

# Bayside NEWS Council



DECEMBER 2020

## Mayor's Message



It was an honour to welcome Auditor General, Ms Margaret Crawford and the Audit Director Ms Karen Taylor from the Audit Office of NSW to our November Council Meeting when they presented the Auditor's Report on Council's financial position in person.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the work done by Council staff to deliver a clear audit opinion on the 2019/2020 Annual Financial Statements.

This historic milestone would not have been possible without the work done by Council's Finance, Assets, City Projects and Human Resources teams. It has been a significant journey since amalgamation in 2016, presenting many unique challenges for this new Council.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic Council will not be holding any of our popular community Christmas events and there will be no New Year's Eve firework display at Brighton Le Sands. But we are working hard to ensure our beaches, parks and open spaces can be enjoyed safely by all.

When you are out doing your Christmas shopping please take a moment to think of the many people who rely on charity at this time of the year – and if possible consider donating to a local charity to help bring a smile to a young child's face or a family on Christmas morning.

Finally as 2020 draws to a close, on behalf of my fellow Councillors and staff at Bayside, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and may you have a happy, safe and prosperous new year.

I am looking forward to working with my fellow Councillors and Council staff during 2021.

Have a safe and peaceful holiday season.

**Cr Joe Awada, Mayor**

## Auditor General Congratulates Bayside

Bayside Council is in a strong financial position and its audited accounts for 2019/2020 received the independent tick of approval from the Auditor General, Ms Margaret Crawford (pictured below) from the Audit Office of NSW at the November Council Meeting.

The Auditor General and the Audit Director Ms Karen Taylor from the Audit Office of NSW both attended the Council Meeting to present the Auditor's Report on Council's financial position in person to acknowledge the work done by the staff to deliver a clear audit opinion on the 2019/2020 Annual Financial Statements.



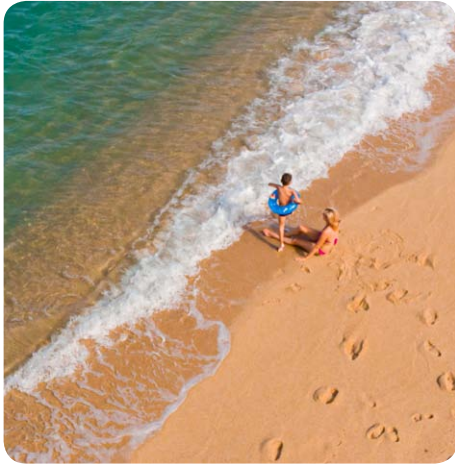
"It has been a challenging year for us all. Councils have faced many operational challenges in the face of COVID-19 and this Council had the added challenge of addressing issues from previous disclaimers of audit opinions," she said.

"So, tonight I am really pleased to be here to talk to you about our unqualified audit. I have chosen to do it in person, which is a little unusual, but I would like to thank you for the way you have managed and supported this audit process."

For the past 12 months Bayside staff have worked closely with the Audit Office of NSW, the appointed external auditor for Bayside Council, to address numerous audit issues inherited by the new Council as part of the amalgamation.

Bayside has been successful in now addressing all of those issues.

# Summer Safety Program



Council's Summer Safe Plan includes additional messaging about physical distancing and increased hygiene while enjoying our parks and beaches.

"As the weather warms up and more people start enjoying our outdoor areas I encourage everyone to do their bit to help stop the spread of COVID-19 when visiting our foreshore and beaches," Mayor Joe Awada said.

"Our beaches are unpatrolled and there are no lifeguards, but we can all help limit large outdoor gatherings in our parks and beaches."

Council is urging residents and visitors to remain mindful of crowds, heed the advice of beach signs and take note of Government health alerts.

Beach signs provide a reminder to:

- ▶ Stay at least 1.5m away from other families;
- ▶ Avoid crowded areas where you cannot stay 1.5 meters away from others;
- ▶ Wear a mask if possible; and
- ▶ Use the bins provided.

## SUMMER FORESHORE AMBASSADORS

Bayside Council has provided redeployment opportunities as Summer Foreshore Ambassadors to local QANTAS staff grounded during COVID-19.

