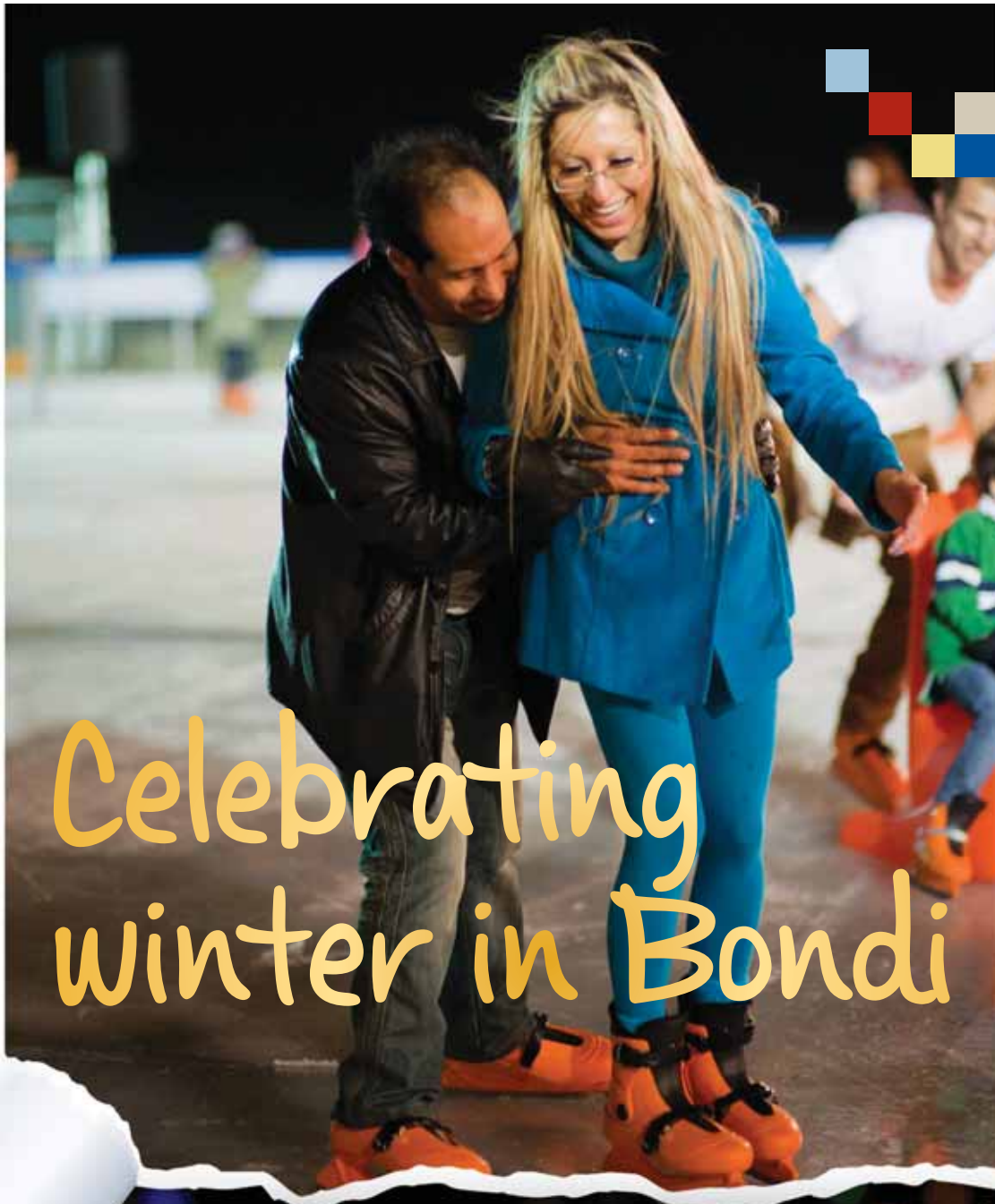


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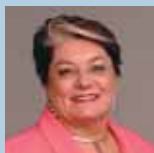
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For the past decade, along with many residents, I have been astonished at the amount of dumped rubbish littering our area, the graffiti, abandoned shopping trolleys and cars, and footpaths and other Council assets in need of maintenance. As Mayor, I have undertaken a number of immediate initiatives to tackle these problems, using parking rangers to report dumped rubbish during their rounds.

This idea has evolved and we now have four dedicated officers, known as local public place monitors. In the first weeks of operation Council's monitors reported over 3000 incidents of illegal rubbish dumping, graffiti and maintenance issues.

I know this is only the beginning. To really address this problem I am looking at how best to refocus resources to respond quickly to this issue. Already, new operating procedures for dumped rubbish have been implemented which has improved the time it takes Council to respond and remove the rubbish.

The onus of reporting these daily problems should not be on residents. My initiative, the immediate one of assigning four staff as local public place monitors, and the medium-term realignment of Council's resources, should shift the responsibility firmly on to Council where it belongs.

Waverley Council recently received high praise for its financial plans and asset management when its Director of Corporate and Technical Services, Bronwyn Kelly, was invited to talk at the International Property Tax Institute conference. Dry stuff, I know, but important in recognition of Council's long-term management of finance and public assets. After weathering the global financial crisis with only minor impact on our finances, I am now proud to say Waverley Council is viewed as a leader by local and state governments in what is called "Integrated Planning and Reporting". Professor Graham Samson, who is chair of the Local Government Review Panel, asked to publish Bronwyn's speech to share our expertise and experience with a wider audience – high praise indeed to the work of our director and her staff.

John Wakefield
Mayor

Recognising excellence

Waverley is home to a number of fantastic architectural gems, adding to the appeal of our already beautiful area.

Waverley Council has been recognising and celebrating outstanding architectural design in the Waverley area since 2006 through the annual Civic Pride Heritage and Design Awards.

This year's Heritage and Design Awards attracted 15 submissions – all excellent examples of the creative, vibrant community we live in.

Special guest judge, last year's winner, Luigi Rosselli helped the panel of judges select three winners, named at the 26 April awards ceremony. Each stood out and best exemplified the judging criteria: people, place and product.



