

Bayside NEWS Council

2017 Election Special

Our right to choose is a privilege



As we go to the polls on Saturday 9 September to choose those who will become our leaders and decision makers for the next three years we should remember that there are still many countries that do not enjoy the freedom to choose as we do.

Voting in elections is not only your right and privilege, it is your responsibility.

The decision you make on Saturday 9 September is important. Your vote will help shape the future of your community and the decisions that affect your everyday life.

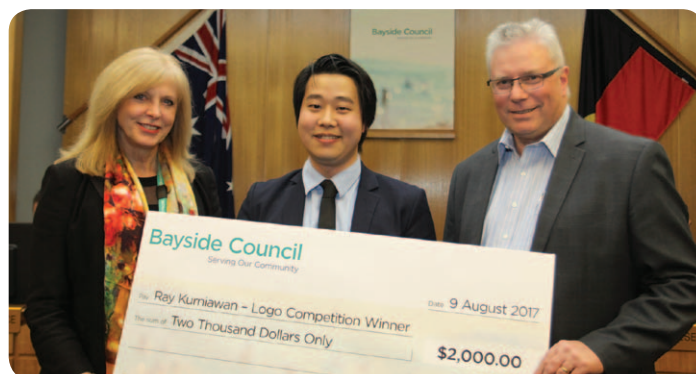
To help make your voting experience as easy as possible this newsletter highlights everything you need to know from ward boundaries, how to lodge a postal vote, vote earlier at pre-poll and where the polling booths will be open on the day.

If you are unsure of anything, or have any questions, you can find out more information from the NSW Electoral Commission website at www.votensw.info

If you are over 18, an Australian Citizen and reside in the Bayside Council Local Government Area, you must vote.

Voting is compulsory and failure to do so may result in a \$55 fine.

Greg Wright | Administrator



COUNCIL LOGO WINNER

Ray Kurniawan, a Mascot resident, was announced as the winner of the Bayside Council logo competition at the Council Meeting on Wednesday 9 August.

Administrator Greg Wright presented Ray, who also won the People's Choice Award, with a certificate and a cheque for \$2000. "I think we all agree the new logo represents everything Council stands for and I would like to congratulate Ray Kurniawan," Greg Wright said.

Bayside Council received 78 logo designs from 40 individuals in the recent competition to find a new logo which reflects the new Council. Over 1900 people voted in the People's Choice Award.

The other finalists in the open category were Santosh Bhandari, Fiona Demetriou and Helen Wang. Farady Richmond won the Junior Award for a beautifully hand drawn logo of a sunset over Botany Bay. Helen Wang, a first year design student, won the Youth Award.



The winning logo. Council will now begin rolling out the new design.

Bayside Council
Serving Our Community

2017 Council Election

Election of 15 councillors to represent five wards:
Bexley, Botany Bay, Mascot, Port Botany and Rockdale.

VOTING BEFORE ELECTION DAY

If you will NOT be in Bayside Council Local Government Area on Election Day or you cannot get to a polling booth you can:

APPLY FOR A POSTAL VOTE

Postal vote applications are available from any Australia Post Office or from the NSW Electoral Commission on 1300 135 736. Your application form must be completed and received by the NSW Electoral Commission no later than Monday 4 September 2017.

VOTE IN PERSON AT THE PRE-POLL

Pre-poll voting opens on Monday 28 August. Two pre-poll booths, one in Mascot and one in Rockdale, will be open Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5:30pm and Saturday 2 September from 9am to 5pm. The last day to cast a pre-poll vote will be Friday 8 September and Coronation Hall, Mascot will remain open until 6pm.

Pre-poll locations: ♦ Coronation Hall, corner Botany Road and Coward Street, Mascot
♦ Church of Christ Hall, Bryant Street, Rockdale



VOTING ON ELECTION DAY – SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

All polling booths will be open from 8am to 6pm. On Election Day you MUST vote at a polling place within your ward. There is no absentee voting for council elections.

The polling places for each ward within Bayside Council Local Government Area are listed on the back of this brochure or you can visit www.votensw.info

HOW MANY REPRESENTATIVES AM I VOTING FOR?

The new Bayside Council will be governed by 15 councillors. The Mayor and Deputy Mayor will be elected by the councillors at the first Council Meeting following the election on Wednesday 27 September. Each of the five wards will elect three councillors.

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT ABOUT THE CANDIDATES?

A full list of candidates for each ward is available on the NSW Electoral Commission's website at www.votensw.info. Information will be available in the local newspapers. Most candidates will letterbox residents or hand out information at Meet and Greets in your local area.

NSW ELECTORAL COMMISSION

The Bayside Council Local Government elections are run by the NSW Electoral Commission. If you have any queries or concerns you should contact the Commission on 1300 135 736, at www.votensw.info or visit in person at Level 25, 201 Kent Street, Sydney. The NSWEC is open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm.

Contact the NSW Electoral Commission if you need to: verify your enrolment details and address, pre-poll information, postal voting and candidates.



Saturday 9 September

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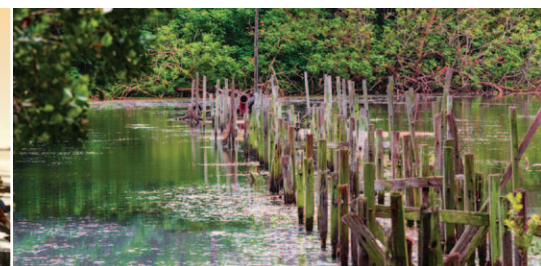
BAYSIDE HAS FIVE NEW WARDS

Bayside Council has been divided into five wards. The ward boundaries have changed and you **MUST** vote within your ward on Saturday 9 September, so it is important that you know which ward you are in.

