

A vibrant collage of summer-themed illustrations including a hummingbird, fireworks, hibiscus flowers, palm leaves, a ukulele, a dragon, and a butterfly, all set against a teal background.

SUMMER

EVENTS PROGRAM



INDEX

MAYORAL MESSAGE 3

CHRISTMAS @ RHODES 4-5

SUMMER @ THE CONNECTION 6-9

Music, Film, Art
Programs in the Space
Fun on the Lawn
In the Learning Space

SUMMER EXTRAS 10-11

Fitness in the Park
Clean Up Australia Day
BBB Run
Dragon Boating with DSA
Lunar New Year: Cinema in the Park

VISIT RHODES 12

Transport Info
Video Guided Walking Tours

VISITOR MAP 13-15

WHAT'S ON GUIDE 16-18

COMMUNITY SPACE  THE
CONNECTION
RHODES

Are you a community group or association? Are you looking for a space?

Enquire today to find out how Council can support your group in 2018.

Contact The Connection team on 9911 6277 | theconnection@canadabay.nsw.gov.au

More Info: www.theconnectionrhodes.com.au

SEASON'S GREETINGS

MAYORAL MESSAGE



The summer festive season has begun and I invite all our Rhodes residents and businesses to join us to celebrate Christmas, Lunar New Year and the start of 2018 across the peninsula. I encourage you all this summer to get involved and discover the many hidden gems and special events around the community.

You can download the free Rhodes Walking Tour mobile app to receive your own guided tour of Rhodes or the new Rising Tide Walking Tour mobile app which brings to life the extraordinary stories of WWII and the integral part the Rhodes Peninsula had in Australia's wartime history.

There are so many programs and opportunities available across this great community and don't forget you can always drop by our award-winning community facility – The Connection.

We look forward to Revel In Rhodes with you this season.

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Angelo Tsirekas".

Mayor Angelo Tsirekas

City of Canada Bay

live work play
@rhodes

 **City of
Canada Bay**



KEEP IN TOUCH

Sign up to keep up to date with news, key projects and events on the Rhodes Peninsula
www.canadabay.nsw.gov.au

Scan the QR code and sign up with your smart phone.





CHRISTMAS @ RHODES

A time to celebrate, connect and enjoy the many Christmas delights on offer. Santa, carols, Christmas markets, delicious food and more. There is something for everyone.

FREE ENTERTAINMENT

25 November
11am

SANTA'S BREAKFAST AND CHRISTMAS PARADE

Rhodes Waterside welcomes the jolly man in red in an exclusive Santa event for all ages.

Venue: Rhodes Waterside. 1 Rider Boulevard.

Ph: 8754 1111, E: info@rhodeswaterside.com.au

25 November to
24 December

Rhodes Waterside hosts a variety of Christmas fun and services this festive season including: Santa photos, gift wrapping and entertainment during centre trading hours.

Venue: Rhodes Waterside

More Info: www.rhodeswaterside.com.au

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Monday to Friday
10am–3pm

Christmas gift shopping has never been easier. Rhodes Waterside's complimentary nanny service is here to help. Drop off the kids while you hunt for those special gifts.

@rhodeswaterside professional child minders will do the rest, entertaining your kids in a fun and safe environment.


Venue: Rhodes Waterside

More Info: www.rhodeswaterside.com.au/shoppingnanny



EAT. POST. LOVE!

Be in the draw to win a \$100 dining card. To enter, simply take a picture of your meal with Eat @ Rhodes card, post to

 Instagram, tag @rhodeswaterside and hashtag #eatatrhodes

CHRISTMAS TREE MEETING PLACE

December 2017 to
January 2018

Feel the magic of Christmas at your central meeting place – Rhodes Union Square. A perfect spot to snap your Christmas selfie, on your way to enjoy Union Square dining or during your daily commute.

Venue: Union Square, corner of Mary St and Rider Boulevard.

CHRISTMAS MARKETS

7 December
9am–2pm

On the hunt for that special Christmas gift? The Concord Hospital Christmas Market may just have what you are looking for. Christmas hampers, jewellery, homeware, clothing, candles, body products, delicious food and more.