Congratulations 2012 award winners:

WAVERLEY DESIGN AWARD

Chris Elliott Architects
532 Bronte Road, Bronte

PUBLIC SPACE CONTRIBUTION AWARD

MPR Design Group
178 Campbell Parade, Bondi Beach
– the 'Beach House' development

SMALL BUILDING AWARD

Trevor Hall Architects
2 Boundary Street, Bronte

■ **Nominations for the 2013 Civic Pride Heritage and Design Awards will open in January 2013. For more information, call Dan Starreveld on 9369 8053.**

Want to put your stamp on *Waverley in Focus*?

Waverley Council is giving you the opportunity to have your say about the information we send to you, and how you receive it. The future of *Waverley in Focus* is in your hands.

We want to know if you are happy with *Waverley in Focus*. Do you read it? Is there something we can do to make it more engaging? Do you like receiving a printed copy, or would you prefer it by email?

Is there something you would like to hear more about in each issue?

Whatever it is, we want to hear about it – after all, this is your newsletter! Tell us and we will listen.

■ Please send your comments to juliep@waverley.nsw.gov.au.

All feedback welcome.



BONDI Winter Magic 2012

It may be cold outside, but there's no need to stay in this winter. Now in its third year, Bondi Winter Magic is back to brighten up Bondi during the cooler months. There is something for everyone – with fairs, rides for the kiddies, whale watching, ice skating, food, fashion and music – making Bondi the place to be June through August.

Bring the family and see what a magical place Bondi can be in the winter.

Get your skates on

Bondi Winter Festival Ice Rink
Friday 29 June – Sunday 15 July

Grab this opportunity to skate in the sun or under the stars before a backdrop of crashing waves.

And there's plenty on offer in and around Bondi after you come off the ice with food, wine and music to entertain you and warm your belly.



Bondi Magic Beds
June – August

Great accommodation packages mean visitors (or locals wanting a winter treat) can stay close to the action for twilight ice skating, winter sunsets, dining and more. Check bondiwintermagic.org.au for special deals.



Celebrate beautiful Bondi

Bondi the Beautiful Fair
Sunday 1 July, 10am–4pm

Officially kicking off Bondi Winter Magic, this special day celebrates everything beautiful about Bondi, its community and the environment. The fair promises to bring plenty of smiles with live music, kids' entertainment, stalls as well as Chilly Sk8 Jam and surfing demos.



Sample Bondi's best fare

20\$26 Magic Meal Deals
June – August

Bondi restaurants and cafés have put together a smorgasbord of their dishes to delight you. The \$26 meal deals will have you coming back for more. Check bondiwintermagic.org.au for participating eateries.

Other highlights

BONDI WHALE FESTIVAL

Sunday 24 June,
10am–4pm
Bondi Pavilion

BONDI WINTER MAGIC RIDES

Every weekend in July
(weather permitting)
Campbell Parade

ART ON THE STREETS

Sunday 8 July
Roscoe Street Mall

BONDI CLOTHES SWAP

Wednesday 11 July,
6–8pm
Bondi Surf Bathers Life Saving Club

MUSIC ON THE STREETS

Sunday 29 July,
10am–3pm
Bondi Town Centre

For more info bondiwintermagic.org.au

 join us on facebook



Proudly supported by
Destination NSW

Bondi Winter Magic is a partnership between Council and the Bondi and Districts Chamber of Commerce. It is supported by Tourism NSW.

'The Nib': Waverley Library Award for Literature

Applications are now open for the 2012 Waverley Library award for literature: 'The Nib' – recognising excellence in research in the creation of literary works.

There are many different literary awards available to authors, but Waverley's 'The Nib' Award is unique. Besides excellence in research in the creation of literary works, the judges also take into account readability, literary merit and value to the community.

All kinds of non-fiction and fiction are eligible. The award offers a main prize of \$20,000. In addition, each of the six finalists will receive the Alex Buzo Shortlist Prize, named after one of Australia's most distinguished

playwrights who lived in Waverley and contributed significantly to the Award's success.

'The Nib' Award has been won by some of Australia's finest writers including Barry Hill, Gideon Haigh, Helen Garner, Geoffrey Blainey, Christopher Koch, Robert Gray, Andrew Tink and most recently, Delia Falconer.

Waverley Council is delighted that the Library's supporters, Friends of Waverley Library, local bookshops Gertrude & Alice (Bondi Beach) and Dymocks (Bondi Junction), along with Coffee Culture, are also community partners this year.

■ Visit www.waverley.nsw.gov.au/library/award to download guidelines and application forms or call Waverley Library on 9386 7709.

Applications close Friday 13 July.



Call for volunteers

Help a young person reach their goal

In our last issue of *Waverley in Focus*, we put out a call for volunteers for The Green Light Movement – a pilot project of Bondi Youth Accommodation (BYA). The initiative is a reduced-fee, learn-to-drive program providing supervised driver training for young people who have experienced homelessness and do not have parent support to learn how to drive.

BYA has had a great response, so thank you to all those that have volunteered two hours a week to help a young person reach their goal. If you would like to volunteer, all you need is a manual driver's license and a few hours of spare time a week. Green Light provides the car, interactive workshops and ongoing support.



■ If you are interested in becoming a supervising driver, please contact Jenni Iloski on 9389 7453 or greenlightmovement@bya.org.au



It has been a busy few months as the end of financial year draws near. Council has been working on a significant program of works to improve roads, footpaths and parks in 2011–12. A few large projects that Council has been working on for some time have been completed or are due for completion shortly.

The new Margaret Whitlam Recreation Centre – previously known as the Waverley Park Pavilion – is officially open to the public, boasting first-class facilities for our local sporting clubs, community groups and the general public. I am excited about what this new facility offers the Waverley community and based on the positive feedback I have been receiving over the past few months from local residents, you are too.

The Mill Hill Early Learning and Care Centre at the corner of Ebley and Lawson streets, Bondi Junction, is due to open its doors soon, providing affordable child care places for the community. We have been working on this project for a while and are proud of the results. More information about the centre will be available in our next issue of *Waverley in Focus*, after it opens to the public.

Bondi Winter Magic is happening again this year, with the aim of drawing more people to the local business community during the quieter months. Head to one of the many community events Council is running from June to August – there is something for everyone.

School holidays are coming up again in July and Council will be running a school holiday program that is sure to entertain. A full list of events will be available on Council's website in time for pre-bookings.

Tony Reed
General Manager

From vision to reality...



Waverley's new Margaret Whitlam Recreation Centre is open... come and take a look.

Set in the historic Waverley Park, the Centre features a grandstand, indoor sports court and changing rooms, club rooms, community room and a café overlooking Waverley Oval to the sea.

