

Celebrate Summer

Summer on the Northern Beaches is filled with opportunities to celebrate the many treasures of this extraordinary place.

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Coastal Environment Centre Open Day

Sun 3 Dec, 10am - 2pm

Discover one of the Northern Beaches' best kept secrets and celebrate Narrabeen Lagoon's many wonders with native animal displays, free kayaking tours and more.



North Head Project

Fri 8 Dec - Sun 18 Feb

Manly Art Gallery & Museum, West Esplanade Reserve, Manly
Experience new works by ten contemporary Australian artists created in response to North Head, Manly. Enjoy many other great events too.



New Year's Eve Fireworks

Sun 31 Dec

9pm Dee Why Beach
Manly Cove*
Bayview*
12am Bayview*

*Supported by Council in partnership with local business

Australia Day

Fri 26 Jan

Celebrate with Big Breakfasts at Newport Beach, Dee Why Beach and Lakeside Park, Narrabeen. Take in the Citizenship Ceremony and Australia Day Awards at Glen Street Theatre or cool off at one of our aquatic centre pool parties.

Schools Out For Summer!

Staying home for the holidays has never been so extraordinary!

- Enjoy fun outings, games and craft at one of our all day Vacation Care centres
- Embrace nature at the Coastal Environment Centre, North Narrabeen
- Join a free activity at your closest library
- Get creative at one of our workshops at Manly Art Gallery & Museum
- Hit Manly or Warringah aquatic centres for a swim intensive program then have some Inflatable Fun
- Practice your stroke at one of our stunning ocean pools
- Build a sandcastle at one of our 20 ocean beaches
- Have a paddle on Manly Dam, Narrabeen Lagoon, Pittwater or Sydney Harbour
- Scoot or skate at one of our popular skate parks
- Play at one of our 100+ playgrounds
- Set yourself an 8km challenge! Explore Manly Dam's Mountain Bike track, the Narrabeen Lagoon trail or take in the views along the path from Seaforth to Shelly Beach
- Grab a reusable drink bottle and hike out to one of our stunning headlands

To see more of what's on visit our new event calendar at northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

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Sign up to our eNews to get monthly updates about what's on in this extraordinary place.

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Shelly Beach, Manly

Did you know....

Shelly Beach faces Cabbage Tree Bay, recognised nationally for its environmental and cultural significance. Listed on the National Estate, the bay was the first 'No Take Aquatic Reserve' declared in the Sydney region.



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Christmas Choral Concert

Thu 7 Dec, 6.30 - 8.30pm

Manly Oval, Manly
Sing along at our family orchestral Christmas concert featuring Santa's arrival, food stalls and fireworks.

Christmas by the Beach

Fri 15 Dec, 4 - 8pm

James Meehan Reserve, Dee Why
Enjoy a fun family Christmas show, carols, Santa photos and food stalls.

World Food Markets

Every Fri 12 Jan - 26 Mar
(excluding 26 Jan)

Gilbert Park, Manly
Outdoor dining with international food and live music for the whole family.

Inflatable Fun

1st Sunday of every month, 1 - 4pm

Warringah Aquatic Centre, Frenchs Forest



Every Saturday through summer, 1 - 4pm

Manly Andrew Boy Charlton Aquatic Centre



A View From the Bridge

Tue 30 Jan - Sun 4 Feb

Glen Street Theatre
cnr Blackbutts Road, Belrose

Italian-American immigrant life colours this searing drama of love and revenge set in 1950's Brooklyn, by acclaimed playwright Arthur Miller.

Bookings essential.
glenstreet.com.au



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A Message from the Mayor

Life doesn't get any better on the Northern Beaches than during summer.

As a new Council, we're thrilled to bring you a bumper line-up of summer events and update you on some exciting Council initiatives which support the vibrant cultural life of our area.

The northern end of our area is set to receive a new cultural space, complementing Glen Street Theatre, the Creative Space and Manly Art Gallery & Museum. We're planning a purpose-built performance and arts space at Mona Vale Public School and a performance space and amphitheatre at Barrenjoey High School thanks to \$21 million in recent state funding announcements.

With the aid of a community advisory group, we will be working towards delivering an epic \$2 million Artist Trail to enliven and complement our 36km scenic coastal walkway from Palm Beach to Manly.

Council has also been working with the State Government to deliver infrastructure to support the B-Line bus service, including commuter car parking spaces at Narrabeen, Warriewood and at Dee Why's new PCYC development. Our many new walking and bike paths encourage less car use and more active transport options.

And there's still much more work to be done. One of my first actions as Mayor was to get a transport strategy underway providing a clear plan for improving public, active and road transport to, from and within our area. Council's Transport Network Team is working closely with Transport for NSW, our local State and Federal members of Parliament, and the wider community to progress the strategy. Please contact me or any of my fellow Councillors to discuss the issues important to you.

Have an extraordinary summer!

Michael Regan

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Meet Your Councillors

Your new Council is made up of 15 Councillors - three per ward - who will represent and lead the Northern Beaches community during the 2017 to 2020 term. Mayor Regan will serve a two year term and Deputy Mayor Bingham a one year term.

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Connecting the Northern Beaches

Coastal Walkway and Cycleways

Construction of the first stage of the spectacular 36km coastal walkway from Palm Beach to Manly is underway. A suspended walkway and concrete path linking Palm Beach Wharf to Governor Phillip Park will provide better and safer connection between the two locations.

