

SUMMER EDITION

2022



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Savour THE FLAVOUR HAWKESBURY

A colorful illustration of various fruits including a green apple, a pink apple, an orange, and a bunch of grapes, along with two wine bottles, one purple and one green.

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HAWKESBURY ELECTION RESULTS

The 2021 NSW Local Government Election results have been officially declared for Hawkesbury City Council.

The following Councillors have been elected for the next term of Council, with the Mayor being Patrick Conolly and the Deputy Mayor being Barry Calvert.

Patrick Conolly	Liberal Party
Barry Calvert	Australian Labor Party
Shane Djuric	Shooters, Fishers and Farmers
Eddie Dogramaci	The Small Business Party
Amanda Kotlash	Australian Labor Party
Mary Lyons-Buckett	Independent
Jill Reardon	Liberal Party
Sarah Richards	Liberal Party
Les Sheather	Independant
Paul Veigel	Liberal Party
Danielle Wheeler	The Greens NSW
Nathan Zamprogno	Independent

WASTE SERVICES SURVEY



The waste services that Council provides to the community are essential services and it is an important issue for our community members. We are seeking your feedback to assist with Council's decision-making in relation to new waste services contracts and the development of a long-term Waste Strategy.

With Council's current waste services contracts expiring in 2023 and Council's landfill reaching capacity within the next four years, it is vital for Council to determine the type of waste services that should be provided to the community into the future. Council wants to provide waste services that meet our community's needs and expectations, while ensuring the waste services are reliable, affordable and sustainable.

Talking about waste is never a waste of time!

Have Your Say today

We are doing a survey on Council's waste services – **we want to hear from you.** Head to the survey link below or scan the QR code.



yourhawkesbury-yoursay.com.au/wss

A **new** and **wonderful** event is coming to the Hawkesbury!



Hawkesbury City Council is proudly hosting a brand new event in 2022, Savour the Flavour – Hawkesbury.

This new annual food and beverage event will be held in Richmond. It will celebrate Hawkesbury's past and present as the original 'food bowl' of Sydney and it will give visitors and locals alike the opportunity to sample and purchase delicious food and produce from local businesses. There will also be cooking demonstrations and live entertainment.

We would like to thank our partners Destination Sydney Surrounds North and Hawkesbury Harvest for supporting this exciting new event.

Come along and Savour the Flavour with us!

Launch date to be advised. Stay in touch for updates! Follow Hawkesbury Events on Facebook and Instagram at [hawkesburyevents](https://www.facebook.com/hawkesburyevents) and visit [hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au](https://www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au)



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This project received grant funding from the Australian Government

EXCITING NEW PARK UPDATES



Work is well underway on projects in the Hawkesbury made possible through the Bushfire Local Economic Recovery Fund. \$1.68 million is available to fund projects which will help to support the ongoing bushfire recovery in Bilpin, Colo Heights and the Macdonald Valley (including St Albans).

The new playground at St Albans is now finished, work has commenced on the playground in Bilpin, and work is due to start on the multi sports court at Colo Heights in February. Council is also making improvements to the Rural Fire Service sheds and community halls in these locations, including the St Albans School of Arts, with the majority of work scheduled to be completed in the first quarter of 2022.

The Bushfire Local Economic Recovery Package is part of the \$4.5 billion overarching bushfire support program co-funded by the Australian and NSW Governments for bushfire recovery, response and preparedness across NSW.

Follow us on Facebook at [hawkesburycitycouncil](https://www.facebook.com/hawkesburycitycouncil) for regular updates on these exciting projects.



**BILPIN OVAL PLAYGROUND
(ARTIST'S IMPRESSION)**



**ST ALBANS PARK
PLAYGROUND CONSTRUCTION**

SOUTH WINDSOR PARK PLAYGROUND

**YOUR
COMMUNITY
CHOICE**



An exciting playground upgrade is planned for South Windsor Park at the corner of Mileham and Drummond Streets, within the netball court complex, as part of Council's 2021-2022 Operational Plan. Community members were invited to choose between four options and selected Option 2 which features a slippery dip, swings, musical play equipment and shade cover over the play area. Work will commence on this new playground in 2022.





Bushwalking to COLO RIVER LOOKOUT AND MORANS ROCK

Follow easy firetrails to great vantage points above the Colo River track

Have you heard about the Hawkesbury Visitor Information Centre's 'Best Bushwalks Around the Hawkesbury' Volume 1 and 2? The Colo River Lookout and Morans Rock is just one of many bushwalks you can do in the Hawkesbury. This bushwalk lets you see some good views of the lower sections of the Colo River without too much effort. Parts of the walk were burnt in a recent hazard reduction but it doesn't detract from a pleasant walk.



Finding the start of the walk is a bit tricky. Drive along Putty Road from Wilberforce and eventually you will see the signposted Blaxlands Ridge Road coming in from the left. Continue along Putty Road for 2.5 kilometres and look for a small yellow sign on the right saying Mid Turnbull Trail. If you start descending towards the Colo River Bridge you've gone too far. From the Mid Turnbull Trail sign, turn into the dirt firetrail and after a 100 metres come to a barrier and carpark. Leave your vehicle here. This is Crown Land so you technically are not in a National Park. You'll probably see people walking their dogs or even riding horses – that's allowed. The lookouts and vantage points are unfenced so if you take your dog or young kids, watch them around the steep drop-offs. Enjoy your walk and remember to take your supplies including your snake bite kit!



