

STRATHFIELD COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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August 2024

Thank you to everyone who joined Council for Winter Warmer in the Square on Saturday 13 July. We had a fantastic day browsing the artisan market stalls whilst listening to live music, and many people took up the opportunity to roller skate in the middle of the Square. The event was proudly funded by the NSW Government as part of the Open Streets program. It aimed to inject vibrancy into our streets which clearly came to life with basketball workshops, a canopied outdoor dining space, interactive artwork, table tennis and a kid's craft activity!

Council will be making a submission to the State Government regarding the Homebush Transport Oriented Development masterplan, and will include the local community feedback received during the consultation phase. Whilst Council shares the NSW Government's vision of the precinct, it will require

State and Federal funding to support the delivery of this precinct and ensure required infrastructure is provided adequately for a growing population.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to submit their feedback. This proposal will have a significant impact on the Homebush Precinct long into the future and should be shaped by the needs of those who call it home.

Council's draft Community Safety Strategy is on public exhibition until 30 August 2024. The Strategy supports a collaborative approach to ensure actions address antisocial behaviour and aid in crime prevention. The Strategy has been endorsed by Auburn and Burwood Police Area Commands and supports the Community's vision of a safe, inclusive and connected community. You can make a submission via the Have Your Say page.

Finally, have you checked out Council's events calendar on the website? There's heaps to do in our local area, from yoga to presentation workshops, and plenty for kids to with lego workshops, playgroups and story time. Have a look and plan your week now! Visit www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au



FREE ENTRY

STRATHFIELD SPRING FESTIVAL

SPRING INTO THE SEASON WITH SOME FAMILY FUN!

SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2024 2PM TO 9PM - STRATHFIELD PARK



- Garden activity
- Inflatable games
- Silent disco
- Petting zoo and pony rides

STRATHFIELD COUNCIL LIBRARY & INNOVATION HUB

Conversation Club

Practice speaking English, learn more about Australia and make new friends with people from the Strathfield area. Conversation Club is a weekly group focused on improving fluency and learning new vocabulary through informal group discussions.

When: Thursdays, 10am-12pm until 19 September 2024

Where: Ironbark Room, Strathfield Council Library and Innovation Hub

For more information or to make a booking contact the library on 8762 0222 or Metro Assist on 9789 3744



PICO Coding Club

Join us for an exciting coding workshop that teaches kids how to code by creating their favourite games! The games are thoughtfully crafted to provide a visual understanding of coding concepts, making the learning experience both engaging and educational.

When: Once a month on Thursdays from 4pm – 5pm (29 August, 26 September, 31 October and 28 November)

Where: Strathfield Council Library and Innovation Hub



Save the date

2024 NSW Local Government elections

Saturday, 14 September

Voting is compulsory

Visit elections.nsw.gov.au/lge24 or call 1300 135 736

Gadigal and Surrounds Exhibition

These painted landscape compositions are a detailed record of the bushland explored within and surrounding suburban Sydney - Gadigal.

The unique layers of foliage, rock, colours, textures, and biodiversity of each place are forever changing – either seasonally or with the intensity of fires and floods that have increased with climate inaction.

These battered landscapes remain resilient for now and continue to provide and protect inhabitants away from suburbia.

When: 26 July - 13 October 2024

Where: Strathfield Library & Innovation Hub



Pictured: Tahlia Henderson, artist of the latest gallery exhibition at Strathfield Library's Ironbark Gallery.

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

Keep Australia Beautiful week

Keep Australia Beautiful Week is held in August every year to raise awareness of the little things that we can do to reduce our impact on the environment. It mainly focuses on reducing litter and waste and encouraging reusing and recycling.

The theme of this year is: Leave only your footprints!

There are so many great ways that you can take part in Keep Australia Beautiful Week 2024! You can find out more by scanning the QR code to visit the Keep Australia Beautiful website, or you can have a look at some of our suggestions below:

- Educate yourself and others about the importance of looking after the environment.
- Organise a group litter pick up in your local area.
- Teach children about recycling and why it is important.
- Try going plastic free for a week, or attempt to reduce your single-use plastics.



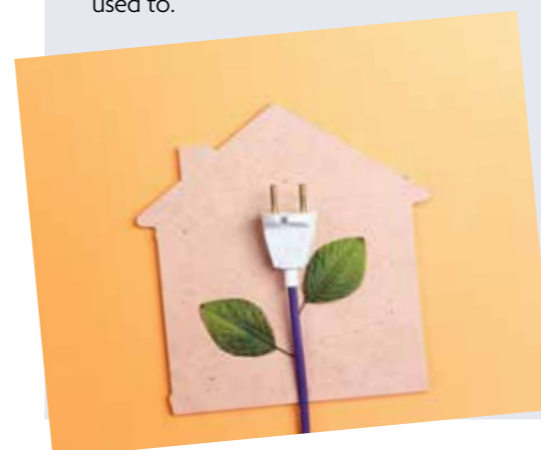
Save Energy! Save Money!

By transforming your home into being more energy efficient, you are not only contributing to saving our planet, but also saving on your monthly energy bills.

Energy efficiency in your home means that you are using less energy every day to provide the same outcome that you're used to.

Check out below some easy ways you can save energy around your home:

- Dress in warmer clothing before putting on the heater
- Close your curtains and doors to keep in the heat
- Only use your air conditioning for as warm as it needs to be! Each degree warmer of air conditioning can add up to 15% more onto your bill
- Wash clothes in cold water, hot water does not provide a better clean!
- Hang your clothes instead of using the dryer
- Fix those leaky taps
- Limit your showers to a few minutes, save on your water bills!
- Replace old lights with LED light bulbs
- Switch off your appliances, don't just leave them on 'standby'
- Switch off lights when you leave a room



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

PROJECTS



Active Travel Survey

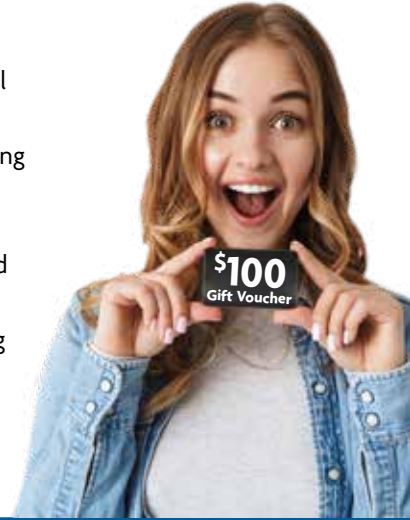
Strathfield Council is conducting an Active Travel Survey to understand experiences and potential opportunities for active travel in the area. It will also provide insight into how, why and when you travel. This survey will close on **Friday 13 September 2024**. Council wants to learn more about our community's thoughts on:

- How good do you think our bike riding and pedestrian connections to popular local destinations in and around Strathfield are?
- What are some of the barriers to participating more often in active travel in Strathfield?

Your feedback is important in helping Council build a better understanding of your travel movements through the area and any challenges you face along your route.



Scan the QR code to complete the survey and enter the draw to win a \$100 gift voucher!



Planter Boxes in South Strathfield

You may have noticed Strathfield South has had a glow up. New planter boxes have been installed at the corner of Liverpool and Homebush Roads. The design and colour of the boxes was thoughtfully chosen to fit in with a larger style strategy for the Strathfield area. The benches already in place will be refurbished in the future to suit the new look.



Your Rates At Work

Cave Road shops has had an upgrade with traffic calming and safety improvements, line marking and landscaping. The area is a hotspot for locals with shops, a café, playground and its location along the Cooks River walking and bike path. Check it out!



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