



## Mayor's message

Cr John Faker, Mayor of Burwood Council

G'day Burwood,

While we have endured a challenging couple of years with the pandemic and floods, we have continued to be a strong, vibrant and resilient community. I'm thrilled to announce that Burwood has committed to powering all of its sites and streetlights with 100% renewable energy as part of our commitment to lower our environmental footprint. I am also excited to share some of the fantastic events and projects that continue to be rolled out across our area.



It has been a delight to see the return of large-scale events this year, including three activations on Burwood Road attracting over 15,000 people to eat, enjoy music, and take part in this unique experience. There is a burst of optimism in the community, and we look forward to delivering more exciting events and activities throughout the year.

I'm excited to see Council's biggest ever transformational projects roll out, making our area more liveable and prosperous. Great progress has been

made in the delivery of the WestInvest Program, together with the Burwood Urban Park Arts and Culture Centre, both of which will no doubt solidify Burwood's position as a thriving strategic centre with strong economic activity, culture, and creativity.

As Mayor I am proud to see millions of dollars dedicated to revitalising our local area, most notably through delivery of the Grant Park All-Inclusive Playground, the Enfield Village Revitalisation Project and the Burwood Park Nature Play, Sensory Garden, and Pond upgrade. Exciting things are happening across our Local Government Area, and I encourage you to keep up to date and be involved by following us on social media and subscribing to our weekly e-newsletter.

**Cr John Faker, Mayor of Burwood**

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## Deane Street re-imagined

\$500K



It's an exciting time in Burwood with the temporary upgrade to the Deane Street Precinct set to be completed by September 2022.

Deane Street will see the installation of public art, new lighting treatments and the reallocation of road space for expanded outdoor dining to make it a more vibrant and active space for people to interact, socialise, relax and spend time in both during the day and night.

This project is proudly funded by the NSW Government's Streets as Shared Spaces Round 2 Program.

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# Transforming our community

## Major projects

### Enfield Aquatic Centre and multipurpose courts

Ever since it opened in November of 1933 the Enfield Aquatic Centre has been a haven for water enthusiasts across the Inner West.

Council was proud to open the doors to the historic centre's biggest ever upgrade on 14 May 2022. A key component of the upgrade is the new 25 metre heated programs pool dedicated to teaching children and adults to learn to swim. This salt water pool can be heated up to 32 degrees, which will surely be appreciated by customers during the colder months!

The revamped splash park has also proved to be a hit and the expansion of the rear carpark has improved access to the centre.

\$5.4M



\$414K

### Martin Reserve

Council will be upgrading Martin Reserve in Croydon Park to make it a place people can stay and play longer.

The project will increase the park's accessibility, connectivity, character and usability through a range of upgrades including;

- New playground and rubber soft fall
- Additional seating with shelter
- Accessible amenities and pathways
- New wayfinding signage

Construction is expected to be completed in March 2023. This project is funded by the Department of Planning and Environment's Greater Sydney Open Space Activation Program.

# Urban Park Arts and Cultural Centre

Responding to the growth of Burwood, the Burwood Urban Park Arts and Cultural Centre will deliver a new vibrant and dynamic civic and cultural precinct that celebrates the unique diversity of cultures in Burwood.

The project will feature:

- A new urban park including a public plaza, water play features, sloping green lawn area, high-canopy tree plantings, landscaping and public art.
- A new multipurpose community and cultural centre, featuring spaces to support a broad range of community, cultural and recreational activities, including performance and rehearsal spaces.
- An underground public carpark.



# Delivering a legacy of safe, quality public open space

## Legacy projects

These projects are jointly funded by Council and the NSW Government Public Spaces Legacy Program.



### Burwood Park nature play, sensory garden and pond upgrade

Council is committed to further improving Burwood Park to ensure our community continues to have access to new facilities, high quality open space and opportunities for engagement. Stage one involves the delivery of a new Nature Play area and Sensory Garden, while stage 2 includes an upgrade to the pond. Community consultations has taken place with work expected to be completed by July 2023.



### Grant Park all inclusive playground

Construction has commenced on the delivery of a new all abilities playground in Grant Park, Enfield and is expected to be completed by December 2022.

This is on top of the millions of dollars already spent on the Henley Park and Enfield Precinct in the last two years.



### Enfield Village Revitalisation

Works for the \$1 million dollar Enfield Village Revitalisation project are well underway with an anticipated completion date of September 2022.



### Playground upgrades

#### Willee Street and Wyatt Avenue

Council has recently completed upgrades to playgrounds at Willee Street and Wyatt Avenue. The community is now enjoying two new local play spaces which feature new play equipment, rubber soft fall, fencing and seating.