Venue: Concord Hospital, On the Green (off Hospital Rd, Gate 2)

More Info: www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/concord

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

9 December
7pm–9:30pm

Christmas carols, short plays and more in the Amphitheatre, hosted by the Sydney Saem Teu Baptist Church. Enjoy a night of music and festive entertainment by the riverside.

Venue: The Amphitheatre, The Connection.

More Info: www.whatson.canadabay.nsw.gov.au

16 December
7:30pm–9pm

Christmas carols, drama and candy-canes. Come and sing along to some of your favourite Christmas carols to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Brought to you by the Potters House Church, Concord. No registration required.

Venue: Event Space 2, The Connection.

More Info: www.theconnectionrhodes.com.au



Christmas Markets



Christmas Concerts



The Connection brings together a collection of summer celebration events, unique learning space workshops and activities for all ages. Explore the many spaces on offer and connect with the heart of Rhodes.

More Info: www.theconnectionrhodes.com.au

MUSIC, FILM & ART

9, 16, 23 January
7:30pm–9pm

ANIME IN THE AMPHITHEATRE

Free family film nights. Enjoy a night out by the riverside. Bring your own picnic, rugs and cushions.

Venue: The Amphitheatre, The Connection.

11 March 1:30pm–
4:30pm

KARAOKE

Come one, Come all...join the Karaoke fun hosted by the Rhodes Multicultural Community Association. Bookings essential. Register by email RMCA_Secretary@outlook.com

Venue: Event Space 2, The Connection.



From January
2018

DIGITAL GALLERY

Located in the entrance of The Learning Space, the Digital Gallery is Sydney's newest exhibition space for video, sound and digital art. Featured artists in 2018 include: Tully Arnott, Joan Ross, Warren Armstrong, Jason Wing, Peter Wildman, Louise Zhang and Josh Harle.

Watch this space for future updates:

www.theconnectionrhodes.com.au



RHODES SUMMER PLAYLIST

What are you dancing to this Summer?

Drop by the Digital Gallery to add your favourite tune to the playlist. All ages, music genres and languages welcome.

PROGRAMS IN THE SPACE

24 January
10:30am–11:30am



TARONGA MOBILE ZOO

Taronga Zoo comes to Rhodes! Meet, interact and learn about Australian native animals. This workshop has been designed for children. Limited places. Bookings essential.

Venue: Event Space 2, The Connection.

More Info: www.theconnectionrhodes.com.au

9, 20 February
2, 27 March
10:30am–12pm



BINGO

Fun with numbers for all the family. Join us for our first summer series of Bingo at The Connection. Light morning tea provided. No registration required.

Venue: The Meeting Space, The Connection.

More Info: www.theconnectionrhodes.com.au

10 March
9:30am–11:30am



PLANT PROPAGATION

Create new plants from a variety of sources: seeds, cuttings, bulbs and other plants. Come along, get your hands dirty and take home some plants.

This workshop has been designed for adults.

Limited places. Bookings essential.

Venue: Event Space 1, The Connection.

More Info: www.theconnectionrhodes.com.au

7, 14, 21, 28 March
10am–12pm



TECH SAVVY SENIORS: MANDARIN

Enjoy the benefits of being online and connected. Skill up and become Tech Savvy in March at the free wednesday workshops for seniors. Bookings essential.

Venue: Meeting Space 2, The Connection

More Info: www.theconnectionrhodes.com.au

12, 19, 20 March
9:30am–12pm



NEW RESIDENTS OF RHODES

City of Canada Bay Council invites new residents of Rhodes to information sessions in March to learn about community services and opportunities. Information sessions will be held in English, Mandarin and Korean. Bookings essential.

Venue: Meeting Space 2, The Connection.

More Info: www.theconnectionrhodes.com.au

FUN ON THE LAWN

3–31 January

BADMINTON

Drop by the Northern Lawn with your badminton racquets and shuttlecocks anytime from January 3 - 31. Great fun for all the family.

Venue: The Northern Lawn, The Connection.

More Info: www.theconnectionrhodes.com.au

4, 11, 18, 25

January

1, 8, 15, 22

February

6:30pm–7:30pm

TWILIGHT STORYTIME

Join us for storytime at The Learning Space. With different stories, songs and craft each week, we welcome families and children of all ages. Stories are told in English, Mandarin, Korean, Hindi and Arabic.

Venue: The Learning Space, The Connection.

