BONDI ARTS and CULTURE

MAY–AUG 2018
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THIS IS YOUR LOOK INSIDE ARTS ATTRACTIONS AND EVENTS RIGHT ACROSS THE WAVERLEY LGA FROM MAY–AUG 2018. KEEP UP TO DATE WITH OUR REGULAR E-NEWS AND STAY TUNED FOR MORE AT WAVERLEY.NSW.GOV.AU/ART

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GALLERIES

BONDI PAVILION GALLERY
Bondi Pavilion
Queen Elizabeth Drive, Bondi Beach
10AM–5PM DAILY

WAVERLEY ARTIST STUDIOS PRESENT: BLANK SPACES FOR THE IMagination, FEBRUARY 2018, ARTISTS FEATURED SEAN RAFFERTY & MAZ DIXON
ART AND ITS MAKING

THE TUTORS OF WAVERLEY WOOLLAHRA ART SCHOOL

1–13 MAY

Bondi Pavilion Gallery

Art and its Making showcases the quality and diversity of art education at Waverley Woollahra Art School — by connecting the tutors’ personal art practices to the lessons they create in the classroom.

WHAT LIES BENEATH:

UNDER THE WAVERLEY WAVES

VANESSA TORRES MACHO, RICK REIMER, THIERRY RAKOTOARIVELO AND KERRIE BURROW

22 MAY–3 JUN

Bondi Pavilion Gallery
10am–5pm daily

Beneath the famous Eastern Suburbs surfing waves lies an extraordinary, hidden marine ecosystem.

In this photographic exhibition, four international divers take you on a deep dive into a magical ocean world, showcasing the diversity and colour of local marine life. The exhibition showcases the adventures of Global Underwater Explorers as they hunt for wrecks, reefs and marine life. It will change the way you think about the waters around Waverley forever.
Honorary photographer, Henry Gold OAM showcases the beauty of our natural heritage while teaching us about current issues in Australia in his exhibition, *Wild Light*. Gold is a much celebrated artist and advocate whose powerful images have been utilised in numerous campaigns and publications to protect significant Australian wilderness locations. His work was instrumental in the World Heritage Listing of the Blue Mountains in 2000.

The 2018 *Waverley Youth Art Prize* celebrates the theme ‘Best in Show’ – whether it’s furry friends or creepy critters, come and see the work of Waverley’s future Art Stars.

For more information visit waverley.nsw.gov.au/youthartprize
WE, THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE FOR THE BEAUTIFUL

FEATURING: GERWYN DAVIES, DANIEL MUDIE CUNNINGHAM, LIAM BENSON, DEBORAH KELLY, KIM LEUTWYLER, HELEN GRACE, SHAMAN SUKU, JUSTIN SHOULDER, SHAH MEN SUKU (RAHDA LA BIA)

OPENING NIGHT
20 JUN
EXHIBITION
21 JUN–15 JUL

Bondi Pavilion Gallery
10am–5pm daily

In recognition of the 40th anniversary of Mardi Gras, Waverley Council is proud to present We, the People Who Live for the Beautiful; is a month long celebration, including: an exhibition, workshops, screenings, panels and documentary that celebrate the power, beauty and diversity of the LGBTIQA+ community.

See eventbrite.com.au for full program details
Join artists Maz Dixon, Kevin McKay and Eliza Goss in a discussion about the value of art prizes in building your artistic career. All three panelists are former *Waverley Art Prize* winners.

**Panel**

Maz Dixon, *Shangri La*, 2017

**7 JUL 2018**

**2.30PM-3.30PM**

**Waverley Woollahra Art School, 138 Bondi Road, Bondi**

This year marks the 32nd anniversary of the annual *Waverley Art Prize*. With an annual prize pool worth $12,000, the *Waverley Art Prize* is open to painting, drawing and printmaking. This year’s prize presents 50 works selected by Judges Adam Simms, Curatorial Director, Liverpool St Gallery and Marisa Purcell, Artist. Prizes will be announced by Mayor John Wakefield.