# Burwood North Metro



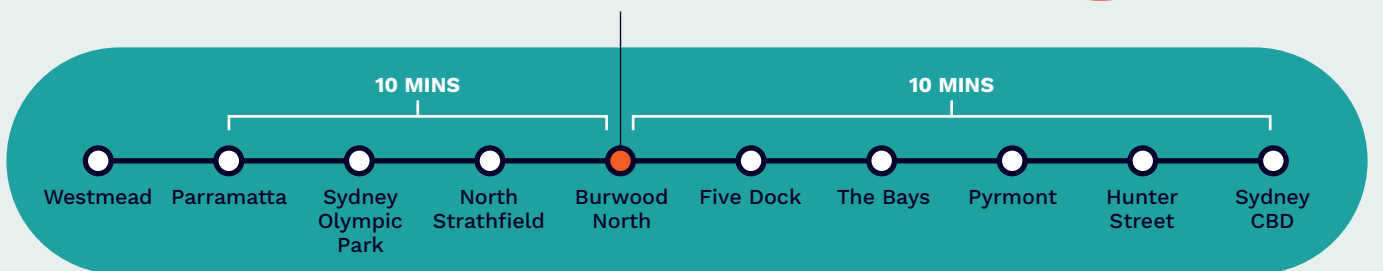
Excavation on what will eventually become the Burwood North Metro has begun and it is a huge transformational project for our community.

“This project will ensure that Burwood continues to be a hub for great public transport that is accessible to all residents”

Cr John Faker, Mayor of Burwood



The Burwood Town Centre will play a key role as the main centre half way between Sydney CBD and Parramatta.



**2 MINS BETWEEN TRAINS**

There will be capacity for a **metro train every two minutes** in each direction under the city, a level of service never before seen in Sydney.

**40K CUSTOMERS PER HOUR**

Sydney’s new metro railway will have a target capacity of about **40,000 customers per hour**, similar to other metro systems worldwide. Sydney’s current suburban system can reliably carry 24,000 people an hour per line.

**60% CAPACITY INCREASE**

The Sydney Metro will increase the capacity of train services entering the Sydney CBD from about 120 an hour today to up to **200 services beyond 2024**. That’s an increase of up to 60% capacity across the network to meet demand.

**46 METRO STATIONS BY 2028**

In 2024, Sydney will have 31 metro stations and more than 66kms of new metro rail, **revolutionising the way Australia’s biggest city travels**. By the end of the decade, the network will be expanded to include 46 stations and more than 113kms of world-class metro for Sydney.

For further information please visit <https://www.sydneymetro.info/station/burwood-north-station>

# Burwood bounces back with the Festival of Place Open Streets Program

Over the last five intensive months we have reimagined our streets, creating a sense of excitement and discovery through the closure of Burwood Road from Park Avenue to Belmore Street for three exciting festivals. Throughout these activations we have turned asphalt into art and trialed new ways to expand alfresco dining by reclaiming parking spaces as places to eat and drink.



## Culture hits the street

Over three fun filled weekends from March–May 2022, Burwood Road, surrounding laneways and car parks were closed to traffic and transformed into urban parks filled with picnic tables, amusement rides, activities, stalls, food and entertainment as we set out to support local businesses and the cultural sector bounce back after a challenging few years.

Several thousand visitors descended on the Burwood Town Centre for the Lantern Festival, Beats and Eats and Autumn Fest.



These programs were proudly funded by the NSW Government's Festival of Place Open Streets Program.



## Clarendon Place and Emerald Square public art project

Council commissioned Sydney Inner West Artists Nico Nicoson and Kim Siew to develop a series of floor artworks which were installed throughout Clarendon Pace and Emerald Square. Nico and Kim's artworks reflect the diverse cultures found throughout the Burwood CBD igniting a sense of play and curiosity. In addition to beautifying the area, this project gave local artists an opportunity to share their work and build a sense of community.



## Expanded outdoor dining

Several parking spaces were reclaimed and barricades were installed in the town centre outside three local restaurants in the Burwood Town Centre, La Plaka, Sapid, and Zuruni, allowing for an extension of outdoor dining.

Burwood's first Mobile Parklet was also recently unveiled in the very heart of our towncentre.

These landscaped parks provide businesses with expanded outdoor dining opportunities and are a great place to relax!

The Parklet will move to various locations in the coming months as part of the Council's Alfresco Burwood Program.



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# Community services

## Fashion for a cause

The Upcycle Fashion Program took place over 6 weeks earlier this year and was aimed at local youth with a passion for fashion. Funded by Burwood Club Grants and supported by The Social Outfit, City of Canada Bay and NSW Youth Week, the program sent an important environmental message that fashion can be fun and stylish without the need for new materials.

Ten students completed works which were displayed at the Burwood Library and Community Hub during April as part of our Youth Week 2022 celebrations.



