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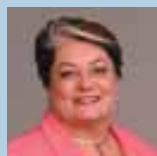
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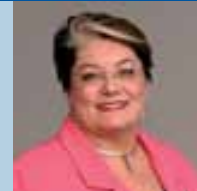
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Delivering what you want

Funding Waverley's Future – tell us what you think!

Last year Council went to the community to find out how important our services are to residents and ratepayers. The overwhelming response was those services are valued. Now Council is taking the next step to work out how to deliver these services over the next 12 years.

Waverley Council now provides 148 services – from cleaning and greening parks and beaches and providing childcare to running popular facilities such as the Bondi Pavilion.

Over the past decade our services and outputs have doubled. At the same time cost-shifting to local government means councils now pay for things like mandatory contributions to the NSW Fire Service. Councils have also been given additional responsibilities in areas such as companion animal regulation.

Meanwhile, over 30 years of rate pegging has resulted in a steady decrease in councils' rates revenue. For Waverley Council, rates now fund less than 28% of the total cost of our services with the remainder coming from less reliable sources such as user fees and charges.

There is no other council in Sydney where the percentage of total income from rates is as low as it is in Waverley.

We are proud to provide such an impressive range of services to help strengthen, build and nurture the community. However, over the next 12 years the cost of providing existing services alone is projected to rise by 50%, yet our overall income is set to rise by only 31%.

In 2009, we facilitated extensive community consultation to develop a 12-year strategic plan, *Waverley Together 2*. As part of our consultation we asked what services the community wanted Council to provide and to what levels.

Have your say!

There will be many opportunities for residents and ratepayers to have their say and we welcome your involvement in making this important decision.

There is detailed information on our website, at the Waverley Library and Council's Customer Service Centre.

Residents and ratepayers can give their opinion by...

EMAIL haveyoursay@waverley.nsw.gov.au

POST **PO Box 9 Bondi Junction NSW 1355**

Or join the online discussion at...

www.haveyoursaywaverley.com.au

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Consultation closes
Sunday 31 October 2010

Throughout the process of developing this plan, the community signalled they appreciate Council's services, did not want any cut, and in some cases wanted them expanded.

Now we need the community's input again. Council has calculated that over the next 12 years we need an extra \$125 million to fund existing services, and an additional \$99 million to fund enhanced services to the levels requested by the community during last year's consultation.

Council has put together a range of funding options – including a special rate variation – and we'd like to hear what you think is the fairest and most responsible way forward.

We encourage as many people as possible to visit our consultation site, email us, visit our website, attend precinct meetings or follow us on Twitter or Facebook for more information and to 'have a say'.

It's your future, and your say.

Over the past few weeks you would've received information as part of our communication strategy to ensure residents have all the facts they need to help Council make one of its biggest decisions in many years. Together, we need to work out how to fund our broad range of services and to what level.

Whatever decision we make will affect our community because we will either decide to cut back services, maintain them or expand them – so it's critical your voice is heard.

Council's long term financial strategy is fairly complex. This issue of *Waverley in Focus* has lots of information on the challenge we are facing and how you can provide your input.

We want our residents and ratepayers to fully understand the history of how we arrived at this point, the options we can consider and the impacts of each decision.

In the late 1990s our income increased substantially due to the installation of parking meters and the number of services provided by Council increased accordingly. In fact, almost a third of our existing services such as environmental planning and education, civic pride, place management and graffiti removal did not exist 12 years ago.

Waverley's rates are comparatively low to other Sydney areas and our rates fund less than a third of our current budget, unlike many other councils who can rely upon rates for 40–45% of their income.

Our calculations indicate that we will have a funding shortfall if we are to continue to deliver many of our existing services over the next 12 years and increase some services as requested by residents as part of the *Waverley Together 2* consultation process. So we are hoping to find a responsible way to increase our stable revenue.

Please take the time to read the next few pages of this newsletter to find out more. We welcome your input into helping us make these critical decisions.

Cr Sally Betts
Mayor



I'm pleased to have been part of the launch of our Customer Service Charter in August. The Charter sets out what each customer can expect when they contact us and expresses our commitment to good quality customer service. It includes important standards for responding to your enquiries. I believe Council's primary role is customer service and the Charter underlines this.

While I'm on the topic of services, I'd like to highlight some you may not be aware of. An interesting one is the Waverley Community Living Program, which helps residents with a mild intellectual disability gain the skills to lead independent lives. With the support of parents, case workers and the Department of Community Services, this has been a very successful program.

Our Affordable and Social Housing Program is quite innovative. This program, primarily through contributions acquired from development within the local government area, has provided subsidised accommodation for many eligible residents.

We operate three childcare centres and will soon start construction of a 52 place Early Learning Childcare Centre in Bondi Junction. We also coordinate the Waverley Family Day Care Service which has 40 carers servicing more than 200 families from Waverley to Pyrmont.

A diverse range of educational and cultural programs operate at Bondi Pavilion, the Bondi Road Art School and the Waverley Library. Residents can learn to paint, see theatre, play music or simply enjoy the gallery.

I'm proud of the range of services that we strive to provide and how much they are appreciated. This issue of *Waverley in Focus* has a lot of important information about our services and their future funding. Please take a look at the details. We welcome your views.

Tony Reed
General Manager

Funding the future

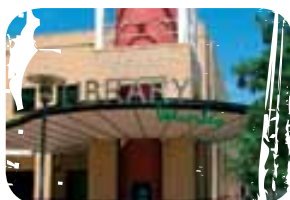
What does Council do for you?

Local government is now responsible for many more services than in the past.

Waverley Council currently provides 148 services. At least 40 of them did not exist 12 years ago and a further 76 have been significantly expanded.

Here are some of the services Council currently provides:

- Maintenance and cleaning of beaches and ocean pools
- Lifeguard service
- Three affordable long day childcare centres and the Family Day Care service
- Services for the aged, youth, Indigenous, multicultural groups and disabled
- Environmental services
- Waverley Library
- Arts and cultural programs – art gallery, music and school holiday programs and the theatre at Bondi Pavilion
- Events and festivals, such as Festival of the Winds, NAIDOC Week and New Year's Eve celebrations
- Street cleaning
- Development and building approval
- Maintenance, cleaning and improving parks
- Road works and maintenance
- Footpath works and maintenance
- Kerb and gutter works and maintenance
- Drainage works and maintenance
- Capital Works
- Waverley Cemetery
- Heritage conservation
- Garbage, recycling and green waste collection
- Food hygiene and regulation
- Playground planning and design
- Visitor management services
- Recreation planning
- Dumped rubbish removal
- Graffiti removal
- Transport planning
- Social and Affordable Housing programs
- Animal control
- Pollution control
- Parking services



■ **For a full list of Council services visit**
www.waverley.nsw.gov.au/council_services/a-z_listing

Waverley Together 2

In 2009, Council worked with the community to develop our 12 year strategic plan, *Waverley Together 2*.

