

Bayside Community News

SEPTEMBER 2021

LOCKDOWN EDITION



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



It has been an eventful fortnight, with the Premier lifting the curfew and easing some of our lockdown restrictions.

She did not remove us from the 12 areas of concern, but I am grateful that she listened to what myself, and my fellow Mayors, had to say when we met with her last week.

Our vaccination rates continue to grow, which is great news and bodes well for us all getting back to doing the things we love - visiting family, eating out occasionally and shopping - in October.

There will be restrictions, but at 70 percent double vaccinated, we can look forward to receiving some freedoms back that we used to take for granted.

On Wednesday night together with my Deputy Mayor Cr James Macdonald, I hosted a successful online forum talking about Small Businesses and the Road to Recovery.

We were very fortunate to be joined by the Minister for Small Business, the Hon. Damien Tudehope MLC, as well as the Member for Rockdale and Shadow Minister for Small Business, Mr Steve Kamper MP, together with a representative from Service NSW Business the Bayside Business Enterprise Centre and Archie Rose Distilling Co.

Our *Buy in Bayside* campaign to encourage locals to stay local and buy in Bayside, particularly during the lead up to Christmas will be starting soon.

We are also compiling a local business guide to make it easier for residents to find what they need and discover the hidden gems in our neighbourhood.

We must support each other, and local businesses, for our local economy to recover.

Details will be on Council's website soon and businesses will have to register to be included.

Buy in Bayside campaign will run from 1 December 2021 to 2 January 2022, inclusive.

Glory Glory to South Sydney!

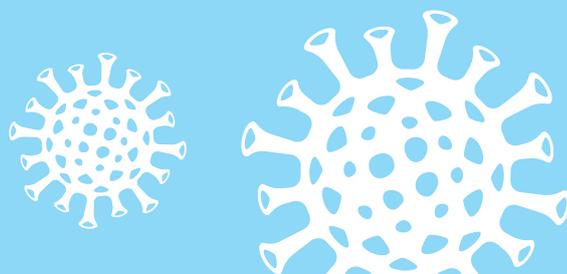
Oh what a feeling... what can I say, like the rest of you I can't stop smiling... Glory Glory to South Sydney, the mighty Rabbitohs take their place in the NRL Grand Final.

I wish the Bunnies, our mighty Rabbitohs, all the best as they go head to head with the Panthers next Sunday. Here's hoping they go all way, but regardless, what a great moment they have given their supporters, and our community.

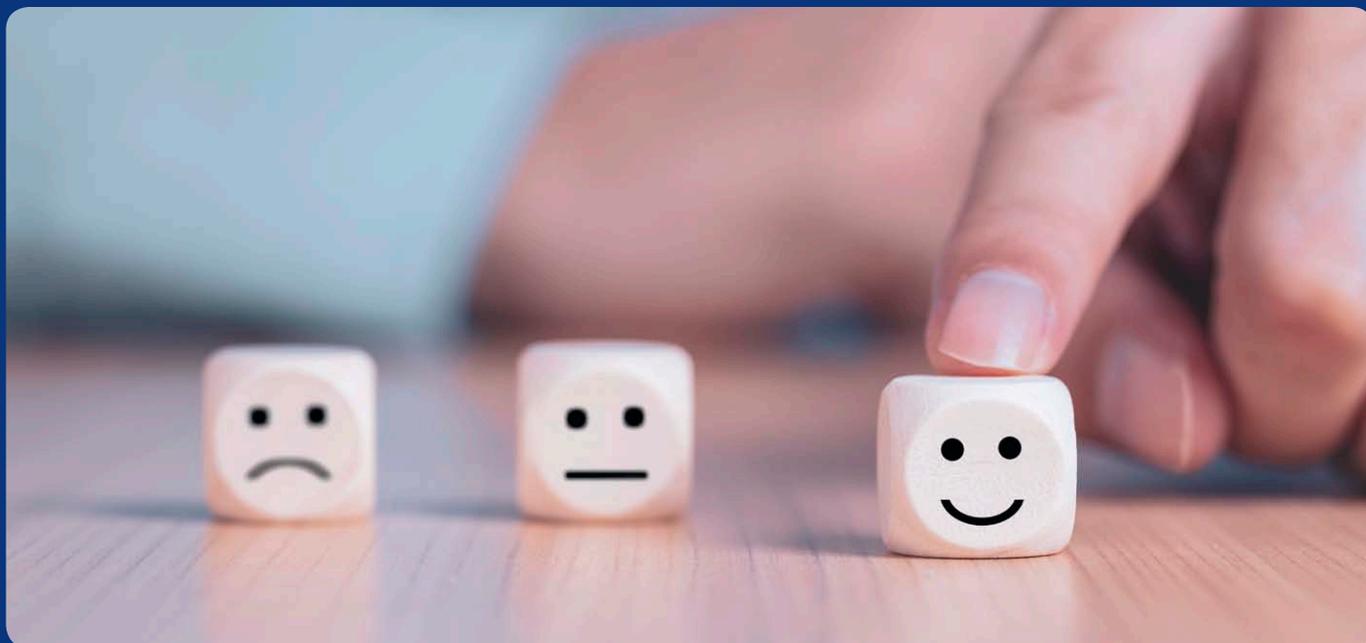
As always, stay safe and healthy. Please continue to follow the health orders and to get tested and if you can, get vaccinated.

70 percent double vaccinated equals more freedoms. We are almost there.

Cr Joe Awada
Mayor



TAKING CARE OF YOUR MENTAL HEALTH DURING LOCKDOWN



Whether it's 14 days in isolation or a lockdown that goes on for weeks or months, quarantine is incredibly challenging. Be kind and compassionate with yourself and those you live with.

Take one day at a time, or even one hour at a time when the going gets tough. It is especially important that you invest in your mental health.

- ▶ **Look for small wins each day.** Tasks you've achieved or tricky situations you got through. Give yourself praise, reassurance, and encouragement regularly.
- ▶ **Keep an eye on what you watch, read, and follow.** Try to strike a balance where you consume enough so you can keep up-to-date, follow health advice, and modify your plans if needed, but not so much that you feel drained or overwhelmed.
- ▶ **Be honest with yourself if you're struggling.** No one is supposed to tough this out on their own, so if you need a bit of a boost, don't delay reaching out for some support. It can be a bit easier to keep going when others are alongside you. Share how you feel with a family member, friend, colleague, your GP or a mental health clinician, and do this early on so that you don't run out of steam on your own.
- ▶ **Take extra care of your body.** Try to create and maintain a positive routine of healthy eating, good sleep, and adequate exercise, all of which provide the essential fuel for both your body and mind.
- ▶ **Balance what you think and talk about.** It's normal to think and talk about COVID-19 a lot when it has affected our lives so much but try not to let it consume your thoughts or dominate all of your social interactions. Consciously shifting your thoughts and focusing on other things can help you stay level-headed and preserve a feeling of normality.
- ▶ **Stay connected and continue to strengthen your relationships.** More than ever, it is important to look after ourselves and each other.

