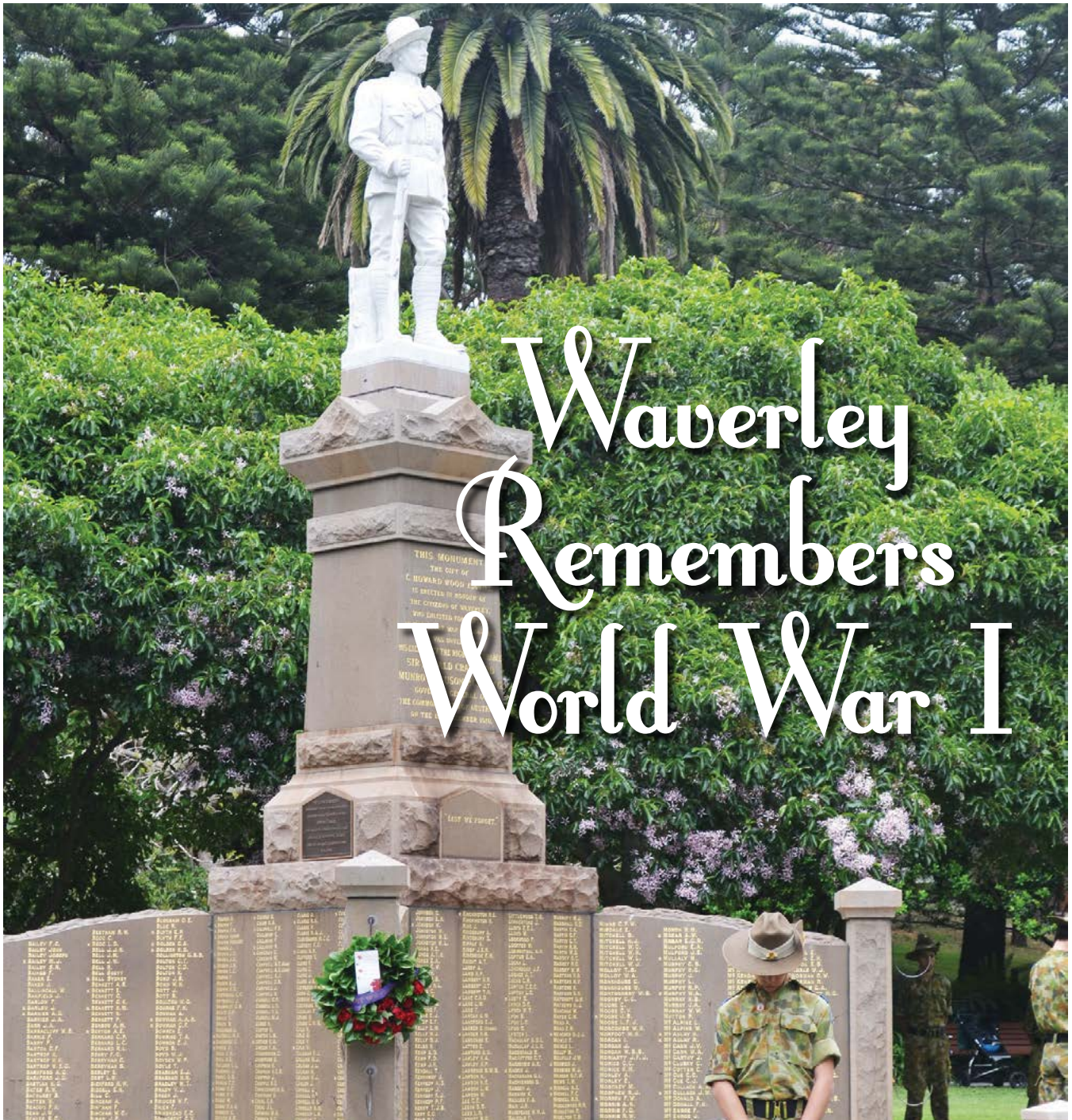


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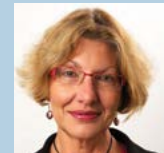
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A message from the Mayor

2015 is the Centenary of Anzac and it is a good time to reflect and acknowledge the wonderful people who made the ultimate sacrifice so that we can live safely in this wonderful country.

I would like to share with you the story of three local young men – Leo, Donald and John – as a way to remember the courage of the many Australians who fought for our country 100 years ago.

Leo Corrigan grew up in his mother's Bondi Road boarding house, which was located almost directly opposite Waverley Park. Leo, like many, enlisted when World War I broke out and sadly, he was tragically killed in Ypres, Belgium in 1917. He was just 22. His family was told his body could not be recovered, it had been buried hastily in the battlefield conditions and the spot had not been marked. In 2007, Belgian gas workers uncovered a number of bodies wrapped in blankets wearing Australian World War I uniforms. DNA testing from surviving relatives identified one of the bodies as Leo Corrigan.

Donald Walter Cooke was a local Bondi boy who sadly died within 12 hours of landing at Anzac Cove in 1915. Donald was 20. His body was never recovered; all that remained were his ID tags which were sent to his grieving family. His mother

erected a memorial plaque for her son at Waverley Cemetery.

John Harris was a Bondi Junction boy. John tragically was the youngest soldier killed at Gallipoli; he was 15 years and 10 months. He is buried in Lone Pine Cemetery, Gallipoli.

These are only a few of the stories of how our Waverley boys went to war for us. We will not forget them and we are indebted to these young men for their bravery and courage.

