

A message from the Mayor



When was the last time you visited your local library?

We may live in a digital world, but libraries, a fountain of knowledge for so many people, are here to stay.

In case you were not aware, there are six libraries on the Northern Beaches run by Council, at Dee Why, Forestville, Glen St (Belrose), Manly, Mona Vale and Warringah Mall.

Membership is free and joining is easy, you can do it online or in person.

Our Libraries contain so much more than just books. With over 360,000 items available to the public, last year alone our members borrowed 1.2 million physical items and another 200,000 electronically.

For those unable to make it in person to one of our libraries due to age or disability, our Home Library Service can help. The process is simple – fill out an application form or call 9942 2393 – and then our staff or volunteers will select the items you want and deliver them to you at home. More than 400 members are using this service.

Beyond books, your library offers opportunities to learn a new language or life skill (like using computers), entertain kids, and stream movies and documentaries. You can also discover your family tree, seek out study advice and access online training. Across the board we run 1,800 programs annually.

The next Author Talk with veteran crime reporter Mark Morri at Glen Street Library this Thursday will be intriguing as he discusses the writing of *Hate Mail*, a thrilling insight into one of Sydney's most notorious crimes that took place right here at Belrose. Bookings essential.


There are some 185,000 members across the peninsula at our six libraries. We also have four community libraries, with more limited collections, run by dedicated volunteers at Avalon, Seaforth, Freshwater and Terrey Hills.

Council is always on the lookout for volunteers to help. So if you are wanting to give something back to our wonderful community, the Library is a great place to start. Positions include event/activities assistant, public computers assistant, home library service, family history assistant and the always important NSW Justice of the Peace. Waiting lists do apply for some of the roles.

Have a great weekend!

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Big Ideas Forum

Wed 21 Aug, 6.30pm
Glen Street Theatre

Add your voice to a conversation with panellists including commentator Jane Caro AM and community services workers, discussing gender politics in 2019.

Tickets: glenstreet.com.au



Movie Club at the Library

Enjoy free movies on the big-ish screen each month.

- Glen Street: first Tue, 12 - 2pm
- Manly: last Wed, 12 - 2pm
- Mona Vale: third Sun, 2 - 4pm

Contact branch for film listings

Council notices

Weed control program

We're conducting broadleaf weed control on sportsfields and some reserves on the Northern Beaches until September.

Northern Beaches Local Planning Panel

Wed 21 Aug, 1pm
Civic Centre, Dee Why

Item 3.1 - Mod2019/0227 - 27 Pittwater Rd, Manly - Modification of Development Consent DA2017/1229 granted for a mixed-use development, alterations and additions to a heritage building, use as a serviced apartment and construction of a residential flat building.

Item 3.2 - Mod2019/0170 - Kangaroo St, Manly - Modification of Development Consent DA265/2015 granted for redevelopment of the child care centre and youth centre.

Item 3.3 - DA2018/0487 - 4 Brookvale Ave, Brookvale - construction of a residential flat building with basement parking.

Item 3.4 - MOD2019/0222 - 17 Cove Ave, Manly - Modification of Development Consent DA275/2017 granted for alterations and additions to an existing hospital.

View the agenda online

Requests to address the Panel: 9942 2360 by Tue 20 Aug, 4pm

Have your say

The following projects are open for comment:

Little Manly Reserves Landscape Masterplan

Comments close: Sun 18 Aug

Public Art Working Group - applications open

Applications close: Sun 25 Aug

Planning proposal - 21 Dalwood Ave, Seaforth (Dalwood Home site)

Submissions close: Sun 1 Sep

Proposed lease - road reserve adjacent to 19 Rayner Rd, Whale Beach

Submissions close: Sun 8 Sep



Development proposals

View application plans and documents or make a submission online.

Call or email us to contact a planner.

Consent authority: Northern Beaches Council, unless specified

1 Echunga Rd, Duffys Forest

DA2019/0768 (Lot 53 DP 774913) - alterations and additions to an educational establishment.

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

Applicant: Northern Beaches Christian School
Consent authority: Sydney North Planning Panel

Enquiries: Catriona Shirley, Principal Planner
Submissions close: Sat 7 Sep

33 Starkey St, Forestville

DA2019/0812 (Lot 2 DP 363929) - demolition works and construction of a boarding house.

Applicant: Linshop Pty Ltd

Enquiries: Claire Ryan, Principal Planner
Submissions close: Sat 7 Sep

49 Forest Way, Frenchs Forest

DA2019/0811 (Lot 1A DP 382200) - demolition works and construction of four seniors housing units with basement parking and strata subdivision.

Applicant: Seyed Jalaleddin Ziaolhagh

Enquiries: Lashta Haidari, Principal Planner
Submissions close: Sat 31 Aug