

STRATHFIELD COUNCIL NEWS



AUGUST 2022



CR MATTHEW BLACKMORE
Mayor of Strathfield

Dear Resident,

July was a busy month for Strathfield Council, with the appointment of our New General Manager

Michael Mamo and a full organisational restructure. We are heading in an exciting new direction.

National Tree Day was held at Hudson Park on Sunday 31 July, with over 200 volunteers planting more than 4,000 new plants and shrubs. We planted the first of the turpentine trees on the western side of the park which will become Strathfield's first Urban Forest.

In other news, I met with Optus this month in relation to the overhead cables that pollute our streets. Approximately 70% of these cables are redundant and will need to be removed. I have asked Optus to provide mapping of their cables and a timeline for removal. In the meantime, I urge all residents to assist me by contacting Optus if you have an old redundant Optus cable between your home and the cables in the street. Please seek its immediate removal, which Optus are required to do at no cost.

Our Tree Management DCP updates are on exhibition this month, the proposed changes will seek to remove the requirement for residents to lodge a costly development application for pruning and removal. Council will apply a more common-sense approach to tree

management, prioritising the safety of residents and their property.

Finally, I would like to thank Strathfield Golf Club for bestowing me with the honour of becoming the Patron of their Club. The Club is a great meeting place for our community and also plays a key role in conserving the biodiversity of their part of the Cooks River.

I can't wait to see you all at the Spring Festival on Saturday 3rd September, please feel free to contact me if you need any help with a local issue on 0406 099 048.

Matthew Blackmore
Mayor of Strathfield
0406 099 048
cr.mblackmore@strathfield.nsw.gov.au

FREE ENTRY

STRATHFIELD SPRING FESTIVAL

SPRING INTO THE SEASON WITH FAMILY FUN!

**SATURDAY 3
SEPTEMBER**
10AM TO 5PM -
STRATHFIELD PARK

www.strathfieldevents.nsw.gov.au

see BLUEY & BINGO!

BLUEY

BLUEY TM and BLUEY character logos TM & © Ludo Studio Pty Ltd 2018

Strathfield Spring Festival Returns

We're delighted to announce the return of the Strathfield Spring Festival with Bluey and her little sister Bingo headlining this year's event – for real life!

Strathfield's flagship annual event welcomes spring and brings the family together for a fun day in one of the largest outdoor family festivals in the Inner West. A dazzling festival of fun, colour and life featuring carnival rides, market stalls, delicious food, roving entertainment, pony rides and much more.

This year's event will be held on Saturday 3 September from 10am – 5pm at Strathfield Park.



Scan the QR code for more information

Strathfield Council Library & Innovation Hub

Services & Activities



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: Every Thursday 10am - 12pm during school terms.
Term 1 ends Thursday 15 September

Contact: Library (02) 8762 0222 or Metro Assist (02) 9789 3744

Toddler Time

Head over to Strathfield Council Library & Innovation Hub for music, rhymes and songs for children aged 18 months to 3 years old.

When: Tuesdays, 11am - 11.30am (excluding public and school holidays)

Contact: (02) 8762 0222



Community Safety Education Sessions

Join officers from Auburn Police Area Command at Council's monthly community safety sessions. Topics covered include fraud, domestic violence, child protection and other general community safety issues.

When: Every 4th Monday of the month from 10am - 11am
(22 August, 26 September, 24 October, 28 November)



Registrations are essential and can be made by scanning this QR code.



National Tree Day

Over 200 residents and community members rolled up their sleeves to plant 4,000 trees and shrubs at Hudson Park on Saturday 31 July – what

a tremendous effort! All volunteers were treated to a sausage sizzle and coffee for actively creating positive environmental change in our local area.

Image: L-R Deputy Mayor Karen Pensabene, Cr Benjamin Cai, Sally Sitou, Member for Reid, Jason Yat-sen Li, Member for Strathfield, Cr Raj Datta, Cr Sandy Reddy, Mayor Matthew Blackmore and Cr Nella Hall, with volunteers and staff.

Crime Prevention Parcel Theft



Prevent parcel theft by keeping your mail or packages safe once they are delivered to your home. Scan this QR code for five strategies to help keep your deliveries safe.

Auburn Police Area Command (PAC) are urging residents to be vigilant when entering or exiting your complex – ensure all doors are secure and closed whilst taking care. You can always report any suspicious or unusual activity to the Police Assistance Line on 131 444 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.



Image: L-R Mr Baini, Mayor Blackmore

Local Business Awards

Congratulations to Mr Richard Baini of Strathfield for winning the Inner West Business Person of the Year Award! Strathfield Council Mayor Matthew Blackmore and Deputy Mayor Karen Pensabene attended the Inner West Business Awards last month in support of the initiative. Mr Baini popped by Council and was thanked once more for his service to our area.

