

→ HAVE YOUR SAY

Neighbourhood Forums

Come along to work together with your neighbours and Council to find solutions to local issues.

Wednesday 4 November, 6.30pm

Wollongong (Area 5), Tom Thumb Room, Wollongong Library, 41 Burelli Street, Wollongong

Wednesday 4 November, 7pm

Clifton – Coledale (Area 2), Coledale RSL, Lawrence Hargrave Drive, Coledale

Monday 9 November, 7pm

Dapto (Area 8), Dapto Ribbonwood Centre - Laurel Room, Princes Hwy, Dapto

Wednesday 11 November, 7pm

Helensburgh (Area 1), Helensburgh Community Centre, Walker Street, Helensburgh

Thursday 12 November, 7pm

Unanderra (Area 6), Unanderra Community Centre, Princes Highway, Unanderra

Tuesday 17 November, 7.30pm

Thirroul (Area 3), Thirroul Library and Community Centre - Black Diamond Room, Lawrence Hargrave Drive, Thirroul

Thursday 19 November, 7pm

Windang (Area 7), Windang Senior Citizens Centre, Kurrajong Street, Windang

Information Kiosk at Viva

Saturday, 7 November, 12noon-3pm

Have your say about Council's services, facilities and plans by visiting our information kiosk at Viva La Gong. Council staff will be on hand so you can find out about the many services Council provides for you, including updates on the Inner City Parking Strategy.

Where: MacCabe Park, Wollongong

West Dapto Access Strategy

Dapto Neighbourhood Forum, Monday 9 November, 7pm

Dapto Ribbonwood Centre, Laurel Room, Princes Hwy

Kiosk at Dapto Square, Saturday, 14 November, 8.30am - 10.30am

Dapto Square, Princes Highway

Find out about Council's plans to improve access to West Dapto area. The Strategy includes significant improvements to a number of existing roads and the construction of new roads which will provide great connection between Horsley and Dapto.

More information: Council's Community Engagement Team on **4227 7096**, or visit www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au

→ WHAT'S ON

Active Seniors Body Pump

Fridays at 8am

Pre-choreographed resistance training to music - important for seniors for building bone strength to assist with resisting osteoporosis.

Cost: \$6.30 / class payable as you go

Where: Beaton Park Leisure Centre, Foley Street, Gwynneville

More information or to book: **4227 7757**

Celebration of Ability events calendar

3 December

International Day of People with Disability (IDPWD) is recognised on 3 December each year throughout Australia. This day is known as Celebration of Ability. To celebrate IDPWD this year, twenty separate events are being held in Wollongong, Shellharbour, Kiama and the Shoalhaven.

More information: Council's website, **4227 7238**

Sustainability

Spring Festival and Plant Sale

Saturday, 7 November, 10am-3pm

The Friends of Wollongong Botanic Garden invite you to attend their Spring Festival and Plant Sale where you find a large variety of plants for sale. A panel of experts including the Curator of Wollongong Botanic Garden will be on hand to answer your gardening questions. No rates notice required. Customers from outside of the Wollongong City Council area are welcome.

Children will love our roaming characters, face painting and sausage sizzle with lots of exciting hand made crafts available from 'Frogs Hollow Trading Post and Information Centre.

Cost: Plants from \$2

Where: Wollongong Botanic Garden - Madoline Street entrance and car park.

More information: **4225 2636**

→ WHAT'S ON

Bushcare Restoration Project

Monday, 9 November, 10am-12noon

Drop in and help out with restoration of Wiseman Park, Gwynneville – a beautiful grassy woodland within 1km from Wollongong town centre. Learn about environmental weeds, native plants and enjoy the birds and the company. All welcome.

Where: Meet in the park on Vickery Rd, Gwynneville.

More information: **4227 3859**

Op Shop Tour

Tuesday 10 November 8.30am – 4pm

Join in the hunt for retro, vintage and pre loved treasures as we visit a number of op shops in the Illawarra. The bus will pick up keen op-shoppers at meeting points in Kiama and Albion Park. As this is a popular activity, please note preference is given to people who have not been on a Sustainable Illawarra op shop tour already.

Cost: Free for residents of Wollongong, Shellharbour and Kiama Councils

Where: Pick up points in Kiama and Shellharbour – call to confirm details

Bookings: Essential, **4232 0553** or josephines@kiama.nsw.gov.au

SWAP Party

Tuesday, 10 November, 11.30am

Turn your trash into treasure by exchanging items you no longer need or want in the Big Aussie Swap! Swap Parties are the new trend where each guest is given one token for each item he or she brings to the party, the token can then be exchanged as payment for another pre loved item when the party begins.