Named to honour Margaret Whitlam, OA, who grew up in Bondi, the Centre will provide an accessible sports and recreation hub that everyone in the community can enjoy.

Its ingenious design complements the existing park landscape with a partially buried green roof, linking the new with the old and providing natural shade and a wildlife habitat.

Mechanical ventilation, solar panels, the latest in lighting technology and

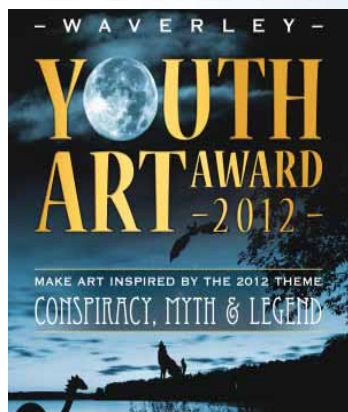
extensive capture and re-use of rain and sub surface water seepage will enable the Centre to operate efficiently year round.

Drop in next time you are passing by and have a look around.

■ Watch Council's web site for info on activities at the Centre, or contact our staff who are keen to help develop new ideas for recreation in Waverley.

Visit www.waverley.nsw.gov.au, call 9389 9420 or email parkpavilionadmin@waverley.nsw.gov.au

BONDI PAVILION THE CENTRE OF BONDI CULTURE



ENTRIES CLOSE 13 JUNE

Get involved in this year's Youth Art Award - there are lots of prizes and the opportunity to show your work in the Bondi Pavilion Gallery.

- Open to 12-25-year olds
- Exhibition runs 22 June-1 July
- Entry forms at www.waverley.gov.au or in the Pavilion office.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

@ The Pavilion

3-13 July

Bookings open Thursday 21 June
www.mca-tix.com.au or 1300 306 776



THEATRE

Productions and events include:

'The Highway Crossing, by Jaan Tatte', 6-30 June
'Bondi Fest, festival of new writing', 17-28 July
'Storylines, multicultural arts festival', 7-25 August

For information on these productions and events, other upcoming productions, ticket prices and bookings in the Bondi Pavilion Theatre visit Tamarama Rock Surfers www.rocksurfers.org.au



SENIORS CONCERTS

20 June, 18 July and 15 August, 1.30pm High Tide Rm
Music and dance entertainment with light refreshments.
Please book through the Pavilion office on 8362 3400.



Saturday 4 August, 7pm

Bondi Pavilion Theatre

Tickets at the Door

YOUTH BANDS SHOWCASE CONCERT *Everyone Welcome!*



RECONCILIATION WEEK

FOR ALL ACTIVITIES VISIT
WWW.WAVERLEY.NSW.GOV.AU

For more information on any of these activities call the Bondi Pavilion on 8362 3400 or visit www.waverley.nsw.gov.au



William's Walk for Arthritis NSW

On Sunday 22 April, over 500 people turned up to Bondi Beach to raise awareness of the devastating effects of arthritis on our community. Nearly 20 per cent of our population is directly affected by arthritis, and that percentage is even greater when you consider loved ones who are supporting sufferers.



Walkers take to the streets in Bondi (left) and (below) Waverley Mayor John Wakefield addresses the crowd.



This was the first year Arthritis NSW held the walk, which was named 'William's Walk' in honour of six-year-old William Harris who contracted arthritis and died in 2011.

The event went better than expected and raised close to \$80,000. The money will be used to support families who have children with arthritis.

National Youth Week highlights

National Youth Week is an annual event that gives young people around the nation an opportunity to stand up and be noticed by sharing their ideas and views, and showcasing their talent in front of a national audience.

This year's theme was *Imagine, Create, and Inspire*. Supported by Waverley and Woollahra councils, WAYS youth service staged another fantastic week of events for National Youth Week 2012.



BONDI CREATIVE YOUTH FAIR

In its second year, the Bondi Creative Youth Fair is a rapidly growing success. Young talented artists, crafts people, musicians, and performers came together on Saturday 13 April in what proved to be wonderfully creative and inspiring day.

BLITZ

The annual Blitz music event took on a Hawaiian theme this year. Young, talented up-and-coming local bands played to a sea of people wearing colourful leis, dancing happily in Bondi Park on Saturday 21 April. This year, BLITZ also held side shows, entertaining and wooing patrons at several cafes in Bondi with acoustic sets by young local bands.



Waverley Council has started a renewal program of the Chloe Memorial Mural on the sea wall at Bondi Beach, in time for the 10th anniversary of the 2002 Bali bombing.

More than 200 people, including 88 Australians, were killed in the bomb attack at the Sari Club, Kuta Beach Bali, on 12 October 2002. One victim was Bondi local, 15-year-old Chloe Byron, on holiday in Bali with her family.

The 'girl with the frangipani in her hair' grew up at Bondi and was widely known through her active participation in many local sporting clubs. Chloe surfed long boards with her dad, David Byron, off the third ramp at Bondi.

In 2003, with the support of Chloe's family, local aerosol artists, led by 'Droogie', painted a memorial mural for Chloe at the third ramp on the Bondi sea wall. Incorporating a portrait of Chloe, along with elements of beach culture – including a view of Bondi Beach, a long board and frangipani flowers – the mural captures and reflects the active beach culture that was such an important part of Chloe's life.

Over the years, the mural has become weathered and damaged. In consultation with Chloe's family and the artist, Waverley Council has resolved to remove the existing mural, repair and refinish the wall and contract Droogie to repaint the mural in time for the 10th anniversary of the bombing.

Droogie will paint a replica of the existing mural, including a portrait of Chloe and the dedication that reminds viewers of the tragedy of the bombing.

Bondi Junction in business...

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

A warm welcome from Waverley Council to all new businesses in the area.

Yellow Brick Road
50 Spring Street
PHONE 9360 7888

Fone Fix
416-418
Oxford Street
PHONE 9386 1951

Miss Marmalade
243 Oxford Street

**Peterpans
Adventure Travel**
237 Oxford Street
PHONE 9389 0211

**Snap
Bondi Junction**
119 Oxford Street
PHONE 9369 2251

OCCUPANCY RATES

This table shows the results of our business activity reports over the past two years. Please call 8305 8419 for more info.

