



Mayor's message

Cr John Faker, Mayor of Burwood Council

G'day Burwood,

Our community is bouncing back and is looking forward to a bright future. Last month our new Council took the oath of office and sat for the first meeting of the term. There was a lot of energy, dynamism, and a desire to serve in that room which is going to benefit our community.

This year Council is focused on key capital works projects. We're committing millions of dollars to revitalising the town centre of Enfield, improving Burwood Park, and making our playspaces accessible and safe for everyone.

I'm thrilled that Council is rolling out more public art, activating our streets and laneways and delivering community programs face-to-face again.

This year, I'm focussed on making a difference to our environment. Sustainable living is important and there will be a number of exciting initiatives. To better co-ordinate these activities I've requested a Burwood Sustainability and Environment

Committee which will play an active part in setting an ambitious agenda for both our organisation and our community.

In more exciting news construction recently started on the new Metro Station planned for Burwood North.

This project has the potential to transform our community, revolutionise the way we move around, and solidify our position as a strategic centre in Sydney.

In 2022 we're celebrating all that is great about our community. We are a vibrant multicultural community with a lot to offer, and we want everyone to join in the celebrations.

It's going to be an exhilarating year for Council. My promise to you all is that we will deliver projects that will continue to make our area a desirable place to live, work, and play.

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Councillors report for duty



The recently elected Councillors pose for their official group shot (pictured left to right) George Mannah (Deputy Mayor), Hugo Robinson, Heather Crichton, John Faker (Mayor), David Hull, Pascale Esber and Ned Cutcher.

The seven elected representatives charged with the task of leading Burwood through the next term have officially got down to work. Congratulations to our new Councillors who will be leading Burwood through a period of great activity, with a focus on improving the lives of everyone in our community. Their term will culminate with the 150th celebrations of the founding of the Municipality of Burwood in 2024.

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Celebrating Local Streets

Council is inviting residents and businesses to come together to celebrate, reconnect and have fun at Burwood's Bounce Back reactivation program. We are delivering a series of innovative and creative programs to help you explore and reimagine our shared spaces in Burwood. This program is proudly funded by the NSW Government's The Festival of Place Open Street program.

Light Up Burwood

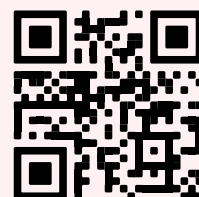
Light up Burwood is a celebration of creativity and technology that will see the Burwood CBD transformed into a kaleidoscope of colour, light and imagination. The iconic Burwood Clock Tower will light up with a Vivid style lighting installation over two months showcasing mesmerising displays as we continue to prioritise the activation of our city at night.



Reallocating Road Areas for Outdoor Dining

This pilot program is set to launch on Burwood Road and will feature the popular artwork by Inner West artist Nadia Hernandez. In addition to increasing the outdoor dining capacity of participating businesses, the program will help boost the vitality and shared usability of our streets over the next 4 months.

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For a full list of the events programs.



Revitalising Floor Treatments at Clarendon Place and Emerald Square

Council has commissioned artists Nico Nicoson and Kim Siew to develop a series of floor artworks which have been installed throughout Clarendon Place and Emerald Square.

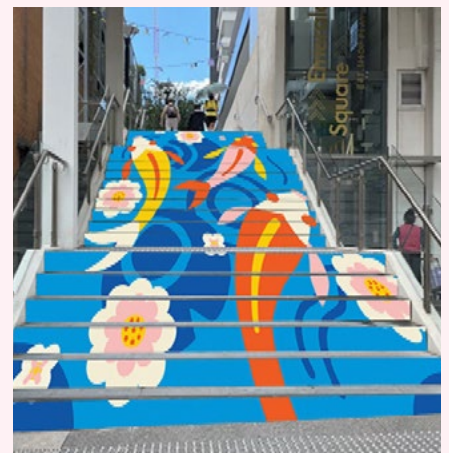
Nico and Kim's artworks reflect the diverse cultures found throughout the Burwood CBD through fun colourful designs that will guide visitors through the space and ignite a sense of play and curiosity.