As part of the Council's Summer Foreshore Program the ambassadors will be patrolling the foreshore to provide public safety education and announcements, monitor crowds and help raise public awareness about COVID-19 restrictions.

## MORE POLICE

Council is working closely with NSW Health and the Police, other agencies, as well as neighbouring Councils on our foreshore management measures.

There will be additional NSW Police patrolling popular areas on the foreshore.



## TIMED PARKING

Timed parking is being trialled in all Cook Park foreshore car parks and the Brighton Le Sands town centre this summer.

"This trial will see three hour timed parking introduced to deal with the increased demand for parking over the summer months," Bayside Mayor Joe Awada said.

Foreshore parking demand is seasonal and peaks during spring and summer resulting in insufficient parking supply and overspill occurring in surrounding streets.

Residents also have less access to parking as the lack of time restricted parking encourages visitors to stay longer in peak season.

Results from this trial will be used to help Council develop a Parking Management Plan for the area.

## BEACH CLEANING

Additional cleansing services and bins with red (general waste) and yellow (recycling) lids are placed throughout Cook Park and along the foreshore as part of our Summer Foreshore Program.

Council is working hard to keep our foreshore clean and tidy for everyone to enjoy, so if the bins near you are full please find another one or take your rubbish home with you.

## NO NYE FIREWORKS

Council has cancelled all major events for the rest of the year due to ongoing COVID-19 safety concerns including:

- ▶ Carols in the Park
- ▶ Carols by the Sea
- ▶ NYE Fireworks display

There are no official Council activities along the foreshore on NYE and no fireworks.

Local Police have advised they will have a strong presence on NYE along the foreshore to monitor physical distancing and ensure COVID-19 restrictions are being observed.

Fireworks are illegal and carry penalties of \$27,500.

Any illegal vendors/stallholders seen selling goods will be removed and will be issued with a fine.



## HOT COAL BINS

Picnics including BBQs are allowed subject to public health orders and total fire bans in place. Please check beach signage as some locations do not allow BBQs. Use the hot coal bins to dispose of charcoal debris.

# Minister Applauds Bayside



L-R: Bayside Deputy Mayor James Macdonald, Minister for Local Government Shelley Hancock MP and Bayside Mayor Joe Awada visiting the brand new state-of-the-art Arncliffe Youth Centre.

Bayside Mayor Joe Awada welcomed the Minister for Local Government Shelley Hancock MP to Bayside on Monday 23 November 2020.

Mrs Hancock took the opportunity to inspect the recently completed Arncliffe Youth Centre with Mayor Joe Awada and Deputy Mayor James Macdonald.

“This soon to be opened state-of-the-art centre is a great example of Council working with the local community to provide much-needed services,” Mrs Hancock said.

“Council engaged closely with the local community in the area and identified a strong need for youth and recreational services in Arncliffe and suburbs nearby.”

The Arncliffe Youth Centre due to open in 2021 will house two sports courts suitable for futsal, basketball, table tennis, volley ball and netball.

The Centre will also have a dedicated area for the delivery of youth services including a ‘drop-in’ chill zone, visual arts and music rooms.

There will also be offices to provide referral services such as employment, health and drug and alcohol counselling.

A multi-purpose room with commercial kitchen will be able to cater for larger events.

“Initially Council looked at outsourcing the management of the Centre, but following the recent tender process, I believe Council is best placed to manage the Centre and provide the local youth with the facilities, services and support they need,” Mayor Joe Awada said.

## STREET FLAG COMP

Council’s Christmas flags have a unique Australian theme this year following the announcement of the winners in the inaugural street flag design competition.

Bayside Council’s 112 banner poles will see the two different designs (the native birds and the wattle) flown across the region until mid January 2021.

Kristi Archer from Bexley who designed the native birds flag and Aniko Rowley from Botany who created the wattle flag, were the winners of the 2020 Christmas Flag Competition.



Pictured L-R: Deputy Mayor James Macdonald, Kristi Archer, Aniko Rowley and Mayor Joe Awada with the winning flags.