STAYING APART | KEEPING TOGETHER

COMMUNITY ONLINE PROGRAMS

Connect with your community online. We have a variety of classes, workshops, and inclusive boredom-busting activities you can enjoy online this month!

The Lunch and Learn Sessions will be held each weekday at 1pm, they are all live and free!

It is easy to register for these online sessions, follow Bayside Council on Eventbrite to check out what's coming up each week. If you would like the schedule emailed, we can send it direct to you or look for the schedule on our socials and eNewsletter. Need to keep the kids entertained while you join? We are also running a series of free online Youth Sessions targeting ages 12-25, details can also be found on the Eventbrite link below.

Want the schedule emailed? Let us know at haveyoursay@bayside.nsw.gov.au

Follow us on Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.com.au/o/bayside-council-9844748198



LUNCH AND LEARN SESSIONS

Mindfulness Monday	Meditation skills, focus of breathing, increase focus and ease into the week with mindfulness.
Talking Bayside Tuesday	Hear the latest on Council's projects that are open for community feedback. Each week we will feature a new project.
Wellbeing Wednesday	Classes, speakers and a range of wellbeing initiatives to get you through the week.
Topical Thursday	Talks and discussions on interesting topics with guest speakers.
Flashback Friday	Hosted by our Library team they will explore all things past and the rich cultural history of the Bayside Local Government Area.

NEW FREEDOMS FOR THE VACCINATED

People across NSW who have received both doses of a COVID-19 vaccine will be allowed more freedoms. This is the first step in the roadmap and further freedoms will follow for those who have had the jab when the State hits new vaccination targets of 70 and 80 percent.

The following freedoms apply for adults who have received both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine:

- ▶ Outdoor gatherings of up to five people (including children, all adults must be vaccinated) will be allowed in a person's LGA or within 5km of home. This rule apply for all NSW regardless if you are in a LGA of concern.



Given the number of infectious cases in the community, restrictions are constantly changing to further limit the spread of the COVID-19 Delta strain. Please view the NSW Government Health site for up to date details.

PROOF OF COVID-19 VACCINATION

There are several options to receive your 'proof of COVID-19 vaccination':

- ▶ Download your COVID-19 digital certificate via the Express Plus Medicare mobile app or your Medicare online account through myGov.
 - ▶ You can add your COVID-19 digital certificate to your Apple Wallet or Google Pay.
 - ▶ Instructions are available on the Services Australia website.
- ▶ If you can't get proof online, your vaccination provider can print your immunisation history statement for you.
- ▶ Call the Australian Immunisation Register on 1800 653 809 (Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm) and ask for your statement to be sent to you. It can take up to 14 days to arrive in the post.
- ▶ If you're not eligible for Medicare you can call the Australian Immunisation Register and request your certificate be mailed to you or add your COVID-19 certificate to your digital wallet using the Individual Healthcare Identifiers service (IHI service) through myGov.

COMMUNITY CONNECT GRANTS

COVID-19 COMMUNITY CONNECT GRANTS PROGRAM

Recognising the significant impact COVID-19 is having on our local community, Council is offering COVID-19 Connect Grants to assist eligible applicants that continue to provide services that meet the immediate needs of vulnerable community members.

Funding is available of up to \$5,000 per application.

Applications must meet specific objectives in addressing the technology gap and/or immediate operational expenses that are as a result of having to change service provision to online due to the current Public Health Orders to vulnerable clients. In particular, people who are either First Nation people, people aged 65+ years, people from culturally linguistic and diverse backgrounds, young people, and people with a disability.

HOW TO APPLY

Before completing the application form refer to Council's COVID-19 Connect Grants Guidelines for further information. Applicants are strongly advised to contact the Community Capacity Building team on 9562 1597 or 9366 3680 to discuss their proposed application.

All applications are submitted online. The online application system allows you to save, develop and print out your application before you submit it.

Apply for a grant at <https://baysidensw.smartygrants.com.au/COVID19Connect>

HSC RESCUE!

HSC rescue is an annual support program delivered in collaboration between Bayside Council, Georges River Council, NSW Health, Headspace, 2Connect, and 3Bridges.

This year it will be delivered online due to COVID-19. It includes many great support tools including a free tutoring program for Year 12 students! Our [@HSC.Rescue Instagram page](#) will provide all the relevant tips and strategies, including links to other sites. Visit: www.instagram.com/hsc.rescue/?hl=en

For assistance or more information contact the library at: rockdale.library@bayside.nsw.gov.au

Feeling anxious or emotional about your upcoming HSC? Exam time is stressful. Check out this 5 senses game, that you can do anytime, anywhere to reduce your anxiety and bring you back to the present moment at: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TvCTHGGPO1wIDAGKfg1_fesFNyqw200n/view

If you need help, reach out to a friend, family member or phone Lifeline on 13 11 14 or Headspace on 1800 650 890.



BACKTHEBAY BUSINESS DIRECTORY

If your business is based in Bayside and you're still open, complete this online form and we'll add you to our #BackTheBay virtual map to let the community know.

Don't forget to use the hashtags #BacktheBay when posting on social media and encourage your customers to share photos of their purchases using #BacktheBay.

If you would like information about the current Government initiatives for supporting businesses through the Coronavirus outbreak, visit our Help for Businesses page.

For further information email: citylife@bayside.nsw.gov.au



WHERE TO FIND HELP AND SUPPORT

A connected community is a resilient community. We are committed to supporting our local residents, businesses and organisations through these unprecedented and challenging times.

Our website contains links to useful information and resources. These pages are updated regularly, so please check back often: www.bayside.nsw.gov.au/connectingcommunities

FINANCIAL HELP:

- ▶ **Services Australia:** COVID-19 disaster payment. Visit: www.services.gov.au
- ▶ **Services Australia:** Pandemic leave disaster payment. Visit: www.services.gov.au
- ▶ **Connecting communities:** Local services that provide grants, accommodation, help with bills and food. Visit: www.bayside.nsw.gov.au/connectingcommunities

BUSINESSES:

- ▶ **Service NSW:** One-off payments for businesses that have been impacted by restrictions;
- ▶ **Service NSW:** Jobsaver, providing provide cash flow support to impacted businesses to help maintain their NSW employee headcount.

Visit: www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/2021-covid-19-support-package

LOCAL COVID-19 CLINICS

To find a testing centre near you on the NSW Government's COVID-19 testing clinics list at: www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/how-to-protect-yourself-and-others/clinics

If you need to isolate after your test and you're unable to work, you may be eligible for a \$320 payment. For more information visit: www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-test-and-isolate-support-payment

TESTING ONLY

Bexley Histopath Pathology

Drive-through.
339 Forest Road, St Mary and St Mina Coptic Orthodox Cathedral, Bexley.
Monday - Sunday: 8am - 4pm.
Wheelchair accessible but patrons must remain in vehicle.