**OPENING NIGHT**

**5 JUL, 6PM-8PM**

**EXHIBITION**

**6-15 JUL, 10AM-5PM DAILY**

**Waverley Woollahra Art School, 138 Bondi Road, Bondi**
Brushstrokes

Frannie Deane, Diane Geffen, Yvonne Gorman and Mary Johnson

21 Aug–2 Sep

Bondi Pavilion Gallery
10am–5pm daily

These local artists met at the esteemed Julian Ashton Art School where they were classically trained in an Atelier style. As contemporary painters, working in the eastern suburbs, the natural beauty of the region is reflected in their work. Brushstrokes captures our unique Australian light in familiar objects, interiors and the outdoors.

Gertrude: The Gal That Couldn’t Cook by Marie Widolf

Waverley Library Galleries

4–30 Aug

Monday–Friday 9.30am–9pm
Saturday 9.30am–3pm
Sunday 1–5pm

Gertrude is illustration-artist Marie Widolf’s cartoon-character about a girl who dreams of becoming a great chef. But there is one little problem: Gertrude cannot cook! Drawn in ink as a single-panel cartoon and posted on social media, she is modelled after the artists’ own disasters in the kitchen, reluctance of following recipes, yet fascination with the world of food.
Experience the pleasure of working with natural materials using traditional and contemporary approaches. Hand-building, surface decoration, glazing and wheel work.

Our beachside studio is located in the northern end of Bondi Pavilion courtyard.

**Term classes | Adults & Kids | Beginners to Intermediate**

**For more information, go to waverley.nsw.gov.au/pottery**
Located in the iconic Bondi Pavilion, Bondi Pavilion Theatre hosts a variety of shows and events including theatre, music, comedy, cabaret, film screenings, talks and festivals throughout the year. The 230 seat theatre includes a theatre bar overlooking famous Bondi Beach. What better place to see a show in Sydney!

We are currently open for bookings so for more information on how to book the theatre or what’s on, visit waverley.nsw.gov.au/theatre
WHAT’S COMING UP IN THE BONDI PAVILION THEATRE

SYDNEY COMEDY FESTIVAL
7 MAY, 7.30PM

SYDNEY COMEDY FESTIVAL, Sydney’s biggest annual comedy event and, is coming to the Bondi Pavilion Theatre. Look out for show details, information and booking details at sydneycomedyfest.com.au

LOVE MOVIES?

Immerse yourself in the world of great cinema at the new up-coming once a month film screenings. Make sure you are signed up to receive our monthly arts and culture enewsletter or visit waverley.nsw.gov.au/theatre for details.

TED EX SYDNEY – LIVE STREAMING EVENT
15 JUN, 9AM–6PM

Join the Conversation - TEDxSydney - Live Streaming into the Bondi Pavilion Theatre.

If you can’t make it to the TEDxSydney main event, join us at the Bondi Pavilion Theatre, Bondi Beach, for this free live-streamed event - because we believe ideas are worth spreading - everywhere!

Feed the mind and soul at this fantastic day of stimulating, thought provoking, fun and inspiring talks and entertainment.

Join us for tea or coffee from 8.45am, before live streaming starts at 9.00am. To find out more about the line-up of amazing speakers, spreading the next wave of great Australian ideas, visit TEDxSydney.

To register for live-streaming sessions visit eventbrite.com.au
STIFF GINS AND MI-KAISHA IN CONCERT

13 JUL, 7PM

Join us for a night of remarkable stories and song.

Immerse yourself in the stunning harmonies and wicked sense of humour of the Stiff Gins who transport audiences to a world of joy, spirit and song. The Stiff Gins name has become synonymous with strength, pride and musical excellence.

RnB artist, Mi-kaisha represents a beautiful melted dichotomy of sweet and deadly. Her voice is phenomenally soulful yet her lyrics represent hard-hitting often political messages about being a young black women in urban Australia.