## Youth Outreach Program continues to grow

More than 80 young people from local schools had a blast at the Youth Week Fun Games held at Burwood Park last month. There were plenty of laughs, fun, inflatable games and food. The Burwood Youth Outreach Program is targeted at young people aged 12-18, and holds sessions every Thursday afternoon until September 2022. It's a great way to make new friends and have fun. Find out more about upcoming activities for young people on our website, or email [youth@burwood.nsw.gov.au](mailto:youth@burwood.nsw.gov.au)







## Senior's Festival a smashing success

Burwood's senior residents enjoyed a variety of activities as part of the annual NSW Senior's Festival from 25 March–3 April. This year it was all about connection, meeting friends, and enjoying activities that were healthy for both mind and body. Some of the highlights included free access to the Enfield Aquatic Centre, exercise programs, trips to the movies, and the InterConnex Tech Expo. The week concluded with the popular Seniors Lunch at Burwood RSL.

## Recognising local volunteers

More than 100 people gathered at Southern Cross Catholic Vocational College in May for the 2022 Volunteer Recognition Awards. The spirit of volunteering is strong within our community and this was particularly evident with the avalanche of calls and emails Council received from concerned residents wanting to help during the height of the lockdowns last year.

Congratulations to all nominees and the award recipients Anna Xu (Young Volunteer of the Year), Mark Kenny (Adult Volunteer of the Year), Jane Cordina (Senior Volunteer of the Year) and Inner West Neighbour Aid Social Support Team (Volunteer Team of the Year). To read more about their achievements, please visit the news section on Council's website.



**Anna Xu**  
Young Volunteer of the Year

## Community Grants to support local projects

This year Council awarded funds to 16 projects through its Community Grants program which is designed to foster a connected, inclusive and engaged community. Among the programs funded included those with a focus on working with Burwood's most vulnerable, helping those with a disability and overcoming trauma or cultural barriers to help new migrants settle in our community.



# Community spotlight



**1/** Wishing the volunteers from Wrap with Love a very happy 12th birthday **2/** Celebrating the success of small businesses at the 2022 Inaugural Mayor's Commendation Awards **3/** Mayor Faker welcomed 60 new residents from 18 different countries to our community **4/** Jason Li MP and Mayor Faker visit newly opened Zuruni restaurant **5/** Remembering the Anzacs in a moving ceremony at the Burwood War Memorial **6/** Dropping by the first ever Fuse Fest event in Burwood Park **7/** Kathe Phang was the People's Choice Winner for her artwork 'Golden Hour' **8/** 100-year-old Logans Pianos granted Generational Award **9/** Meeting with a resident to discuss the FOGO trial **10/** Mayor Faker welcomes newly elected Sally Sitou MP and Jason Li MP to Burwood Council **11/** Celebrating the cultural contributions of local drumming group during Harmony Week **12/** Celebrating the history, culture and traditions of our Greek Diaspora on their national day.

# What's on?

## Sandakan memorial service

In the final stages of the Second World War Japanese soldiers in Borneo forced Australian and British servicemen to march more than 250 kilometres from Sandakan to Ranau. It is widely considered as one of the worst atrocities in Australian military history and had a significant impact on our community. The Australian and British forces lost 2,345 prisoners from the death marches with Burwood and surrounds losing 23 soldiers who never made it home. On Sunday 7 August at the Sandakan Memorial in Burwood Park we invite the community to pause, reflect and remember at our annual service.



## Playgroup in the park

The Mobile Playvan is Council's fun outdoor service for children aged 0-6 years. Both children and parents can enjoy meeting other families and making new friends, while engaging with toys, craft and story time in a safe and friendly learning environment.

The Playvan service visits 4 parks each week during school term from 10am to 12pm. Visit <https://bit.ly/mpv> for more information.



## Digital Library resources at your fingertips

Thousands of digital magazines, eBooks, research databases and streaming videos are available to library members at all times. Install the library app on your phone or tablet and sign in with your library card to access the library anywhere anytime. Visit <https://www.burwood.nsw.gov.au/For-Residents/Burwood-Library> for more information.



## Community programs

Council provides a range of free and low-cost social activities and programs to our local community. They are a great way to meet new friends and get to know your neighbours. From fitness classes to soccer programs and art workshops, there is something for everyone. Visit <https://www.burwood.nsw.gov.au/For-Residents/Our-Community/Community-Programs> for more information.





# Single-use plastic

# BAN

## Plastic ban for NSW

Late last year the NSW Government passed legislation to gradually phase out single use plastic across the state, to help stop the spread of plastics in our natural environment. When fully implemented, the ban will apply to all businesses, organisations, and anyone holding an event or activity for sporting, education and charitable purposes.

From June 1, lightweight plastic bags will be banned (not including barrier bags such as bin liners, produce and deli bags, bags used for medical purposes, and human or animal waste bags). From November 1, single-use plastic straws, stirrers, cutlery, and tableware will all be banned.

For a full list of banned single-use plastics and more information, visit <https://dpe.mysocialpinpoint.com.au/plastics-ban-nsw>.

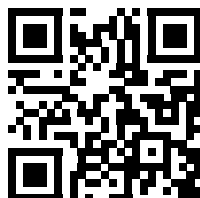


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24/7 after hours phone service.

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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.

@burwoodlibrary

### Enfield Aquatic Centre

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