It sets out the community's vision of what life should be like in Waverley by 2022.

The plan identifies the community's main priorities and future aspirations by outlining strategies and key partners for achieving these goals.

We undertook extensive consultation to develop this plan. For about six weeks, we hosted a moderated web forum which attracted 170 comments, a series of study groups with 34

residents over a two month period, and held a 'Have a Say Day' which attracted 300 interested residents.

We also commissioned a statistically valid survey with 500 residents to assess their views on the importance of and their satisfaction with Council services. They made it very clear that they appreciated Council services and in some cases wanted them expanded.

This consultation feedback led to the development of the *Service Plus* package. For more information on the *Service Plus* package please see the article below.

Service Plus...

doing even more for our community

Service Plus is a package that includes our existing services, plus more than 50 enhancements, as requested through the *Waverley Together 2* consultation.

The enhancements include:

- **providing more opportunities for recreation, health, wellbeing, artistic and cultural expression** including upgrades to Bondi Pavilion, extra community gardens, parks improvements at Bronte, Bondi and Tamarama and sports fields upgrades at Waverley Park, Rodney Reserve and Hugh Bamford Reserve.
- **providing more and safer access to public places, to transport and vital services**, including improving footpath conditions, providing safer school zones and crossings, renewal of vital infrastructure such as drains and retaining walls and an increased focus on older residents ensuring they have access to healthy lifestyle programs.
- **providing more cleaning and greening of all public spaces, more healthy well maintained trees** in our streets and parks, carefully designed and cared for roundabouts, parks and playgrounds, and faster graffiti and bill poster removal.

- **providing more inviting streetscapes and restful neighbourhoods so our villages will be attractive** and inviting places to meet, socialise and simply enjoy. Charing Cross and Bronte Beach villages along with Oxford Street East in Bondi Junction to be upgraded.
- **providing a more sustainable environment to help address global warming** and preservation of natural resources and ecosystems. This would include improvements in energy and water consumption in Council facilities, commercial premises and homes. We will also expand Bushcare programs and complete other natural habitat restoration works.
- **partnering with a more engaged and connected community actively involved in decision making.** In particular, enriching our web functionality, using social media opportunities and expanding Council's services online.

Due to careful and innovative financial planning, reasonably reliable funding sources have been identified for 91% of the existing services and 54% of the requested enhancements.

For Council to deliver all of *Service Plus*, an extra \$224 million is needed over the next decade.

10 benefits of Service Plus

Service Plus has many benefits, here's 10 of the best...

- 1 We can keep at least 75% of your roads, kerbs, stairs, fences and infrastructure in parks and cemeteries in top or near top condition at any one time.
- 2 We can upgrade more of your footpaths so that at least 80% are in top condition at any one time.
- 3 We can keep your streets cleaner and greener with less graffiti and dumped rubbish and more trees and gardens.
- 4 We can work closely with residents to assist them with practical advice about the best and cheapest ways to switch to renewable energy and even achieve reductions in energy bills.
- 5 We can work closely with other big business owners in Bondi Junction to switch big buildings and street lighting onto more sustainable forms of energy generation. This would help us cut the current greenhouse gas emissions of the local area by up to 10% while we lower energy costs for everyone.
- 6 We can expand your sporting facilities and the quality of your cricket, football, soccer, netball and bocce playing fields to catch up with the backlog of demand for this type of facility.
- 7 We can deliver upgrades of facilities in parks, like playgrounds, shade structures, picnic shelters, showers, toilets and exercise facilities.
- 8 We can manage big events and festivals with extra rangers and clean-up services to keep your neighbourhood a little quieter and cleaner at these times.
- 9 We can provide seniors with extra access to support services provided by Council and other government agencies and we will increase services to assist the homeless and most disadvantaged in our area.
- 10 We can give you much better information on future projects so you can choose which decisions you want to influence and how to become involved.

Waverley's rates

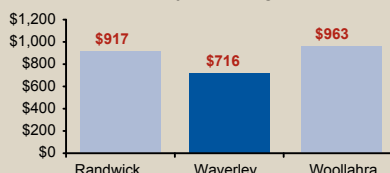
The average Waverley ratepayer pays \$716, excluding the Environmental Levy, while half of our ratepayers pay the 'minimum rate' of \$387.

Approximately 65% of Waverley's ratepayers are paying almost 20% less than other Sydney ratepayers. This is despite land values across Sydney often being significantly lower than Waverley properties.

In fact, Waverley's average residential rate is approximately \$150 a year lower than the average paid by residents in the rest of Sydney, Wollongong and Central Coast.

Randwick and Woollahra residents generally pay up to 35% higher in their average rates.

Average residential rates 2010/11
Waverley and its neighbours



Over the years Council has worked to find alternative income and cost savings to keep our average rates one of the lowest in NSW.

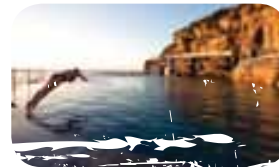
However, rates now fund less than 28% of existing services and it's estimated that by 2022 that will drop to just 25%. This is not a sustainable model.

Council is considering a range of funding options to create a larger stable income.

A special rate variation is one option. If this option is pursued, and approved by the State Government, Council would ideally look at increasing rates by a small percentage gradually over seven years from July 2011.

Future options

Council is considering a range of options on how to fund its current services and requested enhancements over the next decade.



SPECIAL RATE VARIATION

- Council could apply to the State Government to increase rates above the annual rate cap enough to maintain existing services.

The increase would need to be high enough to raise the expected \$125 million needed for the next 12 years.

- Alternatively, Council could apply for a rates increase to maintain existing services plus all of the requested enhancements.

This would mean that the increase would need to be high enough to generate \$224 million over the next 12 years.

- Another option is to increase rates to cover existing services and some but not all of the enhancements.

This would mean that the rate increase would need to cover the \$125 million plus additional funds for the agreed enhancements, meaning a reduced version of the *Service Plus* package.

RAISE FEES AND CHARGES

Raising revenue from asset sales, fees and charges has already helped fund shortfalls for existing services and just over half of the required expenditure on enhancements.

However, to fund the total shortfall, fees and charges would need to be dramatically increased and Council does not consider this to be the best or most sustainable option.

For example, if we relied upon parking revenue to maintain or enhance our services, fees would need to quadruple and fines would need to annually increase by 140%.

OR WE CAN MAINTAIN THE STATUS QUO...

Council could simply increase rates each year in line with the current rate pegging, but the reality is that this would mean a cut in services over the next decade.

Over the next 12 years the cost of providing existing services will rise by 50%, yet Council's income is projected to rise by only 31%.

If Council does not find the extra \$125 million, there will be services cuts to an average of \$10 million or 10% each year in that period.

