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**A message from the  
MAYOR**



Council has been debating Local Government reform since 2011, but more importantly, since October 2013 when the Independent Panel’s Revitalising Local Government report suggested the number of local councils in the Sydney basin be significantly reduced. This report also recommended Waverley become part of a greatly enlarged Global City, which included City of Sydney, Botany Bay, Woollahra and Randwick councils.

Since that time the State Government, and even the recent Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) methodology criteria, has continually pointed to the Global City as being the only option for Waverley.

Government is pushing ahead with its Fit for the Future program and neither Council nor the community wish to be part of a Global City of Sydney.

We have undertaken an incredibly comprehensive and independent

amongst some. To allay fears we have built a ‘contingency’ clause into our submission so if for any reason the Government does not proceed with its program our agreement with Randwick can be withdrawn.

We will be updating our website as we move through this process. Please be sure to keep an eye on it for the latest news.

In this edition of *Waverley in Focus* you will be able to read up on our overhaul of parking prices in Bronte, Bondi Junction and Bondi Beach. On page eight you will find some of the improvements we are currently making to our parks and open spaces and page nine details projects to beautify our streets.

I hope you enjoy this edition of *Waverley in Focus*.

**Sally Betts,  
Mayor of Waverley**

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***We would have all preferred to stand alone and remain as we are. Neither Council nor the community wish to be part of a Global City of Sydney***

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In late June, Waverley Councillors endorsed our officers’ recommendation that Waverley merge with Randwick as a smaller coastal option to the Global City. On June 30, we submitted this merger proposal to IPART for review.

It has not been an easy process and Waverley Councillors have not made the decision lightly. We all would have preferred to stand alone and remain as we are. The State

process to get the right advice to assist us in our decision. This advice clearly shows the Waverley community will be better off financially in a Waverley/Randwick council – we will also be in a position to provide additional services.

We understand there is an Upper House inquiry into the State Government’s Fit for the Future process and there is nervousness



# FUTURE *of* WAVERLEY

## A NEW EASTERN SUBURBS COUNCIL

On Wednesday 10 June, Waverley Council agreed although its preference was to stand alone, we cannot meet the requirement for sufficient scale and capacity under the Fit for the Future requirements. Waverley Council therefore decided to oppose a global city council and instead opt for a much smaller eastern suburbs council with Randwick. This merger will only be done

on the condition the State Government proceeds with its Fit for the Future program in a robustly fair and consistent manner across Metropolitan Sydney.

Council also resolved the inclusion of Woollahra with Waverley and Randwick in an eastern suburbs council would provide additional benefits to the community.

## The background

Local government reform has been under discussion for many years.

In October 2013, the Independent Local Government Review Panel released a report which recommended Waverley be part of a 'global city' that takes in the whole of the eastern suburbs and stretches south to the airport and Port Botany.

In September last year the State Government announced its Fit for the Future package and all Councils were asked to assess their organisation against the following criteria:

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

We're on track to meet most of the criteria outlined – we're in a strong financial position and we're making great progress on our infrastructure backlog. However, with a population of only 70,706 and covering 9.2 km<sup>2</sup>, Waverley standing alone was unlikely to meet the threshold requirement of 'scale and capacity'.

The State Government requested all NSW councils consider if they were 'fit for the future' and lodge a formal submission with their response by Tuesday 30 June 2015. In order to prepare our submission we wanted to know the views of the community and undertook a statistically valid survey of residents and businesses.

## Your feedback

Earlier this year we asked the whole Waverley community to rank the six possible options from most preferred to least preferred. Thank you to all those residents and businesses who provided feedback as part of this process.

Surveys of 1270 residents and 238

businesses showed approximately 36 per cent of our residents and businesses said their first preference was for Waverley to remain on its own. Over 60 per cent of people's first preference was a merger of some sort. A small percentage of people didn't tell us their first preference.

To read the report of our consultation results, visit our website: [waverley.nsw.gov.au/council/local\\_government\\_reform](http://waverley.nsw.gov.au/council/local_government_reform).

## The proposed new Council

An independent financial review found a Waverley and Randwick merger "is the strongest option for Waverley from a Fit for the Future perspective". The new council will be financially strong and would meet all Fit for the Future benchmarks within three years.

The merger of Randwick and Waverley will maintain existing services, protect jobs, solve the infrastructure backlog, and continue to strengthen our planned capital works program. It's expected there'll be no real increase to total rates collected.

Importantly, there are potential savings available of up to \$103 million over 10 years, which can be reinvested to make our services more efficient and effective.

## What happens next?

Our Fit for the Future submission is now with IPART, who has been tasked with determining if councils meet the State Government's Fit for the Future benchmarks. Each council submission will be on exhibition for 28 days on IPART's website [ipart.nsw.gov.au](http://ipart.nsw.gov.au), closing 31 July 2015. This will give the community an opportunity to provide further feedback. After the exhibition period, IPART will

assess all council submissions and make recommendations to State Government by mid October 2015.