To acknowledge the sacrifice of so many before us, there will be an array of Anzac Day services throughout Waverley. You can find details of the services on pages 4 and 5 of this edition of *Waverley in Focus*.

As part of our Centenary of Anzac program we are also running a competition for our primary and high school children to research some of the names inscribed on our Waverley Park Cenotaph and tell their stories. I am looking forward to learning more about those wonderful people so that they can join Leo, Donald and John in our hearts and minds.

Our community has seen an incredible amount of growth, even in the past decade where we went from having a little under 58,000 residents to the 70,706 that we have today.

As we look to the future, we have a big decision to make as we assess the State Government's reform package – *Fit for the Future*. By now you would have received our information pack, which outlines all our possible scenarios, and many of you would have given us your feedback. Thank you to everyone who has had their say – your comments are being reviewed and will be put into a report which will go to Council in April 2015.

Waverley Remembers



2015 marks the Anzac Centenary and 100 years since Australia's involvement in Gallipoli. Throughout April and into May, Waverley Council is holding a number of commemorative events to acknowledge the sacrifice that so many Australians made for our freedom.

Women of Empire: An Anzac Commemorative Exhibition

April and May | Waverley Library

Women of Empire is an evocative exhibition of original WWI era costumes staged by Dressing Australia – Museum of Costume. These significant pieces have been selected from the Seams Old Costume Collection, which is one of the most extensive private collections of period and vintage costume in Australasia.

The collection includes compelling stories of the sacrifice and support women provided during the war, at home and abroad. The exhibition is a tribute to doctors, nurses, masseuses, ambulance drivers, cooks, Red Cross aides and motorcycle messengers. The exhibition also highlights the experiences of those who stayed on the home front and replaced men on farms, in banks and offices, or contributed to voluntary work. This army of resourceful women kept businesses, farms and households afloat during war time. This shared exhibition between Waverley and Randwick libraries remembers and celebrates the stories of the women of Anzac.

Anzac Sunday Commemorative Service

Sunday 19 April, from 11.30am | Waverley Park

We'll hold our annual ceremony on the Sunday prior to Anzac Day. A rededication of the Waverley Park Cenotaph, following restoration works, will also be part of the ceremony and we'll be announcing the winners of our Anzac Schools Competition.

World War I



Heroes and Horsemen: Historic Film Screenings

Sunday 26 April 2015, 5–8pm | Tamarama Beach

As part of Anzac commemorations, we're screening historic films. Filmed at Tamarama Beach in 1915, the surviving footage of *Hero of the Dardenelles* will be showcased, followed by Charles Chauvel's *Forty Thousand Horsemen*, which was shot at Australia's first movie studio, Cinesound Studios in Bondi Junction in 1940.

There'll be Turkish and Australian food and drinks available. You can also bring a picnic for the evening.

Ticketing information will soon be available on our website. We hope to see you there!

The full Waverley Remembers World War I program can be found on our website waverley.nsw.gov.au.



Anzac Day services in Waverley

Anzac Day falls on Saturday 25 April and this year the following services will take place throughout Waverley:

Waverley Cemetery, from 5.10am

Hosted by Bronte RSL.

Throughout the day Friends of Waverley Cemetery will be holding free guided tours of the Cemetery, which will mark out all the war graves and memorials. For more information, and to book your spot, please call Fleur Mellor on 9369 8209 or email fleur.mellor@waverley.nsw.gov.au.

North Bondi War Memorial, from 7am

Hosted by North Bondi Sub-branch RSL at the Memorial next to the Club, 119-120 Ramsgate Avenue, North Bondi.

Waverley Park, from 7.30am

Hosted by Waverley Council in conjunction with the Bondi Junction/Waverley RSL Sub-Branch, Bronte RSL Sub-Branch, Eastern Suburbs Legion Club and the Returned and Services League of Australia.

Bronte Beach, from 10am

Hosted by the Bronte Surf Life Saving Club.

Council's School Competition

We're currently running a competition for local primary and high school students to commemorate the Anzac Centenary. The project calls for students to research the life of a serviceman or woman who served in the Great War and is listed on the Waverley Park Cenotaph.

To receive an information pack, or if you're interested in getting your school involved in the competition, please contact Sophia Smiley, Council's Local History Research and Engagement Officer at sophia.smiley@waverley.nsw.gov.au or call **9386 7744**.

The winners will be announced at Waverley Council's Anzac commemorative service on Sunday 19 April 2015.

Remembering Private Fred Pearson

Just in time for the Anzac Centenary, commemorating 100 years since Gallipoli, two boxes made their way from a street curb through the North Bondi RSL and landed in the Local Studies office at Waverley Library.

Upon further examination, covered by layers of Bondi sand, dust and grit was a treasure of the past. The boxes were packed to the brim with old correspondence, photos, diaries, flyers, programs, postcards, and newspapers.

The contents revealed the story of a Private in the Australian Army. His name was Private Fred George Pearson. His service number was NX52622 and he served in the Australian Army during World War II. He was a husband and father who worried after his wife and newborn daughter. His heart was still at home with his family in Waverley.

With some additional research through helpful sites such as the Australian War Memorial, National Archives of Australia and ancestry.com details of our soldier came to life.

Fred was born on 8 November 1900 in Broad Arrow, Western Australia and was one of six children. Fred enlisted on 4 July 1940 in Paddington, NSW.