	Vacant Premises		Marketable Stock		Occupancy Rate %	
	JUN 2011	JAN 2012	JUN 2011	JAN 2012	JUN 2011	JAN 2012
Bondi Junction	13	13	455	428	97	96.6
Bondi Road	0	3	148	144	100	97
Charing Cross	4	7	104	111	96	93.7
Bronte Beach	0	0	10	10	100	100
Macpherson St	2	1	49	49	96	97.9
Rose Bay	0	6	0	73	0	92

GET YOURSELF LISTED

The map directories at Bondi Junction are due for an update.

Located in key, high-traffic positions in the commercial area, the directories make it easy for people to find their way to local businesses and other destinations.

Application forms will be delivered to all businesses in the Bondi Junction commercial centre during June. Or you can email your interest to lindam@waverley.nsw.gov.au.



Brightest & BEST

BUSINESS AWARDS 2012



Nominations for this year's Brightest and Best Business Awards open in July.

Large, small, generic and unique businesses all have so much to offer our community and Waverley Council encourages you to nominate your business for some well-earned recognition.

There are some fantastic profile-boosting prizes on offer, with the winners announced at an awards ceremony in October.

From the first week in July, nomination forms will be delivered to all businesses in Waverley and also available online at www.waverley.nsw.gov.au/information/doing_business/Business_Awards

...and in the community

Our seniors are Forever Fabulous

Waverley Council's Forever Fabulous photographic exhibition – now in its seventh year – celebrates local seniors who are living proof of the adage, 'it's not how old you are, but how young you feel which counts'.

97-year-old Cyril Victor Bunny was awarded the inaugural diamond pin to acknowledge his outstanding contribution to the community. The pin was proudly presented by the manager of Eastgate Shopping Centre, Mr Dan O'Connell.

To mark the end of Seniors Week, Council hosted a special luncheon for the 16 seniors whose positive attitudes, contributions to the community and active lives have earned each one of them the title of Forever Fabulous.



Let's Talk Recognition

On Friday 1 June Council hosted activities on the Oxford Street Mall to celebrate Reconciliation Week.

Highlights included a smoking ceremony and Welcome to Country, storytelling, local school performances, artist Walangari, food tasting with Kool Purple Kooka and a short-film screening.

Owning pets in strata properties



With an estimated 22 per cent of Australian households now living in strata properties and over 60 per cent of households owning a pet, it is vital that people understand not just the obligations they have under local government regulations but also the regulations of their owners' corporation.

The Petcare Information and Advisory Service has recently developed free resources to assist strata-

living pet owners – and those who would like to own pets – to understand their responsibilities.

A pet application form and pet keeping agreement can be adapted to suit the specific needs of individual properties. They provide a clear application process and also allow pet owners and owners' corporations to understand and agree to conditions for owning a pet in a strata property.

■ Both forms can be downloaded from www.petnet.com.au and adapted to suit the requirements of a strata property.

Stepping out with confidence



Waverley Council's Community and Seniors Centre will be running a free 'Stepping out with confidence' eight-week program.

Stepping On is an exciting, friendly and free community program run by South Eastern Sydney Local Health District. The program will provide you with information on how to reduce your risk of falling and maximise your independence at home.

Some of the benefits of the course include improving your strength and balance; learning how to maximise your independence; learning about nutrition for stronger bones as well as managing medications wisely. You will step outside your home with confidence.

■ To register for this free eight week program and for further information, call Antoniette D'Souza on 9386 7900.

PRECINCT MEETINGS

Have your say!

Waverley's precinct meetings are a great way to get involved, meet your neighbours and have a say! The committees are run by residents with the help of Council. Relevant issues are regularly forwarded by Council to the precincts and they also discuss issues of interest or concern in their local area.

June

PENKIVIL

Monday 4 June

7.30–9.30pm

3rd floor, Waverley Council Chambers, cnr Paul St & Bondi Rd, Bondi Junction

BONDI BEACH

Monday 4 June

7.30–9.30pm

Ocean Room, Bondi Pavilion, Bondi Beach

SOUTH BONDI/WATSON

Wednesday 6 June

7.30–9.30pm

3rd floor, Waverley Council Chambers, cnr Paul St & Bondi Rd, Bondi Junction

BRONTE BEACH

Wednesday 13 June

8–9.30pm

Lugar Brae Church Hall, Lugar Brae Lane

CHARING CROSS (AGM)

Monday 18 June

7.30–9.30pm

Charing Cross Hotel, 81 Carrington Road

NORTH BONDI

Wednesday 27 June

7–9pm

St Anne's Church, cnr Blair & Mitchell Sts – under St Anne's Hall, entrance from Oakley Rd

VAUCLUSE/DIAMOND BAY (AGM)

Thursday 28 June

7.30–9.30pm

Kimberley Reserve Scout Hall, Military Rd, near Old Sth Head Rd

July

ROSE BAY (AGM)

Monday 2 July

7.30–9.30pm

Magnolia Healing Centre (Uniting Church), cnr Dover and Old South Head Rd, Rose Bay

BONDI

Wednesday 25 July

7–9pm

3rd floor, Waverley Council Chambers, cnr Paul St & Bondi Rd, Bondi Junction

■ Visit www.waverley.nsw.gov.au

or call Mary Shiner on 9386 7924 for more info.

August

PENKIVIL

Monday 6 August

7.30–9.30pm

3rd floor, Waverley Council Chambers, cnr Paul St & Bondi Rd, Bondi Junction

QUEENS PARK

Wednesday 8 August

7–9pm

Waverley Library Theatre, 32–48 Denison St, Bondi Junction

BONDI BEACH

Monday 13 August

7.30–9.30pm

Ocean Room, Bondi Pavilion, Bondi Beach

DOVER HEIGHTS

Monday 13 August

7.30–9.30pm

Magnolia Healing Centre (Uniting Church), Cnr Dover and Old South Head Road, Rose Bay

BRONTE

Monday 13 August

7–9pm

Bronte Public School, Hewlett St

BONDI JUNCTION

Wednesday 15 August

6.30–8.30pm

Waverley Library Theatre, 32–48 Denison St, Bondi Junction

BRONTE BEACH

Wednesday 15 August

8–9.30pm

Lugar Brae Church Hall, Lugar Brae Lane

CHARING CROSS

Monday 20 August

7.30–9.30pm

Charing Cross Hotel, 81 Carrington Road

NORTH BONDI

Wednesday 29 August

7–9pm

St Anne's Church, cnr Blair & Mitchell Sts – under St Anne's Hall, entrance from Oakley Road

One person's 'trash' ...



