

Bayside



Council



DECEMBER 2019

Mayor's Message



As 2019 draws to a close I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

This holiday season will be a tough one for many and our thoughts and prayers go out to our firefighters and those families affected by the fires across the state.

As Australians we are a resilient nation and we support each other through tough times. I'm pleased that last week Council resolved to donate \$15,000 to our firefighters and \$10,000 to support our farmers on your behalf.

This festive season is a wonderful opportunity to spend quality time with family and friends. It is a time for celebration, forgiveness and reflection.

For Council it is an opportunity to reflect on our achievements over the past twelve months and set new goals for the year ahead.

As a community, it is a time to celebrate and thank those who selflessly volunteer their time to help others and contribute to making Bayside a great place to work, live and play.

I would like to thank my fellow Councillors for their valued support. Together we are all working hard to make a difference to our community.

On behalf of Bayside Councillors and staff, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and may you have a happy, safe and prosperous New Year.

If you are driving on the roads please take care. Don't drink and drive.

Cr Joe Awada, Mayor

NO CRUISE SHIPS

Last Year the State Government announced it was considering building a cruise ship terminal at Yarra Bay or nearby Molineux Point, next to Port Botany.

"Council just recently completed a \$900k project to restore Ramsgate Beach. We need a solution to the negative consequences of development in Botany Bay.

Council has formally rejected the NSW Government's proposal and is encouraging residents to say no to cruise ships in Botany Bay," Mayor Joe Awada said.

A terminal for mega cruise ships would have a disastrous impact on the whole of Botany Bay. Localised roads would be jammed with buses and trucks required to service a cruise ship terminal.

Bayside ratepayers have spent enough to remedy the impact that 80 years of industry has had on the Botany Bay foreshore. Bayside residents have been paying these ongoing environmental repair costs.

Bayside Council's very strong and clear message to the State Government is: **No Cruise Ships in Botany Bay!**



KERB SIDE CLEAN UPS

Following an extensive community consultation process Council has returned to a system of four scheduled clean ups per year from January 2020. Residents should have received a 2020 Waste and Recycling Calendar including scheduled clean up dates.

An online waste calendar and waste app, available from Council's website, also helps ensure residents never miss a collection day.



Ramsgate Beach Restoration

Council has successfully completed a project to restore Ramsgate beach with sand pumped from Sandringham Bay and the beach has opened to the public in time for the summer swimming season.

The beach has been restored to its 1997 profile. Depending on wave and storm activities in Botany Bay over the coming years it is expected the beach restoration will last for at least 10 years.



COUNCIL WINS ENVIRONMENT AWARD



Council's innovative recycling hub, where residents drop off items for recycling, was the overall winner in the Community Waste Services category at the Local Government NSW Excellence in the Environment Awards.

Residents dropped off approximately 155 tonnes (155,000 kg) during 2018/19 and 90% of this was recovered.

The program is continuously improving and expanding. Next year residents will be able to drop off a wider range of materials for recycling.

For more information on Council's waste and recycling visit: www.bayside.nsw.gov.au/services/waste-recycling

Some of the new foreshore program initiatives



Smoke Free Zone Breathe Easy Trial

The Bayside foreshore is a popular destination for visitors and a suburban oasis for locals. A new smoke free trial zone is now in place from the Little Grand Parade to the Brighton Kiosk and stretches from the Grand Parade to the water.



Waste Education Don't be a Tosser

Bayside Council is providing extra rubbish bins, litter collections and beach cleans. We want to make it easy to keep our beaches, parks and foreshore reserves clean - and protect marine life.

Smoke Free Zone
BREATHE EASY TRIAL

Working Together

The Summer Rangers are back with additional Police patrols and increased Waste and Parks services. They will be roaming the foreshore, attending events and encouraging visitors to act responsibly.





CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR OPENING HOURS

TUESDAY 24 DECEMBER

Libraries 8:30am – 2:00pm
Customer Service 8:30am – 2:00pm

WEDNESDAY 25 DECEMBER Closed

THURSDAY 26 DECEMBER Closed

FRIDAY 27 DECEMBER

Libraries 8:30am – 5:00pm
Customer Service 8:30am – 4:30pm

SATURDAY 28 DECEMBER

Libraries 9:00am – 5:00pm
Customer Service 9:00am – 1:00pm

SUNDAY 29 DECEMBER

Libraries 1:00pm – 4:00pm
Customer Service Closed

MONDAY 30 DECEMBER

Libraries 8:30am – 5:00pm
Customer Service 8:30am – 4:30pm

TUESDAY 31 DECEMBER

Libraries 8:30am – 4:00pm
Customer Service 8:30am – 4:00pm

WEDNESDAY 1 JANUARY Closed

Regular hours resume on **Thursday 2 January**.