Check out the weekly program at

www.theconnectionrhodes.com.au/learn

RHODES FORESHORE PARK & PLAYGROUND

Opening in January 2018, the newly upgraded park and playground offers a free fun space for all the family. Check out the new facilities next to The Connection this Summer.



Fun on the Lawn – Badminton



Twilight Storytime





IN THE LEARNING SPACE

The Connection. 30 Shoreline Drive, Rhodes
More Info: www.theconnectionrhodes.com.au

6, 13, 20, 27

January

3, 10, 17, 24

February

3, 10, 17, 24, 31

March

2–4pm

FAMILY DROP-IN WORKSHOPS

New activities for curious families and adults in 2018. Each month explores a new theme to inspire creativity and learning. From hair raising electricity, to 3D printing, models and more. Join us in The Learning Space every Saturday in January through to March. Free.

WORKSHOPS

9, 17 January

10:30am–4:30pm

Mini Game Coding - Python

Suitable for ages 10-14yrs. Limited places. Bookings essential. \$90 per workshop.

10, 22 January

10:30am–4:30pm

Mini Game Coding - Blockly

Suitable for ages 7-11yrs. Limited places. Bookings essential. \$90.

23 January

10:30am–4:30pm

Advance Microbit: Sensors and the real world

Suitable for ages 10-14yrs. Limited places. Bookings essential. \$90.

1, 18, 15, 22, 29

March, 5 April

4:30pm–6pm

Moving Image Master Class

Suitable for ages 16+. Limited places. Bookings essential. \$190.

7 March

6–8:30pm

Fusion 360 3D Printing Introduction

Suitable for ages 16+. Limited places. Bookings essential. \$45

10 March

10:30am–4pm

Fusion 360 Master Class for Makers & Creatives

Suitable for ages 16+. Limited places. Bookings essential. \$125.



SUMMER EXTRAS

Summer in Rhodes is a great opportunity to enjoy the outdoors, get active and try something new. Explore the cycleways, parks, playgrounds, Homebush Bay and surrounds.

FITNESS IN THE PARK

Tuesdays 6:30am
Thursdays 6:30am
Fridays 9:30am



Free weekly Bootcamp and Yoga in the Park.

Bookings essential. Enquiries: 9744 2622

Venue: Mill Park.

More Info: www.canadabayactive.com.au

RHODES COMMUNITY GARDEN

Have you got a green thumb? Or would you like to develop one? The Rhodes Community Garden is a group of local volunteers from Rhodes who are passionate about gardening, sharing skills and greening their suburb.

New members welcome.



Contact rhodescommunitygarden@gmail.com and join today.

More info: www.rhodescommunitygarden.orgg

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

4 March



Clean Up Australia Day will be held across the City of Canada Bay.

For more information and to register a clean-up site, visit www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au

PARK RUN RHODES

Saturdays 8am



A Free weekly 5km run. Join in at your own pace. All welcome. Register before your first run.

Meeting Point: Victoria Avenue, West Concord.

More Info: www.parkrun.com.au/rhodes

BBB RUN

25 February
7:15am



The Bilberga Bennelong Bridge Run returns with a free family 2km and 10km running course. You don't have to go fast, you just have to run.

Meeting Point: Bennelong Bridge - The Connection.

More Info: www.bbbrun.com.au

DRAGON BOATING WITH DSA

16 Dec, 20 Jan, 17
Feb, 17 March
9am



Did you know that dragon boating is a sport for all ages and fitness levels? No experience necessary, come and have a paddle. Minimum age 12 yrs.

Venue: Uhls Point Reserve.

More Info: www.dsadragon.org

LUNAR NEW YEAR: CINEMA IN THE PARK

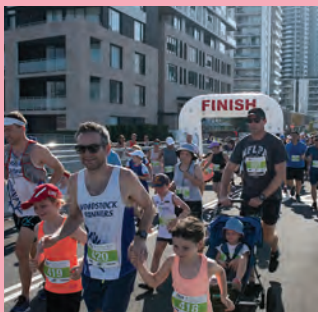
24 February
4pm–10pm



Come along to celebrate Lunar New Year along the Rhodes foreshore. Hosted by Communities for Communities, the event features cultural performances, kids activities, entertainment and more. Bring your own picnic or purchase from a variety of food vendors. Settle down on the green to enjoy the family movie from 7:30pm. The Lunar New Year is welcomed in with the 9:30pm Fireworks display finale.

