

NORTHERN BEACHES NEWS



A MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

The Daily Telegraph interviewed me this week. They are putting together a piece about Sydney and are focusing on seven 'go-ahead councils driving the future of Sydney'. It was pleasing that they chose the Northern Beaches Council as one of the seven.

Of course transport quickly emerged in our discussion. I welcomed the focus on new transport investment in the B-Line and the tunnel, as well as the spending on grade separation at the blinking light intersection to ease one of Sydney's worst traffic bottlenecks.

Council's top transport priority is still the introduction of a Bus Rapid Transit line linking Dee Why, Frenchs Forest and Chatswood, to link commuters to Sydney's rail network and further opportunities for employment.

I pointed out that improving internet speed remains one of our best transport solutions. Faster internet speed would allow many more people the option of working in the area (including from home) instead of having to travel to the City or Chatswood to meet their business needs.

The National Broadband Network is not happening quickly enough to allow potentially thousands of residents work options to avoid the big commute. I am sure our two Federal MPs are on the case but to date we don't seem to have moved up in the national queue.

I pointed out that building a new town centre adjacent to the new hospital at Frenchs Forest was a rare and exciting opportunity to create a high-tech medical/urban precinct that would create many jobs as well as modern recreational experiences.

I also mentioned the Council's aspiration of attracting a Northern Beaches university campus within five years. While this idea is in its very early stages, I am very hopeful Council can work with one of the universities to establish a campus in our area. Frenchs Forest would certainly be a likely option.

Notwithstanding these development opportunities, I made it very clear the community's number one priority was to protect the unique qualities of our bush and beach environment.

Maintaining the balance between future growth and environmental protection will remain the new Council's highest priority and biggest challenge.

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WHAT'S ON?

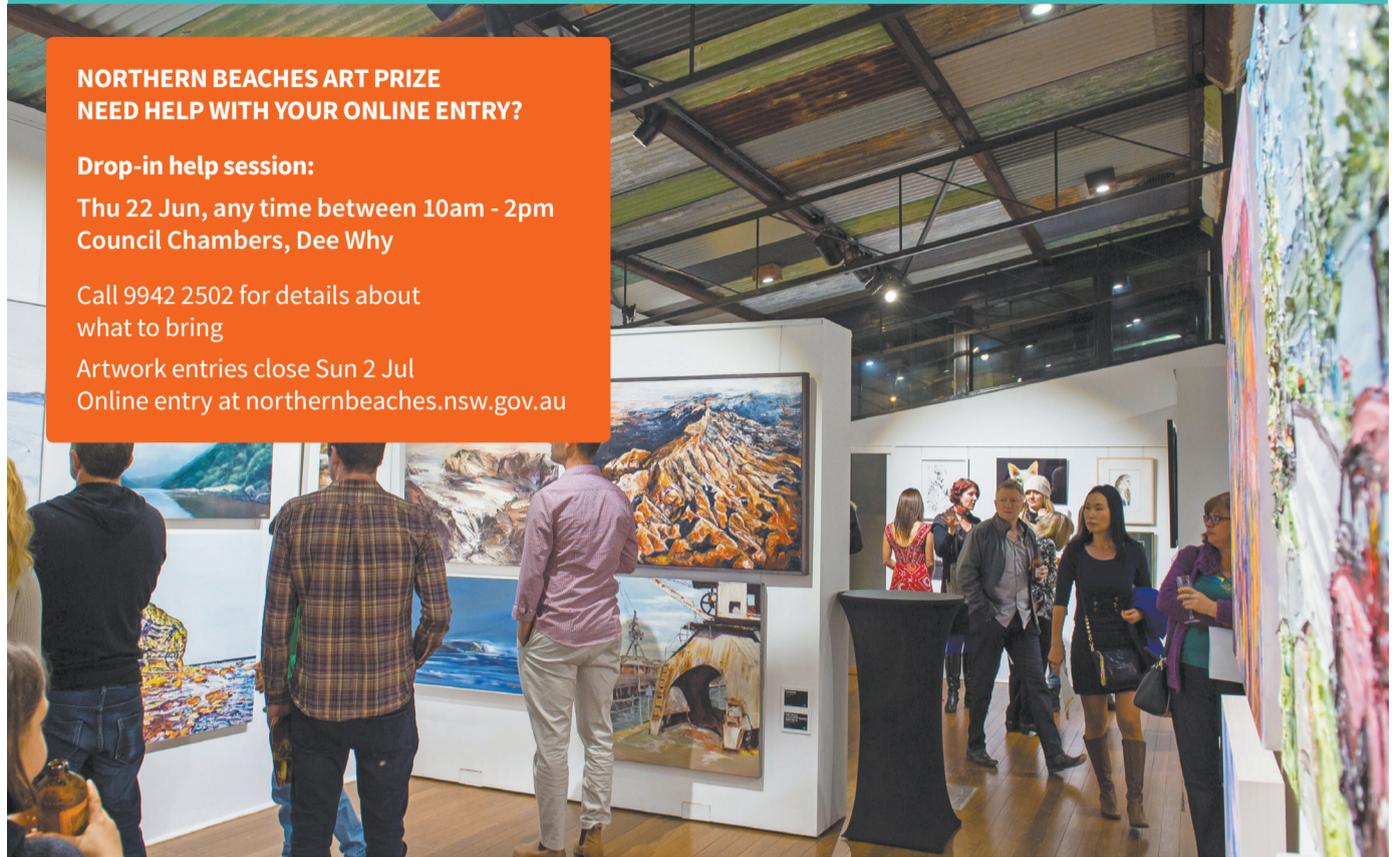
NORTHERN BEACHES ART PRIZE NEED HELP WITH YOUR ONLINE ENTRY?