The new wards are: Bexley, Botany Bay, Mascot, Port Botany and Rockdale.

The stylised map shows the new wards, however, if you live near the boundaries and are unsure you can check which ward you are in at www.votensw.info or visit Council's website at www.bayside.nsw.gov.au

On Council's website you will find a full list of the streets which fall within each ward.



A List of Bayside Council Polling Places

For more information call **1300 135 736** or visit **www.votensw.info**

BEXLEY WARD

Bexley Baptist Church
484 Forest Road, Bexley

Bexley Public School
348 Forest Road, Bexley

Brighton Le Sands Public School
35 Crawford Road, Brighton Le Sands

Carlton Public School
60 Cameron Street, Bexley

Kogarah High School
Gladstone Street, Kogarah

Kogarah Senior Citizens Centre
Taylor Street, Kogarah

Ramsgate Public School
Chuter Avenue, Ramsgate

Rockdale Public School (*)
Lord Street, Rockdale

Rockdale Uniting Church Hall (*)
9-11 Bay Street Rockdale

St Gabriel's School Bexley
39 Highgate Street Bexley

St George Archers Hall
Burlington Street, Monterey

St George School
2a Marshall Street, Kogarah

St Josephs Parish Centre Rockdale
Parker Street, Rockdale

Sydney Technical High School
686 Forest Road, Bexley

West Bexley Uniting Church Hall
80A St Georges Road, Bexley

BOTANY BAY WARD

Brighton Le Sands Public School
35 Crawford Road, Brighton Le Sands

Kyeemagh Infants School
Beehag Street, Kyeemagh

Ramsgate Public School
Chuter Avenue, Ramsgate

Rockdale Public School (*)
Lord Street, Rockdale

Rockdale Uniting Church Hall (*)
9-11 Bay Street, Rockdale

Sans Souci Community Pre-School
95 Clareville Avenue, Sandringham

Sans Souci Literary Institute
107 Ramsgate Road, Ramsgate

Sans Souci Public School
413 Rocky Point Road, Sans Souci

St George Archers Hall
Burlington Street, Monterey

St Marks Anglican Church Hall
1-3 Trafalgar Street, Brighton Le Sands

MASCOT WARD

Arncliffe Public School
Segenhoe Street, Arncliffe

Arncliffe West Infants School
7 Loftus Street, Turrella

Athelstane Public School
Athelstane Avenue, Arncliffe

Coronation Hall Arncliffe
23 Barden Street, Arncliffe

Gardeners Road Public School
827 Botany Road, Rosebery

Horner Memorial Uniting Church Hall
40 King Street, Mascot

J J Cahill Memorial High School (*)
Sutherland Street, Mascot

Mascot Public School (Infants
Department) King Street, Mascot

Mascot Senior Citizens Hall
Aloha Street, Mascot

Rockdale Public School (*)
Lord Street, Rockdale

Rockdale Uniting Church Hall (*)
9-11 Bay Street, Rockdale

PORT BOTANY WARD

Banksmeadow Public School
Wilson Street, Banksmeadow

Botany Public School
1076 Botany Road, Botany

Daceyville Public School
Joffre Crescent, Daceyville

Alf Kay Eastlakes Community Hall
Florence Avenue, Eastlakes

Horner Memorial Uniting Church Hall
40 King Street, Mascot

J J Cahill Memorial High School (*)
Sutherland Street, Mascot

Matraville Public School
Cnr Bunnerong & Beauchamp Roads,
Matraville

Mascot Public School (Infants
Department) King Street, Mascot

Pagewood Public School
60 Page Street, Botany

ROCKDALE WARD

Arncliffe Public School
Segenhoe Street, Arncliffe

Athelstane Public School
Athelstane Avenue, Arncliffe

Bardwell Park Infants School
4 Crewe Lane, Bardwell Park

Bexley Baptist Church
484 Forest Road, Bexley

Bexley North Public School
116 Kingsland Road, Bexley North

Bexley Public School
348 Forest Road, Bexley

Brighton Le Sands Public School
35 Crawford Road, Brighton Le Sands

Kingsgrove Bexley North Community
Centre, 54A Shaw Street, Bexley North

Kingsgrove Community Aid Centre
30 Morgan Street, Kingsgrove

Kingsgrove High School
Kingsgrove Road, Kingsgrove

Rockdale Public School (*)
Lord Street, Rockdale

Rockdale Uniting Church Hall (*)
9-11 Bay Street, Rockdale

Society of St Pius X
280 West Botany Street, Rockdale

St Gabriel's School Bexley
39 Highgate Street, Bexley

St Josephs Parish Centre Rockdale
Parker Street, Rockdale

(*) Multiple Wards

Will accept voters from any of the five Bayside Council wards (all other polling places will only accept voters from within that ward).



Nominate **YOUR** Local Hero

Nominations for Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and Sportsperson of the Year open on Friday 1 September.

See **www.bayside.nsw.gov.au** for details.



131 450 - Telephone Interpreting Service (TIS) On Election Day electors also have access to a translating interpreting service. If an elector requires language support they can ask an Election Official who can assist them to access the Telephone Interpreting Service.