

### Wednesday 14

9.30am Movie Making Workshop for children aged 8-13 years, YOYOs Youth Centre. Cost: \$65.

10.30am Holiday Magic with Mr Magic for children from 5 years, Forestville Library. Cost: \$5. Bookings: 9942 2449.

Gazooba! by Kinderjazz until Saturday July 17, Glen Street Theatre. Cost: \$15-\$18. Bookings: 9975 1455.

### Thursday 15

Warringah Art Exhibition until Sunday July 25, Artfocus Gallery and Studio, Brookvale.

10am Chess Competition for children from 5 years, Forestville Library. Free. Bookings: 9942 2449.

10.30am Wii Competition for children aged 7-12 years, Warringah Mall Library. Free. Bookings: 9942 2449.

2pm Balloon Twisting Workshop for children from 5 years, Dee Why Library. Cost: \$5. Bookings: 9942 2449.

2pm Street Skate Session for children aged 6-16 years, St Matthews Farm Basketball Courts, Cromer. Free.

### Tuesday 27

6pm Council to the Community Meeting, Collaroy Plateau Youth and Community Centre. Information: 9942 2737.

### Friday 30

Hansel & Gretel until Saturday August 7, Glen Street Theatre. Bookings: 9975 1455.

### Saturday 31

10am Living Green SustainABILITY Market, Dee Why Beach.

### Wednesday 4

10am Second-hand Mystery Tour – find retro, second hand and op shop bargains, visit the Peninsula Senior Citizen's Toy Repair Group and Kimbriki. Free. Light lunch provided. Bookings: 9942 2407.

### Tuesday 10

Halpern and Johnson until Saturday August 21, Glen Street Theatre. Cost: \$31-\$63. Bookings: 9975 1455.

### Friday 13

12.30pm Literary Lunch with Mike Carlton, Glen Street Theatre. Cost: \$46, includes a two-course lunch. Bookings: 9975 1455.

### Sunday 15

Sustainability Champions program until November 21. Workshops include: Ecological Living and Gardening, Composting and Worm Farming, Small-Space Edible Gardening, Eco Water, Wild Things and Celebrate Your Success. Bookings: 9942 2907.

### Tuesday 17

11am Stephen Fisher-King On Broadway, Glen Street Theatre. Cost: \$18 - \$21. Bookings: 9975 1455.

### Wednesday 18

Teenage Triple P seminar - Raising Responsible Teenagers. Bookings: 9942 2681 or youthbookings@warringah.nsw.gov.au.

### Tuesday 24

6pm Council Meeting, Civic Centre, Dee Why. Information: 9942 2737.

Australia: the Show until Saturday September 4, Glen Street Theatre. Cost: \$31-\$63. Bookings: 9975 1455.

### Wednesday 25

Teenage Triple P seminar – Raising Competent Teenagers. Bookings: 9942 2681 or youthbookings@warringah.nsw.gov.au.

### Sunday 29

10.30am Dogs Big Day Out, Lionel Watts Oval, Frenchs Forest.

### Wednesday 1

Teenage Triple P seminar – Getting Teenagers Connected. Bookings: 9942 2681 or youthbookings@warringah.nsw.gov.au.

### Tuesday 7

Rain Man until Saturday September 18, Glen Street Theatre. Cost: \$31-\$63. Bookings: 9975 1455.

### Tuesday 14

11am Jonathon Welch in Concert, Glen Street Theatre. Cost: \$18 - \$21. Bookings: 9975 1455.

### Wednesday 22

Fox until Saturday September 25, Glen Street Theatre. For children from 8 years. Cost: \$13.75-\$16. Bookings: 9975 1455.

### Friday 24

Festival of Children's Literature until Sunday September 26, Glen Street Theatre and Belrose Library. Information: 9975 1455.

### Tuesday 28

6pm Council Meeting, Civic Centre, Dee Why. Information: 9942 2737.

### Sunday 19

10am Fair Trade Fair – Celebrating International Day of Peace, Oxford Falls Peace Park. Free activities and entertainment.

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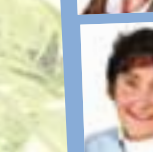
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For information and assistance between 8.30am and 5pm Monday to Friday contact Warringah Council's Customer Service Centre on 9942 2111.

### Outside Business Hours

For assistance contact the Council's paging service on 9942 2111.

Or visit the Council's website any time at [www.warringah.nsw.gov.au](http://www.warringah.nsw.gov.au) for full details of all Council services and activities.