Arncliffe, Bexley North, Brighton Le Sands, Mascot and Sans Souci Libraries will be closed **from 2:00pm Tuesday 24 December 2019** and reopen on **Thursday 2 January 2020**.

Library returns can be made through the 24/7 chutes at Eastgardens and Rockdale Libraries.

BAYSIDE NYE 2019

New Year's Eve Family Fireworks

9pm Lady Robinsons Beach
Brighton Le Sands

No Midnight Fireworks

Getting There

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Public transport is recommended as parking is limited and traffic will be congested due to road closures. Sydney Bus services are available.

PARKING OPTIONS (SEE MAP)

Illegal parking includes parking on/or across nature strips, 'No Stopping' zones, footpaths and driveways. Parking is not permitted on Foreshore Road. Illegal parking will be subject to fines and towing.

DROP OFF ZONES (SEE MAP)

For persons wishing to bring picnics there are two 2 minute drop off zones from 10am onwards:

- ✦ Northern car park at Kyeemagh; and
- ✦ Bay Street near Moate Avenue.

MOBILITY ACCESS (SEE MAP)

Limited mobility parking is available at Kyeemagh and part of Bestic Street. Must display **both** the Australian Disability Parking Permit and the NSW Mobility Parking Scheme Permit.

Accessible viewing area is located on the Grand Parade opposite Bay Street. Call **1300 581 299** and state your permit number to prearrange this service.

FIRST AID (SEE MAP)

Available at Kyeemagh, Brighton Le Sands, Monterey, Ramsgate and Botany.



Council encourages use of public transport (affected bus routes: 478, 479 and 303).

Extra services from 6pm – 10:15pm between Bay Street and Rockdale Train Station.

Transport Info: www.transportnsw.info or 131 500

Live Traffic NSW: www.livetraffic.com or 132 701

Special Event Clearways

from 4am to Midnight 31 December

- ◆ General Holmes Drive between Bruce Street and Bestic Street
- ◆ The Grand Parade between President Avenue and Bruce Street
- ◆ The (Little) Grand Pde between No. 45 Driveway and General Holmes Drive

from 1pm to Midnight 31 December

- ◆ Bay Street between The Grand Parade and Moate Avenue

from 4pm to Midnight 31 December

- ◆ Crawford Road between Bay Street and Kurnell Street
- ◆ Crawford Road between Bay Street and Unit Block No. 2 Driveway
- ◆ Francis Avenue between Bilmark Place and Bestic Street

The use of illegal fireworks and drones jeopardises the safety of patrons

Fines up to \$27,500 and a jail sentence apply for the sale and purchase of illegal fireworks

Sydney Airport and surrounding areas are a No Fly Zone





Local Traffic Only

- ✦ Bestic Street
- ✦ Duke Street
- ✦ Rowley Street
- ✦ Selwood Street
- ✦ Bruce Street
- ✦ Sybil Lane
- ✦ The (Little) Grand Parade
- ✦ Princess Street
- ✦ The Boulevard
- ✦ Henson Street
- ✦ Teralba Road
- ✦ O'Neil Street
- ✦ Gordon Street

Detours

North and South Bound via Princes Highway or West Botany Street

Road Closures

from 6pm 31 December to 2am 1 January

- ✦ Bay Street between Moate Avenue and The Grand Parade

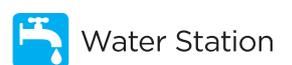
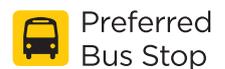
from 7:30pm to 10:30pm 31 December

- ✦ General Holmes Drive between Bruce Street and Bestic Street
- ✦ Francis Avenue (South Bound) between Bestic Street and Bay Street
- ✦ The Grand Parade between President Avenue and Bruce Street
- ✦ The (Little) Grand Parade between Bestic Street and General Holmes Drive
- ✦ Bestic Street between General Holmes Drive and The Grand Parade

For more information call Council's Customer Service Centre on 1300 581 299 or (02) 9562 1666 or visit www.bayside.nsw.gov.au



BAYSIDE NYE



PLANNING YOUR NYE ON THE WATER?

