

STRATHFIELD COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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CR KAREN PENSABENE Mayor of Strathfield

Dear Residents,

For more information and to secure your seat, please visit www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au

Clean Up Australia

Council is excited to announce we will be rolling out a street lighting replacement program. We will be working with Ausgrid to replace 1,028 existing lights with energy efficient LED lights. This project will reduce energy levels, greenhouse gas emissions and will save Council up to \$100,000 per annum.

Day took place earlier this month, which involved schools and community groups rolling up their sleeves to help keep our local area clean. I would like to send a big thank you to Kinda-mindi Early Learning Centre, Santa Sabina College and Hwa Tsang Monastery for pitching in for Clean Up Australia Day. They all hosted clean up events in the Strathfield LGA and did a great job.

In other news, for those looking for a new group activity, the Strathfield Community Choir is back for 2024! The choir practices on Wednesdays at 6.30pm at Homebush West Community Centre. Term 1 ends on 10 April and will take a short break to resume on 1 May for term 2. No experience is needed and everyone is welcome.

The Strathfield Business Summit will take place on Wednesday 27 March 2024 at ACU Strathfield Campus from 6pm – 8pm. Join us for a panel discussion with policymakers, urban planners and architects on what good development looks like when tackling a housing crisis.

Finally, March 2024 is a very special month, with Easter, Holi and Ramadan all falling

within it. I hope everyone celebrating has a wonderful experience, filled with family and tradition. Be sure to find some time to relax and unwind as well.

If you need help with any local issue, please feel free to contact me on 0406 099 048 or cr.kpensabene@strathfield.nsw.gov.au

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Street Sweeping



Help us keep your street clean by ensuring:

- Your vehicles are parked off the street on designated cleaning days
- Sweep gutters and driveways instead of hosing them down or using a leaf blower.
- If using a leaf blower, direct leaf litter into a pile to be scooped up and disposed of appropriately.
- Place leaves into compost or your organic waste green lid bin.

ANZAC
Memorial
Service



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





Survey closes on Friday 29 March 2024.



Scan the QR code to submit your big ideas and help shape the future direction of this exciting project

Strathfield Town Centre - Our Place Our Future

Community consultation for the Strathfield Town Centre Masterplan.

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

SUSTAINABILITY

Recycling Stations

Those old mobile phones you have in your tech drawer aren't rubbish! More than 95% of the materials in mobile phones (like metals, plastics, and glass) can be recovered and used to make new phones. By recycling these items, we can reduce rubbish in landfill, reduce toxic materials leaking into our water and soil, reduce the need to extract raw materials from our earth, and reduce the associated polluting impact on our environment. How goods that?!

Recycling old mobile phones and other items is easy - simply drop them off at two Council locations:

- Strathfield Council Customer Service (65 Homebush Road, Strathfield)
- Strathfield Council Library & Innovation Hub (65-67 Rochester Rd, Homebush)

Accepted materials include mobile phones, batteries, CDs/DVDs, light globes, printer cartridges and x-rays.

Together we can create a happier, healthier Strathfield!



Scan to register

Community Garden

We're looking for green thumbs who'd like to help a communal greenspace thrive. Does that sound like you? Members get access to Garden Education Sessions and a Members-Only BBQ hosted at the garden one Saturday a month. You must register to be a member and membership is free!

When Open every Thursday from 3pm – 5:30pm

Where Elva Street, Strathfield.



STRATHFIELD COUNCIL LIBRARY & INNOVATION HUB



Scan the QR code for more details.

Digital Media Youth Club

Strathfield Council with Shopfront Arts Co-op is running a Digital Media Youth Club



for high school students to learn all about digital media! Workshops take place once a month at Strathfield Council Library & Innovation Hub. Register today to learn how to make a GIF.

When: Thursday 11 April 2024 from 4pm – 6pm.

For more information, please call 8762 0222



Scan to complete the survey online

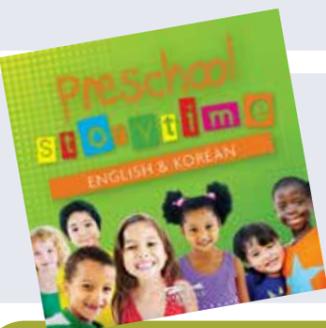
Strathfield Library Satisfaction Survey

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 abetter.

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

Survey time!



Bilingual Storytime - English & Korean

Come along to our bilingual story time and participate in songs, stories and craft activities in English and Korean. This event is suitable for 3 – 5 year olds.

When: Mondays, 6 May – 1 July - 10.30am – 11.30am

For more information, please call 8762 0222

The drain is just for rain

Did you know that runoff from our street gutters and drains flows into the stormwater system and into our natural waterways untreated and unfiltered?

That's why it's so important to ensure that our drains are just for rain. Pollutants such as chemicals, oil, litter, detergents, green waste etc. can harm aquatic life, make the water unsuitable for swimming and recreational activities, and impact the visual amenity of our waterways.



We can all do our part to help protect our waterways, including:

- Wash your car on the grass, not the road or driveway
- Sweep gutters and driveways instead of hosing
- Clean paintbrushes in sinks connected to the sewerage system
- Capture sediment before it enters drains
- Keep all liquids except water (e.g. solvents, detergents, oil, paint etc) away from street gutters
- Put cigarette butts and litter in the bin
- Clean up after your dog and dispose of it in the bin

Let's work together for cleaner, healthier waterways!



Scan to learn more

Wurridjal Festival 2024

For thousands of years, the Cooks River was a source of food for Aboriginal people. During the month of March, Cooks River People gather for Wurridjal Festival to celebrate the strong communities and ecologies along the river.

This year, Wurridjal Festival will be held from March 14 to April 7, with 30+ FREE events from Gamay Botany Bay to the Yana Badu wetlands in Chullora. Emphasising the remarkable communities within the Cooks River catchment and their commitment to regenerate it, the Festival promises a vibrant celebration of culture and environmental resilience.



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

PROJECTS

Mural Activations

Have you noticed colourful murals pop up throughout our local government area? Funding for this project was provided by the NSW Government. The artist selected through a tender process was Christina Huynh, an illustrator and muralist who finds inspiration in storytelling, human emotion, wayfinding and the heritage of people and place.

If you aren't familiar with the location of each mural, you can check them out at:

- Strathfield Square Carpark
- Hudson Park Oval
- 90-92 The Crescent, Homebush West
- Corner Rochester & Broughton Road Strathfield.



Images: left to right - Strathfield Town Centre Carpark, Hudson Park, 89 Rochester St Strathfield, 88 The Crescent Homebush West

Upgrading Our Streets

Council has been working hard to deliver an extensive footpath upgrade project throughout the Strathfield LGA. Completed projects in February include Hampstead Road (from Exeter Road to Kessell Ave and Tavistock Rod to Arthur St), High Street (from Cross St to Eve St), Juno Parade (from Pamona St to Sylvanus St), The Close (from Myall Cres to Fraser St), Pemberton St and

Shortland Ave (from Howard St to Pemberton St).

A number of roads were upgraded throughout February which include Excelsior Avenue, Firth Avenue, Myrna Road, Noble Avenue and Redmyre Road.

These upgrades are part of Council's commitment to improve the safety and appearance of our streets.



Excelsior Ave

Ada Ave

Myrna Rd

Redmyre Rd



Noble Ave

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