



A message from the Mayor



A huge happy 40th birthday to the Warringah Aquatic Centre!

Affectionately known as the WAC, the centre opened in 1979 and has seen over 13 million swimmers through the doors over the past four decades.

Right from the outset the facility attracted both casual swimmers and elite athletes. Local Lisa Forrest prepared for the Moscow Olympics in 1980 and Brooke Hanson and Mitchell Patterson trained for their bids for the 2004 Olympics and the 2010 Commonwealth Games respectively.

Other notable users of the centre include Sydney Olympic 2000 water polo gold medallist Deb Watson and champion disability swimmers Matt Levy, Ben Austin and Kate Bailey.

Mostly though, the centre is enjoyed by hundreds of people each week keeping fit, learning to swim or just having a great time splashing about.

Join us to celebrate the milestone tomorrow, with a giant inflatable course, diving boards and face painting. A number of eye-catching contemporary sculptures will also be on display in the WAC garden, not just tomorrow but throughout the summer. There are 17 incredible works featuring emerging and established artists from the local area and beyond, including budding artist Jake James, who is only 11-years-old!


While on the subject of milestones, the forward thinking of legendary 'clubbie' Warren Mitchell will be recognised this afternoon at Avalon SLSC.

Back in 1969, Mr Mitchell approached the surf club about the possible use of inflatable boats with a motor for ocean rescues. Multiple rescues later that summer, the IRB's or 'rubber duckies' quickly became a vital aspect of surf rescues, and remain so in 2019 across Australia. What an incredible contribution, many lives have been saved as a result.

For those looking to celebrate the Melbourne Cup next Tuesday, why not enjoy the race festivities while supporting some important local organisations. Northern Beaches Peninsula Pals are hosting a Cup lunch for multiple charities including Sunnyfield and the Burdekin Association, and the Northern Beaches Women's Shelter are also putting on a Cup event. Check online for details.

And head to Manly today for the inaugural Street Sale. A joint event between Council and Manly Business Chamber, you can grab a bargain at this large outdoor market down the centre of The Corso.

Have a great weekend.

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Grand Connections

Tue 12 Nov, 10am - 12pm
Northern Beaches PCYC, Dee Why

Come along to a fun filled family day made especially for grandparents. Enjoy a cultural performance, entertainment, craft and speakers who will discuss the joys and challenges of grandparenting.

Free, come along on the day

Remembrance Day

Lest we forget
Mon 11 Nov, 10.45am

We are hosting services in memory of those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in times of armed conflict.

Manly Dam War Memorial Park,
King St, Manly Vale

(Presented by the Manly Warringah War
Memorial Park Remembrance Trust)

Manly War Memorial, The Corso



Warringah Aquatic Centre is turning 40!

Sun 3 Nov, 9am - 6pm

Celebrate with free family fun - giant inflatable course, diving boards, face painting, aqua disco and we'll be launching the 3D Poolside sculpture exhibition.

Have your say

The following projects are open for comment:

Community Safety Plan
Survey closes: Sun 3 Nov

Protect. Create. Live - Northern Beaches Environment and Climate Change Strategy 2040 (draft)
Submissions close: Sun 10 Nov

Towards 2040 - draft Local Strategic Planning Statement
Submissions close: Sun 10 Nov

Manly Parking Permit Scheme Framework (draft)
Submissions close: Sun 24 Nov

Community Centres Policy (draft)
Submissions close: Sun 1 Dec

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Planning Proposal - Manly Creek Riparian Lands (Mermaid Pool)
Submissions extended: Sun 1 Dec

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Council notices

Northern Beaches Independent Public Hearing

Wed 6 Nov, 1pm
Civic Centre, Dee Why

Item 3.1 - DA2019/0238 - 10-12 Wyatt Ave, Belrose - construction of a child care centre and ancillary caretaker residence.

View the agenda online.
Requests to address the Panel: 9942 2360
by Tue 5 Nov, 4pm

Northern Beaches Local Planning Panel

Wed 6 Nov, 1.30pm
Civic Centre, Dee Why

Item 3.1 - Mod2019/0457 - 41 Marine Pde, Avalon Beach - modification of development consent N0279/16 granted for demolition of existing structures and construction of a new dwelling, and removal of condition of consent B34 to replace a previously submitted Mod/Review.

Item 3.2 - Mod2019/0348 - 1B Edgecliffe Esp, Seaforth - modification of development consent DA255/2017 granted for alterations and additions to the existing dwelling house.

Item 3.3 - Mod2019/0220 - 223 Plateau Rd, Bilgola Plateau - modification of development consent N0482/10 for a shop top housing development. Modification includes mechanical roof plant, minor internal changes and external façade changes.

Item 4.1 - REV2019/0047 - 5 Dalley St, Queenscliff - review of determination of development application DA2018/1069 for demolition works and construction of a residential flat building.

Item 4.2 - REV2019/0028 - 12A-12L McDonald St and 25-27 Coles Rd, Freshwater - review of determination of modification Mod2018/0432 for demolition works, construction of attached dwellings and subdivision of land.

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Manly Lagoon - temporary bank stabilisation works

Commencing Mon 11 Nov

We'll renourish and stabilise the eroding southern bank using sand in the channel, west of the bridge. There will be temporary fencing in front of the foreshore from Sat 9 Nov, but access will be available on weekends. Weather permitting, works will be completed in three weeks. Stockpiled sand may become darker and smell as it dries. This will fade over time.

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

Pittwater Rd, Manly

DA2019/1195 (Lots 7328 & 7329 DP 1151520, Lots 8-20 Sec 6 DP 1177, Lot 1 DP 177459, Lot 1 DP 535058 and Lot 1 DP 903169) - outdoor concert (entertainment facility).

Applicant: The Drop Music Festival Pty Ltd

Enquiries: Phil Lane, Principal Planner
Submissions close: Sat 23 Nov

351 & 353 Barrenjoey Rd, Newport

DA2019/1157 (Lot 64 DP 1090224, Lot 65 Sec 5 and Lot 66 Sec 5 DP 6248) - demolition works and construction of a shop top housing development.

Applicant: Crawford Architects Pty Ltd

Enquiries: Claire Ryan, Principal Planner
Submissions close: Sat 16 Nov

3 Berith St, Wheeler Heights

DA2019/1173 (Lot A DP 411784) - demolition of existing development and construction of a seniors housing development comprising six infill self-care housing units and basement parking, and strata subdivision.

Applicant: Boston Blyth Fleming Pty Ltd

Enquiries: Anne-Marie Young,
Principal Planner
Submissions close: Sat 16 Nov