

STRATHFIELD COUNCIL NEWS

AUTUMN 2019

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.



The *Local Strategic Planning Statement* survey is now up and running. Everyone is encouraged to share their input and voice their opinion on how to shape Strathfield's future in the best way possible. The survey is available on our website until **Sunday 14 April 2019**. Your feedback is valuable and will guide the future of our neighbourhoods. There will also be a chance to win one of ten \$100 shopping vouchers! Complete the survey online <https://survey.placescore.org/s3/StrathfieldNeighbourhoodLP2019>. Paper forms are also available at the Customer Service Centre.

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**ANZAC
Memorial
Service**

10AM SUNDAY 28 APRIL
at Davey Square Reserve,
Coventry Road, Strathfield

www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au

UPCOMING EVENTS


**WEDNESDAY
1 MAY**



**COMMUNITY EDUCATION
FOR SENIORS**
10am – 11.30am at High St Library
64 High St, Strathfield

Terry White Pharmacy Strathfield will be conducting a presentation on medicines and safety.

**SUNDAY
19 MAY**



Homebush Village Fair
12pm – 5pm, Rochester St,
Homebush

Celebrate the best Homebush has to offer at the Homebush Village Fair! Featuring local shops, cafes, a mobile library and kids activities!

**WEDNESDAY
12 JUNE**



**TWILIGHT TOURS FOR
SENIORS – VIVID SYDNEY
LIGHTS FESTIVAL**
Cost: \$8 (dinner not included)
Bus departs Council at 3.30pm unless
noted otherwise

Travel through the city space and surrounds to watch the incredible light shows and installations of the Vivid Sydney Festival 2019.

**SUNDAY
23 JUNE**



COOKS RIVER FUN RUN
Freshwater Park – Ada Ave,
Strathfield

Registrations are now open for Strathfield's favourite active event as it returns for its 10th birthday! Register now at strathfieldevts.nsw.gov.au

Local Citizens of the Year

Each year, Strathfield Council provides recognition to unsung heroes in our midst as part of the Local Citizen of the Year Awards presentation held on Australia Day. The award recipients are residents who graciously volunteer their time to make Strathfield a better place to be. On Saturday 26 January 2019, Council was delighted to award the following residents:

Anthony D'Agruma

(Local Citizen of the Year)

Anthony D'Agruma works for his organisation, Strathfield Football Club, tirelessly. He makes himself available for every aspect of the club's activities and quietly goes about any task that is needed in order to make the club run and this benefits over 400 local players each week.

Sunil Jassal

(Young Citizen of the Year)

Sunil Jassal is an outstanding young citizen in our midst who is being recognised not only for his efforts for charity and leadership in the broader community, but also for his care and support of members of the local community. Sunil has raised significant funds for Cancer Council



Left to right: Keith Hughes, Anthony D'Agruma, Sunil Jassal and Cr Gulian Vaccari.

NSW, Animals Australia, the Malala Foundation and Father Chris Riley's Youth Off the Street.

Keith Hughes

(Environmental Citizen of the Year)

Keith Hughes is very much a hands-on example of the behind the scenes

work that happens around the Strathfield LGA all the time. For over 10 years, Keith has been a core member of the Maria Reserve Bushcare group, works more broadly in other Bushcare groups and contributes greatly to National Tree Day events.

SUSTAINABILITY & WASTE

On Call Clean Up Service

Council would like to remind residents that bulk rubbish pick up services are available to all households up to four times per year. Bookings must be made and can be done online or by calling Council. Please also remember to report any abandoned kerbside rubbish to Council's Customer Service Centre on 02 9748 9999.

We appreciate everyone's efforts to keep Strathfield beautiful!



Smoke Free Strathfield

At Strathfield, we're about creating a community that is beautiful, safe and healthy. Smoking in Strathfield CBD is prohibited and penalties will apply for violations. Bin your butts and consider the well-being of yourself and others. The littering of cigarette butts is also an incessant issue throughout our LGA. Contact Council on 02 9748 9999 for a free personal cigarette bin today and report tossers to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA).

Strathfield Connector

As part of a new and exciting community initiative, Strathfield Council is launching a commuter bus called the Strathfield Connector!

The bus will service residents of Strathfield LGA connecting them with local shops, restaurants and businesses.

Running 7 days a week, every 30 minutes from 7am - 7pm, the main stops include:

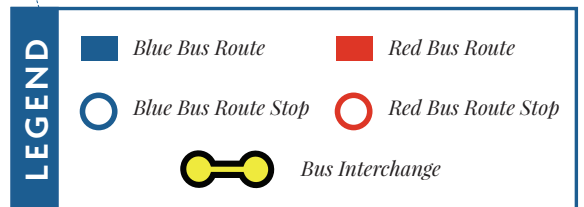
- Strathfield Square
- DFO
- Strathfield Library
- Homebush shops
- Homebush West shops
- Strathfield South
- Sydney Markets

A trial period of the north bound red route started on Monday 25 March and the entire service is expected to go live by mid-May.

Hop on the Connector for a ride around town!



STRATHFIELD CONNECTOR



PROJECTS



HUDSON PARK GOLF COURSE CLOSURE & STRATHFIELD DISTRICT PARK

The Hudson Park Golf Course is now permanently closed and work has commenced on an Urban District Park. The Strathfield District Park will include a new driving range, sports courts, a playground, picnic areas, scenic lake, substantial tree planting and a café.



HOMEBUSH WEST TOWN CENTRE UPGRADE

Strathfield Council is working to improve the appearance of Henley Road. The project has commenced with the section of Henley Road between The Crescent and Exeter Road becoming one way. Included in the upgrade is the implementation of 45 degree parking on the eastern side, new paving, planter beds, trees, bins and benches. Civil construction has commenced and will be carried out over the next 4 months.



SYNTHETIC FIELDS UNDERWAY

The ground is currently being prepared for two new synthetic fields at Strathfield Park and Cooke Park. The fields are expected to be completed by mid-year and will no doubt bring hours of enjoyment to our local sports stars!

SUNDAY 19 MAY 2019 **12PM-5PM**

*** HOMEBUSH *
VILLAGE FAIR**

ROCHESTER ST, HOMEBUSH

Discover the best of Homebush

Children's entertainment, face painting, jumping castle, live music and more!

For more information, call 9748 9999 or visit www.strathfieldevts.nsw.gov.au

STRATHFIELD COMMUNITY CHOIR

Join Strathfield's very own Community Choir, starting in May

**6:30PM-8PM WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
STRATHFIELD TOWN HALL**

Session Dates:
15 May - 3 July, 31 July - 2 October,
16 October - 18 December

For more information contact Council on **97489999** or visit www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au

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