

# Bayside NEWS Council



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## Mayor's Message



I am pleased to report that the State Government has granted Bayside Council a one-year deferral on the new medium density housing code. This code, developed to help address the need for housing across Sydney, makes it easier for developers to subdivide land and develop more homes.

This is welcome news for Council. We are still in the process of combining two separate environmental plans. This extra 12 months will give us the opportunity to take stock and make sure we get it right. We need to have one comprehensive plan for Bayside residents with the necessary design requirements in place for good development.

I also had the opportunity to visit Sydney Airport recently with my fellow Councillors to get a better understanding of the complex issues surrounding the airport and discuss the Sydney Airport Draft Master Plan.

This document, produced by Sydney Airport, is very relevant to our community and covers everything including issues around ground transport and aircraft noise.

Sydney Airport will be making this draft plan available for public comment in August and I encourage everyone to get involved and take the opportunity to review the plan and make a submission.

I have also been meeting with local MPs and Police Area Commanders to discuss strategies to reduce car and bike hooning in the area. This includes the establishment of an Anti-Hooning Taskforce Committee that will engage with residents on these issues and recommend strategies and improvements to address anti-social behaviour in Bayside and surrounding areas.

**Cr Bill Saravinovski Mayor**

## Report Illegal Dumping

A big thank you to all residents helping keep Bayside clean by disposing of waste responsibly.

Council and residents can work together to keep our streets and pavements tidy.

Waste Education and Regulation Officers have also been making residents aware of the rules which are available in Council's Waste & Cleansing Services Guide and the Bayside Waste App. The App has a handy function to report illegal dumping to Council.

Waste Regulation Officers and the Regional Illegal Dumping (RID) squad can issue notices under the NSW Protection of the Environment Act. In May six notices were issued and successfully resolved.

Download the Bayside Waste Services App

# NEVER MISS ANOTHER COLLECTION DAY





# Doing it Differently

The Doing it Differently Program, developed in partnership with South Eastern Sydney Local Health District, saw more than \$115,000 distributed amongst 20 very diverse projects designed to tackle social isolation in the community.

## Parking Permits

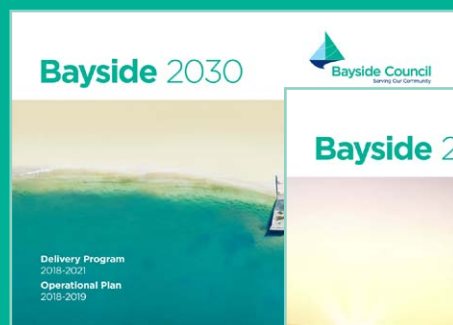
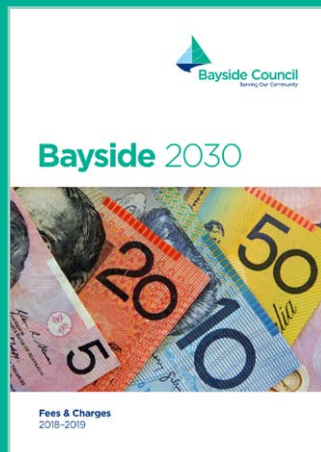
Residential parking permits are available for those eligible residents who live in a parking scheme street.

We are now able to issue on the spot permits from our Eastgardens Customer Service Centre, which is a great improvement, as previously customers had to return to our offices a week later to collect them, or wait for the permit to arrive by post. Permits are also issued immediately at our Rockdale Customer Service Centre.

Our customer service and technology teams are working on an online application that will be available later this year.

Customers who would like to apply for a parking permit can visit our Customer Service Centres, or they can phone 1300 581 299.

## Bayside 2030



Bayside 2030 is Council's blueprint for meeting the needs of the community now and into the future. It is a suite of documents that will guide Council's decision making to 2030.

The Plan has been made possible thanks to community input and combines all the information Council has collected so

far as well as future plans, projects and services. Bayside 2030 consists of four main documents: Delivery Program and Operational Plan; Community Strategic Plan; Strategic Workforce Plan; Fees and Charges.

