

Lane Cove In Focus



Lane Cove Council Community Newsletter

October 2023

Come and Play at Wadanggari Park

If you haven't already been, make sure you come and check out Wadanggari Park at St Leonards.

This fantastic new open space opened recently with hundreds of children and adults coming along to our community open day on Saturday 16 September.

Wadanggari Park is Australia's first park and adventure playground to be built on a bridge over a rail line. The 4750sqm public park has been

created over the northern suburbs railway line in what was once unused space and captures new 180-degree views to the city.

Already a big hit with many local children, the new park offers three storeys of challenging climbing equipment, slippery dips for older children and a special young children's zone, as well as extensive covered seating, intriguing paths, a stage, and grassy lawns. It even has a special seat for train spotters!

Wadanggari means *banksia* in the local Aboriginal language, and the playground structures represent the three phases of a banksia plant.

The park was built with \$39 million from Council and \$5 million from the NSW Government Public Spaces Legacy program and provides quality recreation space close to rail, bus, and new metro transport links, St Leonards Library and a 300-space Council-owned car park.



Have Your Say

We are here for the community and we want to hear from as wide a variety of voices as possible. The Have Your Say pages on our website are the place to head to see what consultations are open. We consult on things such as planning matters, place-making, policies, and a range of other things that affect Lane Cove residents. Our staff are trained in IAP2 (International Association for Public Participation) principles, the gold standard for community engagement. So make sure you check out our open consultations and have YOUR say. Visit haveyoursay.lanecove.nsw.gov.au

Stringybark Community Garden

The community garden at Stringybark Reserve is now open for people to join. Planting for summer has already begun. The project was funded by Council's Sustainability Levy. To join email stringybarkcg@gmail.com

Burns Bay Reserve Masterplan and Stringybark Reserve Masterplan

We are now inviting feedback on the Burns Bay Reserve Masterplan and the Stringybark Reserve Masterplan.

These two beautiful reserves are an important part of our local area. Submissions close on Friday 24 November.

Share your feedback at haveyoursay.lanecove.nsw.gov.au



Lane Cove Art Award

With first prize now valued at \$15,000, the Lane Cove Annual Art Award is a coveted art prize attracting a high calibre of entrants. This year's exhibition included 60 works, beautifully curated by Gallery Lane Cove.



First Prize went to Michelle DeJong for her work *Land Patterns*.

Meet your new Mayor and Deputy Mayor

Meet your new Mayor of Lane Cove, Cllr Scott Bennison and Deputy Mayor, Cllr David Roenfeldt.

Mayor Bennison has served on Council since 2008 and was Mayor of Lane Cove from 2012-2013.

They join seven other councillors that represent the local community.

Thank you to Cllr Andrew Zbik who served as Mayor of Lane Cove from January 2022.

To find out more about your councillors, visit lanecove.nsw.gov.au/Council/Your-Councillors



Mayor of Lane Cove, Cllr Scott Bennison.



Deputy Mayor, Cllr David Roenfeldt.

Sport and Recreation Centre Underway!

We celebrated the start of construction of Lane Cove's much needed Sport and Recreation Centre on 31 August with the turning of the first sod, marked by Member for Lane Cove Anthony Roberts, Councillors, Council staff and sporting group leaders.

Planning and consultation for the centre began in 2008 with the need identified in Council's Recreation Action Plan.

The centre is designed to meet the needs of local residents of all ages and abilities, and will be able to host a range of recreation opportunities such as sport, dancing, social and recreational activities.

The Centre, located on River Road adjacent to Lane Cove Golf Course will include four indoor courts, four outdoor courts, indoor and outdoor dining, multi-purpose community rooms, and pro shop. Golfers can continue to use the course throughout construction.



