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Many local newspapers have circulated in the Waverley Local Government Area, this document lists the papers known to have existed and whether copies of papers are in the Local Studies collection, Waverley Library or in the State Library of NSW (SLNSW) collection. The listing is alphabetical by paper name.

It is not complete and is in a constant state of progress. If you have any further information on local newspapers please contact the Local Studies Librarian, Kimberly O'Sullivan, [kimberlyo@waverley.nsw.gov.au](mailto:kimberlyo@waverley.nsw.gov.au) or 9386 7744.

Early copies of local newspapers can be found in the State Library of NSW, [www.sl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au) Some local newspapers are also listed on the National Library of Australia's digitised newspaper collection, [www.nla.gov](http://www.nla.gov)

### The Bondi View

Copies held Waverley Library: June 2001 - ongoing

Copies held SLNSW: June 2001 - ongoing

### The Beast

Copies held Waverley Library: February 2005 - ongoing

Copies held SLNSW: September 2005 – December 2009

### Bondi Daily

It is claimed by the proprietor that the first free newspaper in the Waverley area was the *Bondi Daily* which commenced publication in 1924. It was founded by R. Sydney Dorning Smith.

Copies held Waverley Library: None

Copies held SLNSW: None

### Bondi Weekly

In 1933 Waverley had its first 8-page weekly paper, founded by Harry Goldstein, called the *Bondi Weekly*. It was the first suburban newspaper to have a surf boat bearing its name.

Copies held in Waverley Library: May 1942, January-December 1945, February 1965 – July 1966

Copies held SLNSW: None

### Bondi Press

In November 1950 the Bondi Press Pty. Ltd. was formed by Harry Goldstein whose company purchased the entire interest of the *Bondi Daily*. The name of the paper then became the *Bondi Press*. The *Bondi Weekly* appeared on the Thursday of each week and the *Bondi Press* on the weekends. It was printed at its own printery located at 75a Spring Street, Bondi Junction.

Copies held Waverley Library: None

Copies held SLNSW: None

*Bondi Weekly Courier*

Copies held in Waverley Library: January 1968 – 3 November 1988  
Copies held SLNSW: 1977–1989

*Bondi Bligh Weekly*

Copies held in Waverley Library: 13 July 1966 – 16 December 1971  
Copies held SLNSW: None

*Bondi News; Bondi and District News*

The *Bondi News* was founded in November 1957 and published by K. Woodhill for Newspaper Investments Pty Ltd, their office was in Dover Road, Rose Bay.

Copies held Waverley Library: None  
Copies held SLNSW: None

*The Bondi Free Press*

Copies held Waverley Library: None  
Copies held SLNSW: None

*The Bondi Weekly-Courier; the Weekly-Courier*

Copies held in Waverley Library: January 1965 – November 1989  
Copies held SLNSW: 1977-1989

*The Bronte Express*

Copies held in Waverley Library:  
Copies held SLNSW: None

*The Bondi Local*

Copies held in Waverley Library: Winter, 1990  
Copies held SLNSW: Spring, 1990

*Eastern Suburbs Observer*

Copies held in Waverley Library: None  
Copies held SLNSW: 1800–1894

*Eastern Suburbs Leader*

Commenced publication 1926.  
Copies held Waverley Library: Cover of April 1927  
Copies held SLNSW: None

*Eastern Suburbs Observer*

Printed and published by George Louis Asher Davies at Paddington.  
Copies held Waverley Library: None  
Copies held SLNSW: June, 1894

*Eastern Suburbs Daily*

Copies held Waverley Library: None  
Copies held SLNSW: None

*Eastern Suburbs and South Sydney News*

Copies held Waverley Library: One partial issue December 1928  
Copies held SLNSW: None

*Eastern Suburbs News*

Copies held Waverley Library: None  
Copies held SLNSW: 1960-1961

*The Eastern Suburbs Spectator; The Bondi Spectator; The Bondi Eastern Suburbs Spectator; The Spectator; The Australian Spectator*

The paper began in July 1972 and has had slight changes of name.  
Copies held Waverley Library: July 1972 – 27 October 1988; 1994 – ongoing  
Copies held SLNSW: 1978-1984; 1990 - ongoing

*Eastern Suburbs Standard*

Copies held Waverley Library: None  
Copies held SLNSW: None

*Eastern Suburbs News*

Copies held Waverley Library: None  
Copies held SLNSW: 1960–1961

*Eastern Herald*

Issues held in Waverley Library: 20 June 1985–1 October 1992 and  
December, 2000 – ongoing  
Copies held SLNSW: 2000-2001

*Eastern Suburbs Argus; East Sydney Argus*

Copies held Waverley Library: None  
Copies held SLNSW: 1903–1907

*Eastern Express*

Issues held in Waverley Library: February 1990 – 27 October 1993  
Copies held SLNSW: 1990-1993

*Eastern Herald*

Copies held in Waverley Library: 20 June 1985 – 1 October 1992  
December, 2000 –  
Copies held SLNSW: 2000-2001

*The Eastern Suburbs Messenger; the Messenger*

Copies held in Waverley Library: 1995.  
Copies held SLNSW: 1996-2000

*Eastsider*

Copies held in Waverley Library: 1969  
Copies held SLNSW: None

*The Insider*

*The Insider* commenced publication in 1969. It mainly covers the city and Woollahra Local Government Areas, but was distributed in Vaucluse, Rose Bay and Dover Heights.

Copies held in Waverley Library: 1969

Copies held SLNSW: None

*The Local*

*The Local* was a Waverley/Woollahra Community newspaper.

Copies held in Waverley Library: 1984-1985

Copies held SLNSW: None

*Wentworth Courier*

Copies held in Waverley Library: June 1967 - ongoing

Copies held SLNSW: September 1961 - ongoing

*Waverley Guardian*

The *Waverley Guardian* was established in 1887 by a Mr. Lewis.

Copies held Waverley Library: None

Copies held SLNSW: None

*The Waverley Advertiser*

Copies held Waverley Library: None

Copies held SLNSW: 1894–c.1896

*The Waverley Standard*

Copies held Waverley Library: August 1991 – September 1999

Copies held SLNSW: None

*Waverley Woollahra Standard*

*The Waverley Woollahra Standard* commenced publication in 1938.

Copies held Waverley Library: One copy only May 30 1946

Copies held SLNSW: None