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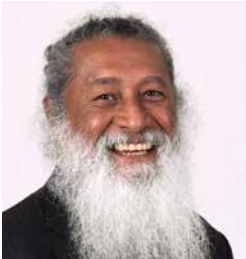
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Waverley 160 participants enjoying Bondi Beach

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A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Welcome to another edition of *Waverley in Focus*, as we celebrate the year that was and look forward to an exciting 2020.

As the newly elected Mayor of Waverley, it has been great to see many projects progress as we work to make Waverley better for everyone, now and into the future.

We are continuing to maintain and upgrade our residential infrastructure at significantly high rates. We are focused on meeting the needs of our community into the future while remaining fiscally responsible.

Under my Mayoralty, we will continue to progress our major projects such as building new amenities at South Bondi and our restoration of Bondi Pavilion.

At time of publication, the much-anticipated Pavilion restoration was in the final stages of planning and we aim to start external works in February once development approval is received.

As part of early works, we recently retiled the Gatehouse at the rear of the Pavilion to trial the tile colour and configuration for the whole Pavilion roof. I am very proud of this project and what it means for the community.

This month, we also submitted our development application to restore the heritage Boot Factory building in Mill Hill, Bondi Junction.

Council plans to transform the former shoemaking factory at the rear of Norman Lee Place at 27-33 Spring Street into an innovative community space connected to the Mill Hill Community Centre.

The Boot Factory restoration is one of our key projects for 2020. When I was elected Mayor, I made a commitment to the residents of Waverley to ensure our Council continues to restore and retain our heritage buildings for innovative future uses for the community.

Our intention is to return the Boot Factory to a community and Council building that will include a knowledge and innovation hub where we can nurture ideas to further transform Waverley into a ‘smart city’ of the future.

Over the years, the Boot Factory has served as a base for community services and organisations including the Inventors Association of Australia, so for it be transformed

into a hub for innovation once more is exciting.

I will continue to join the community to fight the gazettal of the planning proposal for 194 Oxford Street, Bondi Junction, and the planned privatisation of Sydney’s last three remaining State Transit-operated bus regions, including in the eastern suburbs. Access to public transport is a fundamental right and I will also continue to lobby for the reinstatement of the 378 bus service from Bronte to the City.

Of course, it would be remiss of me not to mention the bushfires around Australia. As we went to print there were more than 80 fires burning across NSW. My thoughts are with our firefighters and those devastated by these conditions. We are taking this very seriously and on 10 December Council declared a State of Climate and Biodiversity Emergency that requests all levels of government to act now to protect our environment and community for future generations.

We have an exciting year ahead and big plans for our future. From all of us at Waverley, I wish you and your family a wonderful festive season and safe and happy new year.

Paula Masselos,
Mayor of Waverley

MAJOR PROJECTS UPDATE



We've been working on key projects to make Waverley better for everyone, now and into the future. Here's a snapshot of what's been happening and what's to come.



Bondi Pavilion Restoration

The much-anticipated Bondi Pavilion restoration is in the final stages of planning. Following many rounds of community consultation, Council submitted a Development Application (DA) in April this year. At the time this edition went to print, DA approval was expected to come through late this month.

When approval is received, we will move into construction mode, with the whole of the Pavilion to be closed for works from May 2020. At this stage, the restoration will take about 18 months to finish. We are currently working through the relocation plans for Pavilion users, businesses and venue hirers during that time.

For more information about the project, visit waverley.nsw.gov.au/bondipavilion

Boot Factory Restoration

We recently submitted a DA to revive the Boot Factory at Bondi Junction, to its former glory with an extensive restoration. The Boot Factory is such an important building in the history of our community and it needs to be protected and preserved.

Our focus is to restore the roof, retain the masonry perimeter walls, reconstruct the floors, upgrade the building to meet relevant compliance and connect the building to the Mill Hill Community Centre. In addition, the Norman Lee Place courtyard will be refreshed with new plantings and landscape features.

Council is currently exploring ways to turn the building, once it's restored, into a knowledge and innovation hub: a community space for ideas and creativity!