Community groups raised over \$2500 at a monster sale on the Bondi Pavilion Forecourt as part of The Garage Sale Trail on Saturday 5 May. Eight community groups including WIRES, Girl Guides, ECHO Neighbourhood Centre and The Asylum Seekers Centre took part, with hundreds of items finding new homes.

The money raised will support a number of fantastic causes, including assisting youth living with arthritis, rehabilitating injured native wildlife and helping our local Girl Guides learn about life aboard a 19th century tall ship with a trip on the James Craig in Sydney Harbour.

'We loved being part of this event, as the Girl Guides are all about being active in the community. We hope people enjoyed visiting our stall and we may have gathered a few more recruits along the way,' Milly Millward of the Girl Guides said.

'The \$350 we raised will be a great boost for the girls' much anticipated voyage aboard the James Craig'.

The Garage Sale Trail was born in Bondi; with Waverley Council

supporting the initial concept and launching the first ever trail. It has since become an international phenomenon with people from Alice Springs to London taking part to reduce waste, reuse resources and connect with their community. Of course, it continues to be popular closer to home – with over 225 sales registered in Waverley and thousands of items finding a new lease of life rather than lying unused or heading for landfill.

Many thanks to everyone who participated in this year's trail, and especially to our community groups and their supporters for helping make our community more sustainable and better connected than ever.

Grow it Local a big success

As you would have read in our last edition, Waverley Council recently supported an amazing project called Grow it Local.

The project invited anyone in the LGA growing their own food, on any scale, to register their little (or big) patch and share photos and gardening tips online.

It was not anticipated the project would go global but over 300 veggie patches were registered – from Tamarama to Texas! It's a great result, with 80 registrations in the Waverley LGA alone. There are currently 913 members on the Facebook page sharing tips, photos and stories about growing veggies – and it's growing.

The final weekend of the project saw brilliant community spirit, with 30 selected growers taking their produce to the Bondi Farmers Market. People even asked to buy the food as it looked so delicious. The Growers Supper at Bronte cafe, Three Blue Ducks, had an unbelievable turnout and was a fantastic community event.



PHOTO **Dominic Lorrimer**

This has been a ground-breaking project for Waverley Council and we are thrilled about it. Watch this space for the next instalments and keep on growing.

■ **To register your patch visit**
www.growitlocal.com.au

Share photos and tips on Facebook
www.facebook.com/GrowItLocal

Every year Council runs a range of programs to help the community become more environmentally sustainable.

For monthly email updates, call 9369 8045 or email environment@waverley.nsw.gov.au



**BONDI PARK 10AM-3PM
SUNDAY 1 JULY 2012**

'Bondi the Beautiful' was a promotional campaign for Bondi in 1931 to promote the charm of Bondi and bring visitors to the area. For the last few years Waverley Council has adopted this title to run an annual fair to celebrate World Environment Day and everything beautiful about Bondi.

This year Bondi the Beautiful Fair launches Bondi Winter Magic and celebrates our beautiful environment. There will be children's entertainment including a native animal display, roving entertainers and performances, live music, community stalls, plant giveaways, demonstrations, refreshments and a cinema.

Can you think of a better way to spend a Sunday and to celebrate our local environment?

■ Visit www.waverley.nsw.gov.au for more info.

Win \$500 for your green project

What action have you taken this year to keep our environment beautiful?

Waverley Council is inviting local community groups, schools and businesses to tell us in 200 words or less about their initiatives.

Do you recycle? Do you buy locally? Have you set up a veggie garden? Do you practise water or energy saving or carbon emissions reduction? Let us know about anything you are doing that improves the environment.

Win a donation of up to \$500 towards an environmental project or initiative within your group or organisation. All entries will be displayed at Bondi the Beautiful Fair and a winner will be announced on the day in each of the three categories: local community groups, schools and businesses.

■ Complete an entry form at www.waverley.nsw.gov.au/environment/whats_on and submit by Friday 22 June, 2012. Call Jodie Savage on 9369 8045 for more info.

EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

Free workshops for residents.

LIVING WITH LESS CHEMICALS

Sat 16 June
10am–12 noon
Waverley Library

BIKE MAINTENANCE

Wed 20 June, 25 July,
22 August
6.30–8.30pm
Mill Hill Centre, Bondi Junction

BACK ON YOUR BIKE

Sat 23 June, 10am–1pm
Centennial Park

COMPOST & WORMFARMING

Sat 30 June & 25 Aug
10am–12 noon
Waverley Community Garden,
Bondi Junction

COMMUTE BY BIKE

Sat 30 June, 10am–1pm
Centennial Park

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Thurs 2 Aug, 6.30–8.30pm
Waverley Library

BAG IT FILM & TALK

Fri 24 Aug, 6.30–9pm
Bondi Pavilion, Bondi Beach

Dates for your diary

SCHOOLS TREE DAY

Friday 27 July
www.treeday.planetark.org/schools

NATIONAL TREE DAY

Sunday 29 July
www.treeday.planetark.org

EASTERN SUBURBS SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS NETWORK

TERM 3 MEETING
Thursday 16 August
3.45–5.15pm
Bronte Public School
For info call 9369 8045

KEEP AUSTRALIA BEAUTIFUL WEEK

20–26 August

Workshops free, bookings essential – call 9396 8045 or email environment@waverley.nsw.gov.au



What lies beneath?

You may be surprised by what lies deep below the lush grass of Bondi Park. It's not just soil and sand, but a massive chamber, full of recycled stormwater alongside a state-of-the-art water filtration and UV disinfection system.



PHOTOS: Richard Drew, Skilpics

The Bondi Stormwater Harvesting Scheme started operating in March, supplying treated recycled water for park irrigation and toilets in Bondi Pavilion and South Bondi. Annually, the scheme will harvest and re-use over 50 million litres of stormwater.

A 10 kW photovoltaic solar system was recently installed on the roof of Bondi Pavilion, powering the scheme and providing green energy for Bondi Pavilion.

The system is fully automated with intelligent water-quality monitoring and measurement – operating 24/7.

The final stage of the project is the installation of an underground filtration system to treat excess stormwater run-off from Campbell Parade, resulting in cleaner water at Bondi Beach.

■ For more information contact Corey Fox on 9369 8086 or coreyf@waverley.nsw.gov.au.

