in 7 different languages: **Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Korean, Nepali, Tamil and Vietnamese**

Helping Hand Strathfield aims to link identified needs to appropriate health and social support services. Check Council's website for the times and locations of our pop-up information stalls and for online resources in your language.



## Local Studies Blog

Are you interested in the history of the area you call home? Council is delighted to announce the launch of the Strathfield Local Studies blog! You can now access articles, photographs and research from the Strathfield Local Studies collection by scanning the QR code.



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# Strathfield Council Library & Innovation Hub Services & Activities

## Book Lockers

To help increase accessibility and convenience for the community, Library members can request items online via the library catalogue by scanning the QR code.



When reservations are placed, the items can be collected from the Book Lockers 24/7. You will be notified via SMS when they are available and by using a QR code or pin you will have 72 hours to collect your items. When it is time to return the library items, there will be return facilities at the lockers or they can be returned to the Strathfield Library directly.

Currently located at:

- Strathfield Council Library and Innovation Hub – 65 Rochester Street, Homebush
- High Street Community Centre – 64 High Street, Strathfield

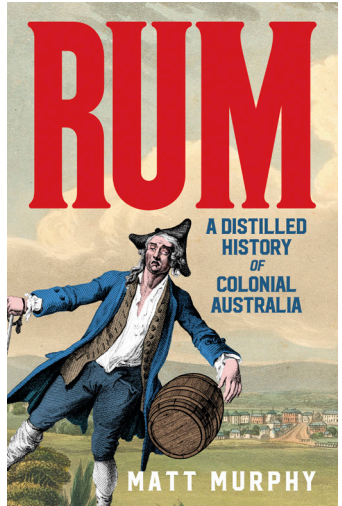
If you have any further questions, please contact Strathfield Library on 8762 0222 or [info@strathfield.nsw.gov.au](mailto:info@strathfield.nsw.gov.au)

## Online Author Talk

With the support of the NSW Public Libraries Association Matt Murphy, author, part time historian and teacher, will take us through his account of the formation of Australia through the distorted view of a rum bottle.

**When:**  
**Wednesday 15 September,**  
**6.30pm – 7.30pm**

This presentation will be broadcast online using Zoom. Numbers are limited for this free virtual event and bookings are essential. Scan the QR code to book in your spot today!





### Do not bag your recyclables

Soft plastics should **not** go in your yellow bin. Placing your recyclables in a garbage bag before you put them in the yellow bin, will ruin your good recycling work. Drop soft plastics and plastic bags in RedCycle bins located at local supermarkets.

### Do not put clothes in yellow bins

Your unwanted clothing can be recycled and reused in many ways, but putting them in your yellow recycling bin is not one of them. You can try clothes swapping with friends and neighbours or drop them off at the below recycling stations that take clothing donations:

- **Strathfield Recycling Trailer** located outside the Strathfield Community Centre - 64 High St, Strathfield NSW 2135
- **Homebush Recycling Trailer** located at the carpark next to Strathfield One Stop Childcare Service - 2A Fraser St, Homebush NSW 2140



### Bigger is better, so check the size

Items smaller than a credit card **cannot** be placed in yellow recycling bins. This is because they can be too small to be processed at the Material Recovery Facility. This means that shredded paper cannot be recycled in yellow bin stream. If you collect plastic lids for recycling, place them in a plastic container or leave them on plastic bottles after squeezing the air out.

### Recyclables must be empty, clean and dry

Food contamination is a risk for human health and for recycling. Always remember that all containers should be emptied, cleaned and dry before placing them into your yellow recycling bin.

### Takeaway coffee cups do not go in yellow bins

Takeaway cups and coffee pods cannot be recycled in your yellow recycling bin. Takeaway coffee cups have a wax coating that stops your coffee from soaking through your cup, making them not suitable for recycling. Only lids with the recycle symbol can be placed in your yellow bin.

### Flatten your cardboard boxes

This allows for more space in yellow recycling bins and also helps recycling facilities process cardboard in their system.



## Healthy Communities: Homebush Village Smoke Free Zone

Homebush Village Town Centre is now smoke free! Breathe easy as you shop in the heart of Homebush. The smoke free area will encompass the shopping precinct located along Rochester Street, The Crescent and Burlington Road. Thank you for working with Council to keep our home a safe and healthy place to live.

# PROJECTS



## Homebush Village Upgrade Now Complete!

The Homebush Village upgrade has been successfully completed! Council wishes to thank the local community for providing their valued feedback, and for their patience whilst works were underway.

The aim of the structural upgrades is to improve functionality and road safety in the area and included the below:

- Converted Burlington Road to one-way heading west and allowing 90 degree parking.
- Added two roundabouts at the intersections of Burlington Road and Rochester Street, as well as Rochester St and The Crescent.
- Implemented an additional 22 parking spaces.
- Installed festoon lighting and public seating.

## Hudson Park – Stage 2

Hudson District Park is being developed to cater for the local community's recreational and wellbeing needs, and aims to provide opportunities for leisure, exercise and socialising.

As part of Council's Community Vision to provide Liveable Neighbourhoods and support Community Wellbeing, we are planning for the upgrade of amenities facilities at Hudson Park. This project has been made possible with assistance from the NSW Government.

Key inclusions will be:

- playground
- amphitheatre
- kids bike track
- grass sledding feature
- extended walking track
- extensive tree planting

This project is anticipated to be completed by December 2022.



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