Venue: Rhodes Foreshore Park.

More Info: www.communitiesforcommunities.com.au/events



BBB Run



Yoga in the Park

















Dragon Boating with DSA



Lunar New Year: Cinema in the Park

























REVEL IN RHODES WHAT'S ON EVENT GUIDE

EVENT MONTH	EVENT TYPE	DATE	TIME	VENUE	COST	BOOKING
NOVEMBER						
Santa's Breakfast & Christmas Parade		25 Nov	11am	Rhodes Waterside		
Christmas @ Rhodes Waterside		25 Nov to 24 Dec		Rhodes Waterside		
DECEMBER						
Fitness in the Park: Yoga		1,8,15,22,29	9:30am	Mill Park		Y
Christmas Tree Meeting Place		1 Dec to 3 Jan		Rhodes Town Square		
ParikRun Rhodes		2,9,16,23,30	8am	Victoria Avenue, West Concord		
Fitness in the Park: Bootcamp		5,12,19,26	6:30am	Mill Park		Y
Concord Hospital Christmas Market		7	9am-2pm	Concord Hospital		
Fitness in the Park: Bootcamp		7,14,21,28	6:30am	Mill Park		Y
Christmas Concert		9	7pm-9pm	Amphitheatre, The Connection		
Christmas Concert		16	7:30pm-9pm	Event Space 2, The Connection		
JANUARY						
Fitness in the Park: Bootcamp		2,9,16,23,30	6:30am	Park		Y
Twilight Storyline: English & Korean		4		Phoenix Park, Corner Peake Avenue/Shoreline Drive		
Fitness in the Park: Bootcamp		4,11,18,25	6:30am	Mill Park		Y
Fitness in the Park: Yoga		5,12,19,26	9:30am	Mill Park		Y
ParikRun Rhodes		6,13,20,27	8am	Victoria Avenue, West Concord		
Family Drop-in: Hair Raising Electricity		6,13,20,27	2-4pm	The Learning Space, The Connection		
Mini Game Coding - Python		9	10:30am-4:30pm	The Learning Space, The Connection	\$80	Y
Mini Game Coding - Blockly		10	10:30am-4:30pm	The Learning Space, The Connection	\$80	Y
Aimee in the Amphitheatre: Penny G		9	9pm	Amphitheatre, The Connection		
Twilight Storyline: Musical		11	6:30pm-7:30pm	The Learning Space, The Connection		
Aimee in the Amphitheatre: Annetty G		16	9pm	Amphitheatre, The Connection		
Mini Game Coding - Python		17	10:30am-4:30pm	The Learning Space, The Connection	\$80	Y
Twilight Storyline: English & Chinese		18	6:30pm-7:30pm	Phoenix Park, Corner Peake Avenue/Shoreline Drive		
Aimee in the Amphitheatre: Castles in the Sky G		23	9pm	Amphitheatre, The Connection		
Advance Mobile: Sensors & the Real World		23	10:30am-4:30pm	The Learning Space, The Connection	\$80	Y
Taronga Mobile Zoo		24	10:30am-1:30pm	Event Space 2, The Connection		
Twilight Storyline: Digital		25	6:30pm-7:30pm	The Learning Space, The Connection		

The Revel in Rhodes event program may be subject to change. Outdoor events dependent on weather may be cancelled or moved to an indoor venue. Check for updates at www.whatson.canadabay.nsw.gov.au

