



Randwick News

Cr Bruce Notley-Smith **Mayor**

Christmas decoration competition winners

So many houses and entire streets have put on beautiful Christmas decoration displays this year. I encourage everyone to drive around one evening to enjoy the festive spirit in the City of Randwick. It was a difficult decision, as always, but the winners of this year's decoration competition are:

First prize for Best House went to 24 Franklin Street, Matraville, owned by Milvia and Jack Watson. After nine years, this is the last year Milvia and Jack will be decorating their house. In that time they have raised \$27,500 dollars for the Ageing Research Centre at Randwick's Prince of Wales Hospital. Congratulations on a great contribution to the community.

Second place was awarded to 49 Ritchard Avenue, Coogee and third place to 46 Knowles Avenue, Matraville. The Best Street award goes to Frederick Street, Coogee and for

Best Eco-Decorations we awarded to Sue Ford of 20 Flanders Avenue, Matraville who replaced almost all her old lights with energy-saving LED lights this year. Well done to everyone!

Coogee Sparkles

I am looking forward to ending the year with a flash and a bang watching Randwick Council's fabulous fireworks show down at Coogee Beach. Our local fireworks rival the Sydney Harbour ones, I believe, with the Pacific Ocean as the backdrop. It's a great event for all the family and don't forget the family-friendly start time of 9.30pm.

Congratulations to Randwick students and teachers

I have been fortunate to attend a number of school presentation days for local schools recently and been very impressed with the many kids who've won awards. Congratulations to all the students and teachers at schools across our district for their hard work throughout the year.

Congratulations also to kids who entered the National Recycling Week Schools Poster Competition. The competition which aimed to raise awareness about recycling attracted over 320 entries. Congratulations to The Lycée Condorcet, the French School of Sydney, who received a \$500 book voucher for the most number of entries.

Summer at the Library

Kids are in for a great time at Randwick's Libraries this school holidays. The Summer Reading Club is in full swing and there are prizes to be won. The school holiday program kicks off with a bang on 6 January and runs until 22 January with activities such as NIDA drama workshops, a puppet show, "Bigfoot" interactive environmental awareness play, crafts, sports and more.

Young adults can take part in a music recording workshop with Byron Williams from Urban Arts Base and guitarist of the well-known local band The Herd. A Guitar Hero tournament and mosaic workshop rounds off the holidays. Prepayment at the time of booking is required for all activities. Visit www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library or your nearest Library for a full program.

Kensington - Kingsford Traffic Website

Council and residents have long been concerned about the impact on traffic in Kensington West and Kingsford West of changes outside Randwick City, such as the proposed Southern Cross Drive ramps and residential development in the City of Sydney.

Council has commissioned a study of the likely impacts. To ensure that everyone has an opportunity to see and comment on the information and reports, Council has launched a special website at www.kensotraffic.com.au that lets users download reports and other documents and make comments. There is a "How to use" page on the site to help you find your way around.

All the information has also been printed and can be seen at Council's Customer Service Centre at 30 Frances Street, Randwick and at Bowen Library. I hope you find this website useful.

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