From the letters found we learnt that he was married the same year that he enlisted. His wife's name was Jessica Sawyer and they wed on 24 December 1940. Pearson was 40 and Jessica was 29. The couple had a baby girl named Alice who must have been very

young when Fred went to war. Fred wrote regularly from his posts around the world, including New Guinea in December of 1942 – he asked his wife about life back home in Waverley.

He was discharged on 22 December 1945, and returned to his life in Waverley for a short time before passing away in 1950.

As the Centenary of Anzac approaches, it's fitting that we remember the sacrifice made by so many local residents just like Private Pearson.

The Waverley Park Cenotaph lists the names of Waverley residents who fought for our country in various conflicts beginning with The Great War. The cenotaph has been restored and will be rededicated at our commemorative Anzac Sunday service on 19 April 2015. It's one of the many ways our community can remember the tremendous sacrifice of so many who fought to protect our freedom.



HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE FUTURE *of* WAVERLEY

Thank you to everyone who took the time to have their say on the future of Waverley.

To recap, the State Government's criteria for being fit for the future looks at:

- scale and capacity
- financial sustainability
- efficiency
- infrastructure and services.

If Waverley remains on its own it meets some of the criteria but not all. We believe we're in a very stable financial position, and we're making great progress on our infrastructure backlog.

With a population of 70,706 and covering an area of 9.2km², we appear to have an issue meeting the Government's criteria of 'scale and capacity', which looks at the unique characteristics of each area – geography, population, economic and transport flows.

The Independent Local Government Review Panel has set 'scale and capacity' as a key criteria. This seems to indicate that it's inviting councils to investigate and make progress towards amalgamations.

Our options

The options we are considering include:

- Waverley Council remaining by itself
- Waverley and Randwick councils amalgamating
- Waverley, Woollahra and Randwick councils amalgamating
- Waverley and Woollahra councils amalgamating
- Waverley, Woollahra, Randwick and Botany councils amalgamating
- A City of Sydney, Waverley, Randwick, Woollahra and Botany Bay Council amalgamation.

What happens next?

Thank you to those who provided their feedback during Council's consultation in February–March.

Your feedback will be reviewed and collated into a report, which will go to Council in April 2015. It'll form the basis of our Fit for the Future submission to the State Government, which we'll submit by 30 June 2015.

Want to know more about Fit for the Future?

Visit www.waverley.nsw.gov.au.

The State Government's website also provides further details about the reform package www.fitforthefuture.nsw.gov.au.

Timeline:



Project updates



BONDI JUNCTION HEARTBEAT OF THE EAST

Last year, you picked the name for Bondi Junction's transformation. You'll be seeing and hearing more of 'Heartbeat of the East' as our Bondi Junction projects kick off.

Complete Streets: Pop ups

We'll be installing up to three new pop ups as part of our plan to make the area more vibrant and fun. We're looking at a public table tennis table, giant checkers and a temporary artwork near the Tiffany Plaza entrance to Oxford Street Mall.

Complete Streets: Cycleway and Streetscapes

We're progressing the detailed design of the cycleway and the streetscape upgrade in Bondi Junction. As part of this project, we'll plant around 60 new street trees. The detailed design will be presented to Council in April and we're looking to commence construction from July 2015.



Dads Read at Waverley Library

After a successful pilot last year, Dads Read is now part of our Waverley Library program for 2015. This year, we've gathered three amazing Dads Read ambassadors – Anthony Minichiello and Bondi Lifeguards 'Harries' and 'Deano'. We're inviting 0-5 year olds, their dads and their male caregivers to join us on the third Saturday of each month at Waverley Library for stories, songs, music, face painting and morning tea.



Macpherson Park Play Space

In May 2015, Macpherson Park will be revamped to include:

- new play equipment
- relocated playground to increase shade cover
- low fencing and planting to Arden Street to buffer the playground from the street
- new rubber surface
- new seating and bubbler.

The revamp is part of our Play Space Strategy, which was adopted by Council in December 2014.

Work at Waverley Park

Bocce courts

The popular bocce courts will be reinstalled in April 2015. We'll also be adding two new seats, two new benches and a picnic table setting.

Multi-purpose sports courts

Construction of three multi-purpose sports courts is due to commence by June 2015. A final design plan will be considered by Council in March.

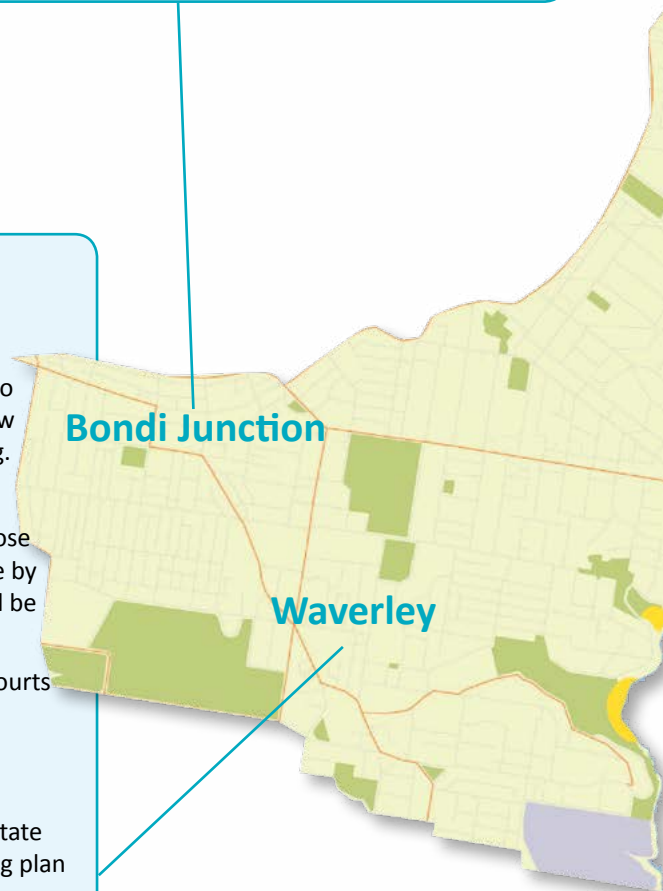
The three multi-purpose sports courts will cater for netball, tennis and basketball.