## SHAOQUETT RECOGNISED

Bayside Council held a small civic reception to acknowledge The Hon. Shaoquett Moselmane MLC on his 10 years in State Government.

Shaoquett is a local who represented residents of the former Rockdale City Council.

He was first elected to Local Government in 1995 and served four times as Mayor and a number of times as Deputy Mayor before becoming a Member of the Legislative Council in the NSW Parliament in 2010.



L-R: Bill Fahs, Mayor Joe Awada, The Hon. Shaoquett Moselmane MLC and Councillor Bill Saravinovski.

# COUNCILLORS OUT & ABOUT



## CHILD CARE CENTRES

The Arncliffe Youth Centre and the Garrigarrang Child Care Centre are two community facilities that will open in 2021. Bayside Councillors recently took the opportunity to tour these nearly completed facilities.



## FORMER COUNCILLOR VISITS BAYSIDE

Former Councillor Brian Peacock visited Bayside recently and presented Mayor Joe Awada with an old handwritten note book from 1918 that records the beginnings of the Sans Souci Literary Institute.

“It is wonderful that we are able to preserve bits of our history like this,” said Mayor Joe Awada

“This notebook makes a useful and interesting addition to our local history collection in the Library.”

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

Mayor Joe Awada attended a Remembrance Day Commemorative Service at the Brighton Sub Branch where he also presented local resident and WWII veteran Patrick Driscoll with a 75th Anniversary Second World War Commemorative Medallion.

“It is a wonderful honour to present this medallion to local resident Patrick Driscoll,” Mayor Joe Awada said.

“It is important that we continue to recognise and honour those who fought for our nation and freedom.”



## COUNCILLOR LIZ BARLOW RECOGNISED

Councillor Liz Barlow was recognised on the anniversary of her 25 years of service as a local Council representative at the November Council Meeting.

Councillor Liz Barlow was first elected to the former Rockdale City Council at the local government elections held on 9 September 1995, with September 2020 marking her 25th anniversary in Local Government.

Councillor Barlow twice served as Deputy Mayor:

- ▶ As the first female Deputy Mayor of Rockdale City Council in the 2002/2004 mayoral term.
- ▶ As Deputy Mayor from 2012/2013.

Liz has always been a true independent focused solely on the community. Over the years, she has continued to be a passionate advocate for issues affecting her local ward residents and the wider community.



### NAIDOC WEEK

Council marked NAIDOC Week with two COVID-Safe events: a flag raising ceremony in Rockdale on Monday 9 November and a function at Westfield Eastgardens on Tuesday 10 November. Pictured above are the winners of the 'Always Was, Always Will Be' school art competition at Westfield Eastgardens.

### NEPALESE BOOK COLLECTION

Mayor Joe Awada, who launched the new Nepalese collection at Rockdale Library, was joined by Mr Rishi Acharya and his family. "This Nepalese collection adds to our broad range of library resources in different languages that reflects diverse cultural backgrounds and interests of our community," Mayor Joe Awada said.

Bayside Library used a State Library NSW Local Priority Grant to establish its own Nepalese collection to cater for the growing Nepalese community who are making their home in Bayside.



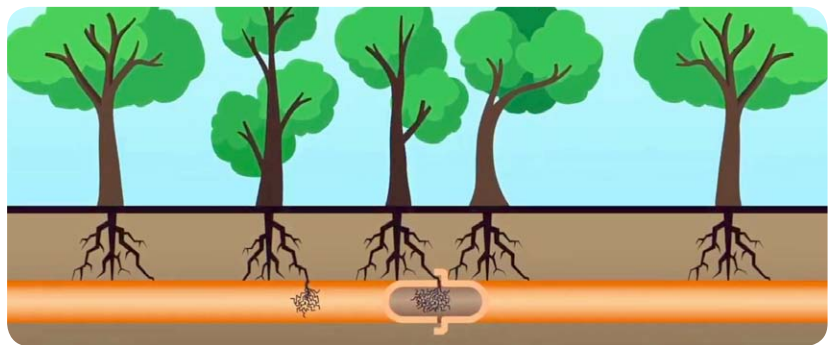
# COUNCIL'S AWARDS

## Claims Management Award

Bayside Council won the *Les Emerson Claims Management Award* for its recent 'Trees, Pipes & Property' video.