These documents are available on Council's website.

## PARK PLANT BOOST



More than 3000 native trees and shrubs were planted in Sir Joseph Banks Park on Tuesday 5 June by Volunteers and Council staff to mark World Environment Day.

"The 28-hectare park is an important natural habitat for native flora and fauna species and is a significant open space for the local community to enjoy. I hope Council continues working with Conservation Volunteers on environmental projects like this," Bayside Mayor Bill Saravinovski said.





## Nominations are open for the inaugural Bayside Business Awards

Council is sponsoring the Awards in partnership with the Bayside Business Enterprise Centre (BBEC) to recognise local businesses that have excelled in their field and made a positive contribution towards making Bayside a dynamic and economically vibrant place to live, work and shop.

Council has engaged ACA Research to accept Award nominations and conduct the judging. All businesses large and small across the Bayside Local Government Area are encouraged to enter.

A gala awards evening on Thursday 18 October is being planned by the BBEC to celebrate the finalists and announce the winners. We encourage you to come along to support colleagues and local businesses.

Details and nomination forms are available on Council's website. Nominations close Monday 6 August.

[www.bayside.nsw.gov.au/BusinessAwards](http://www.bayside.nsw.gov.au/BusinessAwards)

## F6 BICENTENNIAL PARK

Roads and Maritime released more information about the proposed F6 Extension Stage 1 (the new M5 Motorway at Arncliffe to President Avenue at Kogarah) and held a number of community information sessions recently.

Mayor Bill Saravinovski requested Council write to the NSW Premier and Minister for Roads highlighting issues regarding the F6 Extension proposal.

"I am deeply concerned over the lack of a much needed connection to

Sydney Airport. The proposal in its current state will simply deliver traffic chaos on our roads, result in the loss of precious open space and sporting facilities and have a disastrous impact on our significant wetlands.

With the full support of my fellow Councillors as well as local MPs including the Member for Rockdale Steve Kamper, I am urging the Premier to reconsider the route and create a connection to the airport," Mayor Bill Saravinovski said.





# Councillors Out & About



## Community Commitment

Mayor Bill Saravinovski, Steve Kamper MP and Councillor Ed McDougall presented Bella Gale a certificate after she addressed the Council Meeting on Wednesday 11 July to talk about the off-leash dog park in Kyeemagh.



## Chinese Delegation Visits Bayside

Mayor Bill Saravinovski and Steve Kamper MP meet with the Consul General of the People's Republic of China H.E. Gu Xiaojie and delegates, including Peter Rao President of the Chinese Australian Association (second from the left).

## Rockdale Opera Company Anniversary Book Launch

Ralph Bott, Chairman of the Rockdale Opera Company Committee, Mayor Bill Saravinovski and Councillor Liz Barlow at the book launch celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the Rockdale Opera Company.



## Montenegro Independence Tree Planting

Mayor Bill Saravinovski and Councillor Ed McDougall attended a tree planting in Rockdale Park on Saturday 26 May to commemorate the Independence of Montenegro.



## Banksmeadow Town Centre Upgrade

Residents made the most of an opportunity to meet Councillors and provide feedback on the Banksmeadow Town Centre upgrade on Saturday 23 June. Pictured Councillors Christina Curry and Scott Morrissey discussing the Banksmeadow Town Centre upgrade with residents.



## Project Harmony

Bayside Council is the first amalgamated Council to harmonise conditions across the organisation. At a Council Meeting on Wednesday 11 July, Mayor Bill Saravinovski thanked the unions and the staff negotiating team for their efforts in achieving the first harmonised salary and employment conditions agreement for an amalgamated Council.





### George Lundy

George Lundy, President of Pagewood Botany Football Club, was recognised for his significant contribution as a volunteer administrator of the Pagewood Botany Football Club and for the local community youth development. L-R: Councillor Christina Curry, George Lundy, Councillor Scott Morrissey and Mayor Bill Saravinovski.



