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Mayor Faker with community members enjoying the Harmony Day Multicultural Street Meet

Arts, culture and sustainability take centre stage

Our community has continued to shine, with events both big and small brightening up our area.

Our recent Community Satisfaction Survey proved that Burwood continues to set the standard for quality of life across Sydney. Read on for a snapshot of the results. While we have achieved so much, there is still more for us to do to ensure our community can continue to thrive.

In another highlight, Sydney Weekender paid a visit to Burwood! I hope you have had a chance to catch the fantastic episode on Burwood. I was thrilled to see a spotlight on our diverse, vibrant and welcoming area, and we were all delighted to see the episode so well received.

One of the things I love about our community is our proud history of embracing public art and artists. It was great to host our annual Burwood Art Prize Exhibition earlier this winter. It was a wonderful night celebrating art and culture, and seeing how far the Prize has come since it was established in 2017.

As always, it has been a pleasure to be working for a community that is so inclusive and lively, and to work with community members who are dedicated to seeing the Burwood Local Government Area continue to thrive.



Cr John Faker,
Mayor of Burwood



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Burwood Council acknowledges the Wangal Clan of the Eora Nation, the traditional custodians of the area. We pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging. We acknowledge and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and ongoing relationship with the land.

Sydney Weekender comes to Burwood

The team from Sydney Weekender stopped by our beautiful area to showcase all the exciting things our area has to offer including our public spaces, activities and restaurants!

The episode was a huge success, with over 200,000 people tuning in during just the first week to see our area in all its brilliance. Council was thrilled to be approached for this fantastic opportunity and to see Burwood shine so brightly.



Scan to see all the highlights and the full episode

Local families shine on camera



Mayor Faker with Sydney Weekender host Karen Ledbury



Behind the scenes for Sydney Weekender

Local family with Sydney Weekender host Sally Stanton

Creating a thriving Burwood after dark

New York, Paris, London... Burwood! We know our area has huge potential to have a vibrant, diverse and safe nightlife, on par with famous capital cities around the world.

We have been working with local businesses and the community to develop the Burwood After Dark Strategy, which will provide the directions to deliver a dynamic night time economy with a diversity of cultural, hospitality and entertainment opportunities for all members of our community.

BURWOOD
after **DARK**



Scan to read a draft copy of the Strategy currently on exhibition and have your say on this exciting project!

Stay and play for longer at Martin Reserve

The beloved Martin Reserve in Croydon Park recently underwent a \$414,243 upgrade and is now back in action! Featuring fantastic new play equipment, picnic facilities and amenities, Martin Reserve is now more accessible and offering an even more enjoyable experience for our community.



Mayor Faker and Member for Strathfield Jason Yat-Sen Li MP try out the new equipment



Newly upgraded play equipment at Martin Reserve

FOGO trial expansion

Excitingly, Council has endorsed an extension of the Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO) trial for a further six months in the trial area! Results from the 12 month trial revealed that we were able to divert 321 tonnes of FOGO. That's 40 garbage trucks that would usually go to landfill! This is an incredible result, and we know we can do even more.

Keep an eye out for communications from Council regarding the trial extension and a drop in session to talk all things FOGO!



Mayor Faker with a resident participating in the FOGO Trial

Community Satisfaction Survey results

High levels of satisfaction across our community



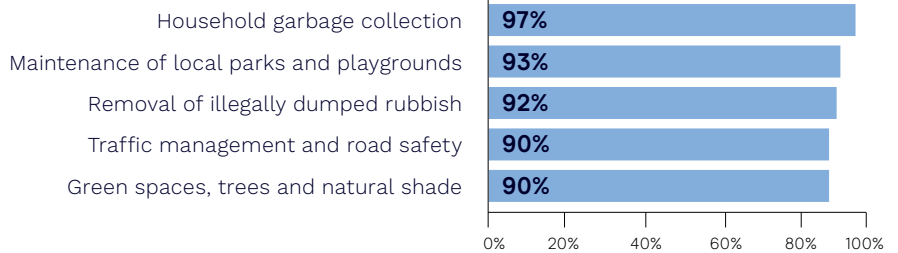
Council recently commissioned an independent agency to conduct a community survey for residents living in the Burwood Local Government Area (LGA), focusing on community satisfaction over the past two years.