The risk of tree root damage to property owner's pipes is one faced by all home owners. This video educates residents about their responsibilities and could help reduce exposure to risk.

Watch the video at:  
<https://bit.ly/treesandpipes>



## Finalist for COVID-19 Award

Bayside Council was short-listed as a finalist in the *National Council of the Year* category.

Mayor Joe Awada presented a Mayoral Minute at the November Council Meeting acknowledging the exceptional service delivered by Bayside staff.

"I am so proud of Bayside, we are only four years young and we continue to achieve and deliver on so many levels. Congratulations, General Manager and staff on this wonderful recognition," Mayor Awada said.

The video is available on Council's website at:  
[www.bayside.nsw.gov.au/your-council](http://www.bayside.nsw.gov.au/your-council)

## Sustainable Cities Award

Bayside was awarded two Highly Commended Awards and a Finalist Award for the 2020 *Keep Australia Beautiful NSW Sustainable Cities Awards*.

Pictured below, Mayor Joe Awada and Deputy Mayor James Macdonald accepted the Awards in the presence of her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley, Governor of New South Wales.



# Changes to Your Rates

NEW RATE SYSTEM COMING IN 2021



**Council is required to plan for a new rating system from 1 July 2021 to ensure we comply with the NSW Government requirement for one rating system across the whole of Bayside.**

Bayside Council is one of several New South Wales amalgamated Councils working with the Office of Local Government and the Minister for Local Government on new legislation which will allow for the gradual (multi-year) implementation of rates harmonisation.

The Office of Local Government has met with Bayside Council and a number of other Councils across NSW regarding the State Government making changes to the current legislation. These changes will provide greater flexibility for amalgamated Councils in how they create a single, fair and equitable rating system across the newly amalgamated Councils.

This type of change, if legislated, will allow Bayside Council to determine the fairest way to implement a new rating structure having regard for current financial pressures being experienced by all ratepayers.

## What's changing

Bayside will move from calculating rates using two different formulas, to using one formula that will be applied across the whole local government area.

This change does not increase the total rate revenue received by Bayside Council.

It simply redistributes how the rates are currently paid so they are paid equally across all ratepayers based on the unimproved land value of their property.

Once implemented, regardless of what former Council your property is located in, all Bayside ratepayers will pay the same for their rates depending on the value of their land.

## Why we are making this change

The NSW State Government imposed a rates freeze on amalgamated Councils in 2016, ensuring ratepayers paid no more than they would have under their old Council until 2021.

Your rates are currently calculated using the formulas devised by former Rockdale City Council and former City of Botany Bay Council.

This means if the NSW Valuer General has valued your property at \$750,000 in Arncliffe, you pay a different amount to the owner of a property valued at \$750,000 in Mascot, despite receiving the same services.

We are required to introduce a single 'fair and equitable' system by 1 July 2021. It is anticipated that new legislation will guide the implementation of the 'one rating' system and allow for a gradual change over a number of years.





## When will it happen



## The changes in detail

### ONE

#### Harmonise the former Botany (11) and Rockdale (3) rate categories into six new Bayside categories

The rating categories and sub-categories to be established are:

- ▶ Residential – Ordinary
- ▶ Business – Ordinary
- ▶ Business – Industrial
- ▶ Business – Port Botany
- ▶ Business – Mall
- ▶ Farmland

### TWO

#### Determine the minimum rate to be applied across all categories

A minimum rate will be applied across all rating categories and sub-categories.

The current proposal is \$768.52 (plus the IPART rate pegging limit for the 2021/22 financial year).

### THREE

#### Special Rate Levy

The existing special rates (approximately \$13 million) levied across the former Rockdale City Council will remain unchanged and will not be levied across the former City of Botany Bay Council area.

## If you need more information...

#### How can I find out about the rating system and how rates are calculated?

Our website contains detailed information, a rates calculator and FAQs.

Find out how this will affect you by visiting Council's website.

#### What if I can't pay my rates or the increase?

Council has a range of measures to assist individuals who have difficulty paying their rates. Visit Council's website below.

