



# HUNTER'S HILL COUNCIL NEWS

March 2025



## NEW SPOT TO MAKE A SPLASH! BEDLAM BAY SWIM SITE



A swimming enclosure around the Bedlam Bay beach area is set to be completed and open in late April.

The project is funded by the NSW Government's Places to Swim program. It aims to improve public access to this Parramatta River Regional Park and provide more recreational opportunities.

Bedlam Bay has always been a popular destination for local residents in the municipality, offering a range of activities like walking, boating, and weekend sports.

Once referred to as the 'bathing beach', the site also has a rich history as a former bathing place for patients of Gladesville Hospital. The original baths were demolished in 1956.

Reactivating this site for swimming will provide another valuable community asset for families and individuals looking for a safe place to swim during the summer.

A critical part of activating Bedlam Bay as a potential swim site involves intensive water quality monitoring and sediment testing by Sydney Water through the Riverwatch Monitoring Program.

We are excited to see the return of this swimming spot!

### PROJECT FEATURES

★  
**Shark  
net  
enclosure**

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**Installation  
of support  
piling**

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**Sediment  
testing & water  
monitoring**

Council will also be upgrading the seawalls and footpaths to complement this project in the new financial year. The existing amenities block will also be updated to include a change room with shower facilities.

Read more: [connect.huntershill.nsw.gov.au](http://connect.huntershill.nsw.gov.au)

### DID YOU KNOW...

Everyone is welcome to join Council's bushcare volunteers!

The volunteers meet every month to help protect and preserve the urban bushland in a range of sites, including Gladesville Reserve, Kelly's Bush, Bedlam Bay, Tarban Creek and Boronia Park.



Volunteer: [huntershill.nsw.gov.au/bushcare](http://huntershill.nsw.gov.au/bushcare)

### HAVE YOUR SAY

#### WHAT'S ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION

Have your say on the following documents by the indicated closing dates:

- Draft Hunter's Hill Council Memorials Policy - Wednesday 26 March 2025
- Draft Council- Related Development Application Conflict of Interest Policy - Thursday 27 March 2025
- Draft Hunters Hill Local Infrastructure Contribution Plan 2025 -2050 - Sunday 30 March 2025
- Amendments to Council's Fees and Charges - Wednesday 2 April 2025



Have your say via the online forms: [connect.huntershill.nsw.gov.au](http://connect.huntershill.nsw.gov.au)

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**MAYORAL MESSAGE**



Council's had a strong start to 2025 with significant progress made on several projects that will enhance our local infrastructure and recreational amenities. The swimming enclosure at Bedlam Bay beach is almost complete. It won't be long before you can dive

into this new swim site, which will open in late April.

The significant internal upgrade to our much-loved heritage Grandstand at Boronia Park is nearly finished, with final touches now being made. It will be of huge benefit to local sporting groups, community clubs as well as Council's outdoor staff who will be able to utilise the space during the day. Local competitors, spectators and the community will enjoy having access to these much-improved facilities - we expect the grandstand to be open early April.

The new Boronia Park Maintenance Shed will soon be operational and will house Council's essential maintenance equipment, including ride-on mowers and tractors. It is in the perfect spot for our outdoor staff to work effectively, building on our priority for improved maintenance of public spaces.

The detailed design for the Gladesville Reserve clubhouse has also been finalised - including new change rooms, toilets, bubblers, lockers, canteen and community space. It will significantly enhance the recreational experience on the Reserve and provide a highly accessible and improved facility for sporting groups, passive recreation and the community.

I am also thrilled to announce plans for a wild play playground at Gladesville Reserve are progressing as we continue to deliver on the vision endorsed by the community in our Henley Masterplan.

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**WELCOME NICK TOBIN  
& FAREWELL MITCHELL MURPHY**



After three years at the helm of Hunter's Hill Council, General Manager Mitchell Murphy has tendered his resignation.

His leadership has left an indelible mark on the community, particularly with the unprecedented pace and scale of capital works projects completed during his tenure.

At it's February Ordinary Meeting, Council resolved to appoint Nick Tobin to the position of Acting General Manager, a position he held at Hunter's Hill Council in 2021 for 12 months.