# WARRINGAH matters



Warringah Council Newsletter Winter 2010

## A message from The Mayor



Welcome to the new look Warringah Matters! I hope you enjoy this snapshot of what Warringah Council has been doing and is planning. We have included a calendar of Council events for the next few months, which

includes a variety of fantastic activities for everyone to enjoy.

The new financial year is underway – a perfect time to review some of the highlights of 2009/10. Extensive refurbishment works were carried out at nine of our community centres, our childcare service was restructured to make it more efficient and the long-awaited new netball courts were opened at John Fisher Park. We improved our waste services with fortnightly vegetation collections instead of monthly, and we have entered a new era of community engagement with the recent Talk of the Town Community Summit and our online forum [www.yoursaywarringah.com.au](http://www.yoursaywarringah.com.au). A summary

of the annual report will be delivered to all homes in September.

For this financial year, Council has identified savings of about \$800k year on year with no impact on frontline services. The new Strategic Community Plan is online at [www.warringah.nsw.gov.au](http://www.warringah.nsw.gov.au) and outlines our goals for the coming year and financial forecasts for the next one, four and 10 years. Thank you for all your feedback which has helped shape our priorities for the year ahead.

Michael Regan  
Mayor



For more information visit [www.warringah.nsw.gov.au](http://www.warringah.nsw.gov.au) or for Glen Street Theatre [www.glenstreet.com.au](http://www.glenstreet.com.au)

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# PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT

## E-waste collection

A free E-waste weekend was held at Kimbriki Recycling + Waste Disposal Centre earlier this year and was a huge success. Warringah Council is among the first to ban E-waste from landfill. Approximately 3,400 vehicles pulled into Kimbriki across the weekend, delivering 176 tonnes of E-waste. If you have any E-waste, Warringah Council has set up a permanent free E-waste recycling facility at Kimbriki. Proof of residency is required. For more information visit [www.kimbriki.com](http://www.kimbriki.com).

## Living Green

The 'Living Green Festival' was held in June and included a week of environmentally friendly events to celebrate World Environment Day 2010. The activities included water recycling tours at the Warringah Aquatic Centre, second hand and op shop tours and eco garden workshops. The Living Green Sustainability Market was rained out though and has been rescheduled to Saturday 31 July at Dee Why Beach.

