

## A message from the Mayor



This week the Northern Beaches police community farewelled Superintendent David Darcy APM, who has served this community over the last 12 years as Commander of the Northern Beaches Police Area.

His commitment to quality policing on the beaches, his integrity and dedication to working closely with community groups and his extraordinary commitment to tackling suicide prevention has been world class. He recognises that community safety does not happen in isolation. Police cannot be responsible for crime prevention alone and we have to work together to be effective. Our Northern Beaches Safety Committee of which Dave Darcy played an integral role epitomises the cooperation and collaboration that ensures that our community remains one of the safest in the country.

I'm sure you will join me in wishing him and his family well as he commences his new life. His vision and his friendship I will personally miss but he has left a strong foundation for policing on the Northern Beaches into the future.

McCarr's Creek Road has long been a haven for antisocial 'hoon' behaviour and quite rightly the residents have had enough. This week after a meeting with the Local Member for Pittwater, the Hon. Rob Stokes, MP, Superintendent Darcy APM, and members of the Bayview Church Point Resident Association we will be proposing a pilot project of establishing point to point speed cameras along this road to address the antisocial behaviour that is affecting the nearby residents along with some other safety measures

This week Council endorsed Towards 2040, our Local Strategic Planning Statement, which will now make its way to the Greater Sydney Commission for approval. This is a substantial piece of work that has taken a couple of years to prepare and I thank the Council staff, community members and others involved for their enormous effort in preparing the 20-year vision for our local government area – which is our response to the State Government's plan for Greater Sydney.

Finally, next Friday we will be celebrating International Women's Day. 2020 is about #EachforEqual, and encourages us to work together to drive action for gender parity, whilst also acknowledging and celebrating the many achievements of women. Our International Women's Day Breakfast at the Manly Pavilion with guest speaker Jessica Rowe AM, is already sold out but head to council's website for details of other Council and community events.

As we farewell summer I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

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## Big Ideas Forum

Why Art Matters:  
How Creativity Makes a Difference

Wed 4 Mar, 6.30pm, Glen Street Theatre

Join the conversation as we discuss the importance of art and creativity in 2020 with 'Choir of Hard Knocks' founder Jonathon Welch AM, Archibald-winner Wendy Sharpe and more.

Tickets: 9975 1455  
glenstreet.com.au



## Sydney Surf Pro

Sun 8 – Sat 14 Mar, Manly Beachfront

See some of surfing's biggest stars chase important qualifying points as they vie for a spot on the elite Championship Tour at the Sydney Surf Pro.

Enjoy outdoor food, beverages and tunes in Market Lane's Aloha Alley from 11 – 13 Mar, 5.30 – 8.30pm. Witness a rainbow of retro vans as part of the Kombi Rally on Sat 14 Mar, 9 – 4.30pm. Presented in partnership with Manly Business Chamber.



## Harmony Week on the Northern Beaches

Sun 15 – Sat 28 Mar

This Harmony Week, celebrate diversity on the Northern Beaches at one of the many events and open days on offer. Visit unique cultural landmarks, hear traditional stories and explore hidden treasures of our culturally diverse community.

Full program online.



## Youth Photography Competition

Upload your original photo based on the theme: passion/obsession for your chance to win.

Open to ages 12 – 24.

Entries close: Mon 16 Mar

Visit the library website for more information.

## Have your say

The following projects are open for comment:

**Road Safety Plan (draft)**

Submissions close: Sun 1 Mar

**DCP Amendments – Mermaid Pool (re-exhibition)**

Submissions close: Sun 15 Mar

**Shelly Beach Amenities Upgrade**

Comments close: Sun 15 Mar

**Northern Beaches Bike Plan (draft)**

Submissions close: Sun 29 Mar

**Proposed Fees and Charges – Bilarong Community Hall**

Submissions close: Sun 29 Mar

**Proposed Fees and Charges – Manly Youth and Community Centre**

Submissions close: Sun 29 Mar

**Voluntary Planning Agreement – 31 Bellara Ave & 66 Powderworks Rd, North Narrabeen**

Submissions close: Sun 29 Mar

# Northern Beaches Weekly News

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## Council notices

### Northern Beaches Local Planning Panel

Wed 4 Mar, 1pm  
Civic Centre, Dee Why

Item 3.1 DA2019/1021 – West Esplanade, Manly – alterations and additions to an existing cafe and signage.

Item 3.2 Mod2019/0531 – 24 Bona Crescent, Morning Bay – modification of development consent DA2018/1548 granted for alterations and additions to a dwelling house including a boat shed and jetty.

Item 3.3 DA2019/1116 – 32 Old Barrenjoey Road, Avalon Beach – use of lower level of existing building as a community facility.

Item 3.4 Mod2019/0325 – 76 Willandra Road, Narraweena – modification of development consent DA2014/1180 granted for the construction of a boarding house.

Item 3.5 DA2019/1195 – Keirle Park, Pittwater Road, Manly – use of land for a music event including temporary installation of a stage, fencing, toilets, bar and markets – Drop Fest 2020.

Item 3.6 DA2019/1173 – 3 Berith Street, Wheeler Heights – demolition of existing development and construction of a seniors housing development comprising 6 x infill self-care housing units and basement parking, and strata subdivision.

View the agenda online. Requests to address the panel: 9942 2360 by Tue 3 Mar, 4pm

### New Manly Parking Permit Scheme renewal information for Little Manly, Balgowlah, Tower Hill Extension and Ocean Beach permit holders

Permit renewal dates under the new Manly Parking Permit Scheme are changing in 2020. Existing permits are valid while the changes come into effect.

Please continue to use your existing Little Manly, Balgowlah, Tower Hill Extension and Ocean Beach parking permits as they will continue to be honoured until your new scheme is ready to be introduced.

We will notify current permit holders by email with instructions for renewal at least four weeks before applications open for the new scheme.

Thank you for your patience while we implement this parking permit scheme.

For more information visit our website or call us.

## Development proposals

View application plans and documents or make a submission online. Call or email us to contact a planner.

### 200 Forest Way, Belrose – re-notification

DA2020/0104 (Lot 2 DP 1008986 and Lot 1 DP 1205253) for use of part of premises as a cafe and car parking.

Applicant: Corona Projects Pty Ltd.  
Consent authority: Northern Beaches Council

Enquiries: Jordan Davies, Principal Planner  
Submissions close: Sat 14 Mar