Several of Council's existing services such as childcare centres, affordable housing programs, garbage and recycling collections and the cemetery would not be affected as they do not rely upon rates income.

The services most affected would be the ones least able to access alternative sources of income.

They include:

- some community services including services for the aged, youth, families, the disabled, and the homeless
- the majority of our current environmental services
- at least 10% of the annual asset and infrastructure renewal program
- our current place management services and recreational and cultural programs
- street cleaning services, especially in summer peaks
- library services
- health inspections and other regulatory functions
- parks and beach maintenance
- lifeguard services
- our long term community and financial planning.

Your questions answered

What kind of special rate variation is Council considering?

Council is considering the advantages and disadvantages of a special rate variation across a seven year period to provide a gradual but sustainable rise in rate revenue.

In seven years time, to **maintain existing services**:

- 50% of residential ratepayers would pay an extra \$4 each week than they otherwise would have paid
- a further 17% would pay an extra \$7 each week
- an additional 14% would pay \$10 more each week.

In seven years time, to **maintain and enhance existing services**:

- 50% of residential ratepayers would pay an extra \$8 each week than they otherwise would have paid
- a further 17% would pay \$14 more each week
- an additional 14% would pay an extra \$20 each week.

Is a special rate variation a foregone conclusion?

No, this period of consultation is to determine the community's response to the funding choices, what service level they want and their attitude to a special rate variation. After that feedback is received, Council will make a decision about whether or not to apply for a special rate variation and to what amount.

If we do decide to apply for a rate increase, it will then go to the State Government to make the final decision. The State Government would most likely make its decision in mid 2011.

How would Waverley's rates compare to other councils' rates if a special rate variation goes ahead?

Even if the full package of enhanced services were adopted by Council, in seven years time those on the minimum rate (50%) will still be paying at least 10% less than the expected average rate for Sydney residents at that time.

If we increased rates to maintain existing services, those ratepayers on the minimum rate would pay approximately 30% less than the expected average rate for Sydney residents at that time.

Has Council mismanaged its funds?

No. The expected funding shortfall is not due to financial mismanagement. It's simply because Council's income for the next decade is not expected to grow at the same pace as the expected increases in the cost of providing existing services. The cost of Council's existing services will rise by 50% over the next decade, which is almost double the expected pace of growth in total revenues.

Council has worked hard to find alternative income and cost savings to reduce the burden of service provision for ratepayers and residents.

Council has been able to source funds for 91% of our existing services and just over half the cost of proposed service enhancements and works.

Most councils are able to rely on rates for at least 40–45% of their income. In contrast, Waverley only raises a maximum of 30% of its income from rates.

Council already gets a lot from parking revenue, why can't you rely upon that?

It is true that Council has raised a significant amount of money from parking over the past years.

This source of income has allowed Council to delay the consideration of a rates increase.

What happens next?

Following consultation, Council will need to decide in late 2010 whether it will apply for a special rate variation or to simply increase rates in line with the current rate capping system and cut services to balance the budget.

As part of our future funding consultation we are holding presentations to all precinct meetings in September and October.

Our precinct system is a great way to get involved and have your questions answered first hand.

September

SOUTH BONDI/WATSON
Wednesday 8 September,
7.30pm

October

VAUCLUSE/DIAMOND BAY
Thursday 7 October, 7.30pm

PENKIVIL
Monday 11 October, 7.30pm

BONDI BEACH
Monday 11 October, 7.30pm

CHARING CROSS
Monday 18 October, 7.30pm

BRONTE BEACH
Wednesday 20 October, 8pm

NORTH BONDI
Wednesday 27 October, 7pm

November

ROSE BAY
Monday 1 November, 7.30pm

QUEENS PARK
Wednesday 3 November, 7pm

DOVER HEIGHTS
Monday 8 November, 7.30pm

BRONTE
Monday 15 November, 7pm

BONDI WEST
Wednesday 24 November, 7pm

BONDI JUNCTION
Wednesday 24 November,
6.30pm

BONDI BEACH
Monday 29 November, 7.30pm

PENKIVIL
Monday 29 November, 7.30pm

■ For more information call
Mary Shiner on 9386 7924.

Waverley's environmental future

WHAT WE WANT TO DO OVER THE NEXT DECADE ...

Council has a range of initiatives planned to reach our targets as outlined in the Environmental Action Plan 2. They are dependent upon Council finding additional income as the Environmental Levy ceases next year. Here are some of the initiatives planned.

Our community and Council are strongly committed to protecting the local environment and ensuring the area's sustainability.

This commitment is not new.

Our community's commitment is demonstrated by the high uptake of environmental programs and workshops, keen interest in rebates, and the array of residents, schools and businesses implementing measures to reduce waste and energy and water use.

For the past 10 years Waverley ratepayers have helped fund an Environmental Levy, which has gone towards initiatives to protect and improve our local environment.

In June 2011, the 3.4% levy expires and Council can not reapply for another one. For Council to continue its proactive commitment to sustainability, another source of income needs to be found.

During consultation for the community strategic plan, *Waverley Together 2*, strong concern was indicated for the

environment and potential loss of beaches, biodiversity and lifestyle, particularly through the effects of global warming.

This feedback guided us in the development of our *Environmental Action Plan 2 (EAP2)*.

It's clear the community believes sustainability, protecting our environment and reaching our environmental targets are a priority.

The *EAP2*'s targets are ambitious and aim to dramatically reduce greenhouse gas emissions, plan appropriately for future climate change impacts, reduce reliance on quality drinking water, manage waste and enhance our local flora and fauna populations.

Strong planning, rigorous data analysis and cost benefit feasibilities of potential strategies were undertaken to develop this plan.

It is a plan for both Council and the community to protect Waverley's environmental future.

- Invest \$477,000 in energy efficiency improvements for Council buildings and community facilities, saving \$1.65 million and reducing emissions by 13%.
- Invest \$290,000 in energy efficient street lighting, reducing emissions by 11% and saving \$498,000 over 10 years.
- Invest in cogeneration for the Bondi Junction commercial centre giving businesses and residents access to greener and cheaper electricity.
- Invest over \$3 million to help residents and businesses reduce energy and water use and install discounted energy efficient technologies including solar hot water systems, rainwater tanks and solar photovoltaic systems.
- Continue to invest approximately \$500,000 in our education and workshop program over the next 10 years.
- Continue to provide grants to schools and community groups to implement energy and water saving and sustainability initiatives.
- Invest \$2.7 million on improving and expanding the bike network in Waverley and another \$400,000 creating secure bike parking and end of trip facilities for bike users.
- Spend \$1 million regenerating Tamarama Gully and investigating water harvesting opportunities and an additional \$930,000 in Bronte Gully to extend the stormwater harvesting reuse project.
- Invest \$1 million to improve the quality of stormwater entering our beaches by improving pollution control in the upper catchment.
- Spend \$250,000 to improve wildlife habitat corridors on public and private land.