If mergers do proceed, 'Transition Committees', which would include the Mayor, a Councillor and a General Manager from each council, are likely to be established. The likely effective date of merger would be September 2016.

If the State Government decided at any stage not to proceed with its Fit for the Future reforms in a fair and consistent way, then Waverley Council will withdraw the proposal to merge with Randwick.



*The proposed area of the Eastern Suburbs merger*

## Keep up to date

Make sure you keep an eye on our website [waverley.nsw.gov.au/council/local\\_government\\_reform](http://waverley.nsw.gov.au/council/local_government_reform) and our Council page in local papers for up to date information on the Future of Waverley.



## EAT, PRAY, NACHES: *Jewish Community Stories*

***Stories connect us  
to our history, our  
traditions and who we  
are.***

Earlier this year we asked our community to enter their submissions to be interviewed for our Jewish community stories project – documenting, preserving and celebrating the rich history and contribution of post-war Jewish immigrants and their decedents.

We're now busy going through all our 105 submissions and contacting everyone to ensure a range of stories are told.

Later this year we'll showcase people sharing their life experiences through words, images and sound for future generations to enjoy. This showcase will include:

- » an interactive exhibition, which will run at Waverley Library and then travel to community groups
- » a series of public programs, workshops and events
- » dedicated website with stories, videos and images.

Our website will be updated as the project continues. Please go to [waverley.nsw.gov.au/epn](http://waverley.nsw.gov.au/epn).



# FESTIVAL OF THE WINDS

***Sunday 13 September  
Bondi Beach, Park and Pavilion***

Australia's largest and most exciting kite flying festival, Festival of the Winds, is on again this September at Bondi Beach.

The skies will come alive with hundreds of kites of all shapes and sizes from local and international kite-makers and flyers. As well as kite flying, attendees will enjoy the fantastic multicultural music and dance program, food stalls, kid's entertainment including rides, face

painting, craft workshops, and much more.

As part of the festival, notable contemporary artist, Adam Norton will be exhibiting *New Skies, Other Worlds* in the Bondi Pavilion Gallery. The work explores the future of flight and the effects of technology on the human condition. An amazing exhibition the whole family will enjoy!





# OVERHAUL OF PARKING PRICING

A number of changes to parking fees and charges have started to take place to make our pricing system more fair and consistent, ease pressure on residential streets just outside metered zones and stimulate our local business districts.

## Summary of changes:

### Bronte

A trial to switch off meters in Bronte Cutting Car Park over winter (June, July and August) is underway. The trial will run for two winters and will be reviewed in late 2016.

Meter parking on Bronte Road will be reduced from \$6.60 to \$4 per hour all year round.

We're trialling changes in parking restrictions from 1P to 2P for parking meters on Bronte Road during winter (June, July and August).

The hourly meter fee will be increased at Bronte Cutting Car Park, bringing the hourly fee to \$3.50 and the maximum daily rate to \$18, which is still cheaper than on-street parking.

### Bondi Junction

Free parking after 7pm on Bronte Road, Oxford Street (west of Denison Street), Leswell Street, Nelson Street and Vernon Street.

Free parking on Sundays along Grafton St (between Leswell Street and Newland Street).

Free parking period increased from 1.5 hours to 2 hours in the Library car park for Library, Mill Hill community centre and Seniors Centre users.

Library car park hours of operation extended to 7am–9pm on weekends.

New fee structure for Eastgate car park for stays longer than 1.5 hours.

Reduction in first hour fee from \$6 to \$4 in Hollywood Avenue Car Park, with increases for stays longer than three hours.

Standardised rates for Earlybird (\$15 per day) and Monthly Unreserved (\$300) parking across all three car parks – Eastgate, Hollywood Avenue and the Library.

### Bondi Beach

Standardising meter fees on both sides of Campbell Parade and in inner core commercial areas at Bondi Beach so they're consistent at \$4 per hour, while other meter fees in Bondi will remain the same.

In Queen Elizabeth Drive and Park Drive North Car Parks, we are:

- » reducing the hours of meter operation – 7am to 10pm (currently midnight).
- » offering free parking during winter (June, July and August) after 7pm.
- » reducing the cost of parking after 7pm during summer months (September to May) to \$4 per hour.

In Park Drive South, we are:

- » reducing the cost of parking in winter (June, July and August) to \$4 per hour (Monday to Sunday, 8am-10pm).
- » reducing the cost of parking after 7pm during summer months (September to May) to \$4 per hour.
- » revising the cost of parking to \$7 per hour in summer months (September to May) between 8am and 7pm, which reduces to \$4 per hour between 7pm and 10pm.

We're continuing to look into the feasibility of introducing free 15 or 30 minute parking, and we'll report back to Council later in 2015 with possible options.

We're also looking at ways to improve some of our car parks, such as access, safety and lighting at Bronte Cutting car park, and payment equipment, wayfinding signage and traffic flow in our off-street car parks in Bondi Junction.