Remember to log-on when you leave and log-off when you return with Marine Rescue NSW

VHF Ch16 or 27MHz Ch88
or use the *MarineRescue App*

ALWAYS WEAR A LIFE JACKET!



Councillors Out & About



Mayor Joe Awada and Cr Christina Curry with Pagewood Botany FC coach Stan Stamatellis who was recognised for his commitment to soccer in Bayside.



Crs Scott Morrissey, Christina Curry and Mayor Joe Awada with the Pagewood Botany FC - U12 Boys Championship Team who were recognised for an outstanding season which saw them finish as the 2019 Minor Premiers.

Mayor Joe Awada presented a Certificate of Recognition to 2Connect, named as the 'NSW Youth Service of the Year' by Youth Action NSW.



Mayor Joe Awada, Deputy Mayor James Macdonald with Crs Andrew Tsounis, Vicki Poulos, Ed McDougall, and the Ramsgate Nippers with a Mayoral Minute celebrating the Ramsgate Life Saving Club's 85th Anniversary and its ongoing service to the community.



Mayor Joe Awada and members of the Lebanese community at Council's flag raising ceremony in celebration of Lebanese Independence Day.

Mayor Joe Awada, with Crs Christina Curry and Dorothy Rapisardi and representatives from The Deli Women and Children's Centre recognised for 40 years of service to the community.



Ron Hoenig MP Member for Heffron, Mayor Joe Awada, Michael Daley MP Member for Maroubra, Cr Dorothy Rapisardi, Deputy Mayor James Macdonald and The Hon Mark Buttigieg MLC at the Business Community Leaders Christmas function at The Lakes Golf Club in Eastlakes.



Mayor Joe Awada with Crs Scott Morrissey, Dorothy Rapisardi and Liz Barlow at the Botany Historical Trust's Christmas party and AGM with Jacqueline Milledge and BHT President Anne Slattery.





Mayor Joe Awada invited Ron Hoenig MP Member for Heffron to see how great our local Libraries are for 'Love Your Library Week'.



Mayor Joe Awada presenting Jana Pejaska from Kingsgrove Public School with her Mayoral Award for Student Excellence.



Arncliffe Public School's Pamela Ladd and Mayor Joe Awada presenting Thomas Irish and Neharika Chand with their Mayoral Award for Student Excellence.

Cr Dorothy Rapisardi and Mayor Joe Awada with the 5 Star Band at Carols by the Sea on Saturday 7 December.



Australia Day

Pool Party

Sunday 26 January 2020
from 11am to 2pm
Botany Aquatic Centre
Myrtle & Jasmine Streets

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Cost: Pool entry fee

Giant Jenga,
Giant Chess,
Giant Connect
Four, Limbo,
Slushy Machine,
Music ...and
much more!

2020 LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

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YEAR OF THE RAT

Saturday 1 February, 3pm-8pm
Central Park, Church Avenue, Mascot

BAYSIDE ARTS FESTIVAL

Sunday 9 April - Sunday 9 May

CREATE CONNECT CELEBRATE

bayside.nsw.gov.au/artsfestival

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Australia Day



AUSTRALIA DAY
BAYSIDE

Bayside Council will announce its 2020 Citizens of the Year as part of an official Australia Day ceremony on Sunday 26 January.

The scenic Depena Reserve in Dolls Point will once again provide the backdrop for the ceremony that will include a Welcome to Country and a flag raising ceremony.

There will also be a Citizenship Ceremony and an opportunity to hear from our Australia Day Ambassador.

Sunday 26 January 2020
8:15am - 10am
Depena Reserve, Dolls Point

The event includes a community sausage sizzle by local Scouts.

CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS



There are some amazing Christmas displays in Lynwen Crescent, Banksia and Madrers Avenue, Kogarah are a popular attraction.

These streets become one-way from 7 December to 6 January 2020.

Bayside Customer Service Centres

Open from Monday to Friday 8:30am-4:30pm and Saturday 9am-1pm at two locations:

EASTGARDENS Westfield Eastgardens, 152 Bunnerong Road

ROCKDALE Rockdale Library, 444-446 Princes Highway



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