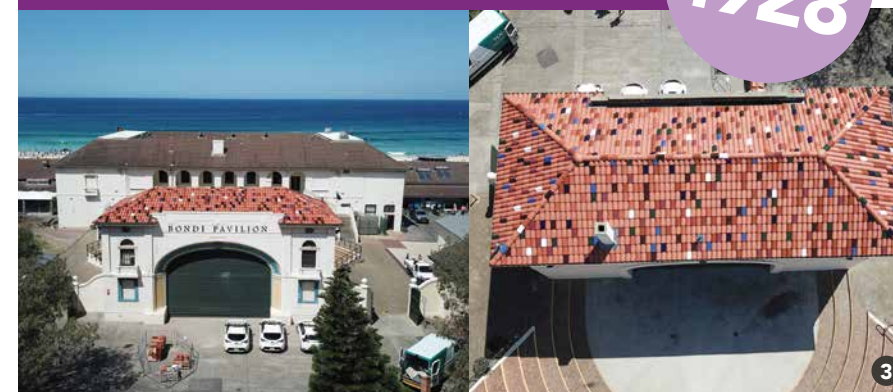


Images:

1. Bondi Pavilion proposed rear courtyard
2. The Boot Factory restoration artist impression
3. Pavilion restored Gatehouse roof
4. Marks Park access path
5. Colourful fitness station at Tamarama

RECENTLY COMPLETED

Built in
1928



Bondi Pavilion Gatehouse roof

We recently tiled the Gatehouse at the rear of the Pavilion to trial the colour and configuration for the rest of the restoration project.

The tiles are a nod to those used when the Pavilion was first built in 1928 and we think they look great. The original tiles were replaced in the 1980s with grey concrete tiles. Next time you're there, head out the back, look up and let us know what you think.

Email pavilionconsultation@waverley.nsw.gov.au with your feedback.



The North Bondi Asset Renewal Works

North Bondi Kid's Pool and surrounding area will be open to the public in mid-December. We have restored the culvert (stormwater drain) underneath the promenade, the access ramp and the pump at the children's pool (along with general repairs), staircases, lighting, accessible ramp and handrails.

As part of these works, the North Bondi Mosaic was removed due to concrete cancer. Council is collaborating with the original artists to workshop ideas for the mural replacement. Watch this space!

Bronte Village Centre

We recently widened the footpath on the business-side of Bronte Rd to allow for improved access and safe and easy pedestrian movement. We upgraded the bus interchange and enhanced the streetscape. We hope you enjoy the beautiful new gardens.

Marks Park Playground and Landscape Upgrade

We recently finished the playground, accessible path and landscape project at Marks Park. The new path provides universal, step-free access around Marks Park for people with limited mobility, the elderly and families with prams.

Coastal Walk fitness stations

We've completed the upgraded Coastal Walk fitness stations. The colourful new stations feature varying steps, incline benches, pull-up, push up and dip bars.

The fitness stations are sure to become your new favourite workout venue as you take in the sights on the iconic coastal walk.

BONDI JUNCTION CYCLEWAY AND STREETSCAPE UPGRADE



The cycleway component of the project is primarily funded by the State Government as part of its regional cycleway plan.

As part of the Bondi Junction Cycleway and Streetscape upgrade, we're improving streets in Bondi Junction with more trees, new paving and a separated cycleway.

The streetscape upgrade is part of our Complete Streets strategy to improve safety, accessibility and the general aesthetic around Bondi Junction. It will make for a more pleasant place to walk and do business.

To assist local business and customers, we will continue to:

- Switch off parking meters in the streets immediately surrounding the cycleway construction zone to assist local businesses and their customers. (Regulatory time limits will remain in place to ensure parking turnover).
- Extend hours of operation in Council's Eastgate, Hollywood and Library car parks, now open 5am–11pm
- Offer 2-hour free parking to all users of the Library car park.