Lighting

With financial support from the State Government, a new sports lighting plan for the park will be rolled out this year.

Cricket nets

We're excited to work with Easts Cricket club, who received a State Government grant, to refurbish two cricket nets.





Dickson Park Play Space

Dickson Park play space will be upgraded to include:

- new play equipment
- new rubber surface
- new seating and park furniture.

The upgrade is part of our Play Space Strategy and will be underway in July 2015.

O'Donnell Street Play Space

Our O'Donnell Street play space will soon undergo a much needed upgrade thanks to a grant we recently received from the State Government.

We'll be installing a new shade structure, play equipment and seating. The upgrade, which is part of our Play Space Strategy, will start in July 2015.



Bondi Park, Beach and Pavilion Plan of Management (Bondi PoM)

The Bondi PoM was adopted by Council in 2014, and we're now kicking off some of its projects, which include:

- picnic shelter upgrades for Bondi Park. This will start in July 2015
- stage one of Bondi Park landscape improvements will start in November 2015. We'll strengthen and re-align paths to connect the street to the sand, we'll also provide shade tree planting and seating and accessible ramps to the beach.

We're also getting started on plans to revitalise our beloved Bondi Pavilion.



Waverley Cemetery

Several improvements will be completed at our iconic Waverley Cemetery this financial year.

Works include:

- internal road works
- fencing along Fig Tree Lane
- internal fencing replaced in some areas
- internal footpath concrete removal which will be replaced by turf
- repair work to a number of internal retaining walls
- repair to two internal stairways
- six reflection shelters to be painted and their seats replaced.

A few more projects:

Eat, Play, Naches*: Waverley's Jewish Community Stories



This project will document, preserve, and celebrate the rich history of post-war Jewish immigrants and their decedents. Shared Jewish community experiences across generations will be discovered, with the exhibition and website launch to be held in early September 2015.

Interested in being part of this pilot project, or know someone who would be perfect? Contact Simone Collins, Cultural Programs Officer on simone.collins@waverley.nsw.gov.au or **9386 7771**.

* *naches / nachas* (נחש): *pleasure, satisfaction, delight, proud enjoyment.*

Waverley Youth Art Prize 2015

From 4–22 May, we'll be accepting applications for this year's Waverley Youth Art Prize. The theme this year is 'Fiction, Non Fiction'. The Prize celebrates the region's young and talented artist and is the only art prize for artists under 18 in the Eastern Suburbs. For more information, head to waverley.nsw.gov.au and search 'Waverley Youth Art Prize'.

Shaping Waverley's economy

We're about to launch our first draft Economic Development Strategy and we're keen to get your feedback on how we can keep building Waverley's economy.

We'll be talking to our local business community many of whom are also residents for feedback and comments. To find out more, email business@waverley.nsw.gov.au.

Caring for our Seniors

DEMOGRAPHICS

MORE THAN **ONE IN TEN**



OF WAVERLEY'S RESIDENTS ARE OVER 65

WAVERLEY'S OLDER POPULATION IS VERY CULTURALLY DIVERSE



NEARLY TWO THIRDS WERE BORN OVERSEAS

WE HAVE A GROWING NUMBER OF GRANDPARENTS PROVIDING CHILD CARE FOR THEIR GRANDCHILDREN



ONE IN THREE WONDERFUL OLDER PEOPLE IN WAVERLEY PROVIDE UNPAID HELP TO THE COMMUNITY THROUGH VOLUNTEERING, OR HELPING TO SUPPORT CHILDREN OR SOMEONE WITH A DISABILITY



ONE IN SIX



OLDER RESIDENTS NEED ASSISTANCE THEMSELVES

Older renters part of our community

Nearly 1000 people over 60 live in private rental residences in Waverley. Council provides housing for residents over 55 on a very low income, under our Older Person's Housing Program. The aim of this program is to help Waverley's older renters remain part of the community. If you've been renting privately in Waverley for a long time, you may be eligible for this program. Last year, the Older Person's Housing Program provided 56 older residents with secure, affordable rental accommodation.



Some of our tenants shared what their place means to them:

“As a single aged pensioner with health issues struggling to find and pay private rent, I cried tears of joy and relief when I received a phone call to say that a unit was available for me. For me, it means security of tenure in my old age and an end to financial stress. I now have enough money – after paying my bills – to treat myself to a coffee and a cake on pension day.”

“I'm almost 75 and have occupied my bed-sitter unit for almost ten years. Having lived in the locality now for about 44 years, the Council's program has enabled me to remain in my home area during the 'pensioner years'... I just generally enjoy the locality that has been my 'home base' for so long.”