### Want more information?

Visit [waverley.nsw.gov.au/parking](http://waverley.nsw.gov.au/parking), email [parking.admin@waverley.nsw.gov.au](mailto:parking.admin@waverley.nsw.gov.au) or call our Customer Service Centre on **9083 8000**.





# YOUR PARKS AND OPEN SPACES



Our oval and new bocce court at Waverley Park and construction at Bondi Park

With just over 70,700 residents occupying 9.2 km<sup>2</sup>, there's no doubt our parks and open spaces are in high demand.

To meet demand, we've been focusing on increasing sport and recreation facilities throughout our local government area. We've also been ensuring our parks are inviting and cater to people of all ages and from all walks of life.

## Waverley Park

There are a lot of improvements at Waverley Park. Projects include:

- » public cricket nets upgrade
- » construction of a new bocce court
- » construction of three new multi-purpose sport courts
- » implementation of improved sports lighting
- » synthetic turf
- » up to nine additional parking spaces along the eastern side of St Marys Avenue.

These improvements have been planned since the adoption of the *Waverley Park Master Plan* and *Plan of Management* in 2012 and we're excited to see many of them are completed or will soon be underway.

## Macpherson Park Play Space, Waverley

Macpherson Park was the first play space to be revamped as part of our *Play Space Strategy*, which was adopted by Council in December 2014.

Work is nearly complete and includes:

- » relocation of playground to increase shade coverage and expand grass area
- » replacement of existing climbing and slippery dip structure with two play elements, one catering to toddlers and one catering to junior children (ages 5-9)
- » replacement of existing swing set with a basket swing
- » new fencing and planting on the Arden Street side to buffer playground users from traffic
- » new rubber surface under toddler area and swing
- » open layout to maintain sightlines from adjacent streets and discourage anti-social behaviour, especially at night.

The next play spaces that will undergo improvements as part of our strategy include: O'Donnell Street play space, North Bondi and Dickson Park play space, Bondi.

## Bondi Park

In late May this year, Bondi Park started to undergo a facelift as part of our *Bondi Park, Beach and Pavilion Plan of Management*.

The first stage of work will be largely complete in mid September this year and includes:

- » new paving works to upgrade the path between Campbell Parade and the Pavilion to provide direct and universal access for all users
- » slight relocation of two artworks (Surf Life Saver by Dianna Webber and the Interpretation discs that are part of Human Sundials, by Steven Russell, located on Campbell Parade)
- » landscape upgrades: planting new trees, upgrading the open lawn areas and irrigation system and replacing the existing picnic shelters
- » new seating: to be installed along Campbell Parade.

The second stage will include upgrades from Queen Elizabeth Drive (QED) to the South Bondi toilet block.

To find out more information on any of the above improvements to our parks and open spaces, please visit [waverley.nsw.gov.au/building/current\\_projects](http://waverley.nsw.gov.au/building/current_projects).





Pop up ping pong table and chess set

# BEAUTIFYING YOUR STREETS

We want to enhance the vibrancy of our streets, making them warm and inviting for you and for visitors. We have a few projects on the go doing just that.

## Pop up ping pong and chess in Bondi Junction

You might have noticed Bondi Junction has two new kids on the block – a public table tennis table and chess set.

The new temporary pop ups – located in Norman Lee Place and Waverley Mall respectively – are helping to activate public spaces in Bondi Junction and provide more recreation and fun for local residents and visitors. They're all part of our *Complete Streets Strategy* to enhance and revitalise Bondi Junction.

They're both free to use and will be in place for around six months.

We've also installed improved timber hoarding around the Boot Factory and selected a local artist to install a mural that appropriately reflects the heritage significance of the Boot Factory.

## Rowe Street art installation, Bondi Junction

Our mural, which is also part of our *Complete Streets Strategy*, was selected from a number of submissions. It'll provide a vibrant walkway between Oxford Street

Mall and Tiffany Plaza, and reduce vandalism and graffiti along both walls facing the pedestrian ramp.

The mural was a collaboration between artist ESPO (Stephen Powers) and China Heights Gallery. It was hand painted using commercial grade acrylic exterior wall paint. The artwork will be in place for a minimum of six months.



Top: Rowe Street's vibrant new look; Bottom: artist impression of the Campbell Parade planned upgrades

## Campbell Parade, Bondi Beach

We want to make Campbell Parade a world-class destination. To make this happen we're carrying out a design review to look at ways we can improve the current beach-side strip.

The review includes looking at paving, shade structures, outdoor dining, street trees and what general improvements can be made to de-clutter the footpath.

Later this year, and as part of this review, we'll be trialling new footpath seating on the section of Campbell Parade between Curlewis Street and Beach Road. This 'pilot project' will enable you to see and experience a new possibility for Campbell Parade. The feedback from this trial will help us determine if this approach could be used elsewhere on Campbell Parade.

As a first step we've started to talk to businesses on Campbell Parade who are in close proximity to the pilot project. Later this year we'll be reaching out to the wider community and visitors so you can provide your ideas and feedback.