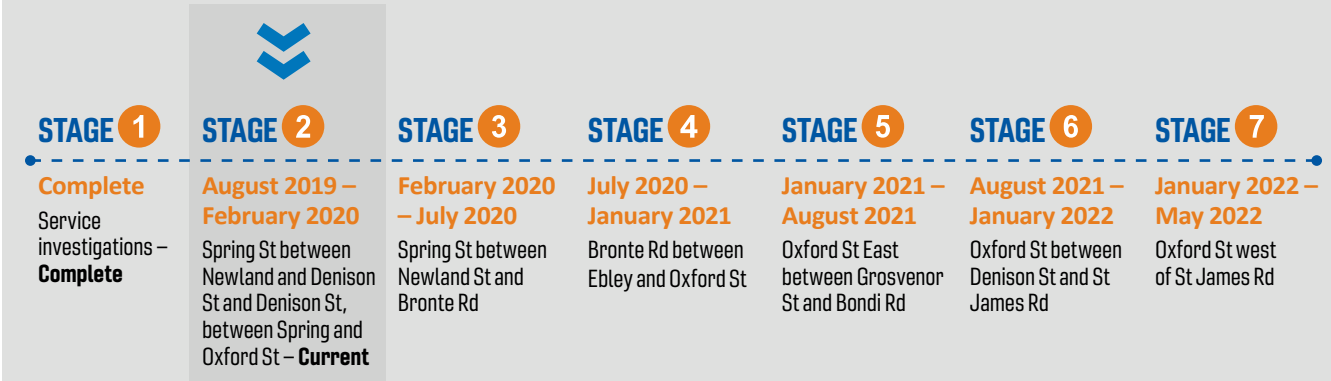
When Stage 2 of the project is complete, Spring Street (between Denison St and Newland St) and Denison Street (between Spring St and Oxford St) will return to its

original traffic layout with parking on each side and a separated cycleway within the street.

In February 2020, Stage 3 construction will begin along Spring Street between Newland Street and Bronte Road. There will be varying levels of disruption, and we apologise for this. We will continue to speak with businesses and locals throughout the project to address inconveniences where we can. Ultimately, our project will make Spring St a 'place' for our community rather than a thoroughfare.



TIMELINE



For more information on the project, visit waverley.nsw.gov.au/bondijunctioncycleway

Council is committed to building and maintaining safe streets and footpaths for everybody, connecting transport across Sydney.



**30,000 +
PEDESTRIANS**

use Oxford St Mall per day.

AROUND

**50 +
NEW TREES**

More trees, new furniture and garden beds. A complete street makeover!



AROUND

**2000
BIKES**

use Oxford St Mall daily. This will be diverted onto Spring St.



**1.5KM OF
NEW CYCLEWAYS**



**PEDESTRIANS
FIRST**

second nature

We're lucky to live in a unique and beautiful corner of the world. Help us keep it this way by making sustainability second nature.

Free expert advice to grow your garden

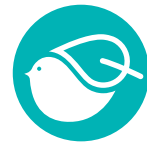
Help us create gardens that look great whilst providing much needed habitats to local wildlife.

Our Living Connections program is transforming gardens around Bronte and Tamarama. We provide participating households with free plants, customised garden advice, resources and opportunities to attend workshops and events.

Join Living Connections (Bronte and Tamarama residents only at this stage) by visiting waverley.nsw.gov.au/climatechange

Not in the area? Check out the Habitat Stepping Stones web tool: habitatsteppingstones.org.au

Council meets climate change target early!



Council has reached its target to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 30% by 2020. We've done this by investing in better street lighting, solar power, energy-saving upgrades, and buying renewable energy from a solar farm in Moree. We now need your ongoing help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 70% by 2050 for the wider community. Keep reading to find out what you can do at home to help us meet this target.

For more, visit waverley.nsw.gov.au/climatechange

New public EV charging stations



Park and charge your electric car at one of eight, convenient on-street charging stations in Waverley, Woollahra and Randwick area.

For locations, visit waverley.nsw.gov.au/electricvehiclecharging



Images:
1. Resident using solar
2. Participant at a reusable bag workshop

Make energy savings second nature

With electricity bills on the rise and climate change action a necessity, we're helping you cut emissions whilst saving dollars.

Free expert energy savings home advice

From solar power to efficient pool pump controllers, LED lighting, aircon and draught-proofing, you can get free advice and quotes for discounted products via the Council-supported Australian Energy Foundation helpline and website.

For more information visit aef.com.au

Apartment buildings Three simple reuse and recycling initiatives



1. Textiles and E-Waste Recycling Trial

Do you have clothes and e-waste that you want to recycle? If you live in an apartment, it's never been easier! Council is trialling an E-waste and Textile Recycling Program at residential buildings. We will provide a container for the items and arrange free collection. To date we've helped four buildings save 430kg of textiles from landfill.

2. Recycle the right stuff

While most of us understand the importance of recycling, it's not always done correctly, even if we have the best intentions. To help remove any confusion around how to recycle right, we're working with apartment buildings to help get the right items in the right bins.

Through education, audits and bin room inspections, we've already helped reduce contamination in recycling bins (ie. wrong stuff being placed in recycling bins, like plastic bags) by 50% at 58 buildings across the community.