### Outstanding Achievement

Council acknowledged the outstanding achievements of Dick Caine for his long-term contribution to swimming and charity. His efforts extend beyond local government boundaries and many generations of Bayside residents have benefitted from his world class coaching and dedication to charity fundraising. L-R: Councillor James Macdonald, Dick Caine and Mayor Bill Saravinovski.



### NAIDOC Flag Raising

Local Scouts and Girl Guides helped with the NAIDOC Week flag raising ceremony on Monday 9 July. This was followed by a bush tucker morning tea and a screening of *The Song Keepers* in the Rockdale Town Hall. L-R: Uncle Allen Madden, Councillor Ed McDougall and Steve Kamper Member for Rockdale at the NAIDOC Week flag raising.



### Bayside's Meals on Wheels Recognised

Ron Hoenig MP presented Bayside Council's Meals on Wheels NSW volunteers with a parliamentary certificate at a Council Meeting on Wednesday 13 June and thanked them for their important service to the community. Pictured Ron Hoenig MP, Steve Kamper MP, Mayor Bill Saravinovski and Councillors with members of Bayside's Meals on Wheels.



### Community Recognition

Major Bill Saravinovski and Councillor Ron Bezic presented Vinko Bezic with a Certificate of Recognition for his outstanding contribution to the Australian-Croatian community of Bayside.

### Asbestos Foundation Recognised

Paul Signorelli was recognised for his community work with the Biaggio Signorelli Asbestos Foundation raising awareness of asbestos related cancer.



## Nominate **YOUR** Local Hero



2018 Bayside Council Citizen of the Year is Mona Luxton who founded the Bay City Care Women's Domestic Violence service in 2010.

The service offers crisis counselling and case management support for women and children experiencing domestic violence.

Nominations for Bayside Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and Sportsperson of the Year will open on **1 September** and closes on 26 October.

Download the forms at [www.bayside.nsw.gov.au](http://www.bayside.nsw.gov.au)



# COUNCIL PROJECTS

## Dune Restoration Works

Council recently completed dune restoration work on a degraded section of the Cook Park Dunes at Kyeemagh.

Works included new fencing, new accessways, rock protection works at stormwater outlets, bank regrading and planting 6000 tube stock dune plants.

This project was completed with the help of a \$75,000 grant from the NSW Office of Heritage & Environment under their Coastal Management Program.



## Ador Avenue

A new synthetic sports field to meet FIFA Standards constructed in a joint venture with the Federal Government will be available for local clubs to contest this year's finals and semi-finals series and includes:

- ▶ Synthetic pitch;
- ▶ New aluminium full size goal posts and netting;
- ▶ 2 x 10 person coaches boxes;
- ▶ Perimeter fences and concrete paths.

## Scott Park

Council is refurbishing the existing amenities building at Scott Park. The refurbishment will include:

- ▶ 2 female toilets;
- ▶ 2 male toilets and urinal;
- ▶ New basins;
- ▶ 1 accessible toilet with baby change;
- ▶ New doors to the existing facility;
- ▶ Paint the existing building;
- ▶ Retile the floors and walls;
- ▶ New lighting to the existing building.



## Booralee Park

The new sports amenities building at Booralee Park provides accessible and safe facilities for the community. The building includes:

- ▶ 4 new public toilets;
- ▶ 1 accessible toilet with baby change and shower;
- ▶ 2 change rooms with showers and toilets;
- ▶ Canteen and storage areas;
- ▶ External covered BBQ area and drinking fountain.



## Jellicoe Park

The new sports amenities building at Jellicoe Park provides accessible and safe facilities for the community. The building includes:

- ▶ 5 unisex toilets and 1 ambulant toilet;
- ▶ 2 accessible toilets with shower and baby change facilities;
- ▶ 4 change rooms with showers and toilets and a referees change room;
- ▶ Canteen, storage areas;
- ▶ Meeting room;
- ▶ External covered area with hand wash.