■ For more information please call Emily Scott on 9369 8094 or to view the EAP 2 visit www.waverley.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0012/2262/EnvironmentActionPlan2.pdf

Environmental Levy highlights

The Environmental Levy has helped fund a range of exciting projects, workshops and programs over the past decade.

Some of the levy's biggest achievements include:

- educating over 35,000 residents through our extensive program of free environmental courses and workshops in partnership with the Eastern Suburbs Community College
- providing over \$100,000 funding to Waverley schools to implement kitchen gardens, compost systems, rainwater tanks, and running environmental audits in line with the schools' curriculums
- installing pollution control devices in high risk stormwater catchments
- implementation of the multi-award winning Bronte Stormwater Harvesting and Reuse Project, which saves 15 million litres of potable water annually from toilet flushing and irrigation of the park
- restoring remnant vegetation on the Waverley Coastal Walk
- implementation of the Bondi Road School of the Arts rainwater harvesting and reuse system for toilet flushing and irrigation
- working with 12 of the 16 local schools to undertake an environmental auditing program and develop a School Environmental Management Plan in line with Department of Education and Training requirements
- commencement of erosion control works at Bronte Gully
- implementation of the Greenwave Business program helping businesses reduce operational costs through energy and water efficiency
- public place recycling at beaches and parks
- installation of rainwater tanks at our childcare facilities
- installation of solar panel systems on Bondi Pavilion, Bondi Surf Bathers Life Saving Club and Tamarama Surf Life Saving Club.

Award-winning projects

Over the past few years many of Council's environmental projects and initiatives have been recognised by its peers. Here are a few of them...



Stormwater Industry Association Award for Excellence in Stormwater Harvesting and Reuse 2009 – Bronte Gully Stormwater Harvesting Project



Keep Australia Beautiful Sustainable Cities Award 2009 Packaging Stewardship Forum Waste Management Award – Lovin' My Bondi Beach Program



Keep Australia Beautiful Clean Beach Challenge 2009 – Bondi Beach



Local Government and Shires Association Excellence in the Environment Award – Joint Winner Water Conservation Award – Bronte Gully Stormwater Harvesting Project



Compost Australia Leadership Award in compost community education – Waverley Council/Randwick Council Compost Revolution Project



Green Globe 2009 Public Sector Water Achievement Award – Bronte Gully Stormwater Harvesting Project



Achieving Milestones 1–5 International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) Cities for Climate Protection Program



2007/8 Local Government and Shires Association Excellence in the Environment Award – SSROC Be Smart with Your Sharps Program

Bushcare groups hold regular workdays to tend to local areas of natural bush. Come along to a meeting near you and help protect our local bushland.

CALGA RESERVE SOUTH BRONTE

3rd Thursday of the month, 8am–11am

The sites alternate between Calga Reserve & Tamarama Gully

TAMARAMA GULLY

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month, 9.30am–12.30pm

Meet at the bus stop on Tamarama Marine Drive (opposite beach)

DIAMOND BAY RESERVE (ROSA GULLY)

3rd Saturday of the month, 1.30pm–4.30pm

Meet at the end of Diamond Bay Road, Diamond Bay

HUGH BAMFORD RESERVE

2nd Saturday of the month, 9am–12noon

Meet at the end of the laneway between 46 and 48 Wentworth Street, Dover Heights

BRONTE GULLY

Every 2nd Sunday, 10am–1pm

Meet at the Bronte Park end

EASTERN RESERVE

3rd Saturday of the month, 12noon–3pm

Meet at the end of Lancaster Road, Dover Heights

Note: some workdays may change due to public holidays.

If you plan to attend, phone the Bushcare Coordinator to confirm on 9386 7915.



Revolutionaries in the suburbs



Over 550 Waverley and Randwick households participated in a year long home compost trial, *The Compost Revolution*.

The compost 'revolutionaries' achieved a lot in the past year. They learned how to compost or wormfarm, monitor and report their progress and saved over 80 tonnes of food waste from being trucked around our neighbourhood and out to landfill.

Evaluation of the program showed that when people started composting they often started gardening more, growing their own food and cut down on wasted food.

Modelling done by consultants showed that if expanded, the compost program could provide significant cost savings for Council and reduce our community's greenhouse gas emissions.

Food waste in landfill creates methane, which although it's a potent greenhouse gas, makes rich healthy soil if composted.

They also found that composting has important social and community benefits

Due to the program's success and the potential benefits for our community and Council, the program will return next year.

A big thank you to all involved!

If you can't wait until next year's program and want to start now email laurenm@waverley.nsw.gov.au for workshop details.

FREE COURSES & WORKSHOPS

Funded through the Environmental Levy, Council runs many free activities, events and workshops for the community each year.

September

COMPOST AND WORM FARMING

Reduce food waste going to landfill and improve your garden. Participants will receive a voucher for a free compost bin or worm farm.

Sat 4 September, 10am–midday, Community Garden, Bondi Junction

BACK ON YOUR BIKE

Covers the essentials to help increase safety and enjoyment in everyday cycling.

Sat 11 September, 10am–1pm, Centennial Park

SUSTAINABLE HOUSE TOUR

Visit sustainable houses as part of a bus tour of the Eastern Suburbs for Sustainable House Day.

Sun 12 September, 10am–1pm (pickup at the Community Garden in Bondi Junction)

BIKE MAINTENANCE

Wed 15 September, 6.30–8.30pm Mill Hill Centre, Bondi Junction

NATIVE PLANTS AND BUSH TUCKER GARDENS

Sat 18 September, 10am–midday Community Garden, Bondi Junction

COMMUTE BY BIKE

Sat 18 September, 10am–1pm Centennial Park

Dates for your diary...

Sunday 19 September

Eco-living Fair & Bike Week Randwick

Sunday 10 October

Day of action for climate change (www.350.org)

Thursday 14 October

Blue Groper and Wobbegong Shark presentation (7–9pm), Bondi Surf Bathers Life Saving Club

Thursday 18 November

Schools environment network meeting

Please see page 16 for more events

Bookings essential. For more information or to reserve your place, call 9369 8045 or email environment@waverley.nsw.gov.au

October

BIKE MAINTENANCE

Wed 20 October, 6.30–8.30pm Mill Hill Centre, Bondi Junction

COMPOST AND WORM FARMING

Sat 23 October, 10am–midday Randwick Council Community Garden, Kingsford

KITCHEN AND BALCONY GARDENING

Sat 30 October, 10am–midday Community Garden, Bondi Junction

UPSCALE YOUR UPHOLSTERY

Learn how to revitalise a stool or chair. (Choose 1 day only)

Sat 30 & Sun 31 October 9.30am–3.30pm Rose Bay Secondary College

November

NATIVE PLANTS: FROM THE GARDEN TO THE TABLE

Tue 2 November, 6.30–8.30pm Council Chambers, Bondi Road

NATURAL BABY CARE

Sat 6 November, 10am–midday Waverley Child Care Centre, Bondi Junction

FUNK UP YOUR WARDROBE

Reuse and re-invent your old clothes. Turn the old into something gorgeous! (Choose 1 day only)

Sat 6 & Sun 7 November 9.30am–3.30pm Rose Bay Secondary College

ECO CHOICES FOR RENTERS

Wed 10 November, 6.30–8.30pm Waverley Library, Bondi Junction

SUSTAINABLE UNITS & APARTMENTS

A workshop for people who own a unit or apartment and who want to save water, energy and money.