Welcome to Country with Rhonda Dixon-Grosvenor.

Waverley Council celebrates this year’s NAIDOC Week Theme ‘Because of her, we can!’ Book at eventbrite.com.au

FOR KIDS

ACTING FOR THE STAGE

9–12 JUL, 10AM–4PM

This 4-day workshop will offer young theatre makers the opportunity to not only build on their acting strengths, but will also concentrate on play building skills that will culminate in a 10 minute performance in the Bondi Pavilion Theatre. The originally devised show will be performed on the last day of the workshop. Suitable for 12-15 year olds.

BLACK SCREEN SHORT FILM SCREENINGS

13 JUL, 11AM & 1PM

Come and join us for two great compilations of kids short films from leading Australian Indigenous talent. Immerse yourself in tales from the city to the bush in either or both sessions. Screenings courtesy of The National Film and Sound Archive.

For more information visit waverley.nsw.gov.au/theatre
Considered one of the greatest playwrights in theatre history, Henrik Ibsen’s play, *A Doll’s House* is seen by many as his greatest work. Currently a NSW school English and Drama Curriculum and recommended reading text, this beautifully tragic tale seemed to foretell a future of independent thought for women. Presented by Bard On The Beach, for schools and general public, with both matinees and evening performances. For more information and bookings visit bardonthebeach.net

This award winning Australian play takes us into the lives of three families facing life challenges and new futures during a fierce storm. This production is sure to bring to life this wonderful story and characters that makes this a favourite Australian and HSC student’s play.

Book through trybooking.com
Discover the next big thing at *Home Grown*! Listen to some of Sydney’s best new music and support the local music scene in Bondi.

*Home Grown* is a series of youth concerts that celebrate the wealth of singer-songwriter talent in our community. Presented in conjunction with Bondi Beach Radio, each week three artists are featured in one of Sydney’s iconic locations at Bondi Pavilion.

**BONDI PAVILION COURTYARD**

2–4PM  
Free entry. Food available.

**SUNDAY 13 MAY**  
Marina Da Silva, Syrup, Esme

**SUNDAY 20 MAY**  
Shirina Holmatova, Dirty Sherbet, Richard Valdez

**SUNDAY 27 MAY**  
Sarai, Hot Heads, Declan Kelly

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**SENIORS CONCERTS**

**HIGH TIDE ROOM**  
**BONDI PAVILION**

16 MAY, 13 JUNE, 18 JUL, 15 AUG, 1.30PM–2.30PM

Come along and enjoy a series of free musical events for senior members of the community held in the High Tide Room at Bondi Pavilion.

Free entry. Bookings preferred via 9083 8434.
**BONDI WAVE COURSES**

**BONDI PAVILION MUSIC STUDIOS**

7 MAY TO 10 AUG
4.30–6.30PM

(school holidays not included)

The Bondi WAVE music program is a 12 week course that teaches high school bands how to write and arrange original music. You’ll be mentored by industry legends like The Go Betweens’ Lindy Morrison OAM, Jim Elliot from The Cruel Sea, and Brendan Gallagher from Karma County. Open to new and experienced musicians!

Cost: $325 (including concert and recording)

For course information visit waverley.nsw.gov.au/youthmusic

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**BONDI WAVE YOUTH BAND CONCERT**

**BONDI PAVILION THEATRE**

AUG 4, 7PM–10PM

Our Bondi WAVE bands take centre stage for a final concert! Come and celebrate the creativity, energy and talent of the musicians that step up, form a band, and rock on playing original music. All welcome.

$10 Adults, $5 under 18s.

Book at eventbrite.com.au
Festivals

Bondi Pavilion
17–28 Jul, from 6pm

“I’d have moved to the Pav this week if I could. ★★★★★” (The Brag)

Following five years of hot winters by the beach, Bondi’s fringe-style winter festival kicks back into gear in July, celebrating the best in theatre, comedy, music, circus, visual arts and food.