Brighton Le Sands / Arncliffe Histopath Pathology

Drive-through.
Cnr Spring & West Botany Sts, Riverine Park, Arncliffe.
Monday - Friday: 8am - 6pm.
Wheelchair accessible but patrons must remain in vehicle.

Carlton 4Cyte Pathology Clinic

Drive-through and walk-in.
261 Princes Highway, Carlton.
Entry via Ecole Street, off Princes Highway.
Monday - Sunday: 8am - 8pm.

Hurstville Community Health Care

Drive-through.
34 Wonoira Road, Hurstville.
Monday - Friday: 9am - 4pm.
Wheelchair accessible.
Children under 5 years old are not tested at this clinic.

Hurstville 4Cyte Pathology

Drive-through.
8 Ormonde Parade, Hurstville.
Monday - Sunday: 9am - 6pm.
Wheelchair accessible.



Mascot Lavery Pathology

Walk-in.
135 Baxter Road, Mascot.
Monday - Sunday: 8am - 6pm.
Wheelchair accessible.

Rockdale 4Cyte Pathology

Drive-through.
594-596 Princes Highway, Rockdale.
Monday - Sunday: 8am - 8pm.
Wheelchair accessible but patrons must remain in vehicle.

Sans Souci Georges River Sailing Club

Drive-through.
Riverside Drive
Monday - Sunday: 8am - 6pm.

West Botany Street Netball Courts

Drive-through.
Rockdale Womens Sportsfields, 310 West Botany Street, Rockdale.
Monday - Friday: 9am - 3pm.

TESTING AND VACCINATION

Mascot International Airport Histopath Pathology

Drive-through. Centre Road P9. Clinic is at the Arrivals Express Pick-up Carpark, Mascot.
Monday - Sunday: 8am - 8pm.
Wheelchair accessible but patrons must remain in vehicle.
Appointments required for vaccinations both AstraZeneca and Pfizer.

St George Hospital

Kensington Street, Kogarah (Enter via Gate 3).
Monday - Sunday: 8am - 8pm.
Wheelchair accessible.
Children under 12 months will be referred to Emergency.

VACCINATION ONLY

Alf Kay Eastlakes Community Centre

Walk-in. Pfizer only.
2 Florence Avenue, Eastlakes.
Monday - Friday: 10am - 1pm.

Daceyville PCYC

Walk-in. AstraZeneca & Pfizer.
26A Bunnerong Rd, Daceyville
Monday - Friday: 10am - 1pm.

Rockdale Town Hall

Walk-in. AstraZeneca & Pfizer.
448 Princes Highway, Rockdale (enter from Bryant Street).
Monday - Friday: 10am - 4pm.
From Monday 27 September to Friday 1 October.

St Matthews Church

Walk-in. AstraZeneca & Pfizer.
Corner Botany Road and Lord Street, Botany
Monday - Friday: 10am - 4pm.
From Monday 18 October to Friday 22 October.

WHERE TO GET VACCINATED



BAYSIDE LET'S DO THIS

> Book your COVID-19 vaccination today at nsw.gov.au

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VACCINATION LOCATIONS

Check your eligibility and book your vaccine appointment on the Department of Health's vaccine eligibility checker at: <https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/eligibility?lang=en>

- ▶ Walk-in AstraZeneca and Pfizer vaccination centre at Rockdale Town Hall, 448 Princes Hwy (enter from Bryant St) is open **from Monday 27 September to Friday 1 October, 10am - 4pm.** Free, only requires ID. No booking or Medicare Card required.
- ▶ Walk-in AstraZeneca and Pfizer vaccination centre at Daceyville PCYC, Bunnerong Road is open **from Monday 11 October to Friday 15 October, 10am - 4pm.** Free, only requires ID. No booking or Medicare Card required.
- ▶ Walk-in AstraZeneca and Pfizer vaccination centre at St Matthews Church, Cnr Botany Road and Lord Street, Botany is open **from Monday 18 October to Friday 22 October, 10am - 4pm.** Free, only requires ID. No booking or Medicare Card required.



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BAYSIDE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

ASPECTS OF COVID 2021

Bayside Council is sponsoring a photograph competition as part of its COVID-Safe Community Events Program for 2021. Enter online at www.bayside.nsw.gov.au complete the entry form and upload your photo by Saturday 29 October 2021.

Here's your chance to enter and win. Pick your favourite photo from the past 12 months or take a new one and enter it in our 'Aspects of Bayside' photography competition. You can enter as an individual or you can make it a family or group project. There are six categories each with a total prize money of \$1000.

We have a special 'COVID-Heroes' category. Photograph your special COVID-Hero and tell us why. It can be someone you admire, a front-line worker, or it can be someone that was there for you. Just look through the lens and if you see a COVID-Hero, take a shot and let us know.

CATEGORIES

- 1 Primary School:** for all school age children who live or go to school within the Bayside Local Government Area (LGA).
- 2 High School:** for high school students who live or attend school within the Bayside LGA.
- 3 Adult Amateur:** for anyone over 18 years of age who lives within the Bayside LGA and who do not have any professional experience working as a photographer.
- 4 Open:** to all age groups and levels of photography experience.
- 5 COVID-Heroes:** for all standards of photography including professionals who lives in the Bayside LGA.
- 6 Animal Family:** for all Bayside LGA residents. Share your best photo of/with your non-human companion/s.

The judges will select a winner and a runner-up from each category. Each winner will receive \$700 plus a framed certificate and each runner-up will receive \$300 plus a framed certificate. The judges reserve the right not to award a winner or runner-up should they deem it appropriate.



NEIGHBOURHOOD CONNECT CARDS

During these challenging times it is important that we look after each other. If you have a neighbour who lives alone and is isolating, we have provided a card as a way for you to safely offer assistance to them. Please remember when providing any assistance:

- ▶ Follow advice from government and health authorities;
- ▶ Only undertake activities that you feel comfortable and safe doing;
- ▶ Wear a mask when leaving your home;
- ▶ Wash your hands regularly with soap;
- ▶ Practise physical distancing, keeping at least 1.5 metres between yourself and others; and
- ▶ Leave supplies on the doorstep or letterbox to avoid in-person contact.

If you can help please fill in the card and drop it into your neighbour's letterbox. If you receive a card in your letterbox and wish to accept the offer of help, please remember NOT to disclose any personal or financial information if you do not know the person. This will protect you both.