Don't waste your recycling efforts. Register your interest to participate in either of these two programs: secondnature@waverley.nsw.gov.au

3. Free posters and resources for your common areas

Building Managers and residents can order free resources to manage waste and recycle better. By having the correct information about what goes in what bin, you could improve recycling by 30%.

Order free bin stickers, bin storage room posters, tenant packs and more: waverley.nsw.gov.au/apartments

Tips for a plastic-free festive season

1. Avoid plastic disposable cutlery and ask friends to BYO for extras
2. Buy experiences or sustainable presents as gifts
3. Avoid plastic-coated wrapping. Use recycled paper, fabric or a reusable tote instead
4. Make natural decorations (leaves, twigs, recycled paper)
5. Try beeswax wraps and containers to store all the leftovers!

Find other sustainability tips and cool programs at secondnature.org.au



SURF SAFETY



Going to the beach is an iconic Aussie pastime. Your safety is our priority, so we've broken down the information you need to know when heading to the beach this summer.

As always, don't forget to slip, stop, slap, seek, slide!



Swim between the red and yellow flags

It's a mantra and a must. The red and yellow flags indicate areas that are patrolled by lifeguards so staying between them will ensure you're being looked out for!

Know how to spot a rip

Rips are the number one hazard on Australian beaches. They are fast-flowing currents that quickly drag water away from the shore. Here's how you can spot them:

- **Water is discoloured near the shore** – rips often drag large amounts of sand from the shore so if you see sandy water stay clear
- **Fewer breaking waves** – if you see gaps of calm water between waves, this can be a tell-tale sign that there is a rip.

What to do if you get caught in a rip



Stay calm until rescue arrives



Raise an arm and call out to indicate that you need help



Float with the current, do not try to swim against it



When the rip slows, float toward the sand bar or breaking waves



New lifeguard tower makes waves at South Bondi

We're excited to have a new addition to the sand at South Bondi this summer with our portable lifeguard tower. Similar to the portable tower we have at North Bondi, the new tower will help our gal and guys in blue keep you safe in the surf.

The tower gives our Lifeguards a better view of the southern end of the beach, which is notorious for rips.

Take a look next time you're down at Bondi.



Council Operating Hours

We have plenty to get you in the mood this holiday season, from a local business Christmas window competition to a carolling choir in Oxford Street Mall.

Note our opening hours over the Christmas period:

Customer Service Centre

The Customer Service Centre will close at 3pm on Christmas Eve, and reopen on 30 December.

The Customer Service Centre will also be closed on New Years Day. Normal hours resume on 2 January 2020.

During this time, you will still be able to get in touch with us on 9083 8000, and urgent requests will be attended to.

Waverley Library

Waverley Library will close at 3pm on Christmas Eve, Tuesday 24 December and reopen at 9.30am on Thursday 2 January 2020.

Council Chambers

Council Chambers will close at 3pm on Christmas Eve, Tuesday 24 December and reopen at 8.30am on Thursday 2 January 2020.

For the full list of our holiday closures, visit waverley.nsw.gov.au



CELEBRATING THE COMMUNITY



Local Heroes Awards – Best of the Best

Every four years, Waverley Council presents the Best of the Best Award, which is given to a community member whose service to the community is significant and lasting.

This year, volunteers Audrey and Peter McCallum were named as joint recipients.

Over 30 years, the couple have dedicated themselves to serving the community through their work with many local groups.

Audrey and Peter attended an unveiling ceremony as a dedicated plaque was installed on Leaders Walk at Bronte Beach.

Sadly, Peter passed away not long after the unveiling. While he is no longer with us, his legacy will forever remain with the many lives he has touched.

To nominate someone for a Local Heroes Award award, please contact connected@waverley.nsw.gov.au



2019 Mark and Evette Moran Nib Literary Award Winners

It was another fantastic year for the Mark and Evette Moran Nib Literary Award, which celebrates excellence in research and writing in Australia. The 2019 winners are:

Mark and Evette Moran Nib Literary Award (\$20,000)

- Nadia Wheatley
Her Mother's Daughter: A Memoir
Text Publishing

Nib Military History Prize (\$3000)

- John Devitt and Larry Writer
Cecil Healy: A Biography
Stoke Hill Press

Nib People's Choice Prize (\$1000)

- Alice Gorman
Dr Space Junk vs The Universe: Archaeology and the future
Text Publishing