Tue 16 November, 6.30–8.30pm Council Chambers, Bondi Road

BIKE MAINTENANCE

Wed 10 & Wed 17 November 6.30–8.30pm Mill Hill Centre, Bondi Junction

COMPOST AND WORM FARMING

Sat 20 November, 10am–midday Randwick Council Community Garden, Kingsford

Sustainable way forward for Bondi Junction

It was a gathering of sustainable minds in July at the Bondi Junction Sustainability Forum hosted by Dr Karl Kruszelnicki.

Bringing his renowned quirk and flair to the day, the focus of the forum was to encourage sustainability practices in the current commercial district of Bondi Junction and for any future developments.

Those attending heard industry speakers offer their knowledge and expertise on the potential opportunities in improving energy efficiency and renewable energy for businesses in Bondi Junction and provided insight into the benefits of cogeneration technologies if implemented in our commercial centre.

Representatives included Westfield, Eastgate Shopping Centre, local



property owners and developers, Councillors, Council staff and members of the Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee.

Federal Member for Wentworth Malcolm Turnbull also provided some words of encouragement on this increasingly important issue.

All in all, the forum was a great success highlighting Council's commitment and dedication to

meeting our environmental targets outlined in our *Environmental Action Plan 2* and delivering long term environmental improvements in our commercial areas.

■ **For more information please call Emily Scott on 9369 8094.**

'Bondi Brains' a huge success!



It was a fantastic turnout for the Bondi Brains Trivia, Comedy and Games night in July with over 110 people braving the cold to head to the North Bondi RSL for some challenging fun and games.

A total of 19 teams registered to battle it out for the fame, fortune and glory of being Bondi Brains Champions 2010 (*winners pictured*).

Host Cameron Bruce had everyone feeling the competitive streak and was joined for a few rounds by Stephen Abbott (aka The Sandman).

The good times and laughter kept

rolling as the guys entertained the crowd along with a hilarious performance by local stand-up comedian 'Desh'.

The evening was a great chance for locals, council staff and members of local businesses to relax and mingle for some friendly competition to beat the winter blues.

It was a terrific way to wrap up this year's popular 'Green Brains' series.

The burning question now on everyone's lips is when will the next one be? Hopefully, soon!

Enviro survey

Council's environment team works closely with our community to achieve our environmental goals.

We also recognise all the great work that our community does.

To help us know our community better and to work well together we're asking everyone who is part of a group or organisation doing work related to environment and sustainability to fill in a quick survey.

We would like to know what you do and how you think we could work with you.

■ **Please visit www.surveymonkey.com/s/PLWTXRW and circulate this survey to others you know who would be interested.**

Enviro email network

Want to know more about what we are doing and what's happening in Waverley?

To join our list to receive monthly updates on environmental news and information, email environment@waverley.nsw.gov.au

Bondi sparkles with winter magic



Bondi Winter Magic certainly livened up Bondi over the colder months, with residents and visitors enjoying an array of events.

Families enjoyed a beautiful sunny day listening to great tunes from artists including *Australian Idol* Luke Dickens at the Bondi Bohemia Fair.

Clothes swapping, a history walk and a literary night at Gertrude and Alice Café Bookstore were also a hit.

The whale watching festival saw hundreds of whale tails laid out on Bondi Beach. And who can forget the ice skating, which piqued everyone's interest – attracting hundreds wanting to skate at the world's first outdoor rink by the sea!

Glittering lights at night also added sparkle to the town centre.

■ Visit www.waverley.nsw.gov.au or the back page for details of more exciting events.

Focus on customer service

Council and its staff are committed to excellent customer service and recently we adopted a Customer Service Charter.

The charter has two parts: one detailing values that every staff member must follow, with the other outlining principles for efficient and professional responses to emails, phone calls and letters from customers.

The charter's development resulted from customer feedback of not being satisfied with some service levels and reasonable response times.

This charter is a way to further improve our commitment to our community.

...planting the seeds of good customer service



Pauline McLeod Reconciliation Awards

The Pauline McLeod Awards for Reconciliation recognise those who have made a significant contribution towards reconciliation.

This year's presentation was hosted by the La Perouse Local Aboriginal Land Council and the Eastern Region Local Government Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander forum, of which Waverley Council is a member.

It was a success with Councillors, Elders and community members celebrating reconciliation achievements.



This year's winners were:

- **Cesar Bassi** – for helping young Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in Sydney, Central Australia and northern NSW get into the music industry.
- **Moemai Hook** – who taught art to Indigenous and non-Indigenous students and used her artistic skills to promote reconciliation.
- **Debbie Nelson** – for her ongoing commitment to helping Aboriginal children from La Perouse, Matraville and Maroubra.
- **Dr Toni Robertson** – who has been the Eastern Suburbs Organisation for Reconciling Australia co-chair for 13 years.

Calling all green thumbs!

Entries for the 2010 Waverley Council Civic Pride Garden Awards are now open. These awards recognise beautiful, sustainable and water-wise gardens across Waverley in a number of categories.

Entrants have the chance to win fantastic prizes, with the winners announced in the beautiful gardens of Bronte House in November.

Growing vegies, planting natives and recycling water are ways to reduce our ecological footprint and create a more sustainable environment.

Entries close on Friday 1 October.

■ For more details call Megan Fitzgibbon on 9386 7925 or email civicpride@waverley.nsw.gov.au

Waverley Words

Literature buffs will be delighted about the return of our Waverley Words Literary Festival from this September to December.

The program will be similar to last year's with events such as author talks, poetry and play readings, book discussions and storytelling.

Last year's bookcrossing event will return, with lots of books given away. Join in and follow your book as it travels the world!

The festival will end with a guided tour of Waverley's literary and artistic points of interest.

■ Full program available from the **Library and Customer Service Centre** from September.

Tamarama Park

Three new picnic shelters and an upgraded playground will be ready to enjoy by this summer.

Council has been removing the old shelters and will replace them with new ones with four separate seating areas at the popular park.

The new design of these shelters provides plenty of space for wheelchair users or prams to sit under the shade and be close to the picnic tables.

The ship-theme playground is also sure to entertain the children this summer.