This means we're conserving water, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, saving money and improving water quality at Bondi Beach.

The Bondi Stormwater Project is supported by the NSW Government's Climate Change Fund.

Restoring Tamarama Gully

Waverley Council has adopted the Tamarama Ecological Restoration Framework and Action Plan (ERFAP) for the restoration of the Tamarama Gully.

Key features of the plan include the conservation, protection and enhancement of remnant bushland by removing weeds and planting suitable indigenous plants. Council is keen to work with local residents and contractors to implement the ERFAP over a 10-year period.

A group of local residents have formed a 'Pocket Park' group, meeting four times a year to care for and improve the area by planting, weeding and watering with support from Council. The first two planting days have been a great success, with turf grasses and Watsonias removed from around the Birrell Street stairs and replaced with a range of indigenous coastal and rainforest species.

Thank you to Louise Boyce for championing the group and for the extra watering duties carried out by group members.



■ If you would like to join the Tamarama Pocket Park or Bushcare Group, please call Deborah Law, Bushcare Coordinator on 9386 7915.

The next group meeting dates are:

Saturday 11 August, 2–4pm
Saturday 10 November, 2–4pm



Small Grants Program

Waverley Council runs a small grants program of two funding rounds per year, providing money for projects delivering environmental, social, cultural or recreational benefit to the Waverley community.

'Environment, Sustainability and Education' is the category for the third year running and has previously seen some fantastic projects and ideas implemented. From outdoor learning circles and chook runs, to aquaponics and veggie gardens – our community has produced some inspiring projects and outcomes.

All local schools, early learning centres and community groups are eligible and encouraged to identify and apply for funding for projects that protect and/or enhance the environment.

Applications close Friday 24 August 2012 for round one.

■ For more information visit www.waverley.nsw.gov.au/community/grants_and_donations/grants_guidelines, or call the Environmental Education Officer on 9369 8045 for more information and advice.

Calling all green thumbs!

Does your garden have native, bird-attracting plants? Are you growing veggies on your balcony? Do you use recycled water to help your garden grow? Tell us about your wonderful garden by entering the Waverley Council Garden Awards 2012.

These awards encourage beautiful, sustainable and water-wise gardens across Waverley in a number of categories. Entrants have the chance to win fantastic prizes with winners announced at an awards ceremony later in the year.

■ For more details contact Civic Pride Coordinator on 9386 7925 or civicpride@waverley.nsw.gov.au



Green Brains 2012

Join in the fun & turn your grey matter... **GREEN!**

Warm up your winter with Council's series of exciting events to get your brain juices flowing on sustainability issues. Learn about Aboriginal Astronomy on World Environment Day, celebrate World Ocean's Day watching a visually stunning movie about the amazing marine creatures living around Sydney's eastern suburbs, and top it all off with the notorious Bondi Brains Trivia Night.

Don't miss out on the excitement! Book for one (or all) of these great events...

ABORIGINAL ASTRONOMY

Tuesday 5 June, 6–8pm
Waverley Library Theatre
32–48 Denison St, Bondi Junction

Marking National Reconciliation Week and World Environment Day, a talk by Astronomer Duane Hamacher to raise awareness of how important the celestial world was and still is for many Aboriginal people.

Bookings essential, email joanneh@waverley.nsw.gov.au or call 9386 7923.

BENEATH THE BLUE – the marine life of Sydney's east

Thursday 21 June, 6.45–8.30pm
Margaret Whitlam Recreation Centre,
Community Room

Underwater cinematographer George Evatt presents a talk on the amazing marine creatures around Sydney's eastern suburbs. From sharks and rays to the tiny pygmy pipehorse – you may be surprised by our unique local marine life.

Call 9369 8045 to RSVP or email environment@waverley.nsw.gov.au

CLOTHES SWAP PARTY

Wednesday 11 July, 7–8.30pm
Bondi Surf Bathers'
Life Saving Club

Why not de-clutter, refill your wardrobe, and do something good for the environment? Swap 'til you drop and find something fabulous!

Bookings essential, email environment@waverley.nsw.gov.au or call 9369 8045.

BONDI BRAINS TRIVIA NIGHT

Thursday 26 July, 7–9.30pm
North Bondi RSL

Gather your mates and challenge yourself. Get your giggle on while you test your knowledge of green and local trivia, while enjoying games and live performances. Great prizes to be won!

To pre-register your team, call 9369 8045 or email environment@waverley.nsw.gov.au.



When the war came to Bondi

Seventy years ago the war came to Bondi and the air whistled with the sound of shells over our suburbs. It was 1942 and we were under attack.

On 31 May, five Japanese submarines had arrived off Sydney Harbour, with two making it past the anti-submarine boom across the harbour's entrance and launching an attack that resulted in the death of 19 people.

Just over a week later, early on 8 June 1942, a Japanese submarine about nine miles offshore near Bondi Bay fired more than 10 shells over Bondi and into the Woollahra LGA. One shell landed in Simpson Street, North Bondi and although it tore a large hole in the road, there were no injuries or damage to property. The Rose Bay Flying Boat Base was probably the intended target and although the shells landed close, none hit the base itself.

Steps had been taken to protect Waverley residents in the event of enemy attack. When World War II broke out in 1939, identified as a potential invasion point for a Japanese attack on Sydney, military fortifications of iron stakes, barbed concertina wire, concrete tank traps and wire coils were constructed along our coastline from Bondi to Bronte. It was believed that this would make a Japanese landing, close to the heart of Australia's largest city, impossible.



Down on the beach, surf bathers now had to negotiate their way through a maze of barbed wire and get through one of two gates before they could reach the surf. Despite such impediments, they still came to our beaches in droves.

A first-aid post was established at Bondi Beach Public School to treat potential war-time injuries, but the records show that the main wounds of those who visited the first-aid post in 1942–43 were cuts and bruises related to their encounter with the beach's barbed wire defences.

Blackout regulations were in force, meaning that all windows facing the sea had to keep their lights out. Marine Drive was closed to traffic between 8pm and 7am and a radar station was set up at Rodney Reserve. Surf carnivals were also cancelled for the duration of the war. The Bondi Surf Bathers' Lifesaving Club made preparations for the possibility of enemy attack with Club Minutes noting in December 1941: 'Resolved: that a wooden rake and shovel be purchased for use in event of air raid.'