ONLY \$6 EACH!
**'BEST BUSHWALKS
AROUND THE
HAWKESBURY'
VOLUME 1 AND 2**

Get yours at the Hawkesbury Visitor Information Centre at Ham Common (opposite RAAF Base Richmond) 1/328 Hawkesbury Valley Way, Richmond or contact the Centre on **4560 4620**, website discoverthehawkesbury.com.au and Facebook, Instagram at hawkesburyvisitorinformationcentre



SNAKE BITE KIT

We know locals enjoy the outdoors so it makes sense to have a snake bite kit in the home or in the car – just to be on the safe side.

Used in wilderness first aid courses throughout Australia, it includes:

- heavyweight snake bite bandage
- heavyweight compression bandage
- triange bandages
- snake bite first aid instructions
- emergency action card.

**ONLY \$23
at the VISITOR
INFORMATION
CENTRE**



With more than 10,000 visitors enjoying festive music and entertainment, 50 plus market stalls, free face painting, Christmas lights and projections, the 2021 Light Up Windsor Street Festival was a Christmas delight after a challenging year.



Local shops and restaurants stayed open late for last minute Christmas shopping, giving a major boost to our local economy. Beautiful light projections at the Deerubbin Centre and the Old Hawkesbury Hospital also created a vibrant evening show.

Council received \$60,500 from the Regional Tourism Bushfire Recovery Grant (administered by Austrade) and \$22,000 from Destination Sydney Surrounds North for the event. Light Up Windsor was proudly presented by Hawkesbury City Council in conjunction with the Windsor Business Group, with sponsorship from Windsor RSL.



For upcoming events follow Hawkesbury Events on Facebook and Instagram at [hawkesburyevents](https://www.facebook.com/hawkesburyevents) or visit hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

2022 Hawkesbury Australia Day Award WINNERS

Our winners are:

- Diane Williams** – Citizen of the Year
- Sophie Willis** – Young Citizen of the Year
- Anne Robbie** – Volunteer of the Year
- Penny McKinlay** – Local Hero Award
- Michael Payne** – Sports Person of the Year
- Lillian Page** – Junior Sports Person of the Year
- Phillip Routley** – Community Arts Award
- NSW State Emergency Services Hawkesbury** – Community Organisation of the Year

Council is proud to announce the winners of the Hawkesbury Australia Day Awards 2022. Congratulations to the many individuals, community groups and organisations who put so much time and effort into making our community a great place to live.

To see more about our winners visit hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

WHAT'S ON!



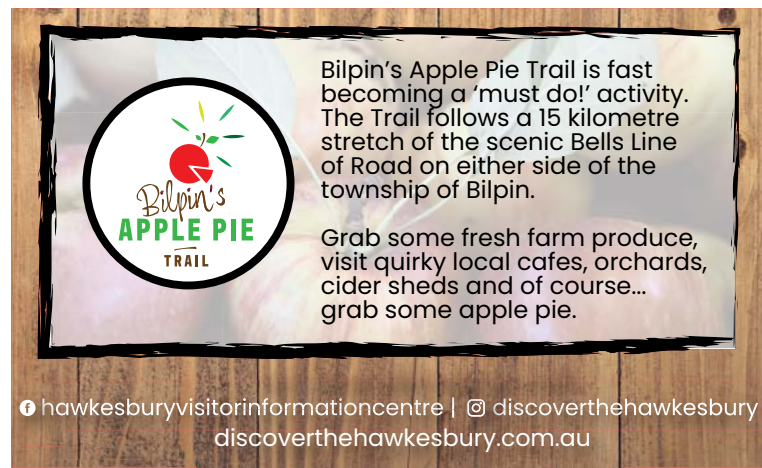
RICHMOND SWIMMING CENTRE
Hawkesbury EVENTS

Hawkesbury Community's end of summer celebration POOL PARTY

FREE ENTRY!

Saturday, 26 February
11am to 3pm

Richmond Swimming Centre
65 East Market Street, Richmond



Bilpin's APPLE PIE TRAIL

Bilpin's Apple Pie Trail is fast becoming a 'must do!' activity. The Trail follows a 15 kilometre stretch of the scenic Bells Line of Road on either side of the township of Bilpin.

Grab some fresh farm produce, visit quirky local cafes, orchards, cider sheds and of course... grab some apple pie.

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LIBRARY

Windsor - 300 George Street, Windsor
Richmond - 29 West Market Street, Richmond

Dyarubbin, The Hawkesbury River

Darug knowledge-holders, artists and educators Leanne Watson, Jasmine Seymour, Erin Wilkins and Rhiannon Wright share their stories of special sites along Dyarubbin as shared custodians of this beautiful and haunting place. The exhibition will include artworks, soundscapes, installation art, animation and storytelling which will articulate the importance of the discovery.

Date: 11 February to 10 April 2022



Library Lovers' Day



See hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/library

Date: Monday, 14 February 2022

GALLERY

Deerubbin Centre (top floor)
300 George Street, Windsor

Hawkesbury Sketchbook of Charles Conder - Display

Well-known artist Charles Conder 1868-1909 visited the Hawkesbury in the 1880s. See the free display at Hawkesbury Central Library, 300 George Street, Windsor.

Date: 28 February to 31 July 2022



Image of Richmond by Charles Conder, State Library of NSW

Tom Moore: Abundant Wonder

Tom Moore is one of Australia's leading glass artists. Highly skilled in a range of glass working techniques, Moore uses traditional processes in innovative ways to create fantastical creatures, objects and worlds that can be both amusing and alarming.

JamFactory ICON 2020 Tom Moore: Abundant Wonder is the most recent in the ICON series, a solo exhibition launched each year during the South Australian Living Artists festival.

Date: 22 April to 5 June 2022

LIVING SUSTAINABLY WORKSHOPS

Meal Planning Workshop

How planning your meals will improve your family's health and save the environment.

Date: 4 April 2022 at 12PM **Register:** hawklivingsustainably.eventbrite.com

All events are subject to change, please confirm details before attendance.