

# Northern Beaches Weekly News



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## A message from the Mayor



Manly Meals on Wheels' popular Community Restaurant marked a 21-year milestone this week having provided literally thousands of locals with a nutritious meal and an opportunity to connect with others. The volunteers do an amazing job and are loved by everyone that attends.

At the 21st cake cutting, Charles Sumpter, a 92-year-old regular said, "It's nice to have a meal with someone when you're living on your own. You get a bit fed up with talking to yourself." Sums up the benefits of this service perfectly!

This week I also attended a workshop with a range of creative residents about how arts and culture can bring vibrancy, energy and enhance health and social connections to the Northern Beaches. We discussed how we can challenge the status quo to bring about a new and meaningful direction for arts and creativity to our area.

It's all about our community helping to drive our arts agenda and we encourage everyone across the Northern Beaches to get on board as we start to develop our arts and creative strategy.

And if you haven't taken the survey on what sorts of public art you'd like to see on our magnificent Manly to Palm Beach Coast Walk, please jump onto our website and have your say.

Also, while we are on the subject of the arts, don't miss the exhibition of our Art Prize winners in the general and sculpture categories. With a history dating back to 1955, this is the 'Beaches most prestigious art competition. We had a whopping 900 entries this year and the calibre is just outstanding. The exhibition opens next Friday at the Creative Space in North Curl Curl.

Have a great weekend.

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## Have your say

Find out about projects open for comment, view documents and 'have your say' at [northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au](http://northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au). You can also drop in to one of our Customer Service Centres, email [council@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au](mailto: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.

### North Narrabeen Rockpool Amenities - revised plans on exhibition

Following community feedback and Council resolution, our new plans include:

- Family change room facilities
- Larger accessible toilet
- Ramp and walkway providing access to amenities and family change room
- Shade and seating at the western end of the building

Comments close: Sun 2 Sep

Original Sculpture: Hamish McLean Uncle

**ArtPrize 2018**

**General & Small Sculpture Exhibition**  
**Fri 10 - Sun 19 Aug**

Check out the prize-winning works and a wonderful range of shortlisted sculptures, paintings, drawings, prints and photos.

Sponsored by

**Creative Space**  
**105 Abbott Rd, North Curl Curl**  
**Mon - Sun, 10am - 4pm**  
[northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au](http://northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au)

**Dee Why RSL Club**

## Proposals for Pop-Up Wine Garden - Manly Jazz 2018

**Sat 29 Sep - Mon 1 Oct, 11am - 6.30pm**  
**The Corso, Manly**

We're calling for proposals from qualified suppliers to develop and maintain a 'pop-up' wine garden during our Manly Jazz event over the October long-weekend.

Visit our website for more information  
Proposals close: Mon 13 Aug, 2pm  
Enquiries: Event Coordinator, 9942 2672

## Council notices

### Weed control program

We're conducting broadleaf weed control on sportsfields and some reserves on the Northern Beaches. Work is expected to be completed by late August.

Visit our website for more information  
Enquiries: Customer Service, 1300 434 434

### Pittwater Rd Pedestrian and Cycle Bridge, Narrabeen Lagoon

In partnership with Transport for NSW, we're proposing to build a 2.5 metre wide pedestrian and cycle bridge alongside the existing bridge at Pittwater Rd, Narrabeen, to improve user safety and access.

Drop-in sessions at Berry Reserve, Narrabeen:

- Wed 8 Aug, 2 - 4.30pm
- Sun 12 Aug, 9am - 12.30pm
- Sun 26 Aug, 9.30 - 11am

Submissions close: Sun 2 Sep

### My Place: Avalon

We're calling for nominations from community members to join the My Place: Avalon Community Reference Group. Represent the local community and help us prepare a Place Plan for Avalon.

Nominations close: Mon 27 Aug