# TAMA WATER RECYCLING – UPDATE

The tools are at the ready to begin construction of Tamarama’s state-of-the-art stormwater recycling system. Work is about to start and should finish by early December 2015 – just in time for a busy summer.

The project will also include aesthetic improvements to the base of the waterfall, improved drainage

and reduced risk of flooding, an automatic irrigation system for upper park, new park benches and a smoothed out and completely returned park!

This project is part of Council’s commitment to keeping our waterways and beaches clean and free from pollution, plus better managing our mains water use for

our parks and buildings. It follows groundbreaking and award-winning stormwater harvesting projects at Bronte and Bondi.

### Want more information?

Contact Corey Fox, Council’s Sustainable Water Coordinator, on **9369 8086** or [corey.fox@waverley.nsw.gov.au](mailto:corey.fox@waverley.nsw.gov.au).

# SUSTAINABILITY BY THE SEA

## A blue sky approach to creating change



An illustrated representation of the communities vision.

Imagine there were absolutely no limits, failure was not an option and you could do the unexpected. What would the Sustainable Waverley of your dreams look like and how could we get there?

These were the questions local sustainability leaders were invited to explore during our first ever ‘Sustainability by the Sea’ event. The event was organised by local sustainability leaders Robin Mellon and Sally Asker in partnership with Waverley Council. It brought together sustainability leaders who live locally and encouraged them to get creative and think about

potential sustainable community-driven initiatives within our local area.

We were thrilled to have close to 40 attendees from diverse professional backgrounds take time out of their weekend and share ideas on a Sunday afternoon. The enthusiasm and spirit of collaboration and

innovation amongst everyone was inspiring.

During the event, leaders shared their vision for Waverley and focussed on preferred projects of interest for our local area. We’ll be working with these community leaders to see how to help progress some of these initiatives.

### Want more information?

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# GREENING OUR HOOD

## Bushcare

Keen to get your hands dirty, meet other locals and save some of our bushland?

Join a Bushcare group. Contact our Bushcare Coordinator on **9369 8226**.

### UPCOMING BUSHCARE ACTIVITIES:

#### July

**Sunday 26**, Bronte Gully  
**Saturday 18**, Diamond Bay and Eastern Reserve

#### August

**Sunday 2**, Tamarama  
**Saturday 8**, Hugh Bamford  
**Sunday 9 and 23**, Bronte Gully  
**Saturday 15**, Diamond Bay and Eastern Reserve



# COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY RESULTS

In December 2014 we ran a communications survey to help us understand and improve the way we communicate and engage with you. Thank you to everyone who took part.

**Below are some key points from the survey, which had 528 respondents:**

86 per cent feel very informed or somewhat informed about Council's activities

47 per cent feel very satisfied or satisfied with the information they receive from Council

71 per cent have been in direct contact with Council in the past 12 months

In order of priority, you want to receive information on:



» 86 per cent feel *Waverley in Focus* keeps them well informed or somewhat informed on Council's activities

**Key areas for further review and improvement include:**

Advertising in local media:

- » 50 per cent of respondents recall seeing a Council advertisement in a local newspaper

Community consultation:

- » 69 per cent of respondents had never used the online platform 'Have Your Say'
- » 64 per cent want to be consulted with but have not been. They would also like more ongoing involvement

Council's newsletters:

- » 82 per cent of respondents do not subscribe to Council's newsletters. There were additional comments from many stating they did not know the newsletters existed

When asked if Council could do anything else to improve its current communications, 406 of 528 respondents (or 77 per cent) had extra suggestions. Feedback was mixed, but the overall common statement from respondents was to communicate projects, initiatives and issues relevant to their specific location.

**Results and suggestions in actions**

Where possible, your suggestions have already started to be applied. This includes:

- » readjusting our Council page in local publications to make it easier to read and more engaging
- » providing more information on roadwork in high-transited area
- » providing you with ongoing updates on projects / upgrades of interest to you
- » promoting the various newsletters we have and encouraging sign up
- » continuing to utilise and improve our social media content
- » reviewing our Council website to see what improvements can be made.

Our aim is to run a communications survey every two years, as it will help us benchmark what improvements are working and what areas need attention. The next Communications Survey is due to run at the end of 2016.

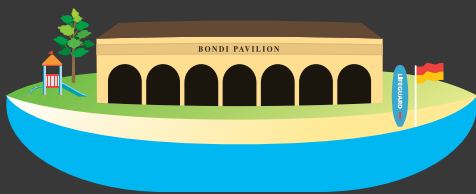


# OUR 2015/2016 CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM BREAKDOWN

This year's Capital Works Program will be spent on a variety of key projects, including, but certainly not limited to:

## Bondi Beach, Park and Pavilion Plan of Management (Bondi POM):

More than \$1.6 million will go towards implementing key activities identified for Bondi Park as set out in the Bondi PoM. In addition, the Bondi Pavilion Upgrade and Conservation Project has been allocated \$16 million for the life of the project. The 2015–16 financial year will see work on essential upgrades and design concepts created.