Alex Buzo Shortlist Prize (six prizes of \$1000 each)

- Alice Gorman
Dr Space Junk vs The Universe: Archaeology and the future
Text Publishing

Images:

- Peter and Audrey McCallum receive Best of the Best award
- Mayor Masselos, NIB Award winner Nadia Wheatley, and Mark and Evette Moran
- Small grants recipients National Council of Jewish Women for Cuddle Bundles
- Waverley Youth Art Prize

- Mary Hoban
An Unconventional Wife; the life of Julia Sorell Arnold Scribe
- Chloe Hooper
The Arsonist: Penguin Books
- Lee Kofman
Imperfect: Affirm Press
- Geoff Lemon
Steve Smith's Men: Behind Australian Cricket's Fall Hardie Grant Publishing
- Nadia Wheatley
Her Mother's Daughter: A Memoir Text Publishing

The Mark and Evette Moran Nib Literary Award is presented annually by Waverley Council with the support of principal sponsors Mark and Evette Moran, and the generous assistance of our community partners: Friends of Waverley Library (FOWL), Gertrude and Alice Bookshop and Cafe, Mark Moran Group.

Creative Careers Youth Program

This year, we invited students to participate in an internship program at Council.

The Innovating Work Experience Project (IWEP) was an opportunity for students to solve problems creatively and take the first step towards learning practical, job-ready skills.

Over the course of two months, students were asked to create a business that would result in a more vibrant community.

With the help of industry mentors, we asked students to think outside the box in developing their responses and boy did they deliver!

With projects ranging from initiatives to combat youth addiction to screens, through to developing social media platforms to promote the work of emerging artists and musicians, the calibre of work presented by these students was outstanding.

Small Grants Program

It's been a busy year for our Small Grants Program!

Each year, we ask community members to get in touch with Council if they have a great idea that would benefit the community but need some help getting their project off the ground.

In the 2018-2019 financial year, more than \$118,000 in funding was given, with projects varying from film festivals, cabaret shows and pet adoption drives, through to mentorship programs and mothers groups.

For more information, please phone 9083 8985 or email smallgrants@waverley.nsw.gov.au



Small Grants are available twice a year in three streams:

- Community and Cultural Grants
- Environmental Grants
- Creative Streets Grants

If you an idea to that would benefit our local community, grants of up to \$5,000 are available.

Waverley Art Prize

Now in its 34th year, the Waverley Art Prize received 394 entries with the winners sharing in a prize pool of \$12,000. This year's judges **Mitch Cairns** (Archibald Prize Winner), **Fiona Lowry** (Archibald Prize Winner) and **Phil James** (Waverley Studio Artist) had the unenviable task of whittling down this year's entries to just 60 finalists.

Australian artists **Adam Oste** won the Open Award for *Burnouts off Sir Joseph Banks Drive, Kurnell* while **Elise Judd** was the recipient of the Mayor's Prize for her depiction of a beautiful bather in *Long Hot Summer*.

The Waverley Art Prize is delivered in conjunction with the Waverley Woollahra Art School.

Waverley Youth Art Prize

The Waverley Youth Art Prize encourages creativity in young local artists. It celebrates Waverley's future creators. This year we received over 125 entries, all of which were exhibited in Waverley Library Galleries. For many of the exhibitors this prize is the first opportunity to present their work in a public gallery environment. Judges Lisa Patroni and Harriet Body (both Waverley Studio Artists) said the calibre of the works submitted this year made judging the prize a difficult but thoroughly enjoyable process. Congratulations to the winners:

- * Senior Category:**
Lucinda Rofo – *Trump's Tweets*
- * Intermediate Category:**
Mia Mac Cormick – *Layers of Pictures*
- * Junior Category:**
Kate Smith – *I'm feeling pretty hot today*

Best Interpretation of Theme:
Jet Marsh-Cashman – *Just a finger*

Best New Media Artwork:
Teonie Quach – *1955*

Best Three-dimensional creation:
Matilda Zenere – *don't be drastic it's only some plastic*



To stay up to date with our art prizes and other opportunities for artists, be sure to sign up to Council's Arts and Culture e-Newsletter. Head to waverley.nsw.gov.au and click on the 'Subscribe' button.

YOUR HOME YOUR SAY



Have Your Say Waverley is our website for community feedback. Register today to have your say about our projects and plans.