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

Handy Waste Tips

Bushcare Program

Bushcare is an environmental restoration program that Strathfield Council has been running for over 20 years! The aim of Bushcare is to improve habitat for native animals.

Bushcare is fantastic for those doing Duke of Edinburgh, or studying an environmental science/ecology related degree and need volunteer hours.

Anyone can join Bushcare, all you need is a water bottle and fully enclosed shoes. Under 16 years old? Please bring a responsible adult to join the fun.

Our July session saw 9 volunteers and 3 staff members remove 12 large garden waste bags of weeds including madeira vine, which will help native plants flourish!

When and where is Bushcare held?

Group	Site Location	Day	Time / Date
Sathya Sai Organisation	Bressington Park	Saturday	9am - 12pm, 20 August 2022
Hwa Tsang Monastery	Maria Reserve	Saturday	9am - 12pm 1 October 2022
Strathfield Bushcare Group	Cooke Park	Saturday	9am - 12pm 5 November 2022



Please scan the QR code for more information and to sign up to our Bushcare program.



Recycling Stations



At Strathfield Council we know that waste is not just rubbish, it's a resource and what you do with your waste matters. Recycling is a great way to decrease the amount of rubbish that ends up in landfill.

Do you have items to recycle? Check out Council's free drop off recycling stations:

Recycling Station	Address / Hours	Items Accepted
Strathfield Council Customer Service	65 Homebush Road, Strathfield Mon to Fri, 8.30am - 4pm	Small household quantities of batteries, mobile phones, X-rays, printer cartridges, light globes and CDs/DVDs.
Strathfield Council Library and Innovation Hub	65-67 Rochester St, Homebush Mon to Fri, 9.30am - 6.30pm and weekends, 9am - 1pm.	
Homebush Recycling Trailer	Carpark next to Strathfield One Stop Childcare Service - 2A Fraser St, Homebush NSW 2140	Clothes, accessories and e-waste (basically anything with a cord) at any time, at the recycling hub outside the Community Centre.
Strathfield Recycling Trailer	Outside High Street Community Centre, 64 High St, Strathfield NSW 2135	

Sticky Nightshade

Watch out for Sticky Nightshade in your garden! This weed is a risk to the environment and can injure people, pets and native animals due its sharp thorns. Remove with appropriate protective clothing and control quick to avoid spread!



Learn more by scanning this QR code.

PROJECTS



Powells Creek Bridges

New pedestrian and cycleway bridge crossings will be installed at Lorraine Street, Hamilton Street and George Street to join parts of the Bay to Bay path, improving connectivity with Bressington and Mason Parks, as well as Ismay Reserve. The Bay to Bay path is a continuous collection of cycle and pedestrian paths linking Botany Bay to Sydney Olympic Park, providing opportunities for active transport and recreation.

The bridge at Lorraine Street was successfully installed on 23 June 2022 and fabrication for the Hamilton Street Bridge has commenced.

The project is funded by the NSW Government under the Parramatta Road Urban Amenity Improvement Program (PRUAIP). PRUAIP is a \$198 million initiative by the NSW Government to improve open space and active transport links along the Parramatta Road corridor.

An additional facet of this project will see public art installed along the bridges. After an extensive expression of interest process, Studio Chris Fox and Mike Daly have been selected to fulfil the project.



Please scan the QR code for more information on this exciting project.



Hudson District Park Stage 2 Update

Stage 2 of the Hudson District Park project is on schedule to be completed in late December 2022, with Council set to open half the area in October 2022, featuring a kids playground and courts used for sport.

Works on a kids playground will commence on 15 August including a shade sail and wet pour rubber to increase accessibility in the area. The playground will feature an inclusive double swing, seesaw, inclusive carousel and two active rope installations.

Hard courts along with a natural court will also be installed and include:

- 2 half basketball courts
- 1 half hard netball court
- 1 half futsal court
- 1 grass volleyball court



Scan this QR code for more information on the Hudson District Park project.

YOUR COUNCILLORS



CR MATTHEW BLACKMORE
Mayor of Strathfield
T: 0428 952 095

E: cr.mblackmore@strathfield.nsw.gov.au



CR KAREN PENSABENE
Deputy Mayor of Strathfield
T: 0428 410 856

E: cr.kpensabene@strathfield.nsw.gov.au



CR BENJAMIN CAI
T: 0407 314 370

E: cr.bcai@strathfield.nsw.gov.au



CR RAJ DATTA
T: 0407 334 908

E: cr.rdatta@strathfield.nsw.gov.au



CR NELLA HALL
T: 0428 307 097

E: cr.nhall@strathfield.nsw.gov.au



CR SHARANGAN MAHESWARAN
T: 0407 278 887

E: cr.smaheswaran@strathfield.nsw.gov.au



CR SANDY REDDY
T: 0407 234 391

E: cr.sreddy@strathfield.nsw.gov.au