■ For more information on our fascinating local history see the Local Studies website on Council's website, www.waverley.nsw.gov.au, or email Kimberly O'Sullivan, Local Studies Librarian, kimberlyo@waverley.nsw.gov.au.

ENGLISH

From June to August there are plenty of activities to enjoy as part of 'Bondi Winter Magic', with Bondi the Beautiful Fair, ice skating, music, food and wine tasting, art shows, shopping discounts and more. For details visit www.bondiwintermagic.org.au

Applications are now open for the 2012 Waverley Library award for literature: 'The Nib'. The award offers a main prize of \$20,000. Visit www.waverley.nsw.gov.au/library/award for more info.

The new Margaret Whitlam Recreation Centre in Waverley Park is open to the public. Facilities include an indoor sports court and changing rooms, club rooms, community room and a café overlooking Waverley Oval to the sea. Come and take a look!

Are you interested in what's happening in your area and want to have your say? Why not get involved with your local precinct committee? To find your precinct and meeting times, call 9386 7924.

Call Waverley Council on 9369 8000, visit www.waverley.nsw.gov.au or ring TIS on 131 450 to connect you with us.

SPANISH

Como parte del programa "La Magia de Invierno en Bondi" (Bondi Winter Magic), entre junio y agosto tendrá la oportunidad de disfrutar de una serie de actividades tales como "La Feria de Bondi Hermoso" (Bondi the Beautiful Fair), patinaje sobre hielo, música, degustaciones de comida y vino, espectáculos de arte, descuentos para ir de compras y muchas actividades más. Para mayor información diríjase a www.bondiwintermagic.org.au

Ya se inició la recepción de nominaciones al galardón de literatura 2012 de la Biblioteca de Waverley denominado "The Nib" (la pluma). El galardón ofrece un premio mayor de \$20,000. Para mayor información diríjase a www.waverley.nsw.gov.au/library/award

El nuevo Centro de Recreación Margaret Whitlam en Waverley Park ya abrió sus puertas al público. Entre las instalaciones se encuentran una cancha deportiva bajo techo y vestuarios, salas para clubes, sala comunitaria y un café con vista a Waverley Oval hacia el mar. ¡Venga a echarle un vistazo!

¿Le interesa lo que sucede en su zona y desea expresar su opinión? ¿Ha considerado participar en el comité del recinto que corresponde a su localidad? Para ubicar el recinto que le corresponde e informarse sobre las fechas de las reuniones llame al 9386 7924.

Llame a la Municipalidad de Waverley al 9369 8000, diríjase a www.waverley.nsw.gov.au o llame al servicio de traducción e interpretación (TIS por su sigla en inglés) al 131 450 para que lo comuniquen con nuestra oficina.

HUNGARIAN

Júniustól augusztusig sok élvezetes tevékenység kínálkozik a Szép Bondi 'Bondi Winter Magic' keretén belül. Van vásár, korcsolyázás, zene, élelem - és borkostoló, képkiallítás és vásárlási engedmény. Részletes tájékoztatás a www.bondiwintermagic.org.au címen.

Most lehet jelentkezni a Waverley könyvtár 'The Nib' nevű 2012-es irodalmi díjára. A fődíj \$20,000. További tájékoztatás a www.waverley.nsw.gov.au/library/award címen található.

Az új Margaret Whitlam szórakozó központ a Waverley Park-ban nyitva van a közönség számára. Az épületben vannak sporthelységek, öltözők, klubszobák, valamint van egy közösségi szoba és a Waverley sportpályára néző kávézó. Jöjjön és nézze meg!

Érdeklí önt, hogy mi történik a környékén és akar ehhez hozzászólni? Kapcsolódjon be a helybeli körzeti bizottságba. Hogy megtudja, hogy melyik az ön körzete és hogy mikor találkoznak hívja 9386 7924 - es számot.

Hívja a Waverley tanácsot a 9369 8000 - ás számon, keresse fel a www.waverley.nsw.gov.au címet vagy hívja a telefonos tolmács szolgálatot a 131 450-es számon, hogy kapcsolják össze velünk.

GREEK

Από τον Ιούνιο μέχρι τον Αύγουστο υπάρχουν πολλές δραστηριότητες για να απολαύσετε που αποτελούν μέρος της «Χειμωνιάτικης Μαγείας στο Bondi» ['Bondi Winter Magic'], με το Bondi το Όμορφο Πανηγύρι [Bondi the Beautiful Fair], πατινάζ στον πάγο, μουσική, φαγητό και γευσίγνωσία κρασιών, εκθέσεις τέχνης, εκπτώσεις αγορών και περισσότερα. Για λεπτομέρειες επισκεφθείτε το www.bondiwintermagic.org.au

Έχει αρχίσει η υποβολή αιτήσεων για το βραβείο λογοτεχνίας του 2012 της Βιβλιοθήκης Waverley: «Μύθη Πένας» ['The Nib']. Το βραβείο προσφέρει ένα μεγάλο έπαθλο \$20.000. Επισκεφθείτε το www.waverley.nsw.gov.au/library/award για περισσότερες πληροφορίες.

Το νέο Κέντρο Αναψυχής Margaret Whitlam Recreation Centre στο Waverley Park είναι ανοιχτό για το κοινό. Οι εγκαταστάσεις περιλαμβάνουν ένα κλειστό αθλητικό γήπεδο και αποδυτήρια, αίθουσες της λέσχης, αίθουσα για την κοινότητα και μια καφετερία με θέα το Waverley Oval προς τη θάλασσα. Ελάτε και ρίξτε μια ματιά!

Σας ενδιαφέρει τι συμβαίνει στην περιοχή σας και θέλετε να εκφράσετε τη γνώμη σας; Γιατί να μην εμπλακείτε με την τοπική επιτροπή του εκλογικού σας τμήματος [precinct]; Για να βρείτε το εκλογικό σας τμήμα και τις ώρες συνάντησης, καλέστε το 9386 7924.

Καλέστε το Δήμο του Waverley στο 9369 8000, επισκεφθείτε το www.waverley.nsw.gov.au ή τηλεφωνήστε στο TIS στο 131 450 για να συνδεθείτε μαζί μας.

