



from the Mayor's Desk

Vaccination is our way out

It's incredibly encouraging that NSW is well on the way to reaching our 70 per cent double-dose COVID-19 vaccination milestone in October. Indeed, as I write, close to 90 per cent of Hornsby Shire residents aged 16 and over have received a first dose. Let's Do This. The vaccines are overwhelmingly safe and highly effective.

Reaching the 70 per cent milestone will allow the State to open up for those who have received both vaccine doses, letting us take advantage of many new freedoms.

The beautiful weather we have been enjoying recently also signals the start of our bushfire and storm seasons. Being prepared for an emergency gives you more control and reduces any impacts on you and those you love. So, take a moment to download the Red Cross Australia 'Get Prepared' phone app.

The app lets you contact local emergency services, list key contacts, identify safe meeting places and create checklists of what to pack. Visit redcross.org.au/prepare

On a less serious note, I am delighted to report that Council's Friday afternoon 'Acoustic Afternoons' series showcasing local artists performing online is being extended into October. Acoustic Afternoons is streamed via Facebook from 5pm. Hope we see you there.

Philip Ruddock AO
Mayor
Hornsby Shire Council



ACOUSTIC AFTERNOONS

MUSIC FROM LOCAL ARTISTS. FRIDAYS AT 5PM.
facebook/HornsbyCouncil hornsby.nsw.gov.au/acousticafternoons



Have Your Say

Community Strategic Plan Review 2021 submissions close 15/10/2021, **Public Consultation – Waitara Industrial and Commercial Area, Waitara and Hornsby – Proposed Changes to Parking Restrictions** submissions close 31/10/2021 and **Exhibition of Draft Byles Creek Planning Study** submissions close 01/11/2021.
hornsby.nsw.gov.au/yoursay

Workshops

RETHINK YOUR WARDROBE
Wednesday 6 October, 12pm – 1pm
Declutter your wardrobe (and save time, money and the environment) with professional organiser, Susanne Thiebe from 'Less Mess'.

BICYCLE REPAIR WORKSHOP
Saturday 9 October, 11am – 12pm
Learn how to practice the art of bicycle repair with the Bower Reuse and Repair Centre's bike mechanics.

WORM FARM WORKSHOP
Wednesday 13 October, 12pm – 1pm
Get some expert tips on how to set up and look after your worm farm in our online workshop.

THE POWER OF USING STRATA BY-LAWS FOR BETTER APARTMENT LIVING
Wednesday 27 October, 12pm – 1.30pm
Effectively use by-laws to create tools and processes that combat chronic problems.

HOW TO REDUCE WASTE IN THE KITCHEN (CANTONESE)
Thursday 28 October, 11am – 12pm
Join our Cantonese translator live online sharing tips and tricks on how to reduce waste in your kitchen.

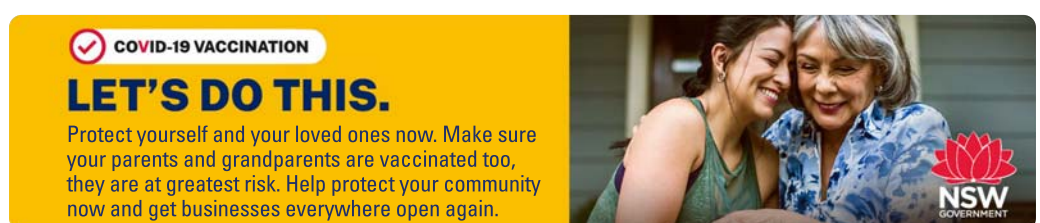
Online. Free. Bookings essential, visit hornsby.nsw.gov.au/whatson



Street Library Grant Program

Your chance to become a community librarian! Hornsby Shire Council has teamed up with not-for-profit organisation "Street Library" to distribute 20 street libraries to local communities in Hornsby Shire.

For more information, including applying for a street library, visit hornsby.nsw.gov.au/streetlibrary



COVID-19 VACCINATION
LET'S DO THIS.
Protect yourself and your loved ones now. Make sure your parents and grandparents are vaccinated too, they are at greatest risk. Help protect your community now and get businesses everywhere open again.