## Park and playground improvements

More than \$4.5 million will be spent on upgrades and construction of infrastructure, playground and landscaping in parks across Waverley.

## Road, kerb, gutter and footpath construction and upgrades

More than \$7.5 million will be spent on upgrading roads, kerbs, gutters and footpaths throughout Waverley.



The complete Capital Works Program budget is outlined in Council's Operational Plan 2015/16, which can be viewed on Council's website [waverley.nsw.gov.au](http://waverley.nsw.gov.au).

# WAVERLEY CEMETERY



We're incredibly proud of our Cemetery's rich heritage and historical significance - it's the resting place of many people who helped shape Australia.

We're also pleased to let you know of recent Council decisions:

» we're not proceeding with building a pavilion

» we're not going to proceed with Centennial Park style perimeter fencing

» we'll review the 2008 Waverley Cemetery Plan of Management (POM) with a view to develop a revised POM and detailed business plan for both Waverley and South Head cemeteries.

We're also currently doing repair and maintenance work at the Cemetery and we've planned our priorities for the next financial year.

Our website – [waverley.nsw.gov.au/building/current\\_projects](http://waverley.nsw.gov.au/building/current_projects) – will be updated as work on our Cemetery continues. Make sure you keep an eye on it for the latest news.



# WAVERLEY AWARDS

We like to encourage and foster our community-based services, and we know many of you contribute to our area's vibrant community life. To recognise your hard work and passion we run a number of programs and awards, and there are a few coming up in the coming months.

## Design & Heritage Awards

This year marked the 10th year of the Waverley Design & Heritage Awards, our annual event where we recognise outstanding contributions to our built environment through innovative contemporary design and heritage conservation.

The winners were announced at a special ceremony in April at the Bondi Surf Bathers' Life Saving Club.

## Award Winners



**Design Award for an Individual Dwelling**  
7 Mirimar Avenue, Bronte  
*Rolf Ockert Design*



**Heritage Award for Adaptive Reuse**  
39-41 Brisbane Street, Bondi Junction  
*Andrew David Kennedy Pty Ltd and MHN Design Union*



**Design Award for Design Excellence for a Multiple Dwelling**  
23 Brown Street, Bronte  
'Double House'  
*Neeson Murcutt Architects*



**Design Commendations**  
11 Illawong Avenue, Tamarama  
*David Boyle Architect*  
33 Murray Street, Bronte  
*ASA Architects*

**Congratulations to all of the winners and nominees.**

The awards will be on again next year so stay tuned for details on how to nominate your property.

**Want more information?** Visit [waverley.nsw.gov.au/designawards](http://waverley.nsw.gov.au/designawards) or email [designawards@waverley.nsw.gov.au](mailto:designawards@waverley.nsw.gov.au).

## Local Hero Awards 2015

Thank you to everyone who nominated their 2015 local hero.

This year's awards are particularly special as we're also running the 'Best of Best' Local Hero Award, with a bronze plaque installed to honour the winner on the promenade of Bronte or Bondi Beach. This award will be open to previous Waverley Local Hero winners, and those up for contention include:

- » Joan 'Heather' Johnson, COTA, 2014 Local Hero
- » Rabbi Dovid Slavin, Our Big Kitchen, 2013 Local Hero
- » Graham Ford, President SLSA, 2012 Local Hero