SIMPLIFIED CHINESE

从六月份到八月份举办的“邦迪冬日魔幻节Bondi Winter Magic”，将为您带来各项丰富活动，其中包括邦迪之美、滑冰、音乐盛典、品尝佳肴美酒、艺术展览、购物折扣以及其他更多精彩活动，让您尽情享受其中。请登录 www.bondiwintermagic.org.au 了解详情信息。

《2012年威夫利图书馆文学奖：“笔尖”》现正接受申请。得奖者将可获得\$20,000的奖金。请登录 www.waverley.nsw.gov.au/library/award 了解详情信息。

位于威夫利公园Waverley Park的新玛格丽特·魏德伦康乐中心Margaret Whitlam Recreation Centre现向公众开放。设施包括一个室内运动场和更衣室、俱乐部娱乐室、社区会客室和一个俯瞰威夫利球场Waverley Oval和海景的咖啡厅。请亲自前来体验一下。

您是否关心您所在区发生的事而且想要发表您的意见？那就要来参与您当地的小区委员会。请拨打9386 7924查询您所在小区的信息以及会议时间。

请拨打威夫利Waverley市议会电话9369 8000，登录 www.waverley.nsw.gov.au 或者拨打翻译及传译服务电话131 450与我们联系。

RUSSIAN

В период с июня по август можно принять участие во множестве мероприятий, проводимых в рамках программы «Зимняя сказка в Бондай» ('Bondi Winter Magic'), включающих: ярмарку «Чудесный Бондай» (Bondi the Beautiful Fair), катание на коньках, дегустацию вин и кулинарных блюд, выставки искусства, скидки на покупки и многое другое. Чтобы узнать подробности, посетите сайт www.bondiwintermagic.org.au

Начался прием номинаций на Литературную награду библиотеки Уэверли 2012г. ('The Nib'). Эта награда включает главную премию в размере \$20,000. Посетите сайт www.waverley.nsw.gov.au/library/award чтобы узнать подробности.

Новый Рекреационный центр имени Маргарет Уитлэм (Margaret Whitlam Recreation Centre) в Парке Уэверли открыл свои двери общественности. Услуги включают в себя закрытые спортивные корты и раздевалки, клубные комнаты, общественную комнату и кафе с видом на океан через стадион Уэверли. Приходите и посмотрите сами!

Вас интересует происходящее в вашем районе, и вы хотите выразить свое мнение? Почему бы не поучаствовать в местном комитете? Чтобы определить свой район и узнать о времени собраний, звоните по номеру 9386 7924.

Звоните в Совет Уэверли по номеру 9369 8000, посетите сайт www.waverley.nsw.gov.au или звоните в Переводческую службу TIS по номеру 131 450, и они соединят вас с нами.

What's on in Waverley

JUNE – JULY

'Remember when...' storytelling group for seniors

Thurs 14 June & Thurs 12 July
10.30am–12noon
Waverley Library Theory Room

For all seniors with a connection to the Waverley area. John Hockney helps participants craft their personal stories into short, creative works for exhibition. Free, no bookings, just turn up.

For more info call **9386 7709**

Seniors Concert

20 June, 18 July & 16 August
1.30–2.30pm
Hightide Room, Bondi Pavilion

An entertaining concert of music and dance for senior citizens. Free, refreshments provided, bookings essential.

For more info call **8362 3400**

Waverley Youth Art Award

Opening night 21 June, 6–8pm
(exhibition runs 22 June – 1 July)
Bondi Pavilion Gallery, Bondi Pavilion

Art award for residents and students of the Waverley/eastern suburbs area, aged 12–25 years.

For more info call **8362 3400**

Bondi Whale Festival

Sunday 24 June, 10am–4pm
Bondi Pavilion

Everything you needed to know about whales – you may even spot one passing on its migration north.

Books, movies and more! Discussion group for seniors

Thurs 28 June & Thurs 26 July
10.30am–12noon

Waverley Library Theory Room

Share your love of books and movies at this lively new group. Free, no bookings required – just turn up and join in the fun!

For more info call **9386 7709**

Bondi Winter Festival Ice Rink

Friday 29 June – Sunday 15 July
Bondi Beach

Enjoy a skate on an outdoor ice rink on the sands of Bondi beach.

Tickets www.winterfestival.com.au

Bondi the Beautiful Fair

Sunday 1 July, 10am–4pm
Bondi Park, Bondi Beach

Showcasing sustainable food production, co-ops, electric bikes, car share, sustainable living and design, solar and green power, biodiversity and ways to reduce waste.

For more info call **9369 8045**

School holiday program

3–13 July

Bondi Pavilion and Waverley Library
Fun, low-cost activities for children including workshops, storytelling, arts and crafts.

Visit www.waverley.nsw.gov.au/things_to_do/holidayprograms for more details.

Bondi history walks

Sundays 1, 8, 15 and 22 July

Discover Bondi's bohemian past on one of these guided walking tours.

Free, bookings essential. Email lawriew@waverley.nsw.gov.au

The Surfer and The Mermaid

2–14 July

Bondi Pavilion Theatre

Based on Tim Baker's book and Ted Grambeau's photographs, a young surfer meets a mermaid in a magical underwater world.

Tickets & info www.rocksurfers.org

Bondi Clothes Swap

Wednesday 11 July, 6–8pm

Bondi Surf Bathers' Life Saving Club

Feel like a complete wardrobe change? Swap 'til you to drop and look like a totally new person!

For more info email jodies@waverley.nsw.gov.au

Knit in for 'Wrap with Love'

Friday 20 July, 10am–3pm

Waverley Community and Seniors Centre

31–33 Spring St, Bondi Junction

Join this knit in and help assemble knitted and crocheted squares into rugs for the Wrap with Love organisation.

We will provide wool and crochet hooks (but if you have spares and extra wool please bring them).

Food and refreshments provided. RSVP by 27 July (for catering purposes) to Antoniette D'Souza on **9386 7900**.

Bondi Feast

17–28 July (Tues–Sat), 8pm
Bondi Pavilion Theatre

Comedy, music, theatre, storytelling and a massive dose of Bondi.

Featuring work from Eddie Sharp (Erotic Fan Fiction), Tim Spencer (Adelaide Fringe People's Choice Award), Sam Atwell (Bondi Dreaming) and Benny Davis (Axis of Awesome) plus many more

Tickets & info www.rocksurfers.org

AUGUST

Bondi Wave Showcase Concert

Saturday 4 August, 7pm
Bondi Pavilion Theatre

After three months of intensive learning, the Youth Bands give us a taste of their new skills. A great showcase of emerging local talent! Tickets at the door.

For more info call **8362 3400**

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