“I like everything about my place. I am close to my daughter and granddaughter, and enjoy the convenience of good public transport, and being close to familiar shops and the beaches.”

For more information please call Bridge Housing on 9699 6055 or head to waverley.nsw.gov.au/community/housing_and_homeless.

Be Inspired

Seniors Week 2015

Saturday 14 March – Sunday 22 March

The New South Wales Seniors Week program is the largest celebration for people over 60 in the southern hemisphere. The theme for 2015 is *Be Inspired*, and it's all about encouraging greater enthusiasm and creativity. There are hundreds of free or specially discounted events held for seniors across the state. Below are some of the events that are part of Council's Seniors Week program, which is proudly supported by Mark Moran Vauclose.

KINGS OF COMEDY FILM FESTIVAL

Friday 20 March 2015, 10am–12pm

Waverley Library Theatre

Classic silent films will have you in stitches this Seniors Week, with the Kings of Comedy – Harold Lloyd, Charley Chase and two Charlie Chaplin shorts films.

Each short film will be accompanied with live music from the talented John Batts.

This matinee screening is the perfect opportunity to bring a mate for a morning of laughs.



Dough and Dynamite (1914)

A classic Keystone production which Charlie Chaplin wrote, directed and starred in. The bakery workers are on strike and plan to dynamite the oven, and in true Chaplin style, the film is full of slapstick routines and dough and flour fights.

Easy Street (1916)

One of Charlie Chaplin's more sophisticated short comedies, Chaplin's character decides to become a policeman and manages to do what no one else dares to try – tame the big bully who has been harassing the residents of Easy Street.

Number Please (1920)

Harold Lloyd's short deals with romantic rivalry, the best intentions, and a pesky dog with a purse. Confused? If so, this zany silent shot has achieved its purpose.

Innocent Husbands (1925)

In *Innocent Husbands*, Chase is a faithful husband whose ever jealous wife suspects him of... all dastardly things. In trying to prove his fidelity he encounters cynical hotel staff, a bizarre séance, and Charley acting the ghost – all to convince his doubting wife

Stick around for a light lunch after the films.

Other Seniors Week Events

Let's Get Digital

Wednesday 18 March, 10am–12.30pm

Junction Neighbourhood Centre,
Shop 4, 1 Spring Street, Bondi Junction

Want to make friends with your phone, tablet or laptop? Let us show you how over morning tea. Simply bring your phone, tablet or laptop to the workshop and you can spend one-on-one time with one of our friendly tutors and learn how to get along better with your device.

If you can't bring your own, there'll be a computer, tablet and phone available at the Centre to learn on. Morning tea and refreshments will be provided.

If this taster gives you a thirst for more, the friendly and experienced staff at Computer Pals, Bondi Junction will be available after the workshop to assess your learning needs and go through the range of computer courses they have on offer. Computer lessons are held for one hour each week and run for eight

weeks per term, or two hours per week for four weeks for those who want to progress faster.

Bookings are not necessary.

Tech Time

Wednesday 18 March, 2–3.30pm

Waverley Library

Inspired to discover more online? Visit Waverley Library during Tech Time in Seniors Week and learn how to explore your family history using Ancestry.com.

Visit eventbrite.com.au or call **9386 7777** to book.

Waverley Community and Seniors Centre provides an array of activities and events for seniors all year round, and during Seniors Week all activities will be free. To get involved, visit the Centre at 31–33 Spring Street, Bondi Junction, call **9386 7900** or visit Council's website and search 'Seniors'.

A full program of Seniors Week activities is available on Council's website, as well as:

- Council's Customer Service Centre
55 Spring Street, Bondi Junction
- Waverley Community and Senior Centre,
31–33 Spring Street, Bondi Junction
- Waverley Library,
32–48 Denison Street, Bondi Junction
- Bondi Pavilion,
Queen Elizabeth Drive, Bondi Beach.

Bondi Beach wins top gong at NSW Clean Beaches Awards

There's no denying that locals and visitors alike love our iconic Bondi Beach. With millions attracted to its sandy shores each year, it takes a lot to keep it safe, clean and beautiful.



We ended last year on a high when we accepted the Overall 2014 Clean Beaches Award at the Keep NSW Beautiful Clean Beaches Award.

The Clean Beaches Awards program recognises local councils, community groups and not-for-profits who actively work to care for their coastal dunes and waterways, protect habitats, educate the community, reduce litter and support tourism.

Highlights of our award-winning initiatives at Bondi Beach include:

- recycling water and improving water quality with the Bondi Stormwater Harvesting System
- encouraging proper rubbish disposal and discouraging smoking on the beach with better bins, regular raking and creative litter reduction campaigns
- facilitating school and community sustainability projects including student

recycling programs and new community gardens

- protecting coastal vegetation in partnership with local Bushcare groups
- supporting renewable energy beachside with solar panels at the Bondi Pavilion
- saving energy through energy-efficient LED lights in Bondi Park and around Bondi Pavilion
- inspiring active transport and reducing congestion with our network of Green Links, which direct people to the beach via scenic parts of our area on foot
- making it safer with our My Bondi Summer Safety campaign, our rangers and lifeguard service.

We'll now represent NSW at the national Clean Beaches Awards. These will be held in July, after judging takes place in May and June. Stay tuned for the results – fingers crossed we'll land another gong.