Where: Civic Plaza, Burelli Street, Wollongong

More information: **4227 7105** or visit our website

Avoid, Reuse, Recycle Fashion Parade

Thursday, 12 and Friday, 13 November, 12.30pm & 1.30pm

Courtesy of Anglicare, De Ja Vogue, Red Cross and Something for Doris. Thanks to Wollongong Mall Management. Sponsored by Sustainable Illawarra

Where: Wollongong Mall amphitheatre stage

More information: **4227 7105** or visit our website

Whytes Gully Landfill Tours

Saturday, 14 and Monday, 16 November, 10am-12pm daily

Now is your chance to find out where your recyclables go after they are collected and look at the technologies and environmental measures used at Whytes Gully landfill

Location: Pick up and drop off at Discovery Centre, Botanic Gardens Wollongong

Cost: Free to Wollongong residents. A fee applies to residents of suburbs outside of the Wollongong Local Government Area

Bookings: Essential - **4227 7105**

Op Shop till you drop!

Thursday, 19 November, 9am – 3pm

Visit as many as eight local op shops from Dapto to Fairy Meadow. A qualified fashion stylist and clothing re-use expert will be on board to assist you in learning how to make smart shopping choices. Morning tea will be provided. A Sustainable Illawarra activity.

Collection points: Corrimal and Wollongong – call to confirm

Cost: Free for residents of Wollongong, Shellharbour and Kiama Councils

Bookings: Essential - **4227 7105**

Kelly Falls 3 hour Bushwalk

Saturday, 21 November - morning

Look over the majestic Kelly Falls then walk through Dry Sclerophyll forest and heath before descending into the deep gorge of the Hacking River with its warm temperate rainforest. Enjoy lunch by the water before returning on the other side of the gorge. A Sustainable Illawarra activity.

Cost: Free for residents of Wollongong, Shellharbour and Kiama councils

Where: Wollongong – call to confirm details

Bookings: Essential - **4229 2600**

Library

Book launch with Selena Hanet-Hutchins

Wednesday, 4 November, 4pm

Come along and join in the fun of the launch of 'Mariella and the Stars'. Aimed at children and parents this event will include a reading and activities based on the book.

Where: Thirroul District Library

Cost: Free

Bookings: **4227 8191**

Mobile Library - timetable changes

Until 31 December 2009

Fairy Meadow stops on Fridays (week 2) have been cancelled. Corrimal stops on Eager Street will take place at 1-1.30pm. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Afternoon tea with Judy Nunn

Friday, 13 November, 2pm

Meet and hear Judy Nunn, author of "Floodtide" and "Maralinga", and one of Australia's best loved and most successful authors.

Where: Level 9, Wollongong City Council Administration Building

Cost: Free

Bookings: Essential. **4227 7414**

For more information about our programs and services can be found at our website at www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/library

→ EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Seniors Week 2010 event holders

20-28 March 2010

Wollongong City Council together with the Seniors Week Committee is putting together a program of events to celebrate Seniors Week 2010. An invitation is extended to any person, group or organisation wishing to promote a Seniors Week activity/event in the Seniors Week Booklet in 2010. Approximately 9000 copies of the booklet are distributed throughout the Wollongong Local Government Area.

More information: **4227 7243**, seniorsweek@wollongong.nsw.gov.au

Closes 13 November 2009

Invitation to be a Seniors Week Committee Member

Wollongong City Council would like to extend an invitation to interested persons in the community who would like to become a member of the Seniors Week Committee for 2010. Seniors Week 2010 will be held from 20-28 March. The committee will commence meeting monthly from October 2009 til March 2010 to assist Council in planning the program of events to celebrate the week across our City.

More information: **4227 7243**, seniorsweek@wollongong.nsw.gov.au

→ PUBLIC NOTICES

Adoption of Wollongong Section 94A Development Contributions Plan (2009)

In accordance with Clause 31 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000, Council at its meeting on 27 October 2009, approved the adoption of minor amendments to the Wollongong Section 94A Developer Contributions Plan (2009). The amended Plan will come into effect on 4 November 2009.

The plan establishes Councils policy regarding the administration and accounting of monies collected for the provision of appropriate public facilities. The plan can be downloaded from Council's website. Enquiries can be directed to Council's Land Use Planning Team on **4227 7631**.

Annual Household Cleanup Service

29 Oct – 12 Nov

Area 9: Mt Keira (north of & including Mt Keira Road), West Wollongong (north of and including Mt Keira Road to Robsons Road), Mt Ousley (south of and including Mt Ousley Road and west of and including Robsons Road but excluding Mt Pleasant, Keiraville (west of and including Robsons Road, Binda Street, Dallas Street, Falder Place and Ashcroft Place).

Council provides an annual household cleanup service for the removal of unwanted household waste (not domestic garbage) from residential premises.

A limit of approximately one normal box trailer load of materials is allowed per household. Residents need to ensure material is out by the first day of advertised period to ensure collection by contractor.

DO NOT include green waste, building and demolition materials, car tyres, mattresses, paints and hazardous chemicals, computer monitors and hard drives, televisions, wardrobes, whitegoods, large materials over 1.8m, and heavy materials, i.e. more than one person can handle.