-  Food
-  Information
-  Entertainment
-  Family Event
-  Fitness
-  Workshop

EVENT MONTH	EVENT TYPE	DATE	TIME	VENUE	COST	BOOKING
FEBRUARY						
Fitness in the Park		1,8,15,22	6:30am	Rhodes Waterside		Y
Twilight Storyline: English & Hindi		1	6:30pm-7:30pm	Phoenix Park, Corner Peake Avenue/Shoreline Drive		
Fitness in the Park		2,9,16,23	9:30am	Mill Park		Y
ParikRun Rhodes		3,10,17,24	8am	Victoria Avenue, West Concord		Y
Family Drop-in: 3D Printing & Models		3,10,17,24	2-4pm	The Learning Space, The Connection		
Fitness in the Park: Bootcamp		6,13,20,27	6:30am	Mill Park		Y
Twilight Storyline: Musical		8	6:30pm-7:30pm	The Learning Space, The Connection		
Brigo		9	10:30am-12pm	Meeting Space, The Connection		
Twilight Storyline: English & Arabic		15	6:30pm-7:30pm	Phoenix Park, Corner Peake Avenue/Shoreline Drive		
Brigo		20	10:30am-12pm	Meeting Space, The Connection		
Twilight Storyline: Digital		22	6:30pm-7:30pm	The Learning Space, The Connection		
Lunar New Year: China in the Park		24	4pm-10pm	Rhodes Foreshore Park		
BBB Run		25	7:15am-10am	Barrabaling Bridge, The Connection		Y
MARCH						
Fitness in the Park: Bootcamp		1,8,15,22,29	6:30am	Mill Park		
Moving Image Master Class (6 weeks)		1,8,15,22,29	4:30pm	The Learning Space, The Connection	\$180	Y
Brigo		2	10:30am-12pm	Meeting Space, The Connection		
Fitness in the Park: Yoga		2,9,16,23,30	9:30am	Mill Park		
Family Drop-in: Get Creative with iPads		3,10,17,24,31	2-4pm	The Learning Space, The Connection		
ParikRun Rhodes		3,10,17,24,31	8am	Victoria Avenue, The Connection		
Fitness in the Park: Bootcamp		6,13,20,27	6:30am	Mill Park		
Tech Savvy for Seniors: Intro to the Internet		7	10am-12pm	Meeting Space 2, The Connection		Y
Fusion 360 3D Printing Introduction		7	6:30pm	The Learning Space, The Connection	\$45	Y
Plant Propagation		10	9:30am-1:30pm	Event Space 1, The Connection		Y
Fusion 360 Master Class for Makers & Creatives		10	10:30am-4pm	The Learning Space, The Connection	\$125	Y
Karaoke		11	1:30pm-4:30pm	Meeting Space 2, The Connection		Y
New Residents Talks		12	9:30am-12pm	Meeting Space 2 & 3, The Connection		Y
Tech Savvy for Seniors: Intro to email		14	10am-12pm	Meeting Space 2, The Connection		Y
New Residents Talks		19	9:30am-12pm	Meeting Space 2 & 3, The Connection		
Tech Savvy for Seniors: Intro to iPads		20	9:30am-12pm	Meeting Space 2 & 3, The Connection		Y
Brigo		21	10am-12pm	Meeting Space 2, The Connection		
Tech Savvy for Seniors: Intro to Social Media		27	10:30am-12pm	Meeting Space 2, The Connection		
Tech Savvy for Seniors: Intro to Social Media		28	10:30am-12pm	Meeting Space 2, The Connection		



VISIT RHODES

TRANSPORT INFO



Visit www.canadabay.nsw.gov.au

Search Cycling in Rhodes

Download the Homebush Bay Cycling Map.



T1 Northern Line



M41, 458, 459, 533 along Concord Road: 458 Rider Boulevard only.



To Parramatta - from Meadowbank Ferry Wharf

To City - from Meadowbank Ferry Wharf.



Homebush Bay Drive and the M4, Victoria Rd and the M2 and Concord Rd.

For the latest up to date information on transport services close to Rhodes visit Sydney ferries or Transport NSW.

VIDEO GUIDED WALKING TOURS

RHODES WALKING TOUR



The Rhodes Video Walking Tour is a great way to explore the suburb of Rhodes in Sydney NSW. Taking in the suburb's most interesting local attractions, discover the hidden gems and stories guided by local host Jess.

Download the FREE app while you are connected to a wifi network and enjoy exploring the unique heritage and beauty of Rhodes at your own time and pace.

RISING TIDE WALKING TOUR



The Rising Tide video walking tour brings to life the extraordinary stories of boat building undertaken during WWII on the Parramatta River.

Download the Free app while connected to a wifi network, plug in a headset and enjoy at your own pace a journey along the river. Listen to the stories of Tullochs, Green Point, Slazengers, Halvorsens, Concord Hospital, Rivendell, Yaralla, Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway and Kissing Point.

Download the Free Rhodes Video Guided Walking Tour Apps from the App store or Google play.