

HAWKESBURY CITY COUNCIL

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



SUMMER
2020

**AUSTRALIA
DAY**

on The Hawkesbury

5PM to

26 SUNDAY 9:30PM
JANUARY

**GOVERNOR
PHILLIP PARK**



A Snapshot of what was delivered in 2019

Revitalising your towns & villages across the Hawkesbury

Holding Events- Painting Murals

- **Murals painted** in Windsor's laneways – a new destination you should visit
- **Light Up Windsor** - where 7,000 people brought the town to life
- Council and community working together on
 - **Jazz in the Park**, Kurrajong
 - Rotary Carols, Richmond
 - Bowen Mountain Art Festival
 - St Albans Folk Festival
 - Chalk on George, Windsor
 - **Richmond Good Food Markets**
 - Hanna Park Carols, North Richmond
 - Pitt Town **Anzac Day** Memorial Service
 - Kurrajong a Buzz, Kurrajong
- Working to revitalize **Windsor-Richmond-South Windsor** – tell us what you would like to see in our towns

Parks and Playgrounds

Fun-Fresh-Functional

- A new accessible playground, **Church Street Reserve**, South Windsor
- Upgraded lake and park, **McQuade Park**, Windsor
- Ham Common and Fat Albert, Clarendon
- **BBQs and Shelters** at Governor Phillip, Windsor
- Pathways at **McMahons Park**, Kurrajong

Planning-Engaging-Having Your Say

We asked you what you'd like in your parks at

- **Colbee Park**, McGraths Hill
 - Deerubbin Park, Windsor
 - Fernadell Park, **Pitt Town**
 - **Memorial Park**, Kurrajong
- 100's of people jumped online and got involved



Our Water Quality

- Developed a one year water quality **monitoring** program to assess the health the river at 5 locations between Windsor and Wisemans Ferry
- Water quality monitoring at Yarramundi and Windsor for Enterococci
- Improving the technology at the South Windsor **Treatment Plant**

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Connecting at events, building relationships and creating strong communities

- **Hawkesbury Fest** where 5,000 locals celebrated local community services
- **Australia Day** on the Hawkesbury 6,000 locals met emergency services and watched the fireworks
- Celebrating Hawkesbury young people at **Youth Fest**
- Standing proud with our LGBTI community at **IDOHOBIT Day**
- Encouraging our future leaders

Footpath Upgrades

- **Argyle Street**, South Windsor
- Harpur Crescent, South Windsor
- Red House Crescent, McGraths Hill
- **Paget Street, Richmond**
- George Street, Windsor

Public meetings

- Public meetings on **infrastructure** projects - Grose River Bridge, Lower Portland Ferry
- Public meetings in our **towns and villages**
- Come to the **Chambers** every second Tuesday for the council meetings

Indigenous Communities

- **Smoking ceremony** at the first council meeting of the year
- Hosted the book launch of Cooee Mittigar.
- Preparing our first Reconciliation Action Plan
- Celebrate **NAIDOC** week and commemorate Sorry Day

Increasing our communication

- Use our online forms to log your **requests 24/7**
- Remodeled **customer service** desk
- Like us on Facebook
- **Have your say** on the topics that matter most by you. Go to Your Hawkesbury Your Say on our website



Road Upgrades

Reconstructing-Resealing

- Colonial Drive, **Bligh Park**
- Teviott Street, Richmond
- Mountain Lagoon Road, Bilpin
- Grose River Road, Grose Wold
- **Spinks Road**, Glossodia
- Ham Street, **South Windsor**
- McGrath Road, McGrath Hill
- Terrace Road, Freemans Reach
- Old Stock Route Road, **Oakville**
- **Tennyson Road**, Tennyson
- Cornwallis Road, Cornwallis
- Espie Street, **St Albans**
- **Road and carpark Hanna Park**, North Richmond

Facility and Building Upgrades

- The roof restoration works at the **Hawkesbury Companion Animal Shelter**
- Richmond Preschool bathroom, offices and staff room upgrade
- Tennis Courts resurfacing and upgrading at St Albans, Colo, Pitt Town
- **Skate Park** resurfacing at Clarendon



Sustainable Hawkesbury

Solar-Waste Water-Wellbeing

- **Installing solar** on 12 Council buildings saving 750Kw of electricity
- **Water drinking stations** in parks and public spaces
- A LED Street Lighting Program replacing 650 mercury vapor lights and LED street lights
- Community **Recycling Centre** at the Waste Management Facility
- Second Hand Saturday 60 garage sales held
- War on Waste Workshops
- Clean up Australia Day



Volunteering in the Hawkesbury, building relationships and creating strong communities

Resilient –Strong-Connected-Communities

- Celebrating our amazing volunteers at the **Community** Appreciation Party
- Growing our **Volunteering Program** Why not sign up at the Library, Gallery, Museum or one of the Bushcare groups
- Helping our Farmers 'Baling for our Backyard' selling reduced price silage to our local farmers.

WHAT'S ON IN THE HAWKESBURY?

**SUN
26**

JANUARY

save the date

AUSTRALIA DAY ON THE HAWKESBURY
5PM-9:30PM | GOVERNOR PHILLIP PARK

HAWKESBURY CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY
9AM-10AM | HAWKESBURY REGIONAL GALLERY

HAWKESBURY AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS
11AM-12PM | HAWKESBURY REGIONAL GALLERY

FEBRUARY

**FRI
7**

LEGACY: REFLECTION OF MABO
EXHIBITION OPEN UNTIL 22ND MARCH
HAWKESBURY REGIONAL GALLERY

**WED
19**

SENIORS FESTIVAL | MYSTERY OBJECTS *
10AM-11AM
HAWKESBURY REGIONAL MUSEUM

**MON
10**

AUTHOR TALK - CHRIS ALLEN *
6PM-7:30PM
HAWKESBURY CENTRAL LIBRARY

**WED
19**

SUSTAINABLE EATING *
3PM-5PM or 5:30PM-7:30PM
HAWKESBURY CENTRAL LIBRARY

**SAT
15**

HAWKESBURY COMMUNITIES POOL PARTY
10AM-3PM RICHMOND POOLS

**THURS
20**

SENIORS FESTIVAL | MEMOIR MADE SIMPLE *
10AM-1PM
HAWKESBURY CENTRAL LIBRARY

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