Mr Tobin will provide leadership and support to the organisation while Council recruits a new General Manager.

Read more: [www.huntershill.nsw.gov.au/news](http://www.huntershill.nsw.gov.au/news)

**COUNCIL MEETINGS  
DATES FOR 2025**

Our Council is required to meet at least 10 times per year, each time in a different month.

In 2025, Ordinary Meetings of Council will be held on the fourth Monday of each month, except in November and December.

Details about attending the meetings or viewing agendas and minutes, are available on our website.

Read more: [huntershill.nsw.gov.au/council-meetings](http://huntershill.nsw.gov.au/council-meetings)

**NSW GOVERNMENT POLICY  
FOR LOW AND MID RISE HOUSING**

The NSW Government has now introduced the second stage of the Low and Mid-Rise Housing Policy. This will allow dual-occupancies, terraces, townhouses and residential flat buildings within 800m walking distance of the Boronia Park town centre and Gladesville town centre.

Read more: [huntershill.nsw.gov.au/news](http://huntershill.nsw.gov.au/news)

## OUR LOCAL LEGENDS CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS



Congratulations to our 2025 Citizen of the Year Award winners:

- Felicity McCaffrey, Citizen of the Year
- Annabel Ireland, Young Citizen of the Year
- Stella Hurley, Outstanding Sporting Achievement
- Charles Amos and Tanya and Tony Ikonomou, Community Excellence Award
- Chris Mutton, Environmental Excellence Award

These legends were recognised for their dedication to the Hunters Hill community at a special ceremony held on Australia Day.

Award recipients were nominated by the community.

Read more: [www.huntershill.nsw.gov.au/news](http://www.huntershill.nsw.gov.au/news)

## SPONSOR A COUNCIL EVENT

### GET INVOLVED WITH THE COMMUNITY

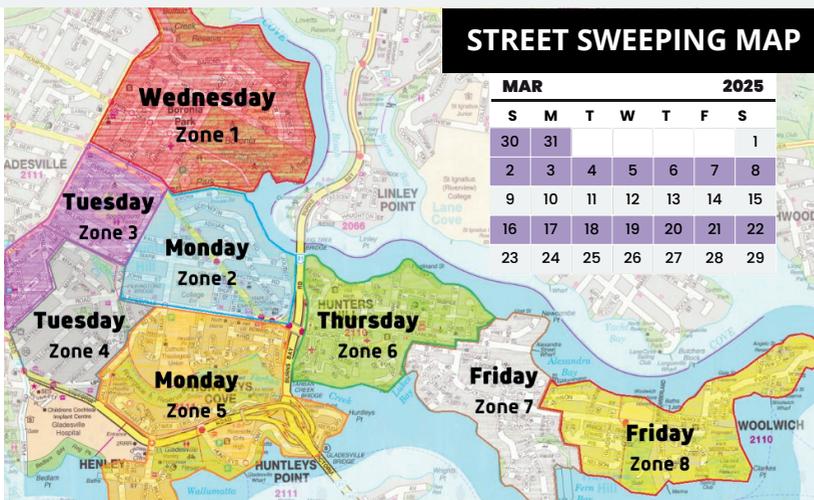
Council is committed to bringing our community together through a range of exciting events that take place throughout the year including the Mocooboola Festival and Carols in the Park. There is always something for everyone to take part in.

We are thankful for the support of our event partners and local businesses, whose sponsorship enables us to continue delivering these community gatherings at a high-quality standard.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor for one of our Council events, we would be happy to hear from you.

Read more: [www.huntershill.nsw.gov.au/sponsor](http://www.huntershill.nsw.gov.au/sponsor)

## STREET SWEEPING MAP



Please ensure that your vehicles are not parked on the streets when the street sweeper is scheduled to visit your area. This helps ensure that rubbish is effectively cleaned up and not washed down our stormwater drains.

Refer to the 2025 calendar on our website to know when the street sweeper will be in your neighborhood.