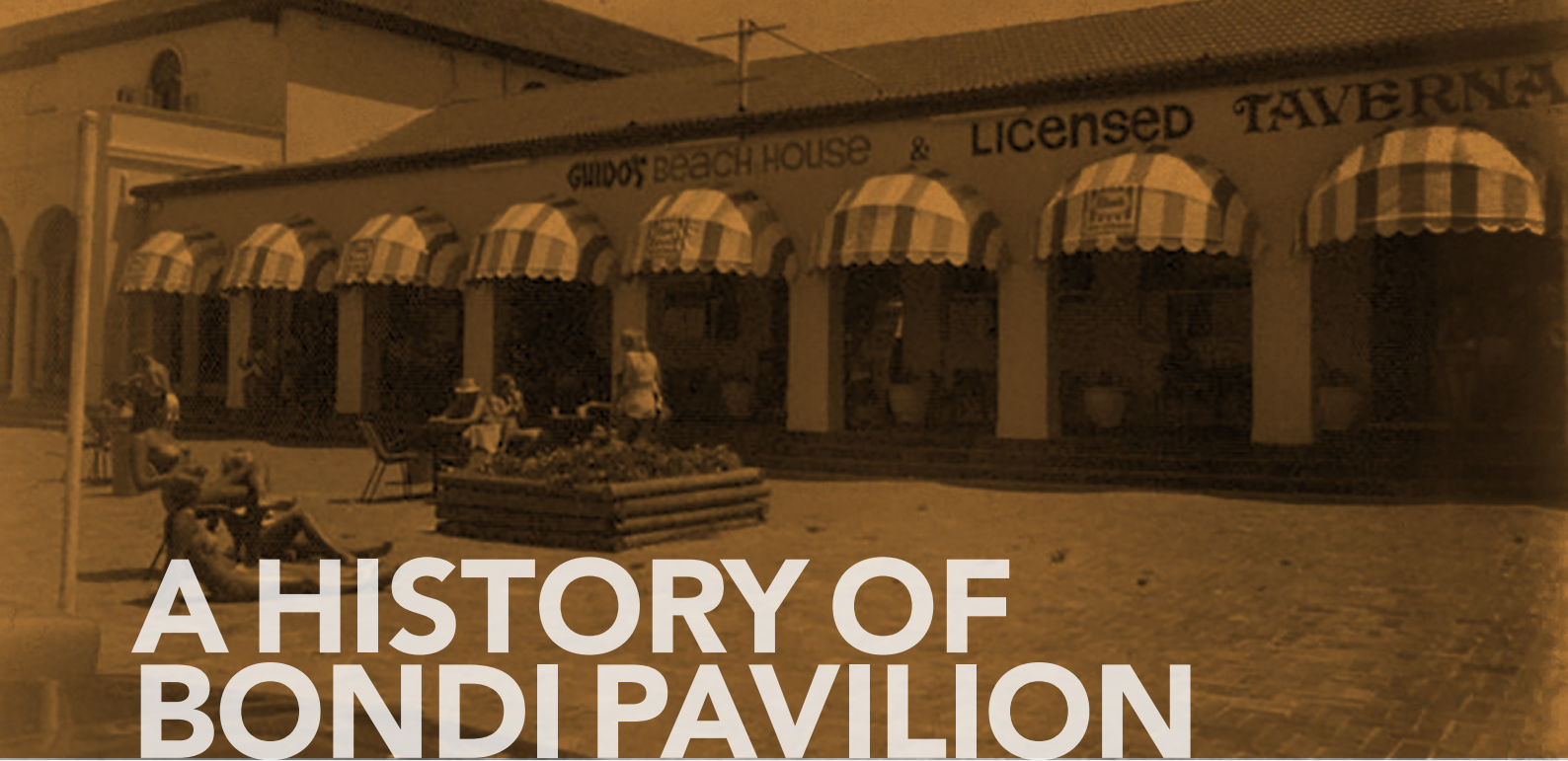
All Local Hero Award recipients will be announced at the Local Hero 2015 Award Ceremony on Thursday 13 August 2015.

## Garden Awards 2015

It's almost time for the Waverley Council Garden Awards! Start getting your gardens prepped because come September, we'll be calling all green thumbs to nominate their fantastic garden.

Gardens make an important contribution to Waverley and we are looking for all types of gardens in all types of locations!

Head to our website closer to the date to access more information and nomination forms.



# A HISTORY OF BONDIPAVILION

As plans take shape to redevelop the Bondi Pavilion it's important to appreciate the history of such an iconic place. It all started with a boom in popularity of the 'clean and healthful pastime' of surf bathing in the early 1900s. Eventually when laws against daylight bathing were relaxed the need for dressing sheds became apparent. Opening in 1911, the 'Castle Pavilion' as it was affectionately known due to its whimsical fairy tale-like turrets, offered a private place to get in and out of heavy woollen swimming costumes.

In 1923, Waverley Council embarked on an ambitious plan to improve the amenities at Bondi Beach. The *Bondi Improvement Scheme* was launched and the design competition for a new Pavilion was fierce, with tenders coming in from around the world. Building began on the new Pavilion in May 1928, with the design including dressing sheds, Turkish baths, shops, lockers, a gym and a ballroom. The surrounding area also underwent a transformation with a grand promenade, brick paved forecourt, marine drive, beachside parking and pedestrian friendly foot bridges. The Pavilion and beachfront were described by visitors as a place of glamour, offering modern and luxurious facilities and by 1932 even an outdoor auditorium.

The depression and then World War II had a grave impact on Bondi and the pavilion. Due to the worry Bondi Beach might be a point of invasion, two large groynes, which projected on to the beach providing tunnels to the dressing sheds were demolished. Barbed fencing lined the beach and as a result visitation halted.

By the mid 1950s, the popularity of the Pavilion as an entertainment venue had faded and by the 1970s the Pavilion had fallen from its original glory. The community proved loyal supporters and their attitude prompted a reinvention of the Pavilion giving rise to the Bondi Community Arts Centre.

Bondi Pavilion and the surrounding park and beachfront have continued to undergo minor changes and improvements. In February 2015, as part of the *Bondi Park, Beach and Pavilion Plan of Management* (Bondi POM), Council resolved to approve the preparation of a detailed consultant brief to prepare concept designs and detailed design documentation for the *Bondi Pavilion Upgrade and Conservation* project.

We're really excited to have picked our Principal Design Consultant – Tonkin Zulaikha Greer Architects. They've worked on some remarkable projects

including Paddington Reservoir Gardens and Sydney's Customs House, so we're looking forward to seeing what they come up with.



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It's clear our community and many visitors hold personal connections to Bondi and the Pavilion and we're excited to take the iconic building into its next phase.