Roving Street Seats

A parklet is a small seating area or green space created as a public amenity on or alongside pavements and are often found in roadside parking spaces. Burwood's new roving street seat will convert parking spaces on urban streets into small green public seating areas available for use by passing pedestrians and will move throughout the LGA.

Burwood Road Closure and Activation: Burwood Beats and Eats

Foodies bring your appetite! We're closing Burwood Road and transforming it into an urban park filled with tables, chairs, decorations, amusement rides, market stalls, music, roaming performers, food trucks and Council's popular mobile play van.



Activating our Laneways

This autumn will see popular laneways Clarendon Place, Emerald Square and Unity Place transformed into bustling and vibrant community spaces, with markets, food trucks, light shows and roaming entertainment.



Creating a sense of place

Thanks to a \$5.5 million share in funding from the NSW Government Public Spaces Legacy Program Burwood Council will deliver the Enfield Village Revitalisation Project, Grant Park All Inclusive Playground and Burwood Park Nature Play, Sensory Garden and Pond Upgrade.

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Grant Park artists impressions

\$1M Grant Park All Inclusive Playground

Project highlights include:

- A new all abilities playground
- Landscaping and native trees
- BBQ facilities
- An accessible amenities block

Construction is planned to start in May with completion of the project due in December 2022.



\$3.1M Burwood Park Nature Play, Sensory Garden and Pond Upgrade

Council is committed to further improving Burwood Park ensuring our community continue to have access to new facilities, high quality open space and opportunities for engagement. Stage one incorporates the Nature Play and Sensory Garden, while stage two will include an upgrade to the area around the pond.



Henley Park Turf Upgrades

The \$500K upgrade to the turf, irrigation and drainage for sports fields 1 and 2 at Henley Park is tracking well. Plenty of sunshine in November and December played its part and the late summer storms have not set the project back. Winter sport athletes will be able to enjoy the new turf when their season commences as planned.

\$2.05M Enfield Village Revitalisation

Plans have advanced for work on the Enfield Village Revitalisation project, commencing this month with the project estimated to be completed by September 2022.

The project includes:

- New street hedge planting and landscaping
- Improved gateway and wayfinding signage

- More accessible paths of travel with new paving and footpath works
- New street furniture
- Improved access to Byer Street Carpark
- New lighting
- Public art to activate the area and more.



Recognising outstanding citizens

The 2022 Burwood Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year awards were presented on Australia Day with the recipients a glowing example of kindness, selflessness and community participation.

Dr Faryal Zehra was announced as Citizen of the Year and the Burwood Scout Unit and Canterbury Vale District Venturer Unit were collectively recognised as the Young Citizens of the Year.

Both Dr Zahra and the Burwood Scout Unit and Canterbury Vale District Venturer Unit have made outstanding contributions to the community. Visit the news section on Council's website for a full list of their achievements!



Pictured – Representatives from the Burwood Scout Unit and Canterbury Vale District Venturer Unit accept their Young Citizen of the Year Award from Mayor John Faker.



Pictured – Dr Faryal Zehra receiving the 2022 Burwood Citizen of the Year award from Mayor John Faker, Dr Fiona Martin MP Member for Reid and Australia Day 2022 Ambassador Jacinta Tynan.

Sustainable Burwood

This year we're working towards making Burwood a sustainable place to live. Our new strategy will be released in coming months and we're constantly exploring new ways to co-exist with and sustain our natural environment. Find out more on our website.

Food wastage to fall

Last month a Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO) trial commenced with participating households given kitchen caddies from Council. Residents in participating areas are able to put all their food waste, in addition to their garden waste, into their current green-lid bin.

The FOGO will be collected weekly and taken to a separate processing facility where the materials will be turned into a valuable resource instead of ending up in landfill. The aim of the trial is to significantly reduce food wastage throughout the community and will be extensively evaluated in the coming months.