Call our Customer Service Centre staff and ask for one to be posted to you, or download it from Council's website at: www.bayside.nsw.gov.au/ConnectingCommunities

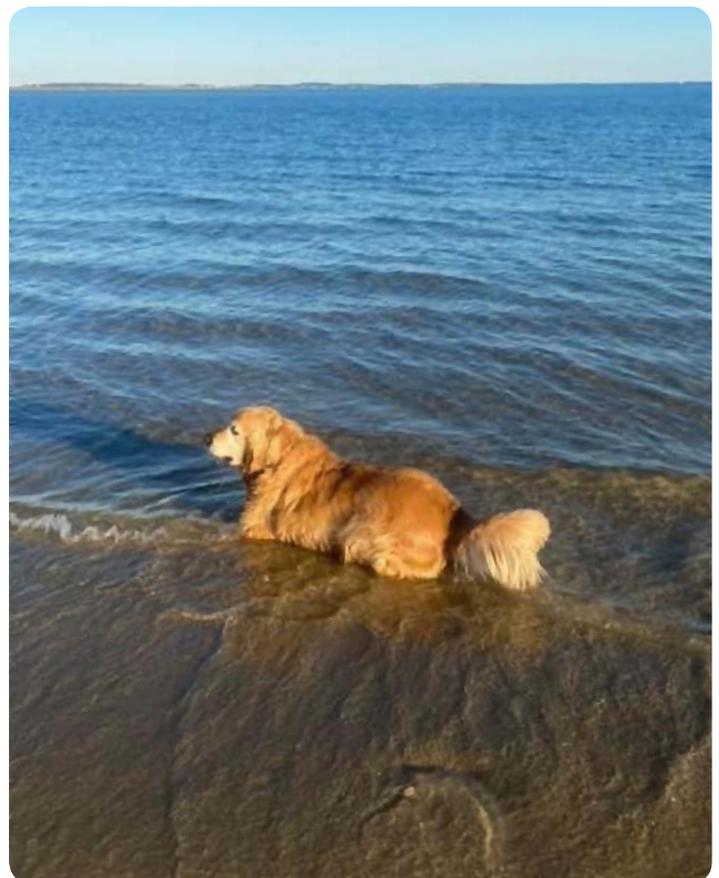
DEXTER - DOGS OF BAYSIDE

Dexter is a sun-loving, golden lab with a simile to die for. He loves taking his owner for walks along Lady Robinson Beach in Kyeemagh since time limits were increased.

Dexter knows that the dog beach, like all recreational facilities across Bayside, are to be enjoyed within the limits of stay at home orders.

REMINDER

- ▶ Mask-wearing is mandatory when outside your home, except when exercising.
- ▶ Exercise is an activity that requires physical effort and is designed to maintain or improve health. Examples include running, walking, cycling, water sports or swimming.
- ▶ Exercise within 5km of your home or to supervise a child aged 12 years or under who is exercising or playing.



RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

FROM OUR CHILDREN'S SERVICES

We provide a range of children's services that are inclusive and focused on delivering quality services to support families.

We have three childcare centres, Hillsdale Child Care Centre, Mascot Child Care Centre and Garrigarrang Early Education & Care Centre. We also have the Botany Family Day Care service.

Our Children's Services have provided some recipes, links and resources to help you keep your kids learning, discovering, and entertained during lockdown.

Visit: <https://bayside.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/2021-08/Resource%20Book%20for%20Families%2021%20v2.pdf>



ROAD TO RECOVERY PLAN



Council recognises the COVID-19 pandemic is an extremely challenging time for everyone in our community.

Our *Road to Recovery* initiative aims to determine community priorities and perceptions to tailor Council services and programs moving forward. This information will also assist Council in lobbying State government for targeted ongoing support and programs and improve the effectiveness and services for Bayside Local Government Area.

We would like to hear from those who live, work, study, or visit Bayside by completing an anonymous online survey which will be on our engagement portal Have Your Say, in October 2021. Visit: <https://haveyoursay.bayside.nsw.gov.au>

Meredith Wallace, General Manager said "it is vital that we understand the impact of the pandemic on our community to frame our *Road to Recovery* program, the program will shape our future services and programs to support recovery".

VIRTUAL YOUTH HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Age
12+

Join in on a range of free online activities and virtual events for young people aged 12-25 living in Bayside. For every virtual session that you join, you will be rewarded with an entry in the weekly prize draw. Registrations with proof of age and residency are essential on Council's website at: <http://baysideyouthservices.eventbrite.com>



MON TO FRI

Bayside Fit @ Home 12:00pm - 12:30pm

Live home fitness sessions. Join with your mates and take the challenge. Led by a personal trainer, you will be challenged to use your body weight and resistance bands to build your fitness. Level up your fitness and be rewarded (push-ups = points).



THU 30 SEP

Filmmaking with your Phone 5:30pm - 6:30pm

This workshop covers all the film-making basics: filming, editing, special effects, directing, acting and more.



TUE 28 SEP

Cooking @ Home 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Online cooking workshop, learn easy, low cost and healthy recipes you can repeat at home when you are in need of a feed.



WED 29 SEP

HIIT Workout 5:30pm - 6:30pm

High-Intensity Interval Training break a sweat and level up your fitness from the comfort of your room.

FRIDAY NIGHT VIRTUAL EVENTS

The winner of each Friday Night Virtual Event will receive bonus entries in the weekly prize draw.

24 Virtual Escape Room

6:30pm - 8:00pm

As a team, you will solve riddles and complete puzzles against the clock, with the goal of 'escaping the room'.



1 Virtual Trivia Night Halloween Edition

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Super-fun and engaging virtual trivia night designed to ensure members, regardless of their level of general knowledge or specialty knowledge, will all have a chance to shine.

BAYSIDE MURAL COMES TO LIFE



Watch, as renowned artist, David Cragg transforms three shipping containers into a stunning masterpiece: https://youtu.be/w_udQTBVBm8

MUCH MORE THAN A PIECE OF ART

Trees and plantings were cut down with chainsaws by a selfish act of vandalism at this site. Sadly, it wasn't the first time. Council has placed these containers to stop the vandals from gaining their desired water views and to make a stance that this behaviour will not be tolerated. The trees have been replanted and the containers also provide protection while they establish and grow. Council commissioned mural artist, David Cragg, to create a mural that draws upon the local natural environment.

DESIGN CONCEPT BY DAVID CRAGG

The Bayside area contains numerous tracts of urban canopy, essential to the Yellow-Tail Black Cockatoo diet, namely Casuarina and Banksia, sadly targeted by the vandal. The Yellow-Tail Black Cockatoo is one of six species of black cockatoo in Australia. In recent years it has been in rapid decline because of native habitat clearance, with a loss of food supply and nest sites.

The Yellow-Tail Black Cockatoo sits inside a Banksia tree, amongst blooms and seed pods, with the trunks of Casuarina and Eucalypts in the midground. The background, a representation of coastal heath dunes, reference the precolonial landscape, rife with rolling hillsides swarmed in trees, capped off by pastel evening skies.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Your mental wellbeing is important. If you're feeling anxious or stressed, you're not alone. There are services that can support you through these difficult times.

If you're experiencing anxiety, changes in your mood, feeling overwhelmed or finding it difficult to sleep, it might be time to reach out.