Going underground at Tamarama to save water

Don't be alarmed if you notice people digging up the top side of Tamarama Park on your stroll or swim in the next few months – it's all in the name of improving water quality at Tamarama Beach and Gully.

We're installing a state-of-the-art underground stormwater recycling system in Tamarama Park. It will collect, treat and recycle polluted stormwater that would otherwise flow into the gully and beach. We'll use the clean recycled water for irrigating the park, Bushcare activities and toilet flushing at the kiosk and public restrooms.

This system means we're conserving water, saving money and improving water quality in the gully and at the beach.

We'll also be installing a Gross Pollutant Trap above the gully to stop any rubbish and other large pollutants that get into the gully and Tamarama Park with stormwater flows.

Key benefits of these measures include:

- saving at least 14 million litres of drinking water each year
- keeping our parks green
- reducing rubbish discharged and trapped within Tamarama Gully
- reducing pollution at Tamarama Beach
- improving irrigation at Tamarama Park and reducing our reliance on mains water.

The recycling system will be housed underneath the park, allowing for open space to be maintained. Construction will start in May and run until November 2015. We'll be working to minimise impact on use of the park and surrounding area during construction.

This project is part of Council's commitment to keeping our waterways and beaches clean and free from pollution, and better managing our mains water use for our parks and buildings. Our work at Bronte and Bondi is groundbreaking so we're excited to start work at Tamarama.

Want more information?

Contact Corey Fox, Council's Sustainable Water Coordinator, on **9369 8086** or email corey.fox@waverley.nsw.gov.au



All about rubbish



Greening our local area

This summer our Sustainable Communities crew has been out and about talking to Bushcare volunteers and residents to find out what locals love most about the local environment and how we could make it better, now and into the future. We've been taking all ideas and thoughts on board to develop fresh and exciting ways to green up Waverley, protect local bushland areas and provide great spaces for you to enjoy. We're hoping to also get more locals involved.

A big thanks to all the residents who have already taken the time to give us their feedback. Your help has been amazing and it's greatly appreciated!

Keen to take part in the conversation?

Join other locals and Council staff in a short, interactive brainstorming session to help develop new ideas and initiatives.

To participate, contact Ale Torres, Council's Sustainable Communities Officer, on **9369 8045** or email environment@waverley.nsw.gov.au

We've been out and about talking to the community about rubbish and recycling. We're also talking to schools, real estate agents and community groups. We're keen to find out what motivates you to do the right thing with your waste, the challenges and barriers you face and your ideas for how we can improve the way we manage waste in Waverley.

Your feedback will help us develop better ways to reduce litter and improve recycling in our area. We've already received some great ideas, so thank you to those who've already participated. If you haven't yet had your say, we'd love to hear from you:

Complete the online survey at haveyoursaywaverley.com.au

Request a hard copy via email to kimberly.crawford@waverley.nsw.gov.au



Got too many leaves this autumn?

You can feed them to your garden.

Get 80 per cent off compost bins and worm farms from Council's 'Compost Revolution' program and use our free workshop and online tutorial to brush up your compost and worm farming skills.

Composting and worm farming is easy and it doesn't smell.

Order your compost bin or worm farm today – go to compostrevolution.com.au to do the tutorial and take the quiz. Waverley residents even get free delivery.

Want a workshop? Book at cityeastcc.com.au or call City East Community College on **9387 7400**.



Bushcare Groups



Meeting dates

Bronte Gully
Sundays – 22 March, 5 April, 19 April
10am–1pm
Bronte Park end of the gully

Diamond Bay
Saturdays – 21 March, 18 April
9am–12noon
End of Diamond Bay Road, Vacluse

Hugh Bamford
Saturdays – 14 March, 11 April
9am–12 noon
End of laneway between 46 and 48 Wentworth St, Dover Heights

Eastern Reserve
Saturdays – 21 March, 18 April
9am–12noon
End of Lancaster Road, Dover Heights

For more information

Contact Council's Bushcare Officer on **9369 8176** or email bushcare@waverley.nsw.gov.au.

Waverley welcomed the West Indies



We were very excited to welcome the West Indies Cricket Team to Waverley in early February.

They dropped by for a week to train at Waverley Oval in preparation for their 2015 International Cricket Council (ICC) World Cup campaign.

Waverley Oval is home to Easts Cricket Club (previously Waverley Cricket Club) – who arranged the visit and hosted the West Indies team during their short stay. Cricket fans, and especially school children, from near and far came to our oval to see the team in action, and were thrilled to see superstar, Chris Gayle, in the flesh. Chris is one of the biggest hitters in the game; he's one of only 24 batsmen to have scored over 300 runs at test level.

The team was also joined by Sir Richie Richardson, a well respected former player and Captain of the West Indies.

Richardson first played for the West Indies in 1983, captained the team from 1991-1995, and was knighted early last year. Many will remember him playing in the wide brim hat as he took on the world's best bowlers. They were also accompanied by Clive Lloyd and Curtly Ambrose – who are both cricketing greats – so everyone was a little star struck.

Our Mayor Sally Betts also joined NSW Premier Mike Baird and Minister for Sport and Recreation Stuart Ayers in welcoming the South African Cricket team to Bondi Beach and Waverley. With South Africans being the fastest growing nationality in Waverley it was fitting that we were able to host their welcome to the World Cup in Australia.

