

STRATHFIELD COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



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June 2024

CR KAREN PENSABENE Mayor of Strathfield

Dear
Strathfield
Residents,

We had a special delegation lead by Mayor of Gapyeong County, Teawon Seo visit Strathfield from South Korea on Monday 20 May 2024. Council's Sister City guests visited Mason Park wetlands, the Enfield Intermodal, Library, Driving Range and more, learning all about the work Council does throughout our local government area. Since 2011, Strathfield and Gapyeong have enjoyed a close and supportive relationship with each other and have had extensive cooperation between organisations including exchanging knowledge in public administration, education, culture and tourism.

In other news, Council's Community Grants program opened on 1 June 2024 and will close on 31 July 2024. This program has previously supported a number of wonderful initiatives for the betterment of our community including healthy living seminars for seniors, equipment for accessible learning, church repairs, and cultural festivals. Head over to our website for more information on eligibility and how to apply. We look forward to receiving a new round of applications this year.

Council's staff have been busy in the last month working through several projects. You may have noticed we have new street trees! Street trees provide habitat for animals, combat heat and improve the overall appearance of an area. 127 trees have been planted across the LGA including Smallwood Avenue, Hillcrest Street, Dickson Street and Wentworth Street.

Our roads and footpaths have also been given some attention with over 22,308m² of roads repaired and 3,290m² of footpaths. We're excited to provide these safer travel ways for residents.

Finally, we haven't forgotten our littlest residents, with repairs underway at several playgrounds (see the back page for more information). These works are part of a wider asset renewal project which you can learn about by scanning the QR code.



Lastly, Council is installing continuous yellow line markings at intersections to enforce 'No Stopping' restrictions. As per Australian Road Rule 170, a driver must not stop within 10m of an unsignalised intersection or 20m of a signalised intersection unless a parking sign says they can. Supporting road safety is an important function of Council and we thank residents for working with us on this initiative.

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

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WINTER WARMER
in the Square

Saturday 13 July 2024 | 11am – 9pm
Strathfield Square

Bring the whole family and your friends for a day of skating, live music, winter markets, outdoor dining, face-painting and more!

STRATHFIELD COUNCIL LIBRARY & INNOVATION HUB

Preschool Storytime

Enjoy songs, rhymes and stories for 3-5 year olds.

When: Wednesdays
(excluding public and school holidays)

Time: 10.30am – 11.15am

Where: Strathfield Council Library & Innovation Hub



Scan the QR for more info

Parents Connect with CABL and Weldon

CABL's parenting group supports in connecting with other parents and receiving valuable information in a welcoming environment. Navigate the ups and downs of parenting and learn some skills to be empowered on the journey.

More information: programs@cabl.org.au or 9744 1866

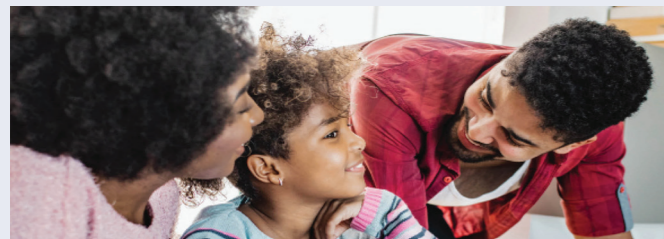
When: Friday 28 June and Friday 5 July 2024

Where: Strathfield Council Library & Innovation Hub

Free childcare provided



Scan the QR for more info



Be Connected Presentations

Are you someone over the age of 50 who is looking to develop their digital literacy skills, learn how to stay safer online and use technology with confidence?

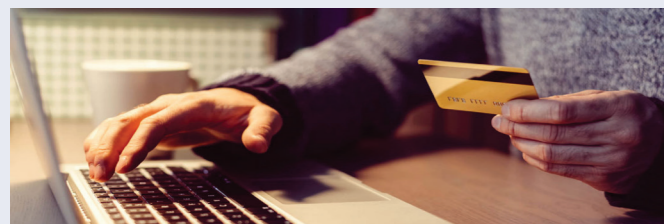
The eSafety Commissioner offers free online presentations for older Australians to help you make the most of the web.

When: Various dates

Scan the QR code for more details and to register.



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Family History Month – Writing Workshop

August is National Family History Month! Join us for a workshop with Keith Whelan to get started on writing your own family's story.

When: Friday 2 August 2024

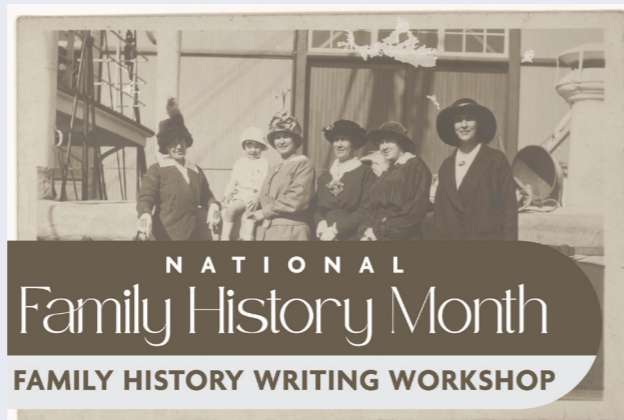
Time: 10am – 12pm

Where: Strathfield Council Library and Innovation Hub

Scan QR code for more details and to register.



