

Northern Beaches Weekly News



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A Message from the Mayor



The vibe in Manly this week for the Vissla Sydney Surf Pro has been incredible. With drawcard Kelly Slater, lots of homegrown and up-and-coming talent and local businesses getting involved with specials for the spectators, this event is showcasing the best of Manly to an international audience.

These kind of events raise the profile of our extraordinary area, attract new visitors and can have a real impact on our local economy. Plus I've seen lots of kids down on the beach this week who have loved watching their heroes compete. Given Manly's proud history as the home of surfing in Australia (alongside Freshwater Beach) and being named Australia's Best Beach again in 2019 by Trip Advisor, this event ticks all the boxes. Don't miss it.

We're only weeks away from the school holidays. Don't worry, we have you covered with a heap of activities, not just in our Vacation Care program but at other venues like our Coastal Environment Centre, libraries and cultural centres. During the first week we're celebrating Youth Week in a big way with a massive lineup of things to do. Visit our website for all the details.

We've also introduced a new online booking system for our Vacation Care. It's now even easier to jump onto our website to book in for great excursions like the Star Wars Exhibition at the Powerhouse Museum, Taronga Zoo, and Warehouse 11 to name a few.

It's with a sadness that I need to acknowledge the feelings of many people I have spoken to recently about the terrible events in Christchurch last week. So many of us were shaken to think something so violent and full of hate could have occurred in such a peaceful nation so close to home. Our hearts go out to those who have experienced loss. The outpouring of love and support, from New Zealanders, Australians and from people across the world in the aftermath gives us all hope for humanity despite the hate of a minority. Council's flags have flown at half-mast all week as a small token of respect and compassion.

Finally, don't forget to vote (and enjoy a sausage sizzle) at the state election today.

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Dinghy and Kayak Auction

**Sat 30 Mar, view from 8am, auction starts 10am
Rowland Reserve, Bayview**

Unclaimed dinghies, kayaks, aluminium boats, canoes, wave skis and surf skis have been removed from the foreshore and are up for sale. Get in before they're going, going, gone!

Council Meeting

Tue 26 Mar, 6pm, Council Chambers, Dee Why

View the agenda online or at any of our Customer Service Centres or Libraries.

Requests to address Council or speak at the public forum: complete the form online or call 9942 2427 by Tue 26 Mar, 12pm

Have Your Say

Proposed lease of road reserve adjacent to 1 Queens Pde and Lot 1 DP 864721, Newport

Under s154 of the Roads Act 1993, we're considering a five-year lease of approximately 23m² of road reserve to the occupier of 1 Queens Pde, Newport, for an accessible car parking space with access to the building.

Submissions close: Sun 21 Apr

Council Notices

Local Heritage Fund Grants

Offering small grants of \$200 - \$3,000 to owners of heritage items for projects which help to conserve the heritage values of buildings and other items of heritage significance.

Applications close: Sun 31 Mar

Narrabeen Lagoon State Park Advisory Committee - expression of interest (EOI) for a community (business) representative

Do you have an affiliation with Narrabeen Lagoon and links with the local business community? We're looking for a Northern Beaches resident or business owner to join the committee for a two-year term.

EOI close: Fri 12 Apr

Development Proposals

View application plans and documents or make a submission online.

Contact a planner:

- 1300 434 434
- council@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

Consent authority:

- Northern Beaches Council

12 Boyle St and 307 Sydney Rd, Balgowlah - re-notification

DA2019/0081 (Lot 1 DP 115705 and Lot D DP 335027) - demolition works and construction of residential accommodation.

Applicant: Sun Property Group Australia Pty Ltd

Enquiries: Benjamin Price, Planner
Submissions close: Sat 6 Apr

638 Pittwater Rd, Brookvale

DA2019/0239 (Lot 1 DP 1001963) - demolition works and construction of a mixed-use development.

The proposal is 'Integrated Development' and approval is required from Water NSW under s89 of the Water Management Act 2000 and from NSW Roads and Maritime under s138 of the Roads Act 1993.

Applicant: BBF Town Planners

Enquiries: Lashta Haidari, Principal Planner
Submissions close: Mon 22 Apr

9, 11, 12 & 13 Fern Creek Rd, Warriewood - re-notification

DA2018/1044 - subdivision of part Lots 11, 12 & 13 DP 1092788 and part Lot 5 DP 73961 into three lots, construction of roads, drainage and associated infrastructure.

The proposal is 'Integrated Development' and approval is required from NSW Rural Fire Service under s100B of the Rural Fires Act 1997.

The proposal is 'Nominated Integrated Development' and a Controlled Activity Approval is required from the Department of Primary Industries Water under s91 of the Water Management Act 2000.

Applicant: Abax Contracting Pty Ltd

Enquiries: Renee Ezzy, Principal Planner
Submissions close: Mon 22 Apr