Visit: www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/health-and-wellbeing for information and free support services or call Beyond Blue on 1300 224 636.



PUBLIC ART POLICY

“Public art can tell the story of community spirit and aspirations by honouring the past and envisioning the future.”

Bayside Council is committed to providing high quality public art which is well integrated into the local landscape, is both innovative and durable and reflects local character, to achieve this we have drafted our first Public Art Policy.

The Draft Public Art Policy provides a framework for the acquisition, assessment, development and management of public art. The Draft Public Art Policy puts forward five key directions for the development of public art:

1. Celebrate and promote Bayside’s rich Aboriginal cultural heritage as well as engage with local Aboriginal residents to better understand their communities.
2. Facilitate opportunities for reflection and celebration of local culture and cultural diversity.
3. Embed public art into future infrastructure, urban design and town centre renewal projects.
4. Support high quality public artworks from private development to improve amenity.
5. Facilitate opportunities for creative expression and community participation.

This Policy applies to both permanent and temporary public art including the following:

- ▶ All public artworks or programs commissioned by the Council, or acquired by purchase, donation or transfer as well as those owned by or under the control of Council including those embedded into major infrastructure.
- ▶ Public artwork in and around private development which is initiated through the Development Application (DA) process or a Voluntary Planning Agreement (VPA).



HAVE YOUR SAY

We have drafted our first Public Art Policy, we would like to hear from you on the draft, you can contribute via:

Online: Visit: <https://haveyoursay.bayside.nsw.gov.au>
Drop a pin on our interactive map.
Upload a photo of your favourite public art piece.

Mail: Send your comments to:
Public Art Policy, City Life Team
Bayside Council, PO Box 21, Rockdale NSW 2216

If you have a hearing or speech impairment contact us via the National Relay Service:

Voice relay number: 1300 555 727
TTY number: 133 677
SMS relay number: 0423 677 767

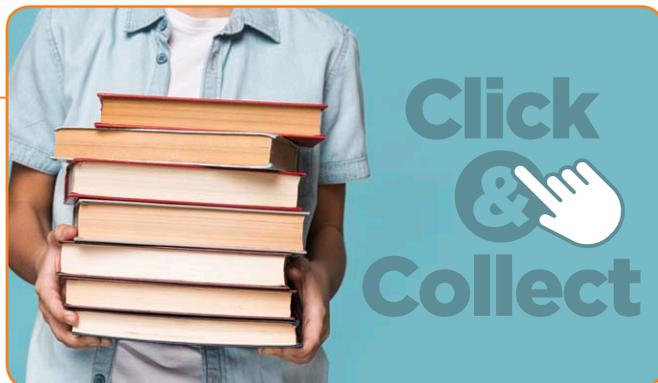
EXCEPTIONAL CUSTOMER SERVICE

Help us understand what exceptional customer service means to you by completing a quick survey on Council's website at:

<https://haveyoursay.bayside.nsw.gov.au>

Completed surveys can enter a draw to win **one of five \$50** purchase cards that could be used to shop with and support our local businesses. For more information call Council on 1300 581 299 or scan the QR code.

[#buyinbayside](#) [#backthebay](#)



BAYSIDE LIBRARIES

From Monday 27 September Rockdale and Eastgardens libraries are open for Click & Collect from 10am to 3pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday only.

Log into your account and reserve up to 10 items at: <https://library.bayside.nsw.gov.au>

GET READY TO DIVE ON IN!

The NSW Government has announced that outdoor pools will shortly be allowed to reopen. Councils are waiting on health orders and directions on how to do this in a compliant manner. Council is confident that our previous work in the delivery of COVID Safe Aquatic Services will put us in a strong position to do this.

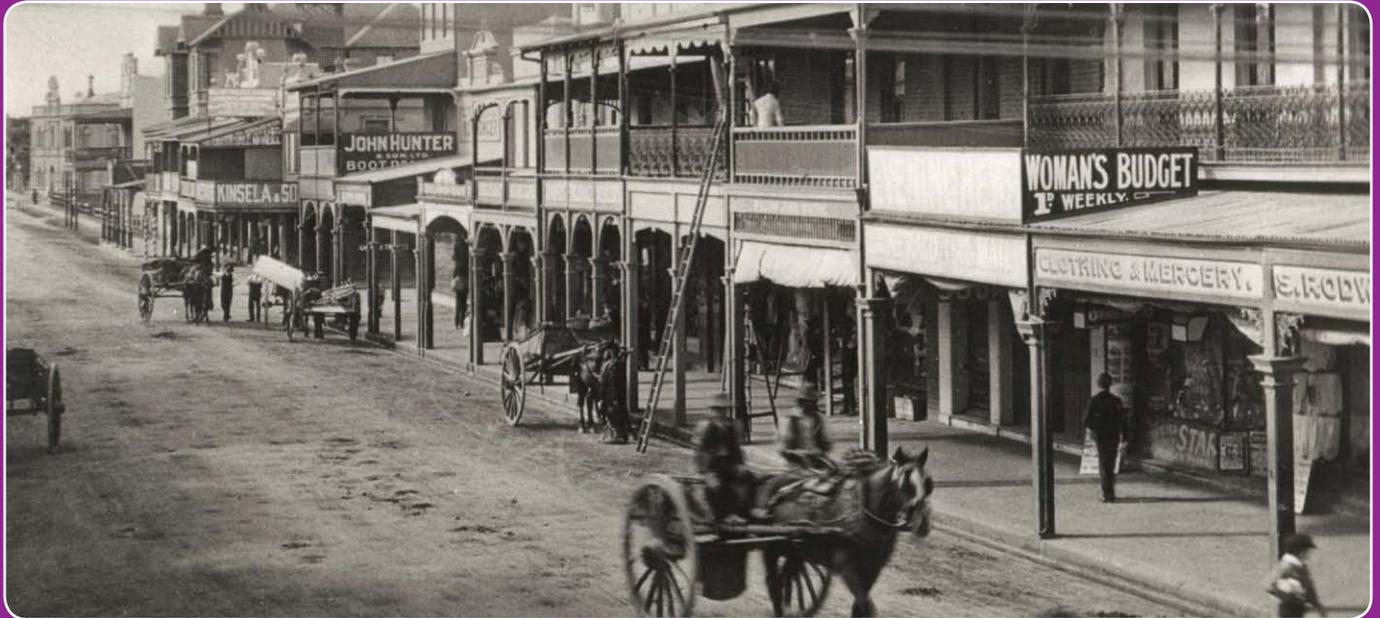
Once Council has received clarification from the NSW Government and has access to the Public Health Order, Council will be in a stronger position to lock in a date for reopening the Botany Aquatic Centre and will update our COVID Safety Plan and operating procedures accordingly.

We look forward to updating you once more information is available and seeing you for a dip soon!