We are so pleased with the results of the survey, which show quality of life and satisfaction with our area continue to remain significantly high!

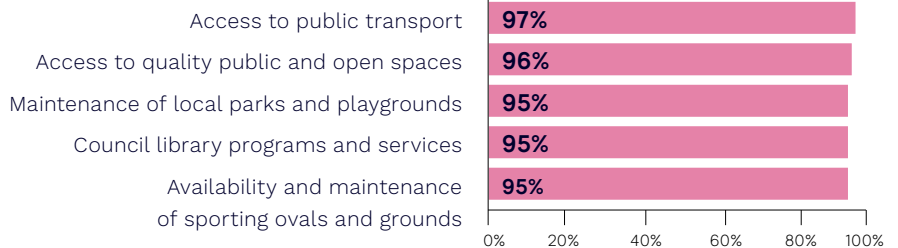


Importance and Satisfaction – Highest Rated Services/Facilities

Highest Importance:



Highest Satisfaction:



Overall Satisfaction

90% of residents are at least somewhat satisfied with the performance of Council over the last 12 months.



Burwood as a Place to Live

92% of residents agree or strongly agree that the Burwood area is a good place to live.



Quality of Life in the Burwood LGA

91% of residents rate their quality of life as 'good' to 'excellent' in Burwood LGA.



Council's Community Engagement

74% of residents rate Council's current level of community engagement as good to excellent.



Council's Transparency and Integrity in Decision Making

85% of residents are at least somewhat satisfied with Council's transparency and integrity in decision making.



Satisfaction with Contact with Council

77% of residents are at least somewhat satisfied with the way their contact with Council was handled.

Council's commitment to you

We are pleased to share our plan and budget for the upcoming 2023-2024 financial year!

Overview 2023–2024

Your Council manages
\$570.3M of Assets

Council will spend
\$63M

Council forecasts
\$12,718 Surplus

Council will deliver
123 Actions



Major Works Program Summary

Where do my rates go?



\$4,048,000

Annual Public Works Upgrade Program



\$3,120,000

Burwood Park Upgrade Works



\$2,907,000

Building Upgrades



\$1,995,000

Public Works



\$995,000

Information Technology



\$520,000

Streetscape, Tree Planting and Signage



\$501,000

Stormwater Management



\$500,000

Parks and Playgrounds Upgrades



\$500,000

Town Centres Beautification



\$180,000

Library Resources



\$115,000

Domestic Waste Disposal Bins

Council Priorities 2023–2024



Ensuring a Sustainable and Green Burwood



Fostering Community Connections and Listening to Our Community



Creating Places for Our Future



Strengthening Our Local Economy



Business Continuity and Driving Excellence in Customer Experience



Building Strong Partnerships that Benefit Our Community

The right place for your problem waste

Did you know that not all household waste can be put in your kerbside bins?

Our Burwood Canada Bay Community Recycling Centre offers a free and easy solution for the disposal of household problem waste such as:

- paints
- gas bottles
- motor oils
- batteries
- smoke detectors
- fluorescent globes and tubes

The Centre is located at 15-17 Regatta Road, Five Dock and is open to all Burwood Council residents for problem waste on:

Tuesday to Friday: 8am–3pm
Saturday: 7am–4pm

This project is supported by the Environmental Trust as part of the NSW Environment Protection Authority's Waste Less Recycle More Initiative.

Drop off your problem waste for recycling.



It's free.

 Community Recycling Centres



Recognising and honouring our local volunteers

Congratulations to our Volunteers of the Year for 2023! Your hard work is inspiring and we appreciate your dedication to serving our area.