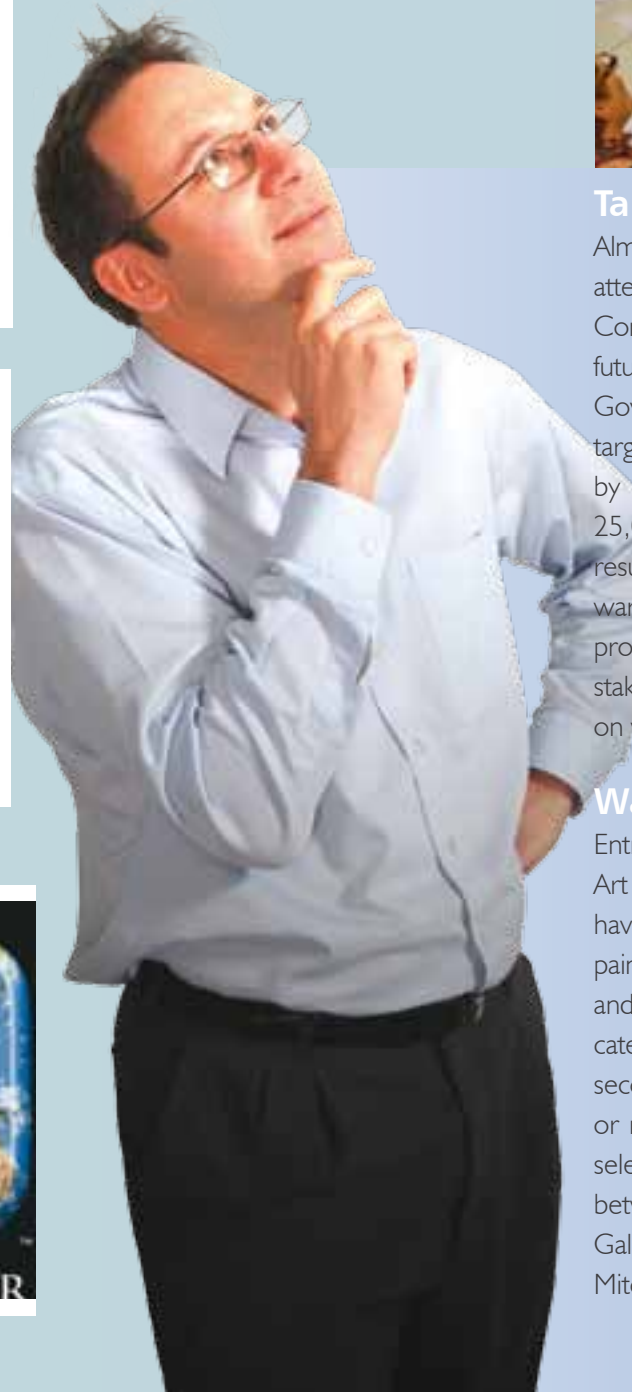
## Hilltop to Headland

Warringah Council has just finished its very successful Hilltop to Headland Environmental Lecture Series for 2010. The lectures were delivered by some of Australia's leading environmentalists including former Australians of the Year Professor Tim Flannery and Clean Up Australia founder Ian Kiernan AO. You can listen to all the lectures online at [www.warringah.nsw.gov.au](http://www.warringah.nsw.gov.au).

## Earth hour

Warringah Council turned off all the lights in our main buildings earlier this year in support of Earth Hour 2010. Earth Hour is celebrated all over the world and promotes the simple action of turning off non-essential lighting for one hour to demonstrate a commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

# LEADING OUR COMMUNITY



## Talk of the Town

Almost 500 residents and rate payers attended the historic Talk of the Town Community Summit in May to discuss the future of housing in Warringah. The State Government has set Warringah Council a target of more than 10,000 extra dwellings by 2031 which equates to approximately 25,000 additional residents. View the initial results from Talk of the Town at [www.warringah.nsw.gov.au](http://www.warringah.nsw.gov.au). The consultation process will continue with workshops and stakeholder meetings and further discussion on [www.yoursaywarringah.com.au](http://www.yoursaywarringah.com.au).

## Warringah Art Exhibition

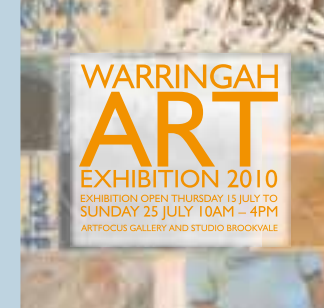
Entries have flooded in for The Warringah Art Exhibition 2010. Hundreds of works have been received this year including paintings, drawings, printmaking, collage and photography. The Waste to Art category has been extremely popular in its second year with artists transforming used or recycled materials into works of art. A selection of artworks will be on exhibition between 15 July - 25 July at Artfocus Gallery and Studio, corner Powells and Mitchell Roads, Brookvale.

## Brookvale Oval/Park – Brekkie @ Brookie

A comprehensive community consultation process is underway to determine future options for the use of Brookvale Oval within Brookvale Park. About 150 residents and interested parties came to a special community consultation 'Brekkie at Brookie' in May to share their views. Warringah Council is consulting widely with residents and businesses before any decisions are made and is committed to ensuring the continued viability of this fantastic community asset. The consultation process will continue over the next few months with options to be presented to Council by the end of the year.

## Guringai Festival

Warringah Council was given the pleasure of officially launching the 2010 Guringai Festival in May at Glen Street Theatre. The theme of this year's Festival was 'Living Languages' to promote the revival of dormant Aboriginal languages. Today only nine of the 250 Aboriginal languages that once existed in Australia are classified as being safe from extinction.



# CREATING OUR FUTURE



## Warringah Council in World First Research Program

Warringah Council is one of six across Australia to sign up to a world first water research program – Cities as Water Supply Catchments – which is aimed at meeting the challenges of a growing population in an era of climate change. The program will run for five years and will look at effective ways of harvesting stormwater to supplement water usage.

## Dee Why Town Centre

Warringah Council is committed to consulting with residents and ratepayers about the look and feel of Warringah now and for the future. Conceptual ideas for consultation are being prepared for Dee Why Town Centre and there will be a number of opportunities for everyone to get involved and have their say over the next 12 months.

## Community Garden opening late August

Construction has started on Warringah Council's first community garden. The Manly Vale garden will provide a wonderful place for families and neighbours to grow and swap food and learn about composting, mulching, worm farms and more. A fantastic playground will be built next to the garden with the latest technology to challenge and inspire our children. For more information, visit [www.warringah.nsw.gov.au](http://www.warringah.nsw.gov.au).

## Narrabeen Lagoon multi-use trail

After months of designing, surveying and conducting environmental and impact assessments, construction is about to start on Stage 1 of the missing section of the multi-use trail that will complete the circumnavigation of Narrabeen Lagoon. The new 850m trail, between Deep and Middle Creeks, is scheduled for completion in early 2011.

