

# STRATHFIELD COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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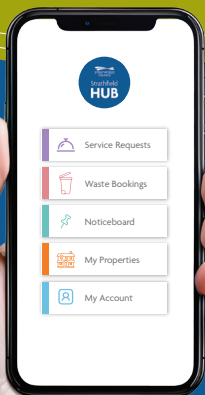
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## Download StrathfieldHub

The easiest and fastest way to request a service or book a waste collection on your schedule.



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The Strathfield Council app 'StrathfieldHub' makes it easy for you to get things done 24 hours, 7 days a week. With this app you can request and track various services right from your phone or device. You can even attach pictures to your requests making it easier for us to understand your needs while getting updates in real-time.

Services currently available on the app include:

- Waste and recycling services
- Report an Issue

Coming soon!

- Sports field and Venue Hire Bookings
- Checking availability for Sports field and Venue hire

You can also link your property details so you can see when your regular waste collection days are and when our clean-up collections are scheduled.

Downloading the app is free and easy. Visit the App Store or Google Store and search Strathfield Council. Visit the Strathfield Council website for a step-by-step video guide on how to use the app.

FREE ENTRY



SCAN HERE  
for more info

## 20 MOON 24 FESTIVAL

Come dine under the stars and celebrate the Moon Festival with a LED lion dance and roaming entertainment!

Saturday 28 September 2024, 5pm – 9pm  
Henley Road, Homebush West

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# STRATHFIELD COUNCIL LIBRARY & INNOVATION HUB

## Free information about Disability Supports

Join us for this free event where you'll gain valuable insights into the following topics:

- NDIS Access: understand the access pathway and the necessary evidence required to support your application to the NDIS.
- Understanding choice and control: learn strategies for effectively collaborating with service providers and tailoring your NDIS plan to meet your needs.

**When:** Tuesday 17 September, 10:00am - 12:00pm

**Where:** The Dutton Centre, 40 Augusta Street, Strathfield

Visit [www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au](http://www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au) to register



## Save the date

### 2024 NSW Local Government elections

Saturday,  
14 September

Voting is compulsory

Visit [elections.nsw.gov.au/lge24](http://elections.nsw.gov.au/lge24)  
or call 1300 135 736

## Community Information Hub

This information Hub is unique as it connects community members to a wide range of services and there will be staff who can assist people in their own language.

Advice will include information from Service Australia (Centrelink), Service NSW, Legal Aid, Disability Service Providers, Senior Services Providers, Carer services and more.

**Where:** The Hub will rotate on a monthly basis between Burwood and Strathfield.

**When:** 9 Sept - 11 Nov



## 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 4pm – 5pm (29 Aug, 26 Sept, 31 Oct and 28 Nov 2024)

**Where:** Strathfield Council Library and Innovation Hub



## Strathfield Local Studies Blog

The Strathfield Local Studies Blog is a trove of stories about the history of our local area. From stories about local people and houses, to information on how our area came to be known as Strathfield. Interested in how the area coped with smallpox epidemics? There's a blog for that. Want to know about Strathfield in wartime? There's a blog for that too.

Visit [www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au](http://www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au) and get researching!

*Image: Charity Ball, Strathfield Town Hall, 1924. Courtesy State Library of NSW*



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

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

## EVENTS



# STRATHFIELD SPRING FESTIVAL

### Strathfield Spring Festival 2024 Wrap Up

The Strathfield Spring Festival returned to Strathfield Park on Saturday 7 September, to the great enjoyment of locals! The weather was on our side, with a warm sunny day encouraging people to get to the park for fun.

The inflatable obstacle courses, petting zoo and pony rides were very popular. And of course, no child could leave the event before having their face painted!

On stage we had a variety of performances from local cultural groups, children's dance schools and live music into the evening. Thank you to the SES and Police for coming on site to chat with the public, and the Garden environmental exhibition saw everyone leaving the park with their own seedling pot.

We had a great day meeting with the community and enjoying the happy vibes, we hope you did too! We look forward to seeing you all again at the Spring Festival next year!



# SUSTAINABILITY



## National Biodiversity Month

September is National Biodiversity Month in Australia. It's a time to reflect on the species we've lost and work together to protect those that remain. Nature needs our help as much as we need it. Here's how you can make a difference:

- Participate in and support nature protection initiatives.
- Plant native species in your garden to create habitats for local wildlife.
- Keep the environment clean to prevent harm to wildlife and ecosystems.
- Remember, for the safety of our native animals, do not feed them.
- Learn more about National Biodiversity Month by using the QR Code



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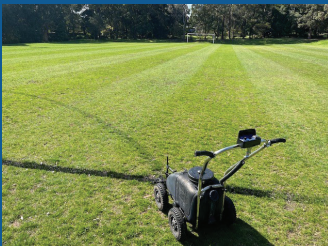
## Weed Alert: Boneseed

### Have you seen this plant?

Boneseed (*Chrysanthemoides monilifera* ssp. *monilifera*) is a serious environmental weed recently found in the Strathfield LGA. This evergreen shrub can grow up to 3m tall, has oval leaves with toothed edges, and yellow daisy-like flowers with 4–8 petals and mostly present from late winter to mid-spring.



# PROJECTS



## Getting Ready for Summer

It's that time of the year again! - The Parks team have been busy turning over the sports fields for summer sports. The line markings have been updated on the fields and the Synthetic Cricket Wickets at Bressington and Mason Parks are now uncovered. The team have also cleaned the cricket nets at Cooke Park, Bark Huts Reserve, Bressington Park and Mason Park. Howzat?!



## Homebush Station

The northside forecourt of Homebush Station is getting a glow up. Staff are onsite for the next couple of months, updating paving and landscaping. Public artwork reflecting the history of the area and theme of movement and the four cardinal directions of north, east, south and west, will be installed in October.



## George Street Pedestrian Bridge

Site preparation work has begun for the George Street Pedestrian Bridge. This new 3m wide pedestrian bridge will span 16m over Powells Creek connecting Aldi Car Park and Ismay Reserve. Funded by PRUAIP (Parramatta Road Urban Amenity Improvement Program), the bridge is expected to be completed in November 2024. Lighting artwork will be installed by a specialist artwork contractor in late January 2025.



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