RON RATHBONE

COMMUNITY HISTORY COMPETITION



The closing date for Council's Ron Rathbone Community History Competition has now been extended until 5pm, Friday 1 October.

The aim of our annual local history prize has always been to encourage people to research the history of our area and to then share their work in order to broaden and enrich our whole community's knowledge of Bayside's rich and diverse history.

To find further details, entry forms, guidelines, judging criteria, examples of previous entries and information on submission of entries, visit: **www.bayside.nsw.gov.au/ronrathbone**

Although COVID-19 restrictions mean Bayside libraries are currently closed, our catalogue – available at **<https://library.bayside.nsw.gov.au>** – offers numerous resources and tools to assist with local history research.

Our digitised collection of historical photographs can be accessed by clicking on the 'Images' link of our catalogue. An amazing array of other websites and databases can be accessed by clicking on the 'eLibrary' link. Our eLibrary page includes a link to Ancestry.com allowing family history researchers to access this database freely anywhere at any time. The eLibrary page also has a link to the State Library's eResources page; the huge range of material to be found here can be accessed by any of our library members simply by entering their Bayside Library card number.

Another site that is invaluable for any local history researcher is the Trove site maintained by the National Library of Australia: **<https://trove.nla.gov.au>**

This truly remarkable database allows users to search for material held in libraries and other organisations across the whole of Australia. Among the items to be found on Trove are maps, photographs, artworks and full text newspaper and journal articles.

For assistance or further information, please contact Kirsten Broderick, Council's Community History Librarian, at Rockdale.Library@bayside.nsw.gov.au

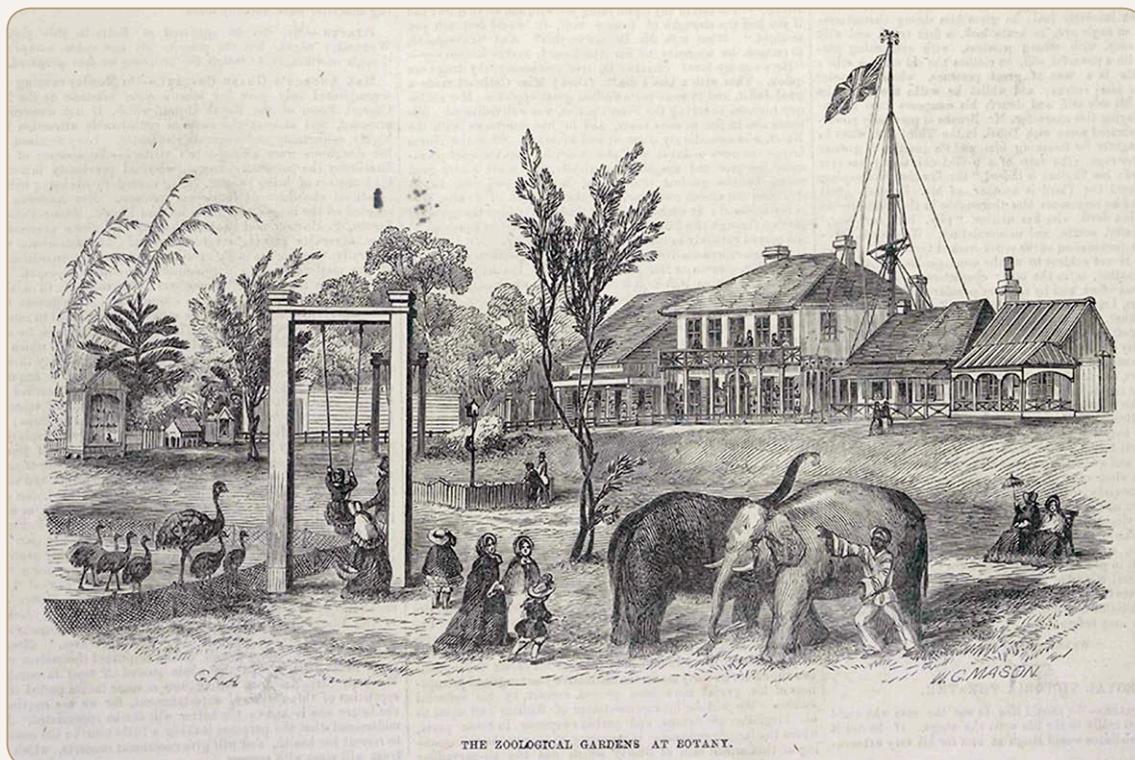
WALK AND SNAP

SIR JOSEPH BANKS PARK

Bayside is rich in unique landscapes including parklands, wetlands, beaches, and streetscapes that are waiting to be explored on your daily walk. For example, Public Health Order permitting, a walk through the historic Sir Joseph Banks Park is an excellent way to see and experience Bayside's unique character and history, whilst keeping fit.

Amongst the natural beauty and the rich history of First Nations people the site also housed one of Australia's first private Zoo's in operation from 1846 – 1862. The Zoological and Botanical Gardens which were once home to kangaroos, elephants, tigers, bears, camels and gorillas are now dotted with life size statues that immortalised their memory, statues like the monumental elephant located in the children's playground, created in 1988.

Perhaps you can find these statues on your next walk at Sir Josephs Park and take a photo with you and these historic statues, Don't forget to upload your snaps to social media and tag @BaysideNSW.



The Zoological and Botanical Gardens was at Sir Joseph Banks Park from 1846 to 1862. (Credit, Office of Sport).

HAPPY WALKING AND EXPLORING BAYSIDERS!

The Office of Sport has produced a new resource with Tips for Parents to keep kids active and have fun. Featuring everything from walking to running or riding a bike, plus other fun activities you can do at home like dancing or playing in the backyard – just make sure they don't break a window! The Other Walking tips for all ages video which includes some tips on how to get the most out of your walks on everything from clothes, to shoes and sun protection.

More resources can be found on the Get Active at Home page, so put it in your favourites because the Office of Sport will be regularly updating it with new information and activities to keep you and your family active.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS



The Bayside Citizen of the Year Award is an opportunity to nominate someone who deserves special recognition for the extraordinary contribution they have made to the Bayside community.

The Award recognises the exceptional contributions made by an individual to the local community in the areas of community services, charitable work, education/school development, environment, arts and culture, sport, or humanitarian initiatives that enhance the quality of life for residents.

Nominations close on Tuesday 1 November. The awards will be announced by the Mayor on Australia Day, Wednesday 26 January 2022.

Award categories are:

- ▶ Citizen of the Year
- ▶ Sportsperson of the Year
- ▶ Young Citizen of the Year (16 to 25 years).

LAST YEAR'S WINNERS

Paula Lara is the Bayside Citizen of the Year 2021 in recognition of her ongoing commitment to volunteer community work. Paula has dedicated her time volunteering at a variety of local activities including her children's school at St Therese Primary School Mascot. Paula founded the charity Plates4Mates in 2017 alongside two friends with the mission to help those less fortunate in Sydney by providing a plate of food for a mate that needs it most.