■ For more information visit www.waverley.nsw.gov.au/environment/parks_playgrounds_gardens

Have a jazzy time at Doubly Gifted

Avid jazz fans – mark the fortnight from Saturday 4 December in your diaries!

Now in its 19th year, 'Doubly Gifted' will showcase jazz music, art and books at the Waverley Library.

As part of this free annual event, artworks from Australian jazz musicians such as Graeme Bell, Bob Baird, Barbara Colhoun, Jiri Kripac and Verdon Morcom will be displayed and for sale.

Jazz radio broadcaster Phil Haldeman

will open 'Doubly Gifted' on Saturday 4 December, 3.30pm and a jam session led by Bob Baird's 'A Brush With Jazz' will follow.

A highlight will be the Bell Jazz Lecture on Saturday 18 December at 2.30pm, given by radio and TV presenter, musician and writer, James Valentine. His lecture is on 'The Myths of Jazz'. Entry fee to the lecture is \$2, with a lucky door prize.

■ **For more information call the Waverley Library on 9386 7777.**

Hark! The Bondi chorus sings...

Ok, there is another four months until the festive season but we're planning to have a community choir for a Christmas singalong this December!

Have fun singing with friends, learn basic vocal techniques and enjoy the thrill of performing on stage.

Attendance at Saturday rehearsals, in a relaxed environment, is all it takes to be part of our Carols by the Sea choir on Wednesday 8 December at the Bondi Pavilion.

Everyone is welcome. You simply need to be aged over 10 years, able to attend all rehearsals and perform on the night.

The weekly afternoon rehearsals start from Saturday 13 November until Saturday 4 December.

Come along and help us make this family favourite the biggest and best event by far!

■ **For more information call Tara Smith on 8362 3404.**

Wanted! Talented artists looking for a studio

Six spots are on offer in next year's Waverley Artist-in-Residence Program, providing rent free studio space for six months at the Bondi Road Arts School.

Interested artists working in visual arts, craft, design and new media are invited to submit their application by Friday 17 September.

Conditions apply to successful applicants.

■ **For more information visit www.waverley.nsw.gov.au/things_to_do/arts_and_culture or call Naomi Jacobs on 9386 7919.**

Brightest & BEST *Congratulations winners!*

BUSINESS AWARDS
2010



BRIGHTEST & BEST FRONT AND BROADEST SMILE – RETAIL
Camilla, Bondi Beach

BRIGHTEST & BEST FRONT AND BROADEST SMILE – HEALTH & BEAUTY
Jurlique, Bondi Beach

BRIGHTEST & BEST FRONT AND BROADEST SMILE – CAFE/RESTAURANT
Café Sorelle, Charing Cross

BRIGHTEST & BEST FRONT AND BROADEST SMILE – BUSINESS SUPPORT & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
Student Flights, Bondi Junction

BRIGHTEST & BEST NEW BUSINESS WITH BOUNCE
Diamond Point Hair, Charing Cross

BRIGHTEST & BEST BRONTOSAURUS
Waverley Pharmacy, Bronte

BRIGHTEST & BEST CIVIC HEART
Bowhouse Pet Store, Bondi Beach

BRIGHTEST & BEST GREEN FOOTPRINT
Animal Doctors, Charing Cross

BRIGHTEST & BEST ACCESS ALL AREAS
Intershape Hairstylists
Bondi Junction

BRIGHTEST & BEST GOLDEN BIN
Charing Cross Photo, Charing Cross

BRIGHTEST & BEST LEGEND – BOND BEACH
Raine and Horne, Bondi Beach

BRIGHTEST & BEST LEGEND – BOND JUNCTION
Nody's Restaurant, Bondi Junction

BRIGHTEST & BEST LEGEND – CHARING CROSS
Elysium Skin, Body and Being
Charing Cross

BRIGHTEST & BEST LEGEND – BOND ROAD
The One that Got Away, Bondi



Bondi's gypsy fortune

This intriguing photo, from a series of three similar images, purports to show a Gypsy camp and a resident having her fortune told in the sand hills near Bondi's Blair Street.

Historian BT Dowd, author of *The History of the Waverley Municipal District (1859–1959)*, claims a Gypsy camp existed at Bondi from the late 1800s to the early 20th century.

BT Dowd said, "Here they did a thriving business, selling various kinds of goods and in telling fortunes. There appeared to be some people from Argentina and Mexico amongst them."

"The women wore a bright garb with much decoration in gold and silver ornamentation. Though living in tents and wagons they seemed to have plenty of money, goods and jewellery. With the party there were a number of children – very precocious – many asking if they would be allowed to read palms."



"The camp created a good deal of public attention while at Bondi."

But who were Bondi's Gypsies?

Gypsies are stereotypically dark-skinned people, often described as being Romanies, or of Romany descent who traditionally live by seasonal work and fortune telling and are found across the world.

BT Dowd described the Gypsies as being 'Greek', while another early historian, Major W Johnston, described them as 'Spanish'. They could also be early Lebanese hawkers who were commonly found in the streets of Sydney at this time. Or, they could have been real Romany Gypsies – a romantic thought indeed!

■ For more information on Waverley's history call Kimberly O'Sullivan-Steward on 9386 7744 or email kimberlyo@waverley.nsw.gov.au

WHAT'S ON Bondi Pavilion

Festival of the Winds

Make sure you don't miss Sydney's most colourful festival where hundreds of kites will take to the skies in celebration of the 32nd year of this much-loved festival. There will be kite flying, kite stalls, kite-making workshops, children's activities and rides, a day-long multicultural entertainment program, art gallery exhibition and food stalls. For a full program of activities visit www.waverley.nsw.gov.au

School Holiday Program

A great range of fun activities for three to 13-year-olds with workshops including music, dance, arts, crafts, drama and great holiday shows.

Ocean Care Pacific Festival

To mark Ocean Care Day, the Pavilion will host a free festival of Pacific Island music, dance, arts and crafts, information stalls, children's workshops and activities. Visit the website www.waverley.nsw.gov.au for a program.



PAVILION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

FESTIVAL OF THE WINDS

Sunday 12 September, 11am-4pm
Bondi Pavilion, Park, Beach and Gallery
IN-FLIGHT (Project Another Country)

2-27 September, 10am-5pm

AS PART OF THE FESTIVAL OF THE WINDS
Internationally renowned artists Isabel and Alfredo Aquilizan will reproduce an enormous suspended sculpture which takes the shape of an aeroplane. Constructed from hundreds of small handmade planes created by children and adults from found objects and materials, this will continue to be added to by the local community, schools and visitors to the Bondi Pavilion Gallery during the course of the exhibition.