For more information about the Pavilion's upgrade or any other projects that are part of the Bondi POM, please visit [waverley.nsw.gov.au/current\\_projects](http://waverley.nsw.gov.au/current_projects).





## English

Following community consultation on the Future of Waverley, Waverley Council made the decision to merge with Randwick City Council in order to be fit for the future. Though we have always wanted to stand by ourselves, we knew our population was too small to meet the 'scale and capacity' criteria and because of this we would only be deemed 'fit' if we submitted a merger proposal.

The next step in the process was for each council in NSW to submit a proposal to the State Government on how they plan to be fit for the future. The deadline for submissions was Tuesday 30 June. Recommendations for the future of each council will be made by October 2015.

Make sure you keep an eye on our website [waverley.nsw.gov.au/council/local\\_government\\_reform](http://waverley.nsw.gov.au/council/local_government_reform) and our council page in local papers for up to date information on the Future of Waverley.



## Russian

После общественных консультаций о будущем района Уэверли (Future of Waverley), Совет района Уэверли (Waverley Council) принял решение о слиянии с Советом Рэндвика (Randwick City Council), чтобы подготовиться к будущему. И хотя мы всегда хотели сохранять независимость, мы понимали, что у нас слишком маленькое население, чтобы соответствовать критерию «масштаба и возможностей». Из-за этого мы смогли бы пройти тест по критериям только благодаря подаче заявления на слияние.

Следующим этапом процесса для каждого Совета штата НЮУ была подача заявлений в правительство штата о планах рабочего режима в будущем. Срок подачи заявлений – вторник 30 июня. Рекомендации относительно будущего каждого Совета будут вынесены до октября 2015г.

Следите за обновлением информации о будущем Уэверли (Future of Waverley) на нашем веб-сайте [waverley.nsw.gov.au/council/local\\_government\\_reform](http://waverley.nsw.gov.au/council/local_government_reform) и страничке Совета в местных газетах.



## Italian

A seguito della consultazione comunitaria sul futuro di Waverley (Future of Waverley), il Consiglio comunale di Waverley ha deciso per la fusione con il Comune di Randwick in modo da essere pronti per il futuro. Nonostante abbiamo sempre voluto sostenerci da soli, sapevamo di avere un numero di abitanti troppo basso per riuscire a soddisfare i criteri di 'scala e capacità' e che saremmo stati giudicati 'pronti' soltanto presentando la proposta di fusione.

Il passo successivo del processo prevedeva che ogni comune del NSW presentasse al Governo statale una proposta con un piano su come intendono diventare pronti per il futuro. La data di scadenza per la presentazione della proposta era martedì, 30 giugno. Verranno formulate raccomandazioni per il futuro di ciascun comune entro ottobre 2015.

Assicuratevi di dare un'occhiata al nostro sito web [waverley.nsw.gov.au/council/local\\_government\\_reform](http://waverley.nsw.gov.au/council/local_government_reform) e alla pagina comunale dei quotidiani locali per avere informazioni aggiornate sul futuro di Waverley (Future of Waverley).



## Greek

Μετά από διαβουλεύσεις με την κοινότητα για το Future of Waverley, ο Δήμος Waverley πήρε την απόφαση να συγχωνευθεί με το Δήμο Randwick ώστε να είναι προετοιμασμένος για το μέλλον. Αν και πάντα θέλαμε να είμαστε μόνοι, γνωρίζαμε ότι ο πληθυσμός μας ήταν πάρα πολύ μικρός για να ικανοποιήσουμε τα κριτήρια «κλίμακας και ικανότητας» και λόγω αυτού μπορούσαμε να θεωρηθούμε ότι «χωράμε» στα κριτήρια αν υποβάλλουμε πρόταση συγχώνευσης.

Το επόμενο βήμα στη διαδικασία ήταν για κάθε δήμο στη ΝΝΟ να υποβάλει πρόταση στην Πολιτειακή Κυβέρνηση για το πώς σχεδιάζουν να λειτουργήσουν μελλοντικά. Η προθεσμία για την υποβολή σχολίων ήταν η Τρίτη 30 Ιουνίου. Οι συστάσεις για το μέλλον του κάθε δήμου θα γίνουν τον Οκτώβριο του 2015.

Βεβαιωθείτε ότι παρακολουθείτε το διαδικτυακό μας τόπο [waverley.nsw.gov.au/council/local\\_government\\_reform](http://waverley.nsw.gov.au/council/local_government_reform) και τη σελίδα του δήμου μας στις τοπικές εφημερίδες για τις τελευταίες πληροφορίες σχετικά με το Future of Waverley.



