

STRATHFIELD COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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May 2024



CR KAREN PENSABENE
Mayor of Strathfield

Dear
Strathfield
Residents,

We kickstarted this month with the return of Strathfield Festival! Our Town Centre came to life as over 35,000 people experienced local culture through dance, music and food. The event featured colourful Bollywood dancing, a neon-lit lion dance and Brazilian drummers with dancers. Each night transitioned into a party which had people of all ages dancing in the street underneath artwork projections and lighting installations. A big thank you to everyone who joined us over the three days.

Keep an eye out for a new event we're planning in Strathfield Square to keep everyone entertained on Saturday 13 July 2024. More details will be released soon!

Council, in collaboration with the Cumberland RSL Sub-branch, organised an ANZAC Day memorial service on Thursday 25 April at Davey Square

Reserve. I'd like to thank our local schools who are taking a proactive role in keeping the ANZAC Spirit alive as they continue to participate in the memorial service. Students from Meriden provided a Colour Party and Strathfield Girls High School choir performed Always Remember and the Australian National Anthem on the day. Congratulations to Lorelai from Strathfield South Public School for winning this year's ANZAC Day poem competition; a decision that gets harder to make each year as every poem is constructed wonderfully.

Keeping Strathfield's streets safe is a high priority for Council and you may have noticed some radars have been installed in our area. These are a safety feature that let drivers know how fast they are traveling and remind them to slow down. The radars are located on Arthur and Barker Streets and do not issue fines.

Lastly, Council is replacing the culvert running under Telopea Ave in Homebush West. The replacement will ensure the

culvert continues to work effectively and protect homes from flooding. Work began at the end of April and go on for 7 weeks (weather permitting). Traffic changes will be in effect, with traffic controllers directing traffic. This project is part of the extensive asset renewal project Council is undertaking. Visit the website for more information.

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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SAVE THE DATE

Saturday
13 July 2024

WINTER
WARMER
in the Square

STRATHFIELD COUNCIL LIBRARY & INNOVATION HUB



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Cuppas and Craft

Pack your knitting needles and join our free Cuppas & Craft sessions and make some new friends!

No bookings required, just show up with your own materials and the project that you are working on. All types of craft are welcome.



When: Second Wednesday of every month, 1pm-4pm.

Where: Strathfield Library

Drop in whenever suits you!



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Connection Desk

Get help accessing the NDIS with the Community Connection Desk at Strathfield Council Library & Innovation Hub.

When: 28 May, 11 June and 25 June from 10am to 12pm.

More information: ssilac@ndis.gov.au or 1800 960 975



Digital Media Youth Club

Strathfield Council with Shopfront Arts Co-op is running a monthly Digital Media Youth Club for high school students to learn all about digital media.

Join us for the June workshop to learn how to create a Vlog!

When: 13 June 2024 from 4pm – 6pm

Where: Strathfield Council Library and Innovation Hub
Spots are limited and registrations are essential.



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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

No Batteries in Your Red & Yellow Bins

Batteries don't belong in your red or yellow recycling bins. They contain hazardous chemicals such as lead and mercury that can contaminate our soil and water and cause dangerous fires! Sending them straight to landfill is a waste of resources when 95% of the battery can be recycled to make new ones.



Do the right thing and dispose of your batteries safely at the recycling stations found at the following locations:

- Strathfield Council Customer Service Centre (65 Homebush Road, Strathfield)
- Strathfield Council Library & Innovation Hub (65-67 Rochester Street, Strathfield)
- Participating supermarkets – Woolworths, Coles, Bunnings

Tips and Tricks:

- Reduce your use of batteries by connecting to the main power where possible.
- Buy rechargeable and recyclable batteries whenever you can.
- Tape the terminal of dead batteries before recycling them or storing them to prevent them causing fires.



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World Environment Day

World Environment Day, celebrated on June 5th, has become a leading global platform for positive environmental action since its establishment by the United Nations in 1972. With participation from over 150 countries annually, it promotes awareness and action for our planet.

This year's campaign focuses on the critical issues of land restoration, desertification, and drought resilience – "Our land. Our future. We are #GenerationRestoration."

Up to 40% of the planet's land is degraded, directly affecting half of the global population and threatening roughly half of the global GDP (US\$44 trillion). Additionally, the number and duration of droughts has increased by 29% since 2000 – without urgent action, droughts may affect over three-quarters of the world's population by 2050.



However, there's hope. While we can't turn back time, we can plant forests, revive water sources, and nurture soils. Let's be the generation that can make peace with the land.

Safe from the rising tide?

Andrew Tomkins

Strathfield Library & Innovation Hub
23 April - 23 June 2024



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

PROJECTS

Draft Plans of Management

Council is seeking comments from the community on the draft Plans of Management for Hudson District Park and Mason Park, which are open for public comment until Friday 14 June 2024.

During the preparation of the plans, Council undertook consultation with local communities, which provided direction on the future management of the parks. The draft plans

include reports from the prior community engagement. Plans of management include permissible and prohibited activities, categorisation of different land uses, condition of existing facilities, and action plan with objectives and performance targets.

More information and feedback submissions can be made via the QR codes below.



Cave Road Upgrades

Parking and traffic changes will be implemented at Cave Road shops in the coming months to improve pedestrian activity. The changes include:

- Converting parallel parking to 90 degree parking, and adding accessible and motorbike parking spaces.
- Applying a 2 hour parking limit to increase turnover
- Speed humps and a median to decrease traffic speed
- New landscaping.

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Council has several documents on exhibition at the moment that require community feedback. Visit our Have Your Say page to make sure your voice is heard on the following:

Draft Hire of Community Facilities and Community Discount Policy

The policy provides opportunities for the community to access and participate in a range of recreation, cultural, community and educational activities and projects through hiring Council facilities.

Delivery Program 2022-2026 and Operational Plan 2024-2025.

These plans outline the direction of Council work and provide updates on current projects.



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