Infrastructure projects

We're delivering refreshed open space, safe roads and outstanding facilities. Here's what's happening:

Strategic Projects:

- Sport and Recreation Precinct – commenced
- Blackman Park Skatepark – tenders received and being assessed
- Bob Campbell Oval – detailed design and specification for tender nearing completion

Complete:

- Wadanggari Park
- Tambourine Bay Road – shared user paths
- Riverview Street – new footpath
- Rosenthal Avenue – new paving and kerb and gutter
- Fleming Street – stormwater upgrade works

Longueville Road streetscape upgrade complete

The final section of the Longueville Road streetscape upgrade was completed in September, with new outdoor dining outside Shorties, added to outdoor dining spaces completed earlier this year at Four Frogs Creperie, Encasa and Lillah.

You'll also notice we've widened the footpath in some areas, added new public seating, gardens with native plants, paving and lighting.

Come and enjoy these fantastic improvements to our town centre.



Solar Bulk Buy Events – coming in October

Come along to Lane Cove's largest renewable energy event for 2023. Residents will be able to access exclusive renewable energy offers from Shine Hub, as part of a bulk buy; including solar panels, batteries, and Virtual Power Plant solutions. Hear about Council's long-term vision for an energy sharing community and learn about the benefits of solar.

Scan the QR code or visit shinehub.com.au/lanecove to register to be notified when the bulk buy opens and to get details about our live event dates and locations. Dates to be announced in October.

shinehub.com.au/lanecove



Upcoming Events

Find out more and book online
lanecove.nsw.gov.au/events

Kick INXS

Saturday 21 October
6:00pm-9:00pm
The Canopy

Enjoy your favourite hits with this much-loved cover band.

Tickets: \$10

Book online: thecanopylanecove.com.au



Business Breakfast with Catherine Harris AO PSM

Wednesday 25 October
7.00am – 8.30am
Terrace Room, Lane Cove Community Hub

Hear from Catherine Harris, Co-founder and Chairperson of Harris Farm Markets at this special event for Small Business Month. Come and network over breakfast with other Lane Cove businesspeople. This event is free, but bookings are essential.

Book online: lanecove.nsw.gov.au/events

Back to Beatles

Sunday 29 October
2:00pm – 4:00pm
The Canopy

Music for everyone from Lane Cove Music.

Free event.

Food and Wine by the River

Sunday 5 November
11:00am – 5:00pm
Burns Bay Reserve

Enjoy a delicious day out this November. Lane Cove Council has teamed up with wine makers and producers from the Mudgee region to bring a regional showcase to Burns Bay Reserve.

Come and enjoy live entertainment, face painting, games and more. Family-friendly event. Dogs welcome on-leash. Free event but wine tasting tickets available to purchase.



Bluey Live Christmas Experience

Friday 1 December
3:00pm, 4:00pm and 5:00pm
(3 x 25 minutes shows)
The Canopy

Wackadoo! Bluey and her little sister Bingo are heading to Lane Cove – for real life! Get ready for an exciting afternoon with your favourite TV characters. Free event. No booking required but we recommend you arrive early to grab a spot on the grass.



Lighting of the Christmas Tree

Friday 1 December from 3:30pm
Lane Cove Plaza

Enjoy fun activities all afternoon and stay for the lighting of the Christmas Tree at 8pm.

Free event.

Celebrating Queen Live

Saturday 9 December
6:00pm-9:00pm
The Canopy

You know all the words, don't miss the hits at this fantastic tribute experience.

Tickets: \$10

Book online: thecanopylanecove.com.au

Lloyd Rees Art Prize for Emerging Artists

Friday 8 December – Saturday 23 December
Opening night event:
Friday 8 December
6:00pm-8:00pm
Gallery Lane Cove

The Lloyd Rees Emerging Artist Awards is a national art prize for emerging artists aged 18-30 years in Australia for artworks in painting, drawing and printmaking. First prize of \$8,000. Come along and see all the finalists at the 2023 finalists' exhibition opening Friday 8 December. More information gallerylanecove.com.au

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