Paul Taliana is the Bayside Sportsperson of the Year 2021. In an extraordinary period for sport that has seen venues closed and competitions cancelled Council decided to acknowledge someone with a lifetime commitment our sporting community. Paul began playing soccer for Pagewood Soccer Club in 1967 and was one of the founding members of the Pagewood Botany Football Club in 1976.

Evelyn Hsieh is Bayside's 2021 Young Citizen of the Year. Evelyn has been a committed and passionate volunteer for two youth participation projects facilitated by 2Connect Youth & Community.

More Information at: <https://bayside.eventsair.com/coty22>

HAPPY HEALTHY FAMILIES

MIGRANT INFORMATION DAY SESSIONS

Zoom information sessions delivered in-language to help newly arrived communities in the Bayside and Georges River Local Government Areas, on:

- ▶ Mental Health
- ▶ Happy Families
- ▶ Centrelink support



Nepali	नेपाली	Tuesday 12 October, 5 – 6pm Register: bit.ly/MID21-Nep
Mongolian	МОНГОЛ	Wednesday 13 October, 5 – 6pm Register: bit.ly/MID21-Eng
Mandarin	国语	Thursday 14 October, 10 – 11am Register: bit.ly/MID21-Cns
Bangla	বাঙ্গালি	Friday 15 October, 10 – 11am Register: bit.ly/MID21-Ben

Register to receive the Zoom links. Enquiries: Advance Diversity Services on 0422 253 432.

BUY IN BAYSIDE THIS CHRISTMAS



Local businesses, large and small, have felt the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. In the coming months Bayside Council will embark on a *Buy in Bayside* campaign to encourage locals buy in Bayside, particularly during the lead up to Christmas.

Council will work with local businesses to compile a free *Buy in Bayside* guide which will include a special offer for Bayside residents. We want to help strengthen our local economy and build relationships with local businesses and the community. It won't be just about shopping. We will also

be encouraging locals to use local tradesmen or services.

While it is often easier to jump in the car and head to the nearest shopping centre, it can be much more rewarding to support and discover the hidden gems in our own wonderful community!

The *Buy in Bayside* campaign will run **from 1 December 2021 to 2 January 2022**, inclusive.

If you have a local businesses and want to be included email citylife@bayside.nsw.gov.au and we will be in touch!

Full details will be on Council's website shortly.

DIGITAL EQUITY FOR ALL AGES

Friday 1 October marks the International Day of Older Persons, an opportunity to acknowledge the contribution older people make in our community. The theme for this year is 'Digital Equity for all Ages', and as we are all staying home through the lockdown, equitable access to digital technology has never been more important.

If you are an older Bayside resident and want to get the most out of your smartphone or learn more about using Zoom, feel free to browse the many online tutorials through Bayside Library's Tech Savvy Seniors program.

The videos are available in a range of alternate languages and can be accessed via our website: **www.bayside.nsw.gov.au/area/libraries-and-museum/collections-and-online-resources**



Additionally, Bayside Library is hosting TechChat, a telephone service for older people during lockdown to promote digital inclusion, active ageing and maintaining regular contact with the Library community. Specifically, Library staff can train and assist older people with:

- ▶ Mobile devices and smartphones
- ▶ Government and health services
- ▶ eBook and audiobooks
- ▶ Email
- ▶ Zoom and Skype
- ▶ Cybersecurity

If you would like technology training and assistance from Library staff, please contact Bayside Library on 1300 581 299 or by email enquiry@bayside.nsw.gov.au

This is also a time to remember that many older people live alone and may be struggling with social isolation or just getting everyday things done like shopping for essential supplies. If you know someone in your neighbourhood who lives alone, why not drop a card in their mailbox to ask if they would like help with shopping, collecting prescriptions or just a friendly phone call now and then to chat?

More information about International Day of Older Persons is available at:

www.un.org/development/desa/ageing/2021-unidop-digital-equity-for-all-ages.html

ONLINE LIBRARY SERVICES

You can access library eResources including books, films, magazines, family history and training courses at our eLibrary. Just follow these easy steps:

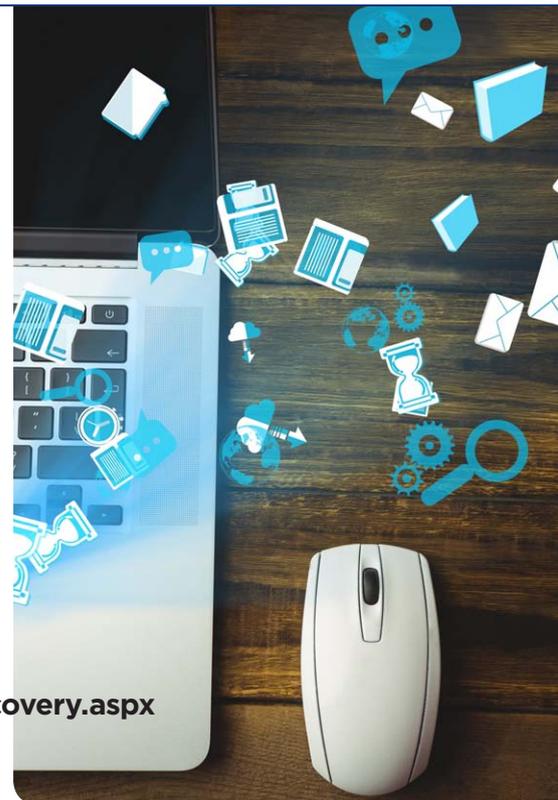
1. Visit: <https://library.bayside.nsw.gov.au>
2. Go to *eLibrary*
3. Browse the eResources and sign in with your library card

NOT YET A LIBRARY MEMBER?

1. Visit: <https://library.bayside.nsw.gov.au>
2. Go to *Join* to complete the online membership application
3. You will receive a library card number
4. Go to *eLibrary* to access the online collection

FORGOT YOUR LOGIN DETAILS?

1. Visit: <https://library.bayside.nsw.gov.au/Montage/MemberRecovery.aspx>
2. A reset link will be sent to your email
3. Or contact the library: enquiry@bayside.nsw.gov.au



CHALK ART

Have you seen some chalk art on your walks around Bayside? What a great way to spread joy and hope. Thank you for the burst of colour to 'Brighton' our days in Bay Street, Brighton Le Sands. If you see any others, please tag us on Instagram @BaysideNSW.