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

### Have Your Say

You can have your say on the new rate system **by 31 December** by visiting Council's website and completing the online survey.

You can leave a comment or write to Council via email to [council@bayside.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@bayside.nsw.gov.au)



**GO GREEN.  
GO ELECTRONIC.**

Receive your rates notices via email

Sign up for >  eNotices

<https://bayside.enotices.com.au>



# COUNCIL'S PROJECTS

## Arthur Park Upgrade

New pathways and play equipment are being installed in Arthur Park, Botany.

A new memorial avenue of 27 trees along a new path alignment will replace the remnant ailing memorial trees which have been dying off over the last few years. The number of trees correlates with the number of service personnel names included on a refurbished memorial plinth associated with the new avenue of trees.

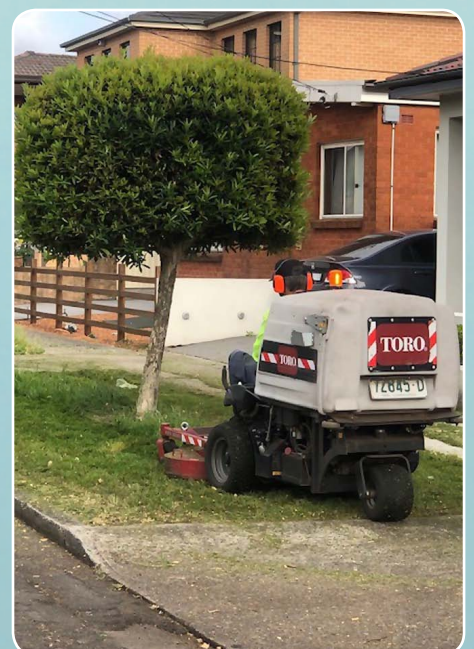
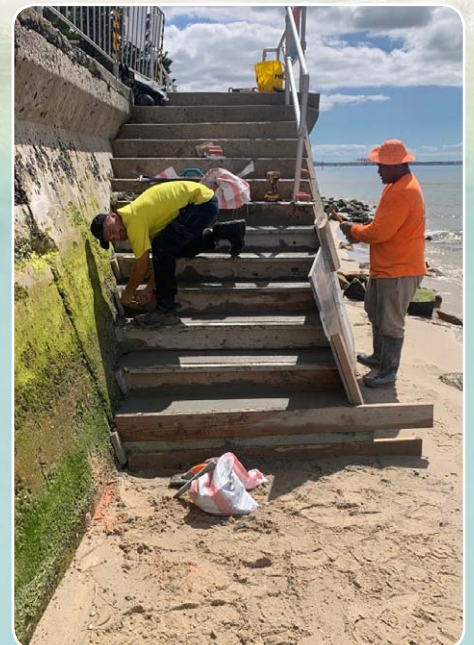
New lighting along this path is also planned.



## Council's Outdoor Workers



From fixing retaining walls in Banksmeadow, repairing swimming enclosures at Monterey Baths and beach stairs at Sandringham, Council staff are continually working to maintain and improve Council assets.





# ANTI HOONING CAMPAIGN

Mayor Joe Awada recently outlined the work Council is undertaking with the St George Police Area Command to ensure the safety of Bayside's streets.

St George Police have set up *Operation Overhaul* during the summer period, bringing together Police from various units to tackle hooning and anti-social behaviour.

Highway Patrol Officers have been tasked to this area to tackle hooning issues on The Grand Parade as well as anti-social behaviour in our carparks.



## Keep QANTAS in Mascot



Bayside Council will lobby the State Government for higher incentives to keep Qantas in Mascot.

"Qantas has announced that it may consider moving its headquarters out of Mascot, in a bid to reduce office rental expenses. I am advised that Qantas has opened up the location of their HQ to the highest bid from a state government," Mayor Joe Awada said.

"The airline has held the Mascot office space since the 1990s. It would be economically beneficial for our local area and Sydney more generally, if Qantas would reconsider this move and instead entertain the idea of bringing some or all of their facilities together in Sydney, close to the Eastern Economic Corridor."