Young Volunteer of the Year

Aditi Kamath, Burwood Youth Advisory Committee and Burwood Multicultural Advisory Committee

Adult Volunteer of the Year

Christian Young, NSW State Emergency Services Burwood Unit, Unit Commander

Senior Volunteer of the Year

Spyros Sioutas, St Nectarios Burwood, Volunteer Assistant

Volunteer Team of the Year

Youth In Action, St Nectarios Burwood



Burwood Art Prize: Bigger and better than ever before

The Burwood Art Prize Exhibition wrapped up last month, and was hugely successful with over 70 works from Sydney artists on display. Congratulations to the winners of the Prize:

Burwood Art Prize Winner

Johanna Ng, *Dad Shot, I Shoot* (video work)

Burwood Local Prize Winner

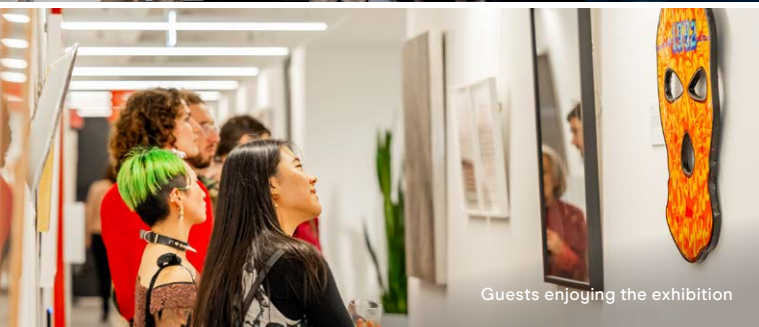
Gigi Huang, *Burwood 1995* (painting work with textiles)

Burwood Youth Prize

Aryan Sethi, *Witnessing Time* (photograph)



The 2023 Burwood Art Prize winners with Mayor Faker and Council staff



Guests enjoying the exhibition



Grant Park Inclusive Play Space



Deane Street Transformation Project

Pareidolia by artist George Rose on Liverpool Road Enfield

Burwood shines at the Local Government Excellence Awards

Council has continued to set the standard for innovation and creativity across Sydney, with three of our projects recognised as finalists and one winning in its category at the Local Government Excellence Awards in June!

Winner:

- The Grant Park Inclusive Play Space (Assets and Infrastructure Category)

Finalists:

- The Enfield Revitalisation Project: A Creation of a Vibrant Neighbourhood Gateway (Community Partnerships Category)
- Deane Street Precinct Transformation: A Roadway Re-imagined for People (Partnerships and Collaboration Category)
- Burwood Library Midnight Hours (Special Project Initiative Category)

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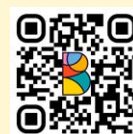
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 Mon & Fri 9.30am – 5pm
 Tue & Thu 9.30am – 8pm
 Wed 9.30am – 6pm
 Sat 11am – 4pm
 Sun 12noon – 4pm

Please check the website or contact the Library for updates.
 @burwoodlibrary

Enfield Aquatic Centre

Portland Street, Enfield
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 Mon–Fri 6am – 8pm
 Sat & Sun 7am – 6pm
 Public holidays 8am – 4pm
 See website for latest programs.



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Community spotlight



Fun at National Walk to School Day



ANZAC Day Dawn Service 2023



A celebration of culture at Fuse Fest 2023



Greek Independence Day 2023



National Servicemen's Commemorative Service 2023



Indigenous basket weaving at the Harmony Day Multicultural Street Meet



Fun at our Citizenship Ceremony in June



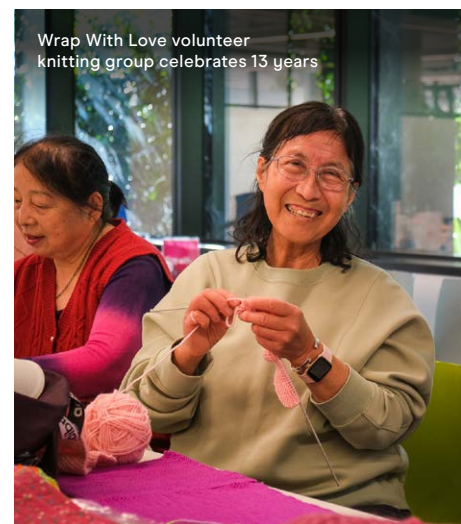
NAIDOC Week celebrations 2023



Honouring InSport for 40 years service at the Mayor's Business Commendation Awards



Mayor Faker with residents at a Community Street Stall in Woodstock



Wrap With Love volunteer knitting group celebrates 13 years