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| Monday – Zone 2  | Monday – Zone 5  |
| Tuesday – Zone 3   | Tuesday – Zone 4   |
| Wednesday – Zone 1   | Wednesday – Pit Cleaning, Any Missed Streets, Urgent works   |
| Thursday – Zone 6  | Thursday – Pit Cleaning, Any Missed Streets, Urgent works  |
| Friday – Zone 8  | Friday – Zone 7  |

**Note:** Street sweeping is not undertaken on public holiday days.

View the 2025 street sweeping calendar: [huntershill.nsw.gov.au/Street-sweeping](http://huntershill.nsw.gov.au/Street-sweeping)

## CHARGING INTO A GREENER FUTURE NEW EV CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE



Construction of our LGA's first electric vehicle charging station is underway at the Council carpark on Cowell St, Gladesville.

It will include one charger with two charging bays and requires reconfiguring a small portion of the carpark.

The charging station is expected to be installed and operational for public use by May 2025. This infrastructure is being funded through the NSW EV Kerbside Charging Grants.

Read more: [connect.huntershill.nsw.gov.au](http://connect.huntershill.nsw.gov.au)

## SIGNIFICANT TREE REGISTER NEW LISTINGS



Council has added 14 new significant tree nominations from the community to our register.

A qualified tree consultant assessed the nominations.

The addition of these trees brings our total to 60 listings.

This register is important as it helps guide our tree management and ensures the protection of significant trees in our community.

Read more: [huntershill.nsw.gov.au/significant-trees](http://huntershill.nsw.gov.au/significant-trees)

**CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE**  
GET READY FOR YOUTH WEEK

CREATE  
**SKATE & CELEBRATE**

HELP DESIGN & RUN YOUR UPCOMING LOCAL YOUTH WEEK EVENT



Young people are invited to get involved and assist Council staff in the planning, preparation and running of our annual Youth Week event on Friday 11 April. Share your ideas with us about what you want to see in your Youth Week celebration.

This is the third year Council runs the popular Skate and Celebrate event at Gladesville Skate Park. In the past, the event has included skateboarding classes, street art activities, DJ lessons and a Scout-run sausage sizzle.

To get involved contact Council's Event team on 9879 9400 or email [people@huntershill.nsw.gov.au](mailto:people@huntershill.nsw.gov.au)

Read more: [www.huntershill.nsw.gov.au/news](http://www.huntershill.nsw.gov.au/news)

**TIME TO SHINE IN THE PARK**  
NSW SENIORS FESTIVAL EVENT

More than 140 seniors from across Hunters Hill and Lane Cove joined together to enjoy a special morning tea event as part of the NSW Seniors Festival.

Time to Shine in the Park was jointly presented by Hunter's Hill Council, Lane Cove Council, Stryder, Sydney Community Services, and Pathways Longueville and Rotary Club of Lane Cove. Additional assistance from Rotary Club of Hunters Hill and Probas.



Read more: [huntershill.nsw.gov.au/news](http://huntershill.nsw.gov.au/news)

**NEW COMMUNITY LISTING**  
INTRODUCING MY HUNTERS HILL

My Hunters Hill is our new online community directory and event listings, designed to connect residents with local groups, clubs and essential services in our municipality.

Eligible groups can create a free listing

and have the opportunity to promote their community events on our Council website.

My Hunters Hill aims to foster a stronger sense of community by making it easier for residents to discover and participate in local activities.



Learn more: [huntershill.nsw.gov.au/events](http://huntershill.nsw.gov.au/events)



**SKATE AND CELEBRATE**  
4pm - 8pm | 11 April | Gladesville Skate Park

Council's annual NSW Youth Week event is set to return in 2025. Packed with fun activities designed especially for our youth, Skate and Celebrate is always a great opportunity for young people to come together and have fun.



**ANZAC MEMORIAL SERVICE**  
7pm - 8pm | 23 April | Hunters Hill Town Hall

Council's combined ANZAC Memorial Service with the Hunters Hill RSL Sub-Branch. The evening begins at 6.30pm with a short service of remembrance at the Hunters Hill RSL Memorial Wall, before a march along Alexandra St to Council's Town Hall for the full service.



**MOOCOOBOLA FESTIVAL**  
10am - 4pm | 7 September | Boronia Park Ovals

Moocooboola Festival is the premiere carnival event in Hunters Hill! Featuring rides, live entertainment, displays, food stalls, a market bazaar, and the crowd-favourite dog show, this Festival offers something for everyone.



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