As part of this \$22.3 million program to provide better pathways and linkages, we are also currently:

- Delivering integrated walking and cycle paths that link to B-Line transport hubs and services
- Consulting on a number of connections between Warriewood and Avalon

Recently we have delivered:

- A shared path through Robert Dunn Reserve at Mona Vale
- A number of cycleways along Pittwater Rd at North Manly, Collaroy, Narrabeen and Mona Vale, Condamine St at Many Vale, Fisher Rd at North Cromer and Dareen St at Oxford Falls

- Line marking of on-road cycle routes between Avalon and Palm Beach

Connecting All Through Play

Council is investing \$10.3m in our inclusive and active play program, which will put the Northern Beaches on the map as a leading destination for playgrounds designed for kids with all abilities.

- \$6.3 million of this is being invested in an extensive program of inclusive playgrounds and equipment.
- \$4 million is being invested to upgrade local surf clubs and sporting facilities making them more accessible to the broader community

Projects completed include:

- Five inclusive playgrounds at Belrose - a network of playgrounds designed around the principles of sensory play for children delivered in partnership with Play For All Australia
- Installation of a new pump track for Warringah BMX Club

- Two courts at Wakehurst Tennis Club converted to futsal courts

Projects underway include:

- Upgrades to seven of our surf clubs
- Two new all abilities playgrounds at Manly Dam and Lionel Watts Reserve

- 50 upgrades to play areas across the Northern Beaches

We encourage you to visit our website to have Your Say and discover our interactive map to find out more.

These projects form part of the \$32.6 million program funded by the NSW Government's Stronger Communities Fund and Council's Merger Savings Fund.



Investing in Our Community

Embracing Culture and the Arts

Council is committed to a vibrant culture and art programs across the Northern Beaches supporting:

- Regional performing arts centre at Mona Vale Public School
- Performance space and amphitheatre at Barrenjoey High School
- New cultural space on the northern end of the peninsula
- Relationships with local artists and the community to integrate public artworks along the Palm Beach to Manly coastal walkway

Youth Program

We have a number of exciting programs for young people in the pipeline including:

- New major events and activities at the PCYC
- Establishing a long term external Youth Wellbeing Hub in the northern part of the area
- Seed funding for hosting youth outreach services
- Development of youth inclusive spaces which will enhance existing and new sites such as multi-purpose courts, handball courts, parkour facilities, graffiti walls, play mazes, giant slides and skate parks

Libraries

We're working on delivering one library management system in 2018 providing members with access to our entire collection across all six libraries with one card.

Children's Services

Council's childcare services provide quality care for children 0 to 12 years. Our services are delivered in partnership with the community and continue to support local families with varying needs. Currently, 41 children who have additional needs and 17 children from disadvantaged backgrounds access our programs.

Our services are at the forefront of learning environments for the community. Highlights include:

- Three of our long day care services have been included in the app-based Early Learning Languages Australia (ELLA) program supporting children in learning a second language.
- Our Belrose Children's Centre was selected for the government's Early Learning STEM Australia pilot, becoming one of 100 services across Australia piloting a new program to encourage numeracy skills and scientific curiosity.



Building for Our Future

We are working with our community to build a better future.

Improving Access and Connectivity

Both the Little Manly Boardwalk and East Esplanade Landscape Plans are out for public comment. At Church Point we have opened a new boardwalk and realigned McCarrs Creek Road. Construction of the 120 space car park is underway and the planned new boardwalk around the waterfront café and general store will create an uninterrupted connection though to Mona Vale.

Improving Public Spaces

Works are underway at Whistler Street as part of the Revitalise Manly program and improvements of Balgowlah Plaza streetscape are complete. In partnership with the NSW Government, we will be starting foreshore improvements at Palm Beach, Clareville and Careel Bay and new community parklands at Church Point.

Maximising Economic Development

We are planning for job creation, homes, community facilities and infrastructure. The draft Brookvale Structure Plan, Hospital Precinct Structure Plan and Dee Why Town Centre Masterplan will help guide the transformation of our commercial centres.

Meeting Local Sporting Needs

We're currently building another synthetic sports field at Cromer, delivering on Council's commitment to the 2017 Northern Beaches Sportsground Strategy. With the assistance of NSW Government funding, we are bringing permanent netball courts to Avalon.



Caring for Our Environment

We are partnering with our community on a number of environmental initiatives including a community nursery at North Curl Curl, a research project using oysters to clean up our waterways trialled at Curl Curl Lagoon, an Australian-first collaborative educational program, the 'Mountains to Sea' project, and Litterguards and Bushcare programs protecting our bushland and waterways.

We are working with local businesses and the community to reduce reliance on single-use plastics. Our 'Swap This For That' campaign encourages the use of more sustainable alternatives to disposable plastic items. We have also adopted Single Use Plastics and Waste Minimisation at Events policies to ensure we protect our environment.

This year, Council has diverted 59,052 tonnes away from landfill, 50% of all domestic material collected. From mid-2019, household resource recovery rates will be increased to over 70% through processing the waste in red lid bins. This process will also avoid the equivalent of 43,000 tonnes of CO2 emissions annually.