OCTOBER

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

28 September - 8 October

NOVEMBER

BONDI SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

Saturday 27 November, 7.30pm

For more details visit
www.bondishortfilmfestival.com.au

OCEAN CARE PACIFIC FESTIVAL

Sunday 28 November, 11am-4pm

SENIOR CITIZENS CONCERTS

**Wednesdays 15 September,
20 October, 17 November.**
1.30-2.30pm. Hightide Room

For more information on any of these programs and events, call the Bondi Pavilion: Ph: 8362 3400 or visit www.waverley.nsw.gov.au

ENGLISH

This newsletter details important information about Council services, options on future services and how we could fund these services in the most cost effective way over the next 12 years. We want our residents and ratepayers to have their say on this important decision. Community consultation closes Sunday 31 October 2010. For more information or to tell us what you think visit www.haveyoursaywaverley.com.au

The Environmental Levy has helped fund many projects, workshops and programs over the past decade. In June 2011, the levy expires and Council can not reapply for another one. Find out about what Council has achieved and plans to do to continue protecting the environment on page 8.

Call **9386 7925** to find out about the Waverley Council Gardening Awards, entries close Friday 1 October 2010.

There will be author talks and poetry readings as part of the Waverley Words Literary Festival from September to December. Full program is available from the Library.

There are many events over the next few months including the Festival of the Winds. See the back page or visit www.waverley.nsw.gov.au for more details.

Call Waverley Council on **9369 8000**, visit www.waverley.nsw.gov.au or ring TIS on **131 450** to connect you with us.

SPANISH

Este boletín contiene información importante acerca de los servicios que ofrece el Concejo, las opciones para servicios futuros y la manera en que podríamos financiarlos en forma más eficaz en los próximos 12 años. Es nuestro deseo invitar a los residentes y contribuyentes a dar su opinión sobre esta importante decisión. La consulta a la comunidad finaliza el domingo 31 de octubre de 2010. Para mayor información o para hacernos llegar su opinión diríjase a www.haveyoursaywaverley.com.au

El gravamen del medio ambiente (Environmental Levy) ha ayudado a financiar muchos proyectos, talleres y programas durante los últimos diez años. El gravamen caduca en junio de 2011 y el Concejo no puede solicitar uno nuevo. Lea la página 8 para enterarse sobre los logros del Concejo así como sus planes para continuar protegiendo el medio ambiente.

Llame al 9386 7925 para informarse sobre los Premios de Jardinería del Concejo de Waverley (Waverley Council Gardening Awards). La fecha límite para la presentación de candidaturas es el viernes 1º de octubre de 2010.

Como parte del festival literario del Concejo (Waverley Words Literary Festival) entre septiembre y diciembre, se han programado actividades tales como charlas de escritores y lectura de poemas. Para conocer todos los detalles del programa diríjase a la biblioteca.

Se ha programado una serie de eventos para los próximos meses, entre los que se incluye el Festival de los Vientos (Festival of the Winds). Para mayor información refiérase a la cubierta posterior o diríjase a www.waverley.nsw.gov.au

Comuníquese con el Concejo de Waverley llamando al 9369 8000, diríjase a www.waverley.nsw.gov.au o llame al Servicio de Traducción e Interpretación (TIS por su sigla en inglés) al 131 450 para que lo comuniquen con nuestra oficina.

HUNGARIAN

Ez az értesítő fontos tájékoztatást közöl a tanács szolgálatairól, jövőbeli szolgálatok lehetőségéről és arról hogy tudnánk finanszírozni ezeket a szolgálatokat leghatékonyabban az elkövetkező 12 év folyamán. Szeretnénk, hogy a lakosok és az adófizetők véleményét nyilvánítsanak erről a fontos döntésről. A közösséggel való megbeszélés vasárnap 2010 október 31.-én zárul. Ha további tájékoztatásra van szüksége vagy pedig ha véleményét akarja közölni velünk, keresse fel a www.haveyoursaywaverley.com.au címet.

A környezeti adó segített finanszírozni sok beruházást, műhelyt és programot a múlt évtized folyamán. Ez az adó lejár 2011 júniusában és a tanács nem kérelmezhet újra ilyen. Tájékoztódjon a 8. oldalon arról, hogy mit ért el a tanács és hogy mik a jövőbeli környezetvédelmi tervei.

Hívja a 9386 7925-ös számot, hogy tájékoztassák a Waverley Tanács Kertészeti Díjáról; jelentkezni lehet 2010 október 1.-ig, péntekig.

Szerzi eladások és költeményfeloalvaások lesznek a Waverley Words Irodalmi Fesztivál keretein belül from szeptembertől decemberig. A könyvtárból elérhető a teljes program.

Sok esemény lesz a következő hónapok folyamán, többek között a Szél Fesztivál is. Látható a hátsó lapon, vagy keresse fel további részletekért a www.waverley.nsw.gov.au címet.

Hívja a Waverley tanácsot a 9369 8000-ás számon, keresse fel a www.waverley.nsw.gov.au címet vagy hívja a Fordító és Tolmács Szolgálatot a 131 450-es számon, hogy kapcsolják össze velünk.

GREEK

Το ενημερωτικό αυτό δελτίο περιέχει σημαντικές πληροφορίες σχετικά για τις υπηρεσίες του Δήμου, επιλογές για μελλοντικές υπηρεσίες και για το πως θα μπορούσαμε να χρηματοδοτήσουμε αυτές τις υπηρεσίες με τον πιο οικονομικά αποδοτικό τρόπο στα επόμενα 12 χρόνια. Θέλουμε οι κάτοικοι και οι φορολογούμενοι μας δημότες να εκφράσουν τη γνώμη τους για τη σημαντική αυτή απόφαση. Η Κοινοτική διαβούλευση λήγει την Κυριακή 31 Οκτωβρίου 2010. Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες ή για να μας πείτε τη γνώμη σας επισκεφθείτε το www.haveyoursaywaverley.com.au

Το Περιβαλλοντικό Τέλος έχει βοηθήσει στην χρηματοδότηση πολλών έργων, εργαστηρίων και προγραμμάτων κατά τη διάρκεια της προηγούμενης δεκαετίας. Τον Ιούλιο του 2011, η επιβολή του τέλους αυτού λήγει και ο Δήμος δεν μπορεί ξανά να αιτήσει για ένα άλλο ένα. Μάθετε για το τι έχει επιτύχει και τι σχεδιάζει για το μέλλον ο Δήμος έτσι ώστε να συνεχίσει να προστατεύει το περιβάλλον στη σελίδα 8.

Καλέστε το 9386 7925 για να μάθετε για τα Βραβεία Κηπουρικής του Δήμου του Waverley. Οι υποβολές συμμετοχής λήγουν την Παρασκευή 1 Οκτωβρίου 2010.

Από το Σεπτέμβριο μέχρι το Δεκέμβριο θα γίνουν διαλέξεις συγγραφέων και απαγγελίες ποιημάτων στα πλαίσια του Φιλολογικού Φεστιβάλ Λέξεων του Waverley. Το πλήρες πρόγραμμα είναι διαθέσιμο από τη Βιβλιοθήκη.

