

# STRATHFIELD COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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April 2024

### CR KAREN PENSABENE Mayor of Strathfield

Dear Residents,

Council was busy

last month celebrating International Women's Day, Seniors Week and our Library's 20th birthday! International Women's Day is a great opportunity to reflect on the progress women have made and to shine a light on current achievements and struggles. Our speaker was Jane Caro and our generous attendees raised over \$1,300 to be donated to The Girls Refuge, an organisation helping girls in crisis.

Seniors Week is always a special celebration with this year's program including Elvis Returns, golf and croquet lessons, afternoon tea and a much-loved performance by Strathfield Symphony Orchestra.

The good times continue when the heart of Strathfield comes to life for the Strathfield Festival from 2 to 4 May 2024! Join us at Strathfield Town Centre for 3 days filled with cultural performances, live entertainment, local student artwork projections and lighting installations. Last year's event was a great success and I look forward to enjoying the festivities with you all.

In other news, our Civil Works team took a proactive approach to mitigate a potential flooding issue last month by clearing a blocked stormwater pipe at Freshwater Park. They worked hard to replace it with a channel made from recycled sandstone which is now home to a family of ducks.

Lastly, community consultation for the Strathfield Town Centre Masterplan project ended in late March. Thank you to everyone who shared their big ideas

and feedback which is instrumental in shaping the direction the masterplan will take. The community vision and principles for the masterplan will be on exhibition in due course so be sure to follow this project at [haveyoursay.strathfield.nsw.gov.au](http://haveyoursay.strathfield.nsw.gov.au)

If you have any concerns or ideas for Council, please contact me by email [cr.kpensabene@strathfield.nsw.gov.au](mailto:cr.kpensabene@strathfield.nsw.gov.au) or phone our office on 9748 9999.

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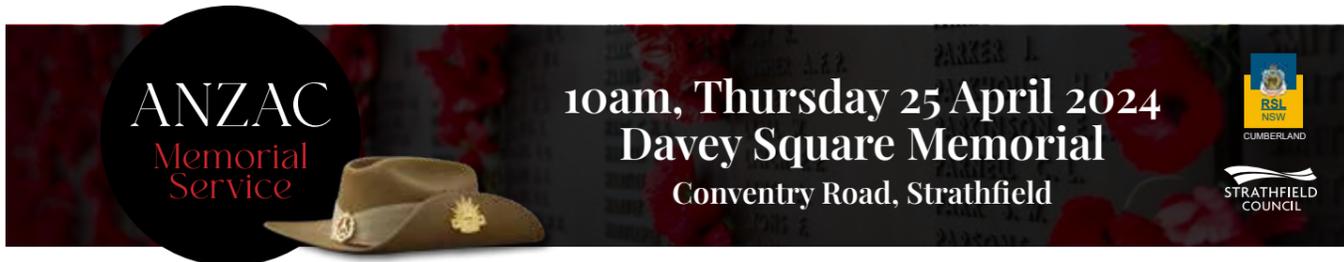


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**ANZAC Memorial Service**

**10am, Thursday 25 April 2024**  
**Davey Square Memorial**  
 Conventry Road, Strathfield

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Scan the QR code for more info

### LONGER HOURS AT THE DRIVING RANGE

Hudson Park Driving Range has been trialling extended hours. You can now practice or challenge your mates to a hit until 1am, 7 days a week. The extended hours trial will be ending on 25 May, at which time Council will decide whether they should be permanent or not. Scan the QR code for more info on the Driving Range.



## STRATHFIELD COUNCIL LIBRARY & INNOVATION HUB



Scan the QR code to register.

### 1-2-3 MAGIC AND EMOTIONAL COACHING

123 Magic is an evidence-based parenting course which focuses on child development, behaviour management and



strategies for emotional regulation. This program is aimed at parents and carers of children up to 12.

The program aims to:

- Strengthen the relationship between parents and children
- Provide you with a toolkit for building emotional resilience
- Help you manage challenging behaviours

**When:** 8, 15 and 22 May 2024, 11:45am-1:30pm

**Where:** Strathfield Library



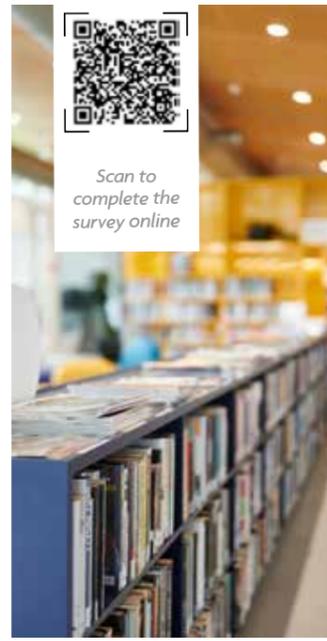
Scan to complete the survey online

### STRATHFIELD LIBRARY SATISFACTION SURVEY

We want to hear what you have to say about Strathfield Library & Innovation Hub.