Whether it's something happening in your street or something in your suburb, you'll find all the info on our Have Your Say website. Register with the website to:

- be the first to know about opportunities to have your say with our monthly enewsletter
- get updates on projects of interest to you
- login for easy participation.

Visit haveyoursay.waverley.nsw.gov.au to register and have your say.



Waverley Weekly and other e-newsletters

You can now stay up to date with what's happening in your neighbourhood with our Waverley Weekly newsletter. Everything you need to know about what we are up to straight to your inbox every Thursday afternoon.

Simply head to our homepage at waverley.nsw.gov.au and head to the 'Subscribe' section.

Whilst you're there, subscribe to our Arts & Culture, Enviro News and Library newsletters.

Image: 1. Have your voice heard by visiting our haveyoursay.waverley.nsw.gov.au.

Waverley 160

To celebrate our 160th anniversary this year, Waverley Council has been sharing the stories of people who live, work and play in our area through our Waverley 160 social media campaign.

Waverley 160 is a visual snapshot of our community 160 years on, capturing the essence of Waverley and our hopes for the future. All images and stories have been shared through Council's Facebook and Instagram pages.

Find out more at Council's website waverley.nsw.gov.au or follow [#waverley160](https://twitter.com/waverley160) on socials.



Images: 1 & 2. Waverley 160 participants: Ben Cush and Willow Field.

Community Language Translations

Lifeguard tips for staying safe at the beach



Our lifeguards are on duty from 6am to 7pm at Bondi and Bronte beaches and from 8.30am to 7pm at Tamarama Beach.

Always swim between the red and yellow flags. When you're at the beach, if you're unsure about anything, please talk to the lifeguards or volunteer lifesavers.

Please be careful when visiting our coastal parks and reserves.

Signs and fencing are there to keep you safe.

Don't risk your life for a photo by getting too close to the edge of our cliffs.

Greek

Θέλουμε να διασφαλίσουμε ότι το φετινό καλοκαίρι είστε ασφαλείς όταν πάτε στην παραλία δίνοντας σας λίγες από τις βασικές συμβουλές των ναυαγοσωστών μας.

Οι ναυαγοσώστες μας είναι σε υπηρεσία μεταξύ 6 π.μ. και 7 μ.μ. όλο το καλοκαίρι στις παραλίες Bondi και Bronte. Στην παραλία Tamarama είναι από τις 8.30 π.μ. έως τις 7 μ.μ. όλο το καλοκαίρι. Βεβαιωθείτε ότι είστε προσεκτικοί όταν κολυμπάτε εκτός των ωρών περιπολίας. Όταν βρίσκεστε στην παραλία, εάν δεν είστε βέβαιοι για κάτι, παρακαλούμε μιλήστε στους ναυαγοσώστες ή τους διασώστες. Εάν είστε στο νερό και αισθάνεστε ότι χρειάζεστε βοήθεια, σηκώστε το χέρι σας αμέσως.

Italian

Vogliamo assicurarci che questa estate sarete al sicuro e così condivideremo i consigli principali dei nostri bagnini per quando andate in spiaggia.

I nostri bagnini sono in servizio dalle 6.00 alle 19.00 su tutte le spiagge di Bondi e Bronte e dalle 8.30 alle 19.00 a Tamarama. State attenti quando nuotate negli orari in cui i bagnini non sono in servizio. Quando siete in spiaggia, se siete incerti di qualsiasi cosa, parlate con i bagnini e se siete in acqua e pensate di necessitare di aiuto, alzate immediatamente la mano.

Spanish

Porque queremos garantizar su seguridad este verano, compartimos algunos de los consejos claves de nuestros guardavidas para los paseos a la playa.

Nuestros guardavidas prestan sus servicios desde las 6:00 de la mañana hasta la 7:00 de la tarde, durante todo el verano en las playas de Bondi y Bronte. El horario en la playa de Tamarama es de 8:30 de la mañana a 7:00 de la tarde, todo el verano. Asegúrese de tener cuidado cuando nade en horarios en los que no hay vigilancia. Cuando esté en la playa, si tiene alguna duda, hable con los salvavidas o guardavidas. Si está en el agua y le parece que necesita ayuda, inmediatamente levante la mano.

Russian

Мы хотим убедиться в том, что вы безопасно проведете это лето и поделиться некоторыми советами наших спасателей, которые будут полезны при посещении пляжей.