Στους επόμενους μήνες θα γίνουν πολλές εκδηλώσεις συμπεριλαμβανομένου του Φεστιβάλ των Ανέμων. Κοιτάξτε στην πίσω σελίδα ή επισκεφθείτε το www.waverley.nsw.gov.au για περισσότερες λεπτομέρειες.

Καλέστε το Δήμο του Waverley στο 9369 8000, επισκεφθείτε το www.waverley.nsw.gov.au ή τηλεφωνήστε την TIS στο 131 450 για να σας συνδέσει μαζί μας.

SIMPLIFIED CHINESE

此新闻通讯将为您带来一系列重要的详细资讯，包括议会的服务情况，以及未来 12 年可能开展的服务项目与如何有效地筹措和利用服务资金。我们在此征求所有韦弗利居民和纳税人关于此项重要事宜的金玉良言。社区咨询将于 2010 年 10 月 31 日(星期天)结束。若需更多详情或有意为此事出谋献策，请登录 www.haveyoursaywaverley.com.au。

在过去的十年中，环境税(Environmental Levy)为我市多个项目、培训会以及计划提供了资金支持，功不可没。2011 年 6 月，议会将停止征收环境税，并且也不会重新征收新一轮的环境税。请参阅第 8 页查看议会在环境保护方面所取得的成就，以及议会关于继续开展环境保护工作的相关计划。

请致电 9386 7925 查询韦弗利市议会花园奖(Waverley Council Gardening Awards)的相关事宜，报名时间截止至 2010 年 10 月 1 日(星期五)。

在 9 月至 11 日举办的韦弗利文学节上，将开展作家研讨会和诗歌读书会等教益颇深的文化活动。所有活动信息请到图书馆查询。

在接下来的几个月中，本市还将陆续举办风筝节等众多活动。详情请参阅最后一页或登录 www.waverley.nsw.gov.au。

联系我们请拨打 9369 8000，或登录 www.waverley.nsw.gov.au；您也可以拨打 131 450 致电翻译传译服务中心，请他们代您联系我们。

RUSSIAN

В этом информационном письме подробно изложена важная информация об услугах Совета, возможностях оказания услуг в будущем и их финансирования наиболее затратоэффективным способом в течение последующих 12 лет. Мы хотим, чтобы наши жители и налогоплательщики имели право голоса в таком важном решении. Общественные консультации прекращаются 31 октября 2010 г. Подробнее об этом читайте на сайте www.haveyoursaywaverley.com.au и высказывайте свои мнения.

За счет налога на загрязнение окружающей среды за последнее десятилетие профинансировано много проектов, мастер-классов и программ. В июне 2011 г. этот сбор отменится, и Совет не сможет просить о нем снова. Узнайте больше о достижениях Совета и планах по продолжению защиты окружающей среды на странице 8.

Звоните 9386 7925 и узнавайте о конкурсе садоводов Waverley Council Gardening Awards, заявки на участие в нем принимаются до пятницы, 1 октября 2010 г.

С сентября по декабрь в рамках литературного фестиваля Waverley Words Literary Festival пройдут встречи с авторами и поэтические вечера. Полную программу можно узнать в библиотеке.

На следующие несколько месяцев запланировано много мероприятий, в том числе, фестиваль ветров Festival of the Winds. Детали смотрите на обороте или по адресу www.waverley.nsw.gov.au.

Звоните в Совет Вэйверли по номеру 9369 8000, заходите на сайт www.waverley.nsw.gov.au или обращайтесь в службу технической поддержки по номеру 131 450, чтобы соединиться с нами.

What's on in Waverley

AUGUST

Taste Orange @ Bondi

23–29 August

Bondi Beach

A week-long festival celebrating produce, wine and entertainment from Orange.

For more info

www.tasteorange.com.au

SEPTEMBER

Sustainable House Day bus tour

Sunday 12 September, 10am–1pm

Various locations

Discover how to incorporate water and energy efficient technologies, use sustainable building materials and minimise waste

For bookings call **9369 8045** or email environment@waverley.nsw.gov.au

Festival of the Winds

Sunday 12 September

Bondi Pavilion

A fun day with kite flying, professional displays, workshops, food stalls, children's rides, activities and multicultural entertainment.

For more info call **8362 3400**

Play Day on the Mall

Saturday 18 September

11am–3pm

Oxford Street Mall

A day celebrating children's play.

For more info call **8305 8419**

Senior Citizens Concert

Wednesday 15 September

Bondi Pavilion High Tide Room

Free entertainment for local seniors.

For more info call **8362 3400**

BLYMP Concert

Saturday 18 September, 6–10pm

Bondi Pavilion High Tide Room

A concert showcasing young artists.

For more info call WAYS

on **9365 2500**

School Holiday Program

28 September – 8 October

Bondi Pavilion/Waverley Library

A range of activities including arts, crafts, storytelling and music.

For more info call **8362 3400** or

9386 7720

OCTOBER

Chemical Clean Out

Saturday 9 October

Matraville

CleanOut is a free service for the safe disposal of a range of common household chemicals.

For more info visit

www.environment.nsw.gov.au/households/cleanoutguide.htm

Ride to Work Day

Wednesday 13 October, 7–9am

Oxford Street Mall

A light breakfast for cyclists riding to work.

For more info call **9369 8206**

Musings on the Mall

Saturday 9 October, 11am–3pm

Oxford Street Mall

Open air lounge where people can enjoy reading and getting free used Library books.

For more info call **8305 8419**

Sculpture by the Sea

25 October – 14 November

Coastal Walk

Magnificent sculptures peppered along Coastal Walk.

For more info visit

www.sculpturebythesea.com

NOVEMBER

BLYMP Concert

Saturday 6 November, 6–10pm

Bondi Pavilion High Tide Room

A concert showcasing young artists.

For more info call WAYS

on **9365 2500**

E-waste Collection Day

Sunday 21 November, 9am–3pm

TBC

Drop off your broken or unusable electronic items.

For more info call **9369 8242**

Wear it Wicked

26 & 27 November, 11am–3pm

Oxford Street Mall

Fashion from Bondi Junction and Charing Cross

For more info call **8305 8419**

Bondi Short Film Festival

Saturday 27 November

Bondi Pavilion

Annual short film festival presented by local Francis Coady.

For more info call **8362 3400**

Ocean Care Pacific Festival

Sunday 28 November, 11am–4pm

Bondi Pavilion

Information stalls, rockpool walks, workshops, entertainment and more.

For more info call **8362 3400**

DECEMBER

Carols by the Sea

Wednesday 8 December

6.30–9pm

Bondi Pavilion

Sing along to your favourite Christmas carols.

For more info call **8362 3400**

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