

# STRATHFIELD COUNCIL NEWS



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Mayor of Strathfield

Dear Resident,

This month I hosted the first ever Mayoral Schools Traffic and Safety Forum. Representatives from 15 local educational institutions

attended the Forum and we had very productive discussions about improvements to traffic and safety around our schools.

One of the goals of the Forum is to improve bottle-necks at pick up and drop off times. We discussed a number of options which will go to a future traffic committee meeting for approval. Although this is a huge task, I am confident that, with time, our traffic team will be able to solve the local issues and lobby the State Government for any required assistance.

At the November Council Meeting, Council supported the submission of four projects to the NSW Government's West Invest

Grant Program. If Council is successful, the program will see a guaranteed \$21.8 million to local projects for Strathfield LGA. The projects we have sought funding for are a masterplan and completion of the Hudson Park Precinct at Homebush West; drainage and beautification upgrades at Airey Park, Homebush; drainage and building works at Begnell Oval, Belfield; and the completion of Strathfield Park including a storage shed and increased greenspace and planting.

We are hoping for an announcement regarding the success of the application very soon. Appropriate planning and consultation with residents and park users will be an important feature of the projects, to ensure the needs of all users and neighbours of these beautiful parks are considered.

If you need help with any local issue, please feel free to contact me on 0406 099 048 or [cr.mblackmore@strathfield.nsw.gov.au](mailto:cr.mblackmore@strathfield.nsw.gov.au)

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## Strathfield Christmas CAROLS

SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER  
FROM 6PM

at Strathfield Park

TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT:  
[www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au](http://www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au)



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# Strathfield Council Library & Innovation Hub Services & Activities

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## Craft and Cuppas at the Library

If you enjoy knitting, crocheting and crafting, grab your crafting bits and bobs and come along to the new and improved crafting social group, Craft and Cuppas.

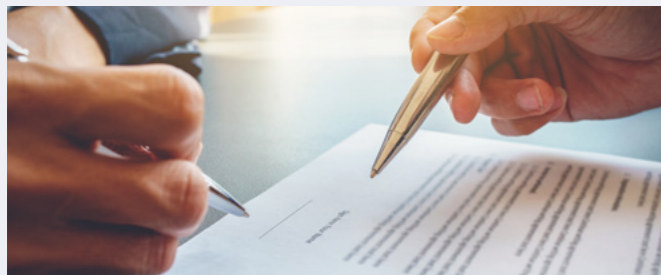
**When:** Second Wednesday of every month, 1pm – 3pm



## Bilingual Storytime – English & Mandarin

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

**When:** Every second Monday (17 October – 12 December) from 10.30am – 11.30am



## Justice of the Peace

Strathfield Council Library & Innovation Hub is offering bookings to see the Justice of the Peace.

*Bookings are essential, no walk-ins will be seen. Bookings can be made from 9am on the day on the Library's Eventbrite page.*

**When:** Every Tuesday 10 – 11am and Wednesday 10 – 12pm.

## Youth Drop In

Youth Drop In sessions kick off every Thursday afternoon during school terms. Grab your mates for some after school fun with board games, music and ping pong!

**When:** Every Thursday (during school terms) from 3.30pm – 6.30pm

**More info:** Call 9748 9999 or email council@strathfield.nsw.gov.au



## Ironbark Galley Applications Open!

The Ironbark Gallery is a dedicated gallery, located in the Strathfield Library & Innovation hub; available for both emerging and established artists based in the following local government areas which includes; Burwood, Canada Bay, Canterbury Bankstown, Inner West Council and Strathfield.

Applications for artists to exhibit their artwork at the Ironbark Gallery in 2023 are open until **Friday 16 December 2022**.



Scan the QR code for more information and to submit your application.

## Strathfield Library Extended Hours Access

You can now register for Extended Hours Access to Strathfield Council Library and Innovation Hub! With this trial, commencing 1 November, after the Library closes you will be granted access at the following times:

- Monday – Thursday 6.30pm – 9.00pm
- Saturday & Sunday 1.00pm – 6.00pm
- Public Holidays: 9.00am – 6.00pm



Registering is easy! Scan the QR code of visit [www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au](http://www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au). Make sure you have your library card number and password ready.

## 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](http://planningportal.nsw.gov.au/onlineDA)

# SUSTAINABILITY

Handy  
Waste Tips



## REDcycle

In light of recent news regarding REDcycle placing a pause on their soft plastic collection service, Strathfield Council recommends all residents place their soft plastics in their red bin.

## Spring Has Sprung!

Spring is here! But so is all this rain, meaning ideal conditions for grass, vegetation and those pesky weeds to grow rapidly. It's important to look after your space and maintain this. Email [council@strathfield.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@strathfield.nsw.gov.au) for a free copy of the Garden Escapes in Bushlands and Reserves booklet for information on identification and control of weeds today.



## Lets Stop it and Swap it

Did you know that 60% of litter in NSW is plastic packaging and single use items? The next wave of banned plastic came into effect on 1 November. Businesses and community organisations must stop supplying single-use plastic straws, stirrers, cutlery, bowls and plates as well as expanded polystyrene food service items like containers and cups, single-use plastic cotton buds, and some personal care products containing plastic microbeads.



A little bit of thought goes a long way, do your part and make a difference. Scan the QR code for further information.



From 1 November, certain single-use plastics will be banned in New South Wales to protect our environment. Find out what this means for you at [dpie.nsw.gov.au](http://dpie.nsw.gov.au)



# PROJECTS



## Hudson District Park Updates

Strathfield Council is well into Stage 2 of the Hudson Park Master Plan upgrades. This includes tree and landscaping works, a playground shade structure, as well as the completion of the concrete foundation for the basketball and futsal area, all due for installation this November.

We have also seen the completion of the new amenities block and the installation of the dog park fencing. The dog park also has grass, seating, trees and drinking fountains next on the agenda



Please scan the QR code for more information



## Town Hall Roof Replacement

Council's Operations Team is in the planning stage for replacing the roof of the Town Hall on Homebush Road, Strathfield. Built in 1887, the Town Hall has been the site of community group meetings, kid's activities, citizenship ceremonies and countless birthday parties. As part of Council's commitment to maintain community assets, it's now time to replace the roof, ensuring structural integrity of the building.

The project is expected to begin in December 2022. Unfortunately, whilst the refurbishment is underway, no bookings will be able to be made at Town Hall for safety. We look forward to welcoming the community back to an improved and safer Town Hall in 2023!



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## FREE OUTDOOR MOVIES

### Select Saturday Nights – Strathfield Park

Pack a picnic, bring a blanket or chair and enjoy a great evening of free entertainment for all the family under the stars.

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