

STRATHFIELD COUNCIL NEWS

WINTER 2019

Dear Resident,

Welcome to the winter 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 Strathfield 2030 Community Strategic Plan (CSP) is Council's long-term strategic document which sets the goals and strategies for the years leading up to 2030 and was first adopted in June 2018. Council updated and adopted the CSP at the 7 May 2019 Council Meeting. The CSP is built on the feedback of residents and outlines the plan for the future of Strathfield. You can read the CSP at Council's Customer Service or on Council's website:

www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au/council/council-documents/community-strategic-plan/

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY
23 AUG



COMMUNITY EDUCATION FOR SENIORS DEMENTIA AUSTRALIA

10am – 11.30am at High St Library
64 High St, Strathfield

Dementia Australia will be conducting a presentation on a **healthy brain and healthy ageing**.

SATURDAY
7 SEP



STRATHFIELD SPRING FESTIVAL

10am – 5pm, Bark Huts Reserve
Elliot Street, Belfield

The Spring Festival is back for 2019 with a line up to excite even the most wide-ranging families, and at a new and improved location!

FRIDAY
13 SEP



COMMUNITY EDUCATION FOR SENIORS GUIDE DOGS NSW/ACT

10am – 12pm at High St Library
64 High St, Strathfield

Focusing on conditions like cataracts, macular degeneration, glaucoma and information about services provided by Guide Dogs NSW/ACT.

WEDNESDAY
18 SEP



TWILIGHT TOURS PANORAMA HOUSE

Bus departs Council at 3.30pm
\$35 pp - includes dinner
(price to be confirmed 1 month in advance)

Enjoy breathtaking views of Panorama house, which overlooks the south coast. This stunning view will be complemented by a set dinner.

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FREE ENTRY

STRATHFIELD
SPRING FESTIVAL

SPRING INTO THE SEASON WITH FAMILY FUN

SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER
10AM TO 5PM AT BARK HUTS RESERVE

FREE SHUTTLE BUS from
Strathfield Station
www.strathfieldevents.nsw.gov.au

Strathfield Connector

The Strathfield Connector was launched by Strathfield Council to increase connectivity within the Strathfield LGA and ease the issue of congestion and traffic. Two routes were developed to service different parts of the LGA, specifically areas that did not have any public transport options available.

The launch of the Strathfield Connector has proved to be a great success as the red route went live in March and **has serviced over 14,000 residents to date**. A trial run of the Blue Route went live on Tuesday 11 June, and has opened accessibility and connectivity to the southern part of the Strathfield LGA.

The Strathfield Connector not only connects residents to local shops, restaurants and businesses but also increases social inclusion by providing an alternative means of travel to attend Council run events with bus stops placed near the Strathfield Library and various parks.

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



GET INVOLVED

Activities to suit everyone!

Strathfield Council run a Community Services Program all year round and feature a number of different activities to suit a varied number of interests and hobbies! Keep warm and fit at a fun Zumba or line dancing class, try your hand at Chinese art and calligraphy or wind down and improve your balance at a yoga class.

Registrations to all programs and activities are essential.

You can find the full list of events on the website or call Customer Service on 9748 9999.



Grab your latest copy of the Community Services Program from Customer Service or download online at: strathfield.nsw.gov.au



SUSTAINABILITY & WASTE

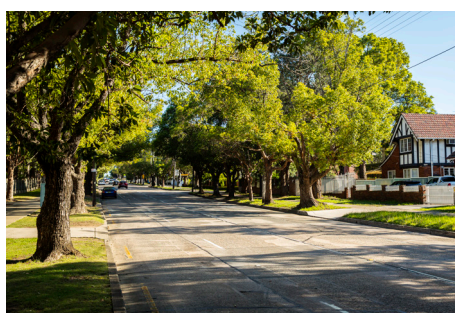
Responsible Cafes

Strathfield Council is committed to working towards a healthier and cleaner environment. Cafés participating in the Responsible Cafés program offer discounts on your coffee when you bring a reusable cup! Participating cafes include Café 22, Oliver Brown Strathfield, The Smelly Cheesecake, Gloria Jeans Strathfield, Rainbow Cakes, Café Crop, LAB Bakery, Sip Hour Coffee, Café de Vie, Urbano Organic Coffee Traders, Homebush DFO Muffin Break, Tea Mates, Chef's Palette and Café Napoli.



Street Tree Planting

Council is embarking on a street tree planting program which will see 443 new trees planted in nature strips across the Strathfield Council area! As well as increasing the street appeal, the trees will increase the urban forest, decrease heat and improve the environment. You can see the full list of where trees will be planted on the website.



Bushcare

Bushcare is an environmental restoration program that Strathfield Council has been running for over 20 years! The aim of Bushcare is to improve the local habitat for native animals. Join Council's Bushcare program and meet new people with a common interest!

When: Saturday 10 August 9am – 12pm
Where: Mason Park Wetland/
Bressington Park



PROJECTS



BARK HUTS RESERVE

Bark Huts Reserve has undergone quite the transformation, which now features:

- A brand new playground which includes a play fort, double flying fox, an inclusive moving whirl and nature play adventure course for our littlest residents to enjoy
- The installation of a multi-purpose court which may be used for futsal and basketball. It is available for hire all year round and can be booked by contacting Council
- A new amenities block to better service the community for years to come
- A reconfiguration of the park to include a third sports field
- Consultation has been completed regarding construction of three practice cricket wickets.

Stay tuned for more updates!

STRATHFIELD PARK

Strathfield Council has been provided a grant by the State Government to commence the Strathfield Park Amenities Upgrade Project. The work will be delivered by the Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities through the Community Development Grants Programme (CDG). The Amenities Upgrade Project is scheduled to commence in the next 12 months.

Shaping my Career

An 8 week program combining civics and job skills to help get you workforce ready.

11:30am-2:30pm, Strathfield Community Centre

Program One: Mondays 22 July to 9 September 2019
Thursdays 25 July to 12 September 2019

Program Two: Mondays 21 October to 9 December 2019
Thursdays 24 October to 12 December 2019

FREE Join in our fun and exciting Term 2

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

at Strathfield Library

Tuesday 23 July to Tuesday 17 September
3:45pm-4:45pm

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