Bins and Waste

Visit bit.ly/burwoodbinswaste to download the calendar for 2022, book a kerb collection, or find out when our next green waste drop-off day is.





Supporting our Arts Community

Local art enthusiasts are in for a treat as the works from the 2022 Burwood Art Prize are now officially on exhibition.

The Art Prize continues to grow in popularity with 72 artists making submissions for the biggest prize pool yet of \$13,500.

Congratulations to 2022 Burwood Art Prize winning artist Tom Butler Lowe for his painting “Platform 6, Half-Past 9”, and to Stacey Fredericks for taking out the Emerging Artist category with the painting “Woodside Avenue.”

The judging panel Danella Bennett, Amrit Gill and Louise Zhang had the difficult task of choosing the winning entries – a job they handled with professionalism and integrity.

Residents can see the artwork for themselves as part of the exhibition at the Burwood Library and Community Hub until Wednesday 30 March 2022.

Don't forget to have your say on the People's Choice prize. Council will announce the winner in April 2022!



BURWOOD ART PRIZE
2022 WINNER
TOM BUTLER-LOWE
Platform 6,
Half-Past 9
Painting – Acrylic
on Canvas

Celebrating Small Businesses

March is NSW Small Business month and Council is playing its part to help celebrate local businesses who have enriched the Burwood community.

On Friday 25 March the ‘Growing your Business Information and Networking’ event in partnership with the Burwood Asian Business Partnership and Croydon Park Business Chamber will take place.



This event is a fantastic opportunity for local businesses to grow, network and learn from each other. The highlight of the evening will be the announcement of the Inaugural Mayors Commendation Awards which will be presented by Mayor John Faker.

For more information about ‘Growing your Business Information and Networking’ event check Council’s website.

Community spotlight



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1/ Getting into the festive spirit at Unity Place **2/** After a tough year these senior citizens were all smiles during their annual Christmas lunch **3/** Crowds gather at Wangal Park on Australia Day to enjoy 'Movies in the Park' **4/** Feeling hungry? Lining up for food at the Aussie food truck markets **5/** Enjoying the fun at Emerald Square's Lion Dance **6/** Meeting the locals to celebrate Lunar New Year **7/** The Korean Cultural Exchange does great work in our community **8/** Meeting the artist Sharon Billinge at the latest mural in Burwood Park **9/** Welcoming new citizens who have chosen to make their life in Burwood **10/** Supporting local business by getting a great feed and a smile from the friendly staff at Buddha Raksa Thai Restaurant.

What's on



Woodstock Markets are back

The famous Artisan Markets will be held at the Woodstock Community Centre (22 Church Street Burwood) on selected Sundays throughout 2022. Pencil in the dates (1 May, 7 August, 6 November and 4 December) and don't forget to come down and check out the amazing items for sale!



International Women's Day

Council will recognise and celebrate the contribution of women to the Burwood community with a number of events planned throughout March. One of the highlights will be a display of influential local women in the Burwood Library.

Check Council's website for further information and other events.

NSW Senior's Festival

NSW will celebrate its senior citizens on the week 25 March – 3 April. Council will be offering a number of activities focusing on fitness and creativity. Senior residents will also be able to take advantage of free entry to the Enfield Aquatic Centre. Check the website for details.



Harmony Day – March 21

Harmony Day is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the multiculturalism and diversity of our community. Flags will fly across Burwood and there will be art workshops and other cultural activities to participate in.



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24/7 after hours phone service.

Library & Community Hub

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Monday & Friday 9.30am – 5pm
Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am – 8pm
Wednesday 9.30am – 6pm
Saturday 11am – 4pm
Sunday 12noon – 4pm

Please check the website or contact the Library for updates.

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Enfield Aquatic Centre

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Monday to Friday 6am – 8pm
Saturday and Sunday 7am – 6pm
Public holidays 8am – 4pm

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