## Simplified Chinese

在就《Future of Waverley》广泛征求社区意见后，Waverley市议会决定与Randwick市议会合并，以适合未来的发展需要。虽然我们一直想要保持独立，但我们知道我们的人口太少，无法满足“规模和能力”标准，因此，我们只有递交合并提议，才能被视为“适合”。

该进程的下一步就是让新州的每个市议会向州政府递交一份有关如何适合未来发展需要的提议。提议的递交截止日期是6月30日星期二。关于每个市议会未来的推荐意见将于2015年10月提出。

请务必留意我们的网站 [waverley.nsw.gov.au/council/local\\_government\\_reform](http://waverley.nsw.gov.au/council/local_government_reform) 和当地报纸的市议会版面，以便及时了解有关《Future of Waverley》的最新信息。



## Spanish

Como resultado de la consulta a la comunidad acerca del Future of Waverley, La Municipalidad de Waverley tomó la decisión de fusionarse con la Municipalidad de la ciudad de Randwick, para estar preparada para el futuro. Aunque siempre hemos querido bastarnos a nosotros mismos, sabíamos que nuestra población era demasiado pequeña para cumplir con los criterios de "escala y capacidad" y, debido a esto, solo se nos consideraría "preparada" si presentábamos una propuesta de fusión.

La próxima etapa del proceso era que cada municipalidad de Nueva Gales del Sur presentara una propuesta al Gobierno Estatal acerca de cómo planea prepararse para el futuro. La fecha límite de presentación de propuestas era el día martes, 30 de junio. Las recomendaciones para el futuro de cada municipalidad se realizarán para octubre de 2015.

Asegúrese de estar atento a nuestro sitio web [waverley.nsw.gov.au/council/local\\_government\\_reform](http://waverley.nsw.gov.au/council/local_government_reform) y a nuestra página de la municipalidad en los diarios locales, para obtener información actualizada acerca del Future of Waverley.



# WHAT'S ON IN WAVERLEY

## JULY

### **Dads Read**

SATURDAY 18 JULY, 10AM

(and every third Saturday of each month) Waverley Library

Stories, songs and movement for 0-5 year olds and their male carers. Bookings essential. Visit [eventbrite.com.au](http://eventbrite.com.au) for more information.

### **Bondi Feast**

UNTIL 26 JULY

Rock Surfers Theatre at Bondi Pavilion will once again hold Bondi Feast, the sell-out winter festival celebrating all the best in homegrown theatre, music, comedy, visual arts and food.

For more information, check out [rocksurfers.org/bondifeast](http://rocksurfers.org/bondifeast).

### **Music on the Streets**

SUNDAY 26 JULY, 11AM-3PM

Cruise, jive or tap-dance your way around Bondi to the sound of buskers of every genre on every street corner, laneway and doorway.

## AUGUST

### **City2Surf**

SUNDAY 9 AUGUST

For information on this annual fun run, please visit [city2surf.com.au](http://city2surf.com.au).

### **Waverley Cemetery Tour**

SATURDAY 16 AUGUST

10.30am–12.30pm, \$22

Join our volunteer guide, visiting the resting places of some notable people.

Bookings must be secured prior to the tour by calling 9665 4938.

### **Timeless, Violeta Dineva**

18–30 AUGUST, 10am–5pm

Bondi Pavilion Gallery

In her art, Violeta Dineva aims to communicate the beauty of the environment and the connectedness of people with it.

## SEPTEMBER

### **New Skies, Other Worlds**

2–13 SEPTEMBER, 10am–5pm

Bondi Pavilion Gallery

Adam Norton's work explores the effectiveness of technology of the human condition. He repurposes scientific ideas from the recent past and the near future in an attempt to map out the mental and geographical landscape of our present.

### **Festival of the Winds**

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

Bondi Beach

Australia's largest and most exciting kite flying festival is on again. If you're up for a great, free day out, the only place to be is down at Bondi Beach for Sydney's most colourful, fun-filled, family-friendly Festival of the Winds.

To see our full program of events visit [waverley.nsw.gov.au](http://waverley.nsw.gov.au).

## Precinct Meetings

Our precinct system is a great way to get involved. These are regular meetings run by residents with support from Council.

### Penkivil

3 August, 7.30–9.30pm – Waverley Council Chambers

### Vaucluse/Diamond Bay

6 August, 7.30–9.30pm – Kimberley Reserve Hall, Military Road, near OSH Road

### Bondi Beach

10 August, 7–9pm – Ocean Room, Bondi Beach Pavilion

### Queens Park

12 August, 7–9pm – Waverley Library Theatre

### Bronte Beach

12 August, 8–9.30pm – Lugar Brae Church Hall, Lugar Brae Lane

### Bronte (AGM)

17 August, 7–9.00pm – Bronte Public School, Hewlett Street

### Charing Cross

19 August, 7.30–9.30pm – Mary Immaculate Parish House, 45a Victoria Street, Charing Cross

### Bondi Junction

26 August, 6.30–8.30pm – Waverley Library Theatre

### North Bondi

26 August, 7–9pm – St Annes Church, corner of Blair and Mitchell Streets

### Dover Heights

31 August, 7.30–9.30pm – Body Express, 157 Military Road Dover Heights

### Want more information?

[waverley.nsw.gov.au](http://waverley.nsw.gov.au) or call Mary Shiner, Community Liaison Coordinator, on 9369 8120.