Take your pick from over 40 festival shows, grab a drink in our festival garden and gorge on our pop-up kitchen powered by culinary-whizz Callan Smith (MasterChef 2017). This year’s festival will be unmissable.

Tickets from $15. For tickets and more info head to bondifeast.com.au
Waverley Council and Bondi and District Chamber of Commerce

Various locations around Bondi

28 Jun–29 Jul

Bondi will once again be transformed into Sydney’s winter playground by the sea!

Go for a twirl on the famous beachside ice rink or check out the 360 degree views from our 22-metre ferris wheel, Bondi Vista!

Our sparkling Bondi Winter Magic program is a magical blend of art, culture and history with the On the Streets series of music and art; Bondi Feast; and a stroll through Bondi’s history with Bondi History Walks.

For more information, visit bondiwintermagic.org.au

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BONDI WINTER MAGIC

SHALOM SYDNEY JEWISH WRITERS FESTIVAL

BONDI PAVILION THEATRE
SATURDAY 25 AUG

WAVERLEY LIBRARY
SUNDAY 26 AUG

Waverley Council is excited to again host the 2018 Shalom / Sydney Jewish Writers Festival this August.

The festival celebrates the richness and diversity of contemporary writing from Australia and around the world. It features authors who are Jewish or whose books are of Jewish interest and includes novelists, journalists, screenwriters, performers and writers of nonfiction. At SJWF books are just the beginning…

For more information, program details and tickets visit shalom.edu.au from July.

For more information, visit bondiwintermagic.org.au
Did you know - during the Second World War, Bondi was identified as a potential invasion point and the concrete tunnels under Bondi Pavilion were destroyed? Come along to our Bondi Winter Magic History Walk every Sunday in July to learn more.

**For more information, visit bondiwintermagic.org.au**
**Opportunities**

**Mark and Evette Moran Nib Literary Award Open for Nominations**

2 May–2 Jul

The Mark and Evette Moran Nib Literary Award has been presented by Waverley Council since 2002. Building on a strong tradition of recognising excellence and rewarding the best in Australian research and writing, the Nib is now taking nominations for consideration of the 2018 award program and share in $30,000 worth of prizes across 4 categories. The Mark & Evette Moran Nib Literary Award and major prize of $20,000, People Choice Prize ($1,000); Alex Buzo Shor tlist Prize ($1,000); and Military History Literary Prize ($3,000).

Nominations close Monday 2 July. Further information and nomination guidelines available online at waverley.nsw.gov.au/nib

**Call for Applications**

The Bondi Pavilion Gallery attracts an international audience, with visitors from all walks of life. Boasting enormous visitation, Bondi Pavilion Gallery is a creative hub on the foreshore of contemporary Australian culture.

Applications for the 2019 exhibition program close 31 July 2018.

For details see www.waverley.nsw.gov.au/art
GETTING AROUND

The Bondi area is well serviced by public transport, via the Bondi Junction bus and rail interchange, and this is the cheapest and easiest option for getting to Bondi.

**Buses:** 333 and 380 depart City to Bondi Beach via Bondi Junction interchange.

**Trains:** Bondi Junction interchange is on the Eastern Suburbs & Illawarra Line.

**Free parking at the beach in winter**
The parking in Queen Elizabeth Drive and Park Drive North will be free after 7.00pm from 1 June.

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**Bondi Pavilion**
Bondi Pavilion, Queen Elizabeth Drive, Bondi Beach.

**Getting there**
By Car: Bondi Beach Car Park metered parking.
By Public Transport: Buses to Bondi Beach via Bondi Junction interchange.

**Waverley Library**
32–48 Denison St, Bondi Junction.

**Getting there**
By Car: Waverley Library Car Park, up to 2 hours free, 3 hours for $10.
By Public Transport: Bus or Train to Bondi Junction interchange, then 5 min walk.

**For more information**
Visit transportnsw.info or call 131 500 for more information on getting around.

Smartphone users visit transportnsw.info/apps for a range of Android and iPhone apps to help you find your way.
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