"Qantas HQ is already here, their flight training centres are already here. It would be a real coup for our local area if Qantas were to re-house their Jetstar HQ from Collingwood in Victoria and while they are at it, relocate their

Brisbane based heavy maintenance facility to Sydney, along with potentially 750+ jobs."

"To make this happen, we need to lobby the State Government to provide higher incentives to Qantas to stay in Mascot and grow their investment here in NSW. Not only is it in our best interest to retain Qantas HQ for the benefit of our residents who are employees of Qantas, but also those employees in associated industries.

"The opportunity to potentially relocate all of the Qantas facilities together in Sydney is very attractive to Bayside. I understand that as a result of the global pandemic, all businesses are looking at ways to reduce expenditure and create revenue to survive this economic downturn."

Mayor Joe Awada urged all Councillors to do what it takes to ensure Qantas stays with us and grows its business facilities in Bayside.

## HILLSDALE QUALITY CHILD CARE CENTRE

Bayside Council's Hillsdale Childcare Centre was rated as 'exceeding' the National Quality Standards during a recent assessment by the Department of Education.

"I am very proud of the whole team for achieving this rating. The Hillsdale Childcare Centre does an amazing job providing high quality education and care for the community," Mayor Joe Awada said.

Bayside Council owns and manages two child care centres, one in Mascot and one in Hillsdale as well as running a Family Day Care Service.

A new child care centre, the Garrigarrang Early Education and Care Centre, located on the former Darrell Lea site in Kogarah is due to open early next year and will also be owned and managed by Bayside Council.

More information on child care services can be found on Council's website at [www.bayside.nsw.gov.au](http://www.bayside.nsw.gov.au)





# FOOTWAY TRADING

Bayside Council's new Footway Trading Policy harmonises footway trading across Bayside.

Council will defer all fees and charges associated with footway trading until January 2021 to help local business impacted by COVID-19.

"Footway trading will be permitted for all eligible businesses until January 2021 when Council will start processing permits," Mayor Joe Awada said.

"This will give business owners time to assess their footway trading requirements and decide whether to renew or apply for a permit."

Council will also work to help ensure local businesses are aware of the new policy and are ready to benefit from footway trading once the Federal Government lifts COVID-19 restrictions on food shops and businesses.

Council Officers will continue to visit trading areas, talking to shop owners and promoting the new policy.

Council will also write to current permit holders advising them of the changes.

Business owners still need to apply and provide a certificate of currency (insurance). Council will continue to issue stickers and place markers for the designated trading areas.

The new Footway Trading Policy and Guidelines can be found on Council's website.



## WWI Patriotic Flag

One of the many treasures at historic Lydham Hall is a WWI Patriotic Flag embroidered to raise money for the war effort.

Councillor Liz Barlow was working with members of the St George Historical Society and the Lydham Hall Committee to pack up the items held upstairs at Lydham Hall prior to the roof being replaced.

"The flag is in quite good condition apart from a few holes," said Councillor Barlow. "It is a wonderful part of our history and I would like to thank the Lydham Hall Committee for keeping it safe."

The Lydham Hall Museum (at 18 Lydham Avenue, Bexley) is owned by Bayside Council and it is managed by the Lydham Hall Committee and the St George Historical Society.

## Driving Sustainability

Bayside Council is part of a local Council consortium paving the way to recycle 100 million glass containers into local roads each year.

"I am proud Bayside Council is part of this initiative that will stimulate our economic recovery, create local jobs and protect the environment," Mayor Joe Awada said.

"It is also an opportunity for residents to see how separating their waste helps turn recyclable material into a valuable resource."

Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils (SSROC) released a request for tender on behalf of its member Councils in what could be one of the largest local government-led recycling initiatives in NSW history.

The SSROC Paving the Way initiative is expected to create a market for over 20,000 tonnes of recycled glass per year while supporting local jobs and the development of essential recycling infrastructure.

The use of recycled crushed glass (RCG) as a substitute for natural sand in roads and footpaths is in line with Transport for NSW and AUS-SPEC specifications.

The process is expected to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by avoiding the transport of sand from distant quarries. Tracking emissions and the amount of recycled materials will also help councils report on sustainability targets.

