

Northern Beaches News



A message from the Mayor



This week, I want to talk about the often taboo subject of suicide.

Did you know mental health issues are the biggest killer of men in Australia aged between 15 and 44? Six blokes every day. That's the ages of my eldest son and myself.

It's fair to say at Avalon Surf Club on Monday night you could hear a pin drop when that stat was read out to over 250 Northern Beaches men ranging in ages from about 13 to over 70.

Some of the conversations and stories shared between complete strangers was somewhat overwhelming and yet so very powerful. There was a lot of grief but also hope in the room.

Gocha4Life is a foundation you need to go find out more about and get behind. They put on the event with Tomorrow Man, to help disrupt male stereotypes, redefine masculinity and make a difference to men's lives.

Of course suicide is not just a male problem.

On Thursday the Community Safety Committee met and we heard even more

horrific stats from the Northern Sydney area. In our broader region, suicide remains the highest cause of death of young people.

Our Local Area Police Commander and your Northern Beaches Council are leading the charge to help address this devastating issue and will be setting up a separate committee to investigate and implement a range of strategies to deal with this growing problem.

They will liaise with organisations like Gotcha4Life and many others across the Beaches that are working every day to improve mental health and prevent suicide. Men's Sheds help address the crippling impacts of social isolation for older men and Headspace are incredible with our young people. Not to mention the great work of many others - Lifeline, Community Care Northern Beaches and the Burdekin Association to name just a few.

Hats off to everyone in the room who stepped up on Monday night and shared their story. The more we all learn about the issue, the more we are all inspired to do something about it.

Have a good weekend.

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Community lunches

11.30am - 1.30pm
Every Tue, St Matthews Anglican Church, Manly
Every Fri, Manly Seniors Centre
First Mon each month, Seaforth Oval Pavilion
Last Tue each month, Manly Town Hall

Come along and enjoy a nutritious three-course meal, meet other people and connect with a supportive network. Everyone is welcome.

Cost: \$10
Limited bus transport available to Seaforth and Manly Seniors Centre
Enquiries and bookings: 9976 1469

Artist call out - Manly Corso hoarding mural

Applications close: Sun 1 Jul

We're calling on artists to submit proposals for a temporary mural on Manly Corso to cover hoardings during the redevelopment of a retail building adjacent to St Matthews Church.

Information session:

- Tue 12 Jun, 9am, outside St Matthews Church

Applicants are encouraged to discuss their proposals with Council.

Visit our website to apply
Enquiries: places@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

Have your say

Find out about projects open for comment, view relevant documents and 'have your say' at northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au. You can also drop in to one of our Customer Service Centres, email council@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au, call us on 1300 434 434 or write a letter (marked attention to the project name) to Northern Beaches Council, PO Box 82, Manly 1655.

My Place: Northern Beaches - Place Score Surveys

We are looking at ways we can make our town and village centres better places to live and work. Place Score Surveys will be conducted throughout June to find out what makes up your ideal town centre.

Survey closes: Sun 24 Jun

Northern Beaches Coastal Walkway Whale Beach Rd, Whale Beach

We are connecting the Northern Beaches through the development of an iconic coastal walkway.

As part of this project we are proposing to build a new walkway from Norma Rd, along Whale Beach Rd to the existing stairs leading down to Palm Beach.

Design features include:

- New 1 - 1.5m wide footpaths
- Fibre reinforced plastic boardwalk/stairs
- Lookouts/viewing sites

We would like to hear your feedback on the proposed options, materials and lookout locations for this section of walkway.

Drop-in sessions will be held at the Beach

Reserve, corner of Ocean Rd and Ocean Pl, Palm Beach (opposite shops):

- Thu 14 Jun, 10.30am - 12pm
- Sat 23 Jun, 12.30pm - 2pm

Comments close: Wed 27 Jun

Gambling and Poker Machine Harm Management Strategy

We have developed a draft Gambling and Poker Machine Harm Management Strategy, and are seeking community input.

Comments close: Sun 1 Jul

Manly to Seaforth Flood Study

We have developed the draft Manly to Seaforth Flood Study which identifies those areas predicted to be flood affected throughout the Manly to Seaforth Catchment Study Area. We're seeking your input.

One-on-one information sessions are available to discuss any concerns or property specific information:

- Manly Town Hall
Tue 19 Jun, 4 - 7pm
Sat 23 Jun, 9am - 4pm
- Seaforth Village Community Centre
Thu 21 Jun, 4 - 7pm

Bookings: Patrick Stuart, 9976 1606 or patrick.stuart@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au
Submissions close: Fri 13 Jul

Manly Lagoon Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan

We have developed a draft Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan for the Manly Lagoon catchment to manage the impacts of flooding for residents and businesses.

We're seeking your input on the draft Study and the preferred choice of management options to reduce flood risk.

Drop-in sessions:

- Civic Centre, Dee Why
Tue 26 Jun, 6.30 - 8.30pm,
 - Manly Town Hall
Thu 28 Jun, 6.30 - 8.30pm
- Submissions close: Fri 13 Jul

Proposed lease of road reserve adjacent to 3A Paling Pl, Beacon Hill

Under s154 of the Roads Act 1993, Council is considering a lease for a term of five years to the owner of 3A Paling Pl, Beacon Hill, for an area of approximately 15m² of road reserve adjacent to 3A Paling Pl, Beacon Hill (Lot 1 SP 53085).

The purpose of the proposed lease is for car parking.

Submissions close: Sun 8 Jul

Proposed coffee cart licence Seaforth Village Community Centre café

Under s47A of the Local Government Act 1993, Council intends to grant a 12 month licence to Grassroots Canteen for a coffee cart to be placed within Seaforth Village Community Centre, 550 Sydney Rd, Seaforth (part of Lot 1 DP1041057).

The purpose of the Deed of Licence is to enable the applicant to place and operate a coffee cart within the Community Centre café area and provide ancillary outdoor seating.

Submissions close: Sun 8 Jul

Northern Beaches Development Proposals



View application plans and documents:

- northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

Make a submission:

- northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au
- council@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

Contact a planner:

- 1300 434 434
- council@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au (mark attention to the planner)

Portion 1039 Oxford Falls Rd, Oxford Falls

Council is in receipt of application DA2018/0865 for alterations and additions, and increase in child

care numbers for an existing childcare centre, at Lot 1039 in DP 752038, Portion 1039 Oxford Falls Rd, Oxford Falls.

Applicant: Adam Denver Loel
Consent authority: Northern Beaches Council

The proposal does not constitute designated development. The proposal is 'Integrated Development' and approval is required from NSW Rural Fire Service under s100B of the *Rural Fires Act 1997*.

Enquiries: Phil Lane, Principal Planner

Submissions close: Sat 23 Jun



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