

Northern Beaches News



A Message from the Mayor



Australia Day is a great opportunity to reflect on what makes Australia - and the Northern Beaches in particular - such a great place.

More than the sum of our iconic beaches and bushland, this is a special area because of the incredible community who make the Northern Beaches home.

I was honoured yesterday to welcome our new Northern Beaches citizens and humbled to present Australia Day Awards to locals who have made such outstanding contributions across areas including community work, the environment, sports and so much more.

Along with Maria Elena Chidzey (Citizen of the Year), Harry Elliffe (inaugural Senior Citizen of the Year), Aiden Baldwin (Young Citizen of the Year), Cameron Malone (Sportsperson of the Year), and the Sydney Metropolitan Wildlife Services 'Go Wild Gala' (Community Event of the Year), there were also 15 more Outstanding Community Service awards presented - and there could have been many others.

To shine a spotlight on our Citizen of the Year, Maria Elena Chidzey stands out for her lifelong dedication to promoting multiculturalism and diversity. She has been an incredible voice for migrants, refugees and disadvantaged groups - as an advocate, advisor and through frontline support. The contribution she has made is truly inspiring and we are lucky to have her in our community.

A huge congratulations and thanks to Maria Elena and each and every one of our awardees, along with all of our other unsung local heroes.

And to our very busy team of Australia Day volunteers: thank you, too, for generously offering your time and good will to feed and entertain the rest of us!

Have a great weekend.

Michael Regan
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Family History Fridays

**Fridays in 2018, 10am - 4pm
Dee Why Library**

Book into a free session with one of our experienced volunteers and learn about your family history. Who knows what you'll find out?

Bookings and enquiries: 9942 2610



Try Something New

Term 1 courses & activities available now

Take a photography course, learn a new language, or teach the kids dance or martial arts. You'll find a host of great courses and activities at your local Community Centre. 2018 brochure out now.

Download or request a brochure:
northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au or
9942 2469

Child Care Places Now Available

Enrol your child in one of our centres and be confident that you're getting the best early learning care and excellent value for money. For children 0 - 6 years.

Places currently available at centres in Balgowlah, Brookvale, Dee Why and Belrose.

Alternatively consider small group, home-based care with experienced family day care educators, co-ordinated through Council.

More information:
northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au or call
9942 2428



Huge Swimwear Sale

**This weekend only, 7am - 6pm
Warringah Aquatic Centre**

As part of celebrations for the Australia Day weekend Warringah Aquatic Centre is offering 50% off our entire range of swimwear! Ends Sunday.

Enquiries: 9451 8000

Have Your Say

Find out about projects open for comment, view relevant documents and have your say at yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

You can also drop in to one of our Customer Service Centres, call us on 1300 434 434, or write a letter (marked attention to the project name) to Northern Beaches Council, 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why 2099.

Join One of Our New Strategic Reference Groups

We have established six new Strategic Reference Groups to help shape future directions and support the Community Strategic Plan Goals:

- Environment
- Places for People
- Community & Belonging

- Economic & Smart Communities
- Transport & Travel
- Partnerships & Participation

The Terms of Reference and Charter provide details of membership including councillors, community members and stakeholders.

More information and nomination forms: northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au and search 'Strategic Reference Groups'.

Nominations close: Sun 4 Feb

Policy for Appointing Committees

A policy has been developed to govern how community and stakeholder representatives are appointed to Council committees.

Comments close: Sun 4 Feb

Freshwater Coastal Open Space Masterplan

The draft Freshwater Coastal Open Space Masterplan, which includes Freshwater View Reserve, Freshwater Beach Reserve and McKillop Park is currently on public exhibition.

Comments close: Sun 4 Feb

Events Strategy

We're seeking feedback on our draft Events Strategy which will support the visioning, strategic planning, management and delivery of Council's annual event programs for the community.

Jump online or join us at our pop up stall:

- World Food Markets at Gilbert Park, Manly, on Fri 2 Feb, 5 - 7pm
- Submissions close: Sun 11 Feb

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Planning Proposal - 75-79 Old Pittwater Rd and 19 Cross St, Brookvale

We have received a planning proposal that seeks to amend Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011 (WLEP 2011) to allow business premises, office premises, residential premises and local open space as additional permitted uses on the subject site. It also seeks to vary the maximum building height for the site.

The proposal is accompanied by a concept precinct masterplan and the planning proposal seeks to link future site development to the masterplan, which describes in detail the future built form for the site

Enquiries: Strategic & Place Planning,
1300 434 434

Exhibition: Sat 27 Jan - Mon 12 Feb

Submissions close: Mon 12 Feb

Berry Reserve Inclusive Playground Upgrade

Have your say on the draft concept design for the proposed new inclusive playground at Berry Reserve, Narrabeen.

Comments close: Sat 17 Feb

Manly Dam Playground

Have your say on the exciting and innovative concept design for a new playground at Manly Dam.

Comments close: Sat 17 Feb

Boating Facilities Upgrade Rowland Reserve

We're proposing to install additional boat access facilities for the northern and southern boat ramps at Rowland Reserve, Bayview.

The work is part of a larger project which will see improvements to the amenity for recreational boat users and visitors to the reserve, partly funded by a \$1M grant from NSW State Government under the NSW Boating Now funding program.

Comments close: Sun 18 Feb

(Note: date incorrectly stated in last week's ad)

Glen Street Open Space Masterplan

The draft Glen Street Open Space Masterplan encompasses Frenchs Forest Showground and Lionel Watts Reserve and includes dual synthetic sports playing fields and a new inclusive playground.

Join us for a drop in session at Glen Street Library Meeting Room:

• Sat 3 Feb, 10am - 12pm

• Tue 6 Feb, 5 - 7pm

Submissions close: Sun 25 Feb



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