## Kyeemagh Boat Ramp

Council is building new Public Amenities at Kyeemagh boat ramp reserve. The project will provide safe facilities and will include:

- ▶ 2 unisex toilets and 1 ambulant toilet;
- ▶ 1 accessible toilet with baby change;
- ▶ Operational lunch room;
- ▶ Store room;
- ▶ External hand wash.







## Tonbridge Reserve

The new sporting amenities at Tonbridge Reserve are almost complete. The new building provides:

- ▶ 6 public toilets and 1 ambulant toilet;
- ▶ 1 accessible toilet with baby change;
- ▶ Two change rooms with showers and toilets;
- ▶ Canteen and storage areas;
- ▶ External hand wash and covered area.



## Bexley Oval

The new amenities at Bexley Oval almost complete. The new building will provide:

- ▶ 4 public toilets and 1 ambulant toilet;
- ▶ 1 accessible toilet with baby change;
- ▶ Canteen and storage area;
- ▶ Gardeners shed and storage for sporting clubs;
- ▶ External hand wash and bubbler.



## Scarborough Park

The new sporting amenities at Scarborough Park, Production Avenue, are almost complete and include:

- ▶ 6 public toilets and 1 ambulant toilet;
- ▶ 1 accessible toilet with baby change;
- ▶ 2 change rooms with showers and toilets;
- ▶ Canteen and storage areas;
- ▶ External hand wash and covered area.

## Depena Reserve

Council is refurbishing and extending the Public Amenities at Depena Reserve. The project will preserve the existing mosaic tile artworks on the four walls and upgrade and enlarge the facilities:

- ▶ 14 female toilets and 1 ambulant toilet;
- ▶ 7 male toilets, 1 ambulant toilet and 5 urinals;
- ▶ 1 accessible toilet with baby change;
- ▶ Store room, operational lunch room;
- ▶ External hand wash.



## Pine Park

Council's staff were responsible for the construction and delivery of the new playground in Pine Park.



## GARDEN COMPETITION

The **2018 Bayside Council Garden Competition** is open to all properties in the Local Government Area. Each category has a prize to the value of \$500. There are nine categories to choose from:

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| ✿ Best Front Garden            | ✿ Best Balcony or Courtyard                          |
| ✿ Best Back Garden             | ✿ Best Nature Strip                                  |
| ✿ Best Native Garden           | ✿ Best Industrial, Commercial or Residential Complex |
| ✿ Best Annuals Display         |  |
| ✿ Best Vegetable Garden        |  |
| ✿ Best School/Childcare Garden |  |

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Enter online now!  
Entries close Monday 10 September  
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## Bayside Men's Shed



The former **Arncliffe Men's Shed** has moved to 100 Bestic Street, Kyeemagh (near the old Fisho's Club).

The old Sea Scout Hall has been transformed and is buzzing with activity providing a friendly and safe environment for learning new skills, socialising and discussing personal issues.

It's free to join. Contact Fred Poole on 0413 902 550.

## ROCKDALE OPERA COMPANY

JACQUES OFFENBACH

## THE TALES OF HOFFMANN

Musical Director Luke Spicer - Director David Brennan

Rockdale Town Hall

**Saturday 18 August, 7:30pm | Sunday 19 August, 2pm**  
**Saturday 25 August, 7:30pm | Sunday 26 August, 2pm**

Adults \$50; Concession \$45; Children (Under 12) \$35  
Groups of 8 or more \$40 per person

Bookings at [www.rockdaleopera.com.au](http://www.rockdaleopera.com.au)

CELEBRATING COMPANY'S 70th ANNIVERSARY

## Customer Service Centres

**EASTGARDENS** 152 Bunnerong Road  
Mon to Fri 8:30am-4:30pm; Sat 9am-1pm

**ROCKDALE** 444-446 Princes Highway  
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