This is your chance to provide us with feedback on how we are doing and what we could do better.

Complete the survey and you can enter a draw to win 1 of 5 Woolworths vouchers valued at \$50!



### PICO CODING

Register your kids aged between 8 – 12 to attend an upcoming Pico Coding Club workshop. The games are thoughtfully crafted to provide a visual understanding of coding concepts, making the learning experience both engaging and educational. No prior coding experience is necessary.

**When:** Thursday 23 May & Thursday 27 June 2024 from 4pm – 5pm

Scan the QR code to register today!



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FOR MORE INFO ON LIBRARY PROGRAMS CALL 8762 0222 OR VISIT THE WEBSITE

### DEVELOPMENT DETERMINATIONS



Development Determinations are posted on Council's website monthly. Keep up to date and view them by scanning this QR code.

**Lodge your DA online:** All planning applications, including Development Applications and Complying Development Certificates for Strathfield Council will need to be electronically lodged online via the NSW Government Planning Portal by visiting [planningportal.nsw.gov.au/onlineDA](http://planningportal.nsw.gov.au/onlineDA)

## SUSTAINABILITY

### INTERNATIONAL MOTHER EARTH DAY

**22 April** marks 'International Mother Earth Day', which was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 2009 to raise global awareness of the challenges to the well-being of the planet and all the life it supports. From the air we breathe, to the water we drink, to the soil that grows our food – humanity's health depends on the health of Mother Earth.



The Day also recognises a collective responsibility to promote harmony with nature and the Earth, to achieve a fair balance among the economic, social, and environmental needs of present and future generations.

This International Mother Earth Day, let's remind ourselves of the need for a shift to a more sustainable economy, and championing a brighter, greener future for generations to come.

Scan the QR code for more information on how to celebrate Earth Day, ways to act now to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to climate change.



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### RETURN & EARN AT STRATHFIELD TOWN CENTRE

Plastic, glass, and aluminium are all precious resources that can be recycled multiple times if they are disposed of correctly. Return & Earn collected containers are sorted, cleaned, shredded and transformed into new bottles, containers, or even clothing!

Most drink bottles and cans between 150ml to 3 litres are eligible for a refund, however, they must have a 10c label on the container (see below), be in good condition (not crushed or broken), be empty and have the label and lids still attached.

Over 10 billion containers have already been collected since December 2017. This money could go towards your shopping bill, your local sports or community club, a charity of your choice, or even a wedding!

**10c REFUND AT COLLECTION DEPOTS/POINTS IN PARTICIPATING STATE/TERRITORY OF PURCHASE**

Join Strathfield's sustainability journey to a circular economy today, and start collecting!

**Where:** the Return and Earn collection point is in Strathfield Town Centre carpark opposite Strathfield Plaza.



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### WEED ALERT: FROGBIT (LIMNOBIUM LAEVIGATUM)

Frogbit is a floating water weed with small, round glossy leaves. Plants grow very quickly, forming dense mats over water bodies. This plant is prohibited matter and must not be sold anywhere in NSW. Contact Council's Biosecurity Officer for identification or notify the Department of Primary Industries.

For more information, please scan the QR code.



# PROJECTS

## PARKING METER UPGRADE

The parking meters at Bressington and Mason Parks are being upgraded. This is part of a broader parking upgrade project for the Strathfield Council area and will provide continuity between all parking meters.

The new meters will be installed in early April 2024 with works scheduled to be completed by the end of the month.

All time restrictions and costs will remain the same.



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## YOUR RATES AT WORK

To date, Council has spent \$2.4 million on footpath upgrades, \$708,000 on road resurfacing and \$45,000 on kerb and gutter works. We're well on track to deliver 117 footpath, 38 road and 33 kerb and gutter upgrades by June 2024.

In the past month, Council has completed road works at Macarthur Avenue (from Mintaro Av to High St) and Llandilo Avenue (from Tiptree Av to Cotswold Rd) in Strathfield. Kerb and gutter works were completed along Dickson Street, Strathfield and footpaths along Kingsland Road (from Albyn Rd to Agnes St), Mitchell Road (from Shortland Ave to Karuah St), Strathfield Avenue (from The Boulevard to Nichol Pde), Carrington Avenue (from Nichol Pde to Vernon St) and Brooklyn Street (from Liverpool Rd to Dean St) were upgraded.



Before



After

Llandilo Avenue, Strathfield (Tiptree Av to Cotswold Rd)



Before



After

Dickson Street, Strathfield (Hyderbrae St to Merley Rd)  
Kerb and Gutter



Before



After

Dickson Street, Strathfield (Hyderbrae St to Merley Rd) Road

Upcoming footpath projects to be completed in April are as follows:

- Beresford Road – from Homebush Rd to Broughton Rd
- Chisholm Street – from Nichol Pde to Vernon St
- Cleveland Street – from Madeline St to Cosgrove Rd
- Amaroo Avenue – From Noble Ave to Liverpool Rd
- Coronation Parade – At the Cul De Sac



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