While we're on the topic of cricket, Easts Cricket Club has secured a State Government grant to help give the two cricket nets at Waverley Park a much needed refurbishment. We're looking forward to working with Easts – which is one of the largest cricket clubs in NSW and has over 700 playing members of which over 600 are children – to improve the surface and install new fencing around the nets. Stay tuned for more details!

English

2015 marks the Centenary of Anzac and 100 years since Australia's involvement in World War I. Throughout April and into May, we are holding a number of commemorative events for the community to participate in, celebrate and acknowledge the Anzac Centenary.

It is also fitting that we remember the sacrifice of so many Waverley residents, both past and present. The Waverley Park Cenotaph lists the names of local heroes who fought for our country in various conflicts beginning with The Great War. The cenotaph has been recently restored and will be rededicated come Anzac Day 2015. It is one of the many ways we can remember the tremendous sacrifice of those who fought to protect our freedom.

For more information on Anzac Day commemorative events, please visit www.waverley.nsw.gov.au.

Russian

В 2015 году исполняется 100 лет со дня высадки войск Анзас, а также 100 лет с вовлечения Австралии в Первую мировую войну. В течение апреля и мая мы будем проводить несколько общественных памятных мероприятий, чтобы отметить столетие высадки корпуса Анзас.

Мы также сочли важным отдать дань памяти многим жителям Уэверли, павшим в бою, как в недавнем, так и в далеком прошлом. На памятнике в парке Уэверли (Waverley Park Cenotaph) указаны имена местных героев, погибших в битвах за родину в разных конфликтах, начиная с Первой мировой войны. Этот памятник был недавно отреставрирован и займет особое место в праздновании дня Анзас Day в 2015 году. Это один из множества способов отдать дань жертвам, принесенным в сражениях за нашу свободу.

За более подробной информацией о мероприятиях празднования Anzac Day обращайтесь на сайт www.waverley.nsw.gov.au.

Italian

Nel 2015 si commemora il Centenario di Anzac e la partecipazione dell'Australia alla Prima Guerra Mondiale. Durante aprile e maggio terremo una serie di eventi commemorativi a cui la comunità potrà partecipare e riconoscere.

È inoltre opportuno ricordare il sacrificio, passato e presente, di molti residenti di Waverley. Il Cenotafio di Waverley Park elenca i nomi degli eroi locali che hanno combattuto per il nostro paese in diversi conflitti a partire dalla Grande Guerra. Il cenotafio è stato recentemente rinnovato e verrà ridedicato durante Anzac Day 2015. È uno dei molti modi con cui possiamo ricordare lo straordinario sacrificio compiuto da coloro che hanno combattuto per proteggere la nostra libertà.

Per maggiori informazioni sugli eventi commemorativi di Anzac Day visitate il sito www.waverley.nsw.gov.au

Spanish

El año 2015 marca el Centenario de Anzac y 100 años desde la participación de Australia en la Primera Guerra Mundial. En todo el mes de abril y parte de mayo, celebraremos una serie de actos conmemorativos para que la comunidad participe en el Centenario de Anzac, lo celebre y reconozca.

También es apropiado que recordemos el sacrificio de tantos residentes de Waverley, tanto en el pasado como en el presente. El Cenotafio de Waverley Park exhibe una lista de los héroes locales que lucharon por nuestro país en diversos conflictos, a partir de la Primera Guerra Mundial. Recientemente, el cenotafio fue restaurado y será reinaugurado el Día de Anzac 2015. Es una de las diversas maneras en las que podemos recordar el enorme sacrificio de aquellos que lucharon para proteger nuestra libertad.

Para obtener más información acerca de los actos conmemorativos del Día de Anzac, visite www.waverley.nsw.gov.au.

Simplified Chinese

2015年标记着澳新联军（ANZAC）建军一世纪，以及澳大利亚参加第一次世界大战100周年。我们将在整个四月份及至五月份举办多场纪念活动，以便社区民众共同参与纪念澳新联军建军一世纪，并向联军将士致以崇高的敬意。

我们也适时缅怀以往和当今为我们做出牺牲的许多Waverley（威佛利）居民。Waverley公园纪念碑上刻有自第一次世界大战以来，在各个战场上为我们的国家浴血奋战的当地英雄的名字。纪念碑最近已修缮完毕，并将在2015年澳新联军日（Anzac Day）举行重新揭幕仪式。我们以这种方式，纪念为保卫我们的自由浴血奋战，英勇献身的英灵。

查看澳新联军日各种纪念活动的信息，请访问www.waverley.nsw.gov.au。

Greek

Το 2015 σηματοδοτεί την Εκατονταετηρίδα του Anzac και 100 χρόνια από τη συμμετοχή της Αυστραλίας στον Πρώτο Παγκόσμιο Πόλεμο. Κατά τη διάρκεια του Απριλίου και Μαΐου οργανώνουμε μια σειρά εορταστικών εκδηλώσεων για να συμμετάσχει η κοινότητα, να γιορτάσει και να αναγνωρίσει την Εκατονταετηρίδα του Anzac.

Είναι επίσης σωστό να θυμόμαστε τη θυσία τόσων πολλών κατοίκων του Waverley, τόσο στο παρελθόν όσο και στο παρόν. Το Κενοτάφιο στο Πάρκο του Waverley παραθέτει τα ονόματα των τοπικών ηρώων που πολέμησαν για την πατρίδα μας σε διάφορες συγκρούσεις που αρχίζουν με το Μεγάλο Πόλεμο. Το κενοτάφιο έχει ανακαινιστεί πρόσφατα και θα εγκαινιαστεί πάλι την Ημέρα Anzac 2015. Είναι ένας από τους πολλούς τρόπους που μπορούμε να θυμόμαστε την τεράστια θυσία εκείνων που πολέμησαν για την προστασία της ελευθερίας μας.

Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες για τις εορταστικές εκδηλώσεις της Ημέρας Anzac, παρακαλούμε επισκεφθείτε το www.waverley.nsw.gov.au.

What's on in Waverley

MARCH

Bondi Toy Library Fundraiser

Sunday 1 March 2015, 9.30–11.30am

High Tide Room, Bondi Pavilion

Adults \$10 and children \$5. All proceeds go to the Bondi Toy Library.

Live entertainment, craft stations, jumping castle and storytelling by staff from Waverley Library.

See bonditoylibrary.com for more details.

Dads Read

Every third Saturday of the month, 10am

Waverley Library

We invite babies, infants and preschoolers and their dads or male caregivers to join us for our full Dads Read program. Free, but bookings are essential.

Visit waverley.nsw.gov.au for more information.

APRIL

Bike Maintenance Workshop

Wednesday 1 April 2015, 6–8pm

Bondi Junction

In this practical course you will learn the basics on how to look after your bike including how to remove a wheel/tyre and clean your bike as well as an introduction on how to adjust your brakes and gears.

Free but bookings are essential. Call Ale Torres on **9369 8045** or email environment@waverley.nsw.gov.au.

Autumn School Holiday Program

3–19 April 2015

Bondi Pavilion, Waverley Library and Margaret Whitlam Recreation Centre

Great activities for kids. For more info visit waverley.nsw.gov.au.

Youth Week 'It Starts With Us'

Friday 10–Sunday 19 April 2015

Council has an array of youth week activities planned for 2015! Please check our website closer to the date for full program details.

MAY

Global Table

Sunday 3 May 2015, 10am–4pm

Oxford Street Mall, Bondi Junction

More than your average food festival, Global Table is a round-the-world extravaganza of food, entertainment and traditional dance. Free activities for kids makes this a great day out for families.

Bondi Wave

Friday 15 May 2015

Bondi Pavilion

Be part of one of Sydney's most established, free music forums and hear inside stories and knowledge from the industry's best.

The Bondi Wave music conference is for anyone wanting to get unique insights and perspectives of professionals from all facets of the music industry.

Sydney Writers' Festival at Rock Surfers Theatre Company

18–24 May 2015

Australia's finest literary celebration, Sydney Writers' Festival, join forces with Council's resident theatre company, Rock Surfers, for a week of events that take words off the page and onto the stage, featuring shows, interviews, storytelling, poetry, The Nib: Waverley Library Award for Literature, and more.

More information is available at rocksurfers.org/swf.

For more What's On...



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Precinct Meetings

March

PENKIVIL (AGM)

30 March, 7.30–9.30pm
Third floor
Waverley Council Chambers

April

BONDI BEACH (AGM)

13 April, 7–9pm
Ocean Room,
Bondi Beach Pavilion

CHARING CROSS

13 April, 7.30–9.30pm
Mary Immaculate Parish
House, 45a Victoria Street

BRONTE BEACH

22 April, 8–9.30pm
Lugar Brae Church Hall,
Lugar Brae Lane

NORTH BONDI (AGM)

29 April, 7–9pm
St Annes Church,
Cnr Blair and Mitchell Streets
(entrance is via Oakley Road,
meeting room is at the back of
the church)

BONDI JUNCTION (AGM)

29 April, 6.30–8.30pm
Waverley Library Theatre

May

QUEENS PARK (AGM)

13 May, 7–9pm
Waverley Library Theatre

VAUCLUSE/DIAMOND BAY (AGM)

14 May, 7.30–9.30pm
Kimberley Reserve Hall,
Military Road, near OSH Road

BRONTE

18 May, 7–9pm
Bronte Public School,
Hewlett Street

June

PENKIVIL

1 June, 7.30–9.30pm
Third floor
Waverley Council Chambers

SOUTH BONDI/WATSON

10 June, 7.30–9.30pm
Third floor
Waverley Council Chambers

BONDI BEACH

15 June, 7–9pm
Ocean Room,
Bondi Beach Pavilion

BONDI (AGM)

15 June, 7.30–9.30pm
Ocean Room,
Bondi Beach Pavilion

CHARING CROSS

17 June, 7.30–9.30pm
Mary Immaculate Parish
House, 45a Victoria Street

DOVER HEIGHTS (AGM)

22 June, 7.30–9.30pm
Body Express Gym,
157 Military Road

BRONTE BEACH

24 June, 8–9.30pm
Lugar Brae Church Hall,
Lugar Brae Lane

NORTH BONDI (AGM)

24 June, 7–9pm
St Annes Church,
Cnr Blair and Mitchell Streets
(entrance is via Oakley Road,
meeting room is at the back of
the church)

BONDI JUNCTION

24 June, 6.30–8.30pm
Waverley Library Theatre

For more information visit www.waverley.nsw.gov.au or call Mary Shiner, Council's Community Liaison Coordinator, on **9369 8120**.

Have your Say

Have your say on a number of key plans and projects for the future of Waverley.

Hop onto our feedback website – haveyoursaywaverley.com.au – where you can view the current projects and submit your comments.