Rockdale Town Hall
(enter from Bryant Street)
448 Princes Highway
ROCKDALE



Monday 27 September
to Friday 1 October
10am - 4pm

FREE | NO BOOKING NEEDED | NO MEDICARE NEEDED

- **Pfizer** vaccines are available for vulnerable people under 60 years old. Priority will be given to people who:
 - Live in social housing
 - Are experiencing or at risk of homelessness
 - Are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
 - Have disability or significant health problems
 - Are not eligible for Medicare eg. international students
- **AstraZeneca** vaccines are available for anyone 18 years & over



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您可以在以下地点打第二剂阿斯利康疫苗：
您可以在以下地點打第二劑阿斯利康疫苗：

Where 地点 地點	When 时间 時間	When 时间 時間	When 时间 時間
PCYC Eastern Suburbs 26A Bunnerong Road Daceyville	11-15 October 9:30am - 3pm	10月11日至15日 上午9點30分至 下午3點	10月11日至15日 上午9點30分至 下午3點
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Northcott Community Centre 163 Devonshire Street Surry Hills	Every Monday 9:30am - 3pm	每星期一 上午9點30分至 下午3點	每星期一 上午9點30分至 下午3點
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Ozanam Learning Centre 99 Forbes St Woolloomooloo	Every Thursday 9:30am - 4pm	每星期四 上午9點30分至 下午4點	每星期四 上午9點30分至 下午4點

NO BOOKING OR MEDICARE NEEDED

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You can also book your 2nd dose at a GP or pharmacy if you have Medicare. To find a GP or pharmacy near you and make a booking, scan the QR code:

如果您有Medicare，那么也可以在全科医生或药房预约打第二剂疫苗。要就近跟全科医生或药房预约，请扫描二维码：

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詳情請見：nsw.gov.au/covid-19

يمكنك الحصول على جرعتك الثانية من لقاح AstraZeneca في المراكز التالية:
Μπορείτε να κάνετε τη 2η δόση του εμβολίου AstraZeneca στα:

Where ڤو المكان	When ڤوتة	When ڤوتة	الزمن
PCYC Eastern Suburbs 26A Bunnerong Road Daceyville	11-15 October 9:30am - 3pm	11-15 أكتوبر 9:30م - 3م	10 - 11 تشرين الأول/أكتوبر 9:30م - 3م
St Matthews Anglican Church 1331 Botany Road, Botany Corner of Lord Street	20-24 September 9:30am - 3pm	20-24 Σεπτεμβρίου 9:30πμ - 3μμ	20 - 24 أيلول/سبتمبر 9:30م - 3م
	18-22 October 9:30am - 3pm	18-22 أكتوبر 9:30πμ - 3μμ	18 - 22 تشرين الأول/أكتوبر 9:30م - 3م
The Hub @ Lexo Lexington Place Maroubra	Every Friday 9:30am - 3pm	كل يوم جمعة 9:30πμ - 3μμ	كل يوم جمعة 9:30م - 3م
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	4-8 October 9:30am - 3pm	4-8 أكتوبر 9:30πμ - 3μμ	4 - 8 تشرين الأول/أكتوبر 9:30م - 3م
Northcott Community Centre 163 Devonshire Street Surry Hills	Every Monday 9:30am - 3pm	كل يوم الإثنين 9:30πμ - 3μμ	كل يوم الإثنين 9:30م - 3م
Ozanam Learning Centre 99 Forbes St Woolloomooloo	Every Thursday 9:30am - 4pm	كل يوم الخميس 9:30πμ - 4μμ	كل يوم الخميس 9:30م - 4م

NO BOOKING OR MEDICARE NEEDED

ΔΕΝ ΧΡΕΙΑΖΕΤΑΙ ΚΡΑΤΗΣΗ Ή MEDICARE

لا حاجة لل حجز أو بطاقة مديكير

You can also book your 2nd dose at a GP or pharmacy if you have Medicare. To find a GP or pharmacy near you and make a booking, scan the QR code:

Μπορείτε επίσης να κλείσετε ραντεβού για τη 2η δόση σας σε οικογενειακό γιατρό (GP) ή φαρμακείο εάν έχετε Medicare. Για να βρείτε οικογενειακό γιατρό (GP) ή φαρμακείο κοντά σας και να κλείσετε ραντεβού, σαρώστε τον κωδικό QR:

ويمكنك أيضا حجز جرعتك الثانية لدى طبيب عام أو صيدلية إذا كنت تحمل بطاقة مديكير. للتعود على أقرب طبيب عام أو صيدلية إليك وإجراء حجز، امسح رمز QR المقليل.



For more information visit nsw.gov.au/covid-19

Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες επισκεφθείτε το nsw.gov.au/covid-19

للمزيد من المعلومات تفقد nsw.gov.au/covid-19



Вы можете получить вторую дозу вакцины AstraZeneca по адресу:
Puede recibir su segunda dosis de la vacuna AstraZeneca en:

Where ڤو المكان	When ڤوتة	When ڤوتة	When ڤوتة
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Northcott Community Centre 163 Devonshire Street Surry Hills	Every Monday 9:30am - 3pm	Каждый понедельник 9:30 - 15:00	Todos los lunes 9:30am a 3:00pm
Ozanam Learning Centre 99 Forbes St Woolloomooloo	Every Thursday 9:30am - 4pm	Каждый четверг 9:30 - 16:00	Todos los jueves 9:30am a 4:00pm

NO BOOKING OR MEDICARE NEEDED

БРОНИРОВАНИЕ ИЛИ MEDICARE НЕ ТРЕБУЕТСЯ

NO NECESITA CITA NI MEDICARE

You can also book your 2nd dose at a GP or pharmacy if you have Medicare. To find a GP or pharmacy near you and make a booking, scan the QR code:

Вы также можете заказать вторую дозу у терапевта или в аптеке, если у вас есть Medicare. Чтобы найти ближайшего к вам терапевта или аптеку и сделать бронирование, отсканируйте QR-код:

También puede reservar su segunda dosis con un médico de cabecera (GP) o farmacia si tiene Medicare. Para encontrar un médico de cabecera o farmacia cerca de usted, y hacer una reserva, escanee el código QR:



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Для получения дополнительной информации посетите сайт nsw.gov.au/covid-19

Para más información, visite: nsw.gov.au/covid-19

MORE INFORMATION...

BUBBLE BUDDY

From Monday 20 September 2021, your nominated visitor can live either in a Local Government Area of concern or Greater Sydney. There will no longer be a need to register a nominated visitor with Service NSW.



COVID-19 CHECK-IN CARDS

Register for a COVID-19 check-in card which can be presented to supermarkets and other essential retail businesses to scan. The card provides an alternative check-in method for customers who don't have smart phones and/or those who are not comfortable using the Service NSW webform.

Once you've created your card you can have it posted to you or download a printable version immediately. If you lose the card, or your contact details change, simply create a new card.

Visit: www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/create-covid-19-check-card

COVID-19 TEST AND ISOLATE SUPPORT PAYMENT

If you need to self-isolate and are unable to work while waiting for your COVID-19 test result, you may be eligible for the 'COVID-19 test and Isolate support payment'.

This now available to all eligible NSW workers at: <https://apply.service.nsw.gov.au/c19-test-isolate-payment/personal-details-page>



Contact us

Monday to Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm
Saturday 9am - 12pm

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