Наши спасатели дежурят с 6:00 до 19:00 на протяжении всего лета на пляжах Бондай и Бронти, а на пляже Тамарама – с 8:30 до 19:00 на протяжении всего лета. Будьте осторожны при заплывах в непатрулируемые часы. Если вы в чем-то не уверены при посещении пляжа, поговорите с нашими спасателями или патрульными дежурными пляжа. Если вам нужна помощь на воде, немедленно поднимите вверх руку.

Chinese

我们希望确保您在今年夏天到访海滩时的安全，特此与您分享我们的救生员为您提供的几条重要提示。

整个夏天，我们的救生员将于每天早上6:00至晚上7:00在Bondi海滩和Bronte海滩值班；在Tamarama海滩的值班时间是上午8:30至晚上7:00。在救生员巡逻时间之外游泳时，请务必谨慎行事。在海滩期间，如果您对任何事情感到不确定，请咨询救生员。如果您在水中觉得需要救助，请立即举手求救。

Events in Waverley

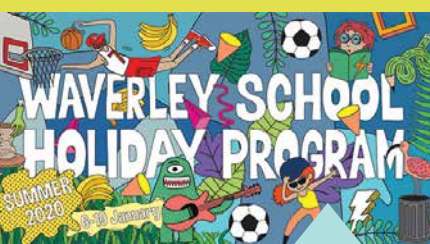
Public Forums at Council Meetings

Have something to say to Councillors? Public forums are an opportunity for members of the public to address Council on matters of public importance that are not listed on the meeting agenda.

To speak at a public forum, you must register before 3pm on the Monday before the Council meeting. Places are limited to four speakers per public forum, and each address must be no longer than three minutes.

For more information, or to register to speak at a public forum visit

waverley.nsw.gov.au or call 9083 8000.



Summer school holiday program

6 – 19 January 2020
Various locations around Waverley

Keep the kids happy, busy, creative and active these holidays with a fabulous array of awesome activities on offer through our Summer School Holiday Program. This program includes both free and paid activities for children at Waverley Library, Bondi Pavilion, Margaret Whitlam Recreation Centre and workshops presented by Waverley Woollahra Art School.



FREE EVENT

Summerama

19 January, 9am – 1pm
Bronte Park and beach

The season for Summerama has finally arrived! It's time to get outside and have some fun by the coast. Join us for a day of free activities, workshops and live music. Meet our lifeguards, get up close to some of Taronga Zoo's cutest creatures, have a go at ocean dyeing, visit our marine touch tank and have a laugh with our roving theatre troupe.

For more information visit eventbrite.com.au

**Bring your friends
and join us for a
fun day of amazing
activities and music.**

NYE at Dudley Page Reserve

31 December
6pm – 12.30am
Military Road,
Dover Heights

Bring in the New Year at Dudley Page Reserve, with a relaxed family environment and amazing views of the harbour fireworks. Feel free to bring a picnic and rug and enjoy the wonderful array of food and drink stalls that will be on offer at this magnificent venue. There will also be kids rides, face painting, and live DJ.

Tickets are essential and can be purchased at iwannaticket.com.au
Prices range from \$0 – \$40.



American Express Open Air Cinema

6 February – 12 March
Bondi Pavilion

As the sun goes down this summer, American Express Openair Cinemas invites you to experience the world of cinema under the stars, where the latest blockbusters and cult classics light up the movie screen in the scenic location of Bondi Beach.

Get your tickets at openaircinemas.com.au/bondi



Summer Beach Party at North Bondi

19 December
North Bondi Kids Pool
10am – 1pm

We're celebrating the reopening of the Opening of North Bondi Kids & Wally Weeks pools and accessible beach ramp by throwing a party and you're invited. Come along for free Messina, face painting, kids music and of course a swim in the pools. Beach mats and wheelchairs available.

Flickerfest

10 – 19 January
Bondi Pavilion

Flickerfest screens for 10 days in January under the stars at Bondi Beach. Celebrating 29 years, it's is Australia's leading Academy Award accredited and BAFTA-recognised Short Film Festival.

Flickerfest is the country's largest Australian and international short film competition, screening the best of shorts from Australia and around the world, hand-picked from 3500 entries.

Get your tickets at flickerfest.com.au



Precinct meetings

Our Precinct system is a great way to get involved.

These are regular meetings run by residents with support from Council.

For more information visit waverley.nsw.gov.au or call Council's Community Liaison Coordinator on 9083 8120.