Bayside Council successfully trialled a similar system last year when the Bexley Depot was resurfaced with almost 400 tonnes of Reconophalt that incorporated waste materials like soft plastic, glass, printer toner and reclaimed road base in the asphalt mix.

In addition to Bayside, participating Councils include Burwood, Canada Bay, Canterbury-Bankstown, City of Sydney, Fairfield, Georges River, Hornsby, Inner West, Northern Beaches, Randwick, Ryde, Sutherland, Waverley, Willoughby and Woollahra.

For more information visit:  
[ssroc.nsw.gov.au](http://ssroc.nsw.gov.au)



# Summer Reading Club

BAYSIDE LIBRARIES 20/21

Prizes to be won! Join at your local library from Tuesday 1 December 2020.

## Arncliffe Library

11 Firth Street  
Ph: 02 9562 1816

## Bexley North Library

24 Shaw Street  
Ph: 02 9562 1814

## Brighton Le Sands Library

1 Moate Avenue  
Ph: 02 9562 1812

## Eastgardens Library

152 Bunnerong Road  
Ph: 02 9366 3888

## Mascot Library

2 Hatfield Street  
Ph: 02 8338 0313

## Rockdale Library

444-446 Princes Highway  
Ph: 02 9562 1821

## Sans Souci Library

104 Russell Avenue  
Ph: 02 9562 1817



## First Nations Art Competition

Bayside Council is proud to announce a new art competition for First Nations artists with a connection to the Bayside Local Government Area.

There are three categories: Wall Work, Emerging Artists and Young Artists (U18). Closing: Monday 8 February 2021. Entry is free with great prizes.

Winning entries will be displayed in Council facilities and images will be used in Council's first Reconciliation Action Plan.

Visit: <https://bayside.eventsair.com/firstnations-art>



Botany  
Aquatic  
Centre

# WE ARE OPEN



**We are open for recreational swimming but require your assistance to make the pool a happy place for everyone.**

- Patrons must sign in using the NSW Service App & QR Code.
- Cashless Eftpos, Visa, MasterCard.
- Open from 10am daily for recreational use. Lap swimming as per normal business hours.
- Pool patrons capped at 200. No bookings required but once this number is reached there will be no more people allowed to enter until others have left.
- **Toddlers Pool** will have a maximum number of 20 patrons at any one time.
- **Training Pool** will have a maximum number of 40 patrons using at one time.
- **Main Pool** will have two lanes allocated to recreational use. Max 60 patrons at one time.
- **Main Pool** will have six lanes for lap swimming. Max 7 swimmers per lane.
- Grass area will be open for sitting. Physical distancing guidelines must be maintained.
- No parties or running around.
- No BBQs.
- No ball games.
- No boogie boards and/or inflatables.

### Botany Aquatic Centre

Corner Myrtle and Jasmine Streets  
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## Events Cancelled

Council has cancelled all major events for the rest of the year due to ongoing COVID-19 safety concerns.

This includes Carols in the Park, Carols by the Sea and the New Year's Eve Fireworks display.



## Libraries and Customer Service HOLIDAY HOURS

<b>Thursday 24 December</b>	<b>8:30am - 1:00pm</b>
<b>Friday 25 December</b>	<b>Public holiday</b>
<b>Saturday 26 December</b>	<b>Public holiday</b>
<b>Sunday 27 December</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Monday 28 December</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Friday 1 January</b>	<b>Public holiday</b>
<b>Saturday 2 January</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Sunday 3 January</b>	<b>Closed</b>

Arncliffe, Bexley North, Brighton Le Sands, Mascot and Sans Souci Libraries will be closed **from 1pm Thursday 24 December 2020** and reopen on **Monday 4 January 2021**. Library returns can be made through the 24/7 chutes at Eastgardens and Rockdale Libraries.

## Bayside Customer Service Centres

**EASTGARDENS** Westfield Eastgardens, 152 Bunnerong Road

**ROCKDALE** Rockdale Library, 444-446 Princes Highway

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

Check Council's website at [www.bayside.nsw.gov.au](http://www.bayside.nsw.gov.au) for latest updates.



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