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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



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

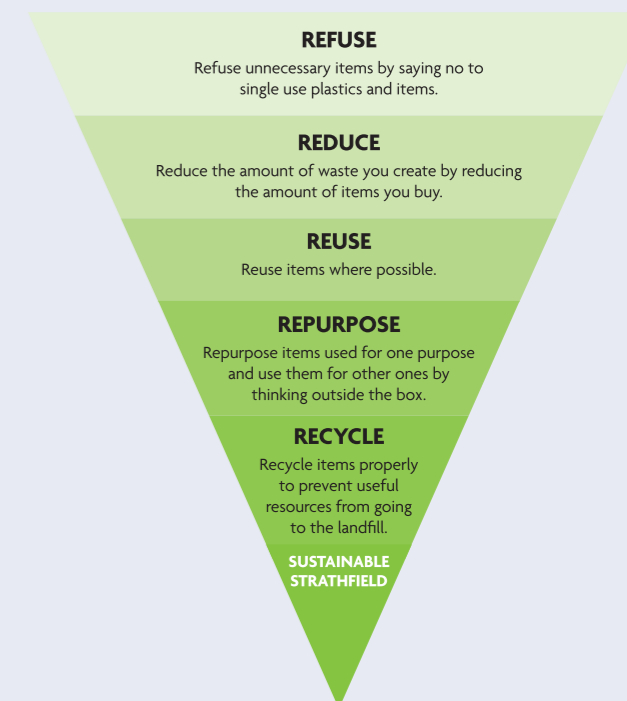
SUSTAINABILITY

Say No to Single Use Plastics

Plastic bags are used for an average of 12 minutes, but a single plastic bag takes up to 1,000 years to break down and litter our waterways and environment. A super simple and easy solution to this problem is by practising the first stage of the 5 R Principle – REFUSE, Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose, Recycle.

By refusing unnecessary items and saying no to single use plastics, you can stop waste at the source and make a significant impact. Opt for reusable alternatives like your favourite tote bag, your favourite coloured mug/keep cup, or tupperware next time you visit your local cafe, restaurant, or shop!

Every small action counts in inspiring others and preserving our environment!



Weed Alert: Cotoneaster

Cotoneaster is mildly toxic to humans. The fruit is poisonous and can cause gastroenteritis, but a large quantity would need to be eaten to have this effect. The berries also contain another unidentified toxin which causes vomiting and diarrhea in dogs. It forms dense thickets under trees shading our local native species. For more detailed information, please refer to the provided link.



Scan the QR for more info



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

PROJECTS



Merley Road



Strathfield Square



Smallwood

Street Tree Planting Project

Council is planting 127 new street trees across the Strathfield local government area in June with a further 24 trees to come! Most species being planted reflect the existing species found in our streets, however, Council aims to increase diversity by introducing new species such as Tree Waratah (*Alloxylon flammeum*) and Red Ash (*Alphitonia excelsa*).

Your Rates At Work

Our Capital Works team has been very busy working to complete Council's Road and Footpath upgrade project. Over 22,308m² of roads and 3,209m² of footpaths were repaired throughout the month of May.

These upgrades are taking place in various locations of our local government area including Pemberton Street, Strathfield (*intersection at Newton Road*), Pilcher Street, Strathfield South (*from Cosgrove Rd to Madeline St*) and Short Street West, Homebush (*from Park Road to the end*).

For more information about Council's asset renewal project, please scan the QR code.



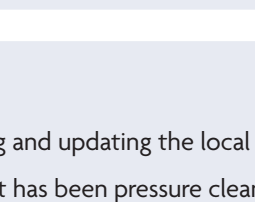
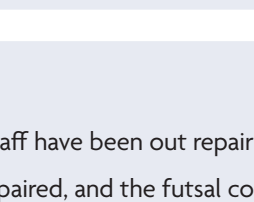
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Pemberton Street



Pilcher Street



Short Street West

Playground Repairs

Gearing up for a big winter school holiday, Council's Parks staff have been out repairing and updating the local parks!

- Bark Huts Reserve has had its flying foxes and see-saw repaired, and the futsal court has been pressure cleaned.
- Strathfield Park flying foxes are all in the process of being re-tensioned.
- Austin Park has had running repairs and also has been re-painted and re-oiled.
- Surface repairs to the rubber soft fall have been carried out at Cooke Park, Edwards Park, Melville Reserve, Ismay Reserve, Mason Park, Strathfield Park and Bressington Park.

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