Drop-in help session:

Thu 22 Jun, any time between 10am - 2pm
Council Chambers, Dee Why

Call 9942 2502 for details about what to bring

Artwork entries close Sun 2 Jul
Online entry at northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au



REPAIR CAFÉ: SMALL APPLIANCES AND FURNITURE

Sat 24 Jun, 10am - 1pm
North Steyne Surf Club, Manly

Residents will learn how to give new life to a preloved piece of furniture, or how to diagnose problems with appliances and conduct simple repairs.

Free, ages 18 years and over, unless accompanied by an adult

Places available: 12 for appliance repair, 12 for furniture repair

Bookings: northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au and search Repair Café – please specify what item you will be bringing

YOUNG MINDS BIG IDEAS THINK SESSIONS

Young entrepreneurs are invited to attend workshops on how to build a business that makes a difference:

SESSION 1: B2B SALES
Wed 28 Jun, 5 - 7.30pm

Northern Beaches Community College,
Narrabeen Campus

SESSION 2: SMALL BUSINESS PAPER WORK
Tue 11 Jul, 5 - 7.30pm

Northern Beaches Community College, Brookvale Campus

SESSION 3: FUNDING
Wed 19 Jul, 5 - 7.30pm

Northern Beaches Council, Mona Vale (Conference Room)

SESSION 4: MARKETING
Wed 26 Jul, 5 - 7.30pm

Northern Beaches Council Civic Centre, Dee Why (Banksia Room)

Free, ages 14 - 24 years

Bookings: northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au and search Young Minds

More information: Youth & Families team, 9970 1190 or youth@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

KIDS ON THE COAST HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Mon 3 - Fri 14 Jul, 10am - 3pm
Coastal Environment Centre, North Narrabeen

Cooking, fishing and circus skills are just some of the hands-on workshops and activities on offer for kids this school holidays. Supervised by quality education staff.

\$61 - full day, ages 6 - 12 years

Bookings and full program: northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au and search Kids on the Coast

Enquiries: 1300 000 232

FOOD STALLHOLDERS WANTED TASTE OF THE BEACHES

Sun 27 Aug, 11am - 5pm
Winnererremy Bay, Mona Vale

Expressions of interest are now open for local restaurants and cafés to participate as food stallholders at the 'Taste of the Beaches' Food, Wine & Brewers Festival.

More information: northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

COUNCIL NOTICES

WEED CONTROL PROGRAM

Council will be conducting broadleaf weed control on sportsfields and some reserves on the Northern Beaches.

Work will commence on Mon 3 Jul and is to be completed

within four weeks, weather permitting.

More information: northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au
Enquiries: Customer Service, 9942 2111

HAVE YOUR SAY

Council believes in strong community consultation and has a number of items open for feedback at yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

- Bulky Goods Collection - closes Sun 18 Jun
- Unleashed Dog Exercise Areas Review - closes Wed 21 Jun
- Planning Proposal and Voluntary Planning Agreement Ralston Avenue (Belrose) - closes Sun 25 Jun
- Planning Proposal – Myoora Rd (Terrey Hills) - closes Mon 26 Jun
- Palm Beach Parking Demand Management Strategy - closes Wed 28 Jun
- Amendments to Development Control Plans for Trees and Bushland - closes Sun 2 Jul
- Digital Transformation Strategy (Draft) - closes Sun 2 Jul
- Customer Experience Strategy - closes 2 Jul
- Policy Reviews – Public Exhibition 2017 - closes 2 Jul

There are also a number of leases and licences open for comment and available on our Your Say page.

PROPOSED RENEWAL OF LONG REEF AND MONA VALE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUBS

We're seeking community input, in the early planning stages, for the renewal of Long Reef and Mona Vale Surf Clubs.

Come to a drop-in session this weekend and share your ideas with our project team:

Mona Vale Surf Life Saving Club:
Sat 17 Jun, 11am - 1pm

Long Reef Surf Life Saving Club:
Sun 18 Jun, 9 - 11.30am

Join a working group – register at yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

Nominations close:
Long Reef, Wed 21 Jun
Mona Vale, Sun 25 Jun

Share your ideas at yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

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Enquiries: 9942 2111.

DRAFT NORTHERN BEACHES SPORTSGROUNDS STRATEGY

Council is seeking feedback on the Strategic Implementation Plan proposed in the Draft Sportsgrounds Strategy.

Visit yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au to view the Draft Strategy, find out about our community engagement activities and make a submission.

Submissions close Sun 2 Jul.

DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO DEVELOPMENT CONTROL PLANS AND POLICIES FOR FLOOD PRONE LAND

Council is seeking comments on draft amendments to its Development Control Plans and Policies. The draft amendments will change the way development on flood prone land is managed in each of the three former Council areas to produce a more consistent approach across the Northern Beaches. The changes will ensure flood risk is managed, ensure residents and businesses are only affected when the flood risk requires it, and ensure development on flood prone land is not unnecessarily restricted.

The documents can be viewed at Council's customer service centres and libraries or at yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

Make a submission at yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au or in writing marked with the name of the exhibition to
Northern Beaches Council, Civic Centre, 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why.

Enquiries: Stormwater and Floodplain Team,
council@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au or 1300 434 434.

Submissions close Sun 2 Jul.